

# NORVA NEWS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This is my last message to you as president. It's been an honor to be your president this past year and I think it's been a very good year. I want to thank the entire Board who served with me, particularly Jackson for setting up a great rally schedule and Edgar and Kathy for an unforgettable unit caravan. Special thanks to Della for all the years she's spent as newsletter editor and creating the wonderful directories each year. Our newsletter, The NORVA News, won third prize in the Units Publications contest at the International Rally in Escanaba, MI this year. Congratulations, Della and thanks! You will be missed. Speaking of awards, Chuck Gregory won first prize for his beautifully created jewelry in the Craft Show. Congratulations, Chuck! We gained seven new members during the past year for a total of 45. The last ones who we welcome, Fred and Karen Schaufeld, Charlene Mayfield/Tim Merling, and Richard and Sally Stutler joined in August. Thank you all for joining us and I hope you will become active. By the way, they all need mentors to steer them through the first year as members. Who will step up? Sadly, during the year we lost David Vest and long time members Jack Carmichael and Jim Self. During the year the mentoring program became more active, the Executive Board Policies were revised and the first step toward changing our name from Northern Virginia Unit to Northern Virginia Airstream Club was finalized.

The 60<sup>th</sup> International Rally in Escanaba, MI is now history. NORVA was fairly well represented. Because of scheduling conflicts, we were only able to get together as a unit for a happy hour, but it was a lot of fun. We participated in the Parade of Flags the first night of the rally and the Parade on the last day. There were around 640 units in attendance. The next rally is the Commonwealth Rally in Front Royal, VA. This is the only rally all year where all four Virginia units get together and the officers for next year are installed. Unfortunately most of our new officers will be on the American Revolutionary Caravan. The caravan will end in Williamsburg and arrangements are being made to install them there. Past International President Don Shafer has graciously agreed to be the installation officer. I hope a large number of NORVA members plan to attend the Commonwealth Rally as it is close to home and the weather should be milder. We have agreed to provide breakfast on Saturday morning so if you plan to attend, PLEASE let me know by email at [lloydugator@yahoo.com](mailto:lloydugator@yahoo.com) as we need all the help we can get! We are looking forward to the Urbana Oyster Festival Rally in November and the Holiday Rally in December at the beautiful home of Jackson and Mary Ann McBroom in Williamsburg.

Finally, let me congratulate our new president, Ed Jones, and the entire new slate of officers and wish them all the best of luck during the coming year. We will see you down the road.

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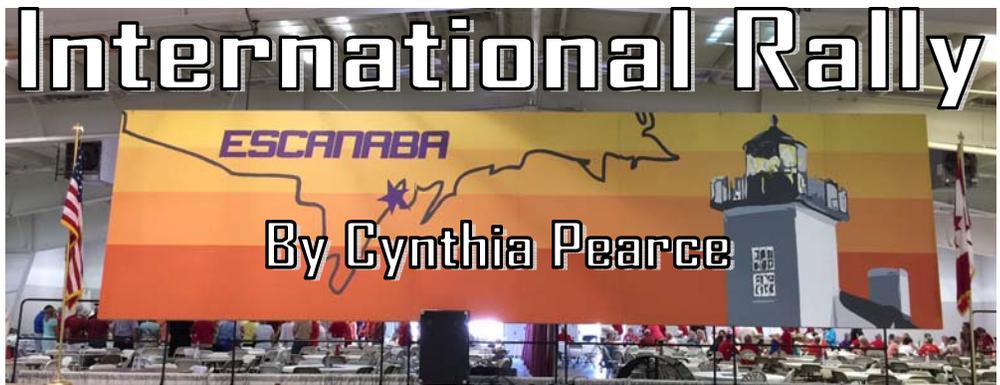
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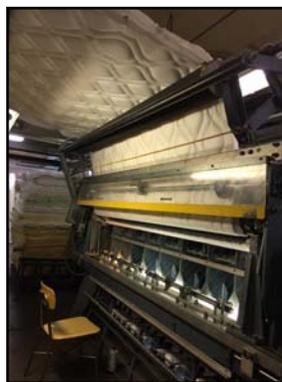
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Ten NORVA friends braved the 72-degree days and two blanket nights at the wonderful International Rally in Escanaba, Michigan. While at first the parking divisions seemed confusing, the colors all came together in marvelous 'streams' of state wide diversity.

