



PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB
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President’s Message: by Paul Welch - PSAC

Fun on the Horizon!

Our Airstream Club started 2021 in fine fashion. Our winter/Valentine luncheon hit the spot. The room was beautifully decorated for Valentines and that’s the way it should have been as we helped Tom and Nancy Suttlemyre celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. That was a treat!

The food was perfect . . . absolutely perfect! To say the service was fast would do it an injustice. It was almost instantaneous. Most of our Airstreamers arrived around 11:00 am and we enjoyed one another’s company for a good two hours plus. We were all mindful of Covid regulations and everything was in order. In attendance: Paul & Kathy Welch, (Paul’s son & daughter in law), John & Susan Leake, Terry & Annie Montgomery, Eris & Donna Pollard, Fred Brandt, Mike & Maryjane Carr, Tom & Nancy Suttlemyre , Steven Schnaubelt, Callie Rae Scurry (daughter & grand daughter). All in all, it looks like a good omen for 2021.

And it’s going to get better! At last count (a couple of weeks ago), we have 14 rigs signed up for Ocean Lakes at Myrtle Beach. John and Susan Leake and Terry and Annie Montgomery have volunteered to serve as our hosts and I believe they have some treats hidden up their sleeves for us.

Ocean Lakes is one of the top campgrounds in the United States and is the recipient of many awards and honors and our section is beach front. What more could we ask for? If you haven’t made your reservation yet, just call Ocean Lakes and tell them you are part of the Palmetto State Airstream Club. I believe they will be able to work you in so you can join in the fun!

A word about April. Don’t miss “Silver in the City” in York, SC, where the City Fathers open up the streets in downtown York for our beautiful Airstreams to be parked right there beside the sidewalks. No reservations needed for this one, just show up April 15-18 and be prepared to be escorted through town in parade fashion by the city police.

Just 3 days after “Silver in the City,” the Region 3 Rally begins in Tallahassee, FL. (April 21-25, 2021). This will be our second Region 3 rally and Kathy and I are looking forward to it. I have already forwarded you an email from Region 3 with the details of the rally and a registration link. I hope to see you down the road!



March Birthdays:

Mark Weaver – 9
Jan Wilson – 14
Bob Eggebrecht – 27

March Anniversaries:

Don & Vickie Lee – 25

April Birthdays:

Bill Butucel – 6
Joyce Butucel – 7
John Leake – 11
Lucy DeVecchio – 12
Donnie Lee – 27

April Anniversaries:

Terry & Annie Montgomery – 6

Happy Anniversary!

Nuts & Bolts:

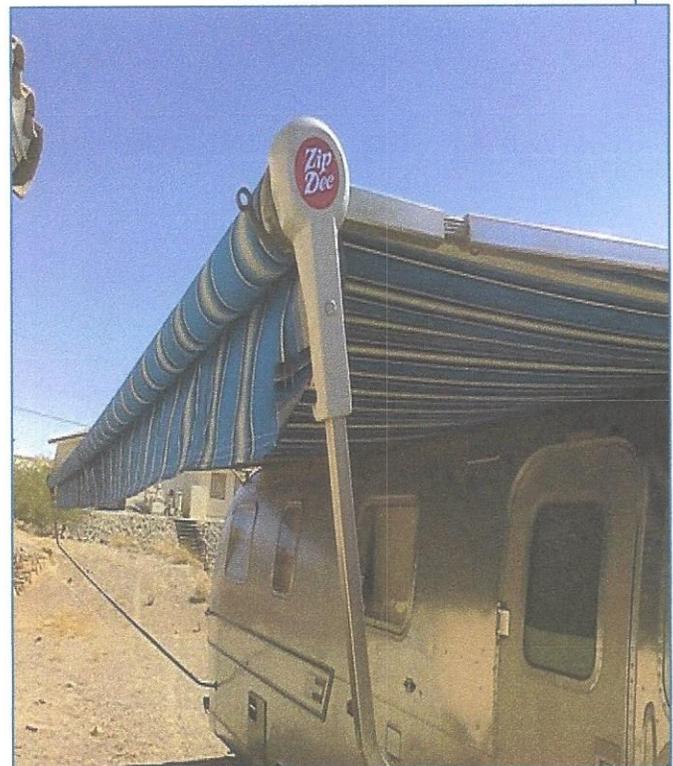
"The Nuts and Bolts for this month are Care and Use of your Zip Dee Awnings, and Entry Door Maintenance. Both vital to a healthy Airstream, they will be led by Terry Montgomery and John Leake, AKA Cisco and Poncho. To participate, to learn, and to take advantage of these 2 important seminars, you will need to join everyone at Ocean Lakes in March. Or....

