Not Just for Top Five ^ for Airstream Club Newbies

A leadership tag-team presentation Member Appreciation Rally November 2024



Top Five for Airstream Club Newbies



Terry Sheally (2024 director): Welcome

Steve Thompson (2024 president): Structure of ACI, R3 and CAC

> Ray Combs (2024 1st VP): Caravans



Roger Holland (2024 2nd VP): Rallies



Lee Dunn (membership chair): Stats and Evernote



Wayne Clark (webmaster): Newsletter, website, social media



Janice Overcash (treasurer): Finances

Nancy Kueffer (corresponding secretary: emails

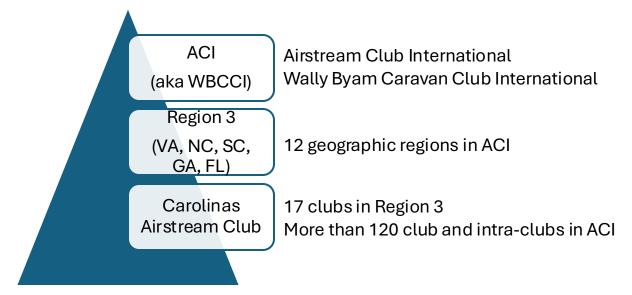


Shari Hord (recording secretary): Terms and acronyms



Jim Cocke (former ACI president): What makes CAC special

How We Are Organized



Executive board at CAC:

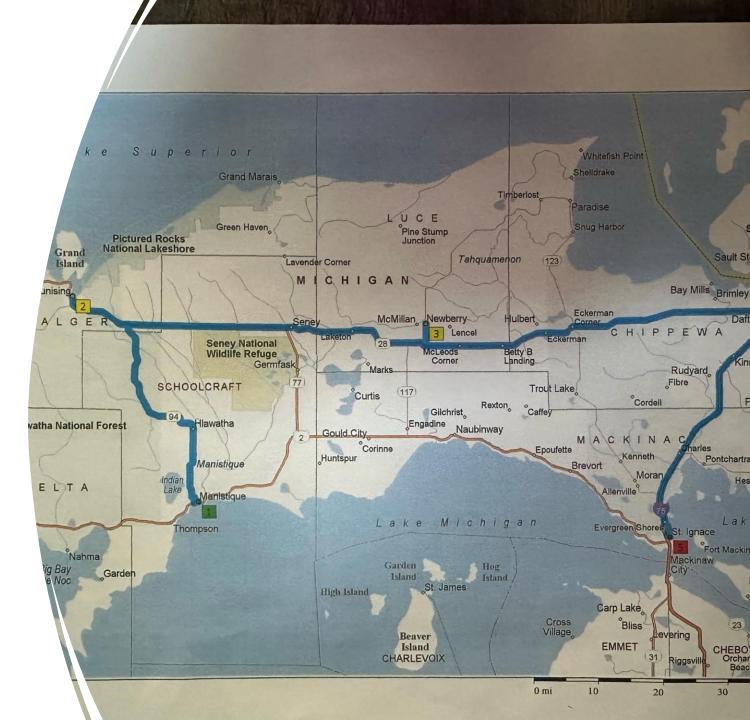
- President
- 1st VP
- **D** 2nd VP
- Treasurer
- □ Recording secretary
- □ Corresponding secretary
- 4 Directors
- Immediate past president

Appointed roles at CAC:

- Membership chair
- Web master
- Newsletter editor and contributors
- Parliamentarian
- Historian
- Rally host

Caravans

- Tours managed by ACI and led by volunteer Airstreamers
- · Members pay a fee specific to each caravan
- Stats for 2025:
 - *Number*: 30 different caravans across USA and Canada
 - *Duration*: from 10 days to more than 60 days
 - Stops: from 4 to more than 15
 - Size: from 10 to more than 25 rigs
- Wait list: don't despair!
- Caravans are not convoys!
 - Keep your distance



