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A New Year's Wish...

*Keep your spirits and determination unshaken, and you shall always walk the glory road.
With courage, faith, and great effort, you shall achieve everything you desire.*

*May your hair, your teeth, your face-lift, your abs, and your stocks not fall, and may your
blood pressure, your triglycerides, your cholesterol, your white blood count and your
mortgage interest never rise.*

*May you get a clean health bill from your dentist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your
cardiologist, your gastroenterologist, your urologist, and the I.R.S.*

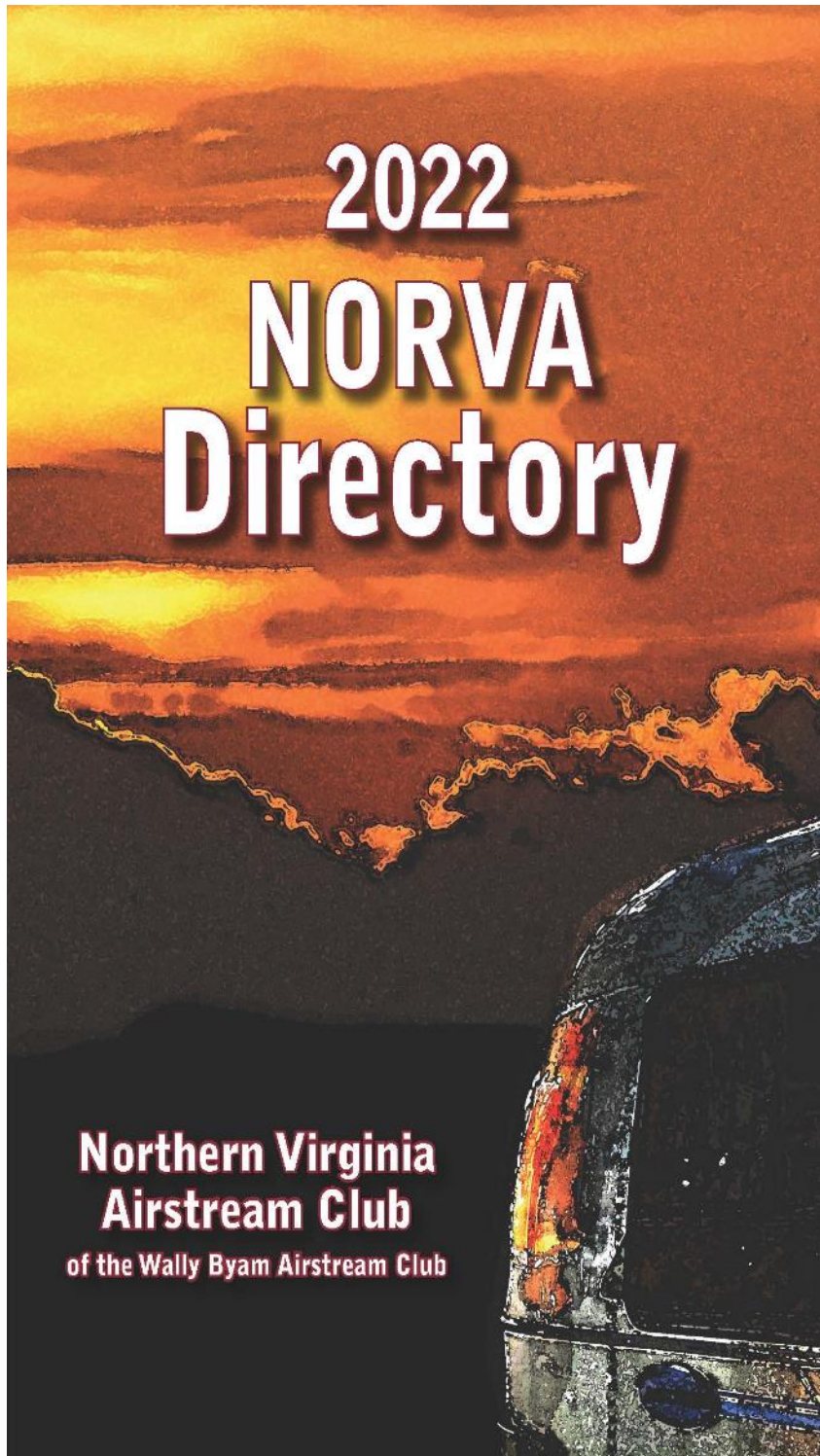
Wishing you the best in the New Year 2022!

