



The 2026 camping season is now in full swing! Despite some unusual weather, many of you have already been traveling and camping throughout the Southeast—and even beyond. One thing that never ceases to amaze me about Airstreamers is how much we travel and how far from home we often roam.

For those of us still working full-time, we tend to camp closer to home and consider a three or four day trip a “long stay.”

Our next PSAC rally is just around the corner—the **Shiny Apple Stream’n Rally at Orchard Lake Campground near Saluda, North Carolina**. Mary Ann and I will be hosting this rally, and the **agenda, details, and planned activities are listed on the last page** of this newsletter.

Please be sure to **register as soon as possible**, as timely registration helps us plan accordingly and ensures the right amount of food, giveaways, etc.. While we are set for May, we are **still in need of rally hosts for our June and August rallies**. Thank you to those who have already stepped up and volunteered to host in 2026—your service is truly appreciated. As I’ve mentioned before, simply preparing one meal is already a tremendous service to our club.

Typically, four members serve as rally hosts, with many others volunteering to assist along the way. If you’re interested in serving our club in this capacity or would like more information, please reach out to me or contact the club at: club022@airstreamclub.org.

Looking ahead to September, we’re excited to host **The First Hitch Festival**, a gathering designed to welcome first-timers, newer members, and seasoned adventurers alike as we celebrate that very first hitch and the journeys that follow. Please note that our **60th Birthday Celebration has been moved to 2028**, so we can celebrate this milestone in the actual anniversary year.

Finally, a heartfelt thank-you to **Terry Montgomery, Jennifer Olsem, and John & Susan Leake**, along with everyone who helps make **Silver in the City** such a tremendous success. This rally continues to have a meaningful impact on York and the surrounding community, and it’s inspiring to hear people talking about the event throughout the year. No matter where your travels take you this year, I hope each of you enjoys safe and memorable journeys.

Welcome to Camping in the Carolinas, Y’all!

Be blessed,
Charlie

Charlie Purser
BRN **28742**
2026 PSAC President



PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB	
April Financial Report	
Members:	82
Affiliates:	57
Total:	139
Bank Balance	\$7476.99



2026 Palmetto State Airstream Club Officers & Committees

Board Members:

- President:** Charlie Purser
- 1st Vice President:** Joey Evans
- 2nd 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



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Reflection: Silver in the City
 A Wake-Up Downtown Rally
 April 16-19, 2026
 Downtown Historic York, SC
Jennifer Olsem, BRN 10113, Co-Host



We're thrilled to bring you the recap of the **9th Annual Silver in the City Downtown Rally**, held in the heart of **York, South Carolina!**

We kicked off the excitement by returning to York Place for our staging on Thursday night. Under the glow of the evening, we gathered for a fun pizza party, celebrating our new charity partner: the York Place Agricultural and Education Society. Your generous donations will help them purchase land, ensuring we can return to this special place year after year, as long as York welcomes us.

This year's charity, **Yorkville Agricultural and Education Society**, was a resounding success, and we can't thank you enough for your contributions. If you weren't able to give yet, you still can—[Donate to help us preserve York Place](#). **We've raised over \$15,000** for our charity this year, setting a record. We are proud to present these donations on behalf of the **Palmetto State Airstream Club**.

We also want to give a huge thank you to the **City of York**, who welcomed us with open arms once again. This is truly one of their favorite events all year, and the merchants went above and beyond, gifting us with incredible swag for our goody bags. Entertainment was plentiful, with live bands at our welcoming ceremony.

The open house was a smash! We saw a huge turnout from surrounding areas, as folks came to admire the rigs, beautifully decorated with patio settings under their awnings. The colors, the energy—it was a vibrant showcase of our Airstream lifestyle!

Next year we will be celebrating the BIG 10! Planning has begun.... and we may be planning a little something extra. The dates are **April 22-25, 2027**. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code below to be placed on the list. We can't wait to see everyone next year!



Gail Broadway

2026 Rally Schedule

WELCOME TO CAMPING IN THE CAROLINAS, Y'ALL!

