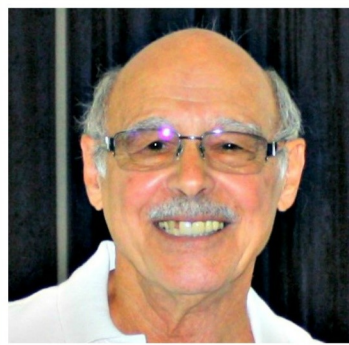


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Our October 2015 campout was held at the beautiful Blueberry Hill RV Resort on October 23-24<sup>th</sup> in Bushnell, Florida. WE had in attendance 13 rigs and 2 drive ins (Serge Frechette and Linda Voyton) The weather was absolutely beautiful.

The campground facilities have been modernized and is now under new management. They built a "Meeting Place" for the rallies .While there was a stove and microwave there was no utensils, no pots and pans nor hot water. The caterer Rhonda brought her cooking equipment , that took care of the problem.

That "Meeting Place" was inadequate for our group but this did not keep us from having a wonderful weekend.

Our **Host and Hostess, Myron and Judy Magedanz** organized a wonderful weekend for us. They bent over backwards to make us feel comfortable and to provide for our meals and entertainment. It was great



## Upcoming Events



### Fall Rally \*\*\*

**Southern Palms RV Resort  
Eustis, Fl.,**

**November 18-22, 2015**

**Early Bird: November.17th**

**Contest: Decorations & Crafts**

**2015 Theme**

**"Memories of Christmas Past"**

**Special Events**

**50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
and The Memorial Ceremony**

**\*\*\* more info on last page**

### Winter Rally

**North Florida Fairgrounds**

**Tallahassee, Florida**

**February 3rd - 7th, 2016**

**Early Bird :February 2nd**

### Spring Samboree

**Okeechobee KOA in Okeechobee**

**April 15 - April 19, 2015**

**Early bird :April 14th**

**Theme-MADD HATTERS**

**Contest: Madd Hatters**

Most of our group arrived on Thursday for early bird. There was nothing organized so we all did our own thing until it was time to go to our favorite little family restaurant "Howie's". After dinner several got together to play cards or just socialize.

Take me or leave me  
accept me or walk away  
love me or hate me  
but don't  
make me feel less of a  
person if I don't fit your  
idea of who I should be.

*I am me &  
I love me as I am.*

### FRIDAY

Friday morning after a late breakfast several went shopping and then met to play Holey Board. After taking a break for lunch we resumed our Holey Board matches. This was when we were informed by a few residents that they had preference over outsiders for the use of the pavilion. After a discussion both sides resumed use of the facility. We settled in, had some fun . At the designated time known as Happy Hour we all departed for the "Meeting Place" and socialized more. The dinner fare for the evening was Pot Luck. Always a pleasant surprise since some really wonderful dishes were prepared by our ladies. Food was plentiful, fellowship was great and everybody had plenty to eat.

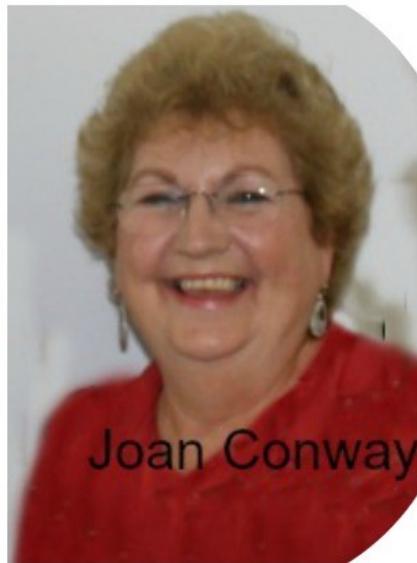


At the evening's program Ray Turner taught us a new game called "Nickles" (played with dice). It's reported he brought the game back from Maine. One did not need a college degree to play, just a few nickels, hence the name of the game. Why nickels? I guess dollars would not sit well with most people. In any event Ray explained everything very well, took his 10% cut (Lo!) from each pot and everyone had a good time.

**Nancy Carter and Joan Conway  
were the winners**



Nancy Carter



Joan Conway

**Wow! Won all that money    LoL! Got their money again**



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## Saturday

Saturday's business meeting was conducted by our Vice-President since our President (and his wife) was away tending to some family business. The minutes of the October meeting are posted by our Web Master. The agenda was full of some important matters so make sure you get all the information by visiting our web site

After lunch we headed back to the games. This time the ladies challenged the men to a Bean Bag Baseball. The men's team was just too powerful for the "never-say-die" spirited ladies. However checking back through the records it shows the ladies still holds a slight edge over the men.



