



# Newsletter

February, 2010

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## Happy Valentine's Day!

It's time to send your sweetheart a Valentine! Do you know the most popular saying on Valentine heart candies? What about the newest one? [Answers on page 3]

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## Happy March Birthdays to...

Howard Schunk      March 21  
Nancy Leonard      March 31



## Happy Anniversary to:

Ken & Brandy Cole    3/14/82

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## Sending out Get Well Wishes to:

Lambert Elboeck – stint; throat surgery to come  
John Adomitis – cracked vertebrae  
Beverly Sims – successful procedure  
Bobbie MacLarety – continuing recovery  
Barb Marty – back surgery

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## Condolences

Our sympathies are extended to Charlie and Penny Ritenburgh on the death of Charlie's father last week.

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## “February” Campout Notes

Our February campout really took place the last weekend in January. We had a wonderful turnout – 17 rigs joined us at Paradise Oaks for a sometimes wet, sometimes cold, weekend. State Directors Bob & Reba Ward who live close by joined us several times during the weekend. Some of the early bird crew went out to dinner Thursday evening; others did the same on Friday evening. Because the rain was predicted for Saturday, we held our outdoor game “tournaments” on Friday afternoon, playing Holey Board and Bocce Ball.

Saturday morning our hosts, Steve & Carol Griffin and LJ & Tricia Green, served us yummy pancakes and sausage. The meeting was held in the clubhouse at 10. Just prior to President Griffin opening the meeting, Tom Leonard led the membership in a “crowning ceremony” (we all donned BK crowns to salute Steve's Crown Club membership!) If we can't have a good laugh, what's the point? After lunch we gathered in the clubhouse to play beanbag baseball, with the men winning again! (Hey, ladies, we need to practice!) Many stayed on to play board and card games for much of the rainy afternoon.

Saturday evening we enjoyed a romantic Valentine's dinner with our hosts providing delicious Italian casseroles. After dinner our hosts led us in 2 group games – our version of Family Feud and a Valentine Trivia game that had us scratching our heads! More table games followed.

Sunday morning we enjoyed our traditional “sweets to share” breakfast before bidding about two-thirds of us goodbye. Six rigs stayed over Sunday night, and visited the Webster flea market on Monday morning. Four of those rigs then continued on to attend the FMCA rally in Brooksville. Thanks, hosts, for a wonderful time!



## March Campout Plans

March 5-7, 2010  
Lake Oklawaha RV Resort  
15991 N. E. 243rd Place Rd.  
Ft. McCoy

Hosts: Phyllis Baumer  
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Mickey & Janet Marks  
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352-235-0867  
Ken & Brandy Cole  
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**Thursday March 4:** Early Bird  
3 PM Happy Hour  
Dinner on your own

**Friday:** 3 PM Happy Hour  
Dinner on your own  
7 PM Games in the clubhouse

**Saturday:** 8 AM French toast breakfast (pro-rated)  
10 AM Meeting  
Lunch on your own  
1 PM Outdoor games  
4 PM Happy Hour  
6 PM Chili Supper (pro-rated) Hosts will provide chili  
Last name A-N bring salad or vegetable  
O-Z bring dessert  
7 PM Games in the clubhouse (Leprechauns will be looking for EVERYONE to participate!)

**Sunday:** 8 AM Sweets to Share

**Directions: from Hwy 19 in Salt Springs** (33 mi. north of Umatilla): turn W on CR 316; travel approx. 10 miles to NE 160 Ave Rd; turn right and travel 10.4 mi.; campground on left. **From Fort McCoy**, travel 5 mi. E on CR 316 over the Oklawaha Bridge; turn left on NE 160 Ave Rd; 10.4 mi. to campground on left.

## Upcoming Camping Events

**Winter Samboree,**  
Dunnellon, FL  
February 17-21 (Earlybird  
2/16)

\*\*\*Reminder: Contact Janet if you have decorating ideas for the Winter Wonderland theme! Also, freeze a gallon jug of ice to bring. Thanks!



**Spring Samboree,** Okeechobee KOA Resort  
April 14-18 (Earlybird 4/13)

**Tennessee Spring Samboree,** Lebanon, TN  
May 14-16 (Earlybird, 5/11)

**GT Sams Blue Ridge Caravan**  
May 17 - ?? (2-3 weeks, still in planning stages)  
Contact Mickey or Steve if interested!



