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President’s Message:

by Donnie Lee (BRN 11798)



August rally at Allison Creek is now in the books. It was a successful rally, even though our attendance was down. We had 14 rigs, and Vickie

pointed out that we also had 14 fur babies: 13 dogs and 1 cat! But who is counting! We also got to see Eric Graham’s (new to him) ”Sky Deck Airstream.” I think everyone made a trip up to the deck for a view. Also, we had 2 ”new to Airstreaming” visitors. Everyone enjoyed meeting Andrew & JoJo Seward & Jay Leake.

It is now time for all our focus to be on our September Carolina Mountain Jamboree. At this time, we have 58 rigs signed up and about 3 weeks remaining to secure your spot. Remember though, Palmetto Cove is removing the hold on our 100 sites on September 1st.

We have several unpaid rally fees at this time. They can be paid online; it’s easy, just follow the instructions in our newsletter.

If you have ever hosted an event, you know how important it is to have commitments in order to have a successful outcome. We are on the edge of having to commit to our caterers in order to ensure our meals will meet the demand. Expenses are coming in to hosting groups and our headcounts need to be accurate. Please don’t delay any further!

We have a great itinerary planned; it is posted online, and we ask for your reply if you are interested in signing up for any activity. Contact the listed leaders.

Vickie and I are looking forward to this event and have had hands on for the last year. We hope to see you all there!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September Birthdays:

Melia Jacobs – 2
Bobby Puryear – 3
Pam DeVine – 5
Michael Charles – 6
Sandee Welch – 8
Pamela Parrish – 10
Chris Beckett – 16
Paul Braun – 24
Jeffery Morehead – 27
Dane Griffith – 28



October Birthdays:

Ryleigh Griffith – 11
Thomas Suttlemyre – 13
Brad Van Thof – 15
Madalyn Morehead – 17
Keith Phillips – 23
Doug Wallis – 29
Ansel (Sonny) Meadors – 30



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September Anniversaries:

Donald & Kathleen Tyminski – 3
Tom & Jeanne Scheitler – 9
Allen & Theresa Kirchner – 28

October Anniversaries:

John & Lisa Holden – 3
Arley & Michelle Haven - 18
Dan & Sandy Steadman – 19
Jack & Deborah Brooks – 27



Cares and Prayers:

- Continued prayers for Jeff Morehead for healing.
- Prayers for Gail Broadway for continued healing from her surgery.
- Prayers for Annie Montgomery for the loss of her father.

Rally Fees: Pay Online!

Hello Palmetto State Airstreamers,
We now have online rally registration available.

We will now be registering online (and paying where necessary), via our club web pages on the Airstream Club.org website. It is very easy to use.

Steps:

1. Navigate to the "Event" on our club Airstream website.
2. Scroll to the "Register Button"
3. Follow the instructions. That's it.

Below I have included some details for getting to our "Event" website.

There are several ways to get to the website:

1.1 This link will take you directly to all our open events:

<https://airstreamclub.org/events?from=&to=&type=-1&state=-1&club=45917&list=1>

Afterwards, to use the link above again, remember to BOOKMARK this page.

1.2 To get to our home page within airstreamclub.org/palmetto-state, scroll down to the bottom left side.

This is where you can find our events for the NEXT 6 MONTHS.

Advantages:

Hosts now know how many to prepare for, event planners are better prepared, and it's more efficient. No more having to collect dues during the rallies!

This also includes our Carolina Mountain Jamboree Rally, which is scheduled for September at Palmetto Cove RV Park. Just remember, this is just your rally fee, you still need to reserve your site!

Any questions, reach out to Bill Welch at (949) 395-2611 welch_consulting@yahoo.com



Carolina Mountain Jamboree Schedule



September 19 – 22, 2024

The CMJ rally is just around the corner. We will have to notify our caterer of projected attendance for this rally. We also need this count for all other meals planned!

If you are planning to attend this rally, please make your reservations soon! September 1st is the deadline for reserved spots and then they will be released to the public! Attached is the latest itinerary; we still have a few to-be-determined activities. If you have not made your reservations, make that call now! We are the host club, and I need Palmetto State Airstream Club members to be there. You don't want to miss all the fun and food we have planned for you. So, make that call to **864-836-6221. (Palmetto Cove RV Park)**

Thursday September 19: - Pre-rally events:

Swamp Rabbit Trail Biking, contact your leaders Deb & Jerry Stroud at **803-422-1464**. Meet at 9am at the Palmetto Cove Shelter and travel over to Travelers Rest. We will park, unload bikes and get on Swamp Rabbit Trail. An easy ride to Furman University and return is suggested but the trail is at least 20 miles one way for those looking for a challenge! The trail is mostly flat and shady with some inclines. There are plenty of restaurants right where we park if interested. We love this ride!!

