



Carolinias Airstream Club

Tarheel Traveler June 2024 Newsletter

21st club established in the WBCCI in 1960



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

STEVE THOMPSON
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Greetings to all CAC Streamers,
It's already August and our CAC year is on the backside of an eventful journey. When one plans for camping in August the first thing that comes to mind is dealing with extreme heat. The best advice is plan for the worst conditions and embrace moderate temps. It's no wonder that August is Summer Safety Month. If you are anywhere in the East or Southern U.S Coast between June and November hurricanes are a real threat. A good number of us gathered in Mt. Airy for our Mayberry Campground Rally and although we were under the threat of Tropical Storm Debby the weather held and we had a great time. A special thanks to our hosts, Jim & Kathlene Plyler and Gary & Sandy Long.

Your CAC leadership team with the help of many CAC members are working diligently to put together our Member Appreciation Rally (6-10 November) at Ocean Lakes Family Campground in Myrtle Beach, SC. The planning committee continues to reach out for ideas and volunteers, so don't hesitate to provide ideas or lend assistance.

Your Nominating Committee is well on the way to filling all CAC 2025 positions. Their success can be attributed to several who have volunteered to stay on another year and others who have stepped forward to fill vacancies. If you get a phone call it's because you have a special talent, actively engaged in our club and we believe you can help moving your club forward.

Jan and I have some family obligations and unfortunately will not be able to attend the Boone, NC rally. However, I have the utmost confidence Roger & Robin Holland and Burl & Mimi Hammock will put on a great rally for all attendees. Jan and I are looking forward to seeing many of you at our remaining rallies.

Safe travels. Steve

Carolina Airstream Club

Board of Directors

President: Steve Thompson
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Immediate Past President: Ricky Wilcox
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Corresponding secretary: Nancy Kueffer
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Newsletter: Tabb Adams
Online store: Wayne Clark
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Parliamentarian: Bob Hoffman

Attention Membership!!

If you have interest in the Board of Directors meeting minutes or the club financials, please contact.

Minutes: Shari Hord sehord@bellsouth.net

Financials: Janice Overcash overcashj@atmc.net

Attention!!!

Content for the newsletter is needed, Photos, Trip Reports, history of the club, Rally and Caravan details from leaders. I'm trying to have a couple of rally spotlights each month! If you would like to submit anything, please email Tabb Adams Newsletter Editor!

crosscuttabb@gmail.com

Welcome New Members

William & Angela Atkins from Asheboro, NC 2023 27' International BRN 5325

Heidi & Jeff Graves from Camden, SC 2009 15' International Signature BRN 22272

Richard & Anna Langhoff from Greensboro, NC 2023 23' International BRN 4511

Gina Pfister from Jefferson, NC 2023 16' Basecamp BRN 12739

Winnie & Nathan Simmons from Shelby, NC 2012 19' CCD International Signature BRN 11643

Affiliate Members Todd & Lori Tillotson from Wilson, NC 2024 30' Classic BRN 27896

Affiliate Members LeAnn & Donald Zogg from North Oaks, MN 2022 27' Flying Cloud BRN 6502



Membership

Lee Dunn
BRN 27312

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As of August 14, 2024, the Carolinas Airstream Club is 333 rigs and 625 members strong.

New Evernote Policy – Free Accounts can only use one device

On August 1, 2024, Evernote change their policy on how many devices could be used with the free version of their application. Now, you can only use one device to view the 021 Carolinas Airstream Club notebook if you are using the free version.

If you have been using more than one device, you will get a message that too many devices are being used and that you need to purchase a plan. Do NOT purchase a plan if all you want to do is view the 021 Carolinas Airstream Club notebook on one device. Instead, follow the instructions to 'un-sync' the devices you do not want to use. If you have problems with this, please send me an email at 021membership@gmail.com with a good time for a phone call and I will walk you through the 'un-sync' process.

