



Carolinas Jamboree Host Team

What's Up?

The **Carolinas Jamboree** was so much fun! I am really looking forward to next year when the Carolinas Club hosts us in Mount Airy. I've got my campsite. Have you got yours?

The **50th Anniversary Caravan** is pulling out in 22 days, but whose counting? If you are a Facebook user, follow us and we'll take you along as we cross the state.

Our **50th Anniversary T-shirts** are fabulous! Those who attended the Jamboree got to pre-order so we could sport them for the closing dinner Saturday night. The order form is on page 4. Don't miss out!

Cheers!

April Strader Bullin
Newsletter Editor

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The President's Message



Diane Byrum
President

More Than Big Red Numbers. Flamingos and Happy Hours: Finding Your Second Family on the Road

There is a unique type of magic that happens when you tow a shimmering silver bullet down the highway. Suddenly, the vast expanse of the open road feels a lot smaller and infinitely friendlier. For Airstream owners, driving isn't just about getting from point A to point B; it's an ongoing, cross-country game of eye-spy.... Eyes are constantly scanning the horizon for that unmistakable aluminum gleam. When two rigs cross paths, the mutual wave is automatic, an instant

acknowledgment of a shared passion. Pulling into a rest stop often means peering closer to read the distinctive Big Red Numbers, or BRN, proudly displayed on the end-caps. These digits aren't just a club registry from Airstream Club

International; they are a storied pedigree, allowing fellow travelers to look up your history, see how long you have been rolling, and immediately bridge the gap between strangers and old friends. The true spirit of this "community family" really shines once the leveling jacks are down. Walk away from your rig for a quick stroll through a campground, and you might return to find you have been



"flamingoed." This lighthearted tradition involves a stealthy neighbor planting a bright pink flamingo at your campsite

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as a badge of camaraderie and a welcome to the flock. It is exactly this sense of playful warmth that makes Airstream rallies the beating heart of the community. At these gatherings, the agenda is refreshingly simple: good food, great friends, and an enthusiastic welcome for newcomers who are quickly pulled into the inner circle. The days are spent exploring the surrounding region, with a particular love for tracking down unusual, interesting places that standard tourist brochures tend to overlook.

As the sun sets, the silver trailers catch the amber glow of the campfire, and the music often begins. Followed at times with music/singing jams where all sorts of musical instruments and voices rise together under the stars. Yet, for all the fun and games, this family has a deep soul. Airstreamers believe in leaving a place better than they found it, regularly donating their time, hands-on labor, and financial support back to the local communities they visit.

Every rig tells a story, and you will never find two exactly alike. Airstream owners fiercely defend the idea that their trailers are never old—they are proudly vintage. Each owner lovingly personalizes their space, turning the aluminum shell into a reflection of their own unique style, whether through retro textiles, custom cabinetry, or clever travel memorabilia.

Ultimately, joining this community means realizing that your aluminum trailer comes with a built-in support system. The various clubs and local units quickly transcend the definition of an organization, transforming instead into a genuine second family.

There is perhaps no finer example of this magic than the recent **Carolinas Jamboree Rally**, where **four distinct Airstream clubs** descended upon the scenic backdrop of the **North Carolina Zoo**. What started as individual caravans quickly dissolved into one giant, laughing family gathered under a single big tent. Strangers from different clubs stepped in to assist one another without even being asked, filling the air with effortless camaraderie, bright smiles, and shared stories.

The multi-club rally was fueled by this collaborative spirit, starting with the early morning coffee that kept everyone alert—with a huge **thank you to John and Susan Leake** from the **Palmetto State Airstream Club** for keeping the coffee flowing. The hospitality kept rolling with the Carolinas Airstream Club's famous pancake and sausage breakfast, masterfully orchestrated by **Chief Cook Keith Cooke** and his incredibly hardworking crew. By the time Sunday rolled around, the **Low Country Airstream Club**, led by **Ron and Tina Manchester and friends** provided a perfect



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"grab and go" breakfast. Instead of rushing off, everyone hung around the campsite, reluctant to leave, squeezing out every last moment to exchange long goodbyes and heartfelt well-wishes with their newest lifelong friends.

