

The SUN WHEELER

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The Sun Wheeler is strictly an informative publication intended for the sole use of the members of the Sun Wheelers Chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association: A non-for-profit recreational organization with emphasis on social interaction and having fun.



WHERE: SWEET CITRUS ACRES RV RESORT 135 MILES

Phone #: 352-565-4284

3995 TURKEY OAK DR

CRYSTAL RIVER, FL

RALLY PARK PRICE \$50/ night

Website: WWW.SWEETCITRUSACRES.COM/

WHEN: MAY 1-4

HOSTS: Ron and Cathy Beal (352) 895-0969

Dan & Debbie Davis (904) 402-4191

CONTACT THE CAMPGROUND FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS YOU KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING. ALSO, LET THE HOST KNOW.

Just a reminder if you need to cancel, do not forget to let the HOST know.

RALLY DETAILS:

MEALS – Saturday Breakfast: 9:00 a.m.

Pancakes/Sausage/Bacon

Saturday Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Chicken

Sunday Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.

Leftovers

Happy Hour is at 3:00 pm Friday & SATURDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Dan Davis (5/8), Leticia Cook (5/23),
Kimberly Farrell (5/23)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Rick & Eileen Ott (53 years),
Jim & Bonnie Spain (65 years)

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

**OUR RALLY AT CHAMPIONS RUN RV RESORT HAD QUALITY
NOT QUANTITY IN ATTENDANCE BUT A GOOD TIME HAD BY
ALL:**

**RICH & BRENDA STALEY (HOST)
RON & BRENDA MILLER (CO-HOST}
DAN & DEBBIE DAVIS
MARK & MARIA JOHNSON
JIM & SHERRY O'CONNOR
JIM & CAROL BENTLEY
RON & CATHY BEAL (DRIVE IN}
JOE & ROBIN BARBERA
CHRIS & LAURIE WEBSTER**

CHAMPIONS RUN WAS A VERY NICE CAMP GROUND BUT THEY HAD THREE RALLIES SCHEDULED SO OUR MEETING AND MEALS WERE HELD OUTSIDE ON THE PORCH BUT AS NORMAL THE SUNWHEELERS WERE ABLE TO MAKE THE BEST OF THE SITUATION. THE EASTER THEME WAS GREAT AND THE FOOD WAS OUTSTANDING AND THE EASTER EGG HUNT WAS ENJOYED BY ALL. THE WEATHER WAS GREAT WHICH ALLOWED FOR US TO ENJOY THE PARK. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A VERY NICE POOL NO SUNWHEELER VENTURED IN ALTHOUGH OTHER CAMPERS SEEMED TO ENJOY THE WATER, PROBABLY FROM THE NORTH.

AS USUAL DEBBIE ARRANGED FOR SIDE TRIPS IN THE AREA. SILVER SPRINGS GLASS BOTTOM BOAT RIDE WAS NICE. THE PARK WAS BEAUTIFUL AND FROM THERE WE OF COURSE HAD TO EAT AND ENJOYED A LUNCH TOGETHER AT A LOCAL RESTURANT.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A HOST FOR JUNE RALLY SO PLEASE CONSIDER THIS OPPORTUNITY.

MAY	DAN & DEBBIE DAVIS
JUNE	NEED HOST
SEPT.	WALTER & NANCY GRAY
OCT.	PAT DINKINS
NOV.	NORM & MARY POINDEXTER
DEC.	OFFICERS

YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE MAY RALLY AT SWEET CITRUS ACRES RV RESORT (352-565-4284)

LET THE HOST KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO THEY CAN PREPARE APPROPRIATELY; DAN & DEBBIE DAVIS (CELTICS5588@BELLSOUTH.NET) AND RON & CATHY BEAL (CB0821@AOL.COM)

SUN WHEELER VOLUNTEER PROJECTS FOR CHARITY:

#1 - Pull tabs from drink cans – Ronald McDonald House. Contact John Lovering.

