



The Peach State Traveler

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 SEA Rally - Feb. 5-8, 2020 Lakeland, Florida

Future FMCA International Convention

Summer August 14-17, 2019 – Minot, SD
 Winter March 26-29, 2020 – Tucson, AZ
 * Summer 2020 – Rock Springs, WY
 * Winter 2021 – Perry, GA
 * Summer 2021 – Gillette, WY or St, Paul, MN
 * Winter 2022 – Tucson, AZ
 * Summer 2022 – Rock Springs, WY
 * Winter 2023 – Perry, GA
 * Summer 2023 – Sedalia, MO or Gillette, WY
 * Summer 2024 – Syracuse, NY
 * = Contingent on successful contract negotiations.

2019 RALLY HOSTS



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**Special rally due to distance from Atlanta

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***September 12-14** Dailey&Vincent Land Fest, Hiawassee, GA
 Mountain View Campground
Ralston, Sawyer

October 4-6 Twin Oaks RV Park, Elko, GA
Bowman, Hollis

November 1-3 Lake Pines RV Park, Midland (Columbus), GA
Duren, Young

December 6-8 Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA
Officers

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January 4 – Luncheon, Marieeta Diner
Espositos

February 1 – Luncheon, Peachtree Airport, Downwind Restaur
Moremans, Simons
 Luncheon – Lakeland, Florida
Voyna

March 6-8

April 3-5

May 1-3 – Renfo, KY w/extended trip
Rankins, Ralstons, McCoys

June 5-7

July 3-5

August 7-9

September 4-6 – TBD
Youngs, Jones

October 2-4 – Murphy, NC
Carlyle, Mallory, Hamiltons

November 6-8 – TBD
Grubas

December 4-6 – TBD
Officers



PRESIDENTS CORNER – August 2019

By Doug Ralston

What a terrific weekend had by all attending the Flamingos & Flip Flops Rally this past weekend in Gadsden, AL. Host Bill & Margie Esposito along with cooking assistant Joe Like outdid themselves by making everyone welcome and relaxed during the entire weekend. Thanks for hosting a totally enjoyable weekend!

Peach State Travelers continues to attract new members, the newest being Ron & Linda Castor. They attended the July luncheon, joined during July and were in Gadsden this past weekend. Both Linda and Ron bring a great deal of energy and enthusiasm to the group. We are glad you decided to be part of PST - welcome!

With new members joining nearly every month, we have developed a Peach State Travelers Hosting Guide, which will be attached to the Newsletter. We hope this guide helps both long standing members as well as those who've never hosted a rally before. In addition, Terri Jones has agreed to coordinate a "New Members Kit" which will be provided to all new members (and old) which will include answers to many questions, directions as to how to obtain name tags, chapter by-laws, etc. The goal is to make those deciding to join PST to feel welcomed and informed.

Normally, this section isn't used to inform folks about special needs of individual members, but just as the August rally began, I received a phone call informing me how much the Millers need our prayers. Mary Ann is home recovering from knee replacement surgery and Al was involved in a very serious automobile accident while driving to pick-up medication for Mary Ann. He was taken to Grady hospital. Please keep Al and Mary Ann in your prayers.

On a brighter note, Wiley Bowman has been doing a great job as Wagon Master. Every rally scheduled for the remainder of 2019 promises to be a fun filled event. Be sure to make your reservations and notify the host of your plans. Looking into next year, weekends are filling up for 2020, so if you haven't volunteered to host during 2020, please contact Wiley right away to do so.

Several members have long trips planned over the next couple of months. We will miss you at the rallies and wish you safe travels as you roam the good 'ole USA!
Keep safe and keep rolling, Doug

NATIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

By Patricia Voyna

I want to thank everyone that sent me an e-mail last month. It means a lot to me. I love our PST family.

Update on my brother, they found a second kind of cancer in his neck. Without all the gory details, 40days of chemo and radiation, then a very serious surgery to remove his esophagus, using his stomach to build a new one. Has found out this surgeon has a low death rate on the table.

We are in Minnesota, ready to move to FMCA Convention in Minot, ND. Then met up with family in Gillette, WY who is recovering from a bad accident. Our friends from Montana are coming there to meet us, since we won't be traveling on west. Then we roll back to our lake home in Missouri to ride this cancer thing with my brother. Please keep the prayers coming.