.....simply stay home, watch old reruns on TV, and miss these seminars. Then break your awnings, the most expensive accessories on your Airstream, and pay dearly to have them replaced or repaired. And then, to top things off, frustrated with the awnings, you storm inside, slam the door, and break it too.

Hint: the cost of camping at Ocean Lakes is far less expensive than Airstream repairs."

Cares:

- Prayer for Donna Pollard, her 89 year old aunt passed away.
- Continued prayers for Tom and Nancy Suttlemyre as they are still dealing with home repairs after their washer leaked and flooded their house.
- Continued prayers for Diane Butts.
- Prayers for long time member Martha Harris, as her husband passed away last month.



2021 Airstream Rally Schedule

March 12-14, 2021

Ocean Lakes at Myrtle Beach

Ocean Lakes Rates \$45 plus tax, ocean front with concrete pad . . . they are holding 20 sites . . . individuals must make their own reservation under Palmetto State Airstream Club.

Suggest you make your reservations as soon as possible.

John, Susan Leake and Terry, Annie Montgomery volunteered to host

April 15-18, 2021

Silver In The City, York, SC

April 21-25, 2021

Region 3 Rally

North Florida Fairgrounds

441 Paul Russell Road

Tallahassee, FL 32301

PHONE: 850-878-3247

FAX: 850-942-6950

sales@northfloridafair.com

www.northfloridafair.com

May 14-16, 2021

Crooked Creek RV Park

777 Arvee Ln.

West Union, SC 29696

(864) 882-5040

The Park is holding 20 sites, individuals must make their own reservation under Palmetto State Airstream Club.



June 11-13, 2021

Kids' Rally

Palmetto Cove, Cleveland, SC

July 16-24, 2021

Airstream International Rally

Lebanon, TN

August 13-15, 2021

Airstream Rally

Top of Georgia

September 10-12, 2021

Airstream Rally

Joint rally with Coastal Unit at Wateree State Park

Bill & Joyce Butucel volunteered to host

October 21-24, 2021

Alumalina

Tom Johnson, Marion, NC

November 5-7, 2021

Airstream Installation Rally

Palmetto Cove, Cleveland, SC



Eric needs rally host for the upcoming rallies...please contact Eric if you would like to be a host for any of the upcoming rallies listed above. . . and as always, we will all step in and make their job a lot easier. (803) 833-2488 - erictpollard@gmail.com

Let's all get ready for some fun and adventure in 2021. After all, we're Airstreamers!

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"SAND, SUN, FUN, AND FRIENDS"

MARCH 12-14, 2021 OCEAN LAKES FAMILY CAMPGROUND
6001 SOUTH KINGS HWY., MYRTLE BEACH SC

We hope you can join us beach front at Ocean Lakes for a grand time on the Grand Strand. Lots of amenities, plus nearly a mile of beach front, all with lots of your best friends.

If you already have your site reserved...fabulous.... see you there!

If you have not already reserved, not to worry, there will likely be sites available throughout the Park, but you should call ASAP to reserve [1-800-722-1451](tel:1-800-722-1451), reference Palmetto Airstream Club.

Campsites all across America have become scarce, especially at Ocean Lakes, one of the top rated CG's in America.

Many folks will drift in all week long, but we have no planned activities until Friday. Please feel free to get together anytime, anyplace, and enjoy each other and the beach.

Remember: Fly your flags!! Please bring your set ups (cups, plates, utensils) to the gatherings!

We are planning heavy hors d'oeuvres (beef shish kabobs) for Friday group therapy. If you have something easy to bring and safely shared, please do.

