



The Winnie Gate

A Newsletter for Members of the
Florida State Winnie Gators

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FROM THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Winnie Gators!

What a great turnout we had at the October meeting at Alligator Park in Punta Gorda! THANKS to everyone who attended to celebrate our version of Oktoberfest! 42 coach members shared in the fun, food and drink for the weekend! Our activities included a miniature golf tournament, 18 holes of golf for the real golfers, and we ate Walking Tacos, ice cream sundaes, roast beef barbecue, and lots of WONDERFUL dishes prepared by the members! And we did conduct some business! Some members came in costumes related to the theme. We played games including the hilarious Beer Can Relay Race! KUDOS to South Florida Winnie Gators who were the winners!!



You will notice a change in the WIT logo in this newsletter! This is just one of the changes WIT has made. There will be more changes coming including updating to the website so stay tuned to that website to see what's new!

Now it's time to turn our attention to the upcoming January meeting. By now you all know we had to change the location to Blueberry Hill RV Resort in Bushnell, FL. We were fortunate to reserve at this location on fairly short notice for a large group in January! "Tropical Luau" will be our theme and you MUST come and enjoy the events we have planned! Dig out those grass skirts and flower leis to join in the fun! See the agenda and reservation form included in this newsletter. We need YOU to come for the weekend to enjoy the FUN, FOOD and LAUGHTER!

Time is moving at a rapid pace toward our March Rally and we are deep into the plans. Details will be discussed at our January meeting. Rally jobs change this year and we are here to help you in any way. We have many wonderful traditions at our rally and we want to continue to be the best we can be! Registrations are already coming in and we need YOU to be there! DON'T WAIT!!

Nancy & I would like to thank you for all the support you all have given us these past several years. Our officer team is the BEST group of folks we have ever worked with and we all work hard to make things fun and organized for your pleasure. If we all didn't pitch in to help as needed we would not have the successful club we have today. We count on each member to do everything possible to keep our club alive! We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year! Enjoy your families and friends, especially this time of year and be grateful for the RV lifestyle we all enjoy!

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WHAT A GREAT TEAM!

BE THERE IN JANUARY TO CAST YOUR VOTE!!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

If you have made any changes this year to your:

Name

Address

Phone Number/Cell Phone Number

Email Address



or any other information PLEASE notify Christine Ross, Secretary. The directory is constantly updated to make sure your information is correct. If Christine does not hear from you she will assume the info we have is correct!

GIVE YOURSELF A CHRISTMAS GIFT!

PAY YOUR WINNIE GATORS DUES!

\$15 per coach

Dues are due January 1st

The application form is on the website, fill out the form and mail to Christine Ross with your check, or pay at the January meeting!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

At the January meeting there will be a discussion group for the chapter officers to share information on building memberships, recruiting officers, and activity ideas for things to do at meetings. If anyone has anything they'd like to contribute, please feel free to communicate with your chapter Presidents or with the FSWG officers. As a state club, we are one of the largest groups and we want to continue our traditions of working together and having FUN!! Our FSWG officer team is always open to suggestions and we'll always do what the best thing is for the club in general. So think about what YOU can do to suggest ideas!!

2013 MEETING SCHEDULE

MARCH 21-24 Annual Rally—Orlando, FL
MAY 10-12 Paradise Oaks, Bushnell, FL
OCTOBER 18-20 Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL

2014 MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 17-19 Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL



"KARTOON KARAVAN" RALLY BASKETS

Keep in mind your Door Prize and Friendship Walk basket donations for the rally! Your donations help keep these activities a success—and everyone likes to win a prize!! Get details from your chapter presidents!

Your officers would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this Christmas season be one of peace and calm for you, and may the new year bring you much joy and contentment. And as always, Happy Trails to you and your families.

