



Piedmont Club Members enjoyed an informative tour of the International Paper plant as part of the activities during our "Laid Back in Lumberton" rally.

Rally Season Kicks Off!

Rally season is off to a great start! Our Lumberton Rally was filled with fun, learning, and a couple of sausage and egg McMuffins! I can't wait to see what Amy, Jim, Jane, and Alan have in store for the Margaritaville Rally. I'm sure they will live up to the memories we all have of Jimmy Buffett!

Whether you are going to rallies, hopping on caravans, boondocking in the great outdoors, or camping at your favorite site, raise a glass of your favorite beverage - It's camping season!

Cheers!
April Strader Bullin
Newsletter Editor

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The President's Message



President Diane Byrum

Celebrating Club Leadership Achievements

We are thrilled to announce some exciting news regarding one of our club members. April J. Strader Bullin has been elected as the Region 3 Second Vice President. This accomplishment places April in a distinguished line of leadership, following in the footsteps of our very own Bob Ealy. April will be working closely with Bob Hoffman, President, (Carolinas Airstream Club), and Burt Broadway, 2nd Vice President, (Palmetto State Airstream Club), as she helps guide the regional organization. The club extends its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to April as she steps into this important new role. We are proud to support her and look forward to seeing her contributions at the regional level.

Reflections on Spring and Our Club's History

It's May, and spring has arrived—though lately, it feels more like summer! Spring in North Carolina is unpredictable, but with it come shiny rigs, great friends, and the excitement of celebrating fifty years of rolling together. Before we look ahead, let's take a moment to revisit the Piedmont North Carolina Unit in 1979 through the newsletter.

THE APRIL RALLY WAS FANASTIC. TWENTY FIVE TRAILERS
TWO ON HORSEBACK GATHERED AT PINE TREE SARAFI CAMPGROUND.

THERE WERE 24 TRIALERS, 3 VISITORS AND 1 ON HORSEBACK AT HIGHLAND
HAVEN AIRSTREAM PARK. THANKS TO ALBERT CALLOWAY AND HIS HELPERS FOR
THE HIGHLIGHTS WAS THE TALENT SHOW. A LADY

Does anyone know what it means to have people on horseback attend an Airstream Rally?

Changing Times and Memorable Moments

It's remarkable how much things have changed over the years. In 2026, it seems unlikely anyone would ever say, "I didn't know there was such a thing as a bad cigarette" (see below).

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Piedmont Leadership

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The tour of R. J. Reynolds was fantastic, everyone thoroughly enjoyed going and seeing how cigarettes are made. The rejects were really something; I didn't know there was such a thing as a bad cigarette.

Reading about past rallies has made me hungry too—just imagine preparing supper and breakfast at a rally with friends!

TWO ON MONDAY EVENING. MUST THANK PAST PRESIDENT, BUDDY YARBROUGH AND RALPH SCOTT FOR ALL THE COOKING THEY DID. ALSO ALL THOSE THAT LEANT A HELPING HAND. EVERYONE WAS TREATED WITH A DELICIOUS FRIED CHICKEN DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT. BAKED POTOTOE, SLAW, AND DESERTS. FOR THOSE THAT HAD OTHER COMMENTS AND HAD TO LEAVE ON SUNDAY EVEN, THE COOKS WERE BACK AT IT AGAIN MONDAY MORNING. COUNTRY HAM, HOME MADE BISCUITS, GRITTS, AND SCRAMBLE EGGS. FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, DON BONDS WAS TO THANK FOR THE COUNTRY HAM.

Back to the Future and Looking Forward: 50th Anniversary Celebration Plans

I hope everyone is making plans to join us in the fall for the Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club's 50th Anniversary Celebration. While the original intention was to host three rally celebrations, after visiting the campground in Swannanoa, our leaders determined that it is not currently a workable celebration site. Much of the area, including Asheville East KOA, is still recovering. Although we will continue to support this campground as the caravan's first overnight stop, a lack of suitable covered space means we cannot hold a big 50th celebration there.

This newsletter includes details about the campground, securing a campground reservation, a tentative schedule, and a registration link for the main PNCAC 50th anniversary celebration to be held at the Yadkin Valley RV Resort in Yadkinville. There is also information about the Installation/Celebration rally in Rodanthe, which includes the same information. Note: this rally will be held Wednesday through Sunday.

Final thought....

