

Buy Your Tickets 50/50 Raffle

- **Tonight We Will have 2 Drawings**
- **Cash Winnings Go To Members**



Big Winners Tonight!!

RoVers Membership Meeting

December 2023





Pledge of Allegiance

Please Turn Off Your



CELL PHONE!



Opening Topic Tonight

Speaker

Sweet Citrus Acres RV Resort
3995 N. Turkey Oak Drive
Crystal River, FL
352-230-5660





New Members



*Let Us Know Who You Are
Tell About Yourself, What Type Of RV
Where You Reside
Why You Joined The Villages RoVers*

WELCOME!!!

Bernie & Jim

Main Topics Tonight

New Board Members
Board Member Reports
Holiday Party REPORT
New Committees
New SIG Date In 2024!
Upcoming Rallies



Board Member Updates

Continuing – Bernie Harchar - President

New - Don Newman – Vice President

Continuing - Lyn Allyn – Vice President

New - Ron Klock – Treasurer

New - Deb Rynn– Secretary

Continuing - Jim Mattern – National Director

Updates

Treasurer's Report

November 2023

Account Summary

11/01/2023 Beginning Balance	\$6,198.24
Credit(s) This Period	\$1,994.61
Debit(s) This Period -	\$298.38
11/30/2023 Ending Balance	\$7,894.47



Financial Report

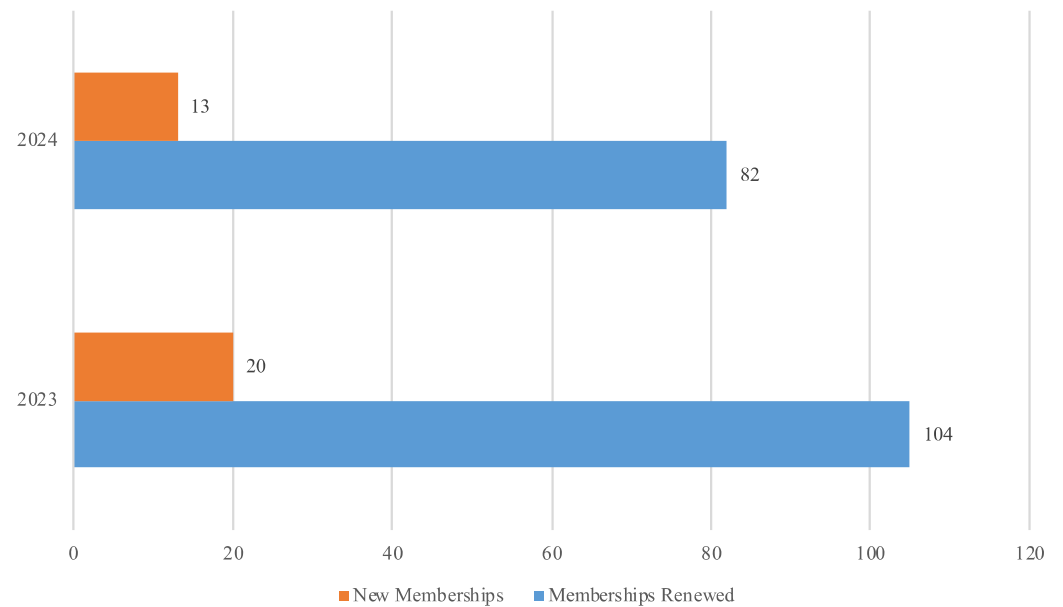
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Board Members Updates

Deb – Secretary Report

Villages RoVers Membership
2023 vs 2024



Sign up for FMCA and RV Rovers
Emails for our Chapter are generated from our Member List!!!!

Holiday Party

















New Committees

To Add Ownership To Our Chapter

Get More Members Involved

*As With Many Organizations We All Need To
“Put Some Skin Into the Game”*



Committee Reports



New Committees

Board Members Will Head The Committees

- *New Member Welcome Committee – **Patty Harchar, Kathleen Holzmann, Karen Walz***
 - *RV Vendor Partnership Committee – **Bernie Harchar***
- *Rally Planning & Communication Committee – **Don and Sue Newman***
- *SIG Planning & Communication Committee – **Don Newman***
 - *Hospitality Committee - **Lyn Allyn***
 - *Holiday Party Committee - **TBD***
- *Merchandising Committee – **Jim Mattern***
 - *By Laws Committee – **Jim Mattern***
 - *Publishing Committee – **Deb Rynn***
 - *Technical Committee – **Bob Holzman***



