

# Orientation to Your Carolinas Airstream Club (CAC)

2026



# CAC Leaders 2026

## 2026 CAROLINAS AIRSTREAM CLUB LEADERSHIP TEAM

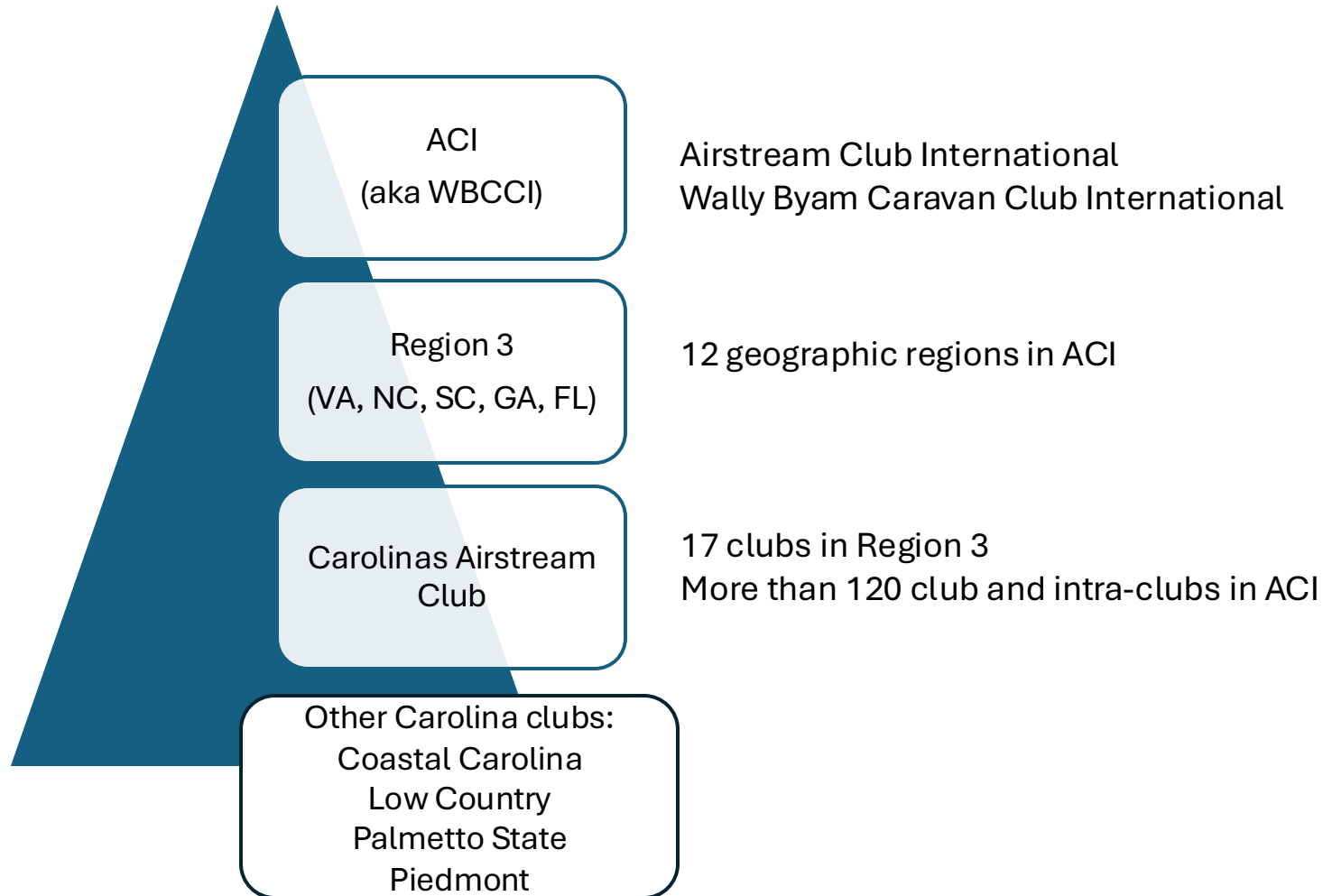
### ***Executive Board of Directors:***

President – Roger Holland  
First Vice President – John Hoffman  
Second Vice President – Bill Brickey  
Treasurer – Janice Overcash  
Recording Secretary – Mary Shaw  
Corresponding Secretary – Norma Thrower  
Email Administrator – Norma Thrower  
Director (2025-2026) – Vic Fordham  
Director (2025-2026) – Jim Plyler  
Director (2026-2027) – Keith Cooke  
Director (2026-2027) – Terry Sheally  
Immediate Past President – Ray Combs

