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President’s Message:

by Donnie Lee (BRN 11798)



Our Carolina Mountain Jamboree Rally was a big hit, and it’s in the history books! If you missed it, you missed a good one!



Vickie and I want to thank everyone that attended and a special thanks to all who participated in our events. An even bigger thanks to all who helped in any way. There were so many that I won’t even begin to call them out, but **“THANK YOU ALL”!!!**

Please NOTE: The Alumalina Buddy Rally in Marion, NC with our host John Leake has been canceled due to hurricane Helene! She left a trail of destruction in her path and Tom Johnson/Camping World have been flooded along with so many other Western North Carolina mountain communities. We should keep all involved in our prayers as they move forward with rebuilding and the cleanup.



Lastly, we pray for each member that has had illness or injury during this year. We also pray that each of you were able to deal with the aftermath of Helene. This storm brought havoc and suffering that has been unmeasurable to so many over a vast area.

I cannot leave you on such a horrific topic, so I ask each of you to mark your calendars for November’s Installation Rally. See page 5 in this newsletter for details.

We as a club need to rally behind Eric Graham, our rising President, and support his 2025 rally schedule. Your attendance demonstrates your commitment to all officers serving our wonderful club.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October Birthdays:

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



November Birthdays:

Jeanne Scheitler – 1
Michael Madden – 5
Lisa Wright – 5
Burt Broadway – 6
Stuart Robertson – 7
Debbie Madden – 8
Karen Eggebrecht – 9
Gary Prideaux – 12
Carole Austin – 14
Allison Love – 15
Mac Baughman – 17
Vickie Lee – 19
Carolyn Barta – 27



Rally Fees: Pay Online!

Hello Palmetto State Airstreamers,
We now have online rally registration available.

We will now be registering online (and paying where necessary), via our club web pages on the Airstream Club.org website. It is very easy to use.

Steps:

1. Navigate to the "Event" on our club Airstream website.
2. Scroll to the "Register Button"
3. Follow the instructions. That's it.

Below I have included some details for getting to our "Event" website.

There are several ways to get to the website:

1.1 This link will take you directly to all our open events:

<https://airstreamclub.org/events?from=&to=&type=-1&state=-1&club=45917&list=1>

Afterwards, to use the link above again, remember to BOOKMARK this page.

1.2 To get to our home page within airstreamclub.org/palmetto-state, scroll down to the bottom left side.

This is where you can find our events for the NEXT 6 MONTHS.

Advantages:

Hosts now know how many to prepare for, event planners are better prepared, and it's more efficient. No more having to collect dues during the rallies!

Any questions, reach out to Bill Welch at (949) 395-2611 welch_consulting@yahoo.com

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October Anniversaries:

John & Lisa Holden – 3
Arley & Michelle Haven – 18
Dan & Sandy Steadman – 19
Jack & Deborah Brooks – 27

November Anniversaries:

Keith & Renee Phillips – 13



Cares and Prayers:

- Continued prayers for Jeff Morehead healing & the passing of their grandson, Drew, as he used to love coming to the "Kids Rallies" when he was younger.
- Continued prayers for Gail Broadway as she is struggling w/ pain from her shoulder surgery.
- Prayers for all the communities and our members that have been hit hard by Hurricane Helene.

Nuts & Bolts submitted by Terry Montgomery (BRN# 3156)

Learning how to maintain your RV does not have to be difficult. One of the simplest things we can do as owners is read the owner's manual. Even if you feel that some of the tasks are beyond your skill set, at least after reading the manual you will have an idea of what needs to be done and when it needs to be done. The following are just a few things to keep a check on:

1. The RV roof should be checked periodically for damage. This is easily accomplished the next time you wash your rig. The elements are harsh on your roof sealants. Check the seals and seams about every six months. Water damage can get expensive.
2. Maintain your tires just as you would your tow vehicle tires. Maintain proper air pressure. Check tires visually for uneven tread wear, cracking or bulges. Invest in a good tire pressure/temperature monitoring system.
3. Have your brakes checked by an RV technician or reliable auto mechanic per owner's manual guidelines. Keeping your brakes checked on a scheduled basis keeps you safe and could also help avoid costly repairs.
4. RV batteries: Deep cycle batteries have a life span of 3 to 5 years. If possible, check the charge on your batteries before each trip. If you are not going to use your RV during the winter months you may want to remove your batteries and store them in a warm location.
5. RV generator: Follow the owner's manual guideline for oil and oil filter change intervals. Remember to run your generator regularly to avoid gunk buildup in the carburetor. I run mine once per week for about 10 to 15 minutes.
6. RV tanks: The fresh-water tank should be flushed and sanitized at least twice per year with a mild bleach and water solution. As for the gray tank there is not much to be done here. Just use an odor block to keep the smell away. The black tank requires a little more attention. Use an approved chemical additive to break down the solids and also remember to use biodegradable toilet paper. After emptying the tank give it a good flush.
7. Water heater: Check to ensure there is no debris in the burner tube and/or chamber area. Check the wire terminal ends for a nice, tight connection. Also clean away any corrosion from wire terminal ends. A poor connection can cause you a lot of grief.
8. Zip Dee awnings: LUBRICATION, LUBRICATION, LUBRICATION!!! Need I say more? Use a good food grade silicone spray. Do not use an oil-based product. Also, remember heavy rain and high winds are not your awning's friend.

Hope you find these reminders helpful. Also, you can learn a lot by attending our Club rallies. There are normally seminars held at each rally that you may find helpful. If you have been coming to our PSAC rallies, then keep on coming. If you haven't attended any, then now is as good a time as any to start. Safe travels and see ya down the road!!





Remainder of 2024 Rally Schedule



For **ALL** 2024 rallies, email Donnie 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.

Make sure to 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. ********

October 5 – 10 International Rally – Sedalia, MO

See the Blue Beret for details.



October 24 – 27 **CANCELED** Alumni Buddy Rally

Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1881 Hwy 70 West, Marion, NC
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 parading. Details to come on airforums.com.



November 1 – 3 Installation Rally

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

Please call Palmetto Cove directly at **864-836-6221** to make your own reservations.

Hosts: Brad & Tami Van Thof and Bill & Joyce Butucel

Eric Graham will be in charge of this rally.

December 6 – 8 Christmas Rally

Optional: Camping can be December 6, 7 or 8

Christmas Luncheon: December 7, Noon – 2:00 pm

Hosts: Bobby & Arlene Puryear



Cape Hatteras RV Rally organized by our 1st VP Eric Graham (BRN 05097)

Hello Palmetto State Airstreamers!

Here's the update for next year's Outer Banks destination.
We will leave on May 10th and arrive on the 11th in the Outer Banks.
We will leave on the 17th and arrive in York on the 18th.

NOTE: More details to follow on where we will meet later.

After a few surveys asking who would like to reserve one of the ten sound front sites, all have been taken. However, there are additional sound front sites available, but will not be at a discount rate. To reserve your site please call Jen Carlson at Camp Hatteras RV Resort at **252-987-2777 Ext. 105**. She is very nice and pleasant. She will be very helpful taking care of you. You must call her and **NOT** the campground to make your reservation. For those of us that have already reserved a site, you will need to give her your name and the dates you plan on staying.

We have 35 sites reserved with an opportunity for more, and if reserved early, we can all be nearby.

I will have additional information and things to do closer to the rally so you can plan your destination vacation.

The dates are May 10th through May 18th, 2025. NOTE: The timeline is longer due to the travel time.

Camp Hatteras RV Resort

24798 NC HWY 12

Rodanthe, NC 27968

Booking Contact: Jen Carlson

Phone: 252-987-2777 ext. 105

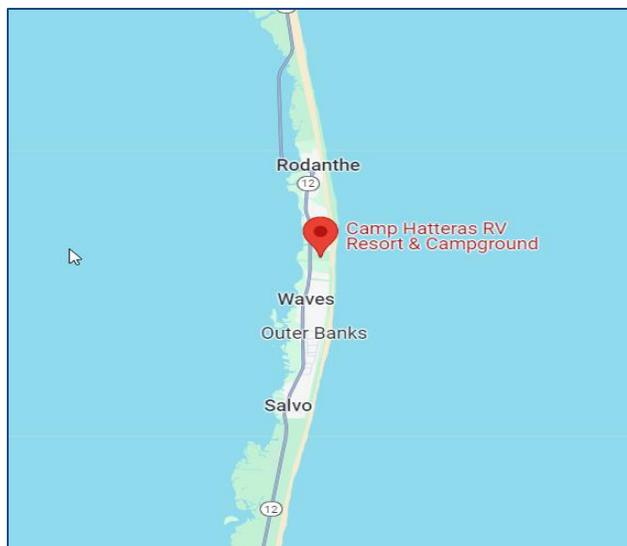
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Sound Side Sites: 20% discount.