Membership Stars

Everyone knows about the 'Big Red Numbers' for Airstream Club International members. But did you know there are also 'Red Membership Stars' to go along with the Big Red Numbers? These Membership Stars are to be added to the sides of the Big Red Numbers to indicate every 5 years of membership in the club. So, if you have been a member of the club for five years you get one star for the front and back of your Airstream. Member for 10 years, you get another red star for the front and back of your Airstream.

I have not attended every rally or face-to-face meetings of the club, but I have been a member of the Carolinas Airstream Club for four years and cannot remember anyone receiving red membership stars. I have talked to club leadership, and we would like to renew the practice of handing these out to club members during our meetings/rallies.

I know not everyone puts the Big Red Numbers on their Airstream so I'm not sure who would like to receive the red membership stars. I do have a list of members who are entitled to one, two, three or even more red membership stars and will be prepared to hand these out at the Myrtle Beach Rally. If you are not able to attend the Myrtle Beach Rally, you can order them yourself by logging on to the Airstream Club International website, go to the Club Store and order your own stars under 'Stuff for Trailers'. Once Airstream Club International staff verifies your eligibility they will send you the stars at no cost.

65th CAC Anniversary

Next year is the 65th Anniversary of CAC. Planning has already started and one of the things we would like to do is create a photo directory of all the club members. So, if you haven't already, please send me a picture so I can make sure it gets into the 65th Anniversary publication. Also, this would be a great time to update your picture!

Thanks!
Lee Dunn
CAC Membership Chair

Calling All CAC
Members



Carolina Airstream Club is looking for people who would like to lead Caravans and or Rallies. This is a great way to enjoy the Airstream community, see new places and make new friends! There are lots of benefits to leading a rally or a caravan. If you are interested, please contact,

Caravans

Ray Combs 021CACvicepresident@gmail.com

Rallies

Roger Holland roger@h-harchitects.com

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ray Combs
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Our Rocky Knob boondocking rally was a blast. The Blue Ridge Parkway was as usual beautiful and many of us hiked into the surrounding mountains, and we all visited the charming small town of Floyd and its General Store with mountain music most of the weekend.

Then on to the Mayberry Campground just outside Mount Airy for our Mayberry Rally. Jim and Kathleen Plyler and Gary and Sandra Long did a fantastic job. Some of us took a ride and Barney's police car through Mount Airy and others visited two unique and extremely interesting wineries. If you haven't visited downtown, Mount Airy, the hometown of Andy Griffith, you should. And as they say, a good time was had by all!

Looking ahead we head to the cool mountains in Boone. That rally, hosted by Roger and Robin Holland will be a great introduction to northwest NC. We'll will have the opportunity to bike ride down the Virginia Creeper Trail and spend some time in the quaint town of Blowing Rock. September rallies include Outer Banks, hosted by Rick and Joan Wilcox and Bjorn and Nicole Kasper. After that one is the Mountain Jamboree in Palmetto Cove.

We are loving camping with all of you this year - looking forward to many more super rallies.



El Presidente at the Mayberry Rally

Treasurers Notes
Janice Overcash

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The Carolinas Airstream Club was established in 1960 and operates as a nonprofit organization. As a nonprofit the Executive Officers and Board of Directors members are not paid for their time or services. Any merchandise that is offered for sale through the club is sold at cost.

The club has two primary sources of funding, membership dues and rally fees. Based upon the projected revenue from all sources an annual operating budget is developed by a committee. Projected expenses are based upon the expenditures of the previous year. The financial health of the club is overseen by the Executive Officers and Board of Directors who receive a detailed financial statement each month.

Traditionally the largest expenditure of the club is the reimbursement of rally expenses to the hosts. Other significant budget items are the purchase of gift cards and the November rally at Ocean Lakes Campground. Gifts cards are presented to rally hosts in appreciation of their service to the club while first time rally attendees receive a gift card as a welcoming gesture. The November rally at Ocean Lakes is hosted by the Executive Officers and Board of Directors. This rally does not require the payment of a rally fee for members. Club members make and pay for their reservations at Oceans Lakes. After that the expenses associated with the activities planned by the club, meals, entertainment, door prizes and seminars, are paid out of existing club funds. If you would like more information regarding the finances of the club please contact me, Janice Overcash, via email.



