

# NORVA NEWS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Super Bowl Rally held at Cecil and Della's was super again this year. The food and fellowship were great and we were delighted by the attendance of new members Doug and Susan Anderson and Gerry and Patsy Nagel. They are first time trailer and Airstream owners and were able to learn much from the seasoned Airstreamers attending the rally. Everyone brought something to eat but there was still a lot of work that the host and hostess had to do and we all appreciate the effort Cecil and Della put forth to make this year's and each year's Super Bowl Rally a success. Thanks again, Cecil and Della. The business meeting was a partial success as the budget for 2017 was approved, but the mentoring program is still lacking participation. It was a great evening for three quarters of the football game, but then everyone went away disappointed except for one member and I won't mention who that is, but he lives in Culpepper. March was rally-less before Lew stepped in to fill the breach to host a unique rally on March 11. I don't think NORVA has ever had a bowling rally before, but it certainly sounds like fun and the lunch before at the bowling alley should be special since the restaurant even serves sushi. When I used to bowl, you were lucky to get a pizza or a hot dog at a bowling alley. I hope a lot of people will plan to attend this rally. The Maintenance Rally to be held at Airstream of Virginia (Safford) is a particularly important rally for new members to attend as the staff there will be available to answer any questions about our rigs.

The NORVA Schedule is almost complete. We still don't know in which month the Commonwealth Rally will be held, either in September or October. Also Christmas is many months away, but planning for a Holiday Rally is not. Jackson has volunteered to host the rally unless someone from the Northern Virginia area would rather host it. Williamsburg is about 175 miles from Northern Virginia, but the trip would be worthwhile. Jackson and Mary Ann really know how to throw a party as shown by the dinner they hosted during the Virginia's Presidents & America's Founding Caravan. In addition, Colonial Williamsburg is a festive place to visit during the Holiday season with special activities available. Colonial Williamsburg is famous for the decorations on the front doors of its houses. However, it is a long trip so if anyone wants to volunteer, please step up. See you in Fredericksburg on March 11

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## Maintenance RALLY

Fredericksburg/Safford's  
April 7-9, 2017

1. Ken Baker (Airstream GM @ Safford's) will make K.J. (Technician) available on Saturday afternoon for several hours to ANSWER our questions and also COMMENT on common techniques for maintenance of Airstreams including recommending those jobs that can be done easily by the owner and those tasks better left to a professional technician or Jackson Center.

- Best Intervals for critical LUBRICATION (techniques and materials to use)
- Appliance Maintenance that can be done by the Owner (Refrigerator/ Hot Water Heater)
- Oddball Conditions that may occur and techniques for addressing them
- Common breadkowns of components based on age and miles of vibrations
- Sensors that can be maintained by cleaning
- Waste and Water Tank cleaning and maintenance (do;s and don'ts)
- Exterior Washing (do's and don'ts)

2. For VERY EXPERIENCED Airstream owners of this discussion may be redundant, however, it is useful to be reminded of what maintenance chores are realistically doable without costly mistakes and unnecessary expense incurred.

3. McBroom will be sending out a form about a month before the Maintenance Rally to solicit additional, unusual questions owners might wish to ask D.J.

4. There will be a COST for the Rally (we will be compensating D.J. for several hours of his time).

5. We will be camping at:  
FREDERICKSBURG VA / WASHINGTON DC S. KOA

**Reserve:** 800-562-1889  
**Info:** 540-898-7252  
7400 Brookside Lane  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408-8856

Call Jackson McBroom if you are coming  
(757)345-0060 (H) (757)746-6535 Cell  
Email: jtmcbm@aol.com

### 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.

# Update your Directory

New Members Welcome to the NORVA unit

**Gerry and Patsy Nagal**  
PO Box 346  
Occoquan VA 22125  
703-490-4625 (H)  
703-963-4143 Cell (Gerry)  
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WBCCI#  
gnagel@verizon.net (Gerry)  
pmnagel@verizon.net (Patsy)  
Gerry BD 30 October  
Patsy BD 21 January  
Anniversary 13 August



**Renewed**  
**Welcome back**  
**Peter and Elizabeth West**  
PO Box 186  
Philomont VA 20131  
540-270-0200  
WBCCI # 3851  
Member since 2013  
pwest8@comcast.net  
Elizabeth BD April 13  
Peter BD September 29  
Anniversary April 23

**Doug and Susan Anderson**  
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Manassas VA 20110  
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WBCCI#  
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Susan BD 5 December  
Doug BD 5 December  
Anniversary 18 May



Pictures this  
newsletter by  
Cecil Hoosier,  
Cynthia Pearce  
Edgar Simmons

(Yes the birthdays are the same)

*Wishing You  
A Happy Birthday*

1 Mary Bartelt  
7 Bruce Campbell  
19 Gary Brink  
21 Ralph Uttech  
24 Cathey Baker

**T**hey say that two hearts can beat as one.  
They say time flies when having fun.  
They say love makes all dreams come true...

