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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear Colonial Virginians,

The International Convention in Perry, GA kept all who attended quite busy. For the most part each of us went our own way attending seminars, special activities, looking at new coaches, and visiting the vendors; but some of us were able come together for our Block Party for a hot dog dinner. Thanks to our members for making the Chapter Fair and the Block Party possible. Everyone's help was appreciated. Attending the rally were: Coopers, Crowders, Deals, Deckers, Dicks, Millers, and Warrens.

Under Colonial Virginians By-Laws, Article III, Section 3, Item F states "PARTICIPATION. Participation in at least one rally each two-year period is required to maintain membership in Colonial Virginians. The Executive Board can waive this requirement on an individual basis if conditions warrant." Attendance has been kept at each rally, but due to COVID, this by-law has not been enforced in the last few years. Starting January 2023, we once again began keeping attendance for the luncheons/rallies.

We have four members 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 to elect them at a future called business meeting. The nominees are: Carol Anton, Dick Brothers, Bobby Crowder, and Ken Woolard, as an alternate.

The Proposals for consideration:

Currently, Colonial Virginians By-Law, 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-Law, 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 a 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)"

If approved, 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.

***We will be adding another proposal to our Standing Rules:**

Standing Rule 12. With the approval of the Executive Board, Colonial Virginians will pay for a Rally Room up to \$200 per rally and not to exceed \$1,000 per year with not less than 10 coaches attending a rally.

Since the items above must be announced in the Newsletter prior to a business meeting, so the members may vote to elect a Nominating Committee and to approve the changes in the By-laws and the Standing Rules, we will continue to run them in the Newsletter. At this time, I am hoping to arrange a conference call Business Meeting or a Zoom Business Meeting with our members, so we may move forward. Only those members in good standing may vote. A member in good standing must have their FMCA and Colonial Virginians dues paid for 2023. If I can make this happen, I will send a separate announcement.

Looking ahead:

June 22-25, 2023 at Cool Breeze Campground in Galax, VA (Crowders and ? hosting)

August 18-20, 2023 at Colonies RV & Travel Park, Fort Monroe, VA (**HOST NEEDED**)

September 15-17, 2023 at Camp Hatteras, Rodanthe, NC (Antons, Brothers, and Susan Johns hosting)

October 4-7, 2023 G.E.A.R. Rally in Lewisburg, WV

December 8-10, 2023 at Carolina Crossroads RV Resort in Roanoke Rapids, NC (**HOST NEEDED**)

If anyone would like to host with Bobby and me at Galax or host at Fort Monroe (Bobby and I are ready to assist you), let us know. May, July, and November are open for rallies. I know some of you are not fond of going back to Carolina Crossroads. The campground has a nice rally room and kitchen. I think we saw last year at Williamsburg KOA how hard it made it for our hosts not having an on-site kitchen. McCaskeys and Clemmers did an excellent job, but it wasn't easy and was very time consuming making preparations. Taking this under consideration, I hope you join us in December! Once again, if someone would like to try hosting, Bobby and I are always willing to assist you. For the Colonial Virginians Chapter to stay active, we all need to participate in the planning and attending of rallies. Let's work together to make rallies happen! John Anton, our Rally Master, would be happy to assist you in selecting a campground and to provide you with our Rally Planning Guide. If you find a campground and would like to host a rally, let John Anton or me know.

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. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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.

I'm sure many of our members are not aware that in Colonial Virginians By-Laws, Article III, Membership, Item 3E states "ARREARS: Any member whose dues remain unpaid for more than two months after becoming due shall be considered delinquent; after six months membership is canceled." Please do not let this happen. **You would be missed!!** Colonial Virginians Dues were due for 2023 to renew your membership back in January. **It's not too late to renew!!** Make 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.

