



## THE PREZ SEZ

Greetings from the office of the president...and unlike your government, is not in sequester, I keep working for you :-)

I hope that you all had a pleasant summer with safe travels. I look forward to this season with new places and new faces to see. we continue to get inquiries about our club, and I expect to see some prospective members at each rally.

I want to thank Lynn Hice for the hours that she poured over the monthly newsletter. she did a great job in keeping the club informed of its goings ons and events, and we now welcome Sandy Ritcey as our new editor! I also want to welcome Chuck Mentzel as our new wagon master. he will be assisted this year by Carol, the Wagon, to help make his transition smooth. Good luck to you both!

On a sad note, we lost one of our members this summer, Dick Wilson. He was a proud air force veteran, who brought lots of laughter to our pass the trash game. Our sympathies go out to pat. Dick will be missed.

Bunny and Keith are kicking off our first rally at Arbor Terrace in Bradenton. I know they have a fun filled weekend for us all, so make sure you let them know that you will be attending, and make your reservations now!

See you all soon!

Jim Wilson



## OCTOBER RALLY

Well it's time to sign up for our first rally of the season. Here is the information you need to register. The name of the resort is Arbor Terrace, 405 57th Ave., Bradenton 3207. The three (3) day fee is \$100, pay for two (2) and one of them is free. If you are Passport America the cost will be \$75 for (3) days. Ask for either Bill or Sonya the dates again are Oct 24-27. Your host is Bunny & Keith Montgomery. You can pay with cash, check or C.C. you will be getting a newsletter telling you what we will be doing that weekend. We will for sure go to the Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, which is a lot of fun. You can register anytime just let the host and me know if you are coming. Looking forward to seeing all of you, it's been a long hot summer and I'm looking forward to cooler weather. Hope everyone enjoyed your summer. Carol, Wagon Master



The schedule for the weekend is as follows:

**Thursday: 6:00** LEO Club dinner at **Mexicali**, a Mexican restaurant on Cortez Rd, across from Wal-Mart (about 10 minutes away from Arbor Terrace)

We've arranged for a 10% discount, we think.

**Friday: 4:00 – 5:00** Happy Hour (odd numbers)

**6:00 dinner** **The Beach House**, seafood /continental restaurant on the beach at Bradenton Beach (about 20 minutes away) Beautiful sunsets.

**Saturday: 8:30** Breakfast in the club house

**4:00-5:00** Happy Hour (even numbers)

**6:00 Dinner** Pot Luck in the club house (no particular theme)

**Sunday: 8:30** Continental Breakfast

**Saturday activity: Hunsaders Pumpkin Festival** [www.hunsaderfarms.com](http://www.hunsaderfarms.com)

Basic admission is \$8, Parking is \$5. Special activities have additional fees.

Open from 9:00 to 5:00.

**Suggested Friday activity: Solomon's Castle** [www.solomanscastle.com](http://www.solomanscastle.com)

This is a very unique museum/gallery, \$10 fee for the tour; free parking. Boat in the Moat restaurant is available for lunch, cold drinks.

**Additional activities for anyone who is so inclined:**

The Ringling Museum – a 66 acre property on Sarasota Bay which includes an Art Museum,

the Ringling Bros. Circus Museum, and Ca' d'Zan, the venetian style mansion of John & Mabel Ringling, plus gardens, walks, etc. The admission is \$20 for Seniors, \$25 for adults. (about 10 minutes away)

And for those who enjoy just leisurely strolls:

River Walk which is a 2+ mile paved walk along the Manatee River

Robinson Preserve –a nature wilderness/ coastal paradise bordered by Tampa Bay and the Pericho Bayou, Hiking trails, native wildlife, visitors' center with exhibits.

And, there is always the beach, both Coquina Beach ( Bradenton Beach ) and Manatee Beach ( Holmes Beach ) have free parking.

See you soon. Bunny



**News from Chuck**  
**January 16-19, 2014**

Due to the outstanding response to people who want to have fun, we have booked the Rally for January 16-19 at Ocala Sun located 1/4 mile west of I-75 (exit 341) on Hwy 484 north side of the road. Here is the list of the party people who have signed up as of today.

Chuck Mentzel & JoAnn Miner

Frank & Sheila Colletti

Paul Hagler & Carol Jennings

Allan & Sandy Ritcey

Matt & Linda Rogalski

Gary & Susan Scalise

Jim & Laurie Wilson

Ed & Fran Hanrahan

Keith & Bunny Montgomery

If you are interested, we have 12 sites available in the main row with additional sites in the following row. Not all sites are pull thru's so book early with the resort. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A HOSTS SO PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING FOR THIS EVENT!!!!!!

Call and book your site at the following number 352-307-1100 or at 877-809-1100

under the Roll "N" Rebels. This is the last meeting before we go to Brooksville SEA Rally.

Description

The Ocala Sun RV Resort has the following included: WiFi, cable TV, drive thru sites, 50 amp service, full hook-up, pool and clubhouse. The resort is very clean and not many trees. The clubhouse has a full kitchen, many tables, TV, pool table, inside shuffle board table and they offer bingo on one of the nights we are there. We can reserve a night for our potluck since the resort will be busy. We can book our dinner at a great fish restaurant with-in 20 minutes of the resort called Stumpknockers on the river if wanted.

We have the following with-in 1/2 mile for food: Sonny's, Cracker Barrel, McDonalds, Subway. There is fuel located at the exit. There is the Don Garlit's car museum and we are 20 minutes to the Villages where they have music in the Square on Friday & Saturday night. The rally rate is \$35/night and this is based on 10 units.

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**RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2013-2014**

**DATES: PLACE:** **FOR RESERVATIONS:**

OCTOBER 24-27  
 ARBOR TERRACE, BRADENTON 941-755-6494  
 Hosts: Montgomerys

NOVEMBER 14-17  
 BELLE PARC, BROOKSVILLE 352-796-5760

DECEMBER 12-15  
 LAZY DAYS, SEFFNER 800-905-6627

JANUARY 16-19  
 OCALA SUN RV RESORT 2559 SW Hwy 484 Ocala, FL 34473 877-809-1100

FEBRUARY 2-8 **VOLUNTEERS JANUARY 30**  
 SEA RALLY, BROOKSVILLE

MARCH 17-20  
 FMCA RALLY, PERRY, GEORGIA

MARCH 27-30  
 TAMPA EAST, DOVER 813-659-2504

APRIL 24-27  
 WILDERNESS RESORT, SILVER SPRINGS 352-625-1122

MAY 15-18  
 SUN N FUN, SARASOTA 941-371-2505

Hosts: Scalises & Ritceys