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May 2023

Our May rally is also a new location for us:

Madison Vines RV Resort and Cottages 110 Campground Lane

Madison, VA 22727

540-948-4186 office

Arriving on Tuesday May 16 and leaving on Friday May 19. Hosted by Gene & Judy Mathews and Betty Franklin and Rex Monroe.

Be sure to mention you are with the Cardinal Virginians.

Rally agenda will be out prior to the meetings but we will likely stick with the new focus of simplicity and sharing the dishes of all our great cooks!

Agenda to follow.

Spring Greetings to our Cardinal Virginians,

It has been good to be back home after our 3 month stay in the Florida sunshine for the winter. But it is short lived. Now, after just a week or so at home (long enough for us to clean up, inside and out) we are back in the camper heading out again.

We traveled down into Tennessee to meet some old friends, and then traveled to our First rally of the year at Fort Chiswell. Where we had a good time, despite the weather being uncooperative at times.

One reason we purchased our motorhome was to be able to gather with friends, both old and new, and maybe some whom we have yet to meet. So for the opportunity of getting together with friends, our motorhome is serving us well.

We saw a sign the other day that said "Together is a Wonderful Place to be". And getting together with friends is as good as it can get.

Let us all enjoy our time together for you every know what tomorrow might bring.

We are in need of chapter representation at the FMCA August convention in Gillette, WY. If anyone is planning on making the trip out, let me know.

Baynard, President

CARDINAL VIGINIANS APRIL 22, 2023 MINUTES

We met in the pavilion at Pioneer Village. We received a thank you note for our 2022 donation to Virginia Association of State Parks.

We are still in need of rally hosts for August and September.

We also need a representative to the FMCA rally in Gillette, Wyoming on 8/23/2023.

Baynard and Donna both have reached out to new FMCA members from our state. No response.

As you meet other campers, tell them about our group and invite them to view our website, give them a magazine, and explain our activities.

Donna Handy, Secretary

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Caring Concerns:

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

Tim and Sharon Seaman are visiting Timm's father following concerns r/t his heart. Prayers to you all.

Please continue to let me know of any of our members I need to reach out to with a note from the group

My phone number is 540-270-7219 or email [fallenoakfarm@juno.com](mailto:fallenoakfarm@juno.com)

Betty

# CARDINAL VIRGINIAN NEWSLETTER

**From:** William Barton [bbarton@appleshackcrafts.com](mailto:bbarton@appleshackcrafts.com)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rally write up  
**Date:** April 24, 2023 at 8:28 AM  
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**From:** Rhoda Schoepf [rhodaklws@gmail.com](mailto:rhodaklws@gmail.com)  
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**To:** Baynard Barton [bbarton@appleshackcrafts.com](mailto:bbarton@appleshackcrafts.com)  
**Subject:** Rally write up

The 2023 camping season kicked off with the first rally at Pioneer Village RV Park in Max Meadows, attended by the Sherree and Baynard Barton, Sarah and Jeremy Bishop, Leon and JoAnne Kates, John and Rhoda Schoepf, Gene and Judy Matthews, Steve and Jeannie Millers, Tim and Donna Handy, and Kamal Rojiani. Rex and Betty Monroe joined us for dinner Friday and Saturday while they visited family in Bluefield. This campground was a new find for some of the members, and well worth the drive, with lots of interesting things to do in the area. Hosted by new members Sarah and Jeremy Bishop, we were introduced to "their part of the country". The weather proved to be typically unpredictable for this time of year (beautiful days, cool nights, rain, and storms), but it didn't stop a lot of folks from getting out and enjoying sights from the comprehensive list provided by the Bishops, like the Birth Place of Country Music in Bristol, antiquing at Snoopers, and wine tasting at West Wind Farm Vineyard and Winery. Most of the group enjoyed dinner and a show Friday night at Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre, seeing "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". As usual, food was plentiful with Jeremy treating the group to smoked pork and chicken for dinner Saturday night. Yum! Judy lead our devotion on Sunday morning from Genesis 28 and travel mercies. Everyone had a good time and it is always good to reconnect with our camping friends after a winter hiatus.



Good day fellow Cardinal Virginians from your Wagon Master. Well camping season is approaching fast and time to get those rigs cleaned up and ready to go. You people in Florida, time to start cleaning out the sand and gators. Our first rally will be here before we know it and it will be hosted by Jeremy and Sara Bishop. That brings up something, we are **STILL IN NEED** of hosts for our August and September Rallies. Camp grounds are filling up fast and if we don't soon schedule something we will not be able to have our Rally, or at least not have it hosted. So look at your calendars and see when and where you might be able to schedule something for the chapter. Let me know if you come up with anything so I can put it on our board.

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Thank you,

Gary Lambert, Wagon Master

Please contact Gary Lambert (sazzmo@outlook.com), trail master, to sign up to host or cohost a rally. Phone 540-354-1963

Cardinal Virginians Rallies for 2023
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Month	Host/s	Campground	Location
April 20 - 23	Bishops	Pioneer Village	Ft Chiswell, VA
May 16 - 19	Mathews/Monroes	Madison Vines	Madison, VA
June 20 - 23	Club	Misty Mountain 30th Anniversary	Greenwood, VA
July 25 - 28	Lamberts	Tanglewood RV Park	Clemons, NC
August	TBD	?	
September	TBD	?	
October 4 - 8	GEAR	State Fair Grounds	Lewisburg, W VA
December	Christmas Luncheon	TBD	

**Rally Schedule with contact numbers**

MONTH	HOST	CAMPGROUND	CG PHONE #
April 20-23	Jeremy & Sara Bishop	Pioneer Village 3627 E Lee Hwy Max Meadows, VA	276-637-3777
May 16-19	Gene & Judy Matthews Betty Franklin and Rex Monroe	Madison Vines RV 110 Campground Lane, Madison, VA	540-948-4186
June 20-23	Anniversary Celebration Baynard & Sherree Barton	Misty Mountain 56 Misty Mtn Rd Greenwood, Va	888-647-8900
July 25-28	Gary & Jane Lambert	Tanglewood Park 4061 Clemmons Road, Clemmons, NC	540-354-1965
August	TBA		
September	TBA		

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October TBA	Gear Rally	Lewisburg, WV	
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If you have anything to go into the next newsletter please send your info to me at [matthewsjh@gmail.com](mailto:matthewsjh@gmail.com). My previous computer has died and I am using a new one as well as a new edition of word. So if the formatting is off that may not change until I get more “savy” with this new stuff. It seems that there are some documents that I cannot move over to the newsletter. If anything is saved as a PDF I cannot do much with it. I couldn’t even transfer the email info this time. So I either typed it in or copied as the best I could as evidenced by Rhoda’s rally write up. I can edit “Word”. I will retype if needed so don’t let that keep you from having your information included. Judy Matthews, Edito

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