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The President's Corner

OK Airstreamers—time to ring in the 2026 New Year with our winter and spring events and begin laying the groundwork for another great NORVA Airstream Club summer!

Looking back, we had a wonderful Christmas get-together thanks to Ed and Beth Jones for hosting our annual Christmas Party. A special thank-you to them for opening their home and putting on such a great event.

Our first winter rally of 2026 will be a non-camping event. 1st Vice President Drew Morgan, along with our Membership Co-Leads Doug and Gail Perkins, will once again host the New Member Rally at NORVA Bunnyman Brewery in Lorton, Virginia, on January 24 from 12:00–2:00 PM. Registration is now open on the NORVA website. This informal event is a great opportunity for all members to meet our new members, get an overview of the club, and enjoy a few beers in great company. Even if you don't get a chance to register, please feel free to stop by.

Looking ahead, many members have secured spots at the Region 3 "Silver in the Sunshine State" Rally, taking place March 4–8 in Lakeland, Florida. I'm looking forward to getting my camper out early for this event. The rally schedule is posted on our website, and it's shaping up to be a memorable one.

Our first NORVA camping rally of the year will be the Maintenance Rally, held April 24–26 at Madison Vines RV Resort in Madison, Virginia, hosted by Tom Carmichael. This is a key event for our club, as members will have the opportunity to meet maintenance professionals from Broken Rivets, have initial work done on their

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"Let's not make changes, let's only make improvements."

Wally Bayam

trailers, and learn more about properly maintaining our Airstreams. This rally helps ensure we're ready for a full summer of fun.

Rounding out our spring schedule, and back by popular demand, Drew and Elizabeth Morgan will host another rally in Williamsburg, on 1-3 May at Chickahominy State Park. We had a good turnout two years ago and look forward to another opportunity for getting together and exploring the colonial areas, especially with events in Williamsburg surrounding our nation's 250th birthday anniversary. More details will follow as the event draws closer—along with plans for our summer kickoff, River Rally!

Jim Oxley

Note: Information on our caravan to the international rally and some pop-up events is forthcoming, so keep checking our website.

Holiday Party Fun!

We had another memorable holiday party at the exquisitely decorated home of Ed and Beth Jones. It truly is a holiday treat not to be missed. While the environment was lovelier than ever, the "flow" felt a little more relaxed in their renovated kitchen space. After appetizers, the generous and delicious feast was laid out on the kitchen island while places were set at several smaller tables throughout the first floor. It felt welcoming and informal and so very comfortable.

As in the past, we were greeted by the coat check girl, Olivia (Beth and Ed's granddaughter). Her mother, Jenny, was also an integral part of the whole affair. Both, along with Beth and Ed, made us feel so warmly welcomed and abundantly fed.

Of course, pictures share the experience better than words:



Just the beginning...



A whole Christmas Village

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Peg and Don Eckerman; Jeff and Kris Tlapa;
Chris and Karen Braney



Just one of many caroler groupings all over the house



Wendy Nickel



Beth Keller and Amanda Zbinden
with Nicole Oxley



Christian and Leigh Ann Schultz
with Bob Nickel



Gail Perkins' sister, Wanda Selby, and Gail



Gerry and Patsy Nagel, with Gail

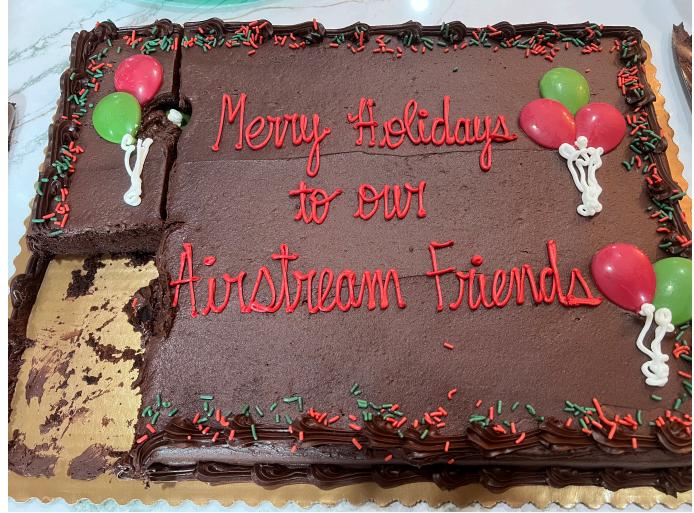


Elizabeth and Pete West,
Jim Oxley and Joe Formoso

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Ron and Leslie Stevens; Bev and John Bevis



