

The Road Awaits

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[Official Tally from Jackson Center - March '23](#)

**34 Regular Mbrs.
12 Affiliate Mbrs.**

Virtual Board Meeting

March 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm

This will be an audioconference.

Dial in Number (720) 527-5912

Access Code 5422626

Agenda items:

Meeting Minutes Review

Financial Report

Old Business:

- 1 Update on scheduled rallies:
- 2 Update on SofVA on the ACI Website
- 3 YOUR contributions, suggestions, wishes

MORE details to the Board soon.

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President's Corner

Spirit of Virginia Airstream Club - The Fun Group

March 2023 President's Letter

Hello all,

Christine tells us there are a few spots open for the Galax Fiddlers Convention. This is one of the most "fun" event The Fun Group does. You don't have to stay all week, but don't miss the first night of performances when the youngsters play - Awsome!

As you DE-winterize remember to change the positions of the valves on the Water Heater. Each year we see comments from people wondering why they can't get hot water in the spring. (Don't ask me why this issue is mentioned by ME!) It's also time to replace the water filters you used all last year, eh? Torque the lug nuts, check tire pressures, test your lights, verify that your brakes are working as they should and de-winterize the on-board systems.

Below is a link to our JotForm where you can indicate which events you will be attending. For the camping events, please reach out directly to the campgrounds to make your reservations.

<https://form.jotform.com/230326070189149>

Lisa and I are so very ready to start our time on the road for this year and hope that you are too.

- *President Bob Sachs* — BRN 6384

FuturePlanning

An Overview of Fun, Fellowship, and Learning

March 18 - Pg. 4

St. Patrick's Day Lunch—1:00 PM—
O'Briens Irish Pub—380 Broadview Ave,
Warrenton, VA 20186

March 29-April 2 - Pg.5

Region 3 Rally - Ocean Lakes - Myrtle
Beach, SC - SOLD OUT! 190 Units.

April 21-23

NORVA Breakout Maintenance Rally -
Meadow Event Park, Doswell VA —
POC: Barry Miller and Sharon Haw

[Hot Link to NORVA information](#)

May 4-7 - Pg. 6

Cinco De Mayo Rally - Fort Valley Ranch

May 18-21

Silver in the Streets Rally - Abingdon,
VA - Virginia Airstream Club—Members
and Affiliates can now register now.

Registration is exclusive for members
only through February 15, 2023.

Registration will open up to all
Airstreamer's on February 16!

June 24-30-SoldOut

International Rally - Rock Springs, WY

August 6-13- Pg 7

Galax Fiddlers Rally - Cool Breeze CG

September 21-24 - Pg 8

Commonwealth State Rally - Endless
Caverns - New Market, VA

March 18

St. Patrick's Day Lunch – 1:00 PM

Bob & Lisa Sachs hosting

O'Briens Irish Pub

380 Broadview Ave, Warrenton, VA 20186

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(540) 359-6937

This is our 1Q pre-camping season luncheon (a change of pace from our typical Valentine's Day Luncheon. Come and meet new club members and catch up on the doings of your old friends.

[O'Brien's Home \(obriensirishpubva.com\)](http://obriensirishpubva.com) pub website

Note: vegetarian options are limited to Impossible Burger, soup and salad. But I imagine the chef might modify some other menu items to comply to your needs. You might give them a call if you have concerns.



Sunday - Thursday: 11am to 10pm
Friday - Saturday: 11am to 2am

Founded in 2021, O'Brien's is a refreshingly unique Irish Pub in Warrenton, VA. Come on by, grab a delicious drink, a bite to eat and get the quality time with your friends that you deserve.

Region 3 Rally – Silver On The Sands, Take #2

March 29 - April 2, 2023

First Mate Joe Baum and I are excited about hosting our first Region 3 rally at Ocean Lakes Family Campground in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. You will love the proximity to the onsite Recreation Center building where most of the planned rally activities will take place and also to the beach.



W.B.C.C.I REGION 3
SILVER ON THE SANDS
TAKE TWO-2023

There will be live entertainment, vendor booths, seminars of many types, happy hours, of course meals and opportunities for day trips to many great restaurants, nearby gardens, shops, golf courses, the beach, and much more.