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Membership News

from Lew Brodsky, Membership Director



Cover of the soon-to-be 2022 NORVA Directory

Arriving at your home's mailbox in February

The 2022 edition of the Club's annual membership directory arrives next month! Mailed to NORVA members, the colorful new publication is filled with information and photos. It lists all members officially on NORVA's roster as of Jan. 1, 2022. It provides contact information for every member, WBAC headquarters staff, and key NORVA, International, and Region 3 officers. Additionally, the booklet features an updated list of repair and customization shops for servicing your treasured Airstream, a directory of Airstream-only parks, travel tips, and much more.

And something new this year: Many members have said they would like two copies of the Directory—one to keep at home and another to have in the RV. The first copy is included as part of the 2022 Club dues you paid. A second copy can be purchased by sending a check for \$9.00 to cover printing and mailing.

To get two copies this year, make your check out to "NORVA Airstream Club" and mail it to:

Lew Brodsky, Directory Editor

6829 Ridgeway Drive, Springfield, VA 22150.

Your check must reach Lew by Jan. 22, so additional copies can be printed and included in the February distribution.



Speaking of Membership...

NORVA welcomes new members Brad and Janet Gaspard. They joined in October 2021. The Gaspard's home base is currently Arlington, Va., after living in Fairfax for over 30 years. They sold their house in March 2020, first planning to wander the world, then to buy a trailer to see America. Instead, the pandemic caused them to spend 2020 in a bubble with their two grown daughters, son-in-law, and granddaughter, in the roles of nanny and the handyman—not a bad way to spend the pandemic.



Janet grew up camping every summer in northwest Pennsylvania with her family's first trailer being a converted school bus. Brad is more of a tent guy and spent five months hiking the Appalachian Trail. After a bit of a wait, they took delivery of their 23-foot Globetrotter in late May 2021. Since then, they have put over 5,000 miles behind them traveling around the Northeast including a month in Maine. They landed back in Northern Virginia for a few weeks in September to welcome their new granddaughter.

Brad and Janet joined up with the club at Alumalina and asked the many questions that newbies have. We are thankful the club members patiently answered all their questions; Brad even got to replace his first rivet with guidance from Gerry Nagel!

After Alumalina 2021, the couple's adventures continued. "We headed south and left the trailer in Florida, then we returned to Virginia for the holidays," Brad explained. "Soon, we expect to get back on the road and head west, with Yellowstone as our destination in the spring!"



They plan to begin attending club rallies in the coming year after thoroughly enjoying Alumalina.



And a great big **WELCOME** to our new affiliate members...



Mary Ann Henderson, Kirk Demadaler and Finn



Lauren Wright



Justin and Sara Kohrs and their daughter Harper





President's Corner



NORVA members asked to vote in special election this month

Submitted by: President, Pete West

In mid-December, NORVA President Ronald Raymond, whose term of office began last September, informed the club's Executive Board he was resigning. He and his wife, Chris, decided to become WBAC members-at-large.

NORVA's Constitution provides for quickly filling a presidential void by directing that "the next ranking vice president shall succeed to that office."

(Article IV, Sect. 3). Because the position of 1st vice president is vacant the club's 2nd vice president, should move up to the position of President. I therefore have agreed to succeed to the office of president for the balance of the term.

Gerry Nagel, who is NORVA's immediate past president, formed a nominating committee to identify candidates to fill the positions of 1st and 2nd vice president.

Most of the duties of the two open positions have already been accomplished this year. The 1st VP, responsible for managing the club's rally schedule, will find a majority of NORVA's 2022 events have been set. The 2nd VP, whose principal job is to plan the club caravan, won't have to do that because my wife, Elizabeth, and I are leading NORVA's caravan to Maine in June.

In keeping with NORVA's Bylaws, the nominating committee "shall place in nomination one candidate for each office to be filled by election." All NORVA members eligible to vote in this special election should have received an e-mail announcing the names of the candidates. Shortly thereafter, an e-mail ballot was sent to each member-household eligible to vote (one household=one vote; Affiliate members cannot vote). Voting was accomplished by replying to the e-mail. A subsequent e-mail to all members announced the election results.

