

# NORVA NEWS

June 2021



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**AIRSTREAM HUGS Western Trip (Part 5) Patsy and Gerry Nagel – Capitol Reef, Arches and Canyon Lands National Parks.**



On July 14 we drove into Capitol Reef National Park, UT around 1:30 p.m. and, after a stop at the visitor center, continued to Fruita Campground. The campground is located adjacent to the Fremont River and surrounded by historic orchards. Latter-Day Saints pioneers planted the fruit trees that provided food and income from the 1880s to 1960s. Today the apple, apricot, cherry, peach, pear and plum orchards are preserved and

protected as part of the Fruita Rural Historic Landscape and maintained by the National Park Service. We were disappointed to learn that we had just missed the apricot season as you can pick and purchase in season fruit. The campsite was for only the first of our three night stay as we had to reserve two different campsites based on availability. It was easy to maneuver into the campsite, but the major problem was lack of shade and the temperatures were in the low 90's. Did I mention that there are no hookups at this campground? Generator hours were from 8-10 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. At 6 p.m. using the generator, I started the AC as we have an Easy Start system. For whatever reason it did not seem to be cooling so we shut it down. We did not want to damage the AC because it was hot at our next destination. We decided to







go sit in the orchard next to the campground where there was plenty of shade and several mule deer grazing. They just ignored us. We then drove over to see the Fremont Culture Petroglyphs located nearby along Utah State Highway 24. Currently accessed by two wooden boardwalks, the Petroglyphs were carved into the Wingate sandstone between 300 and 1300 C.E. (Common Era which is based on the Gregorian calendar). The panel included anthropomorphic (human-like) and bighorn sheep petroglyphs.

After supper it cooled down some, but we still had to keep the fans and windows open. Patsy woke up extremely hot around 1:30 a.m. and decided to move to the sofa hoping to cool down. In the campsite next to us four gentlemen in a Class C were camping and had built a campfire. The campfire turned into a bonfire with one of the gentlemen tending it all night. There was a wind blowing from the fire towards our trailer and the smoke was so bad Patsy had to finally shut the window. Patsy did not get a good night's sleep.



I was up early the morning of July 15 and walked over to the Gifford House where they have fresh baked pies and cinnamon rolls. The previous afternoon we had shared a two-serving mixed berry pie but wanted their legendary cinnamon rolls as they sell out fast. After

breakfast we moved to a different campsite for the last two nights of our stay. The occupants had left early so we hooked up the trailer and moved to this smaller campsite that was a little more difficult to back into. The good part was it had plenty of shade and was next to the building with water fountain, graywater sinks to dump dishwater, and flush toilets. After getting settled, we decided to go on a short hike on the 2-mile loop Hickman Bridge Trail. The trail featured a 133-foot natural bridge and views of the canyon. On the return trip we ran into a family who were Florida Gator fans and had a young daughter who was a real trooper on the hiking trail. We







returned to the campground to plan for our final day at Capitol Reef. With the help of the shade and temperatures not being as high, we both got a good night's sleep.

On July 16 it was another early morning walk to get cinnamon rolls for breakfast. After breakfast we took a stroll around the Fruita Historic District to view some of the historic buildings and orchards. Patsy had a craving for a milk shake so it was off to Torrey, UT about 12 miles away. There is no cell phone or internet service at Capitol Reef and when we were about 3 miles from Torrey, we came within range of a cell tower and Patsy's phone started pinging with all the messages and emails from the queue. We checked out the Torrey area and, heading back towards Capital Reef, found Slacker's Burger Joint. It was quite busy and we each got a delicious milk shake which we enjoyed while sitting under their covered patio. Returning to the entrance of Fruita Campground, we came across a critter about the size of a beaver that, when we had internet access to research, was verified as a Marmot (a species of a giant ground squirrel). Back at the



camp site, we decided to hike the Fremont River Trail that is accessed from the campground. This is a 2 plus mile out and back trail with a 410-foot elevation change. After starting out the hike along the river you then ascended above the river on a trail that was narrow in places and had scenic views of the river valley. There was no shade, but it was overcast, and we got a light sprinkle of rain which we appreciated. After a supper cooked on the grill, we prepared to leave the next day for Moab, UT to visit Arches and Canyon Lands National Parks.





