

# THE BANNER

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**ROLL N REBELS** South East Area Chapter of FMCA

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries December

None

### January Birthdays

Steve Corsetti 12

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## The Prez Sez

Now that Thanksgiving and Hanukkah have passed and Christmas and the New Year ahead of us it's a good time to reminisce about the year coming to an end.

Unfortunately we lost a good friend, Keith Montgomery. It brings us to reality that our lives can change in an instance. Keeping family and friends close, enjoying the good times and being nice to people we meet in our travels provides us with memories to reflect on in the future.

We can take pride that our chapter is a close knit group who once were strangers. Funny how life is always greeting us with surprises. Vicki and I happened to walk into a laundromat somewhere far from home and met RV'ers and become part of the Roll'N Rebels family.

Vicki and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope to see you at our January rally.

Chris

Our December rally was held in Horseshoe Cove, Bradenton. Our hosts were Chuck & JoAnn and Allan & Sandy. On Thursday afternoon we met for happy hour to get caught up on what had been happening since we last met. We then went in different directions for dinner.

On Friday several of us girls went to the new International Mall and have lunch. We had a great time. Some of the others went to flea markets and made some great finds. At 4 pm we met for happy hour and had a great time enjoying all kinds of goodies shared by all.

At 6:30 we met and left for Riverside Café in Palmetto. Since our reservation was so late, due to Christmas on the river boat parade on Saturday. There were several boats already decorated and I'm sure it is quite a pretty sight to see.

Saturday morning we had a breakfast of pancakes, sausages and orange juice. After breakfast the little elves were busy getting the hall ready for the Christmas in the afternoon. At 1 pm we gathered for cookies and punch and to open the gifts under the tree. We also collected gifts to send to school children in Dade City. There were small ornaments with our names sitting on the counter and we chose where we would be sitting for dinner. We had a great time and the punch and cookies hit the spot.

We met at 4 pm for happy hour and then moved over to the hall for baked Ziti made by JoAnn and all the trimmings to go with it.



Tables and decorations ready for a fun Christmas party.



What did ya get Bob?



An unhappy Reindeer.



You won't deep those long Linda!



Just what I need.



Trailer salt & pepper shakers.



What a fun group of friends. Great picture!



Thanks JoAnn for the wonderful Ziti!



Bob and Rosemary honored us by celebrating the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Hanukkah with us and telling us the meaning behind the candle lighting. After a blessing we had a great meal with great friends.



After the meal, we played high card draw for lotto tickets. We only had one or two winners. Later we met and played pass the trash.

Sunday we all met for a breakfast of boiled eggs, toast, bagels, English muffins, fruit, yogurt and orange juice. We said our goodbyes until next year, 2016. It is hard to believe the year 2015 is all but over.

Our next rally will be in Old Mill Stream, Umatilla with Fran, Laurie and Jim hosting. I hope to see you then.



Hope see everyone in 2016!!

**2016 Here We Come**