



## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER RALLY** – Our season opening rally was just held Sunshine Village RV Resort. With so many coaches still traveling and a few in the shop we had a small turnout (only four coaches). It did not stop us from enjoying a great time with good food. Our Saturday breakfast and dinner were provided by the park and were excellent. Saturday evening winners of the new game provided by the Gauntletts were Debbie Schuettler and Jean Fantelli. The Schuettlers were our hosts and their breakfast spread on Sunday included lovely Quiche along with the normal specialties. This RV Park is very supportive of our club and can't do enough to make our stay special.



### HEADS UP – PLEASE NOTE:

#### EMAIL RECEIVED FROM THE TAMPA FAIRGROUNDS ABOUT JANUARY SHOW RALLY

“We have finally resolved most of the issues to continue with planning of the Rally to be held at the Florida State Fairgrounds during the 2024 Florida RV Super Show.

Unfortunately, we have lost a lot of sites thru negotiations with the fairgrounds and loss of the AMP campground.

Registration will open on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 T 10 AM. Registrations will be handled on an approval basis, once approved, a link will be sent to submit credit card information which must be received within 48 hours once link is sent (Monday - Friday).

The lady in charge of Group Registration is Charlene 813-741-0488 and the number for the person in charge of parking is 813-621-7821. The website is <https://www.frvta.org/show/florida-rv-supershow/>

When you do your registration, remember to put the GROUP NAME down as SUN ROAMERS that way they will arrange for us to arrive and park together.

Some other items that have changed:

1. Pricing will be: \$330 per unit which includes up to 2 people plus \$30 per additional person in unit
2. 4 nights of camping
3. Unlimited admission into Show (with exception of Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>)
4. Limited spaces for 2024 based on 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served (sites are 20' X 50')
5. 30 AMP Service
6. Coffee & Doughnuts Thursday thru Sunday Mornings
7. 2 nights of entertainment (Thursday & Friday Evenings)
8. **CANCELLATION: Request must be received in writing by Wednesday, January 10, 2024 for refund minus a \$20.00 cancellation fee.**

Send written cancellation request to [sharlenen@frvta.org](mailto:sharlenen@frvta.org).

9. Tents are for social gatherings/entertainment purposes only no sales of services or products will be allowed in the Rally area.
10. No Club/Group will visit any display or booth asking for items for their club to give away.
11. We ask that ALL Clubs/Groups be respectful of others & curb the noise late at night."

## **SCHEDULED RALLIES**

The Rally schedule is attached. I am sure you will want to make your reservations as soon as you can to join us for the rallies. As usual, we would love to have any of you volunteer to Host. It really isn't that much work and it is even more fun when you have someone co-host with you. Take a look at the schedule and just let our Wagon Masters know what event would work best for you.

Right now, the Fantellis and the Reads have signed up to Host the November Rally at the Resort at Canopy Oaks. The Carlins have come forward to Host the December Christmas Rally at Camelot RV Park. We need volunteers for the March, April and May rallies. Check your calendars and let us know.

### **NOVEMBER RALLY**

Come join us for the November Rally (2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>) at the Resort at Canopy Oaks. Please contact the resort at 407-630-7000 or 863-213-0346 to make your reservation, then let our Wagon Masters (by text or email only) know that you will be attending. Really nice facility with all the amenities you would enjoy. They also have a great little Deli that has pizza and ice cream. We are planning some nice meals and good games so please come out to play.

### **DECEMBER RALLY**

Please mark your calendars to join us December 1<sup>st</sup> through the 3<sup>rd</sup> for our Christmas Rally at Camelot. We will be doing our usual celebrations along with a gift exchange (\$15 limit – ladies bring a lady’s gift and guys bring a guy’s gift.) We always encourage coach decorating and holiday attire.

**JANUARY RALLY** – please note that we plan to attend the Tampa RV Show as a Group. **Registration opens on October 18 at 10 AM.** They provide 30 amp electric and have evening entertainment and usually morning coffee and donuts. Above was information about making your reservations so please be sure to read that.

**FEBRUARY RALLY** – As the Southeast Area puts their plans together, more information on this gathering will be forthcoming. Some of our members in the past have dry camped for this but they will probably have some amenities available. Also keep in mind, they will be looking for volunteers to work in various areas to help make this event a success.

### **AS ALWAYS:**

**REMEMBER** – After making any reservations for a rally, please contact our Wagon Masters (**by TEXT or EMAIL**) with the dates you will be arriving and the size of your RV. We need coach & people counts for our Hosts.

**NOTE:** It is necessary that you **only contact our Wagon Masters via TEXT (419-953-8723) or EMAIL (dnj2335@gmail.com).** **NO PHONE CALLS** Thank you members for doing this.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

10/3 Ed Pan  
10/25 Claire Loftus

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

10/17 Jean & Jack Fantelli  
10/18 Laurie & Nick Coffin

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