



Newsletter

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Isn't this cooler weather great? Really makes you want to go camping!! Join us for the November campout at Grand Lakes – you'll be glad you did!



Cares & Concerns

Here's the list of folks who need our thoughts and prayers:

- Shirley Zummo, now facing gall bladder surgery, and still dealing with other health problems
- Carolyn DeFina, recovering from painful shoulder surgery at Lake Rehab
- Jerry Breitweiser, total knee replacement
- Carolyn Breitweiser, shoulder surgery
- Beverly Sims, shoulder repair surgery
- Rich VanderBok, knee surgery in late Sept.
- Sharon VanderBok, recovering from a fall and hip injury

November Birthdays

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| Cookie Green | November 8 |
| Penny Ritenburgh | November 9 |
| Bill Mann | November 10 |
| Brandy Cole | November 11 |
| Carolyn Breitweiser | November 12s |
| Larry Andrews | November 21 |
| Rich Auerbach | November 25 |
| Carolyn DeFina | November 25 |
| Charlie Ritenburgh | November 26 |
| Sharon VanderBok | November 28 |

Happy November Anniversary to:

Rich & Karla Auerbach 11/25/93

October Campout News

Our October campout took place at Paradise Oaks RV Resort in Bushnell. We had 14 campers including guests Nancy Wood, Bill & Regina Bell and Joe & Debbie Weston (ASD's who are running for State Director). Early birds celebrated HappyHour on Thursday on the patio (with State Directors Bob & Reba Ward joining us). After dinner, several joined in at table games in the Clubhouse.

Friday was a relaxing day as the rest of the rigs joined us. Happy Hour was on the patio with several guests: Max & Jill Campbell (ASD's), Bob & Reba and their daughter & granddaughter, and Rich and Sharon VanderBok! After dinner, everyone joined in on games in the clubhouse. The Westons & Wards taught us two new card games - lots of rowdy fun!

Saturday morning's breakfast was pancakes and sausage, served by our hosts, the Manns, Greens, and Pymers. The meeting followed at 10, with drive-ins, the Wards and MacLartys who just returned from South Dakota. After lunch on our own, we met in the clubhouse for Beanbag Baseball, which the guys won (again!) and several rounds of Holey Board outside.

Dinner Saturday night featured favorite fall dishes – what a great variety we had! GTSams are good cooks!! After dinner, those who didn't stay home to watch the football games, played cards in the clubhouse once again.

Sunday morning we shared our traditional "sweets for breakfast" before bidding each other safe travels and packing up in the drizzling rain. Many thanks to our hosts: Bill & Michele Mann, LJ & Tricia Green and Derek & Audrey Pymmer, for a wonderful weekend!





November Campout Plans November 4 - 6

Grand Lakes Golf & RV Resort
18545 NW 45th Ave. Rd.
Orange Lake, FL 32681
866-617-8464

Hosts: Raabes, Ritenburghs & Hendrixes
352-732-6180; 352-343-6697; 713-303-6473
Call campground and one of the hosts **ASAP** to reserve your spot!

Thursday – Early Bird – on your own

Friday

3:00 Happy hour
Dinner on your own
7:00 Dessert & program to recognize our Veterans; games to follow

Saturday

8:00 Breakfast, oatmeal with fruit, nuts, etc.
10:00 Meeting
Lunch on your own
1:00 Games
3:00 Happy Hour
5:30 Pro-rated Ham Dinner
A-I Vegetable/starch
J-Z Dessert
7:00 Program – Everyone bring \$1.00; games
** We'll be stuffing bears for Boggy Creek sometime on Saturday. Time & Place TBA
Bring polyester fiberfill to help!

Sunday

8:00 Breakfast - Sweets to share

Directions: I-75 North, Exit 368; then east 2.8 miles to resort on left



Men's Winning Baseball Team
[Let's duplicate their efforts at the Samboree!]

Christmas Dinner Plans



The Saturday evening dinner for our December campout will be catered by TooJays. The cost is \$15 per couple, and needs to be paid by November 6. Bring to meeting or send to Carolyn Breitweiser: 26618 Cove Dr., Tavares, FL 32778.

Reminder:



Your dues for Golden Triangle Sams must be paid before the December meeting. Please fill out the membership form and send or bring your \$12 dues ASAP.