Here's a cheerful final thought: as I flipped through those vintage newsletters, one theme popped up again and again—our club might be small, but our rallies are brimming with good times, giggles, and heartwarming moments, just as they were 50 years ago! Who knew a small group of airstream campers could pack so much joy into every gathering? Haven't joined a rally in a while? No worries—life gets busy! Now's your chance to jump back in, reconnect, and have fun with old pals, and new friends. To our cherished members, affiliates, and brand-new faces: you're invited! Bring your sense of adventure and join us this year at a rally—and/or make unforgettable memories at our big 50th Anniversary Party. The laughter, stories, and campfire moments are what turn club members into lifelong friends. Come for the fun, stay for the friendships—because the Airstream Club is all about people and good times!

Diane Byrum
President

The VP's Perspective

Continuing to share a few favorite places we've visited with our Flying Cloud, this month I will highlight Anza Borrego Desert State Park, located between San Diego and the Salton Sea. We visited this area as the starting point of the Golden State Caravan in April of 2022. Spectacular desert beauty abounds here. The park has a well-appointed visitor center and offers guided hikes through the desert, which I would highly recommend.

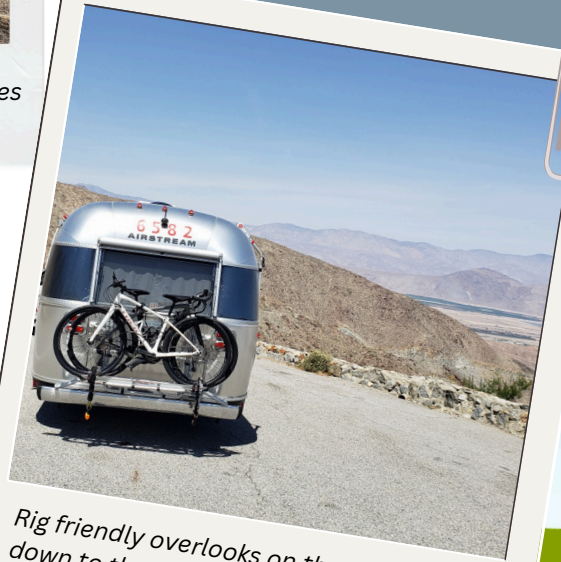


VP David Stubbs



View from surrounding mountains a few 1000 ft above looking eastward over the desert with Borrego Springs the green splotches to the left and the Salton Sea about 50 miles out on the horizon.

The dry heat is tolerable in the morning and in shaded spaces in the afternoon and evening, although I would not recommend visiting this area from May through September. There are some amazing large scale metal sculptures in an area of Borrego Springs known as Galleta Meadows, best viewed by bicycle or car ([Under the Sun Foundation - Supporting Arts, Environment & Community](#)).



Rig friendly overlooks on the road winding down to the Anza Borrego Desert.

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A great place to stay is the campground in Borrego Springs, CA, a small oasis adjacent to the park. Full hookups, a wonderful Mexican restaurant, and the Big Horn Grille and Bar, both adjacent to the campground, a nice place to sip a cold one and enjoy the surrounding beauty from their large, shaded deck

David Stubbs
1st Vice President



Borrego Springs
Campground

Debbie enjoying the view

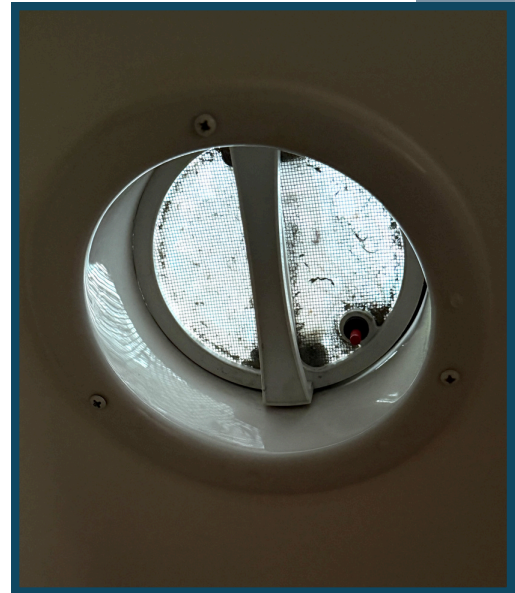


Airstream Tips, Tricks, and Upgrades

MaxxAir Dome Fans

Let me start by saying—I'm pretty comfortable with mechanical work and fairly decent with electrical tasks. But anything involving caulk? That's always been a bit of a challenge for me. Which makes this project a fitting story.