**Score keeper:** Linda Voyton

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*Never  
let the fear of striking out  
keep you  
From playing the game  
" Babe Ruth "*



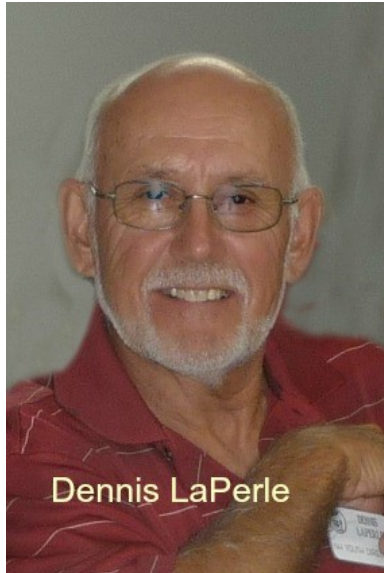
**Winners;** Front row: Serge Frechette-RayTurner-Bill Carter; 2nd row: Myron Magedanz-Robin Murray-Mike Lima-Chuck Potter-Albert Morneault. Last row: Cotton Deal- Ken Kuiken



**"Never-say-die" spirited ladies;** 1st row : Mary Murray, Jeannette Ormsby. 2nd row: Linda Kuken, Jean Potter, Lynne Morneault, Jill Perry. Judy Magedanz,. Last row: Joan Conway, Liz Abrams, Juliet Dudinsky

After the game prospective new member Dennis LaPerle joined us for happy hour and dinner.

We also had another guest, Martha Lane. Many of you will remember; Martha and her husband Jack were members a few years back. Unfortunately, Jack passed away and Martha had to resign. We were happy that Martha and Dennis could join us for the evening. Our host and hostess hired Ronda's Catering to provide our meal. She did a wonderful job with the entrée, vegetables and desserts chosen by Myron & Judy. Absolutely a great meal which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the meal everyone went their separate ways. Some played poker while others played cards. Some called it an early evening and retired to their coaches.



Dennis LaPerle



Martha Lane



November 3rd—Juliet Dudinsky

November 5th—Ralph Zecher

November 20th—Robin Murray

November 25th—Mike Lima

November 27th—Linda Voyton



### Sunshine Corner

Several of our members were absent due to long term sickness or disability. (Lynn Frechette & Ceres Henning) We also learned that John Perry was to be operated on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October for a total shoulder replacement. We have since talked to John, home from the hospital but he's in a certain amount of discomfort. Everything appears to be going well. Please keep John and all are other members who are recuperating in your thoughts and prayers. Take time to send them a thinking of you or get well card. I am sure they would really appreciate it.



### CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PARADISE OAKS

Our next scheduled campout after the Fall Samboree will be December 11-12<sup>th</sup> at Paradise Oaks, Bushnell, FL. Early bird will be Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup>. Our host and hostess will be Mike and Joanne Lima. Our Christmas Party is always a great time, so make sure you put these dates on your calendar. You don't want to miss it



**Future Samborees****FALL SAMBOREE AT EUSTIS**

It appears that we will have a good turnout at the Fall Samboree in Eustis, Florida. We should have 12 members of which 3 are on the State Staff. Our commitment to run the indoor games, bocce ball and water sales will be a challenge but we should be okay barring any unforeseen incidents between now and then. If you want to have fun and good fellowship come join us at Eustis.

**\*\*\* There will be an "Ugly Christmas Sweater" Contest to go along with "Memories of Christmas Past" (theme of the Fall Rally) in Eustis. Go to Good Sams of Florida web site for the guidelines**

**Winter Rally (Tallahassee)**

The winter Samboree at Tallahassee presents a different picture. It's much too early to tell but from all indication it appears not many of our members have signed up yet. Tallahassee doesn't appear to be on many members' radar. In talking to several members it appears there are two factors influencing their opinions. 1) is the distance and 2) the weather. Hopefully as we get closer to the event more members will reassess and commit themselves to this Samboree.

**SPRING SAMBOREE AT OKEECHOBEE KOA**

Not to soon to start thinking about our Spring Samboree. Always a very popular week packed full of activities and games. The applications will be available soon so make sure you sign up early for this very popular event.



**WHEREVER YOU GO, GO WITH ALL YOUR  
HEART.**

**CONFUCIUS**

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