

ALDA's AD LIBS

January – Disney’s Fort Wilderness

Nineteen coach families including 2 guest families enjoyed a delightful weekend at Fort Wilderness. Bob & Debbie Mrocza were guests (neighbors) of Tom & Linda Burke’s, and Doug & Connie Bradshaw from Atlantic Beach, FL were friends of David & Brook Low’s – and joined... Welcome, Doug and Connie! We enjoyed an evening campfire with s’mores furnished by Dudley Ewald, followed by a movie and Disney fireworks and water parade each night. We rented two pontoon boats to carry 22 of us around the lake. Some folks enjoyed Epcot and Magic Kingdom and Downtown Disney during our stay. At the Hoop-de-do Revue, one cute performer sang to Randy Smith while sitting on his lap, another thought John Butler was a silver-haired fox, and the grand finale was Tom Burke dressed in a tu-tu on stage! Many thanks to Tom & Linda Burke for arranging a wonderful weekend.

February - Southeast Area Rally, Brooksville

Burke’s, Butler’s and Ewald’s attended the SEA rally - plus Christine Ewald’s mother, Gladys Upton, in her own RV. Donna & Earl Dunn checked out the vendor’s tent on Saturday. Tom Burke was the newsletter editor for the 2nd year and reported 1,164 coaches in attendance although 1,487 had signed up. Cool weather may have contributed to fewer attendees. There was plenty to do with lots of vendors, plenty of food choices, dozens of new coaches, and good entertainment in the evenings. And we mustn’t forget the Maestros playing in the mornings during coffee-and-donut time and at different times during the day. They’re great! And Gladys Upton is in the chorus!

Message from the Southeast Area President

Charlie Schrenkel, SEA President, reports that the newly elected Sr. SEA Vice President is Bewick Murray and the new Central Florida Vice President (our contact) is Carol Luetjen. Also, the current by-laws have been added to the SEA web site along with the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on 2/2/2009 and a financial statement for period ending 12/31/2008. Another note:there is a new website address for the Southeast are and it is seafmca.com

Perry, GA, Rally, March 16-19, 2009

Anyone interested in attending the Perry rally and parking with members of the Orbiters Chapter can contact Barbara Miller (321-729-0601 or email miepr@aol.com). Barbara & Warren plus Don & Ginger Sienkiewicz will be arriving Sunday, March 15, and will be in the “holding area” between 8 and 12 noon. See page 65 in the Feb. 2009 issue of Family Motor Coaching for details.

FUTURE ORBITER RALLIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
Apr 17-20, 2009	Manatee Hammock, Titusville	Butler, Mohlenbrok
May 15-17, 2009	Whispering Palms, Sebastian	??

UPCOMING NATIONAL/OTHER RALLY DATES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar. 16-19, 2009	81 st International Convention, Perry, GA
July 20-23,2009	82nd International Convention; Bowling Green State University;Bowling Green, Ohio

NEW MEMBERS – Please welcome, and add to your directory:

Doug & Connie Bradshaw PH: (904) 945-9807
1015 Atlantic Blvd., #166
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*Interests: (Doug) Running, tennis, Gator football; (Connie) Genealogy, quilting, grandkids
and, of course, RVing*

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS in February and March

February

Bob Toppe	9
Brian Wolff	20

March

Joan McWilliams-Mohlenbrok	2	Mary Ann Sienkiewicz	2
Judie Baldauf	13	Dick Holt	26
Brook Low	28		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES in February and March

David & Brook Low	Feb. 14, 1970
John & Alda Butler	Mar. 23, 1983

SYMPATHY We all wish to express our deepest sympathy to Doris Anquish and her family on the passing of Don. We will all sure miss him .

THANKS We sure would like to thank Madeline Jacobs for her many years as our sunshine person. She is retiring from the job because of health reasons. Thanks so much Madeline.

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

Please accept my reservation for the rally at Sunshine Travel Park March 20-22

Enclosed is my check for \$_____(\$80 per coach; \$75 singles, \$5 each extra person)
Please also add ___ people to dinner reservations at Captain Hiram's for us.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS

As a service project, the Orbiters are saving grocery coupons to send to our military personnel overseas. Please cut the coupons apart and don't save "store specific" coupons. Coupons are usable six months beyond expiration date. Give coupons to Brook Low. She will mail them to our troops overseas.

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