

RoadRunner Rambles for April

This is a Double Campout month - April Campout & Spring Fling

But first a look at last month: Our weekend at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell was great as always, however we were missing several member couples. Just so you all know “**you are missed when you can’t get to the campouts**”. The weather was on the cool side, but in Florida we don’t complain about cool do we? We had a few guest couples and that allowed us 2 squares on the floor most of the time. Bob and Barb Mazerolle from Ontario camped with us again this month and we had even more fun with them this time. They introduced some of us to the card game ‘5 CROWNS’. We Loved it! I am going to try to find one for us to play again. I think our new Hodge Podge Thursday worked well. Due to it being a little too cool to sit outside we gathered in a poker room (we found out it was a poker room when a little later the poker players came by to claim it.) So after we had eaten, we graciously left there and went to the meeting room and learned how to play 5 CROWNS.

On Friday morning we enjoyed cinnamon rolls & coffee under Judy & Sonny’s awning. Then we got busy and set up the Club Canopy, which was used both Friday & Saturday during the daytime as a gathering place.

The weekend dancing was great as always. We were blessed with 3 guest callers this weekend, so Sonny got a little rest with Al Putman, Dick DeMeritt and Ted Hughes attending. Thank you Sonny and all of the guest callers and especially to Bonnie Putman for doing a beautiful job cueing in Chuck & Mary’s absence. Shamrock floats were served at the Saturday after party along with just a little of my St. Patrick Trivia. Now get ready for APRIL...

APRIL WEEKEND (5) 6, 7 & 8 ^{AM} only

Zackary Taylor RV Resort - 2995 US Hwy 441 SE
Okeechobee, FL Zip Code 34974 - Phone (863) 763-3377

Proposed Weekend Schedule - “Hawaiian Luau Theme”

THURSDAY: Early Bird Day - No Dance Set up the Club Canopy and meet there at 6:00 PM for a Hodge Podge Dinner (everyone just brings what they want to eat.) Weather permitting we will have a campfire, maybe some campfire pies & S’mores.

FRIDAY: Breakfast & Lunch (not planned) About 10:00 AM gather under the Club Canopy and we will create and finish our Goodie bags for the ‘2018 NSDCA Welcome Bags’. There is also a swimming pool, area Flea Markets, games etc. so you are free to do what you wish.

♦ **3:45 PM** Gather and go out for dinner. (place to be announced) Always Optional!

SATURDAY: Breakfast - Cook at 8:30 AM - Eat at 9:00 AM

Club Meeting: 10:00 AM

SATURDAY After our club meeting (about 11:30 AM) we will be painting palm trees on canvas. Our own multi-talented Lana will teach us how to paint on canvas. The cost for the canvas will be \$2.00. Please bring a sack lunch as it will take about 2 hours or so, depending how much detail you chose to do.

SATURDAY DINNER — Pot Luck with the Luau theme (optional)

3:45 PM Bring your place setting , a drink and a dish to share.

Friday (Casual) & Saturday (Dance Attire) Evenings

6:30 to 7:00 PM Early Rounds

7:00 PM till 9:00 PM Squares w/ alternate Rounds

After parties at 9:00 PM both nights

Sonny McCartney Calling — Bonnie Putman Cueing

SUNDAY—Our Famous Breakfast of Leftovers

Cooking at 8:30 AM - Eating at 9:00AM

SPRING FLING WEEKEND - April 20 & 21

Southern Palms RV Resort

1 Avocado Lane Eustis FL 32726 - Reservations: 352-357-8882

This is not a regular club weekend. The Spring Fling is a gathering of as many of our Florida chapters as we can get together to just have Fun & Dance. All Chapters need to make their own reservations and give them a list asap of who wants to be camped together otherwise you will be camped randomly..

Please let John know (if you have not already done so) so he can give them a list of 193 so they will camp us together. **“You also have to call in yourself for your reservation as they require a deposit.”**

FYI: The Eustis Flea Market is next door to the campground and is only open on Thursdays. So, if you come on Thursday, you may want to come early enough to buy some fleas!!

Here is the weekend schedule:

FRIDAY 9:00 AM POTLUCK BREAKFAST BUFFET

Bring a dish to share, & Your plate & utensils.

SATURDAY 9:00 AM CAMPGROUND YARD SALE

(square dance clothes, crafts, yard sale items, etc.... at your site)

SATURDAY 4:30 PM POTLUCK DINNER

Bring a dish to share, your plate & utensils and your beverage.

Friday & Saturday After-noon workshops

Rounds - 1:30 till 2:30 PM Squares - 2:30 till 3:30 PM

Friday & Saturday Night Dances

Early Rounds 7:00 PM Squares w/ Rounds 7:30 to 9:30

After Parties are optional