



[www.cardinalvirginians.com](http://www.cardinalvirginians.com)

August 2024

Greetings Cardinal Virginians,

My term as president of our Cardinal Virginians is set to end in October, 2024. Because of a problem in finding a member willing to serve as our president, Timm Seaman has suggested that we change our bylaws to allow me to continue for the time being. This proposal will be voted on at our next rally if there are no objections. I appreciate Timm taking the time and effort in researching our bylaws and suggesting this alternative.

Baynard

**Proposal to Amend the Cardinal Virginians Bylaws**

**Article VIII, paragraph 2, of the Bylaws states that any member of the chapter may propose an amendment to the bylaws. Bylaws may be amended by a 65% affirmative vote of the members present and voting at a duly-called meeting, providing that prior notice of at least 30 days**

CARDINAL VIRGINIAN NEWSLETTER

**has been given of the intent to amend. Approved amendments become effective immediately upon their adoption.**

**In accordance with the above, I am hereby proposing a modification to Article IV**

**(Officers), paragraph 2 (Terms of Office) which presently states that: "The President of the chapter shall serve a one year term of office with an extension of one additional year, if so elected, for a maximum of two years".**

**I propose that it be changed to read "The President of the chapter shall serve a two-year term of office with one additional year, if so elected, and an additional extension of one year, if so elected, for a maximum of four years".**

**Respectfully submitted.**

**Timm Seaman**

### July Summer Picnic in the Park Rally

Last August, 2023, we all received a notice from Baynard saying, "Well folks, I did something today!." What was that something? He reserved sites at Hungry State Park, Burson Campground, for a Rally for July 17-21, 2024! He knew what fun it would be to come to his beautiful mountain neck of the woods and you have to reserve early at State Parks. These dates were in conjunction with the 51st Arts and Crafts Festival at the park. Baynard and Sherree even gave up their site to another member. The Bartons live about a mile away! Their Jeep made many trips to deliver food and fellowship!

This Rally has come and gone, but what a time we all had! Our co-hosts, Sherree, Baynard, Sarah, and Jeremy did an outstanding job with everything from canopies, tables, chairs, agenda, grilling, food, rides, and activities. We had 16 units camping and a few daily visits from members and guests. That Red Cardinal poster could be seen throughout the campground.

We welcomed four pairs of new members: Ray and Karen Morton, Dave and Becky Pillis, John and Karen Slingerland, and Steve and Mona Horne. Veteran members included: Bartons, Bishops, Coopers, Crabtrees, Davis', Franklin/Monroe and sister, Stephanie, Handys, Kates, Lamberts, Matthews, Millers, Robbins/Strong, Rojani/Tang, Schoepfs, and Seamans.

CARDINAL VIRGINIAN NEWSLETTER

After arriving and setting up on Wednesday, we met for Happy Hour and Dinner with a Nacho Bar and Desserts. Thursday began with a private tour of the Historic Lincoln Theater in Marion. This is where the PBS show, Song of the Mountains, is taped. Many toured downtown and had lunch. Later we had Happy Hour and a Summer Potluck Picnic Dinner that was delicious! Friday morning began with a yummy country breakfast to start our day. Sherree can cook!! The Arts and Crafts Festival began and many of us attended to view and buy some creative works of art. We could drive, ride the bus, or walk the 1.2 miles as Diane and John did. This continued on Saturday and Sunday! Friday night was a Heavy Hors D'oeuvres potluck dinner. Saturday was the Hungriest Marion Food Festival but it rained on and off all day! Our Dinner was a Hotdog bar with all the trimmings!

Some gathered under the canopy to play games like Sequence, Rummikub, and cards. Everyone brought desserts for an assigned night. A few folks toured the area and even drove the Back of the Dragon on RT 16! We also had Comet, Cowboy, Cocoh, Camper, Hank, Lily and Marty to pet and love on. We certainly played musical chairs throughout the rally as we visited with each other. It was great meeting our new members, I think they were amazed with the food, fun, and fellowship! This rally goer was thankful to see the rain and the cooler temperatures!

Sunday morning was a continental breakfast followed by devotions by John Davis.  
We all packed up and got on the busy I 81 N!

Thanks to everyone for a great rally and to our great hosts who made it special!  
Donna Handy

Caring Concerns

CARDINAL VIRGINIAN NEWSLETTER

We need to keep Jane Lambert in our thoughts and prayers. As many of you know, Jane fell while we were touring the Lincoln Theater at our July rally. She went to the hospital after they returned home and discovered she has a compression fracture on her L3. She is currently having to wear a brace.

Continue to pray for Sharon Seaman, she is scheduled to receive her pace maker in August. She has been waiting to get it for several months.

My phone number is 540-270-7219 or email [fallenoakfarm@juno.com](mailto:fallenoakfarm@juno.com)  
Betty

.....  
Please contact Gary Lambert ([sazzmo@outlook.com](mailto:sazzmo@outlook.com)), trail master, to sign up to host or cohost a rally. Phone 540-354-1964

Cardinal Virginians Rallies for 2024

August 14 - 19, 2024 Madison Vines, Madison, VA Host's Sonnessas & Pittmans

September 25 - 28, 2024 Natural Chimneys Mt Solon, VA Host Seamans

October 17 - 20, 2024 Tanglewood RV Park Clemmons, NC Host Lamberts

October 23 - 27, 2024 GEAR Fletcher, NC

December 7th , 2024 Christmas Luncheon Golden Corral Roanoke, VA 1PM

Let Timm Seaman know if you will be attending, 540-679-9052

Rallies for 2025

April OPEN

May 12 - 16, 2025 Crosswinds Family CG Linwood, NC Host Coopers

June 2025 Possible pending

July OPEN

August 18 - 21, 2025 Sun Resorts Shenandoah Valley Stuarts Draft, VA Host's Sonnessas & Pittmans

CARDINAL VIRGINIAN NEWSLETTER  
September 2025 Possible pending

**October OPEN**

We still have April, July & October open, so get out there and make some arrangements for our 2025 rally's.

Your Trail Boss  
Gary Lambert

\*\*\*\*\*

**Your Officers for 2022/2023**

President, Baynard Barton  
Vice President, Kamal Rojiani  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP/trail boss, Gary Lambert  
Treasurer, Steve Bowers 206 Twin Cove Trl, Moneta, Va 24121  
Secretary, Donna Handy  
Newsletter, Judy Matthews  
National Director, Steve Bowers  
Alternate Director, & immediate Past President Bill Brown  
Chaplin, John Davis  
Historian, Robbie Davis  
Caring Concerns, Betty Franklin  
Webmaster, Kamal Rojiani  
Face book Administrator, Carol Melton