SECRETARY REPORT- August 2019

By Brenda Ralston

The August 2-4, 2019 rally was held at the River Country RV Campground, Gadsden, AL. Hosts were Bill & Margie Esposito with Joe Like assisting with cooking the meet for Saturday night. There were 29 people in attendance for the weekend. Names of those in attendance are at the end of this report.

President Doug Ralston opened the meeting on August 3, 2019 by thanking the hosts for a great weekend. President Ralston welcomed new members Ron & Linda Castor to the rally.

President Ralston asked all attending to sign a paper which was passed around the room so we had an accurate record of who was present.

President Ralston announced the situation Al & Mary Ann Miller are in - Mary Ann is recovering from knee replacement surgery at home and Al was involved in a serious car accident while driving out to obtain medication for Mary Ann. Al's car was struck in the side and flipped over onto the roof of the car. Jaws of life were required to remove Al from the car and he was immediately taken to Grady Hospital where he was diagnosed with 14 fractures to his pelvis. It was reported he was then transferred to Emory - Midtown. Doug requested prayers for the Millers and cards will be provided prior to the end of the rally for all to sign.

Secretary Report - in the absence of Secretary Kenlyn Sawyer, President Ralston entertained a motion to accept the Secretary Report as published in the News Letter. Darlene Young made the motion and Wiley Bowman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurer Report - President Ralston presented the Treasurer's Report as provided by Treasurer Terry Carlyle as follows:

Beginning Balance 07-08-2019	1,701.05
Receipts (New Member Castor)	15.00
Less Disbursements	0.00
Ending Balance 08/01/2019	\$1,716.05

Joe Like made a motion to accept and the motion was seconded by Beth Bennett and motion was carried.

New Business:

President Ralston announced that due to upcoming events not allowing a normal business meeting, a nominating committee has been convened and needs to be approved. The nominating committee consist of:

Libba Gruber
Terri Jones
Bobby Moreman
Dan Rankin - Chairman
Ted Young

The members were unanimously approved by a voice vote.

The committee has completed its work and submitted the following slate of candidates for the upcoming election of officers this fall:

President	Wiley Bowman
Vice President	Tori Bray
Secretary	Kenlyn Sawyer
Treasurer	Terry Carlyle
National Dir	Patricia Voyna
Alt. National Dir	Steve Matthews

Officers will be voted on at the October Rally and installed in November

President Ralston introduced the newly written Peach State Travelers Hosting Guide, which limited copies were distributed to the members. A copy of the document will be published with the News Letter.

President Ralston explained the need for a New Member Welcoming Kit to be developed and provided to all new members. Terri Jones agreed to coordinate the effort to develop the kit, which will include information pertaining to membership forms, who to call listing, how to obtain name tags, Hosting Guide, etc.

Old Business:

Wagon Master Wiley Bowman reviewed upcoming rallies

Sept 12-14	Landfest - Mountain View Campground, Hiawassee, GA
Oct 4-6	GA State Fair - Twin Oaks RV Park, Elko (Perry), GA
Nov 1-3	Bowling - Lake Pines RV Park, Columbus, GA
Dec 6-8	Christmas Rally - Fort Yargo, Winder, GA

Please contact Wiley Bowman to sign up for 2020 rallies.

MEMBERS: Jones; Moreman; Esposito; Bennett; Simons; Bowman; Rankin; Ralston; Like; Gruba; Richardson; Tripp; Hollenbeck; Cooke; Young

NEW MEMBERS: Ron & Linda Castor

VISITORS: None

President Ralston closed the meeting before ice cream sundaes melted!

RALLY REPORT – August 2019

By Margie Esposito

“Flamingo & Flip Flops” fun had by all at River Country in Gadsden, AL including Flamingo attire worn by all such as “his & hers” flamingo shirts, flamingo t-shirts, earrings, tote bags, hair bands and even flamingo pajamas! Rally started with a “Meet n’ Greet” on Friday at the clubhouse followed by seafood dinner at “Top O’ the River”. Sat morning donut social featuring Cothran’s Donuts. Recreational activities for the day included scenic Noccoalula Falls Park as well as annual World’s Longest Yard Sale beginning there in Gadsden. Resort pools also most enjoyable and inviting. Dinner Sat night featured “island theme” meal consisting of Teriyaki pork loin (Joe Like’s specialty), rice

& peas, pineapple casserole, salad & hawaiian rolls followed by mini ice cream sundaes and a citrus poppyseed cake baked by Debbie Simons. Breakfast Sunday morning consisted of breakfast Quiche Loraine, Wanda Hollenbeck’s breakfast casserole, mini cinnamon buns and fresh fruit. Goodbyes until next time! Check out new Peach State Travelers FaceBook page.

