



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

**FEBRUARY RALLY – February 6 thru 10<sup>th</sup> SOUTHEAST AREA RALLY** in Lakeland. It was titled “**FIND YOUR TREASURE IN LAKELAND**” Sorry to report that we were the only Sun Roamers coach there. We were busy attending seminars, eating box lunches, enjoying the Dilly Bar Ice Cream Social, joining the entertainment in the evening, and meeting with a few potential new members.

Gary Milner (FMCA President) held an information seminar. He was elected to Office at the National Rally held in Gillette. There were less than 900 member coaches that attended that Rally. FMCA currently has around 59,000 RVs, 9,000 Towables for a total of 68,000 family members (of which 1,500 are Canadian). Increasing our membership is the number one goal along with rebadging to attract a larger group of potential new members. Finances are not doing as well as they should due to the reduction of membership.

Jack attended the SEA Meeting as our representative. Bill Dees (Area President) noted that the next SEA Rally would be in Perry, GA in March of 2025 and then back to Lakeland in 2025. The SEA is doing well financially and actually is showing a profit from their Rallies.

**MARCH RALLY** – This rally will be held March 1, 2, and 3 at the Orlando Southwest KOA (888-562-4712) In Davenport just off RTE 27. It is time to make your reservations so pick up the phone to get on the list. Quite a few are going in on February 29<sup>th</sup> so come join us. Gordon & Niki Girvin along with John & Debbie Schuettler will be hosting this event. I’m sure they will plan a fun weekend.

### SCHEDULED RALLIES

**APRIL RALLY** - We are heading to southwest Florida for April 5, 6, and 7<sup>th</sup> to gather at Neapolitan Cove RV Park. Sue & Jerry Janaro will be co-hosting with Denise and Bob Scudo for fun in the Naples Area. It’s been a few years since we have been there. Looking forward to enjoying this area again.

**MAY RALLY** – This rally will be held in Punta Gorda at Creekside Resort and will be hosted by Ana & Armando Novell and Nancy & John Marquart. They always put on a fun event and there is lots to do at this resort. Keep this in mind as a great place to go for May.

### **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.

**2024 DUES** - If you have not paid your dues for 2024, please write your check for \$15 made out to the Sun Roamers and mail it to our Treasurer Denise Scudo, 1410 NW 87<sup>th</sup> Lane, Plantation, FL 33322.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

2-1 Jim Read  
2-8 Sue Pan  
2-18 Carolyn DeBrower

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

2-2 Judy & Dick Garbe  
2-11 Pam & Jerry Hilley

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