

TRAILBLAZING SAMS NEWSLETTER

MARCH, 2014



OUR HOSTS:
Mike & Pam Keller
Paradise Oaks Golf & RV Resort
Bushnell, FL 33513
March 27-30, 2014



For our March campout weekend, we had a total of 16 member rigs.

The weather was beautiful for most of the weekend, but we did have a down pour Saturday afternoon. Because of the rain, the Golf Tournament that had been scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Saturday had to be cancelled.

The majority of our members arrived on Thursday afternoon and many were playing holey board. That evening 18 of us went to dinner at Howies which seems to be a favorite restaurant in that area for most. Although it is a small place, the food (country cooking) and service is great.

Friday afternoon our hosts sponsored a Shuffleboard tournament. I think everyone but Serge had a great time. Serge didn't think it was fair that you had to take 10 points off if you

landed at the bottom of the board. He was my partner and I believe we both landed on the minus 10 points more than once! He felt we needed some green paint to wipe out the 10 off! Since this was his first time playing he just didn't get the rules. So if we play again, don't be surprised if Serge shows up with a can of green paint! I have only played a couple times myself and thought landing in the 10 off spaces (fondly called "in the kitchen") is the hardest, but at the same time, the easiest place to land. It was a lot of fun and most everyone participated.



Judy Magendaz, Mike Lima ("Say What??") Lynn Frechette, Jean Potter (happily in a regular pair of shoes – no more moon boots), John DuBose



Playoffs with Ray Turner & Richard Ormsby sitting Robin Murray, Albert Morneault, Bill Carter

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1st Place Winners – Ray Turner & Jeannette Ormsby
2nd Place Winners – Richard Ormsby & John Perry
Prizes were Lottery Tickets

Saturday morning we had our business meeting so please read the minutes once they are posted on the web. I guess Ray Turner was concerned he was going to disrupt the meeting or something because he put himself in the corner before the meeting even started!



Lynn Frechette and Ray Turner

The photo below is our members looking spiffy in their uniforms and purchasing 50/50 tickets prior to the start of the meeting.



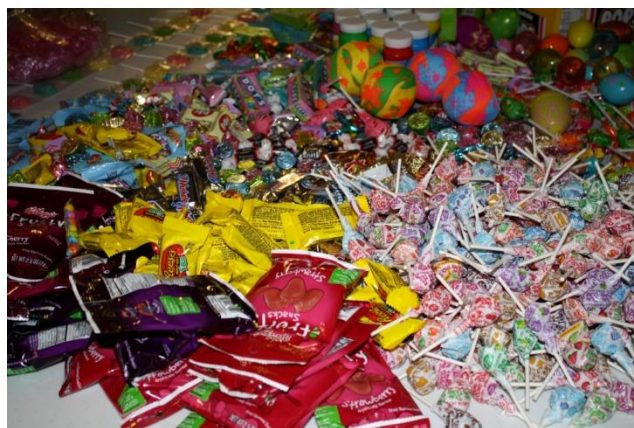
Saturday afternoon we made Easter baskets once again for the Shriners' Hospital. It is amazing how much stuff we have for the baskets and the generosity each of our members provide for this very worthy charity. This year we made 70 baskets, five more than last year. As you can see from the following pictures, we all love participating in this project. These pictures display our assembly line of goodies that went into the baskets. The last picture includes all our workers that participated.



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Just one of several tables stacked with goodies.



70 beautifully completed baskets



Judy Magedanz, Jean Potter, Linda Voyton, Juliet Dudinsky, Mary Murray, Lynne Frechette, Caroline Johnson, Pam Keller, Nancy Carter, Rita Turner, Albert Morneau, Jeannette Ormsby, Lynne Morneau, Annette VonDeylen, Jill Perry, Joan Conway

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While we were making the Easter baskets, a few of the men used their skills and strategy playing pool.



Jim VonDeylen, Richard Ormsby, Mike Keller, Bill Conway

Saturday evening we went to Harbor Lights Restaurant for dinner. Bill and I had never been to this restaurant and would not have known about it other than word of mouth because it is tucked back in a housing area. This was an all you can eat buffet, and some did their fair share in the all you can eat part! The food was very good and a welcome change to some of the other restaurants we have been.



Pam Keller, Martha Laine, Mary Murray, Joan Conway, Mike Keller, Robin Murray, Bill Conway



Lynne & Albert Morneault, John Dubose, Serge & Lynn Frechette, Ray & Rita Turner, Myron & Judy Magedanz

Well here it is Sunday morning and time to say our farewells. We thank Pam & Mike Keller for a fun weekend.

Our next campout will be the Spring Samboree at Okeechobee KOA Resort, 4276 HWY 441 S., Okeechobee, FL April 29 – May 4, 2014. The theme TBS members chose for MADHATTERS was “AT THE BEACH”. Please try to make a hat so we will have good Chapter participation.

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A GOOD LIFE

**is when you smile often, dream big,
laugh a lot, and realize how BLESSED
you are for what you have.**