



JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! We started 2026 like 2025 with a rally at Aruba RV Resort in Lakeport, which is so small it doesn't have a post office so the address is in Moore Haven. As that suggests, Lakeport is pretty rural and quiet. The nearest amenities are 10 miles or more away. The park is pleasant but older. It does have a pool and a spacious clubhouse with a kitchen we were able to use for our happy hour gatherings and meals. There was some confusion as the park had unceremoniously cancelled our rally – without even telling us – because they were filling up with seasonal campers. Fortunately, Wagon Master John was able to work things out.

Attendees were John & Nancy Marquart, Bob & Denise Scudo, Jack & Jean Fantelli, Carolyn DeBrower, Gordon & Niki Girvin, Dave Stwalley & Marcia Blasko and Jerry & Sue Janaro. The weather was warm and mostly sunny with just a brief early morning shower on Friday. Thursday's happy hour brought out the usual light snacks and BYO beverages. It was a congenial affair with everyone catching up and relating their holiday experiences. We were happy to see Jack and Jean out and about as both are recovering from health issues.

Friday was a relaxing day. Some just socialized or pattered with their RVs while others did some cycling (that's you John and Nancy) and others went out by car. Happy hour featured more substantial snacks and BYO beverages, as usual.

On Saturday morning hosts Bob & Denise - with assistance from co-hosts Niki & Gordon - provided a great breakfast of eggs, pancakes, sausages, fruit, muffins, bagels and toast with several choices of preserves. All of this was topped off with mimosas. 😊

Bob & Denise went with Gordon & Niki to lunch at the Tike Bar in Clewiston. They also picked up a few things at the auto parts store to deal with an error message on the Girvin coach concerning DEF (diesel exhaust fluid).

Saturday's happy hour at the club house was light on snacks because everyone know dinner would soon follow. Dinner was a feast, the centerpiece of which - chosen by Denise - was a nicely presented crown roast of bone-in pork chops. It was accompanied by sweet potatoes garnished with mini marshmallows, stuffing, gravy, cornbread casserole, dinner rolls and fruit. All this was followed by chocolate cake and brownies. No complaints were heard! 😊 😊

After dinner Gordon made a few announcements. Then eight of us gathered in the card room for a couple of rounds of the nickel game. Bob and Niki were the happy winners.

Sunday brought the usual light breakfast after which everyone wished one another safe travels and headed back out on the road.



We've noted before but it bears repeating that we're becoming a rather small (exclusive?) group. Please invite any RVers you meet or know to be guests at our rallies and help recruit new members. Business cards are available for you to distribute.

We learned lately that contact information for our March and April rallies has changed from what appeared in the season rally schedule. A revised schedule accompanies this newsletter.

Please reserve soon. Note that the Sun Roamers had to put up deposits with these resorts. You will pay the remaining balance due to the resort when you reserve your site and reimburse the Sun Roamers for your share of the deposit by sending a check (payable to the Sun Roamers) to Denise Scudo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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