

NORVA NEWS

President's Message for *NORVA News*, March 2016

Lew Brodsky

Everything is beginning to slide into place for the 2016 Region 3 Rally, which begins on April 27th, at The Meadow Event Park, off I-95 near Doswell, VA. Because this event will be "in our backyard," Region 3 President Matt Hackney has called upon us to assist with some of the planning and hosting. Last September, Tom Carmichael and I toured the rally site and spoke with its director and operations manager. Since then, Region 3's officers have negotiated pricing and on-site services, but there is still more to be done and volunteers are needed.

NORVA has been asked to supervise and conduct parking, along with club members from the other Virginia WBCCI units. More than



100 Airstream trailers and motor homes are expected to attend the rally which will run five days, through Sunday morning, May 1st. Tom Carmichael is coordinating NORVA's support and seeks people to serve on the Park-

ing Committee. He needs at least ten Virginia WBCCI volunteers and hopes five will be NORVA members. Please let him know if you are able and willing to help (call him at 804-245-1710 or e-mail: tomc@sportsimageinc.com). As a parker, you must be at the rally site on Tuesday, April 26th, the day before the rally starts, to park your rig and assist with set up. The job of parking the 100+ arriving trailers and motor homes will start around 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 27, and last most of that day. Bring a hand-held CB if you have one.

Additionally, NORVA and Virginia Unit 109 are expecting to staff a hospitality table at the rally to hand out tourism literature and answer questions. Assisting us will be representatives from the Caroline County Tourism Department.



Lew at the January RV Show

If you enjoy talking to fellow Airstreamers and are able to spend some volunteer time greeting people at the hospitality table, please let Tom know so a schedule can be created.

Looking a little further down the road, Jackson and Mary Ann McBroom have completed plans for leading the 2016 NORVA Unit Caravan (Touring U.S. Presidents' Homes in Virginia), which will start at Pohick Bay Regional Park Campground, Lorton, on Friday, May 27 and end with a dinner in Williamsburg on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. They are now seeking commitments from NORVA members. If you have not filled out the coupon and sent Jackson your rally fee check, please do so now (a coupon is in this newsletter). Only four NORVA rigs have signed up thus far and at least eight are needed for this caravan to be a "go." We are also encouraging members from other, nearby WBCCI Units to participate in this springtime Virginia adventure.

And one more thing. You will see photos of the Super Bowl Rally in this issue of *NORVA News*. We've been fortunate to hold this rally at the home of Cecil and Della Hoosier in Amissville for several years running, and what a delight it always is! It is amazing to be guests at their home and enjoy their warm hospitality. Our hats are off, again and again, to Cecil and Della for this, and everything they do for NORVA. Once again they made the rally exceptional, with Super Bowl balloons and decorations, beautiful displays of food, beverages, and special sweets. They are a compassionate, caring, selfless, and joyous couple who epitomize the Airstream spirit. We are so very lucky to have them as NORVA members.

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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 so that we can make plans for the rally. Members of all Virginia units are welcome to join us for this rally.

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Directions: Located midway between two I-95 exits. If traveling **southbound take Exit 126**, south 4 miles on US 1, left 607. **Northbound Exit 118**, left to US 1, north 4 miles on US 1, right on 607. We are located 2.5 miles south on 607.

2016 Super Bowl Party

Amissville, Virginia, what memories do you recall?

Do you conjure up the annual gathering of Airstream friends

The Hoosier Super Bowl party; fun, food and fellowship for one and all
Della put on a Super party with fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, chips and dips

Delicious homemade chili and plenty of soda to sip

This was a pot luck so more food arrived

Placed upon the table, a feast for our very eyes

A balloon designating the 50th Super Bowl floated over the TV

With dishes of nuts and candy set out on tables for you and me

Della and Cecil, once again, hosted this event

Cathy and Lew, Cynthia and Paul, Jane and Kevin

Kathy and Edgar, Elaine and Lloyd and Sylvia and Bill all came, enjoyed, and went

Many of our newer members weren't there and they certainly missed a great affair

The 2016 Super Bowl game was between the Denver Broncos and the Carolina Panthers

The Panthers were the favored team but Peyton Manning of the Broncos

In his 18 year career wanted to win his second Super Bowl ring

Who won this 50th Super Bowl did you say? The favored Panthers certainly didn't take it away

Cam Newton, the 26 year old Carolina Panthers quarterback

Has many years ahead of him to refrain from getting sacked

The Denver Broncos with their defensive speed, won the Super Bowl with a 14 point lead

The final score was 24 to 10; next how did the ads rate and which ones would win

Cynthia tallied her score with pad and pen, from the first commercial shown to the very end

