



PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB
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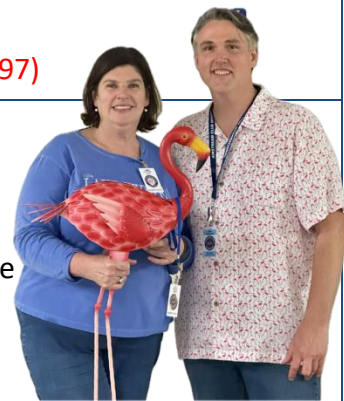
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President’s Message:

by Eric Graham (BRN 05097)

What a great year!

Don and Vickie Lee have really set the bar high for 2025. Looking back, I have so many great memories even with the year’s ups and downs. All the twists and turns make the “Tail of the Drago” look like a rolling hill.



After Hurricane Helene, the rally schedule at Mountain Stream Campground was disrupted. The campground was destroyed, but the good news is that the owner plans to rebuild it. There may be a rally at Mountain Stream in the future, but for 2025 Plan B is to host a sister rally with the Top of Georgia Airstream Club. It's in the early stages of planning, so stay tuned for more details in upcoming newsletters.

Big ideas are in the works for the website to make finding information and registering for rallies much easier. Between the newsletter and the website, you'll always be in the know.

Cheers to the past year and to looking forward, and we hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November Birthdays:

Jeanne Scheitler – 1
Michael Madden – 5
Lisa Wright – 5
Burt Broadway – 6
Stuart Robertson – 7
Debbie Madden – 8
Karen Eggebrecht – 9
Gary Prideaux – 12
Carole Austin – 14
Allison Love – 15
Mac Baughman – 17
Vickie Lee – 19
Carolyn Barta – 27

December Birthdays:

Carrie Sandstrom – 5
Eric Graham – 6
Rick Wright – 7
Tom "Buddy" Efird – 20
Jim Stewart – 21
Thomas Martini – 28
Barbara Whitman – 30
Richard Sandstrom – 31



Vote!



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!

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November Anniversaries:

Keith & Renee Phillips – 13

December Anniversaries:

Tom & Renee Dodge – 4
Rick & Lisa Wright – 5
Charlie & Mary Ann Purser – 10
Jim & Betsy Stewart – 23



Cares and Prayers:

- Continued prayers for Jeff Morehead healing
- Continued prayers for Gail Broadway as she is struggling w/ pain from her shoulder surgery.
- Prayers for all the communities and our members that have been hit hard by Hurricane Helene.



HISTORIC YORKVILLE

Holiday Home Tour & FESTIVITIES

DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2024 • 2-6PM

PRESENTED BY THE
YORKVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Celebrate with York and the Historic Yorkville Holiday Home Tour & Festivities

Sip, 'Stream & Stroll Rally: December 13th through December 15th

Event Details:



Arrival Date: December 13th at York Place Campus
234 Kings Mountain Street (same place we park for Silver in the City).

December 14th & 15th

Yorkville Marketplace: **108 N Congress Street**, parking lot.
Once parked in this parking lot you are there for the weekend.



Special Event Details:

BBQ and Brew Welcome Party: Join us on Friday evening, December 13th, for a BBQ and Brew Party during the parade, which will be hosted by Missy Gray who is the Yorkville Historical Society President.

Important Information:

Limited to 20 rigs: You **MUST** register **ASAP** to secure your spot.

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

Responsibilities:

1. Boondocking: Be prepared for boondocking (no power will be available).
2. Parking: You must be parked from Saturday morning until Sunday at 3 PM.
3. Decorations: Outside decorations will be available for you to show off your rig, or bring your own.

Featured Attraction:

Leake's Fine Furniture and Homestead: This year, John Leake's Fine Furniture and Homestead will be featured as our tour attraction. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to support John and Susan.

****Host**** Melia Jacobs - Palmetto State Airstream Club

For more details, please contact Melia at (770) 540-1354 or email her at mjacobs0902@gmail.com

NOTICE FOR:

by Director: Nancy Suttlemyre (BRN 05118)

MOUNTAIN STREAM RESERVATIONS FOR AUGUST 2025 RALLY

Soon after the devastating loss of the Mountain Stream RV Park, contacts were made to inquire about the deposits, or full payment, made for this rally. Some received responses of uncertainty regarding the ability to issue refunds. We are now told if we send the following information by email, refunds will be issued.

