

NORVA NEWS

September 2021



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

AIRSTREAM HUGS – THE YEAR IN REVIEW

As my time as President of NORVA comes to a close, I am reflecting on the past year. We all know how great it is to own an Airstream and to travel and visit new and exciting places we have never been. Anyone can do this. But the best thing about the past year is the comradery fostered amongst the officers of NORVA and the membership. The willingness to step up and be an officer in NORVA and to provide the expertise and guidance in the positions held has made my job as president rewarding and a pleasure. Along with thanks to NORVA members, I would like to take this time to thank each and every officer for a great year.



As 1st Vice President, Laural Veloz developed a fun and active rally calendar for the year. In addition to the region and international events, she recruited several members to host rallies for the months there was not a planned event by a higher organization. For information on rallies that NORVA members participated, you can click on the following link or paste it into your

browser and read about them in NORVA NEWS. Airstreamclub.org/northern-virginia/norva-news.

As 2nd Vice President, Jackson and Mary Ann McBroom led the wonderful and informative “Ohio Presidents and Icons” caravan. Jackson was dogged in his determination to lead this caravan as it was originally scheduled for



June 2020, then September 2020, but due to the WUHAN virus restrictions it was put off until 2021. Even though some of the original plans had to be scratched he found other venues of interest and led the caravan in June 2021. As a side note NORVA gained two affiliate member households from participants on the caravan.

As Treasurer, Kevin Quinn has managed the financial records of the club and insured that we followed guidance from WBCCI and the IRS. His thorough, accurate monthly financial reports provided the club leadership with the knowledge and the confidence to handle any unbudgeted expenditures. As an example, after a new logo was approved by WBCCI, new flags with the new logo for all officer positions were purchased.

Janeene Rider did a fantastic job as Secretary. Her attention to detail was apparent in the minutes of the Executive Board Meeting held in March. This meeting was to review and update the NORVA Constitution, By-laws and Executive Board Policies. A copy of the minutes are a special edition to this newsletter.

Membership is the life blood of any organization. As Membership Director, Lew Brodsky was instrumental in welcoming new members to NORVA. As soon as NORVA was notified of a new member or affiliate member by WBCCI, Lew reached out to them by email and phone to welcome them to NORVA. He also provided information on NORVA and the Airstream Club to Airstream of Virginia. NORVA started out 2021 with 73 member households and now we are up to 85. Of the 12 new members, 8 are regular and 4 are affiliates. In addition to keeping up with the membership, Lew publishes the NORVA Directory each February and has photos, contact and demographic information on each member in addition to a history of NORVA and WBCCI.

Sue and Gary Shepard, our modern-day historians, have done an incredible job as Newsletter Editors for NORVA NEWS, our monthly newsletter. Besides my articles and rally reports, they reached out to spotlight members describing who they are, why they joined NORVA and any other anecdotal information they wished to share with NORVA members. This was an excellent way to get to know members that might not currently be able to attend rallies and events. Also, they had a section where members could list items they could not do without while camping. From this section you sometimes found an item that you didn't know you really needed.

Beth Jones, our Legislative Director, was instrumental in pulling together all the changes to NORVA's Constitution and By-laws voted on by the Executive Committee, along with new directives from WBCCI into our governance documents. Beth worked with WBCCI to make any corrections after their review. Our Constitution and By-laws have been approved and the next required review is 2026. Her guidance and expertise was helpful in insuring this requirement was handled expeditiously.

Ed Jones, our Parliamentarian, kept the NORVA officers in line during our executive board meeting insuring that we conformed to WBCCI guidelines and Roberts Rules of Order for meetings. This provided the proper structure so that club business could be handled properly.

Tom Carmichael, our Past President, was a wealth of information and a sounding board for me on ideas and direction that I had for the club. Working closely with him, he has become one of my best friends and he is always someone I can count on in any situation.

Patsy Nagel served as Webmaster and First Lady. As Webmaster she worked with rally leaders to post event information to our website in a timely manner so they would meet the deadline to appear in the Blue Beret. Using WBCCI guidelines, she researched procedures for handling signup and payment for rallies and provided detailed pros and cons of the different methodologies to the Executive Committee. Her attention to detail provided the facts needed to make the decision that we would continue to use the coupon and check methodology for rally signup until WBCCI has a more workable solution. As First Lady her analytical skills were



an asset to me and she was a tremendous help in editing my monthly columns. She was able to take my military trip reports and turn them into readable stories. I am forever grateful for her.

We have a new slate of officers for the club starting in October for 2021-2022. It was a unanimous vote by the membership. Some are new and some are continuing in their current roles. The new officers are:

President Ron Raymond

1st Vice President Vacant (looking for someone to step up)

2nd Vice President Pete West

Treasurer Kevin Quinn

Secretary Gail Perkins

Membership Director Lew Brodsky

Newsletter Editors Sue and Gary Shepard

Legislative Director Beth Jones

Webmaster Patsy Nagel

Parliamentarian Ed Jones

Past President Gerry Nagel

Even though she is not a voted-on officer she is a critical part of the NORVA leadership: **First Lady** Chris Raymond

Please give your wholehearted support to them as you have given to me. Thank you for a year I will remember always.