### ***Appointed Roles & Committee Chairs:***

Club Historian – John Carriker  
Facebook Coordinator – Helen Bailey  
Membership Chair – Lee Dunn  
Newsletter Editor – [Penny Guenther](#)  
Parliamentarian – Bob Hoffman  
Rally Managers – Larry Thrower and Nick Wylie  
Rally-Round-The-Campfire Coordinator – cherylanne "ca"  
Webmaster & Online Store Manager – Wayne Clark

# How We Are Organized



## Executive board at CAC:

- President
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP
- Treasurer
- Recording secretary
- Corresponding secretary
- 4 Directors
- Immediate past president

## Appointed roles at CAC:

- Membership chair
- Web master
- Newsletter editor
- Parliamentarian
- Historian
- Rally host

# Caravans

- Tours managed by ACI and led by volunteer Airstreamers
- Members pay a fee specific to each caravan
- Stats for 2026:
  - *Number:* 30 different caravans across USA and Canada
  - *Duration:* from 10 days to more than 60 days
  - *Stops:* from 4 to more than 15
  - *Size:* from 10 to more than 25 rigs
- Wait list: don't despair!
- Caravans are not convoys!
  - Keep your distance



# Rallies

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- A gathering of Airstreamers in one place, usually for 3 or 4 days, usually between 20 and 30 rigs... sometimes many more!
- Involves a fee, usually small, but sometimes more for special rallies; hosted by volunteers
- CAC has planned 17 rallies for 2026; any ACI member can join any club's rallies. These CAC rallies are in addition to the Region 3 and ACI International Rallies.
- Process: Currently, in most cases, you obtain your campsite, then register with CAC online
- Tips for rallying:
  - If you see a campfire, join it!
  - Wear your ACI name tag
  - Have a happy hour snack ready to share
  - Volunteer



# Who Are We?

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- As of 15 October 2025 we had 385 rigs (307 Regular and 78 Affiliate) and 726 total members (576 Regular and 150 Affiliate). That's a 10% increase from last year.
- In December 2022 we had 262 rigs (232 Regular and 30 Affiliate) and 483 total members (430 Regular and 53 Affiliate)
- Top five states our members reside
  - 277 North Carolina
  - 46 South Carolina
  - 19 Georgia
  - 18 Virginia
  - 7 Florida
- Average time Regular Members have been in ACI: 4.5 years
- The median model year of member rigs is 2014



# Emails

- Examples: rally updates, newsletter, welcome email, survey
- You can reply; your reply will either be answered or forwarded
- If your email bounces, the corresponding secretary will contact you; you might need to use a personal email instead of business email
- If you want to contact other ACI members, visit the ACI directory on the ACI website or use the new ACI Member App



## Member App



### Carolin Traveler" Newsletters

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Carolin  
Airstream Club newsletter,  
"The Traveler" is published and  
distributed to our Members monthly. The  
newsletter is a great way to catch up on  
all club events and happenings. We  
also have informative articles contributed  
by our members to help get the most out  
of our collective Airstream experiences.

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## Rally & Event Registration Lists