Make 2026 Unforgettable!

RALLY HOSTS NEEDED! Contact: club022@airstreamclub.org



MAY

14-17, 2026

Shiny Apple Stream'n Rally

HOSTS: Pursers

Orchard Lake Campground
460 Orchard Lake Road
Saluda, NC 28773



SEPTEMBER

10-13, 2026

First Hitch Festival Rally

HOSTS: Welchs & Maddens

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



16-20, 2026

Carolinas Jamboree

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



JUNE

11-14, 2026

Horsing Around Rally

HOSTS NEEDED!!!

Croft State Park
Spartanburg, SC 29302



OCTOBER

1-4, 2026

Silver in the Pines SOLD OUT!

Boondocking Rally
Farm of Allen & Theresa Kirtchner
522 Boyd Pond Road
Aiken, SC 29803



JULY

9-12, 2026

Back2Bear Park Rally

HOSTS: Broadways

Creekwood Farm RV Park
Waynesville, NC 28785



AUGUST

13-16, 2026

Stream'n with White Squirrels Rally

HOSTS NEEDED!!!

Davidson River Campground
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768



NOVEMBER

5-8, 2026

Silver on the Broad

Installation Rally
Broad River Campground
Mooresboro, NC 28114



22- 27, 2026

Magic in Minot

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



DECEMBER

5, 2026

A Lee's Farm Christmas

Farm of Don & Vickie Lee

5090 Lockhart Road
Sharon, SC 29742



Come roll with us—adventure awaits!





🍏 Shiny Apple Stream'n Rally Agenda 🍏

May 14-17, 2026
Orchard Lake Campground
460 Orchard Lake Road
Saluda, NC, 28773



🍏 "An Airstream Rally a-peel-ing in Every Way!" 🍏

05/14| Thursday – Early Arrival Day

2:00 PM – **Check-In Opens** Early birds welcome! Settle in, explore the park, and meet fellow Airstreamers.

05/15| Friday – Welcome

2:00 PM – **Check-In Opens**

4:00 – 5:00 PM – **Sidewalk Café** 🍷 🍷

📍 Site A – *Charlie & Mary Ann Purser* Bring a drink and a snack to share. Casual meet-and-greet to kick off the weekend.

6:00 PM – **Dinner on Your Own**

8:00 PM – **Campfire Meet & Greet** 🔥 Stroll the campground, find a firepit, share stories, and make new friends.

05/16| Saturday “Core Memories Made One Apple at a Time”

9:00 AM – **Continental Breakfast** 🍷 🍷

📍 Site A – *Charlie & Mary Ann Purser*

Bring your own setup and beverage.

6:00 PM – **Group Dinner: Burger Night!** 🍔

📍 Site A – *Charlie & Mary Ann Purser*

Hamburgers & fixins provided.

Please bring: A potluck picnic side (salads, fruit, chips, etc.), your setup, and a drink.

7:00 PM – **Airstream Apple Exchange & Campfire Dessert Potluck** 🍷 🔥

📍 Site A – *Charlie & Mary Ann Purser*

Bring **one apple-based dessert** to share (pie, crisp, cobbler, cake—no-bake welcome!).

- Include a printed recipe
- Mingle, sample, collect favorite recipes
- Vote for fun bragging-rights titles:
 - 🍷 *Most Creative Apple Dessert*
 - 🔥 *Best Campfire Classic*
 - 🚗 *Easiest to Make on the Road*

8:00 PM – **Campfire Meet & Greet** 🔥

Stroll the campground, find a firepit, share stories, and make new friends



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

**Melia Jacobs
Bell Ringer Editor**

club022@airstreamclub.org



05/17| Sunday—Departure Day

9:00 AM – 🍷 “Donuts, Devotion & Directions for the Road” 🚗 🍷 🍷

📍 Site A – *Charlie & Mary Ann Purser* Donuts provided—bring your own drink.

Enjoy a short *Word for the Road*, hugs all around, and plans for the next rally.

Safe Travels & See Ya Down the Road! 🚗 🍷