Thursday September 19th:

11am-5pm: Registration under shelter (Callie Rae Scurry & Vickie Lee)

- Pin to Win Game (Charlie Purser) **Time to be determined. Need volunteers**
- 4pm: Official start of rally.
- Greetings: Under the shelter.
- Happy Hour: Bring drinks and snacks.
- 6pm: Dinner, Main Kitchen – stuffed potatoes/salad/tea, provided by Walhalla Steak House and hosted and served by Palmetto State Airstream Club.
- Socializing under shelter.

***Please bring setups to all meals, which include your plate, utensils, napkins, drinks, cups etc. in order to cut costs and reduce waste.**

Thanks, PSAC.

Friday September 20th:

- 8:30-9:30am: Breakfast provided and served by Piedmont AS club - Gaile Broom – Menu: pancakes, sausage, etc. Served in kitchen. Bring a good appetite! Coffee provided.
- 10am: Nuts and Bolts: Surviving the First Year of Airstreaming - Charlie Purser - under Shelter.
- 11am: Park Ranger from Jones Gap State Park. **Pending**
- 12pm-2pm: Lunch on your own
- 2pm: Table Rock Tea Tour-Contact Vickie Lee at **803-984-7625** - Limited to 40. 118 High Hills Lane, Pickens, SC. Close to Table Rock State Park. Leave 20 minutes prior to tour from Palmetto Cove.
- 4pm: Social Time: Ice Cream provided by Carolinas Airstream Club. Join in for some fun under the shelter.
- Dinner on your own or with AS friends; see Travelers Rest brochure for restaurants, etc. Grills under shelter will be hot and ready to use between 5pm and 6pm. Manned by Mike Madden & Paul Braun from PSAC



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7pm: J Creek Cloggers from Canton, NC. Celebrating American Folk traditions. This dream, created by Kim Campbell Ross, has been under her guidance for 14 years, boasting 25 members ranging in ages from 12-78, performing across the US showcasing the vibrant diversity of these dance forms. They are not just performers, they are educators and storytellers engaging with their audience. You do not want to miss this special treat!

The Carolina Mountain Jamboree Flea Market/Craft Fair will be set up on Friday from 10am - 2pm. You may want to bring your wares to sell, swap or trade. Bring your own table. If you have a craft or you need to clear out some extra stuff you are carrying around in your Airstream, now is the time to pull it out and sell it! Plan to set up at your camper so we can parooze around the campground & flamingle. To join in this fun event call or text Gail Broadway at **803-322-7687** or email her at broadwaygail@hotmail.com.

Saturday September 21:

- 7am: Early Risers walk with Charlie & Mary Ann Purser. Starting point site E08.
- 8:30-9:30am: Breakfast provided and served by Palmetto State Airstream Club. Biscuits, sausage & gravy, coffee & juice provided in kitchen.
- 10am: Paint and Pour Craft taught by Arlene Puryear and Ashleigh Griffith in kitchen annex. Contact Vickie Lee at **803-984-7625** to sign up.
- 11am: Scott Whitmire from Retro Modern Campers to present info on Truma Water Heater and roof coating. Location; under shelter.
- 12pm: Lunch on your own.
- 12:30, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2pm: Cedar Mountain Moonshine Distillery Tours. **Pending**
- 3pm: Wine tasting at the Cove - Provided by Victoria Valley Vineyards. Under shelter. **Pending**
- 5:30pm: Dinner provided by Walhalla Steak House, served by Coastal Airstream Club in kitchen. Menu: Chicken strips, baked ham, mac & cheese, green beans, mashed potatoes with brown gravy and dessert (banana pudding). Tea provided.
- 7pm-8pm: Music by the Scurry sisters, daughters of Charter Member Callie Rae Scurry. Under the Shelter.
- 8pm: Rally Wrap-up and Door Prizes provided by our crafty Airstream members and our vendors.

Additional events pending: Chainsaw carving demonstration and Cedar Mountain Moonshine Distillery Tour.

Sunday September 22:

- 8am-9am: Continental breakfast served by PSAC in the kitchen.
- 9am: A word for the road and safe travels by Paul Welch in kitchen.

There will be vendors on site Friday and Saturday from 10am – 2pm.
Retro Modern Campers, Scott Whitmire
AB Lifestyles, Iva, SC. Robyn Sauve
Engineer Sleep, Greenville, SC. Davis Orders
AB Lifestyles and Engineer Sleep provide quality sleep goods for Airstreams.

