

TRAILBLAZING SAMS NEWSLETTER

January, 2014



OUR HOSTS:
Lynne & Albert Morneault
Silver Springs RV Resort
Silver Spring, FL 34488
January 23-26, 2014



For our January campout weekend, we had a total of 14 member rigs.

Although we had sunny skies for the weekend, the weather was very cool and very befitting for ours hosts' theme of "Winter Wonderland".



On Friday afternoon a memorial service was held for Charlie Voyton at Bushnell National Cemetery for the placement of his ashes.

Although the cemetery was over 50 miles from the campground, a few of our members attended the service and provided me the pictures below. (Bill and I did not arrive at the campground until about 2:30 Friday afternoon.)



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We all gathered in the club house at 4:00 p.m. for Happy Hour followed by a chili dinner provided by our hosts. Chili was a good choice for dinner on such a cold night.

Saturday morning the campground has a five item breakfast for \$3.50 which most of us partook. Our business meeting began shortly after 10:00 since the breakfast did not end until that time. One of the important items discussed during the meeting was the lack of participation for the Palatka SAMBOREE. At the present time there were only 5 members signed up in addition to the 3 state staff members, and one of those signed up may not be able to go because of surgery. As our President stated, we commit to running the indoor games, bocci ball and selling water months in advance of the SAMBOREEs, so it is imperative that we have enough people attend so we can keep our commitments. I also pointed out during the meeting that we were just appointed Chapter of the Year at the Fall SAMBOREE and this is definitely a poor showing for our first SAMBOREE as Chapter of the Year. We did have a couple more indicate after the meeting that they would be attending, so if you haven't signed up yet, please do so right away so we have a better attendance. Also because of the few attending, we WILL NOT be having a flea market at this SAMBOREE. Please see the minutes of the meeting once they are posted on the web for additional items discussed during the meeting.



Our Officers – Bill Conway, Rita Turner, Joan Russano and John Russano



Richard & Jeannette Ormsby selling 50/50 tickets

Saturday afternoon 14 of us spent about two and a half hours making angels for Hospice. When we made angels the last time, Linda Voyton and Jean Potter had most of the stuff cut out and we were able to make about 80 of them. Well this time, only a minimal amount of the supplies were cut out and we soon realized how time consuming it was to make the angels. We did, however, complete 25 angels and have some stuff cut out for the next workshop when we make angels. We may have another workshop during the May Campout when the Kuikens host. We want to thank Linda Voyton & Jean Potter once again for all they previously did in getting the angels ready for us to put together. We now know how much work you each put forth as well as how time consuming it was for you.

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Juliet Dudinsky, Jeannette Ormsby, Nancy Carter, Liz Abrams, Joan Conway getting directions from Jean Potter



Joan Russano, Juliet Dudinsky, Lynn Frechette, Rita Turner, Lorraine Zecher, Linda Kuiken, Liz Abrams, Jean Potter, Mary Murray, Pam Keller, Jeannette Ormsby, Lynne Mornuealt, Nancy Carter holding finished angels

We went to dinner at Outback Steakhouse and had a wonderful meal. I was very impressed as to how well this Outback accommodated our group. They had the majority of us seated upon arrival and drinks and appetizers out in less than 10 minutes. Bill and I rarely go to Outback because you are normally given a pager and expect to wait almost an hour prior to being seated. As I stated though, this one was superb in handling our group.

After dinner we played card Bingo and Mike Abrams was the caller. Our hosts also played and each of them won a hand. Of course you know some people called foul and say the cards were stacked in their favor!

Sunday morning comes all too soon and it is time to say our farewells. We thank Lynne & Albert for our Winter Wonderland campout.

Our next campout will be the Winter Samboree at the Rodeheaver Boys Ranch, 380 Boys Ranch Road, Palatka, FL 32177-9492, (386) 325-5646 from February 26, 2014 (early bird) until March 2, 2014. The theme is Back to Mayberry RFD.

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