Gerry



EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

Airstream Club International (ACI)
Northern Virginia (NORVA) Airstream Club #3-110

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting
Conducted March 27, 2021
At Cozy Acres Campground Clubhouse, Powhattan, Virginia

Opening Ceremonies

Gerry Nagel, President, called the Executive Board Meeting of the NORVA Airstream Club #3-110 to order at 1:38 P.M. on March 27, 2021 at Cozy Acres Campground Clubhouse, Powhattan, Virginia.

The Invocation was given by Gerry Nagel.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gerry Nagel.

Roll Call

Janeene Rider, Secretary, conducted an Executive Board roll call. The Executive Board members are shown below with an asterisk (*) next to the names of those Board members present at the meeting.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
* Gerry Nagel	President
Laural Veloz	1 st Vice President
Jackson McBroom	2 nd Vice President
* Janeene Rider	Secretary
* Kevin Quinn	Treasurer
* Lew Brodsky	Membership Director
* Sue & Gary Shepard	Newsletter Co-Editors
* Beth Jones	Legislative Director
Jim Timberlake	Storekeeper
* Patsy Nagel	Webmaster
* Ed Jones	Parliamentarian
* Tom Carmichael	Past President

Based on the response to the roll call, Janeene Rider advised Gerry Nagel that a quorum of the Executive Board was present to enable conduct of the board meeting.

Other NORVA club member(s) in attendance included Dick & Jane Arnold, Scott Arnold, Jim Rider and Eric & Norma Colby.

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Gerry Nagel indicated no prior Minutes were applicable for review/approval because an Executive Board Meeting was not conducted in 2020 due to the presence of the COVID-19 virus.

Reports of Officers and Committees

1. Budget: Kevin Quinn, Treasurer, reported a current bank balance of \$4,266; \$1,335 received this fiscal year; expenses of \$836; and a working budget of \$1,356. Kevin further reported that the only dues received directly were from Affiliate Members; all other dues were paid through the Wally Byam



Caravan Club International (WBCCI) with only a slight time lag from WBCCI to the NORVA Airstream Club.

2. Caravan: Scott Arnold, co-leader of the Tennesstreamin'21 Caravan reported this caravan is being cancelled to COVID-19 restrictions at some of the planned venues. Gerry Nagel indicated that a go/no-go decision will be made in April 2021 for the Ohio Presidents & Icons Caravan led by Jackson McBroom, 2nd Vice President, because of various venues being affected by the pandemic. Jackson McBroom's report to Gerry Nagel is included as an attachment.
3. Constitution, Bylaws and Legislature: Gerry Nagel noted that these areas will be covered later in the meeting under New Business.
4. Historical: Sue Shepard, Newsletter Co-Editor, reported that newsletters published from 1964 through last year were being scanned to CD-ROM; electronic newsletters issued this term would be transferred to CD-ROM at year end.
5. Membership: Lew Brodsky, Membership Director, distributed three (3) handouts (copies attached) to inform the Board of i) the composition of the unit's membership as of March 20, 2021, ii) an accounting of the 2021 member renewals as of January 22, 2021 and iii) new members joining after January 1, 2021. A discussion ensued about whether to continue hard-copy publication of the NORVA membership directory since this is the costliest item in the budget; it was agreed to defer a decision in this regard. Lew asked the Board to consider whether it wanted to continue making separate badges for NORVA members since Member badges are currently being issued directly by WBCCI. After discussing the pros and cons of having both international and local club badges, it was agreed further discussion and review of alternatives was needed before a decision could be reached.
6. Rally: Gerry Nagel reported that Laural Veloz, 1st Vice President, forwarded an updated rally calendar to him for inclusion with the Board Meeting Minutes (copy attached) which was the same as the rally calendar published in the latest newsletter except for the deleted caravan to Tennessee.
7. Webmaster Report: Patsy Nagel, Webmaster, reported all club newsletters between 2018 to present have been uploaded to the NORVA website; older newsletters are stored on Patsy's computer. Patsy discussed the new Webmaster position and how it is evolving with the aid of advice and "best practices" coming from the WBCCI Information Technology Committee (ITC). The new WBCCI website is a work in progress. There has been delays in migration of legacy sites to the new site. Canceled rallies due to COVID-19 has prevented meeting with ITC representatives for face-to-face interactions and discussions. These discussions are needed for a good understanding of the status and the way forward.

Special Orders

No Special Orders to report.

Unfinished Business

No Unfinished Business to report.

New Business

Gerry Nagel directed the Board's attention to "Rationale for changes to NORVA's Constitution, Bylaws and Executive Board Policies" emailed to the Board earlier in the week (copy attached).



1. Changes to NORVA's Constitution: Gerry Nagel summarized the proposed changes to the Constitution distributed to the Board earlier in the week via email (copy attached). He explained that these changes were designed to align the Constitution with the club's current operating practices, specifically, remove three (3) Directors as elected officers and replace them with the Webmaster, Legislative Director, Membership Director and Parliamentarian.

A motion was made by Lew Brodsky and seconded by Ed Jones followed by a unanimous vote of the Executive Board to approve the proposed changes to the Constitution as presented.

2. Changes to NORVA's Bylaws: Gerry Nagel summarized the proposed Bylaws changes distributed to the Board earlier in the week via email (copy attached). He explained that like the proposed changes to the Constitution, these changes were designed to align the Bylaws with the club's current operating practices including i) deletion of Storekeeper and Supplies Committee, ii) addition of Webmaster as a standing Committee and iii) replacement of three (3) appointed Directors with delineation of duties for the Legislative Director, Membership Director, Webmaster and Parliamentarian.

