

## **PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB** CLUB Q22 WBCCI



November 2025

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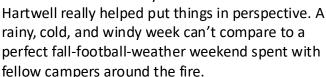
Our Club <u>airstreamclub.org/palmetto-state</u> Website:

#### President's Message:

by Eric Graham (BRN #5097)

## Hello, Palmetto State Airstreamers!

Waking up Monday after an awesome weekend rally at Lake



Thank you to everyone who made their way to the Upstate for the October rally, and welcome to the newcomers who already fit right into our special club, Unit 22.

A big thank-you to our hosts for a well-planned tailgate theme. From breakfast to burgers, dogs, and desserts—we were well fed and fortunate to have so many great cooks in the club.

It might have been the best "get to know each other" rally I can remember.

I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as Allison and I did. This was my last "official" rally, and I'm looking forward to joining the ranks of past presidents.

If you missed all the fun, food, and football, you can make up for it at the upcoming Installation Rally, November 6–9, at Broad River Campground in Mooresville, NC. This is a "no fee" rally, so no excuses for missing out on another great weekend!

Remember, you can wear a white shirt, blue pants, red tie, and beret in the Airstream installation tradition.

We'll see you there as we welcome our incoming Club President, Charlie Purser, and another year of Streamin' in 2026.

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Thank you for a great 2025!



#### **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

#### **December Birthdays:**

Fred Chuck - 28

Carrie Sandstrom – 5
Eric Graham – 6
Rick Wright – 7
Judy Barrett – 8
Lindsay Shropshire – 9
Tim Baker – 15
Tom "Buddy" Efird – 20
Thomas Martini – 28
Barbara Whitman – 30
Richard Sandstrom – 31
Jan Inguagiato – 31

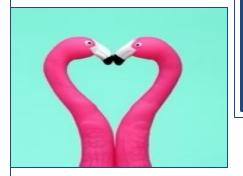


#### **November Anniversaries:**

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

### **December Anniversaries:**

Tom & Renee Dodge – 4
Bill & Joanne Miller – 4
Rick & Lisa Wright – 5
Charlie &
Mary Ann Purser – 10
Bill & Kathy Narowski – 29
Henry & Fran Herlong – 30



## **How to Sign Up for Rallies**

To learn how to register for a rally, go to our club website

<u>airstreamclub.org/palmetto-state</u> and page down to watch the "<u>Registration Tutorial.</u>" 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!

### **Cares and Prayers:**

- Continued prayers for Jeff Morehead/healing.
- Prayers for Victoria Basnett for an upcoming surgery.
- Prayers for all Members & Affiliates that are needing healing!



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.











## Palmetto State Airstream Club Installation Rally Agenda



### November 6-9

# Broad River Campground

120 Broad River Campground Road, Mooresboro, NC 28114





#### 11/06 | Thursday – Early Arrival Day

- 1:00 PM Check-In Opens Early arrivals welcome! Settle in, explore the park, and greet fellow Airstreamers.
- 6:00 PM Casual BYO Picnic Bring your own dinner and a chair to the pavilion.
- 7:30 PM Gather around the firepit on the back deck.

### 11/07 | Friday - Cowboy Up

- 8:00 AM Firebeard Coffee Roasters Food Truck
- 4:00 PM Sidewalk Café Social Bring your favorite drink and an appetizer to share. Casual gathering to welcome everyone and kick off the weekend.
- 6:00 PM 2 Food Trucks will be on-site for us. (Square Round Food Truck & Rolling Grub)
- 7:30 PM Campfire Meet & Greet Gather around the firepit for socializing and stories.

#### 11/08 | Saturday – Installation Day

- 9:00 AM Campfire Breakfast French toast bar, bacon, fruit and coffee. (Bring your setups and drinks).
- 4:00 PM Sidewalk Café Social Bring your favorite drink and an appetizer to share.
- 6:00 PM Southern Cookout: Pork Chops, Grilled Chicken, Garden Salad, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Texas Toast and Banana Pudding for dessert. (Bring your setups, and drinks).
- 7:30 PM Installation Ceremony Please wear Blue Berets, white shirt, and jeans.

