



FLORIDA SPACE ORBITERS CHAPTER  
FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION

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**MAY NEWSLETTER 2009**

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**RALLY DATE: May 15-17, 2009**

**LOCATION : Whispering Palms RV Resort**

10305 US Hwy #1  
Sebastian, FL 32958

*Directions:* From I-95 from North or South  
I-95 to 512 (Exit 156)take 512 to US 1;Turn Right at red light  
Go 1 1/2 miles to Whispering Palms on right

**HOSTS:** Christine and Dudley Ewald, Linda and Tom Burke

**FEES:** \$70 (\$65single; \$5 extra person)

**GET READY FOR THE END OF OUR RALLY SEASON CELEBRATION!!!!**

Come ready to party and have some fun!!!It's back to the 50's weekend.

Dust off those saddle oxfords and polish up the penny loafers and dig out your best 50's outfit.

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

- Friday night: 5:00 Are you ready for the 50's weekend? Lets see if we can get you ready!!!
- 5:30 Cookout time--we will be having hotdogs with all the fixins that you can imagine
- 6:15 Bingo
- 7:00 Dessert and movie
- Saturday 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15 Club meeting

9:45 or following the meeting-----50's trivia--lets see who knows the most about the 50's--How about the girls versus the guys?

1:30 Bowling

5:30 Grills will go on to start cooking

6:00 Dinner--bring your own meat to grill and fixins will be provided

7:00 Pre party margarita party Bring your favorite fixins

7:30 Its **SOCK HOP** time!!! Come ready to limbo, hula hoop, twist a little, conga line, swim,and whatever else we can dream up from that time. Bring desserts to share and your own drinks

Sunday 8:30 Breakfast and goodbyes for the summer

Have a great summer and safe travels!!!!

AND in between times there is a pool and pool tables and other games available.

### **ALDA's AD LIBS**

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#### April – Manatee Hammock RV Park

Seventeen coach families enjoyed a nice weekend in a beautiful setting on the Indian River with perfect weather – what more could one ask! We welcomed guests, Charles and Ruth Goodpasture who joined before the weekend was over. WELCOME, CHARLES AND RUTH! Ruth learned to play Hands-and-Foot and didn't want to quit! Other guests were Stan and Jana Hillard from Jacksonville Beach. It was also nice to see Connie and Doug Bradshaw who joined in January.

The “swap meet” was a success with lots of good stuff exchanged, and the trivia games were fun – being won by the loudest team, I think...

#### FMCA

The 82<sup>nd</sup> International Convention will be held July 20-23, 2009 in Bowling Green, Ohio. We will discuss who to vote for at the May rally.

#### Southeast Area, FMCA

The SEA/Brooksville rally will be held Feb. 3 thru 7, 2010 and a talent night is being planned. The plan is for the winners of all of the areas to compete against each other at the National Convention next year. So brush off your harmonica, guitar, piano and banjo; or if you are a mime, comedian, story teller, etc., contact the SEA office at (352) 796-0154 or e-mail at [seafmca@mindspring.com](mailto:seafmca@mindspring.com).

#### SEA Friendship Rally

The annual Friendship Rally is being sponsored by the Western Region Chapters and will be held at C&C Campground, 30 Champion Lane, Lincoln, AL 35096, May 27-30, 2009. Rally fee includes 4 nights camping with water and 50 amp electric, 2 nights entertainment, 1 continental breakfast, 2 catered evening meals, coach displays, seminars, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, goodie bags, ice cream social, golf outing, white elephant sale, and lots of vendors. Wednesday night, hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixin's. Adjacent to the Taledega Motor Speedway, just off of I-20. Cost is \$150. For information contact [LORNAELLER@aol.com](mailto:LORNAELLER@aol.com) or call (601) 544-8428 or go on-line at [friendshipchapter.com](http://friendshipchapter.com). If anyone is interested, maybe we can rendezvous...

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## FUTURE ORBITER RALLIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
Sept 18-20	Jetty Park	
Oct 16-18	Tropical Palms	
Nov 20-22	Camelot	Andrews
Dec 11-13	Great Outdoors--our anniversary celebration--all old members invited	Butlers,Kirwans,Mohlenbroks
Jan 15-17	Forever Florida	
Feb 19-21	Wekiwa Falls	

**Please note that we are in need of hosts for most of next years rallies!!!!**

## 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 –

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS in May, June, July, August

John Butler	May	1	Dudley Ewald	11
Tom Burke		6	Nancy McConnell	20
Carl Smith		9		
Vince Pisani	June	3		
Allan Robertson		5		
Deborah Wolff		15		
Frank Baldauf	July	3	Debbie Groves	29
Alda Butler		10	Gerald Gonsalves	30
Bette Hart		17		
Louise Robertson	Aug.	2	Larry Groves	6
Warren Miller		2	Dallas Eberth	11
Jim DeLoatche		5	Christine Ewald	11
Mary Kirwan		5		

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES in May, June, July, August

Richard & Joyce Mangsen	May 18, 1957
Al & Susie Riendeau	May 31. 1969
Dudley & Christine Ewald	May 23, 2008
Tom & Linda Burke	June 14, 1971
Gary & Nancy McConnell	June 27, 1980
George & Judy Andrews	July 25, 1961
Larry & Debbie Grove	July 23, 1994
Allan & Louise Robertson	Aug. 12, 1956

**NOTICE:** Club dues were due in December and we still do not have several people paid.

If you are 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.

**RALLY NOTES:** Come ready to party this weekend while we go back to the 50's. Come Saturday night to dinner dressed in your best 50's attire. If you must cancel for the rally, you need to call Dave Low at 321-951-2984 as soon as you can. Lets make this a real end of the season smash!!!!

**Rally checklist:**

- 50's attire
- a dessert to share
- nickels
- own meat to grill for Saturday
- margarita fixins to share
- bowling shoes and ball if you have and want and \$12.00 for the bowling(give to hosts)

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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 \$\_\_\_\_\_( \$ 70per coach; \$65 singles, \$5 each extra person)

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