



**Trail Blazing Sams
January Campout 2020
24th – 26th,
Early Bird, 23rd
Paradise Oaks, Bushnell, Fl.,
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January 2020 – a new year, a new decade and a very successful campout for TBS at Paradise Oaks in Bushnell, Florida.

Our hosts were Roy and Mona Pulaski. Roy and Mona were new to hosting so many of our members stepped in to help. Roy decided to use the caterer, Ronda, from RonDon Catering service. The two meals she prepared made Roy and Mona's job a lot easier.

Most everyone arrived Thursday for early bird. A day we all enjoyed relaxing, socializing and playing our favorite games until it was time to go to dinner. After it was back to Paradise to play games of one's choice.

After lunch **Friday** we had a **Chapter Bocce Ball Tournament** with almost everyone participating. After many close games the team of Richard and Jeannette Ormsby emerged as winners. The 2nd place went to Juliet Dudinsky and Serge Frechette. This competition was followed by Happy Hour that took us into our evening dinner provided by our hosts. (Chicken and all the works) After dinner we played the popular **Left, Right, Center** game. After many moans and groans all the money went to lucky Jeannie Potter. The Potters are repeat winners so it was suggested that perhaps they be banned from the next LRC game. That suggestion was turned down so they will be back next time. The rest of the evening was open for everyone to do as they pleased.

**Bocce Ball Winners:**

Richard & Jeannette Ormsby 1st place

Juliet Dudinsky & Serge Frechette 2nd place

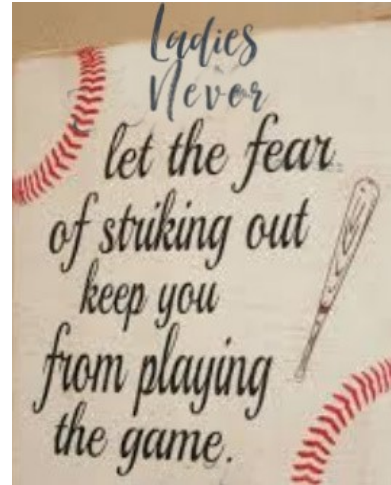


Jean Potter was so happy winning Left, Right and Center. She had to be helped by Mike Lima and Frank Cosentino to count all those dollars →

“Winning isn't everything--but wanting to win is.”

Saturday started with our business meeting. Please read the minutes to digest all that was discussed. The meeting was perhaps the shortest we've had in some time especially when we had a quorum. Unfinished business items were tabled to a future meeting. Just a personal note, unfinished business items shouldn't be tabled more than one or two meetings. The meaning and purpose of the issue can easily be lost. The meeting ended with our 50/50 drawing. Bill and Ruth Hemphill were the lucky winners. Bill and Ruth have been TBS members for some time. If memory serves me right this is the first time they've won.

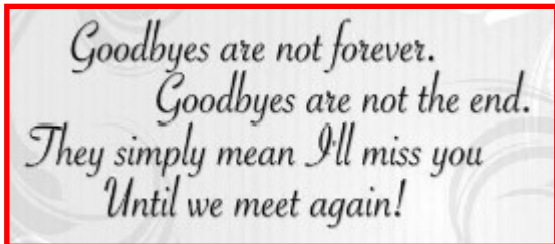
After lunch it was get even time for the ladies at **Bean Bag Baseball**. The ladies put up a valiant effort but even though their thoughts and hearts were in the right place they were misled in thinking they could beat the men. The final score was 4-1. The men agreed to play nine innings thinking the ladies could catch up but to no avail. The score could have been more except for the fact that the men's clean-up hitter batted out of turn and his home run was taken off the board. Sorry Pete.



Bean Bag Baseball winners : left to right
 Ron Pulaski, Serge Frechette. Mike Lima. Bill Carter,
 Bill Hemphill, John Russano, Steve Popovich, Dave
 Rilling.,Chuck Potter, Dennis LaPerle, Pete Colón

Between the Bean Bag Baseball game and dinner it was Happy Hour, time to socialize and play games. Our menu for dinner was roast beef, vegetables potatoes, gravy, salad and rolls. This meal was again provided by our hosts, Roy & Mona Pulaski. After dinner it was cards for several. Some others calling it an early evening.

Sunday it was coffee and donuts , Thank you to our hosts that made this campout another one where memories were made Tme to say our goodbyes until we meet again




February

- 4th Roy Pulaski
- 23rd Livia Popovich
- 27th John Henning Jr.

March

- 8th Mike Abrams
- 9th Caroline Johnson
- 22nd Frank Cosentino



We're on the web:
tbsams.weebly.com



February

- 21th Greseths

March

No anniversary

Looking forward to future campouts

February 13-16, Little Willie’s, Arcadia. Fl.,

Hosts: Pete & Eileen Colón

March 26-29 Paradise Oaks, Bushnell, Fl.,

Hosts: Bill & Nancy Carter

April 22-26 Okeechobee KOA

Spring Rally Okeechobee, Fl.,

May 21-25 Travelers Rest, Dade City, Fl.,

Host: Juliet Dudinsky

No campouts June, July, August

September 24-27 ????????????????

Hosts: Kem & Linda Kuiken



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Good Deeds

These knitted blankets goes to OUR VETERANS. They were brought in by Linda Voyton. If you have any please, do not hesitate , bring them to our next campout.

Magazines and books are also being collected by Juliet Dudinsky for our-Vets.

We’re sure that we can all do a little bit



“I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do.”

— Jana Stanfield