Chapter Members Opportunities

New Member Welcome Committee

Chapter Historian – Jason Cyr

Merchandise / Apparel – Laurie Sarauer

Name Tags & License Plates

Raffle Tickets

RV Cookbook

RV Park Reviews

SIG & Meeting Refreshments

SIG Meetings & Cleanup

FMCA Benefits

More To Come



Rallies & On The Fly In The Works



Possible Rallies



NEW RALLY FLAGS

**AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE \$10**





Back Tables

Info on Upcoming Rallies



St. Augustine Holiday Lights



St. Augustine Holiday Lights

Join Us: **YOUR NAME** Possible Host??

Phone:

Email:

**Date: November 19, 2023 –
January 28, 2024**

**(This Season Runs For About 2
Months)**

RoVers Went Last Year and Had A Blast

YOU PICK THE DATES - TBD,

Enjoy Beautiful St. Augustine:

- Jump On-Off Tours (Old Town Trolley Tours)
- Shopping & Entertainment
- Restaurants
- St. Augustine History Museum
- Lightner Museum
- Ripley's Believe It Or Not Museum
- The Fountain Of Youth (Come Old Leave Young)
- St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum
- Castillo de San Marcos – The Fort

“New To RV’ing ”

- *Location To Be Local*
- *New To RV’ing*
- *Date - TBD - Tentative*

*Open For New, Or
Members Who Want To Learn More About RV’ing*

Who Is Interested?



Bernie & Pat Harchar 440-724-2137
bharchar@aol.com

Greg & Nancy Miller 352-496-6118
greg.nancy.miller@gmail.com



Tentative

On The Fly



THE ART OF BOONDOCKING



“Boondocking”

Possible Host??

Tentative

Lake Panasoffkee Wildlife Management Area 352 796 7211
Southwest Florida Water Management District
7519 NW 18th Way Wildwood, FL 34785352-796-7211800-423-
1476

<https://discoversumterfl.com/lake-panasoffkee-wma/>

<https://ocean.floridamarine.org/HGMSearch/BrochureDetails.aspx?srctype=pfs&title=lake%20panasoffkee>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsNoHDwO9fE>

This Event is for members who are interested in learning about the practice of boondocking and share the experiment at a local area off SR44 near I-75.

*Date: TBD,
2 Nights - Free Camping – Everyone Welcome
This Event is designed for New-to-RV’ing
BOONDOCKING*

*It is designed to “test” your RV system
understanding, learn tricks and tips to stay
overnight or extended times - to “See Nature”
and Camp-FREE*



On The Fly or Rally



SAVE THE DATE February 6-10, 2024

Our Host Ron & Vickie Klock

Vickie - vklock00@gmail.com 616-617-3843

Ron - ronklock2@gmail.com 616-916-1703

Co-Host Greg & Nancy Miller

Greg.Nancy.Miller@gmail.com 352-496- 6118

Villages RoVers

An FMCA Chapter



FMCA Southeast Area Rally

“The Theme This Year Is Pirates”

Check The Website For Sign Up Information



Lakeland Sun-N-Fun



SAVE THE DATE February 6-10, 2024

**FMCA Southeast
Area Rally**

**“The Theme This Year Is
Pirates”**

**February 6-10, 2024
4 Nights Of Camping
More Information On The Rovers
Website**

Villages RoVers
An FMCA Chapter



Rally Highlights: (TBA in September)

- **Daily Seminars, RV Displays, & Commercial Exhibits**
- **Social Time**
- **Contest, Bingo**
- **Chapter Fair with Trophy for Best Fair Display**
- **3 Mornings of Coffee & Donuts**
- **3 Nights of Entertainment And A Friday Box Dinner**



Lakeland Sun-N-Fun





Be A OTF Host

“Strawberry Festival”



• **Thursday, Feb 29, 2024 – Sunday, Mar 10, 2024**
Tentative

- *The Florida Strawberry Festival is an annual event taking place in Plant City, Florida. The festival lasts 11 days and generates attendance of about half a million patrons from all across Central Florida and other areas.*
- *Each spring, the Florida Strawberry Festival® rolls out the red carpet to welcome visitors from throughout the Sunshine State and the world. Guests come from near and far to enjoy exhibits of agriculture, commerce, industry, livestock, fine arts, horticulture, and crafts. The fabric of American life is woven into the Festival through social events, contests, youth developmental programs, top-name entertainment, and parades with glorious floats and high-stepping marching bands.*