*A glimpse of the **schedule**: (subject to change!!)*

THU:	4:00	Group Therapy
FRI:	4:00	Welcome, with group therapy, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Dinner on your own, or eat heavy at Group Therapy.
SAT:	9:00	Continental Breakfast
	10:00	Nuts and Bolts: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Maintaining and operating your Zip Dee Awnings.2. Maintaining the entry door.
	4:00	Group Therapy Dinner will be on your own. Murrells Inlet, with some of the very best seafood restaurants to be found anywhere, is only a few miles South. (that's a left turn out of the front gate!!)
SUN:	AM	Coffee, a donut, and a prayer for the road.

Weather permitting, all activities will be outside, on the Observation Deck or at a campsite. In case of bad weather, likely in the Recreation Building. All this and more, brought to you by your Palmetto Pals.

Come join us....you will like it!

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Region 3 “Tally” Rally

If you want to register for the Region 3 rally, I suggest you open the link at the bottom of this email (register now) and use that for registration (at least it worked for us). I also tried the region 3 website and the Airstream Club International websites and registration is not available on them yet, but probably will be in a couple of days. Paul and Kathy Welch PSAC



Region 3 “Tally” Rally
North Florida Fairgrounds
Tallahassee, FL
April 21-25, 2021



It's time to register for this year's rally in Tallahassee!

To rally or not to rally - that is the question. *(with apologies to Shakespeare)*

After careful consideration of the many facts and opinions we received concerning whether or to not to have a Region 3 Rally this year, we have decided to go for it. Everyone is concerned about COVID-19, and rightfully so, but for the most part they are also ready to get out of the house and get their Airstreams back on the road! In fact, many of you are already out there soloing or gathering for local rallies. So, the **2021 Region 3 Tallahassee ‘Tally’ Rally** is officially on. Please plan to join us for a Silver Celebration inside the Capitol Circle in historic Tallahassee Florida.

The Rally Planning Team is planning four days of fun, friends, and food at the **North Florida Fair** where we have parking for several hundred rigs. We have a large meeting room with full kitchen, stage, and sound system. We are putting together seminars, craft events, demonstrations, happy hours, and lots of meals. And of course, entertainment. We are finding local talent from the active music scene that surrounds the FSU campus, and may also have a jam session for our resident musicians, so bring your instruments with you.

All sites are on grass and have 30/50A electric and water. There are two dump facilities. Come with empty tanks and you should be fine for four days. Parking will begin Wednesday April 21 at 8:00 AM. We set the rally fee at \$250 per Airstream. That includes all parking fees which were negotiated at a fantastic price by committing to a minimum of 100 rigs for 4 nights. No need to register separately with the fairgrounds.

Online registration is now available on the Region 3 website. Sign up now and join us for another spectacular Region 3 Rally, in the capital city of The Sunshine State!

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Travels and Tales continued...

When asked to share some of our travel experiences, the first question is, where do we start?? In 2018 we completed the big item on our bucket list - VISIT EVERY STATE, which was Oregon!

Most of the visits were with the Airstream providing lodging; however along the way we slept in a Tepee during torrential rain, and a hail storm in a PopUp, followed by another uncomfortable PopUp event in Albuquerque, NM where we spent part of the night in fear of either being turned over, or being lifted up and blown away, during extremely high winds. I was literally scared to death and finally Tom said " grab a blanket, we're getting out of here!" We spent the rest of the night in our tow vehicle! We had owned two different Airstreams prior to these experiences. As we proceeded toward home, we decided it was time to look for the third Airstream!

Many of the states were visited as we traveled to and from the beautiful state of Montana, serving with our church mission team on Native American Indian reservations in Ft Peck, Poplar, MT, and Ft. Belknap, MT.

In conjunction with the 5 Mission trips, we planned different routes each year, going and returning, that included National Parks, Museums, Cultural events, and Rodeos.

After leaving one of the missions we traveled to Browning, MT for a PowWow and Rodeo, and from there to Glacier National Park, which was a great experience!

