



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Written by the Girvins

We kicked off 2025 with a rally at Aruba RV Resort in Lakeport. It was a cool but mostly sunny weekend. Those who arrived on Thursday enjoyed a happy social hour in the warmth of the clubhouse. Some then went to the resort's Tiki Café for dinner.

The rest of the participants arrived on Friday in time for another happy hour that included hobo soup – a welcome antidote to the cool weather. Though it was cool, some went exploring, others were cycling on the levee while the rest relaxed and socialized.

Hosts Denise, Bob and Beth served a nice breakfast spread on Saturday morning. Later on Happy hour preceded an Italian themed dinner with New Year's decorations and more than enough vittles including two salads, lobster ravioli, two varieties of pasta and three kinds of meatballs. Dessert included pies with whipped cream and cream puffs. Sambuca and Fireball Cinnamon Whiskey were available to ward off the chill outside, thanks to Bob Scudo.

Everyone helped clean up after dinner and most reconvened later in the room next door for games including LRC Wild and the nickel (unlucky 7) game. Nancy won the first two (big money) games and Niki won the last two.

We missed Jack and Jean but are glad to hear that Jack's medical procedure was successful. We wish him a full and speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him again soon.

Sunday there was the usual light breakfast before everyone said their goodbyes.



UPCOMING RALLIES

February

We are scheduled to rally at Orlando SW KOA in Davenport near the intersection of Rte 27 and I 4. Contact the KOA at 888-563-4712 to reserve then let John Marquart know you're coming. Mark your calendars and join us from the 7th through the 9th. Come on Thursday and enjoy an extra happy hour in your weekend. The Janero's and Garbe's have graciously agreed to host with a dinner entrée contribution from Dave Stwalley.

March

The Sun Roamers will not hold a chapter rally in March.

FMCA (now FRVA) is holding its International Rally in Perry, GA from March 7 through 9.

Reservations should be made with FMCA National. Please advise John Marquart, Sun Roamers Wagon Master, and Jack Fantelli of your plans.

April

We'll be going to Whispering Pines, 10305 US Highway 1, Sebastian, FL from the 4th through the 6th. Reserve with the resort at 772-589-3481. Rates were \$77 last year but may have changed. There is no special rally rate but they allow discounts of 10% for military/veterans, 50% for Passport America members and 10% for Good Sam members. Ask for Michelle who has been very nice to work with. The main hall will be available, including a refrigerator. Use of the stove must be arranged and may entail a fee so please let John Marquart know if you will be hosting and need the stove.

We still need volunteers to host both in April and the May rally at Ocean Breeze in Jensen Beach.. Contact John if you can help.

Let John know which of our upcoming rallies you plan to attend. We need a head count for the hosts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January

Jack Fantelli

Pat Halleran

John Schuettler

February

Jim Read

Sue Pan

Carolyn DeBrower

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

February

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