



Tarheel Traveler

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21st club established in the WBCCI in 1960

Celebrating Adventure & Community



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Greetings all,

Thanks to the Club membership for approving our new constitution. A lot of hard work went into it and a special thanks to our own Club member Jim Cocke, who is also the Standing Committee Chairman for the Constitution and Bylaws Committee of WBCCI and kept us on track. Your officers and board of directors are currently working on the bylaws.

As many of you probably have heard, WBCCI is looking for candidates to be on the executive council. As Jim Cocke steps down, it would be great if we had another member from the Carolinas Airstream Club take his place.

In closing, if you have not yet made a decision about going to our international rally in York, Pennsylvania, I encourage you to do everything you can to attend.

Three of our members (Bob Hoffman, Wayne Clark, and Debbie Wood) have been working diligently to make sure it will be a great rally.

Until then,
Ray Combs



The Columbia-Wrightsville Bridge (also known as the Veterans Memorial Bridge or Route 462 Bridge) connects York and Lancaster Counties in Pennsylvania along Route 462 over the Susquehanna River. The bridge contains 48 spans, is 1.26 miles long, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

2025 CAROLINAS AIRSTREAM CLUB LEADERSHIP TEAM

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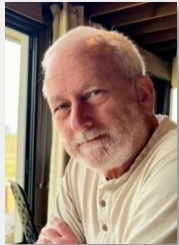
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Stand out at your next Airstream rally or other camping event by showing up with your own personalized and customized Airstream gear! On our CAC website you will find the online store where you can get items with either the new Carolinas Airstream Club logo or the special edition 65th Anniversary of the Carolinas Airstream Club logo. Take a look and place your order soon!

<https://airstreamclub.org/carolinas/021carolinas-online-store>



First Vice President's Corner

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Looking forward to seeing you soon at our James Island and Tanglewood rallies. As always, you can learn about our rallies online by visiting [Carolinas Airstream Club Events](#).

Pay close attention to reservation deadlines and sign up for any of the rallies that pique your interest. Check back frequently to keep up to date with our rallies and club operations.

Hope to see you out there!



Second Vice President's Corner

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Rally planning for next year is coming together. In addition to our more customary rally locations, such as **James Island** and **Tanglewood**, we are adding several new locations in 2026. **May in Mayberry** will be a rally in Mt. Airy, NC, at the Mayberry Campground. Mt. Airy is the "origin" town for the famous Andy Griffith TV series. There is a lot to see and do in Mt. Airy. It is also near many excellent Yadkin County wineries. Next is **Campfires in Cherokee**, where we will be camping inside the Qualla Boundary, the 57,000-acre area that belongs and is home to the Eastern Band of the Cherokee. This is a fascinating area with rich history for both the Eastern Band of the Cherokee and for North Carolina. [The Museum of the Cherokee People](#) is not to be missed. There is trout fishing right in the campground and great facilities throughout. And if you cannot make the **Christmas at Biltmore** rally this year, we will have that rally again in 2026!

We need volunteers to be Rally Hosts in 2026. If you have a little extra time and energy, being a rally host is a great way to contribute to the club and meet new members.

Our CAC coins are now available for purchase on our website. These are richly detailed, collectible coins that are a must have. Just go to: <https://form.jotform.com/250476355775164> to order your coins today, or you can purchase the coins in person at the upcoming 2025 James Island and Tanglewood rallies. Don't miss out!





2025 marks the 65th anniversary of the Carolinas Airstream Club's charter. To mark the milestone, Tarheel Traveler is pleased to introduce this new section of the newsletter that will be dedicated to the anniversary. Be on the lookout for articles, links to photos and recordings, and information on how you can participate in the anniversary throughout the year and at the Anniversary Rally at Ocean Lakes in October of this year.



CAC, 1978 Linville Land Harbor
Image from CAC's [Historical Artifacts](#)

PLEASE!

Share a Recipe

WITH CAC

Contributed by Terry Sheally

Last month, we announced that our own Carolinas Airstream Club is cooking up a storm to celebrate the club's 65th anniversary with plans to publish a CAC cookbook full of favorite recipes from YOU! Proceeds from the sale of the anniversary edition cookbook will go toward club expenses and charitable donations.

Recipes are starting to roll in, but **we need YOUR help!** Between now and the end of June 2025, we invite ALL members to submit at least 1 recipe to be included in the book that will be published later this year. We also welcome tips and kitchen hints, examples of favorite gadgets that help with cooking, or lists of recommended pantry items to keep in your Airstream.

