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Happy New Year at all Cardinal Virginians!

We have made it to 2024! It seems like just yesterday we were worried about Y2K. I'm so thankful for all of you, for your friendship today and every day. So let us enjoy another year full of joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories with unforgettable friends!

I have collected a few New Years thoughts for all of you:

Another year has passed, another year has come. I wish for you that, as with every year, you achieve all of your dreams. May God pour love and care on you.

Every end marks a new beginning. Keep your spirits and determination unshaken, and you shall always walk the glory road. With courage, faith and great effort, you shall achieve everything you desire.

A New Year is like a blank book, and the pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself.

Wishing you 12 months of success, 52 weeks of laughter, 365 days of fun, 8,760 hours of joy, 525,600 minutes of good luck, and 31,536,000 seconds of happiness

Another year of success and happiness has passed. With every new year comes greater challenges and obstacles in life. I wish you courage,

hope and faith to overcome all of the hurdles you may face. May you have a great year and a wonderful time ahead.

New is the year, new are the hopes, new is the resolution, new are the spirits, and new are my warm wishes just for you. Have a promising and fulfilling New Year!

May we all be blessed with another New Year full of friends, family, and success

This year may we continue to share the genuine friendship that adds happiness and warmth to even the most mundane days.

Wishing you and your family health, happiness, and prosperity in the new year. Let's make 2024 our best year yet.

And lastly I liked this:

Families (and groups like ours) are like fudge—mostly sweet with a few nuts.

Happy New Year!

Baynard

Greetings to all Cardinal Virginians,

I thought I might remind everyone that their **2024 dues** are now due.

Our dues are a bargain, at only \$25 per coach to keep our Chapter going strong. (New members who have joined our Chapter after September 1, are not required to pay for 2024)

Please send your check to our treasurer:

Steve Bowers
206Twin Cove Trail
Moneta VA 24121
United States

Thanks, and see you out there!

Baynard

Caring and concerns:

We need to continue to pray for Sharon Seaman. She is still in rehab for physical therapy but hoping to come home before January 1st. She is still experiencing some limited mobility on her right side but has made progress with some of her movement.

Judy Matthews continues her recovery therapy at the rehab center but she is expecting to be released before the new year also. She is still having pain in her legs (a side effect of her surgery) which will take a while to heal. But the good news is the back surgery appears to be successful. Please remember her in you daily prayers for a speedy recovery.

And as always, please keep Cheryl Brown (and Bill) in your thoughts and prayers that God continues to gives them strength as she battles her ALS.

If anyone knows of any member that I need to reach out to please contact me at fallenoakfarm@juno.com or text 540-270-7219

Betty Franklin

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Hope all had a good Christmas and received most of the things you wanted. The new year is upon us and time to start planning our 2024 rallies and this year we have all of them covered. If anyone would like to cohost any of them just let me know. Thank you and have a safe and healthy New Year. For those going to Florida, be careful and have a safe trip down and back and we will see you in April.

Gary Lambert
Wagon Master

Cardinal Virginians Rallies for 2024			
Month	Host/s	Campground	Location
April 18 - 21	Bishops & Bartons	Cool Breeze CG	Galax, VA
May 20 - 23	Meltons	Pocahontas St Pk	Chesterfield, VA
June 24 - 27	Coopers & Handys	Shenandoah Valley CG	Verona, VA
July 17 - 20	Bartons	Camp Bursa Hungry Mother St Pk	Marion, VA
August 15 - 19	Sonessas & Pittmans	Madison Vines CG	Madison, VA
September 25 - 28	Seamans	Natural Chimneys St Pk	Mt Solon, VA
October 17 - 20	Lamberts	Tanglewood RV Park	Clemons, NC
October 23 - 27	GEAR	Western NC Agricultural Center	Fletcher, NC
December	Christmas Luncheon	???	

