

PALM BEACH GOLD COASTERS

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SEPTEMBER RALLY

September, 22 – 24, 2006

KOA, Okeechobee, Florida

Please call Dan Fernandez, 561-391-4406 to make your reservation.

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Once again we find summer closing and fall beginning which means back to what we do best; gathering together, campfires, visiting with friends and enjoying the greatest food around. I don't think that will bring any complaints other than being envious of those who are not returning until October or later.

Russ and Sheri have a new baby – in this case it is, GIGI a 2 ½ pound poodle. Jerry and Jo Matteson's new baby is a 42' Allegro Bus and Barry and Rose Rogers are also sporting a new 42' Tradition. Congrats to all.

May found us gathering poolside, at the Encore Super Park in Clermont, for a full weekend of relaxation. Friday evening started with Happy hour, a pizza party, and a bit of the "bubbly", which has grown to be a favorite evening for those who are able to join us

Saturday was primarily on our own until 4:30 when we gathered together for a quick happy hour and car pooling to the Arabian Nights. It seemed odd not to be heading to the lobster fest as we have done in the past, but all were looking forward to and interesting and hopefully, entertaining evening. As it turned out it was a really enjoyable evening. In fact, all of us are looking forward to returning to see the show again in the future. We could not have expected better or more friendly service and they were most accommodating for our immediate needs.

Sunday found us gathering for a Continental breakfast and the business meeting. The afternoon was spent pool side with a Red Hat "affair". The tables turned this time and the men were "encouraged" to wear a red hat of their own creation and prizes were awarded. Let it be known, our "men" can be quite creative when given a proper chance. Wait till you see the pictures.

Sunday afternoon found us enjoying our usual happy hour and the dinner was hosted by the Scotts, Ernie and Mickie, and the Poultons, Russ and Sheri.

SEPTEMBER RALLY

The September Rally will be held the 22 – 24th at KOA, in Okeechobee, FL.

Please call Dan Fernandez no later than Sunday, September 17th.

DIRECTIONS:

The September Rally will be held at KOA, Okeechobee, Florida September 22 – 24, 2006. **The rally fee is \$10.00 per person.**

SIGN UP FOR THE RALLY

Please call Dan Fernandez, 561-391-4406, to make your reservation, before 10:00 PM on Sunday, September 10, 2005.

If you plan to arrive early or stay beyond Sunday, please let Dan know so he can make arrangements for you.

DIRECTIONS:

To get to KOA Okeechobee from Palm Beach County, take I-95 to Blue Heron Blvd Exit-go west on the Beeline Highway (SR 710) to SR 70 just east of Okeechobee. Follow SR 70 west into Okeechobee and at the junction of US441 and SR70 go south on US 441, 4 miles to the KOA on your left, across the street from TRAVEL EASY

The campground fee, including tax, is \$27.00 per night. You must stop at the gate and register. You have to pay at the office if you want cable TV but our Treasurer will collect all campground and rally fees after the business meeting on Saturday morning. If you wish to arrive before the rally or stay after the rally, the campground will honor the rally price for 1 day prior to rally and 2 additional days following the rally.

If you'd like to leave an emergency phone number for family and friends while you're at the rally, the number for the KOA is (800) 562-7748.

The nearest hospital is:

Raulerson Hospital
1796 US 441 North
Okeechobee, FL
Phone: (863) 763-2521

Important note: If you have to cancel your reservation, you must notify no later than 10:00 PM on Tuesday, September 12th to avoid a cancellation penalty.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Weekend Theme: Western

Friday:

5:00PM Happy Hour at the Clubhouse
Please bring appetizers to share

6:00PM Soups On hosted by Don and Annette
Onsager

Saturday:

9:00AM Breakfast at Golden Corral (Optional).
Departure time to be announced

TBA Business Meeting

5:00PM Happy Hour in the Rec Hall. Please
bring appetizers to share

6:00PM Dinner, in the Rec Hall, hosted by Victor
and Laura Jones, Travel Easy RV

8:00PM TBA

Sunday:

9:00AM Continental Breakfast at the Rec Hall.
Please bring your plates and utensils.

11:00AM Check out

TREASURER'S REPORT

Glen Marsteller
5029 Mt. Olive Shores
Polk City, FL 33868-9311

Please turn in your receipts for any expenditure to **CONNIE PODUSKA** following the business meeting.

