



July Newsletter
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Presidents Note:

Greetings fellow Cardinal Virginians, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. I don't have much to tell this month so it will be short. I want to give a big thank you to Bill Robbins for being our chapter representative at the FRVA 113th International Convention & Expo in Sedalia, MO.. Bill has taken on the position as our Alternate National Director and this will be his first time doing this. I know he will do a good job and represent us very well. Thank you Bill. If anyone has anything they would like to be presented to the chapter, just let me know, and we will get it out there.

Be safe in your travels and don't forget to sign up for our up coming rally's and let the host/s know if you are coming.

Gary Lambert

Hosting a rally

We now have most of our rallies scheduled for the 2026 season! Thank you to everyone who stepped up and volunteered to host

There are still opportunities for hosting/ co-hosting either October or November if you are interested.

It's never too early to start looking ahead to the 2027 season either! Lets start planning!

From our trail boss, Bob Sonnessa

1. We still are looking for a host(s) for the October and November Rally's Please let me know if anyone is interested.

2. Please make sure you include me in any updates for the current or future rally's so I can ensure we are communicating correctly to the group.

3. WE ARE LIVE WITH THE "ON LINE CARDINAL VIRGINIANS FRVA CHAPTER MEMBER DIRECTORY"!!!!

Hopefully by now you have received a request to join the Online Directory. We assisted many members during the rallies to get registered and started with the directory. You will need to do a couple of steps to get started which I have included below.

PLEASE if you have problems contact me via cell or text me at 540-230-2431 and I can walk you through the process.

***There are additional features of the Cardinal Virginian's Online Directory such as ALL group communication, Rally organization and updates, etc.that we will be utilizing so PLEASE make sure you get connected to the directory!!**

2026 Rally Schedule

Dates	Host	Location	Contact information
June 25-28	Compter's and Handy's	KOA of Wytheville, Virginia	231 KOA Rd Wytheville Va 24382 276-228-2601
July 23-26	Pittman's and Petersons	Cozy Acres Campground	2177 B Ridge Rd Powhatan Va 804-598-2470 www.cozyacres.com
August 10-14	Joint Rally with Dogwood and Penn Coachman groups	Spacious Skies Shenandoah Views Campground	3402 Kimball Rd. Luray Va 22835 540-743-7222 Spacious Skies – Luray – Penn Coachmen
September 11-14 Early arrivals Sept. 9	Joint Rally with Penn Coachman group.	Pocono Raceway 1234 Long Pond Road Long Pond, PA	Go to www.Penncoachmen.org to register
December 12	Christmas Dinner	Golden Corral Roanoke, Va	Gary Lambert 540-354-1963

July 2026 Rally 7/23/26-7/26/26

Just a quick reminder that we only have 5 sites left for July 2026, Rally. The campground has agreed to hold the campsites until June 2026; however, we recommend that you make your reservations as soon as possible to get the site that you desire.

August Rally 8/10/26-8/14/26

We are teaming with Dogwood and Penn Coachmen Group to head to Spacious Skies Shenandoah Views Campground. The Link is included in the Rally Chart above.

September Rally 9/11/26 – 9/14/26

We are teaming with Penn Coachmen Group to head to the Pocono Speedway. The link for registration is included in the Rally Chart above.

June Rally Write-Up

The June 2026 Rally was co-hosted by the Goode crew...Compters and Handys. We were at the Wytheville KOA. Rallies goers were the Bartons, Fergesons, LeClairs, Reedys, Harris' (guests of Reedys), Seamans, Young, with day visitors the Schoepfs and Bishops.

The weather was awesome! Great meals, prepared by our hosts and accompanied by all who brought great food, YUM!

We went to lunch together as a group on Friday at the historical Log House in Wytheville built in 1776, great service and fellowship.

We had a Jellybean guessing contest and the winner, just missing it by one number, was Paul Young:Great guess!

Saturday started with some clouds and sprinkles but that did dampen the day. We had an afternoon Cardinal Virginians Bowling Match, great fun was had by all, and the high score of the afternoon went to Dave LeClair. Then it was BINGO time at the campground. The BIG winner was Tink Reedy winning 3 games. He even paid-it-forward and donated his candy bars to some kids in the room. Saturday evening meal was followed by card games and a campfire.

Sunday morning Larry Compter lead our Libations service followed by a continental breakfast. Then time to say "see you later" until the next time we meet.

-Barbara Young



Online Directory:

The Cardinal Virginians are excited to announce several new features coming to our updated website and Online Directory! These improvements are designed to strengthen communication, make rally planning easier, and help members stay connected.

Members can look forward to:

- Improved communication throughout our chapter
- An online directory featuring member photos and contact information to help everyone recognize and connect with fellow members
- Easy access to important upcoming rally information
- The ability to quickly communicate with fellow Cardinal Virginians
- Enhanced rally management tools that allow rally hosts to organize attendees and communicate updates or changes directly with participants
- Temporary administrative privileges for each rally host within their specific rally section

These exciting updates will help strengthen connections within our Family RV Association chapter and improve the overall experience for both current and future members of the Cardinal Virginians.

GETTING STARTED WITH THE ON-LINE DIRECTORY

1. Download "Online Directory app" on your phone or computer
2. Scroll to the bottom of page and click on Don't have an account yet? Sign up by using your email address
3. Once you have completed this you will receive a "User Details" message to add your email, set up and confirm your password, also add your first and last name
4. Search Member name by last name, this will pull up your profile
5. To add a picture, click on the Paper and pencil icon.
6. Edit and confirm information click on the "three dots"
7. If you make any changes, PLEASE HIT THE SAVE CHANGES BUTTON
8. Feel free to add additional fields located at the bottom
 - a. FRVA Number
 - b. Joined Date

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Attention new members:

There has been some confusion about who has and who needs name tags. If you do not have a name tag and need one, please reach out to Brent Ferguson

Care and Concerns:

Please keep Mark Pittman in your thoughts and prayers. He has a fracture in his L3 of his spine. He has been in a lot of pain so they have scheduled him for a procedure on July 2nd. The procedure is called a kyphoplasty. Let's all pray that all goes well with this procedure and it will give him relief from his pain. Also, let's remember Karilyn as she provides him care and support.

Your Cardinal Virginians Officers

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Karilyn Pittman
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Sarah's Note

If you have anything you would like included in future newsletters, please send it to the appropriate person or to me. You can email me, go bishops816@gmail.com) text me (276-613-5487) or even reach out through Facebook.

***Please ensure that anything you want included in future newsletters gets to me by the 25th of the previous month. (for example, if you want something in the June newsletter, I need it by May 25) This ensures that I have plenty of time to make sure I include it.**

Going forward, anything that is received after that deadline will not be included until the NEXT month's newsletter.

Thank you again for this opportunity to serve the Cardinal Virginians as your newsletter editor

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Sarah Bishop, editor