- **Camping On Site**
- **More Information Coming**



On The Fly or Rally





FMCA Tucson Convention

**FMCA'S 108TH
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION
& RV EXPO**
MARCH 20-23, 2024
**PIMA COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS**
TUCSON, ARIZONA

FIESTA DEL SOL
MARCH 20-23, 2024



Full Access + RV Camping
On-Site - \$250/couple
4-Days Full Access with 5 Camping Nights
**Includes access to RV Displays, Exhibits, Educational
Seminars, Entertainment, Member gatherings, Chapter
Events, Camping with Friends.**

**Full Registration For 2 People - \$250 Early - \$270
Regular**



National Convention March 2024





“Nature Coast On The Fly” March 21-26



Sweet Citrus Acres RV Resort
3995 N. Turkey Oak Drive
Crystal River, FL
352-230-5660

5 nights

Elite Sites \$245 + tax

Premium \$195 + tax

**** All sites are full hook-up
(water, sewer, 30/50amp Electric)**

**When you book your reservations
make sure you tell them you're with
the Villages RoVers!**

First come first serve!!

**Book soon – open spaces
will be released after
December 22, 2023**



**Discover Crystal River While Living in
Style**

**Name: Jim & Stacy
Mattern
Phone: (313) 510-8239
Email:
golfdaddyjim@yahoo.com**



Jim

On The Fly or Rally





SOLD OUT!

APRIL 4 – 9, 2024



Good Old Cajun Hospitality Registration Open

For More Information Go To:

<http://www.cajunrvrally.com/>

*The Cajun Rally Is Limited To 70 RV's
The Rover Have 15 Slots On Hold And
The List Is Filling Up*

Mark & Lisa Witt - markhidehiko@gmail.com
937-367-3631

Registration Covers:

Reserved Site 5 Nights
Parking On Cement
50 Amp, Water & Sewer
Meals Each Night
Martin Accordion Factory Tour
Crawfish Farm to Table
Discounts At Local Attractions
Local Live Entertainment
EVERY NIGHT!!!!!!

(Non-Cajun Food Available By Request)



Cajun Rally





“Kayaking At Silver Springs”

Hosts: Karen Bigelow and David Grossman

Dates – April 16, 17 and 18, 2024



- RV AND TENT SITES
- Fifty-nine spacious sites in two campground loops easily accommodate even large camping units, with a maximum recreational vehicle length of 50 feet. Tent campers are welcome as well. Each site offers water and electric hook-up, as well as a fire ring, barbecue grill and picnic table.
- [For more information and to book a site, please call 800-326-3521](https://www.reserve.floridastateparks.org/Web/)
- <https://www.reserve.floridastateparks.org/Web/>



On The Fly



Camping:

3 nights @
Santos Trailhead
and Campground,
Ocala, FL

Book online:
Florida State Campgrounds

Biking:

Santos Trail



Kayaking:

Silver River
from Silver Springs SP. to
Ray's Wayside Marina
5 miles Approx 3-4 hours

Launch fee is \$6 at entry

Kayak rentals available

We will create our own shuttle
between put in and take out

Camp and Kayak the Silver River with The Rovers

3 nights: April 16-17-18, 2024

**Alternate activities: Glass Boat tour on Silver River, or
bicycling the Santos Trail on the first day**

Your hosts: David Grossman/Karen Bigelow

LIVE – SIGN UP NOW

Talona Ridge RV Resort

East Ellijay, Georgia

Talonaridgerv.com

Talona Ridge App on iPhone and
Android

Hosts: Don and Sue Newman

Co-Hosts: Norb and Linda Tornes



RALLY – WED MAY 1 THRU SUNDAY MAY 5, 2024

- About 90 minutes north of Atlanta
- Approximately 470 miles from The Villages
- People can add 1 or 2 days before or after Rally at the 10% discount
 - 20 Sites reserved for The Rovers
 - Catered meal – Wednesday night
- Sign-up **NOW** thru March 29, 2024

About the RV Resort



About the RV Resort - continued



Over 14 Wineries in the area

**SIGN UP
NOW**





RV RESORT

[Book Now](#)