A motion was made by Lew Brodsky and seconded by Ed Jones followed by a unanimous vote of the Executive Board to approve the proposed changes to the Bylaws as presented.

It was noted that the above satisfies the requirement for review of the Bylaws and the Constitution at least once every five (5) years; once approved by NORVA, the changes need to go to WBCCI for approval.

3. Changes to NORVA's Executive Board Policies: Gerry Nagel summarized the proposed changes to the Executive Board Policies distributed to the Board earlier in the week via email (copy attached). Changes include i) distribution of the Constitution, Bylaws and Executive Board Policies via link to the Club's website instead of providing copies; ii) clarification of standard rates for advertising in NORVA Newsletter and inclusion of a provision for negotiation of other rates, iii) increase in the maximum reimbursement for preliminary caravan scouting costs from \$25 to \$50 and iv) extension of the date from November 15 to December 31 for members' annual dues payment to be eligible for inclusion in the WBCCI Directory.

A motion was made by Tom Carmichael and seconded by Kevin Quinn followed by a unanimous vote of the Executive Board to approve the proposed changes to the Executive Board Policies as presented. It was noted that WBCCI approval of these policy changes is not required.

4. Rally, Caravan and Event Registration: Patsy Nagel, Webmaster, distributed a handout (copy attached) to provide background and present options to facilitate registration at NORVA's rallies, caravans and other events. The three (3) options presented include use of i) the current coupon system, ii) JotForm integration excluding payment processing and iii) JotForm integration including payment processing electronically. The particulars of the second and third options were presented after which the Board discussed the pros and cons of each. The Board concluded that it was best to continue use of the current coupon system until further guidance and "best practices" are clear from WBCCI.
5. Club Flag: Sue Shepard presented a single-sided, 3 foot by 5 foot color mock-up of the proposed NORVA flag to display the Club's new logo and noted the next larger size is 4 foot by 6 foot. The Club's new flag will be the same size as NORVA's current Club flag. The cost is \$100 for a two-sided flag and \$60 for a single-sided flag.
6. Airstream International Rally Delegation: Gerry Nagel announced he would serve as NORVA's delegate to the 2021 International Rally at Lebanon, TN, and he is seeking someone to serve as NORVA's alternate delegate.

Announcements

Commonwealth Rally: Gerry Nagel announced that NORVA has agreed to be responsible for the Saturday breakfast at the Virginia Commonwealth Rally in September. Sue Shepard volunteered to spearhead the breakfast provision.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:19 P.M. by Tom Carmichael, as seconded by Lew Brodsky. Without exception, the meeting was adjourned by Gerry Nagel.



Minutes submitted by: Janeene Rider

Secretary Minutes approved by: Gerry Nagel, President

RALLY REPORTS

2021 NORVA Caravan

(Editor's note: This is Part Two of a series of three articles on the 2021 NORVA Caravan conducted in June 2021.)

NORVA's Ohio Caravan moves north- Part Two – Touring Central Ohio.

Submitted by: Lew Brodsky

The history-themed “Ohio Presidents and Historic Icons” caravan” began in southwest Ohio on July 3rd with an amazing five days devoted to seeing the sights in and around Cincinnati and Dayton. By June 9th it was time to continue the adventure by shifting the caravan’s focus northward.



Happy Hour on a hot day.

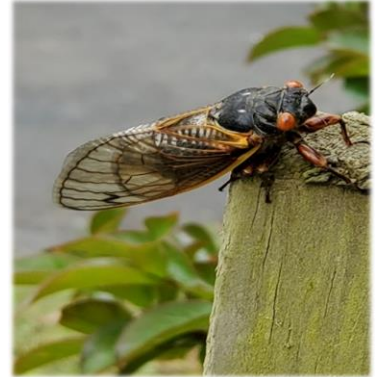
But because the drive from Cincinnati to Columbus was short, the Airstreamers were instructed to head for the new campground, set up for the five-night stay, and be ready to see something unique that same afternoon!

Leaders Jackson & Mary Ann McBroom had booked ten sites at the next caravan stop: Cross Creek Camping Resort in Delaware, Ohio, a town about 20 miles north of the state capital of Columbus. Customarily, a “travel day” is used only to move to a new campground and does not include any organized touring.



Andrea Patterson provided music in the evenings.

Upon arrival at Cross Creek what everyone saw first were ugly bugs. Every campsite came equipped with full hookups and hundreds of large, loud, buzzing, crawling, bugs; a heavy infestation of 17-year cicadas. They were everywhere; landing on heads, crawling up legs, and a few even making their way down shirts! The insects remained annoying camping companions for the next five days, but they did not dampen anyone's enthusiasm.



Cicadas were plentiful nuances in Delaware, OH.



Whistles made in Ohio.

The cicada swarm was certainly not the "unique" thing Jackson had planned. Soon, he led the group on a short drive from the campground to an industrial area. Located in one large room of a nondescript building is "The American Whistle Corporation." This little business is iconic because it is the only company in the United States still making metal whistles...yes, the kind you put between

your lips and BLOW! For the next hour and a half, the Airstreamers saw how the company produces tens of thousands of these loud, trilling, noisemakers for use by police, sports referees, and others with a need to be heard. Also, each caravanner got to make and keep a plastic whistle and choose a metal one to take home.



