

November Gathering—Wrap-Up

Our rally for November was held at Camper's Holiday, Brooksville, FL. We did our rig set ups, etc. on Thursday and had a nice social visit with rally friends—enjoying the outside weather and social distancing! With the current COVID-19 concerns we have reduced some of our rally activities to attempt to not gather in large groups. But, it seems that we all enjoyed being outside and in our RV's to "just enjoy" camping.

Friday, we had several caravan to the local Kumquat Growers farm in Dade City area for an informative narration and ride around the farm to learn about the history of Kumquats and saw the groves with plenty of fruit on the trees. And, of course, we did a little shopping in their gift shop area.

In the afternoon on Friday, we gathered outside for a friendly game of Bean Bag Baseball. Since it has been quite a break in our game activities, we considered this our "knocking the rust off" of our pitching arm. Soon it was time for Happy Hour, and we sat our lawn chairs in the large circle under a big shade tree. Friday night our host Marlene and Ellis Warmkessel and Mary and Bobby Walters provided a hot dog feast with all the trimmings as well a chili, topped off with watermelon. Then out to the fire ring for S'Mores for all!

Saturday morning we had a great breakfast and our meeting.

See you in December! Jane Moon



Rebel Buddies with Birthdays!
December, 2020

Happy Birthday to all!

Jim Venner	12/5
Betty Kazymirczuk	12/20
David "Doc" Rothman	12/25



Is it trouble in the kitchen or what are these two up to? Bobby and Fran are cooking up something!

A great big thank you to the Warmkessels and Walters for hosting a great weekend. Especially the early Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday night!

ATTENTION: February 2021 Rally

Trying a new location!

Hidden Valley RV Park
11295 South Highway 231
Cottonwood, Alabama
Phone 334 316 9300

Date February 18, 19 & 20 , 2021
Ready to start taking reservations now.
Some people are going in early.

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, Inc.
Chapter Meeting on Saturday, November 7, 2020

Attendees: Drennings, Walters, Warmkessels, Stones, B. Cinader, Robinsons, F. Hanahran, Olenych, Robbins, J. Moon, J. Marshall, D. Zimmerman, Wilsons, N. Davis, D. Gibson, guests William and Marcia Cunningham.

Meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by President Linda Olenych, and Pledge of Allegiance led by President Linda.

Secretary's Report of previous meeting minutes was called for, Secretary Jane Moon asked for any revisions or corrections to the minutes published in last month's newsletter. There being none, motion made by Dave Drenning to accept minutes, seconded by Tom Robbins. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report given by President Linda in Treasurer's absence. Bank balance as of end of October \$2,511.59. Five Hundred dollars has been sent to each of the following charities for our annual charity donations; Boggy Creek, Buddy Baseball and Florida Guide Dog. There being no questions or concerns, Treasurer's Report filed for audit.

Updated Rally Schedule – Changes have happened, however, the following should be solid (less changes made for COVID-19):

December 10 – 13, 2020	Seasons In the Sun, Mims, FL
January 28 – 31, 2021	Little Charlie's Creek RV, Wauchula, FL
February 18 - 21, 2021	Hidden Valley RV Park, Cottonwood, Alabama
March 10 - 13, 2021	FMCA Rally, Perry, GA
April 22 – 25, 2021	Wild Frontier RV, Ocala, FL
May 20 – 23, 2021	Cedar Key RV, Cedar Key, FL

Gary Stone gave some highlights of the Hidden Valley RV Park in Cottonwood, Alabama and he's working on daily rates and will advise later. He has stayed here previously and feels it will work for us nicely. Ellis and Marlene working on next season's rally schedule. It was noted that the By-Laws were reviewed and the language is vague enough to allow changes in rally dates (week and which day of week).

Each of the above rally locations will need host(s). The during the meeting, the following volunteered:

December	Warmkessels and Walters
January	Hanahran and Davis/Gibson
February	Stones
April	Marshall/Zimmerman
May	Moons

Nominating Committee: President Linda asked for the committee's report. She stated that she will not be running for President. The slate of officers submitted by the committee is:

(continued) Slate of New Officers:

President:	James (Jim) Wilson
1 st Vice President	Donald Moon
2 nd Vice President (Rallymaster)	Ellis Warmkessel
Secretary	Jane Moon
Treasurer	Robert Wise, Esq.
National Director	James (Jim) Wilson
Alternate National Director	Donald Stanley, Esq.

President Linda asked for any nominations from the floor for any of the above offices. Having heard no nominations from the floor, Chris Robinson made motion for Secretary to cast one vote for the entire slate, seconded by Fran Hanahran. Motion passed. Congratulations to the new officers. The new officers become effective with the December 2020 rally.

Holiday News: Laurie Wilson indicated she has contacted the Locoochee School in regards to needed Christmas gifts for the needy children. They are very much in need of our donations in the Junior and Senior High School age. They ask for clothing, games suitable for age, including toiletries both male and female, and cosmetics for girls. If you'd like to participate, bring to December rally "UNWRAPPED".

We reviewed our decision from last month's meeting, in lieu of our Christmas exchange, let's be mindful of our communities. Metropolitan Ministries helps in many counties in Central Florida and they do appreciate \$10.00 Walmart gift cards that can be given to families to be used toward food or gifts for their children. Please feel free to bring as many \$10.00 value gift cards as you would like to donate to this cause to the December rally.

The Warmkessels and Walters will be hosting our December rally and will be letting us know any pertinent information as it gets closer to rally date.

Raffle: Our 50/50 raffle was won by Jim Wilson. Amount of winnings was \$20.00 and Jim donated it back to the club for our charities account.

Meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m. after motion made to adjourn by Chris Robinson, seconded by Ellis Warmkessel and motion passed.

Marlene Warmkessel and Linda Olenych reviewed the activities for the remainder of the day.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Moon

Jane Moon, Secretary



Thanksgiving Day, annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people. The American holiday is particularly rich in legend and symbolism, and the traditional fare of the Thanksgiving meal typically includes turkey, bread stuffing, potatoes, cranberries, and pumpkin pie.

· A Few Fun Facts:

- The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 over a three day harvest festival. It included 50 Pilgrims, 90 Wampanoag Indians, and lasted three days. It is believed by historians that only five women were present.
- Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving. Venison, duck, goose, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish were likely served, alongside pumpkins and cranberries (but not pumpkin pie or cranberry sauce!).
- Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863. Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman who wrote "Mary Had A Little Lamb," convinced Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday after writing letters for 17 years.
- The history of U.S. presidents pardoning turkeys is patchy. Harry Truman is often credited with being the first president to pardon a turkey, but that's not quite true. He was the first to receive a ceremonial turkey from the National Turkey Federation – and he had it for dinner. John F. Kennedy was the first to let a Thanksgiving turkey go, followed by Richard Nixon who sent his turkey to a petting zoo. George H.W. Bush is the president who formalized the turkey pardoning tradition in 1989.

Hoping you and your family enjoy this Holiday Season!