town we came to was Green River, UT so we exited I-70 to see if we could find a McDonalds. As we were driving down the main thoroughfare, Patsy spotted the Green River Coffee Company. As there was parking along the street that would accommodate the Airstream, we were able to park and walk over to the

On July 17 we departed Fruita Campground around 7 a.m. on Utah State Highway 24 for the 147-mile trip to Moab, UT. The scenery initially was large rock mountains but then turned to level sage brush terrain. This took us to I-70 where we started looking for coffee. The first



coffee shop. Due to the Wuhan Virus only one couple at a time could go in. We were graciously served our coffee and went back to the Airstream to drink it. This was one of the best cups of coffee we have had and if we had known how good it was, we would have ordered a large cup. After coffee, we continued to Moab arriving at Canyon Lands RV Park in Moab around 11:30 a.m. We set up our camp and, as it was hot in Moab, were blessed with a shady site. After a quick lunch we headed out to the Arches National Park (ANP) Visitor Center to get information to plan the next day. We returned to Moab and had supper at the Moab Diner; this was the first restaurant that we had visited since Sioux Falls, SD on June 22.



It was off to ANP again on July 18 to view several arches with the first being Delicate Arch. There are two ways to view this arch. One is a 3-mile hike on open slip rock with no shade and an estimate of 2.5 hours. The other is a 1/2-mile hike to a viewpoint of the arch. Since we wanted to see other arches and it was over 100 degrees, we took the shorter hike. Next was the Sand Dune and Broken Arch which is a 1.4 mile out and back trail. The Sand Dune Arch is a secluded arch among fins of rock and is a shady spot with deep sand on the ground. From there we took the trail to the Broken Arch. This trail crosses a large meadow before coming through some fins and a rock scramble to reach the arch. Then it





was back to the truck for our next hike. We drove to the Devil's Garden trail head and proceeded on a 1.9 mile out and back trail to Landscape Arch. This trail was paved in parts and hard packed in others. In addition to the

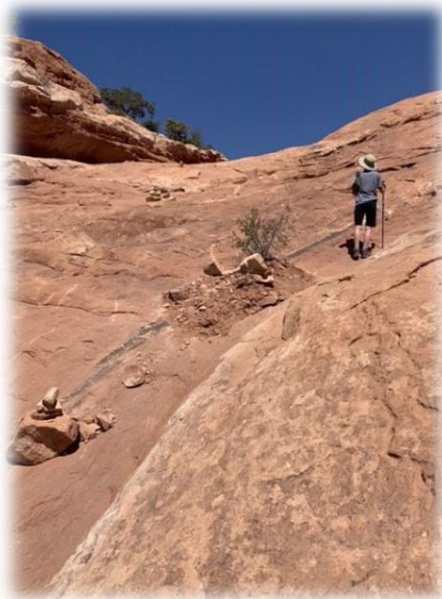


Landscape Arch, we saw the Pine Tree Arch, Tunnel Arch and Navajo Arch.

Then it was time to head for the campground and, as I mentioned, the temperatures were reaching over 100 degrees. The rest of the day



was spent trying to stay cool at the campground.



On July 19 we headed to Canyon Lands National Park (CLNP). Once in the park we stopped at the visitor center and talked to a summer employee about where to hike. He gave us some good suggestions for short hikes as the temperatures would be hot that day. The first hike was the Whale Rock trail. This trail leads up the side of a sandstone dome ending with broad views of Island in the Sky. To stay on the trail, you had to follow the rock cairns.



Rock cairns are stacked rocks for navigation, safety, and for marking trails with minimal disruption to the natural environment. They help to avoid the need for unnatural and expensive signage along trails. On this hike we met a woman and her son from Portland, OR who were tent camping in CLNP and planning on heading to ANP. The lady, her son and Patsy and I were the only people on the trail which was refreshing after the crowds at ANP. After this, the next trail was the Upheaval Dome via Crater View trail. It is a 4 mile out and back trail





with a view of this geologic wonder. Upheaval Dome is an area approximately three miles across and the rock layers are dramatically deformed. In the center, rocks are pushed up into a circular structure called a dome. Surrounding this dome is a down warp in the rock layers. What caused these folds at Upheaval Dome? Geologists do not know for sure. As the temperatures were increasing it was time for some views that were close to parking lots. The first stop was the Green River Overlook then the Grand Viewpoint Overlook which had a view through an arch. Then it was back to Moab to cool down.



