



THE BANNER

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ROLL N REBELS

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The Prez Sez

After the long summer, our rally season is back in full swing with a WONDERFULL October rally hosted by Nola & Dave and Sandy & Allan. We welcomed eight new members into the Roll N Rebels family. Many have already volunteered for SEA in Lakeland and Perry GA.

The business meeting was held Saturday after the breakfast. A very important item was discussed, amendment to the FMCA Constitution, allowing certain towable recreation vehicles to become members. First let me say, it is important for ALL members to be involved in the FMCA's decisions. After all it is our association and our vote should count. If you vote yes or no, you should not let a minority decide its direction.

In 2018 our chapter will be 50 years old, I would like each host to include something about those 50 years into the rallies. Whether it's about the FMCA, Roll N Rebels or history of those years please have fun with their games.

Vicki and I will not be attending the November rally but will return in December.

Happy Thanksgiving

Chris

Roll N Rebels Minutes October 21, 2017

Rock Crusher Canyon

Meeting called to order by President Chris Robinson at 9:50 am. Members present Winkel, Mentzel/Minor, Robinson, Robbins/Olenych, Davis/Gibson, Hanrahan, Hice, Walters, Ritcey, Drenning, Wise, DiSalvio/Wallace. Welcome new members Adams, Bock, Cinader, King, Marshall, Poston and Thomas.

The secretary's minutes were excepted as printed.

Our treasurer, Bob Wise, reported we would be staying with Sun Trust Bank instead of moving to Bank of America due to charges. Bob also suggested we have more board members listed on the checking account then just the Treasurer and President for times when neither are able to attend the rally. Bob will make a form for signing. Do we need an assistant treasurer?

Bob reported the club donated \$500 to Canines for Warriors.

SEA Rally in Lakeland- Fran and Lynn, captain and co-captain- Fran asked if going, please register ASAP, Roll N Rebels have been in charge of the Seminars over 20 years. Usually all Roll N Rebels are parked together and have a happy hour each day.

Chuck Mentzel told us about the FMCA rally March 11 in Perry, GA for early security. He is creating a caravan to GA, stopping for the night in Cordele, GA in GA Veteran State Park. The campground is very nice and all are pull troughs. We would eat at the Convention Center restaurant, which is very good. Then we travel together to the GA State Fairgrounds for the rally.

Chuck will check with Lake Oklawaha for March 15-18 rally for those who aren't going to Perry.

The November 9-12 rally will be in Le Lynn Resort overlooking a lake. The rally will be hosted by Fran and Lynn. **BRING CASH ONLY for payment.** Please sign up ASAP.

Our holiday rally, December 14-17, will be held in Southern Palms in Eustis and hosted by Chuck, JoAnn and the Moons. Be sure and plan on bringing gifts for gift exchange, more information to follow.

The Robinsons and Marshalls will host January 18-21 rally in St. Augustine. They should still have their Christmas lights in the city.

February of course will be SEA in Lakeland.

Chris encouraged everyone to vote for FMCA Constitutional Amendment Proposal from motorhomes only to be for self-contained recreational vehicles. Hoping to encourage owners of Travel Trailers and 5th Wheels to join. The deadline is November 30th. Bob has ballots for voting and will mail them if you would like to vote today.

Linda Olenych will take orders for shirts, badges, hoodies and jackets. Orders must be paid for when placed.

Check October FMCA magazine, they highlighted the Roll N Rebels. Chris will ask Dave Haney to add the article to our website.

Chris will contact Dave Haney about updating all information and adding years of club existence and securing how much membership information is made available for anyone, members password now is Rebels Rock.

Director at Large was tabled. Colletti and Copeland have sold their couches. Should we limit our membership? Chuck Mentzel has trouble now securing more than 20 spaces in most RV resorts. Keep thinking about it as our membership is growing.

Dave Drenning is taking over the Membership Promotion position from Laurie which consist of sending out invitations to new FMCA members for our club. Thank you Dave, big shoes to fill.

Hosting guide lines: Laurie and Fran set up a new membership booklet and will include the hosting guidelines and post it to the website.

Chris closed the meeting at 10:35.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Ritcey.



Thursday we met for happy hour in the rec hall and later left for The Crab Plant. We filled half the restaurant and had a great meal of fresh fish, shrimp and stone crabs. Several of us walked down to the docks afterwards, where some fisherman were unloading crates of fish and stone crab. We were blessed with a beautiful sunset. Some of us played cards afterwards in the rec hall.

chili to sample for dinner. Boy was it hard to decide which one was best. But we finally narrowed it to a new member's Butternut Squash and Four Bean Chili. The winner was Jill Poston. A BIG Thank YOU to all who volunteered. Klondike bars were dessert. Nola then led the men against the ladies in a game of Trivial Pursuit. The ladies WON!



Friday afternoon we all gathered for Ladder Ball and Bocce Ball, before meeting at 4 pm for happy hour. We arrived to a reformation of the recreation hall to a Halloween Party room, thanks to Nola and Dave's Halloween collection. There were 10 pots of



Inside Nola's Winnie, traveling to Rock Crusher.





Saturday morning we had blueberry and banana nut pancakes with sausage and orange juice for breakfast.

Chris led our business meeting to discuss several items found in the printed minutes above.

Shortly afterwards we played skull toss, eyeball relay and eyeball golf. Lots of laughs.





Several of us enjoyed the pool and Jacuzzi, the resort has a very nice screened pool area.

The bewitching hour was 5 pm. Those who wanted wore costumes and were judged by Wayne & Jill. Winners are pictured below. Who are they?



We also had a coach decorating contest judged by Wayne, Jill and Linda O. The winners are pictured below.

All the winners as well as the judges received fun Halloween wine glasses.



Dinner followed with rotisserie chicken and all the trimmings, thanks to everyone's efforts. Thank you to Chris Robinson and Dick Marshall for cutting the chicken for us. We then had sheet cake for dessert. Soon after clean up, Nola and Dave led in a game of BINGO with Elephant gifts to win and exchange. As usual a few gifts were exchanged to the limit.



Sunday morning we met for goodbyes and continental breakfast. Everyone helped put up the chairs, tables and Nola's collection back in her Minnie Winnie. It's too funny to see all of her decorations come pouring out and disappearing back inside. It reminds me of a clown act with 7 or 8 clowns crawling out of this tiny car.

We hope more are able to attend the November rally at Le Lynn Resort in Polk City hosted by Fran and Lynn. These ladies always do a great job with great food as well.



2017-2018 Roll 'N' Rebels Camping Schedule

November 16-19, 2017 Le Lynn Resort Polk City
 FL 863-984-1495 **CASH ONLY**
 Rate: \$26/night Hosts: Fran Hanrahan and
 Lynn Hice

December 14-17, 2017 Southern Palms Eustis,
 FL, 352-357-8882
 \$28/night Hosts: Chuck, JoAnn and the Moons
Annual Christmas party gift exchange

January 18-21, 2018 Stagecoach RV St.
 Augustine, FL. 877-824-2319
 Rate: \$38/night Hosts: Robinsons and
 Marshalls

February 2018 FMCA Southeast Rally

March 15-18, 2018 Lake Oklawana, Ft.
 McCoy, FL 352-546-5500
 Rate: \$27/night Hosts:

April 19-22, 2018 Horseshoe Cove RV
 Bradenton, FL. 800-291-3446
Rate: ? Hosts:

May 17-21, 2018 Belle Parc RV
 Brooksville, FL. **352-593-5852**
Rate: ? Hosts:

Wagonmaster, Chuck Mentzel, 352-497-1497

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING.