



THE BANNER

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ROLL N REBELS South East Area Chapter of FMCA

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THE PREZ SEZ

OK. So, this is my first "Prez Sez" article. I can't believe that only being a member for a year I won the election by a landslide, 100% of the vote, can you imagine! The Nominating Committee is very persuasive.

Well anyway, the Roll N Rebels thanked the previous officers for their guidance and dedication to the chapter. Volunteers can be hard to find but there is always someone who will step forward when there is a vacancy.

While at the Wilderness RV Park in Silver Springs Jim, Shelia, Bunny and I went to the Sun Trust Bank and renewed the bank account signature cards and the FMCA has been informed of the Board's new members.

Vicki and I joined FMCA in 2002 when we attended our first SEA Rally at Brooksville as a day attendees. We had only owned our Pace Arrow for six months

and were in Florida for a visit to check on the RV in storage at the Encore Park on 56 near US41. We were hooked and have been to the SEA Rally a few times before becoming Rebels.

Our rallies were well attended thanks to the Wagon Master and the hosts who arranged dinners, events and side trips. Let's not forget the Happy Hour because the Rebels do know how to have fun!

See you at Sun-N-Fun.

Chris



Hello Everyone,

I want to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards during my illness.

A big thank you to our hosts, Chuck, JoAnn, Chris and Vicki for a great time at Wilderness RV in Silver Springs this past weekend. Visiting us were Bill & Ginny Winkel from Inverness.

We all got together on Thursday evening for Happy Hour and then went to Ocala for dinner at Harry's, it was delightful. We also enjoyed the square and the painted horses scattered all over town.

On Friday morning we went to Silver Springs, rode in a glass bottom boat and walked around the beautiful grounds. Some of us hadn't been there for many years, I felt like a kid again. In the afternoon there was a group who toured the National Parts Depot and antique car museum. I heard it was very interesting. We had a brief club meeting at Happy Hour. We thanked the great job our outgoing officers had done and welcomed our new staff. (Listed above) We then made plans for our chicken dinner. We didn't have a club house but the screened porch worked well. Thanks everyone, boy was it good. We then played games.

Saturday morning we had breakfast and then gathered for our tour of the Thoroughbred horse farm, compliments of Chris's family. We had a delightful time watching all the colts and fillies running around from just a few days old to two years old. There were some brood mares very close to birthing in another paddock. It was great fun and the grounds were beautiful. At 4PM, of course, was Happy Hour and then we were off to Horse and Hound for dinner. We sat in the tower and the food was delicious. We then headed back for cards and left over deserts from Friday night, somehow we found room.

Sunday we had breakfast and made our goodbyes until next time. Most will be coming to Sarasota Sun N Fun. For those unable to come, have a great summer and make plans now for the fall activities.

Sandy



**Next Rally May 15-18 in Sarasota, Sun N Fun!
Don't miss it!**

Sun N Fun May 15-18

7125 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota FL 34240

800-843-2421

Located Exit 210 off I-75 about 2 miles east on Fruitville Rd.

Thursday

4 PM Happy Hour (Last name A-D)

6 PM Dinner - Barnacle Bill's on North Tamiami Trail

Friday

TBA- Friday afternoon - Big Cat Habitat - leave campground at 12:30pm ?

Open 12:30pm to 4:00pm - \$15, with educational demo at 2:00pm

Front row padded seats at demo - \$5 extra (20 available by reservation only)

<http://bigcathabitat.org/>

4 PM or later - after we get back from the tour Happy Hour (Last name E-M)

6 PM- Pot Luck Dinner - Baked Ham

Please email SANDY and let her know what you plan to bring:

Last name A-C

Salads

sandyr7725@yahoo.com.

D-N

Vegetable

Please email Susan at Susan@TangoFan.com to sign up for

O-Z

Desert

1) Big Cat Habitat, 2) Historic Spanish Point, 3) Tram, 4) Dance

8 PM Dance? Games?

If there is enough interest Gary has dance music and can teach.

Saturday

8:30-9:30 Breakfast

Sarasota Farmers Market - open 7am to 1pm - rain or shine <http://www.sarasotafarmersmarket.org/>

12:30 PM Leave campground for Historic Spanish Point

Guided Walking tour \$9 - Tram reserved for up to 7 people \$14 total. Will be cancelled in the event of bad weather. <http://historicspanishpoint.org/>

4 PM Happy Hour or after we get back from the tour (Last name N-Z)

6 PM Dinner Mexicali [Creekwood] on SR 70

8 PM Games or cards

Sunday

8:30 to 9:30 Breakfast

OTHER events - <http://www.escape-to-sarasota.com/may-sarasota-events.html>