

NORVA NEWS



Lew and Paisley in New York City park

President's Message for June-July NORVA News

"A" is for "Arnold" and "Z" is for "Zint." Significantly, NORVA is expecting to have a virtual alphabet soup of members present at this month's International Rally in Lewisburg, WV! At last count, more than 15 rigs from NORVA will be joining over 750 other Airstream trailers, vans, and motor homes from throughout the U.S. and Canada at this big event. The official rally dates are June 27 to July 4, but many WBCCI club members will be arriving days earlier at the West Virginia State Fairgrounds to enjoy the pre-rally activities.

A while back, I asked those of you who will be attending the big rally to let me know your expected arrival date in Lewisburg. The idea was to set up a means by which NORVA members arriving on the same day could enter the fairgrounds together and therefore be parked next to each other. As it turns out, not many people responded with this information, and those who did seemed to be arriving on different days. Alas, this means that our campsites will be scattered around the acreage and communication among NORVA members may be difficult. I am sure there will be a bulletin board for posting notices at the rally site, and no doubt we will be able to make announcements during the general sessions, so watch and listen for any information we disseminate regarding NORVA unit activities while we are in Lewisburg.

For example, with as many as 30 NORVA members parked on site, we will schedule a business meeting at some convenient time during the rally. Perhaps it will be part of a NORVA picnic, lunch, or dinner that we will fit into the larger rally agenda. Up for discussion at this business meeting will be unit leadership for the coming year. The timetable calls for us to elect officers for 2016/2017 in August and swear them in during the Commonwealth Rally in September 2016. Our constitution and bylaws call for a nominating committee to be chaired by the immediate past president, so Dick Arnold will be called upon once again to prepare a slate of candidates for NORVA's officer and director positions. I urge each and every member of our club to make Dick's job an easy one: please volunteer to serve in one of NORVA's leadership positions! And, it would be great if our newer members play a key role in this process. If you have joined NORVA recently, I hope you will feel inclined to get more involved! If you have been a NORVA member for a while, but never taken on a leadership role, perhaps it's time you chipped in! We have been truly blessed with a dedicated and devoted core of long-time members who have served, often repeatedly, as officers or directors. As I have stated often in prior newsletters, it is inherently unfair to recycle the same familiar faces year after year. Newer NORVA members bring new talents and fresh ideas to our unit so, please do not sit on the sidelines! Consider stepping up to the plate. Please volunteer to have your name added to the slate!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
friends

June Birthdays	July Birthdays
2 Richard Bartelt	3 Ed Jones
3 David West	5 Susan Adams
7 Paul Pearce	14 Paul Gabler
13 Dick Arnold	21 Cecil Hoosier
21 Carol Zint	22 Dale Tidwell
24 Sally Walters	29 Linda (Lynn) Brink

It's Your Anniversary

June Anniversaries	July Anniversaries
3 Billy & Barbara Cox	9 Paul & Cynthia Pearce
8 Bruce & Danette Campbell	8 Paul & Andi Gabler
10 William & Sylvia Worrall	13 Jack & Janice Hornbeck
11 David & Cathy Baker	16 Lew & Cathy Brodsky
23 Kevin & Laurel Brown	24 Chuck & Joyce Gregory
30 Edgar & Kathy Simmons	

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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A couple of tips from the Spring Cleaning Seminar

By John Leake
At region 3

1. Wash, wax exterior. Wipe down and clean interior cabinets, walls, floors. Wash windows. Murphy Oil soap is good for cabinets and furniture polish.
2. Apply food grade silicone to curtain tracks, sliding doors, catches, latches, hinges outside compartment doors, awning pivot points, rubber gaskets, door latch...anything that moves.
3. Refrigerator.
Blow out dust from back
Clean inside
Put in fresh baking soda
Replace batteries in fan
Replace moth balls in rear

Long time WBCCI member passed away

Doris and Wales Ingram have been longtime WBCCI members since 1976, Wales called Lew Brodsky to let us know that Doris passed away last month. He expressed condolences on behalf of the club. If you would like send your own condolences. The Ingram's are life time members of WBCCI and NORVA.





