

Challenger's Newsletter

June 2017

June "Unofficial" Rally

Daytona International RV Resort located in Daytona. Rally dates June 9-11 and early arrival date starting on Tuesday, June 6.

Contact Lori Pierce with your arrival date at challengersWM@yahoo.com or 321-863-1042 cell, Lori will email the resort with the list. **Deadline for reservation is June 1.**

UPCOMING RALLY DATES

July "Unofficial" Rally dates 7 to 9, Daytona International RV Resort

August "Unofficial" Rally dates 4 to 6, Daytona International RV Resort

September Rally dates 12 to 17, Seasons In The Sun

October Rally dates, 10 to 15, Wilderness RV Resort

All early arrivals start on Tuesday.

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JUNE RALLY

Daytona International
RV Park

Host: None

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MAY RALLY

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Host: Ragland

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Dick and Linda
Schauland



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JUNE “Unofficial” RALLY

Daytona International RV Resort located in Daytona (west of I-95).

Reservations need to be made directly with the wagon master, Lori Pierce of your arrival date, deadline is June 1.

Address - 3175 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32124

Rate - \$25.00 per night

Thursday Grill Night at 5:30pm bring your item of choice to grill. Games in clubhouse in the evening or sitting outside.

Friday morning breakfast at 8:30 am — pancakes and sausage, bring your utensils and drink. Location - club house. Prepared by the substitute cooks, Pierce, Meyers and anyone else who would like to help.

Friday morning - Trip to Volusia Top Gun Range. Time to be announced, Felicia is making arrangements.

Friday dinner “Pizza Night” - order placed at 5:00 pm - In clubhouse.

Saturday Breakfast- 8:30 am - on your own.

Saturday Social Hour - 3:00 pm - Creamsicle Floats provided by Felicia & Lori.

Saturday Dinner & Entertainment-provided by Daytona International RV Resort, time TBA (need at least 10 coaches present)

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - WAYNE & JILL POSTON

The Challenger’s would like to welcome our newest members, Wayne and Jill Poston. Wayne & Jill got into RVing when they sold their 40’ Catamaran boat 5 years ago. The best thing about owning an RV “It’s home away from home,” stated Jill. Favorite trips were to Utah and Canada Rocky’s.

Wayne is a retired engineer and Jill is a retired computer programmer.



May Rally Review



The May Rally kicked off Friday afternoon, however Friday morning our host cooked up some tasteful pancakes and sausage. The Ragland's planned a weekend of fun adventures starting with an airboat ride to view some of the Florida wildlife Friday afternoon, we did see an alligator but thank goodness it was in the water. After the airboat ride we enjoyed a great meal at Lone Cabbage Fish Camp. A few had the catfish basket or dinner while some of us kept to the land meals.



We had a fun evening with our activity director, Lori who asked each of us to send her something about ourselves that no one would guess. Lori complied the list and read each one, we are still talking about number 10. For those of you that could not make the rally, number ten was "I was a prostitute." Sandy Meyers explained that one to us. Sandy was a police officer and her job duties at times was playing the roll of a prostitute.



Once the game was over we moved outside to enjoy the evening air and friendship.

Saturday morning we held our business meeting. Before the meeting started we enjoyed a visit with Alan and Nancy Marsden. It was so wonderful to see Alan and Nancy, we all miss you and pray that Alan will beat this cancer and have them both back camping with us. Nancy thanked everyone for cards, so keep sending cards to Alan and Nancy Marsden.



In the afternoon, the Ragland's planned a tour of the SPCA of Brevard, which is the animal shelter the club voted on last year to give a donation from our funds and money raised at our silent auction that was held in December. Its heart touching to know there is an organization that cares enough to help dogs and cats get adopted. It was very hard to walk away, I had an eye on a small black puppy named Arrow.



After the SPCA of Brevard tour we ventured back to the campground and to a great surprise it rained!

Saturday evening the Ragland's had one final event planned for us, dinner at Dixie Crossroad. After dinner a few of us sat outside and Judy Haney bought out another creamsicle sample, most of us agreed the Parrot Bay was the one.

Sunday morning we gathered and said our goodbyes. A few of our members will be traveling this summer and we wish them safe travels and return home safe and rejoin us in September.

Special Announcement...

Congrats to Ed Kelly May's 50/50 raffle winner.

If you are interested in running for president, vice president, treasurer, secretary or national director please contact one of the nominating committee members, Charlie Ragland, Mike Bounds, or Maury Hudson.

Congrats to Betty Duncan, Southeast Area newly elected President.

Contact Charlie Ragland for information on Linda McSweeney RV for sale.

Safe travels to everyone this summer.

If you know of anyone interested in joining or would like to visit The Challengers, please send their information to Charlotte Corbin, Membership Liaison at challengersinfo@yahoo.com

New wagon master email address: challengersWM@yahoo.com

Birthday & Anniversary

Birthday Celebrations: Carol Buck 06/15, John Verkaik 06/19

Anniversary Celebration: Russ & Carol Buck 06/11, Harry & Beth Stafford 06/16, Rick & Nancy Moore 06/30

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

Chaplain's Message

By Dick and Linda Schauland

YOUR FINAL AUTHORITY

"I am the Lord, I change not." (Malachi 3:6)

The world's order of things is unsure and indefinite. Desperate words of uncertainty are crying out daily from radio, television, and newspapers. Everything around us seems to be in turmoil.

But, praise God, if you're a believer you have something you can depend on: The unchanging Word of God. God has no double standard. He doesn't say one thing today and something else tomorrow. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

If you make the Word the final authority in your life, it will give you stability when everything else around you gives way. If you'll let what God says settle the issues of life, you'll be confident when others are confused, peaceful when others are under pressure. You'll be overcoming when others are being overcome!

What does it mean to make God's Word the final authority? It means believing what He says instead of believing what people say. It means believing what He says instead of what Satan says. It means believing what He says instead of what the circumstances say.

Determine in your heart to do that today. Make up your mind to live by faith, not by sight. Fearlessly commit yourself to the authority of God's Word and there won't be anything in this old, unstable world that can steal your security from you.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please keep the following members in your prayers and thoughts: Alan and Nancy Marsden, Paul and Norma Connors, 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.

Recipe Page

Creamy Banana Pudding *submitted by Lyn Eicher*

- 1 (14 oz) can of Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk, NOT evaporated milk.IMG_7801.JPG
- 1 1/2 cups COLD water
- 1 (4 serving size) package instant vanilla flavor pudding and pie filling mix
- 2 cups (1pint) Borden Heavy Whipping Cream, whipped
- 36 vanilla wafers
- 3-4 medium bananas, sliced and dipped in lemon juice
(If you are eating it the same day you make it, no need to use lemon juice)

In large bowl, combine sweetened condensed milk and water. Add pudding mix. Beat well. Chill 5-10 minutes. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon 1 cup pudding mixture into 2 1/2-quart serving bowl. Top with one-third each of wafers, bananas and pudding. Repeat layering twice, ending with pudding. Chill thoroughly. Garnish as desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 8-10 servings

If you would like to submit a recipe for the newsletter, email your recipe to Lori Pierce at h2o1retired@yahoo.com