Our president Lloyd Ulrich made a joyful noise with the choir. Elaine helped Chuck and Joyce Gregory in the busy sign shop. Edgar and Kathy Simmons arrived in time for Edgar to assist with the sanitation crew. Dick and Jane Arnold were always on call in the sometimes chaotic late parking committee with Paul and Cynthia Pearce. A surprise perk of that position was the use of two golf carts since we had to verify, register, find parking in crowded conditions, locate them, and practically hold their hands. You would be amazed at how many Wally members showed up after the rally had started. Our somewhat vague count was about 30 units, some at dawn. NORVA associate members Bob and Carol Luther joined us for happy hour.



Many of us were able to take advantage of the area offerings. The interesting former underground mountains of iron ore were in evidence not only in the mines but in the former docks and pictures of the enormous lake freighters. Some of us were duly enchanted by the magical colors of the famous Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore from the boat ride.

Locally the Restonic mattress factory was more interesting than we thought possible and now we know why a good nights sleep is so expensive. Over 60 plus Airstreamers took advantage of the special two day turn around and bought new, custom made mattresses for greatly reduced prices.

One museum of fascination was Escanaba's Sand Point Light House with its beautiful Fresnel lens (removed to the adjoining museum). Among the



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relics of Lake commerce and town history were some lovely wedding dresses. The Ag Museum on the State Fairgrounds had machines even our old guys could not remember.

A tremendous highlight was the lush garden behind a modest local home. In June, there were 23 days of rain out of 30 so the flowers were abundantly healthy. It was a sight to make the deer depleted gardeners of Virginia weep. The 36 plus pictures we took cannot do it justice.



According to your writer and other reliable sources, the best of the nightly entertainment was the Great Lakes Timber Show. An amusing and jolly commentator showed us the fine art of chainsaw carving, axe throwing, team log sawing, and the crowd favorite, log rolling with our International president, and good sport, attempting the seemingly impossible. The shorthanded traditional WBCCI band concert was enthusiastically received, especially the clarinet piece from the "Theme From Shindlers List". Joan Broomall gave a lyrical solo. Selections from "Fiddler On the Roof" had almost everyone tapping their feet and humming.

Four meals were included in the rally fee. Two surprisingly good sausage and pancake breakfasts were well attended. The two dinners seemed like an impossible feat but the lines moved quickly and the Brot was tasty and the fish crisp.

Arnold's won a nice monetary prize at the well-attended Airstream presentation. There are now 7000 WBCCI members. Salem, Oregon was presented as the 2018 International Rally site. There are already over 400 signed up, mostly online. The whole show, you should keep in mind, had at least 200? volunteers doing the grunt work.



So here we are, 'On The Road Again '. The approximately 650 silver bullets scattered like confetti on a windy Michigan day. We drove back to Pictured Rocks for a walk along the completely deserted 12 Mile Beach with its turquoise waters and colorful stones. The Log Slide further along the steep cliffs showed fascinating early technology. We passed Slap Neck Creek which reminds me to mention that the dreaded mosquitoes and black flies never made an appearance. The roadsides are bedecked in yellow, pink, blue, purple, and white wildflowers. I am writing this while we are dry camped at a Michigan state forest only feet away from the sight and sounds of the breaking two-foot waves to lull us to sleep. On our way to Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore we passed through two of the prettiest towns

we have ever seen, Petoskey and Charlevoix . The former full of flower filled pastel miniature Victorian homes and the latter Main Street lined on both sides for miles with colorful petunias.