Gerry and Patsy Nagel piece together a whistle at the American Whistle Corp.



Columbus Zoo Entrance

A not-to-be-missed Ohio icon is the Columbus Zoo, and the group spent the following day enjoying it. This zoo became world famous, chiefly because of its amiable director and celebrity zookeeper, Jack Hanna. From 1978 until his retirement due to illness in 2020, Hanna transformed the zoo from okay to great. He shared his animal expertise with millions on television by appearing with exotic Zoo creatures on "Good Morning America," "The Tonight

Show with Johnny Carson," "The Late Show," "Late Late Show," "Larry King Live," "The Ellen DeGeneres Show," and "Maury." He also hosted his own weekly TV programs, including "Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures," "Into the Wild," and "Wild Countdown." He admirably earned the distinction of being one of the most notable animal experts and wildlife conservationists in the U.S.

Every Columbus Zoo habitat was wonderful, but Airstreamers found one exhibit of special interest. Close to the entry gate is a tropical habitat with a large flock of flamingos. The tall, majestic, bright orange birds are often associated with Airstreams, probably for kitschy-retro-nostalgic-1950s reasons. Perhaps that's why plastic replicas of flamingos are often seen next to trailers at WBAC rallies. At the zoo, it was refreshing to see the real thing!

The gorillas and bonobos also attracted lots of attention. Bonobos are apes that resemble chimpanzees, but bonobos have longer legs, narrower shoulders, and smaller heads. The Columbus Zoo is one of only eight facilities in North America to house bonobos.



Real Flamingos at the Columbus Zoo resemble plastic version of the big orange birds.



Bonobos



A mommy gorilla and her baby at the Columbus Zoo



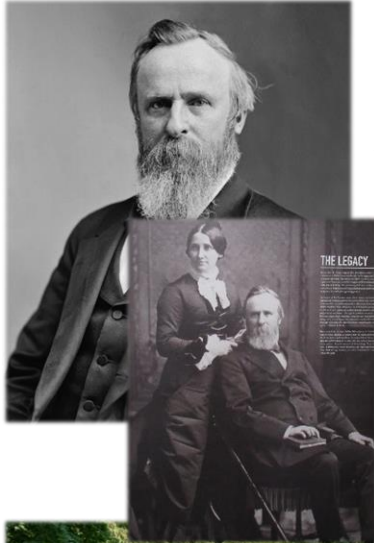
President Hayes' son, Webb, organized the building of this museum and memorial to honor his father. It opened in 1916.

Continuing their touring from the Columbus area campground, the group visited the homes, libraries, museums, and graves of two more U.S. presidents from Ohio: Rutherford B. Hayes in Fremont, (America's 19th president; term: 1877-1881); and Warren G. Harding in Marion, (the 29th president; term: 1921-1923). Harding died of a heart attack less than two years into his presidency. He was succeeded by his vice president, Calvin Coolidge.



Cathy Brodsky approaches the Harding memorial and grave in Marion, Ohio.

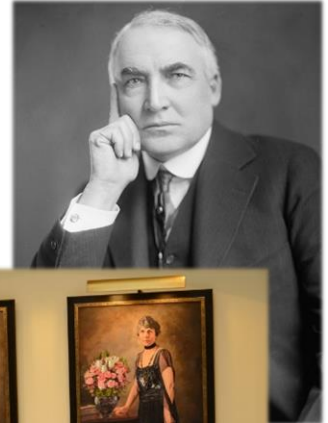
President Rutherford B. Hayes.



The McBroom's had planned for the last day at each campground to be a day without organized group events. On each of these "free days," the caravanners could visit local attractions on their own, do laundry, enjoy the pool, shop and dine at local establishments, go antiquing, visit the nearest Wal-Mart to restock, or simply chill out and rest!

President and Lucy Harding during the White House years.

President Warren G. Harding.



Portraits of President Harding and wife, Florence.



The graves of President Hayes and his wife, Lucy on the grounds of his home in Fremont, Ohio.



At the museum in Marion, Dick and Jane Arnold view a video showing the trip to Alaska and the West that Harding made in 1923. He died of a heart attack in San Francisco during that trip.



The caravanners enter the Harding home. In the foreground are Larry and Shala Wilson. Harding conducted his campaign from his front porch.



Caravanners see the Hayes parlor.

Resting was a wise option because the final week would be filled with more touring, lots of walking, visits to two more Ohio presidential homes and tombs, a day at the “pigskin” national shrine, and a fascinating stop at family museum dedicated to the life’s work of an amazingly talented carver.

All that and more lay ahead, as the caravan moved toward Cleveland, Ohio’s largest city.

(The Ohio caravan story will conclude with Part Three in the next issue of NORVA News.)

International Rally

Submitted by: Sue Shepard



President Gerry, representing NORVA at the Opening Ceremony.