2024 Rally Schedule

For **ALL** 2024 rallies, email Donnie Lee at dllakewsc@yahoo.com or text him at **803-984-6748**. Let him know you made your reservation, for what rally and how many days you will be attending. Also, make sure to give him your site number. Always, when making your reservations, let the campground know you are from the Palmetto State Airstream Club.

Make sure to ask if they have a senior citizen or South Carolina resident discount.

******** In order to help the hosts for the rallies, it is very important to know how many people will be attending so they know how to prepare. ********



September 18 – 22 Carolina Mountain Jamboree/Joint Rally

Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC

Let Donnie Lee know if you are interested in helping him at this rally at **(803) 984-6748** or email him at dllakewsc@yahoo.com.

See pages 4 & 5 for schedule.

Hosts: Palmetto State Airstream Club

October 5 – 10 International Rally – Sedalia, MO

See the Blue Beret for details.

October 24 – 27 Alumalina Buddy Rally

Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 Hwy 70 West, Marion, NC

A Carolina Airstream gathering. Four days of food, fun, fellowship, seminars, craft fair/flea market, beer swaps, bourbon trails, walking, talking, biking, hiking, paddling, picking, grinning, campfires, miles of aluminum, and lots of paroozing. Details to come on airforums.com.



November 1 – 3 Installation Rally

Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC

Please call Palmetto Cove directly at **864-836-6221** to make your own reservations.

Hosts: Brad & Tami Van Thof and Bill & Joyce Butucel

December 6 – 8 Christmas Rally

Optional: Camping can be December 6, 7 or 8

Christmas Luncheon: December 7, Noon – 2:00 pm

Hosts: Bobby & Arlene Puryear



Cape Hatteras RV Rally

organized by our 1st VP Eric Graham (BRN 05097)

Hello Palmetto State Airstreamers!

Here's the update for next year's Outer Banks destination.
We will leave on May 10th and arrive on the 11th in the Outer Banks.
We will leave on the 17th and arrive in York on the 18th.

NOTE: More details to follow on where we will meet later.

After a few surveys asking who would like to reserve one of the ten sound front sites, all have been taken. However, there are additional sound front sites available, but will not be at a discount rate. To reserve your site please call Jen Carlson at Camp Hatteras RV Resort at **252-987-2777 Ext. 105**. She is very nice and pleasant. She will be very helpful taking care of you. You must call her and **NOT** the campground to make your reservation. For those of us that have already reserved a site, you will need to give her your name and the dates you plan on staying.

We have 35 sites reserved with an opportunity for more, and if reserved early, we can all be nearby.

I will have additional information and things to do closer to the rally so you can plan your destination vacation.

The dates are May 10th through May 18th, 2025. NOTE: The timeline is longer due to the travel time.

Camp Hatteras RV Resort

24798 NC HWY 12

Rodanthe, NC 27968

Booking Contact: Jen Carlson

Phone: 252-987-2777 ext. 105

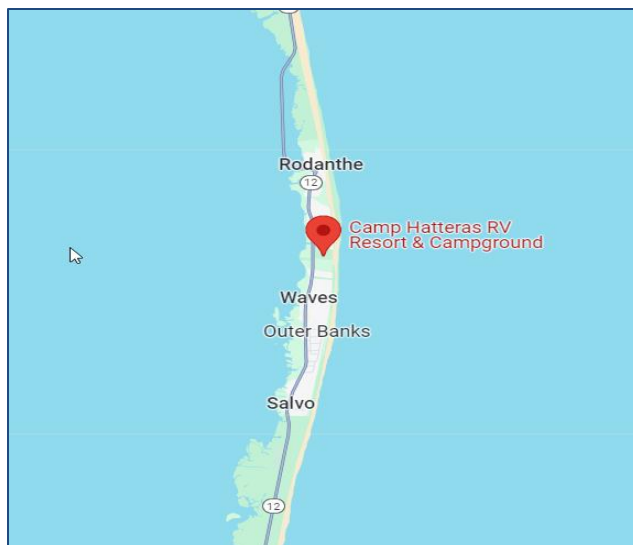
camphatteras.com

Sound Side Sites: 20% discount.

\$80 per night plus one-time \$3.50

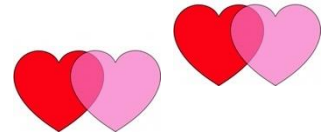
Sound Front Sites: 15% discount.