Here's what to share:

- Title of the recipe
- Category
- Comment (optional)
- List of ingredients
- Recipe (in paragraph form)
- Your name and BRN

Please submit your recipe via **either**:

- **Email** to 021CAC65Cookbook@gmail.com
 - Either type the recipe in the body of the email, or
 - Attach the recipe as a photo or document
- **Mail** addressed to:
 - Carolinas Airstream Club 65th Cookbook
 - 541 Raven Ridge Trail
 - Dobson NC 27017

Your generosity and creativity are what fuels the Carolinas Airstream Club's continued determination to **Celebrate Adventure & Community!**

RECOGNIZING LONGEVITY

Contributed by Terry Sheally

As we mark the 65th anniversary of the Carolinas Airstream Club, let's recognize long-standing members of the club, some with more than 50 years of keeping the shiny side up! Click [here](#) to see if you can spot some of these members in CAC club photos from the 1970s.

BRN	Member List Name	Joined ACI	Years with ACI
16765	Charles Fishel	1/1/1972	53.2
3679	John and Sharon Carriker	1/1/1974	51.2
6957	Dot Kalet	1/1/1977	48.2
230	Martha Kerns	1/1/1980	45.2
30368	Larry and Milagros Trueman	4/16/1991	33.9
7177	Stanton and Sandra Cross	11/19/1997	27.3
4230	Bob Clark	3/16/2004	21.0
4822	Jim Cocke and Debbie Wood	9/10/2004	20.5
2693	Jerry and Ann Hall	5/3/2005	19.8



Membership Chair

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As of March 15, 2025, the Carolinas Airstream Club is 349 rigs and 653 members strong. Of which, 131 of the 653 are Affiliate Members.

65th Anniversary Electronic Photo Directory

During the month of October 2025, I will be putting together an electronic photo directory of all CAC members. I currently have photos of 42% of the members. If you have not yet sent me a picture, please send one to 021membership@gmail.com. If you are not sure of whether I have a photo of you, email me at the same address to ask, and I am happy to check for you. Also, updated photos are always welcome.

Rally Photo Directories

Did you know I put together a photo directory for our rallies? In the past, I have sent a copy to the hosts, and they have forwarded it to the those attending their rally. New for this year, you will find a link on the password protected 'Rally & Event Registration Lists' web page at: <https://airstreamclub.org/021carolinas-rally-event-registration-lists>.

To see your rally's photo directory, click on the link above, enter your Airstream Club International email address and password to see a list of upcoming rallies. Click on 'Photo Directory' below the rally name.

Lee Dunn
CAC Membership Chair



Rally-Round-The-Campfire

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Welcome to Spring Streamers!

I hope everyone is soaking up this warmer weather just in time for the first CAC Rally at James Island State Park 20-23 March 2025. Several attendees will be arriving early to get settled in before the fun begins. Wishing everyone safe travels to this rally and in the months ahead with all the great rallies on our schedule.

A big SHOUT OUT! To those that worked to update and revise our By-Laws & Constitution – Jack Grimes & Shari Hord. There is so much behind-the-scenes work that goes on within CAC – thank you to all that help make CAC an AWESOME club!

To my knowledge, our members are doing well. If you have news to share – i.e.: anniversaries, weddings, new grandbabies, curve balls that life throws at us, etc., please contact me at:

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I will include your news in the next issue of the *Tarheel Traveler*.

"Little by little, one travels far." – J.R.R. Tolkien

cherylanne!

Where You Can Find Us

- ✦ Carolinas Airstream Club website:
<https://airstreamclub.org/carolinas>
- ✦ Carolinas Airstream Club Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/NCUnit21Wbccj/>
- ✦ Carolinas Airstream Club email:
club021@airstreamclub.org
- ✦ Carolinas Airstream Club upcoming rallies:
<https://airstreamclub.org/events?from=&to=&type=-1&state=-1&club=45876&list=1>
- ✦ Carolinas Airstream Club standard logo merchandise:
<https://www.youcustomizeit.com/des/Carolina-Airstream-Club/7478561>
- ✦ Carolinas Airstream Club 65th Anniversary logo merchandise:
<https://www.youcustomizeit.com/des/65th-Anniversary-the-Carolina-Airstream-Club/7533616>



Welcome New Members

- Mark and Kim Johnston, Charlotte, NC, and their 2022 International
- Barbara Kotts, Asheville, NC, and her 2022 Bambi
- Affiliate members Timothy Shields and Kristi Carlton, St Pete Beach, FL, and their 2023 Interstate 24GL
- Kristi Sharlun and Neal Sheehan, Ocean Isle Beach, NC, and their 2020 Flying Cloud
- Affiliate members David and Sandy Yamane, Mocksville, NC, and their 2023 Caravel
- David and Mary Kriebel, from Ninety Six, SC, and their 2006 Classic
- John and Angela Watts, from Huntersville, NC, and their 2021 Basecamp

CAC's 2025 Rally and Caravan Schedule

Full details on Rallies and Caravans can be found by [Clicking Here](#).

