

# NORVA NEWS

November 2021



## AIRSTREAM DREAMIN' with President Ron

Submitted by: Ron Raymond



*Mark time on your calendar monthly for you and for Airstream Dreamin'!*

The month Chris and I received a warm welcome in Mayberry, NC. A small-town USA where southern hospitality is still alive! Mayberry may fit the description of a small town but, it has a big history as the setting for the TV series

starring Andy Griffith. The local barbershop still delights its patrons with stories and pictures of the actors and guests of the days gone by. The local diner's menu features pork chop sandwiches and hamburgers with prices from yester-year. You can even still catch a ride in the police car that Andy Griffith and Don Knotts used to keep Mayberry safe and sound.

From Mayberry, Chris and I traveled to another small town, Marion, N.C., for the Alumalina Rally. We encourage you to consider attending next year. It's a good one! You can attend with your Airstream friends and there is even space for non-Airstream RV folks. There are many beautiful things to see.

We suggest staying an extra day or two to explore outside activities available such as Linville Caverns, Grandfather Mountain, Swinging Bridge, multiple waterfalls, and take an easy hike to Linville Falls.

As we prepare to head out to Urbanna Oyster Fest Rally hosted by the Tidewater Club, Nov. 4-6, we plan to stop at the Wineries in Scottsville, Va. These quaint harbor communities step back in time and celebrate their water

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community heritage. You can board boats, do a little shopping or take in the shoreline view and have a meal. These activities are right outside your doorstep.

Please keep in mind; small towns are struggling to remain part of our history and their stories are important to remember and share. Take time to support the memories and heritage, you won't be disappointed. You will learn tidbits of American history and nurture future generations.



*Linville Falls, Marion, NC*

On another note, don't forget take advantage of the options Cracker Barrel has to offer. On a recent trip, we pulled into a Cracker Barrel and found 13 other RV's doing the same. Cracker Barrel support our lifestyle and so let's support them. Don't forget to thank the manager, buy a meal or two, and leave your space clean.

**Reminder- Watch for the coupon for our Holiday Party, December 4, hosted by Beth and Ed Jones.** Hope to see you there!

Live **YOUR** best life and Keep **AIRSTREAM DREAMIN'**, you'll be glad you did.

Ron

*(Editor's Note: After Ron's letter was submitted, they ran into a repair problem that kept them from attending the Urbanna Rally. They are sorry they missed it. However, he knows some of you took advantage of the journey to Urbanna they didn't get to do.)*



# A LITTLE NORVA HISTORY

**Submitted by: Gary and Sue Shepard**

As the newsletter editors, we also wear the Club Historian hat. We have been working to digitize all the NORVA newsletters since their origination 1969. So, let's do a little math here; that is 52 years times, eleven newsletters a year; that equals 572 newsletters that will be uploaded to the NORVA



*Photo from NORVA's Photo Archives. This trailer belonged to Edgar and Cathy Simmons*

website at the completion of this project. Yep, that is a lot of sorting, scanning, and saving. However, with this challenge comes lots of joy. It is fun to see the rallies that those that came before us held with thoughts of reviving for today's members. Also, we thought it would be fun to share some of the words of wisdom from the past for us to consider as we seek to give our best to the future. Here is a page from the November 1998 NORVA News. We should not ever let these thoughts grow old in our words or actions.





### The Ten Commandments of How To Get Along With People

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue. Always say less than you think. Cultivate a low, persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.
2. Make promises sparingly, and keep them faithfully, no matter what the cost.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about someone. Praise good work, regardless of who did it.
4. Be interested in others: their pursuits, their work, their homes, and their families. Make merry with those who rejoice; with those who weep, mourn. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.
5. Be cheerful. Don't burden or depress those around you by dwelling on your aches and pains and small disappointments. Remember, everyone is carrying some kind of burden.
6. Keep an open mind. Discuss, but don't argue. It is a mark of a superior mind to be able to disagree without being disagreeable.
7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves. Refuse to talk about the vices of others. Discourage gossip; it is a waste of valuable time, and can be destructive and hurtful.
8. Consider the feelings of others. Wit and humor at the expense of another is never worth the pain that may be inflicted.
9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Remember, the person who carried the message may not be the most accurate reporter in the world. Simply live so that no one will believe him. Disordered nerves and bad digestion are common causes of backbiting.
10. Don't be anxious about credit which may be due you. Do your best to be patient. Forget about yourself, and let others remember. Success is much sweeter that way.

