

RoVers New Season Update

September, 2023



Welcome to

The Villages



RoVers

An FMCA Chapter

Villages Rovers Name Tags

*Order your Official Villages
RoVers name tag. Charlie Walz
will take orders. Please contact
Charlie Walz
cewalz13@gmail.com
on our website or email your
name and type of RV.*



Your name and type of RV for only \$7.00

Name Tags



Main Topic Tonight

Open Questions & Answers

About Our Chapter
Board Members Update
Welcome New Members
NOMADS RV Mission
Upcoming Events

Board Members Updates

Ted – Treasurers Report just a summary of our finances.

Judy – Secretary Report just a brief description of how many new members this past month.

Vice President – Meeting Locations, Single Rovers Group & Speakers

Lyn Allyn – Vice President - Rallies

Jim Mattern – National Director

Updates

Treasurers Report

Ted – Treasurers Report

September 2023

July 1 Balance	\$6198.24
Receipts	0.00
Disbursements	00.0
September 21 Balance	\$6198.24

Treasurers Report



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On line Registration

Holiday Party



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!!!



NOMADS
Mission Volunteers

Kim & Jason Cyr

Speaker



Who Are The NOMADS?
What Do The NOMADS DO?
How Can I Get Involved?
When Do The NOMADS Volunteer??

Speaker

Committee Reports

New Web Site In The Works

Should Launch In Soon



Web Site



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Elections For Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer

Nominating Committee – September Meeting

Nominating Report – October Meeting

Elections - November

2024 Membership

New Committee

Historian

Collect Pictures

List Past Events

Members

And More...

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Web Site

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New Committee

Rally Co-Ordinator

Don & Sue Newman



Rally



New Committee

New To RoVers Committee

What To Expect From Our Chapter

Pat Harchar

&

Kathleen Holzmann

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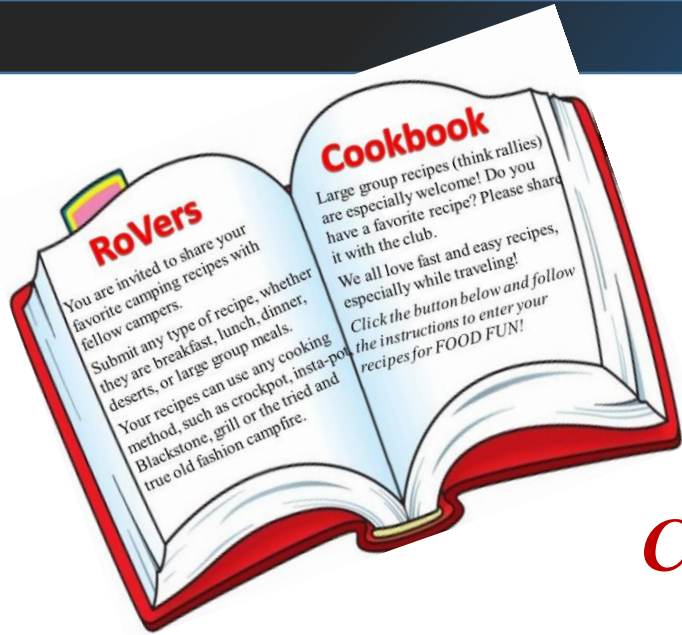
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RoVers Recipe Book

***Camping Recipe Book – Do You Have A New Recipe
Log In & Added To Our RoVers Cookbook***

<https://www.villagesrovers.org/rovers-cookbook.html>

***You are invited to share your favorite camping recipes with fellow RoVers.
Go to the link above to add a recipe or view a recipe. Recipes are added all
the time, keep checking or keep adding to the RoVers recipe book.***



RoVers Cookbook



October Speakers



Deed Resrtictions



Deed Restrictions And Your RV At Home



Deed Resrtictions





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Upcoming Topics
SIG
(Special Interest Group)



***SIG Meetings Will Be
Announced In The
Web Site & Emails***





• Coming Soon On The Fly

- When You Want To Go You Will Sign Up On The Web Site Through Eventbrite*
- The Member Organizing The On The Fly Will Have A List*
 - There Will Be No Charges From Eventbrite*



So You Know Who's Going



2024 "The New Year"

“On The Fly”

