



PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB
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President’s Message:

by Burt Broadway (BRN 06718)



Our NC/SC Rally was a great one. We had 72 rigs at this rally and everyone was very enthusiastic about our next one. It is scheduled for September 19-22, 2024. The Palmetto Club will be the host for this rally, led by President, Donnie Lee. Let’s all support our great club and Donnie in this big event.

As I write this letter I realize only two rallies are left, Alumalina and our Installation Rally. John Leake and Terry Montgomery head up Alumalina and we need to support them. If you have not already registered with John or Terry, please do so as soon as possible!

Our installation banquet this November is a throwback to years of yesterday. Our DRESS CODE WILL BE BLUE SLACKS, WHITE SHIRT AND RED TIE! Let’s all dress up and pay our founders respect for all they have given us with their leadership and guidance throughout the years!
See You Down The Road!

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October Birthdays:

- Ryleigh Griffith – 11
- Thomas Suttlemyre – 13
- Brad Van Thof – 15
- Madalyn Morehead – 17
- Keith Phillips – 23
- Ann Miller – 27
- Doug Wallis – 29
- Ansel (Sonny) Meadors – 30

November Birthdays:

- Michael Madden – 5
- Lisa Wright – 5
- Burt Broadway – 6
- Debbie Madden – 8
- Karen Eggebrecht – 9
- Gary Prideaux – 12
- Carol Austin – 14
- Allison Love – 15
- Vickie Lee – 19
- Carolyn Barta – 27



Happy Anniversary!

October Anniversaries:

- John & Lisa Holden – 3
- Jack & Deborah Brooks – 27

November Anniversaries:

- Keith & Renee Phillips – 13

2023 Rally Schedule

October 19-22, 2023 Alumalina Buddy Rally

Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 Hwy 70 West, Marion, NC 28778

A Carolina Airstream gathering. Four days of food, fun, fellowship, seminars, craft fair/flea market, beer swaps, bourbon trails, walking, talking, biking, hiking, paddling, picking, grinning, campfires, miles of aluminum, and lots of paroozing.



Details to come on airforums.com.

November 3-5, 2023. Installation Rally

Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC 29635

Please call Palmetto Cove directly at **864-836-6221** to make your own reservations. Please do so and let Burt know via email at burt.broadway@gmail.com or text Gail at **(803) 322-7687**. Let them know what site# and how many days you will be there. This information is needed for our hosts to prepare.

Hosts: Mike & Debbie Madden, Brad & Tami Van Thof.

December 8-10, 2023 Christmas Rally

PSAC Potluck Christmas Lunch, Dec. 9 & Boondock Rally (optional)

Bobby and Arlene Puryear's Jasper Farms. 2912 Holley Ferry Road for the luncheon, 2950 Holly Ferry Road for the rigs, Leesville, SC . More details to follow....

If you have any "Cares and Prayers" please let me know! We all need a prayer once in awhile.

Cares and Prayers:

- Prayers for Ann Miller who has cancer.
- Continued prayers for Jake & Diane Butts.
- Continued prayers for Jeff Morehead for healing.
- Prayers for Sia Pickell for fast healing after her surgery.



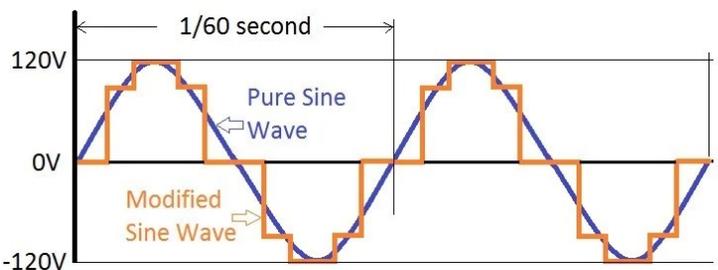
Airstream's Electrical System – Part 5

To invert or not to invert, that is the question.

Earlier we discussed the differences between AC and DC electrical current. We also discussed that your Airstream used both types of power. Shore power provides you with AC power and your batteries provides DC power, but what if you are boondocking? How will your AC appliances work without shore power? You will need an inverter. An inverter takes battery DC power to behave like shore AC power.