NORVA members gathered at the 2021 International Rally in Lebanon, TN, July 17-24th. There was a total of 785 Airstream units in all. NORVA members included: Gerry and Patsy Nagel, Bob and Lois Hitchcock, Dick and Jane Arnold, Scott Arnold, Chuck, and Joyce Gregory and, first timers David and Priscilla Harrell. Since I was not able to attend, I asked for input on favorite photos and favorite memories from the rally. Here is what they had to say:

David Harrell- *We went and had a lot of fun. The semi-boon docking was a learning experience managing the gray water, and we had a black tank clog we had to work through. It was a very friendly crowd. We got to meet some of the incoming International club officers and people from the town in Texas where I grew up. We are signed up for next year.*



Drone photo by David Harrell

Patsy Nagel - I enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new friends. The people of Lebanon were extremely welcoming to Airstreamers. I enjoyed working the Post Office with Chuck and Joyce Gregory, NORVA Past President and Past First Lady. I successfully completed my technician exam for my Amateur Radio License. I am now a member of the BVCCE Amateur Radio Club.

Bob Hitchcock - I thought the vintage trailers were awesome and the only pictures I took were of them. I can also report that the booth with the Ice Cream guy who sold Hershey's ice cream was the most popular.



Clipart, not an original from the rally.



Vintage Airstream Photos taken and submitted by Bob Hitchcock.



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Dick and Jane Arnold - The WBCCI International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee, was a special time for us. Most of our Arnold Family was there!! Both of our sons were there in their Airstream trailers!! Scott came from the Spotsylvania farm in his trailer. Alex, Barbara and 16-year-old William from Massapequa, NY, joined the Metro NY Unit Caravan to travel there. We were parked close enough to visit often and enjoyed being there as an Airstream Family. We all helped Chuck and Joyce Gregory with the Post Office service.



UPDATE... In July/August 2019 *NORVA News*, Lew Brodsky, (Editor at that time), ran a photo of this highly polished 1962 Globetrotter Airstream trailer (kitchen conversion) when it first was installed on the Potomac River dock behind The Torpedo Factory in Old Town Alexandria. For 2019 and 2020 it served as a taco stand. It is still there, but has now been re-done, and is dubbed “The Airstream Trailer Tiki Bar.” There are lots of umbrellaed outdoor tables and chairs near it to sip the drinks and eat snacks. You might even find an artist sitting in front of the trailer happily at work painting and selling photos of the trailer to passers-by.



Region 3 Event

Galax Fiddlers Convention, Galax, VA. August 8-16th.

Submitted by: Sue Shepard



It was an entertaining week at the 85th Annual Fiddlers Convention. Musicians and their supporters came from across the globe to get their chance on the Convention stage. Each participant is required to pay a \$20 registration fee. However, if they get on the stage and perform, their registration fee is returned to them along with a great big yellow participate ribbon. The participants this year ranged from as young as 4 years old to well into their 90's.

The Fiddler's Convention is nestled in the quaint town of Galax. It's named after the Galax groundcover. Galax, is a native perennial that grows at higher altitudes in woodland settings; perfect for the Blue Ridge Mountains. The attractive plant is evergreen; the leaves persist and turn brown to reddish in winter. The rounded leaves are bluntly toothed and leathery in texture. Although they are plentiful, it is unlawful to pick even one leaf.



Galax leaves.



Joe and Christine Baum, Spirit of VA and Betty and Junior Patton.

The Convention itself was just part of the excitement of this Region 3 rally. We gathered on Sunday for a Watermelon Welcome. We were entertained and informed by Betty and Junior Patton, fellow Airstreamers who began attending convention as infants and have not missed one in their 86+ years as residents of Galax. Betty shared "The Blue Ridge Parkway Story" while we enjoyed our watermelon and cool breeze at "Cool Breeze" campground.

Christine and Joe Baum were the rally hosts. They provided a plethora of information at the "Newcomers Orientation" where we picked up a hearty packet of information on highlights in the surrounding Sparta and Hillsville areas.



A friendly fiddler.

The convention events began each night around seven and lasted until midnight. The competitions included old time fiddle, Dobro, mandolin, blue grass fiddle, dulcimer, claw-hammer banjo, autoharp, guitar, folksong, dance bluegrass bands, old time bands, and flat foot dance. If you got tired of sitting and wanted to stretch your legs but didn't want to miss the sounds, you could stroll through "back lot" where the hundreds of unique camping rigs were set up. At many of the sites, you would find small groups of musicians gathering to play a

tune or two. The tunes were accompanied by pieces of plywood randomly placed on the ground with dancers of all ages "cutting the rug."



If the shoe fits... or NOT.



Competition at the convention. Everyone gets a chance, even the wee ones.



Patsy Nagel, NORVA giving flat footing a try.



A "back lot" jam session.



Fiddling Fun.



One of our campground concerts.

In addition to the convention, we got to see a variety of groups perform on site at the campground. Airstreamers and other campers gathered throughout the week to see performances by *The Heath Brothers*, *The Fly Birds* and *the Loose Strings Band*.