#### 11/09 | Sunday - Departure Day

9:00 AM – Coffee & Goodbyes – Light pastries and coffee.

Share hugs, stories, and plans for the next rally! Safe travels and See Ya Down the Road!

Hosts: Melia Jacobs and John & Susan Leake





Story by Rick & Lisa Wright "The Wright Life" (BRN #5097)

## Top 10: Our Favorite Airstream HACKS - Simple & Easy!

Living the Airstream life is all about adventure, but it's also about making the most of your compact space. Whether you're a seasoned traveler or a new Airstream owner, these hacks

can help you maximize comfort, functionality, and even save you a little money on the road. For more great camping ideas and gear, make sure to check out our <u>Amazon storefront</u>.

#### 1. Step Up Your Support:

Airstream steps can feel a little flimsy. Our first hack uses a simple 28-inch steel curb key as a brace for the bottom step, providing some much-needed reinforcement for a sturdier entry and exit.

#### 2. Beat the Heat with Reflectix:

Summer sun can turn your Airstream into an oven. <u>This hack utilizes Reflectix</u>, a radiant heat-blocking material readily available at hardware stores. Cut Reflectix to fit your windows and create a barrier that keeps the scorching rays at bay, helping you stay cool on those hot days.

#### 3. Command Your Blinds:

Those all-or-nothing window shades can be frustrating. Here's where Command hooks come in handy. Stick a few upside down on the window frame, and voila! You've created a way to hold the blinds partially open, allowing for airflow and shade simultaneously – perfect for those times you want to keep cool while still enjoying some natural light.

#### 4. Secure Your Stuff for the Journey:

Bumpy roads can wreak havoc on your Airstream's interior. This hack is a simple yet effective way to prevent cabinet doors from flying open and the faucet from turning on during travel. Just loop a bungee cord around your cabinet doors to keep them shut and secure the faucet handle with a hair tie. Problem solved!

#### 5. Bake Like a Pro:

Pizza stones aren't just for pizza anymore. Placing one in the bottom of your Airstream oven helps distribute heat more evenly, leading to more efficient cooking and shorter baking times. No more unevenly cooked meals on the road!

#### 6. Keep it Cool on the Move:

Keeping perishables fresh during travel can be a challenge. This hack utilizes ice packs and leftover curtain rods. Place ice packs on top of your eggs, milk, or meat to keep them cold, and use the curtain rods to prevent them from rolling around and getting jostled.

#### 7. Freshen Up Your Shower:

Small spaces can get smelly fast. This hack is a simple solution to keep your Airstream shower smelling fresh. Place a car air freshener in the shower area to combat any lingering odors.

#### 8. Pool Noodle Magic:

Those tiny gaps behind cabinets can become a black hole for lost items. This hack tackles that problem with a common pool noodle. Cut a pool noodle lengthwise and place it along the back of your cabinets to create a barrier. Now, items won't disappear into the abyss behind your cabinets anymore!

#### 9. Breathe Easy with Upgraded Vents:

The original Airstream AC vents might not be the most efficient. This hack involves replacing them with high-efficiency vents made from repurposed stainless steel floor drain covers. This allows for better airflow, keeping your Airstream cooler with less strain on your AC unit.

#### 10. Take Control of the Chill:

Once you've upgraded your vents, maximize their effectiveness with clear vent deflectors. These attach to the vents in your living area, allowing you to redirect the cool air and control exactly where it goes for optimal comfort.

We hope these hacks inspire you to create a comfortable and personalized Airstream experience.

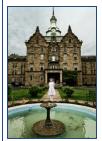
**Happy Camping & Safe Travels!** 



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## Almost Heaven – West Virginia submitted by Bill & Sandee Welch (BRN #01399)

Thanks to the popular folk song, "Country Roads, Take Me Home," most people have heard about West Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah River. Both are beautiful and truly something to see. However, there are some other places in West Virginia that, while not mentioned in a song, are also definitely worth a visit.



