

# **The Peach State Traveler**

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#### **Future SEA (Southeast Area) Rally**

#### www.seafmca.org

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#### **Future FMCA International Convention**

- Winter March 26-29, 2020 Tucson, AZ
- Summer 2020 -Venue change- not sure where yet
- \* Winter 2021 Perry, GA
- \* Summer 2021 Gillette, WY or St, Paul, MN
- \* Winter 2022 Tucson, AZ
- \* Summer 2022 Lincoln, Nebr. or Sedalia, MO
- \* Winter 2023 Perry, GA
- \* Summer 2023 Sedalia, MO or Lincoln, Nebr
- \* Summer 2024 Gillette, WY
- \* Summer 2027 Gillette, WY

### **2019 RALLY HOSTS**



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- January 4 Luncheon, Marietta Diner **Espositos**
- February 1 Luncheon, Peachtree Airport, Downwind Restaur Moremans, Simons
- February 4 Tuesday- Luncheon, Fred's Market, Lakeland, FL. Vovna

#### March 6-8

April 3-5 -Holiday RV, Chattanooga, TN Jones, Castors

May 1-3 – Renfo, KY w/extended trip to W.VA Rankins, Ralstons, McCovs

June 5-7 July 3-5

August 7-9

September 4-6 – TBD (possible Milledgeville) Lori & Pat Thomas

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

November 6-8 – TBD Grubas

#### December 4-6 – TBD Officers

### **PRESIDENTS CORNER – November 2019**

By Doug Ralston

I can hardly believe we are fast approaching the end of another year! We are all becoming very busy with Thanksgiving right around the corner and then Christmas coming fast. PST elections

\* = Contingent on successful contract negotiations.

are completed, new faces assuming new roles, winterizing RV's...just a lot going on.

The November rally was a huge success. We discovered we have people who just might join the professional bowling league, others have extreme talents stacking cubes on tongue depressors and still others able to win all the big money in card bingo! Thanks to our host, the Duren's and Young's for putting everything together.

With all that is going on, let's not forget those among us in need of our prayers. Several members are dealing with serious health issues while others are dealing with very serious family matters. Even when we have our differences, we are family and are here to support each other.

A large turnout is expected for the Christmas Rally and we appreciate the Carlyle's opening their home to us for the Saturday dinner. See you in a few weeks! Doug

### NATIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

By Patricia Voyna

Hope you all have received the email from our FMCA President, Jon Walker. The summer convention for 2020 will not be in Syracuse, NY. Syracuse has not sent a signed contract back to FMCA. Our executive board is looking for a new location. Stay tuned.

I'm sad we aren't going east. Had to tell several of our friends we won't be seeing them this summer.

Jon Walker FMCA President sent out an email.

#### Dear FMCA Member,

FMCA's Executive Board has voted to withdraw from contract negotiations to stage the association's 102nd International Convention & RV Expo at the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, July 29 through August 1, 2020.

After many months of waiting to receive a contract for signature, the Executive Board determined that the time had come for FMCA to look for another location to stage this event.

(Translation: New York State Fairgrounds had some BS rules like requiring a union electrician to plug in all extension cords and probably wanted too much money for the venue. Typical bureaucratic nonsense so the Board will find a more friendly venue.)

# **SECRETARY REPORT-** November 2019

By Kenlyn Sawyer

The November 1 - 3, 2019 rally was held at the Lake Pines Campground in Midland, GA. Hosts were Jim and Joyce Duren and Ted and Darlene Young. There was a total of 28 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 Saturday, November 2, 2019.

Secretary Report – John Hamilton made a motion to accept the Secretary Report as written in the PST October Newsletter. Terry Carlyle seconded. The motion was passed.

Treasure Report – Terry Carlyle reported that the balance is \$1,880.29 and updated report will be included in the PST November newsletter. Joe Like made a motion to accept this balance and Carole Sawyer seconded.

The Nominating Committee included Libba Gruba, Terri Jones, Bobby Moreman, Dan Rankin and Ted Young. The 2020 PST officers elected by 35 member votes:

President – Wiley Bowman Vice President – Tori Bray Secretary – Kenlyn Sawyer Treasurer – Terry Carlyle National Director – Patricia Voyna Alternate National Director – Steve Matthews

The Installation of Officers will be in December.

Sunshine Report:

Tricia Tripp and her family in prayer with search for her father. Al Miller – continued healing from accident and will need gall bladder surgery.