Ultimately, the **Carolinas Jamboree Rally** proved what every Airstream owner eventually learns: the shimmering aluminum shell is just the ticket to entry, but the real treasure is the community inside. Between the shared jokes over morning coffee, the teamwork at the griddle, and the reluctant, lingering goodbyes, the weekend was a beautiful reminder of why we love this lifestyle. We may start out as strangers from different clubs, but through a shared love of Airstreams, endless laughs, and genuine smiles, we always roll away as one big, unforgettable family.

Diane Byrum
PNCAC President

50TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT

We have a 50th Anniversary t-shirt! These are Comfort Cotton short sleeve shirts and run true to size. The cost is \$20 /shirt (larger sizes additional) + \$7 for shipping.

Here is the [Order Form](#).

**Please place your
order by
October 31, 2026.**

Shirts will be shipped the
week of November 16, 2026.



The VP's Perspective



David Stubbs
Vice President

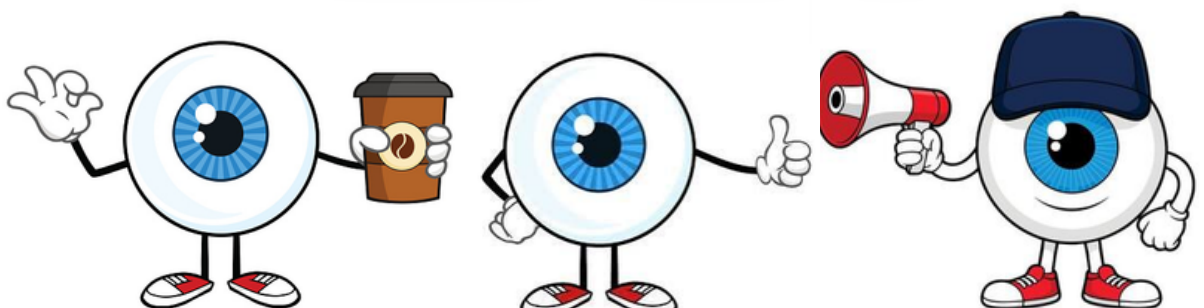
We are **seeking host** for the following rallies:
June, July, August, September, October, and November.

Just email (davidstubbs57@gmail.com),
text or call (336-339-1406),
me with your month preference.



February	<i>Optional, usually someone hosts a luncheon</i>	July	Open
March	March 18 - 21, 2027 Leslie & Steve Lovett Pete & Bonnie Cap Oriental, NC	August	Open
April	April 7 - 11, 2027 Region 3 Rally Sevierville, TN	September	September 16-19, 2027 Carolinas Jamboree Mount Airy, NC
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June	June 26 - July 1, 2027 International Rally Rock Springs, WY	November	Open

WHERE ARE ALL THOSE HOSTS?!



RALLY RESOURCES

Recent Rally Campground List (within an easy days drive, preferably within NC, SC, eastern TN, or southern VA). All of these campgrounds have welcomed us for rallies in the past. New camping adventures are always welcome!

Black Dog Acres RV Park	Pilot Mountain, NC	blackdogacresrvnc.com	
Boone KOA	Boone, NC	KOA.com/campgrounds/boone	
Cool Breeze Campground	Galax, VA	coolbreezecampground.com	Open Apr. - Nov.
Creekwood Farm RV Park	Waynesville, NC	creekwoodfarmrv.com	
New Bern KOA	New Bern, NC	KOA.com/campgrounds/newbern	
Ocean Lakes Family Campground	Myrtle Beach, NC	oceanlakes.com	
Raleigh Oaks RV Resort	Four Oaks, NC	raleighoaksvresort.com	
Salem Breeze RV Park	Winston-Salem, NC	coolbreezecampground.com	Open Apr. - Nov.
Sea Breese RV Park	Supply, NC	seabreezenc.com	
Yadkin Valley RV Resort	Yadkinville, NC	yadkinvallyrvresort.com	



What happens when you gather the North Carolina and South Carolina Airstream clubs?