\$107 per night plus onetime \$3.50



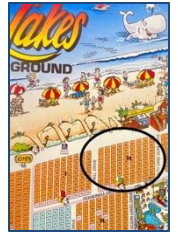
2025 Rally Schedule

February 8, 2025 | 11:00AM-2:00PM | **Valentine Luncheon**
15083 Molokai Drive, Tega Cay SC 29708 | Tega Cay Shore Club



March 13-16, 2025 | **Silver in the Sand** | **Reserve Now**

6001 S Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29575 | Ocean Lakes Campgrounds - **Full hook-up**
Booking Contact: 800-722-1451
Host: TBD

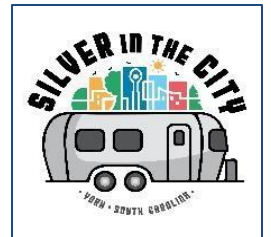


April 9-13, 2025 | **Region 3 Rally**

9850 Highway 78, Ladson, SC 29456 | Exchange Park Fairgrounds - **Full hook-up**

April 24-27, 2025 | **Silver in the City** | **Reserve Now**

North Congress Street, York, SC 29745 - **Boondocking**
Booking Contact: Terry Montgomery terrymontgomery31@gmail.com



May 10-18, 2025 | **The Outer Banks Rally** | **Reserve Now**

24798 NC HWY 12, Rodanthe, NC 27968 | Camp Hatteras - **Full hook-up**
Booking Contact: Jen Carlson jen@camphatteras.com 252-987-2777 ext:105
Host: TBD

[Pavilion Available](#)

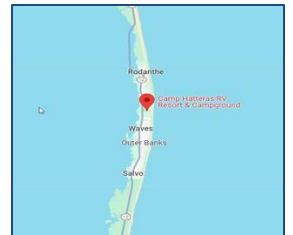
Caravan Itinerary: Can book in December, 2024.

May 10-11, 2025, | May 17-18, 2025, | Caravan overnight stay

558 Beaver Creek Road, Apex, NC 27502 | Poplar Point Campground

Booking Contact : 919-362-0586 – More details to follow.

<https://www.ncparks.gov/park-features/jordan-lake-state-recreation-area-poplar-point-campground>



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2025 Rally Schedule

June 19-22, 2025 | **The Great Outdoors RV Resort** | **Book in September, 2024**

321 Thumpers Trail, Franklin, NC 28734 | The Great Outdoors RV Resort - [Full hook-up](#)

Booking Contact: Michelle 828-349-0412 | info@camphestersbottoms.com

Host: TBD

July 10-13, 2025 | **Silver by the Creek** | **Reserve up to September 1st, 2024**

95 Pinewood Trail, Mill Spring, NC 28756 | Ember Glow Outdoor Resort - [Full hook-up](#)

Booking Contact: 828.625.2205 | frontdesk@emberglowoutdoorresort.com

Reserve Link:

<https://resnexus.com/resnexus/reservations/group/B76FA3BF-9F3F-46AD-A07B-9408B49C784A?GID=e9997fc8-5740-4bdb-8a91-fae21d2eec60>

Host: TBD



August 14-17, 2025 | **Mountain Stream Rally** | **Reserve Now**

6954 Buck Creek Road, Marion, NC | Mountain Stream RV Park – [Full hook-u](#)

Booking Contact: Shelby | 828-337-1467

Host: TBD



August 23-28, 2025 | **Airstream Club International Rally**

York, PA

September, TBD | **Carolina Mountain Jamboree/Joint Rally** |



521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC, 29635

Palmetto Cove RV Park - [Full hook-up](#)

Host: TBD



October, TBD | **Alumalina** |

1885 US 70 E Marion, NC, 28752 - [full hook-up](#)

john@leakesantiques.com

November 7-9, 2025 | **Installation Rally** | **Reserve Now**

521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC, 29635 | Palmetto Cove RV Park – [Full hook-up](#)

Host: TBD



Our hosts for this rally: John & Susan Leake, Jay Leake and Melia Jacobs!



Thanks for the helping hands!