Inverters do not really change the battery DC power at all. The inverter just controls how the electrons flow. The inverter uses computer-controlled switches to reverse the current (DC) creating an alternating current (AC). Knowing how an inverter works is not as important as knowing the quality of the conversion process. Inverters are classified as pure sinewave or modified sinewave. Looking at the figure, shore power produces a smooth curved wave (blue line), but a modified wave produces a stair step wave (orange line). Why is this important? Well it could cost you a lot of \$money\$.

Modified sinewaves may work for most devices like a coffee maker or a lamp (non-LED), but computers, electric motors (fan) and electronic circuitry can be damaged or overheat. In the figure the modified wave goes outside the pure wave. This is a power surge. It also drops below the pure wave creating a drop in voltage creating a brown out. This over and under is very small, but some devices do not handle this well over time. So why would you purchase a modified inverter? PRICE\$\$\$\$. Modified inverters are cheaper than pure sine due to the complicity to produce pure sine from DC power. Modified inverters may be cheaper, but it may cost you more over time.



There are plenty of manufacturers to choose from when choosing an inverter beside just wattage and sine wave. Some have a monitoring app for your phone, and remote power switch so the inverter can be installed in a discrete area but easy to control. Some inverters can start a generator using a relay switch when the batteries' output become too low. Quality inverters are 90% or greater in efficiency, but you will need to calculate this power loss when boondocking. Remember a inverter uses power from the batteries' output even when there is no load.

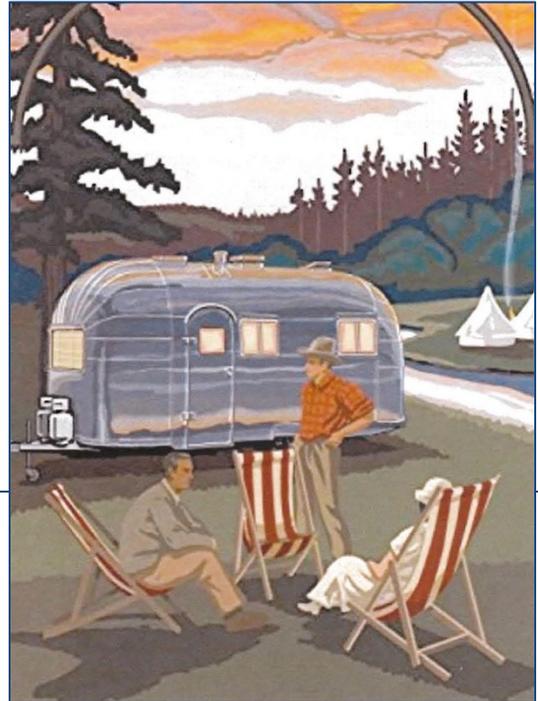


When choosing an inverter, you will need to decide what appliances you will want to energize, and if the inverter will be permanently installed in the Airstream electrical system. Your batteries output will limit you on the inverter size. Here is a simple formula to know your batteries output.

Total AMP-Hours x 12volts = Watts-Hours. Example 100 x 12 = 1200 watts

In this example, the maximum inverter you can use is 1200-watt. This is a very simplified example and there are many obstacles to consider before using an inverter that is wired into your electrical system. You should contact a professional or Airstream dealer to help you decide the size inverter for your Airstream.

Region 3 'Streams and Meadows



April, 17 - 21

Meadow Event Park
13191 Dawn Blvd.
Doswell, SC, 23047

Join your friends, in Region 3, for a great time in beautiful Doswell, VA. Campsite fees and rally registration will be handled together at online registration beginning around January 22, 2024.

Stay tuned for additional information!

Registration Deadline

March 15, 2024

Event Contact:

Christine & Joe Baum, Region 3 President

baumjc@gmail.com

609-202-5015



Fun in the Fall at the 67th Annual Airstream Club International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri
2503 W 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301

October 5-10, 2024



Register thru AirstreamClub.org/

- Find more information about the Missouri State Fairgrounds at <https://mostatefairgrounds.com/>
- Find area maps, a visitor's guide and more information about local attractions at <https://www.visitsedaliamo.com/>
- Find trip ideas and places to explore in the "Show Me State" at <https://www.visitmo.com/>

**Register
today!
Sign up!**

Since 1899, Sedalia has been home to the Missouri State Fair which brings nearly 400,000 visitors every August. The State Fairground site occupies nearly 400 acres, making it the third-largest fairground in the United States. This multi-purpose treasure offers full-hookup facilities for camping and is going to be wonderfully accommodating for our large range of activities.