So here we are landed at Penn Wood Airstream Park in Pennsylvania, and this is written on my iPhone so please excuse any inaccurate information. Join us in Salem next summer!



Just remember "Great Lakes, Unsalted and Shark Free"

Welcome  
New Members

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2 Dick and Jane Arnold

24 Lloyd and Elaine Ulrich

**Cool Breeze Youth Band**  
By Della Hoosier

The first-place band of children under fifteen was made up of some first-time winners. Carson Peters has won first place in several instruments, guitar, mandolin, and is known for the fiddle. Carson is thirteen years old and has played on the grand Ole Opry. Presley Barker won first place with guitar for youth and adult. He normally plays with the Shadow Grass blue grass band. He and Carson both have been on “Little Big Shots” TV show. Kiser George also plays in the same band and he plays bass. He has won guitar competition and youth band. Owen Snyder competes with the Snyder family band. A young lady whom I did not get the name played the Madeline. These young folks got together and decided on the fly to join and play in the completion. They needed a name so they called themselves the Cool Breeze band at the suggestion of the owner of the Cool Breeze campground. They won first place in the youth competition and never played together before. Betty Patton said they stuck it to the judges. (paraphrased)

Shadow Grass Band

12 Chuck Gregory  
13 Dave Harlow  
20 Beth Jones  
21 Billy Cox  
23 Nancy Matricardi

# International Rally NORVA Winners



Chuck Gregory Jewelry Making

## NORVA MEMBERS Where are they?

**"American Revolution -  
Southern Campaign"**  
Sept 6-Oct 14 2017

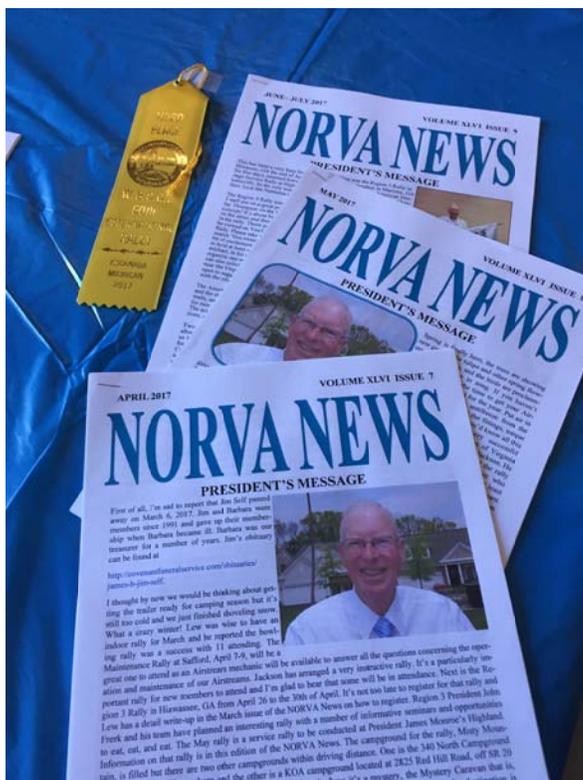
Leaders Ed & Beth Jones  
Dick & Jane Arnold,  
Lew & Cathy Brodsky,  
Edgar & Kathy Simmons,  
Chuck & Sally Walters.  
Paul & Cynthia Pearce  
Bob & Carol Luther

**Pendleton Round-up Rally  
Organ**  
September 13-26

Darla Vest  
Dorthea (Darla's Mother)

**Gone to Texas**  
Sept 24—OCT 27 2018  
Cecil & Della Hoosier  
Kevin & Jane Quinn

Got a caravan lined up? Let us know so we can list it here!!!