Copied from the WBCCI Big Bend Unit Newsletter,  
THE BIG BENDER. Author unknown.

November 1998

*Taken from the November 1998 NORVA News*



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## NORVA BOARD MEMBERS

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The office of 1<sup>st</sup> vice president is still open. Please reach out to one of the officers if you are interested. Until then, Seneca, the Perkins Lab, has agreed to fill in.





# RALLY REPORTS

## The Annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta

Submitted by: Laural Veloz

My six weeks in Albuquerque, N.M., working as a volunteer at the Annual International Balloon Fiesta were bucket list worthy. The first four and a half weeks were spent cleaning and weeding fields, marking RV spaces, and stuffing welcome packets for the over three thousand RV's that come to enjoy the nine-day long Fiesta each year. All that hard work paid off once the Fiesta started and we welcomed RV's from all over the United States. Folks coming for the first time and others that have



*Airstream Trailers in Albuquerque*



*Smokey Bear Ride*

come year after year to watch the sky over Albuquerque become flooded with 500+ hot air balloons. This year, I not only volunteered in the RV lot, but I was also lucky enough to crew on opening morning for the Smokey Bear balloon and won the crew raffle to accompany the pilot on the morning flight. It was my second time riding in a hot air balloon in a week's time; however, this flight was extra special because we flew in what is referred to as the Mass

Ascension with hundreds of other hot air balloons. "What could be better than flying in the first Mass Ascension of the Fiesta in a hot air balloon shaped like the National Park Service's icon Smokey Bear?" you ask, well doing it while looking down upon more than 150 of the most iconic aluminum trailers ever made in America. Traveling the last 26 months has been about seeing and experiencing the magnificent things our

country has to offer. I've seen and done so many extraordinary things and this experience was above and beyond any expectation. There truly are no words for the exhilarating feeling of being suspended high above the ground, not feeling movement or the wind blowing, yet moving ever so gracefully above the earth's surface. It's something everyone should experience once in a lifetime.



*Smokey Bear Crew*





# Brew Ridge Joint Rally

Devil's Backbone Camp

Submitted by: Gail Perkins

The Brew Ridge Joint Rally was held at Devil's Backbone Camp, hosted by Greg & Linda Heuer. A total of 12 shiny Airstreams attended representing three clubs: Spirit of Virginia, Tidewater, and NORVA. A packet of events and surrounding activities & interests were distributed when we arrived.

**Sunday - October 17 to Wednesday the 20th, 2021**  
**Brew Ridge Joint Rally - All Virginia Clubs**  
**Devils Backbone Camp, 30 Three Ridges Land, Roseland VA**

Contact Information: Camp Office: (540)817-6061 Email: [camp@dbbrewingcompany.com](mailto:camp@dbbrewingcompany.com)  
Website Link - <https://www.reserveamerica.com/explorers/devils-backbone-camp/PRI/CO/1067456/overview>  
**Suggested "Agenda" for this Dutch Treat Casual Rally**

We will visit the historic Oakland, breweries, wineries, and antique stores in the Rockfish Valley. You can still try for a spot - call 540-817-6061 to book three nights and say you're part of the Spirit of Virginia Airstream Club Joint Rally!  
Oct. 17-20

**SUNDAY, 10/17**

Using the 'reserveamerica' email you got when you reserved your campsite, go directly to your site anytime after 1 PM if it is vacant, or between 3-5 PM. Visit Site #5, BRN \*1927\* to pick up your welcome packet. **Map Cards** in your packet show many sights of Nelson County. **Dinner suggestion is Wild Wolf Brewery** (try for 5:30 outside) on 151 in Nellysford. The Backbone will be very busy with a Harvest Fest and Bale Maze that evening. Modest campfire each night at \*1927\* - join us!

**MONDAY, 10/18**

Breakfast on your own (can't recommend anything nearby). Our goal today is Lovington, the Nelson County seat - a 30-minute drive from camp. @1:00 PM - Gather at **Oakland-Nelson County Museum of History**, 5365 Thomas Nelson Hwy. for a 1 hour Private Guided Tour arranged just for you. (The museum is not open to the public Monday.)