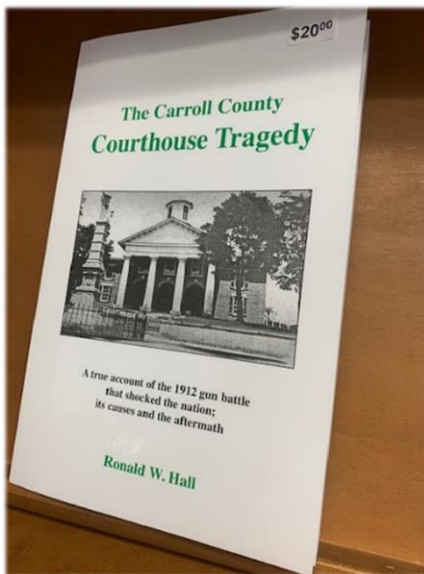
A highlight of the week included Wayne C. Henderson. Wayne is an American guitar maker who specializes in the crafting of handmade, custom acoustic guitars. He also occasionally makes other

stringed instruments, such as mandolins, banjos, and fiddles. He is based in Rugby, in Grayson County, Virginia where he was born on May 3, 1947.

Wayne C. Henderson with his private guitar collection. .



Bev and Bob Bean, Spirit of VA and Gerry and Pasty Nagel, NORVA.



Full play of the Courthouse Tragedy.

Mid-week we caravanned to the Hillsville, VA Courthouse where we were entertained with the Allen Tragedy and a trip through the museum. We were provided a beautiful southern luncheon on the veranda of the Carter Mansion, which has been recently restored. After lunch we caravanned to and toured the Allen House which is under construction. We were the first group to enter the project and see the developing restoration.



Southern Luncheon on the veranda of the newly renovated Carter Mansion.



*The **Sidna Allen House** is a historic house located near the town of Fancy Gap, in Carrol County, VA.*

The house was built in 1911 for Sidna Allen, brother of Floyd Allen; however, he was arrested soon thereafter for complicity in the courthouse shooting of which his brother was accused, and never again lived there.



Touring the "under construction" Allen House.

*On January 27, 1901, when Sidna Allen was 35 years old he married Bettie Mitchell. After Sidna and Bettie married, they decided to build a house. According to the book *The Courthouse Tragedy*, the whole house was made of the best wood around, and there were eight rooms in the house. In the book it says, "The floors were of oak, except the floor of our living room, which was white maple." The walls in the house were all plastered. It also says, "In the dining room we used quarter-sawed oak, finished in natural color wainscoting." The roof of the house was made of slate, which back then, all this wood and other materials were very expensive. They had a windmill at the house, and an acetylene generator which is what provided them the lights. The house back in 1911 was worth \$13,000.00. But a year later the Hillsville courthouse massacre occurred. Sidna and his wife had only lived there a year. Wikipedia.*



New River VA-NC.

The week wound down with more entertainment at the campground. There was tubing down the New River, pizza, a golf outing, Biscuit Breakfast and Ice Cream Social.

Mike and Sherri Jones, Florida Airstream Club and Sue Shepard, NORVA paddling down the New River.



Janie Tarrant, Spirit of VA and Sue Shepard, NORVA in the best and worst of rain gear fashion.

The weather was absolutely perfect all week until Saturday night. We endured a gully washer during the final night at convention in Feltz Park. We were all looking forward to an evening highlighting the Blue Grass and Old Time bands. After comparing the radars on mobile devices, we adjusted our “raingear” and made a mad dash for our vehicles. We found a local watering hole and enjoyed locally brewed beverages around the table talking about *streamin’* and *dreamin’* and making memories.



Cheers!

NEW MEMBERS – NORVA IS GROWING



Welcome to:

Rachael Plymale and Steven Barrows

Matt and Kristen Smith

Rick and Kathie Petry

Madelyn Lay and Hernando

Steph Herndon

More information coming in the next NORVA News!!!



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Your HELP is needed!!! NORVA is responsible for providing breakfast on SATURDAY morning at the Commonwealth Rally, September 24-26th. So far, there are 41 units registered.

Breakfast Menu on Saturday

Breakfast Burrito

Donut

Boxed Juice

I am looking for 5-6 volunteers to prepare 2 batches of the burritos ahead of time and bring them to the rally FROZEN. I have the donuts, juice and paper products covered. I will need a couple of men to be responsible for getting a fire going and to cook the burritos and others to assist with the serving line. Please respond to me Sue Shepard via **text 304-261-7360** or email: norvaclub@gmail.com with offers on how you would like to help. NORVA PRIDE!!!

Camping Breakfast Burritos (To be served on Saturday morning at the Commonwealth Rally)

Ingredients

- 1/2 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup frozen hash browns
- 8 oz cooked ham, diced
- 12 eggs
- 1 tablespoon Old El Paso Seasoning Mix
- 1 (4.5 oz) can Old El Paso Green Chilis
- 2 cups (8 oz) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 8 (12-inch) Old El Paso flour tortillas



Instructions

1. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet. Add the hash browns and cook for 1 minute, stirring continuously. Add in the ham. Continue to cook, stirring occasionally, until the hash browns and ham have both browned, about 8-10 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, lightly whisk the eggs. Whisk in the taco seasoning. When the hash browns and ham have browned, pour the eggs into the skillet. Cook, stirring frequently, until the eggs have set. Stir in the green chiles, cheese and cilantro.
3. Warm the tortillas. Put 1/8 of the egg mixture down the center of each tortilla. Roll up like a burrito and **wrap tightly in foil. Store in a zip top bag and FREEZE.**
4. **We will cook them on an open fire at the rally.** When ready to cook, place wrapped burritos in hot coals next to fire. Let the burritos sit in the coals, turning once, until heated through, about 10-15 minutes. (The time will depend on how hot your fire is.)