Eric Graham's Sky Deck

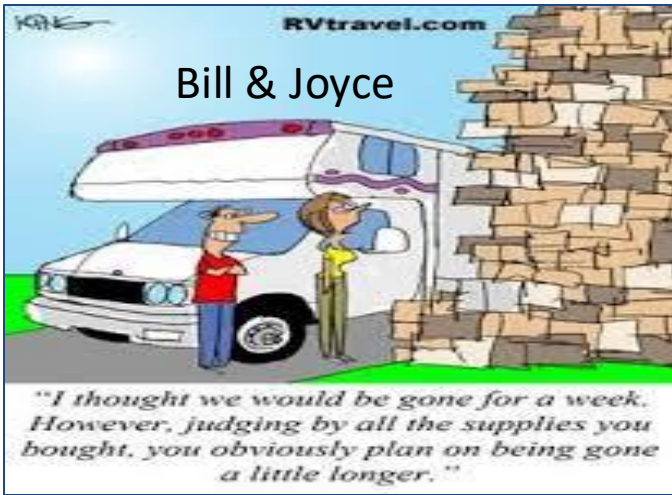




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**Allison Creek Rally
August 22-25, 2024**





Welcome New Members

John & Marsha Ivans marshaiivans@aol.com
 BRN 04357 (2019 Interstate 26')
 Hilton Head, SC

Mac Baughman fourholeblaser@gmail.com
 Susan Baughman suzyyaya@aol.com
 BRN 09876 (2024 Globetrotter 25)
 Summerville, SC

Welcome New Affiliate Members

Jim Andrews roadiejim1@gmail.com
 Susan Andrews idbones@comporium.net
 BRN 13133 (2024 Flying Cloud 27')
 Fort Mill, SC

Chet West chetwest@yahoo.com
 Maureen West gogowest@gmail.com
 BRN 06506 (2024 International 27')
 Charlotte, NC

SOME OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

September 2



September 7

- Beer Lover's Day

September 11

- 9/11 Day



September 13

- Bald is Beautiful Day

September 16

- Mayflower Day



September 19

- Voter Registration Day

September 23

- Autumn Equinox Day

September 28

- Good Neighbor Day

September 29

- Coffee Day



Anyone can donate anything at anytime as a door prize.

Donate whatever you'd like, such as a craft, or something you think would be a nice door prize. It's always fun to give and receive.

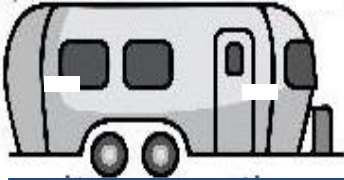
Please bring your donation(s) to the next rally that you attend!

At every rally there will be this box to put your donations in, so you can donate at anytime!



A Little Something About Us by Jay & Tracy Harris (BRN 24778)

Hello &
welcome



We made reservations at Camp Hatteras for the Rally in May 2025.

Jay and I have been camping for 10 years in a 5th wheel toy hauler, but this is our first Airstream. We purchased our 2024 30' Classic in October 2023 from Charlotte Airstream and are loving it! We attended Alumalina last year just a day after picking up the coach and had the best time.

We are empty nesters living in Mooresville, NC with our dog Kyro. We can both work remotely, so our plan is to work/camp as much as possible.

We look forward to meeting everyone.



Zucchini Pie

Recipe makes 1 pie (serves 4-6 people)

25-minute prep time + 40-minute cook time (I cook for 35 min)

For the Sautéed Zucchini:

2 Tbs Butter
1 Cup Onion, diced small
2 Cloves Garlic, minced
4 Cups Zucchini, sliced in thin rounds
1/2 tsp Pepper
1/2 tsp Salt
1/2 tsp Dried Oregano

For the Pie:

2 Eggs
1 Cup Mozzarella, shredded
1 Cup 4% Cottage Cheese
2 Tbsp Fresh Basil, chopped
3 Tbsp Fresh Parsley, chopped (optional)
2 tsp Dijon Mustard
1 Pie Crust

To Serve:

Fresh Parsley
Fresh Parmesan Cheese, shredded

Vegan Modification:

Sub in 2 cups vegan mozzarella for the mozzarella and cottage cheese, sub in olive oil for butter, and leave out the Parmesan



Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F
In a pot over medium high heat, sauté onions and garlic in butter until onions are translucent (2-3 min); add the zucchini, salt, pepper, and oregano and sauté stirring often for 6-8 minutes until zucchini is tender (but not completely falling apart) and most of the liquid has cooked off (if there is a lot of excess liquid, drain it off); turn off the heat.
2. In a separate large bowl, beat the eggs and mix with the mozzarella, cottage cheese, basil, and parsley; add the zucchini mixture and stir to combine.
3. Spread the pie crust into a pie pan and brush Dijon mustard in the inside of the pie shell; pour in the filling and arrange zucchini rounds on the top so it looks pretty (optional).
4. Bake 35-40 minutes until a knife comes out clean in the center (if the exposed edge of the pie crust looks like it's over browning you can cover it with foil, but we didn't have to).
5. Let cool for 5 minutes to set and then sprinkle with parsley and Parmesan and enjoy!