It was back to ANP on July 20 to see a few more arches. We found a location where we could see several arches without traveling to different areas. In fact, we could stay in the same parking lot. The first arch was the Double Arch. The path was a flat graveled surface that led to the base of two giant arch spans which are joined at one end. We climbed up the base so we could get a closer look. The other arches were on the Window Trail. This trail led to

the North Window and South Window. We then walked over to the Turret Arch and climbed up to the base of the arch. The only distraction was one of a group of four young college women had a portable music system that she was playing out loud. After this we returned to the campground to prepare for our departure the next morning. We cut our stay short by one day due to the oppressive 107-degree heat that was reached each day. Next: The trip home.





# RALLY REPORTS

**Submitted by: Gary Shepard**

The NORVA Spring Rally was a breath of fresh air! It was the first rally in over a year where we were not required to wear masks. Hugs were once again shared among friends and friends that are family. Pete and Elizabeth West welcomed 16 rigs (32 in attendance) and club members with packets of information relevant to the local attractions and highlights of places not to miss if you wanted to see the historical sights of Winchester, VA.

Thursday evening's Potluck Crawl started the activities that kept our attention throughout the weekend. We shared Mimosas and a variety of snacks at the Hitchcock's. Then, on to the Carmichael's for Crackers and Cheese and the Brodsky's for meatballs that left you wanting to taste just one more. A tossed salad at the Jones' trailer hit the spot, then, on to the Arnold's for tasty sandwiches and the Nagel's for chicken tenders and corn salsa. Della and Cecil Hoosier prepared an all-time favorite of Mac and Cheese, which accompanied the Bevin's Bourbon Burgers nicely. The Shepard's offered a bowl of White Chicken Chili that sent us on our way to the final stop where we choose between Red Velvet or Chocolate Ganache cupcakes. It was so much fun to laugh and reconnect with each other in such an exciting and tasty activity.

Friday morning and early afternoon, many of the members visited the *Museum of the Shenandoah, The Glen Burnie House, and Rose Hill*. Later that afternoon, we met at the home of Pete and Elizabeth West. Their home sits in the middle of rolling hills about 30 minutes from the campground. Their home began as a log cabin built around 1790, a stone dining room added in 1809, and a stone kitchen added around 1820. The house, also named the Benjamin Walker House, was so named after the leather smith builder. The home is now 3200 square feet, and the West's have lived there since 1995.







After the historical home tour, the group split up, and the ladies traveled to Blooming Hills Lavender Farm. It is the home of lovely lavender interspersed in beautifully designed and carefully tended gardens. It was a sight to behold. Everything was decorated with elegance and grace. The "farmlet," as the owners call it, is situated on four acres in the rolling foothills of the Blue Ridge in Western Loudoun County, VA. We walked among the collection of 1000 lavender plants and 100 different varieties throughout the property. Each of the ladies was presented with a gift bag containing a jar of Lavender Body Cream.

While the ladies toured the lavender farm, the gents enjoyed exploring Pete's personal antique firetruck collection. Pete has a significant collection. Some were completely restored and were literal sights to behold. A 1922 White, a 1926 Buffalo, a 1928 unit under construction, a beautiful white 1931 Buffalo, and a 1957 Oren





rounded out the units we had the pleasure of seeing. Tom Carmichael, our past president, actually went for a ride on this unit. Learning about the processes and the work Pete and his friends do to keep the trucks as original as possible was a true highlight of the weekend.



The fun-filled afternoon culminated with a beautifully catered meal from the *Savoir Fair of Round Hill, VA*.





On Saturday we signed up for a guided tour of Historical Old Town of Winchester, Virginia. The tour guide was knowledgeable and shared many aspects of the town that made for great take-a-ways. Saturday evening some headed to a local attraction called a Tractor Pull and others decided to gather around Adam and Adrienne King's campfire for S'mores and sharing of past, present and future Airstream adventures. It was a wonderful Rally weekend. Great job and a great big "thank you" to Pete and Elizabeth West.







# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## Meet Sara Davidson

*Sara authors stories and point-of-view articles on a variety of topics. As a lifelong learner, she believes every moment is an adventure and a chance to grow.*

## WhipporWHAT?

A story of a failed attempt at artificial intelligence and a father-daughter connection.

