



PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB
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Our Club Website: airstreamclub.org/palmetto-state



President’s Message:

by Eric Graham (BRN #5097)



Hello Airstreamers!

What a great Carolina Mountain Jamboree with amazing friends and perfect weather! Palmetto State really represented well with a large turnout.

Next year will be a blast, with all-new and exciting ideas to be announced — so stay tuned!

I hope everyone is ready for the last two October rallies! They are going to be great ones! See the two rally schedules on pages 5 and 6. These are the last two rallies of the season before the Installation Rally, and we’re going to have a fantastic time!

David and Sia will be our hosts at the Lake Hartwell Rally, serving tailgate-style food with lots of football games playing. So, pack your favorite football jersey, and let’s go have some fun!

Available Positions for 2026:

2nd Vice President
Recording Secretary
Membership Chair
Facebook Administrator
Newsletter Editor
Director (1 open position)
Constitution & By-laws Chair
Auditor



How to Sign Up for Rallies

To learn how to register for a rally, go to [our club website](#) airstreamclub.org/palmetto-state and page down to watch the “[Registration Tutorial](#).” This tutorial will walk you through the steps to register and/or pay for any upcoming rallies.

Link to [Registration Demonstration](#) →

After watching the tutorial go and register for the rally/rallies you are planning to attend

NOTE: This is only to register and pay your rally fees! See PSAC 2025 Rally Schedule in this newsletter for more details about each campground. You will need to call the campground to make your camping reservations, separately!

October Birthdays:

- Jessica Smith – 4
- Ryleigh Griffith – 11
- Thomas Suttlemyre – 13
- Brad Van Thof – 15
- Madalyn Morehead – 17
- Keith Phillips – 23
- Victoria Basnett – 28
- Dee Bost – 28
- Doug Wallis – 29
- Sonny Meadors – 30

October Anniversaries:

- John & Lisa Holden – 3
- Fred & Beth Chuck – 4
- Jay & Molly Leake – 6
- Arley & Michelle Haven – 18
- Dan & Sandy Steadman – 19
- Bill & Kelly Brickley – 21
- Jack & Deborah Brooks – 22
- Howard & Marti Wallace – 24

November Anniversaries:

- Keith & Renee Philips – 13
- Samatha & Sarah Rider – 15

November Birthdays:

- Jeanne Scheitler – 1
- Timothy DeMars – 2
- Molly Leake – 3
- Michael Madden – 5
- Lisa Wright – 5
- Burt Broadway – 6
- Stuart Robertson – 7
- Debbie Madden – 8
- Karen Eggebrecht – 9
- Pamela Parish – 12
- Carole Austin – 14
- Allison Love – 15
- Mac Baughman – 17
- Bill Narowski – 18
- Vickie Lee – 19
- Rebecca Koch – 21
- Wayne Clark – 24
- Robert Jenkins - 26
- Carolyn Barta – 27
- Fred Chuck – 28

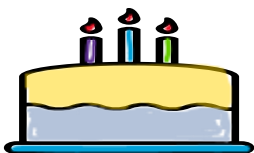


Cares and Prayers:

- Continued prayers for Jeff Morehead/healing.
- Continued prayers for Mark Weaver and his recovery from heart surgery.
- Prayers for all Members & Affiliates that are needing healing!

CRITICAL

It is so very important that members go into our “Jotform.” **Instructions on how to use “Jotform” are listed above.** Please sign up in advance to any upcoming rallies so the Hosts know who is coming. This helps the Hosts plan how much food to buy and prepare.



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“Who’s Gonna Fill Their Shoes?”

Each year about this time, I am reminded of the classic George Jones song called “Who’s Gonna Fill Their Shoes?” The song centers around some of the legendary country music singers that have passed on, leaving us pondering the future of country music and who’s gonna fill their shoes.

But the song’s message extends far beyond country music. It leaves us exploring, wondering, and pondering a broader theme of legacy and succession in any field. Who’s gonna step up to fill the shoes of those that came before, that got us to where we are today and will lead tomorrow?

As members of the PSAC (Palmetto State Airstream Club) we are left wondering the same thing: Who’s gonna step up to make sure we can all continue to gather together, travel together, sit around campfires, tell stories, help solve maintenance issues, share meals, and enjoy all the simple pleasures we’ve had this year as a Club of like-minded folks?

Thanks to the great leadership we have had in past years, the PSAC is thriving. We have grown in membership, enjoy well-attended rallies in a variety of locations, and have moved into the 21st century with our social media presence and website development, all while maintaining the values of a close-knit yet welcoming family. Thank you everyone that made it possible; it does not go unnoticed.

We have positions open for next year, including 2nd VP, recording secretary, newsletter editor, social media chair, constitution and bylaws chair, and a director. There is always a need for volunteers with fresh ideas to help keep PSAC vibrant and moving forward.