Driving Directions: North on Rt. 151, about 4 miles - Right [East] on River Road, about 6 miles - Right [South] on Thomas Nelson Hwy. (U.S. 29), about 11 miles - Museum on the right, turn in to parking BEFORE the house, narrow gravel path lot. (continued next page)

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**TUESDAY, 10/19**

Pack a picnic lunch to eat on the grounds or drive over to the Lovington Café, 165 Front Street, Lovington, (Mon 11:30-8, closed Tues/Weds) for some local cuisine.

If you are interested in the best local fruit, preserves, salad dressings, and plants, take an alternate route back to camp from Oakland. Visit the Saunders Brothers Farm Market - 2717 Tye Brook Hwy, Piney River, VA 22964-2303 - Phone: +1 434 277 5455

Driving Directions: From Oakland, turn Right [South] on U.S. 29, about one mile - Right on Rt. 56, about 2 miles. The farm is on your right. - Continue to camp [25 minutes]: turn Right out of the Farm on Rt. 56, about 2 miles - Right on Rt. 151, about 13 miles - Left on Rt. 664 to Camp, about ½ mile.

**Reservations are required at the Devils Brewpub any day -**  
(434) 361-1001 - Open 11:30-8:00 every day.

If you travel with a grill, bring it to \*1927\* at 8:00 AM for a "Breakfast PotluckCookfest" - We will furnish ready-made pancake batter and a BIG pot of fresh high octane coffee. You bring anything else you'd like to have/share along with your pancake flippers, chairs, and set-ups.

Continue to enjoy the attractions lining Rt. 151 up and down the valley.

Many of us will gather about 5:30 PM at the Blue Mountain Brewery [north end of 151] to share stories our adventures and a Dutch Treat meal, outdoors if weather permits.

**WEDNESDAY, 10/20**

The coffee pot will be on at 8 AM @ \*1927\*. Ease out anytime until 1 PM.

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*Schedule of Events*





Funny note:

Ed and Sharon Tyng from the Tidewater Club arrived after dark. They were on their way to Alumalina in Marion, N.C. They had no idea there was an Airstream Rally and Sharon said when they pulled into the campground, "Oh, look at all the Airstreams!" What are the odds of randomly stopping where there is a rally taking place...at a Rally....and participating in the group!



Monday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>:

*The Riveted Butterfly*

A private event was arranged for

club members to tour the Oakland-Nelson County Museum of History. The Oakland Tavern was



purchased by Dr. Arthur Hopkins, a successful and wealthy local doctor who planned to covert the tavern into a gentleman's estate. When the Civil war began in the spring of 1861, it is believed Hopkins turned it into a clinic where he presumably treated sick and wounded confederate soldiers.

*The Rally Attendees*





Monday evening, we enjoyed dinner at Devil's Backbone Brewery. Great time to get to know members from other clubs, hear awesome stories, and share laughs.



*Enjoying the breweries and wineries*



Tuesday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>:

Greg & Linda Heuer provided delicious pancakes and fresh, high-octane coffee. Club members shared sausage, sausage gravy, turkey bacon and all the fixings for a great breakfast.



No one went hungry! The afternoon was spent visiting breweries, wineries,

fresh vegetable/fruit markets, and local attractions such as the Blue Ridge Tunnel. This tunnel was made for the railroad. Construction started in 1849 and completed in 1858. It is 4,273 feet in length and was the longest railroad tunnel



*Enjoying breakfast*







in North America. In April 1958 the first train traveled through the tunnel, which remained in use for over 85 years. Walking to the tunnel, through the tunnel and back is approximately three miles. It is cold and you need a flashlight because it is pitch dark!

The final evening of the rally, the group went out to dinner at Blue Mountain Brewery. Besides an awesome dinner, fellowship with members was enjoyed by all.

Evenings were spent gathered around the campfire for stories, drinks, more stories, and more drinks.

Special thanks to Greg & Linda Heuer for providing a fun time for all.



*The very dark tunnel*



*Enjoying the evening fires*



# Alumalina 2021



*Sunset on Alumalina. Drone photo by Pete West*

## Submitted by: Sue Shepard

We were not disappointed. John Leake, Region Three, past president and was master of ceremonies for the 2021 Alumalina extravaganza. It was four days filled with food, fun, fellowship, seminars, craft/flea markets, beer swaps, Bourbon Trails, walking, talking, biking, hiking, campfire, a book signing, a plethora of door prizes, and new and old friendships made and remembered.





