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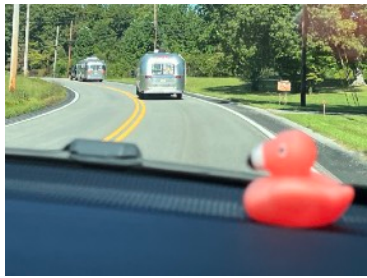
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Greetings from the Presidential Aluminum Office



Dear PAC Members and Affiliates,

Chris and I have just returned from a mini caravan with three couples from our club. This was our first caravan and it was fantastic! We saw some great sites, ate some great food, and saw great shows but the best part of the trip was experiencing these things with friends. I know I have mentioned it before but it's worth mentioning again. The friends that we have made in our Airstream club are



wonderful and will be lifelong friends for us. The caring, concern, and camaraderie are unmatched! It's comforting to know that we have a group of friends who have the same interests and love of travel that we do. What an added blessing of owning an Airstream.

For those in our club who have not taken advantage of club rallies or activities, I would encourage you to make it a goal to come to at least one rally in the coming year. I think that you will find a welcoming and fun community of travelers. It's a great part of the ownership experience!

For those who have attended rallies in the past, please consider being a rally host or co-host. Diane Byrum, our VP, would love to hear from you and is willing to help with whatever you need, as am I.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 50th Anniversary as a club in 2026. So, join us! YOU have the opportunity to influence the next 50 years.

Happy Travels!

April Strader Bullin, President

VP Thoughts

It's that time of year.....cooler weather, colorful leaves, apples, pumpkins, football, Halloween, and of course everything PUMPKIN SPICE..... This time next year we will be getting prepared to go on our **50th Anniversary Celebration Caravan October 22-November 8, 2026**, and speaking of the caravan.....**caravan registrations were out sent to PAC club members.**

We do not have a scheduled rally for October 2025....so if you've been thinking about going Camping in October host a 'pop-up' rally, simply find a campground with availability and contact me streamin53@gmail.com. I'll let members know!

Our last rally of the year is the Installation rally to be held November 6-9, 2025, at Cross Winds Family Campground, Linwood, NC. Hosts: Jim/Amy Mount and Alan/Jane Hvizdak. See installation rally update in the newsletter for more details and registration.

Looking ahead to our rally schedule next year.... (see below):

Month/Dates	Rally/Place	Host(s)
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 4-8, 2026, Registration go live mid-October via JotForm	Region 3 - Sun 'n Fun Aerospace Expo Campground Lakeland Florida	Bob/Ginger Ealy (Rally info - evening activities begin on March 4; early arrival begins on Sunday, March 1
April	Airstream Maintenance Dates/Place to be determined	Bill Townsend (Thank you)
May	NEED Rally Site	NEED Host(s)
June	NEED Rally Site	NEED Host(s)
July	NEED Rally Site	NEED Host(s)
August 22-27, 2026	International Rally ND State Fairground Minot ND	International Committee
September	NEED Rally Site	NEED Host(s)
September 17-20, 2026	Joint NC/SC club rally –	PAC Club lead

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October 22-November 8, 2026	50 th Anniversary Celebration Caravan	Bill/Diane Byrum & Chris/April Bullin
If you are unable to join the caravan, there are three (3) 50 th Anniversary Celebration Rallies being planned in conjunction with the 50 th Anniversary Celebration Caravan. We need host(s) for each rally to work with Caravan leaders coordinating activities.		
Rally #1 50 th Anniversary October 22- 25, 2026	Asheville East KOA Holiday Swannanoa, NC	NEED Host(s)
Rally #2 50 th Anniversary October 29-November 1, 2026	Yadkin Valley RV Yadkinville, NC	NEED Host(s)
Rally #3 50 th Anniversary/ Installation Rally November 5 – 8, 2026	Camp Hatteras RV Resort Waves, NC	NEED Host(s)

Piedmont Airstream Club needs host(s) and participants for 2026.....will you volunteer?
Email Diane Byrum streamin53@gmail.com.

