



## The Official Newsletter of the Palmetto State Airstream Club #022

Hello PSAC friends!

A quick but important heads-up before we roll into the fun stuff. Some PSAC and Airstream Club International members have been receiving scam emails that look very official. These messages are getting increasingly clever, even using officer titles and terms.

Please remember: **Palmetto State Airstream Club will never ask for money, gift cards, or anything financial via email.** All

legitimate financial matters are handled through the ACI website or the PSAC website (via JotForm). If anything ever changes, you'll hear it right here in our trusty Bell Ringer. Please stay alert—these scams just keep coming.

Now for the good news—we **officially kicked off rally season with Silver on the Strand**, March 12–15 in beautiful Myrtle Beach! Despite some rapidly changing weather, we had a fantastic time by the sea. Myrtle Beach Travel Park put us right next to the natural dunes, and a few lucky folks even enjoyed oceanfront views from their rigs.

A huge thank-you to our rally hosts, **Eddie & Sandi Lee and Don & Vickie Lee—better known around PSAC as Lee<sup>2</sup>—for hosting a fantastic rally!**

From great organization to unforgettable food, including some of the best chicken bog South Carolina has to offer, they set the bar high for the season. Let's just say the leftovers didn't last long!

Rally season is officially underway, and we hope to see many of you out on the road this year. The full rally schedule is listed on our [website](#) and highlighted throughout this newsletter.

Safe travels to all, and please keep our members in your thoughts and prayers. See ya down the road.

Be blessed,  
*Charlie*  
**Charlie Purser**

BRN **28742**  
2026 PSAC President



PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB	
Financial Report	
Members	81
Affiliates	54
Total	135
Bank Balance	\$6683.85



### 2026 Palmetto State Airstream Club Officers & Committees

#### **Board Members:**

- President:** Charlie Purser
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Joey Evans
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Kerstin Evans
- Past President:** Eric Graham
- Treasurer:** Sandee Welch
- Membership:** Mary Ann Purser
- Recording Secretary:** Vickie Lee
- Corresponding Secretary:** Kathy Welch
- Directors:** Bobby Puryear & Sia Pickell

#### **Communications & Committees:**

- Newsletter Editor/Public Relations:** Melia Jacobs
- Nominating Chair:** Don Lee
- Constitution & Bylaws:** Bobby Puryear
- Interim Webmaster:** James T. Schaal
- Webmaster Assistant/Social:** Melia Jacobs
- Rally Team Chair:** Sandi Lee
- Rally Team Committee:**

**Love adventure and fun? Join our Rally Team!**  
Help plan exciting rallies and create unforgettable experiences for our Airstream family. It's your chance to bring ideas to life, make friends, and keep the spirit of the **Palmetto State Airstream Club** rolling strong!



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## Reflection: 2026 Region 3 Rally Silver in the Sunshine State

*Burt Broadway, BRN 6718, Region 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*



The 2026 WBCCI Region 3 Rally, “**Silver in the Sunshine State,**” brought Airstreamers to Lakeland, Florida for a memorable week of fellowship, service, education, and fun at the Sun ‘n Fun Aerospace Expo Campground. The rally highlighted the strength of Region 3, and the Palmetto State Airstream Club was proud to be well represented throughout the week.

Palmetto State members stepped up immediately as volunteers to support the rally. Supporting smooth arrivals, **Terry Montgomery and Jennifer Olsem volunteered to lead the parking crew**, skillfully guiding and parking **215 Airstreams**, with valued assistance from members of the **South Florida Airstream Club**. **Gail and I served on the welcoming committee, greeting attendees and selling raffle tickets to awaiting rally goers.** Throughout the rally, Palmetto State members volunteered in many capacities, consistently representing the club with pride and a strong spirit of service.

The opening ceremonies were a proud moment for Palmetto State as **Allen Kirchner carried the Palmetto State Airstream Club** flag, symbolizing our club’s strong presence within Region 3. Member engagement continued throughout the rally with **Melia Jacobs** hosting a Pop-Up Focus Group on Friday afternoon and leading a Saturday seminar, “**Navigating the ACI Website.**” **Veronica and Randy Booth** also presented a well-received seminar on “**Traveling with Pets in Your Airstream.**”

Social events created some of the rally’s most memorable moments, beginning with the **largest attended Happy Hour on Friday evening**, hosted by **Jennifer Olsem and Terry Montgomery**, featuring special guest **Large MARGe**, serving **over 30 gallons of margaritas**, and a **live band**, and with members enthusiastically filling the dance floor. Saturday night continued the fun with a **Luau-themed Pig Roast**, followed by **Open Mic Night**, where our own **Allen Kirchner** kicked off the evening by showcasing his musical talent, singing and playing guitar as the opening act. The evening was filled with talent, laughter, and camaraderie, perfectly capturing the spirit of the Airstream community.

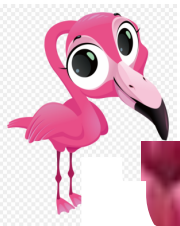
Charitable efforts were a highlight of the rally, with **\$4,400 raised** benefiting the **Aerospace Center for Excellence** and **Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine**. These contributions underscored the generosity of rally attendees and our shared commitment to supporting the host community.