I recently decided to replace the vent fans in both the shower and bathroom of my Airstream. If you've owned an Airstream for more than a few years, you probably understand the frustration: cleaning those tiny screens, struggling to open or close the dome, or dealing with that unreliable little red switch. In my case, the bathroom fan wouldn't even start without a little "encouragement." I found myself using everything from hand-fanning to a hairdryer—and yes, even a leaf blower—to get it going. The leaf blower worked best but dragging it out of the truck every time was hardly ideal. Eventually, I reached the point of "I can't live with this anymore."



Just look at all that yuck!

After some research, I chose to install MaxxAir dome fans (Amazon) which are now being used in newer Airstream models.

Why Upgrade?

Right away, a few improvements stood out:

- A handle with a push-button release makes opening the dome easy and smooth
- A removable screen secured by four small screws makes cleaning simple
- A recessed, well-designed on/off switch that feels intentional—not like an afterthought
- Quieter and more efficient operation compared to the original fans



MaxxAirDome Fan

Tools & Materials

You won't need anything too exotic for this job:

- Plastic scraper(s)
- Electric screwdriver
- Caulking gun
- Denatured alcohol (or similar cleaner)
- Wire strippers
- Butyl tape (Amazon)
- Dicor self-leveling sealant (Amazon)



Removing the Old Fan

Both the shower and bathroom fans can be accessed from a ladder—no need to climb on the roof.

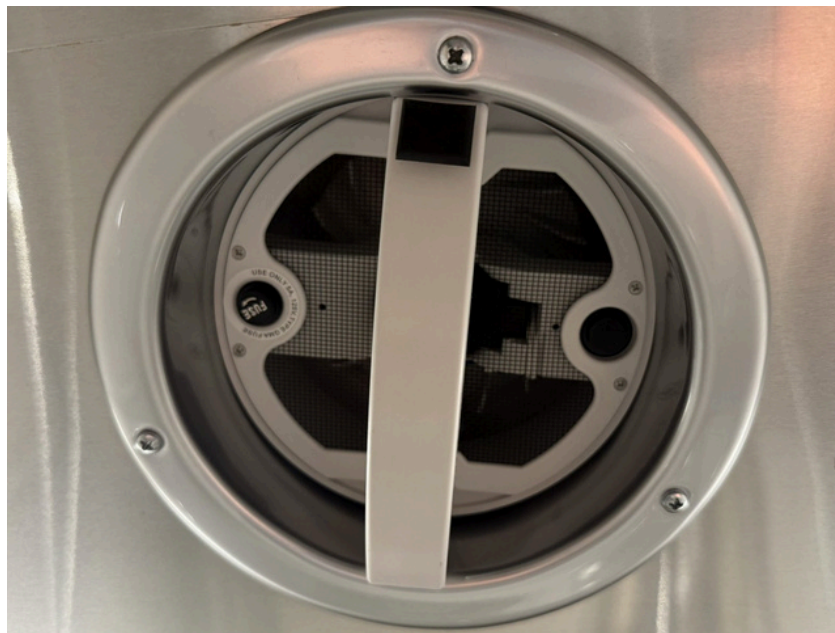
1. From inside the trailer, remove the three screws holding the interior shroud. (Tip: plug the shower drain so you don't lose any screws.)
2. From the outside, remove the black rain guard (2 screws).
3. Remove the eight screws securing the fan base to the trailer. Keep a couple of the self-starting screws—you'll reuse them later.
4. Use a plastic scraper to gently break the seal between the old caulk and the trailer, then lift the fan base free.
5. Disconnect the wiring (cut or remove wire nuts). Be mindful—this is 12-volt power.
6. Clean the opening thoroughly using the scraper and alcohol to remove old sealant and residue.

Installing the New Fan

The manufacturer's instructions are excellent, but here are a few key tips I learned along the way:

1. Orientation matters: Install the fan with the handle release facing the front of the trailer. The rear of the cover doesn't latch the same way, so this ensures it stays secure while traveling.
2. Use the old screws to your advantage: The new fan base is slightly larger than the original. Use the old self-starting screws to begin the new holes—it's much easier than starting from scratch with a drill. Then work your way around with the new screws using an electric screwdriver.

3. Go easy on the sealant: If you've never used Dicor self leveling sealant before, remember—less is more. It flows more than standard caulk, so apply it sparingly with gentle pressure. You want a watertight seal, but not a mess. (I definitely improved between the first and second fan!)
4. Fitting the interior shroud: Position it first, then mark where it needs trimming. It's cut at an angle and takes a bit of finesse to get just right.
5. Interior mounting: The new inside cover (especially in the shower) is larger and uses four screws instead of three. Again, using the self-starting screws to begin the holes makes installation much easier.