\$80 per night plus one-time \$3.50

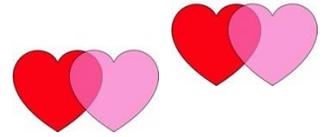
Sound Front Sites: 15% discount.

\$107 per night plus onetime \$3.50



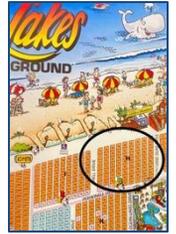
2025 Rally Schedule

February 8, 2025 | 11:00AM-2:00PM | **Valentine Luncheon**
15083 Molokai Drive, Tega Cay SC 29708 | Tega Cay Shore Club



March 13-16, 2025 | **Silver in the Sand** | **Reserve Now**

6001 S Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29575 | Ocean Lakes Campground – **Full hook-up**
Booking Contact: 800-722-1451
Host: TBD

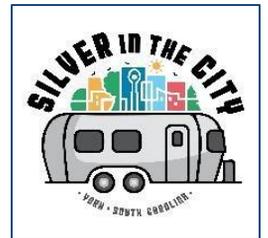


April 9-13, 2025 | **Region 3 Rally**

9850 Highway 78, Ladson, SC 29456 | Exchange Park Fairgrounds – **Full hook-up**

April 24-27, 2025 | **Silver in the City** | **Reserve Now**

North Congress Street, York, SC 29745 – **Boondocking**
Booking Contact: Terry Montgomery terrymontgomery31@gmail.com



May 10-18, 2025 | **The Outer Banks Rally** | **Reserve Now**

24798 NC HWY 12, Rodanthe, NC 27968 | Camp Hatteras – **Full hook-up**
Booking Contact: Jen Carlson jen@camphatteras.com 252-987-2777 ext:105
Host: TBD

[Pavilion Available](#)

Caravan Itinerary: Can book in December 2024.

May 10-11, 2025, | May 17-18, 2025, | Caravan overnight stay

558 Beaver Creek Road, Apex, NC 27502 | Poplar Point Campground

Booking Contact : 919-362-0586 – More details to follow.

<https://www.ncparks.gov/park-features/jordan-lake-state-recreation-area-poplar-point-campground>



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2025 Rally Schedule

June 19-22, 2025 | **The Great Outdoors RV Resort** | **Reserve Now**

321 Thumpers Trail, Franklin, NC 28734 | The Great Outdoors RV Resort – **Full hook-up**

Booking Contact: Michelle 828-349-0412 | info@camphestersbottoms.com

Host: TBD

July 10-13, 2025 | **Silver by the Creek** | **Reserve Now**

95 Pinewood Trail, Mill Spring, NC 28756 | Ember Glow Outdoor Resort – **Full hook-up**

Booking Contact: 828.625.2205 | frontdesk@emberglowoutdoorresort.com

Reserve Link:

<https://resnexus.com/resnexus/reservations/group/B76FA3BF-9F3F-46AD-A07B-9408B49C784A?GID=e9997fc8-5740-4bdb-8a91-fae21d2eec60>

Host: TBD



August 14-17, 2025 | **Mountain Stream Rally** | **Reserve Now**

6954 Buck Creek Rd., Marion, NC | Mountain Stream RV Park – **Full hook-up**

Booking Contact: Shelby | 828-337-1467

Host: TBD



August 23-28, 2025 | **Airstream Club International Rally**

York, PA

September, TBD | **Carolina Mountain Jamboree/Joint Rally**



521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC, 29635

Palmetto Cove RV Park – **Full hook-up**

Host: TBD



October, TBD | **Alumalina**

1885 US 70 E Marion, NC, 28752 – **Full hook-up**

john@leakesantiques.com

November 7-9, 2025 | **Installation Rally** | **Reserve Now**

521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC, 29635 | Palmetto Cove RV Park – **Full hook-up**

Host: TBD



Thanks for the helping hands!






