



**Happy
New Year**

THE BELL RINGER

**PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB
CLUB 022 WBCCI**



December 2023

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President’s Message:

by Donnie Lee (BRN 11798)



2023 is rapidly coming to an end. Just last week our thoughts were of celebrating the season with our family in Asheville with a stay at the

Biltmore Estate including a tour of the Biltmore House.

We all had a great time but were glad to return home where our focus quickly shifted to planning our annual family Thanksgiving dinner at our home with family, especially grandchildren. This event also was a big success, with everyone leaving with a lot of memories of sitting by a campfire, eating, family picture taking, catching up, and did I mention eating!

As we turn the page we are now focusing on the next few weeks prior to and leading up to Christmas. All the decorations, getting our tree, family time, and “eating” again!

All this sounds a lot like our club with all the planning, gatherings, catching up with friends, and of course, eating.

Our lives and each passing year are very much the same with each of our Airstream families. We look forward to our rallies and spending time with our friends! And eating!!!

I hope each of you and your families had a joyous Thanksgiving and we wish each of you a Merry Christmas.

We hope to see each of you down the road at Bobby and Arlene Puryear's pot-luck dinner. See page 5 for more details.

Merry Christmas



December Birthdays:

- Carrie Sandstrom – 5
- Eric Graham – 6
- Rick Wright – 7
- Tom “Buddy” Efrid – 20
- Jim Stewart – 21
- Thomas Martini – 28
- Barbara Whitman – 30
- Richard Sandstrom – 31



January Birthdays

- Kathleen Tyminski – 1
- Steve Schnaubelt – 5
- Chris Zerkus – 7
- Eric Pollard – 9
- Paul Welch – 16
- Gail Broadway – 20
- Scott Falkner – 21
- Terry Montgomery – 22
- Susan Leake – 24
- Donna Pollard – 26
- Jo Jones – 26
- Bill Welch – 31



Happy Anniversary!

December Anniversaries:

- Renee & Tom Dodge – 4
- Rick & Lisa Wright – 5
- Charlie & Mary Ann Purser – 10
- Jim & Betsy Stewart – 23

January Anniversaries:

None

Cares and Prayers:

- Prayers for Ann Miller who has cancer.
- Continued prayers for Jeff Morehead for healing.
- Healing prayers for Eric Graham and more upcoming surgery.



Don't forget to renew your Club Membership, due by December 31, 2023 (to be included in 2024 directory).

If you need a current membership list, email:

membership@airstreamclub.org

or you can call HQ at 937-596-5211.

Let HQ know if you have any questions at

info@airstreamclub.org

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ATTENTION!!! *Special Notice*

Burt Broadway got hacked within his Airstream Contacts at the NC/SC State Rally back in September. A lot of you got an E-MAIL from him asking for money and even different ways to send him money like Amazon gift cards. He immediately changed his password yet that did not work or else they have hacked him again because it's still going on. Please note that if the E-MAIL looks or sounds suspicious, it usually is! If anyone can help him fix this problem, please call him at 980-527-9621. He apologizes for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused you.

Thank you for being smarter than the hacker by not sending Burt any money!

December 7-10, 2023 Christmas Rally

Optional: Camping can be December 7, 8 or 9

Christmas Luncheon: December 9, Noon – 2:00 pm
at Bobby & Arlene Puryears', 2912 Holley Ferry Road

Water, electric,
and dump
station will be
provided.

OPTIONAL CAMPING: 2950 Holley Ferry Road for your Airstream in Leesville, SC.
There are address number signs at both driveways.

Donnie Lee needs a head count, on those who plan to camp, and on those who plan to be at the Potluck! Email Donnie at dllakewsc@yahoo.com ASAP!



We are located 300 yards south of US 378 on Holley Ferry Rd, 15 miles west of Lexington and 16 miles east of Saluda on the Lexington/Saluda County line.

If you want to bring your Airstream, please do so. We would love to have you. We have plenty of room. Feel free to come in before the 9th if you'd like. Bring your wye "Y" adapter (20-30 amp/household outlet adapter) and we will provide water. We also have a dump station on site.

ALL RVs PLEASE NOTE: Enter the driveway at 2950 Holley Ferry Rd. This is a wider, flatter driveway installed many years ago to prevent dragging your trailer bumper. Just follow this driveway past the barn to the top of the hill up to our house.

Friday Afternoon: Spend the afternoon lounging around the pool deck. Supper at Shealy's BBQ in Leesville (9 miles away). Return to the farm for stargazing, games and social time.

Saturday Morning: Breakfast on your own or we recommend Southern Thymes Café across the road about ¼ mile. Then we can spend time catching up with friends.

The luncheon will be on Saturday, December 9th from Noon – 2:00 pm, 2912 Holley Ferry Road

Bring a covered dish for the potluck. Various drinks will be provided by the Puryears.

Saturday Night: After lunch if time and weather permits, we can visit some antique shops. Supper on your own or we can check out another local favorite. There are several great, locally owned restaurants in Batesburg-Leesville, or hang out at the house or on the deck. We can also show movies in our small but cozy theater upstairs.

Sunday Morning: 10 am, church at Stillwaters Baptist Church 1 mile away.



