



FLORIDA SPACE ORBITERS CHAPTER
FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION

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RALLY DATE: February 19-21, 2010

LOCATION: Wekiwa Falls Resort
 30700 Wekiva River Rd
 Sorrento, Florida

Directions: From Melbourne area: take I-95 to 528; Exit onto 417 North; Exit Rhinehart Road; turn right to ST Rd 46; turn left and go approximately 5.8 miles to Wekiwa River Road; take a left and go down to the campground about 1.5 miles down the road on the left
 (map available on website <http://orbiters.org>)

HOSTS: Dave and Brook Low ; Connie and Doug Bradshaw

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

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

<u>Friday</u>	4:30 PM	Attitude Adjustment - bring your own drink
	6:00 PM	Pot Luck - bring dish to share
	7:00 PM	Cards, Games
<u>Saturday</u>	8:30 AM	Breakfast - provided by host
	9:30 AM	Business Meeting or as soon as breakfast is done
	10:00AM	Computer Workshop--bring your questions
	TBD	Optional boat cruise on the Wekiva River \$10.00/person if possible to coordinate
	4:30 PM	Attitude Ajustment - bring your own drink
	6:00 PM	Dinner – bring own meat to grill – sides and salad provided by host
		Fix you own Sundae provided by host
	7:00 PM	Cards, Games
<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast - provided by host

ALDA's AD LIBS

The **December rally/25th Anniversary Party** at The Great Outdoors Resort was a big success. We welcomed two new couples: Bud & Barb Dabney from Titusville and Gordon & Roseann Wiebe from Rockledge. Both are long-time members of FMCA and also belong to a Full-Timers Elk's chapter.

Eighteen coach families attended plus 15 former members for dinner on Saturday afternoon: Max & Barb Blackmer, Margaret (Ely) and husband Doug Budde, Mildred Hilliard, Bronya Gonsalves, Bill Hunter, Al & Madeline Jacobs, Dave & Joan McWilliams-Mohlenbrok, Bill & Madge Trick, Cecile Wilson (charter member) and her friend, Sarah. Cecile gave an interesting history of the founding of the Florida Space Orbiters Chapter by some folks from Maine. Kurt Linde and his karaoke group led the singing of Christmas carols and a good time was had by all. Butler's and Kirwan's hosted.

The **January rally** at Disney's Fort Wilderness was attended by 14 coach families plus several guests. The Burke's neighbors turned out in force--Bob and Debbie Mrozcka and their son Bryan and also Karen and Bill Renuart. Thursday night was "grill night"; Friday was soup and chili night; and Saturday we took the bus to Wilderness Lodge, engaged in a "hidden mickey hunt" and 35 people turned out for dinner at the Whispering Canyon Café. Several folks enjoyed the various theme parks, the weather cooperated, and our thanks goes to Tom & Linda Burke, their daughter, Dawn and friend, Angela, for all their hard work putting this together.

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COUPONS

Please remember to bring your coupons(cut them out please) to Brook at the rally so she can send another group to the service men and women overseas. (they can use them up to 6 months expired so bring them all)

DUES

Dues for this year are due. (they actually were due in December) so please include them in this months rally or bring them with you to the rally or send them to Judie Baldauf at 719 Brockton Way; West Melbourne, Florida 32904.

CLOWNING AROUND AT SEA

If you plan on attending the Southeast Rally in Brooksville and want to park with the group, please get in touch with Alda at phone (321) 727-3974; cell (321) 543-5076 and let her know. They will be leaving on Wednesday(this week). Tom and Linda will also be there volunteering starting Sunday and be in v-10 if you want to find us. Hope to see some of you there.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

We will be having a computer workshop on Saturday morning after the business meeting. Bring questions you might have. Bring your laptops if you want. Tom will be conducting a short program on the website and try to answer any computer questions you might have. We will be demonstrating some new free anti-virus solutions, free email, and take a look at Windows 7.

FUTURE ORBITER RALLIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
February 3-7	Southeast Area Rally at Brooksville	
March 19-21	Clerbrook, Clermont	
April 16-18	Sunshine Travel, Vero Beach	Smith

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Please include this form with your check, made payable to Florida Space Orbiters, and mail to Dave Low at
David Low
849 Danville Cir.
W. Melbourne, Florida 32904

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.
_____ we would like to _____ we would not like to participate in the boat trip down the river

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