

# NORVA NEWS

## President's Message for April 2016

Lew Brodsky



If you've been waiting 'til spring to decide if you will be joining this year's NORVA Unit Caravan, wait no longer. Spring has arrived, and caravan leaders Jackson and Mary Ann McBroom seriously need your support, commitment, and participation. A great caravan experience awaits you from May 27 to June 7, including a pleasant stay at a campground never before used by NORVA...the beautifully wooded sites at Pohick Bay Regional Park on the Potomac River. I urge you to join fellow WBCCI members as we visit most of the historic sites in Virginia previously owned or inhabited by U.S. presidents over the past 300 years! Enjoy the camaraderie of old and new Airstream friends! Learn new things as you visit old things! Just add this event to your 2016 social calendar. Please fill out the coupon in this newsletter and send it to Jackson now, along with your check for the kitty fee.

And speaking of spring, we all basked in the sunshine and warm temperatures of an unseasonably mild March. The chirping robins spurred me to wash my trailer, clear out the cobwebs, and drain all the winterizing antifreeze from water lines. Then, after checking tire pressures I hitched up the Airstream to the F-250. First dropping

Cathy off at the airport so she could visit her mom in Florida, Paisley and I then headed south for the first official rally of the 2016 camping season. We participated in the Break-out/Take Pride Rally at Clover Hill Village in Appomattox on March 18 and 19, hosted by Richard and Mary Bartelt of Virginia Unit 109. Weather-wise, the first day was a beautiful day but, wouldn't you know it, Old Man Winter decided to make a brief and nasty return for Saturday and Sunday with cold temperatures, gray skies, rain and snow. We really should have learned by now that it's best to wait until April to begin the camping season! Nevertheless, we were able to spruce up the historic village in between raindrops, enjoy a pot-luck supper, and listen to a trio of local old-timers serenade us Friday night with country and gospel music. Regrettably, attendance from NORVA at this rally was sparse; just Paisley and me. Only four "silver bullets" were deployed in the grassy field among the beautiful forsythia, red-bud, and flowering pear trees; however, several other Unit 109 members, who live close by, commuted to the rally each day. Undaunted by the light showing, we will continue to have joint rallies with Unit 109 and the other Virginia WBCCI units this year and hope for better attendance.

And we won't have to wait too long...let's plan on making a good showing at the upcoming "Maintenance Rally," April 8-10, at the Fredericksburg KOA and visiting the Safford RV dealership in Thornburg. Not only will we learn about taking care of our beloved homes on wheels, we will also get to see all of the latest and greatest Airstream has to offer as we inspect the new trailers and motor homes on the Safford lot. And, honestly, if that's not enough incentive to get you to come to this rally, the good folks at Safford will be treating us to lunch at a nearby restaurant! New trailers! Free lunch! What a deal! See you there!

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**Combined Maintenance Rally and Safford RV Open House  
April 8-10**

**Friday night:** We will discuss your Airstream with a maintenance seminar  
**Saturday** at 10:00 we are invited to Safford RV to discuss what they can do for us - new trailers, new products, their RV supplies and maintenance programs. This will be followed by lunch at nearby Angela's Italian Restaurant, Safford's treat. We would like as much participation as possible. If you can only make the Saturday open house, please come to that.

**The weekend schedule is as follows:**

**Friday**

4:00 Happy Hour  
6:00 Pot Luck dinner - dessert will be provided - bring service and drink  
7:30 Maintenance Information Round Table

**Saturday**

8:30 Early Gathering - snacks - you bring coffee  
10:00 Arrive Safford RV (Airstream of Virginia) for Open House  
12:00 - 2:00 Safford buying lunch at Angela's

After lunch, you are free to sight-see. Suggest downtown Fredericksburg. Some of us are meeting a State Fairgrounds representative at Meadow Event Park in Doswell, a few miles south. The Region 3 Rally will be held there April 26 to May 1. NORVA will be in charge of parking and helping in general.

Supper on your own but we will have a campfire around 7:30 with snacks.

**Sunday** 8:30 breakfast will be provided - bring your drink

**Cost will be \$10.00 per person to be collected at the rally.**

Please call the KOA Campground in Fredericksburg to make your reservation. Ask for Cathy or Susan at 800-562-1889.

As we are in warm(?) sunny(?) Florida until the end of March, there is no coupon to mail in.

Please email us at [janea40@gmail.com](mailto:janea40@gmail.com) so that we can make plans for the rally.

Members of all Virginia units are welcome to join us for this rally.