West Orange Bike Trail – Camping At Clarcona Horse Park

We Are Going From October 3 – 4 Depart 5th, 2023

Name: Pat & Bernie Harchar

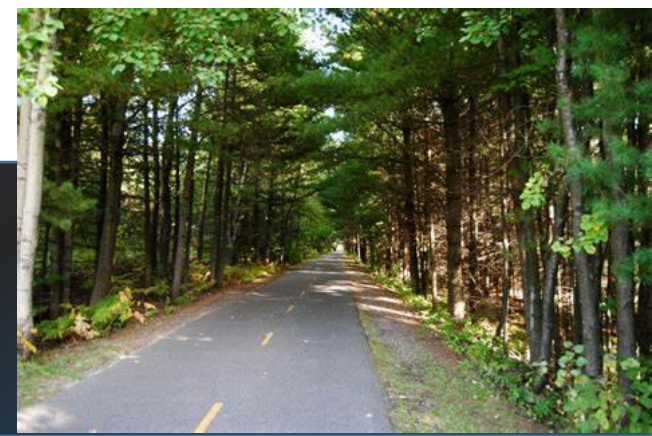
Phone: 440-724-2275 - Pat

Email: Harchar@aol.com

It's an easy trail to ride, wide and well-maintained and in addition to the stations and outposts, benches and water are located regularly along the way. You can bike multiple directions to Winter Garden, Lake Apoka, Oakland Nature Trail, no busy roads and many large, moss-laden oaks provide scenery and shade. Along the way there is another trail landmark - a section of old railroad track with large trees now growing between the rails.



Bike Trail



“On The Fly”

West Orange Bike Trail – Camping At Clarcona Horse Park

*Bike the 22 mile West Orange Bike Trail
3535 Damon Rd.
Apopka, Fl. 32703*

ONLY 8 SPACES AVAILABLE for RV camping,
If interested: call Pat 440-724-2275.

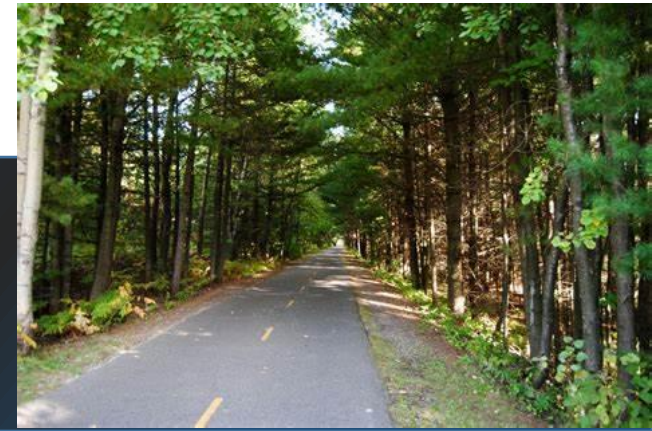
**\$17.25/night with water and electric, no dump on site
Outstanding public equestrian park and links to 22-mile West Orange Trail**

We plan on getting acquainted at the campground on Tuesday (the day we arrive) and maybe share a dinner and then sit around the fire and swap tales or play some games and then ride the bike trail on Wednesday and spend some time in Winter Garden, maybe browse some quaint shops and stop for a meal or coffee and dessert....

Or, if you prefer, go off on your own and discover all the interesting thing this area has to offer. Museums, art galleries, parks, etc. and then share your experience with the group around the campfire. There probably would be time for a short ride on Thursday before we leave for home either to re-visit a favorite site of discover something new.



Bike Trail



“New To RV’ing ”

- **September – Grand Oaks New To RV’ing Date**
September 10-13, 2023 Tentative

Close To Home:
3000 Marion County Road
Weirsdale, Florida 32195
352-750-5500



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On The Fly



Fiesta Key Rd Resort



“Fiesta Key”

Tentative

- **September – October Best Rates Before Busy Season**
Tentative
- **Not To Far From Home:**
70001 Overseas Highway, Long Key, FL 33001

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On The Fly



KAYAKING AT SILVER SPRINGS
STATE PARK



“Kayaking At Silver Springs”



- **October - November – Kayaking At Silver Springs. *Tentative***



- **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](http://www.reserve.floridastateparks.org/800-326-3521)
- <https://www.reserve.floridastateparks.org/Web/>



- *Camping At State Park*
- *More Information Coming*



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On The Fly or Rally



THE ART OF BOONDOCKING



“Boondocking”

Possible Host??