New fan installed in the water closet. I chose to retain the aluminum shroud instead of using the white one that came with the fan for a more consistent look. Note the four screws for removal of the filter for cleaning.

Final Thoughts

This is a straightforward upgrade that delivers immediate benefits—better performance, quieter operation, and easier maintenance. But beyond that, there's something even more rewarding: the satisfaction of doing it yourself. If I can handle it—even with my struggles with caulking—just about anyone can.

Bill Byrum

**If you found Bill's article helpful and you have tips, tricks, or upgrades that you would like to share, drop me an email at astraderbullin@icloud.com*

RALLY RECAP - LUMBERTON



Laid Back in Lumberton: PNCAC Rally, April 23-26, 2026

*Location: Lumberton/I-95 KOA Campground
9 Airstreams · 17 Adventurous Attendees*

What a fantastic weekend! Huge thanks to Bill and Shellie Townsend for being the rally’s rockstar hosts. The KOA campground was a real treat, featuring a spacious meeting room and a kitchen—perfect for our weekend festivities. We kicked things off Thursday night with a happy hour and savored Bill Townsend’s legendary Cowboy Stew. Friday was packed with adventure: first, we explored the Robeson County Museum and picked up some cool local history. Then, we took a behind-the-scenes tour of International Paper—after gearing up with safety glasses and vests, we saw the control center, mountains of paper, and even met the plant’s hard-working robot stacking boxes! We’ll never see a cardboard box the same way again.



After lunch, we regrouped at the campground for some expert Airstream maintenance tips courtesy of Bill Townsend. Next came a woodworking demonstration from Alan Hszvidak, who shared stories of crafting birdhouses and Christmas ornaments for his grandkids—a legacy of love and craftsmanship. Alan also brought along other special wood creations for everyone to admire.

RALLY RECAP - LUMBERTON



Alan Sharing one of his beautiful pieces



Demonstration for us newbies



Alan's Legacy Ornaments

Saturday was a free day to explore Lumberton, some performed maintenance and all were able to create a wood tealight under the watchful eye of master woodworkers, Bill Townsend and Alan Hszvidak.



Saturday night, we turned on the charm by lighting up our handmade tealight holders, transforming the tables into a sparkling backdrop for a fabulous final dinner together...



Sunday morning, we powered up with a true breakfast of champions: McDonald's Sausage, Egg, and Cheese McMuffins (a delicious tribute to Bill Townsend), sweet grapes, and April's leftover banana pudding—an irresistible finish to a fun-filled weekend. Yum!

Another unforgettable rally, surrounded by fantastic friends and unforgettable memories!



Hands-On Experience is the Best Way to Learn

We proved that at the Lumberton Maintenance Rally in more ways than one.

When April and I arrived, we started setting up like usual. Then I heard her shout from inside the trailer, “Chris, there’s something wrong with the air conditioner!” Sure enough, it was rattling loudly. Right on cue, “Mr. Fix-it” Bill Byrum walked by, and April made it clear she wasn’t camping without AC. Challenge accepted.

I went to the office to borrow a ladder, but that was a no due to liability. By the time I got back, Bill had already tracked one down—from the campground maintenance guy, no less. About then, Alan Hvizdak showed up with Rocky Stone, our new affiliate member, who had one of those fancy extendable ladders. So really, how many guys does it take to fix an AC?

With a ladder on each side, we got to work. Bill climbed on top of the trailer—mentioning it was his first time on top of an Airstream!—while Alan and I worked from the ladders. Once we got the cover off, the problem was clear: a loose screw (of course) and a missing one, all in a tight spot. Alan said, “I bet I’ve got one,” and sure enough, he did. After tightening up the loose screw, finding the other original screw, and getting a few scrapes and scratches, April flipped the AC back on. Her voice from inside—“All is quiet”—was music to our ears.

It’s a good feeling having friends who know their stuff and jump in when you need them. Alan even shared a few tips on cleaning the unit while we were up there.

Thanks, guys—not just for the help, but for the friendship. Let’s just say it was a “cool” maintenance rally in more ways than one.