A big 'ol good time -- that's what!

The Carolinas Jamboree rolled into Asheboro, North Carolina, this past weekend, and it was epic! Asheboro is home to the North Carolina Zoo, which spans 2,800 acres and is the world's largest natural habitat zoo, home to more than 1,700 animals and 52,000 plants.

This year, we had a Big Top where all the festivities took place. The décor fully embraced the zoo theme, creating a fun and welcoming "hangout" space where attendees could relax, visit, play games, and get to know fellow Airstreamers.

The weekend kicked off Thursday evening with Happy Hour, followed by a hot dog supper. Tom Kaczmarek with Kleen Tank hosted dessert and gave an informative presentation about Kleen Tank's services. It was a wonderful way to begin the rally and get everyone in the spirit for the weekend ahead.



Hot Dog Supper



Keith Cooke and crew make the famous Carolinas Club breakfast

Friday morning dawned early with a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausage provided by the Carolinas Club.

After breakfast, a group headed to the zoo for a two-hour private golf-cart tour. They returned to camp excitedly sharing stories about all the animals they encountered. And the icing on the cake? They got to feed the giraffes!



Even the smallest guests got to feed the giraffe!

For those who ventured beyond the zoo, there were plenty of options to choose from, including visits to Seagrove, the Petty Museum, and Pisgah Covered Bridge to name a few.

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That evening, everyone headed out with new friends for dinner or hung out around camp taking time to get to know Airstreamers from the other clubs. Later, the Big Top became the place to be, with games, laughter, and plenty of good conversation.

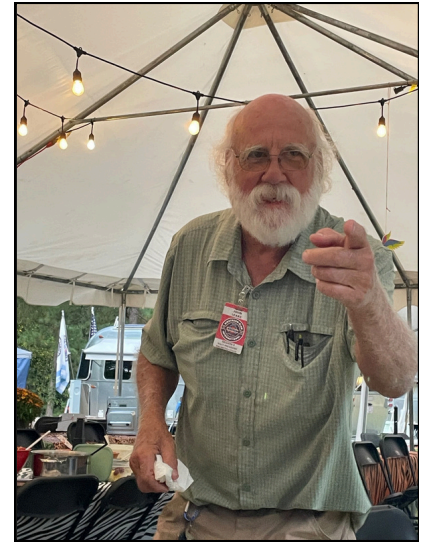


Dennis Boehmer & Kathy Bolen enjoy Pisgah Covered Bridge

Saturday morning brought not one, but two special treats—doughnuts and conversation with a legend!

John Leake represented the Palmetto Club at breakfast, and everyone enjoyed spending time with him. John loves sharing stories of meeting fellow Airstream friends and offering his sage advice about Airstream travel. He truly never meets a stranger!

John is the reason the Carolinas Jamboree was reconstituted after having been dormant for a while. Thanks, John, for helping make the morning so special.



John Leake tellin' stories

The second group of zoo-goers then headed out for their private tour, while other campers scattered to find their own adventures for the day.



The Zoo was the highlight of the rally for many

Everyone reunited under the Big Top for Happy Hour, generously provided by SkyMed. The final dinner featured traditional North Carolina barbecue with all the fixin's—always a crowd favorite!



