

# Delaware



# Scoop

Spring 2018



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## *State Director's Message - Nancy Burbage*



**S**pring is her and it is time for the Spring Campout.

There is a covered dish dinner for Friday night. As we did not plan anything for Saturday night, we will pick a restaurant for that dinner after we get to the campout.

Bobby & I have been joined by fellow campers at Ocean Breeze. They are Bill & Betty Foxwell, Bob & Gloria Miller and former members, Bob & Pat Emory.

In my personal life here, I have lost a son-in-law, Jack Dempsey, who spent one month in the hospital in Florida without knowing the real cause of death. I have also lost a sister in Lewes.

Come with ideas for things to do and places to go.

See you all at the Spring Campout.

*Happy & Safe Traveling,  
Nancy*



## *Notes from Editor - Glenn Michael*

**T**ime to get the rigs de-winterized, if you closed them off for the winter, and back home to Delmarva if you've been away.

This newsletter is just a bit later than usual. Several things restricted the flow of material for the newsletter and my getting to it. I just don't seem to get as much done as I used to do. Then it seems like every other year of so, I have problems getting through February and March without some medical thing that inevitably gets me some time in some hospital or other. This winter was the every other year, and a slight illness got me down for a couple weeks and several days in the local hospital while they got some antibiotic in place. I'm getting out some now and hope to get this complete soon.

Personally I honestly believe we need a newsletter with more frequency. A newsletter should encourage attendance by providing information, and maybe even some reviews of activities to get members motivated to show up. I can do a newsletter more often, especially if it is strictly email. It takes less effort than printing, and costs nothing to send.

On the other hand, if there is a member out there that would like to do this newsletter instead, speak up. I am not going to be able to go as often as I once did.

*Happy Trails, Glenn*



# Some fun

“Norwegians have a good sense of humor; anybody else would be screaming racism over these jokes.”

Ole and Lena were out walking when Lena clutched her heart and fell to the sidewalk. Ole got out his cell phone and called 911. The operator said “Where are you?”  
Ole answered, “Vee were valking and Lena is on the sidewalk on Eucalyptus Street.”  
The operator asked, “How do you spell that street?”  
The phone seemed to go dead. The operator kept shouting for Ole. She could hear him panting.  
He finally came back on line and said, “I dragged her over to Oak Street. Dats O-A-K.”

**HA**

Two Norwegian hunters from Minnesota got a pilot to fly them to Canada to hunt moose. They bagged six. As they started loading the plane for the return trip, the pilot said the plane could take only four moose. The two lads strongly objected. “Last year vee shot six and the pilot let us put dem all on board, and he had the same plane as yours.” Reluctantly, the pilot gave in and all six moose were loaded. However, even on full power, the little plane couldn’t handle the load and went down a few moments after takeoff.  
Climbing out of the wreckage, one Norski asked the other, “Any idea vere vee are?”  
“Yaaah, I tink vee’s pretty close to where vee crashed last year.”

Lena called the airlines information desk and inquired, “How long does it take to fly from Minneapolis to Fargo?”  
“Just a minute,” said the busy clerk.  
“Vell,” said Lena, ‘if it has to go dat fast, I tink I’ll yust take da bus.”

**HA**

Lars, the waiter, asked Ole, “Do ya know da difference between a Norwegian and a canoe?”  
“No, I don’t,” answered Ole.  
“A canoe will sometimes tip,” explained Lars.

Ole is so cheap that after his airplane landed safely, he grumbled, “Vell, dere goes five dollars down da drain for dat flight insurance.”

Lars: “Ole, stand in front of my car and tell me if da turn signals are working,”  
Ole: “Yes. No. Yes. No. Yes. No. Yes. No.”

Ole died. So Lena went to the local newspaper to put a notice in the obituaries.  
The man at the counter, after offering his condolences, asked Lena what she would like to say about Ole.  
Lena replied, “You yust put ‘Ole died.’”

The man, somewhat perplexed, asked, “That’s it? Just ‘Ole died?’ Surely there must be something more you’d like to say about Ole. If it’s money you’re concerned about, the first five words are free.”  
So Lena pondered for a few minutes and finally said, “OK, you put ‘Ole died. Boat for sale.’ “

Ole and Lars were on their very first train ride.  
They had brought along bananas for lunch. Just as they began to peel them, the train entered a long, dark tunnel.  
“Have you eaten your banana yet?” Ole asked excitedly.  
“No,” replied Lars.  
“Vell, don’t touch it den,” Ole exclaimed. “I took yust vun bite and vent blind!”

