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September Campout September 20-23, 2018

Bay Bayou RV Resort
8492 Manatee Bay Dr, Tampa, FL 33635



Our May Hosts Mike & Liz Abrams



Liz and Mike met in the 1980's while employed by the IBM Corp. In 1996, after dating for three years, they were married. Mike retired in 2003 and Liz followed in 2004.

They had purchased their first RV in 2000 and purely by chance met Frank and Evelyn Ciampaglia at a Safari Rally. They were invited to their first meeting in May, 2001 and joined Trail Blazing Sams that fall.

Mike is a Past President of Trail Blazing Sams and Liz served as Treasurer prior to working on the Florida State Good Sams staff for eight years, and chose then to direct their efforts towards other areas.

Liz is an avid volunteer at her church and also with Hospice, Tampa.
Mike works as a consultant to power plants, specializing in monitoring high pressure/temperature steam and water flow.

Their son Brian with wife Amy, and grandchildren Avery and Carson live in Ohio. Mike and Liz enjoy visiting as much as possible

THURSDAY NIGHT AT CODY'S

Early Bird Thursday is always a relaxed good time. It was so good to catch up with friends we haven't seen over the summer. Pictured Right: Jack Holland, Jeannette & Richard Ormsby, Mike Lima, Bill Carter and Serge Frechette.

Then we all went out for a good times dinner at Cody's and also took advantage of Cody's two for one Happy Hour.



Joanne & Mike Lima



Serge Frechette



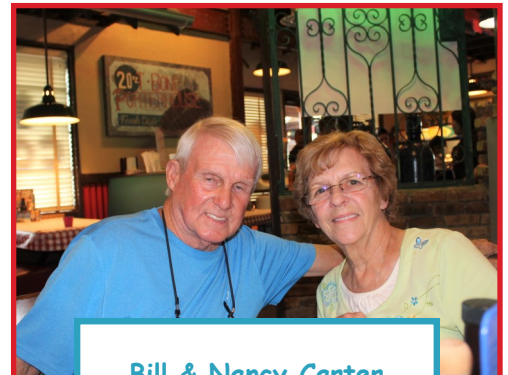
Jeannette & Richard Ormsby



Roy & Mona Pulaski



Jean & Chuck Potter



Bill & Nancy Carter



Now That's A Margarita



Sharon Holland



Liz Abrams

FRIDAY POT LUCK

The grills were hot and food cooked outside always tastes so much better. It was also a pot luck so we each brought a dish to share. No one went away hungry and we all enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere.



Grilling Out



Mona & Roy Pulaski



Cookouts Are So Much Fun



Mike & Joanne Lima



Bill Carter



Joan Russano

SATURDAY MORNING MEETING

With so many of our members making good use of their RVs and traveling all over the country, we were just shy of a quorum. We still had our meeting, but made no official decisions. Since this was an “unofficial meeting”, the dress code was casual rather than wearing our official Trail Blazing Sams uniforms.

Mike and Bill with guests Jack & Sharon Holland



Right: Linda Voyton Selling Raffle Tickets



President John Russano (right) conducting the meeting with Secretary Mike Lima



Liz, Mike & Serge Waiting For The Meeting To Start



Our Surprise Guests Good Sam and Marcus

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Our September hosts, Mike and Liz Abrams provided a delicious pasta and meatball dinner, complete with salad and dessert. The food was excellent and some of us even had seconds.

Thank you, Mike and Liz for a wonderful dinner and a great weekend.



We Are Always Ready For Dinner



Richard & Jeannette, Mike & Joanne



Mona & Roy, Jack & Sharon



Mike Abrams Serving Meatballs



Everything Looks So Good

PLAYING RIGHT, LEFT, CENTER

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Jean, John, Jeannette, Joan & Mike



Guess Who Was The Big Winner



Liz, Sharon, Richard, Linda & Jean



Bill Has A Special Dice Throwing Technique



Nancy Says It Is All In The Wrist



Chuck, Bill, Jack, Liz & Sharon

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Joan Russano	1st
John Russano	2nd
Ruth Hemphill	5th
Rita Turner	19th
Richard Ormsby	25th
Chuck Potter	29th
Carolyn Rilling	29th
Joanne Greseth	30th

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Joan Conway	3rd
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UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND RALLIES

October 25—28	Paradise Oaks, Bushnell Hosts: John & Joan Russano
November 13—18	FLORIDA FALL RALLY Eustis, FL
December 14—16	Paradise Oaks, Bushnell Hosts: Mike & Joanne Lima
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January 25—27	Paradise Oaks, Bushnell Hosts: Dennis LaPerle/ Brenda Gollihue
February 22—24	Little Willie's, Arcadia Hosts: Officers
March 17—19	Paradise Oaks, Bushnell Host: Linda Voyton
April 14- 18	FLORIDA SPRING RALLY KOA, Okechobee, FL
May 24—27	Location TBD Hosts: Bill & Joan Conway

SUNSHINE CORNER—RUTH HEMPHILL

Our condolences Joanne and Mike Lima on the loss of Joanne's mother, Gladys Vollick, a TBS honorary member..

We continue to keep Lorraine Zecher in our thoughts and prayers as she continues her battle with cancer.

GOOD SAM PLEDGE

As a member of the Good Sam Club I pledge to give aid to others in need, respect nature and the environment, give back to the community and those less fortunate, treat others with dignity and respect, and to wear a smile (like Good Sam and Good Samantha's) and promote the pledge of the Good Sam Club to others.