So.... if you are ready for a new pair of shoes, or are simply thinking about getting a new pair, come on down to the PSAC shoe store where you’ll find the latest styles and a perfect fit. And please remember this: we are a volunteer organization, and nothing is set in stone! If you need to return the shoes, absolutely no problem.

We look forward to seeing you “down the road” in a new pair of shoes!

John and Susan Leake (BRN #00268)
Palmetto State Airstream Club





SILVER in the PINES
Pine Bluff Plantation



October 2-5

522 Boyd Pond Rd, Aiken, SC 29803
email Allen at awkirch@gmail.com

This will be a boon docking event at
PINE BLUFF PLANTATION, the home of Theresa
and Allen Kirchner, near Aiken, SC.

Thursday, October 2

Arrive at your leisure

4pm: Happy Hour at Fox Squirrel Cottage. Bring your favorite spirits
and set-ups

6pm: Dinner on your own. Suggest Aiken Downtown Alley. Outdoor
concert, lots of good restaurants

Camp fire

Friday, October 3

8am: Coffee in the camp circle

4pm: Happy Hour at Longview. Bring your favorite spirits and set-ups.

6pm: Dinner on your own

Camp fire

Saturday, October 4

8am: Coffee in camp circle

4pm: Happy Hour in camp circle. Bring your own spirits and set-ups

6pm: Catered BBQ supper in the camp circle

Camp fire

Sunday, October 5

8am: Coffee in the camp circle

Depart at your leisure

**If you haven't let Allen know you are coming, please reach
out to him ASAP at his email listed above! He will update
you on directions to his home.**

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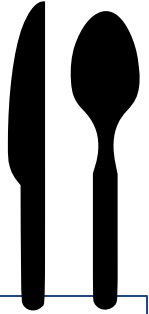


Lake Hartwell Rally Schedule

October 23-26



TAILGATE WEEKEND!



THURSDAY, October 23rd

5:00 PM Social Hour --- Early arrivals
Socialize with your fellow Airstreamers at the campground. Dinner on your own.

FRIDAY, October 24th

5:00 PM Social Hour --- Official start of Rally Social Hour with Heavy Hors d'oeuvres.
Please bring an Hors d'oeuvre to share and whatever you'd like to drink!

Where: To be determined. Word of mouth.
Dinner on your own.

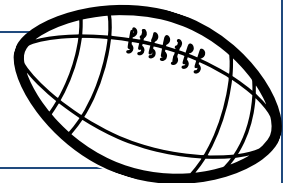


SATURDAY, October 25th

8:30 AM Breakfast
Eggs, bacon and pancakes.
Bring your own coffee or whatever you 'd like to drink.

Where: David and Sia's – **Site #45!**

David & Sia (site #45) will have a TV to watch maybe one of your favorite Tailgate Games!



Let's "Tailgate" all afternoon – Bring snacks and hang out tailgate style.

Dinner at 5:30 PM – Hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans and condiments.
Everyone please bring a side dish to go along with the meal or feel free to bring a dessert.

SUNDAY, October 26th

8:30 AM – Light Continental Breakfast --- Good-bye until next time...
Bring your own coffee or whatever you 'd like to drink. Maybe a Word for the Road!

Hosts: David & Sia Pickell





YORK, PA AUGUST 23-28, 2025 68th Airstream Club International Rally



Palmetto State at the International Rally

Written by Jennifer Olsem (BRN 10113)

This summer, several of us from the Palmetto State Airstream Club made the journey from **our homes (South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Virginia and New Jersey), to York, Pennsylvania** for the 68th Annual Airstream Club International Rally. Our group was a small but mighty one: Terry Montgomery, myself, the Schaal family (Jim, Amanda, James, and Toby), Paul & Laurie Braun, Patti DuBose, Melia Jacobs and Mac & Susan Baughman.



The rally itself felt a bit smaller and more intimate this year, which gave us the chance to really connect with fellow Airstreamers. One of the highlights was the **Vintage Airstream Club's legendary party and dance**, hosted by their president (and fellow Palmetto Stater!) James Schaal. With the theme of *1960's Elegance*, James and his family transformed the hall into a retro dealership — complete with four of his vintage Airstreams on display. The vibe was spot-on, and people stayed on the dance floor all night long.



Our Palmetto State turnout may have been small this year, so we didn't have our usual big happy hours, but we were warmly welcomed by the Carolinas Club (who had 60 rigs in attendance) at theirs. That generosity is exactly what this Airstream community is all about.



The PSAC flag proudly flew in opening ceremonies — thanks to Terry's thoughtfulness in stopping by York, SC to pick it up on the way north. I had the honor of carrying it, and I couldn't help but think how sad it would have been if our flag hadn't been represented.

