



**RoadRunner Rambles**  
**September 12, 13, 14 & 15th**  
**Whispering Palm RV Resort**  
**10305 US Hwy 1, Sebastian, FL**  
**32958 / 772-589-3481**



**Hello to “EVERYONE”,**

It is time for our 6<sup>TH</sup> year to begin. Hope you all had a great summer, enjoyed some vacation time and are ready to get going again. Our western theme last May was a great success, and a special thank you to Mary & Chuck and Sonny & Judy for the great dancing which I'm afraid we all sometimes take for granted, but I know is appreciated by us all!

Thanks to our illustrious decorator extraordinaire Lana we always have a fabulously decorated hall to enjoy each campout! If you were there in May you most likely have a near Rembrandt quality Desert painting to enjoy. Special Thanks to the 'Paint-Fairy' (Lana) who made our paintings look even better the next morning. So many of you are always there to help whenever needed and we appreciate each and everyone of you. **“YOU ALL ARE what makes our group so SPECIAL!”**

September is going to be filled with even more fun. **“TRASH 2 TREASURES”** is our theme and it promises to be a blast. Here's what you need to know:

- **Bring with you just 3 'trash to treasures' items from home.**

Can be anything you don't want - should be in good condition.

*Something you would donate to a charity , a square dance item you don't need any more, whatever you come up with will be great.*

Friday we can decide if we want to have a ticket raffle (and give them away at our dances), regular auction, silent bid or do a Chinese ticket auction. Put your thinking caps on and be ready to decide on Friday.

We need a great turn-out for our dances, so as always THURSDAY our Early Bird Day (for those of you who choose to come early), we will be caravanning to the Promenaders in Tropical Haven. This is optional of course. Several of them usually come out to dance with us on Friday & Saturday nights so it is nice to return the favor and help them out on Thursday night. They are located at the Italian American Club on 1471 Cypress, Melbourne, FL.

### **WEEKEND DANCE SCHEDULE**

**May 13 & 14 - FRIDAY** (casual attire) & **SATURDAY NIGHT** (square dance attire)

**6:30 PM Early Rounds - 7:00 PM till 9:00 Square/Round Alternate Dancing**  
**Friday & Saturday Night After-Parties (bring a snack)**



# GENERAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY** (Early Birds)...Caravan to the Promenaders Dance - Leave campground 4:30 PM for a light dinner before the dance. (always optional)

**FRIDAY AM** - Unplanned.... Lunch is up to you.

**Dinner 4:30 PM** Come with a suggestion as to where we go for dinner, we will decide that on Friday.

**SATURDAY AM** - Johnny McMuffins for Breakfast

Cooking at 8:30 AM - Eating at 9:00 AM If you need to know what to bring just give Mary Ryall a call (772) 359-1048

**Club Meeting at 10 AM** (following our Breakfast)

**Saturday 1:00 PM** - Square Workshop (times may vary) Sonny McCartney

**Saturday 2:00 PM** - Round Workshop (times may vary) Chuck Ryall

**Pot Luck Dinner at 4:30 PM** Bring whatever you want to share...

**SUNDAY - Our famous Breakfast of Leftovers!**

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

**FYI - reservations are made by Louise Woodward - Please call or text her (772) 577-3882 if you think she may not know that you are coming.**

**:( John & I will be attending a meeting in Jackson Miss. this weekend as we are the RV Coordinators for the 2021 NSDC Convention being held there in 2021.**

**You all have a GREAT CAMPOUT - We will see you in October!**

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## Highlights from the Summer: 2019 NSDCA CAMPOREE IN PRIDE

- Thank you to all of you for collecting the Pull-Tabs - 193 came in 7<sup>th</sup> with 4.9 pounds Chapter 128 came in first with 109.2 pounds (check out the picture)—it was really a tower of tabs!
- They had a shotgun wedding at the Wednesday night After Party (See picture)
- The crafts were much the same as in 2017—Hillbilly Wine Glass—Lip Gloss from bees wax etc.
- Florida put on a great 'Roaring into the 20's" skit for next year in Tennessee. (see picture)
- The Board had to square dance in the pool – Best I have ever looked in a swimsuit! "
- Chapter 031 Badger Rovers celebrated 50 years as a chapter with cake and a Wine & Pickle Party!
- John & I made it through 1 year as the NSDCA Presidents! Ya-Hoo!
- Great Dancing - Fun Games - Awesome Homemade Ice Cream...

