

# The Shiny Hiney Review

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# Greetings from the Presidential Aluminum Office



Dear PAC,

Thanks to everyone who responded to our JotForms! We appreciate your input.

We will leave the Brick Fundraising Campaign JotForm open until August 17th for anyone who has not voted. Here is a [quick link](#) to the ballot.

Regarding the **50th Anniversary Caravan**, we realized that May was not the best time to reserve sites in campgrounds already heading into the summer season, so we have changed plans to a Fall caravan! Details to follow in the Vice President's article.



I am excited to see new faces at our rallies and am encouraged that we are adding new members each month. I hope to see more of you get involved in the club. It is a great way to enjoy Airstreaming and to meet wonderful people who will become good friends. Diane is seeking rally hosts for 2026, and we need you to step up. We have a great core of people who regularly host rallies, but we need new ideas and new folks to take the lead. It is not hard to choose a campground that you already know and love, and gather folks for a happy hour and a meal. We just attended the pop-up rally in Myrtle Beach, and even though there were no “planned” activities, we had

plenty to do and great places to eat. It's really about being together and enjoying people who have similar interests (Airstream!).

Our club is heading into its 50th year. There is a long legacy of fun and camaraderie that buoys us. Let's head into our 50th year strong and honor those who have made our club what it is today by supporting the club with our participation in rallies, as hosts, in the caravan, or in a leadership role.

Happy travels,

**April Strader Bullin, President**

# VP Thoughts

## Wanted: PAC Rally Hosts for 2026 Rallies

Please review the scheduled rallies for 2026 & CONSIDER planning/hosting or co-hosting a rally for PAC.

Month/Dates	Rally/Place	Host
January* - usually too cold	Maybe too cold to do a rally....however think outside the box!!! Maybe host a pop-up lunch at your favorite restaurant and invite PAC members and affiliates!!!	
February* - usually too cold		
March	Region 3 - Sun 'n Fun Aerospace Expo Campground Lakeland Florida	Bob/Ginger Ealy
April	Airstream Maintenance Dates/ Place to be determined	Bill Townsend (Thank you)
May		
June		
July		
August 22-27, 2026	International Rally ND State Fairground Minot ND	International Committee
September		
September 17-20, 2026	Mountain Jamboree – Joint NC/ SC club rally	PAC Club lead co host
^October 22-November 8, 2026 3 rallies are planned within the caravan (see explanation below)	50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Caravan	Bill/Diane Byrum Bullin Chris/April
^Stop #1 October 22- 25, 2026	Tuckasegee RV Park Whittier, NC	
^Stop #3	Riverwalk RV Resort Jonesville, NC	
^Stop #5 Installation Rally	Camp Hatteras Rodanthe, NC	

The Piedmont Airstream Club (PAC) is seeking hosts and rally sites for its 2026 scheduled rallies, including traditional events and special celebrations. The club encourages creative hosting ideas, especially for colder months, and highlights the importance of member participation in these gatherings. A major feature of 2026 is the 50th Anniversary Caravan, which includes three planned rallies within the caravan to allow wider member involvement in the celebration.

- **2026 Rally Schedule Overview:** The year includes rallies from March through November, with confirmed hosts for some events and several dates and locations still needing hosts and sites. Early months like January and February may feature alternative gatherings due to cold weather.
- **50th Anniversary Caravan Details:** The caravan runs from October 22 to November 8, 2026, with five stops across North Carolina, including three rallies for the anniversary celebration and the final installation rally. This structure is designed to accommodate members who may attend only parts of the caravan.
- **Call for Hosts and Sites:** Multiple rallies throughout the year still require hosts and locations, emphasizing the club's need for member involvement in planning and hosting to ensure successful events.

**PAC Caravan Tentative Dates and RV parks: Thursday, October 22-Sunday, November 8, 2026**

Stop #1(Rally #1): Tuckasegee RV Park, Whittier NC – October 22-25 (Thurs-Sun)

Stop #2: Broad River Campground, Mooresboro, NC – October 25-October 28 (Sun-Wed)

Stop #3: (Rally #2) Riverwalk RV Park, Jonesville, NC – October 28-November 1 (Wed-Sun)

Stop #4: RV Resort at Carolina Crossroads, Roanoke Rapids, NC November 1-4 (Sun-Wed)

Stop #5: (Rally #3) Camp Hatteras, Rhodanthe, NC (PAC Installation Rally and final 50<sup>th</sup> celebration) November 4-8

*We wanted to provide some information for the caravan so our members and affiliates can begin to plan for attending the caravan or a rally stop (#1, #2, #3) to participate in our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.....this information creates lots of questions and we are working on the answers....*

Diane Byrum, Vice-President

# 2025 Rally Event Schedule

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**August 23 - 28, 2025**

**Airstream International Rally: Let's Make History**

**York Expo Center**

334 Carlisle Ave.  
York, PA

[Register Here](#)

**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:** Lowcountry Airstream Club

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

**Reservation:** Open Now

Joint Carolina Clubs Rally. [Rally Registration Open](#)

Call the campground for camping reservations.