NORVA News  
Third Place



Paul Pearce International Trip

## Ladies Tea Galax Rally



Twenty Five ladies went to Shirley Steele's country home for a breakfast tea. Shirley runs an R&R for folks that stop by for a night's sleep or for a day or two. She has a large room in this home that she calls the community room. People may rent a bedroom, suite for a night or so for events or just relaxing in the country. The breakfast tea consisted of tea, coffee and several types of sweets, bacon and an egg casserole. The ladies enjoyed very much the tea and fellowship. We gathered on



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Cynthia Pearce



5 Year old

Pictures submitted for this news letter, Cynthia Pearce, Lloyd Ulrich, Elaine Ulrich, and Della Hoosier.

# NORVA elections scheduled for September

Once again, September is the month when NORVA's membership will elect officers and directors for unit leadership positions. The one-year term for those newly elected will begin on October 1, 2017. As required by NORVA's Constitution and Bylaws, nominees for the positions are listed below. Not surprisingly, the nominee names are familiar...they are long-time club members who have agreed to take on the responsibilities of club leadership for the coming year. While this assures that our club benefits from the talents of seasoned Airstreamers, what the club really needs are newer members in leadership positions, so it can grow in the future. Fresh faces could help take NORVA in new directions, and might be more prone to explore untried, innovative ideas. "We have many new members on our club's roster and it's not too late for them to get involved with club leadership" says Lew Brodsky who, as NORVA's immediate past president is tasked with formulating the slate of candidates. For example, Lew hopes that someone who joined NORVA during the past year or two might consider volunteering for the open "Legislative Director" position. "We really need new 'blood'," Lew pleads, "And the legislative position requires a minimum time commitment." Lew asks that anyone interested in being included on the 2017/2018 proposed slate of candidates contact him during August by phone or e-mail: [LBrodsky@cox.net](mailto:LBrodsky@cox.net), (703) 451-0122.

The duties of unit officers and directors are described in Article V of the "NORVA Bylaws," which is on Pages 43 to 45 of the 2017 NORVA Directory, or on-line at: <http://northva.wbcci.net/files/2015/08/NORVA-CONSTITUTION-AND-BY-LAWS.pdf>. According to club rules, a candidate for any position must be a "life" or "regular" unit member for at least six months. In early September, a final slate of nominees (which could include some name substitutions) will be e-mailed to eligible NORVA members by Newsletter Editor Della Hoosier. Generally, each NORVA Airstream dues-paying "household" has one vote in the election. (Point of information: "Affiliate" members of NORVA do not vote in unit officer/director elections.) Voting will occur by responding to Della's e-mail, indicating either a "yes" or "no" vote on the slate, and/or providing the names of "write-in candidates" for specific leadership positions. If a member does not vote by the cutoff date Della specifies, it will be counted as a "yes" vote for the slate. Election results will be announced by NORVA President Lloyd Ulrich shortly after the vote is counted, and the new leadership will be inducted at the Commonwealth Rally in Front Royal, Sept. 22-24.

## Candidates for NORVA Officer and Director Positions, October 2017 to September 2018

### Officers:

President..... ...Ed Jones  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Edgar Simmons  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Jackson McBroom  
Secretary..... ...Elaine Ulrich  
Treasurer..... ..... Paul Pearce  
Newsletter Editor ...Lew Brodsky

### Directors:

Membership... ... Tom Carmichael  
Legislative, Constitution, and Bylaws  
To be determined  
Storekeeper..... Cecil Hoosier

# Galax Rally Highlights

On different pages

We had five NORVA members attend the Galax Special Events Rally and Old Time Fiddlers Convention. Doug Anderson, one of our new members came solo because his wife went to Mississippi to be with her mother. Doug's youngest son, Daniel's wife gave birth to a baby girl in New York un-expediently. It was due in September. Sylvia and Bill Worrall and Cecil and Della Hoosier are normal regulars at the rally. Della really enjoys the rally with all the music that is brought to the campground every evening before heading to the convention. Monday is the best night for this writer at the convention. The children fifteen and under compete for awards.