The National Anthem was led by the newly introduced "Walleyettes" a group of singing young ladies wearing berets and calling the numbers for doorprizes.

NORVA was well represented. In attendance were Ron and Chris Raymond, Gerry and Patsy Nagel, Tom Carmichael, Dick and Jane Arnold, Susan and Doug Anderson, Scott Arnold, Norma and Eric Colby, Bob and Lois Hitchcock, Pete and Elizabeth West.

Highlights included meal gatherings under the pavilion, Mount Mitchell-the tallest mountain on the East coast, the margaritas and the famous fish fry which included all the shrimp you could eat.

*"Walleyettes" passing out door prizes*



*NORVA Trailers, Photo by Pete West*





# Urbanna Oyster Fest

Submitted by: Lew Brodsky



The 64th Urbanna Oyster Festival was held Nov. 5 & 6, 2021. Usually an annual event, it had skipped over 2020 because of COVID-19.

As has been the case since 2016, Airstreamers from throughout the Commonwealth held a rally in conjunction with this festival, but there was a difference this year: the rally was planned and hosted by the Tidewater Airstream Club instead of NORVA. NORVA originated this event and had been the rally





80 Firetrucks formed the Friday night Fireman's Parade



Shriners Hillbilly car in the parade

host for several years but, in 2020, decided to turn it over to the Tidewater Club when they expressed interest in continuing it. Tidewater's Frank and Jayne Muñoz did a terrific job in putting the rally together with assistance from several of their club members and NORVA's Tom Carmichael, Scott Arnold, and Lew Brodsky. Building on NORVA's contacts and prior experience, Frank again made camping arrangements with Urbanna town resident Craig Hall who, at a reasonable cost, provided ample space for Airstreams to park on a grassy field he owns near the center of town and just a stone's throw from all festival activities.

This was a dry-camping rally (no hookups). Participants were dependent on the batteries, solar power, and water systems in their Airstreams, although portable generators could be used at the campsites up until 10 p.m.



Patsy and Gerry Nagel enjoying a restaurant

A total of 21 Airstreams occupied Mr. Hall's field this year. They arrived Thursday and departed after the festival on Sunday. Eight of the rigs were from NORVA, housing Tom Carmichael, Scott Arnold, Cathy & Lew Brodsky, Eric & Norma Colby, James & Nicole Oxley, Doug Anderson, Patsy & Gerry Nagel, and Barry Miller & Sharon Haw. They, along with members of the Tidewater, Spirit of Virginia, and the Virginia Airstream Clubs enjoyed lots of inter-club socializing over the three days, including sharing good eats at a group potluck "appetizerama" on the grassy field Thursday evening. The weather was unusually chilly for early fall, but several evening campfires kept everybody warm and in fine spirits.



Of course, the principal focus of the weekend was the festival itself. The streets of the small, historic, Virginia town on the west bank of the Rappahannock River (population, less than 500) swelled with an estimated 50,000 visitors over the two-day event. RVs of every size and shape occupied every nook and cranny in the community, and they were “locked in,” because the town’s streets were closed to traffic for the



*Urbanna Waterfront, Photo by Tom Carmichael*

two festival days. Therefore, unlike the lucky Airstreamers, thousands of people had to hike into town from distant perimeter parking lots. The large crowds made purchases at scores of craft booths, imbibed at wine and beer tastings, explored yachts and a vintage tall ship at the marina, examined marine-life exhibits, browsed fine art for sale, cheered at an oyster shucking contest, danced to musical bands, witnessed two awesome parades, and consumed a variety of foods and beverages. Vendors lined every street, offering up oysters that were raw, fried, roasted, breaded, and in stews and bisques, as well as barbeque, crab cakes, sausages, turkey legs, fries, ice cream and pastries.

By Sunday morning, the Airstreamers had enjoyed it all—the sights, the sounds, the shopping, and the food & drink—saying, “Let’s do Urbanna again next November!”





# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## TRAVELS WITH DICK AND JANE!



**Submitted by: Jane Arnold**

We enjoy traveling in our Airstream, so we look for different events to visit. You will see, RVing has its ups and downs so, you must be

“flexible.”

