

March 29-30-31, 1974

Our rally was held at Ponce-de-Leon,  
K.O.A. Camp ground 5/R-210 + I 95.

The officers elected were

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**SUN WHEELERS**

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Thanks

Edith  
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SUNWHEELERS CHAPTER

RALLY NOTICE



When - JANUARY 24, 25, and 26th

Where - BULOW KOA - I-95 and St. Road 100

Registration Fee - \$1.00

This will be our very first opportunity to host a neighboring chapter and it will be our pleasure to have with us the Central Florida Roadrunners out of Orlando. All our rallies have been fun filled, enjoyable events, and we want all members to attend this time so we can really throw out the welcome mat.

Saturday

8 - 10 a.m. - Coffee and rolls

5:00 - Pot Luck

After dinner - Yankee Swap - Bring a dollar gift for each person participating.

Please check the bulletin board for events throughout the day.

So much for the new business - now for the old -

Sunwheelers celebrated Christmas a mite early - at Holiday Inn Trav-L-Park, Ormond Beach. We expected a light turnout but were delighted to have 14 coaches. All our new members were present - the Campbells, Coles, and Rows. Other than our Bahama Cruzin' Barnetts and Recuperatin' Begins, all we can say is that the rest of you missed the most fun yet. We were so happy to have Joe and Agnes Claremont back with us, and Georgie Johnson's sister, Gladys, was a guest. (Don't play Aggravation with Gladys - she'll beat you every time)

Some decorated coaches, some decorated the rec room, some undecorated coaches so the rec room grew more festive with each addition. Before dinner, Billie Mallette gave our Christmas Message. After an unbelievable pot luck - the great moment arrived - HERE'S SANTA! complete with that gorgeous red suit, long white "curly" beard, big belly (aided a bit by a pillow that wanted to misplace) bag of gifts for everyone, even HO, Ho, Ho's. Then in comes Mrs. Santa in her stunning red and white outfit, and the littlest helper in his red suit - Little Sean. The only sad part of the evening was the two little ones, Sean and Tishy, were scared to death of Grampa Santa. We had prizes for the best hooler hooper and Bingo and topped off the evening with a steaming cup of cocoa and cookies. Cameras were flashing and there were plenty of willing subjects. As each name was called, the person had to go up and sit on what was left of Santa's knee, tell him what he or she wanted for Christmas and then he or she gave Santa a great big kiss - Shee's were cuit, he's were a little strange(?)

The rains came down that night, but nobody's spirits could be dampened. We all left the camp ground a little wet, but everyone had a ball.

Dues are \$5.00 and we'd like to get all paid by rally time, so we can get a new roster made up.

Lost and Found

Thinks have a way of getting misplaced, whether intentional or unintentional. Carl and Edith and agreed to be our Lost and Found Department. An extra fork turned up and luckily found its right owner, but there is a dinner knife still missing. If you find or lose anything - see Edith.

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We're all going to Laura S. Walker State Park February 22nd, but more about that next time.

Missed Last Meeting!

Alleyes (Hopefully Florence will be able to come to Bulow), Angelieri's (Bless those Christmas Cards), Barnetts, Begins, Bells (all three), Bests, Fallins, Hales, Lilienthals (went home for a white Christmas), Maxams, Norswortheys, Richcreeks, Sikes, and Skenes.

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We were all saddened by the death of John Meek Clark. John and Lila joined us at Salt Springs, but have for one reason or another been unable to come back. We do hope Lila will come visit us.

Best regards and hope to see you soon,

Sincerely,

Christine Boney,  
Secretary

SUNWHEELERS CHAPTER

RALLY NOTICE



When - FEBRUARY 21, 22, and 23rd

Where - LAURA S. WALKER STATE PARK

(For directions, please consult a reliable Georgia road map. I've been accused of misdirecting. I understand it's on the way to Waycross and across the road from the Okefenokee Swamp Park, approximately 75 miles north of Jacksonville. They have water and electricity, but no sewer hookup. They do have a dump station on the premises.)

SATURDAY - Only plans are coffee and rolls at 8 a.m. and potluck at 5 p.m. If permissible, we will have a camp fire. (Bring your own marshmallows & seat warmers!)

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Now for the old business.

Would you believe THIRTY-NINE coaches??? We can't say that our hosting the ROADRUNNERS was a complete success, (we forgot to order good weather, for which we apologize) but attendance was excellent. Our census committee reports 71 people, 15 dogs, 2 cats, and 2 parrots. We had 20 Sunwheelers, 15 Roadrunners, and 4 guest coaches. All in all, I'd say we were well represented at Bulow KOA.

Some random thoughts for the weekend ...

All us SW's who participated in Marge Rogers' bingo thoroughly enjoyed it, and her delightful chatter throughout was certainly entertaining.

One SW especially wants to offer his thanks to Woods Rogers for getting him started, when another SW (who shall remain nameless) tried but failed.

