



# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

### **NOVEMBER RALLY**

Our rally at Canopy Oaks was held 10/31 - 11/3. In attendance were seen member coaches and two guest coaches. Since many of us arrived on Halloween, there was lots of candy involved throughout this weekend. We were all on the same row so visiting was easy.



Most of our get togethers were held at the Zen Den which was decorated with a Halloween and Fall theme. Friday evening everyone brought wonderful snacks and they were followed by HOBO Soup. This was a first experience for most at the rally but turned out to be a big hit. Then the games began and most everyone was there for LCR WILD where Niki Girvin won!

After Breakfast on Saturday morning, many gathered for a Tech Talk where problems were solved and issues about problems on coaches were discussed. As usual, we once again gathered for Happy Hour and a Ham dinner accompanied by the delicious sides and deserts provided by everyone. The Nickel Game was played and that #7 kept coming up! This only increased the center pot which was won by Gordon Girvin. Quite a few decided to hang around and play a second game and that was won by Beth Pearse (lucky newbie).



Sunday breakfast brought everyone together again and many lively discussions were held. A few coaches stayed but most loaded up for the trip home.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

We want to welcome new members to our Sun Roamers:

Beth Pearse Howard & Kimberly Trerice

All three plan to attend our next Rally at Camelot so please be sure to say hello and introduce yourselves.

#### **UPCOMING RALLIES**

#### **DECEMBER RALLY**

The December Christmas Rally will take place December 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> at Camelot in Malabar. I understand that we have several coaches signed up with most of the members arriving on Thursday. This is also the rally where we hold our annual meeting. There may be a couple of Board seats available so check with our President and volunteer.

We will be doing our usual celebrations along with a gift exchange (\$15 limit – non Christmas items) Gals bring a gal's gift and guys bring a guy's gift. We always encourage coach decorating and dressing festive would be great. The Carlins will Host the Holiday meal on Saturday evening at Camelot. Jim and Lynn have done a great job in the past and we appreciate the special meal. The Marquarts will provide the Breakfasts for this weekend.

Do not contact the campground for this rally. All arrangements are made through our wagon masters and then payment for your campground fee, rally fee and annual dues are paid to the Sun Roamers, and collected by our Treasurer, Denise Scudo at the rally.

#### 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. Be aware we need a couple or two to step up and volunteer to be the Hosts. They have a great kitchen there for preparing meals etc. – I know because we have hosted there a couple of times.

#### 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 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. Come a day early on Thursday and I'm sure we can find things to do and place 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 Wagon Masters 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.

#### HOSTING

There are many members who have hosted Rallies for our group and would be glad to tell you how simple of 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!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER:	Pat Forsyth	Lynn Carlin	
DECEMBER:	Nancy Marquart	Bruce Forsyth	Jerry Janaro
	Dick Garbe	Denise Scudo	Carol Campion
	Sherry Halleran	Gary Turpin	

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER:	Nancy & John Marquart Ana & Armando No	
	Sherry & Pat Halleran	Carol & Guy Campion
DECEMBER:	Niki & Gordon Girvin	Donna & Skip Berry

**REMINDER:** Gordon organized our club's materials and made sure everything on the SEA website was up to date and correct. He has put together a website for the Sun Roamers (<u>www.seafmca.org/sun-roamers-of-florida</u>) where you can find information. He has a flyer available to hand out to prospective members along with a business card. We now have an email address (<u>Sun.Roamers.FL@gmail.com</u>) along with a telephone number 863-223-3228.

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