Founded in 1860 as a railroad town, Sedalia is a community rich in history. But just as the rail system has evolved, so has Sedalia. Sedalia has always been at the center of things, and come 2024 it will be the center of the most anticipated Airstream Rally of the year!

Where the railroad once provided easy access to larger cities, now Highways 50 & 65 serve as the crossroads to compass points beyond. These arteries cross paths here making Sedalia a retail and manufacturing hub for five counties.

While you're visiting for the Rally, be sure to explore the downtown locally-owned restaurants and shops where you'll discover an eclectic mix of treasures along with a warm welcome from the city's residents.

Definitely bring your bikes, not only to get around from your campsite to the buildings, but to cycle along the must-see Katy Trail. The Katy Trails runs 240 miles along the original Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Line, offering beautiful views of the Missouri countryside, and there is a trailhead right along the Fairgrounds where we'll be!

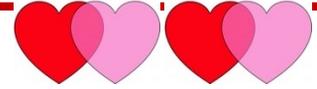
2024 is the year to catch an International Rally at one of the most historical fairgrounds in the country. We'll be gathering in immaculately kept buildings dating back as early as 1903 while also enjoying some of the Missouri State Fairgrounds newer buildings and modern installations. There is beauty in the mix of the old and new, just like all of us when We Rally Together!

2024 Rally Schedule

For **ALL** 2024 rallies, email Don Lee at dllakewsc@yahoo.com or text him at **803-984-6748**. Let him know you made your reservation, for what rally and how many days you will be attending. Also, make sure to give him your site number. Always, when making your reservations, let the campground know you are from the Palmetto State Airstream Club. Ask if they have a senior citizen or South Carolina resident discount.

**** In order to help the hosts for the rallies, it is very important to know how many people will be attending so they know how to prepare. ****

February 10, 2024, 11:00AM-2:00PM Valentine Luncheon



Tega Cay Shore Club, 15083 Molokai Drive, Tega Cay, SC

We will make reservations at the beautiful Shore Club in Tega Cay again this next year, which has been the perfect setting to celebrate Valentine's Day. It is imperative that we have an accurate head count, so let Don Lee know as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

Hosts: Burt & Gail Broadway

March 14 – 17, 2024 Silver in the Sand Rally

Ocean Lakes Family Campground, 6001 S. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC

Let's celebrate St. Paddy's again this year and dress in green and decorate to "Do the GREEN thing!" You can make your reservations now, the sooner the better to get a good spot by the ocean!

Be sure to ask for section H held for Palmetto State Airstream Club. Be sure to make your reservations early, cutoff date for holding our spots is January 1st. **Call 800-722-1451**

Hosts Needed:

April 11 – 14, 2024 Silver in the City Rally

Downtown York, SC

An urban rally hosted by Palmetto State Airstream Club #22. Please let Terry Montgomery know if you are planning to attend by emailing him at terrymontgomery31@gmail.com.

Hosts: John & Susan Leake, Terry & Annie Montgomery and PSAC members

April 17 – 21, 2024 Region 3 Rally

Meadow Event Park, Doswell, Virginia. (See page 5 for details)

May 16 – 19, 2024 Mountain Stream Rally

Mountain Stream RV Park, 6954 Buck Creek Road, Marion, NC

Twenty-three Airstreams have signed up, and 2 spots remaining. Call Shelby **828-724-9013** or

Mountainstreamrvpark.com to make your reservations.

Hosts: Bill & Joyce Butucel and Burt & Gail Broadway

June 6 – 9, 2024 Lake Hartwell State Park Rally

19138 S Hwy 11, Fair Play, SC

Sites 32 thru 59 are being held for this rally. We currently have 22 rigs signed up, and have 1 spot remaining. **864-972-3352** or

go to www.SouthCarolinaParks.com. Other nearby sites are available as well. Let's make this peninsula shine with "silver!"

Hosts Needed:

We need HOSTS for the 2024 Rally Schedule. Please review next year's schedule and let Don Lee know what rally you could host. It works well with 4 people volunteering, so partner up and volunteer to host!

