

# NORVA NEWS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By now the leftovers from Christmas dinner are all gone. The turkey sandwiches, turkey hash, and turkey soup have all been consumed. You feel pretty good because it's been a good holiday season. The overnight guests have left and the family celebration went well with few arguments and generally good time was had by all. You feel blessed as you own the best trailer that's made and you have the resources and good health that allow you to travel and perform the duties of hooking, unhooking, and all the other tasks that are required with Airstreaming. And, we all have the year ahead to look forward to many activities to share and enjoy with Airstream friends in the quest for fun, fellowship and adventure. Jackson has been working diligently on a great lineup of rallies for the coming year and the results of some of them are shown on the last page of this newsletter. The next two rallies will be a wonderful time to get together to enjoy fellowship without our RVs and, hopefully, a time for our new members to attend and get to know the "old" members. This month we have the dinner theater at the Riverside Center in Fredericksburg where "The Million Dollar Quartet" is playing. This award-winning musical dramatizes an unplanned recording session in Memphis of rock and roll stars Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, and Jerry Lee Lewis. The musical includes such hits as Blue Suede Shoes, Hound Dog, Great Balls of Fire, and many more. It should be a great afternoon and will certainly bring back memories from a bygone era. Then, on February 5, 2017, the Hoosiers have been kind enough to host the Super Bowl Rally again. This is always a great rally with plenty of food and friendly competition between those who are rooting for one team or the other.

At the time I'm writing this, the Redskins are still in the running to be a wildcard and maybe in the Super Bowl, but the odds are probably better to winning the Powerball jackpot.

I would like to hold a short business meeting sometime during the Super Bowl Rally. The NORVA constitution requires that a 15 day notice be given before a business meeting is held. This notice satisfies that requirement. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the budget for 2017 as well as to discuss the mentoring program. If you have any other item to add to the agenda, please send an email to me.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and wish you a happy new year enjoying time with fellow Airstreamers.



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*Happy  
Anniversary*

10 David & Darla Vest  
12 Robert Bolling & Shelia Cane  
18 Chuck & Sally Walters  
26 Lanse & Susan Adams  
29 Richard & Mary Bartelt

## Editors Note:

Please send me a picture of yourselves. A head shot of both together or if a single person send a head shot of yourself.

If the picture you sent last year is still good for you, that is OK also.

I need to get the directory done this month and to printers by the 15th of the month. Thank you so much. Della

I have been checking membership against the audit list from WBCCI and some realized that some previous members have rejoined. One in particular Samuel Bruce. Welcome back.

# Dinner Theater Event:

"Million Dollar Quartet": 2010 Tony Winning Musical that reprises an impromptu 1956 studio encounter and recording session among Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, and Jerry Lee Lewis.

**Date:** Sunday, January 29th Matinee Performance.

Dinner 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Show 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** \$60 per person (Group Rate for over Age 55 yrs. Normal Rate \$64 Senior, \$69 General)

Cost includes dinner salad, bread, choice of entree, dessert, coffee/soda.

Menu changes at the beginning of each month and is available at website online  
(appetizer and alcoholic drinks provided at additional/individual cost)

**Arrangements:** Tables Reserved Currently for Group of 12 People.

(With sufficient notice this number can be revised modestly up or down permitting our party to be seated together or in close proximity.)

**Location:** Riverside Center Dinner Theater

95 Riverside Parkway

Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Tel: 540-370-4300

[www.riversidedt.com](http://www.riversidedt.com)

\*\*\* interested NORVA or other unit members:

(1) CALL Jackson McBroom @ 757-345-0060 or

email Jackson McBroom at [jtmcbm@aol.com](mailto:jtmcbm@aol.com) to reserve a seat (s) and

(2) SEND a CHECK made out to

Jackson McBroom @ 1661 River Ridge, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Number to Attend \_\_\_\_ X \$60.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

## Sounds like fun

**Holiday Brunch  
December 10, 2016  
By Beth Jones**

On December 10th, a gaggle of merry-makers converged on Elaine and Lloyd Ulrich's lovely home in Ashburn, Virginia to celebrate the holiday season. Comprising the group were Dave and Cathey Baker, Lew and Cathy Brodsky, Cecil and Della Hoosier, Ed and Beth Jones, Paul and Cynthia Pearce, Kevin and Jane Quinn, Edgar and Kathy Simmons, and, of course, our gracious hosts, Elaine and Lloyd. The halls were decked in a winter wonderland of sacred and secular decorations - a sweet Hummel nativity scene greeted us in the foyer, a snowy, lighted village adorned the mantle, a cheery collection of snowmen smiled at us from the curio, Byers Carolers silently sang to us in the sunroom, framed needlepoint holiday pictures graced the walls, beautiful White House and Mount Vernon ornaments proudly hung on velvet ribbons. If the surroundings didn't propel you head first into the joyful spirit of the season, then the warm fellowship from the gathered friends and the tempting aromas wafting from the brunch table certainly did. Ah yes, we feasted on friendship and Honey Baked ham, shrimp, pineapple cranberry salad, southwestern casserole, bread pudding, sausage grits casserole, corn casserole, snowflake rolls, and wintry white cake and threw calorie counting out the window! We will worry about our waistlines next year. Thank you, Lloyd and Elaine, for a deliciously delightful afternoon.





Cecil & Della Hoosier  
David Baker  
Paul Pearce



Jane Quinn  
Kathy Simmons  
Cynthia Pearce



Edgar Simmons  
Kevin Quinn

Previous page  
Elaine Ulrich  
Beth Jones  
Lloyd Ulrich

Missing from pictures  
Cathey Baker  
Ed Jones.

Pictures by:  
Ed Jones and Lloyd Ulrich

**NORVA Members**  
**Where are they?**  
**2017**

**Spindletop Caravan**  
March 30-April 22  
Edgar & Kathy Simmons

**International Rally**  
July 22-29  
Edgar & Kathy Simmons  
Lloyd & Elaine Ulrich

**Ores, Shores,  
Waters, and Lights Car-  
avan**  
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

Signed up for a Caravan,  
going to a Region or Inter-  
national rally. Please let me  
know. If you have been on  
a Carvan, visited a Rally  
send me a write up.

**A big Thank you**

# 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!

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# Updated

## Don't get left out!!

# Super Bowl Rally February 5, 2017



It is hard to believe that we can start thinking about the Super Bowl Rally. It is only a couple months away. The Hoosiers will host again this year. So put February 5, 2017 on your calendar and plan to join everyone at the Hoosiers. The Super Bowl LI will be hosted in Houston, TX this year.

**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](mailto:hoosierw@sprynet.com) or call 540-937-3527**

## **Directions to the Hoosiers:**

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.**



## Chocolate Shoes

Paul & Cynthia Pearce

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## 2017 NORVA SCHEDULE

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