Chris Bullin

<p>Update!</p>  <p>Cheeseburgers in Paradise May 14-17, 2026 SeaBreeze RV Park Holden Beach, NC</p>	<p>Ready for some Jimmy Buffet music and a margarita or two! Join us for a fun weekend while we enjoy “<i>Cheeseburgers in Paradise</i>” and a laid-back vibe. Spend a day sunning at the pool or Holden Beach. Take time to explore the coastal town of Southport or take a ferry to Bald Head Island. <i>Hosted by Amy and Jim Mount</i></p> <p>REGISTER NOW <i>*See the flyer in the newsletter for details on the campground.</i></p>
<p>NEW!</p>  <p>Pop Up Rally June 25-28, 2026 Camp Burson Hungry Mother State Park Marion, VA</p>	<p>Join us in the beautiful Appalachian mountains of Southwest VA where you can hike, swim, canoe, kayak, paddle boat, play putt putt and arcade games, see a drive-in movie, and attend a <u>magic show with music at the historic Lincoln Theater</u>. Reservations at Hungry Mother State Park-Camp Burson or call 800-933-7275. Campsites go fast in Camp Burson. We hope to see you there! <i>Hosts: Ed and Jean Yost</i></p>
<p>Update!</p>  <p>America 250 Celebration July 8-12, 2026 American Heritage RV Park Williamsburg, VA</p>	<p>You only turn 250 once, and we plan to party like it's 1776! Well, not exactly 1776, but we promise we'll throw a party that will go down in history. We'll paint the campground red, white, and blue and celebrate America as we mark this important American milestone. <i>Hosted by Chris Bullin and April Strader Bullin</i></p> <p>REGISTER NOW <i>*See the flyer in the newsletter for details on the campground.</i></p>
<p>NEW!</p>  <p>Frontier Days August 6-9, 2026 KOA Holiday Campground Boone, NC</p>	<p>Put on Your Coonskin Hat, grab your rifle and hatchet and let's have some fun! We'll enjoy the cooler temperatures in Boone since at 4000ft and the average temp is 73 degrees. Explore the area, take in Horn in the West Outdoor Drama and walk in the footsteps of the legendary Daniel Boone. <i>Hosted by Ed and Jean Yost</i></p> <p>REGISTER NOW <i>*See the flyer in the newsletter for details on the campground.</i></p>



Carolinas Jamboree
 September 17-20, 2026
 Yogi Bear's Jellystone
 Camp Resort
 Asheboro, NC

REGISTER NOW

This rally is heading to an all-new destination— right beside the NC Zoo—where a giant tent, nonstop activities, and loads of fun await! Join us as all five NC and SC Clubs team up for an unforgettable jamboree adventure! See flyer on pages 11 & 12 for details and to register. *Hosted by Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club*



Update:
Rally Cancelled

Update: 50th Anniversary Rally #1 is **cancelled** Asheville East KOA in Swannanoa, NC. After visiting the campground this week, the leaders decided it's not a workable rally site—much of the area (including Asheville East KOA) is still in recovery. While will still support this campground as the caravan's first overnight stop, without a suitable covered space we can't pull off a big 50th celebration there. Huge thanks to Gaile Broom and Mike Bizon for volunteering to host this first Celebration Rally.

Registration Open!



**50th Anniversary
 Celebration Rally**
 Oct. 29 - Nov. 1, 2026
 Yadkin Valley RV
 Yadkinville, NC

REGISTER NOW

Get ready for the big, huge PNCAC 50th Anniversary Celebration in North Carolina's Piedmont—rolling hills, small-town charm, BBQ goodness, and scenic vineyards. We'll party in Yadkinville at the brand-new Yadkin Valley RV Resort (see the attached flyer for campsite reservations, activities, and registration). Dates: Thursday, October 29–Sunday, November 1, 2026. **Cost: \$50.00/per person.**

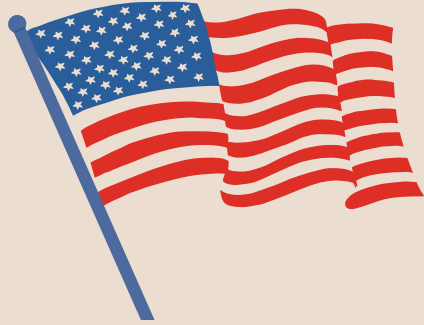
*Hosted by David and Debbie Stubbs.
 See the flyer in the newsletter for details on the campground.