Spring is in full bloom and the weather has been mild and beautiful on my camping trip in the Mid-Atlantic. For two nights in a row, I heard a bird song that was very unique and unidentifiable by my untrained ears. I fiercely wanted to know what kind of bird was making that song. I downloaded an app that allows you to record the bird song, upload the audio, and run an algorithm to identify the bird by its song. The next night, I sat poised with my phone and new app to capture this intriguing song I heard the previous two nights. Like clockwork, my mystery bird sang for me. I recorded two-thirty-second clips of audio and excitedly uploaded them so the algorithm could do its magic. After several excruciating minutes of artificial intelligence purgatory, the app could not identify the bird. I was defeated.

On a whim, I sent the audio to my Dad, a Renaissance man who's always had an interest in birding. He immediately and enthusiastically identified the bird as a Whippoorwill. He told me stories of his camping trips from decades ago where he heard them all the time, especially when he was trying to sleep. He mentioned the Whippoorwill is becoming increasingly scarce. This piqued my interest.



[Eastern Whippoorwill](#)





As soon as I got off the phone with my Dad, I did what all-digital age humans do and asked Google about the Whippoorwill. I learned that the species was upgraded to near-threatened status in 2017. The populations have declined 60% since the 1970's when my Dad was hearing them on his camping trips. Urbanization and pesticides are the most likely leading causes of the decline in Whippoorwill populations.

The idea that this beautiful bird song could be gone forever instantly made me feel connected to my Dad, who was 1000 miles from me. We got to experience a rare moment together that was fondly linked to his past.

I'm so grateful that stupid app didn't work.

Facts about the Whippoorwill in this article were sourced from [Wikipedia](#)

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# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

## Campfire Cones by Gail Perkins



**STEP 1: STUFF IT!!**  
Fruit, chocolate,  
candy & more!  
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**Pro Tip: Stuff it  
REALLY high! It  
melts down a lot!**  
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**STEP 2: Wrap it  
in foil!  
(wrap it tight!)**  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Fun-filled Father's Day weekend on  
the Shenandoah River  
**JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**

### Outlanders River Camp

Rally HOSTS: **Doug and Gail Perkins**

Event Contact email(s): [doug2@verizon.net](mailto:doug2@verizon.net)

Event Contact phone(s): Doug - 540-847-9559

4253 US-211, Luray, VA 22835

[\(540\) 743-5540](tel:5407435540)

<https://www.outlandersrivercamp.com/river-activities>

NOTE: 15 full hookup sites are reserved.

**HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!**

**GUARENTEED SITES**

**You can still get a site- CALL NOW!**

**NO COUPON NECESARY**

**Rally fee is  
\$10 per person.  
Pay  
Doug or Gail Perkins  
at the Rally.**

### Rally Schedule

#### **Friday – June 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:00-6:00 pm – Welcome and Happy Hour

6:00 pm – Pizza, Airstream Trivia and Socialize

#### **Saturday – June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Day – Free Time. Suggested Things to Do Include:

- River Tubing, Kayaking (bring your own tube and boat-shuttle provided for kayak/canoeing)
- Local Hiking: Shenandoah National Park, Massanutten Mountain, Story Book Trail
- Cooter's Museum, downtown Luray and walking trail, Luray Caverns
- Campground River Beach: Bring a cooler and enjoy the river while socializing

4:00-6:00 pm – Happy Hour and Corn Hole Tournament



7:00 pm – Socialize and campfire

#### **Sunday – June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Father's Day Breakfast – Pancakes with the Perkins







## 64<sup>th</sup> WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★ ★ July 17-24, 2021 ★ LEBANON, TN ★

### REGISTRATION

**RALLY FEES** – \$265 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$125 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

**ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING** – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you provide your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation during registration.

**REGISTRATIONS** – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the Rally are entered into a prize drawing. Gift certificates for parts and service will be drawn with a total of \$2,000 in prizes to be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

**STAGING AREA** – In an attempt to keep the rigs moving, you will receive a rally arrival date in the Spring of 2021. If you can't make it on that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Arrivals after dusk may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

**CANCELLATION POLICY** – Refund requests received by May 22, 2021, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 23, 2021, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 3, 2021. *If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.*

**RALLY PARKING DATES** – General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 14<sup>th</sup>. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2021. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org) for available arrival dates.

**HOW TO REGISTER** – Go to [airstreamclub.org/Lebanon](http://airstreamclub.org/Lebanon), call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form, make a check payable to WBCCI, in **US Funds Only** and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org).