Weather is not a good topic for discussion, but here goes. Up until 2 p.m. Saturday, it was hot, sunny, lovely, and everyone was looking forward to potluck under the stars. 2:30 came and along with it, the clouds darkened, the wind picked up and tornado warnings were issued until 6:45 p.m. Plan was to abandon any thoughts of eating together and RR President Floyd was trying to get the word around, when it was discovered that hunger had driven about half the hardy souls up toward the shelter with their delicious entrees. What could we do but join them. It was cold and wet under the rec room, but we just couldn't let all those poor old Air Streamers subject themselves to the weather, so they ate in the pleasant, warm, gameroom atmosphere. After dinner, the rains quit, but the wind and cold continued to move in. Refusing to be outdone, or actually not knowing when we were licked, we even cleaned up our dinner mess, and moved in for a rip-roaring Yankee Swap. Edith Langdon managed to be heard over the wind and laughter and no one but her and her throat specialist could believe it. After all the Yankees were swapped, we had some hot chocolate and cookies.

We were fortunate, indeed, to have with us four guest coaches - Helen and Howard DeWalt from New Jersey (we especially thank Helen for teaching us all how to make bookworms and Howard for entertaining us with his transmission of wolf packs and freight trains), Mrs. Donnie Davis, Mrs. DuPree, and Helen and Red Mann.

Our thanks to Karen Begin who again put so much time and effort in our clothes sale. The Church and the SW's benefit by these and we're all pledged to go on a diet so we can fit into some of those cute 10's and 12's!

Thanks also to Virginia Russell for hostessing the coffee and rolls (special thanks to the RR's for use of their tremendous coffee pot.)

We were delighted to have so many visitors with us and do hope they will come back again.

There was Billy and Frank Mallette's mother; Karen and Will Begin's son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Kerry; Al and Hazel Richcreek's mother, (hey! when's Granny comin' back - we all miss her); James and Irene Bell's daughter.

So much was going on so much of the time, this poor Secretary couldn't keep up with everything and everybody. My apologies to those who worked so hard and weren't mentioned here.

Carl wanted to share with us the letter he received from President Flowers, which truly writes the ending to a wonderful weekend.

CENTRAL FLORIDA ROADRUNNERS  
Family Motor Coach Association  
P. O. Box 7003  
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25 January 1975

Mr. Carl Langdon, President  
Sunwheelers Chapter - FMCA  
11855 N. Main Street  
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Dear Carl!

I know all of the CENTRAL FLORIDA ROADRUNNERS join with me in this expression of appreciation to you and all SUNWHEELERS FOR YOUR MOST GRACIOUS INVITATION to unite with you this weekend at Bulow KOA. The friendliness of all of the SUNWHEELERS we have been fortunate to meet is exceeded only by the inordinate hospitality we have enjoyed so much. This is the unique combination we all strive for but seldom achieve.

We look forward to the time when it will be our honor and privilege to have you and all of your esteemed SUNWHEELERS join with us in a ROADRUNNER RALLY down in Beep...Beep Country.

Best wishes for your continued success.

CENTRAL FLORIDA ROADRUNNERS  
*Floyd A. Flowers*  
Floyd Flowers, President

Thank you ROADRUNNERS for being with us, BEEP BEEP!!

The wonderful turnout that we had certainly proves that we can have most of our members at rallies, and our club would certainly benefit from more coaches at rallies.

Dues are now payable and can be paid at the next rally or mailed to President Carl Langdon.

In closing, we could fold our tents like the Arabs do, or more appropriately just unhook and draw in the lines, but we have to do it fast 'cause we just ran out of paper. Look out LAURA WALKER - here we come!!!

Sincerely,

Christine Boney, Secretary



SUN WHEELERS CHAPTER

RALLY NOTICE



When: April 18, 19, and 20

Where: COOKSEY'S CAMPING PARK - \$5.46 per night for all hook ups and sewer. Located at St. Augustine Beach, 4 miles south on A1A at the intersection of St. Road 3. Hosts are Wil and Karen Begin.

The park offers roller skating, miniature golf, and swimming.

Saturday, after 6 o'clock pot luck, there will be games. One of them has to be prepared for and it sounds like a lot of fun. Pay special attention to all TV commercials between now and then and remember them. Now what do you suppose Karen and Wil have up their sleeves? Also there will be horse shoes if anybody wants to play.

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There's going to be a mini rally the first weekend in May - the Fernandina Beach Shrimp Boat Races. If you're interested, call Carl or Edith at 757-1101.

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Joe and Vicki Angeliari are to host the regular May rally and we need a volunteer for June. We're all grateful to Karen and Wil for "volunteering" for April. Everybody has a favorite place to camp and this is your chance to share yours. Come on now, let's all plan a month so we won't have to spend half the newsletter begging.

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Our March rally at the Campbells was great fun. Bud and Gladys, who live at the corner of Thunder Road and State Road 16, are two wonderful people and we appreciate so much their letting us camp with them. We had 12 coaches, counting the Campbells, and to our knowledge, no one ran out of water or battery juice. The majority arrived Friday. Early afternoon, some of us decided to hike down to the canoe landing, which turned out to be quite an excursion. After discovering all sorts of interesting items such as bottles, ropes, bottles, hub caps, berry bushes, places to park in the woods for future outtings, bottles, SAND SPURS, chrome stripping, and bottles, we returned to Thunder Road with our treasures. Would you believe we walked almost five miles! After dinner, Carl showed some movies he had made of the Swamp Buggy Races and other interesting events, while some of us ate pop corn, kibitzed, helped the Mallettes park, some of us even dropped off to sleep in the cool of the evening. The cool turned to cooler, and the night became quite cold.