I also had the joy of serving as **Craft Workshops Chairman** for the third year in a row. Everything went smoothly, and the volunteers who led classes really made it special. I brought back my screen-printing tea towels from last year, and once again they were a hit — more than 100 Airstreamers lined up and printed their

own towels in under an hour!



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YORK, PA AUGUST 23-28, 2025

68th Airstream Club International Rally



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Region 3's luncheon was well attended, though I have to confess I missed the fellowship. Just as I was standing in line, Zip Dee called and said they could be at the rig in three minutes to fix the motor on my Relax Awning and they did! Rally life is all about rolling with surprises like that!

Looking back, what made this rally special was the blend of community, adventure and reuniting with all the friends you've met across the country over the years. For anyone who hasn't attended an International Rally yet, I'd say: bring your adventurous spirit, pack your patience on arrival day (*the rally is run by our volunteers under ever-changing conditions: honestly, professionals couldn't do any better than what our volunteers have learned and implemented over the years*), be ready to meet new people, and don't hesitate to volunteer. (Driving a golf cart shuttle is one of the best ways to have fun and get to know folks!)

Our flag traveled from **York to York and back to York** and our Palmetto group represented us well — we can't wait to see even more of our members join us in the fun next time!



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2025 Rally Schedule



October 3-5:

Silver in the Pines



522 Boyd Pond Rd, Aiken, SC 29803 – **Boon Dock Rally**
Contact: Alan Kirchner at email - awkirch@gmail.com
Hosts: Allen & Theresa Kirchner



October 23-26:

Lake Hartwell State Park | **Reserve Now!**



19138 SC-11, Fair Play, SC 29643 – **Water, Electric, Dump Station**
Register through Recreation.gov or Call (864) 972-3352
Book in Lakepoint Loop
Hosts: David & Sia Pickell

November 6-9:

Silver on the Broad River| Installation Rally | **Reserve Now!**



120 Broad River Campground Rd., Mooresboro, NC 28114| Broad River Campground
Booking Contact: Christine (Christie) Rex at (828) 338-9598 – **Full hook-up**
NO RALLY FEE!
Hosts: Melia Jacobs and John & Susan Leake

December 13:

PSAC Christmas Luncheon Celebration| Noon – 2:00 pm



2950 Holley Ferry Road, Leesville, SC
Hosts: Bobby & Arlene Puryear

No overnight parking this year as Bobby & Arlene need to leave for TN the following day.





2026 Rally Schedule



All PSAC Members & Affiliates, **Book early to eliminate availability issues!**

I created Google Calendar entries for all our rallies. They are compatible with Yahoo Calendar, Outlook, etc. If you would like me to add your email address to those Calendar events, it will save you time & energy in creating your own. Just drop me a line, with your email address, if you would like to be added. Thanks, Charlie Purser at cpurser7@gmail.com.



Valentine's Day Get-together TBD



March 4-8: Region 3 Rally

SUN 'n FUN Campground, home of the Aerospace Expo.

4075 James C. Ray Drive, Lakeland, FL 33811

Event Contact: Bob & Ginger at **Phone # (828) 443-7918**.



March 12-15: Silver on the Strand Rally | Reserve Now!

Myrtle Beach Travel Park, 10108 Kings Rd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

We have 30 sites reserved. Our sites are on the 300-400 blocks and on the left side of the pond. We will have use of their beachside Pavilion for group get-togethers.

Talk to Kandi Kar at **Phone #s (800) 255-3568 or (843) 449-3714**.

Be sure to mention the PSAC Rally. Once you have a site # reserved, please send information to *Charlie Purser*, cpurser7@gmail.com so he can update his records. The daily site rate for our rally is **\$49.50**.

Stay 7 nights get one night free. Review and tour:

Myrtle Beach Travel Park website at MyrtleBeachTravelPark.com.



April 16-19: Silver in the City, York, SC

Contact Terry Montgomery to be put on the waiting list at

(803) 242-6125 or terrymontgomery31@gmail.com.

More info to follow on this.

May 14-17: Shiny Apple Streamin', Orchard Lake Campground,

460 Orchard Lake Rd., Saluda, NC 28773 (Hendersonville area).

All kinds of fun things to do here: Boating (free canoes), pitching golf course, zipline, trails, etc. The **Palmetto Mountains to Sea Trail** runs through the campground! Plus, downtown Saluda, NC is just down the road.



It's a step back in time: Authentic general store, Saluda Grade Railroad, Green River Gorge, etc. Perry Como and his family lived here when he retired. **Please go ahead and book sites for this one! It will fill up quickly.** Once you have a site # reserved, please send information to *Charlie Purser*, cpurser7@gmail.com so he can update his records. Contact: **Roger at (828) 749-3901**.

Campground website: [Orchard Lake Campground - Saluda, North Carolina – Home](http://OrchardLakeCampground-Saluda, North Carolina - Home)





2026 Rally Schedule



June 11-14: *Horsing Around Rally, Croft State Park, Spartanburg*

450 Croft State Park Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29302

There is a 13-month advance reservation window.