Ole bought Lena a piano for her birthday.  
A few weeks later, Lars asked Ole how she was going with it.  
“Oh,” said Ole, “I persvaded her to svitch to a clarinet.”  
“How come?” Lars asked.  
“Vell,” Ole answered, “because vit a clarinet she can’t sing.”

**HA**

Ole and Lena went to the summer Olympics.  
While watching the events, a woman sitting next to Ole asked him, “Are you a pole vaulter?”  
Ole replied, ‘No, I’m Norvegian and my name ain’t Valter.”

*(The above was passed along via email and under the heading All from Merle.)*

# ***2018 EVENTS***

## ***DELAWARE FCRV***

*All events are open to any FCRV member from any Chapter. Prospective Members could be invited.*  
Check Dates. Some events require you to make your own reservation.

- Apr 20-22**     **Parkview RV Buddy Rally**, Harrington, DE State Fair grounds.
- Apr 27-29.**    **Camp Mardella** - Easternshore Steamthresherman's Annual Dinner on Satin Federalsburg. We'll carpool. ## Dates to be confirmed.
- May 10-13**    **Yoder's for Spring Campout.**
- Jun 5-7**        **Trap Pond State Park**, Laurel. Mid-week. Make your own reservation in B Loop. 1-877-987-2757  
Note: Seniors get \$1.00 off all the time, & reduced rate from Sun -Thursday
- Jul 9-13**        **58th National Campvention**, Doswell, VA, just north of Richmond near I-95
- Aug 3-5**        **Eastern Shore Steam Thresherman;s Reunion.**  
On MD 313. Dry Camp - no fee.
- Aug 16-19**    **White Oaks Campground.** (About 4 miles west of Strasburg, Pa) make own reservations directly with campground as per Clyde's input. See page 6.
- No Date Set - NE Regional** -found in Apr Camping Today. in Leroy, NY "The Ridge NY Campground. No cost was printed in announcement
- Sep 13-15**     **Fall Campout**, Yoder's
- Oct 4-7**        **Millstream Campground**, Lancaster, PA
- Oct 18-21**    **Camp Mardella**
- Dec 9**          **Christmas Dinner**, 2 p.m. Site to be determined.

## ***Email from Clyde Nafzinger -***

*In an attempt to get things going, Clyde sent out the following information in an email on April 2. Reprinted here for additional coverage.*

Email text -

*I made reservations today with White Oak Campground at Quarryville PA just south of Strassburg PA for the weekend of **August 18 - 20**. I reserved eight sites - P1 thru P8 along the drive into the park. We are assigned Site 4. It is \$42.00 a day with water and electric. (The sites with sewer on the right of the road down the hill were already reserved) They will take a one night payment to reserve the site. Their number is **717-687-6207**.*

*Last year I made 8 reservations and we had 6 attend. Hope our health will hold up so we can go.*

*A couple activities for the weekend can be a visit and tour of the Ressler Mill and home at Upper Leacock or tour the Hans Herr house and Indian long house.*

*Lunch Saturday at the Casey Jones Restaurant at the Red Caboose Motel. The Strassburg Railroad Museum or train ride are also a possibility. Keep looking for the sun, don't look at the snow, get limbered up and ready for time together.*

*Reservation has been made for the spring campout at **Camp Mardela for April 26 to 29**. Sites are first come, first get. We will be there on Wednesday to get the water turned on and ready to go. Will check to see if a cruise on the Choptank River with lunch is available if interested.*

***Buddy Rally April 19 - 22, DE State Campout May 10 - 13, Trap Pond in June?***

*Got your rigs ready to go???*



*Minutes from the meeting in September, 2017. This will be called for approval at the next meeting held during the Spring Campout. Come prepared to vote.*

## ***Delaware FCRV Fall Meeting @Yoder's Campground***

The meeting was called to order by State Director, Nancy Burbage at 0930, 9 Sep 2017.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a prayer was offered by Bob Miller.

Present were: Bob & Gloria Miller (not camping), Nancy Burbage & Bobby Robinson, Diana Smith, Clyde & Carolyn Nafzinger, Ivan Smith (Della didn't attend meeting),  
Bill & Betty Foxwell and Caddie & Chubby Joseph.

Treasurer's Report presented by Diana Smith. Expenses included \$70. reimbursement to Ivan Smith for flowers for Chuck Stutzman's funeral. After all expenses our balance was \$2,780.31.

Old Business: Nancy read a thank you note received from Janet Stutzman for the flowers and support by members attending Chuck's funeral services. He will be missed!

Seven of our members carpoled to the DE Agriculture Museum in Dover on Friday.  
They had arrived Thursday evening to camp overnight. For a few members it was their first and only visit. Enjoyed by everyone. Then a side trip to Byler's on Route 8 for their famous large dips of ice cream.