Tentative

***Date: November, 2023 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***



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.***



On The Fly or Rally





Holiday Lights In St. Augustine

Tentative

Possible Host??

Join Us: **YOUR NAME**
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,

There Are A Few Campgrounds To Pick From

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*



On The Fly



SAVE THE DATE January 17-24, 2024



January 17-24, 2024

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Includes:

- **5 Nights of Camping**
- **30 amp Electric Hook Up**
- **Coffee & Donuts Each Morning**
- **3 Nights of Entertainment**
- **Free Unlimited Admission To The RV Super Show**
- **You Can Go To The RV Show Walk Back To Your RV Have Lunch or Take A Nap As Much As You Want.**
- **You're Camping At The RV Show!!!**

- **Registration Begins In September – Watch For Emails & The Website**

**Host / Co-Host
Mentor - Needed**



Tampa Florida RV Super Show





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“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





“On The Fly”

April, 2024 - “TBA”

Name: YOUR NAME HERE

Phone:

Email: Please Join Us:

- 2024 Blueberry Festival In Brooksville Florida. Sign up on Eventbrite and let us know you are joining us. It's going to be fun!!
- *Staying At: Clover Leaf Forest RV Resort*
- Clover Leaf Forest RV Resort
- 910 N Broad St, Brooksville, FL 34601

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Tentative

More Info Coming



Upcoming Rallies



Rallies - On The Fly





March Rally And Fun Getting There

FMCA'S 108TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & RV EXPO

MARCH 20-23, 2024

PIMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will Be Added To The Website Soon!!!!

Join thousands of RVers for FMCA's 108th International Convention & RV Expo. Looking to get your 2024 travel season off to a sweet start? Then join thousands of RVers for FMCA's 108th International Convention & RV Expo.

Contact Jim Mattern
golfdaddyjim@yahoo.com
Cell – 313-510-8239

*Full Access & RV Camping
On-Site – Only \$ TBA
1000+ Full Hook Ups
Rovers Can Come Early*



FMCA Tucson, AZ Convention

SAVE THE DATE February 7-10, 2024

**FMCA Southeast
Area Rally**

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**Sign Up Coming In
September!!**

**“The Theme This Year Is
Pirates”**

**February 7-10, 2024
4 Nights Of Camping**

**For More Information Contact: _____
OR Watch You Emails & The Rovers
Website**

Rally Highlights: (TBA in September)

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- **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**

**Host Ron & Vickie Klock!!!
Co-Host & Greg & Nancy Miller**



Lakeland Sun-N-Fun





SAVE THE DATE 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*

RoVers Host

Mark & Lisa Witt - markhidehiko@gmail.com

937-367-3631

The Witts Are Traveling Best To Email Them & Give Them A Day Or Two

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





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*The Biggest and best crawfish anywhere.
AND LOTS OF THEM!!!*

Other Great Food At The Rally:

Jambalaya

Gumbo

Etouffee

(Non-Cajun Food Available By Request)

Tours

Martian Accordion is a must stop.

Avery Island visiting McILHENNY's family
Swamp Tour



Cajun Rally



SAVE THE DATE – May 1-5, 2024



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Talona Ridge RV Resort

723 Highlan Pkwy

Ellijay, GA 30540

(706) 636-2267

May 1 – 5 2024

NEW MEMBERS!!!

Host Don & Sue Neman

dnewman418@aol.com

814-512-6144

Co-Host Norb & Linda Tornes

405-488-4546

ntjrllc@yahoo.com

Ellijay, GA – Talona Ridge





SAVE THE DATE April 9-14, 2024

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Host Lou & Louise Dodson
Co-Host John & Carla Coley

SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo
April 9-14, 2024

What's Included In Your SUN 'n FUN Daily or Weekly Ticket?

- Daily Airshows
- Wednesday & Saturday Night Airshows
- Over 500 Aviation-Focused Exhibitors
- Access to the Show planes on the Flightline
- Static Military Aircraft and Demonstration Flights
- Register your Aircraft to be judged
- Fly-By Showcase

This Rally Is in The Works
For April 2024

Air Show – Lakeland Florida
Sun-N-Fun 2024

90% Of The Planning Is Done By.
The Event Sponser!!