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### 64<sup>th</sup> WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY JULY 17-24, 2021 ★ LEBANON, TN

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**BIG RED NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (C): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Yes
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$265.00	\$	Vintage	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$125.00	\$	First Time Attendee	
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	ADA Accessible	
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member	
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$-20.00		Generator	
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>				\$	Solar	

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd By: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Source: ☐ Mail ☐ Online ☐ Rally

Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card Amt Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_





Galax, Virginia

# Old Fiddler's Convention

85th Annual  
August 9 - 14, 2021

<http://www.oldfiddlersconvention.com/>

Some NORVA members are staying at the Cool Breeze Campground  
<https://www.coolbreezecampground.com/>

Check out the Blue Beret for further information.  
This is a REGION 3 Event



Come and Celebrate the beginning of Fall with your Virginia Commonwealth Friends in our Colonial Capital, Williamsburg.

## Exciting Activities to include:

- Strolling DOG Street venues, shops and restaurants within the Colonial District
- Williamsburg Farmer's Market (Saturday AM)
- Daytime Ghost Tour Saturday AM (limited to 25 guests @\$10.00 per person)
- Flamingo Bingo with valuable prizes (grand prize one year WBCCI membership)
- "Winsome" performing acoustic music (Saturday PM)
- Officer Installation with President Bill Wild (Friday PM)

Included Foods: Two Breakfasts  
Saturday hosted by Northern Virginia Club  
Sunday hosted by Virginia Airstream Club



## Friday

Pierce's Bar-B-Que Dinner @ 6:00 PM  
with Fall pies and ice cream

## Saturday

Happy Hour @ 4:00 PM hosted by Spirit of Virginia)  
Frank's Frank Dinner @ 6:00 PM  
Gourmet S'mores @ 9:00 PM

Limited Sites at a negotiated rate of \$49.00 per night plus tax full hook-ups.  
Price good until August 16, 2021. Book Directly with American Heritage RV Park  
when calling for reservations you must say you are with the Airstream Rally

To Register, please mail your rally fee of \$20.00 per person by September 1, 2021 to

Richard Duncan, Treasurer Tidewater 111  
6907 Arthur Hills Drive  
Williamsburg, Va 23188





### 2021 Commonwealth Rally Registration Form

Friday, September 24 through Sunday, September 26, 2021

The Tidewater 111 Airstream Club will be hosting this exciting event at the American Heritage RV Park in Williamsburg, Virginia. The Rally Fee is \$20.00 per person which does not include the campground fee at American Heritage. Please make your site reservation soon by email: [americanheritagervpark.com](mailto:americanheritagervpark.com) or by calling 757-566-2139. Mention that you are with the Airstream Rally to receive a discounted fee.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of which club \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ X\$20.00= \_\_\_\_\_  
enclosed check to Tidewater 111 Airstream Club, Richard Duncan, Treasurer

Most events will be open to all attendees EXCEPT the Daytime Ghost Tour which is limited to 25 people at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Please include this in your check.

Please send by September 1, 2021 to Richard Duncan, 6907 Arthur Hills Drive, Williamsburg, Va 23185

Please view the Promo Rally Sheet for additional information concerning this exciting Commonwealth Rally

For additional information: Larry Evans, President, 757-636-8836 or Richard Duncan, Treasurer at 740-319-8088

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY NORVA

NORVA CLUB has been asked to provide the breakfast on Sunday.

Sue Shepard has offered to coordinate the breakfast. If you are willing to help, please send a message to Sue. If she does not hear from you be on the lookout for an email from her asking for your help. Remember, the more you invest in the club the more you enjoy it.

Please send your off to help with Sunday breakfast to Sue Shepard at: [NORVACLUB@gmail.com](mailto:NORVACLUB@gmail.com)



## Brew Ridge Joint Rally

Devil's Backbone- 200 Mosby's Run Roseland, VA 22967

October 17-20, 2021 - SPECIAL DEADLINE!!

**Reserve by March 10, 2021- It's NOT too late!**

By special arrangement we have 19 sites reserved for the long-in-the-future Brew Ridge Joint Rally from arrival Sunday, Oct. 17 to departure Wednesday Oct. 20.

The Devil's Backbone camp is very, very popular, despite some of the highest cost camping reservations in the market. The Fall Color is usually nice then.

