



Carolinias Airstream Club

Tarheel Traveler June 2024 Newsletter

21st club established in the WBCCI in 1960



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Greetings to all CAC Streamers,
 Since last month's newsletter, your CAC leadership team focused on a couple of items highlighting our club's past as well as looking into our future. Next year (2025), CAC celebrates its 65th Anniversary. We want to make the 65th year special for past, current and future members. If you have any ideas on how we can make the year special, send them to any member of your leadership team. Also, a special effort is being made to collect historical items. If you have any photos, articles, brochures or other pertinent material, please let us know.

A 2025 Nominating Team recently activated, is currently searching for future members who want to step up and lead our club into the future. I highly encourage each of you to give some serious consideration to taking on a bit more responsibility and helping your club grow and prosper. I can safely say for myself and the many officers I have worked for and with, the experience is highly rewarding.

Our latest rally at Rocky Knob, VA was nothing less than spectacular. A special thanks goes to our hosts, Ray & Carol Combs and Bruce & Marcia Thompson. This rally was unique in that it was a "boondocking" experience. If you ever want to boondock in the heat of a July summer in Virginia, this shaded campground is ideal. Additionally, you can always wander down the Parkway to the small town of Floyd which is always welcoming, having lively music and diverse shopping.

Jan and I are looking forward to our club's August rally at the Mayberry Campground in Mt. Airy, NC. Please consider signing up for any of our remaining rallies, as each of them affords an opportunity to gather and make memories.

Safe travels. Steve

Carolina Airstream Club

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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!

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Welcome New Members

Cindy & Douglas Burns from Mount Holly, NC, and their 2012 27' Flying Cloud **BRN 5911**

Affiliate Member Patrick O'Neal from Clifton, VA, and his 2021 30' Flying Cloud **BRN 19734**

Affiliate Members David & Mary Grider from Indialantic, FL, and their 2017 25' Flying Cloud **BRN 8422**

Affiliate Members Chuck & Nancy Moon from Calabash, NC, and their 2023 27' Globetrotter **BRN 12165**

Affiliate Members Thomas & Jenese Bolduc from Greenville, SC, and their 2017 25' Flying Cloud **BRN 9095**

Affiliate Members Dee & Ron Anderson from Dundee, NY, and their 2004 25' Safari LS **BRN 22609**



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VICE PRESIDENT'S

Ray Combs

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As of July 16, 2024, the Carolinas Airstream Club is 326 rigs and 610 members strong.

The club has increased by 25 rigs and 45 members since the first of the year. Of the 25 new member rigs, 20 have either attended or signed up for at least one rally in 2024. Very good numbers for new members!

The old Evernote notebook 'Carolinas Airstream Club' is gone. If you want to have access to the new notebook called 'Carolinas Airstream Club – 021' please let me know via email.

The Blue Ridge Falls rally was spectacular, thanks to our super hosts, Dave and Sue Schoenecker and Layne and Wanda McMillan. Also thanks to a great campground with warm, welcoming owners. If you missed it, you missed a good one, but no worries, it's already on the schedule for next year, so hurry up, grab a site and sign up on the club website. As I write this we are packing up and heading to Rocky Knob Campground on the Blue Ridge Parkway, hoping for cool mountain air. This will be our first National Park Rally.

Looking ahead our next rally is Mayberry Campground in Mt. Airy hosted by Jim and Kathleen Plyler and Gary and Sandra Long. Looks like great things are planned for this one, especially for wineries and music. This happens to be on the same weekend as the Galax Fiddlers' Convention and the Region 3 rally at Cool Breeze campground. In addition to all the great activities planned at the rally you will be able to go to the Fiddlers' Convention in Galax and meet up with old friends at Cool Breeze. After that we head back to the cool mountains in Boone. That rally, hosted by Roger and Robin Holland and Burl and Mimi Hammock will be a blast. One of the many options will be a gentle bike ride coasting downhill on the Virginia Creeper Trail.

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.



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

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Rallies

Roger Holland roger@h-harchitects.com



Rally 'Round Campfire

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Hi Streamers! I'm ready for some cooler weather! How about you? I just returned from the Rocky Knob Boondocking Rally. My solar power did well although I had a borrowed generator 'just in case'. I ran out of water in the shower – all soaped up! Thankfully I had a gallon of water to improvise with for the rinse down and it was the last day before departure.