**Check last months newsletter for directions.**

Dear NORVA Members,

Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, and phone calls during my hospital and rehabilitation period. If all goes well I should leave The Oaks at Avon, a rehab center somewhere between Mar 31 and April 8. We are so thankful for the NORVA support group.

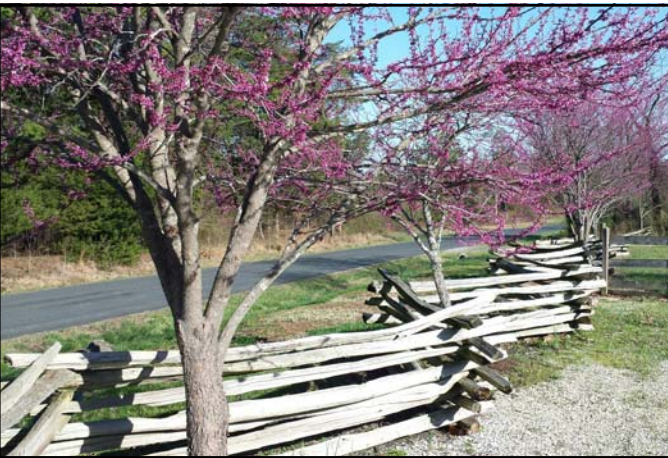
Hugs for all, Louise

*Hurry sign up for the rally! Campsites maybe gone!*

## Clover Hill Breakout/Give Back Rally March 18-19.

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The rally was sparsely attended despite the fact that it was "joint" with Unit 109. I was the only regular NORVA participant. We mulched lots of trees and flower beds, cleaned out buildings, Murphy-soaped the pews in the old church, and had a Wounded Warrior yard sale. A pot luck dinner was held in the nearby Catholic Church and three local men entertained us with country music selections. Richard and Mary Bartelt, NORVA Affiliate members, were the hosts of the rally. Bad weather which came in on Saturday curtailed some of the activities. Paisley as always attended the rally.



**NORVA CARAVAN  
May 27-June \* 2016**

**Washington DC**

**Friday May 27th** Arrival/Setup: COCKTAILS/HORS'D'OEUVRES at McBroom's AIRSTREAM SITE  
**LOCATION:** Pohick Bay Regional Campground (Lorton, Virginia)  
**Camping Nights:** Friday 5/27 - Saturday 5/28 - Sunday 5/29

**Saturday, May 28th** Tour George Washington's MOUNT VERNON  
 Group Pot Luck Dinner

**Sunday, May 29th** FREE DAY, Wash DC (Arrange tickets/museums etc.) Arrange tours on your own.

**Charlottesville VA**

**Monday, May 30th** TRAVEL to Charlottesville, (Memorial Day Celebration/Tribute)  
**LOCATION:** Misty Mountain Campground (Greenwood, Virginia)  
*Camping Nights: Monday 5/30 - Tuesday 5/31 - Wednesday 6/01 - Thursday 6/02 - Friday 6/03*

**Tuesday, May 31st** Tour Thomas Jefferson's MONTICELLO + UVA History Luncheon/Tour MICHIE Tavern

**Wednesday, June 1st** Tour James Madison's MOUNTPELIER, Half Day FREE Group Pot Luck Dinner

**Thursday, June 2nd** Tour James Monroe's ASHLAWN, Half Day FREE

**Friday, June 3rd** Tour Woodrow Wilson's HOME and LIBRARY (Staunton VA)

**Williamsburg VA**

**Saturday, June 4th** TRAVEL to Williamsburg, RECEPT/DINNER @ McBroom's  
**LOCATION:** American Heritage RV Park (Williamsburg, Virginia)  
*Camping Nights: Saturday 6/04 - Sunday 6/05 - Monday 6/06 - Tuesday 6/07*

**Sunday, June 5th** Tour JAMESTOWN (Museum/Ships/Excavation Site)

**Monday, June 6th** WILLIAMSBURG (Kimball Theatre + FREE DAY)

**Tuesday, June 7th** Tour John Tyler's SHERWOOD FOREST and William Henry Harrison's BERKELEY PLANTATION

**Wednesday, June 8th** DEPART for HOME

**Register Now**

NORVA Caravan Coupon Touring the US Presidents from Virginia

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ RV/Trailer Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Pets: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Y/N \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Camping Cost per **Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$716.00  
 Activity Cost per **Person:** \$246.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail coupon and your check to Jackson McBroom , 1661 River Ridge, Williamsburg VA 23185

