



Roadrunner Rambles

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Hello, RoadRunners!

OK, it's now December, Thanksgiving is over and most of you are preparing for Christmas and maybe looking forward to January like me when all the madness of the season is over. Although Christmas is a wonderful time of year when we focus on the true message of Christmas and celebrate it with family and friends, it can get out of hand somewhat. To that end, I would like to remind you that the RoadRunners decided early in the year to go dark in December so that you can all enjoy Christmas in whatever manner you appreciate and enjoy the most. I did look into the possibility of a simple get-together at a convenient state park where we could gather for a Christmas celebration without necessarily dancing, but there simply are not enough campsites available. So now let's look forward to January.

To make up for no dancing in December, you have an opportunity to make it a three-dance day weekend for the RoadRunners. We will be gathering at Sunshine RV Resort in Lake Placid where Sonny is scheduled to call for their local chapter, the Pineridge Promenaders, on Thursday night, we will then dance on Friday and Saturday night. We hope to have a great turnout and additional participation from the Promenaders. Please let me know by this weekend, December 6 & 7 if you will not be coming to Lake Placid in January and if you are, will you be coming on Thursday? The management there is holding spaces for us and needs to know how many we need. Unless I hear from you, I expect the following ten campers to come: Church, Eversole, Hardison, Ide, Marshall, McCartney, Putman, Ritter, Ryall, Sanchez/Murphy and Wade. Tipps/Farrell will hopefully join us again staying in a motel. The underlined will be there for Thursday night and hope more of you will join us then.

For those of you who missed our November campout at Zachary Taylor in Okeechobee, I can only say that you missed a great weekend. We had 10 rigs and one

couple in a local motel. The weather was fabulous, we were treated to a Lake Okeechobee guided cruise by one of the residents of Zachary Taylor, the dancing was fabulous with two squares on the floor at least once each day, the food was as great as ever, and of course the fellowship with all of our RoadRunner friends was super. We can't thank Sonny and Chuck enough for their calling and cuing, and the resort staff couldn't have been better. We'll be back at Zachary Taylor in April. Don't miss it.

We were all concerned over Ellie's recovery after her fall, Jay's recovery from heart by-pass surgery and Pam's continued rehab for her knee replacement. We hope you all will recover quickly and be able to join us soon.

Just to keep you informed of our camp/dance schedule for 2015, here's what's coming up:

December	Dark; Merry Christmas to everyone.
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. So far we have not been able to find a resort to host us.
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

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 all a very Merry Christmas!

Dolly & John Ide

Please also take a look at the attached minutes of the November meeting. They were also sent out by Judy McCartney earlier.