Congratulations and thank you to 1st VP, Sue Shepard, and 2nd VP Priscilla Harrell. This opened the position of Newsletter Editor (shared by Gary and Susan Shepard), in keeping with NORVA's Bylaws "Vacancies which occur in the offices of Newsletter Editor, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, Legislative Director, and Membership Director shall be filled by a majority vote of the Executive Board". The Executive Board has unanimously voted David Harrell to fill the position of Newsletter Editor.

Now that these officer positions have been filled, we can return to thinking about the upcoming rallies and caravans planned for 2022 and considering maintenance repairs and modification to your Airstream getting ready for the spring camping season.

One last note. To increase comradery and spirit within NORVA, we are currently securing a local printer to do some "quick and easy" on demand work for NORVA Events. We plan to offer a variety of club and rally t-shirts, ball caps and other swag. Keep an eye out for upcoming ordering options.

Holiday Rally 2021

Harbour Grill, Woodbridge, VA



Ed and Beth Jones hosted the event.

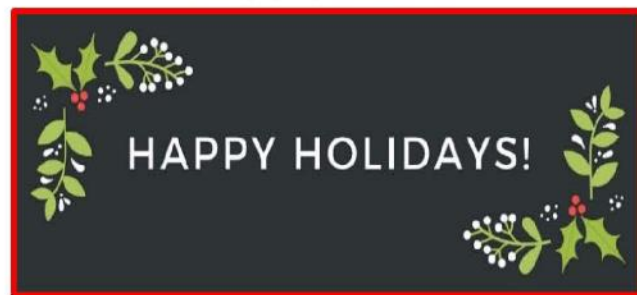
Thank you, Ed and Beth Jones, for hosting the 2021 Holiday Rally. The Harbour Grille, located on the waterfront of the Occoquan River, in Woodbridge, Va., was a beautiful location to celebrate the holiday with 20 NORVA members. The food was prepared to perfection and the company warmed hearts of many.



Beautifully crafted name cards.



Festive, scrumptious dessert.





Left to right: Sharon Haw and Barry Miller, Gerry Nagel, Peter and Elizabeth West, David and Priscilla Harrell, Doug and Susan Anderson, Cecil and Della Hoosier, Susan Shepard, Lew Brodsky, Beth and Ed Jones, Lois Hitchcock, Patsy Nagel, Bob Hitchcock holding personalized wooden trivets made by the Nagels.



Lois and Bob Hitchcock



Priscilla and David Harrell



Pete and Elizabeth West



Airstream Trailer Cookies made by Sue Shepard



Barry Miller and Sharon Haw



Submitted by: Randy Rhinehart



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January Anniversaries:

Stephen and Debra Kaczmar 2
Bob and Wendy Nickle 5
Jim and Suzi Russell 7
Rick and Kathie Petry 10
Chuck and Sally Walters 18
Larry and Sun Riley 21
Jim and Janeene Rider 26

January Birthdays:

Brian Daly 3
Sawaya Lekoshere 4
Della Hoosier 8
Norma Colby 10
Jim Russell 15
Rachael Plymale 18
Patsy Nagel 21



**HELPFUL
HINTS**

"Treat people the way
you want to be treated.
Talk to people the way
you want to be talked to.
Respect is Earned,
Not given"



Don't miss out!!! Join us for these upcoming events....

Wild, Wonderful, Winter

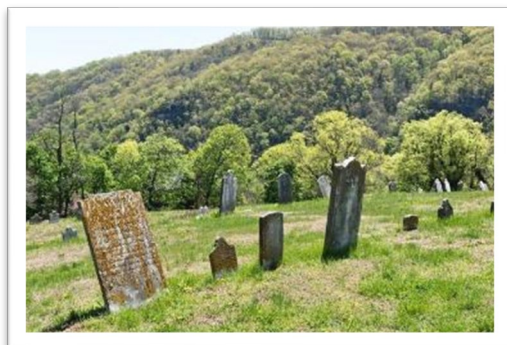
West Virginia Rally

HARPERS FERRY, W.Va., Rally Host Sue Shepard

January 22, 2022

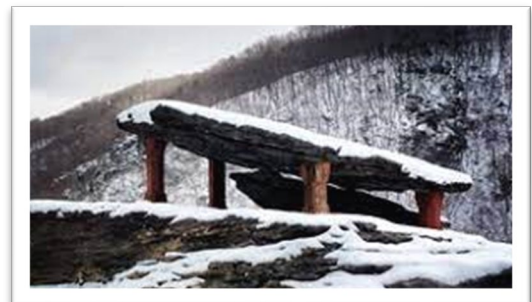
Bundle up in your warm winter gear and head to Harpers Ferry, W.Va., for some never to be forgotten sights. We will start the day at the train station and make a day of it. Plans are still being finalized with the National Park Tour Guide, but we plan to stop at the following exhibits:

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 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 Thomas Jefferson, this landmark will enthrall its visitors with its wondrous rock formations. Thomas Jefferson stood on this rock in 1783.