Lakeland Sun-N-Fun



SAVE THE DATE May ???, 2024

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Red Gate Farms RV Resort
136 Red Gate Farms Trail
Savannah, GA 31405
(912)272-8028

May ??, 2024

Host / Co-Host Needed



Savannah, GA— Red Gate Farms





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***Regular SIG Meetings Are On The 2nd. Wednesday Of Each
Month At The Everglades Rec Center***

In

The Acadia Room – Glacier Room – Rocky Mountain Room

9:00 - 12:00 (Time May Be Shorter)

***Depending On The Topics There Could Be 3 Classes At One
Time***

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2024 - SIG Schedule





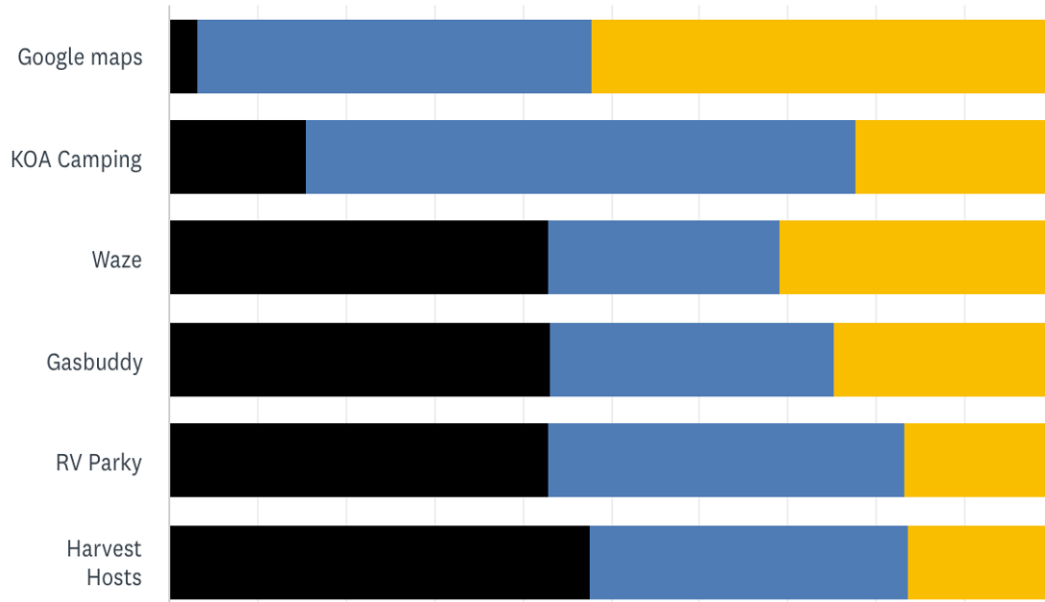
RoVers APP Academy

2024 Sig Schedule

A Plan



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

New for 2024

September 13th –



RV Security
and
Insurance

*Completed Good SIG
Lots Of Feedback*

Sig Topics - 2024

October 11th

Diane Holston
Allegiance RV
Service

Complete RV Service

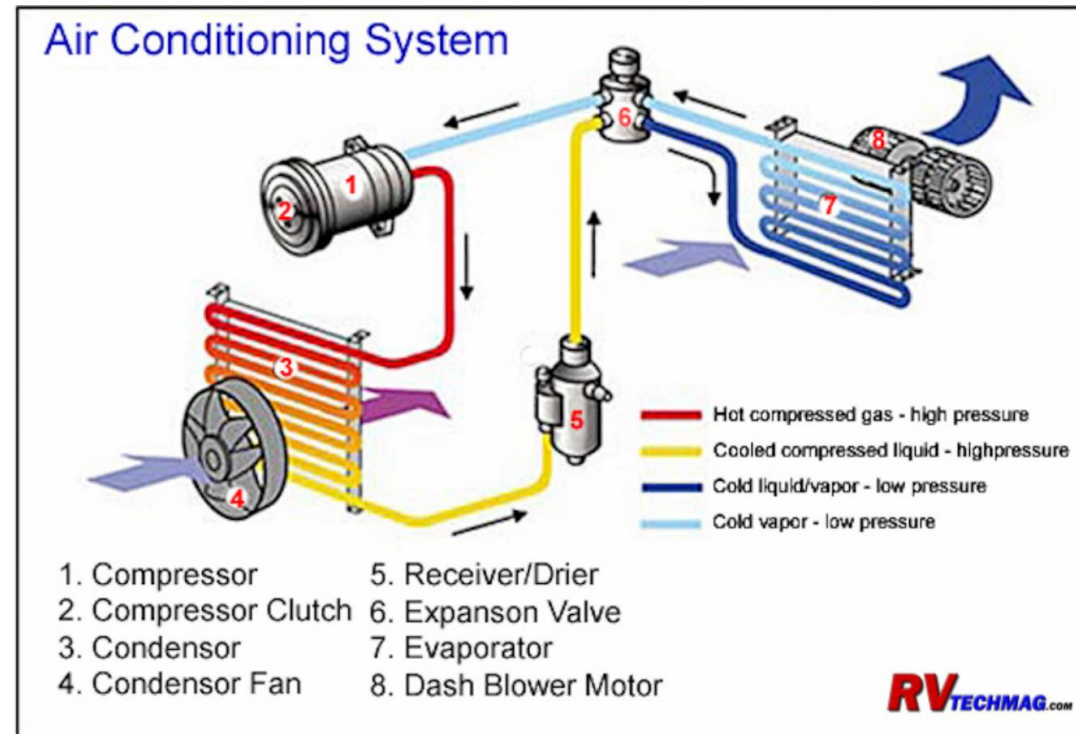


Sig Topics - 2024



October 11th -

A/C Care & Maintenance



*Looking
For
Member To
Cover Topic*

Sig Topics - 2024

November 8th

David Leake

National Sales Manager

New Local Location:

*13088 SE County Hwy 484
Bellevue, FL 34420*



Sig Topics



November 8th -

Tire Pressure
Tire Care
and
TPMS Systems

*Looking
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Cover Topic*



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December 13, 2023



**RoVers APP Academy
2024 Sig Schedule
Who Like What Travel APP's**



Sig Topics - 2024

January 10th -

Generator
Usage
Care &
Maintenance

*Looking
For
Member To
Cover Topic*



Sig Topics - 2024

February 14th -

Basic RV
Tools
& Kits



*Looking
For
Member To
Cover Topic*