Immediately following our potluck dinner, interested committee volunteers will meet from 2 to 3 to discuss our Carolina Mountain Jamboree rally in September.

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.

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 Donnie 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 now, **cutoff date for holding our spots is February 16th**. Be sure to ask about the \$2 discount for PSAC. We currently have 13 rigs signed up. **Call 800-722-1451**

Hosts: Bill & Sandee Welch and Eric Graham

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.

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 at **828-724-9013** or Mountainstreamrvpark.com to make your reservations.

Hosts: Burt & Gail Broadway and Bill & Joyce Butucel

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 Donnie Lee know what rally you want 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

We have sites 1-26 reserved, except for site #4, which is the camp host spot!

You can call **(803) 323-2035** or go by the park to reserve your site.

NOTE: You are not able to make your reservations on line.

If you plan to attend, please let Donnie Lee know.

Hosts Needed:



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

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

Donnie Lee needs 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 Donnie Lee know if you are willing to serve on our planning committee.

October 5 – 10, 2024 International Rally – Sedalia, MO.

See the Blue Beret for details.

October 24 - 27, 2024 Alumalina Buddy Rally

Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 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 paroozing. Details to come on airforums.com.



November 1 – 3, 2024 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

Welcome New Members

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Aiken, SC

Welcome New Affiliate Members

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BRN 04167 (2017 FC27FB 27')
Greer, SC



The new and improved Sonny Meadors e-bike, complete with training wheels. 🤪🤪

SOME OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN DECEMBER

December 4

- Dice Day



December 6

- Saint Nicholas Day

December 7

- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 9

- Christmas Card Day

December 13

- National Guard Birthday

December 19

- Hard Candy Day

December 21

- Winter Solstice



December 24

- Christmas Eve

December 25

- Christmas Day

December 31

- New Year's Eve



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!



Thank You

Burt for all your hard work this past year as PSAC's President! You did an amazing job along with your beautiful First Lady, Gail.




AIRSTREAM

Installation Rally
November 3-5
"OFFICERS"



Thank you!

Welcome our new President Donnie Lee and his First Lady Vickie. What an awesome year they have planned!

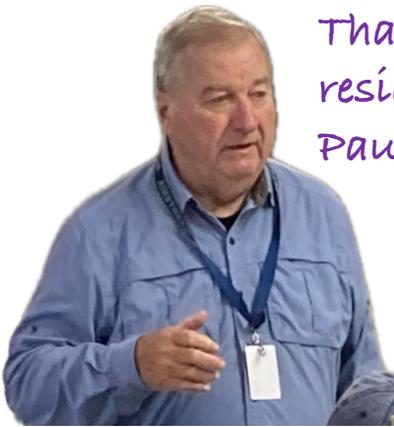


Welcome to new members Charlie & Mary Ann Purser as Charlie has stepped up to be our new Second VP.



Welcome to our new First VP, Eric Graham!





Thank you to Our "very own" resident PSAC Preacher, Paul Welch † † †



Nuts & Bolts



Special thanks to our hosts, Mike & Debbie Madden and Brad & Tami van Thof.





☹️ Warming our hands ☹️



Friday night dinner!



AIRSTREAM

Installation Rally
November 4-6



If his lips are movin' he's lying!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*Mike,
Debbie,
Burt* 🎉



AIRSTREAM

**Installation Rally
November 4-6**

Bringing back “Red Tie” tradition of our Founders!



AND THE WINNER IS.....



**Installation Rally
November 4-6**



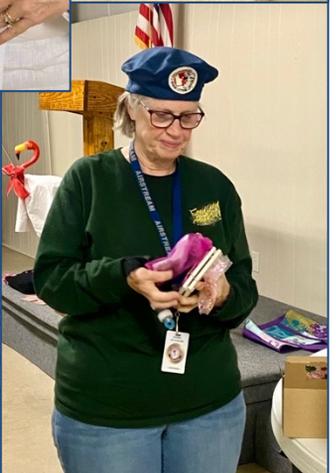
Eric and Tami did a swap.



We Have a Winner!



What is that?
Is it Burt???



A Little Something About Us by Tom "Buddy" & Michelle Efrid (BRN 12823)



Hello &
welcome



We're Buddy and Michelle Efrid from Albemarle, NC.

We joined you guys in York for "Silver in the City" this past Spring and had a blast! We were at Alumalina which was our 4th year in a row, and we look forward to joining you for more rallies!

Our home club is the Carolina Club.

Buddy is a "retired" mechanic and maintenance worker. He stays busy restoring old campers and cars.

I am a musician (piano and harp) and teach 25 private students. I also love creating with Polymer Clay.

Thanks for having us!



Fruitcake Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp. cocoa
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. ginger
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 tsp. strong, brewed coffee
- 2 cups pecans, chopped
- 1 lb. fruitcake fruit, chopped



Instructions:

- Sift together dry ingredients, except sugar. Add fruit and nuts.
- In large bowl, cream butter and sugar, then add eggs and coffee, beating until well blended.
- Stir dry ingredients into creamed mixture.
- Drop by rounded teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet.
- Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes, until lightly browned around edges.
- Remove from cookie sheet and cool on wire racks.

Makes approximately 5 dozen cookies.