Roman Catholic Historic Church: "You'll be dazzled by the amazing architecture and the sweeping views will take your breath away."

The Appalachian 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.



We will warm up at the end of the tour/hike with all you can eat Red Beef Chili, White Chicken Chili and Cornbread.

Bad Weather Date is Jan. 29, 2022.



Wild, Wonderful, Winter in West Virginia

Non-camping Rally

Date: Jan. 22, 2022 (Weather Date: Jan. 29, 2022)

Time: 12:30 p.m. (Please eat lunch before you arrive. We will have a chili dinner after the presentation and tour) We will meet at the Harpers Ferry Train Station at: **12:30 p.m.**

Cost: \$20 per person Feel free to call Sue if you have any questions: **304-261-7360**

Please send your coupon and payment to:

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

Name(s): of those attending:

Email:

COUPON and PAYMENT DUE by: Jan. 15, 2022

**If there is a change due to weather, I will send an email no later than
9:00 a.m. on Jan. 22, 2022**

NORVA Maine Coast Caravan

July 12 – 22, 2022

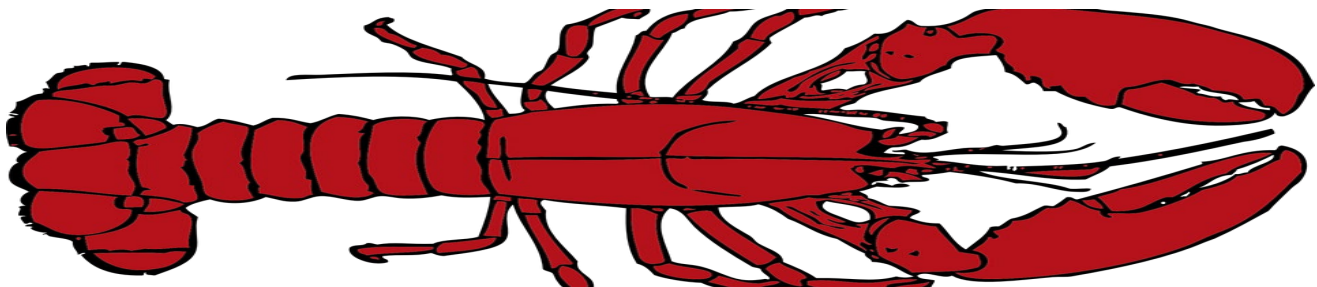
Please join us for an event-filled caravan to the scenic Searsport/Camden area of the Maine seacoast. ***You won't soon forget this one!!!***



Caravan Leaders: Pete and Elizabeth West



We have planned a three-day trip up to Maine. We will begin the caravan at Promised Land State Park, located in the Poconos, Greentown, Pa. Then, we travel to Sturbridge Village, Mass., touring the 1800's Shaker Village. We'll stop for a quick visit at the **L.L. Bean** flagship store as we pass through Freeport, Maine. Next, we will make our way to Searsport Shores Campground, Searsport, Maine, located about 150 feet from Penobscot Bay. Using the Searsport Campground as our base for six days, we will take scheduled trips up and down the Maine coast in pursuit of the perfect lobster and clam chowder. Once the caravan is over, interested campers may then caravan with us 135 miles to the WBCCI International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine, or return home.





Searsport Shores Bayside Campground on the Penobscot Bay

The following events are included in the itinerary:

- A day trip to the Owls Head Transportation Museum and lighthouse, the fishing village of Tenants Harbor, and Port Clyde.
- A day trip to Camden and Rockport harbors, and a 40-mile view from the top of Mt. Battie.
- A four-hour sailing trip on a 60' sloop/schooner in the Penobscot Bay (see note below).
- A day trip to the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland to see the Andrew Wythe collection and eat lobster rolls by the lighthouse museum.
- A day trip to Fort Knox (1845) and the Bucksport Bridge Observation tower (420' – 360-degree view of Verona Island).
- A day trip to the Schoodic National Seashore Park, the beautiful but lesser-known part of the Acadia National Park.
- A day trip to Castine, Maine – A beautiful 1800s seaport village occupied by four different countries from 1750 to 1820. We will visit a fine museum, the home of the Maine Maritime Academy and an 1812 British earthen fort.
- The Penobscot Marine Museum in historic Searsport (as time allows).

