



FLORIDA SPACE ORBITERS CHAPTER
FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION

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APRIL NEWSLETTER 2009

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RALLY DATE: April 17-19, 2009

LOCATION: Manatee Hammock--Titusville

7275 South U.S. Highway 1, Titusville, FL 32780

Directions: To reach Manatee Hammock from I-95, take Exit 215 and go east for 3 miles on SR 50. Turn south on U.S. Hwy 1 and go 3.5 miles to the campground entrance on the east side of the highway.

HOSTS: John & Alda Butler, David & Joan McWilliams-Mohlenbrok

FEES: \$65 (\$60 single; \$5 extra person)

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE - *Please bring your own dishes/eating utensils to all meals...*

Friday	4:30 PM	“Attitude Adjustment” – bring your own drink
	6:00 PM	Potluck – bring a dish to share
	7:00 PM	Cards/games...
Saturday	8:30 AM	Breakfast – provided by hosts
	1:00 PM	Flea market – here is a chance to get rid of some “stuff” (and pick up some more!...)
	2:00 PM	Games – planned by the hosts – OR – Tour the TICO airport close by ...very interesting!
	4:30 PM	“Attitude Adjustment” – bring your own drink
	6:00 PM	Dinner – provided by hosts
	7:00 PM	Cards/games
Sunday	8:30 AM	Breakfast – provided by hosts and Goodbye's

ALDA's AD LIBS

March – Sunshine Travel Park

Ten coach families enjoyed a quiet weekend at Sebastian. We welcomed guests, Charlie and Jean Brady from N. Merritt Island, who joined before the weekend was over. WELCOME, CHARLIE AND JEAN! They are friends of Donna and Earl Dunn who were unable to attend because Earl was in the hospital for by-pass surgery. Bronya Gonsalves was back after having surgery to repair a torn meniscus in her leg. We enjoyed dinner at Capt. Hiram's on Saturday night and, as usual, the Hands-and-Foot folks got together for a few lively games.

Perry Rally

Miller's, Sienkiewicz' and Dallas Eberth attended the Perry rally and may have a report next month. In the meantime we received word from Charlie Schrenkel, SEA President, that 1,250 family coaches (2,735 people) attended Perry (same number of coaches as attended the Brooksville rally). Perry had a short-fall of \$14,514 partly due to Lazy Days backing out at the last minute. The SEA captains/chapter officers' workshop will be held the end of October, and the theme for next year's Brooksville rally will be "Clown around at SEA". More on that later...

FMCA

As an incentive to join, FMCA is giving each chapter five free, one-year memberships. If you know of anyone thinking about joining FMCA, this would be the time to do it!

The 82nd International Convention will be held July 20-23, 2009 in Bowling Green, Ohio, and we should have a delegate in attendance. If neither our National Director (Dave Mohlenbrok) nor Alternate (John Kirwan) can attend, we will need to elect a Temporary Delegate. The former SEA President, George Schipper, and our current SEA President, Charlie Schrenkel, are both running for FMCA National President as are two other candidates, Nelson Stubbs and Bob Beers. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

FUTURE ORBITER RALLIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
May 15-17, 2009	Whispering Palms, Sebastian	Ewalds and Burkes

UPCOMING NATIONAL/OTHER RALLY DATES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 20-23,2009	82nd International Convention; Bowling Green State University; Bowling Green, Ohio

NEW MEMBERS – Please welcome, and add to your directory: Jean and Charlie Brady
540 Chase Hammock Road, Merritt Island, Florida 32953
Anniversary 9/8/07 Birthday Jean 3/31 Charlie 1/9
Interests: gardening, walking, games and travel

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS in April

John Kirwan	Apr. 6	Margaret Arnold	23
Barbara Miller	7	Bronya Gonsalves	Apr. 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES in April

Richard & Jeanine Dennis	Apr. 2, 1977	John & Mary Kirwan	Apr. 12, 1958
David & Joan Mohlenbrok	Apr. 3, 1993	William & Margaret Arnold	Apr. 25, 1998
Dick & Marie Holt	Apr. 4, 1959		

Notes for this rally: Any additional members that wish to attend need to email or call David Low to let him know as soon as possible so he can make reservations at the campground for them. If someone needs to cancel they need to let him know as soon as possible, plus there is an administrative charge of \$12.50 if we are not able to fill the canceled site. Cancellations must be made at least **72 hours prior** to check in date. Current attendees are: (16 Motorhomes) that reservations were made for: Andrews, Baldauf, Bradshaw, Burke, Butler, Eberth, Ewald, Hart-Linde, Kirwan, Low, Miller, Mohlenbrok, Mosher, Riendeau, Sienkiewicz, Workman For any new registrations we need: Name, Address, Phone Number, Number of people, Number of pets, RV make, RV model, RV length, Tag Number.

Please be advised that you should **not to check in prior to Noon**. The advertised check in time is 3 PM but they did not have a problem if people arrived earlier as long as it is after 12.

NOTICE: Club dues were due in December and we have the following paid : Arnold, Andrews, Baldauf, Batchelder, Burke, Butler, Dunn, Ewald, Gonsalves, Hart-Linde, Holt, Kirwan, Low, McConnell, Miller, Mohlenbrok, Noe, Pisani, Riendeau, Sienkiewicz, Wolff, Eberth, Hockman, Bradshaw, Brady
If you are not on this list and wish to remain a member please send your dues to Christine Ewald asap as we are redoing the roster and making updates. Also, we are trying emailing the newsletter to everyone this time as there are only a couple who do not have emails.

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Please include this form with your check, made payable to Florida Space Orbiters, and mail to
Christine Ewald
10305 US Highway 1
Sebastian, Florida 32958

Enclosed is my check for \$_____(\$65 per coach; \$60 singles, \$5 each extra person)
Please call(321-951-2984) or email ([onemouse@cfl.rr.com])David Low with your reservations also.

Jeannine Mosher sent me this yummy sounding recipe and thought I would pass it along. Thanks Jeannine.

Craisin Scones

2 cups original Bisquick
1/2 cup white chocolate chips
1/3 whipping cream (I used half and half)

1/3 cup dried raisins
3 TBS sugar
1 egg

Grease cookie sheet, I used a pizza pan.....Mix all ingredients until soft dough forms.
Place dough on surface sprinkled with bisquick. (I used the large plastic mixing bowl for the dough and the cover for the rolling dough- easy clean up). Roll in Bisquick to coat. Shape into ball, knead 8 to 10 times. Pat dough into 8" circle on cookie sheet.

Topping- Brush dough with 1 TBS milk and sprinkle with 2 TBS sugar.

Cut almost thru dough into 8 wedges, do not separate.

Bake in 425 degree oven for about 12 minutes, until golden.

Separate and enjoy!

Takes about 10 minutes to make, 12 minutes to cook, 2 minutes to eat!

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