



CAPITOL CHAPTER

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Message from the President

Greetings Capitol Chapter,

The fall season is coming to a close. We have had very successful rallies at Lancaster in September and Gettysburg in October. Thank you to our rally hosts Len & Diane Mierzwa and Margie & Stuart Cohn.

We have just returned from GEAR in Myrtle Beach! It was well attended by 11 rigs from our Chapter. Thank you Diane Mierzwa for organizing a fun dinner out for our chapter. The weather was beautiful and we all enjoyed the seminars, entertainment and beach!

We are looking forward to our annual holiday party and annual meeting on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at West End Grill in Annapolis, MD. We hope to see all of you at this upcoming event.

Additionally, I look forward to seeing everyone at the International Convention in March, 2026, in Perry, GA. Registration is open.

We have planned a rally in College Park, MD for April 9-12, 2026, Williamsburg, VA June 5-9, 2026, and Ocean City, MD for October 22-25, 2026. Please review the newsletter for more details and information to receive early bird discounts.

I am looking forward to a great year ahead and the chance to see everyone!

I look forward to meeting new friends and working together.

Please consider hosting or co-hosting a rally. It's really easy!!!

Please feel free to contact me to discuss your ideas and volunteer positions.

Until next time, keep on traveling!

Joe Kromash, President

Important Update

Please check your FRVA profile. When filling out rally events and registrations, it is important to list your copilot's name and information. If not listed, your copilot will not be covered by FRVA's benefits, ie. medical, travel assist, discounts. Call FRVA to verify and update your profile. 800-543-3622.

Annual Meeting Agenda

This meeting will be held at the Holiday Party, December 7, 2025
at West End Grill, Annapolis

REMINDER - PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMES TAGS

Call to Order

President's Report

 Current Chapter membership

Treasurer's Report

 Change in bank account

 IRS tax exempt status

 Payment of CHAPTER DUES remain at \$15.00

 Make check payable to "FMCA Capitol Chapter" for 2026 dues

Secretary's Report

 Status of Capitol Chapter Compliance forms

 Updated bylaws, standing rules and roster - effective 1-1-2026

 Read and approve Ocean City meeting notes

 Read the Governing Board meeting minutes - July 2025 report for National Director

Head of Nominations

 Nomination and voting for Capitol Chapter positions

 Volunteers for Eastern Region VP

Membership Co-chairs

 Chapter membership updates

 Copilot information for FRVA membership policy

 Distribution of rally lists and ideas for 2026

Anything for the Good of the Order

Adjournment



The Capitol Chapter would like to welcome the following new members:

Jennifer Blake
Mark & Bonnie Bowes
Vicky & Bob Carr
Peggy & Richard Morris

Welcome aboard! We are excited to have you join our group and look forward to meeting you at our rallies and events. Thank you for choosing to be part of the Capitol Chapter.

2025 RALLY RECAPS

We had two very successful rallies in September and October.

Our Lancaster Rally at Old Mill Stream Campground in Lancaster, Pennsylvania had our group gathering for dinners, campfires and a growing camaraderie among us. There were day trips to local Amish sites, also the Hershey RV Show and dinner at Shady Maple.

The Artillery Ridge Event in Gettysburg coincided with the Apple Festival and the Catoctin Colorfest in Thurmont, Md. This was a great way to take advantage of the fall happenings in the area. We met in the mornings for our daily coffee and compared notes on what we were going to see that day. Touring the battlefield and local attractions were always informative. One evening we had a wonderful night out and enjoyed a meal at the Dobbin House.

Many thanks to rally masters Diane and Len Mierzwa and Margie and Stu Cohn for organizing these get togethers.



Coast into Gear, Myrtle Beach

Over 300 rigs filled the Ocean Lakes Family Campground for the 'Coast into Gear' rally in November.

Our Capitol Chapter attended seminars, watched nightly entertainment, saw a holiday show at the Alabama Theatre and gathered for local dining and campfires.

A great time at a beautiful campground by the sea!



Coming Up, Last Event!

December 7, 2025

Holiday Party - 12 PM

**West End Grill
2049 West St., Annapolis, MD**

After the luncheon, we will be holding our chapter meeting and voting on board positions.

Open positions

Chapter Secretary - We have a nomination for Debbie Logsdon.

Chapter National Director- Keeps the Chapter informed of items pertaining to the National organization as well as keeping the National organization apprised of items happening at the Chapter level. Another important duty is participation in and voting during the Governing board meetings.

Organizers: Joe and Dana Kromash 301-807-4686

2026 RALLIES AND EVENTS

March 18 - 21, 2026

FRVA 112th International Convention
“Changes in Latitudes” - RV Beach Party
Georgia National Fairgrounds
Perry, Georgia



Information for events, fees, volunteer opportunities and registration available on FRVA.com

APRIL 9 - 12, 2026

Cherry Hill Park Campground, College Park, Md.

Hosts: Joe & Dana Kromash

Campground: Cherry Hill Park Campground
9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, Md 20740

Group name - FRVA Capitol Chapter/ Dana Kromash
www.cherryhillpark.com



Call Cherry Hill Campground directly to reserve your site at 240-484-8917.
Please let Joe & Dana know after you have made your reservation. 301-807-4686

There are 10 reserved full hook up RV sites. The campground is offering 2025 rates until **December 10, 2025**. The rate is \$97.80 per night. This rate only applies to the 3 nights on contract (April 9-12). After **December 10**, the campground will release the unused sites and will charge the 2026 rates.

Vehicles- Extra vehicles will be charged \$7 per vehicle. (One vehicle per site at N/C)
Day Visitors - Day visitors must be registered prior to arrival and will be charged \$4 per person, max 5 per site. If not registered, fee is \$7. Visitors must register at the office each day they are visiting.

Payment in full will be taken 10 days prior to arrival if not already paid by guest online.

June 5 - 9, 2026

Williamsburg, VA

Hosts: Len & Diane Mierzwa

American Heritage RV Park

146 Maxton Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188

americanheritagervpark.com

888-530-2267

757-566-2133



If we have 10 rigs attending, the nightly rate is \$69 plus tax. No other discounts can be applied to this rate and it is only valid for the actual rally dates. Less than 10 rigs, peak rates for 2026 will be charged, but Military, AAA, or Good Sam discounts can be used. The 2026 rates have not yet been set. Reservations must be made before April 24, 2026 to qualify as part of the Capitol Chapter and the \$69 rate. Tell the campground you are with the Capitol Chapter.

Once you book your site, please either email Len at len.mierzwa@verizon.com or call 301-904-9911 to let him know you are registered.

July 1 - 4, 2026

FRVA's 113th International Convention

Sedalia, MO

Information and registration coming soon.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

October 22 - 25, 2026

Sunfest Ocean City, MD

Hosts: Len & Diane Mierzwa



Sun Outdoors Campground
12612 Eagles Nest Road Berlin, MD

We have 10 sites reserved. Call Ann Savoia at 248-749-7619 to make your reservation.

Sunfest is one of the areas largest outdoor festivals showcasing arts, crafts, music and culinary delights. The music lineup features live performances by top artists and local talents from various genres. Plus you will experience all the excitement the boardwalk has to offer.

December, 2026

Holiday Party & Annual Chapter Meeting

Organizers: Joe & Dana Kromash

West End Grill
2049 West St. Annapolis, MD

Date to be announced.

We are looking for event ideas and rally hosts for 2026. Please contact either Diane Mierzwa at diane.mierzwa@verizon.net or 240-298-5965, or Dana Kromash at bobosmom1227@gmail.com or call 301-807-4686.

We also need volunteers that might be interested in serving in an officer position. Contact Len Mierzwa at len.mierzwa@verizon.net or 301-904-9911.

Ways to Connect and Keep in Touch

You can read about the latest happenings and contact Capitol officers and friends.

★ Websites:

www.frva.com

www.frva-ea.com

★ Capitol Chapter Newsletter

★ Emails

★ Facebook-Capitol Chapter-FRVA

Dana Kromash is the Administrator. Please like and follow us on our Facebook site.

Let's Be
Thankful



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