



Roadrunner Rambles

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Spring 2014 Final

Hi, RoadRunners!

Well, we are now a legitimate square dance chapter. We have held five monthly campouts with dances and owe a great deal to Sonny McCartney for his unselfish service to our chapter. At the last campout in May at Enchanted Lakes in Malabar, we officially made him our Chapter Caller. We also elected officers for the upcoming 2014 – 2015 activity year. The officers are as follows:

President	Dolly & John Ide
Vice President	Faye & Don Hardison
Treasurer	Roger Tipps
Secretary	Judy McCartney

We had a great time dancing at Enchanted lakes with Sonny calling and Larry Chatos cuing for us. With several guests, we had two squares on the floor and expect to be able to do that almost every dance during the next season.

We also approved an official version of our by-laws which, along with our formal application were submitted to the NSDCA and accepted. A copy of the By-Laws is attached to this newsletter. With the acceptance by the NSDCA, we applied for and received the Florida state corporate registration, an IRS tax ID and need still to finish the IRS 501(c)3 non profit application. A copy of the May meeting minutes is also attached.

July International Camporee at Pride

We had a great representation at the International Camporee with 7 member units attending. We were presented with our official Chapter 193 Charter (copy attached) and had an opportunity to show our new banner and wear club colors of navy blue and white. We have not yet designed a chapter outfit. Anyone with design skills for clothing is welcome to suggest some possibilities. While at Pride, the RoadRunners gathered to enjoy shared meals and a campfire with complete with smores. Those who were not able to get there were missed and missed a great time.

2014 – 2015 Schedule and Events

We've been trying hard to find regular RV parks for our campouts and are still finding it somewhat difficult to get reserved facilities for our events. Here is a list of our upcoming campouts and dances.

September 12/13/14	Enchanted Lakes, Malabar
October 16/17/18/19	Blueberry Hill, Bushnell (Florida State Camporee)
November 7/8/9	Zachary Taylor, Okeechobee
December	Merry Christmas (no campout or dance)
January 9/10/11	to be announced
February 13/14/15	to be announced
March 13/14/15	Lake Josephine, Sebring
April 10/11/12	Zachary Taylor, Okeechobee
May 8/9/10	Whispering Palms, Sebastian (Corrected 8/10/2014)

Detailed addresses with directions and weekend schedules will be sent out about two weeks before each campout. As you can see, we're still working on January and February. If anyone can suggest a location for these months, please let us know. For the September campout, here are the directions to Enchanted Lakes:

1. Take I-95 Exit 173,
2. Go east on Malabar Road about one mile to 750 Malabar Road.
3. The entrance to Enchanted Lakes will be on the left (north side of Malabar Rd.).

See you there.

Dolly & John