

Annual Meeting Eastern Area

November 8, 2025

GEAR rally Ocean Lakes Campground

The annual meeting of the Eastern Area was called to order by Gary Lyons, President at 10:06A. The following were present:

Matthew Hoetzel, Daniel Scott, Steven Tessier, Joseph Kromash, William Barton, John Marano, Sharron Riley, David Kiser, Barbara Bise, Chip Wright, Pat Groover, John Cooper, Jerry Clemmer, Chris Carroll, Gary Bowman, Ed Herbert, Jim Buelow, Barbara Greenwood, Wilt Greenwood, Brad Brown, Douglas Graves, Dwellion Howard, Carol Graham, Bill Murton, Bruce Taylor, Nancy Pierce, Gillian Raye, Sue Cipa, Gaye Young, Carol Crossett, Pat Murton, Floyd LaBarre, Berkley Alexander, David Fowler, Mike Smalley and Janis Fowler.

Richard Taddeo gave the invocation.

A roll call was taken and the Secretary declared a quorum for the meeting had been met.

The Secretary minutes from the 2024 Annual Meeting had been posted on the website. There were no questions or comments, and the minutes were approved as posted.

Berkley Alexander, treasurer, stated the treasurer's report was in the packet and that the 2025 audit will occur at Perry.

Motion – Jerry Clemmer proposed acceptance of the treasurer's report. Nancy Pierce seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The treasurer's report was accepted as written.

There was no old business.

The Bylaws are posted on the website and include our position to support electronic voting.

The Nominating Committee stated the slate of officers as follows:

Steve Raileanu for Central Region Vice President.

Brian Parnes for Eastern Area Vice President.

Tina Parnes for Eastern Area Secretary.

The Officer Bios are posted on the website.

Motion - Bruce Taylor proposed a motion to close the nominations and Floyd LaBarre seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, and Gary Lyon declared the nominations closed.

Gary Lyons declared the vote by acclimation and all participants approved.

Gary Lyons swore them in. The Central Area Region President will take office immediately because that position was open. Vice President and Secretary will take office on Feb. 1, 2026, based on our Bylaws.

Gary Lyons stated the following awards will be issued to:

20 years – Eastern Area Gourmands

20 years – First State Travelers

40 years – KY Horse Shu Kru

50 years – Allegheny Mountain

Next Year

60 years – 20th Century Wagontrainers

There will also be awards next year for a Certificate of appreciation. The Richter award will be given to David Myer of the Dogwood Chapter.

There will be a zoom meeting on November 20, 2025, no meeting in December, and a zoom meeting on January 15, 2026.

The area is looking for an Associate Treasurer to assist Berkley Alexander. Please let Gary Lyons know if anyone has an interest.

Tim Keppler is looking for any photos from GEAR to post on the website. Please send them to webmaster@FRVA-EA.com

Ed Herbert wanted to thank David Fowler, Rally Master, for all his hard work.

Motion - Floyd LaBarre proposed a motion to close the meeting and Gary Bowwman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and Gary Lyons adjourned the meeting at 10:28A.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janis Fowler, Secretary Eastern Area FRVA