



**Newsletter
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March Campout

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Paradise Oaks Golf & RV Campground

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Charlie & Linda Voyton



One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well. *

[Virginia Woolf](#)

Our March Campout was held at this beautiful campground in Bushnell, Florida. The weekend began on Thursday for many of us. After setting up and having lunch a few ventured out to play a practice round of golf on the new 9 hole executive golf course which Paradise recently opened. While the course is challenging and fun to play there is still much work to be done consequently management waived the green fees. After golf and a brief social hour it was off to dinner at one of the many Bushnell restaurants. Several of us chose Howie's Family Restaurant which is just a short distance from the campground plus the food, price and service is very good.



Our Host and Hostess for the weekend was Chuck and Jean Potter. Being the newest members several of us were concerned for them in that they haven't been exposed to the responsibilities of hosting.

Frankly they did a fantastic job. We can all be grateful to them for doing a great job.



TBS Men Winning Team

Friday the rest of our members arrived and after lunch many of us once again went out to play golf and sharpen our skills for Saturday's tournament. After golf it was lunch and then off to the baseball field for a Bean Bag Baseball challenge between the men and the girls. Previously beaten badly by the girls the men were ready to take revenge. Revenge they got by beating the girls 7-4 in seven innings. It took a grand slam home run by power hitter Mike Lima to bring victory to the men.

After the game was over we all gathered at Charlie and Linda Voyton's new motor home for our social hour. Charlie and Linda purchased a new 34 foot Class C home (see on 1st page) and is it beautiful. After a walk through and some refreshments we all went over to Harold and Caroline Johnson's new coach. It was highlighted in last months newsletter but many of us had not seen it so the Johnson's and the Voyton's held a combined open house. In addition the Potter's purchased a new 5th wheel unit (pictured on 2nd page). All are really beautiful and should offer them many years of fun RVing. After the Open House it was off to Beef-O-Brady's for dinner. Friday evening we all played Dime Bingo. Not really certain that's the correct name but the results were about the same as Bingo or Sambo. Few winners with many others coming very close.

Rise and Shine to a beautiful Saturday. For some the day began very early. Our hosts wanted to get an early start but to their surprise the building was locked and it took Chuck about 45 minutes to track someone down who had a key. With lots of help a very tasty breakfast was prepared and ready right on time. After breakfast it was time for our business meeting. Several things were discussed so please read your minutes for the details.

We had a full afternoon of activities starting with golf. Three teams hit the links ready to set a new course record. That did not happen but we had fun and did shoot some pretty good scores. After 9 holes two teams were tied at 6 under par which set up a one hole sudden death playoff. The team of Conway, Carter, Deal and Perry beat the team of Ormsby, Russano and Dubois. Jill Perry made a 40 foot put after Conway's tee shot landed on the green.



Cotton Deal, Jill Perry, Bill Carter, Bill Conway
Winners of golf tournament



Richard Ormsby- John Russano- John DuBose

THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF TAMPA RECEIVES TBS EASTER GIFTS

Under the direction of Joan Conway the ladies brought baskets, toys and candy and spent the afternoon putting together 78 Easter Baskets. . Our ladies had a lot of fun doing this project knowing that the children at the home will have a much nicer Easter thanks to their hard work. Thanks to Joan and all the ladies for making this a successful project.

These baskets were delivered Monday, March 28th by Bill and Joan Conway and Richard and Jeannette Ormsby to the Children's Home.

Everyday

holds the possibility of a

Miracle.



Our last outdoor activity for the day was a Holey Board Challenge amongst the couples. With the first match taking in excess of 20 minutes to complete we all figured we were in for a very long session. Fortunately the following matches went much faster and just prior to happy hour we concluded with the Perry's taking first place over the Conways.

John & Jill Perry



Now it was time to rest with plenty of hors-d'oeuvres and refreshing drinks which carried us nicely over until dinner time. Our hosts prepared for us a delicious lasagna dinner with salad, rolls and a wonderful strawberry shortcake. The true test of how good a meal is, is when you see many people going back for seconds. The Potter's did such a nice job it was suggested that they do it again next month. Chuck thought that was a great idea but after discussion with his wife, he declined due to next month being Easter and there is no campout. However I can tell you he didn't show much disappointment.

[Alabama, here we come.](#)

At last count 12 member rigs will be heading north to Dothan, Alabama to attend Alabama's State Samboree April 7-10th. Alabama has always had representation at the Florida Samborees so it's really nice that so many of our members can make this trip. We wish them a safe journey.

SPECIAL PRAYER COLUMN

It's disappointing to find out, after the fact, that one of our members and or someone in their immediate family is ill and in need of our prayers and thoughts. This happened recently and hopefully will not happen again. Our President said, "mind reading is not his strong point", nor as far as I know no one else. Please if you, your spouse or immediate family member is sick, undergoing an operation or has lost a family member, please let your President know so that appropriate notice can be given to all members.

The only new news to tell you about is regarding Larry Buback who had an ear operation. It was successful and Larry can now hear better. There is Chuck and Jean Potter's daughter. She is still in the hospital undergoing tests. She is out of intensive care but they still don't know what is wrong. We know about Colin and Harold and ask that you keep all of them in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their recovery.

May 2011– State Samboree

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OKEECHOBEE MAY 4-8th 2011

If you plan to go you'd better get your reservations in pronto. Linda Voyton indicated that there are only 40 sites available. Speaking of the Samboree – we will be having a flea market so beg, borrow but do not steal items for the sale. The revenue generated from this activity is important part of our operating budget so please help out if you can..There is also the Mad Hatter contest. Check Good Sams of Florida web site for categories

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

As quite a few people ask for this dip here it is:

HOT ARTICHOKE DIP

1 envelope LIPTON *RECIPE SECRETS*Onion Soup Mix
1 can (14 ounces) artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
1 cup Hellman's Mayonnaise

1 container(8 ounces) sour cream

1 cup shredded Swiss or Mozzarella cheese(about 4 ounces)
1– Preheat oven to 350* F. In 1-quart casserole, combine all Ingredients

2– Bake uncovered 30 minutes or until heated through.

3– Serve with your favorite dippers

Makes 3 cups dip.

- Also terrific with Lipton's Savory herb with garlic, Golden Onion or Onion mushroom Soup mix.

Mine was done with Savory herb and Garlic.

ENJOY!!!

Attention

CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE MAY CAMPOUT

According to Caroline Johnson a change has been made in the location for the May campout. It was scheduled for Lazy Days but due to some operational changes Lazy Days is being replaced.

The new location will be Frog Creek in Palmetto, Florida. The dates are May 27th-30th and further information will be forth coming from Caroline.

Featured on our cover

Charlie & Linda Voyton

Joined TBS in April 1991

Her Hobbies: crocheting and

Computer

His Hobby: Hunting

They just purchased a new

34 ft Class C Motorhome



Nancy Carter



Bill Carter, Joan Conway, Jeannette Ormsby,
John DuBose



Outdoor games workers at Samboree



Joan & Bill Conway



Mike Lima with the winning Home Run



Card Games workers at Samboree

Men do not quit playing because they grow old; they
grow old because they quit playing.
~ Oliver Wendell Holmes