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ROLL'N REBELS



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The Prez Sez

Welcome to the New Year was kicked off at the St. Augustine Rally. Although the weather was a bit chilly, the warmth of friendship was enough to keep everyone happy. Many thanks POP'S Que (Dick Marshall) who smoked delicious baby back ribs and chicken drummies. Of course I can't forget the members who provided all the sides to our Friday night pot luck. Chuck Mentzel helped selecting a good place, St. Mary's Seafood, for all 42 of us to eat on Saturday. But wait, it's not over, most of us went to the "Tour of Lights" trolley ride to see St.

Augustine's buildings all lit up for the Christmas Holiday. And it wasn't all that cold, IF you brought blankets.

The membership has selected "Boggy Creek Camp" as our latest charity. Boggy Creek is an all-volunteer camp for children with health problems. Children with the same disease get to attend camp with their peers. Parents of those children also get to be together for discussions about issues related to the kids.

SEA rally at Lakeland and FMCA in Perry get together are our next outings with many members attending.

Hope to see you there,

Chris



Chris & Vicki Robinson, thanks for a great rally!

Roll N Rebels Minutes Stagecoach RV in St Augustine January 20, 2018

Meeting called to order at 9:24 by Chris Robinson, president. Members present: Brown, B. Cinader, Collins, DiSilvio, Drenning, F. Hanrahan, Hice, King, Marshall, McBain, Menzel/Minor, Moon, Ritcey,

Robbins/Olenych, Robinson, Rothman, Stone, Thomas, Walters, and Wise.

Bob Wise, treasurer, reported we have 41 paid coaches out of 43. The present balance is \$5,550.84. Anyone wanting a report emailed let him know.



Linda Olenych VP and Tom Robbins

Linda Olenych, VP, Hosting guidelines will be added to our webpage, names and addresses are password protected. You will find forms and other information as well. If you think of other needs for the website please contact her or a member of the board.



Dick & Marsha Marshall AKA Pop's Que

Chuck Mentzel, wagon master, SEA will be February 7-11 in Lakeland Airport.

Fran Hanrahan is our National Rep for SEA FMCA and Lynn Hice is our Alternate. Fran announced the seminar volunteers report on February 6. There will be a meeting and dinner for all volunteers as well. Fran said to plan on happy hour at her coach each day.

Lynn, over Color Guard, needs 3 people to wear white shirts, black pants and shoes.



Fran Hanrahan, Lynn & Dan Hice, Don & Marilyn McBain

Chuck told us there were 27 RV's at this time conveying to Perry, GA in March for FMCA. There will be a layover in the GA Veterans State Park at Cordele, all are pull-thru. GA park pass is \$55 with discount for military and seniors. You can stay in any GA park again for free. We will be eating across the street at the Daphne Lodge for dinner. Eat as you arrive, there will be no group seating. Be sure to fill your water tanks with fresh water and dump before we leave. They will park us all together when we arrive. If you don't need to meet the convoy just meet at the State Park. The security meeting will be on Sunday and you have to leave by Monday. Some of us are going to another State Park and visiting other sites then returning to Perry Fairgrounds for GA Good Sams Rally.

Fran, Walters and Browns will be hosting the Horseshoe Cove rally in Bradenton, exit 217 off I 75, April 19-22.



Lyn & Patty Brown, Treasurer Bob Wise & Rosemary

May rally will be in Belle Parc in Brooksville. There was some concern over the age of coaches being asked for and pictures of said coaches sent in if more than 10 years old. Chuck will check on this next week, we haven't had that issue before.

Chuck's email service had to change and he is having some issues, so be patient and let him know of any problems.



Chuck Mentzel, JoAnn Minor and sister Kathy from PA

JoAnn Minor made a motion to donate \$1,000 later amended to \$500 to Boggy Creek. An organization which provides camp for special needs children and their families through the year. Seconded by Linda. They have a full hospital staff and equipment donated for each special needs groups attending. After some discussion the motion was passed. Next time we are in the area we will go for the tour, it is very impressive.



Welcome new members Gary & Theresa Stone

50/50- Gary and Theresa Stone, our newest member couple won the \$46. He donated it to Boggy Creek.

Chris asked us to carpool to St. Mary's Seafood and more, sit as you arrive to be served happy hour and dinner. This should give us plenty of time to drive, park and walk to the Old Town Trolley for the Christmas Lights in St. Augustine. We have our own separate trolley, 38 are going.

Meeting adjourned at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Ritcey, Secretary.

(FYI) Strickland Sausage just across the street has the best sausage I have ever had and sausage biscuits.



January 18-21 Stage Coach RV in St Augustine Rally

A big **Thank You** to our hosts Dick and Marsha Marshall and Chris and Vicki Robinson for a great rally. We gathered in the rally room Thursday at 4 pm for happy hour and made plans for the weekend. We had 42 attending. We all went our separate ways for dinner. The weather was cold but the fellowship was warm and the food was great.

Friday we all went in different directions to explore the oldest city in the US. There is so much to see and do it could take a week to even come close to seeing just downtown. Several of us met at the Charles F. Hamblen American Legend Post for lunch. Linda O. had raved about the shrimp and grits, boy was it great!



We again gathered at 4 pm for happy hour sharing the events of the day. Chris announced what we would be doing for dinner with games following. He announced breakfast of eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit and orange juice would be at 8:30 am Saturday morning with a short meeting following.

The smoked chicken and ribs were delicious, thank you Dick and Marsha for your hard skilled work. All of us added sides for a great meal. We had so much left over we will have lunch at 12 noon tomorrow after beanbag baseball. We returned to play LCR, with two nice pots of quarters for the winners.

In our meeting, JoAnn Minor motioned to donate \$500 to Boggy Creek, it was accepted. It is a great place for special needs children and their families. Be sure and look them up on the web and see all they do. We are planning a tour of the facility the next time we are in the area. While on the web be sure and look up our website and view all the changes and information available for members and visitors. The personal information is now secure and available to members only with password. If you have forgotten the password, contact a member of the board or webmaster.



J and Barbara Thomas



Marvin and Susie King



Dave & Judy Haney and John & Debbie Maxson

We then played a game of beanbag baseball between the guys and gals. What a game it was! The ladies had the guys 4 to 0 for quite a while then the guys filled all the bases and then Chuck throws a grand slam to tie the game. We went into the 11th inning and sudden death. The guys filled the bases yet again and then Allan threw a grand slam to make the score 8 to 4.



Al DiSilvio & Muffy Wallace



Don & Jane Moon



Yes someone is missing, Dave wasn't feeling well. Linda Drenning and Dave's sister from Ohio, Sandy Eagleson



Jack & Luna Hogue



Allan & Sandy Ritcey, Secretary & Newsletter



Bruce & Vargie Cinader (Vargie was unable to come)

2017-2018 Roll 'N' Rebels Camping Schedule

February 2018 FMCA SEA Southeast Rally

March 15-18, 2018 Lake Oklawaha, Ft. McCoy, FL
CANCELLED

March 15 – 18 2018 FMCA Perry, GA State Fair Grounds

April 19-22, 2018 Horseshoe Cove RV
Bradenton, FL 800-291-3446

Rate: ? Hosts: Fran, Walker, Brown

May 17-21, 2018 Belle Parc RV
Brooksville, FL **352-593-5852**

Rate: ? Hosts:

Wagonmaster, Chuck Mentzel, 352-497-1497