Reserve Now!

This is a SC State Park and there are two loops. Loop 1 has larger sites (30 amp), and Loop 2 (50 amp) is a little tighter and has some uneven sites. Charlie Purser reserved covered picnic area #1 for us. Huge thank you to Ross Gary for his insight into this park (he was a host



there and is a Spartanburg native). **Phone: (864) 585- 1283** (Contact: Penny) ~\$32-43 per night.

Croft website: Croft South Carolina Parks Official Site Guided tour of all campsites: Croft State Park



July 9-12: *Back to Bear Park Rally, Creekwood Farm RV Park*

4696 Jonathan Creek Rd., Waynesville, NC. Home | Creekwood Farm

Fully restored from Hurricane Helene and ready for more useless trivia and rubber duckie races. Bear Park awaits us. Take exit 20 off of I-40.

Please go ahead and book your site for this one! Reserve Now!

We have a dedicated reservation link with side-by-side sites reserved, mostly on the creek. Once you have a site # reserved, please send information to *Charlie Purser*, cpurser7@gmail.com so he can update his records. **Susan is our contact at Creekwood.**



Phone: (828) 926-7977 or use this dedicated link: Creekwood Farm RV Park - - Powered by ResNexus



August 13-16: *Streamin' with White Squirrels, Davidson River Campground* (NC State Park), Pisgah Forest, NC (Brevard area).

Come and see the famous White Squirrels of Transylvania County. This park is inside the entrance of the Pisgah National Forest. Trout fishing, tubing, swimming, hiking and so much more...

The Davidson River runs through the campground. Charlie Purser is from Brevard, and he is super excited to show you his stomping grounds! This park has VERY high demand during summer months;

therefore, **we must reserve our sites on February 8th, 2026**, during the 6-month rolling release schedule. Please note that many sites do not have electricity, so be sure to select ones that do.

Our preferred loop will be Sycamore Loop (10 electrical sites), Whiteoak Loop (3), etc. Water and sewage hookups are not available at the sites; however, there are multiple freshwater spigot stations throughout the park, and the clean bathhouses offer toilets & hot showers. Once you have a site # reserved, please send information to *Charlie Purser*, cpurser7@gmail.com so he can update his records. More information can be found here:

Davidson River, National Forests in North Carolina - Recreation.gov (No phone #, book on-line)

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2026 Rally Schedule

August 22-27: *International Rally*, Minot, ND. ACI will coordinate this event.

September 16-20: *Carolina Mountain Jamboree*, Palmetto Cove
521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC, 29635

Palmetto Cove RV Park - Call (864) 836-6221

Back to a place we all know well, fully intact from the wildfires and ready for more memories. When you have your site #, please send it to Charlie Purser at cpurser7@gmail.com, so he can update his records.



Estimated: October 22-25: *Alumalina!* Due to damage from Hurricane Helene, John Leake continues to pursue venue options for Alumalina. Hopefully, John will have an update soon!



November 5-8: *Installation Rally*. Most likely to be held at Broad River Campground, Kings Mountain State Park or Palmetto Cove. More details to follow on this one. No action required currently.



Christmas Get-together TBD



In a turn of events few could have foreseen, there was a sudden recall of all new motorhomes featuring doggy-doors.





SOME OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN OCTOBER

October 1

- Green City Day

October 7



- Taco Day



October 9

- International Beer & Pizza Day

October 12

- Pulled Pork Day

October 17

- Pasta Day



October 21

- Pumpkin Cheesecake Day

October 25

- Hug a Sheep Day



October 26

- Pumpkin Day

October 29

- Cat Day



October 31

- Caramel Apple Day

October 31

- Halloween



GOING ON A ROADTRIP

BY @HANNAHILLAM FOR BUZZFEED



DONATE

Anyone can donate anything at anytime as a door prize.

Donate whatever you'd like, such as a craft, or something you think would be a nice door prize. It's always fun to give and receive.

Please bring your donation(s) to the next rally that you attend!

At every rally there will be this box to put your donations in, so you can donate at anytime!



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Crock Pot Rieben Dip

Ingredients:

- 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 (12 ounce) package Swiss cheese, shredded, divided
- 1 (8 ounce) container sour cream
- 1 cup Frank's Kraut, drained
- 12 ounces deli corned beef, sliced thin and chopped

Instructions:

1. Place all the ingredients in a large bowl. Reserve half of the Swiss cheese.
2. Combine with mixer.
3. Spread into the bottom of a crock pot sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Cover.
4. Cook on low for 2 hours. Uncover and add remaining Swiss cheese to the top. Cover.
5. Cook for 30 minutes more.
6. Serve hot with rye crackers, Thousand Island Dressing and Sweet Gherkin Pickles.