



# THE BANNER

## JANUARY 2019



# ROLL'N REBELS

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### REMAINING RALLYS FOR 2018—2019 Season

FEBRUARY 6—10—LAKELAND FMCA SEA SUN 'N FUN  
 MARCH 21-24—Torrey Oaks Golf & Country Club, Bowling Green, FL  
 APRIL 11-14—Seasons in the Sun, Mims - FL (NEW DATE)  
 MAY 16-19—Dunedin Carefree RV—Dunedin, FL

### The Prez Says

January in Ocala is COLD!! But, our hardy group persevered and had a great time thanks to our hosts, Chuck Mentzel, Joann Miner and Joann's sister, Kathy Gatto (who has become our "January only member"). It was so nice to see Kathy again, enjoy her great sense of humor and all her hard work on our behalf by helping with our rally.

We also had the opportunity to get to know and enjoy the company of our other guests, Mike and Linda Genualdi. Welcome, we hope you had a good time and will consider becoming members in the near future.

Our thoughts and prayers are going to Pat Cerreto for a speedy recovery, he recently had a nasty fall and missed the past rally. In addition, Sandy Ritcey is still suffering with back issues and is hoping for a definitive diagnosis in the near future. Sandy, get better quick.

As stated in the last newsletter, the board convened and discussed the issue of prior members that wish to stay in touch with our club and have been paying yearly dues so that they can continue to receive our newsletter and keep track of the Roll N Rebels members and activities. It was recommended and **decided** that we will maintain a separate list that will be called the "Friends of the Roll N Rebels" for these types of situations. If you or any former member wish to receive our electronic newsletters, please email your request to our secretary, Jane Moon at jadon1310@verizon.net.

Don't forget SEA in Lakeland for February. Our next chapter rally will be in Bowling Green in March. Make your reservations now.

Blessings to all. . .

Linda Olenych

**REMINDER**—If you have any changes to your FMCA membership, like new address, new email address, phone number changes, you must contact FMCA to make those changes. . Also let the Chapter Secretary know of your changes.

## January Rally Wrap-Up - Ocala, FL

On a bright, cheery Thursday the coaches started arriving at Wild Frontier Campground. We were in the new section, and we all got settled in and met for social hour at 4pm. Chuck Mentzel & JoAnn Miner our weekend hosts (with lots of help from guest Kathy Gatto, and a few others) for the entire weekend! Great job!

Friday was a chilly morning, but a majority of members were excited to visit the NPD Classic Auto display. Several comments about finding "my first car" on display and "wish I had that car now" could be heard.

Friday evening we met at Harry's Grille for a taste of New Orleans for our dinner meal. Great choice, Chuck & JoAnn!

Saturday morning after a wonderful breakfast, our chapter meeting was held. Minutes in this newsletter. Then at 11am, we had our Bean Bag Baseball. The gals versus the guys AGAIN, and it was a great start for the GALS, but as normal in the late innings, the guys woke up and out-scored us. But it was close! We had a second game, with a mix of players—don't think I was on the winning team then either!

Our hosts fixed a wonderful meal entrée of lasagna and/or spaghetti & meatballs. With our sides and desserts I don't think anyone walked away hungry.

February is SEA at Lakeland! Then in March at Torrey Oaks, Bowling Green, FL!

## Rebels 2018-2019 Schedule

**Feb. 6-10, 2019 Lakeland FMCA Rally**—no Host needed. **Fran needs Seminar volunteers**

**Mar. 21-24, 2019** Torrey Oak Golf & Country Club, Bowling Green, FL 863-773-3157 Rate \$37.45 Hosts: Wilson & Drenning

**Apr. 11-14, 2019 NEW DATE**— Seasons in the Sun, Mims, FL 321-385-0440 Rate \$29.70/night Hosts: Stone and Winkel

**May 16-19, 2019** Dunedin Carefree RV, Dunedin, FL 727-784-3719, Rate...../night Host: Hogue & Moon

## February Birthdays!

Allan Ritchey	Feb 10
Dave Drenning	Feb 12
Jane Moon	Feb 12
Barry Duncan	Feb 21



## Easy "You Decide" Egg Frittata Recipe

In 10" Oven Safe Skillet, sauté 1/2 c. diced onions in 3 TBSP of Olive Oil. Also sauté any additional veggies you want to add such as 1 c. diced green or red pepper, zucchini, etc.

Add crumbled cooked bacon or diced ham or sausage.

In a mixing bowl, whisk 8 large eggs—but don't over whisk.

Add to egg mixture, 1 c. milk and salt and pepper to taste.

Pour egg mixture over sautéed veggies & meat and stir.

Cook on stove top until edges start to pull away from sides (5—7 minutes) then bake at 350 for 16-18 minutes.

Let set for 5 minutes before serving.



Chapter members who visited/toured  
NPD Classic Auto Collection—Ocala



Gathering before a wonderful dinner! This group can  
cook!



Was good to have Joe Turk back with us!



Who let these people loose in downtown Ocala?  
On the way to dining out at Harry's!



## *Roll N Rebels Chapter Meeting January 19, 2019*

### *Meeting Minutes*

Attendees: L. Olenych, T. Robbins, C. Mentzel, J. Miner, Moons, J. Marshall, D. Zimmerman, Haney, D. Rothman, J. Turk, F. Hanahran, Browns, Walters, B Duncan, D. Wilkins, Stones, Maxsons, B. Winkel.