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 Jamboree/Joint Rally
 September 18-22, 2024



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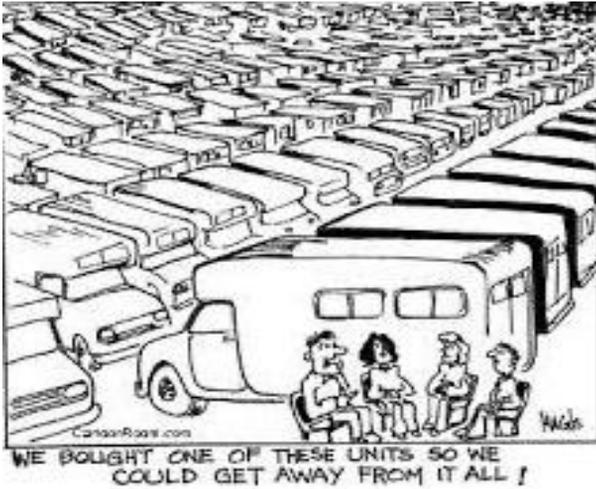
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 September 18-22, 2024





Welcome New Members

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 York, SC

Frank Gunther frank.gunther10@gmail.com
 Elizabeth Gunther elizabethgunther8@gmail.com
 BRN 20888 (2022 Globetrotter 27')
 Simpsonville, SC



SOME OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN OCTOBER

October 2

- Non-Violence Day

October 8

- Face Your Fears Day

October 11

- Spread Joy Day

October 19

- Sweetest Day

October 21

- Apple Day

October 22

- Nut Day

October 25

- Greasy Food Day

October 28

- Chocolate Day

October 31

- Halloween



Welcome New Affiliate Members

Kevin Rogers kevinr125@gmail.com
 Deborah Rogers deboraherogers@gmail.com
 BRN 05621 (2005 International CCD 28')
 Panama Beach, FL



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!



Have Fun Searching for Trolls

submitted by Britt Cox (BRN 06644)

Maybe people already know about these trolls, but I didn't until recently. I think it would be fun to search for Trolls when our travels take us close to them on the map below.

33 Wooden Giants Hidden in Plain Sight:

Discover Thomas Dambo Trolls in the US

By Tiffany Betts

As you meander through the picturesque landscapes of the United States, a magical surprise awaits you. Hidden among the lush forests, tranquil parks, and bustling cities are the enchanting creations of renowned Danish artist Thomas Dambo.



Little Nis Bernheim Forrest,
Kentucky | Photo Credit:
Trey Thomas / Shutterstock



These aren't just any sculptures — the Thomas Dambo trolls are colossal structures, each with a story to tell and a charm that captivates the hearts of all ages.

In this article, we'll embark on a journey to explore the wondrous world of Dambo's trolls, scattered across the U.S. Each is crafted meticulously from recycled materials, becoming masterpieces that blend art, nature, and environmental consciousness.

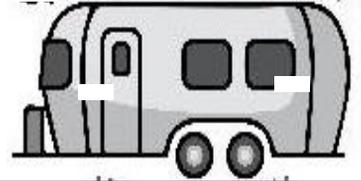
Whether you're an art enthusiast, a nature lover, or simply in search of a whimsical adventure, the Thomas Dambo trolls promise an experience like no other. Let's step into their world and uncover the magic hidden in the heart of America's landscapes.

Whimsy Storytellers

Dambo's work is a fusion of art and activism, aiming to inspire exploration, adventure in nature, and a new perspective on the potential of discarded materials. Each sculpture is not just an art piece but also a storyteller, inviting people to explore the depths of woodlands and see the natural world through a whimsically different lens.

A Little Something About Us by Mac & Susan Baughman (BRN 09876)

Hello &
welcome



We have joined the Airstream Family with the purchase of a 25 ft. Globetrotter about a month ago. We have been camping for the past 7 years in our Camp Lite and have loved it.

Mac is a self-employed Forester and Wildlife Biologist at Newkirk Forestry, and I am a retired Physical Therapist who volunteers my life with the local animal shelter.

We camp with our sweet Dachshund mix, Sophie.

We were able to go to Mountain Jamboree last month!



Recipe submitted by Kerstin Evans (BRN 08007)

Corn Dip

Ingredients:

- 4 fresh corn ears (roasted)
- 1/2 bunch chopped spring onions
- 1/2 bunch chopped cilantro
- 1/2 block crumbled queso fresco
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 fresh lime, juiced
- 1 tbsp chili powder
- 1/2 tbsp smoked paprika
- 1/2 tbsp garlic powder or fresh minced
- 1/2 tsp cayenne powder
- Salt & pepper to taste

Mix all together.

Eat with scoops or any cracker/chip.

