



Summer may be winding down, but the fun and fellowship of the Palmetto State Airstream Club certainly is not. As we move into August, we're looking forward to another great rally month and the opportunity to gather with friends, both new and old.

Before looking ahead, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to **Gail and Burt Broadway** for hosting our outstanding **Back2Bear Park Americana Rally** in Waynesville, North Carolina. Their hard work, creativity, and patriotic spirit made for a memorable weekend enjoyed by all. Not content to stop there, Gail and Burt have once again stepped up to organize our upcoming **UnHitched @ Hartwell - Lazy Hazy Dog Days of Summer Rally**. We are grateful for their dedication and willingness to serve our club.

Next stop, **Hartwell, Georgia!** Summer is zooming by, and our next rally will be here before we know it. We will be staying at the newly branded **UnHitched Lake Hartwell RV Park** (formerly Hart State Park). If you've never visited this campground, don't wait, make your reservation now. Many of the campsites are located right along the shoreline of beautiful Lake Hartwell, offering amazing views, especially at sunrise and sunset. The area also features miles of hiking trails and plenty of opportunities to relax and enjoy the outdoors. We hope to see many of you there.

For those attending the August rally, please be sure to **register so we know you're coming and can prepare accordingly**. Also, thanks to our friends at **SkyMed**, Saturday morning's breakfast will be provided for attendees. Be sure to review the **last page of this newsletter** for the complete rally agenda and additional details. As an added bonus, the **August rally fee is only \$10**, so watch for those refunds!

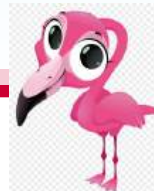
August is also an important month for our club's future. We will install our new officers during the November Installation Rally. We are still seeking a volunteer for the position of **Second Vice President**, which is a critical leadership role as that individual will lead our club as President in 2029. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please reach out to **Don Lee, our Nominating Chair**.

In addition, members should watch their email for an important **digital vote on August 8, 2026**, regarding the adoption of the updated **Constitution and Bylaws**. This is one of the most important responsibilities of membership and helps ensure our club remains strong, effective, and well-governed. Thank you in advance for taking the time to review the documents and participate in the voting process.

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
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Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Welch
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Nominating Chair: Don Lee
Constitution & Bylaws: Bobby Puryear
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Earlier, I mentioned that we might hold club-wide update calls. While this was considered, no calls were ever scheduled as our efforts remained focused on finalizing the updated Constitution and Bylaws, rally planning, nominations, and other club business. Please know that all important updates will continue to be shared through the *Bell Ringer*, our PSAC website, and our Facebook page, which also features rally photos and timely announcements.

As always, thank you for making our club such a special group. Without volunteers, hosts, officers, and attendees, we would simply falter. One of the most encouraging things about the 2026 season has been the number of new faces joining us at rallies. Seeing longtime friends and welcoming new members makes every gathering even better, kind of like tasty icing on a birthday cake! For more on that fun new 2026 tradition, you'll just have to join us at a rally.

Safe travels to all, and we'll see you in Hartwell!!

Be blessed,
Charlie
Charlie Purser
BRN **28742**
2026 President, Palmetto State Airstream Club





2026 Rally Schedule

WELCOME TO CAMPING IN THE CAROLINAS, Y'ALL!

Make 2026 Unforgettable!



AUGUST

13-16, 2026

Unhitched at Hartwell Rally The Broadways

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



OCTOBER

1-4, 2026

Silver in the Pines SOLD OUT!

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



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



SEPTEMBER

10-13, 2026

First Hitch Festival

HOSTS: Welches & Maddens

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



DECEMBER

5, 2026

A Lee's Farm Christmas

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



16-20, 2026

Carolinas Jamboree

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



Come roll with us—adventure awaits!





☀️ "Soaking Up Sunshine, Friendship & the Dog Days of Summer!" ☀️

Whether you prefer lounging in the shade, swapping travel stories, enjoying the campground, or simply sitting back and soaking up the last lazy days of summer, this rally is for you!

🔔 A Few Sites Are Still Available! 🔔

☑️ **Please remember to register for the rally.**

Rally Fee: Only \$10 per person this month!

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a relaxing summer getaway with your UnHitched family.

📅 Thursday, August 13 – Early Arrival Day

"Ease Into the Lazy Days of Summer"

2:00 PM – Check-In Opens 🚐

Get settled into your site, enjoy the lake breeze, catch up with old friends, and make some new ones.

Evening – On Your Own 🍷

Explore the area, enjoy dinner at a local favorite, relax at your campsite, or simply take in the beauty of Lake Hartwell.

🌀 Friday, August 14 – Summer Kickoff

"Good Friends & Sunshine Make the Perfect Summer Day"

2:00 PM – Check-In Continues 🚐

Spend the afternoon relaxing, visiting with friends, and enjoying the campground.

🍷 🕒 **5:00 PM – Sidewalk Café**

Please Bring: A snack to share & your favorite beverage

Dinner – On Your Own 🍽️

Choose a local restaurant or enjoy your favorite campsite meal.

🌀 Saturday, August 15 – Dog Days Celebration

"Sunshine, Summertime & Airstream Memories"

🕒 🕒 **9:00 AM – Breakfast Courtesy of SkyMed**

Please Bring: Your mug, Your setups & You

A special thank you to **SkyMed** for sponsoring breakfast!

🍷 🕒 **6:00 PM – Dog Days of Summer Dinner**

Menu

- Bacon & Tomato Sandwiches **BROL (Bring Your Own Lettuce!)** 🥗 😊

Pickles Corn on the Cob Fresh Watermelon 🍉

Please Bring: Your setups; Your favorite beverage; **A dessert to share** 🍰 😊 🍪

🎸 **Following Dinner – Live Music at the Amphitheater** 🎸

We are excited to welcome **Craig, Area Manager for UnHitched**, for a special live performance at the Amphitheater. 🎵 🎶

🌀 Sunday, August 16 – Departure Day

"Until We Meet Again Down the Road"

🕒 🕒 **9:00 AM – Donuts, Devotion & Directions for the Road**

Enjoy a light breakfast, fellowship with friends, and a short **"Word for the Road"** from **Paul Welch... He's Back!!!** 🎤

We'll share a few laughs, a few hugs, and make plans for future adventures before everyone heads home.