**17 Jeffrey Cooper & Glenna Winnie**

*Happy Anniversary*





## Taming the March lion with a lunch/bowling rally!

By Lew Brodsky  
March 11, 2017

One thing that NORVA members have learned over the years is that having a breakout rally in March is almost always adventuresome because the weather is so unpredictable! The “March lion” causes us to think twice about de-winterizing our rigs. And it is not uncommon for snowflakes to dust highways, campsites, and trailers if we dare to hold spring camping rallies before winter’s last hurrah! So, this year, we’ve decided to “play it safe” and enjoy an indoor rally in March.

Please join us in Fredericksburg on Saturday, March 11, 2017, for an afternoon of food and bowling! We plan to meet at 12:30 p.m. for a nice lunch in the “upscale” restaurant located within the “Splitsville” bowling center, near the intersection of I-95 and Route 3. You can order from their menu which includes sushi, pizza, burgers, salads, and much more. We will eat together as a group, but you will pay your own tab. Lunch will be followed by a few fun-filled games of bowling, from 2 to 4 p.m. Depending upon how many NORVA members say they will attend this rally, we will reserve an appropriate number of bowling lanes. We estimate the cost for bowling, including shoe rental, to be between \$15 and \$20 per person, based on reserving two lanes for this event, at a flat rate of \$120 per lane. Up to 8 bowlers can share a lane.

The address of Splitsville is 51 Towne Centre Boulevard, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Visit their website to see the restaurant menu and photos of the facility: <http://www.splitsvillelanes.com/location/fredericksburg/#location>

Driving directions: Travel on I-95 to Exit 130-B, Route 3 West (toward Culpeper). Drive about a third of a mile west on Route 3 after leaving the exit ramp. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Mall Drive, then enter a small roundabout ahead. Drive  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way around this rotary, and exit toward “Village Saxon.” This road follows the perimeter of the mall parking lot. Drive past the Logan’s Roadhouse restaurant, and continue traveling clockwise around the parking areas to the back of the main shopping mall complex. The road curves to the right and takes you alongside I-95. Splitsville is in a standalone building with movie theaters on the back side of the mall. It has a red-walled front and a three-story-tall white bowling pin at the entrance. GPS coordinates: 38.28897 N; -77.51000 W.

The rally date is quickly approaching so please let us know quickly if you will attend. Call rally host Lew Brodsky at 703 451-0122 to RSVP (leave a detailed message on the machine if Lew is out). Once we have an attendee list, Lew will call you to confirm event and the costs.

**Coupon for Lunch/Bowling Rally on page 5**

## Region 3 Rally

By Lew Brodsky

The annual Region 3 Rally will be held this year at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds in Hiawasse, GA. The rally will begin with a dinner on Wednesday evening, April 26, 2017, and conclude with a breakfast on Sunday morning, April 30, 2017. Be advised that camping sites are going fast. As of February 7, only water/electric/dump sites are available in Area 1, but many are beautiful lakeside sites. Price for the sites is \$22 per night.

There is also a rally fee: \$80 per adult, \$40 for youths 12 and older, under 12 free. As a part of the rally, catered meals are scheduled, along with breakfast snacks, seminars, entertainment, a pizza party, and more. Also you can purchase tickets to a Trace Adkins concert, which will be held at the fairgrounds during the rally.

If you be going to this rally, please do the following:

– Make your campsite reservations directly with the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds office as soon as possible. Call them at (706) 896-4191. Two NORVA rigs are already booked into Sites 63 and 66 of Area 1, so you may want to ask for a site in that general vicinity. There are lakeside sites nearby, so ask for one if you want one.

Fairgrounds website with campground map: <http://www.georgiamountainfairgrounds.com/campground-map>

– Please call Tom Carmichael (804-245-1710) or Lew Brodsky (703 451-0122) and let either of them know you will be attending.

– Register for the rally with Region 3 on their web site. There is an on-line registration form. Fill it out and hit the “Submit” button. You will get a “401” error message. Ignore it...you are registered!