SUNSHINE REPORT – August 2019

By Wanda Hollenbeck



We talked with Mary Ann this Morning.

While we were at the Rally last weekend, we found out Mary Ann Miller is recovering from knee surgery at home. She is having some issues with the pain medication.

Her husband, Al Miller, was involved in a serious accident, while getting medicine for Mary Ann, wherein he is in Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. Al will be there for at least 2 more weeks, then he will then spend significant time in finishing recovery.

Cards can be sent to 102 Silver Spur, Peachtree City, GA 30269. Will update at we get more information. Wanda

TREASURES’S REPORT August 2019

By: Terry Carlyle

Beginning Balance 07/08/2019 \$1,701.05



Receipts:

New Members - Castor 15.00

Disbursements:

Ending Balance 07-08-2019 \$1,716.05

Birthdays

- 8-?? – Linda Castor
- 8-05 – Boyd Carlyle
- 8-11 – Lori Thomas
- 8-15 – Jim Duren
- 8-15 – Barb Watson
- 8-18 – Don Loudermilk
- 8-19 – Dawn Cail
- 8-21 – Yvonne Cowan
- 8-22 – Carole Sawyer
- 8-27 – Cliff Hutchins
- 8-31 - Terri Jones



Anniversaries

- 8-12 – Pat & Lori Thomaas
- 8-15 – Boyd & Terry Carlyle



Things To Do

Hollenbecks sent out a picture and their info for your directory

1. New Member to add to our directory.

Ron & Linda Castor

111 Ardsley Run, Canton, GA 30115

His; ron.castor@comcast.net Hers; lcastor@comcast.net

His cell; 404-625-5401 Her cell; 404-625-5402

Birthday – His; May Hers; August, Anniversary; 7/24

F#494673 2019, Tiffin Phaeton, 40ft.

Emergency Contact – Jim Taylor-Son 404-719-3540

For those at the PST Rally in AL. Hope you took a look **127 YARD SALE STRETCHES THROUGH SIX STATES EVERY AUGUST**

You yard sale junkies and collectors, celebrate! Each August, for four days, from the first Thursday until the first Sunday in August, you can shop 'til you drop during the momentous annual "**World's Longest Yard Sale**", as it's referred. It begins on Lookout Mountain along the route at Noccalula Falls Park in the City of Gadsden, Ala., and wends its way along several connecting highways and roads, basically following U.S. 127 all the way, 690 miles north, to U.S. 127 and MI-34 at Hudson, Michigan. Addison, Michigan claims an end point as well. Ending as it does as Michigan's U.S. 127 National Yard Sale, collectors and antique lovers will find it all: from toys to clocks, glassware, furniture antiques and collectibles to everything else, including household pets and farm animals. It has become one of highlights of the year for Party at MI Place, Michigan's Festivals and Events Association's, (MFEA), which celebrates and publicizes all Michigan festivals and events. There is even a Party at MI Place podcast about the World's Longest Yard Sale



The annual sale is at places known as the 127 Yard Sale or Corridor Yard Sale. The 2018 sale generated over more than one million Internet searches, according to Pronto.com's analytics, with

other search engines listing heavy active searches on the topic as well. The World's Longest Yard Sale flows through six states: Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan. Two scenic drives along the way feature, not only great buys at various private yard sales, but great scenery along Alabama's Lookout Mountain Parkway and Tennessee's Appalachians north to open farmland and Kentucky's "horse country," through Ohio farmlands to the Great Lakes' State of Michigan.



