



Rovers Newsletter

2022

March Newsletter *E-mail Newsletter*

Our March meeting was another success as far as attendance, we had 11 new rigs owners with 19 members. We have moved to Everglades Rec Center. Our Special Interest Group (SIG) started March and we have several group sessions scheduled, more to come and the SIG we will also meet at Everglades Rec Center.

Our 2021-year ended with some exciting events and our rallies in the second half of the year went on and the On The Fly events also did well.

The next two months, April and May, we have 10 rigs going to the Cajun Rally.

Last Minute Openings to the Cajun Rally.

Last Minute Notice Cajun Rally!!

If you want to enjoy the Cajun lifestyle this Rally is for you. Contact Don Grutzmacher at 972-774-1414 or Email: www.cajunrvrally.com

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

A new "On The Fly" was just posted on the web site for March 29, 2022.

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>



March SIG Meeting



The March SIG meeting was sponsored by My RV School and Jeff Gatson gave a 3-hour class on RV safety. We had 46 members attend the feedback was great!

The class was very educational and the information was priceless. Jeff did a great job. Over 12 members had their RV's weighed on March 11 & 14. Jeff will be returning to the Villages for our April meeting to discuss fire protection. We look forward to My RV School and The Villages RoVers working together in the future.



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

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.

We are in the process of starting classes for the following:

- ✚ APRIL - **New To RVing by Fred Holand** – This program will be geared to members who would like to attend a structured SIG meeting and then a local rally within fifty to 100 miles.*
- ✚ APRIL - **Buying & Selling RV's by Denny Beggs** - What to look for when buying an RV. Inspections, Insurance Extended Warranties are just a few things to look for when buying an RV.*
- ✚ April – **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.*

Tentative May SIG Sessions

- ✚ MAY – **RV Equipment (Show & Tell) and some demo's, along with bring you unwanted RV equipment and sale or trade (Garage Sale) by: John Allen***
- ✚ MAY - **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.*
- ✚ MAY - **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***
- ✚ **A SIG 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 will 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

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Villages RoVers

Monthly Meeting Date and Location Has Changed

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



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The Cajun Rally - Last Minute Openings!!

These Rallies can be duplicated by any member wishing to get involved. We also have a large selection of rally information for members.

Below Are Additional Rallies Sign Up Soon

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.

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](mailto:Bharchar@aol.com) or cell 440-724-2137.*



“On The Fly”



March 29, 2022

Name: Jim Mattern

Email: golfdaddyjim@yahoo.com

Phone Number: 313-510-8239

We are going to: Titusville / Kennedy Space Center KOA Journey

Comment

We have reservations from **March 29 thru April 1** at the Titusville / Kennedy Space Center KOA Journey.

Site availability is very limited but keep checking inventory with KOA as spaces have been opening over the last couple of days.

With any luck we may see a rocket launch on March 30th. The Axiom Mission 1 (Ax-1) is the first private mission to carry a crew of four to the International Space Station.

See link below for additional details as schedules can change.

<https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/launches-and-events>



“On The Fly”

Twin Lakes Camp Resort



April 20, 2022

Name: Tom & Judy Mitchell

Email: judymitchellx@gmail.com

Phone Number: 352-751-0906

We are going to: <https://twinlakescampresort.com/>

Comment: Dates are: April 20 - April 25, 2022

5 star RV Resort with full hook ups, pull thru sites, lake fishing, boating, in De Funiak Springs, FL. We have reserved space T1(pull thru). This resort is on King Lake and Holley Lake with beautiful views and great reviews. Judy (a pro Photographer) will be providing complimentary photo portrait sessions for members with their RV rig, and pet? Good Sam 10% discount was also available. The good fishing here, might mean we will have to get our Florida fishing licenses, but we'll need advice on this. Come join us.



Local Conveniences

Food Giant – just 10 minutes away [Directions Website](#)

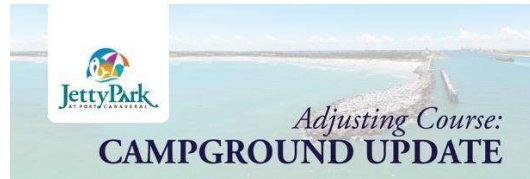
Ed's Restaurant “Home of the Pub Burger” – just 8 minutes away – [Directions Website](#)

Walmart Supercenter – just 12 minutes away – [Directions Website](#)

Please let us know if we can help you plan your day. Come by the store or give us a call at 850-892-5914. Besides visiting the local area attractions, we also have activities available right here at Twin Lakes Camp Resort. Take a look at [our events calendar](#) to see what's going on during your stay.



“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
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 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