Thank You,

Diane Byrum, Vice-President

2025 Rally Event Schedule

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

October 2025

Renewed Members from 9/7 to 10/2/2025

- Karen & Terry Earle **BRN 4913** 2023 25-ft Lillington, NC

New Members from 9/7 to 10/2/2025

- Michael & Joanne Ernenwein **BRN 15040** 1978 28-ft Sovereign Granite Falls, NC

New Affiliate Members from 9/7 to 10/2/2025

- Thomas & Anne Marie Moldow **BRN 4949** 2025 20-ft Caravel Angier, NC

For many of our members the 2026 Membership Renewal season is starting. Members who joined after July 1, 2021, have an expiration date associated with the date they joined and not a year-end date and are do not renew at this time.

HQ will begin the renewal notifications via postcard, email and social media beginning November 1st. Membership dues are \$99/year and can be paid via credit card or ACH (bank transfer). Credit card payments will be charged a 3% convenience fee and are processed immediately, while a ACH payment may take 3-5 business days to process. They will also be collecting for Affiliate and Intra-club dues at the same time.

To renew online, you must be logged into the Members Only portal. Lifetime members must also go through the renewal process. Follow the link below for additional information regarding the 2026 renewal process.

[2026 Reminders/Guidelines for Renewals](#)

Thank you for continuing to be a part of the Piedmont NC Airstream club.

Piedmont AC Club 2026 State of Officers

Thanks to our fantastic nominating committee, Gaile Broom, Bill Byrum, and David Stubbs for recruiting the slate of officers for 2026. The slate was approved and voted on at our fall business meeting during the Mayberry Days Rally.



The following candidates will be installed at our Installation Rally, November 6 - 9, 2025.

President - Diane Byrum

Vice President - David Stubbs

Treasurer - Jim Mount

Recording Secretary - Debbie Stroud

Corresponding Secretary - April Strader Bullin

Trustees - Dick Martin, Jeffrey Skeeahan, Jessica Smith, Terry Earle

We wish to thank the following members who agreed to serve in appointed positions:

Membership Chair: Debbie Stubbs

Newsletter Editor: April Strader Bullin

Webmaster: Bill Byrum

Asst. Webmaster: April Strader Bullin

Historian: Gregory Ray

PAC 50th Anniversary Caravan



The Piedmont Airstream Club (PAC) turns 50 in 2026, and plans are underway to celebrate in a big way. The Bullins (Chris and April) and the Byrums (Bill and Diane) are planning a 50th Anniversary Caravan to travel across North Carolina October 22 - November 8, 2026 (18 days). The PAC 50th Anniversary Caravan will be limited to 15 rigs (30 people). A caravan fee has been calculated: \$2200.00/couple; \$1800/single.

So, how can our members and other club members join us on this caravan? All you have to do is say YES! Then pay your caravan kitty payment fees. The Bullins/Byrums will take care of the rest making all the arrangements for campgrounds, activities, included meals, and of course, 3 awesome 50th celebration parties! The cost of the PAC caravan is \$2200.00/double; \$1800.00/single (see fee payment schedule below).

In order to make plans for the caravan we will need to collect the caravan kitty fees on the following schedule:

- **\$400.00** deposit due by **November 15, 2025** (holds your place)
- **\$900.00/double; \$700.00/single** 1st kitty payment due **February 15, 2026**
- **\$900.00/double; \$700.00/single** 2nd kitty payment due **June 30, 2026**



We must have at least 8 trailers committed to the caravan by November 15, 2025, or the caravan will be cancelled.

Cancellation/Refund Policy:



\$400.00 deposit is refundable if cancelled on or before February 15, 2026.

****Cancellations requested after February 15, 2026, will be made minus monies spent for deposits on camping, restaurants/caterers or activities.