Rallies

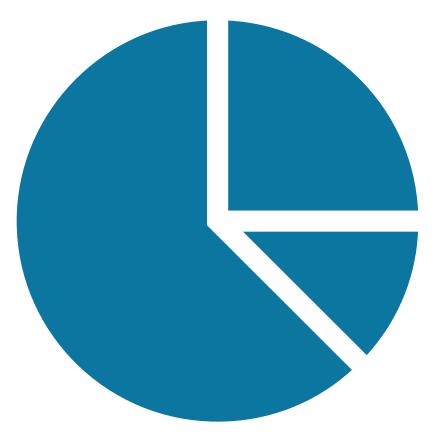
- A gathering of Airstreamers in one place, usually for 3 or 4 days, usually between 10 and 20 rigs
- Involves a very small fee; hosted by volunteers
- CAC has planned 9 rallies in 2025; any ACI member can join any club's rallies
- Process: Obtain your campsite, then register with CAC online
- Tips:
 - If you see a campfire, join it!
 - Wear your ACI name tag
 - Have a happy hour snack ready to share
 - Volunteer





Who Are We?

- As of 21 October 2024 we had 350 rigs (281 Regular and 69 Affiliate) and 653 total members (525 Regular and 128 Affiliate).
- In December 2022 we had 262 rigs (232 Regular and 30 Affiliate) and 483 total members (430 Regular and 53 Affiliate)
- Top five states our members reside
 - 256 North Carolina
 - 30 South Carolina
 - 22 Georgia
 - 15 Virginia
 - 6 Florida
- Average time Regular Members have been in ACI: 4.4 years
- The median model year of member rigs is 2019





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olinas Airstream Cub newsletter, el Traveler" is published and ed to our Members monthly. The sletter is a great way to catch up on al club events and happenings. We so have informative articles contributed by our members to help get the most out of our collective Airstream experiences.



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Rally & Event Registration Lists

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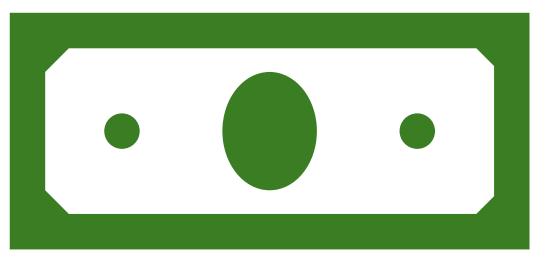
PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO SEE THE **REGISTERED ATTENDEE LIST FOR EACH RALLY OR EVENT**

Website, newsletter, social media, Evernote and What's App

CAC Finances

- ACI and CAC are not-for-profit
- Sources of income: club membership, rally fees
- Expenses: processing/subscription fees for online registration, rally reimbursement, gift cards, the Ocean Lakes rally, donations
- Reporting: monthly, yearly, as requested
- Questions? Email 021treasurer@gmail.com





Emails

- Examples: rally updates, newsletter, welcome email, survey
- You can reply; your reply will either be answered or forwarded
- If your email bounces, the corresponding secretary will contact you; you might need to use a personal email instead of business email
- If you want to contact other ACI members, visit the ACI directory on the ACI website



Say What?

- BRN: Big red number
- Setup/service: Your plates, cutlery to bring to a meal
- GAM: Get Acquainted Meeting
- Courtesy Parking: Parking in another member's driveway or yard
- Flamingoed: An anonymous gift left at your trailer, featuring a flamingo.





What Makes CAC Special?

- CAC is one of the oldest ACI clubs established in 1960, only 5 years after WBCCI was established
- CAC members are active across WBCCI
 - Past president of WBCCI
 - Current member of ACI executive council and International Board of Trustees
 - Past president of the Wally Byam Amateur Radio Club
 - Current chair of the ACI caravan committee
 - 1st VP of Region 3
 - 4 members of the International Rally Planning team
 - ACI-level support of website and communications
- All but one of the Airstream local clubs in the Carolinas originated from CAC
- CAC sponsors more rallies than most other local clubs



Volunteer!

