

LowCountry Airstream Club #180 Newsletter

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May 2024

May's Rally was at Lake Wateree State Park, and it was a good time with 15 beautiful Airstreams attending, fellowshipping with 28 great friends. We unfortunately didn't have our normal "potluck Friday" which was missed by some, but we definitely made up for it with super long happy hours every night! We were happy to see Larry and Audrey Dobberfuhl and hearing about their travels and issues/fixing their airstream axels. Friday's activities were unbelievable as eleven of our finest decided to go on a kayak paddle on Lake Wateree. You can't keep this group still for too long. One of these kayakers had just had a knee replacement, a few others have issues swimming, and a few others were just not so sure about this team building activity, but they all made it back unscathed with tall tales to tell. Saturday's weather took a turn for the worse and we had a time trying to stay dry, but we made the best of it and in a way, it brought us even closer together. After pancakes, eggs, and sausage for breakfast, some left for more adventures. Truck loads went to Landsford Canal State Park to see the blooming Spider Lilies while others went shopping in Camden. Naturally, some of the men decided to toss horseshoes and we concluded those horseshoes were defective because they just wouldn't fly right. Our host(s) this weekend, Ronnie Buddin, Billy and Linda Gail Blackwell, and Jack Brooks, and guest helper Jing. The Kentucky Derby themed event was something for the books, including Mint Juleps and huge hats and all! Everyone had a great time cheering for their horse to win. Congratulations to the Narowski's for the win, make sure to report those winnings to the IRS.

I would like to recognize Kathy and Bill who decided early Sunday morning we needed just one more team building exercise and donated their Zip Dee awning to the cause. We are so fortunate to have Ronnie Buddin and a team of guys that will come together before you can say Lickety-split to see how quickly, safely, and professional we can help a fellow Airstreamer in need. A U-shaped awning arm was nothing for this group.

Until our next adventure, safe travels everyone.

UPCOMING RALLY

Don't miss the Camp Runamuk Rally at Lake Greenwood, June 6-9, 2024. Bring your camp clothes, camping hat, and camping spirit. We will cook our dogs over the campfire on Friday, make our donuts Saturday morning, and get "sloppy" Saturday evening. Of course, you can't camp without s'mores and fry pie desserts. (Bring you pie irons)

Games will be played, and fun will be had by all!

RSVP: Please RSVP to Kathy Narowski at <u>wnarowski@msn.com</u> or Judi Snead at <u>judithwilson001@gmail.com</u>.

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: https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024



FOR SALE:

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

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May Birthdays:

12-Steve Ray

13-Margaret Cook

24-Debra Peterson

June Birthdays:

1- Joe Fairey

6- Jody Falkner

10 Jing Xu

20- Jerry Peterson

23- John Fisk

27- Toni Nolder

28 Deborah Brooks

28- Diane Sesler

29- Scotty Dudley



May Anniversaries:

3- Chuck & Nancy Moon

12-Jerry & Debra Pterson

20-Marvin & Judi Snead

23-Allen & Jill Radd

30-Elizabeth & James Baxley

June Anniversaries:

18- Latha and Lynn Porter

26- Mark Weaver & Jing Xu

2024 RALLY SCHEDULE

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.

Sept 12 – 15, 2024



Edisto Beach State Park, 8377 State Cabin Road, Edisto Island, SC 29438. Some history about Edisto: It was created in 1935 by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Things to do: Walk on the beach, visit the Serpentarium, Botany Bay, ride the bike path, or visit the Edisto Island Museum.

HOST: Weavers.

Oct 5 - 10, 2024

67th Annual Airstream International Rally, Missouri State Fair Grounds,

Sedalia, MO. There will be plenty of activities at the rally, please check the schedule on the web-site. The Katy Trail, is a rail to trails that runs right along the fairgrounds. I know there will be a group of us riding the trail.



Oct 10 - 13, 2024

Table Rock was cancelled because of the number of members going to the international rally in Missouri. Some suggestions for a closer replacement were discussed at our last rally, Colleton, Givhans, or Little Pee Dee. If someone would like to step-up and pick the location and host that would be great.

Photos from rally at Lake Wateree State Park.



























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