Most years, the Airstream Life magazine holds an Alumapalooza Rally at the Airstream factory in Jackson Center. This year it was the week after Labor Day. As we prepared for this trip, we discovered our refrigerator would not work while on propane. A local RV mechanic diagnosed our 95 Dometic in need of a new propane valve for the refrigerator. Unfortunately, there were none to be found.

A Replacement cost of a new Dometic refrigerator would be over \$2,000 plus installation. Additionally, with the current conditions, there is a shortage and therefore, Dometic did not have any available.

After searching online and calling several possibilities, an Airstream friend told us of his success with National RV Refrigeration in Shipshewana, Indiana. Since we were heading in that direction, we decided to depend on the electricity

Alumapalooza was providing (only enough to run your refrigerator-microwaves and toasters were not included). We decided to head out as planned and stay in campgrounds on the way to our Alumapalooza destination. We planned to stay in



*Our campsite*



*Informative Seminars*





campgrounds on the way. However, not for the first night because it was too close to Labor Day weekend and there were no reservations to be found. No problem, we stayed at Cracker Barrel! We had free parking, two great meals all for a little less than \$50.

We arrived at the Alumapalooza Rally and parked in the field behind the building that used to be where trailers used to be assembled. The rally organizers ran electric wires and water pipes to “daisy chain”, hookups. Weather was wonderful. We did not need air conditioning or heat

and there was no rain! There were 180 Airstreams. There were seminars, happy hours every afternoon, entertainment several nights, cooking demonstrations, tire changing demonstrations and a CPR class. Most popular was a bourbon tasting event costing \$50 to attend with chances on winning baskets with bourbon and other selected pairing options. We hoped to have a tour of the new Airstream factory and museum; however, that was not to be as there was so much COVID in the area. Masks and hand sanitizers were provided at the rally plus events were held outside and under tents, so that seemed safe to us. We were amazed at the many trailers awaiting completion and delivery to dealers.



*Basecamps waiting to be completed*

From the Alumapalooza we went to a nearby KOA to have three-point hook-up for a few days. Time for laundry and good dump. The Rally provided one free dump but it's not the same as doing it your way. We also spent one day at the Ford Museum in Dearborn, Mich. This is one of our favorite



*Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Michigan*



museums. Besides the museum building itself with displays of old farm equipment, old cars and racing, an Airstream, furniture, an aluminum circular house, and trains, there are many buildings which have been moved there. Edison's lab from New Jersey is there. The Wright Brothers, bicycle shop is there. You can spend days there!



*Shipshewana, Indiana*

Next stop, Shipshewana, Indiana. You probably know this town as it is near Elkhart where so many RVs are made. We had made a trip there in the car from Jackson Center to talk to the guys in person about our propane problem and had made an appointment with them for

the repair. We stayed at a campground a mile down the road from them so we could be there at nine in the morning when they







opened. We arrived a little before nine and we were paying the bill at nine-twenty in the morning. All it needed was a new propane valve. These two Amish guys have all the Dometic refrigerator parts you need. They have buckets of parts upstairs in their garage. They

say the older Dometic refrigerators last much longer than the newer refrigerators. If you ever have a problem with your Dometic refrigerator, call NATIONAL RV REFRIGERATION, 260-768-7059. They also ship parts and have “scratch & dent” refrigerators.

Our flexibility was stretched once again when we had a problem with one of our hitch bars while in Shipshewana. Being in the RV capital, we were able to find an excellent hitch shop nearby (Dan’s Service Center, Hitch Specialists). They fixed our problem in about 1- 1/2 hours late in the day as we waited.

Since we were in the local area for an extra day, we decided to look for a little something extra to do. So, we opened the Blue Beret and found a WBCCI rally in the area. This is something to remember when you are traveling as you are always welcome at any WBCCI rally. We found a Region 5 rally in Warsaw, Ind., not far away. We called and asked if they had room for us, and they did. It was held at the local fairgrounds with water, and electricity, and very level parking. We arrived on Friday in time for their Saturday breakfast of make-your own tacos. The highlight was a dinner cruise Saturday evening on the largest lake in Indiana - Lake Wawasee - 32,000 acres and 77 feet deep.

The waters were very calm as we cruised the shoreline and saw the many expensive homes, some old and some new. Eli Lilly, a pharmaceutical fame, was one of the early residents. Perhaps that is why our boat was the “S.S. Lillypad II.”





