

# The Shiny Hiney Review

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<https://airstreamclub.org/piedmont-north-carolina>

# Greetings from the Presidential Aluminum Office

Greetings PAC Members and Affiliates,

I've been thinking a lot about communication and have researched ways other Airstream Clubs create a digital community with their members. We already use one of the tools I see frequently - a Facebook Page. We have been working to freshen up our page and will post items related to our club events, Region 3 events, and items of interest and relevance to Airstreamers. Please [click here](#) to find and follow our page.



In addition to the Facebook page, I have created a Facebook Group. This is a private group that will allow our members to share information. Whether it's the best campground you've been to lately, a recent decorating idea, the best coffee maker to take camping, or a maintenance issue, the group will provide a place for conversation! If you would like to join, [click here](#) and answer two easy questions to be admitted.



We are also working on making our website more exciting. This may take some time since learning the ins and outs of the Airstream system can be complicated, but we've got good people on the job. Delia Rati, our webmaster, has done a great job of getting our events seen. We have put in place a couple of assistants to help her with keeping the website updated since she is still gainfully employed and doesn't have as much time as us retirees!



One last development on the horizon: Jim Mount and Bill Byrum are working on getting a new registration system up and running for our rallies. It will be the same system that many of you are already familiar with if you've participated in caravans, region, or national rallies. When they are ready to launch, we will add a **Register Now** button to the event announcement on the website. I will also explore placing the announcement and the opportunity to register on our Facebook Group page.

A big *Thank You* to everyone who volunteers their time and talents to make our club great!

**April Strader Bullin, President**

# VP Thoughts

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Greetings,

Let's start where we left off in the Jan/Feb newsletter..... What does it mean to rally? Webster's says the definition of a rally is, "to bring into order again; gather and organize or inspire anew". As I said last month.....What a perfect definition for our club rallies!! As promised, I am going to talk about duties of a rally host as well as some ideas on choosing rally sites and activities...

Rally hosts are just that, a host. Webster's dictionary defines host in 2 ways that pertain to our Airstream club.

1. a person who receives or entertains guests socially
2. a place or organization that provides facilities and services for an event or function

Hosting a rally is kind of like having a large party at a venue and arranging for all the catering and entertainment.

Obviously, there are some upfront things that need to be considered like date, location, cost, etc. When choosing a campground, it's always good to consider their facilities such as meeting space for meals, kitchen facilities, and of course "happy hour" gathering locations.

Other things to consider about locations are local attractions, shopping, wineries, museums, and bike or hiking trails. As a campground host, the local attractions or activities can become your theme for the rally and group excursions can be fashioned to include those attractions or activities.

Much like the large party, the host should ensure that all participants feel welcome. Happy hours are a great way to integrate new members or visitors from other clubs. An arrival meal planned by the host is also a good way to "break the ice" and set the tone for the rally. A departing breakfast (simple) is a club tradition and a good time for "See you down the road".

Please consider hosting a rally in 2026. A good way to learn the ropes of hosting is to volunteer to co-host. I would encourage you to seek out current rally host and volunteer to help with an upcoming rally. Contact me with any questions at [streamin53@gmail.com](mailto:streamin53@gmail.com).

**Diane Byrum, Vice-President**

# 2025 Rally Event Schedule

Deadlines for the May rally has passed; however, spaces may still be available. Call now to reserve your spot!

We still need hosts for March and July. If you would like to help out please let me know. If you haven't hosted before and would like to give it a try some folks will help you. Remember, it's always better with friends!

**April 9 - 13, 2025**

**Region 3 Rally: Streamin' in the Sweetgrass**

**The Exchange Park Fairgrounds**

9850 Highway 78  
Ladson, SC 28456

[Register Here](#)

**May 29 - June 1, 2025**

**A Carolina Spring Thing**

**Allison Creek City Park**

2499 Vista Rd  
York, SC 29745  
803-323-2035

**Host:** Mike Bizon and Gaile Broom

REGISTER NOW!

SPACES MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE

Please call the Reservation Number to reserve your spot! Ask for the Piedmont Airstream Club, Mike Bizon's group. Do not try to make your reservation online. Be sure to let Mike and Gaile know you are coming.