Jack and Janice Hornbeck of our unit have moved to Colorado and are standing in front of their new home which is still under construction



Virginians Rendezvous in the West
Three NORVA couples got together in Colorado in May. The Hornbecks move to the Denver area coincided with Brodsky and Simmons visits to Colorado relatives, so it was only natural that these Airstreamers meet for lunch! With the Rocky Mountains in the background, shown (l-r) are Edgar and Kathy Simmons, Janice Hornbeck, Cathy Brodsky, Jack Hornbeck, and NORVA president, Lew Brodsky.

Visit to Ireland

By Della Hoosier

The land of shamrocks, cathedrals, ancient history, green hills, sheep and many interesting sites were to be had in Ireland. Cecil and Della took a tour of Ireland with their daughter Sharron and husband Vince Guadarrama along with forty one other folks. Our driver/tour guide was very knowledgeable about the history of Ireland. As we drove from place to place he would drive and talk about the history of the place we were visiting and when we stopped it was wonderful to have the input before we arrived. For example he talked about poets and writers. One poet was W.B. Yeats. His request when he died was to be buried in the shadow of a mountain there locally. A lot of his poems were written because the love of his life was not his to be had.



One of our days we were travelling to visit St. Patrick's cathedral. On the way there our driver told us about St. Patrick. He was trying to bring Christianity to Ireland. Apparently he picked up a clover leaf to explain the Holy Trinity, thus the shamrock of Ireland. The sheep were everywhere on the farms. They just seem to be idly wandering but fortunately there were stone walls to keep them from wandering too far. We noticed all the different colors on the sheep, such as green, pink, blue etc. That was a way of marking the sheep for ownership. It was like branding in the old west. One interesting story was when the farmer wanted the ram to service the ewes; he would tie a bag of food coloring under the ram's belly. Later he could check to see how many sheep had been serviced that day.

Ireland is clean and beautiful. The hills were green but no large trees were we traveled. The grass was a light green and short. The sheep are natural lawn mowers. Yards were neatly mowed and the grass was also light green and seemed to have a delegate texture.

Potatoes and carrots were served at about every meal. Sometimes there would be mashed potatoes but a side dish of baked vegetables would also have small potatoes. At one restaurant the question was asked about where they got their carrots. Carrots are grown all year round in Ireland.

One more thing to share; there was a whisky museum that was recommended by our driver.

On the free afternoon to the museum we went. The guide at the museum used the method of storytelling to explain the history of Ireland's whisky. In the very early days they used the three pot method to brew the whisky. A gentleman came up with a system to brew the whisky in a single pot or still. But because he was originally a tax man the Irish would not accept his invention. So he took it to the Scotts. The Scotts were doing great with this new method. It was a long time later before the Irish used the new method. He explained how stubborn the Irish



were. He was talking and look up and spoke to a picture on the wall. The picture started talking and three other pictures joined in the conversation. The subject was the competition among brewers.

WHEN you are old and grey and full of sleep,
 And nodding by the fire, take down this book,
 And slowly read, and dream of the soft look
 Your eyes had once, and of their shadows deep;
 How many loved your moments of glad grace,
 And loved your beauty with love false or true,
 But one man loved the pilgrim Soul in you,
 And loved the sorrows of your changing face;
 And bending down beside the glowing bars,
 Murmur, a little sadly, how Love fled
 And paced upon the mountains overhead
 And hid his face amid a crowd of stars.

This is a bit lengthy so here is a poem by William Butler Yeats.

From Top
 Blarney Castle



Our friend and long time member of the NORVA unit passed away on Thursday the 9th of June. Louise was First Lady in 2004-2005. Louise and Ralph had many friends in WBCCI. They built relationships with folks on many national and unit caravans. We first met Ralph and Louise when Ralph was second vice president. They hosted a rally at Chincoteague. It was our second rally and our first camp out with NORVA. Louise and Ralph were very gracious. Over the years when we were at an International or Region 3 rallies different friends would always come up and visit Louise. She never forgot anyone's name and always knew where she had met them. Louise never knew a stranger. She will be missed very much by her NORVA family.



