



December 2019 Newsletter

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December 2019 President's Report

Dear Piedmont Airstreamers,

December finds our Airstreams tucked away in storage or glimmering in the sun of warmer places than the Piedmont of NC. At least one of our members is busy taking care of club business. Greg always does a stellar job of getting information to our members. He is getting out the first 2020 issue of the Club's newsletter this week, Christmas week. That gives me a second chance to share some thoughts.

For years, I would expectantly wait for the Charlie Brown Christmas Special to air on TV. Christmas wouldn't be the same without Charlie Brown's anemic Christmas tree or Snoopy's winning display on his doghouse. For me, the highlight of the half-hour show was the recital by Linus Van Pelt. As the characters were wondering about the true meaning of Christmas, Linus takes center stage and calls for a spotlight. He concluded with the firm statement, "That is what Christmas is about Charlie Brown!"

Just for fun, here is the link to see this classic scene again.

If Charlie Brown's story doesn't make you think, I came across a Christmas story from WW2 and the USS North Carolina that is linked here; it's a little long, but worth it to read until the end. <https://www.ourstate.com/christmas-aboard-the-uss-north-carolina/> The USA was united and supported our troops then. We should hope for a unified country in the New Year.

Maybe your Christmas is more the "fishnet stocking lamp" and warnings about "shooting your eye out." Do you have a memory of having dinner at a Chinese restaurant because of a Christmas dinner disaster?

Whether you celebrate the Winter Solstice, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or just party on New Year's Eve, the last week in December gets a lot of attention. It's a time of reflection on fond memories and dreaming of new adventures.

The Piedmont Airstream Club is poised to embrace the New Year with polished trailers and motor homes. Let's make some great Airstream memories in 2020.

And so, as Tiny Tim said, "A Merry Christmas to us all; God bless us, everyone!"

MIKE

Hi Mike,

I am happy to report your club is now officially named **Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club**.

Thank you for all you do for the club.

Have a great day!

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