Sig Topics - 2024

March 13th -

Batteries



*Looking
For
Member To
Cover Topic*

Wet Cell

\$

- + Tolerates overcharging
- Requires maintenance - inspection and topped off with water
- High self-discharging rate
- Doesn't handle vibration well

Gel Cell

\$\$\$

- + Maintenance free, spill- and leak-proof
- + Can handle extreme temperatures
- Sensitive to overcharging

AGM

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- + Maintenance free, spill- and leak-proof
- + Low self-discharging rate
- + Long lifespan
- Sensitive to overcharging

Lithium

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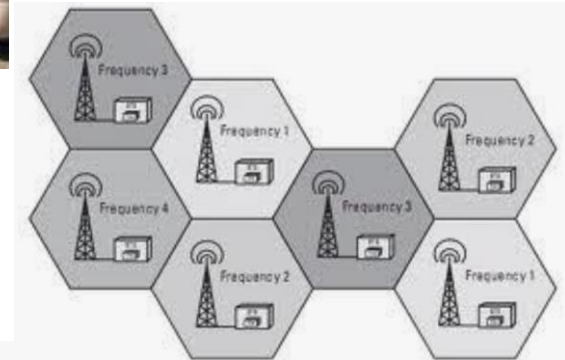
- + Lighter than lead-based batteries
- + Ideal batteries for electric engines
- + Long lifespan (some say they can outlast your boat's life!)
- Can overheat and cause a fire

Sig Topics - 2024

April 10th -
Awning Care
& Repair
and
Cellular / Wifi



*Looking
For
Member To
Cover Topic*



Sig Topics - 2024

May 8th -

Gray Water
and

Black Water Systems

*Looking
For
Member To
Cover Topic*



Sig Topics - 2024



Rallies

- *Who Wants To Go On A Rally???*
- *Yes, The Same Slide From Last Month*



Rallies



***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



*If You Have Any Place You Would Like
to Talk To Us About It. We Can Help
You Arrange A Rally And Find A
Co-Host To Join In.*

Rallies Are Easy & Fun



Remember
Don't Forget

Save The Date

Thursday

November 30th @ 5:30

Everglades Recreation Center

Holiday Party

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

Q & A



Any Questions?

50/50 Next

50/50





Good Night

Next Rovers Meeting
Next Month 3rd Thursday
Doors Open At 5:45pm.

Topic: TBA

Watch for emails

- **Check the website periodically**



Reminder