



Rovers Newsletter

2022

April Newsletter *E-mail Newsletter*

Our April meeting was another success as far as attendance, we had 5 new rigs owners with 10 members. We are in our 3rd. month at Everglades Rec Center which is allowing us to have the much needed room. Our Special Interest Group (SIG) started in February and we had several group sessions that were well attended, and the feedback is very positive. May's SIG will be a great hands-on session.

Jeff Gaston owner of MY RV School was our guest speaker at the April membership meeting he did a fantastic presentation on fire safety. We will certainly have him back again for some other safety and RV subjects.

Currently there are no new Rallies scheduled, so if you have an interest let us know and we can put some together for you.

Check out the new "On The Fly" postings on the web site and in the newsletter.

May will be our last meeting until September, many members will be traveling this summer some near some far. If you are planning a short trip and would like others to join you just post it as an "On The Fly" and it may interest other members to join you. It's always nice to share a good time with others and a nice way make new friends from our Chapter

Not all of the newsletter will be exclusive stories. We will place some interesting articles from the RV world and FMCA.

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New Members

Join us at our monthly meetings, we are always looking for new friends.



Send Us Your Favorite
CAMPFIRE RECIPES



We Are Exploring A SIG Group For Members To Share Camping And Traveling Recipes. More To Come...



Villages RoVers Name Tags

Order your Official Villages RoVers name tag. Name tag orders can be downloaded from our web site under the HOME tab. Just fill it out and bring your order form with a check or cash. See John or Mary at the name tag table.

Your Name & Type Of RV



Did You Know You Can Order Villages RoVers License Plates?

Click On The Link For The Name Tag Form

<https://www.villagesrovers.org/village-rovers-name-tags.html>



April SIG Meeting



The April SIG meeting was another great success we had 35 members attend the feedback was great!

The classes:

- “New To RVing - by Fred & Peggy Holland*
- RV check lists - by Ivin Philpott*
- Buying & Selling - RV's by Denny Beggs*
- RV Go Bags by - Judy MacEvoy*



May SIG (Special Interest Groups) Starting April 9, 2022 9:30 am.

As an FMCA Chapter we have a commitment to educate our members on how to enjoy safe and happy RVing. We will be selecting different categories monthly and also post them on our web site.

Our May SIG Session will be:

- ✚ **RV Equipment Show & Tell -Swap, Buy & Sell by John Allen** – This program will be a great way to share unique equipment that members have . As we travel many of us pick up handy items that we use for our RV's. If you are interested in selling or trading an item, bring them to the SIG session, if your in the market for some great deals another member may have just the right item for you.*

Contact John Allen for more information before our SIG session at:

Phone 573-979-5242

Email - fouroureye@gmail.com

- ✚ **Emergency “Grab Bags” by Judy MacEvoy** – What do you need incase of an emergency. The Go Bag contains your personal emergency supplies pre-packed in an easy-to-carry Sturdy bag, usually a sturdy backpack. It should hold all the items you will need if you have to leave RV immediately.*

Future SIG Sessions

- ✚ **Rally Hosting** – What does it take to be a Rally Host (Wagon Master)? This event will help our members understand how to plan for an exciting and enjoyable time with other RoVer members. It's easier than most members think.*

- ✚ **FMCA Benefits** - Roadside assistance, extended warranties, tire monitor systems, battery maintenance, solar panels, generator use and maintenance, air conditioning maintenance, water systems, awnings, furnaces, to name a few. By Bernie Harchar*

- ✚ **FMCA Chapters** - A get together for new and not so new to the Villages RoVers Chapter, this program will be structured on how an FMCA chapter works, what is expected, how FMCA regional and international rallies work, and the ability to attend other Chapter rallies and events.*

Our goal is be to have SIG meetings every month on different topics, if you have an interest or would like to have a SIG with special topics you are concerned about let us know, you will probably find out others have the same interest.



Notice

We Have Moved

Notice

Villages RoVers

Monthly Meeting Date and Location Has Changed

**3rd. Thursday Of The Month
In The Grand Canyon Room**

Member's RV Adventures

We would like to dedicate this section for our members to tell us about their RV adventures and places they have traveled. Sharing your adventures will encourage others to seek new adventures. With your support we would like to add one or two travel adventures in our newsletter.

You can contact us on the web site at the "Contact Us" link on our home page

<https://www.villagesrovers.org/contact-us.html>

or Email Bernie Harchar at Bharchar@aol.com or cell 440-724-2137.