FHU [orange] sites are \$65 a night + tax and a \$3.50 processing fee per order. Bring extra power and water lines. The hookups are "shared" between sites. Here is the quote from the camping manager: "If we do a site hold, just to be clear, your members will have to call us to reserve their site and will not be able to book online. If you want to go that route, we can place a hold on the sites until March 10. Your members would have the opportunity to call us to book until that date, then we will release any un-booked sites to the public." BOTTOM LINE: If you want to visit the breweries, wineries, and antique stores in the Rockfish Valley **BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY.**

Please call 540-817-6061 to book three nights and say you are part of the Spirit of Virginia Airstream Club Joint Rally for October 17-20, 2021.





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p><b>January 16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Winter Lunch &amp; Bowling</b>  Location: Bowl America – Woodbridge, VA  Hosts: Loral Veloz or Scott Arnold</p>	<p><b>July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Caravan to International Rally</b>  Leaders: Scott Arnold &amp; Loral Veloz</p> <p><b>CANCELLED</b></p>
<p><b>STRIKE!</b></p>	
<p><b>February 14<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Virtual Valentine's Day Cocktail Party</b>  February 14, 2021  4:30-5:30pm  Hosts: Gary and Sue Shepard</p>	<p><b>July 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>International Rally</b>  Location: Lebanon, TN  Host: WBAC.</p>
<p><b>HUGS and KISSES!</b></p>	
<p><b>March 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>NORVA Maintenance Rally</b>  Location: Cozy Acres CG, Powhatan, VA  Host: Tom Carmichael</p>	<p><b>August 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Galax Old Fiddlers Festival</b>  <a href="http://www.oldfiddlersconvention.com/">http://www.oldfiddlersconvention.com/</a>  Location: Galax, VA</p>
<p><b>Ready to Roll.....</b></p>	
<p><b>April 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Region 3 Rally</b>  Location: North Fairgrounds, Tallahassee, FL  Host: Bill Wild</p>	<p><b>September TBD.</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Rally</b>  <i>Location: TBD</i>  Host: Tidewater Club</p>
<p><b>Tally Ho....</b></p>	
<p><b>May 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Spring Rally /';.l=</b>  Location: Winchester, VA  Hosts: Pete &amp; Elizabeth West</p>	<p><b>October 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Brew Ridge Joint Club Rally</b>  Location: Devils Backbone, Nellysford, VA  Hosts: Spirit of VA &amp; NORVA Clubs</p>
<p><b>Lavender Ladies and Firetruck Fun</b></p>	
<p><b>June 1<sup>st</sup> -16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>NORVA Airstream Club Caravan in Ohio</b>  Leaders: Jackson &amp; Mary Ann McBroom</p>	<p><b>October 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Alumalina Rally</b>  Location: Marion, NC  Host: John Leake</p>
<p><b>June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Outlander River Rally</b>  Location: Overlander - Luray, VA  Hosts: Doug &amp; Gail Perkins</p>	



# CELEBRATIONS

## **Birthdays**

Ralph Knutson	6/9
James Timberlake	6/9
Brian Wing	6/11
Dick Arnold	6/13
Mary Lekoshere	6/23
Stacie Plante	6/24
Lisa Colburn	6/24
Sally Walters	6/24
June Park	6/28
Sally Stutler	6/29

## **Anniversaries**

Mark & April Meyerson	6/1
Sara Davidson & Brad Wilkof	6/6
Ed & Roberta Brownfield	6/8





Bright Ideas are gathered from a group of Airstreamers who enjoy adventures. These ideas will be helpful for most and came from the user's experience. Please forward your own "bright ideas" for future use.



Join Colonial Airstream's Patrick Botticelli as he takes you through a brief and informative overview of the Zip Dee Awning. In this video, you will receive a quick lesson on how to operate the Zip Dee awning system. To see the video and other helpful videos featuring Patrick, type the following into your computer browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4jWLjpJpTg>

