



FLORIDA SPACE ORBITERS CHAPTER  
**FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION**

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**OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2009**

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**RALLY DATE:            October 16-18, 2009**

**LOCATION:** Tropical Palms Resort  
 Kissimmee on 192

**HOSTS:** Barbara and Warren Miller, John and Mary Kirwan on Friday, Brook and David Low on Saturday

**FEES:** \$85 (\$80 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	Games and cards--lets get some new ones going!!!
Saturday	8:30 AM	Breakfast – provided by hosts
	9:30 AM	Brief business meeting to fill the empty officer positions
	10:00AM	Craft session
	-----	Tropical Palms has some new activities-- Let's get together and play
	4:00 PM	“Attitude Adjustment” – bring your own drink
	6:00 PM	Pizza Party
	7:00 PM	Cards and games or visiting Old Town for the evening with car show
Sunday	8:30 AM	Breakfast – provided by hosts

**ALDA's AD LIBS**

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Sept. rally: Fourteen coach families enjoyed walking the beach and board walk at Jetty Park and watching the cruise ships and charter boats go in and out of the Port. Two guest couples joined us: Jack and Linda Albrecht from Sarasota, and Ray and Rosemary Budd from Orlando. We hope to see them again. After potluck on Friday, Kurt Linde led us in a fun evening of Karaoke (we have some nice voices in our group)! As the Saturday meeting and social was about to start, the skies opened up. Thirteen folks crowded into the Butler coach and a meeting to nominate persons to fill vacant board positions was held: 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. David Low; 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Tom Burke; Treas. Judie Baldauf; Nat'l Dir. Dallas Eberth. Dinner was held at Milliken's Reef Restaurant at the Port on Saturday night – good food, but noisy!

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### **Three New Orbiter Officers Needed**

Due to the resignation of our 1<sup>st</sup> VP and our Treasurer and also the national representative we will be having elections at our business meeting on Saturday morning to fill these positions.

### **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 last meeting.

### **SYMPATHY**

It is with a sad heart that I tell you that one of our long time members has just passed away--Gerald Gonzales. Our sympathies are with Bronya and his relatives at this time.

### **NAMETAG HOLDERS**

We will be 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.

**FUTURE ORBITER RALLIES**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Hosts</u></b>
November 20-22	Camelot Rv Park	Andrews
December 11-13	The Great Outdoors	Butler, Kirwan
January 15-17	Fort Wilderness	Burke
February 3-7	Southeast Area Rally at Brooksville	
February 19-21	Wekiwa Falls Resort	

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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 \$\_\_\_\_\_(\$85 per coach; \$80 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.

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