"The entry point of the 127 Yard Sale in Gadsden, Alabama that starts of the extensive yard sale route."
[Photo By Dollie Gull-Goldman]

RV'ers especially enjoy the

World's Longest Yard Sale because it provides them with an interesting route, great camping opportunities, and plenty of

"Treasure hunting" along the way. According to Joyce Randall of **Mountain Glen RV Park and Campground** in Pikeville, Tenn., "This is one of our busiest times of the year with 'sold out' camping spaces." Randall suggests, "Make your reservation for next year's yard sale now at Mountain Glen RV Park and Campground. Mountain Glen, a Good Sam park, is located at 6182 Brockdell Rd., Pikeville, Tenn. 37367. "While Mountain Glen and Pikeville are not directly on the yard sales' route, we are near enough that that it is only a few short miles from the route, and many yard sales opportunities along the way, although not necessarily on U.S. 127," Randall reports. Mountain Glen RV Park and Campground offer opportunities for all kinds of campers. "We are always busiest during the summer months," Randall says adding that, "Campers can stay here and reach many vendors." Mountain Glen features 41 campsites with pull-throughs, 30/50 amp service and full hookups with free wifi. Big rigs are welcome. This area of Tennessee abounds with opportunities for hikers, bikers, ATV riders, kayakers and canoers, along with great shopping opportunities. Hunting here in fall and winter also attracts campers.

"Mountain Glen RV Park and Campground attracts campers who enjoy shopping, with 12 major vendor stops nearby and more than 1,000 vendors within easy reach," adds Randall who notes the Randall's also own 127YardSale.com. The website offers many services of interest to those who seek to attract visitors to their sales points along the way. Items such as T-shirts and ribbons, snappy yard sales sign-making materials and more necessary items for selling are featured at this website.



Tennessee and Kentucky have always been especially well known as one of the better places to shop for antiques and old farm implements, and homemade quilts. But **Ohio** and **Michigan** are also good places to shop for those as well. Ohio's farmlands offer great antiquing. Michigan also hosts a number of antique fairs. Vendors along the World's Longest Yard Sale offer items like hunting dogs and family pets to farm animals and all kinds of clothing, furniture, rugs and just about anything anyone can imagine. Homemade items, such as hand-made quilts, chenille bedspreads and doilies can be found. Coming up this fall at Midland and Davisburg, Mich., are popular fall Antique Festivals. Midland hosts three such events in June and July with its September antique fest to be held in Midland, Sept. 22-23. Davisburg will host its Antique Festival Oct. 6 - 7.

Similar to the World's Longest Yard Sale, and also held each August, is Michigan's Longest Garage Sale. This route stretches across Michigan from Berrien on Lake Michigan, to Detroit at Lake Erie's shore. It is also known as the U.S.-12 Heritage Trail. This year's 180-mile long event was just held Aug. 10-12. Yet another similar event is the Annual National Road Yard Sale, the 16th annual, which will be held May 29 - June 2, 2019. This dawn-to-dusk event on Historic U.S.-40 starts in St. Louis, Mo., and ends in Cumberland, Pa., a route of 824 miles. Each of these yard and road sales are popular with RV'ers who find great camping parks and campgrounds, as well as spots to "stealth camp" along the way.

RVing with Pets in Hot Weather



Making dog popsicles or putting a catnip toy in the freezer can make a world of a difference for pets on the road. Always check that the ingredients added to your frozen treats can be ingested by your pet before making them. Here's one dog-friendly frozen treat idea that's easy to make on the road:

Banana-Peanut Butter Pupsandwiches

Slice 1-2 bananas into little discs.

A spoonful of peanut butter and apply it to one banana slice.

Place a second banana slice on top completes the pupsandwich.

Repeat until all slices of the banana are gone.

Place the pupsandwiches onto a plate or in a freezer-safe dish and place them in the freezer.

Wait 2-3 hours.

Serve frozen to the goodest boy or girl in the RV!

AUGUST



National Mustard Day is celebrated annually at the National Mustard Museum on the first Saturday in August. It is a fun-filled day for the whole family and has traditionally included music, games and other entertainment with hot dogs, brats,

FREE mustard sampling, and more. The Mustard Museum has been the official sponsor of this event since 1991.

The National Mustard Museum

Middleton, WI

Yup, you heard it here, folks. A museum dedicated to that yellow stuff you either love or hate (we hope for the sake of this museum that you love it). Wisconsin's National Mustard Museum is home to 5,992 mustards from all 50 states, and all around the world. The story goes that the founder, Barry Levenson, previously the Assistant Attorney General to the State of Wisconsin (interesting), heard a voice in his head that said, "If you collect us, they will come" when passing the mustard section of a grocery store late one night. Weird? Yeah, but the whole idea of a mustard museum is weird ... but we're into it anyway. (P.S. The admission is **FREE!**)

<https://mustardmuseum.com/the-mustard-museum/>

For those that go to Alliance in Wildwood, FL, here is an announcement;

Alliance Coach will be rebranded as Lazydays RV of Ocala. Lazydays will work every day to earn your loyalty and provide you with the same great service you have always received. We hope that you will visit Lazydays RV of Ocala for all of your RVing needs.