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[Book a Site](#)

Savannah, Georgia

September 30, 2024 to October 3, 2024

Savannah, Georgia – one of America's most historic and beautiful cities



Only 6 miles/10 minutes from downtown Savannah

Hop-on/hop-off Trolley stops at the RV resort in morning and end of the day



Sites

Pull-Thru or Back-In

30 & 50 Amp Plugs

Full Hookups: water, electric & sewer

Satellite Friendly or Shaded

Fire Pits & Picnic Tables

White Coral Rock Pads

Free Wi-Fi

Equestrian Center, Trail and Carriage rides

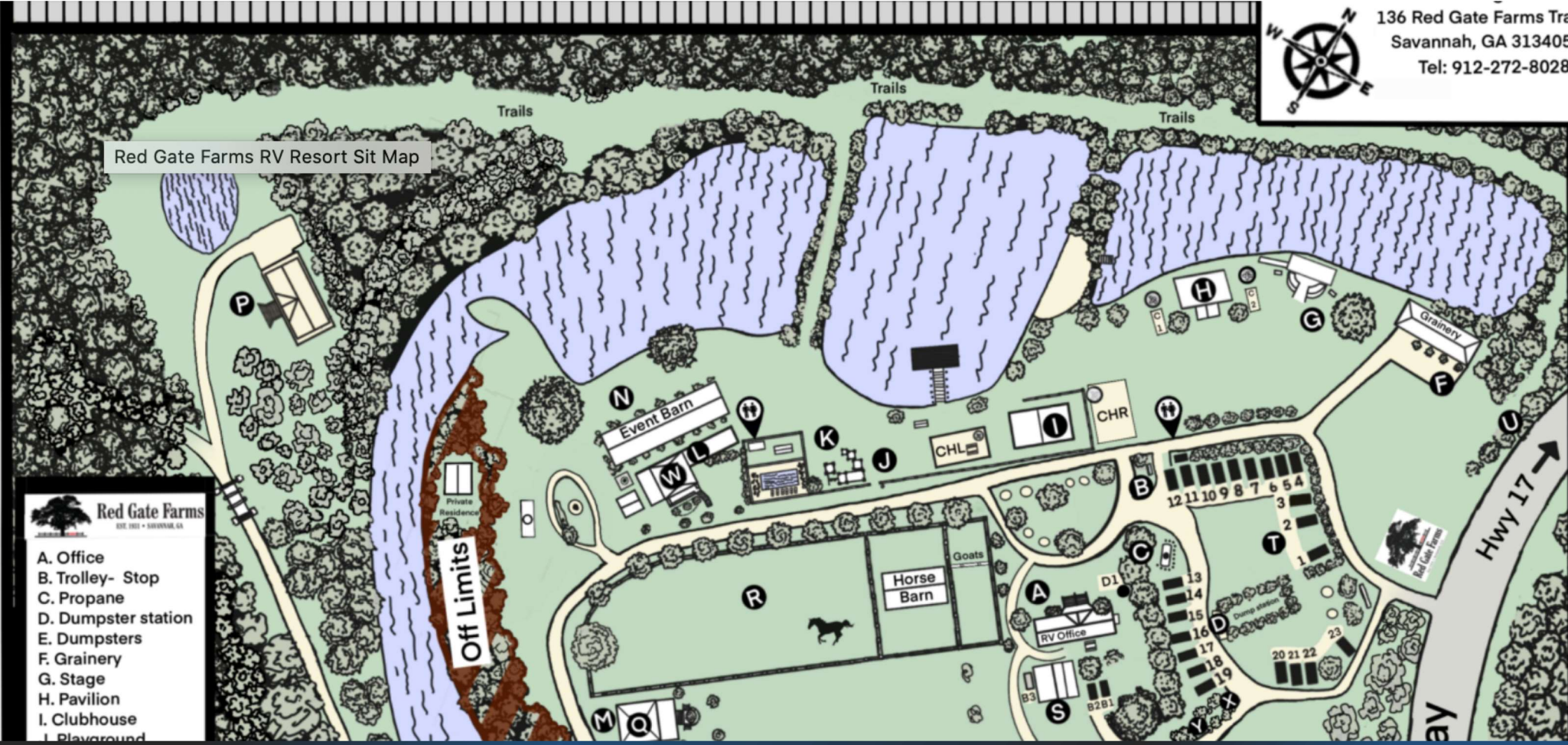


136 Red Gate Farms Trail
Savannah, GA 313405
Tel: 912-272-8028



Red Gate Farms RV Resort Sit Map

- Red Gate Farms**
EST. 1933 • SAVANNAH, GA
- A. Office
 - B. Trolley- Stop
 - C. Propane
 - D. Dumpster station
 - E. Dumpsters
 - F. Grainery
 - G. Stage
 - H. Pavilion
 - I. Clubhouse
 - J. Playground