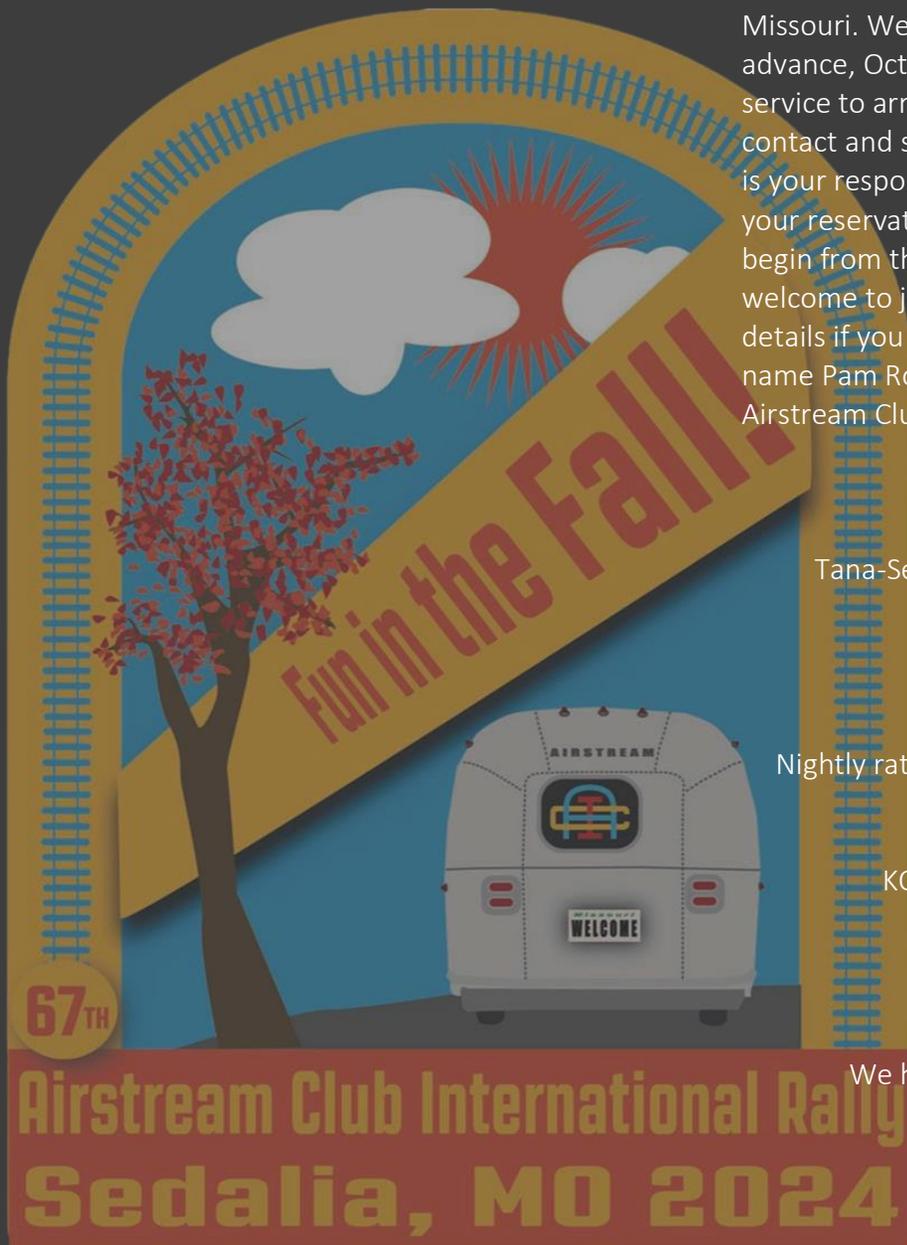
We all gave Randy & Shari Hord – BRN #5724 – a sendoff as they head west for the Southwest Caravan. They were gifted a compass to ensure they make their way back for Ocean Lakes.

Please keep our members in your thoughts & prayers that are dealing with health & life issues as well as those celebrating milestones. If you'd like to share anything with CAC please reach out to me at my email.

“Live your life by a compass not a clock.” – Stephen Covey
cherylanne!