**Questions** call Jackson at: 757-345-0060 or 757-746-6535

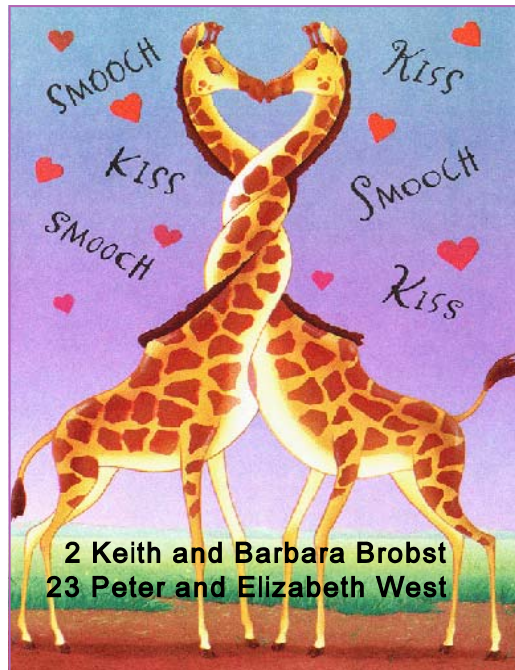


Bill Worrall's Birthday in Florida with Paradise Park Friends

To Wish You A  
*Happy Birthday*



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| 5 Harry Zint      | 19 Edie Caldwell |
| 9 Cathy Brodsky   | 28 Shelia Cane   |
| 13 Elizabeth West | 29 Andi Gabler   |
| 18 Scott Smith    | 30 Joyce Gregory |



2 Keith and Barbara Brobst  
23 Peter and Elizabeth West

**NORVA Members  
Where are they?  
2016**

**International WVA  
June-July**

- Paul & Cynthia Pearce
- Don & Myrtle Bell
- Cecil & Della Hoosier
- Jim & Edie Caldwell
- Ralph & Louise Uttech
- Bill & Sylvia Worrall
- Lloyd & Elaine Ulrich
- Lew Brodsky & Paisley
- Chuck and Sally Walters
- Dick & Jane Arnold
- Kevin & Jane Quinn
- Chuck & Joyce Gregory
- Richard & Donna West
- Edgar & Kathy Simmons
- Sheila Cane & Robert Bolling

**Georgia Plantation Caravan  
March 24-April 13**

- Lloyd & Elaine Ulrich
- Kevin & Jane Quinn
- Edgar & Kathy Simmons

**September-October  
The American Revolution in the  
Northern Colonies**

- Ed & Beth Jones Leaders**
- Lew Brodsky
  - Dick & Jane Arnold
  - Chuck & Sally Walters
  - Edgar & Kathy Simmons

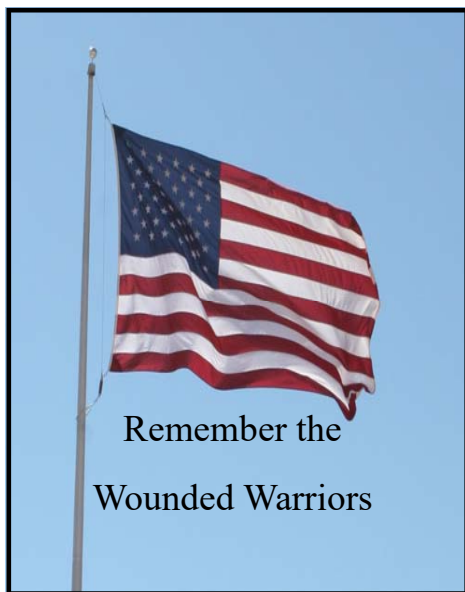
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## 2015-2016 NORVA SCHEDULE

January 23	Safford RV 10:00 -2:00 Saturday Lunch in Thornburg Host Tom Carmichael	June 28-July 4	International Rally Lewisburg WV
February 7	Welcome to the Super Bowl Rally At the Hoosiers. Host Cecil and Della Hoosier	August 2-7	Galax Special Events Rally Host by Region 3
March 18-20	"Take Pride in America" Clover Hill, Appomattox, VA Joint Rally Host Virginia Unit	September 30-Oct 2	Commonwealth Rally Newport News VA Host –Tidewater Unit
<b>April 8-10</b>	<b>Maintenance Rally Camping KOA Fredericksburg Host Dick &amp; Jane Arnold ; Tom Carmichael</b>	October 14-16	Shenandoah river State park New Market VA Host TB D
April 27-May 1	Region 3 Rally Meadow Farms VA Meadow Event Park near Kings Dominion	November 4-6	Urbana Oyster Festival Rally Host TBD
May 27-June 7	Virginia presidents Caravan Leaders –Jackson and Mary Ann McBroom	December 11	Holiday Rally