

Challengers

March 2018

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FUTURE RALLY DATES

April 15-18 - Blueberry Hill, 6233 Lowery Street, Bushnell, FL 33513. 2018 Rate is NOW \$34.00
Hosts are Lori and Frank Pierce, Scott and Sandy Meyers

May 8- 13 - Seasons In the Sun, Rt. 46, Mims, Florida Rate remains \$29.79 . Hosts are Jane and
Joel Kruse, Nancy and Charlie Ragland

Early Arrivals Start on Tuesday

President's Message

Once again the Challengers "shined" at both the Lakeland and Perry rallies. Everything went extremely smooth and dozens of donuts and galloons of coffee were served. Maury did an outstanding job organizing both events. Thanks to all who were involved. Recently John Verkaik invited anyone who is interested to visit the onion production area he works with in Georgia following our May campout. We will leave directly from Mims on Sunday and be in Georgia until Wednesday. If you would like to join us please let me know so reservations can be made for you. I look forward to having our group back together at the April Campout. Carol

Blueberry Hill - Here We Come!!

This is a campground not be forgotten! Heated pool is at the top of the list for this "pinnacle of luxury" (Quote out of Woodall's). This is your reminder to register for the Blueberry Hill campout. MARCH 30 is the deadline for reservations. Hosts will be provided with a headcount April 1. The following people have registered and notified Maury Hudson of their arrival day

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Bentsen	Hawkins (Guest)	Fitzgerald	Meyers
Hudson		Kelly	Pierce, F&L
Kruse		Levine, P.	
Kucharczyk			
Ragland	Haney - (Day not provided)		
Levine/Lain		1	

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Activity schedule:

Thursday 5:00pm.....Grill night (bring your favorite grill item (hamburger, hotdog, etc)

Friday Breakfast 8:30 am.....Pancakes & Sausage (courtesy of Joel & Charlie)

Friday 3:00 pm.....Social hour

Friday 5:30 pm.....Hobo Soup with grilled cheese and desert

Saturday 9:30 am.....Muffins and Danish (bring your own coffee)

Saturday 10:00 am.....Business Meeting

Saturday 1:00 pm.....Root Beer Floats

Saturday 3:00 pm.....Social hour

Saturday 5:30 pm.....Pot Luck Dinner (Bring a pot to share)

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VOUNTEERS At the SEA and at FMCA Perry Rallies volunteers were busy but left time for eating and enjoying the activities!!

Southeast Area attendees were shown how a chapter enjoys good and bad weather! "Hobo City" was built and used as a dining room, kitchen, and gathering place (envy of many other Rally attendees!!!)

We served donuts, coffee, tea and listened to the Frustrated Maestros at both Rallies, but it was different from previous years at the Perry Rally. We were all parked close to the site, but we served in a tent. It was a challenge the first day with the crowds but we managed. But then it rained and ground was cold and wet. The rain may have discouraged some but our spirits and cheery "Good Mornings" still emptied the coffee pots.

Once again the Chapter showed that we work well together and can have fun serving food and drink to our fellow travelers.

Notes from Your Secretary

If you make any changes to your personal information (address, coach, etc), we ask that you please notify me, your Chapter Secretary, so that our Chapter Roster can be updated.

But ... don't forget to update your information with FMCA! You must do that yourself ... no one *else can do it* for you! I would suggest that you take the time to log in to the FMCA website to check out the new FMCA design AND to check your membership profile.

To check your Membership Profile: *contiued on next page*

Membership Profile -
Go to FMCA.com

- Log in to your online FMCA account
- Click on 'Membership' on the left side of the choices listed along the top
- Scroll down the page to "Keep your Information Up-to-Date"
- Click on the link for "Membership Profile"
- Your profile will open and you may update your information or renew your membership from this site.

If you have any questions, please contact me!

Nancy Ragland
Secretary, The Challengers

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE FROM DICK AND LINDA SCHAULAND

March, 2018

WELCOME TO THE BIEG LEAGUE

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

When persecution comes, don't sit around whining about it. Don't waste your time feeling sorry for yourself. Despite what you may think, that persecution hasn't come because the devil gets his kicks out of picking on you. It comes because you've become a threat to him. It comes because you have put the Word in your hearts and he knows that if he doesn't get it out, you're going to cause him more trouble than he can handle.

So rejoice! Heavy duty persecution means you've made it to the big league. It means the devil is taking you so seriously that he's sending in his best players in an effort to get you out of the game.

The players that make it to the Superbowl don't look for some way out of it. They don't say "Boy, I sure wish I didn't have to be in the Superbowl game. Those guys are the biggest, meanest players in the country! Maybe I'll get sick and I won't have to play." No! They relish the opportunity. "Let me at 'em," they say. "I've worked all my life to get there and now I'm going to prove I'm the best!"

That's how you should be when the devil challenges you. You should accept that challenge with joy, knowing you're going to come out a winner. After all, your God is sufficient to see you through. He never stops and wonders if He's going to have enough resources to get poor little you over your problems this time. He knows He can beat anything the devil brings against you. So when persecution comes, trust Him and rejoice, knowing that you have made it to the big leagues now!

Celebrations!

Our members are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries at rallies and between rallies. They will appreciate it if we add our congrats on their special days! (Some of us may not enjoy being reminded of our age, but remember it is only a number!) Your editor will try to stay ahead a month at least.

March

Birthdays

- 3/1 Nancy Moore
- 3/16 Marion Poole
- 3/16 Jan Taverson
- 3/12 Margret Verkalk
- 3/29 Pat Giannini
- 3/29 Ray Stiver

Anniversaries

- 3/1 Marsha and George Pierce

April

Birthdays

- 4/7 Dick Schauland
- 4/9 Jane Kruse
- 4/11 Linda Bound
- 4/16 Paul Connors
- 4/19 Ed Kelly
- 4/23 Margaret Arnold
- 4/29 Mike Firzgerald

- 4/10 Camille and Maury Hudson
- 4/22 Linda and Dick Schauland
- 4/25 Margaret and William Arnold

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Maury Hudson wrote: " Words seem so inadequate, please accept my heartfelt THANKS for a job well done. You all preformed your assignments over and above what was expected. At the wrap-up meeting this morning we received high marks from the SEA Board.

Not only did we do our job well, our time spent in fellowship at Blue Tarp City was special and could not have been better. There is a bond there that cannot be broken. "