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Greetings from the Presidential Aluminum Office



Dear PAC Members and Affiliates,



Jim & Bob cooking up some pancakes.

For those who did not make it to the Carolina Jamboree (the annual gathering of all NC & SC clubs) you missed a great rally! From a fabulous biscuit bar to a yummy pancake breakfast, the morning started off just right. We were all fueled up and ready for the day spent hiking, biking, and exploring the upcountry of South Carolina. Evenings afforded time to visit around the table or the campfire once again with a fun hotdog roast and a wonderful catered dinner. There was dancing and we even had a sing-a-long and learned a new Airstream song. I've included the lyrics to be sung to the tune of Yellow Submarine by the Beatles:

In the town where I was born
Lived a man who drove RVs
And he told us of his life
In the land of Airstreams

So we drove up to the sun
Til we found the field of green
And we lived beneath the skies
In our silver Airstream

Chorus

*We all live in a silver Airstream
A silver Airstream, a silver Airstream*

*We all live in a silver Airstream
A silver Airstream, a silver Airstream*

And our friends are all in board
Many more of them are parked next door
And the band begins to play

Chorus

As we live a life of ease
Every one of us has all we need
Sky of blue and field of green
In our silver Airstream

Chorus



Kicking up our heels up with lots of Airstream friends.



Everyone received this great commemorative cup!

All of this was coordinated by the SC Lowcountry Club our hosts for this year. They did a great job!

Next year it will be our turn to coordinate and host the rally. We have gathered at Palmetto Cove in Cleveland, SC for the last few years and the group has decided to see if we can locate another venue to change this up a bit. Our committee is hard at work contacting possible sites. We are hopeful that the rally can be held in North Carolina so that we can highlight our great state. Stay tuned for more information. You can go ahead and plan for it to be the third or fourth weekend of September. It is likely that the number of sites will be limited next year so you will want to get your reservations in early. We definitely expect the rally to sell out.

Speaking of rallies... If you haven't yet attended one then what are you waiting for? If you have, you know how much fun they are. Volunteer to host or co-host. We like to keep it casual so there are no rules and everyone jumps in to help.

There may be a buddy rally next year. Don't know what that is? More information is coming. Stay tuned!

Happy Travels!

April Strader Bullin, President

VP Thoughts



EXTRA! EXTRA! – Buddy Rally to be offered in 2026

A “buddy rally” is an RV gathering where members of a specific group (like our Piedmont Airstream Club) are invited to bring one or more friends or family members who may own another an RV brand to join us for one of our rallies.

This allows owners of different brands of RVs to socialize and share the RVing experience with their personal friends, building community beyond just owners of a single brand or RV type. These rallies are organized with scheduled activities, social events, and of course, lots of tasty food just like all of our rallies.

Chris and April Bullin are hosting the "buddy rally" in either May or June 2026 (Dates and place coming soon).

Hope to see everyone at the Installation Rally November 6-9, 2025 at Crosswinds Family Campground. Our hosts Jim/Amy Mount and Alan/Jane Hvizdak have great food and activities planned.....

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 Register	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)

Month/Dates	Rally/Place	Host(s)
September 17-20, 2026	Joint NC/SC club rally – Details coming soon!! Thanks to Jim and April	PAC Club lead
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)

Wishing everyone a Blessed Thanksgiving with your families!!!!

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

November 2025

Affiliate Member Switch to Full Members from 10/2 to 10/28/2025

- John & Linda Dascaino **BRN 18487** 2022 30-ft Classic Amarillo, TX

Renewed Affiliate Members from 10/2 to 10/28/2025

- Ralph & Ellen Olson **BRN 9278** 2023 27-ft Globetrotter Stewartstown, PA
- Victoria & John Magnacca **BRN 5591** 2014 28-ft Flying Cloud Raleigh, NC
- Natalie & Michael Aman **BRN 7253** 2024 27-ft Flying Cloud Hookerton, 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 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.

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.

RV Wiring Update

Submitted by Andy Karakos

[Will "hot skin" become a thing of the past?](#)

By Rich Luhr at AIR GEAR.

Silver on the River



Silver on the River - ACI National Event Rally

- Custom itinerary in France on the Rhone River with a full boat charter
- for our Airstream Club group
- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Luxury Cruises
- Check the ACI website for complete details
- <https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>
- Airstream Club friends and family welcome!
- Space is limited, sign up today!

Sailing
July 15-22
2026

Registration
Now Open!



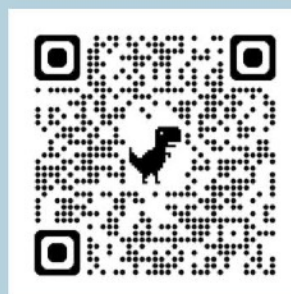
What you can expect:

- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Cruises.
- An Airstream exclusive river cruise sailing from Lyon to Avignon through the Rhone Valley and Provence region of France.
- Inclusions: Gourmet meals, unlimited premium drinks, choice of shore excursions, all gratuities, and all panoramic balcony-window suites with butler service.
- Great pre-cruise group options include additional 3 nights on Ravel, tours to Normandy or Champagne region. Post cruise is an optional group trip to Paris.

July 15-22, 2026

More Info:

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<https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>