

# LowCountry Airstream Club #180 Newsletter

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Another Great Rally, but first a few Shoutouts!

The Great Joker Player, Lathia Porter, who I understand just can't be beat. It was so good to see you and Lynn back Rallying with us. (We love you guys)

One of our original members, "Them Holden's" finally graced us with their presence. Wow, it was so great seeing Fergus. Let's hurry up and get Fergus's parents signed up to host ASAP.

We had visitors from Keystone Pa. Airstream Club with us this weekend, Joel and Patti Burkholder and Turbo their super handsome well behaved Brindle Boxer. It's too bad we can't get them to move down this way and join our club, it was so great having them. I almost forgot about Jack and his new fetish; his brand new 2024 Basecamp, because what real man doesn't need TWO Airstreams. Congratulations Jack/Sorry, Deborah. Just a couple more people to recognize, Ronnie, we are so glad you're back with us after your shoulder surgery. Mark & Jing Weaver, we are glad you had safe travels and made it back from China after visiting family for 3 months.

Now, in reference to this weekend, I'm not sure where to start. We were blessed with perfect weather both day and night, although a few did say it got a little to cool for their liking at night. We had a little bit of everything at this rally to include: pickleball, walks, throwing horseshoes, shopping, and bicycle rides. A few rode around a lake and another group rode along the Saluda Riverwalk. One adventurous member decided to ride his bicycle off a bridge into the water. Obviously, Marvin had a great story to share that evening around the campfire.

OMG, the food every night just kept getting better and better. Thursday was BBQ w/ sides, Friday was super potluck, and Saturday morning we had pancakes w/ sausage, Saturday night we had some of the best smash burgers you could ask for, shout out to the men on their Blackstones. The stories around the campfire every night also just kept getting deeper and deeper sorry I mean better and better. Great time with Great people, that's what it is all about! Now, some of us need to start getting ready for the Region 3 Rally in Doswell, VA.

**INTERNATIONAL RALLY**: Darlene has been asked by Jim Cocke if we would host the morning coffee table at the International Rally in Missouri. He thought it would be great since we are the newest club for 2023. We would love to have a good representation from LAC. We have 12 members who plan on attending at this time.. Here is a link to register: <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024">https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024</a>

#### **UPCOMING RALLY**

Lake Wateree State Park: We will have our normal rally schedule, happy hour 430pm on Friday and Sat. Saturday: Breakfast-830am and Dinner-530pm. Times are subject to change per host or weather. Campfires every night, just look for the Solo Stoves. If you haven't already figured it out, there may be bike riding at all rallies, so bring them if you have them.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Ronnie Buddin at <a href="mailto:rbuddin@ftc-i.net">rbuddin@ftc-i.net</a>. I heard he will be making Fish Stew.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Since so many members are going to the International in October, it was agreed to change the October rally from Table Rock to Little Pee Dee State Park. This state park will be closer for most members. Those of you that will be going can decide on a host or just have a potluck.



#### **FOR SALE:**

We will have limited supply of 5-inch logo stickers available for \$3 a piece and buttons for \$1. Please see Tina.

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#### **New Members**

Catherine & David Brown BRN 29926



#### **April Birthdays:**

- 1-Steve Jarrett
- 2- Debbie Gaskins
- 6- William Butucel
- 6- Larry Dobberfuhl
- 7-Joyce Butucel
- 13-Buist Langley
- 18-Lynn Porter
- 20-Audrey Dobberfuhl
- 22 Edward Michels
- 25-Leslie Cowell
- 25-Marvin Snead

#### **May Birthdays:**

- 12-Steve Ray
- 13-Margaret Cook
- 24-Debra Peterson



#### **April Anniversaries:**

3-Mike & Debi Childress
25-Scotty and Darlene Dudley

#### **May Anniversaries:**

- 3- Chuck & Nancy Moon
- 12-Jerry & Debra Pterson
- 20-Marvin & Judi Snead
- 23-Allen & Jill Radd
- 30-Elizabeth & James Baxley

## 2024 RALLY SCHEDULE

## APRIL 4 -7, 2023



Sesquicentennial State Park, 9564 Two Notch Rd, Columbia SC, affectionately known to locals as "Sesqui," is a spacious, green getaway in the heart of the Sandhills region. There are 12 miles of hiking and biking trails, 30-acre park lake for paddling around and fishing.

HOST: Fisk and Dudley

## May 2 - 5, 2024

Lake Wateree SP, 881 State Park Rd, Winnsboro, SC, is located on 283 acres on Desportes Island on Lake Wateree. There is a 2-mile-long nature trail. There are some pickleball courts at Fairfield County Parks & Recreation we may need to check out so bring your paddles if you have them. HOST: Buddin and Blackwell.



### JUNE 6 – 9, 2024



Lake Greenwood State Park, Campground 1. 302 State Park Rd, Ninety Six, SC 29666. This park is one of 16 parks in SC built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression. There will be a Festival of Flowers in Greenwood that weekend.

HOST: Snead and Narowski.

There is group going to Cloudland Canyon SP in Georgia after this rally. Everyone is welcome to join us, but you need to go ahead and get your reservations.

## Photos from rally at Sesquicentennial State Park.



