**Steve Observes Golden Triangle "Crown Club"**



## GOLDEN TRIANGLE SAMS MINUTES

January 28, 1020

The February meeting was held at Paradise Oaks in Bushnell, Fl. on Jan. 28, 2010. President Griffin opened the meeting at 10:00 am. After an invocation by Tom Leonard and pledge to the flag, led by Past Presidents Derek Pymer, Ed Creamer, Rich Vander Bok and Mickey Marks, the roll was taken by Dotty Weis. There were 17 members present. January minutes: Motion to approve made by Ed Creamer; second by Bill Mann; all in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Carolyn Breitweiser gave the treasurer's report. Our balance as of 1/31/2010 was \$1,939.40. Two bills presented for payment. Penny Ritenberg made a motion to approve the Treasurers report, second by Carol Griffin.

Treasurer's report approved. Dick Weis made a motion to pay the bills; second by Carol Griffin.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Penny Ritenberg – No report

Sunshine: Nancy Leonard – Sent cards to John Adomitis and Lambert Elboeck

Sheriff: Howard Schunk - \$1.00 collected in fines

Webmaster: Karl Raabe – Added Passport Rally to the website

Newsletter: Janet Marks – No report

Aluminum Engineers: Derek and Jerry Breitweiser: Have more cans to recycle

Host Chairperson: Carol Griffin: Passed out sign-up sheet for 2011 camping hosts.

### OLD BUSINESS

Pres Griffin discussed selling sandwiches at the Dunnellon Samboree. Carol Griffin will purchase food and supplies. Howard Schunk will check with Winn Dixie and see if they are selling the Bar B Q at a good price. Shirley Zummo and Penny Ritenberg will cook additional pork roasts. Bob Ward advised there were less then 300 people signed up so we should purchase food accordingly. Tom Leonard will check on anything he has stored in his garage, i.e. paper products etc left from last year. There are only about 11 members going.

Information is on the website for the Passport America Rally or you can see Bob & Beverly Sims.

Pres Griffin presented Mickey and Janet Marks with a \$40.00 gift card and many thanks for a job well done for the last 2 years.

Karl Raabe updated everyone on the May camp out at Hanna Park. You can call them direct and make your reservation. A thank you note was received from the VFW for the supplies the VanderBoks purchased from the money donated at Christmas.

Tom Leonard thanked everyone for the donations for Loaves and Fishes; they are now serving over 350 families.

### NEW BUSINESS

Beverly Sims will begin recycling cartridges. Thank you, Bev.

Mickey Marks discussed the Spring Blue Ridge Caravan. If you are interested, contact Steve Griffin.

Pres. Griffin received a State Good Sam election form for Treasurer. After some discussion Mickey Marks made a motion to close the nominations and vote for Linda Voyton, Cookie Green seconds; all in favor; motion passed.

Mickey Marks advised the chapter needs to have some brochures printed for members to give to prospected new members. After much discussion Tom Leonard made a motion to have 100 printed, second by Bill Mann.

Bill Man amended his motion to only spend \$100.00; second by Carol Griffin. All in favor; motion passed.

Mickey Marks made a motion to get a \$25.00 door prize for a donation at the Dunnellon Samboree, second by Karl Raabe, all in favor.

Members need to have dog paws for donation to the Dogs based on their entry into the chapter not the full 10.

For Good of the Chapter: Pres Griffin will check with his neighbor who does embroidery and get a price for shirts.

What works for the Chapter: Bill Mann recommends Leesburg Transmission; Ed Creamer recommends Alliance for repairs; and Dotty recommends Workhorse for brake re-call.

50/50 winners: Bob Sims and Charlie Green

Our next campout will be at Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort in Ft McCoy 3/4 thru 3/7; please contact your hosts: Phyllis Baumer, the Coles or Mickey and Janet Marks

Since we had no other business to discuss, Mickey Marks made a motion to adjourn, second by Derek Pymer.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dotty Weis, Secretary

Answers to Sweetheart candy quiz: Newest: Bear Hug Most popular: Be mine!
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