



MAY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER RALLY

The first Sun Roamers rally of the 2024 - 2025 Season was held at Creekside RV Resort in Punta Gorda and was attended by 3 members coaches. A small but fun event for those who were there. Being a small group, each couple chose a night to prepare dinner and we even had a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit and juice. The Girvins hosted the meals in their coach as the clubhouse was still safely storing outdoor furniture and materials from hurricanes.



Punta Gorda was recovering from Hurricane Helene and Fisherman's Village had its official reopening on that Saturday. We were able to walk the village shops and stopped for lunch at one of their restaurants. The roads in town still had piles of debris and damaged furniture etc. along them. Heartbreaking! (I'm sure it is worse now after Hurricane Milton hit that area with force once again).

Due to impending Hurricane Milton, we all left the RV park early, but Creekside was kind enough to reimburse us as they put out an evacuation notice preceding the storm.

Since many of our Sun Roamers live in different areas of the state and the recent Hurricane crossed the entire state, I hope that all of you are safe. Please reach out if any of us can help one another. Stay safe.

WAGON MASTER UPDATE

The Schuetters have prepared a great schedule of rallies for our season. An updated schedule is attached and please note that they have added the location for our February rally. We can't thank them enough for all the work they put into this. Every year it gets harder to find RV parks that will rally – even our small group.

The Schuetters have moved to a new location. Please check with them by email if you need this new address. They are now living in Lady Lake.

NOVEMBER RALLY

Our next rally will be at Canopy Oaks November 1 - 3. The park is having a Halloween theme and if you arrive on Thursday for Halloween but sure to bring candy and a costume to participate. You can even decorate your site. Don't know total details of what the park has planned but maybe we can have some fun with it too. Jack and I have agreed to host so let us know if you are attending so we have plenty of food. Right now I know the park has six reservations but I am hoping more have signed up.

AS ALWAYS:

REMEMBER – After making any reservations for a rally, please contact our Wagon Masters 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.

REMINDER: Gordon organized our club's materials and made sure everything on the SEA website was up to date and correct. He has put together a website for the Sun Roamers (www.seafmca.org/sun-roamers-of-florida) where you can find information. He has a flyer available to hand out to prospective members along with a business card. We now have an email address (Sun.Roamers.FL@gmail.com) along with a telephone number 863-223-3228.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER: Ed Pan Donna Berry Claire Loftus
NOVEMBER: Pat Forsyth Lynn Carlin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER: Jean & Jack Fantelli Laurie & Nick Coffin
NOVEMBER: Nancy & John Marquart Ana & Armando Novell
Sherry & Pat Halleran Carol & Guy Campion

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