<http://region3.wbcci.net/2016-region-3-rally-registration/>

## Coupon for Lunch/ Bowling Rally

Name (s) of member (s) attending the rally: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUPER BOWL RALLY,

by Cynthia Pearce

To misquote Dickens, "It was the best of games and the worst of games." With a roomful of Steeler or Red-skin fans (called deadskins by Cecil) it was hard not to really get excited when the Atlanta Falcons seemed to be in charge. What would we do without National Caravan Leaders Beth Jones enthusiastic cheering and Ed Jones constantly reminding us that the DARK chocolate covered almonds were healthy? Well, you know what happened. At least we were witnesses to an historic event. One thing that was funny was watching, and taking pictures of, the husbands who were transfixed by Lady Ga Gag. All except Paul who thinks she is trashy. The commercials were not as funny as usual but with the noise level it was hard to hear the dialog. The internet the next day was full of wonderful comments for the bravery of the companies to stand up for diversity.

But first we had a short business meeting led by our president Lloyd Ulrich with notes taken by his bride, Elaine, our secretary, no worse the wear for the giant banana split they shared at the Greenbrier Resort. Jackson McBroom drove all the way from Williamsburg for his 1st VP report on future rallies. He is full of ideas. Edgar and Kathy Simmons had another long drive and jokingly gave us almost no information of the mystery caravan in June. Treasurer Paul Pearce had to borrow reading glasses because as he said his wife forgot to remind him to bring his. The group discussed and voted on minor revisions to the budget.

Introductions were made of two new couples, neither of whom had ever owned a RV before! We complemented them on their good taste. In an amusing coincidence Lloyd had on a Florida Gator shirt at the RV show in DC and started talking to Gerry and Patsy Nagel. Gerry also had on his Gator shirt. One thing led to another and they ended up buying an Airstream. What a sales job! The other new couple, Doug and Susan Anderson were kept occupied by Kevin and Jane Quinn with Airstream owner information.

To close the business meeting Lew and Cathy and Paisley Brodsky were honored with a classy plaque for two years of outstanding and faithful presidential service.



Now on to the lavish layout and warm hospitality of Cecil and Della Hoosier. What a spread of beautifully arranged fruit, chips and dips, cheese, tasty crackers, candy on all the table tops, and drinks. After we had our fill of that we rolled into the kitchen where the group had brought hot dishes, salads, and more desserts then we could possibly finish.

So that closes another chapter on our annual festive feed at Hoosiers, only two pounds heavier. No rain, no snow, lots of good friendship and we only saw six deer and one bobcat on the way back to Charlottesville.



## Northern Virginia Super Bowl Rally

NORVA's Business Meeting, February 5, 2017

Held at the home of Cecil & Della Hoosier - 3448 Holly Springs Road, Amissville VA

Lloyd Ulrich, President, called the NORVA business meeting together at 4:10 p.m. after a quorum was present. Members present were Doug and Susan Anderson, Lew and Cathy Brodsky, Cecil and Della Hoosier, Ed and Beth Jones, Jackson McBroom, Gerry and Patsy Nagel, Paul and Cynthia Pearce, Kevin and Jane Quinn, Edgar and Kathy Simmons, and Lloyd and Elaine Ulrich. After thanking Cecil and Della for hosting the Super Bowl rally again this year, four new members were welcomed and introduced; Gerry and Patsy Nagel and Doug and Susan Anderson. Both of these couples met at the RV Show held at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly and purchased new Airstream trailers.

A motion to dispense with reading of the last meeting minutes was made by Ed Jones and seconded by Paul Pearce. The motion passed.

President Ulrich discussed the Mentoring Program and passed around a list of new members and encouraged members to indicate on the list which members they would be willing to mentor.

President Ulrich reported that a \$50 donation had been made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in memory of Jack Carmichael and a check for \$50 will be sent to the Stonewall Church of the Brethren in Floyd, VA in memory of David Vest. Both families were sent condolences on behalf of NORVA.

### Board Member Reports

1st. Vice President: Jackson McBroom said we are only missing one rally for having a rally each month. If members are interested, Lew Brodsky said he would like to hold a lunch and bowling rally at the Splitsville Bowling Alley in Fredericksburg on March 11. Ken Baker of Safford Airstream in Fredericksburg, with the help of Airstream technician, D.J., will host a maintenance rally in April. Jackson McBroom is rally host. In May, Jackson McBroom is planning a painting service rally at James Monroe's Highland. The dates for the Commonwealth rally were unknown but that rally will be in September or October. Those that attended the Oyster Fest rally in 2015 said it was a "hoot" and it will be held again this year November 3-4. Jackson McBroom said that if members were interested in a rally in Williamsburg he would like to have the Christmas/Holiday rally.