**NORVA Members
Where are they?
2016**

**International Rally 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

**May 22-June 3
Touring Ireland**

- Cecil & Della Hoosier

**September-October
The American Revolution in the
Northern Colonies
Ed & Beth Jones Leaders**

- Lew Brodsky
- Dick & Jane Arnold
- Chuck & Sally Walters
- Edgar & Kathy Simmons

Where are you traveling.
Let us know! When you
return tell us about it.
Just a small write up on
your favorite thing.

NORVA PRESIDENTIAL CARAVAN PICTURES

We were delighted to host Jerry and Colleen when they pulled in at Misty Mountain Campground, Charlottesville, in the midst of our extraordinary "Virginia Homes of the US Presidents Unit Caravan." They were welcome additions to our happy hours and touring, and they came to our pot luck dinner. Naturally, we sang the praises of WBCCI membership and spoke of caravans and rallies. We recommended they join the Piedmont unit. And they were delighted to meet my golden retriever, Paisley, the "Airstream celebrity dog." She has appeared in the last 10 consecutive issues of Airstream Life magazine as the dog featured in the Factory Service Center ad.





Pictures by Lew Brodsky.

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Special Events Rally 81st Old Time Fiddler's Convention - Galax, VA

The rally campsites will be at the Cool Breeze Campground that has three point hook-ups, 30 and 50-amp service, cable TV, and wireless Internet. The website address is: <http://www.coolbreezecampground.com/> and phone number is 866-342-0300

There is no sign-up coupon or check to send, just call the campground to reserve your campsite and spot in the rally. Pay the rally and camping fees on your arrival.

Note: entrance fee to the Fiddlers Convention is not included in the rally fee. See <http://www.olfiddlersconvention.com/> for ticket info.

Mon Aug 8 - Sat Aug 13, 2016 Felts Park, Galax, VA 24333, United States

See the children on Monday Night



Virginia Commonwealth Rally Registration Form

Name: _____, _____, _____
(Last) (First) (Spouse)

Address: _____

Unit: _____ Trailer #: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

_____ X \$20.00 = _____
of persons Rally Fee Total Fee

If you would like to participate in the pumpkin carving contest, and you would like us to provide a pumpkin, check here: _____

Rally Fee includes: dinner on Thursday and Saturday nights; entertainment Saturday night after officers installation. There will be a pot-luck breakfast Sunday morning.

Please make checks payable to: Tidewater Virginia Unit.

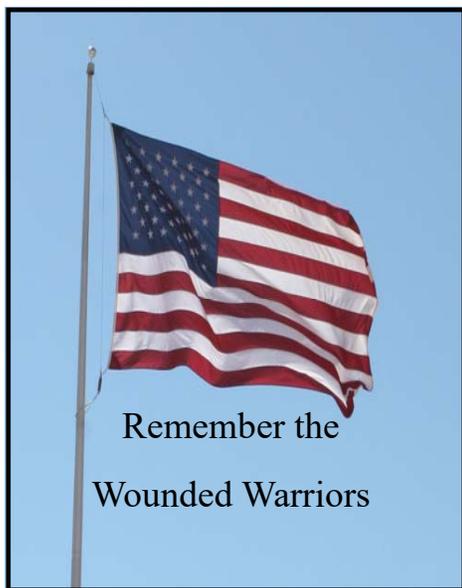
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40 sites are being held for our rally until **August 18**. Please call the campground to make a reservation by that date to reserve your site. After August 18, there is no guarantee of site availability. Price will be a group rate of \$39.00 plus tax (no discount cards are accepted with this rate).

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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 8-14	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 Williamsburg VA Host -Tidewater Unit
April 8-10	Maintenance Rally Camping KOA Fredericksburg Host Dick & Jane Arnold ; Tom Carmichael	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