****Cancellations requested after September 1, 2026, will be subject to leaders' discretion.

****Click [link](#) to register and pay deposit for the PAC 50th Anniversary caravan.

Pulling the Caravan pieces together: Dates, Place and Parks



Caravan Dates & RV parks:

Stop #1 October 22-25, 2026, Asheville East KOA, Swannanoa, NC

Stop #2: October 25-28, 2026, Broad River Campground, Mooresboro, NC

Stop #3: October 28 – November 1, 2026, Yadkin Valley RV, Yadkinville, NC

Stop #4: November 1- 4, 2026, RV-Resort at Carolina Crossroads, Roanoke Rapids, NC

Stop #5: November 4-8, 2026, Camp Hatteras, Rhodanthe, NC

Unable to join us for the caravan? We are also planning 3 “rallies within the Caravan” (Thursday-Sunday) to be held at Stops #1, #3, and #5 complete with a 50th Anniversary celebration at each rally stops!

50th Celebration #1 – October 22-25, 2026 (Thurs-Sun) Asheville East KOA, Swannanoa, NC

50th Celebration #2 – October 29-November 1, 2026 (Thurs-Sun) Yadkin Valley RV, Yadkinville, NC

50th Celebration #3/ Installation – November 5-8, 2026 (Thurs-Sun) Camp Hatteras, Rhodanthe, NC

Rally registrations will be available at a later date.

End-of-Year Rally Information

Submitted by Amy Mount

COME TO PIEDMONT CLUB'S END-OF-YEAR RALLY!

NOW is the time to register for the November 6 - 9, 2025 **Installation Rally**.

[Use this JotForm link to register](#) for the rally.

Next, make your campsite reservation at **Cross Winds Family Campground** by calling **336-853-4567**. *The discounted camping rate will be honored through October 9th*, as well as the reserved campsites for our rally. **Be sure to mention "Piedmont NC Airstream Club" to receive the discounted group rate.**

Use this link to review the campground's amenities, policies, directions and site map -- <https://crosswindsfamilycampground.com/>. **The campground is located between Lexington and Salisbury at 160 Campground Lane in Linwood, NC.** This area has a variety of sites to explore, which are highlighted below:

- **Explore the Uptown District of Lexington and find ALL 31 "Pigs in the City"** within North Carolina's "BBQ Heaven" while enjoying a barbecue lunch or dinner
- **Shop for the holidays at Childress Vineyards' "Christmas Open House" or have lunch at The Bistro** (Reservations required on the weekends.)
- **Check out the NC Transportation Museum in Spencer** (Entrance fee for self-guided tour is \$10 or less per person.)
- **Grab a seat for "The Polar Express" train ride** -- Reserve a seat/s NOW for you and/or your child or grandchild via the NC Transportation Museum website - <https://www.nctransportationmuseum.org/the-polar-express-train-ride/>. (Prices begin at \$64.60 for adults.)
- **Tour the Dr. Josephus Hall House in Salisbury** - an 1820 grand house & grounds - <https://historicalsalisbury.org/landmarks/hall-house/> (Entrance fee is \$5 for adults)
- **Visit the NC Museum of Dolls, Toys & Miniatures in Spencer** - <https://ncmdtm.org/> (Entrance fee is \$10 for adults.)
- **Book a "Behind Bars Tour" at Southern Grace Distilleries** in the retired, 1929 prison campus in Lexington, NC - <https://www.southerngracedistilleries.com/> (Tour fee is \$14/person.)

Rally activities for the weekend will include:

- *Happy Hours each day at 4:30 p.m.*
- **Host-prepared dinner on Thursday night**
- *Socials with icebreakers*
- **Campfire with a “S’mores Bar” (weather permitting)**
- *Small group Wine Tasting at Curran Alexander Vineyard in Lexington on Friday (additional fee)*
- **Bring your favorite hors d’oeuvre to share for dinner Friday night**
- *Catered Italian dinner on Saturday night*
- **Installation of NEW Piedmont NC Airstream Club**
- *Host-prepared continental breakfast on Sunday morning*

Any questions, call Amy Mount at 919-349-4509.

We cannot wait to see YOU at the Cross Winds Family Campground in November!
Jim & Amy Mount and Alan & Jane Hvizdak – Co-Hosts