Loose Strings Band (All Girls)

Julien and Lynne Clements along with Junior and Betty Patton always have places to go and good food to eat. This year we had lots of rain and was unable to have our Watermelon social upon the parkway. That is where Betty gives us history about the building of the parkway and the story of the Galax leaf. We did have it at the

campground in the lower level of the campground office.



The story of the Hillsville Court House Tragedy is always very interesting to hear followed by lunch on the veranda at the Carter Home. A tour of Wayne Henderson's guitar workshop and museum is worth seeing. He has made over seven hundred guitars. Wayne always comes to our open ceremonies with friends and entertains us with jokes and music for a payment of one watermelon.

The history of Galax, the Galax leaf and how it all came together is something to hear. Next year come to the rally and hear it all.

## Old Time Music and Flat Footen

By Della Hoosier

Before the rally started we attended two venues for Old Time Music and dancing Friday and Saturday nights. These venues do not continue with entertainment until after the Old Time Fiddlers Convention. One was at the Rex Theater down town Galax. The theater was almost full and just as soon as the music started folks got up and went down front to dance. It looked like they were standing in place and moving their feet and arms but not moving around the floor. It did not look like clogging so it must be "Flat Footen". Soon a gentleman gave a demonstration of Flat Footen. The other venue was the Music Center on the Parkway. Two bands came and played. Just like Friday night the folks were down front Flat Footen. Folks bring boards and place them on the ground to make a temporary dance floor. In this case the boards were provided. All the groups played music for Two Step and Flat Footen.



A couple of folks Flat Footen at convention

# Urbanna Oyster Festival

ANOTHER GREAT RALLY FOR AIRSTREAMERS, Nov. 3 & 4, 2017

**JOIN US AT THE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL URBANNA OYSTER FESTIVAL!**

RESERVATION / RALLY FEE COUPON  
**OYSTER FESTIVAL RALLY,**  
**Nov. 3-5, 2017, Urbanna, VA**

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Rig type (circle one): Trailer Motor home Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned arrival date (circle one): Nov. 2 Nov. 3. (Depart Sunday, Nov. 5)

Phone # to contact you: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_.

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @- \_\_\_\_\_.

Please mail this coupon with your \$75 rally fee, payable to Tom Carmichael, Address: 2203 Turtle Hill Circle, Midlothian, VA 23112. 20 spaces are available. The first 20 reservations/checks received by Tom are guaranteed a space.  
Questions? Call Tom Carmichael at (804) 245-1710.)

**See August 2017 Newsletter for Details**

## HOLIDAY RALLY

December 2, 2017  
4:30 P.M.

The Holiday PARTY/SOCIAL/GATHERING is being held at Jackson and Mary Ann McBroom's home in Williamsburg Virginia. The rally fee is \$5.00 per person. It is **not necessary** to bring a dish to pass, but if you desire to, let the Jacksons know on the RSVP included here. Please let them know if you are attending by November 15.

**HOLIDAY PARTY/SOCIAL/GATHERING**  
**RSVP**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Rally Fee \$5.00 Per Person.

NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BRINGING A DISH YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Mail **RSVP** to Jackson & Mary Ann McBroom **1661 River Ridge, Williamsburg, VA 23185**

Phone number 757-345-0060 Cell 757-746-6535

### Virginia Commonwealth Rally 2017

#### Front Royal, Virginia

Hosted by The Virginia Unit

Sept 21-24, 2017

Doug Doberer President

<https://FrontRoyalVA.com/101/Visiting>



Commons Gazebo

We'll park within the town limits on the Bing Crosby Baseball Stadium Complex @ 50 Stadium Dr. We'll have rally electric and water. A list of local dump sites will be provided in your rally package. We'll have two pavilions on site to support unit meetings & events.

Thursday Evening; 6:30 - Pot Luck - Bring a covered dish & own cup & set-up

Friday Breakfast; 8-9 hosted by Shenandoah Valley & Tidewater Units

Friday Evening; Dinner & Installation Event - Element Restaurant, Main St.