Guests: Kathy Gatto, Mike and Linda Genauldi

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Linda Olenych at 9:30 am. Secretary's report was called for and since published in December newsletter, motion made by JoAnn Miner to accept as written in newsletter, seconded by John Maxson. Motion passed. Treasurer's Report—Pres. Linda explained that Treasurer Bob Wise would be absent while on extended trip out west, he did send out the report to all earlier in week. Pres Linda explained the \$100 amount questioned last month was not a donation, but our memorial contribution made for the passing of member Dick Marshall. Treasurer's report filed for audit.

Chuck Mentzel gave a run down of upcoming rallies, Feb at SEA Sun & Fun Lakeland; Mar at Torrey Oaks in Bowling Green, FL hosted by Wilsons and Drennings, Apr at Seasons in the Sun, Mims, FL hosted by Stones and Winkel. May rally at Dunedin Carefree RV resort, hosts Hogues and Moons.

Pres. Linda provided information on **50th Anniversary of Chapter Celebration** to be held during the April Rally. Arrangements have been made for a sunset dinner cruise on Victory Cruise ship on Friday night. Cost to Chapter is \$39.00 per attendee. The chapter will pay for this admission cost. Bus transportation will be provided and will leave RV park around 4 pm (actual time to be announced later) and ship returns approx. 11:30 pm. Ship has 4 decks, restaurants, lounges, entertainment, and of course, gaming. Attendees will enjoy buffet dinner, 2 beverage tickets and gaming dollars. List of attendees needed as soon as possible as she has to turn in to Victory Cruise soon. If you have not completed the list or signed up and want to go—call Linda O as quickly as possible. If you are not on the list, you cannot go, no last minute reservations per Cruise rules.

By-Law Committee reported that they were asked 2 questions to research, 1 being the question of allowing towable RVs in our chapter membership; and second question was in regards to using Rallymaster as opposed to Wagonmaster title. Chairman Don Moon reported that both items were researched and Rallymaster is the correct title per our current By-Laws. In regards to question on towables RVs fitting our membership requirements in this chapter, our current language is ambiguous however, in the past we've operated on motor coaches only. The FMCA new membership requirements were read and Gary Stone made a motion to accept towables into the Roll N Rebels chapter, seconded by Fran Hanahran. After much discussion, the motion failed. Chairman Moon will draft By-Law language to reflect this vote to be presented to the membership as well as any other proposed changes in language to the By-Laws as needed.

Pres Linda indicated that our chapter has not recently taken active measures on recruiting new members. It's her feelings we will continue accepting new memberships as they present themselves, but due to our size now, we will not solicit new members. The need to start active recruiting will be reviewed on a routine basis.

Pres Linda advised that price increase occurred 1/1/2019 for our shirts and jackets and those changes will be updated on our website.

## *Meeting January 19, 2019*

### *Meeting Minutes (continued)*

Several members indicated that our January rally normally conflicts with attending the large Tampa RV show. Gary Stone made a motion to move our January rally to 1/24/2020—1/27/2020 to free up individuals to attend the RV Show. Seconded by Mary Walters. No discussion, motion passed.

Members were reminded that if they have any personal information to update such as address, email, phone numbers to FMCA, they must contact FMCA to accomplish. Our chapter Secretary cannot do updates to FMCA. However continue to send those changes to our Secretary also.

50/50 Raffle was won by guest Mike Genauldi! No pressure to join, Mike!!!!

Meeting adjourned at 10:20am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Moon  
Secretary

### Hope the following provides you a smile today!

#### Information, Please

The story is told of a lady who was rather old-fashioned, always quite delicate and elegant, especially in her language. She and her husband were planning a week's vacation in Florida, so she wrote to a particular campground asking for a reservation. She wanted to make sure the campground was fully equipped, but didn't quite know how to ask about the toilet facilities. She just couldn't bring herself to write the word "toilet" in her letter. After much deliberation, she finally came up with the old-fashioned term BATHROOM COMMUNE. But when she wrote that down, she still thought she was being too forward. So she started all over again, rewrote the entire letter referring to the bathroom commune merely as the BC: "Does the campground have it's own BC?" is what she actually wrote. Well, the campground owner wasn't old-fashioned at all and when he got the letter, he just couldn't figure

out what the woman was talking about. That BC business really stumped him. After worrying about it for awhile, he showed the letter to several campers, but they couldn't imagine what the lady meant either. So the campground owner, finally coming to the conclusion that the lady must be asking about the local Baptist Church, sat down and wrote the following reply:

#### Dear Madam:

I regret very much the delay in answering your letter, but I now take pleasure in informing you that a BC is located nine miles north of the campground and is capable of seating 250 people at one time. I admit it is quite a distance away, if you are in the habit of going regularly, but no doubt you will be pleased to know that a great number of people take their lunches along and make a day of it. They usually arrive early and stay late. It is such a beautiful facility and the acoustics are marvelous...even the normal delivery sounds can be heard. The last time my wife and I went was six years ago, and it was so crowded we had to stand up the whole time we were there. It may interest you to know that right now a supper is planned to raise money to buy more seats. They are going to hold it in the basement of the BC. I would like to say it pains me very much not to be able to go more regularly, but it surely is no lack of desire on my part. As we grow old, it seems to be more of an effort, particularly in cold weather. If you do decide to come down to our campground, perhaps I could go with you the first time you go, sit with you, and introduce you to all the other folks. Remember, this is a friendly community.

Sincerely,  
(Campground Owner)

