



Trail Blazing Sams Fall Rally 20th - 24th November Early Bird, 19th Southern Palms, Eustis, Fl., Issue 1 of 9



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Tommy and Lois Crutchfield

What a great Rally we had in Eustis. Southern Palms did a wonderful job in working with Tommy and Lois Crutchfield and the State Staff in putting together a flawless program. If there were any hitches they were handled by the Staff and were not known to the attendees.

The Rally was jam packed with many things to do. Near capacity attendance made for long lines but the State Staff and participating Chapters moved everybody along nicely.

Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." – Henry Ford

Congratulations to all Trail Blazing Sams Members. At Saturday night Closing Ceremony State Director Tommy Crutchfield announced that our Chapter was selected as Chapter of the Year for 2019. We are very proud to be so named. In the last 15 years we've been honored to be COY 9 times and have been second 4 times. Thank you all for a job very well done.

In no special order we will try to give you the highlights of that rally.

The Entertainment was something special. Of the three groups that preformed, the “Sweeney Family Band” seemed to be the people’s choice. A mixed bag of songs and jokes had everybody laughing most of their performance. They received an arousing standing ovation at the conclusion. The other bands, “Pure and Simple” and “Traces of Gold” provided good dancing music and were also liked by the audience.



Being the 50th Anniversary of Good Sam of Florida we were treated to a special “Ice Cream Social” We were given a decorated cup cake and a “full” pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream of our preferred flavor. Eating a full pint was very challenging but... oh so good.

50th Wedding anniversary Celebration



Ken & Linda Kuiken celebrated 50 years

Looking forward to future campouts

- 2019 December 12-15 Paradise Oaks, Bushnell Fl.,
Hosts: Richard & Jeannette Ormsby
- 2020 January 23-26 Paradise Oaks , Bushnell, Fl.,
Hosts: Roy & Mona Pulaski
- 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 21-24 Travelers Rest, Dade City, Fl.,
Host: Juliet Dudinsky



Bill & Nancy Carter celebrated 60 years

To look at each of them you would say no way. They look far too young to be married that long. Wonder how old they were when they got married.



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

There were a few of our group that won some prizes either from the daily or evening drawings but nobody could match the money that Linda Kuiken and Livia Popovich won. The proof is in the pudding, it pays to buy the 50/50 tickets as well as put money in the Chapters' Raffles.



Linda Kuiken won the 50/50 worth \$373.00. When she got back to the motorhome, Ken was sleeping on the couch. She spread the money on him and woke him up. That was a surprise for Ken. I guess he thought he was having a dream.



Ken & Linda won the wine basket



Livia Popovitch won the Money Tree

**“Winning isn't everything--but wanting to win is.”
— Vince Lombardi**

Game Winners, we had a few.

Juliet Dudinsky 1st Place Cribbage

Steve and Livia Popovich 1st Place Corn Hole and 2nd place in
Holey Board.

Ken and Linda Kuiken 2nd place in Corn Hole.



Juliet Dudinsky



Linda Kuiken, Livia & Steve Popovitch Ken Kuiken

Memorial Service of Lost Loved one

During 2019 our chapter lost two popular long time members. Frank Ciampaglia and Lorraine Zecher. At the Memorial Service a special Tribute was made to each.



November

- 5th Ralph Zecher
- 13th Juliet Dudinsky
- 25th Mike Lima
- 27th Linda Voyton

December

- 6th Colon Greseth
- 8th Mona Pulaski
- 8th Serge Frechette
- 13th Liz Abrams
- 22nd Dave Rilling



happy anniversary

December

- 20th Rillings

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**Memories are links in a
golden chain
that bind us until
we meet again**