Marvin Voyna - twisted or sprained his knee.

Announcements were made for upcoming rallies.

Upcoming rallies:

December 6 – 8, 2019 - Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA – PST Officers

Please contact Wiley Bowman to sign up for 2020 rallies. Reminder, all members after their first year should host or cohost a rally.

New Business – The Hosting Guide has been reworded in one section and will be emailed to members and put in the PST Facebook group.

Price for Funeral Flowers – There was some discussion regarding the rising cost of funeral flowers for members. The PST procedures currently states: "The range of total cost for flowers, delivery or other items shall be \$75.00 to \$100.00. The amount of a donation to charity shall be \$100.00." Joe Like made a motion to increase the range to \$150 for funeral flowers, delivery or other items shall be \$75.00 to \$150.00. The amount of a donation to charity shall remain \$100.00." Terri Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed.

MEMBERS: Bennett; Carlyle; Cooke; Duren; Hamilton; Hollenbeck; Jones; Like; Newton; Rankin; Ralston; Sawyer; Simons; Thomas; Young



### **RALLY REPORT – November 2019**

By Ted Young

The rally was held at Lake Pines RV Park near Columbus, GA, November 1 to 3. Many members arrived on Thursday which featured dinner on your own. We ended up with 15 RVs and 28 members attending. The weather cleared on Friday and we were treated to 3 beautiful days full of sunshine with temperatures reaching the mid 60's. The group dinner on Friday was at Ezell's Seafood Restaurant in Columbus and the food was outstanding. Friday following dinner, the group was welcomed to the club house by hosts Jim and Joyce Duran and Darlene and Ted Young and teams participated in some challenging table games. Saturday morning the hosts prepared a breakfast of pancakes and sausage featuring Pumpkin Spice Pancakes. Saturday afternoon we carpooled to Stars and Strikes Lanes for 2 hours of bowling. 15 members participated and all had a good time.

The hosts provided a spaghetti dinner Saturday night back at the clubhouse followed by "Playing Card Bingo" and Carole Sawyer was the big winner. Sunday morning, though some were nursing aches and pains from bowling, the hosts provided a light breakfast and we all said our goodbyes until December. Those attending were the Cooks, Newtons, Rankins, Jones, Ralstons, Beth Bennett, Youngs, Durans, Sawyers, Carlyles, Joe Like, Hamiltons, Simons, Thomas and Hollenbecks.

The clubhouse at the campground served us well and my only regret was that we did not arrange a ping pong tournament after the table was set up.

### **SUNSHINE REPORT – November 2019**

By Wanda Hollenbeck



### **TREASURES'S REPORT November 2019**

By: Terry Carlyle

Beginning Balance	08/02/2019	\$1,716.05	
Receipts:			
August Rally	/	5.59	
October Ral	ly	158.65	
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Disbursements:

Ending Balance 11-06-2019 \$1,880.29



# **Birthdays**

11-01 – Dan Rankin 11-07 – Lovena Mallory 11-08 – Wayne Hollenbeck 11-09 – Joseph Like 11-16 – Jim Hollis 11-27 – Debbie Matthews 11-27 – Pat Thomas

# **Anniversaries**

11-14 – Jim & Debbie Carmack 11-21 – Doug & Carol McCoy 11-24 – Al & Mary Ann Miller





# **RV Tech Tips**

#### from Mark Polk **Tire air loss**

Did you know that your tires can lose up to two psi of air pressure every month? That means if the RV sat in storage for three or four months the tires could be seriously underinflated. Try to get in a habit of checking tire pressure before each trip you take with your RV. Always check the tire pressure when the tires are cold (before traveling more than one mile.) Don't forget to check your automobile tires periodically too.

# FLU



With the stomach flu going around, try this if your kiddos, spouse, relative, or you are throwing up. Get a can of fruit in heavy syrup (I suggest peaches, it's what I've always used). Take a tablespoon of just the syrup every 15 minutes for an hour. If you get sick in between that hour, restart. This

is a tip a nurse gave me while I was pregnant the first time. It literally was a life saver for all 3 pregnancies and any time my husband or I have had the stomach flu. My husband thought I was crazy the first time he got sick around me and was throwing up so often he started throwing up stomach acid and blood.. He finally tried the peach syrup and literally didn't get sick anymore.

