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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

President's Message for October 2024



Colonial Virginian's at Penn Coachmen Pocono Raceway Rally,
before breakfast Sunday September 29, 2024.

Left to right: Ken & Ellen Kane,

Mike & Kay Miller, Brenda & Jerry Clemmer, John & Diane Cooper.

We were able to advertise CV with the new Rally Flags in front of our RVs.

Photo graciously taken by a fellow FMCA Member walking her dog.

CV Members Steve & Judy Mahanes are also Penn
Coachman and were parked with the Penn Coachmen.

It is the last day of September as this newsletter is being written as the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene is weighing heavy on all of our hearts. We left the Pocono Rally a couple days early to take care of some storm related issues at our home in Waynesboro. Speaking of, due to the situation in Asheville, NC and the surrounding areas, I will not be surprised if EAMA's GEAR 2024 Rally is cancelled.

Penn Coachmen held a great Rally enhanced by the facilities at Pocono Raceway and the mountains beginning to show fall colors. The weather was not cooperative with fog, rain, mist, and more fog, rain, and mist. In spite of the weather and schedule changes, the rally was fun and

enjoyable. Attendees had the opportunity to drive their vehicles three laps around the track between rain showers Friday afternoon. John Cooper and Mike Miller became NASCAR drivers today for several laps around the Pocono Raceway.

Antons, Clemmers, Becky Crowder, Coopers, Kanes, & Lindgrens, were at The Colonies RV Resort & Country Store September 16-19, 2024. The outing was enjoyable and meals were superb as usual. We were joined Tuesday night for dinner at Mama Rosa's Italian Family Restaurant by former CV Members Ken Brimer & Donna Moore. A lot of time was spent socializing in the rally room because the weather was windy and rainy. New CV flags were put out the first day and were taken down at nightfall for the rest of the rally because of wind. Shouting out a big thank you to the Antons and Becky Crowder for hosting.

Lee Deal requested the following information be known to CV members going to GEAR 2024. The community donations group is Eblen Charitiis and we will be helping their Saint Nichols Project. They are asking for donations of toys, books, and stocking stuffers for newborn to 18 year olds.

Former CV member Doug Whiting passed away in early September. Please remember Doug's wife Nancy and Family in prayer. The Lindgrens are dealing with health issues and need to be in our prayers.

I want to share this with you as it "made my day" recently. An attractive "well-to-do" young woman was seated next to an elderly "poor" looking man on a plane. The woman complained to the flight attendant. The flight attendant answered warmly, when the woman said, "Please find me another seat". The flight attendant responded, "I am sorry Ma'am, but the economy cabin is fully booked". The rich looking woman replied, "But I am not going to travel beside a worthless looking bum. Do something". While the elderly man stared in disbelief, the flight attendant responded, "I'll talk to the Captain about this". The flight attendant went to the Captain and explained that the woman was uncomfortable sitting beside the man. "What should we do"? The Captain was amused and said, "This woman is interesting. I have never had an issue like this before. Here is our solution." The Captain explained the solution to the flight attendant. The flight attendant was stunned and returned to the economy cabin. "The Captain said we could use an open seat in First Class. He also wants to apologize for having to travel with such a terrible person". As the woman rose out of her seat, the flight attendant reached out towards the poor elderly man. "Sir will you please follow me?" To which the plane applauded. Never look down on others. We are all equal in God's sight. Regardless of your achievements in life, stay humble. Bad news is time flies. Good news is you are the pilot. Credit goes to the unknown Author. Enjoy Fall and the cool weather. It's here! And good weather for RVing. 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

Nominating Committee Chairperson

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Rally Schedule

2024

Oct. 23-26 Gear (Greater Eastern Area Rally)
Nov. TBD
Dec. TBD

2025

JAN. TBD
FEB. TBD
MAR. TBD
APR. TBD Madison Vines RV Resort. Madison County, VA.
Hosts: Kanes
MAY 7-10 Cross Winds Family Campground, Linwood, NC.
Host: Coopers
JUNE TBD TBD
Host: Clemmer

OCT 23-26

2024 Gear (Greater Eastern Area Rally)

Asheville Fairgrounds, Fletcher, NC

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

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

November Birthday's – Jim Lemmons, Frank Decker, Jim Moran, Eddie Shipp,
Becky Crowder, Mary Warren

November Anniversary's – David & Barbara Eberly, Jim & Debbie Lemons

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(Month/Day)

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(Month/Day) (Month/Day)

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You must maintain your membership in FMCA in order to be a member of the Colonial Virginians.

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