March 2025

2025 James Island SC Rally March 20-23

April 2025

2025 Tanglewood Park NC Rally April 3-6

2025 Region 3 Rally April 9-13

May 2025

Shining in Shelby Urban Rally, Shelby, NC May 8-11

Goose Creek NC Rally May 15-18

June 2025

Cool Breeze, Galax VA Rally June 5-8

NC Blue Ridge Waterfalls Galore Rally June 19-22

August 2025

Fun Time on Kerr Dam, VA Rally August 14-17

Carolinas Traveling Group to International August 17-22

September 2025

Mills River NC Wagon Wheel Rally September 11-14

Carolina Mountain Jamboree Joint Rally September 17-21

October 2025

Broad River NC Rally October 9-12

[Ocean Lakes, 65th CAC Anniversary,](#)

[Myrtle Beach Rally October 29-November 2](#)

November 2025

Christmas At Biltmore Estate Rally November 10-13



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Contributed by Björn Kasper

If you have an interesting Airstream story to share, please contact Björn at bkasperfl@yahoo.com to be featured in a future Member Spotlight.

cherylanne weaver

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1973 23' Land Yacht Safari

In 2015, cherylanne and her husband, Reggie, embarked on a dream when they purchased a 1972 27' Airstream International. The rig had been sitting for years and needed work, but Reggie eagerly took on the challenge. In August of 2016, they embarked on their maiden voyage to Buck Creek Campground in Marion, NC. Just weeks later, on September 28, 2016, Reggie unexpectedly passed away, leaving cherylanne to navigate a new and uncertain path.

By early 2017, unsure of her future in Airstreaming, cherylanne decided to sell the trailer. However, fate intervened when Lori, a fellow member of the Carolinas Airstream Club (CAC), saw her post and reached out. Lori introduced her to Randy & Shari Hord, who assessed what Reggie had completed and what still needed to be done. It was then that cherylanne's Airstream education truly began. Before she knew it, she was a proud member of both Airstream Club International (ACI) and CAC, quickly embracing the community and the lifestyle.



cherylanne weaver and Reggie Daniel

cherylanne's BRN (Big Red Number) 9883 remained original to the rig, the ghost lettering still faintly visible. The Airstream quickly earned the affectionate name "The ReggieAnne," and through trial and error (and a few love-taps along the way), she mastered the art of towing and solo camping.

By 2022, "The ReggieAnne" had taken cherylanne to Maine and back for ACI's International Rally. Along the way, Greg & Lynne Wilson suggested she might benefit from a smaller rig. After much thought, she agreed, and "The ReggieAnne" found a new home with another solo female traveler—one close enough that visitation rights remain intact!

The search for her next Airstream led her to "SoStinkin'Cute!"—a 1973 23' Land Yacht Safari. It was love at first sight, and much like her late husband Reggie, the rig had some years on her. She got right to work, upgrading it with state-of-the-art lithium batteries, a solar setup, and other modern enhancements. Next up: tasteful interior cosmetic updates to make it truly her own.

cherylanne is endlessly grateful for the journey, the friends she's made, and the Airstream Tribe Family that has supported her every step of the way. As a solo traveler, she isn't shy about asking for help—whether it's backing up, opening the awning (which she still finds intimidating), or troubleshooting whatever comes her way. Luckily, her Airstream family is always there to lend a hand.

Lessons have been learned—some the hard way. She fell victim to the dreaded "TP Pyramid" on her first CAC outing, but never again; her black tank is now well-lubed and properly maintained!

When she's not exploring the open road with "SoStinkin'Cute!", cherylanne stays busy at home—still semi-working, painting, organizing paint classes with her art club, volunteering, and socializing. You may even spot her at Workman's Friend Irish Pub with friends, enjoying good company and conversation.

For those who have known her longest, the idea of cherylanne towing a trailer and camping solo would have been unimaginable. A self-proclaimed "princess" and "matchy-matchy" girl, and "don't get the hair wet!" Now, she thrives in the Airstream life, embracing every adventure with open arms.

cherylanne loves her Airstream, the lifestyle, and most importantly, the incredible community she's found along the way. She looks forward to seeing all of you down the road! She hopes to meet the right travel companion to share life's Airstreaming adventures in the future.



"SoStinkin'Cute!"