So I was at Wal-Mart earlier.	
A lady was looking at frozen turkeys, but she couldn't find one big enough.	
She asked the stock boy, "do these turkeys get any bigger?"	
He replied with a straight face, "No, ma'am, they're dead."	
Made my week.	

# What I Have Discovered

Lying around, pondering the problems of the world I realized that, at my age, I don't really give a rat's anymore. If walking is good for your health, the mailman would be immortal.

A whale swims all day, only eats fish, and drinks water, but is still fat.

A rabbit runs and hops, and lives 15 years, A tortoise doesn't run or do anything, yet it lives for 150 years. And they tell us to exercise??? I don't think so.

Now that I'm older, here's what I've discovered:

- 1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
- 2. My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all-bran.
- 3. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
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- 5. If all is not lost, then where is it?
- 6. It was a whole lot easier to get older, than it was to get wiser.
- 7. Some days, you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant.8. I wish the buck really did stop here; I sure could use a few of them.
- 9. Kids in the back seat cause accidents.
- 10. Accidents in the back seat cause kids.

11. It is hard to make a comeback; when you haven't been anywhere.

12. The world only beats a path to your door; when you're in the bathroom.

13. If God wanted me to touch my toes; he'd have put them on my knees.

14. When I'm finally holding all the right cards; everyone wants to play chess.

- 15. It is not hard to meet expenses.?? They're everywhere.
- 16. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

17. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter. ????????? I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm "here after".

18. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.

19. It is a lot better to be seen than viewed.

# Bear with me y'all, maybe help someone else.

Sorry, but I need to vent!!!!

I experienced the WORST customer service today at a local store. I don't want to mention the name of the store because I'm not sure how I'm going to handle this. Last night I bought something from this store and I paid cash for it. I took it home and found out it didn't work. So today, less than 24 hours later I took it back to the same store and asked if I could get a refund. The cashier told me "NO" even though I still had the receipt. I asked if I could get a replacement instead, again she told me "NO." I asked to talk to a manager now as I'm really not happy and I explained that I had just bought the item, had got it home and it didn't work. The manager just smiled and told me to straight to my face that I was "OUT OF LUCK." No refund.

No FREE replacement. Grrrrrrrr.

I'll tell you what...I am NEVER buying another Lottery Ticket from there again

# **Examples of horrible RV hookups**

RV parks are not created equal — some are really good, some really bad. Here are two examples of what any veteran RVer comes upon from time to time. Look at the position of the water faucets and the sewer disposals. This should not be acceptable, yet in today's world where RVers often find it hard to locate an available campsite, but need hookups, settling for a site like these can be the only option.

An RVer who finds him or herself assigned to a site like this with the water and sewer hookups within a foot or so from each other should demand another site or take their business elsewhere.

Would you feel confident drinking water from these faucets?



#### How to Winterize a RV Generator By Dave Solberg

Whether putting your RV to bed for a long winter's nap, or just getting it ready for an extended siesta, it's important to know how to winterize an RV generator for an extended period of rest.



#### Step One: Fuel Recommendations

The first step is to make sure your fuel tank is full before letting it sit for anything longer than 30 days. A partially full fuel tank allows condensation to form inside the

tank which not only adds water to the mix, but can also lead to rust forming and causing all kinds of issues. Most seasoned RVers calculate their storage/winterizing schedule and let the fuel tank get low prior to storage so they can fill it with the proper fresh fuel before storing. This is especially important for diesel RV owners. If the temperature is going to dip below freezing, Onan recommends filling the tank with a winter grade fuel as listed in their owner's manual.

#### Diesel Generators

Use any of the following ASTM certified fuels for your quiet diesel:

□ ASTM-No.2-D (ambient temperature greater than 23°F) (No. 2 Diesel)

- □ or ASTM-1-D (No. 1 Diesel)
- $\Box$  No.2-DLS (ambient temperature greater than 23°F)
- $\square$  No.1-D (ambient temperature less than 23°F)
- □ No.1-DLS (ambient temperature less than 23°F)

 $\square$  B5 Biodiesel (ambient temperature greater than 50°F) Ensure the fuel selected for use has a minimum Cetane number of 45. No. 2-D or No.2-DLS diesel fuel gives the best economy and performance under most operating conditions. Use No. 1 diesel fuel when ambient temperatures are below 32°F and during long periods of light engine load. Use low sulfur or ultralow sulfur content fuel having a cloud point of at least 10°F below the lowest expected fuel temperature. Cloud point is the temperature at which wax crystals begin to form in diesel fuel. **B20** Biodiesel

The use of B20 biodiesel requires the generator to have an additional fuel/water separator. Long-term storage of biodiesel fuels can result in oxidation and/or mold growth. Consult your vehicle manufacturer and your generator owner's manual to see if this option is applicable to your generator.

