

October Gathering—Wrap-Up

If you love the sun, the palm trees and the water views, you couldn't ask for a better RV resort than San Carlos RV Resort just north of Ft. Myers Beach. It was such a good feeling to see fellow Roll 'N Rebel members who decided to get out and enjoy some fresh air. Attendees were mindful of social - distancing and not gathering in large groups! Don't know about you, but I hope a day comes when I can forget the word "social - distancing"!

From the pictures shown, I hope for those of you that did not attend, you'll see just how picturesque this place was. And it was only a short (very short) distance to take a drive to Ft. Myers Beach and some mighty fine restaurants. We were able to get a private event space at Doc Ford's Restaurant which provided open-air dining. I think everyone who went enjoyed their meal.

Marlene and Ellis provided an arrival day hot dog luncheon that we could grab and go as needed. Then they along with Gary Stone, picked up some local seafood for a seafood fest one evening if you so wanted to join in.

Several of us broke out the fishing poles and tried our luck at fishing. As my husband always reminds me, we are good at fishing, not good at catching! But it was very relaxing!

Hope to see many more of us at the November rally in Brooksville soon! If you haven't, get your reservation now!

View from some of our RV Sites



Fishing Dock back of RV Sites

Marlene and Ellis Warmkessel have graciously stepped up to offer hosting a couple of meal functions at the November rally. A Thanksgiving dinner is in the works—watch your emails from them for more information.

We need you! We need Hosts to host upcoming rallies! Please contact Linda Olenych to discuss how you can help! If you haven't hosted before, she will get you lined up with someone or couple that have , to help share the duties and show you how it done! Don't be afraid, helpful hands are abundant in this group!

Rebel Buddies with Birthdays!

October & November, 2020

Happy Birthday to all!

Carol Jennings	Oct 9
Judy Haney	Oct 9
Debbie Maxson	Oct 12
Patty Brown	Oct 30
Cheryl Stanley	Nov 23



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!

Roll N Rebels Chapter October 17, 2020 Meeting

San Carlos RV Resort, Ft. Myers, FL

Attendees: Wilsons, Stanleys, Browns, Moons, Olenych, Robbins, Drennings, Stones, Robinsons, Duncan, Hanahran, Walters, Warmkessels, Davis, Gibson. New members Jim and Sharon Venner.

Meeting was called to order by President Linda Olenych at 10:00am. She welcomed everyone for attending, and hoped our rallies can continue through this pandemic. President Linda asked for the Secretary's Report. Secretary Jane Moon indicated that the meeting minutes from February meeting was contained in February newsletter. There being no questions or corrections, Don Stanley moved to approve, seconded by Laurie Wilson.

Since we are having an abbreviated rally, with no organized meals and activities, no rally fees will be collected/required for this rally.

Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Bob. Bob gave a report of current financials and year end. A copy of his report will be emailed to all members. Bob was collecting annual dues today in the amount of \$10.00 per coach.

Rallymaster Report—Rallymaster Ellis Warmkessel reported the following rally arrangements have been made. *Be aware that changes and cancellations* are highly likely due to the COVID 19 situation. The RV parks are subject to closing if conditions worsen.

November 5,6,7, 2020 – Campers Holiday, Brooksville, FL

(please let Marlene Warmkessel know if you want to join for a Thanksgiving dinner by 10/31)

December 10,11,12, 2020 – Seasons in the Sun, Mims, FL (make reservation on or after Nov 10th)

January 28,29,30, 2021 – Little Charlie's, Arcadia, FL

February – none

March 10,12,13, 2021– no Roll N Rebels rally, however, Perry, GA FMCA National Rally

April 15,16,17, 2021 – Moonshine RV, Ft. White, FL

May 20,21,22, 2021 – Cedar Key RV, Cedar Key, FL

Gary Stone suggested that Ellis might want to talk with an RV park in Cottonwood, Alabama (Hidden Hollow RV). This park is located north on 231 just north of the Florida/Alabama border. It is a Passport America park also.

New Business: President Linda asked if we wanted to continue with our annual gift exchange at the December rally and wants our thoughts on our donations normally made for needy children that we previously purchased clothing items for. After some discussion, a motion was made than in lieu of our gift exchange, we would encourage members to purchase \$10 Walmart gift cards (as many as you deem appropriate) to be donated to Metropolitan Ministry for their annual Christmas drive. The motion was made by Chris Robinson, seconded by Dave Drenning and the motion passed. Please bring your gift cards to our December rally. President Linda also asked if we felt comfortable doing a Christmas dinner during the rally. We will discuss further at the November rally and decide.

Linda introduced and welcomed new member Jim and Sharon Venner, from Auburndale. We hope they are having a good time and will join us for many more rallies.

(continued) Another topic that our **ByLaws** are specific on when our monthly rallies occur, i.e., third week of month on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It was mentioned that if we could be more flexible it might make it a bit easier to get into RV parks for rallies. Chris Robinson volunteered to look into the ByLaws and see what changes might need to be made. Changes to ByLaws require entire membership notification and voting. He will assemble a committee to work with him.

National News from Jim Wilson – FMCA has a new carrier for the medical assistance program. No change in dues – remain at \$75.00 annually new and renewal, and subject to change when the board meets again. Jim encouraged us to consider attending the Perry Rally – which will be sponsored by SEA (SouthEast Area) and they will be needing volunteers to help with the rally. Let Jim and Laurie know if you plan to attend and if you want to volunteer. See FMCA magazine for details on rally activities, etc.

Web Page - President Linda indicated that we are still in need of a Webmaster. Gary Stone has kindly agreed to see what all is involved and any costs involved. Hopefully he can report back to us at the November meeting.

Donations to Charities – After discussion, a motion was made as follows for our annual Charity donations:

\$500 each to Buddy Baseball (Temple Terrace), Camp Boggy Creek, and Florida Guide Dog.

Chris Robison made the motion, seconded by Jim Wilson and the motion passed.

Elections: President Linda indicated that we are due for election of officers for calendar year 2021 and 2022. She will not be seeking another term. We need a Nominating Committee to seek out qualified individuals to take the office of President, Vice President, Rallymaster, and Secretary. Gary Stone volunteered to be on the committee, as well as Fran Hanahran and Linda Drenning. The slate will be announced at the November meeting and voted on.

There being no other business to come before the meeting, Chris Robinson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Wilson.

Meeting adjourned at 10:53 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Moon, Secretary

November 11th



Tuesday, November 3rd

