

Challenger's Newsletter

April 2017



April Rally

Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell April 14-16, 2017, Early arrival date starting in Tuesday, April 11.

Contact Blueberry Hill RV Resort direct 352-793-4112 to make reservations. Make sure you inform them you're with The Challenger's. Notify wagon master, Lori Pierce at h2o1retired@yahoo.com your arrival date.

UPCOMING RALLY

May Rally dates May 12 to 14, Seasons in The Sun, Mims, host Ragland

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APRIL RALLY

Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell

Reservations need to be made directly with the campground at 352-793-4112 don't forget to let the wagon master, Lori Pierce aware of your arrival date, she needs to let the host know how much food to cook for the rally.

Address - 6233 Lowery Street, Bushnell, FL 33513

Rate - \$30.00 per night, one night deposit required.

Grill night is back on, so don't forget to bring something to grill on Thursday night. First thing Friday morning, Charlie and Joel will be cooking waffles and sausage at 8:30 am, don't be late. Make sure you get your energy up, activity director will have you on feet with shuffle board or corn hole games.



Friday night is pot luck dinner at 5:30 pm. Games after dinner, pool 101, card games (hand n foot) or you can just hang out and enjoy the evening with friends.

Saturday morning at 8:30 am breakfast with the Easter Bunny, who will be serving pancakes and sausage. Challengers meeting at 10:00 am, and the Easter Bunny will have easter games at 1:00 pm in the grassy area, near the shuffle board courts.

Saturday Dinner at 5:30 pm - Ham, potatoes au gratin, seasoned green beans, tossed salad, bread and dessert.

Please bring your own plate, utensils and drink to all meals.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month we remember Josie Robertson, who passed away April 10, 2016. Josie enjoyed camping, playing Hand n Foot and loved being around her Challengers' family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Howard and her family.

*For those we love don't go away, they walk besides us everyday....
Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed, and forever dear.*

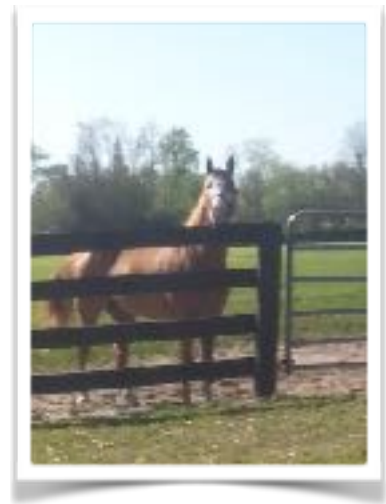


March “Mystery” Rally Review

“The Mystery Rally was alot of fun! Carol did an absolutely fantastic job planning and arranging all side trips. Thank you Carol.” Linda Bound.

Thank you to the ones that responded the to email. As newsletter editor it was a little hard to write this article as we could not attend the Mystery Rally. The week started off at the Barton’s Farm. Other activities included during the week was Gypsy Horse Farm, elephant farm, Okefenokee swamp boat ride, butterfly gardens, and Dudley Farms.

One of the campgrounds actually had a cake for the Challengers, wow!



Chaplain's Message

By Dick and Linda Schauland

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our lord. (Romans 8:38, 39)

April certainly is a month in which the love of God is evident as well as needed. Most of our Challengers are doing very well, and stand available to help those Challengers that are in need of love, support and prayer. God is love, and his love for us is the safety net that we rely upon.

Lori Pierce was very kind in reporting the following regarding several of our members:

As the one year anniversary of the passing of Josie Robertson approaches, we want to remember to pray for Howard. *Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you, (1 Peter 5:7); Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth My word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life, (John 5:24); Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever, (Psalm 23:6)*

The son of Paul and Norma Connors was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle and passed away from his injuries. Paul and Norma drastically need our prayers for comfort as they face this tragedy. *The righteous cry and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles, (Psalm 34:17); Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the LORD delivereth him out of them all, (Psalm 34:19); Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee with the right hand of my righteousness, (Isaiah 41:10)*

Alan Marsden is still in the process of battling a cancerous tumor, and he and Nancy need prayers not only for healing, but also for comfort during some of the most trying times. *For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD... (Jeremiah 30:17a); He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions, (Psalm 107:20); Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid, (John 14:27); The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him, (Nahum 1:9)*

We also want to remember Russ and Carol Buck. Russ was hospitalized and the cause evidently has not yet been determined. Carol had cancer surgery. Both are truly in need of an intervention from God; *Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth, (3rd John 2); Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise (Jeremiah 17:14), Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests*

be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus, (Philippians 4:6,7)

We also must not forget Martha. She means so much to so many of the Challengers, and we must remember to keep her in our prayers: *For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, (1 Corinthians 14:33a); For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work: But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace, (James 3:16-18); Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved (Psalm 55:22)*

We must remember that there may be other Challengers that are also dealing with difficulties, so we should also pray for each and every one of us. PRAYER WORKS, and God is ready to help ALL. Your prayers, no matter how well put together or spoken, are vitally important. Please PRAY and SPEAK the Word.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please keep the following members in your prayers and thoughts: Alan and Nancy Marsden, Paul and Norma Connors, Howard Robertson and Family, Russ and Carol Buck and Martha and Leroy Barnes. If you know of someone who is need of prayers, please let our Challenger's newsletter editor, Lori Pierce know so they may be added to the list.

Thought for the Month:

One day someone is going to hug you so tight that all of your broken pieces will stick back together. A hug costs nothing but can leave a lasting impression.



Recipe Page

Butter Rolls by Carol Buck

2 cups of water lukewarm
4 teaspoons yeast
1/2 cup of sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 egg
7 - 7 1/2 cups flour (or enough to make dough nice to work with)
2 cubes of butter

Combine water, yeast, sugar, salt and oil. Mix until smooth. Add egg and mix. Mix until smooth 3 cups of flour, work in another 3 1/2 cups of flour. Divide in 3 pieces-work on board and roll out. Cover with melted butter and roll like a jelly roll.

Cut in 1" pieces

Pour approximately 2 cubes of butter over rolls.

Let rise, bake 400-425 degrees.

If you wish to submit a recipe for the recipe page, send the recipe to newsletter editor Lori Pierce at h2o1retired@yahoo.com.

Birthday & Anniversary

Birthday Celebrations: Dick Schauland 4/7, Jane Kruse 4/9, Linda Bounds 4/11, Pauline Kucharczyk 4/12, Paul Connors 4/16, Ed Kelly 4/19, Margaret Arnold 4/23 and Mike Fitzgerald 4/29

Anniversary Celebrations: Maury & Camille Hudson 4/10 and Dick and Linda Schauland 4/22

The Challenger's wish each and every one of you a Happy Birthday / Happy Anniversary!