#### Trans -Allegheny Lunatic Asylum:

Tucked away in the rolling hills of Weston, WV lies the Trans-Allegheny Asylum. A foreboding structure with a rich and haunting history, this National Historic Landmark housed the mentally ill/challenged from 1864 until 1994. Historic tours and — for those looking for something a little more spooky — paranormal tours are offered daily from the end of March until the beginning of November.

#### **Prickett's Fort State Park:**

Located five miles from Fairmont, WV, this historic site features a reconstruction of the original Prickett's Fort which served as a place of refuge during colonial times. It commemorates late 18<sup>th</sup> century life on the West Virginia frontier by offering guided tours and demonstrations of colonial crafts such as basketry, blacksmithing and weaving. It is open from mid-April until the end of October.



#### West Virgina Penitentiary:

Dating back to 1876, this site located in Moundsville, WV, continued to function as a prison until the 1960's. From April through November, the ninety-minute tours of the gothic style structure include historical information, a touch of art, cold hard facts and an insight into the justice system.





#### **Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine:**



Visitors can ride on an underground train into the depths of the vintage coal mine. The guides are veteran miners and provide firsthand accounts of the daily responsibilities and work of past and present-day miners. In addition to the mines, visitors can tour the restored coal camp buildings situated throughout the grounds.

Tours and visits are available April through November.



Bill and I have always enjoyed West Virginia's beauty, but after visiting these different places, we now have a new appreciation for some of its historical sites as well!



Hello PSAC,

I was asked to share this following information about an International Rally.

As your newsletter editor for our club, here is some information about this International Rally, Silver on the River. This is a 7-day river cruise in France next July with opportunities to do some touring as a group in France before and after the cruise. This is all arranged by a travel agent who is also an ACI member.

Last July's Silver on the Seas cruise to Alaska was a success, but now, many people are hearing about it and wish they would have signed up!

Contact Jason Grendahl, Event Host, Silver on the River 2026 - jasongrendahl@gmail.com



### 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!





### 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 <a href="mailto:cpurser7@gmail.com">cpurser7@gmail.com</a>.









#### 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 <a href="mailto:terrymontgomery31@gmail.com">terrymontgomery31@gmail.com</a>. 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 though 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*, <a href="mailto:com">cpurser7@gmail.com</a> so he can update his records. Contact: Roger at (828) 749-3901.

Campground website: Orchard Lake Campground - Saluda, North Carolina - Home







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*, c



please send information to *Charlie Purser*, <a href="mailto:cpurser7@gmail.com">cpurser7@gmail.com</a> 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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*, <a href="mailto:cpurser7@gmail.com">cpurser7@gmail.com</a> so he can update his records. More information can be found here:

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









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 <a href="mailto:cpurser7@gmail.com">cpurser7@gmail.com</a>, 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** 



## **Remainder of 2025 Rally Schedule**







120 Broad River Campground Rd., Mooresboro, NC 28114 | Broad River Booking Contact: Christine (Christie) Rex at (828) 338-9598 – Full hook-up NO RALLY FEE!

Hosts: Melia Jacobs and John & Susan Leake

December 13:





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.





## October 2-5 - SILVER in the PINES



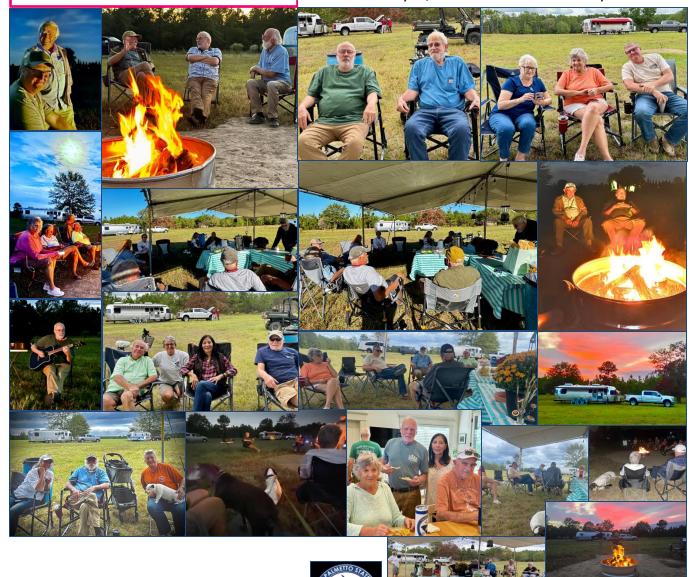
Thanks to our wonderful HOSTS for this amazing Boon-dock Rally!