Rally 'Round Campfire
CHERYLANNE WEAVER

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Hello 'Streamers!

Hope everyone is well and winding up the summer rallies. Fall and spooky ghouls are just around the corner! Halloween is my favorite time of year.

No member news to report which I hope means good news for everyone.

If you have anything you'd like to share with our club, please reach out to me at the above email!

'Blessed is the curious for they shall have adventures' –
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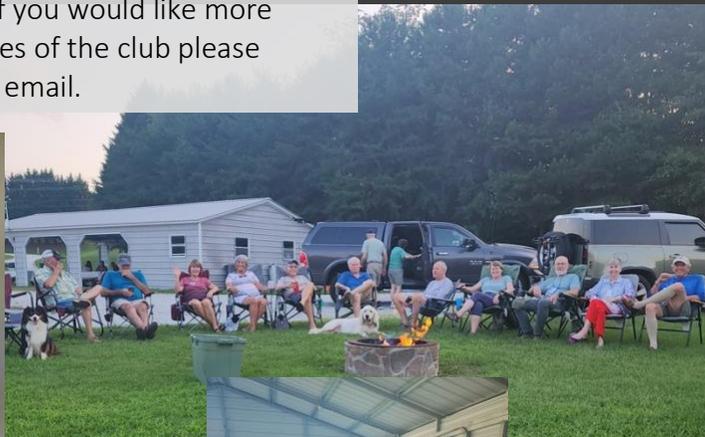


New Member Chair
Terry Sheally

BRN 28115

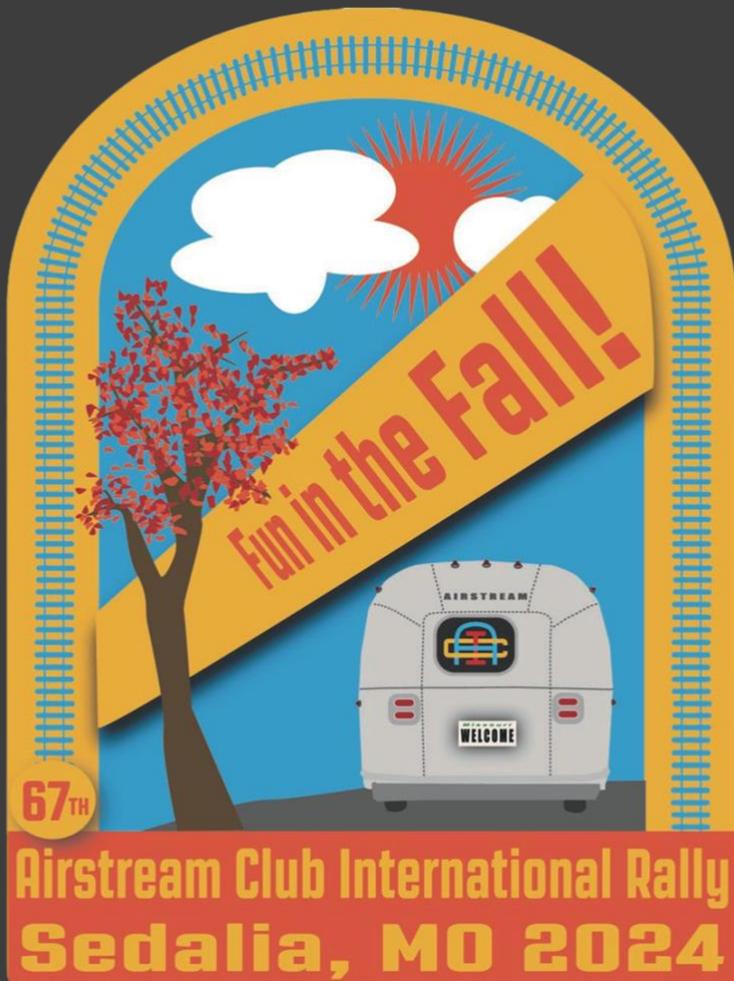
CAC New Member Engagement Survey

A big shiny "Thank you" to CAC members who responded to the CAC New Member Engagement Survey. Your responses and insightful comments will help shape how we engage new members going forward. A workgroup, chaired by Terry Sheally, is actively working on ways we can help new members find their place in the club during year one! If you would like to become a member of that work group, please contact Terry (terry0712@gmail.com, or 704-953-5577.)



