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President's Message

Happy New Year Cardinal Virginians, as we start our 30th year!

Well, with the Holidays over, it seems this is a time for us to reflect on our past year. It has been good to get out, travel again, & spend time with our Cardinal Virginians friends. It is truly a wonderful life we have to be able to travel and stop in whatever place we find ourselves and take in what the local area has to offer. We have made our annual Donation this year to the Virginia Association for Parks. This is a very worthwhile organization and I encourage you to visit their website VirginiaParks.org to learn more. It costs nothing to become an associate member. The more members this group has can help when lobbying the General Assembly to encourage support for our parks.

Starting a New Year means our yearly dues are due, be sure to get the \$25 to Steve Bowers, our treasurer.

Also remember to contact Gary Lambert, (sazzmo@outlook.com) our trail boss, with your rally plans. The months of April, August, and September are still available for hosting a rally. We need to get our spaces reserved before the camping season gets busy.

Our 30th Anniversary celebration will be held Tuesday to Friday June 20-23 at Misty Mountain RV Resort, (888-647-8900). 15 sites have been saved, be sure to mention the Cardinal Virginians when you call to reserve your site.

May everyone have a very Happy and Healthy 2023! We are blessed!

Baynard Barton, President

MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 10, 2022

Meeting was called to order with a request by our President, Baynard that we donate \$250 as a charitable contribution to the Virginia Association for Parks. The recommendation was approved.

Steve Bowers, treasurer, reported we have \$2416.28 in our checking account. The \$250 contribution to VAFP and the expenses for the Christmas luncheon still to be paid. Additional expenses for 2023 will include the 30th anniversary celebration.

Gary Lambert our trail boss encouraged members to host a rally in 2023. The time we have May to be hosted by Matthews, June 20-23 for the anniversary celebration at Misty Mountain and Lambert for July at Tanglewood Park , Chattanooga, NC. The GEAR rally will be in Lewisburg, WV in October. We still need hosts for April, August and September.

Sherree Barton

Secretary for Donna Handy

Caring Concerns:

Please remember Cheryl and Bill Brown in your daily prayers as Cheryl continues to bravely deal with ALS.

Gene Matthews had a thumb joint replacement 12/15/22.

Please help me to do my duty as your caring and concerns representative by contacting me with a call, text or email if you know of someone that I need to reach out to with a card or message from the club! My phone number is 540-270-7219 or email fallenoakfarm@juno.com

December 10th (Saturday) – Christmas Luncheon (Staunton)
Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Our Annual Christmas luncheon was great. The food was delicious and plentiful as always. We had lots of door prizes brought by the members which were given to winners of our Christmas games. Robbie Davis and Judy Matthews worked together (along with husbands John and Gene) to decorate the hall with a lovely Christmas theme. Everyone helped to make quick work of the clean-up. A big hit was the Christmas tree hats crocheted by Feliza.



A CHANGE IN CHAPTER MAILING PROTOCOL

FMCA has notified us that the federal government requires all mass mailings are required to have an unsubscribe option for recipients. For this reason, you will receive mailing through FMCA from now on. This will apply to all newsletters

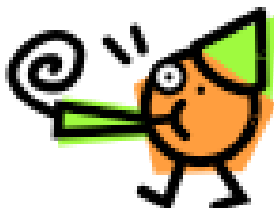
from this point on. I was late getting this newsletter put together related to the holidays and realize it will probably take it a bit of time for FMCA to get it sent out. Also, this newsletter covers two months- January and February. If you have anything to go into the next newsletter, please send your info to me at matthewsjh@gmail.com. It seems that there are some documents that I cannot move over to the newsletter, I don't know which ones; however, I will retype if needed so don't let that keep you from having your information included.

Robbie and I would also like to have feedback from members about the Christmas luncheon. This year we had 15 people; are more members spending time away from Virginia (perhaps for warmer places?) or is it just a bad time. Do not get me wrong, the 15 that attended made it great for those of us that were there. We thoroughly enjoyed our time together; just that we missed those of you that weren't there.

Thanks

Judy Matthews, Editor

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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