# 2025 Rally Event Schedule

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**June 19 - 22, 2025**

**Crooked Road Music Trail & the New River**

**Cool Breeze Campground**

2330 Edmonds Rd.

Galax, VA

276-236-0300

**E-mail:** [coolbreezecampground.com](mailto:coolbreezecampground.com)

**Host:** Dianne & Bill Byrum

**July (TBD), 2025**

**Host:** TBD

**E-mail:** TBD

Hosts needed

**August 23 - 28, 2025**

**Airstream International Rally**

**York Expo Center**

334 Carlisle Ave.

York, PA

[Register Here](#)

# 2025 Rally Event Schedule

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**September 18 - 21, 2025**

**Carolinas Mountain Jamboree**

**Palmetto Cove RV Park**

521 Table Rock Road

Cleveland, SC

864-836-6221

[palmettocove.com](http://palmettocove.com)

**Host:** Palmetto State Club, Don and Vickie Lee

**E-mail:** [dllakewsc@yahoo.com](mailto:dllakewsc@yahoo.com)

**Reservation:** Open Now

Joint Carolina Clubs Rally

**September 25 - 28, 2025**

**Mayberry Days**

**Black Dog Acres RV Park**

Pilot Mountain, NC

**Host:** April Strader Bullin and Chris Bullin & Donna and Coach Edwards

**E-mail:** [astraderbullin@icloud.com](mailto:astraderbullin@icloud.com)

**Reservation:** Opens Late Spring

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**October 23-26, 2025**

**Alumalina**

**Tom Johnson Rally Park/Campground**

348 Resistoflex Rd

Marion, NC

800-225-7802

[tomjohnsoncamping.com](http://tomjohnsoncamping.com)

**Host:** John and Susan Leake & Terry Montgomery

**RSVP to:** Go to “AirForum” on Facebook. Look for “Alumalina 2025”

**Sign up:** Facebook AirForum

*Tentative dates depending on Campground reconstruction.*

**November 6 - 9, 2025**

**Installation Rally**

**Cross Winds Family Campground**

159 Sowers Rd.

Linwood, NC 27299

(336) 853-4567

**Host:** Amy & Jim Mount

**Reservation:** Available until October 9, 2025

*Mention Piedmont Airstream Rally 11/6-9, 2025 when making reservations*

# Piedmont NC Club Membership Report

By Debbie Stubbs, Membership Chair

March 2025

## Let's welcome our newest Member from 1/7 to 3/5/2025

- Deborah Cowan & Bruce DelGarbino **BRN 21986** 1986 31-ft Sovereign Walnut Cove, NC
- Paul & Cheri Hinds **BRN 23023** 2021 23 ft. Flying Cloud Raleigh, NC
- David & Sandy Yamane **BRN 20214** 2023 22-ft Caravel Mocksville, NC

## Let's welcome our newest Affiliate Members from 1/7 to 3/5/2025

- Natalie & Michael Aman **BRN 7253** 2024 27-ft. Flying Cloud Hookerton, NC
- David Gentry **BRN 2600** 2023 27-ft Flying Cloud Bedford, VA
- John & Gerianne Mann **BRN 25138** 2024 28-ft Pottery Barn Nebo, NC

## Renewed Membership from 1/7 to 3/5/2025

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|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mike Bizon & Gaile Broom | <b>BRN 4168</b>  | 2000 25-ft Safari                 | Denver, NC      |
| Don & Mary Ann Campbell  | <b>BRN 10782</b> | 2021 25-ft Globe Trotter          | Hickory, NC     |
| David & Denise Funaro    | <b>BRN 31933</b> | 2017 25-ft Flying Cloud           | Wake Forest, NC |
| Shane Long               | <b>BRN 4450</b>  | 2020 23-ft Flying Cloud           | Raleigh, NC     |
| Gary & Christine Mauger  | <b>BRN 3522</b>  | 2015 27-ft International Serenity | Cornelius, NC   |
| Jeffrey Skeahan          | <b>BRN 7150</b>  | 2017 25-ft. Flying Cloud          | Greensboro, NC  |
| Todd & Debbie Stroud     | <b>BRN 3846</b>  | 2005 25-ft. International CCD     | Four Oaks, NC   |
| Jean & Ed Yost           | <b>BRN 4400</b>  | 2023 23-ft Flying Cloud           | Raleigh, NC     |

