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OUR HOSTS: SERGE & LYNN FRECHETTE BAY BAYOU RV RESORT TAMPA, FL OCTOBER 26-28, 2012



For our October campout weekend, we had a total of 18 member rigs, one drive in member, and one drive in guest (Jim and Annette VonDeylen-3rd meeting).

The majority of our members arrived as early birds on **Thursday** and spent the afternoon visiting. After happy hour some of the group enjoyed dinner at Chili's.

Friday morning Liz Abrams arranged for us to do the cleanup of our adopted road -South Mobley. We had 26 to show up which is about the largest group we have had to participate. The morning started out cool, but it didn't take long for it to heat up while we picked up all the trash along the road. It is amazing how much trash we manage to pick up each time we clean up the one mile strech of Mobley Road. The following pictures show the bags of trash that was collected by: Mike & Liz Abrams, Bill Carter, Bill & Joan Conway, Frank & Mary Cosentino, John DuBose, Cotton Deal, Juliet Dudinsky, Serge Frechette, Albert & Lynne Morneault, Robin & Mary Murray,

Richard & Jeannette Ormsby, John Perry, Chuck & Jean Potter, John Russano, Ray & Rita Turner, Jim VonDeylen, and Charles & Linda Voyton.





After happy hour, our hosts arranged for us to go to dinner at Cody's which seems to be one of our favorite restaurants since we always have a good turn out.

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Saturday morning breakfast was on your own and then we had our business meeting at 9:30. This was a very busy business meeting as we elected new officers for the next two years, voted in new members, voted for our favorite charities, discussed the upcoming parade at Eustis, discussed our donations, as well as our many routine items (check the minutes once they are posted on the web for all the details).



Swearing in of our officers: Bill Conway (President), John Russano (Vice-President), Mary Murray (Secretary), Joan Russano (Treasurer)



TBS newest members, Jim & Annette VonDeylen

Our happy hour Saturday afternoon was provided by three different couples that had purchased new RVs in the last month. We had snacks and cocktails followed by a tour of each of the units.



Bill & Joan Conway - Monaco Diplomat MH



Judy & Myron Magedanz – North Trails TT

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Joan & John Russano - Tiffin Phaeton MH

Although we all stuffed ourselves during happy hour, we managed to eat a fabulous dinner that our hosts provided consisting of chicken, rice, black beans, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, dessert and I'm sure there was something else on the menu that I forgot.

After dinner we played Pokeno which was new to some of us. For those that have not played this before, it is a Bingo type game using playing cards. The last game was a coverall and our caller, Mike Abrams, had called out all the cards but three and we finallly had a Pokeno. Everyone was down to one number waiting on the last two remaining cards. Thank goodness there was a Pokeno at that point! We had a lot of fun and laughter during the games.

As usual **Sunday** morning came all too soon and it was time to say our farewells. Our next gathering will be at the Fall SAMBOREE from November 13 (early bird) until November 18, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726, 352-357-8882. The theme is Pirates!

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