***Please make your camping reservations before you register for the rally.***

The tentative agenda is on page 2 of the registration form. If you have any questions, please email them to [lowcountryairstreamclub@gmail.com](mailto:lowcountryairstreamclub@gmail.com).

# 2025 Rally Event Schedule

**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)

**Rally Reservation Link:** [Rally Registration Open](#)

[Register Online Here](#)

**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

**SPACES HELD 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

**August 2025**

## Renewed Members from 6/26 to 8/1/2025

- Melissa Chernick & Andre Cumberland **BRN 20523** 2023 19-ft Caravel Wendell, NC

## Renewed Affiliate Members from 6/26 to 8/1/2025

- John & Linda Dascanio **BRN 18487** 2022 30-ft Classic Amarillo, TX
- Susan & Greg McGee **BRN 16616** 2017 28-ft Tommy Bahama Beaufort, NC
- Chet & Maureen West **BRN 6506** 2023 27-ft International Charlotte, NC

This is the prime time of year to travel so hopefully we will see you down the road. Check out our newsletter for a club rally that you could join.

# Today's news from the Campfire Curmudgeon!

Disclaimer: This article is intended as satire. The views expressed in this article do not reflect the opinions or thoughts of the PAC Club, Leadership, or even any club member

## Hospitality Tips from the Campfire Curmudgeon (Now there's a source you can trust!)

I think we know each other enough to share a couple of tips for getting along with fellow Airstreamers. Take these based on what you paid for them.

### **1: Minding my own business. I hate it when people talk about my life, so I try not to talk about others. Gossip is stupid and nosey.**

It's so easy to fall into the trap of talking about someone who didn't make the rally. They aren't there so why do you need to speculate on the way those dents got in the rear quarter panel. It's their own business how much air they put in their tires. Even worse is talking about people that are at the rally that you forgot were there, but you just had to tell everyone about how difficult it is to park next to them because they release their gray water tank every night. Oops!

### **2: If it doesn't hurt anyone, cost me money, or screw up traffic, live how you want.**

Please don't tell me to stop doing what I like to do. I like sharing my dinner with my pup. Yes, we use the same bowl.

Does that hurt you? Does it cost you money? Do people stop in the middle of the road to look at us?

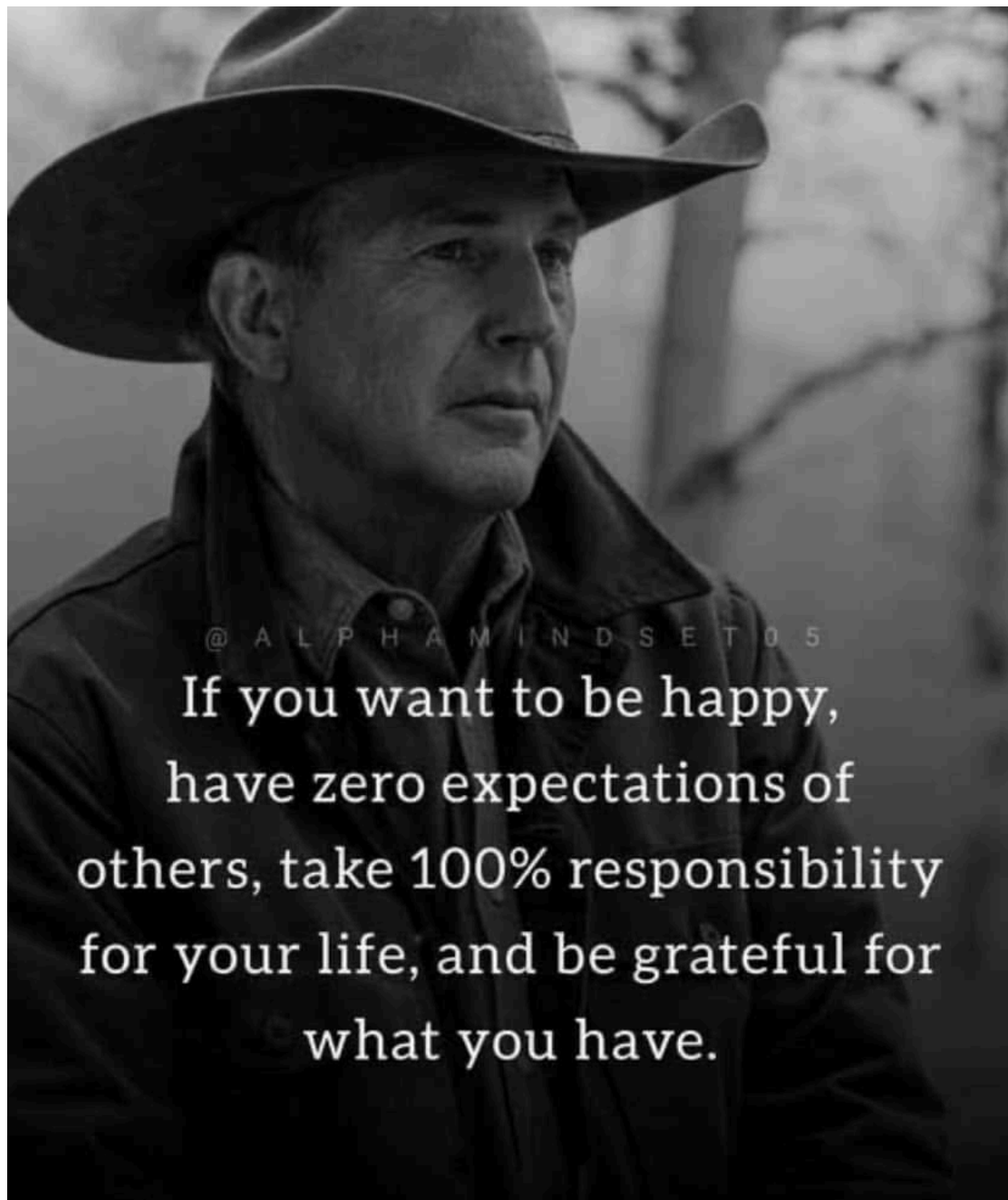
It looks like we now have a new ACI board of directors, finally. Let's see if this women driven leadership team can bring some light into the previous administrations actions taken behind NDA restrictions. I really hope they remember we're a camping club. Let's see more money coming from HQ to local clubs or maybe caravans. I understand there are statistics that show very few members, as a percentage, go on caravans and those that do, go on several. Maybe if the caravan leaders got support and assistance from HQ, more members would partake of the advantage of caravanning with fellow Airstreamers. I know there is a section of the membership that doesn't want to be corralled into museums, restaurants and exhibits like a bunch of cows at a feedlot. They're just fine on their own, (see above #2). If it ain't hurting anybody...