Gasoline fuel generators can use regular unleaded or an Ethanol Blend not to exceed 10% Ethanol. The key is to use fresh gas, nothing older than 30 days which is why it's a good idea to run the tank low before refilling prior to storage.

#### LP Generators

Although it's a good idea to use fresh gas and a full tank for your RV, an LP generator is not affected by the fuel used for the drive train. However, Onan does have recommendations for the type of propane: Use clean, HD-5 grade liquid propane in a mixture of at least 90% propane. Propane fuels other than HD-5 can contain more than 2.5 percent butane which can result in poor fuel vaporization and poor engine starting in outside temperatures below 32°F.

#### Step Two: Stabilize the Fuel Supply

Any fuel will deteriorate as it sits in an engine or fuel tank for a period of time, usually as quick as 30 days. Gasoline will start to varnish producing a gummy residue that clogs the carburetor, fuel filter, and fuel pump and affects performance. Unlike engine performance or fuel economy, the octane level or grade of fuel has little effect on the time factor of this fuel deterioration. Diesel fuel does not deteriorate and produce varnish like gasoline, however it can suffer biological growth (algae) and gel in cold weather which will also affect engine performance. It is recommended to use a quality fuel preservative and stabilizer with either diesel or gasoline models. There are several brands on the market with most of the popular diesel stabilizers available at the major truck stops. Onan recommends OnaFresh fuel preservative and stabilizer.

Keep in mind, once a fuel starts to deteriorate and varnish is present in the generator, a preservative and stabilizer will not restore the fuel. At this point you will need to try a fuel system cleaner or disassemble the generator components and clean/remove the contaminants.

#### Step Three: Run the Unit

The next step in how to winterize a RV generator is to run the unit under load for at least 30 minutes. The Onan owner's manual recommends 30 minutes plus 2 minutes for each foot of fuel line to ensure the stabilizer makes its way through all the lines and engine components. Other Onan service documents recommend running for 1-2 hours. Running the unit for 1 hour should be sufficient and make sure you have something on inside that will provide a load to the generator like the roof air units or



plugging in an appliance like a space heater.

#### Step Four: Change the Oil and Filter

After running the unit, it's recommended to change the oil and filter prior to storage. This prevents acids from accumulating which

could corrode bearings inside the engine. It's important to use the manufacturer's original parts for oil filters and recommended oil. Generic or replacement parts commonly referred to as "will-fit" parts are built for cost, not quality. These parts often have inferior materials used for filtering, sealing, and longevity which could cause expensive failures.

Onan has blended their own specific oil branded as OnaMax, however they do allow other brands under warranty as long as they meet the following specifications:

Gasoline Engine Oil Quality

Use oil meeting any of the following API performance categories: SJ, SL, or SM where SM is currently the highest quality available. Look for the "Energy Conserving" designation to optimize fuel economy.

#### Diesel Engine Oil Quality

Use oil meeting any of the following API performance categories: CF, CF-4, CG-4, CH-4, CI-4, or CJ-4 where CJ-4 is

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	100	V-40		2
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currently the highest quality available. The use of synthetic oil is not recommended during the warranty period. The use of oil meeting API performance category CF-4, CG-4, CH-4, or CI-4 while burning fuel with a sulfuric content greater than 0.5% or CJ-4 while burning

fuel with a sulfuric content greater than 0.0015% is not recommended as oil service is negatively impacted. Oil Viscosities Use the following chart to select correct viscosity

grades for expected ambient temperature range.

NOTE: Multi-grade oils (such as SAE 15W-40) are recommended for year-round use in Cummins Onan liquidcooled engines, or as a good all-season oil for air-cooled engines. NOTE: SAE-30 is the preferred summer grade for optimum oil consumption control in Cummins Onan air-cooled engines.