*SS Lilly Pad II*

our Alumapalooza trip, on time. Luckily, when we called the Friday morning of the rally, there had been a cancellation. So, the Commonwealth Rally became the final stop on this journey of flexibility. It was well organized with great participation from all the clubs. It was good to be with so many new members and 44 trailers from the Commonwealth of Virginia. The older members were in good cheer and good health. We hope your takeaway from this article is, as you travel, expect some bumps in the road. Always remember, if you need Dometic refrigerator parts, call National RV Refrigeration and look in the Blue Beret for WBCCI Rallies to attend when you need to fill an extra day or two.

**Dick and Jane Arnold**

Our next stop was in Gettysburg, Pa., to visit Airstream friends who happen to have a water and electric hook-up available. We stayed a few days to help them prepare for the auction of her late mother's home.

We called Williamsburg's American Heritage Campground hoping for a site cancellation so we could attend the Commonwealth Rally. We had not made a reservation earlier because we were not sure if we would be back in Virginia from



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### It's a Holiday Rally!

**DEC. 4, 2021 12:00 NOON**

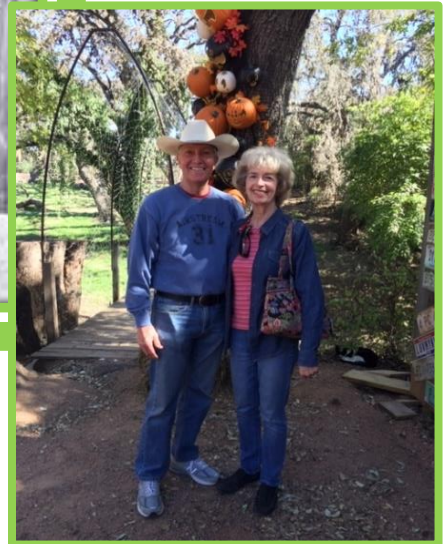
HARBOUR GRILLE

13188 MARINA WAY, WOODBRIDGE, VA 22191

<https://theharbourgrille.com/menu/>



Hey, Ya'll! We've been in Luckenbach, Texas! You know, the obscure hamlet where Willie, Waylon and the boy's played music and put it on the map. Well, country music is still played there



*Ed and Beth Jones*

every day. We spent Halloween here and they really decked it out. We just finished our last day with the "Gone to Texas" caravan. It was a great adventure! We are headed home (via Atlanta, GA to see our son and his family). We will be home in plenty of time to host the NORVA Holiday Rally on Saturday, Dec. 4. We will host the rally at the Harbour Grille in Woodbridge, Va. Please join us in ushering in the holiday season with good friends, good food and merrymaking! Please complete the coupon, make your check out to Ed Jones by Nov. 15.

### HOLIDAY RALLY COUPON

Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost of Rally: **\$27.00** per person

Names of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée Options: Please put the number of each entrée that you would like.

\_\_\_\_\_ Old Town Salad (greens, chicken, tomatoes, red peppers, walnuts, gorgonzola cheese, carrots, granny smith apples with balsamic vinaigrette)

\_\_\_\_\_ Riverside Burger, French Fries

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala, Mashed Potatoes, and Seasonal Vegetable

Please mail coupon and check to: Ed Jones, 3704 Washington Woods Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309





# *Wild, Wonderful, Winter*

## *West Virginia Non-camping Rally*

**HARPER'S FERRY, W.Va., RALLY HOST: Gary and Sue Shepard**

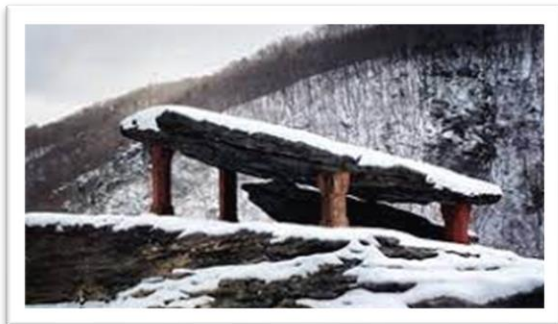
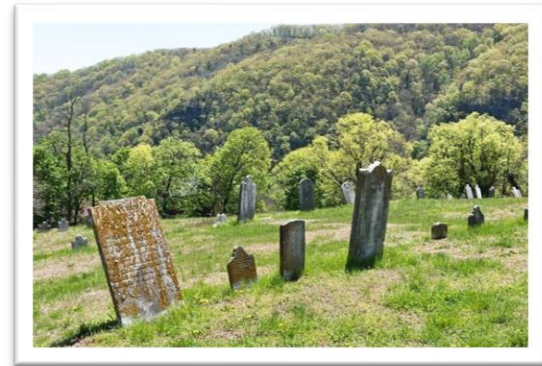
**Jan. 22, 2022**