Let's just keep going, doing things, making life worth living.



One last rant, at least for now. Why are many members reluctant to display their BRN's? At the very least they provide a chance to actually connect with other members. Maybe they're hiding something. Maybe they are afraid to being caught like the CEO on a kiss cam. That went viral fast didn't it? At least with the BRN's openly posted we can hear self-proclaimed experts tell their companions as they pass by our trailers all parked in a row; "Those numbers show the trailers are rental units."

Look at that, I already forgot rule #2.



# July Pop-Up and Campground review

Submitted by Diane Byrum

Bill and Diane Byrum hosted a pop-up rally at the Myrtle Beach Travel Park, July 27-August 1. Chris/April Bullin and Bob/Ginger Ealy participated. No activities were planned. However, we all managed to have a great time hanging out at the beach, dancing at Fat Harold's, shopping and of course enjoying some good food King's Pizza (<https://www.kingsfamouspizza.com/>) and Sea Captain's House (<https://www.seacaptains.com/>).



Camping in the shade by the lake



Group Dinner Sea Captain's



Shag lessons at Fat Harold's Beach



**Myrtle Beach Travel Park**

<https://myrtlebeachtravelpark.com/>

Myrtle Beach Travel park ( is located in the heart of Myrtle Beach, SC., near Walmart, Tanger Outlets and plenty of restaurants. We camped in site 581 overlooking the lake in the shade.

700+ roomy sites for your RV, all close to the beach and lake. They've got awesome amenities like big indoor and outdoor pools, a lazy river, super clean bathrooms and showers, and a friendly staff. Plus, you're just a short 1/4 mile walk from the ocean and close to local shops and restaurants. Perfect for a laid-back getaway!



# Lengua Bowls Recipe

Submitted by Debbie Stroud

You really can cook anything in your Airstream. If you've never hit a food truck and had a Lengua (beef tongue) taco, you are missing out, they are crazy delicious.

No worries, you can make your own. First, acquire a beef tongue. We get ours as an add on to our meat delivery, but some supermarkets do carry them so if you've ever seen one don't keep walking.

## RECIPE

1 Beef Tongue

1 Large Onion

4 Stalks of Celery

5 Peeled and Halved Cloves of Garlic

1 TBSP Black Whole Peppercorns

2 Bay Leaves

2 TSP Salt

Taco Fixings (Tortillas, Lettuce, Tomato, Avocado, Lime, Salsa, etc.)

Boil the tongue for 3 hours with onion, celery, garlic, peppercorns, bay leaves and salt.

Remove the membrane then shred meat with two forks. Season again with salt and pepper to taste and crisp up the meat in a frying pan. It is so fatty you do not need oil to crisp. Then make tacos, taco salad or use as you like. I used tortilla chips, lettuce, tomato, salsa, cheese and sour cream.

Avocado and lime would have been great additions but I was out 🙄. So tender and delicious, but best of all; easy.