New Business:

..October 6-8 Camp Mardella. There is a light lunch boat cruise from Denton on Saturday, 7 Oct leaving at 1200. The fee is \$18, a minimum of 8 people is required for the cruise to commence. The boat holds 17 people. Let Clyde know a week in advance if interested.

..10 December. FCRV Christmas Dinner 2:00 p.m. A restaurant in Smyrna, Trevi, was suggested. It's on Rte 300 just before Bridgeway (left side of the road). Diana Smith will investigate and report back. The Hometown Diner in Milford where we went the last two years closed up.

2018 EVENTS . The following campouts were put on the calendar.

Apr 12- 15. Parkview RV Buddy Rally, Harrington, DE State Fairgrounds.

## Dates to be confirmed, make your own reservation.

Apr 26-29. Camp Mardella - Easternshore Steamthresherman's Annual Dinner on Sat  
in Federalsburg. We'll carpool. ## Dates to be confirmed.

May 10-13 Yoder's for Spring Campout. Perhaps visit a museum in Dover.

Jun 6-8 Trap Pond State Park, Laurel. Make your own reservation in B Loop.

Jul 9-13 58th National Campvention, Doswell, VA, just north of Richmond near I-95

Aug 3-5 Eastern Shore Steam thresherman;s Reunion. On MD 313. Dry Camp - no fee.

Aug 16-19 White Oaks Campground. Clyde to coordinate.

NE Regional - Info Unknown at this time. Nancy did report we still don't have a regional director.

Sep 13-15 Yoder's for Fall Campout.

Oct 4-7 Millstream Campground, Lancaster, PA

Oct 18-21 Camp Mardella

Dec 9 Christmas Dinner, 2 p.m. ## Site to be determined.

The meeting adjourned at 1030.

Submitted by Caddie Joseph

# YODER'S

May 10 - 13, 2018

*See Reservation on  
next page.*

**COME!  
RELAX!**

*Mail  
the  
Form  
NOW!!!*

# DELAWARE FCRV Spring Campout



# 2018



## DELAWARE FCRV SPRING CAMPOUT

**YODER'S CAMPGROUND, Houston, Delaware**

**MAY 10 -13, 2018**

**You may come in on Thursday**

**There is no building for use and activities will be dictated by weather so changes may occur**

<b>Thursday, May 10 -</b>	Arrive at your leisure.	Dinner on your own.	Rally around the campfire
<b>Friday, May 11 -</b>	Tour Area on Your Own	5:30 Pot Luck Dinner	Rally around the campfire
<b>Saturday - May 12 -</b>	State meeting - 9:30 May be adjusted	Lunch time - Chapter Sales Sandpipers sell Hot Dogs, Price is a donation.	Dinner to be decided  Rally around the campfire
<b>Sunday - May 13 -</b>	Depart at your leisure	<i>Have a safe trip home</i>	

**This is a true take it easy weekend with some planned activities**

*Please print this form as your reservation and mail along with your check  
by May 3, 2018 to:*

**Diana Smith, 274 Ruritan Ln, Viola Delaware 19979-1253**

*Returning this form with your remittance is the way the number coming can be best recorded. Thank you.*

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Persons in your camper Adult Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Site Fee (2 adults) with 30 amp @ \$20.00 *per* night ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Site Fee (2 adults) with 50 amp @ \$30.00 *per* night ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed.....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to Delaware FCRV**

**REMEMBER; THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE PARK**



## ‘Where Our Country Began’

### FCRV Campvention 2018

by Barb Turner, Publicity Chair

Where Our Country Began’ is the theme of the Family Campers & RVers 58th Campvention which will be held at The Meadows Event Center Fairgrounds, Doswell, Virginia, July 9-13, 2018. Early days will be July 7 & 8. The location is also the home of the breeding grounds of the famous immortal racehorse Secretariat.

Campvention 2018 is being hosted by the Southeast Region (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia) of our organization.

The site facilities: the Farm Bureau Building that is just over 63,000 square feet which will be used for the commercial vendors, stage, and other activities. The mansion which is called Meadows Hall will be a beautiful location for luncheons, tea and ballroom for the teens, and meetings. Meadow Pavilion will house the youth and teen center. Outside there are two 20,000 square foot asphalt pads for parking and a 5 ½ acre festival loop. There will be a food vendor that can be open for breakfast and lunch. Outside the Meadow Hall and Meadow Pavilion there are big shade trees, a perfect location for Family Fun Day.

