



Golden Triangle Campers Newsletter September 2023

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September Birthdays

Sharon Hime 9/27
Robin Morris 9/17



September Anniversaries

Dale & Phyllis Horn 9/7



Cares & Concerns

- Mickey and Janet Marks son Mark continues to be treated for cancer.
- Cookie Green has almost finished her radiation treatment and doing well. She appreciates our thoughts and prayers.
- Bill Mann had a pacemaker installed and is doing well.
- Phyllis Horn had successful carpal tunnel surgery and will have her other hand done.

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

September Campout



Our September campout was held at Southern Oaks RV Resort in Summerfield, FL. Our hosts for the weekend were Jan and Joyce Heise and Mickey and Janet Marks. We had seven member RVs in attendance. Jim and Michele Humphrey had a tough time getting their rig from next door at Camping World and set up at the campground. But, Jim would not give up and two technicians came over to get his leveling system working. Members attending included Heise, Marks, Stahurski, Simms, and Humphrey.

We had two couples from The Villages visiting us at the campout.



Lew & Louise Dodson with their Class C



John & Karla Coley with their travel trailer

Rick and Louise Stahurski met the Dodsons and Coleys at a FMCA rally and invited them to join our campout. They were members of a disbanded Good Sam chapter, so they fit right in with our group. We are excited that both couples joined our Golden Triangle Campers group at the campout.

Due to the hot weather, we took advantage of the clubhouse for our happy hours and games. After happy hour on Thursday, we all decided to go to Eaton's Beach Grill.



Thursday we all decided to go to Eaton's Beach Grill on Lake Weir

We sat at the same table where we celebrated Cinco de Mayo in May. After dinner we took a group photo. Unfortunately, the Humphrey's RV was not ready to leave Camping World, so they had to return home for the night and were unable to join us.



What a great looking group !

Thursday evening we all played Dirty UNO in the clubhouse. We had a good time with lots of laughs. Our new couples learned the game quickly.

During the day on Friday people were on their own. Jim and Michele Humphrey finally got their fifth wheel from Camping World, but could not get the leveling system to work. Finally two technicians came over and got it all squared away.

Friday evening several of us went to Sakuto Japanese Hibachi restaurant for dinner.



After dinner we played Swoop in the clubhouse. Our new members were quick learners.



We had two tables playing Swoop Friday evening

Saturday morning we all brought breakfast cereal items to share with the hosts providing drinks and fruit. After breakfast, we held our monthly meeting. Most of us then hung out and visited, but four of the women went consignment store and church garage sale shopping. They returned full of smiles showing us all their treasures.



The consignment store shoppers – all smiles

Saturday afternoon we played beanbag baseball. We had a great time, but I must be losing my touch as this is the second campout in a row I was on the losing team. ☺



The beanbag baseball winning team.



The “other” team - still smiling. I think we were distracted by the football game in the background.

Saturday we had a potluck dinner with the main dish provided by the hosts. The others brought sides and dessert, and everyone had plenty to eat.



We all had plenty to eat for dinner Saturday

After dinner we played the “Nickels, Nickels, Nickels” game. A few went home with more nickels than they came with, but most of us had a few less. With all the good football games on TV many of the group were anxious to get back to their TVs.

On Sunday morning we all took items to share for breakfast. After eating and thanking the hosts, the group all packed up and headed for home.

The staff at Southern Oaks was very accommodating and the facilities are so nice that we reserved next September for our campout here. We looked into reserving May, but that month was already fully booked.



Spring Rally Info

A spring rally is in the planning stages. It will be at the North Florida Fairgrounds in Tallahassee, Florida. The dates are March 27-31 (Wed-Sun) with early bird day on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. More information and rally links on the website will be available in October.