Upcoming Samborees !

Applications for the Fall Samboree are online. You need to get it in ASAP! The Samboree will be at Southern Palms RV Resort and Lake County Fairgrounds in Eustis, November 16-20. More info and application available at <http://www.goodsams-florida.org/SamboreeInformation.html>

Keep in mind also the dates for the Winter and Spring Samborees:
Winter: February 28-March 4 at Rodeheaver Boys Ranch in Palatka
Spring: April 24-29 in Okeechobee

Out of State Samborees:
Louisiana, Nov. 3, Marksville



Special Note: Howard Schunk called and sends his greetings to everyone! He's doing great; he and his son have been remodeling his apartment. He hopes to visit in February. On another note: please change his address in your book to 8 Olmsted Drive.

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GOLDEN TRIANGLE SAMS MINUTES

The October meeting was held at Paradise Oaks Resort in Bushnell, FL on Oct. 8, 2011.

Pres. Griffin opened the meeting at 10am. After an invocation by Mickey Marks, the pledge to the flag was led by Past Presidents, Derek Pymmer, Ed Creamer and Mickey Marks.

Guests: Penny Ritenburgh introduced guests Bill & Regina Bell from Spring Hill and Nancy Wood from Hudson; also Joe & Debbie Weston came to visit for the weekend.

Sec. Weis took the roll; there were 12 members present.

Sept minutes: Carol Griffin made a motion to accept the minutes; Penny Ritenburgh seconds; all in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Dotty Weis gave the treasurer's report. Our balance as of 9/30/2011 was \$3850.67. Mickey Marks made a motion to approve the Treasurers report; Carol Griffin seconds ;all in favor. Report approved. There were no bills to pay.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Penny Ritenburgh: see above

Sunshine: Nancy Leonard: Report by Pres. Griffin; many cards sent to members

Sheriff: Jerry Breitweiser: Derek Pymmer: No report

Webmaster: Karl Raabe –No Report.

Newsletter: Janet Marks –Sent newsletters to 6 perspective new members

Aluminum Engineers: Derek Pymmer and L J Green took cans to the recycle and received \$412.00 for them. Good work men. Also Larry Andrews turned in \$35.52 for cans.

Printer Cartridges: Beverly Sims: No Report

Host Chairperson: Carol Griffin: Please sign up for a month in 2012

Loaves & Fishes: Tom Leonard: no report

Cell Phones: LJ Green: No report

Nominating committee: Mickey Marks, chairperson: If you are not going to be at the Nov meeting, please send your proxy to the Secretary.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion for our Christmas dinner: everyone agreed we should get the stuffed chicken breast again from TooJays.

Ed Creamer made a motion to have the chapter pay the full cost of the dinner; Sandi Elboeck seconds; discussion followed. Many felt the monies we have in our general account would be better spent on our charities instead of feeding us. A vote was taken and the motion failed.

New photo album was distributed. Thanks, Rich and Sharon Vander Bok.

NEW BUSINESS

Time to sign up for the Fall Samboree on Nov. 16-20.

Annual dues of \$12.00 are due in Nov. Please complete the dues notice form and return with your check.

We were asked for a door prize for the Fall Samboree and Penny Ritenburgh made a motion to purchase 2- \$25.00 gift cards like we did last year from Walmart, Janet Marks seconds; motion approved; Penny will get the cards. Secretary wrote her a check for \$50.00. Bob Sims requested we increase our dues to \$15.00. After checking with the By-Laws, we need to have Dale Horn work on this and let us know what we have to do.

GOOD FOR THE CHAPTER:

Correspondence: Various thank you notes, perspective members from our webpage and other correspondence were noted by Pres. Griffin.

50/50 was won by Roger Hime.

Our next meeting will be at Grand Lake RV & Golf Resort in Orange Lake, FL on Nov. 4-5 with early bird on Nov 3rd. Please contact your hosts the Raabes or the Ritenburghs; you must make your own reservation by Oct 14th.

Since we had no other business to discuss, Carol Griffin made a motion to adjourn, second by Sandi Elboeck.

Meeting adjourned at 11.03am.

Respectfully submitted,
Dotty Weis, Secretary



Roll Call at the meeting



Roger & Mickey at
Holey Board