

Villages RoVers

An FMCA Chapter



Rovers Newsletter

2022

September Newsletter

E-mail Newsletter

Well, it's that time of the year some of you may be back to The Villages and some may still be traveling but our Villages RoVers meetings are starting up next month.

We are planning on a September meeting and I hope those who are back can attend.

Don't forget our meetings are on the 3rd. Thursday of the month at the Everglades Rec Center at our normal time 6:00 pm. (doors open about 5:45) The meeting will be in the Grand Cayan room.

It will be nice to see and hear from our members and their summer travels. Where you went and what you did.

There are a couple of "On The Fly" with the outings and hopefully in the weeks to come they will start up again. It's simple, if someone is going to get away and would like some company, they can post their trip on the website. If you feel the urge to get out let us know and we will post it on the

website. Most of the "On The Fly" events have been with 4-6 RV's so they are remaining small. "On The Fly" is not considered a rally and there are no structured plans or organized activities. It is an easy way to go places.

Currently there are a few events scheduled, we will get back into the swing of things soon. If you have an interest in a rally or an "On The Fly" let us know and we can put something together for you.

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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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Dues



Villages RoVers 2023 Renewal Time

Members can start paying their 2023 Villages Rovers dues by filling out the form in the link below and sending your check and self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Judy MacEvoy
17684 SE 81st. Wynstone Ave.
The Villages, FL 32162

Dues can be sent in anytime before October 1, 2023 to retain your current membership. The Villages Rovers must have the membership completed by this date to meet FMCA's Chapter guidelines. Complete this form send it to Judy MacEvoy with a self addressed envelope to receive your 2023 membership sticker, to place on the back of you Villages ID card.

Many members have an interest to meet other members with the same type of RV. If you are interested, please fill out the optional box in the membership form and we share this information with members only.

Dues Are Only processed by mail, not at the meetings

To pay your 2023 RoVers dues just open the link below print the form and fill out your new 2023 membership form. Checks only and you must mail your check to Judy MacEvoy.

Link To Membership Application



[https://www.villagesrovers.org/uploads/1/0/1/5/10156032/join
the_rovers_application_form_2023.pdf](https://www.villagesrovers.org/uploads/1/0/1/5/10156032/join_the_rovers_application_form_2023.pdf)





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>



September SIG Meeting



We are working on a few subjects for a September SIG Meeting. If you have any thoughts for discussion at our SIG meeting let us know.

The Possible Classes:

-  *RV AIR FLOW*
-  *RV SoftStart*
-  *RV SoftStartUp*
-  *RV Storage*

The above subjects were brought up by members, we are researching them.

Thank You



SIG (Special Interest Groups) The Second Wednesday of the Month 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.

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.*

Coming Back By Popular Demand:

- + Emergency “Grab Bags” – What do you need in case 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.*



Our goal is 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.



Upcoming Rallies



Sign Up With The Rovers On Our Web Site

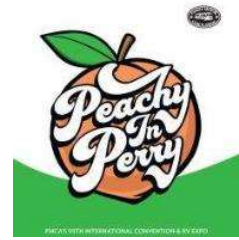
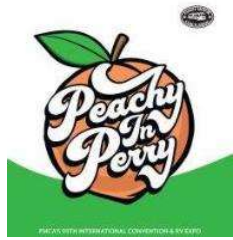


*Help Us Get Some Rallies Be A TEAM Player.
It's Easy
You Can Do It!*

Our past Rallies can be duplicated by any members wishing to get involved. We also have a large selection of rally information for members to look over and start one.

Below Are Additional Rallies Sign Up Soon





RoVers In PERRY

*FMCA's 106th International Convention & RV Expo
Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter,
Perry, GA*



*March 15-18, 2023
Early Arrival March 14, 2023*

*Join The Villages RoVers At The 106th FMCA
Convention In Perry GA.*

Our Goal For This Event/Rally Is To Have

Every RoVer Attend.



More Information Coming Soon



Looking For Some Great Adventures From Our Members:





2023 Tampa Super Show January 17 – 23, 2023

For More Information Contact: Bernie Harchar

Cell 440-724-2137 - E-Mail BHarchar@aol.com

Includes:

- + 5 Nights of Camping
- + 30 amp Electric Hook Up
- + Coffee & Donuts Each Morning
- + 3 Nights of Entertainment - To Be Announced
- + Free Unlimited Admission To The RV Super Show
- + You're Camping At The RV Show!!!

+ Cost \$TBD

Online registration with the Rovers will be activated When the Florida RV Trade Association opens registration.

Check The Web Site for updates Information Start In Late
September Early October

COMING SOON!!

Once you register with the Florida RV Trade Association (frvta), then register on the RoVer's web site. There are two registrations one with frvta and the RoVers.

This is an open rally you can invite friends that you RV with, we only request that they sign up with the Rover and also and pay the \$25.00 RoVer registration.



Almost Full There a Few Openings Left



Cajun Rally

April 13 to 17, 2023

*RoVers Are Signing Up For The First Session
Watch Which Session You Sign Up For*

Cost Per Couple: \$600.

Cost per Extra Person: \$225.

Cost For Single Person: \$375.

When You Sign Up You Can Come A Day Early Or Stay an Extra Day \$28. Per Day

Members Are Signing Up!!!

Good Old Cajun Hospitality

Registration Open

Go To:

SIGN UP NOW

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

Go To The Cajun Web Site For More Information!

The Cajun Rally Is Limited To 70 RV's And The List Is Filling Up

Registration Covers:

Reserved Site 5 Nights

Parking On Cement

50 Amp, Water & Sewer

Martin Accordion Factory Tour

Meals Each Night

Crawfish Farm to Table

Discounts At Local Attractions

Local Live Entertainment

EVERY NIGHT!!!!

Contact Bernie Harchar For More Information

Bharchar@aol.com

**10 Rovers Signed Up For The 2022 Cajun Rally And Had A GREAT
Time**





Camp Margaritaville RV Resort

Date: May 2023 **TBD**



Camp Margaritaville RV Resort / Cabana Club Resort

361 Denton Ave
Auburndale, FL 33823
863.455.7335

Check-in **TBD**



Check-out **TBD**

Back-In RV Sites \$**TBD**

Pull Through RV Sites \$**TBD**

** Premium Pull Through RV Sites may also be available at additional cost – call Margaritaville for details



For More Information Watch The Web Site



Host: Bob & Carol Beishir

Includes:

- **TBD Nights of Camping**
- **Full Hook Ups, Cable, and Internet**
- **TBD Nights of Entertainment –**
 - **Friday and Saturday evening entertainers to be provided by**
 - **Camp Margaritaville RV Resort (Previous examples include DJ/Live Band)**

Come and embrace the atmosphere of **Camp Margaritaville's** tiki bar, firepits, resort pools, entertainment stage, putting course, playground, dog parks (Bark-Aritaville), and arcade or plan a day hiking, biking, or sightseeing.



Another Great Adventure In The Near Future:



Notice

Don't Forget

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.

<https://www.villagesrovers.org>

You can contact us on the web site at the "Contact Us" link on our home page or Email Bernie Harchar at Bharchar@aol.com or cell 440-724-2137.





**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's going on now!



“On The Fly”



CARRABELLE BEACH RV RESORT COA

The Forgotten Coast

**Contact John Allen To See if there is any more
availability**

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 - 126 RV Owners
New Members

Hope To See You Soon!! Be Safe