Another Great Adventure From:



**Our New Concept For Small Gatherings.
It's Fun And Easy**




On The Fly Is The Fastest Growing Activity With The RoVers It's Easy & Fun



Are you heading out on a planned or spur of the moment RV trip? Ever thought it would be fun to do a journey with another rig? "On the Fly" is a feature available to club members who may enjoy the company of another member rig. Submit the details of your journey along with your contact info and others may be interested joining you whether it is an overnight stop off or a longer trek.

All a member has to do is go to the website on the front page and look for "On The Fly" click the link and fill out the information. Once you submit the information it will be posted on the website so any other member can join you. This is not a rally but a way to go somewhere and maybe another member is thinking of getting away.

Example: Fill out the "On The Fly".

-  *Tell us where you are going add the dates and how long you will be staying. It will be posted on the website.*
-  *Add the website link*
-  *Finally add a comment about the location*

Now, you are going away and one, two or three members may be joining you for some fellowship.

Look at what going on now!



“On The Fly”



Date: April 29 – May 2, 2022

Name

Ted Kowalczyk

Email

actjk@thevillages.net

Phone Number

352-598-0671

We are going to

Fernandina Beach Shrimp Festival



Comments:

Will be attending the FB Shrimp Festival 4/29 - 5/2. Staying at Pecan RV Resort which is off I95 approximately 16 miles from FB.

Plenty of pull thru sites still available.

Parade is Thursday night food vendors open Friday at 3:00 pm all other activities continue Saturday and Sunday.

Want To Know More Go To: <https://www.shrimpfestival.com/>

Pecan Park RV Resort: <https://www.campspot.com/book/pecan-park>



“On The Fly”



Date May 4 - 8, 2022

Name

Hernan Gutierrez

Email

hernangutierrez851@gmail.com

Phone Number

516-779-5603

We are going to

Fisherman's Cove RV Resort, Palmetto, FL

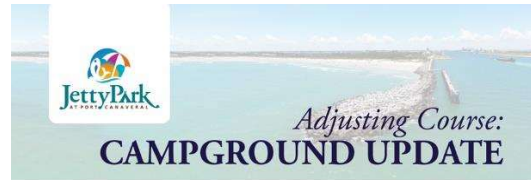
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Summer sale at this location, by one night, get one free. We are staying from May 4th to the 7th

Want To Know More: <https://myfishermanscove.com/our-resort/>



“On The Fly”



June 17, 2022

Name: Edward Febinger

Email: febingered@gmail.com

Phone Number: 201-747-7795

We are going to: Jetty Park Campground at Port Canaveral

Comment

Booked at the campground between **6/17/22 and 6/25/22**. If you like the beach, watching ship arrive and sail from the port and maybe a rocket blast off this is the place for you.

Come join us



“On The Fly”



CARRABELLE BEACH RV RESORT COA

The Forgotten Coast

September 11, 2022

Name: John Allen

Email: fouroureye@gmail.com

Phone Number: 573-979-5242

We are going to

Carrabelle Beach RV & Marina 850 697-2638

Comment

Join us on the Forgotten Coast. Scallop fishing, Fun, Sunsets, Meet New Friends

Sep 11-18, 2022

All RV Sites Include:

- Full hook-ups (water, sewer, etc.)
- Picnic table
- 30/50 amp electric
- Wi-Fi and cable









Every picture is worth 1000 words let's share them!!



*2022 Rallies & On The Fly's
Send Us Your Camping Pictures!!*





Roadside Assistance

<https://www.fmca.com/index.php/fmca-rv-roadside-assistance.html>

FMCA Roadside Assistance Program

FMCA's Roadside Rescue®, powered by SafeRide RV Motor Club, will be there when you need it. SafeRide RV provides fully equipped services and valuable benefits to FMCA Members. You can even extend your coverage to additional family members living in your household and add additional passenger vehicles.

Benefits Include:

- Towing to the nearest qualified repair center
- Fuel delivery
- Lockout service
- Tire change
- Battery boost
- Tech assistance
- And more!

Curious how FMCA Roadside Rescue® stacks up against other RV roadside assistance programs?

Once you review this program you will see FMCA Roadside Rescue® doesn't skimp on coverage!



Sample Policy:

https://www.fmca.com/pdfs/roadside/roadside_policy_blank.pdf

Board Members:

Bernie Harchar, President/National Director
 Doug Huttenstine, 1st. Vice President
 Danny Brown, 2nd. Vice President
 Judy MacEvoy, Secretary
 Ted Kowalczyk, Treasurer
 John Allen, Alternate National Director & Rally Coordinator

Contact Information Available On The Website - www.VillagesRovers.org

Current Membership - 116 RV Owners
New Members

Hope To See You Soon!! Be Safe