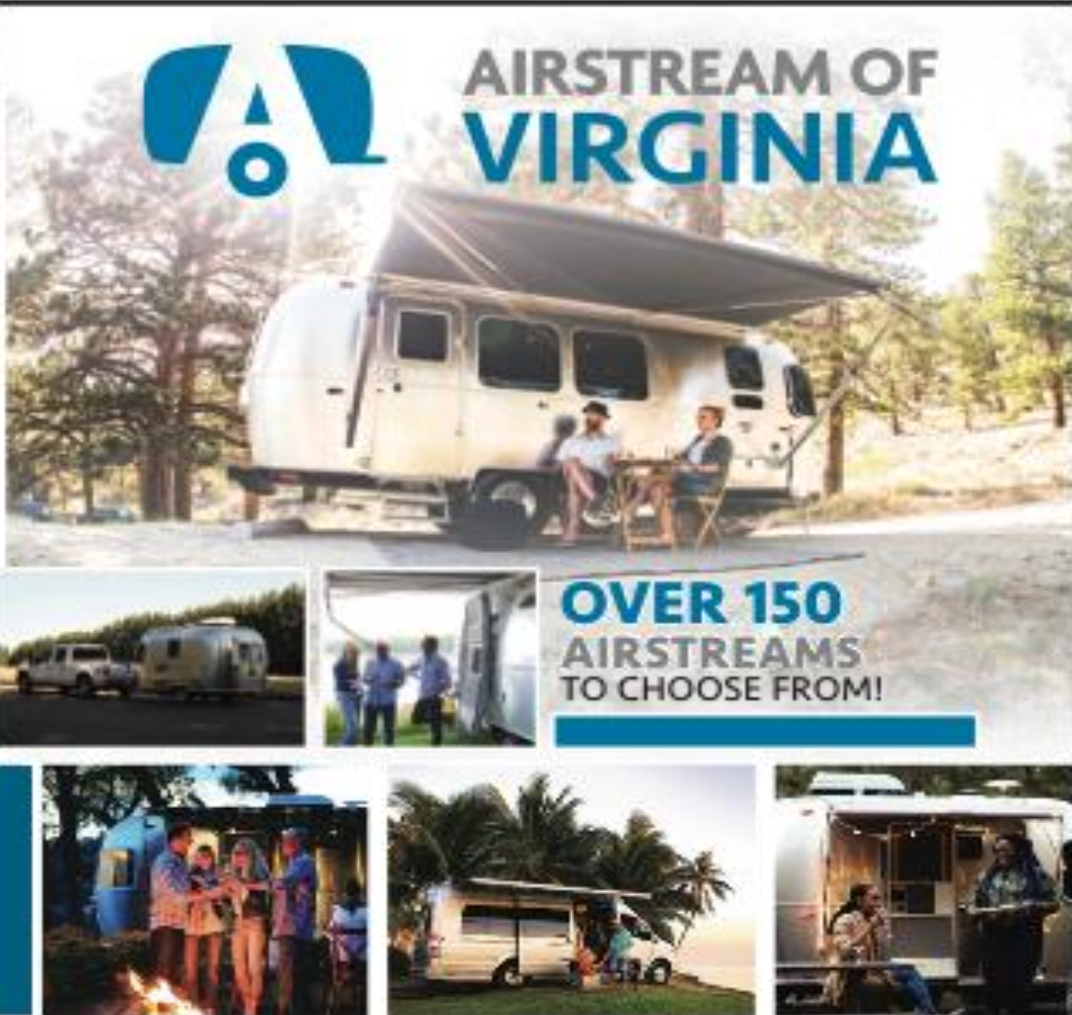


NORVA Club Flags are available for purchase. If you would like to fly the club flag, please on the link and reach out to Jenn for further information.

[www.PanhandlePrintDesign.com](http://www.PanhandlePrintDesign.com)







# AIRSTREAM OF VIRGINIA

**OVER 150  
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# NORVA Marketplace



*Do you have something specific to and Airstream Unit that you would like to offer to other club members? We are providing a place for you to post. Please send a basic description and picture (if you'd like) of your item and we will post it here for you. Please provide the preferred contact information.*

Who's got something	Item (s)	Best Contact Method
Gary Shepard	GatorTrax MX Electric Tonneau Cover, Part ID: G90322, Fits trucks with 6'9" beds. Brand new in the box, never used. This was purchased for my Ford F250 but I also have a Cap and don't need both. Retail price is \$2,600. Asking \$1,800 (special price for Airstreamers).	Gary email: <a href="mailto:shepard.gr@gmail.com">shepard.gr@gmail.com</a> or phone: 304-261-7359

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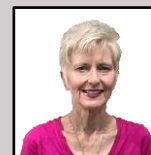
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