Here are some additional details:

Utility Services: The Searsport Campground provides electricity and water hookups. They also have a honey wagon – you get one free pump-out during the week, and they have a dump station to use when you leave.

Pets: The Searsport Campground allows pets on leash. It does not allow pets to be left in campers during the day while we are out sightseeing. Sturbridge Village does not allow pets and leaving pets in cars in the summer is not a good idea.

Sailing Trip: The sailing trip will be on the beautiful Penobscot Bay and is usually not a choppy ride. The sailing sloop holds a maximum of 22 persons. Since everyone can not fit on one trip, we will charge separately for the sailing and make reservations for the first 22 that register to sail. The cost is \$80/person to be added above the kitty fee.



Sailing Sloop



Young's Lobster Pond

Cancellations: If you must cancel your reservation between Feb. 1 and June 1, 2022. The cancellation fee may be \$100.00 if your spot cannot be filled by another Airstreamer.

Rally Fee: \$2000.00 for two persons, \$1,500.00 for singles.

Deposit: \$500 due Jan. 31, 2022.

Attendees will be registered in the order of deposit received. Anyone not making

the first 15 registrants may contact the campsites directly, make their reservations, and attend the Maine day trips at their own expense. We will develop a waiting list for those who sign up past the first 15.

Coupon: Please fill out the attached coupon and return it with your \$500.00 deposit. Reservations are first come – first reserved.



**NORVA's 2022 MAINE COAST CARAVAN
COUPON**

Number of persons attending: _____ Big Red Number: _____

Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Mobile Number: _____

\$500.00 Deposit Due by: January 31, 2022 (\$2000.00 couple or \$1500.00 single)

Sailing trip: \$80.00 per person. Please include with your deposit.

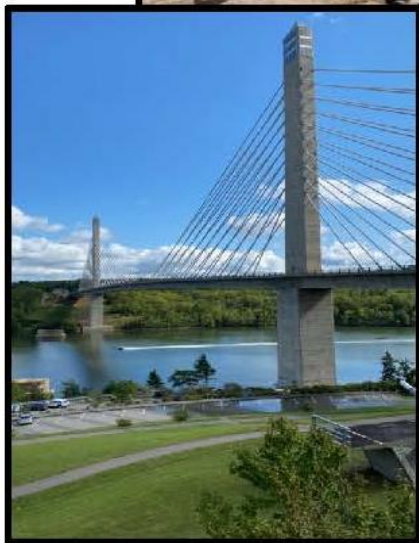
Amount Enclosed: _____ Please mail coupon and payment to:

Peter West, 36645 Jeb Stuart Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Phone: 540-270-0200 Email: pwest8@comcast.net



Schoodic Seashore National Park



Bucksport Bridge Observation Tower



Sturbridge Village



65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB
★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★
★ July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME ★
REGISTRATION

AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg

#ACIRALLY2022

RALLY FEES – \$435 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$130 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 bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

REGISTRATIONS – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the rally are entered into a prize drawing. Over \$2,000 in gift certificates for parts and service will 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 2022. 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 8:00 pm may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests received by May 28th, 2022, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 29th, 2022, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 9th, 2022. *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 20th. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2022. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at rally@airstreamclub.org for arrival date.

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to airstreamclub.org/Fryeburg, 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.