**Cardinal Virginians
2024 rally schedule (as of 11/8/2023)**

APRIL-the April rally will be at Cool Breeze Campground 2330 Edmonds Road, Galax, VA 24333. Arriving on Thursday April 18 and leaving on Sunday April 21. 12 sites are saved, let Robert know that you are with the Cardinal Virginians when reserving.

For reservations robert@coolbreezecampground.com, or call (276)236-0300

No problem if you would like to arrive earlier or stay longer.
Hosted by Sarah and Jeremy Bishop,

MAY- The May rally will be back at Pocahontas State Park, 10301 State Park Rd. Chesterfield, VA, May 20-23.

Hosted by Carol and Paul Melton

Reserve your site thru ReserveVAparks.com , look for sites near #B3; (site #92 is across the street.)

JUNE- the June Rally will be at Verona Shenandoah Valley Campground, 296 Riner Lane, Verona, VA 24482. June 24-27
Hosted by Tim and Donna Handy, and John and Diane Cooper.
For reservations- reservations@campingisfun.com, Or (540) 248-2267.

JULY- The July rally will be at Hungry Mother State Park, Marion, VA, July 17-20

Hosted by Sherree and Baynard Barton and Jeremy and Sarah Bishop.

Reserve your site thru reservevaparks.com. If no sites are available, be sure to check back for cancellations.

AUGUST-

Cardinal Virginians' August, 2024 Rally

Madison Vines RV Resort and Cottages, 110 Campground Road – Madison, VA 22727 phone 540-948-4186

www.madisonvinesrvresortandcottages.com

- Rally Dates: 8/15/2024-8/19/2024

- Co-Hosts: Sherry and Bob Sonnessa, and Karilyn and Mark Pittman

- Important date to remember: **January 1, 2024**. Must reserve your site by then if you want to be with the group and receive the

group rate. After January 1st, the campground will be releasing any remaining sites of the 15 sites we have reserved.

- Sites: We have reserved 9 Premium pull-thru sites (302-318) and 6 Deluxe back-in sites (305-317). The Sonnessas will be on site 318 and the Pittmans will be on site 316. The other sites will be first come, first serve. We have also reserved a one bedroom cottage (#201), for Feliza Jones, if she decides to join us.

We are receiving a group rate for the four nights however, Jamie, the manager, has told us that if anyone would like to come early or stay longer, they will still receive the group rate.

- The total cost for the four nights is \$258.10
- When calling to make your reservations, tell them that you are with the Cardinal Virginians.
- We will provide a more detailed schedule of activities as the rally approaches but for now, we want to let you know that the campground has BINGO and appetizers on Friday evening, a dinner on Saturday evening and a pancake breakfast on Sunday. There will be a nominal charge for these. We are planning to attend these.

Any questions? Contact the Sonnessas at ssonnessa@comcast.net or Bob at 540-230-2431 or the Pittmans at karilypittman@gmail.com or Karilyn at 703-472-5975.

We look forward to camping together with you in August. We promise you that the weekend will be a lot of fun filled with plenty of laughs and good times!

Until later...

Sherry and Bob, Karilyn and Mark

SEPTEMBER- The Sept. 2024 rally will be Sept. 25-28 at Natural Chimneys Regional Park in Mt. Solon, VA.
Hosted by Sharon and Timm Seaman
Reservations can be made after January 15

To make online reservations visit www.naturalchimneys.net. Requests for reservations can be directed to the Natural Chimneys Park Visitor Center during posted operating hours. The phone number is 540-245-5753 and email requests can be sent to camping@co.augusta.va.us.

OCTOBER- The October rally will be at Tanglewood RV Park, 4061 Clemmons Road, Clemmons, NC 27012. October 17-20. Hosted by Jane and Gary Lambert
If anyone wants to stay over and go to GEAR they will have to tell them when they make their reservations. For reservations rvcampground.tanglewoodpark.org. Or 336-703-6494
Gary and Jane are on site 19
-Then on to the GEAR (Great Eastern Area Rally) October 23-27 in Fletcher, NC

DECEMBER-Christmas luncheon

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