2025 SUN WHEELER CHAPTER OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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2025 Nomination Committee – Ann Pearson, Ann Webster, and Larry Anson

2025 Rally Site Committee (for 2025 rallies) –Dan Davis & Cathy Beal

Sheriff: Dan Davis

Deputy Sheriff: TBD

Parlementarian: Doug Pearson

	2025 RALLY SITES		
May 1-4, 2025	Sweet Citrus Acres RV Resort 352-565-4284 3995 Turkey Oak Dr Crystal River, FL \$50/ night Website: https://sweetcitrusacres.com/ Hosts: BEALS & DAVIS	135 miles	
June 12-15, 2025	Coastal Georgia RV Resort 912-264-9869 287 Southport Pkway, Brunswick, GA \$60/ night Website: https://www.coastalgarvresort.com/ Hosts: SALLY & BUDDY GERMER	74 miles	
September 11-14, 2025	Sunkissed Village RV Resort 352-480-5000 14330 S Hwy 441 Summerfield, FL Website: https://sunkissedvillage.com/ \$50.00/night Hosts: WALTER & NANCY GRAY	117 miles	
October 16-19, 2025	Cedar Key RV Resort 352-591-1723 11980 SW Shiloh Rd Cedar Key, FL \$51/night Website: https://cedarkeyrvresort.com/ Seafood Festival 3rd weekend of October Hosts: PAT DINKINS	94.3 miles	
November 6-9, 2025	MADISON RV& GOLF RESORT 850-688-0363 114 miles 445 Country Club Rd., Madison, FL 32340 Website: http://www.madisonrvresort.com \$45.00/night Hosts: NORM & MARY POINDEXTER	114 miles	
December 11-14, 2025 MEMBERS ONLY	SUN OUTDOORS ST. AUGUSTINE 904-824-3547 1505 State Road 207, St. Augustine FL 32086 \$80.00/night Website: https://www.sunoutdoors.com/florida/sun-outdoors-st-augustine Hosts: YOUR CHAPTER OFFICERS	41.7 miles	

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Mileage is calculated from the Jacksonville, FL ,

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE OCALA RALLY;

**SUN WHEELERS
APRIL 12, 2025
CHAMPIONS RUN RV RESORT
OCALA, FL**

The Sun Wheelers meeting was called to order by President Jim O'Connor at 6:50 p.m.

President O'Connor asked Secretary Debbie Davis if the club had a quorum. She stated yes, Mr. President, we do have a quorum.

Prior to the meeting, Dan Davis sold tickets for the 50/50 raffle. The winner Laurie Webster received \$22 and \$23 went to the club.

President O'Connor appointed Dan Davis as Sheriff. He will choose a Deputy.

President O'Connor directed the membership to the Treasurer reports for December, January, February and March. Sherry O'Connor made a motion to approve the Treasurer reports as presented. VP Carol Bentley provided the second. MC

President O'Connor directed the membership to the December minutes. Secretary Davis explained the minutes need to be amended. The club voted John McGraw as National Director Alternate and the minutes inadvertently read Jim O'Connor. Maria Johnson made a motion to approve the amended December minutes. Sherry O'Connor provided the second. MC

The Sun Wheelers will send a \$50 donation to The Foundation of Community Hospice & Palliative Care, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL in memory of our Keith Tindall.

Sherry O'Connor made a motion to approve John McGraw as our National Director. VP Carol Bentley provided the second. MC

President O'Connor explained the Family RV Association's (formerly FMCA) Nominating Committee has announced the candidates for the national office for the 2025-2027 term. He shared that John McGraw has recommended voting for the following candidates:

National President – Paul Mitchell

National Vice President – Bob Weithofer

National Secretary – Glenda Milner

National Treasurer – Ken Lewis

Discussion ensued. In the past, Sue Hill has worked closely with some of the candidates. There was a recommendation that John McGraw confer with Sue Hill and get her opinion. President O'Connor stated the candidate resumes are on the FRVA's website for review. He noted this was more of a poll than a vote. He asked everyone to talk with John on how he came up with his decision. He noted there is plenty of time for us to decide.

President O'Connor shared information John McGraw received recently from Bill Dees. He stated, "RV There Yet" filmed an episode at the Perry Convention. The show will be aired on the Discovery Channel on May 10th at 8:30 a.m. President O'Connor will send the information out to our membership.

The White Elephant will be held at the June and December rallies.

Brenda Staley made a motion that we have The Foundation of Community Hospice & Palliative Care as our charity for 2025. Dan Davis provided the second. MC

President O'Connor pointed out Rich and Brenda Staley made a great "Host" sign to place in front of their RV. He suggested this could be a marketing tool for us. We all need to be active in adding to our membership. The sign would be light weight and would be placed in the window of the Host RV. Discussion ensued. Maria Johnson made a motion that the club spend up to \$100 on a "Host" sign. Carol Bentley provided the second. MC

President O'Connor thanked the Staley's and the Miller's for hosting this month. Everything was outstanding.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully

Debbie Davis, Secretary