Dues (\$25.00) for 2006-2007 are past due and may be paid at this time. In compliance with our new By-laws, members who have not renewed their membership prior to October 31st will be dropped

from the membership. Renewal after this date will be considered a new membership.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Peggy Fernandez reports:

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

RALLY GUIDELINES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

Members are expected to act as weekend volunteer hosts for weekend breakfasts or dinner, one for one rally each year.

1. Limit volunteers for breakfast and dinner to two couples to ensure all rallies have coverage.
2. The BREAKFAST COMMITTEE is responsible for receiving (from the previous breakfast committee) and replenishing chapter supplies such as coffee, coffee cups, napkins, sugar, etc. The BREAKFAST COMMITTEE is responsible for setting up and cleaning up for breakfast for the weekend.
3. VOLUNTEERS to help with cleanups will be greatly appreciated, particularly after the Sunday morning breakfast.
4. If you need extra help serving meals, etc., please let the Hospitality VP know.
5. NEW MEMBERS OR INEXPERIENCED MEMBERS can volunteer to HELP on a committee (and are encouraged to do so) but not responsible for the meal. They may also volunteer to be responsible for a weekend meal at any time.
6. If you want to do a SPECIAL or PREPARED TYPE MEAL, or one with a theme that requires more than two couples, please discuss with the Hospitality VP. If you have a request for special decorations please contact whoever is in charge of decorations at the time.
7. At various times your Board may make a SPECIAL REQUEST for a CERTAIN TYPE OF MEAL OR THEME for the rally your committee will be serving on hospitality.
8. "POTLUCK MEALS ARE GREAT, however, two in one day are "TOO GREAT". PREPARED MEALS are greatly encouraged but not always convenient due to lack of facilities. Please discuss the type of meal with the Hospitality VP.
9. If everyone will observe these few suggestions no one should be responsible for serving on hospitality more than one time a year.
10. "VOLUNTEERING" your services is what makes "A GREAT TIME FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE PALM BEACH GOLD COASTERS".

The more you put into your Chapter the more you get out of it.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2006-2007

**PLEASE NOTE: DATES AND CAMPGROUNDS
SUBJECTIVE TO CHANGE ACCORDING TO NEEDS**

September 22-24	KOA, Okeechobee
October 20-22	Port St. Lucie RV Resort Port St. Lucie, FL
November 17-19	Paradise Island, Ft. Lauderdale
December 15 – 17	John Prince Park, Lake Worth
January 12 – 15	Lippizan Horse Ranch, Myakka
February 7-10	SEA Rally, Brooksville, FL “A Sweetheart of a Rally”
February 16 – 18	Lazy Days
March 16 – 18	Highlands Hammock State Park, Sebring
April 20 – 22	Encore, Fellsmere
May 25 – 28	Encore, Clermont

**PLEASE NOTE: OUR MARCH RALLY WILL BE HELD
AT HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK STATE PARK MARCH
16 – 18, 2007. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING
OUR OWN RESERVATIONS FOR THIS RALLY.
MAKE YOU RESERVATION NOW!!!!**

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO NOTIFY DAN
FERNANDEZ THAT YOU HAVE MADE A
RESERVATION!!**

RESERVATION INFORMATION FOLLOWS:

You need to make your reservations NOW if you intend to attend. The cancellation fee is only \$10.00 if you find you are unable to attend.

To make a reservation call 1-800-326-3521 between the hours of 8:00AM and 9:00PM.

Ask for a site between 74-94 or 123-138 inclusive. (This is the area closest to the recreation center) If none are available just expand y our search area.

Pets are allowed in the campground; have proof of shots available if asked. Rates are \$19.62 per night or \$9.81 per night if 65 and over or disabled.

You may also make your reservation on line at “reserveamerica.com”. At that site you can see where the sites are located and information about the size of the coach it will accommodate. As

always, some of us will be coming in a day early or staying late so make your reservations accordingly.

Thanks and hope to see you at this rally. Dan

NEW MEMBERS:

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F376613

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Michael & Pattie Lancaster
2601 Cayman Circle
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BROOKSVILLE RALLY

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS RALLY PLEASE CONTACT NANCY MARSTELLER AT (863) 255-3681. There are several vacancies to be filled at this time.