



Summer is in full swing, and so is our 2026 **Palmetto State Airstream Club (PSAC)** rally schedule. We've already enjoyed some wonderful rallies this year, and we're looking forward to keeping that momentum going. If you haven't been able to attend, be sure to check out the photos in the *Bell Ringer* or on our Facebook page. You're sure to spot familiar faces along with some new ones joining the fun and fellowship that makes our club so special.

What a fantastic time we had at the **Horsing Around Rally at Croft State Park!** The rally was a great success, filled with fun, fellowship, and plenty of memories. A special thank you goes to **Tami and Brad van Thof** for stepping up and hosting an outstanding weekend. Their hard work, planning, and hospitality were appreciated by everyone who attended. Events like these remind us why PSAC is such a special club.

Now it's time to look ahead to our next adventure at **Back2Bear Park – Celebrate America!** at **Creekwood Farm RV Park in Waynesville, North Carolina.** A big thank you to **Gail and Burt Broadway** for hosting what promises to be a fun-filled, patriotic weekend—and for serving as our very own **Uncle Sam and Lady Liberty!** We hope you'll join us as we celebrate America with great food, fellowship, mountain scenery, and plenty of red, white, and blue spirit. Be sure to check out the **Rally Agenda on Page 4** of this newsletter for all the details.

This time of year also marks the beginning of our planning for next year's leadership. We begin identifying club officers, defining roles, and preparing for a smooth transition into 2027. I encourage each of you to consider serving our club in an official capacity or nominating someone you believe would do a great job. **Don Lee**, our Nominating Chair, is coordinating this effort and would be happy to hear from you.

We currently have several **open positions for 2027** that need to be filled. Our club remains strong because members are willing to step forward and serve. Please consider becoming part of the leadership team and helping guide PSAC into the future.

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2026 Palmetto State Airstream Club Officers & Committees

Board Members:

President: Charlie Purser
1st Vice President: Joey Evans
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Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Welch
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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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At our recent Board Meeting, the Board approved the **updated Constitution and Bylaws** following our required five-year review. This important document helps ensure our club continues to operate effectively and in accordance with our mission and Airstream Club International requirements. A special thank you goes to **Bobby Puryear, our Director and Constitution & Bylaws Chair**, for the many hours he invested in reviewing, updating, and coordinating the amendments to our Constitution and Bylaws. His dedication, attention to detail, and commitment to PSAC were instrumental in completing this important project.

You will soon receive a copy of the revised Constitution and Bylaws for your review. **Voting on acceptance of the updated Constitution and Bylaws, as well as voting for the 2027 Club Nominating Leadership (CNL) slate, will take place digitally, with all votes to be submitted on or before August 5, 2026.** Please take time to review the materials and participate in the voting process. Your voice matters, and your involvement helps keep PSAC strong.

Thank you for your continued support, enthusiasm, and commitment to the Palmetto State Airstream Club. I look forward to seeing many of you in Waynesville as we celebrate America, enjoy the beauty of the North Carolina mountains, and create even more memories together.

Safe travels, God Bless America, and let freedom ring!

Be blessed,

Charlie

Charlie Purser

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2026 President, Palmetto State Airstream Club





2026 Rally Schedule

WELCOME TO CAMPING IN THE CAROLINAS, Y'ALL!

Make 2026 Unforgettable!



JULY

9-12, 2026

Back2Bear Park Rally

HOSTS: Broadways

Creekwood Farm RV Park
Waynesville, NC 28785



SEPTEMBER

16-20, 2026

Carolinas Jamboree

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



AUGUST

13-16, 2026

Stream'n with White Squirrels Rally

CANCELLED

Davidson River Campground
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768



OCTOBER

1-4, 2026

Silver in the Pines SOLD OUT!

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



13-16, 2026

Unhitched at Hartwell Rally

Hosts Needed

Unhitched Lake Hartwell
330 Hart State Park Road
Hartwell, GA 30643



NOVEMBER

5-8, 2026

Silver on the Broad

Installation Rally
Broad River Campground
Mooresboro, NC 28114



22- 27, 2026

Magic in Minot

Let us know if you are Attending!

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



SEPTEMBER

10-13, 2026

First Hitch Festival

HOSTS: Welches & Maddens

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



Come roll with us—adventure awaits!





"Back2Bear Park ~ Celebrate America"

Creekwood Farm RV Park

Waynesville, NC, 28785

Celebrate America! • July 9–12, 2026

Honoring 250 Years of the United States of America



"An Airstream Rally Where Freedom Rings & Friendships Shine!" Get ready to **Star, Spangle, and Shine** with your favorite Airstream Patriots!

July 9 | Thursday – Early Arrival Day

"The Land of the Free & the Home of New Friends"

2:00 PM – Check-In Opens

Early arrivals are welcome! Get settled into your site, explore the campground, and meet fellow Airstream Patriots.

4:30 PM – The Patriot Tea Party 🍷 ♀ Presidential Pavilion

Bring your favorite drink and a snack to share.

Meet and greet fellow patriots as we kick off a star-spangled weekend of friendship, fun, and freedom!

July 10 | Friday – Welcome Patriots!

"Let Freedom Ring & Adventure Begin!"

Spend your day exploring the beautiful Smoky Mountains region. Enjoy scenic mountain streams, visit the Cherokee Casinos, or browse the quaint shops and restaurants of charming downtown Waynesville.

2:00 PM – Check-In Opens

5:00 PM – The Patriot Tea Party ♀ Presidential Pavilion

Bring your drink and an appetizer to share.

Gather with fellow Airstreamers for an afternoon of laughter, stories, and patriotic fellowship.

6:00 PM – Dinner on Your Own

July 11 | Saturday

★ **"From Sea to Shining Sea—Making Rally Memories!"** ★

9:00 AM – Dawn's Early Light Breakfast 🍷 🍷 ♀ Presidential Pavilion

- Constitution Casserole
- Biscuits & Gravy
- Red, White & Blueberry Fruit Cups, Fresh Coffee

Please bring your setup, mug, and favorite morning beverage.

6:00 PM – The All-American Dinner 🍷 ♀ Presidential Pavilion

Menu Includes:

- All-Beef Hot Dogs
- Homemade Chili
- Coleslaw
- Potato Salad
- Baked Beans
- Apple Pie 🍏
- Homemade Churned Ice Cream

Don't Forget Your Setup and Drinks!

Following Dinner – Patriot Games & Founding Fathers Fun! 🎉

Join us for an evening of patriotic entertainment featuring:

🧠 **American History Trivia** 🎮 **Patriot Games** 🦆 **The Independence Duck Race**

Cheer on your favorite Founding Father as they race for glory!

🏆 **Stars, Stripes & Shiny Hineys Awards Ceremony**

We'll tally the ballots and announce the winner of the:

★ **Best Decorated Airstream Contest** A special patriotic prize basket will be awarded to the winning patriot!

July 12 | Sunday – Departure Day

"One Nation Under God, Rolling Down the Road"

9:00 AM – 🍷 **Donuts, Devotion, Democracy & Directions for the Road** 🍷 ♀ Presidential Pavilion

Donuts provided—bring your favorite beverage.

- A brief devotional message
- Plans for future rallies
- Hugs, handshakes, and safe-travel wishes
- Fellowship with friends
- Group Photo