Email address for Mountain Stream:

Mtnstreamrvpark@gmail.com

They ask that we give them:

- Full Name with complete address:
- Reservation or Confirmation Number:
- Amount Paid:
- Phone #:

They ask, due to circumstances, to please be patient and allow up to 2-3 weeks for processing your refunds.

Shelby, the lady who gave me this information, said they **do** plan to rebuild in the lower area of the property, but do not anticipate being opened and completed for the 2025 season.

Past President's Message:

by Donnie Lee (BRN 11798)



With the 2024 Installation Rally in our rearview mirror and our new President taking over

the helm, we are sailing off in a new direction and new destinations.

Vickie and I can only ask that your support and energy be for the success and growth of Palmetto State Airstream Club in the upcoming year and to stand with our new president as you stood with us this year.

We had a great rally year and experienced a little culture (Creekwood Farm RV) and hosted our very own AlumiLeea boondocking rally.

Vickie and I cannot thank everyone enough for all the support that was selflessly given during each rally we held. We experienced near record attendance at several of our rallies and brought at least 18 new couples into our club. The year 2024 has been a successful because of each of you.

Thank you all for a good year!



Christmas Rally Schedule



December 6-8, 2024

Optional: Camping can be December 6, 7 or 8.

Christmas Luncheon: December 7, Noon – 2:00 pm
at Bobby & Arlene Puryears', 2912 Holley Ferry Road



**Water, electric,
and dump station will be
provided.**

OPTIONAL CAMPING: 2950 Holley Ferry Road for your Airstream in Leesville, SC.
There are address number signs at both driveways.

Eric Graham needs a head count, on those who plan to camp, and on those who plan to be at the Potluck! Email Eric at ericshane.graham@yahoo.com ASAP!

We are located 300 yards south of US 378 on Holley Ferry Rd, 15 miles west of Lexington and 16 miles east of Saluda on the Lexington/Saluda County line.

If you want to bring your Airstream, please do so. We would love to have you. We have plenty of room. Feel free to come in before the 7th if you'd like. Bring your wye "Y" adapter (20-30 amp/household outlet adapter) and we will provide water.

We also have a dump station on site.

ALL RVs PLEASE NOTE: Enter the driveway at 2950 Holley Ferry Rd. This is a wider, flatter driveway installed many years ago to prevent dragging your trailer bumper. Just follow this driveway past the barn to the top of the hill up to our house.

Friday Afternoon: Spend the afternoon lounging around the pool deck. Supper at Shealy's BBQ in Leesville (9 miles away). Return to the farm for stargazing, games and social time.

Saturday Morning: Breakfast on your own or we recommend Southern Thymes Café across the road about ¼ mile. Then we can spend time catching up with friends.

The luncheon will be on Saturday, December 7th from Noon – 2:00 pm, 2912 Holley Ferry Road

Bring a covered dish for the potluck. Various drinks will be provided by the Puryears.

Saturday Night: After lunch if time and weather permits, we can visit some antique shops. Supper on your own or we can check out another local favorite. There are several great, locally owned restaurants in Batesburg-Leesville, or hang out at the house or on the deck. We can also show movies in our small but cozy theater upstairs.

Sunday Morning: 10 am, church at Stillwaters Baptist Church 1 mile away.

Cape Hatteras RV Rally organized by our President 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

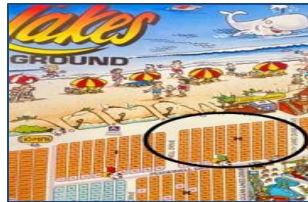


March 13-16, 2025 | **Silver in the Sand** | **Reserve Now**

6001 S Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29575 | Ocean Lakes Campground – **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@campfatteras.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** | **Reserve Now**

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 Now**

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 Rd., Marion, NC | Mountain Stream RV – **Full hook-up**
Booking Contact: Shelby | 828-337-1467
Host: TBD

Helene destroyed campground
New Destination coming

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



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**1st AlumiLeea
October 25-27**





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*Donnie Lee
Passing the Flamingo
to Eric Graham*



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Installation Rally
November 1-3
"OFFICERS"

Saying "great job" to our Past President and his 1st Lady, Donnie & Vickie Lee and Saying hello to our "new" President, Eric Graham & his 1st Lady, Allison Love.