2024 Rally Schedule

July 19 – 21, 2024 Creekwood Farm RV Park

4696 Jonathon Creek Road, Waynesville, NC

At Creekwood Farm you will see all well-maintained spacious sites. Make your reservation early to get your prime Creekwood spot! Call now to book your site at **(828) 926-7977**. It's not too late to make your reservations for a site of your choice.

Hosts Needed:

August 22 – 25, 2024 Allison Creek County Park

2499 Viesta Road, York, SC

Allison Creek, reservation program is not complete, so they are not taking registrations at this time. If you plan to attend, please let Don Lee know.

Hosts Needed:



September 18 – 22, 2024 Carolina Mountain Jamboree/Joint Rally

Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC

Don Lee is in need of host committee members for planning, if interested, please let him know. Reservations may be made after April 2024, put this on your calendars!

Hosts: Palmetto State Airstream Club. Let Don Lee know if you are willing to serve on our planning committee.

October 5 – 10, 2024 International Rally – Sedalia, MO. (See the Blue Beret or page 6 for details)

October Dates TBD, 2024 Alumalina Buddy Rally

Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 Hwy 70 West, Marion, NC
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Hosts Needed:

December 8-10, 2024 Potluck Dinner/Christmas Rally

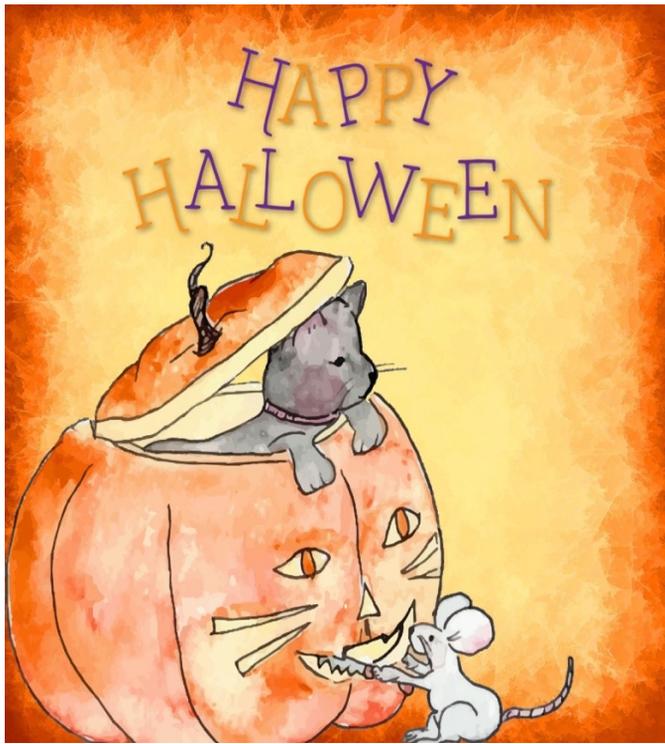
PSAC Potluck Christmas Lunch & Boondock Rally

2912 Holley Ferry Road for the luncheon, 2950 Holley Ferry Road for rigs, Leesville SC

Don Lee needs to know how many would be interested in camping overnight? Power and water hookups will be provided. He also needs to have a head count of those who plan to attend.

Please email me at dllakewsc@yahoo.com.

Hosts: Bobby & Arlene Puryear



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!



SOME OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN OCTOBER

October 2

- Guardian Angles Day

October 4

- Be Nice Day

Have a Nice Day!
☺

October 9

- Columbus Day

October 13

- US Navy's Birthday



October 17

- Pasta Day

October 22

- Make a Difference Day

October 26

- Pumpkin Day



October 31

- Halloween

Welcome New Members

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Warrenville, SC

Welcome New Affiliate Members

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BRN 20145 (2017 SJ9YJH-FC 25')

Westminster, SC



VICTORIA VALLEY VINEYARDS



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Quilting Seminar

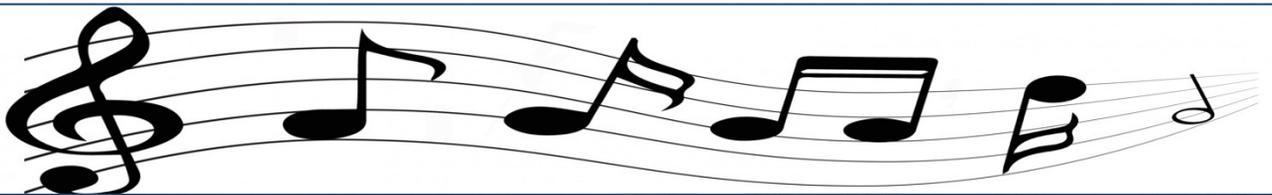


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Concert under the Pavilion



The Ice Cream Social



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Teamwork: Helping Paul with his awning 😊



PSAC hosted Saturday Tacos



Sunday Morning Worship



Wow!
That's a
lot of
meat!!!