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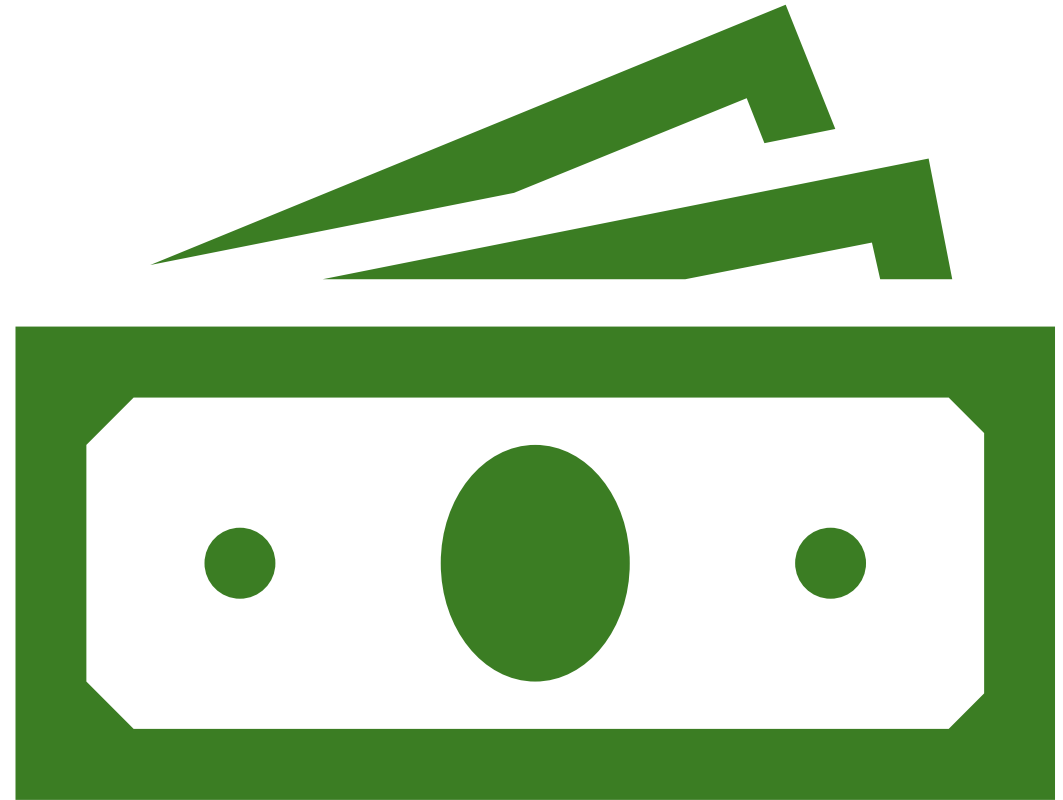
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# CAC Finances

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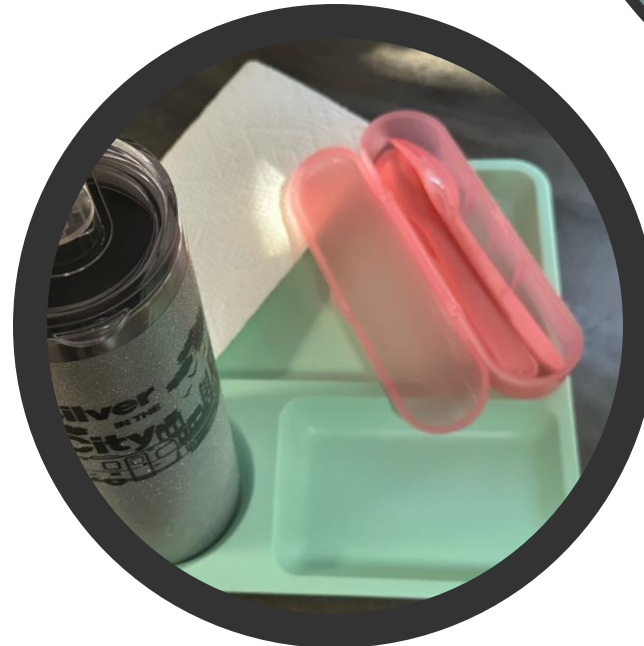
- ACI and CAC are not-for-profit
- Sources of income: club membership, rally fees
- Expenses: processing/subscription fees for online registration, rally reimbursement, gift cards, the Ocean Lakes rally, donations
- Reporting: monthly, yearly, as requested
- Questions? Email [021treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:021treasurer@gmail.com)



# Say What?

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- BRN: Big red number
- Setup/service: Your plates, cutlery to bring to a meal
- GAM: Get Acquainted Meeting
- Courtesy Parking: Parking in another member's driveway or yard
- Flamingoed: An anonymous gift left at your trailer, featuring a flamingo.



# What Makes CAC Special?

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- CAC is one of the oldest ACI clubs – established in 1960, only 5 years after WBCCI was established
- CAC members are active across WBCCI
  - Past president of WBCCI
  - Current member of ACI executive council and International Board of Trustees
  - Past president of the Wally Byam Amateur Radio Club
  - Past chair of the ACI caravan committee
  - President of Region 3
  - Several members of the International Rally Planning team
  - ACI-level support of website and communications
- All but one of the Airstream local clubs in the Carolinas originated from CAC
- CAC sponsors more rallies than many other local clubs



# Volunteer!

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