2nd Vice President: Edgar Simmons discussed the Mystery Caravan to be held in June and

said 17 or 18 have signed up. The caravan will begin on June 2 and more information will follow. Secretary:

Elaine Ulrich - no report

Treasurer: Paul Pearce gave members a hard copy of the proposed budget for October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. After discussion the Directory, Newsletter and Postage for them would be all inclusive under Publications in the proposed budget. Door prizes at the Region 3 rally are no longer given so that money would be put under Publications. Lew Brodsky made a motion to accept the budget and it was seconded by Paul Pearce. The motion carried.

Membership Director: Tom Carmichael - Absent - no report

Newsletter Editor: No report (Della passed out last year's report.)

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Legislative Director - Kathy Simmons - no report

Storekeeper: Cecil Hoosier discussed not ordering flag stands and flag holders due to expense and it was suggested by Lew Brodsky that maybe flag holders could be made in high school shops. Also Edgar Simmons said he had a wooden box previously used for bulletin boards at International and he wanted to know how to dispose of it. He was given permission to dispose of the box any way he wanted.

New Business: President Ulrich recognized Lew Brodsky with a plaque thanking him for the outstanding job as President for the past two years.

It was also mentioned that Chet Godfrey had a 2006 trailer for sale and the ad would be placed in the NORVA news.

A motion was made at 5:05 p.m. by Paul Pearce to adjourn and it was seconded by Lew Brodsky. The motion carried. Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Ulrich  
Secretary

## RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATRE RALLY

By Jane Quinn

The first event in 2017 planned by the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Jackson McBroom, for NOVA members was held on January 29 at Riverside Center for the Performing Arts. Members that gathered at Falmouth for the dinner and show were David and Cathey Baker, Lou and Cathy Brodsky, Cecil and Della Hoosier with Vince and Sharon Guadarrama (the Hoosier's daughter and son-in-law), Ed and Beth Jones, Jackson and Mary Ann McBroom, Kevin and Jane Quinn, Edgar and Kathy Simmons with Brett and Pam Simmons (the Simmons' son and daughter-in-law), and President Lloyd Ulrich.

The group enjoyed a delicious meal served at tables in the theater. After the dinner the entertainment began. The play, *Million Dollar Quartet*, portrayed an historical moment at Sun Records in Memphis, Tennessee, when Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash, all happened to show up at the same time. The four sang songs and hung out on this one afternoon. A sound technician recorded the moment. The tape was discovered years later and the "new" musical recording made headlines.

The show at Riverside was full of famous songs from the 1950's. The actors had wonderful voices and did energetic renditions of the popular tunes. The audience was swept up into the fever of the times. Everyone greatly enjoyed the afternoon's performance and the chance to catch up on NORVA members' goings and comings.



Pictures  
Sun Studio  
submitted by  
Edgar  
Simmons

# NORVA MEMBERS WHERE ARE THEY?

**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

**NORVA Mystery 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

**International Rally**  
July 22-29  
Edgar & Kathy Simmons  
Lloyd & Elaine Ulrich  
Myrtle & Don Bell  
Dick & Jane Arnold  
Paul & Cynthia Pearce

**Ores, Shores,  
Waters, and Lights  
Caravan**  
July 30-August 13  
Edgar & Kathy Simmons

**"American Revolution -  
Southern Campaign"**  
Sept 6-Oct 14 2017  
Leaders Ed & Beth Jones  
Dick & Jane Arnold,  
Lew & Cathy Brodsky,  
Edgar & Kathy Simmons,  
Chuck & Sally Walters.

Going somewhere??  
Attended a Rally ??  
Let us hear about it!!

## Super Bowl Rally Pictures



Kevin, Paul, Ed



Elaine, Kathy, Beth, Susan



Cynthia and Cathy



Jane, Della, Cynthia



Paul, Jackson, Elaine

# AIRSTREAM FOR Sale

2006 Airstream Safari for Sale Special Edition 28 foot has 2 solar panels, Queen Bed in rear and has a Dinette. Ready to go camping also has fuel in the tanks. The Airstream is located near Harrisonburg Virginia. Free Delivery within 200 miles after deal is made . Call Chip Rothery Home 540-289-5511 or cell 540-820-4435

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## 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 11	“Splitsville” bowling center, Frederiksberg VA 12:30 for Lunch and Bowling	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	<i>Commonwealth ?</i>
April 26-30	Region 3 Rally Hiawassee, Georgia	October TBD	
May 12-14	“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	

**Date Change**