Hyundai's 'First Date' was the number one ad, so it really did rate

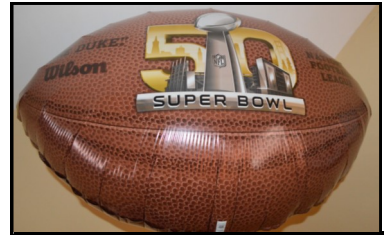
The 'Dorito Dogs' was one of the commercials of the day

Along with a Dorito eating dad causing the baby to come right away

So Super Bowl Sunday was a super evening too

Hopefully Super Bowl in 2017 I'll be watching the Redskins with you

Written by Elaine Ulrich February 7, 2016 To God be the Glory



January RV show

Please see attached post cards. Safford RV will be including the post cards with all the information packets for new and used Airstreams they sell. "To strive endlessly to stir the venture-some spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end.....and thus make your travel dreams come true" Wally Byam. We have created a poster which will be hanging in the Airstream sales office. It will also include an activities bulletin board with all the Virginia units newsletters / pictures of Rallies. This will help promote our club and remind the sales staff to introduce the many benefits of our club during the sales process. The post cards have Lloyd Ulrich address so Lloyd will know who is interested in our club and have the ability to make the contact sooner. We have been working to enhance the relationship with Safford RV this past year. The hope is to build a relationship with a reliable dealership we can count on when our Airstreams need service.....Tom

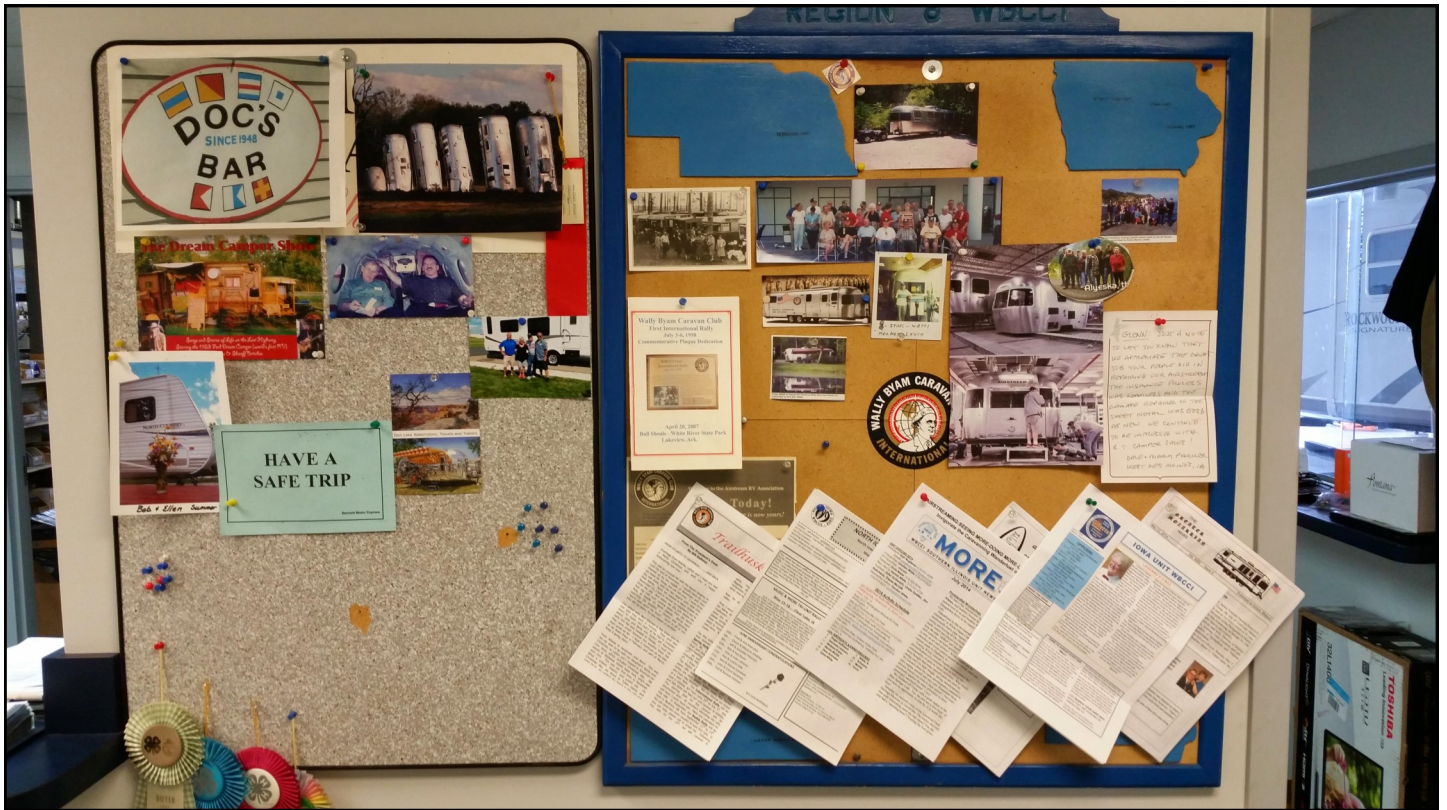
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Tom Carmichael working the January RV show
With Edgar Simmons