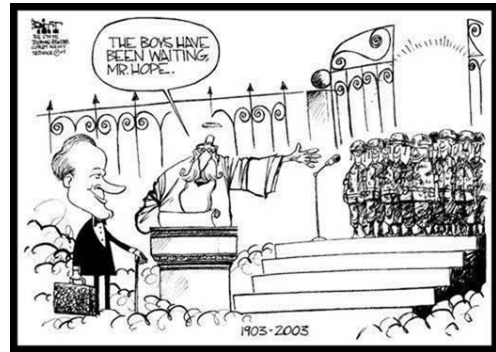
Sincerely, Judy Shapiro, Alliance Coach

Lazydays RV of Ocala • 4505 Monaco Way Wildwood, FL 34785

844-565-7140

lazydays.com

Bob Hope Died July 27, 2003 – 100 years old



ON TURNING 70 - "I still chase women, but only downhill."

ON TURNING 80 - "That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing."

ON TURNING 90 - "You know you are getting old when the candles cost more than the cake."

ON TURNING 100 - "I don't feel old. In fact, I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap."

ON GIVING UP HIS EARLY CAREER (BOXING) - "I ruined my hands in the ring. The referee kept stepping on them."

ON GOLF - "Golf is my profession. Show business is just to pay the green fees."

ON PRESIDENTS - "I have performed for 12 presidents but entertained only six."

ON WHY HE CHOOSE SHOWBIZ FOR HIS CAREER -

"When I was born, the doctor said to my mother, congratulations, you have an eight-pound ham."

ON RECEIVING THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL - "I feel very humble, but I think I have the strength of character to fight it."

ON HIS FAMILY'S EARLY POVERTY - "Four of us slept in the one bed. When it got cold, mother threw on another brother."

ON HIS SIX BROTHERS - "That's how I learned to dance. Waiting for the bathroom."

ON HIS EARLY FAILURES - "I would not have had anything to eat if it wasn't for the stuff the audience threw at me."

ON GOING TO HEAVEN - "I have done benefits for ALL religions I would hate to blow the hereafter on a technicality."



Bumper sticker of the week

I may be old but I got to see all the cool bands.

Old age is when you have stopped growing at both ends, and have begun to grow in the middle.

Oil Change

Oil change instructions for women:

- 1) Pull up to Jiffy Lube when the mileage reaches 3000 miles since the last oil change.
- 2) Drink a cup of coffee.
- 3) 15 minutes later, pay and leave with a properly maintained vehicle.

Money spent:

Oil change: \$20
Coffee: \$1
Total: \$21

Oil change instructions for men:

- 1) Wait until Saturday, drive to auto parts store and buy a case of oil, filter, kitty litter, hand cleaner and a scented tree, pay \$50.
- 2) Stop and buy a case of beer, pay \$20, drive home.
- 3) Open a beer and drink it.
- 4) Jack car up. Spend 30 minutes looking for jack stands.
- 5) Find jack stands under kid's pedal car.
- 6) In frustration, open another beer and drink it.
- 7) Place drain pan under engine.
- 8) Look for 13 mm box end wrench.
- 9) Give up and use crescent wrench.
- 10) Unscrew drain plug.
- 11) Drop drain plug in pan of hot oil. Splash hot oil on you in process. Cuss.
- 12) Crawl out from under car to wipe hot oil off of face and arms. Throw kitty litter on spilled oil.
- 13) Have another beer while watching oil drain.
- 14) Spend 30 minutes looking for oil filter wrench.
- 15) Give up. Crawl under car and hammer a screwdriver through oil filter and twist off.
- 16) Crawl out from under car with dripping oil filter splashing oil everywhere from holes. Cleverly hide old oil filter among trash in trash can to avoid environmental penalties. Drink a beer.
- 17) Install new oil filter making sure to apply a thin coat of oil to gasket surface.
- 18) Dump first quart of fresh oil into engine.
- 19) Remember drain plug from step 10.
- 20) Hurry to find drain plug in drain pan.
- 21) Drink beer.
- 22) Discover that first quart of fresh oil is now on the floor. Throw kitty litter on oil spill.
- 23) Get drain plug back in with only a minor spill. Drink beer.
- 24) Crawl under car getting kitty litter into eyes. Wipe eyes with oily rag used to clean drain plug. Slip with stupid crescent wrench tightening drain plug and bang knuckles on frame, removing any excess skin between knuckles and frame.
- 25) Begin cussing fit.
- 26) Throw stupid crescent wrench.

