



Roadrunner Rambles

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Hello, RoadRunners!

Well, by now most of you are back in Florida from your summers up north and hopefully ready for a great camping & dancing season. You probably also know that we had a great weekend at the Camporee in Bushnell three weeks ago. We regret that not more of you were able to attend, but we understand. Those of you who weren't able to be there, talk to those who were and find out what fun we had.

One of the accomplishments of the RoadRunners is that we were awarded the attendance trophy for the highest % chapter attendance at the International Camporee held in July at Pride Resorts in Maggie Valley. We also came very close to receiving the attendance award for the Florida Camporee. Let's shoot for it for next year when it's held at Southern Palms in Eustis.

Now it's time for our next campout and dance weekend at Zachary Taylor RV Resort in Okeechobee. We're expecting 10 rigs and at least one attendee staying at a local motel. Just a short note to those of you who are still without campers for the present, there is always local motel space available. Whether you choose to come in a camper, stay in a motel, or are in driving distance, please come and join us for the weekend. We need your participation.

At this time we also have a couple of members in rehab and other forms of recovery. Ellie Wade is recovering from surgery after her fall. Pam Smith is in rehab from another knee replacement and Jay is recovering from heart by-pass surgery. They have all been in our prayers and we hope that they'll be able to join us soon.

For this coming weekend at ZT, we have of course calling by our caller Sonny McCartney but we may also have Al Putman call a few tips. For the rounds, we have either Larry Chatos or Chuck Ryall and possibly a few cues from Bonnie Putman. We're sure to have a great weekend.

Here's the shedule for the weekend:

Friday November 14, 2014

7:00 to 7:30 pm Early Rounds
7:30 to 9:30 pm Squares & Rounds
9:30 to ??? social time & afterparty

Saturday November 15, 2014

9:00 to 10 am Breakfast
10:00 to 11:00 am Chapter meeting
2:00 to 4:00 pm Squares and Rounds workshops to be announced
5:00 to 6:00 pm Pot-luck dinner (turkey with dressing)
7:00 to 7:30 pm Early Rounds
7:30 to 9:30 pm Squares & Rounds
9:30 to ??? social time & afterparty

Sunday November 16, 2014

9:00 am until ????? Breakfast and social time

A little more information about our meals. Breakfast Saturday will be as before. Just bring something and we'll cook whatever we get together. Dolly will make a breakfast casserole and some extra eggs, sausage, bagels, potatoes, fruit, etc. would work well. Sunday breakfast will feature as always, the leftovers from Saturday. For the pot-luck on Saturday, we're planning an early Thanksgiving dinner. We'll bring a turkey (pre-roasted with stuffing). We'll probably need an additional turkey breast, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, some veggies, etc. It would probably be good if you let us know what you're planning to bring so that we can co-ordinate the food.

Just in case you don't know where Zachary Taylor is, the address is 2995 US Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL 34974. There are many ways to get there. If you need help, give me a call and I'll help you find the easiest way from your home. We've already advised ZT who is expected to come and what your needs are as far as electricity, sewers, etc.

We plan to be there Thursday night. If you plan on coming early, just give them a quick call (888-282-6523) and let them know. Otherwise, JUST COME.

Just to keep you informed of our camp/dance schedule for 2015, here's what we have so far:

December	Dark
January 8, 9 10 & 11	Sunshine RV Resort (\$34 rally rate; more details below) 303 SR 70 East Lake Placid, FL 33852 863-465-4815
February	Will be announced as soon as available.
March 13, 14 & 15	Lake Josephine (not PA but rally rates are \$25) 10809 Us Highway 27 S Sebring, FL 33876 863-655-0925
April 10, 11 & 12	Zachary Taylor RV Resort (PA ok) 2995 US Hwy 441 SE Okeechobee, FL 34974 863-763-3377
May 8, 9, & 10	Whispering Palms (PA ok) 10305 US Hwy 1 Sebastian, FL 32958 772-589-3481
	March 13, 14 & 15

As we said before, we're off to a great start for this dancing/camping season. Now all we need is **YOU** to participate in the fun. Based on our current membership list, we should have enough to have at least two squares on the floor. Let's make sure we accomplish that so that we can really have a great time.

We wish you health and blessings.

Dolly & John Ide