

NORVA NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Lloyd at RV show

Elaine and I attended the RV show on January 13 held at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly. It was a good show with Airstream of Virginia well represented with eight units including the new Basecamp model. We did miss Tom's friendly greeting, however. There was quite a bit of interest in the new Airstreams and we spent a long time talking to two couples, one couple who had an Interstate and said they'd join the club after the husband retires in five years and the other who said they were going to purchase an Airstream, but still checking out the various models. Incidentally, the second guy was a Florida Gator so I know they would be a good addition to the club.

We were saddened to learn recently about the death of a member, David Vest, in August of last year. Our sympathy goes out to his widow, Darla. Unfortunately he had been unable to Airstream since they joined in 2015, but Darla said she hopes to become active in the future. The latest audit from WBCCI Headquarters shows that we have 38 regular members and 6 affiliates for a total of 44 members including Edmund and Nancy Matricardi who live in Springfield, VA and joined NORVA in January 2017. They purchased an International Serenity, their first RV, and were scheduled to pick it up on January 12.

They are both retired. Edmund is an attorney and still does some estate planning from home. Nancy is a professional pianist. They have two married children and five grandchildren. Welcome to both Edmund and Nancy! I hope you will become active in the club.

Our next big event is the Super Bowl Rally on February 5. Cecil and Della have once again graciously offered to hold the event at their spacious country estate. This is always a well attended rally with a large variety of delicious food and ample time for fellowship together. As I mentioned last month, I'd also like to hold a short business meeting. The rally schedule for this year is really shaping up thanks to Jackson. The April Maintenance Rally at Safford will be particularly important for newer members to attend as we should learn a lot about the care and feeding of our trailers. Then the service rally in May is important as it gives us an opportunity to do something for others. June is the Mystery Caravan. Edgar and Kathy are really keeping this a mystery including where we are going and how much it will cost. The only thing that isn't a mystery is that it will be a great caravan based on their track record. Elaine and I are really looking forward to the International Rally in Escanaba, Michigan in July as we've never been to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan before. Hope to see you at the Super Bowl.



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| 6 Kevin Quinn | 26 Handley Ward |
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10 Cecil & Della Hoosier

Super Bowl Rally February 5, 2017

We will do a potluck again this year, which seems to go over well with everyone. Della will provide Tea, coffee and soft drinks. Bring your choice of drink!! Send email if you are coming: hoosierw@sprynet.com or call 540-937-3527

Directions to the Hoosiers: Please arrive by 4:00 for the business meeting 

From Warrenton: Follow signs for Luray on 211. From the light at WAWA gas station 211 turns right. Travel 211 for about 11 miles to county road 639, Holly Springs Road turn left. From route 211 is one and one quarter miles to their home.

From Culpeper take route 229 which brings you into route 211 at the Seven Eleven. Turn left and follow route 211 about 3 miles and turn left on county road 639, Holly Springs Road. From route 211 is one and one quarter miles to their home. **Address: 3448 Holly Springs road, Amissville VA 20106.**

Still Time to Call Della



**Maintenance Rally @ Safford
Thornburg Virginia
April 7-9, 2017
Host Jackson & Mary Ann McBroom**

Start planning for the April Rally at Safford this year. They did a great job last year giving us information on how they were upgrading their service department and having a separate location for the airstream units. Look for additional information and coupon in the March addition of NORVA News.

Base camp Trailer Just one of many Airstreams you will see

New members Edmund & Nancy Matricardi



Mystery Caravan



JUNE 2017

Start Date: June 2

Activity June 7-June 11
End Date: TBD Around June 21

We will do more scouting after the winter breaks and campgrounds are open. You will get date and time as soon as we have made that determination.

There is one activity on the caravan that starts on June 7 thru June 11, 2017. Reservations need to be made as soon as possible. There is a 50 unit limit to attend this event. It was sold out the last year it was held.

This activity is a dry camping event. There will be a free water service.

No money is needed at this time but the cost of this event is \$250.00 (175.00 singles).

I will continue to make reservations until the activity is filled. Let me know by text, email, phone if you are interested participating in the NORVA Mystery Caravan.

No money is needed at this time but the cost of this event is \$250.00 (175.00 singles) Payment will probably be requested in the near future. Other expenses are a mystery!

Edgar and Kathy Simmons
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Barbara and I have sold our Airstream so we will no longer be renewing our membership. We have greatly enjoyed our Airstream over the past 12 years and have met many fine people and seen a great deal of our wonderful country.
Best Regards,
Keith & Barbara Brobst

Darla, we are sorry to hear that you lost David last August. Sorry we did not know sooner. Let us know how you are getting along and if we can help in any way. Della for Northern Virginia Unit.
 David Vest passed away last August.

“American Heritage” Service Rally
 James Monroe’s Highland
 Host Jackson McBroom
 Rally May 5-7



Science rewrites history at the home of President James Monroe

Highland is located in Charlottesville, Virginia, adjacent to Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home. The property currently encompasses 535-acres. *Photo by Neal Piper*

Put this date on your calendar and join us for our service rally.

Picture and Info from Website.

- NORVA Members**
 Where are they?
 2017
- Region 9 Rally**
 March 20-26
 Myrtle & Don Bell
 - Spindletop Caravan**
 March 30-April 22
 Edgar & Kathy Simmons
 - Springtime in Kentucky**
 April 27-May 18
 Kevin & Jane Quinn
 - Nor’ by Nor’ East**
 July 8-August 17
 Kevin & Jane Quinn
 - International Rally**
 July 22-29
 Edgar & Kathy Simmons
 Lloyd & Elaine Ulrich
 Myrtle & Don Bell
 Dick & Jane Arnold
 - Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights Caravan**
 July 30-August 13
 Edgar & Kathy Simmons
 - NORVA Caravan**
 June 2—TBD, 2017
 Leaders
 Edgar & Kathy Simmons
 Lew Brodsky
 Bill & Barbara Geman
 Cecil Hoosier
 Ed & Beth Jones
 Bob & Carol Luther
 Larry & Sun Riley
 Chuck & Sally Walters
 Lloyd & Elaine Ulrich
 Ralph Uttech
 Dick & Jane Arnold

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Happy
 Valentine's
 Day

2017 NORVA SCHEDULE

January 29	Riverside Dinner Theatre Frederiksberg Virginia Host Jackson & Mary Ann McBroom	June 1– 21	Mystery Caravan Edgar and Kathy Simmons
February 5	“Super Bowl LI” Rally At the Hoosier Amissville Virginia Host Cecil and Della Hoosier	July 22-29	International Rally Escanaba Michigan
March TBD		August 7-12	Galax Special Events Rally Host Region 3 Julian & Lynn Clements
April 7-9	Maintenance Rally @ Safford Camp at KOA Campground Host Jackson & Mary Ann McBroom	September TBD	
April 26-30	Region 3 Rally Hiawassee, Georgia	October TBD	
May 5-7	“American Heritage” Service Rally James Monroe’s Highland Host Jackson McBroom	November 3-4	Urbanna Oyster Festival Rally Folks want to do it again!!!! Host Tom Carmichael and Lew Brodsky
		December TBD	