65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY
July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME

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 (\$)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Yes
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$ 435.00	\$	Vintage	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$130.00	\$	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		Intra-Club:	
			GRAND TOTAL:	\$		

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

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



NORVA Calendar of Events for 2022

January 22, 2022- Wild, Wonderful West Virginia (Non-camping) Rally, Harper's Ferry, W.Va.-
POC: Susan Shepard

February 6, 2022- A LOVE Story to Remember (Non-camping) Rally. Enjoy a Sunday afternoon dinner theater performance of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" at the Riverside Center for the Performing Arts, Fredericksburg, Va.- *POC: Priscilla Harrell and Susan Shepard*

March 13, 2022- New Members Luncheon Rally, Location TBD- *POC: Tom Carmichael*

April 22-24, 2022- Maintenance Rally, Doswell, Va.- *POC: Tom Carmichael*

May 12-15, 2022- Silver in the Streets, Abingdon, Va.- *POC: Virginia Airstream Club 109* (Spots will open to other clubs on March 15, 2022)

June 10-12, 2022- Outlander Rally, Luray, Va.- *POC: Doug and Gail Perkins*

July 12-21, 2022- Maine Coast Caravan. Location- Multiple coastal spots in Maine-
POC: Pete and Elizabeth West

July 22-29, 2022- International Rally, Fryeburg, Maine

August 7-13, 2022- Galax, Va.- Region 3

September 23-25, 2022- Commonwealth Rally. Waynesboro, Va.- 340N Campground-
POC: Virginia Airstream Club 109

October 19-23, 2022- Alumalina Buddy Rally, Marion, N.C.-
POC: John Leake, Palmetto State Airstream Club

November 3-6, 2022- Urbana Oyster Festival, Urbana, Va.-
POC: Frank Munoz, Tidewater Airstream Club

December ??, 2022- Holiday Rally, Location TBD, *POC?*

Let's go...





A SLICE of NORVA History

NORVA NEWS

Happy New Year!

NORTHERN VIRGINIA UNIT, WBOCI
January 1972

Thalia Kelsey 893-5432
Corresponding Secretary

FREE SEZ - The three Virginia units - NORVA, Virginia, and Tidewater - and MAU have formed the Virginia WBOCI Legislative Council to provide a means of responding quickly to legislative/regulatory activity in the State which may affect travel trailers and to speak on such activities for all Virginia Airstreamers. The first problem facing the Council, for example, is the imposition of the Virginia Sanitary Code for public campgrounds on private landowners who may occasionally permit Airstream units and other trailer clubs to use their property for a weekend rally. (This particular tid-bit came to light after the Hobby Horse Hill Rally last September on Don Albert's farm.) JOE JAMES (703-837-1067) and JACK SMITH (703-327-6767) are NORVA's representatives on the Council; please call them if you learn of any such legislative or regulatory activity (proposed or already in effect) which you think the Council should know about. This is your Council and it needs your help if it is to operate effectively!

JANUARY SOCIAL - Pot-luck supper and game night on Saturday night, 15 January, in The Crystal House Party Room, 1900 S. Eads St., Arlington. DIRECTIONS: Follow the map to Crystal House. Upon entering the lobby, proceed past the passenger elevators and turn left to the Freight Elevator. There will be a sign directing you to the Party Room. Take the Freight Elevator and push the (R) (roof) button. COVER CHARGES: 50 cents per person. SOCIAL HOUR: 6-7 P.M., BYOB.....set-ups will be provided. POT-LOCK: Bring a dish to serve at least 12 people (we are expecting quite a few guests!).* Ladies - put your name on the dish you bring, so that it may be judged in the Cook-of-the-Month contest. Bring your own place settings; coffee, tea and Sanka will be provided for supper. Hostess VIRGINIA COURTNEY suggests that the men drop their wives off under the portico of the apartment building with the food and dishes, and then park their cars.

*The Virginia and Tidewater unit representatives on the Virginia WBOCI Legislative Council, with their families, are being invited to join us for the evening. Hopefully, they will be having their first organizational meeting in the afternoon, and this will be a perfect opportunity to become acquainted with them and to be gracious hosts as well.

MISPLACED TREASURES - The Unit's 30-cup coffee maker. It was last used at the Kin-sale Rally in July. Please call GENEY HETZLER (451-6749) if you know where it is.

AIRSTREAM WANTED - W. R. MILLER, in the Falls Church area (533-1645) is interested in buying a used 24', 26', or 28' Airstream. If you know of one, call Mr. Miller.

Where are you going this summer? Tourist Class to Canada? Europe? The Far East? No.....we're going First Class on NORVA's V.I.P. Caravan!