Photos from the Mayberry Rally

Caravan to International Rally



AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY ANNOUNCES 2025 EVENT IN YORK, PA

The 68th Annual Airstream Club International Rally will be held at the 87-acre York Expo Center, August 23 – 28, 2025, with a potential for 1200 campsites with connection to power/water and additional options for boondocking.

JACKSON CENTER, Ohio--The Airstream Club International Rally officially sold out in just six months for 2023, making it one of the fastest-selling rallies in the history of the organization. As a result of this overwhelming demand, the Airstream Club is pleased to announce its 2025 International Rally will be held in York, PA at the York Expo Center.

Airstream enthusiasts from around the world have been eagerly anticipating the announcement of the 2025 rally location and the Airstream Club is proud to reveal that York, PA has been chosen as the host city for the event. The rally will take place August 23-28, 2025, and is expected to draw members from the U.S., Canada and possibly a few European Airstreamers.

We have nailed down the details for travel from North Carolina to Airstream International in Sedalia, Missouri. We are scheduled to arrive at the rally a day in advance, October 4, 2024. You will need to contact Member service to arrange and pay for your extra night. I have made contact and set up a block of sites, 30/50 AMP full hookup, it is your responsibility to contact each location and set up your reservation and provide payment. Reggie and I will begin from the Wagon Wheel Rally in Mills River, NC you're welcome to join us at any stop along the way. Please send us details if you are deviating. For all locations I have given my name Pam Roe-Johnson, along with our club Carolinas Airstream Club.

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Tana-See Campground tana-seecampground.com
112 Carson Springs Rd.
Newport, TN 37821
Contact: Lisa
423-415-5000

Nightly rate is \$55.00 the do offer a military rate for our veterans.

Monday, September 30, 2024

KOA Lebanon (Nashville East) KOA.com
2100 Safari Camp Road
Lebanon, TN 37090
Contact: Libby
1-800-562-7028

We have a block as Carolinas Airstream Club

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Marion RV Campground
119 N. 7th Street
Marion, IL 62959
Contact: Taffy
618-997-3484

Nightly rate is \$52.00 they offer Good Sam and Military rate

Wednesday & Thursday October 2 & 3, 2024

Cottonwoods Rv Park cottonwoodsrvpark.com
5170 N. Oakland Gravel Rd.
Columbia, MO 65202
573-474-2747
Contact: Cheyenne

We have a block under PAM24 if you book online.
Nightly rate is \$45.00.

2024 Rally and Caravan Schedule

Full details on Rallies and Caravans can be found by [Clicking Here](#)

September 2024

September 5-8

Outer Banks Cape Hatteras

Call 252-987-2777 ext. 105, ask for Jen.

Don't call Wednesday and Thursday, she is off!

Hosts Bjorn & Nicole Kasper

Ricky & Joan Wilcox

September 19-22

Joint Carolinas Rally

Palmetto Cove

Call 864-836-6221 to make reservations

September 26-28

Boondocking Rally

Brewery Rally Mills River Brewery

(Hosts Scott & Carol Browne)

