

NORVA NEWS

April 2023



Orientation Brew with Lew



Membership Director Lew Brodsky presenting at the NORVA Orientation Luncheon, to Welcome New Members. The event was held at the Lost Rhino Brewery in Ashburn, Virginia on March 18, 2023. Good People, Good Food and Beer, Good Fun and we learned a lot!

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Important Notes:

1. **June 2 – 4, River Rally, very popular, we even had to request additional sites from the campground, very few sites left, please reserve your campsite ASAP.**
2. Sept 21-24 Commonwealth Rally, NORVA is hosting this year. Please reserve your campsite, please do not wait, demand is strong.

NORVA Rally to Welcome New Members- March Rally Report

Written by Priscilla Harrell

Photos by David and Priscilla Harrell, Gail Perkins, Norma Colby, and Tom Carmichael

Forty individuals signed up for the Rally to Welcome New Members, held on Saturday March 18, in The Lost Rhino Brewery in Ashburn, Virginia. A new member is someone who joined NORVA in 2022 or YTD 2023. There was a meet and greet followed by a catered luncheon. After lunch, NORVA Membership Director Lew Brodsky gave a seminar orientation for new members. He covered the International Club, our Regions, Commonwealth, and Local Club information, Caravans, Rallies, and the importance of safety and equipment checklists. The orientation was in depth with lots of tips and important information and it was very interactive. After orientation, we celebrated with two "Welcome to NORVA" cakes and we had a door prize raffle.



Meet and Greet, then buffet lunch of "make your own" Tacos with flour tortillas, pork carnitas, pico de gallo, jalapeños, and crispy slaw. There was also black bean salad, BBQ wings, and Bavarian pretzel bites with queso. We are so excited to see so many new faces!!



New Members Steven and Sheila Holt of Lorton VA, joined June 2022, and have been active members ever since!! So Awesome!!



New Members Don and Peggy Eckerman of Springfield VA, joined NORVA in September 2022



Membership Director Lew Brodsky making his awesome orientation presentation. Folks, what is tongue weight?



First VP Priscilla Harrell welcoming the audience. Since she was officially representing President Gerry Nagel who was out of town, she could not do her song and dance routine. Ha Ha. Well maybe next year...



Important info for airstream members. The audience is paying close attention



These 2 are the best of friends but in this picture it looks like Lew Brodsky (left) is about to send Past President Tom Carmichael (right) to the principal's office. Lew's facial expression is priceless. Completely unrelated side note: Tom got lost coming to the Lost Rhino Brewery.



Norma and Eric Colby always ready to volunteer to help at Club events. They are shown here sitting with us officers in the back of the room.



"New Members" Kurt and Corey Langenwalter joined NORVA in March 2022 and have been active in the club ever since!! So Awesome!!



Second VP Bob Nickel discussing NORVA caravans. NORVA does an annual caravan for members. Not many local clubs have their own caravans as an additional benefit.



Secretary Gail Perkins with husband Doug Perkins make a compelling pitch to those who might want to come to the River Rally.



New Members Michael and Lara Blackin of Leesburg VA, joined NORVA in March 2023



New Members Marcus and Kelley McKinley of Ashburn VA, joined NORVA in March 2023



New Members Jeffrey and Barbara Kohler of Centreville VA, joined NORVA September 2022



New Member Lisa Bryan of Reston VA, joined NORVA in October 2022



Guests Richard and Kathy Brinker, Big Red Number (BRN) 2472, who joined us for orientation, welcomed warmly and invited to join our fun celebration. Kathy is admiring a non-breakable flamingo serving plate purchased by NORVA for the raffle.



The Raffle Theme is Airstream Flamingo

New Member Raffle, with super cool prizes coming from Airstream of Virginia, NORVA Club, as well as NORVA member donations. The raffle was a big success.



New Members Todd and Colleen Heron of Manassas VA. Joined NORVA July 2022



Fellow NORVA members becoming good friends: Paula Burger with Priscilla Harrell



From the Newsletter Editor's Desk "Dave's World":

In next month's newsletter, we will cover the April 21-23 NORVA Maintenance Rally and the March 29-April 2, WBCCI Region 3 Myrtle Beach Rally "Silver in the Sands Take Two" - NORVA Report, to give you a glimpse of what is in store in next month's issue: Picture of our campground in Myrtle Beach: Yes there is Silver in them Sands....

