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Greetings to all of our Cardinal Virginians friends,

Summer is now in full swing, with hot weather and many outside activities that seem to be always interrupted by a cooling shower or two.

July has certainly been a busy month for us. In addition to the 4th of July we had a family camping trip with Sarah and Jeremy to Natural Tunnel State Park and celebrated Train Day. Then the 50th Anniversary Arts and Crafts Festival at Hungry Mother State Park, and my 50th High School class reunion. After that we traveled to Tanglewood Park in Clemmons, NC for a terrific Cardinal Virginians rally hosted by Gary and Jane Lambert. It was good to meet our new members, John and Diane Cooper at our July gathering, welcome to you all!

Our new August rally hosted by Sarah and Jeremy Bishop, (August 9-13) is coming up quick, there may still be sites available. And be sure to get your reservations for the September rally (September 12-15) at Shenandoah Valley Campground in Mt Jackson, VA. Our October rally (October 16-19) at Pocahontas State Park will fill up fast. Both look to be a lot of fun, as well as the Great Eastern Area Rally (GEAR), (October 4-8) in Lewisburg, WV.

Life is busy, but that's the way we like it, making memories spending time with family and friends.

See you out there.

Safe Travels,

Baynard, President

### **Cardinal Virginians July Rally, 2023**

Hosts Jane and Gary Lambert chose a wonderful location for our July rally. We all discovered Tanglewood Park in Clemmons, NC. This county park had everything! Trails and golf galore, water park and pools, arboretum, dog parks, and best of all, a campground. All within minutes of I-40.

Joining our "HOT" week were Bartons, Bowers, Coopers, Crabtrees, Davis, Handys, Lamberts, Rojiani and Linda, Seamans, plus four pups!

Tuesday started with a happy hour and then a Mexican Feast dinner all provided by Jane and Gary, the taco man!

On Wednesday many found a local breakfast eatery before exploring the park and nearby attractions such as Old Salem. Happy hour brought out shared appetizers including fresh tomatoes and cucumbers. Our clan of 18 went to Clemmons Kitchen for dinner. We then enjoyed cool watermelon back at our sites. Two groups played Softgolf for a new experience.

Thursday was mainly relax and nap day. It was so hot and we were thankful for our cool campers! The fans came out to cool our circle for happy hour and dinner.

Gary and Tim grilled our chicken and pork kabobs as others brought sides. Later the Lamberts homemade peach and vanilla ice cream kept us cool as our meeting took place.

We gathered for one last time for Friday's continental breakfast. John Davis shared a spiritual message and prayer for safe travels.

Thank you Jane and Gary for organizing a wonderful rally in a great location!

Donna Handy

#### Cardinal Virginians Meeting Minutes July 27, 2023

President Baynard called the meeting to order. He discussed the upcoming FMCA Meeting in Wyoming in August. We will have a representative from another chapter to place votes for us.

Membership recruitment was discussed. We encouraged members to invite other campers to join us by giving them a FMCA magazine, explaining how to join FMCA and Cardinal Virginians. Donna Handy reported how you can get a free FMCA membership by inviting others and using your F number. Offer ends July 31. She then made a motion to do the same for a chapter membership. If you recruit a new member and they join FMCA and CV, you will get one years CV dues for free. The motion passed.

We thanked the Lamberts for hosting our great rally.

Donna Handy, Secretary

Caring and concerns:

Continue to lift Cheryl (and Bill) Brown up in your thoughts and prayer. I send Cheryl a card regularly to let her know we are thinking about her.

Keep Judy Matthews in your prayers as she deals with a ruptured disc in her back. She and Gene had to cancel out of the July rally.

Rex is still congested with his "severe" cold but is definitely improving. Unfortunately we had to miss the July rally also.

Good news Timm and Sharon Seaman have recovered from Covid and were able to join our July rally.

A reminder to all...if you know of a club member that is sick, lost a loved one or just needs a word of encouragement from the club please let me know by text at 540-270-7219 or by email at [fallenoakfarm@juno.com](mailto:fallenoakfarm@juno.com)

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Good day fellow Cardinal Virginians from your Wagon Master.  
Well camping season is going by quickly. Think about next season so that we can have a full calendar.  
Thank you,  
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 540-354-1964

Cardinal Virginians Rallies for 2023
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MONTH	HOST	CAMPGROUND	CG PHONE #
April 20-23	Jeremy & Sara Bishop	Pioneer Village 3627 E Lee Hwy	276-637-3777

		Max Meadows, VA	
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	Bishops	Pioneer Village 3627 E. Lee Hwy Max Meadows	276-637-3777
September	Lamberts	Shenandoah Valley Campground	
October 12-15	Gear Rally	Lewisburg, WV	
October 16-19	Bartons	Pocahontas State Park	

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). Preferably in word format. Judy Matthews, Editor

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