- 27) Cuss for additional 5 minutes because wrench hit bowling trophy.
- 28) Beer.
- 29) Clean up hands and bandage as required to stop blood flow.
- 30) Beer.
- 31) Dump in five fresh quarts of oil.
- 32) Beer.
- 33) Lower car from jack stands.
- 34) Move car back to apply more kitty litter to fresh oil spilled during any missed steps.
- 35) Beer.
- 36) Test drive car.
- 37) Get pulled over: Arrested for driving under the influence.
- 38) Car gets impounded.
- 39) Call loving wife, make bail.
- 40) 12 hours later, get car from impound yard.

Money spent:

Parts: \$50
DUI: \$2500
Impound fee: \$75
Bail: \$1500
Beer: \$20
Total: \$4,145
Knowing the job was done correctly: Priceless.



Dear Dad,
School i\$ great. I'm making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying hard. I \$imply can't think of anything I need, \$o ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.
Love, Your \$on

Dear Son,
I kNOW astroNomy, ecoNomics and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOWLEDge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.
Love, Dad



I went to the grocery store and they now have a parking spot for Fat guys that like to grill. That's so considerate.

Invaluable Black Tank Tips



Using the restroom...nobody likes to talk about it, but everyone has to do it. Unfortunately, far too many people use their RV toilet without doing their research, something that eventually leads to clogs, smells, and all sorts of other less-than-pleasant things.

Obviously, avoiding these things is ideal. Therefore, I have gathered a list of tips and tricks my family and I have learned during our time RVing. Put these tips to use, and you will avoid the vast majority of black tank issues.

Keep the Valve Closed

Many new RVers believe that an open valve is best when using the black tank. After all, it would seem that the faster you can get your waste out of the tank, the better off you'd be. However, this isn't actually the case.

You see, an open valve does allow liquids to drain quickly. However, it often leaves solids sitting in the bottom of the tank, and with nothing to keep them floating or help them dissolve, they dry out and stick. By leaving the valve closed until the tank is relatively full, you can avoid the dreaded TP pileup and ensure all solids leave when you do open the valve by using the force of the liquid leaving the tank all at once.

Rinse After Use

Some people make the mistake of believing that simply dumping their black tank rid it of all waste. The truth of the matter is that dumping alone without rinsing leaves behind a large amount of "debris" which will eventually begin to smell. For this reason it is important to fill the tank with clean water after the initial dump. After refilling the tank, dump the rinse water to get rid of excess waste.

If you find that the water isn't running clean after one rinse, try filling the tank once more and adding a water softener. Let the solution sit for a couple of hours before dumping again.

Use the Right Paper

Another common cause of clogs and TP pileups comes from using the wrong type of toilet paper. Although RV-specific toilet paper isn't always necessary, it is important to choose a paper that will dissolve in water over time. Typically this means purchasing a one- or two-ply paper, and any new TP you try should be tested in a glass of water first in order to ensure it will dissolve in the tank.

Water is Your Friend

When flushing your RV toilet, you may feel tempted to skimp on the amount of water you put down. This is especially true for boondockers who wish to fill their tanks as slowly as possible. However, this practice has a tendency to backfire in the form of undissolved solids and horrendous smells. Therefore, it is important to remember that water is your friend when flushing in an RV, and using extra water will help keep the smells at bay.

Use these tips when using the restroom in your RV and you can spend more time making memories and less time dealing with problems that stink.

One day a teacher was talking about marriage in class.

Teacher : What kind of wife would you like Johnny?

Johnny : I would want a wife like the moon.

Teacher : Wow! What a choice... Do you want her to be beautiful and calm like the moon?

Johnny : No, I want her to arrive at night and disappear in the morning...



"Dad, are bugs good to eat?" asked the boy. "Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son," his father replied. After dinner the father inquired, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?"

