

January 2021 Rally —Wrap-Up

Since a newsletter has not been published since December, here's what fun stuff we did in January at Little Charlie's RV Resort in Wauchula, FL. We arrived on Thursday, January 28th, set up our units and met in the afternoon for Social (Happy) Hour. It was good to see everyone and catch up with our Holiday stories. Of course, with the Covid restrictions it was much more of a calm holiday season for many of us. Dinner was on our own.

Friday we met in the afternoon to enjoy an "indoor scavenger hunt" that one of our hosts, Nola Davis, had prepared. It made us think and hunt at the same time! Friday night dinner was a chili cook-off where several brought in crock pots containing their favorite recipe. Saturday morning a great breakfast was offered. No meeting took place.

We did have special guests—Ed and Barbara Smith from Port St. Lucie (home base is Harvard, MA), they are active on the FMCA national scene. And I guess they enjoyed our rally, as they later joined the club! Welcome!

Saturday afternoon, Nola again devised an "inside" game that was enjoyed called Trivial Pursuit with Consequences. That scared me! Saturday evening dinner a pizza party—what fun!

Thanks to Nola Davis, David Gibson and Fran Hanahran for hosting this rally—it was fun! And that's what we are about!

Jane Moon



**Mary Walters made this beautiful fruit plate—
how creative!**

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Our rally was held at a new RV Resort called Oak Alley in Webster, FL, on March 21, 22, & 23. Once this resort is complete it will be huge! The days of our rally were adjusted so those wanting to attend the famous Webster Flea market could do so on Monday (only day open). Others visited Bushnell Veterans Cemetery.

Happy Hours held in new clubhouse, as the weather was just not nice enough to sit outside. But the snacks/appetizers more than made up for that! Monday night dinner was on our own, but we got back together to celebrate a couple of birthdays with strawberries, cake and ice cream. YUMMY! Monday's Happy Hour had a special surprise in that Marlene, Ellis and Mary fixed margaritas for us to enjoy—including strawberry margaritas! Thanks!

Monday evening, our hosts, prepared some great pork chops on the grill, and we all chipped in awesome side dishes. Then after the clean up, Gary Stone started us on a new (to us) game called "Nickels". We all enjoyed the laughs and fellowship! Our guest, Joe Bewes, won the game! Tuesday morning was a good breakfast followed by a meeting. Then the group reconvened to play bean bag baseball. Our hosts provided a hamburger cook-out for the Tuesday dinner! After dinner another game, of Card Bingo was played. Thanks to our hosts, The Stones, and Warmkessels for an awesome rally!

March Rally Pictures! Social Time Is Important!



Rebel Buddies with Birthdays!
February, March & April 2021

The Games We Played—What Fun!



Happy Birthday to all!

Dave Drenning	2-12
Jane Moon	2-12
Alan Ritcey	2-19
Paul Raveling	3-8
Tom Robbins	3-10
Rosemary Wise	3-20
Mary Walters	3-24
Theresa Stone	3-27
John Maxson	3-28
Chris Robinson	4-17
Dave Zimmerman	4-18
Laurie Wilson	4-20
Barbara Smith	4-22
Ellis Warmkessel	4-30

Hints to Help Our Hosts!

Please try to make your rally reservations at LEAST 3 weeks prior to rally date. Then, email the Host to let them know you are attending. It so helps in planning food and activities when the host knows how many are attending!

Upcoming Host Assignments

April	Marshall/Zimmerman At Wild Frontier
May	Moons & Rehner At Cedar Key RV Resort

Roll N Rebels, Inc.
Meeting Minutes Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Attendees: Wilsons, Moon, Warmkessels, Stones, Walters, Marshall, Zimmerman, N. Davis, D. Gibson, Hanahran, Venners, Cinaders, guests Joe & Ellyn Bewes and Jacquie Rehner.

Meeting called to order by President Jim Wilson and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 9:38 am. Jim called on Gary Stone as he had some ideas to share with the group.

Gary brought up the subject of adding towables to our membership category. Discussion ensued and a motion was made to bring suitable language to add towable recreational vehicles to our membership, and then we will pursue a By-Law change which would require notification to entire membership and a vote. Gary made the motion, Ellis Warmkessel seconded and the motion passed.

Gary brought up the subject of recruiting new members to our rally group. We had suspended active recruitment some time ago, and feels it's time to give more attention on this to grow our dwindling membership. We have been trying the postcard to new FMCA members in our area without success. A committee was suggested to brainstorm effective recruitment activities. Committee members are Gary Stone (lead), Mary Walters, Laurie Wilson, Marlene Warmkessel and Fran Hanahran. They will report back to us.

Gary wanted to discuss rally fees and the need to increase. It's becoming increasing difficult to cover the cost of food provided by the hosts. Many hosts are paying out of pocket for costs above and beyond what is collected via rally fees. A motion was made to increase the rally fees from \$10 per person to \$20 per person. Discussion was lengthy and an amended motion was made to increase to \$15.00 per person. Motion made by Gary Stone, seconded by Fran Hanahran. After a bit more discussion, the motion passed with 1 "not in favor" vote.

Marlene Warmkessel advised us of the date changes in the Cedar Key Rally (May 2021) and the dates for San Carlos Rally . Those dates are 10-15-21 thru 10-20-21. Expanded dates were reserved since many want to spend additional time in the area. Please get your reservations in now—even for San Carlos!

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Moon, Secretary

NEXT RALLY CAMPING SEASON—SOME LOCATIONS AWAITING CONFIRMATION

Oct 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 2021

San Carlos RV Resort—Ft. Myers , FL
239-466-3133 **(call now!)** The extra days available if you want to stay longer, actual rally sessions on Oct 15,16, 17

Nov (dates to follow)

Oak Alley RV Resort—Webster, FL

Dec 13,14,15, 2021

Suwannee River Rendezvous— Mayo, FL

Jan (dates to follow)

Island Oaks RV—Glen St. Mary, FL

Feb 9,10,11,12,13, 2022

FMCA SEA Rally—Lakeland Sun N Fun

Searches for locations continue—will be updated!

Rebels All Lined Up in Oak Alley RV Resort



Card Bingo!



New members Joe & Elyn Bewes



New Member—Jacquie Rehner

By Popular Demand...Theresa Stone's Chicken Enchilada Dip

NOTE

Theresa's Chicken Enchilada Dip

INGREDIENTS

YIELD 30 servings

- 1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast halves**
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened**
- 1 (8 ounce) jar mayonnaise**
- 1 (8 ounce) package shredded Cheddar cheese**
- 1 (4 ounce) can diced green chile peppers**
- 1 jalapeno pepper, finely diced**

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Place chicken breast halves on a medium baking sheet**
- 2. Bake in the preheated oven 20 minutes, or until no longer pink. Remove from heat, cool and shred.**
- 3. Place shredded chicken in a medium bowl, and mix in cream cheese, mayonnaise, Cheddar cheese, green chile peppers and jalapeno pepper. Transfer the chicken mixture to a medium baking dish.**
- 4. Bake uncovered in the preheated oven 30 minutes, or until the edges are golden brown.**