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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

President's Message for September 2024

It is time to check out the RV for several trips in September and October. We are looking forward to these Rallies in September and October. CV's September Rally is at the Colonies RV & Travel Park September 16-18, 2024 at Hampton, VA.

I am excited to see the new CV Rally Flags that will let other RVers/Campers know that we are an FMCA Chapter. Four CV Families have registered to attend CV's Extra-Extra Rally September 25-October 2, 2024 at the Pocono Raceway in PA. CV will be joining the Penn Coachmen FMCA Chapter that is hosting the Rally. The official rally dates are September 27-29, 2024.

GEAR (Greater Eastern Area Rally) dates are Oct 23-27, 2024 at Western North Carolina Agricultural Center near Asheville, NC. Time is running out to register for any of these three rallies. You may contact me if you need more information.

A proposed slate of officers should be part of this newsletter which is notification to members of upcoming election of officers for 2025. Thank you, current officers for continuing to serve and keep CV Chapter FMCA certified and active.

Please be thinking about hosting a CV Rally in 2025. Now is the time to choose a location and make some reservations before everything gets taken.

This past week, I read some good advice. Instead of stressing about the upcoming election make an effort to help others. It may be your parents, your adult children, or your grandchildren. It may be a neighbor who lives alone and struggles. What better way to spend your time and efforts?

The major television networks are bombarding us with election news. In closing this month, here are a couple bi-partisan political jokes.

(1) Two friends were talking and one says; two years ago my brother ran for congress. The second friend asks, what does he do now? The first friend replies nothing. He got elected.

(2) How are politicians like diapers? They both need to be changed regularly, and for the same reason.

Jerry

The Nominating Committee for 2024, Becky Crowder, Chairperson, and Carol Anton, would like to present the slate of officers for 2025. This was made easy, since all of our present officers agreed to remain in office. If enough members attend for a quorum at G.E.A.R. in October, a business meeting will be held and a vote taken. Nominations may still be made from the floor at the meeting, so if you feel lead to take an office, you may do so at that time. The slate is as follows:

President: Jerry Clemmer

1st Vice President: John Anton

2nd Vice President: Ken Woolard

Secretary: Diane Cooper

Treasurer: Ray McCaskey

National Director: John Cooper

Alternate National Director: Jerry Clemmer

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Crowder

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Rally Schedule

2024

- Sept. 16-19 The Colonies RV & Travel Park
Hosts: John & Carol Anton and Becky Crowder
- Sept. 25-Oct.2 Penn Coachmen Rally, Pocono Raceway
1234 Long Pond Rd. Long Pond PA. 18334
- Oct. 23-26 Gear (Greater Eastern Area Rally)
- Nov. TBD
- Dec. TBD

OCT 23-26

2024 Gear (Greater Eastern Area Rally)

Asheville Fairgrounds, Fletcher, NC



September 16-19, 2024 Rally

The Colonies RV & Travel Park

501 Fenwick Road

Fort Monroe, VA 23651

757-722-2200

Hosts: John & Carol Anton

Becky Crowder

We have the Antons, Clemmers, Coopers, Crowder (staying off site), Lindgrens, and Kanes. There are lots of things to do in the area: Mariners Museum, Virginia Living Museum, Casemate Museum (757-690-8181 for information), Virginia Air & Space Center, and more. You may want to venture out further to Williamsburg, Jamestown, or Yorktown. There is still time to join us. Check with the campground to see if they have an available site. Once registered, please contact John & Carol Anton (757-285-1180) or Becky Crowder (757-855-0276) to let us know you will be attending.

Monday - September 16th

5:00PM: Social Hour - Appetizers provided by hosts. Bring a beverage of your choice.

6:00PM: Dinner - Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Devil Eggs, & Dessert. Bring your beverage, plates and utensils.

Tuesday - September 17th

9:00AM: Breakfast - Egg Casserole, Bacon, Hash Brown Casserole, & Pineapple Bake. Bring your beverage, plates and utensils.

5:30PM: Dinner - Depart campground for Mama Rosa's Italian Family Restaurant, 617 E. Mercury Blvd, Hampton, VA

Wednesday - September 18th

9:00AM: Breakfast - **Pot Luck**. Bring your favorite dish to share. Bring your beverage, plates and utensils.

5:00PM: Social Hour. Appetizers provided by hosts. Bring a beverage of your choice.

6:00PM: Dinner - Chicken Divan, Green Bean Casserole, Rice, Rolls & Dessert. Bring your beverage, plates and utensils.

Thursday - September 19th

9:00AM: Breakfast - Ham Rolls, Fruit, & Danishes. Bring your beverage, plates and utensils. Clean-up and wishing everyone safe travels back home or to their next destination.

RACE TRACK RALLY



EXTRA – EXTRA – RALLY

This is a no-host rally for Colonial Virginians Chapter.

During a social gathering after a meeting at the GEAR Planning Session the week of May 13th FMCA Colonial Virginians Chapter was invited to join FMCA Penn Coachmen Chapter at their rally at 1234 Long Pond Road, Long Pond, PA 18334 September 25, - October 2, 2024.

Reservations must be made by September 9, 2024 with Pocono Raceway. Camping fees (\$40/night) are paid to the raceway/campground. Rally fees (\$25/person) must be mailed to Penn Coachmen Chapter and a rally form is on the website. Rally fee may be higher per person and will be determined at the rally.

Rally attendees will be parked with water, electric (30 and 50 amp), and sewer where race car drivers and pit crews park at race events.

Please go to FMCA Penn Coachmen website for details about the rally and registration information.

There is a lot to see and do in the area.

September Birthday's – Grover Martin, Kenny Woolard, Randy Presgraves, Blanche Scharf, Sharon Driscoll

September Anniversary's – Jerry & Millie Cohen

October Birthday's – Jim Brown, Leonard Scharf, Robert Bell

October Anniversary's – Jerry & Brenda Clemmer, Andy & Lee Deal

YOUR NAME

City, State

FMCA #123456

FMCA - Colonial Virginians

NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

Name Badge (with pin) \$8.00

Bolo Tie \$3.50

1st Name Badge

First & Last Name preferred on your name badge.

Address (City & State only)

FMCA # _____

2nd Name Badge

First & Last Name preferred on your name badge.

Address (City & State only)

FMCA # _____

Forward completed form and payment to:

CV Treasurer, 7 Prestwick, Williamsburg VA 23188

Colonial Virginians---FMCA Mmbership 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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