



Golden Triangle Campers Newsletter

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May Birthdays

Joe Fiorentino 5/9
Janet Marks 5/8
Kathy Orchard 5/28
Louise Stahurski 5/19



May Anniversaries

Bill & Michele Mann 5/25



Cares & Concerns

- Mickey and Janet Marks son Mark has finished chemo and will be starting radiation.
- Cookie Green has finished her radiation treatment and doing well.
- Michele & Jim Humphrey are in Savannah for a funeral while their RV is in the shop.
- Reba Ward has recovered from her wrist surgery and doing well.
- Jan Heise had his cataract surgery, but having some issues with the results.
- Mickey Marks is now wearing a pacemaker.

- Carol Griffin has a spur in the AC joint of her shoulder for which she got a cortisone shot. Our Sunshine Chairman, Shirley Fiorentino, sends cards out to those in our group in need. Please let her know if you know of anyone in our group with health or other issues who could use a card to cheer them up or let them know we care about them.

Campout News

May Campout

Our May campout was held at Grand Oaks RV Resort in Lady Lake, FL. This is the first time that most of us have camped at this campground. It is a very large campground which caters to equestrian events, such as jumping. The weekend of our campout they had scheduled events with junior level jumpers competing in multiple arenas at the same time.



Our hosts for the weekend were Roger and Sharon Hime and Dale and Debby Lundmark. We had seven member RVs in attendance, and everyone camping arrived on Thursday. Members attending included, Griffin, Heise, Marks, Orchard and Stahurski. In addition to the campers, Fiorentino and Ward also drove in.



We held happy hour under a tree between the clubhouse and the pool

Thursday after happy hour we had dinner on our own and some members played games. We shared the clubhouse with another group of campers, so we adjusted our schedules accordingly.

Friday was a laid back day. Members went on outings while others checked out the local Bistro restaurant or worked on cleaning lovebugs off their rigs.



Friday evening we celebrated Cinco de Mayo at Eaton's Beach Grill on Lake Weir



Friday evening we celebrated Cinco de Mayo at a local seafood restaurant where most of us enjoyed

either real or virgin margaritas and everyone enjoyed great food. After dinner we had a photo op in the patio and took a stroll down the pier on Lake Weir.



Jan asked everyone to take two steps back for the photo, but on one complied.

Friday evening some members played games. On Saturday morning, our hosts provided biscuits and gravy for breakfast. After breakfast we held our monthly meeting in the clubhouse. Rick kept the meeting moving along, and we were done in record time.



Our monthly meeting was presided over by our president, Rick Stahurski.

After lunch, we had a fun time playing beanbag baseball in the shade by the pool. Being on the losing team, I can't remember the exact score, but I am sure it was very close 😊



The winners. Thanks to FIVE home runs thrown by Greg & Kathy Orchard, and even one by Rick



The losers were good sports

Saturday for dinner the hosts provided us great home cooked pulled pork, and the rest of us brought sides and desserts. For dessert Shirley Fiorentino made a delicious strawberry cake to celebrate Joe's 80th birthday. Needless to say, we never go hungry.

After dinner we were discussing the possibility of attending a five day Cajun RV Rally next April in Louisiana in conjunction with a spring caravan. We decided on the week of April 11-15. This rally is limited to about 75 RVs, and Rick called and confirmed it was filling up quickly. So, seven of us quickly got on our phones and signed up for the rally online.

We designated Sharon as our Group Leader, since she had talked to the rally organizers at the FMCA rally. This is a different type rally with camping on FHU concrete pads and lots of Cajun food and entertainment. If you are interested visit <https://cajunrvrally.com>.

After we finished signing up for the rally, it was time for the Kentucky Derby, which we had on in the background. So we all watched the derby before playing a gigantic game of swoop.



We all watched the Kentucky Derby in the clubhouse

On Sunday morning, we shared breakfast in the clubhouse and said our goodbyes. Then we were all on our way home. Many of us will be traveling for the summer, and we wish everyone safe journeys.



Who says seniors aren't tech savvy?



I looked around and everyone in the room was on the phone either checking out the website for the Cajun RV Rally or signing up for the rally

Upcoming Events

September Campout

September 8-10, 2023

Early Bird Thursday, September 7

Southern Oaks RV Resort

14140 US-441, Summerfield, FL 34491

PH: 352-347-2550

Hosts: Heise 321-223-2968 & Marks 407-886-7610

Please call and make your reservation and let the hosts know you will be attending.

October Campout

October 6-8, 2023

Early Bird Thursday, October 6

Traveler's Rest Resort

29129 Johnston Rd

Dade City, FL 33523

PH: 352-588-2013

Hosts: Fiorentino and Mann

When you make your reservation **Do Not Say it is a Rally**. We are just camping for the weekend and you can use your Pass Port America

December Campout – New Dates

December 1-3, 2023 Early Bird: November 30