<p>Registration Open!</p>  <p>50th Anniversary Celebration Installation Rally November 4-8, 2026 Camp Hatteras RV Resort Rodanthe, NC</p>	<p>Join us for the PNCAC Installation Rally at Camp Hatteras RV Resort in Rodanthe, NC—right on the Outer Banks! (click here for flyer with info on campsite reservation, activities and registration) Dates: Wednesday, November 4–Sunday, November 8, 2026. We extended the rally to run Wednesday through Sunday to make the drive easier for most attendees. We’ll install our 2027 officers and wrap up our 50th Anniversary with salty breezes, lighthouses, beach time, and a little Kitty Hawk history—mile after mile of gorgeous shoreline. Cost: \$50.00/per person. <i>Hosted by: Steve and Leslie Lovette</i></p> <p>REGISTER NOW</p> <p><i>*See the flyer in the newsletter for details on the campground.</i></p>
<p>2027</p>	<p>It’s not too early to start planning rallies for 2027. Contact David Stubbs davidstubbs57@gmail.com to let him know your plans!</p>

National Rallies and Caravans

If you are looking for other Airstream opportunities, don’t forget to check out **National Rallies** and **Caravans**.





America 250 Rally

[#2 Click here to Register For Rally](#)

Tentative Rally Schedule

Wednesday - 7/8/2026

5:00 pm - Social Hour

**Bring your favorite Beverage*

6:00 pm - Hotdogs with all the fixin's & Apple Pie with Ice Cream

** Bring dinner set-ups and your beverage of choice*

7:00 pm - America 250 Trivia

Thursday - 7/9/2026

9:00 am - Group visit to Colonial Williamsburg or Activities on your own. *Extra cost - see registration form

**Lunch & Dinner On Your Own*

July 8-12, 2026

American Heritage RV Park

146 Maxton Lane

Williamsburg, VA 23188

#1 -For Reservations call:

1-888-530-2267

Tell them you are with

Piedmont NC Airstream Club

DEADLINE IS 5/28!

Friday - 7/10/2026

Explore Jamestown, Yorktown, or Bush Gardens. [Click here for more!](#)

**Possible group dinner at a Colonial Williamsburg Tavern. Indicate your interest on the registration form.*

Saturday - 7/11/2026

Explore Jamestown, Yorktown, or Bush Gardens. [Click here for more!](#)

5:00 pm - Social Hour

**Bring your Beverage*

6:00 pm - Pierce's Pitt Bar-B-Que

** Bring dinner set-ups and your beverage of choice*

Sunday - 7/12/2026

8:30am - Continental Breakfast & Devotion

**Bring beverage*

Frontier Days Rally

August 6-9, 2026



**Boone KOA Holiday Campground, 123 Harmony Mountain Lane
Boone, NC 28607**

Call **828-264-7250** to reserve one of the 15 sites. Be sure to mention “Piedmont Airstream Club” to get the reduced nightly rate of \$54.00.

Campsites will be held until July 6.

**Rally Fee \$15.00 -
[Click HERE to Register](#)**

Rally Hosts: Ed & Jean Yost

Tentative Rally Schedule

Thursday, August 6, 2026

5:00 pm Social Hour in the Recreation Room

Bring: Beverage of choice, snack to share, dinner set-ups

6:00 pm Dinner & Dessert provided by the Rally Hosts

7:00 pm Games, Crafts, Storytelling, & Campfire

Friday, August 7, 2026

8:30 am Meet for an All You Can Eat Breakfast at the Dan'l Boone Inn

Put your coonskin hat on and explore the area. See **[THIS](#)** link for suggestions. *Lunch and dinner are on your own.*

7:30 pm Horn in the West Outdoor Drama by the Hickory Ridge Museum in Boone. Tickets are \$31.00 (pay through JotForm)

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Breakfast and lunch on your own.

Explore the area. See Friday's list of suggestions.

5:00 pm Social Hour in the Recreation Room
Bring beverage of choice and set-ups

6:00 pm Catered dinner by the Pedlin' Pig

7:00 pm Country Line Dance lessons

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:00 am Continental Breakfast in the Recreation Room.

Bring set-ups and beverage.

9:30 am Devotions

See all you explorers at the station camp!



CAROLINAS JAMBOREE RALLY

(Formerly Carolinas Mountain Jamboree Rally)

September 17-20, 2026

HOSTS: Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp Resort

<https://asheborojellystone.com/>

964 Crestview Church Road

Asheboro, NC 27205

Campsite Cost: \$75.00/night

To reserve your campsite, please call 336-964-0813

**** (Campsites will be held until July 1, 2026 – Register early - limited to 50 sites)***

Rally fee \$60.00 per person – Pay via JotForm link below

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/260346265527156>

RALLY SCHEDULE

Thursday – 9/17/2026

4:30 p.m.

