

# TRAILBLAZING SAMS NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER, 2014



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**OUR HOSTESS:**  
**Linda Voyton**  
**Winter Quarters RV Resort**  
**21632 State Road 54**  
**Lutz, FL 33549**  
**September 25-28, 2014**



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

Winter Quarters RV Resort was a new park for many of us. The great thing about this campground was they were able to accommodate us not only during October, but also during the months of January and February.

All but two couples of the group arrived on Thursday and spent the afternoon catching up on what folks did over the summer months. It is always good seeing everyone after a three month absence. After visiting with each other it was time to line up for dinner (our favorite pass time). Our hostess arranged for us to have dinner Ukelele's. The food and service we received were fantastic.



**Myron, Serge, Mike&Liz, John & Cere**



**Bill Conway, John DuBose, Nancy & Bill Carter, John Russano, Linda Voyton, Joan Russano, Jean & Chuck Potter, Gail DuBose**

Friday morning our hostess surprised everyone by having donuts and coffee for breakfast. I guess Linda thought this would be a nice gesture since our next event was an unpleasant one. We were meeting at the Florida National Cemetery where a short service would be held for Evelyn Ciampaglia. There was a very large turnout for the service, and Evelyn's son, Frank, Jr., commented that his Mother would have been amazed at so many people being there.

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I'm not sure why he would say that because Evelyn was such a sweet person and loved by many. At the service it was so nice to see our honary members, Joanne and Colin Greseth, and former members Joan and Larry Buback and Peggy and Bob Nayler.



After the service, the Ciampaglia family had a caterer come to Winter Quarters Community

Center and provide us with a very nice lunch. The family brought many old pictures that they shared with us and it was nice to get to know some of the family members. The picture below is of Evelyn's three sons, her grand daughter, four cousins, and of course Frank. Unfortunately I did not get the names of the cousins.



Later that afternoon Winter Quarters RV Resort provided us with a wine and cheese party. We were amazed at what a nice gesture this was on their part and the expense they went through in providing this for our group. Thank you very much Winter Quarters.

Although we had a pot luck scheduled for this evening, Linda asked everyone if they would rather have the pot luck tomorrow instead of going to Chili's. Everyone agreed that we had so much food today that it would probably be a waste to do pot luck too. I know we are famous for always eating, but today was getting ridiculous!

Prior to our Saturday morning business meeting, our members brought in many donations for our various charities.

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School supplies



Yarn, lap robes, baby hats & blankets, tab tops, etc.



Our new sign for 2013 Chapter of the Year

We had a wonderful pot luck dinner and then card games that evening.

Our time together goes so quickly and here it is Sunday morning and time to say our farewells. We thank Linda Voyton for a fun weekend.

Our next campout will be hosted by Juliet Dudinsky and Cotton Deal at Hide-A-Way Resort, 2206 Chaney Dr., Ruskin, FL 33570, October 23 – October 26. Have safe travels getting there.

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### Thought for the day:

You've got to take the good with the bad, smile with the sad, love what you've got, and remember what you had. Always forgive, but never forget. Learn from mistakes, but never regret.