Sonny and Linda Meadors, fellow Airstreamers, made one of the trips with us. This trip brought lots of fun, hard work-and challenges-with their towing vehicle issues, and damaged electric jack on our rig. This is the value of traveling with friends who can provide support. We enjoyed Abraham Lincoln State Park, which was formerly Fort Abraham Lincoln., the Mandan Indian Village and on to Medora, ND where we attended The Medora Musical, which is an ode to patriotism to Theodore Roosevelt and The Great American West. If you haven't seen this production, and are in the area, don't miss it!

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Travels and Tales

On to our Mission in Montana, serving one week on Ft. Peck in Poplar, and another week in Ft. Belknap, MT.

On this return trip, among others, we made a stop at Little Big Horn, making our way to Rocky Mountain National Park and traveled on down to Moab, and Monument Valley, UT. This was quite an experience to tour the Goulding's Museum and see the rustic cabin, which was post headquarters in SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON with John Wayne, located there. Fun to walk where John Wayne walked as many of his movies were filmed. We were fascinated by Arches National Park, one of the smallest parks, with strange and beautiful sandstone arches, which are illuminated at sunset. So much to see and enjoy!!!

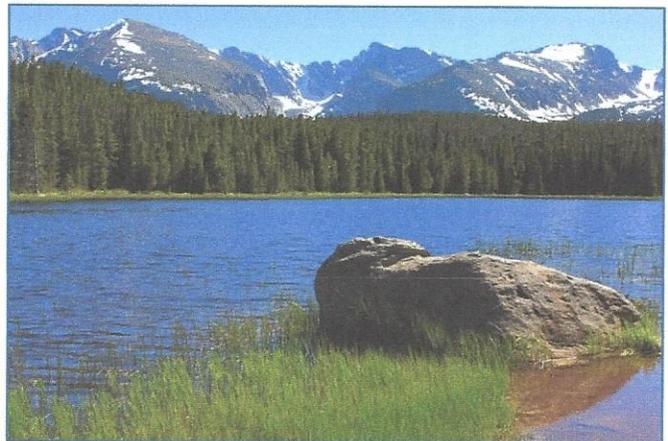
We made a stop in Minden, NE to visit The Pioneer Village, a very interesting Museum, and well done. From there we went to Independence, MO, toured the home and museum of President Harry Truman. Next stop was St. Louis, MO, sights including The Gateway Arch.

An interesting stay at Tom Sawyer RV Park in West Memphis, AK, a beautiful setting on the bank of the Mississippi River, enjoying endless River traffic of boats and barges. Leaving there we swung by Memphis, TN for a stop at Graceland, and checked out Beale Street.

Then, the time comes to go home, and get back to the real world, until the next adventure with the Airstream is planned and in place!

Be looking for you down the road!

Nancy and Tom Suttlemyre



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PEANUT BUTTER PIE

by Kathy Welch

Ingredients

1/2 cup peanut butter, crunchy or smooth

8 oz. cream cheese, softened

1 cup powdered sugar

1/2 cup milk

9 oz. carton Cool-whip, thawed

9 oz. (10") graham cracker crumb crust

1/4 cup finely chopped peanuts, optional

Directions

Whip cream cheese with electric mixer until soft and fluffy. Beat in peanut butter, then slowly add powdered sugar alternately with milk until thoroughly blended. Fold in Cool Whip, and pour into crust. Sprinkle with crushed peanuts if desired. Freeze until firm. Remove from freezer about 10 minutes before serving. I usually make 2 at a time, because they keep well in the freezer for several weeks.



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Grilled Jalapeno

By Nancy Suttlemyre

Ingredients

- 36 Jalapeño Peppers (straight long ones if possible)
- 1-8 oz. Cream Cheese, softened
- ½ cup Sharp Cheddar Cheese, grated
- ½ cup Bread Crumbs (Plain or flavored)
- ¼ cup Bell Pepper, Red or Green, diced small
- ¼ cup Fresh Cilantro, chopped
- ¼ tsp. Cayenne Pepper

Directions

Slice peppers in half, removing seeds and membrane. Stuff with mixture. Spray the Stuffed Peppers lightly with oil and sprinkle additional Bread Crumbs on top.

Bake at 375F for 25 minutes in oven, or cook on grill with lid closed.

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