Happy Hour under the Big Top

Appetizers provided by Hosts

What to bring: Set ups and Beverage of choice

6 p.m.

Dinner under Big Top

Hot Dogs and all the fixings provided by Hosts

What to bring: Salad or Side Dish to share

Dinner set up and beverage of choice

7:45 p.m.

Fire Pit & "S'mores Bar"

What to bring: Folding Chair, Paper Plate/Napkin and beverage of choice

Friday – 9/18/2026

8:30 a.m.

Breakfast under the Big Top provided by the Carolinas Airstream Club

What to bring: Breakfast setup & YOUR OWN coffee or beverage

TBD in a.m.

NORTH CAROLINA ZOO – *The world's largest natural habitat zoo!* Special 2-Hour Private Golf-Cart Tours Available on Friday morning (up to 20 people) – \$30 per person, which includes the entrance fee to the zoo

During the 2-hour tour, you will see a wide range of animal habitats with a guide who is knowledgeable about all species at the North Carolina Zoo.

(MAKE PAYMENT FOR PRIVATE GOLF-CART ZOO TOUR ON JOTFORM)

You may also visit the zoo on your own between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Explore, roughly, 5 miles of walking trails to visualize animals from the continents of North America, Africa, and Asia (new in 2026).

Individual tickets can be purchased in advance online or at the gate on the day you visit -

<https://www.nczoo.org>

Other Activities to Consider –

- Seagrove Potters - [Seagrove Pottery](#)
- Petty Museum - [Richard Petty Museum](#)
- NC Aviation Museum - [NC Aviation Museum](#)
- American Classic Motorcycle Museum - [American Motorcycle Museum](#)
- Pisgah Covered Bridge - [Pisgah Covered Bridge](#)
- Hiking in Uwharrie National Forest - [Hike Uwharrie National Forest](#)
- Richland Creek Canopy Tour - [Richland Creek Zipline](#)
- Hoover-Hatchet House - axe-throwing in Asheboro - [Hoover Hatchet House](#)
- Sunset Theater - movies, plays, concerts & lectures - [Sunset Theater](#)
- Disc Golf - North Asheboro Park and Potter's Grove Disc Golf Course - [Disc Golf](#)
- Explore the Quilt Trail in Randolph County - [Randolph County Quilt Trail](#)

12 & 6 p.m. **Lunch & Dinner on your own** Pick *any* cuisine & explore restaurants - [Asheboro Restaurants](#)

7:30 p.m. **Game Night under the Big Top**
What to bring: Your *FAVORITE* Card and/or Board Game, beverage of choice

Saturday – 9/19/2026

8:30 a.m. **Breakfast under the Big Top provided by The Palmetto State Airstream Club**
What to bring: Breakfast setup & YOUR OWN coffee or beverage

TBD in a.m. **NORTH CAROLINA ZOO (see Friday schedule above for details) (MAKE PAYMENT FOR PRIVATE GOLF-CART ZOO TOUR ON JOTFORM)**

12 p.m. **Lunch on your own**
Pick *any* cuisine & explore restaurants in Asheboro – [Asheboro Restaurants](#)

Other Activities to Consider – See Friday schedule above for links to website for details

5p.m. **Happy Hour under the Big Top**
What to bring: Light Appetizer & beverage of choice

6p.m. **Dinner under the Big Top**
Catered BBQ with sides & dessert provided by Hosts
What to bring: Dinner set up and beverage of choice

7:30 p.m. **Special Entertainment under the Big Top**
What to bring: Beverage of choice

Sunday – 9/20/2026

8:30 a.m. **Light Breakfast under the Big Top provided by the Low Country Airstream Club**
What to bring: Breakfast setup & YOUR OWN coffee or beverage

9 a.m. **Short Devotion by Piedmont NC Airstream Club**

Contact the following Piedmont NC Airstream officers with questions about the rally & schedule:

Diane Byrum -	Piedmont NC Club President	(704-996-6907)
David Stubbs -	Piedmont NC Club Vice President	(336-339-1406)
Jim Mount -	Piedmont NC Club Treasurer	(919-270-9171)
April Strader Bullin -	Piedmont NC Club Corresponding Secretary	(336-926-1914)

PNCAC 50th Anniversary Celebration Rally

Halloween costumes • campfire nights • shiny celebration of 50 years in Airstream style



