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Greetings from the Presidential Aluminum Office

Hi PAC Members and Affiliates,

I am enjoying the lovely Spring weather we are having and am looking forward to the Region 3 Rally in Ladson, SC. Our own Bob Ealy has planned an exciting weekend for us, and I am sure tons of fun will be had. For those who are not joining us, I hope you will make our May Rally. Gaile Broom and Mike Bizon are great rally hosts, and I know they are planning some exciting things. I'm not sure there are campsites left, but last I heard, there might be a few. Come on and join us, you will like it!



We are still in the process of getting rally registration set up for online use. It is close to being complete, so hopefully soon. We have decided to have a set rally fee of \$15.00 per person per rally. This does not mean that our rallies will be any less fun or full of good food than they have been in the past, it does mean that bookkeeping and rally hosting will be more streamlined and easier. This is exciting along with our online registration tool getting ready to launch!

I am delighted that our Facebook page and group are growing. If you haven't already, follow our Facebook page [here](#) and join our group [here](#). Keeping in touch with fellow Airstreamers is easier than ever!

Be sure to take a look at the updated rally schedule. We have added new information about several of the rallies. Some items will need immediate attention so you don't miss out on something that you want to do. The days and months fly past and things sneak up on us if we aren't careful! Go ahead and make your campsite reservations so you can join us.

Happy Travels!

April Strader Bullin, President

VP Thoughts

Airstream Rally weather has finally arrived in NC! This month let's dive into the world of Airstream rally participants, both veterans and newcomers. According to the Cambridge dictionary, a participant is "one who takes part in or becomes involved in a particular activity".

When we put together the definitions for rally, host, and participant, we get a big picture definition of an Airstream rally: it's about bringing things into order again, gathering and organizing, or inspiring anew(rallying). It's led by a person (host) who receives or entertains guests (participants). Rallies are an intimate part of the Airstream culture and all about fun and meeting new people.

Once you sign up for an Airstream rally, you become a rally-goer. You might ask yourself, "What do I need to do besides pack my trailer and drive to the rally site?" The answer is simple: PARTICIPATE! Whether you are a newbie or a seasoned veteran, it's all about participating and getting involved! A rally can take place in the best RV park, have great activities, and great food but will not be considered a success if the participation is missing and rally-goers don't leave with a sense of belonging.

Happy hours are gathering times when participants gather and mingle. The host usually starts the ball rolling with a welcome happy hour. The scheduled happy hours are fun, but the spontaneous ones can really bring a sense of camaraderie. So, bring a few snacks to share and let the fun begin.

Newcomers to camping, Airstreams, rallies, or a combination of all three, may feel intimidated by the group gatherings. All the veteran rally goers should make extra efforts to include new members and promote a welcoming atmosphere.

The key to a great rally is social interaction, planning a bit, and just enjoying the fun and good food with everyone!

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

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

Host: Dianne and Bill Byrum & Jerry and Jessica Smith

July (TBD), 2025

Host: TBD

E-mail: TBD

Hosts needed

August 23 - 28, 2025

Airstream International Rally: Let's Make History

York Expo Center

334 Carlisle Ave.

York, PA

[Register Here](#)

2025 Rally Event Schedule

Updated

September 18 - 21, 2025

Carolinas Mountain Jamboree

Palmetto Cove RV Park

521 Table Rock Road

Cleveland, SC

864-836-6221

palmettocove.com

Host: Palmetto State Club, Don and Vickie Lee

E-mail: dlakewsc@yahoo.com

Reservation: Open Now

Joint Carolina Clubs Rally

Online registration now open!

Updated

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

Reservation: Open now

[Register Online Here](#)

2025 Rally Event Schedule

Updated

October, 2025

TBD

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

April 2025

Let's welcome our newest Affiliate Members from 3/5 to 3/26/2025

Teresa & Charles Aman	BRN 1352	2023 27-ft Flying Cloud	Hookerton, NC
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Renewed Membership from 3/5 to 3/26/2025

Pete & Bonnie Cap	BRN 3352	2022 30-ft Classic	Oriental, NC
Mike Merritt & Jayne Fleener	BRN 2049	1979 31-ft Land Yacht	Raleigh, NC
Delia & Rob Rati	BRN 3748	2021 27-ft Globetrotter	Cary, NC

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



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.

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.

Airstream Recall Information

Submitted by Andrew Karakos

This is a list of Airstream recalls that I just read about. Thought this might be of interest to any of our members if they have one of these models.

Airstream is supposed to send out letters May 4th. The last time I had a recall was on my 2016 Flying Cloud and I never heard anything about it. I was lucky enough to have an issue at a campground in Tennessee campground and a nearby Airstream dealer made the repair.

Airstream Inc.

- 2021–2025 Airstream Classic 33' Travel Trailers
- 2024–2025 Airstream Classic 30' Travel Trailers
- 2025 Airstream Classic 28' Travel Trailers

Sofa footrest switch may be incorrectly wired

Airstream Inc. is recalling 648 (2021–2025) Airstream Classic 33', 2024-2025 Classic 30', and 2025 Classic 28' travel trailers due to underrated wiring in the sofa footrest switch, which could result in overheating.

What Owners of Affected RVs Should Do

Owners of affected RVs should reach out to an Airstream dealer who will install a reverse relay on the sofa switch assembly, free of charge. Airstream expects to have owner notification letters in the mail on May 04. Airstream owners may contact Airstream customer service at [1-877-596-6505](tel:1-877-596-6505) (ext.7401 or 7411) with questions or concerns about this recall.