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June 2023

Greetings Cardinal Virginians,

Well, another month has rolled by, and we've already had two great rallies. Time really does not wait for anybody.

This time of year should lift everyone's spirits. To see nature come back to life after being dormant all winter is just amazing. I am thankful, It truly is good to get to watch another spring unfold. Now it's up to us to get out there and enjoy it.

Speaking of getting out there, the 30th anniversary of our Cardinal Virginians celebration is coming up, there might still be a site available at Misty Mountain.

And our July rally, hosted by Gary and Jane Lambert is just around the corner, sites are still available at this new campground for us.

And we now have an August Rally scheduled. It will be the 'Let's do that again' rally hosted again by Sarah and Jeremy Bishop Again, at the Pioneer Village Campground in Max Meadows, VA. Thursday, August. 10 through Sunday August 13. Be sure to mention you are with the Cardinal Virginians when reserving your site. Call - 276-637-3777

We are going back again to the Wohlfahrt Haus dinner theater, this time to see 'The Million Dollar Quartet', Oh yeah! Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley, when they were together at Sun records. It will be a great show. Please let Me know if you will be attending, I can arrange tickets.

It is good to be able to get back with all our Cardinal Virginians friends. If you have any questions or concerns that I might help with, drop me a line or give me a call. [barton@appleshackcrafts.com](mailto:barton@appleshackcrafts.com) or 276-223-2797

Baynard, President

May Rally Report

Our May rally was held at Madison Vine RV Resort in Madison, VA by Gene and Judy Matthews and Rex Monroe and Betty Franklin. Also in attendance were Baynard and Sherree Barton, John and Robbie Davis, Feliza Jones, Leon and JoAnne Kates, Gary and Jane Lambert, Steve and Jeannie Miller, Kamal Rojiani, John and Rhoda Schoepf,

and their friends John and Sherie Rieth. Bill and Cheryl Brown joined us for Happy Hour on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, after arriving and getting settled in, we had heavy hors d'oeuvres for dinner and got caught up on what everyone had been doing since we were la together.

On Wednesday afternoon, Betty took those who wanted to go to The Graffiti House in Brandy Station, VA. The house was used as a hospital during the Civil war for both Confederate and Union soldiers. Many of the soldiers wrote their names and where they were from, drew pictures, and wrote messages on the plastered walls using charcoal from the fireplaces. This was an excellent presentation by Betty of our history of the area during the Civil War. If you are interested in history or the Civil War, I would highly recommend going to the Graffiti House.

For dinner, we all went to the Bavarian Chef, a German Restaurant. The food and experience were amazing.

During the rally some of the group visited Wineries, Plow and Hearth, Yoders, The Old Country Store, and James Monroe's home near Charlottesville. On Thursday evening we were treated to a potato bar, chili, and BBQ chicken sliders provided by our hosts.

On Friday morning, Judy led a devotion based on the good Samaritan in the Bible. As a group we are all together to enjoy each other's friendship and each of us do many things to help others both in our community as well as our motor home group.

After our continental breakfast, provided by our hosts and Rhoda, we all headed home until next time.

We all had an awesome time. Thanks to our amazing hosts and for another great rally.

Sherree Barton

## CARDINAL VIRGINIANS 30 TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND ITINERARY "30 YEARS...and We're Just Getting Started!"

Tuesday, June 20...Arrivals

□ 5:00 Happy Hour with Heavy HORS D'OEUVRES (in lieu of dinner). Bring a favorite item.

Wednesday, June 21

□ Breakfast and Lunch on your own (OYO)

□ 12:30 Wine Van Road Trip: sign up in advance for limited spaces. Fee for transportation

+ tasting fees to wineries. (text/call Carol 434-250-9652 to reserve)

□ 5:00 Happy Hour – bring a lite snack to share

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- Cornhole tournament – during Happy Hour
- 6:00 Covered Dish dinner. Theme: “What Your Mama Made”
- Thursday, June 22
- Breakfast and Lunch OYO
- 1:30 Charcuterie Class. Boards and all food to create your charcuterie appetizer are provided. Bring your cutting board and a knife. You will bring your creation back for a shared Happy Hour but your board will be yours to keep! (Limited Edition Boards hand crafted by your Host, and President, Baynard Barton!!)
- 4:30 ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL HOUR (bring your Charcuterie creation and BYOB)
- Photo Booth during Social Hour - on the porch
- 6:00 ANNIVERSARY BANQUET...”A Cardinal Virginian Picnic”
- Acknowledgement of special guests
- Celebration Cake for desert
- Friday, June 23
- 8:30 Continental Breakfast provided by hosts
- Farewell and Safe Travels

\*Unless otherwise stated, all activities take place in the clubhouse area across from the campground office

#### CARDINAL VIGINIANS May 2023 MINUTES.

A short business meeting was called by our President. The primary business was the discussion of our upcoming rallies. Bill Brown was presented with an FMCA motor home plaque for his role as President in the past years. Feliza also presented Cheryl with a “cardinal themed” afghan.

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#### Caring Concerns:

Please remember Cheryl and Bill Brown in your daily prayers as Cheryl continues to bravely deal with ALS. The good news is that Cheryl is getting a specialized chair to help her remain mobile.

Tim and Sharon Seaman are visiting Timm’s father. Timm’s father has suffered additional 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

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 September Rally. 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.

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 540-354-1964

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	Bishops/Barton	Pioneer Village	Ft. Chiswell, VA
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	Madison Vines RV	540-948-4186

	Betty Franklin and Rex Monroe	110 Campground Lane, Madison, VA	
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	Bishops/Barton	Pioneer Village 3627 E. Lee Hwy Max Meadows	276-637-3777
September	TBA		
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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