There are approximately 175 sites with full hookups: water, electric, and sewer. In response to the request for totally hobo parking at campventions, Campvention 2018 will be Hobo-style Parking for everyone! This means that if you want to camp with someone special, you arrive together. You enter the grounds together. There will be no saving of sites for anyone. There will be a Special Needs Parking area. Those who arrive after all the full-hookup sites are filled will have water & electric and will be given a voucher for a free dump of your unit at your site. The committee is encouraging you to arrive early to claim your site.

The campvention site is approximately one mile from King Dominion Amusement Park, a one-hour drive from Washington, D.C., Jamestown, Yorktown, Williamsburg, and battlefields. Dip your feet in the Atlantic Ocean? The coast of Virginia is 2- 2 ½ hours away. Within a few miles, you can visit museums and a lot of history of the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. Doswell is near several Presidents’ homes that are tourist attractions. You’ll even be able to purchase tickets to ride the train to some of these places instead of driving. Future Campvention promotion will include more specific information.

The cost for the 2018 Campvention in this new area for our annual gathering? Pre-registration: \$290; extra family in the unit: \$135; daily camp pass: \$20 per day.

The committee encourages you to mark your calendars, register, and plan your trip to Doswell, Virginia next July. You won’t want to miss this new venue!

To sign up, print and complete the [2018 Campvention registration](#) form.



**58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers CAMPVENTION**

HOSTED BY: REGION SIX  
SOUTHEAST REGION

**"WHERE OUR COUNTRY BEGAN"**

THE MEADOW EVENT PARK, 13191 DAWN BLVD, DOSWELL, VIRGINIA 23047

EARLY DAYS: JULY 7 – 8, 2018 RALLY DAYS: JULY 9-13, 2018

EARLY DAYS PARKING: \$25 PER NIGHT

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS: JUNE 21, 2018



REGISTRAR ONLY:  
REG #: \_\_\_\_\_  
CH #: \_\_\_\_\_  
AMT: \_\_\_\_\_  
SN: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST/PRV: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST NAME OF OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ST/PRV: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SEND MY CONFIRMATION LETTER IN PDF: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
 IS THIS YOUR FIRST CAMPVENTION? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ ARE YOU A VETERAN? YES: \_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR UNIT:**

#OF ADULTS: \_\_\_ TEENS: \_\_\_ YOUTH 9-12 \_\_\_ YOUTH 5-8 \_\_\_ YOUTH 0-4 \_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN UNIT: \_\_\_

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES AND AGES OF ALL TEENS AND YOUTH:

NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE

**CAMPVENTION PARKING:**

THE GATES WILL BE OPEN ALL DAYS FROM 8 A.M. TILL 8 P.M. THERE WILL BE AN OVERFLOW AREA FOR THOSE ARRIVING LATE, HOWEVER THERE ARE NO HOOKUPS. THE FIRST 150 UNITS THROUGH THE GATE WILL HAVE FULL HOOK-UP. PARKING IS HOBO STYLE WITH NO SAVING OF SITES. IF YOU WANT TO PARK NEXT TO SOMEONE COME IN TOGETHER. THOSE WITHOUT SEWER WILL BE GIVEN A VOUCHER FOR ONE FREE DUMP.

**SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION**

CHECK IF REQUESTING A SPECIAL NEEDS SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

NO SPECIAL NEEDS SITES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GATE. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED.

**REGISTRATION:**

EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM INCLUDING SECOND FAMILIES AND CAMP PASSES. SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION FORM. ALL FUNDS SHOULD BE US. CURRENCY OR CHECKS. NO CREDIT CARDS.

	REGISTRATION	AT GATE
ONE FAMILY IN UNIT.....	\$290	\$300
EXTRA FAMILY IN UNIT.....	\$135	\$140
WALK-IN CAMP PASS.....		\$20 PER DAY

**THINGS TO SEE AND DO:**

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, KINGS DOMIMION AMUSEMENT PARK AND BUSCH GARDENS WILLIAMSBURG, BIRTH PLACES OF: ROBERT E. LEE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, HOMES OF: PATRICK HENRY, PRESIDENT JOHN MADISON, STONEWALL JACKSON SHRINE, NUMEROUS FORTS, MUSEUMS AND BATTLEFIELDS.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FCRV 2018 CAMPVENTION  
 MAIL TO: BILL AND PENNY RAMLOW  
 341 HOLLY COVE ROAD #8  
 WHITTIER, NC 28789

REFUND POLICY: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, ALL EXCEPT \$25 WILL BE REFUNDED

CONTACT THEM AT: 305-822-6589, 813-545-6083 OR

EMAIL: [pramlow@aol.com](mailto:pramlow@aol.com)

WE WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR: \_\_\_\_\_