## 2019 NSDC CONVENTION IN ATLANTA

- Special Thanks to Roger & Lois who drove all the way to Atlanta just to help us with the Showcase of Ideas (See picture of our new display)
- We gained 3 new membership couples from the Pride Camporee and in Atlanta our Showcase brought in 20 new Memberships! (mostly couples). We had lots of help from all the NSDCA folks that were there. (especially the Florida group)
- We handed out red Mylar heart-shaped balloons to all the NSDCA campers in the camping area and we were totally surprised to find how many square dance campers did not know about us!
- Our new NSDCA Feather flags got us a lot of attention too!





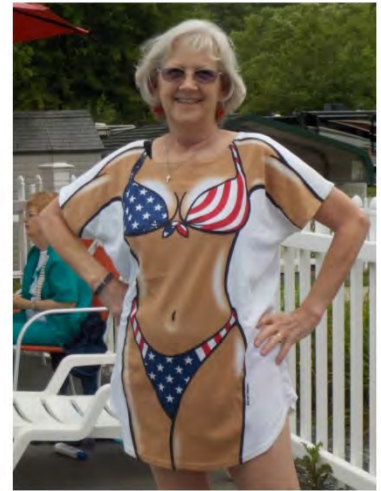
Tower of Tabs



Shotgun Wedding



NSDCA Board - Square Dancing in the pool



OK - it wasn't really a swimsuit!



Chapter 031 celebrating 50 years!



"Roaring into the 20's" 2020 NSDCA Camporee Lebanon, Tenn.



2019 Showcase Feather Flag Heart Balloons





# RR 2019 - 2020 Campout Schedule

\*RR weekend dates begin with Early Bird Thursday and end Sunday AM

October 10/ 11 /12 /13 AM only

**Whispering Palms RV (\*)**

10305 US Hwy 1, Sebastian, FL 32958 / 772-589-3481

October 24/ 25/ 26/ 27 AM only **FL STATE CAMPOREE**

**Southern Palms RV Resort**

One Avocado Lane, Eustis FL 32726 352-357-8882

November 7/ 8/ 9/ 10 AM only

**Zachary Taylor RV (\*)**

2995 US Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL 34974 (863)-763-3377

December 12/ 13/ 14/ 15 AM only 2019

**Lake Josephine Campground**

10809 US Hwy 27 S. Sebring, FL 33876 (863) 655-0925

January 9/ 10/ 11/ 12 AM only, 2020

**Highlands Hammock State Park**

5931 Hammock Rd, Sebring, FL 33872 Sites-Pre-Registered  
Call John Ide (352)208-5980 for available dates

February 6/ 7/ 8/ 9 AM only, 2020

**Red Oaks RV Park - (Co -Camping with Chapter 153)**

5551 SW 18th Terrace, Bushnell, FL 33513 (352) 793-7117

March 12/ 13/ 14/ 15 AM only, 2020

**Highlands Hammock State Park**

5931 Hammock Rd, Sebring, FL 33872 Sites-Pre-Registered  
Call John Ide (352)208-5980 for available dates

April 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 AM only 2020

**Zachary Taylor RV (\*)**

2995 US Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL 34974 (863)-763-3377

April 16/ 17/ 18/ 19, 2020 **SPRING FLING**

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May 7/ 8/ 9/ 10 AM only, 2020

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*(\*) Means this campground honors Passport America*