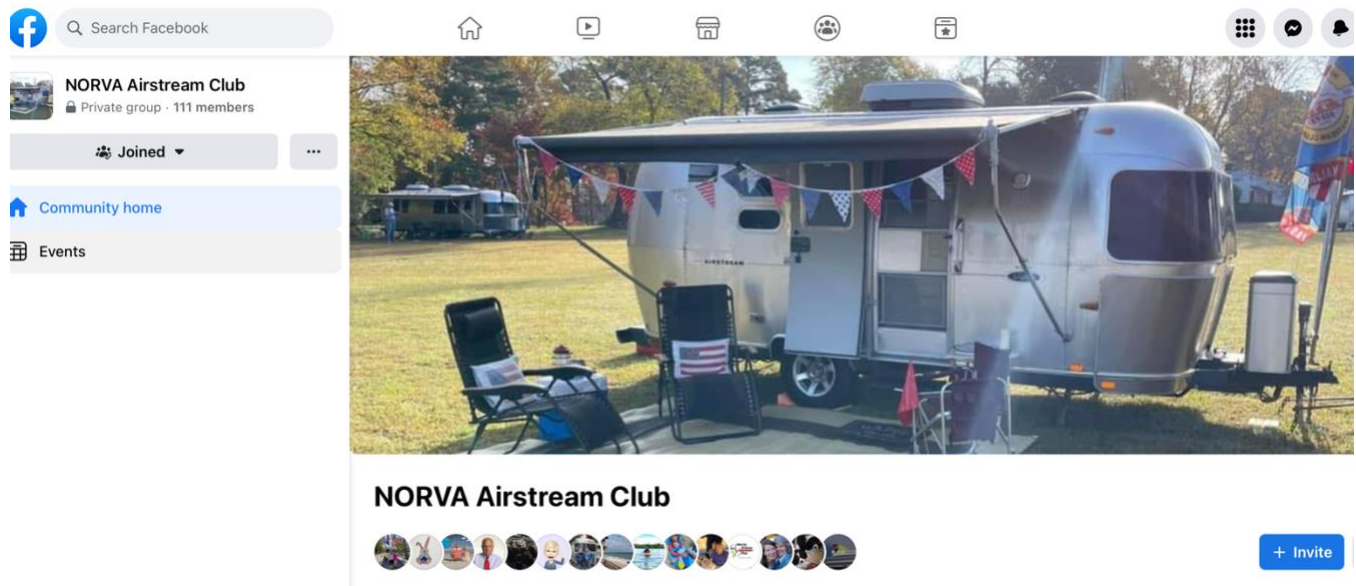
Drone Picture by David Harrell 3/31/23 Ocean Lakes Family Campground, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina





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NORVA CALENDAR - UPCOMING EVENTS:

Don't miss out, please **SIGN UP** or **SAVE THE DATES** Newly added dates and info shown in Green Te

April 21-23, 2023: **NORVA MAINTENANCE RALLY**

For those who registered, we will see you at the Rally

The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, Virginia

POC: Barry Miller and Sharon Haw

May 4-7, 2023 **Cinco De Mayo Rally**, Fort Valley Ranch, Virginia

POC Bob Sachs, Hosted by the Spirit of Virginia Club

Contact the campground directly to make reservations. Mention Spirit of Virginia Rally

Campground info: 540-933-6633. fortvalleyranch@gmail.com

June 2-4, 2023 **NORVA RIVER RALLY**

Spacious Skies Campground, formerly known as KOA Luray. Luray, Virginia

All 20 campsites NORVA reserved, are already taken at this time. We persuaded the campground to open a few more sites for us, first come first served, at our special discounted rate. Please book your campsite directly with the campground ASAP.

POC: Doug and Gail Perkins

June 8–23, 2023 **NORVA CARAVAN** from Ohio (near Jackson Center) to Rocksprings, Wyoming

POC: Bob and Wendy Nickel.

This caravan is full. Waitlist available

June 23-July 1, 2023 **WBCCI International** Rockspring, Wyoming

[WBCCI International Rally 2023 Signup Link](#)

Full hookups registration is full. Waitlist available

August 6-12, 2023 **Old Fidler's Convention**, Galax, Virginia

You can make your campground reservations now

<https://airstreamclub.org/galax-old-fiddlers-rally>

September 21–24, 2023 NORVA will be hosting the **2023 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH RALLY**

Location: Endless Caverns RV Resort – **FLYER is in this newsletter** – please reserve campsite

POC: Priscilla Harrell pris.harrell@gmail.com

We are excited about the early and strong demand, if you have not yet made your reservation, please do so as soon as possible.

October 19-22, 2023 **Alumalina 2023** Marion, North Carolina

Hosted by the Piedmont State Airstream Club

Save the Date



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE YEAR (Continued)

November 3-6, 2023 Urbanna Oyster Festival 2023, Urbanna, Virginia

Hosted by the Tidewater Club **Registration is Open**

<https://airstreamclub.org/urbanna-oyster-festival-rally>

November 9 – 12, Grand Finale Rally, Rodanthe, North Carolina,

Save the date. Hosted by the Spirit of Virginia Club

December 2023 NORVA Holiday Party

Date to be announced

-----End of Upcoming Events Section -----

The NORVA Funnies



David Harrell, NORVA Newsletter Editor and Priscilla Harrell NORVA First Veep, clearly new to this whole photo booth concept. Priscilla asked Dave to behave himself and to please pose with a serious facial expression. Yup, it is serious alright... Picture taken at the WBCCI Region 3 Rally in Myrtle Beach, March 29 – April 2

-----End of the NORVA Funnies Section -----

Do you have a NORVA Funny to share? Please send to NorvaNews@gmail.com



NORVA RIVER RALLY 2023

June 2,3,4
Luray, VA



Corn Hole



Wine Tasting



Gatherings: Happy Hour,
Food, and Games



Dog Events

For Reservations Contact Kristine at (540) 743-7222
Doug and Gail Perkins Rally Hosts Ph# (540) 847-4480
gailprn@verizon.net

Rally Fees: \$15 Per Adult
Collected at the Rally

We will have full access to the building, picnic tables, and the huge open space area surrounding the building for our activities.

Special Discounted Price:

Some sites are \$82.80 per night, some are \$110.40 per night. This is peak season, and all these sites are greatly coveted.

Make your reservations by calling the

CAMPGROUND MANAGER: Kristine

Her number is: 540-743-7222

manager@campatshenandoahviews.com

You can check Spacious Skies Shenandoah Valley out at: [Spacious Skies Shenandoah Views Campground](#)



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**



Let's not make
changes, let's make
only improvements,
Wally Byam



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2nd Vice President- Bob Nickel

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Membership Director- Lew Brodsky

Newsletter Editor- David Harrell

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Parliamentarian- Tom Carmichael

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