Caravan to International Rally

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 they 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](#)

August 2024

August 8-11

Mayberry Campground
Call 336-789-6199
Hosts Jim & Kathleen Plyler
Gary & Sandra Long

August 22-25

Boone KOA
Call 828-264-7250
Hosts Burl & Mimi Hamock
Roger & Robin Holland

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



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

Carolina Mountain Jamboree 2024 SEP 18 - 22 2024

Palmetto Cove RV Park
521 Table Rock Rd
Cleveland, SC,
P 803.242.6125 | W 2024
Host - Palmetto State Airstream Club

Resuming the 5-club rally event from last year with 2024's host, Palmetto State Airstream Club (#22). This rally is a joint camping weekend along with the Carolinas Airstream Club (#21), Low Country Airstream Club(#180), Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club (#161), and South Carolina Coastal Airstream Club (#150). Come join us for a fun at the Carolina Mountain Jamboree!

[Click here for info!](#)

Regional/National Rallies

2024 Galax Old Fiddlers Rally A National Event Rally AUG 4 - 11 2024

Cool Breeze Campground
2330 Edmonds Rd.
Galax, VA, 24333 | Get Directions
Campground 276-236-0300

Joe and Christine Baum will host this year's Galax 88th Old Fiddlers Rally. If you love Bluegrass, don't miss this rally!

More information will be posted as it's available, so stay tuned!

2025 International Rally York, PA

AUG 23 - 28 2025

York Expo Center
334 Carlisle Ave
York, PA, 17404

SAVE THE DATE

RALLY SPOTLIGHT

Have you heard about the new caravan starting in 2025 that's right in our backyard?

2025 Kids on The Blue Ridge Caravan

This is an ideal caravan to start off with you and the kids (or grandkids)!

We will be ziplining, rafting, hiking, and biking, all while traveling along the beautiful NC Blue Ridge Parkway! All activities are kid friendly with a couple of activities with age or weight restrictions, don't worry there are alternate options. And if there's still energy to expend at the end of the day, there will plenty of campsite family games and campfires to cap off our fun-filled days!

This is a first of a kind caravan for WBCCI that's dedicated to kids and families having fun! The caravan is only 10 days, including three travel days at your own pace to explore and take in the beautiful sites along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Come join us on the inaugural 2025 Kids on The Blue Ridge Caravan and make great memories!

Dates: June 10-20, 2025

**Start: Tuckaseegee RV Resort in Whittier, NC
End: Boone KOA in Boone, NC**

**Volunteer Leaders:
Ed & Joni Hall BRN 5280**

For More Information & To Register: [Click Here](#)

**For Questions: Please reach out to the Volunteer Leaders at
kidsontheblueridgecaravan@airstreamclub.org**

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

David and Denise Lorenz
BRN 5862



Even as a child, Denise Lorenz was attracted to Airstream trailers. There was something alluring about all that silver. No surprise, then, when she and David decided to upgrade their camping facilities from a tent to something that better suits their "aging souls", and that something was an Airstream. After looking for nearly two years to find the right Airstream in September of 2021 they found a 2011 25' Flying Cloud they named Annabelle. It took David and Denise fewer than two weeks to find their place in the Airstream family, after participating in their first Airstream rally, 15 minutes from home. Based on their welcoming experience, the Lorenz's have become fans of Airstream rallies. In 2022, David and Denise chose to join the inaugural rally of the Grapes & Grains (G&G) Intra-club. "We like to join things on the ground floor," admits Denise. Soon, David was named Vice President of the club, and is currently the club president. In the past 2 years, David and Denise have hosted one rally for CAC, and soon to be one rally for G&G. "If you can create opportunities for connection, you have hosted a successful rally," acknowledges Denise.

After having joined only one caravan previously, David and Denise will lead the first-ever ACI-sanctioned Grapes & Grains-themed caravan in 2024 in Missouri. Talk about getting in on the ground floor! David and Denise are obsessed with pickleball and find a way to play when on the road ... and make more connections. At home, Denise likes to garden, and has a fresh herb garden ready to hang from their Airstream when they travel. At home, David keeps busy as the Outer Banks Coast Guard Auxiliary's Public Education Officer as well as providing on the water support for the H-60 helicopters and C-130 aircraft out of the Coast Guard Station in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. In the past year, David has taught more than 1800 people boating safety. Now that you have learned some things about David and Denise Lorenz, here are some things you can learn from them:

- Regardless of whether you are visiting a city in the US or abroad, seek out the free walking tours most cities offer. They are a great way to learn about a city in a small group ... for free!
- Join a rally! It's a great way to make connections and learn how to get the most from traveling with your Airstream
- Host a rally! Show off your little part of the world and create an opportunity for Airstreamers to make connections.

Their next big first? Becoming a Park host in with the State or National Park Service. Just imagine the connections they can facilitate in that role!



Rocky Knob Boondocking Rally