Allen & Theresa Kirchner



Thank you, Vickie Lee and Arlene Puryear



Our Club Website:

airstreamclub.org/palmetto-state

## October 23 – 26 – Lake Hartwell State Park



## Welcome NEW! Members



Front Row: Susan & Mac Baughman, Back Row (L-R), Jerry & Bobbi Southerland, Sam & Viki Smith and Bill & Bonnie Muth











### **Welcome New Members**

Jerry Southerland: wgsouth@gmail.com

Bobbi Southerland: bobbisoutherland@comcast.net

Lawrenceville, GA

(BRN #14949) 2016 Pendleton 27'

Scott Rooke: eleanortheairstream@gmail.com

Connie Rooke: fiverookes@gmail.com

Jacksonville, FL

(BRN #03455) 2025 Globetrotter 31'

## SOME OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER

### November 1

All Saints Day November 2



ELECTION DAY

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**Daylight Saving Time Ends** 

November 4

**Election Day** November 11

**Veterans Day** November 16



Fast Food Day

**Great American Smoke Out Day** November 21

World Hello Day November 23



National Expresso Day

November 27

**Thanksgiving** November 28

**Black Friday** November 30

**Advent Begins** 





## **Welcome New Transfer Members**

Tom Scheitler: tommiedee54@icloud.com Jeanne Scheitler: 1tinkerbell6@gmail.com

Clayton, GA

(BRN #4890) 2019 International Serenity 28'

Bill Muth: mcportola@gmail.com

Bonnie Muth: muthbonnie4@gmail.com

Greenville, SC

(BRN #21920) 2020 Flying Cloud RBT 26'





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!



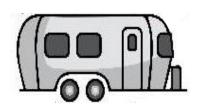








## A Little Something About Us by Scott & Connie Rooke (BRN #03455)









We are two retired military officers with three kids that are out of the house. We travel with our Portuguese Water Dog named Tilley, that keeps us busy!

We are trying to spend more time on the road in our Airstream "Eleanor" than we spend at home in Jacksonville, FL. Wanderlust!

Connie and I enjoy exploring the roads less traveled as we see the country and experience a slower pace.

"Eleanor the Airstream" has her own FB (Facebook) page to document our travels:

https://www.facebook.com/EleanorTheAirstream

We look forward to meeting y'all "down the road!"











## **Hot and Sour Soup**

## **Ingredients:**

6 cups beef broth

½ cup sliced mushrooms

¼ cup soy sauce (regular or reduced sodium)

¼ cup rice wine vinegar or white vinegar

1 Tbsp. siracha sauce

1 tsp. white pepper

3 Tbsps. cornstarch or (arrowroot or tapioca starch)

3 Tbsps. cold water

2 large eggs, well beaten

6 oz. firm tofu, sliced into thin strips (optional)

2 green onions, sliced

### **Instructions:**

- 1. Simmer: Bring the broth to a simmer over medium high heat in a large saucepan. Add mushrooms, soy sauce, vinegar, siracha sauce and white pepper. Continue to simmer for 5 minutes.
- **Thicken**: In a small bowl, whisk together the corn starch and 2. cold water to make a slurry. Add it to the soup and stir well. Simmer for 5 minutes or until soup starts to thicken.
- 3. Swirl in the eggs: Pour beaten eggs into the soup while gently stirring the soup in a circular motion.
- Optional add tofu: Add the sliced tofu and green onions, stir 4. and remove saucepan from heat. Serve immediately.

