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To all Cardinal Virginians,

Wow, I hardly remember August, as time is just dancing by. In a blink of my eye it's gone!

The hot lazy days of summer should now be behind us and we can welcome in the more comfortable days of autumn.

The month of September should bring us cooler mornings and warm afternoons to enjoy.

School is back in session so watch out for those children going to and from as they may be preoccupied with their own life and problems and not paying attention to you.

I spent today hiking in Hungry Mother State Park. I have heard that a walk in the woods is good for the soul, and I have to agree. As we rush through life, we are often missing the lessons that can be learned while enjoying life's highlights, and sleeping through what we should be paying attention to. Capturing these special moments can give meaning, depth, and delight to a life well lived. Life is fleeting, always remember to enjoy each moment of every day!

Baynard

August Campout

The temperature really cooperated this month for our campout- sunny skies and cool breezes. We had Baynard and Sherree Barton and Jeremy and Sarah Bishop host. The following were in attendance- Steve and Lynn Bowers, Dave and Evelyn Crabtree, John and Robbie Davis, and Gary and Jane Lambert. Feliza Jones joined us and stayed in a nearby hotel,

and Rex Monroe and Betty Franklin who had coach trouble but came anyway and also stayed in a hotel. We had a barbecue pork dinner, pea salad, potato salad and slaw provided by our hosts that was delicious. Friday we all attended a Million Dollar Quartet show at the Wohlfahrt Haus dinner theater with Kamal Rojiani and Linda Tang joining us- a delightful evening. During our stay Jeremy was kind enough to give many a historical tour of the area complete with the haunted Major Graham mansion and Foster Falls. Saturday, we had another great time with corn hole, fellowship and the an ole fashioned cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs and of course dessert by Feliza. Sunday, we departed after a continental breakfast and a devotional by John



Davis. John reminded all of us to have more patience in life. We are now looking forward to our September campout at Mt. Jackson with more fun times and lots of good memories

Jane Lambert



Caring and concerns:

Continue to remember Judy Matthews in our thoughts and prayers as she continues to deal with her back problems (ruptured disc).

We also need to keep Patty Nichols in our thoughts and prayers as she has been ill.

And as always we send our love and prayers to Cheryl Brown as she bravely deals with her ALS and to Bill as he continues to care for Cheryl.

If anyone knows of any member who I need to reach out to please let me know by text [540-270-7219](tel:540-270-7219) or email fallenoakfarm@juno.com.

Thank you, Betty

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Good day fellow Cardinal Virginians from your Wagon Master.

The new rally year is coming up fast and it is time to start thinking about hosting a rally or two. This year the same people did most of the hosting and that is not fair. Either we start stepping up and doing our part or we go to un-hosted rallies. So think about it and let's get going on next year. Two months in 2024 are already spoken for and they are July and October.

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

2023 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

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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 Carol Melton / Rhoda Schoepf	Misty Mountain 56 Misty Mt. Rd. Greenwood, Va	888-647-8900
July 25-28	Gary & Jane Lambert	Tanglewood Park 4061 Clemmons Road, Clemmons, NC	540-354-1963
August 9-12	Bishops/Barton	Pioneer Village 3627 E. Lee Hwy Max Meadows	276-637-3777
September 12-15	Shenandoah Valley campground Lamberts/Bartons	168 Industrial Park Road Mt. Jackson, VA 22842	1(540)477-3080
October 4-8	Great Eastern Area Rally (GEAR) -FMCA State Fairgrounds of West Virginia	947 Maplewood Ave. Lewisburg, WV 24901	FMCA.com
October 16-19	Pocahontas State Park Meltons	10301 State Park Rd. Chesterfield, VA 23832	ReserveVAparks.com
December	Christmas Luncheon John & Robbie Davis/ Gene & Judy Matthews	Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church 2807 N Augusta St Staunton, VA	Robbie Davis H-540-886-0871 C-540-245-0469

If you have anything to go into the next newsletter please send your info to me at 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, Editor

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