Friday; enjoy Front Royal's activities, walking & driving tours or take advantage of a transportation and a city tour by "The Trolley", a 50 cent chauffeur.

Saturday Breakfast; 8-9 hosted by NORVA Unit (followed by all Presidents Mtg)

Saturday; Experience the Blue's & Brew's Festival (separate charge)

Saturday Evening BBQ & Entertainment

Sunday Breakfast; 8-9 Hosted by; Virginia Unit

Sunday Morning Devotionals

#### Rally Fee:

12 and under - \$25.0

Adults \$35.00 x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus \_\_\_ nights pking @ \$35.00 ea = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

First & Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Unit: VA / NORVA / SVOV / TWV

Phone (preferably cell) \_\_\_\_\_

#### EXAMPLE:

Adults \$35.00 x 2 = \$ 70 plus 3 nights pking @ \$35. ea = \$ 175.00

Make your check payable to: [Virginia Unit #109](#)

Mail to: Doug Doberer, 150 Cavalli Ct. Front Royal, VA. 22630.

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Rally fee includes three breakfasts, Friday evening meal @ The Element, Sat evening Hamburger & Hotdog BBQ, Ice Cream Social and Saturday evening musical entertainment

Hello from Front Royal Va. the location of our upcoming 2017 Commonwealth Rally. I'm sending this out to everyone I have an email address for in the hope it will be shared with your fellow Airstreamers along with encouragement for their attendance.

We are following in the footsteps of Airstreamers of old. This event used to be held annually many, many years ago, at this same location. We'll have plenty of water and electric to go around, just not in the normal fashion. (bring your water "Y" connections & extension cords. If you have an extra, an additional water supply hose may be useful. There isn't a dump so please arrive with your Holding Tanks empty. A list of nearby dump locations will be in your Welcome package.

This event is focused around the town and its venues. Besides all the usual opportunities, we have many unique vistas such as a "Beer Museum" our own Confederate Museum as well as the Belle Boyd Museum. A historical locale and simply a fine place to visit, along with many additional surrounding communities worthy of visiting.

We'll conduct our annual Installation of Officers, have our business meetings, enjoy breakfasts & dinners as well as a BBQ and ice cream social. Also, Sat evening we'll have local vocal & musical entertainment. We'll have door prizes to award, our 2016 Commonwealth Rally Sea Shell contest winner will be determined and the Front Royal Blues & Brews Festival to enjoy.

Please join us to support the Airstream brand, Virginia's Airstream Units and the very supportive and welcoming community of Front Royal Virginia which is looking forward to having us in their town.

We would like your Rally Coupon by 10 days prior to our rally but don't let that stop you. Send in your coupon whatever the date and we'll figure it out when you get here.

**Northern Virginia Unit Business Meeting  
Held July 26, 2017 at the 60th International Rally in Escanaba, MI**

Lloyd Ulrich, President, called the NORVA business meeting to order at 12:46 p.m. after a quorum was present. Members present were Dick and Jane Arnold, Chuck and Joyce Gregory, Paul and Cynthia Pearce, Edgar and Kathy Simmons and Lloyd and Elaine Ulrich.

A motion to dispense with reading of the last meeting minutes was made by Dick Arnold and seconded by Chuck Gregory. President Lloyd Ulrich gave the following report regarding transactions taken at the International Board of Trustees (IBT) meeting held on July 22, 2017.

