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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear Colonial Virginians,

There is not much news to report. January was a slow month and many of our members have moved towards warmer climates. Our January Luncheon at the Azalea Inn was rather small. Those in attendance were: The Crowders, Susan Harrell (Honorary Member), McConnaghys (guest), and Dick Weise (past member). Even though there were only a few of us, we enjoyed listening to tales of past rallies. Our February Luncheon will be at the Surf Rider in Norfolk, VA. (refer to the flyer). Please let me know if you will be attending by February 14th.

We have four nominees to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2023 to select a slate of officers for 2024. Since this is not an appointed position, we will have to vote on electing them at a special business meeting. The Nominees for the Nominating Committee are: Carol Anton, Dick Brothers, Bobby Crowder, and Ken Woolard, as an alternate.

Unfortunately, Lee Deal is unable to continue as our Historian. If there is a member, who would like to keep our Colonial Virginians' Facebook page up-to-date and take some pictures at rallies to post, please let me know. Lee will be glad to assist you to get started.

The Proposal to add towables to Colonial Virginians:

Currently, Colonial Virginians By-Laws, Article III, Section 1, Item C states:

"This chapter is open to FMCA members who own or have at least 1/3 ownership in a self-propelled, completely self-contained motorcoach that contains all the conveniences of a home, including cooking, sleeping, and permanent sanitary facilities, and in which the driver's area is directly accessible in a walking position from the living quarters."

If approved, Colonial Virginians By-Laws, Article III, Section 1, Item C would read:

"This chapter is open to FMCA members who own or have at least 1/3 ownership in completely self-contained motorcoach or towable RV, which contains all the conveniences of a home, including cooking, sleeping, and permanent sanitary facilities."

Presently, The Colonial Virginians Standing Rule #3 reads:

A rally fee is assessed by the Host and Co-host of each rally and should be used to cover any extra cost for the rallies. (August 24, 1991)

Standing Rule #3 would read:

A rally fee is assessed by the Host and Co-host of each rally and should be used to cover any extra cost for the rally. Guests will contribute to the rally fee.

Since these items must be announced in the Newsletter prior to a vote to elect a Nominating Committee and the change in the By-laws and the Standing Rules, we will continue to run them in the Newsletter. If we should have a rally with enough people represented to form a quorum, preparations will be ready to have a called business meeting; so we may move forward as a chapter.

A charity for 2023: We will need a chairperson. If you are interested in this position, please contact me for the Charity Request Form and for more information. It does not have to be Toys for Tots, but a charity of your choice.

Time is getting closer to the 106th International Convention in Perry GA. If you will be attending, please let me know. If you have a free moment, join us on March 14th for the Chapter Fair to talk to new FMCA members. Since we will be participating in the Block Party on March 16th, we will not have a Chapter Dinner. Come to eat and join us in welcoming perspective members. Looking forward to having you join us!

Looking ahead: February Luncheon will be on February 18th at 1:00 PM, at the Surf Rider in Norfolk, VA; March 15-19, 2023, we will have the FMCA 106th International Convention in Perry, GA; September Rally is scheduled for September 15-17, 2023 at Camp Hatteras back in Rodanthe, NC with the Antons, Brothers, and Susan Johns, and Crowders hosting; October 4-7, 2023 G.E.A.R. Rally in Lewisburg, WV. Let's all work together to make rallies happen. If you find a campground and would like to host a rally, let John Anton or Becky Crowder know. We will be happy to assist you and to provide our Rally Planning Guide.

Just a reminder from our Treasurer, Colonial Virginians Dues are now due for 2023 to renew your membership. Checks payable to Colonial Virginians. Dues (\$20) may be sent to: Ray McCaskey, 7 Prestwick, Williamsburg, VA 23188. If you should have any questions regarding dues, please contact Ray at mccaskeyrv@gmail.com or 757-951-7092.

If at any time you wish to opt out of receiving the Colonial Virginians Newsletter or other announcements, contact Becky Crowder or Kenny Woolard to have your email address removed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Looking forward to seeing all of you at a future rally.

Take care and safe travels,
Becky

Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

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Rally Schedule

2023

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| February | 18 | Bay Point Surf Rider at East Beach, Norfolk, VA Crowders |
| September | 15-17 | Camp Hatteras Campground, 24798 Highway 12, Rodanthe, NC. Host: Anton, Brothers, Crowder, Johns |

INTERNATIONAL RALLYS

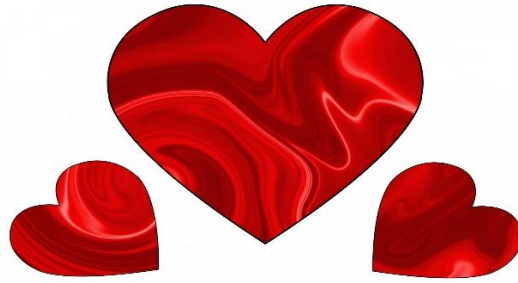
March 15-19, 2023

FMCA 106th International Convention in Perry, GA

October 4-7, 2023

GEAR Rally in Lewisburg, WV.

February Lunch Rally
February 18, 2023



1:00 PM
Bay Point Surf Rider at East Beach
9500 30th Bay Street
Norfolk, VA 23518
Located in Bay Point Marina

Surf Rider normally does not take reservations, but I explained our situation of having members which may attend from other areas in Virginia and I would not be able to make a change at the last minute if accommodations were not in place. They agreed to take a reservation for me. I have reserved for 10-15 persons. If we go over 16 people, we will have to choose from a limited menu, so all our food is served at the same time. Bobby and I go there often and have been pleased with the food and service. I will have to give them our number of people attending by February 15th, so if you are interested in attending lunch, please contact Bobby/Becky Crowder 757-855-0276 (home number), 757-615-5650 (cell number), or email (bobandbecky1969@gmail.com) by **February 14th**, so the February 15th deadline may be met. Looking forward to seeing you!

Colonial Virginians—FMCA Membership Application

Name-Last _____ First _____ Birthday _____
[Month/Day]

Spouse's Name _____ Birthday _____ Anniversary _____
[Month/Day] [Month/Day]

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ Cell _____ FMCA # _____ Expiration Date _____

Membership~ New Renewal Change

Email _____ Email _____

Do you want the Colonial Crier newsletter e-mailed to you? Yes No

Please make check payable to Colonial Virginians and mail your application and check to: Ray McCaskey, 7 Prestwick, Williamsburg, VA 23188

Dues are \$20 per year with the first year prorated as follows from the time you join Colonial Virginians, January through March – \$20.00; April through June – \$15.00; July thru September -- \$10.00 and October through December - \$5.00. This does not include camping and rally attendance fees.

You must maintain your membership in FMCA in order to be a member of the Colonial Virginians.

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