Salsa, Dip, and Chips Bar

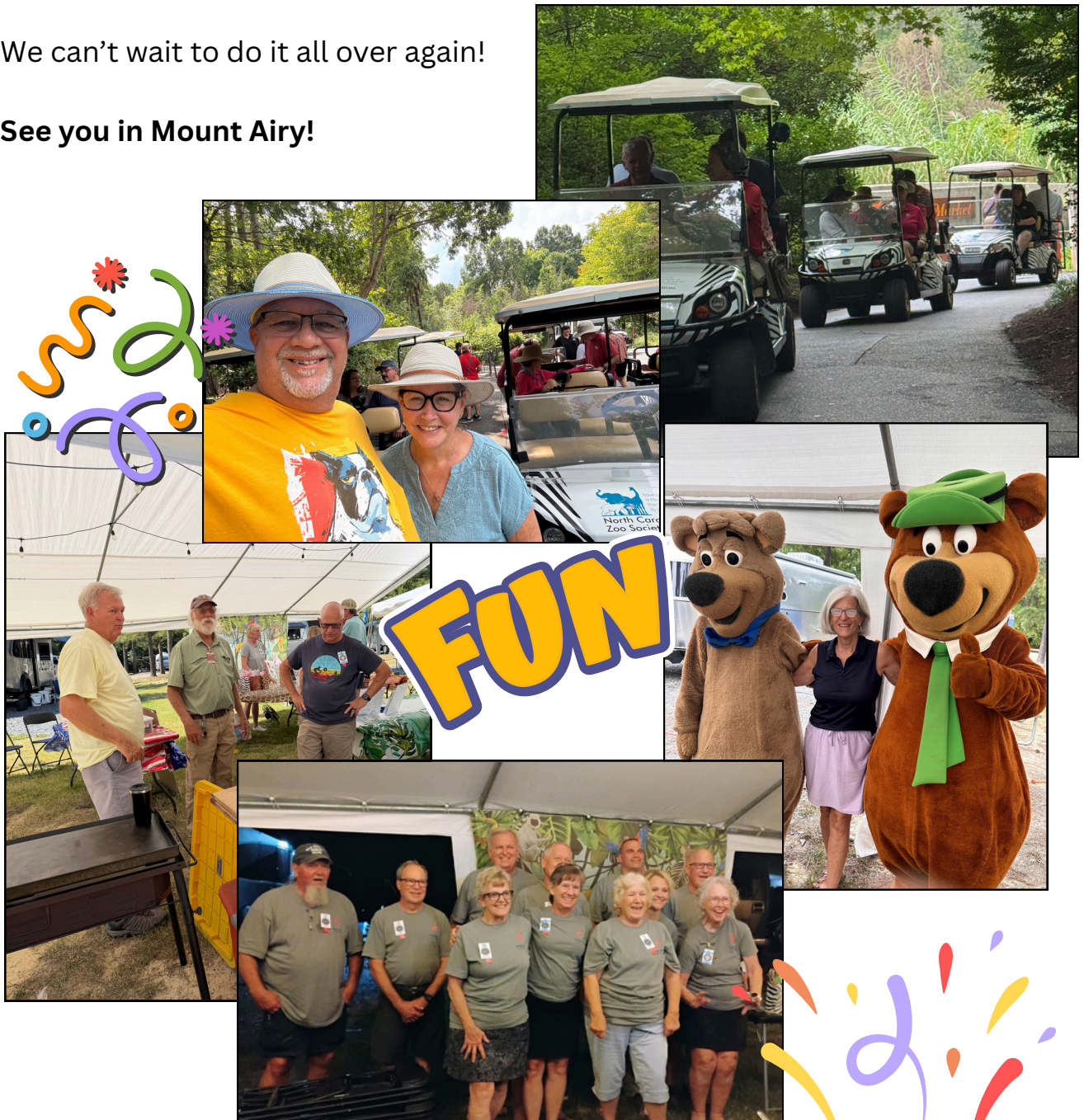
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Sunday morning came far too soon! The Lowcountry Club provided a grab-and-go breakfast for everyone and Jim Mount from the Piedmont Club sent us off with a very moving devotional. As the last Airstreams pulled out, there were plenty of smiles, hugs, and promises to see one another again soon.

Plans are already underway for next year's gathering. The Carolinas Club will be our hosts, and we'll be meeting in **Mount Airy, North Carolina, September 16-19, 2026.**

We can't wait to do it all over again!

See you in Mount Airy!



PNCAC Carolinas Jamboree Rally Hosts for 2026

Registration Open!