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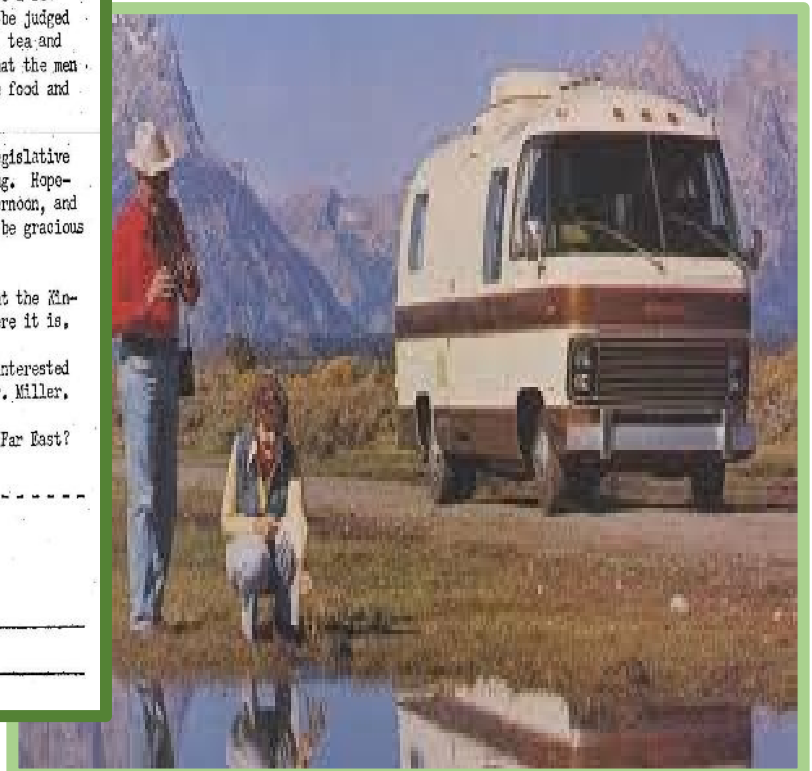
ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM for the Teen Queen Reception, 13 February 1972

MAIL TO: MILDRED KEMP, 205 Poplar Drive, Falls Church, VA 22046

WE'LL BE THERE! NAME _____

WBOCI # _____ # ADULTS _____ # CHILDREN _____ WE'LL HELP WITH _____

50 Years Ago



The Year of the ARGOSY!

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CHRISTMAS SOCIAL - Good food, fun and fellowship were the order of the evening when 53 members and guests of NORVA gathered at the American Legion Hall in Springfield on 5 December for the big Christmas party. New members on their first "rally" were ANDY & BARBARA DEMNISKY and FITZ & ELAINE FITZGERALD. We were happy to welcome HUGO & MARY IACONE as our guests. Missed was LILY JONES, down with the flu, but we were glad to see MIDGE McLAUGHLIN out and around again, limping but without her crutches. After the social hour, the Legion chefs produced a huge roast of beef, with all the trimmings, which the hungry airstreamers proceeded to demolish with gusto. The beautiful table decorations which Hostess ROSEMARY BERGSTEDT had created became the door prizes for the lucky ones and then HUTCH HEITZLER led the singing of Christmas carols. At one point, interservice rivalry prevailed and the strains of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine songs could be heard along with "Jingle Bells" and "White Christmas". Our thanks to Rosemary for a cool party.

FROSBITE P.S. - HENRY DRINKEL reports that the donation made to the Providence Center for Exceptional Children in Annapolis after the Frosbite Rally was to be given to the children to buy gifts, because it would be so much fun for them....they are always receiving, but never can give.

PERISCOPE - Now that you've finished winterizing your rig, start planning to de-winterize it for the Crocus Rally at Ball Run Regional Park, 17-19 March. Big doings are coming up for this 1972 "kick-off" rally....don't miss 'em!

HELP WANTED - Young ladies, 17-19 years old, to enjoy lots of fun, excitement and good times as Teen Queen candidates for the coveted title of Miss NORVA Virginia 1972, with a chance to compete for the National Teen Queen crown at the 15th International Rally at Louisville. Apply to INGA GANAWAY by phone (881-4989) or by letter (1708 Lorne Drive, Rockville, MD 20852) for information and then come to the big reception to be held for you on 13 February from 2-5 P.M. in the Falls Church Community Center. Full details in the February NORVA NEWS.

