



Roadrunner Rambles

September 7 - 10, 2017

Whispering Palms, Sebastian



HURRAY! We begin another year of camping and dancing fun!!

We are at Whispering Palms again after a fun summer and lots of summer dancing. If you did not make the NSDCA Camporee in Pride, NC. You missed a great time. If you have your Sept.



TIMES by now you can see more pictures from the Camporee. The crafts were unique except of course for the painted rocks. (we have plenty of experience with that, don't we?)

On Thursday night (Sept.6), we plan to travel to Melbourne and dance with the Promenaders again as we did last May. Many of them then joined us on Friday and Saturday nights, which helped to make our weekend even better. If you plan to come on Thursday, we hope you will go to their dance with

us or meet us there if you happen to live nearby. (That is up to YOU!)

The theme for our camping weekend is Hawaiian, so get those grass skirts and flowered shirts out and prepare to party. Johnny Brown is bringing his Karaoke equipment. We will have a blast singing along to the music. If you have a favorite song – you can entertain us with your talent, or as with me with my lack of talent!!

Hearing very positive news from Judy & Sonny that he is up to calling after quite a battle with that bug from H??? last May. Looking forward to that and of course we can't have a weekend without the great cueing Chuck does for us. We also have a surprise for you...Maurice got his callers license again and will be there to help Sonny out if needed. **WE ARE TRULY BLESSED!**

Friday night we will have dinner out (optional) maybe "Woody's BBQ"?? Then get our **ROUND & SQUARE** dancing started.

Saturday morning is our famous Breakfast with so much food that we eat again on Sunday morning (without too much work). Well I just about forgot to put the Chapter Meeting in here following breakfast or at 10^{AM} (whichever comes 1st). We will have a 4:30 PM Potluck Dinner and with all of you great cooks - prepare to stuff ourselves again!!

Got a short note from Pam, Jay is still struggling with his leg healing. They are planning to come up our way to their house in Johnson, FL. She says she has a great amount of clean-up to do since the house has been closed-up for quite a while. John & I will be going there to help her with the clean-up this Saturday.

Next, a heads up on the NSDCA International Camporee in Sedalia, MO, for which John & I are the Chairpersons. We are still needing to fill a few positions, but it is coming together very well. We appreciate all the help that you can give and hope that many of you will plan to attend.

With that said, next month our campout is the FLORIDA STATE CAMPOREE at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, Florida, October 26th thru 29th. We hope most of you are planning to attend. I am doing a craft project and would like to have you help with it. (making Ants for the picnic)

A reminder - the (Strawberry Travelers) Chapter 153 always camp in the same location where the Camporee is held the weekend before the Camporee (October 20th and 21st this year) and they always invite any other FANSDC members to camp and dance with them. It makes for a great relaxing week beginning with a square dance on Friday and Saturday, then enjoying four relaxing days before the Camporee begins. The cost for the sites is usually the same as the Camporee rally rate but you will have to make your own reservations (352-357-8882). Please let Martha Zimmerman (Camporee Wagon Master; 251-226-0118) know you are coming so she can put you on a site that is with your normal camping chapter so you won't have to change sites.

We do the Sunday morning breakfast for the Camporee (pancakes, sausage & scrambled eggs). We will get this organized at our meeting on Saturday.

Don't forget to bring your RoadRunner outfits to the Camporee for the Grand March on Friday night (10/27).

Keep up with all our activities by visiting our website (thanks as always to Chuck for his help keeping it updated) at http://www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html. You can also get there through the Florida association site at www.floridasquaredance.com, then scroll down and click on the Camper Dancers and then Chapter 193. To get in touch with John or I, you can call John (352) 208-5980 or Dolly (352) 598-7162 or by e-mail at john.d.ide@hotmail.com or dloutz9504@outlook.com.

Be blessed to be a blessing.

Dolly & John

*Attached a copy of 2017/2018 schedule

RoadRunner 2017-2018 Schedule

- September 7, 8, 9 & 10^{AM}, 2017 Whispering Palms in Sebastian
10305 US Hwy 1, Sebastian, FL 32958
772-589-3481
- October 26, 27, 28 & 29^{AM}, 2017 **FLORIDA STATE CAMPOREE**
Southern Palms Resort, Eustis, FL
1 Avocado Lane, 32726 / 352-357-8882
- November 9, 10, 11 & 12^{AM}, 2017 Zachary Taylor in Okeechobee
2995 US Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL 34974
863-763-3377
- December 7, 8, 9 & 10^{AM}, 2017 Lake Josephine in Sebring
10809 US Hwy 27 S, Sebring, FL
863-655-0925
- January 10, 11, 12 & 13 2018 **HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK STATE PARK**
5931 Hammock Rd, Sebring, FL 33872
863-386-6094 (*requires early registration*)
- February 8, 9, 10 & 11^{AM}, 2018 Red Oaks RV Park
5551 SW 18th Terrace, Bushnell, FL
352-793-7117
- March 8, 9, 10 & 11^{AM}, 2018 Blueberry Hill RV Resort
County RD 605, Bushnell, FL 33513
888-891-6738
- April 19, 20, 21 & 22^{AM}, 2018 **SPRING FLING**
Southern Palms Resort, Eustis, FL
1 Avocado Lane, 32726 / 352-357-8882
- May 10, 11, 12 & 13^{AM}, 2018 Whispering Palms in Sebastian
10305 US Hwy 1, Sebastian, FL 32958
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