Sweet ending with a sweet message

2026 NORVA Upcoming Events

January 24

NORVA 2026 New Member Rally

Bunnyman Brewing Cafe - Lorton **Register here:** [New Members Rally](#)

March 4-8

Region 3 Rally

Sun 'n Fun Aerospace Campground

4075 James C. Ray Drive

Lakeland, FL 33811

This rally is sold out already but here is a waitlist. Sign up for the waitlist here: [Info and Registration](#)

April 24-26

NORVA Maintenance Rally

Madison Vines RV Resort, Madison, VA

Host: Tom Carmichael

More Info to Follow

May 1-3

Chickahominy Riverfront Park Rally

Hosts: Drew and Elizabeth Morgan

1350 John Tyler Highway, Williamsburg, VA 23185

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More Info to Follow

June 5-7

NORVA River Rally

Hosts: Doug and Gail Perkins

More Info to Follow

August 2-8

Old Fiddlers Convention

Galax, VA

This is a National Event Rally

More Info to Follow

August 22-27 Stay tuned for information about the NORVA Caravan out to this event. Dates TBA!

69th Airstream Club International Rally

North Dakota State Fairgrounds

Minot, ND 58701

Register here: [ACI International 2026](#)

September 24-27

2026 Virginia Commonwealth Rally

Endless Caverns Resort, New Market, Va

Hosted by Virginia Airstream Club

Register here: [Virginia Commonwealth Rally](#)

October

Alumalina Buddy Rally

The Alumalina campground site is being restored/refurbished and we are looking forward to this popular rally in Marion, NC!

More Info to Follow

November 5-8

Urbanna Oyster Festival Rally

More info to Follow

December

Patsy Nagel, our webmaster, made a great suggestion at our last board meeting: be sure to **bookmark the NORVA website** in your web browser to keep up to date on everything about our club. It's easy to navigate the site and it contains our calendar with info on all of our events and rallies, photos, back newsletters and much more. Here is the link (which you will always find in the sidebar on page 2 of every newsletter):

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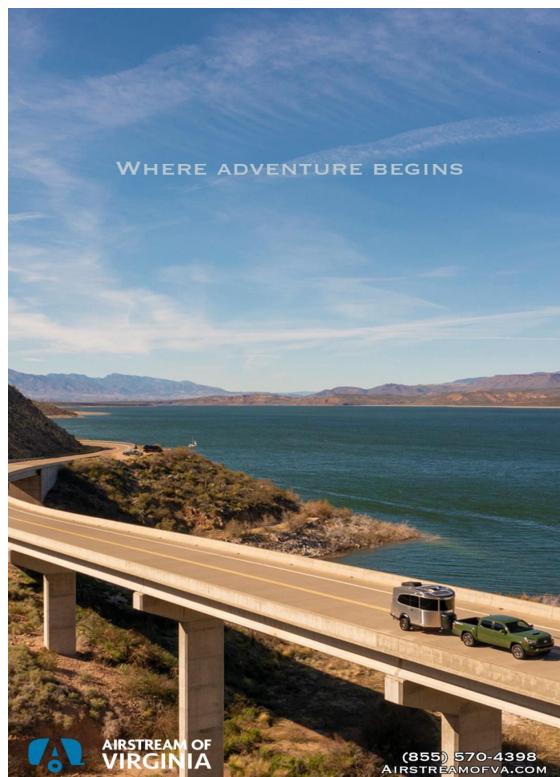
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More Info to Follow!

Other Regional Events

To check out other opportunities for fun rallies and events with other Region 3 clubs, click on the link below:

<https://airstreamclub.org/events?from=&to=&type=736&state=-1&club=-1&list=1>



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