UPCOMING EVENTS



Virginia Airstream Commonwealth Rally
SEPTEMBER 24 - 26, 2021

American Heritage RV Park
americanheritagervpark.com
146 Maxton Lane
Williamsburg, Va 23188
757-566-2133

Hosted by Tidewater Airstream Club 111
Larry Evans, President
757-635-8972

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
Gormet 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 Coupon

Name(s) _____

Club Membership _____ WBCCI# _____

Cell Phone Number(s) _____

Email _____

Number of people attending _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Please submit this form and payment to:
Richard Duncan, Treasurer Tidewater 111
6907 Arthur Hills Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23183

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 for Rally registration.

Please submit this by September 1, 2021
Please review the rally promotion page above for additional information concerning this exciting Commonwealth Rally.

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



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.



Alumalina 2021

Procedures have changed for getting a camp site at Alumalina. You have to call to get a campsite and you are assigned a specific site. Sites cannot be held for groups anymore. Carmichael's and Nagels have reserved sites in the "R" area. They plan to arrive on 10/20 and depart on 10/24. If you want to park close to them, ask for the "R" area when you register. The sooner you call the better as 100 Airstreams are already signed up. If you call and get a campsite, send Gerry Nagel a message and let him know what site you are in.

**The number to call for a reservation is:
828-634-4412 and ask for Noelle.**





NOVEMBER 5th and 6th

Urbanna Oyster Festival 2021



The **Tidewater 111** Airstream Club will be hosting this exciting event at Urbanna, Virginia.

The parking fee set by the landowner is **\$100.00 per unit**. This includes 4 days and 3 nights of parking within 2 minutes of the festival events. There will be a no-host happy hour with munchies on Thursday and Friday evenings. Please make your reservation soon by sending in the attached form with your Rally Fee. There are only 25 parking spots. The first 25 registration forms will be confirmed. A waiting list will be kept in the case that any one drops out.



Urbanna Oyster Festival Rally Registration Form

Name (s) _____

Club Membership _____ WBCCI# _____

Cell Number (s) _____

Email _____

Number of people attending _____

Enclosed is a check for \$100 payable to:
Tidewater 111 Airstream Club,
Richard Duncan, Treasurer.

Please mail coupon and check to:
**Richard Duncan, 6907 Arthur Hills Drive,
Williamsburg, VA 23188**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>January 16th</p> <p>Winter Lunch & Bowling Location: Bowl America – Woodbridge, VA Hosts: Laural Veloz or Scott Arnold</p>	<p>July 3rd – 17th</p> <p>Caravan to International Rally Leaders: Scott Arnold & Laural Veloz</p> <p>CANCELLED</p>
<p>STRIKE!</p>	
<p>February 14th</p> <p>Virtual Valentine's Day Cocktail Party February 14, 2021 4:30-5:30pm Hosts: Gary and Sue Shepard</p>	<p>July 18th – 24th</p> <p>International Rally Location: Lebanon, TN Host: WBAC.</p>
<p>HUGS and KISSES!</p>	<p>785 Airstream Trailers Strong!</p>
<p>March 26th – 28th</p> <p>NORVA Maintenance Rally Location: Cozy Acres CG, Powhatan, VA Host: Tom Carmichael</p>	<p>August 9th – 14th</p> <p>Galax Old Fiddlers Festival http://www.oldfiddlersconvention.com/ Location: Galax, VA</p>
<p>Ready to Roll.....</p>	<p>Picking, Strumming and Dancing!</p>
<p>April 21st-25th</p> <p>Region 3 Rally Location: North Fairgrounds, Tallahassee, FL Host: Bill Wild</p>	<p>September TBD.</p> <p>Commonwealth Rally <i>American Heritage Campground</i> Williamsburg, VA Host: Tidewater Club NORVA Provides Breakfast on Saturday</p>
<p>Tally Ho....</p>	
<p>May 13th – 16th</p> <p>Spring Rally Location: Winchester, VA Hosts: Pete & Elizabeth West</p>	<p>October 17th – 20th</p> <p>Brew Ridge Joint Club Rally Location: Devils Backbone, Nellysford, VA Hosts: Spirit of VA & NORVA Clubs</p>
<p>Lovely Lavender and Vintage Firetrucks</p>	
<p>June 1st-16th</p> <p>NORVA Airstream Club Caravan in Ohio Leaders: Jackson and MaryAnn McBroom</p>	<p>October 21st-24th</p> <p>Alumalina Rally Location: Marion, NC Host: John Leake</p>
<p>Presidents, Music, Gorillas, Flamingos, and CICADAS!</p>	
<p>June 18th – 20th</p> <p>Outlander River Rally Location: Overlander - Luray, VA Hosts: Doug & Gail Perkins</p>	<p>November 5th-6th</p> <p>Urbana Oyster Festival Location: Urbana, VA Host: Tom Carmichael</p>
<p>Corn hole, River Tubing, Pizza and Pancakes!</p>	



CELEBRATIONS

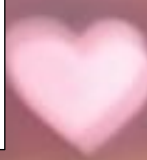
Birthdays

Ken Trahan	Aug 4
Madelyn Lay	Aug 6
Harriet Clift	Aug 6
Ed Brownfield	Aug 8
Kristen Smith	Aug 11
Chuck Gregory	Aug 12
Stan Patterson	Aug 15
Jay Stowe	Aug 16
Billy Cox	Aug 21
Nancy Matricardi	Aug 23
Lois Hitchcock	Aug 27



Anniversaries

Jeff Dunkelburger & Catlin Garvey	Aug 1
Dick and Jane Arnold	Aug 2
Jonathan Hicks & Michele Kehrie	Aug 3
Adam & Adrienne King	Aug 14
Alex & Barb Arnold	Aug 18
Stan & Andrea Patterson	Aug 18
Jay & JoAnne Stowe	Aug 23
Paula & Brent Burger	Aug 24
Tom & June Park	Aug 25
Time Merling & Charlene Mayfield	Aug 26





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



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.