#### Step Five: Gasoline Engine Fogging

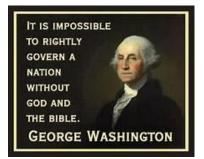
If you own a gasoline-fueled RV generator it's recommended to remove the spark plug and spray Onan's OnaGard fogging spray to reduce rust and condensation in the cylinder.

#### Step Six: Check Connections

Make sure all cables, wires, and other connections are tight and protected. You may need to clean battery cable connections and lubricate linkage points.

#### Step Seven: Disconnect the Battery

It's a good idea to disconnect the ground terminal to the generator to eliminate any battery drain or accidental surge back from the house system if the unit is plugged in for storage. Onan also recommends running the generator once a month for at least 30 minutes under 50% load to reduce the gasoline deterioration and varnish and keep the seals softened in the diesel and LP units. In some situations, this is not possible, so it's important to take the necessary steps to clean, protect, and stabilize the fuel source to make sure your generator performs well for years to come.



# Grandma

Grandma is eighty-eight years old and still drives her own car. She writes:

Dear Grand-daughter,



The other day I went up to our local Christian book store and saw a 'Honk if you love Jesus' bumper sticker ..

I was feeling particularly sassy that day because I had just come from a thrilling choir performance, followed by a thunderous prayer meeting. So, I bought the sticker and put it on

my bumper.. Boy, am I glad I did; what an uplifting experience that followed. I was stopped at a red light at a busy intersection, just lost in thought about the Lord and how good he is, and I didn't notice that the light had changed. It is a good thing someone else loves Jesus because if he hadn't honked, I'd never have noticed. I found that lots of people love Jesus! While I was sitting there, the guy behind started honking like crazy, and then he leaned out of his window and screamed, 'For the love of God!' Go! Go! Go! Jesus Christ, GO!' What an exuberant cheerleader he was for Jesus! Everyone started honking! I just leaned out my window and started waving and smiling at all those loving people. I even honked my horn a few times to share in the love!

There must have been a man from Florida back there because I heard him yelling something about a sunny beach. I saw another guy waving in a funny way with only his middle finger stuck up in the air. I asked my young teenage grandson in the back seat what that meant. He said it was probably a Hawaiian good luck sign or something. Well, I have never met anyone from Hawaii , so I leaned out the window and gave him the good luck sign right back.

My grandson burst out laughing. Why even he was enjoying this religious experience!! A couple of the people were so caught up in the joy of the moment that they got out of their cars and started walking towards me. I bet they wanted to pray or ask what church I attended, but this is when I noticed the light had changed.

So, grinning, I waved at all my brothers and sisters, and drove on through the intersection. I noticed that I was the only car that got through the intersection before the light changed again and felt kind of sad that I had to leave them after all the love we had shared.

So I slowed the car down, leaned out the window and gave them all the Hawaiian good luck sign one last time as I drove away. Praise the Lord for such wonderful folks!!

Will write again soon, Love, Grandma.

# Pecans



On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts. "One for you, one for me,

one for you, one for me," said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me ...."

He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend, he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along.

"Come here quick," said the boy, "you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls!"

The man said, "Beat it, kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord...?" Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last, they heard, "One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done...."

They say the old man had the lead for a good half-mile before the kid on the bike passed him.



# **Speeding Ticket**

"What am I supposed to do with this?" grumbled a motorist as the policeman handed him a speeding ticket.

"Keep it," the cop said, "when you collect four of them you get a bicycle.

# LET GO

Let go of the need to desire what the world says you should desire. Let yourself truly enjoy being who you are and living richly in the moment you're in.

Worldly fame and fortune are mere artifacts of the things that really matter. Choose to love what you sincerely love, without the unnecessary pressure of having to impress anyone.

You don't need permission, or certain specific circumstances, to be beautiful. You already are uniquely beautiful and worthy of a magnificent life.

Go ahead and live that life now, right where you are, with what you have, doing whatever you're doing. Instead of placing arbitrary judgments on your situation, give your own profound love and meaning to it.

There is no limit to the joy you can create and the fulfillment you can experience on this very day. Everywhere you'll discover beauty to be found and opportunities for living with true richness.

Stop fretting about what everyone else might do or say or think. Give your energy to all that you sincerely love, and live the great, wonderful fortune that is already within you.

- Ralph Marston

#### Daughter to Father:

"Dad there is something my boyfriend said to me, that I didn't understand. He said that I 'have a beautiful chassis, lovely airbags and a fantastic bumper."

