



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

**NOVEMBER RALLY** – The Resort at Canopy Oaks welcomed several of our members on Thursday to a beautiful sunny – but extremely windy – day! As people settled into their sites, we decided to have our welcome get together in the Rally Room at the clubhouse to prevent our food from blowing away. Dorothy and Denniver Gauntlett even came over from another rally location to join in the fun. As usual, lots of snacks were provided from the attendees and Hot Dogs were cooked on the Fantelli's new grill.

Friday was a mostly quiet day with some bike riding, people investigating the local area and lunch out. The heavy snacks that evening were a perfect lead into a long and enjoyable game of Chase the Ace that lasted til after 8:00pm. Dave and Marcia were the last survivors with quarters so they retired to their coach to determine how to split the spoils of the game!

As usual, members gather for breakfast on Saturday morning and then the day was spent doing a few chores, watching motor races, and those footballs games. Many members checked out the Tiki Bar for Happy Hour before we all met for our evening meal. The evening entertainment of LCR Wild (a new version of this game introduced at the last rally by the Gauntletts) brought on many moans and curses as the quarters went flying around the table. Jim Read was the big winner that night. Speaking of Jim, we want to give a big Thank You to our Co-Hosts Jim and Lowleen Read.

### SCHEDULED RALLIES

#### DECEMBER RALLY

The December Christmas Rally will take place December 1<sup>st</sup> through the 3<sup>rd</sup> at Camelot in Malabar. I understand that we have 15 Coaches signed up with most of the members arriving on Thursday. This is also the rally where we hold our annual meeting. Remember, this is your club and we need volunteers to serve the in various offices. Think which is the best fit for you and step forward. We will be doing our usual celebrations along with a gift exchange (\$15 limit – ladies bring a lady's gift and guys bring a guy's gift.) We always encourage coach decorating and holiday attire. The Carlins have come forward to Host the December Christmas Rally at Camelot RV Park.

**JANUARY RALLY** –The Tampa RV Show was scheduled as our January Rally. I know only a couple of members were able to get reservations. A rumor I heard said they may reopen registration so keep your ears to the ground. More on this in the future.

**FEBRUARY RALLY – February 6 thru 10<sup>th</sup>** As the Southeast Area puts their plans together, more information on this gathering will be forthcoming. Check your FMCA Magazine (definitely in the November Magazine) for the Rally Registration form or contact [www.seafmca.org](http://www.seafmca.org) for more information. Some of our members in the past have dry camped for this but they will probably have some amenities available. Also keep in mind, they will be looking for volunteers to work in various areas to help make this event a success.

### **AS ALWAYS:**

**REMEMBER** – After making any reservations for a rally, please contact our Wagon Masters (**by TEXT or EMAIL**) 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 RALLIES**

We still need HOSTS for the March and April Rallies. The Novells and Marquarts have volunteered to Host the May Rally in Punta Gorda at Creekside. Please let Debbie Schuettler know for which month you would like to volunteer.

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

11/3 Barbara Tyree  
11/24 Pat Forsyth  
11/27 Lynn Carlin

12/9 Nancy Marquart  
12/12 Bruce Forsyth  
12/16 Jerry Janaro  
12/22 Denise Scudo  
12/24 Carol Campion  
12/25 Sherry Halleran  
12/27 Gary Turpin

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

11/10 Carl & Saralynn Chirico  
11/11 John & Nancy Marquart  
11/19 Armando & Ana Novell  
11/20 Sherry & Pat Halleran  
11/21 Guy & Carol Campion

12/15 Gerry & Ben Hodgers  
12/31 Niki & Gordon Girvin

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