- matters. The West Virginia Appalachian unit has taken over running the Swiss Festival Rally due to the disbanded Land-o-Lakes unit.
- The Airstream Licensing Agreement with WBCCI has been approved. \* The 2019 International Rally will be held in Doswell Virginia.
- Harold Kingdom has retired as Religious Service Coordinator and John Frerking has taken over.
- Revised criteria for numbered Unit Caravans
- Duration of six or more days not including nights at organized rallies.
- Park in three or more cities not including organized rallies.
- Seven or more trailers or motorhomes including the leader.
- Use Kitty Fee method for handling financial
- Adhere to Club Caravan Handbook, Bylaws and established procedures.
- WBCCI will begin issuing badges to new members. \* Units can design their own badges using the official emblem and insignia of the WBCCI but the design must be approved by the IBT.
- Fourteen Units have changed their name from Unit to Airstream Club.
- Six unit-designed flags were approved.

A motion was made by Edgar that the name be changed from the Northern Virginia Unit to the Northern Virginia Airstream Club.

The motion was seconded by Chuck Gregory. The motion was unanimous.

### **Board Member Reports**

First VP - Jackson McBroom - no report (absent)

Second VP - Edgar Simmons - Carol Luther's writeup will be submitted for the Mystery Caravan. The total cost of the caravan was \$1200 per unit and approximately \$1,000 was spent. Edgar stated he collected \$27 from each unit who went on the Mystery Caravan as the scouting fee and later read that \$25 should have been collected. Dick Arnold made a motion that we accept Edgar's report and that the two dollars per unit would not be returned. Paul seconded it. The motion was unanimous.

Secretary - Elaine Ulrich - no report

Treasurer - Paul Pearce - Caravan leaders should have all checks made to the Club to be relieved of any responsibility to the IRS. It was recommended that Wells Fargo be used for Club banking due to the fact that WBCCI uses Wells Fargo. WBCCI is now accepting cash, check, credit card and Pay Pal. WBCCI has a 960C income tax social club status with the IRS. No expenses since last report at the business meeting held on February 5, 2017.

Membership Director - Tom Carmichael - Tom submitted a report that we have four new members.

Newsletter Editor - Della Hoosier - no report

Legislative Director - Kathy Simmons - no report

Storekeeper - Cecil Hoosier - no report

Past President - Lew Brodsky - no report

Old Business

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| <u>New Members</u> | Ed & Nancy Matricardi (Lew Brodsky mentor)   |
|                    | Jerry & Patsy Nagel (Lloyd Ulrich mentor)    |
|                    | Doug & Susan Anderson (Della Hoosier mentor) |
|                    | Mike & Jody Stanage (Tom Carmichael mentor)  |

We are very happy that the new members have mentors.

New Business

An October rally. The Revolution Caravan finishes on October 15th. Discussion was held. The December rally is being planned by Jackson McBroom to be held in Williamsburg.

Revision to the NORVA Board Policy.

- Delete section on bulletin board since we no longer have a bulletin board.
- Change the dollar amount to send NORVA News by mail to former members from \$15 to \$10 to be consistent with what we charge current member to receive mailed copies of NORVA News.
- Enthusiastic award should be presented early the following year due to the fact that awards are earned by attending functions from January to December.
- Delete second paragraph page 50 as President I'd like to give members a tangible award.
- Delete paragraph about giving new members free unit dues for their first year. September 20, 2014 in Harrisonburg the membership approved discontinuing the free unit dues for the first year.

The President asked for approval of breakfast funds for the September Commonwealth to be held in Front Royal by the Virginia Unit. NORVA was asked to be responsible for the Saturday morning breakfast. Paul made a motion whether NORVA should sponsor and pay for the breakfast at Commonwealth. Edgar seconded it. After discussion the motion was amended by Dick Arnold. He moved that NORVA approve and support the breakfast at Commonwealth. The motion carried four to one.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Ulrich Secretary

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Galax Leaf Only grows on  
 the Blue Ridge Parkway

## 2017 NORVA SCHEDULE

January 29	Riverside Dinner Theatre Frederiksberg Virginia Host Jackson & Mary Ann McBroom	June 1– 16	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 22-24	Commonwealth Rally Front Royal VA Host Virginia Unit
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 2	Holiday Rally Williamsburg Host Jackson & Mary Ann McBroom