

LowCountry Airstream Club #180 Newsletter

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December 2024

December's Christmas Rally at Huntington Beach State Park was an absolute success! We really did miss those that couldn't make it to the rally. Some of us woke up Saturday morning to frozen water hoses. Since we are talking cold weather, let's start out with a big shout out to Billy and Jack who we witnessed making daily trips to the store to buy firewood to keep those Solo stoves running through the weekend.

As usually the food was off the chart, we all need to fast the week before our rallies just to break even on our carbs & calories. Thursday evening, we had soup and sandwiches (hosted by the Porters and friends). Then Friday some piled into a vehicle and headed to Hemingway for a going out of business sale at the Tupperware Store. You should have seen the ladies getting out of the car with large bags of Tupperware, it reminded you of clown in the circus. Some of the men started the friendly trash talk before the cornhole boards were set up. We had a good time and had some close games. Too bad Steve decided Sandy needed another "walk on the beach" after all the cornhole trash talk! That evening we had Jing's authentic Chinese food with chopsticks if you accepted the challenge. (this meal always steals the show)

Then Saturday morning event started at 9:30 at the state park pavilion with propane heaters. We enjoyed fruit, numerous breakfast casseroles, bread, cinnamon rolls, and scones. We then rolled into our annual business meeting that went off without any drama. Shortly after the meeting some walked to the arts and crafts show being held in the state park while others went to play pickleball. I believe Marti has gotten Larry and Steve hooked, they took to it like fish to water. Who knew Larry was so competitive and Steve had such a great backhand! Our very own musical trio of Kathy, Larry and Marti lead us all in Christmas caroling. (we all had some great laughs)

The Blackwell's along with the Ross's (with friends) worked on one hell of a good Christmas meal with wonderfully prepared turkey and ham as the main course with pans of sides that never stopped. The appetizers and desserts every night were disgustingly GOOD. It was naturally a perfect weekend due to everyone's participation.

Did anyone notice the beautiful black Ponies that made a guest appearance Saturday evening? Eli and Etta 2023 LowCountry Airstream Club Officers:

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NAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

1-Kate Tyminski
12-Mike Gaskins
18-Linda Gail Blackwell
20-Dawn Brewer
20-Gail Broadway
21-Scott Falkner
26-Ronnie Buddin
30-Latha Porter

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

3-Judi Snead3-Howard Wallace5-Debi Childress10-Elizabeth Baxley25-Nancy Moon



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

7-Ronnie & Candee Buddin 12-Glenn & Carol Dubois

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES: 21-Scott & Jody Falkner



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NEW MEMBERS

BRN 09021 Lynda and Tim Hayes



FOR SALE:

We still have a supply of 5-inch logo stickers available for \$3 a piece and buttons for \$1. Please see Tina.

RALLY HOST SIGN-UPS

We are looking for host for next years rallies. Please check the schedule and let me if you would like to host for one of the rallies.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: If you haven't already, please make sure to pay your dues for 2025 if your renewal date is January 1.

Lowcountry Airstream Store: Ellen Ray is working on getting a store set up where we can order items with the club logo on it. She thought it was ready, but it doesn't appear to be working properly. As soon as it is fix, a link will be sent out to view the store.

2025 RALLY SCHEDULE

January 9-12 Barnyard RV Park, Lexington, SC 29073 CANCELLED- NO AVAILABILITY.

February 14-16 Crooked River SP CG, St. Mary's, GA 31558

March 7-9 Andrew Jackson SP and CG, Lancaster, SC 29720 **NEED 2 HOST.**

April 9-13 Region 3 Rally, Carolina Fairgrounds, Ladson, SC

May 9-11 Lake Greenwood, CG 1, Ninety-Six, SC 29966

June 13-15 Sesquicentennial SP, Loop 2, Columbia, SC NEED 2 HOST.

Aug 23 – 28 86th Annual Airstream Club International Rally, York, PA

September 17-21 5 Club Rally (NC & SC) Palmetto Cove

October 10-12 Edisto Beach SP (Live Oak) Edisto Island, SC **NEED 1 HOST.**

Nov 7-9 Skidaway Island SP, sites 26 -41Savanah, GA 31411 **NEED 2 HOST.** December 10-12 Pre-Rally-Huntington Beach, Myrtle Beach

December 12-14 Willow Tree Resort & Campground (Sites 22-41), Longs, SC 29568. **NEED 2 HOST.**

Photos from the Huntington Beach State Park.



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