Dates: Thursday, October 29 –
Sunday, November 1, 2026
Cost: \$50.00 per person

[Registration LINK 50th](#)

Hosted by David and Debbie Stubbs

**To reserve your site Call Yadkin Valley RV
Resort 336-553-9907 **mention the
Airstream rally [https://
yadkinvalleyrvresort.com/](https://yadkinvalleyrvresort.com/)**

Make plans to join your Piedmont NC airstream friends in Yadkinville, NC for the 3rd stop of our 50th Anniversary Celebration Caravan to celebrate 50 years rolling in shiny rigs with great friends! Enjoy the piedmont charm—rolling hills, BBQ, and local vineyards—we will seQle in at the brand-new Yadkin Valley RV Resort (bathhouse, laundry, pickleball/basketball, dog park, pavilion, and community fire pits). Costumes are a must for our spooky Halloween bash—details below!

Tentative Activities

Thursday 10/29/26

5:00 PM Happy Hour Heavy Appetizers
7:30 PM Campfire

Friday 10/30/26

5:30 PM 50th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday 10/31/26

6:00 PM – Halloween Costume contest (Pavillion) and
trick or treat for kids at Campground

Sunday, 11/01/2026

9:00 AM Devotional and Departure Breakfast

Piedmont North Carolina Installation 50th Celebration Rally

Coastal-inspired fellowship • lighthouses • sea-breeze evenings

Dates: November 4 – November 8, 2026

(***Wednesday- Sunday)

Cost: \$50.00 per person

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/261086654918164>

Hosted by Steve and Leslie Lovett



To reserve your site at Camp Hatteras RV Resort and Campground 252-987-2777 **mention the Airstream rally
[hAps://www.camphaAeras.com/](https://www.camphaAeras.com/)

Join us on the last stop on the caravan for the PNCAC Installation Rally at Camp Hatteras RV Resort in Rodanthe, NC— We extended the rally to run Wednesday through Sunday to make the drive easier for those attending the rally only. We'll install our 2027 officers and wrap up our 50th Anniversary with salty breezes, lighthouses, beach time, and a little Kitty Hawk history—miles of gorgeous shoreline....

Tentative Activities Additional activities are currently under development

Wednesday, 11/04/26

5:30 PM Happy Hour & Arrival Meal: Cowboy Stew – drop anchor, grab a bowl, and swap sea stories with the with Alan and Jane Hzvidak

7:00 PM Movie “Nights in Rodanthe” – coastal romance on the big screen [Movie Info](#)

Need local bearings - [Outer Banks Guide PDF](#)

Thursday, 11/05/26 (All Meals on your own)

9:00 AM Wright Bros Memorial; KiKy Hawk Kites; Bodie Lighthouse; Fort Ralieg; Just explore

Friday, 11/06/26 (Breakfast/Lunch on your own)

9:00 AM Rodanthe Chicamacomico Life-Saving StaHon/Museum

[Black Pearl Rodanthe](#)

[Pea Island Visitor Center](#)

[Rodanthe The Pier](#)

5:00 PM Potluck Dinner with Spirit of VA Club (Bring a generous dish to share ~ 60 people)

7:00 PM Campfire

Saturday 10/31/26

Breakfast/Lunch on your own – shop enjoy the beach

5:00 PM 50th Celebration Happy Hour and Dinner

7:00 PM Installation of 2027 Officers

7:30 PM Dancing with DJ Bill

Sunday, 11/01/2026

8:30 AM Devotional and Departure Breakfast

Club Membership Report

May 2026

Welcome New Members

Jill & Tom Ferrell	BRN 2575	2023 23-ft International	Winston-Salem, NC
Gregory Hall	BRN 4214	2024 23-ft Flying Cloud	Pittsboro, NC

Welcome New Affiliate Members

Rocky & Margaret Stone	BRN 5335	2020 28-ft Flying Cloud	Fayetteville, NC
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Thank You Renewed Members

Pete & Bonnie Cap	BRN 3352	2022 30-ft Classic	Oriental, NC
Mike Merritt & Jayne Fleener	BRN 2049	1979 31-ft Land Yacht	Raleigh, NC



FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

We have a few members that have not renewed their membership that was due in January. Please be aware that if you have not renewed by your expiration date your membership is considered 'lapsed' and you do not appear in the Membership Directory. Perhaps this action has slipped through so please review your records.

Thank you for continuing to be a part of the Piedmont NC Airstream club and I hope to see you down the road in 2026.

Debbie Stubbs
Membership Chairperson