This year, the ACI Region 3 Board selected The Shepherd's Table as our local charity. This great charity in Conway, SC, provides lunch and dinner - five days a week, monthly fresh boxes of fruits and vegetables, and a homeless pantry featuring food with easy-open 'pop-tops' for those in need in the Myrtle Beach area.

The rally was sold out long before the registration deadline. Never hesitate these days. More and more rallies are filled within days of the announcements.

Christine Baum, #257 & #4814 - Region 3 President

Cinco De Mayo Rally – May 4-7

Fort Valley Ranch - Bob & Lisa Sachs hosting

299 S. Fort Valley Rd., Fort Valley, VA 22652

38.75372, -78.51314



(540) 933-6633



Fort
Valley
Ranch

Back by popular demand, we'll rally at Fort Valley in our lovely Shenandoah Valley. This time, leave your Stetsons at home and bring your Sombreros and Serapes, muchachas & muchachos (is that enough cultural appropriation for one sentence?)!! Hiking and horseback riding plus the usual fun and feasting.

More Information to follow. Minimal rally fee.

Horseback riding is your option and at your expense.

[87th Old Fiddlers Convention Rally – Aug 6-13](#)

We camp at Cool Breeze Campground - Full Hook Ups

YOU make your camping reservation yourself, AND Do It Now!

2330 Edmonds Rd, Galax, VA 24333-4170 - (276) 236-0300



87th Annual Old Fiddlers Convention

Our own Joe and Christine Baum are hosting the gang for this marvelous event. Make plans to attend now by reserving a camping spot at Cool Breeze directly.

More Information to follow. Minimal rally fee = pay on site.

Addmission to the Convention is in addition to the Rally Fee. The prices vary by day of the week. See Website here: <https://www.oldfiddlersconvention.com/tickets.htm>

Bring lawn chairs, usually one for the Convention which you leave there all week, and one for the Campground to enjoy the nightly entertainment.



COMMONWEALTH RALLY

Endless Caverns RV Resort - September 21-24, 2023

The next **joint rally of All Four Virginia Airstream Clubs** will be held at Endless Caverns RV Resort located at 1800 Endless Caverns Road, New Market, Virginia 22844. <https://endlesscaverns.com>
The rally will take place Thursday through Sunday, **September 21 through 24, 2023.**



Campsite Daily Rate: \$42 ++

Works out to \$50.53 per day when taxes and fees are included. All sites have Full Hookups.

Please BOOK NOW to lock in your preferred campsite and special daily rate.

We will be in Section E (Green Section). <https://endlesscaverns.com/campground-map/>

Prefer a pull-through to a back-in campsite? No problem, we negotiated the same rate for all sites.

A one-night deposit is required to reserve your campsite. The rate will be honored for stays from September 19 to September 26, 2023 (up to 2 days before and up to 2 days after the rally).

Due to the unique topography of this mountainside campground, please arrive to park your airstream at the campsite during daylight hours. Note the actual campsites are terraced and therefore reasonably flat, so just your usual leveling blocks will be needed if at all. We have reserved only 60 campsites. Once the 60 spots are taken, we will create a waiting list. Registration deadline is August 12, 2023. Most rally group events will be held at the campground's rec center building which has plenty of parking.

To Book your Campsite, please call

Lisa Mannon, Regional Sales Manager. Telephone Number: **(443) 664-3375**

Promotion Code: **Northern Virginia Airstream Club September 2023**

Please feel free to leave a voicemail message for Lisa Mannon. She is prompt at returning phone calls during business hours.

Rally Fee: To Be Determined. We will announce the Rally Fee payable to NORVA, at a date closer to the event when we are able to finalize the cost of food and catering services. Additional rally questions, please contact **NORVA First VP, Priscilla Harrell** at pris.harrell@gmail.com

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I bought this one from our private Land's End Store last year, and I ****love**** it!

You can buy nearly anything in the Land's End catalog and have it personalized with the Spirit of Virginia Airstream Club logo. You can even change the logo colors at no extra charge. Add your logo to anything for \$6.95.

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ITEM	QTY	PRICE
 Men's Waterproof Packable Windbreaker Jacket Item# 508792CX6 Size: XXL Color: COMPASS RED	Qty: 1	\$62.97
Logo Logo ID: Spirit of Virginia * Camper Location: Chest Left Side <small>Please allow additional time for logo application.</small>	Qty: 1	\$6.95