October 2024

Caravan to International Rally

Dates TBD

Contact: Reggie Johnson

Pamela Roe-Johnson

October 5-12

67th Annual Airstream Club

International Rally

SEDALIA, MO

Register via Airstreamclub.org

October 10-12

Uwharrie National Forest,

Zooland Family Campground, FHU

Book now at Zooland Family Campground

Hosts Mike & Georgia Olympio

November 2024

Rolling Rally #3

November 6-9

Ocean Lakes

Call 877-510-1413

Make sure to indicate

2024 Carolinas Airstream Club Rally

Hosts Officers and Board

November 10-13

Biltmore Christmas

Asheville, NC

Bear Creek Campground

Call 828-253-0798

Reserve after January 1, 2024

Hosts John & Renee Hoffman

March 2025

Carolinas Club - 2025 James Island SC Rally

March 20-23

April 2025

Carolinas Club - 2025 Tanglewood Park NC Rally

April 3-6

May 2025

Carolinas Club - 2025 Goose Creek NC Rally

May 15-18

June 2025

Carolinas Club - 2025 Cool Breeze, Galax VA

Rally

Biltmore Rally is now closed. We have maxed out our Biltmore tour at 70. Anyone who is still interested, should email John and Renee Hoffman. They would be happy to start a waiting list!

Renee Hoffman trmhoffman@msn.com

Don't wait to reserve your site and sign up to the "no-fee" rally at Ocean Lakes Family Campground in Myrtle Beach, SC, November 6 - 10, 2024!

As a General Membership rally, sponsored by CAC officers and board, the November event at Ocean Lakes Family Campground in Myrtle Beach, SC (November 6 - 10, 2024) is unique among CAC rallies. The Ocean Lakes rally is where:

- The outgoing CAC president gives a report of the prior year
- The new CAC president, 1st VP and 2nd VP are sworn in
- Officers and board members seek input from attendees about the club, Region 3 and ACI.
- Participants can address leadership with questions and comments about the club, Region 3 and ACI
- Multiple seminars are offered for the benefit of club members
- More club members attend than any other CAC rally during the year.

Although sites reserved for the rally in section H and HH are booked, there are several sites available in other sections of the campground. Once you have reserved your site at Ocean Lakes, register for the rally on the Carolinas Airstream Club website. The CAC officers and board look forward to seeing you at Ocean Lakes, among the nearly 200 other Airstreamers there!



All Rally's and caravans will be using the WhatsApp for communications
[Download Here](#)



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Ed and Joni Hall
BRN 5280

Getting off the ground

After years of tent camping with their children, now grown, Ed and Joni Hall decided it was time to 'get off the ground', so they bought a Jayco camper. On a camping trail to Savannah GA, Ed and Joni struck up a conversation with gentleman who had an Airstream and was with his club on a rally. While he talked fondly of his AS, he was equally enthusiastic about WBCCI and the many positive benefits with being in the club – fellowship, knowledge sharing, rally and caravan adventures, etc. Shortly after that trip, Ed and Joni bought their 2017 25' FBT International Serenity and joined WBCCI and CAC.

Getting involved

Ed and Joni have experienced the club benefits firsthand, not in small part because of their willingness to get involved with the club. Ed was the CAC Webmaster for 6 years and a past CAC Director. Now, we are leaders for the "Smidge of the Blue Ridge" and "Kids on the Blue Ridge" caravans.

Getting going

Ed and Joni mix their travels to include rallies, caravans and travel on their own. What we like about caravans is that we go, see, and learn about places and people that we would never discover on our own. We also wander on our own and have learned not to plan every detail of our trips; some of our best times have been when we "wing it."

Getting personal

The Halls named their Airstream "Millie," after Joni's middle name. Joni takes her knitting bag on every trip. Ed likes all that's involved with planning their trips.

Getting you involved

The Halls highly recommend club members join some rallies, including the annual International Rally. This is a great starting point to meet other members, learn about our club at local, regional and national levels, and whet your appetite to become more involved: volunteer at a rally, become a CAC officer, join a caravan, become a caravan leader! Who knows? One day you might lead a caravan we join.

