



FLORIDA SPACE ORBITERS CHAPTER
FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION

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RALLY DATE: November 20-22, 2009

LOCATION: Camelot RV Park,
 1600 US Highway1 Malabar, FL

Directions: I-95 South to exit **173** toward **Malabar Rd SE**, Turn **left** at **Malabar Rd SE**,
 Turn **right** at **FL-5 S/US-1 S** on right (map available on website <http://orbiters.org>)

HOSTS: Judy and George Andrews

FEES: \$80 (\$75 single; \$5 extra person)

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

All activity times are tentative right now as the clubhouse is being used for the parks Welcome Back Party on Friday and we are sharing the clubhouse with another rally the remainder of the weekend

Friday	4:30 PM	“Attitude Adjustment” – bring your own drink
	6:00 PM	Potluck – bring a dish to share--This will be outside and in the dark so please plan accordingly
	7:00 PM til ?	We have been invited to the parks Welcome Back Party and Dance in the clubhouse
Saturday	8:30 AM	Breakfast – provided by hosts
	9:30 AM	Brief business meeting
	10:00AM	Craft session--we will be finishing the lanyards from last month and also making a Christmas ornament
	4:00 PM	“Attitude Adjustment” – bring your own drink
	6:00 PM	Dinner provided by hosts
	7:00 PM	Cards
Sunday	8:30 AM	Breakfast – provided by hosts

ALDA's AD LIBS

Twelve coach families ushered in winter weather at Tropical Palms - from temperatures in the 80's on Friday to 50's on Sunday morning. The antique car parade was enjoyable, as usual, and several of the ladies did their share of shopping nearby. Newly elected officers were installed: 1st VP - David Low; 2nd VP - Tom Burke; Treasurer - Judie Baldauf; National Director - Dallas Eberth. SEA VP Carol Leutjen's report on the Governing Board meeting was given in her absence by the president. Discussion was requested on whether FMCA should respond 'yes' or 'no' to a request by a group of 5th wheelers to join FMCA: Should they have their own convention, officers, etc. but come under the FMCA umbrella, etc? Majority of our members felt that, seeing the need for more members, allowing a 5th wheeler group was not a problem. Some felt that it was the members who were important, not what type of a rig they owned. The 50-50 drawing was won (again) by Kurt Linde - what a lucky guy! Andrews' daughter and husband, Annissa and Brant, were guests for the week end, and Bette Hart's daughter and husband, Jan and Robert, were guests for the Saturday night pizza party. We also had Carl's lady friend, Marge Lanum, join us for the weekend. The hosts had a little excitement when they discovered that most of their tossed green salad had frozen in the refrigerator. Dishing up what they could salvage into individual bowls stretched what little was left, and few knew the difference. What an ingenious group!

Three New Orbiter Officers Elected

Due to the resignation of our 1st VP and our Treasurer and also the national representative we elected and installed new officers to replace these at our October rally. These are 1st VP - David Low; 2nd VP - Tom Burke; Treasurer - Judie Baldauf; National Director - Dallas Eberth.

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)

DISNEY

We will again be heading to Fort Wilderness Campground for our January Rally. You will need to make your own reservation by calling 407-938-4868 and tell them the dates you wish to book and that you are with the Space Orbiter group(this is very important to get the rate). The cost for this rally is \$58.00 per night plus tax. We have the group set to go January 14, 15 and 16 and leaving on the 17th. Please note this is a Thursday through Sunday rally. You do not have to attend all days. We will be discussing further arrangements and the wishes of everyone at the rally. If you book, you will need to pay for one night and you can cancel by Dec 14 if necessary without penalty. We have a very limited number of sites so the sooner the better to make your reservations. Please also let either Alda or Linda know if you will be attending and for what days. More info to come. Hosts for this rally are Tom and Linda Burke.

COFFEE

Please note: coffee will no longer be served at the rallies so if you wish coffee you will need to provide your own. This was unanimously decided at the September meeting.

NAMETAG HOLDERS

We will be finishing making beaded nametag holders at this rally. The cost will be \$2.00 each kit. Please make note on the form below if you will be participating and how many kits(for example if you want also to make your husband one if he doesn't want to do so--note: we do have several men already signed up) You do need to contact Brook Low if you want a kit by the form below or a call or an email. Brook still has a few kits available for those who didn't get started last month. Several finished last time and they sure look nice.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

This month we will be making quilted Christmas ornaments--wait--dont get excited-- we are not sewing and they are simple but they look quilted. You need to sign up below for a kit or call Brook to let her know. The cost will be \$2.50 for each one. You will need to bring along a butter knife--the thinner the better.

FUTURE ORBITER RALLIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
December 11-13	The Great Outdoors, Titusville	Butler, Kirwan
January 15-17	Fort Wilderness	Burke
February 3-7	Southeast Area Rally at Brooksville	
February 19-21	Wekiwa Falls Resort, Sorrento	Low, Bradshaw
March 19-21	Clerbrook, Clermont	
April 16-18	Sunshine Travel, Vero Beach	

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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 \$ _____ (\$80 per coach; \$75 singles, \$5 each extra person)
Please call(321-951-2984) or email ([onemouse@cfl.rr.com])David Low with your reservations also.

I will or will not be participating in the nametag craft. I will need _____ kits.

I will make a Christmas ornament. I want _____ kits.

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