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NC/SC Joint Rally



Nemo the Airstream Parrot

Recently, Brad & I took a month long vacation to visit friends, family, to see “all” the Great Lakes and everything in-between.

Nemo is our African, Congo, Grey Parrot that we have had for over 30 years. He is a talker, but shy, and usually only gets chatty when comfortable around people. He has logged quite a few miles with us on our travels, so we thought nothing of taking him on this vacation. What we

did not anticipate, was the wild fires and smoke as we headed into as we went north. There were a few days that I was seriously worried about his health and breathing.



Normally, these type of parrots are suppose to love baths, but Nemo does not! I decided to give him a quick dip/rinse in the shower to clear his feathers of ash. As I put him in the shower, he screamed like there was a murder happening in our airstream! Not great when you are in a state park!

We have to be careful when we leave him in the airstream, while we go out sightseeing. Because when he gets bored, he may start yelling, “mom” and crying. We worry some people may think we have left small children in there and all by themselves. We always try to find someone near us in the park to give them a heads up, just in case.

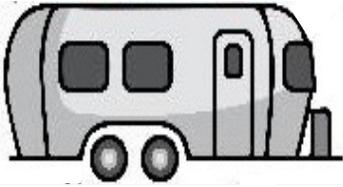
As we were crossing into Canada, we had to go through customs. We received information that we are to be direct, when answering questions, and not to joke around. Not a problem, right? Our little Nemo had been quiet all morning - likely from the smoke in the air. But as we get serious, and turn off the radio, we start to worry a little bit, because we don't have any health record for him. So guess what? He starts chattering, as we pull up to the agent. He starts to ring like a cell phone, then he answers it, and then starts talking - which is now throwing the agent off since we only handed him 2 passports and he can see us. Then the agent is quiet and Nemo gets quiet. I'm thinking, Praise the Lord! But as soon as the agent starts asking questions again, Nemo starts ringing and going through the same repertoire again.

I was never so grateful to get through that crossing!

Nemo did end up having a wonderful trip and met many new birds and also learned some new whistles to chat with his friends. He saw a skunk and kept saying, “Hi” to him but gratefully the skunk never answered. Nemo put another 3,500 miles of travel in but was very glad to be back in South Carolina. We were too!

Come say hi to Nemo at our next rally.

A Little Something About Us by Dan & Sandy Steadman (BRN 12823)



Hello &
welcome



We are retired and enjoy traveling in our Airstream Flying Cloud 19' CB.

We have two sons, three grandsons, and a great-grandson on the way.

Sandy is retired from retail sales and I retired from Converse University.

Our current goal is to visit all of the lower 48 states, and recently finished following US-1 from Key West to Fort Kent, Maine.

We are looking forward to attending a rally soon.

Best Regards,
Dan & Sandy Steadman



Reuben Sandwich (makes 2 sandwiches)

Ingredients:

Russian Dressing:

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1 tablespoon sweet pickle juice

1 teaspoon sweet pickle relish

1 teaspoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon cream style horseradish

4 slices marbled rye bread

3-4 tablespoons butter softened

4 slices Swiss cheese

1/2 pound cooked corned beef warmed

1/2 cup sauerkraut drained



Instructions:

- Mix the mayonnaise, pickle juice, pickle relish, lemon juice and horseradish in a small bowl and set aside.
- Preheat a fry-pan on medium to medium low heat. Butter one side of each of the slices of bread and place the buttered sides together.
- On one set of bread, lay a slice of Swiss cheese on the bread, then top with half of the warmed corned beef, then half of the drained sauerkraut and half of the Russian dressing.
- Place the sandwich buttered side down in the fry-pan and top with another slice of cheese and the other side of the bread, buttered side up.
- Cover with a lid and cook until the cheese melts and the bread is golden.
- Flip and cook on the other side. Repeat with 2nd sandwich.