Beyond the scheduled events, what truly stood out was the depth of participation from Palmetto State members. Whether leading crews, presenting seminars, selling charity tickets, hosting social events, or volunteering behind the scenes, members represented the club with pride and enthusiasm at every turn.

Congratulations to **Melia Jacobs** on her appointment as **Region 3 Membership Chair**. Melia’s dedication, leadership, and commitment to member engagement were clearly on display at the **Silver in the Sunshine State** rally, and we look forward to the positive impact she will bring to Region 3 in this new role.

As Airstreams departed Lakeland, Palmetto State members returned home with lasting memories and a renewed appreciation for the fellowship that defines WBCCI rallies. **Silver in the Sunshine State** was a shining example of what can be accomplished when members come together in service, generosity, and community.

We now look ahead with excitement to the **2027 WBCCI Region 3 Rally, “Shining in the Smokies,”** to be held in **Sevierville, Tennessee, April 7–11, 2027**. We look forward to gathering once again to celebrate fellowship, adventure, and the Airstream spirit.



# 2026 Rally Schedule

WELCOME TO CAMPING IN THE CAROLINAS, Y'ALL!

Make 2026 Unforgettable!

Host a rally and create lasting memories. **The Rally Team** will help with all the details! Contact: [club022@airstreamclub.org](mailto:club022@airstreamclub.org)



## APRIL

16-19, 2026

### Silver in the City

A Wake-Up Downtown Rally  
Historic Downtown  
York, SC 29745



22- 27, 2026

### Magic in Minot

69th Airstream Club International Rally  
North Dakota State Fairgrounds  
2003 E Burdick Expy  
Minot, ND 58701



## MAY

14-17, 2026

### Shiny Apple Stream 'N Rally

Orchard Lake Campground  
Saluda, NC 28773



## SEPTEMBER

10-13, 2026

### Happy 60th Birthday

Palmetto Cove RV Park  
521 Table Rock Road  
Cleveland, SC 29625



## JUNE

11-14, 2026

### Horsing Around Rally

Croft State Park  
Spartanburg, SC 29302



16-20, 2026

### Carolina Jamboree

Carolina's 5 Unit Rally  
Yogi Bear's Jelly Stone Park  
964 Crestview Church Rd.  
Asheboro, NC 27205



## JULY

9-12, 2026

### Back2Bear Park Rally

Creekwood Farm RV Park  
Waynesville, NC 28785



## OCTOBER

1-4, 2026

### Silver in the Pines

Boondocking Rally  
522 Boyd Pond Road  
Aiken, SC 29803



## AUGUST

13-16, 2026

### Stream'n with White Squirrels

Davidson River Campground  
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768



## NOVEMBER

5-8, 2026

### Silver on the Broad

Installation Rally  
Broad River Campground  
Mooresboro, NC 28114



## DECEMBER

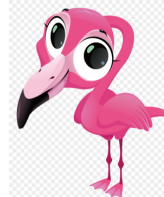
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### A Lee's Farm Christmas

Home of Don & Vickie Lee  
5090 Lockhart Road  
Sharon, SC 29742



Come roll with us—adventure awaits! →





# Silver in the City

## A Wake-Up Downtown Rally

April 16-19, 2026

Downtown Historic York, SC

**Jennifer Olsem, BRN 10113, Co-Host**



For the 9th year, April brings **Silver in the City** to York, SC with the help of our Palmetto State Airstream Club, the City of York and of course our very own members of the club, and co-creators of the rally, **Terry Montgomery** and **John Leake**.

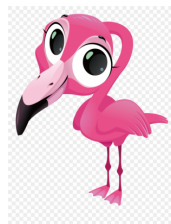
Attendees have marked their calendars for April 16th through 19th, as we gather for the **Silver in the City** Rally, right in the heart of downtown York! If you missed getting on the attendees list this year, consider coming and visiting your fellow Airstreamers for the day.

Main Street will be fully closed off, welcoming up to 65 rigs parked in a vibrant display of awnings opening toward one another—creating one big block party rally feel. Expect a lively atmosphere as you wander from shop to shop, restaurant to restaurant—your support of local businesses is at the heart of this event.

Entertainment will fill the streets, shops and restaurants, and on Saturday, we'll host an open house, inviting the public inside our rigs to share our passion. Every year, we attract thousands of visitors from neighboring cities, eager to see how we rally. Many visitors look forward to seeing our shiny trailers roll in to town year after year. Before the big event, we will be at York Place on Thursday for a relaxed pre-rally boondock. There, we'll gear up for a **York Police Department**—escorted grand parade into town, where we'll see residents out on their front porches and yards, welcoming us by waving flags and holding up signs. Don't miss out—this is a rally full of fun, community, and downtown charm!

Because our club wants to focus on supporting the local retailers and restaurants, **Silver in the City** is a no-fee rally. Along with supporting the downtown merchants, this year we will also be supporting our chosen charity, **Yorkville Agricultural and Education Society**. Years past have shown that our Airstream community is very generous, and we are hopeful they continue to be this year and years to come.

If you miss it this year..... no worries..... our **10th Annual Silver in the City** will happen next April. We hope to see you on the list and on York's downtown Main Street!



Please send your write-ups, recipes, and pictures by the 15th of each month.

Melia Jacobs

Bell Ringer Editor

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