**50th Anniversary Celebration
Installation Rally**
November 4-8, 2026
Camp Hatteras RV Resort
Rodanthe, NC

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, Nov. 4–Sunday, Nov. 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.

REGISTER NOW

Hosts: Steve and Leslie Lovette

**See the flyer in the newsletter for details on the campground.*



The 2026 camping season for PNCAC is done. Thanks to all the hosts and co-hosts for coordinating some great rallies this year!

RALLY CENTRAL



March 2027
Silver on the River
Oriental, NC

SAVE THE
DATE!

The Capps and the Lovetts are organizing an urban rally that will celebrate the beauty of the NC coast. They are still working on the details of the schedule but possible activities may be a chowder cook off, a boat ride, a visit to historic Tyron Palace and more. Information will be available soon!.



April 7 - 11, 2027
The Ridge Outdoor Resort
1250 Middle Creek Road
Sevierville, TN, 37862

SAVE THE
DATE!

SAVE THE DATE:
"Shining In The Smokies" Region 3
Rally 2027 Wednesday, April 7 -
Sunday, April 11, 2027.
Will be visiting the Great Smoky
Mountains.
**REGISTRATION and RESERVATION
DETAILS WILL BE SHARED IN
FALL 2026!**



May 13 - 16, 2027
Details TBD

Bill and Diane Byrum and
Chris Bullin and April Strader
Bullin have no idea what's
going to happen for this rally.
We can say it is guarenteed to
be a BLAST!

SAVE THE
DATE!



June 26 - July 1
Sweetwater Events Complex
3320 Yellowstone Rd
Rock Springs, WY, 82901





September 16-19, 2027
Carolinas Jamboree Rally
Mount Airy, NC

The Carolinas Club will host this event.

“We have locked in a block of **75 sites** at **Mayberry Campground in Mount Airy, NC** that they will **hold for us until October 21, 2026**. Have your members **call: (336) 789-6199** and **make sure they say they are with the "Airstream Club"** in the block of reserved sites. We will be developing the JotForm for Club registration and will send a notification regarding that soon.” Roger Holland, President

HEY, we're Looking for YOU!

Contact David Stubbs to grab your spot!

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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/)**

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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 Ralieggh; 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

CAROLINAS JAMBOREE SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2027 MOUNT AIRY, NC



A BLOCK OF **75 CAMPSITES** HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR NEXT YEAR'S JAMBOREE AT MAYBERRY CAMPGROUND IN MOUNT AIRY, NC! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS!

**SITES WILL BE HELD UNTIL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026.**

PLEASE **CALL THE CAMPGROUND** AND STATE YOU ARE WITH THE AIRSTREAM CLUB TO BOOK YOUR SITE AT **(336) 789-6199.**

A JOTFORM FOR RALLY REGISTRATION WILL BE OUT SOON. DON'T WAIT FOR THIS TO BOOK YOUR SITE.



**FOR MORE ABOUT THE CAMPGROUND:
MAYBERRYCAMPGROUND.COM**

Club Membership Report

October 2026

Welcome New Members

Nanette Herbst	BRN 3924	2018 23-ft Flying Cloud	Raleigh, NC
Scott Hudgins & Mary Foscett	BRN 1371	1991 16-ft Caravel	Winston Salem, NC
David Martin & Alanna Coombes	BRN 4960	2002 27-ft International	Mebane, NC

Welcome New Affiliates

Kristi Sharlun & Neal Sheehan	BRN 2500	2020 27-ft Flying Cloud	Ocean Isle Beach, NC
Nicki Uhlma & Leslee Potter	BRN 11797	2023 27-ft International	Winston Salem, NC

Thank You Renewed Members

Melissa Chernick & Andre Cumberland	BRN 20523	2023 19-ft Caravel	Wendell, NC
Karen & Terry Earle	BRN 4913	2023 25 ft International	Lillington, NC
Bob Hendrickson & Emily Smathers	BRN 7604	1999 30-ft Excella 100 Classic	Wake Forest, NC



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 or 2027.

Debbie Stubbs
Membership Chairperson