At any time if 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

*New Proposal added in this Newsletter

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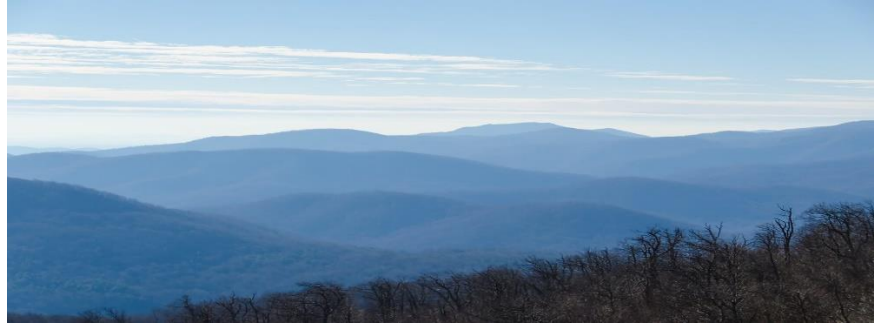
2023

April	TBD	
May	TBD	
June	22-25	Cool Breeze Campground Galax, VA. Host: Crowders and ?
July	TBD	
August	18-20	Colonies RV & Travel Park Fort Monroe, VA. HOST: NEEDED
September	15-17	Camp Hatteras Campground, 24798 Highway 12, Rodanthe, NC. Host: Anton, Brothers, Johns
October	4-7	G.E.A.R. Lewisburg, WV.
November	TBD	
December	8-10	Carolina Crossroads RV Resort Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina HOST: NEEDED

INTERNATIONAL RALLYS

October 4-7, 2023

GEAR Rally in Lewisburg, WV.



June 22-25, 2023

Cool Breeze Campground

2330 Edmonds Road

Galax, VA 24333

276-236-0300

Hosts: Bobby and Becky Crowder

Co-Host is needed

You will need to register no later than 2 weeks prior to the June 22nd and be sure to tell Robert that you are with The Colonial Virginians. Once you have registered, contact Bobby and Becky Crowder, bobandbecky1969@gmail.com or call 757-855-0276 to let us know you will be attending, so plans may be made accordingly. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



August 18-20, 2023 Rally

The Colonies RV & Travel Park

501 Fenwick Road

Fort Monroe, VA 23651

757-722-2200

Hosts Needed:

We have 8 sites being held. Please call the campground directly to make your reservation. Be sure to tell them you are with the Colonial Virginians Rally Group and the sites are being held under the name of Crowder. There are lots of things to do in the area. You may want to venture out further to Williamsburg, Jamestown, or Yorktown. Since there are only 8 sites, be sure to call as soon as possible. Once registered, please contact Bobby and Becky Crowder 757-855-0276 or email bobandbecky1969@gmail.com to let us know you will be attending, so plans may be made accordingly.



End of Summer Rally
September 15-17, 2023
Camp Hatteras Campground
24798 Highway 12, Rodanthe, NC. 17968
252-987-2777
Jen Carlson, Ext 105

Hosts: Carol & John Anton
Betty & Dick Brothers
Susan Johns

FMCA

G.E.A.R.

Greater Eastern Area Rally
October 4-7, 2023
Lewisburg, West Virginia

Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Information will follow in the FMCA Magazine. Once again, Colonial Virginians will be helping to head up the Activity Golf Carts. Sign up as a volunteer!



**Colonial Virginians Christmas Rally
December 8-10, 2023**

**Carolina Crossroads RV Resort
415 Wallace Fork Road, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina
252-538-9776
Hosts are needed!**

**When you register, let Carolina Crossroads know that you are with Colonial Virginians.
Please contact Becky & Bobby Crowder when you register, so we may plan accordingly.
757-855-0276 or bobandbecky1969@gmail.com**

April Birthdays – John McPherson, Stephen Mahanes, Dick Brothers, George Smith, Susan Johns,
Diane Cooper, Lee Deal

April Anniversaries -- John & Carol Anton, Keith & Carol Lindgren, Frank & Bette Decker,
Jim & Marilyn Brown

May Birthdays -- John Tyler, Jack Kise, Tommy Hope, David Eberly, Jack Driscoll, Debbie Lemons,

May Anniversaries -- Bobby & Becky Crowder, Jack & Sharon Driscoll, Eddie & Billie Jean Shipp

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 _____

His Cell _____ Her 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 fees.

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

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