



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER RALLY

What a fun Rally we had at Camelot! Not only did we accomplish a lot business at our Annual Meeting, and have volunteers to fill the vacancies that had occurred, but we had a great Christmas Party with wonderful food prepared by the Carlins. Members brought delicious desserts and salads and we sure feasted! The gift exchange was a great success and the guess the cheerio count was won by Jerry Janaro. The Marquarts were our breakfast chefs and served up a banquet of food! They fed us both Saturday and Sunday and no one went away hungry. Thank you to everyone!

The Campground chefs also cooked up a marvelous dinner on Thursday of Spaghetti and Meatballs with Green Beans. The perfectly frosted cake with fresh fruit was a great dessert treat.

Needless to say, we had gaily decorated coaches and everyone spent lots of time sunning in the circle and visiting. The wind laid down for most of our stay – only one afternoon did it not cooperate so we really got to enjoy the water view.

There will be pictures at the end of this newsletter.

ANNUAL MEETING

He Board met before the meeting and then our President Gordon Girvin navigated our members through the business meeting.

Niki Girvin volunteered to be Secretary and the Marquarts and the Trerices stepped up the to work together as Wagon Masters. They were duly voted in and will start their positions in January. The Chapter thanks Pat Forsyth and the Schuettlers for all the great work they have done in these positions.

Our By-laws are in the process of being up dated and are being submitted to FMCA for approval. Once they come back, they will be voted on by our membership. Our Standing Rules are also in the process of review as guidelines for our club.

Due to inflation, it became necessary for our chapter to vote to increase the price of our monthly rallies from \$30 to \$40. This was Approved. Also our dues for **2025** have remained at \$15, but an increase to \$20 starting **January 2026** was proposed and approved. It has been many many years since any of our prices have changed.

Gordon reminded our membership that we need volunteers to hosts our upcoming rallies. While this discussion was held, the Scudos and Beth Pearson stepped forward to host our January Rally in Moore Haven at Aruba RV Park. **BUT**, we still need hosts for the balance of the season.

There are many members who have hosted Rallies for our group and would be glad to tell you how simple or complex you can make it. I am sure some would love to co-host with you so you can feel secure in your decision to host. You can pick a theme or just keep it simple. You can come up with games or things to do or ask someone to help you by handling that detail. So, pick a month to host and let our President or our Wagon Masters know which one it is!

The club will once again make their Charitable Donations to Literacy Program Our charitable contributions this year will be the Disabled American Veterans (Honor of Joe Griesi) and the Nick Coffin Literacy Program.

UPCOMING RALLIES

JANUARY RALLY

We are heading to ARUBA – Aruba RV in Moore Haven, FL. But be prepared – I understand that the park has changed a lot – improvements. January 10 – 12, 2025 are the dates for this rally. Sooo, make your reservations and mark your calendars, then text or email our wagon masters to let them know you are coming. We always need to have a count to give our Hosts so they can shop the good grocery sales.

FEBRUARY RALLY

We are planning a rally to the KOA Orlando Southwest just off RTE 27 near I-4. Mark your calendars and join us there in February from the 7th through the 9th. Come a day early on Thursday and I'm sure we can find things to do and places to dine. Once again, we need a Host for his rally so check and see if this is the one that fits your schedule!

AS ALWAYS:

REMEMBER - After making any reservations for a rally, please contact our **NEW** Wagon Master (**John Marquart**) with the **dates you will be arriving and the size of your RV**. We need coach & people counts for our Hosts

SAD NEWS

It is with deep grief I inform you of the death of Denniver Gauntlett on December 11, 2024. He was a valued member of the Sun Roamers and his sunny disposition and winning smile will certainly be missed. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to Dorothy and family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER:	Nancy Marquart Dick Garbe Sherry Halleran	Bruce Forsyth Denise Scudo Gary Turpin	Jerry Janaro Carol Campion
JANUARY	Jack Fantelli	Pat Halleran	John Schuettler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

DECEMBER:	Niki & Gordon Girvin	Donna & Skip Berry
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