Lots to do in Savannah



Monday September 30, 2024 to Thursday October 3, 2024

- 10 sites reserved for the Rally
 - All reserved sites are full hook-ups with 30/50 amp service
- All reserved sites are back-in and can accommodate up to 45 ft rigs
 - Offers both Good Sam and Military 10% discount
 - \$73 for the first night (before any discounts)
 - \$82 for the other nights in October (before any discounts)
 - Hosts: Don and Sue Newman
 - Co-hosts: Deb and Greg Rynn







- Call Red Gate Farms at 912-272-8028 to pick and reserve site

RESERVATIONS NOW AVAILABLE



**RoVers
APP
Academy**

- AAA
- Army Corporate of Engineers
- Around Me
- COE
- Dump
- Good Sam
- Google
- iExit Trucks
- Mapquest
- Nation Park System (NPS)
- Next exit book
- Open Roads
- Park Adviser
- Passport America
- Rand McNally online
- Recreation.gov
- RV Dumps
- RV Trip Wizard
- Sani Dump
- Sisters on the Fly
- State Parks
- UC Military CG
- Weather apps

December SIG

NEW DAY
3rd.
Wednesday

Starting January 2024

Regular SIG Meetings Are On The

3rd. Wednesday

Of Each Month At The Everglades Rec Center

In

The Yellowstone/Yosemite Rooms

From 8:30am to 11:20am - (Time May Be Shorter)

NEW DAY
3rd.
Wednesday

Villages



RoVers

SIG

Villages



RoVers

***SIG Meetings Will Be
Announced On Our
Web Site & Emails***



2024 - SIG Schedule



January 17th -

Generator
Usage
Care &
Maintenance

*Looking
For
Member To
Cover Topic*



Sig Topics - 2024

February 21st -

Basic RV Tools & Kits



*Looking
For
Member To
Cover Topic*

Sig Topics - 2024

March 20th – location TBD



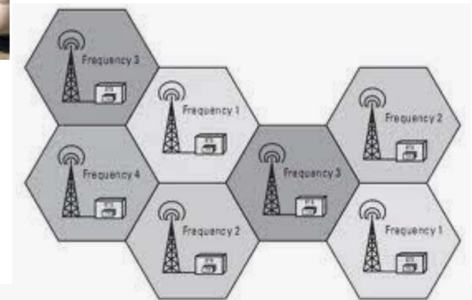
SAFETY

Sig Topics - 2024

April 17th -
Awning Care
& Repair
and
Cellular / Wifi



*Looking
For
Member To
Cover Topic*



Sig Topics - 2024

May 15th -

Gray Water
and

Black Water Systems

*Looking
For
Member To
Cover Topic*



Sig Topics - 2024

Should I host?

Yes!



**We Need
Your Help!**

Talk To Our New Events Coordinators

**We Need
Your Help!**



***It Only Takes One Person
To Organize A Rally And You Will
Always Get Help***

Rallies provide an opportunity to get together with old friends and make new ones.

The social aspect is often the primary reason for getting together.

Rallies Are Easy & Fun



*Do You Have A Place You'd Like to Talk To
Us About?*

*We Can Help You Arrange A Rally
And Find A
Co-Host To Join In.*

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Official On-the-Fly Responsibilities

Member Feedback!

We Are Always Looking For Your Feed Back.

To contact one of the club officers directly, please go to the "Officers" page on the website for their email addresses and phone numbers.

If you have any questions or constructive suggestions regarding the RoVers Chapter, or information that may be helpful to other members of the Chapter go to the contact section of website.

Last Announcements

50/50



Q & A



Any Questions?

50/50 Next



Good Night

Next Rovers Meeting
3rd Thursday Of The Month
Thursday January 18, 2024
Doors Open At 5:45pm.

Topic: TBA

Watch for emails

- **Check the website periodically**



Reminder