WATCH FOR AND WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

#3807	BUDLONG, MARION, 2232 Charleston Pl., W. Hyattsville, MD 20783	422-8677
	HALL, BETTE	
#	DEMNISKY, ANDY & BARBARA, 6113 Pinto Pl., Springfield, VA 22150	971-9466
#	FITZGERALD, ISAIAN (Fitz) & ELAINE, 3804 Lakota Rd., Alexandria, VA 22303	765-3133
#12543	ZBOLA, LEO & MARJORIE, 4522 Twinbrook Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030	978-9662

ALONG THE HIGHWAY - HUTCH & JIMMY HEITZLER, with HAZANNE, traveled to New Jersey for Thanksgiving....MAX & MIDGE McLAUGHLIN slipped and slid through a blizzard on the way home from Richmond, Indiana. At one point on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, they were being escorted by no less than seven snowplows!....Florida-bound families that we know about include the BERGSTEDTS, the DOLLARDS, the SCHUMACHERS, and the JONESSES....The CHELSEYSTERS, the PASCOS, and the WALLISES are planning to attend the Mardi Gras Rally....ED & DORIS HOLLES want to thank their many friends for the cards and good wishes sent during Doris' recent illness. It's good news to know that they planned to spend Christmas with their children....Word comes from the LEACHES and the STEVENSES that they are reveling in the Mesa, AZ sunshine....The TABARLY family off to Ottawa, Ontario, to visit relatives for the Christmas holidays....JOHN & LOIS WILLIAMS have sold their house in Arlington. After the first of the year, their address will be: c/o NATO, P. O. Box 1418, Sarasota, FL 33578

11th-HOUR BULLETIN FROM MAX McLAUGHLIN - Don't miss the 1972 NORVA RED BARON RALLYanother NORVA first!!!

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HINTS & KINKS BY MAC McDONALD

Mention of a specific product or service is for the convenience of NORVA members only with a NORVA endorsement neither intended nor implied. Send your Hints & Kinks ideas or recipes to Mac and Eileen McDonald, 8521 Raleigh Avenue, Annandale, VA 22003, or telephone 280-1097.

PROTECT YOUR TRAILER TIRES - Most NORVA members are carefully cleaning and storing their recreational equipment to insure that it stays in proper condition for next season. The Tire Industry Safety Council suggests the same careful storage of recreational vehicle tires for the same reason: a head start on a trouble-free Spring and Summer. The Council offers these tips on tire storage to recreational vehicle owners:

1. Remove the wheels from the vehicle, thus taking the weight off the tires.
2. Reduce the air pressure to 10 pounds.
3. Clean tires and remove bits of glass, etc., from the tread. Store the tires in a cool, dry place away from the sun and electrical equipment. (Ozone produced by electric motors tends to cause rubber deterioration.)
4. If wheel removal isn't feasible, the vehicle should be placed on blocks or jacks to take the weight off the tires, and the tires then deflated to 10 pounds pressure.

In preparing my own trailer, I merely jacked up each side of the trailer and placed stabilizing "stack jacks" under each axle and as near to the brake assembly as possible, using wooden pads to keep the stack jack frames from sinking into the ground. This whole operation, including deflating the tires, took only 30 minutes.

Those who followed the suggestion in the August, 1971, H&K and obtained a small inexpensive spark plug tire pump can use it for re-inflating the trailer tires when needed. Otherwise, the wheels and tires can be taken to a service station next Spring for inflation to the correct pressure. (Don't try to pump up those tires manually....we don't want to lose any NORVA members!) Refer to your Owner's Manual for proper trailer jacking points to use and the correct tire inflation pressure for your trailer.

STREAM GALLEY RECIPE BY EILEEN

This dish was enjoyed at our Dogwood Rally:

Oriental Chicken & Rice from the recipe file of ELIZABETH CADIE

2 chicken breasts	1/4 tsp. salt
4 chicken thighs	1/8 tsp. white pepper
2 1/2 oz. sliced mushrooms	1 8-oz. package Chicken Rice-A-Roni
1 small onion	1 can water chestnuts (optional)

Cover chicken with water; add onion, salt and pepper; cook 'til tender. Remove the chicken and cut into small pieces. Cook Chicken Rice-A-Roni as directed on the package, substituting 3/4 cup chicken broth for 3/4 cup water. When Rice-A-Roni is ready, add chicken, mushrooms and chestnuts (which you slice very thin) and toss with a fork 'til mixed. Note: If you like it more moist, add a little chicken broth before serving.

孔夫子說了: 很好吃食

(Interpretation: Confucius said, "Very good food!")



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