Welcome:
President: Eric Graham
First VP: Charlie Purser



Not present:
Second VP: Joey Evans



Past and future:
Row 1: Paul & Kathy Welch, Donnie Lee, Eric & Donna Pollard, Gail & Burt Broadway, Row 2: Charlie & Mary Ann Purser, Allison Love & Eric Graham, Joyce Butucel & Sandee Welch.





**Installation Rally
November 1-3**



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Installation Rally
November 1-3

Thanks to our wonderful hosts!!!!!!
Kudos to you for a job well done!
Joyce & Bill Butucel and Tami & Brad
Van Thof





"Is it just my imagination, or do we have a lot more relatives now that we're throwing a tailgate party?"

SOME OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER

November 1

- All Saints Day



November 2

- All Soul's Day

November 3

- Daylight Savings Day



November 5

- Election Day



November 7

- Cancer Awareness Day

November 10

- U.S. Marine Corps Birthday

November 11

- Veteran's Day



November 21

- World Pancreatic Cancer Day

November 28

- Thanksgiving Day



November 30

- Black Friday



Welcome New Members

David Koch davidkochdc@gmail.com

Rebecca Koch palmettopeach@gmail.com

BRN 11303 (1974 Safari 23')

Marietta, GA



Welcome New Affiliate Members

Fred Basnett fr3edo@gmail.com

Victoria Basnett victoriabasnett@gmail.com

BRN 08275 (2017 Flying Cloud 23')

Blairsville, GA

John Amadon johnamadon3@gmail.com

Brooks Amadon bamadon6@gmail.com

BRN 20813 (2023 Flying Cloud 27')

Buford, GA



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 Kevin & Victoria Richards (BRN 18065)



Hello &
welcome

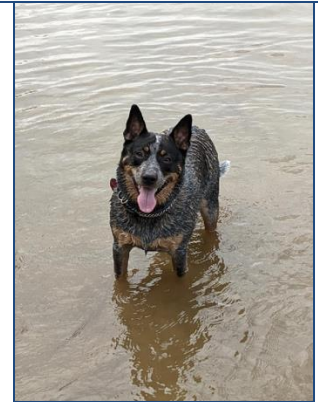


We are Kevin and Victoria Richards of North Augusta, SC. I work at a local chemical manufacturing plant, and my wife works from home in the RN insurance field.

Around 2011, we bought our 1964 Bambi II and did a complete restoration of it in the back yard for the next 18 months.

We enjoy camping at State Parks in the Georgia and South Carolina areas for either a quick getaway, or for a week's stay. One of our goals when camping is to "poop out" our Blue Heeler named Jubal, which most times, I give out before he does!

The park we are camping in at the time, becomes our favorite place to go, until the next trip's destination takes over!



Recipe

Submitted by Paul Braun (BRN 30516)

Homemade Italian Meatballs

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs. Veal/Pork/Beef (combination)
- 1/2 lb. chopped onion (diced small)
- 2 ribs (single sticks) celery (diced small)
- 1 tsp. chopped/minced garlic
- 1 1/4 oz. oil
- 3 slices white bread, fresh, cubed (makes 'em light)
- 4 oz. beef bullion (or stock)
- 1 large egg
- 1 oz. parmesan
- 2 tbsp. parsley
- 1 tsp. oregano



Notes:

Make sure you dice the onion/celery/garlic very small,
Use fresh shredded parmesan, not from a jar, and fresh chopped parsley, if you can. it will make a difference.

Instructions:

Sauté onions/celery/garlic in oil. Do not brown or fry. 5-8 min - medium heat. Cool.
Combine the bread with the bouillon in a large mixing bowl first, and then add all ingredients.
Mix thoroughly.

Use an ice cream scoop; portion out to a little larger than a golf ball which makes about 30 meatballs.

Place meatballs in greased sheet/roast pan and bake for 30 min at 350°.

Once cooked and cooled down, I pack them in zip-lock plastic bag with tomato sauce, 6-7 to a bag - 2 portions.

Use freezer bags if you plan on freezing them.