The Villages RoVers



Rovers July Newsletter

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E-mail Newsletter

With not knowing when we will be seeing the end of this pandemic, we as seniors are trying to guard ourself against the pandemic. But do you feel the need to get out of the bubble? Recently we did some traveling in our RV and where really surprised how safe we felt. We have done three of the Villages Rovers "On The Fly" trips and we felt comfortable. Check-in at campgrounds is easily done on line or on the phone, with little or no personal contact with the campground staff. There are no planned activities so you can do whatever you feel safe doing. At our last "On The Fly" we jumped in our car and drove for hours looking at the Gulf Shores area. The beaches, the dunes and the beautiful area. We did not have to social distance in our car and the bottom line we continued to enjoy some traveling. At our campsite there were two other couples and we did enjoy each others company, we sat outside and did our social distancing while we talked, just like sitting out with you neighbors at home.

One night there was a campfire in a 5'X 5' pit so we were all spaced out more than the required 6'X 6' social distance. Besides the strain of staying home and not sure what you can do to avoid getting covid-19 there is a hidden health issue that we are all exposed to and that mental stress or depression because of the potential dangers of contracting covid-19.

We as RV'ers have the ability to travel in a very safe manner, if we do travel there are many parks and trails to walk and view some nice scenery. It is a way of exercising and it will make you feel better. We all have a big investment in our RV's and letting them sit at the storage facility is doing a disservice to both you and the RV. The bottom line is you can travel see things in a safe way and you are exercising your RV.

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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Tampa RV SuperShow Registration Open For A Limited Time!



This as an "On The Fly" Event" If you register The Group Name is: Villages RoVers.

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$235.00 per rig, Deadline: UNTIL SOLD OUT - Only A Few Remaining

INCLUDES:

- * 4 Nights of Camping
- * 30 AMP Electric hook-up
- * Coffee and Donuts each morning
- * 3 Nights of Entertainment
- * Free unlimited admission to the RV SuperShow

Tampa SuperShow - Link To Register: https://form.jotform.com/40774074138961

COVID-19: We will follow CDC rules that are in place for January RV SuperShow. There is an inherent risk to COVID-19 exposure in any public location where people are present. By visiting the Florida RV SuperShow, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Refunds: Should the show be canceled for reason(s) beyond our control after we receive your registration, we will process a full refund.



Rallies Check The Website!

Possible Rallies:

All Rallies are currently on hold for 2020. Researching for future rallies is always welcome.

Destination Rally:

Albuquerque Balloon Fest Rally – October 2021 With Fantasy RV Tours - Check Web Site A Few Openings Left

Coming Soon!

>Great Outdoors RV Resort & Golf 2021
Sign Up Open This Is An "On The Fly" Event
>Tampa Super January 2021 Registration Open
But Ending Soon.

Registration Open November 4, 2020
>FMCA 102th International Rally – March 2021

>FMCA 102th International Rally – March 2021 Perry GA.

Possible Events:

Meeting AT A Park For Lunch Or Snacks Gathering At A RV Storage Center or Campground – Maintenance Talks

Need something to do just contact Doris
Carder, we are looking for some reaching for
future Rallies. When the pandemic is gone.
For information contact Doris Carder
and become part of her team.



Villages RoVers Meeting Still On Hold

We are not going to have any meetings in November & December one reason the pandemic and the seconded November's meeting would be on Thanksgiving and December's meeting would be on Christmas Eve. We are working with the Recreation Center to change our meeting dates to something in the center of the month. We will know more in the weeks to come. Once we get a new date all members will be notified. If you have any comment about meetings please contact us by e-mail.

A New Concept For The Rovers Is Taking Off



There Are 3 New "On The Fly" Events listed on the website

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: We filled out the "On The Fly" last week. We are going to The Glades RV Resort the dates we booked are from Friday July 24, 2020 for a week. It was posted on the website and now there is one, maybe two members going. The Glades is a quiet RV Resort in Moorhaven, Fl. This town has less then 2,000 residents and the closet business is 14 miles out of town. They have a restaurant/grill on the grounds. This resort is located on the Caloosahatchee River just 14 miles west of Lake Okeechobee, the resort is approximately 500 acres and has 360 spacious sites to accommodate any size RV or boat. So, if this interests you come on down. Tell them you're from The Villages.

Now, if you are going away and would like a member to join you, just submit it.

Submit information to webmaster on the "On The Fly" web page. Thank You, Suzanne & Doug Huttenstine for this great idea!!!





FMCA News



FMCA 102nd International Convention & RV Expo

Another Day in Perrydise

Registration will open for FMCA's 102nd International Convention and RV Expo in Perry, Georgia on November 4, 2020. The event will take place at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter on March 10-13. We will send an e-mail out.



RVillage A Great Website For The RV Community

www.RVillage.com

↓ If you use RVIllage there is a private group, Villages Rovers it was set up just for our Chapter.

Board Members:

Bernie Harchar, President/ National Director Doug Huttenstine, 1st. Vice President Danny Brown, 2nd. Vice President Cheryl Botts, Secretary / Treasurer Open, Alternate National Director

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

Rally Host Coordinator Doris Carder

Current Membership - 139 RV Owners Web Master Bob Holzmann & Chuck Wyrick Please be patient we are working to update and improve our website.

Hope To See You Soon!! Be Safe