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Back Home, visiting Tomales Bay (Voluntieri, CA).
Photo Credit: David Robshaw / Linda Laviano

Members and Friends:

LaVerne and I are finally back home after an exciting 4-month, 10,000-mile journey across the country. It was a fantastic trip filled with Airstream adventures, reconnecting with friends, and making new memories. We visited Airstream-themed parks, US Army Corps of Engineers parks, and unique Harvest Hosts and joined a historical Vintage Airstream Club mini-caravan. The camaraderie at the rallies and the feedback from fellow members and club leaders were truly rewarding.

As we settle back in, our sights are set on the next adventure: the upcoming Washington Airstream Club "Salmon Rally" near Olympia, WA. The excitement of hitting the road again and the anticipation of new experiences with our Airstream family is already building. Stay tuned!

[Click here for the continued story!](#)

From the Road is back with a guest appearance from Brad & Blair Driver! Brad and Blair travel fulltime as well and have a 2023 27' International with the rear hatch. Brad is a retired Marine and Blair is a travel nurse. They have a great YouTube channel called Thirteen Adventures.

Brad & Blair Driver Thirteen Adventures

BRN 11330

Journey Through the Heartland: Our Midwest Adventure

The past few months have been an incredible journey filled with history, nature, and unforgettable experiences as we traveled through the Midwest. Each destination brought its own unique charm, making our trip an enriching and heartwarming adventure.

We began our Midwest lap by heading to the Elliott Lake Recreation Area at Red River Army Depot. The serenity of the lake provided a perfect start to our journey.



Our next stop was the Travertine Nature Center in Chickasaw National Recreation Area. The beauty of the natural springs and the trails was breathtaking, but our hearts were heavy as we witnessed the aftermath of a high-end EF3 tornado in Sulphur, Oklahoma. The resilience of the community was truly inspiring.

Continuing our travels, we ventured to Washita Battlefield, where the historical significance of the site offered a poignant reminder of the past. We then made our way to Hays, Kansas, where a Walmart parking lot served as our overnight stop. Despite the unconventional setting, we enjoyed a lovely steak dinner, embracing the simplicity of our journey.

Our next destination was the Nicodemus National Historic Site, a place rich in African American history. The stories of the early settlers were deeply moving. In Omaha, Nebraska, we visited the Lewis & Clark Trail HQ and spent a peaceful night at Winsor Cove campground, reflecting on the explorers' journey.



As we moved through the Midwest, we explored the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site and the iconic Field of Dreams movie location. A hike at Effigy Mounds National Historic Site allowed us to connect with the ancient past. At the Fergedaboutit Winery Harvest Host, we enjoyed a relaxing evening surrounded by vineyards.

Indiana Dunes National Park was a highlight for both Piper and me. Staying at Dunewood Campground, Piper loved splashing in Lake Michigan, and the scenic views were spectacular. Downtown Chicago offered a vibrant contrast with its bustling streets, delicious pizza, and a memorable Cubs game.



Our adventure continued with a visit to the Henry Ford Innovation Nation Museum, Ford Rouge Factory Tour, and Greenfield Village in Michigan provided a deep dive into the industrial history of America. We also explored River Raisin Battlefield, Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial, and the James Garfield National Historic Site, each site enriching our understanding of the nation's past.

After getting new tires for our truck, we concluded our Midwest journey at Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The park's natural beauty was a perfect ending to our adventure, providing a tranquil setting to reflect on the incredible experiences we had over the past few months. Blair also completed her first 50-mile ultra marathon while in Ohio! What an accomplishment!!

From the historical landmarks to the natural wonders, our travels through the Midwest have been a journey of discovery and joy. Each stop has added a unique chapter to our adventure, and we look forward to the many more miles and memories ahead.

Through all our travels, our Airstream has served us very well, providing the comfort of home at each location. The reliability and convenience of our Airstream have made every stop enjoyable, allowing us to fully immerse ourselves in each destination without worry.

For a closer look at our travels, maintenance tips, DIY projects, and much more, visit our YouTube channel titled [Thirteen Adventures](#). You can also follow our journey on all our social media channels under the same name. We look forward to sharing more of our adventures with you!