# Father's response:

"Tell your boyfriend that if he opens your bonnet and tries to check your oil with his dipstick, I will tighten his nuts so hard that his headlights will pop out and he will start leaking from his exhaust pipe."

# **Magical Fairy**



I met a magical fairy yesterday who said she would grant me one wish.

"I wish to live forever."

"Sorry I'm not allowed to grant that particular wish."

" Fine I said then I want to die the day after Congress is filled with honest hard-working bipartisan men and women who only act in the people's best interest."

"You crafty little man," replied the fairy.



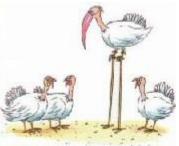


# Thanksgiving's Ancient Origins

Although the American concept of Thanksgiving developed in the colonies of New England, its roots can be traced back to the other side of the Atlantic. Both the Separatists who came over on the Mayflower and the Puritans who arrived soon after brought with them a tradition of providential holidays—days of fasting during difficult or pivotal moments and days of feasting and celebration to thank God in times of plenty.

As an annual celebration of the harvest and its bounty, moreover, Thanksgiving falls under a category of festivals that spans cultures, continents and millennia. In ancient times, the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans feasted and paid tribute to their gods after the fall harvest. Thanksgiving also bears a resemblance to the ancient Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot. Finally, historians have noted that Native Americans had a rich tradition of commemorating the fall harvest with feasting and merrymaking long before Europeans set foot on their shores.





"He's got a point. Nobody eats a flamingo on Thanksgiving."



# **Friday**

5:15 PM - Caravan to Friends American Grill for dinner in Winder.

7:00 PM - Arrive to Community Theatre, Winder, for the show "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever".

# **Saturday**

4:00 PM - Caravan to Boyd & Terry Carlyle's home for a Southern home cooked dinner with games following dinner.

# **Sunday**

9:00 AM - Light breakfast at the Ralston coach, Site #13.

# NOTE: All caravans will meet at Site #13 and will depart at times stated.

# SEA Rally Tuesday February 4, 2020 Luncheon Lakeland, Florida



2120 Harden Blvd. Lakeland, FL 863-603-7080

### (Pippin Rd West to Harden Blvd North)

#### **Fred's Market Restaurant**

Fred's Market Restaurant serves up a special taste of farm-to-plate freshness, on our Market  $Table^{TM}$ . Our food is slowly cooked in a natural and unprocessed way, served in a cozy atmosphere full of warmth and fun. We don't compromise on quality or character whether it's the ingredients in our dishes or the attitudes of our people. It's southern comfort that's pure and hearty all the way to the core and it's all found at Fred's Market Restaurant

Slow Food, Fast.

### The JOHNSON FAMILY Story



Elton and Evelyn Johnson established a Plant City Tradition of FAMILY DINING & SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY in 1954. It began with a gas station where Evelyn would cook family meals for her husband and children. It wasn't long before friends and passers-by would show up to enjoy her SOUTHERN COOKIN' and GENEROUS HOSPITALITY. Eventually, with the help of Aunt Evie and Aunt Pearlie in the kitchen, the gas station was converted to the first Johnson's Restaurant.

Fred and his wife, Tammy carried forward the same TRADITIONS in 1998, opening the first Fred's Market Restaurant on site at the State Farmer's Market resulting in fresh produce at their

fingertips. So began the legacy of SLOW FOOD, FAST. In 2003, Grandpa's BBQ recipes were revived by grandson Owen Johnson, who perfected the rubs and serves up authentic sauces at Johnson Barbeque next door in Plant City.

Today the LEGACY continues of SERVIN' IT UP SOUTHERN with their sons, Owen and Michael Johnson. Their strong emphasis on FAMILY HERITAGE, VALUES and good ole' SOUTHERN CUISINE has contributed to making each Fred's Market Restaurant and Johnson Barbeque a place where friends, family and community can come together and connect, enjoying our food cooked slow and served fast.

We thank you for choosing Fred's Market Restaurant and hope you and your family ENJOY our family's dishes, because it is our passion to serve you fresh, healthy and great tasting meals!

Slow food, FAST



### **<u>11:30 Tuesday February 4, 2020</u>**

**RSVP** (PST-Rally Fee \$1.00 per couple) All Georgia is welcome to join us. Party time Patricia Voyna <u>pfvoyna@marvsdiesel.com</u> or text 678-523-0378



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