**life
hacks**

#806

At Shell gas stations, press the button on the side of the air pump three times. The pump will start without having to insert coins.

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hacks**

#869

Do not use chemicals to kill ants. Instead, get a spray bottle, fill it with water and salt (25%), shake well, spray... boom, dead!

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NORVA FINANCIALS

2020-2021-NORVA SUMMARY CASH FLOW

NORVA WBCCI CLUB#110 CASH FLOW SUMMARY, FISCAL YEAR 2019 & 2020

	BUDGET 2020	OCT-SEP ACTUAL 2019-2020	Working BUDGET 2020-2021	2020-2021 ACTUAL Thru 07/31/21
INCOME				
Dues Received	\$1,200.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,515.00
Less Dues to WBCCI	\$0.00	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Dues - NORVA	\$1,200.00	\$800.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,515.00
Flower Fund		\$0.00		\$0.00
Silver in the Street		\$520.00		\$0.00
Riverside Dinner Theatre		\$1,860.00		\$0.00
Other (Advertising & Flags)		\$0.00		\$524.00
	\$1,200.00	\$3,180.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,039.00
EXPENSES				
Flower Fund	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Publications	\$700.00	\$604.20	\$700.00	\$538.75
Commonwealth Rally - Food	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Flags	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$1,032.07
Past Presidents Plaque	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Enthusiastic Member Awards	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Door Prizes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage, Ink, Paper & Checks	\$210.00	\$247.10	\$210.00	\$188.55
Member Badges	\$50.00	\$70.73	\$50.00	\$0.00
Silver in the Street	\$0.00	\$475.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Riverside Dinner Theatre	\$0.00	\$1,860.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$75.00	\$512.50	\$75.00	\$140.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,365.00	\$4,019.53	\$1,365.00	\$1,949.37
BB&T Balance as of 10/1	\$4,607.65	\$4,607.65	\$3,768.12	\$3,768.12
Receipts - Net	\$1,200.00	\$3,180.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,039.00
Disbursements	\$1,365.00	\$4,019.53	\$1,365.00	\$1,949.37
BB&T Balance as of 9/30	\$4,442.65	\$3,768.12	\$3,603.12	\$3,857.75




NORVA Detail Cash Flow-2021-0731


NORVA CASH FLOW - EXPENSES



FINANCIAL SUMMARY												
NORVA												
Account Title	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	TOTAL	BUDGET
BB&T General Fund Beg Bal	\$ 3,768.12	\$ 4,128.12	\$ 4,508.12	\$ 4,793.12	\$ 4,354.37	\$ 4,266.82	\$ 4,306.82	\$ 3,314.75	\$ 3,758.75	\$ 3,737.75	\$ 3,768.12	
Deposits	\$ 360.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 444.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 2,039.00	
Disbursements	\$ -	\$ 140.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 538.75	\$ 107.55	\$ -	\$ 1,032.07	\$ -	\$ 81.00	\$ -	\$ 1,949.37	
Ending Balance	\$ 4,128.12	\$ 4,508.12	\$ 4,793.12	\$ 4,354.37	\$ 4,266.82	\$ 4,306.82	\$ 3,314.75	\$ 3,758.75	\$ 3,737.75	\$ 3,857.75	\$ 3,857.75	
RECEIPTS												
Event Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Flower Fund Receipts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
NORVA Dues	\$ 360.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,515.00	\$ 1,200.00
WBCCI Dues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 444.00	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ 524.00	
TOTAL	\$ 360.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 444.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 2,039.00	\$ 1,200.00
DISBURSEMENTS												
Event Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Flower Fund Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
WBCCI Membership Dues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Newsletter & Directory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 538.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 538.75	\$ 700.00
Officer Flags	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,032.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,032.07	\$ 70.00
Plaques & Badges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110.00
Enthusiastic Members Award	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Region 3 Door Prizes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other - Postage/Printing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81.00	\$ -	\$ 188.55	\$ 210.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ -	\$ 140.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140.00	\$ 75.00
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 140.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 538.75	\$ 107.55	\$ -	\$ 1,032.07	\$ -	\$ 81.00	\$ -	\$ 1,949.37	\$ 1,365.00
Ending Balance	\$ 4,128.12	\$ 4,508.12	\$ 4,793.12	\$ 4,354.37	\$ 4,266.82	\$ 4,306.82	\$ 3,314.75	\$ 3,758.75	\$ 3,737.75	\$ 3,857.75	\$ 3,857.75	








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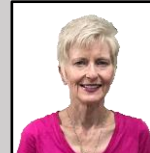
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