Post Cards



Bulletin Board at Safford "Airstream of Virginia"



January RV Show

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
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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 MICHE 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

The price for this caravan includes tours of MOUNT VERNON (Washington), MONTICELLO (Jefferson), MONTEPELIER (Madison), ASHLAWN-HIGHLAND (Monroe), WILSON's BIRTHPLACE and MUSEUM, SHERWOOD FOREST PLANTATION (Tyler), BERKELEY PLANTATION (W.H. Harrison), visits to STAUNTON's Frontier Culture Museum, JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT, EXCAVATION and MUSEUM (1607), YORKTOWN Victory Center, and COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG. In addition, the price includes a LUNCHEON at MICHIE TAVERN near MONTICELLO and DRINKS/DINNER at the MCBROOM home. Two POTLUCK dinners are planned ON THE ROAD. Shopping and Services INFORMATION will be included in your CARAVAN Binder (provided upon ARRIVAL at Pohick Bay.)

Sign up soon

Advertised WBCCI
WIDE

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

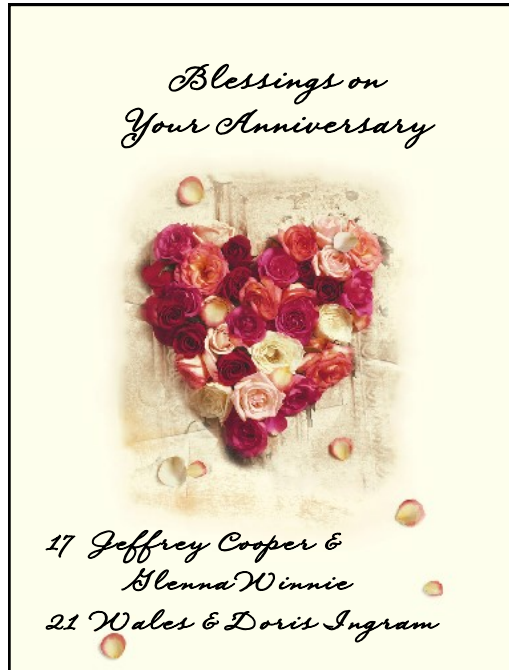
Camping Cost per Unit:	\$716.00
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Activity Cost per **Person**: \$246.00 X = \$

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



"SITE OF REGION 3": Doswell Virginia is an unincorporated community in Hanover County in the Central Region of the U.S. Commonwealth of Virginia. Originally called Hanover Junction, it was located on the Virginia Central Railroad, which later became part of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad (C&O) at a crossing of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, a north-south route. Both railroads are now owned by CSX Transportation, although the former Virginia Central line is leased to a short-line carrier, Buckingham Branch Railroad. The area near the Doswell train station is a popular train-watching site for railfans.

The name was changed to Doswell in the early 1890s in honor of Major Thomas Doswell (1823–90).

^[1] The first Doswell in the area was James Doswell, a captain in the American Revolution.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Super Bowl Rally Door Prizes

Door Prizes at the Super Bowl rally were Airstream Plates that were given by Bill Williamson's family. They gave most of his Airstream things to our unit to use as we see fit.



Cecil and I visited Louise and Ralph this past week. Louise is looking good and is working hard with her Rehab. She is hoping to get to a point where she can go home. She is still in need of much prayer.

NORVA Members Where are they?

2016

Cajun Country Caravan

March 8-23

Jack & Janice Hornbeck

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

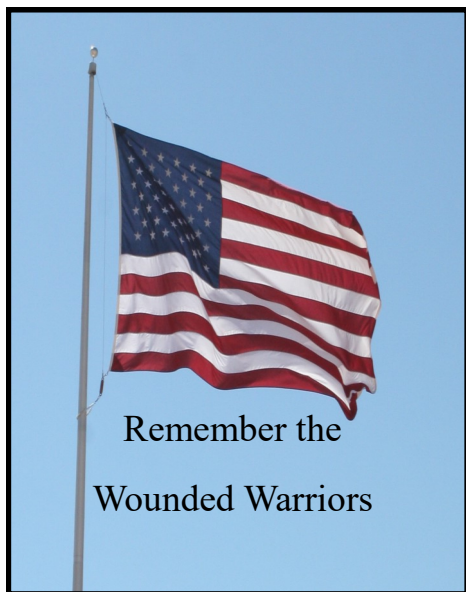
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Let Della know if
you are doing
something special

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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
April 8-10	Maintenance Rally Camping TBD 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