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Hello again Cardinal Virginians,

Well,...Our 30 Anniversary Celebration at Misty Mountain was a great success (even with all the liquid sunshine). It was good to see everyone again!

Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help, especially Carol Melton and Rhoda Schoepf who planned and worked to make our 30th successful. (It is sad that Rhoda did not get to enjoy the fruits of her labor due to an unexpected illness)

I can remember (back when I had that work thing going on), that it seemed summer was over by the Fourth of July. Because, by then you have already experienced or planned out the rest of the summer school break and there was no room for any additional activities. Retirement has not changed things in that regard all that much. We are still busy.

And speaking of summer activities, Gary and Jane Lambert have great plans for our July rally.  
It looks to be a lot of fun.

Our August rally is just around the corner, be sure to make your reservations and let me know if you will need tickets for the Wohlfahrt Haus show.

And we still need a host for our September rally at Shenandoah Campground.

There is a lot going on!

See you out there,

Baynard, President

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

Those in attendance:

Baynard and Sherree Barton, Feliza Jones, Tim and Donna Handy, Sarah and Jeremy Bishop, Gary and Jane Lambert, Betty Franklin and Rex Monroe and Steve Roberts (Rex's cousin), Gene and Judy Matthews, Carol and Paul Melton, Kamal Rojiani, Denny and Cheryl Bird, Steve and Lynn Bowers, Neil Strong and Debbie Robbins, Mike and Ester Malloy, and Phyllis and Eric Britz.

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Bill and Cheryl Brown came down for our Thursday celebration. FMCA representative Phyllis Britz and her husband Eric were able to join our celebration. Phyllis is the Eastern Area President

We missed the following members that had to cancel at the last minute: Rhoda & John Schoepf, (illness) Dave & Evelyn Crabtree, (Coach issues) Rick and City Robertson (health concerns.)

June 20-24th was the official 30 year celebration of the of the charter of the CARDINAL VIRGINIANS chapter with the FMCA. The chapter is located in Western Virginia along the I 81 corridor with some Central Virginia members as well. Membership is not dependent of where someone lives, just a desire to have a great motor home family.

Our members, Carol & Paul Melton, Rhoda and John Schoepf and president Baynard and Sherree Barton, provided the guidance for all things to come together for the celebration which couldn't have been possible without the help from all those attending. We had a total of 30 members and special guests.

This is a good time to tell you that prior to our week at Misty Mountain Campground in Crozet, most of Virginia was experiencing a moderate drought and the weather report said there was not much of a chance for rain in the forecast. Every day of the rally and at night we experienced liquid gold falling upon us. That was our silver lining. Our celebration downgraded our drought from moderate to minimal; a little rain never has stood in our way of enjoying each other's company and having fun. Our only activity that was canceled was the corn hole contest but we've got time to get that later this summer.

A wine caravan was formed for members to visit local wineries and enjoy the beautiful countryside and Virginia wine at the same time.

Thursday afternoon all members were presented with a limited-edition Cardinal Virginian Charcuterie board crafted by our president Baynard. We then met in the club house and learned how to fill our board up with a variety of meats, breads, cheese and fruit for our appetizers prior to our banquet. Carol gave us some great hints to make the appetizers appealing to sight and taste.

Our ANNIVERSARY BANQUET topped off our celebration with "A Cardinal Virginian Picnic". Our special guests were acknowledged and a photo celebration cake was served for our dessert. We were pleased that FMCA representative Phyllis Britz and her husband Eric were able to join our celebration. Phyllis is the president of the Eastern Area, a vice president of FMCA, and Rally Master for GEAR. Our past president, Bill Brown and Cheryl also joined us for the Banquet.

Feliza Jones and Mike and Esther Malloy have been members of the Cardinals since it's charter. Mike and Esther have been involved since the inception of FMCA and were able to share many memories and photos of the "old" days when many of the RV's were converted buses.

We appreciate everyone who joined us for our Anniversary Celebration. It is the camaraderie of the members that make our rallies enjoyable. We are looking forward to our next rally and our 35th Anniversary.



Caring Concerns:

Please remember Cheryl and Bill Brown in your daily prayers as Cheryl continues to bravely deal with ALS. Cheryl attended in a new mobility chair and told me she was looking forward to her own chair coming in and it will be pink! Way to go Cheryl

And we have received this from Timm and Sharon Seaman;

I Thought I would let you know my father passed away on June 10. Two uncles and a close family friend also passed away around that same timeframe, and now Sharon and I both have covid. It Has not been a good time for us. We miss you all!

Judy Matthews was having some back/leg issue at the rally. Sunday after arriving home, Judy went to the urgicare center with severe back and leg spasms diagnosed as piriformus syndrome. A week later with treatment and PT, the pain is still excruciating. (So if you find some screwy thoughts in this newsletter, that's why. I'm hoping it will let up soon!!! jm)

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

Gary Lambert, Wagon Master

Please contact Gary Lambert ([sazzmo@outlook.com](mailto: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	Clemmons, NC
August 10-13	Bishops/Barton	Pioneer Village	Ft. Chiswell, VA
Sept 11 - 14	Unhosted	Shenandoah valley Campground	Mt.Jackson, VA
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 & Sarah 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

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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 10-13	Jeremy & Sarah Bishop	Same as April	
September 11-14	TBA	Shenandoah CG 168 Industrial Park Rd, Mt. Jackson, Va	540-477-3080  A good sam park
October 4-8	Gear Rally	Lewisburg, WV	

Please contact Gary Lambert (sazzmo@outlook.com), trail master, to sign up to host or cohost a rally. Phone 540-354-1964

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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). I prefer anything for the newsletter be sent to me in word or by email. 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. Judy Matthews, Editor

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