"Oh, nothing," the boy said. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."



An old lady with a cane was walking past a young man at a bus stop singing 21 today 21 today. The young man says you're not 21 you crazy old bat. she turns to him and with a mighty swing cracks him over his head with her cane then walks away singing 22 today 22 today.

AGE TEST **GOTTA BE OLD ENOUGH TO GET THIS ONE ...**



Joke of the Week

As seniors, we need to exercise more, so I started with a 5 lb. potato sack in each hand, extended my arms to the side and did 10 lifts. Next, I went to 10 lb. potato sacks, then 20 lb., then 30 lb. After one week of doing this, I put a potato in each of the sacks.



**Peach State Travelers
October 2019 Rally
Thursday, October 3rd - Sunday, October 6th**

Join us for a Hippie Holiday celebrating 50 years since Woodstock. We'll enjoy the Carnival Atmosphere while attending the Georgia State Fair in Perry as part of our entertainment! You're encouraged to bring along your Coolest props and Grooviest lights to decorate your Rolling Pads. Then plan to dress in your Hip-pest outfits (remember bell-bottoms, tie-dye, peasant blouses and love beads) and join in a Peace, Love and Rock'n'Roll Saturday Dine and Dance Night. More details later but for now - make your reservations!

Where: Twin Oaks RV Park, Elko, GA
305 Georgia 26 East, Elko, GA 31025
Phone: 478-987-9361 for Reservations
(Please tell them you are with PST)
30/50 AMP \$28.00/night
www.twinoaksrvpark.com

Hosts: Wiley Bowman and Jim & Jan Hollis

Most you already know this little family-owned park located 2/10 mile EAST off of I-75 at Mile Marker 127, 8 miles south of downtown Perry. 16 sites are being held until September 15th in an area near the office and clubhouse.

And remember to let your hosts know you are coming:
Hosts: Wiley @ 770-880-2151 or wileybow@gmail.com OR
Jim & Jan @ 770-354-6673 or Jan @ hjn19609@gmail.com



**November 1-3, 2019
Agenda**



**Lake Pines RV Park
6404 Garrett Road
Midland (Columbus), GA 31820
(706) 561-9675**

Friday night: Caravan to local restaurant

Saturday afternoon: Bowling in Columbus (approximate cost is \$10 for 2 hours bowling + shoes)

Saturday night: Dinner provided by hosts with entertainment following

Sunday morning: Breakfast provided by hosts

*Weather permitting – campfires at night with good fellowship.

*Weather not permitting – good fellowship indoors around the fireplace!

Rally fee: \$15/per person

NOTE: Campground is holding spots for us until **October 1st**. Nightly rate is \$36. Please call soon and reserve your spot! Be sure to let them know you are with PST.

Rally hosts: Ted & Darlene Young, and Jim & Joyce Duren. Contact us if you have any questions.

2019 Christmas Rally



Fort Yargo State Park December 6-8, 2019 Host: Officer

Friday - Yet to be planned

Saturday - Caravan to Boyd & Terry Carlyle's home for a Southern home cooked dinner

Sunday - On your own since campground is spread out

Campground Reservations - We will be camping in "Campground #1". Suggested sites include 13 thru 27 which are along the same street. Also, sites 2 thru 4 are close by and sites 5 thru 12 can also work. To make your reservation you must visit GaStateParks.org/fortyargo or call 1-800-864-7275.

New check-in location: Fort Yargo State Park has a new visitor's center and new entrance. We are requesting all guests to check-in at the new visitor center location which is 1/4 of a mile south of the old entrance. The park address will remain the same, but the GPS coordinates of the new visitor center are as follows: Latitude 33.9842 Longitude -83.7335). Thank you for choosing Fort Yargo State Park. We look forward to your arrival.

Fort Yargo State Park: now offers Site-Specific Camping! As of October 4, 2018, you can book your reservation for a specific campsite here at Fort Yargo State Park. Please remember to pay close attention to which site you are choosing during your reservation booking!

Getting There:

GPS Info. (Latitude, Longitude):

33.97167, -83.72722

33°58'18"N, 83°43'38"W

Fort Yargo State Park is located one mile south of Winder on Georgia Highway 81.

Contact Information:

Mailing Address:

Fort Yargo State Park
210 South Broad Street
WINDER GA 30680

Phone Number:

Information: (770)867-3489



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