Bundle up in your warm winter gear and head to Harpers Ferry, WV for some never to be forgotten sights. We will start the day at the Train Station and make a day of it. Plans are still being finalized with the National Park Tour Guide but, we plan to stop at the following exhibits:

**The Point:** no doubt, one of the mesmerizing things to see in Harpers Ferry. From this vantage point, you'll catch sight of three states – West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland and a photogenic view of the Blue Ridge Mountains.



**Harper Cemetery:** from the Lower Town, we'll take an easy hike up to the up to this cemetery and savor stunning panoramas of the area. While there, see the cemetery's most notable residents, including Revolutionary War heroes.



**Jefferson Rock:** one of the eye-catching natural attractions in Harpers Ferry. Named after the renowned Thomas Jefferson, this landmark will enthrall its visitors with its wondrous rock formations. Thomas Jefferson stood on this exact rock in 1783.



Roman Catholic Historic Church: you will be dazzled with the amazing architecture, but also the sweeping views will take your breath away.

Wax Museum: a beautifully curated collected of unique dioramas with a hint of a haunted house feel.



The Appalachia Trail Conservatory Headquarters: the midpoint of the majestic Appalachian Trail – isn't just visitor center and a convenient pit stop. It has a gift shop and educational exhibits including more than 30,000 pictures of hikers who have explored the Appalachian Trail. You can even snap a selfie on a famous iconic landmark.



We'll warm up at the end of the tour with an all you can eat Red Beef Chili, White



Chicken Chili and Cornbread. **Bad Weather Date is Jan. 29, 2022**  
*(Editor's note: If you are interested in staying overnight, hotel information will be provided)* If you have any questions,

please call Sue at 304-261-7360 or email: [shepard\\_sk@live.com](mailto:shepard_sk@live.com).

*Wild, Wonderful, Winter, West Virginia Rally*  
COUPON (Due Date: Jan. 15, 2022)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, contact: [shepard\\_sk@live.com](mailto:shepard_sk@live.com)

**Rally Fee: \$20** per person

(Includes: parking, shuttle, guided tour, and chili dinner)

Please submit your check and Coupon to:

Sue Shepard, PO BOX 702, Falling Waters, WV 25419





# A **LOVE** Story to Remember Rally

Feb. 6, 2022

Dinner: 1:00pm-2:30pm

Show: 3:00pm



**Hosted by: Priscilla Harrell and Sue Shepard**

Come join the group for matinee performance of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner." The romantic comedy-drama film was produced in 1967.

This well-known film is being taken to the stage by the Riverside Performing Arts Broadway cast. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy a three-course meal and professional production. Click on the link below for more details: <https://www.riversidedt.com/guess-whos-coming-to-dinner-2022> To accommodate the Riverside Center reservation requirements, we will need to submit payment and head count for NORVA'S group by Dec. 10, 2021.

*For those of you who remember film, this is a staging. The Plot: When Joanna Drayton, (Katharine Houghton, 1967), a free-thinking white woman, and black doctor John Prentice (Sidney Poitier, 1967) become engaged, they travel to San Francisco to meet her parents. Matt Drayton (Spencer Tracy, 1967) and his wife Christina (Katharine Hepburn, 1967) are wealthy liberals who must confront the latent racism the coming marriage arouses. Also attending the Draytons' dinner are Prentice's parents (Roy E. Glenn Sr., Beah Richards, 1967), who vehemently disapprove of the relationship.*



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John Bevis ..... 7-Nov  
Tracy Gifford..... 8-Nov  
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Chuck Walters..... 8-Nov  
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Alan Barbee ..... 17-Nov  
Greg Heuer ..... 17-Nov  
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Jane Quinn..... 20-Nov  
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Myrtle Bell ..... 29-Nov

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