## Renewed Affiliate Members from 1/7 to 3/5/2025

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|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Bob & Peggi Pearson | <b>BRN 8027</b> | 2024 30-ft Globetrotter | Wake Forest, NC |
| Jill & Alan Rabb    | <b>BRN 2376</b> | 2020 30-ft Classic      | Greensboro, GA  |

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

We still have several members whose renewal has lapsed since the beginning of 2025. We know this is a very busy time of year, but we hope that your renewal has already occurred or on your calendar to complete very soon.

See you down the road.



# A Carolina Spring Thing!

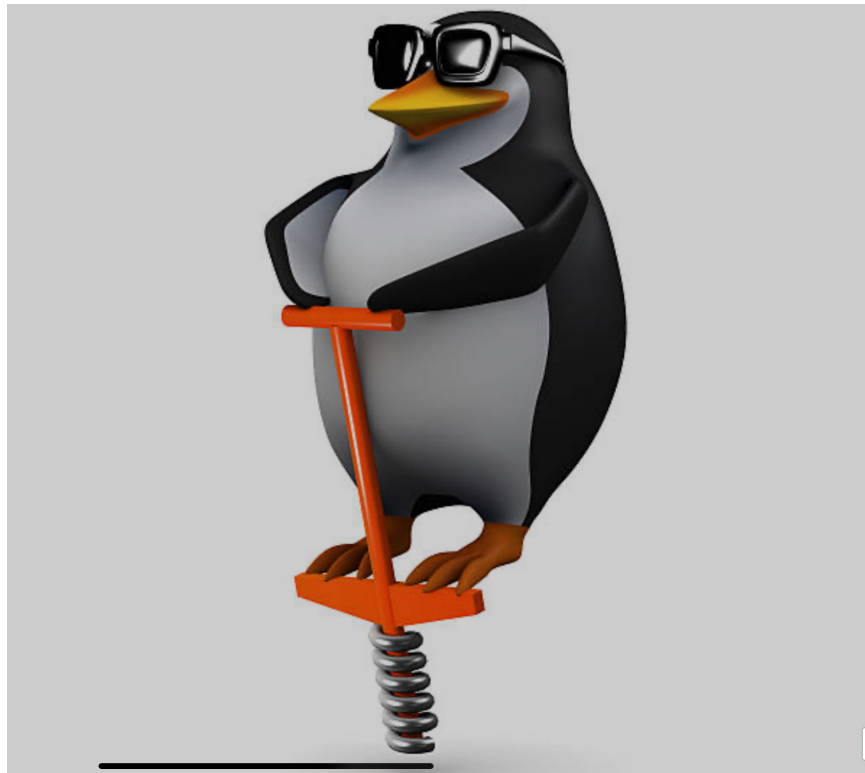
**May 29 - June 1, 2025**

**Allison Creek Park**

**2499 Vista Rd**

**York, SC 29745**

**Reservations Phone: 803-323-2035**



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# About the Allison Creek Spider Lilies

*You don't want to miss the chance to see these. It's all a part of the Piedmont Club Spring Thing. Make your reservations by calling the Reservations Phone: 803-323-2035 and ask for the Piedmont Club Mike Bizon group. Then call Mike and 704 450 1227 to let him know to put you in the headcount.*

Embark on a mesmerizing journey into a floral wonderland as the Rocky Shoals Spider Lilies transform the Catawba River into a sea of delicate white blooms from mid-May to mid-June.

As a federally endangered species, these native wildflowers are a rare sight, thriving only in select rivers in the Southeast. Stretched along the Catawba River on the South Carolina fall line, Landsford Canal State Park is home to the world's largest population of Rocky Shoals Spider Lilies.



Stay updated on the bloom conditions with the park's "Lily Watch," a weekly online update providing insights into the current state of this captivating floral phenomenon.