Saturday's weather was supposed to be beautiful - it was hot and humid and we just knew we'd eat our dinner in the rain. The threatening skies never let go and after about three drops, the weather cleared up and we had a beautiful, warm evening.

Sunday turned out to be another beautiful day and regretfully we had to leave. Our thanks again to the Campbells for having us.

Ann Du Pree, our new member, brought with her a guest - Bess Baker - and we were very pleased to have her with us. Do come again, Bess, our motto is "The more, the merrier."

All in favor of saving energy, raise your right foot. That only applies, of course, during the week. Camping doesn't count, because when you leave, you turn off your house. Right? I know that's not original, but it's true. I'm about to save some energy and say "See you at Cooksey's," I hope.

Bye,

Christine B. G.



"Suppose we start with obstructing traffic."

SUN WHEELERS CHAPTER

RALLY NOTICE



When: May 23, 24, 25, 26

Where: HOLIDAY INN TRAV-L PARK, U.S. 1 & I-95, ORMAND BEACH, FL

Price: \$5.40 for one night and there will be a special price for three nights - between ten and eleven dollars.

Joe and Vicki Angelieri are hosting this rally. After the usual pot luck, there will be games. You'll have to come and see what kind of games Joe and Vicki play. One good thought - the Rec room is air conditioned and we can all play it cool. If you were unable to come to the last rally we had here, please don't miss this one. The park itself is very nice and the management go out of their way to see that everything runs smoothly.

The Begin's rally last month was a great success, with everything running smoothly. There were 13 coaches, who were members and several guests. We even got two new members during the rally. Mr. and Mrs. Sig Almquist and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schoenauer joined on the spot and we are delighted to have them in our group.

Morrie and Floss Alleyne came down for a short visit and brought Lila Clark with them. We have missed these good members and were glad to have them with us, even for a short time.

Our other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Rogat, who were guests of the Barnetts, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, who were with the Begins, and Mr. and Mrs. Joelin, who came with the Perkins. Also we had Mr. and Mrs. Martel, who were guests of the Langdons and Mr. Armstrong, who was a guest of Mrs. Davis.

I understand the location was ideal for the pot luck, with cooking and cleaning facilities all together under the shed. In addition to the usual fare, the Brownells prepared corn on the cob for everyone, and the Langdons hand picked and hand made dew berry cobbler for the bunch. At the campfire, there were songs, jokes, talk, etc.!!! And to pop it all off, Bud and Gladys brought a lot of pop corn and Richard Brownell cooked it.

One of the highlights of the evening was the TV commercial spot. I understand everyone was assigned a commercial and they had to present it to the group. Virginia Russell and Tommy were the 1st place winner with a dog food commercial and Len and Fae Barnett were second, with the Life Buoy commercial. It was a real job for the judges to select a winner. The Sun Wheelers sure do have good actors and actresses - too bad there wasn't a talent scout around to see all that talent!

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Not only do we have old business and new business this time, but we have interim business, - interim business being the mini rally, which turned out to be a maxi rally, with a fantastic turnout. The Shrimp Boat Races at Fernandina began to get complicated, so Carl and Edith just brought the whole bunch home with them. The Langdon Park is certainly a beautiful spot, with grass and flowers blooming everywhere and all the conveniences of home.

The story goes something like this - Tommy and Virginia, Laura and Richard, and Joe and Vicki went up Thursday morning to catch fish for the fish fry. The fish just wouldn't cooperate and so we had to patronize the local fish market. Tommy

had made some enormous pans to fry in and he and Richard did the cooking. (That's Richard B and not Richard P - can you figure that one out?) With a joint effort on everyone's part, we had six different varieties of cold slaw, hush puppies, pickles, baked beans, iced tea and hot coffee. Some one said, "Hey there's a delicious run cake over there" and no sooner were the words spoken than the cake disappeared.

Camp fires always seem to liven up a camp ground and this was no exception. We had Indian dances, all sorts of contests, jokes of light and dark character, but most of all just good conversation with good friends. Not quite "most of all" - Edith and Carl took a group out berry picking. What an assortment of berries, wild flowers, and strange plants - one berry picker, who shall remain nameless, returned with 6 berries! Edith took the assortment of berries, wild flowers, including the 6, and made berry cobbler. This was a delightful surprise and was served with ice cream to all around the camp fire.

The Saturday night fish fry was such a success, we decided to do it again on Sunday, and I believe it was even better, if that's possible.

Our special thanks to all who worked so hard to make this a success - to Tommy for all his efforts, to Carl and Edith for their contribution, and especially to the township of Fernandina Beach, who made it all possible.

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All our snow birds have flown North - The Bruces and the Coles left after Cooksey's and we sent the Perkins off Sunday morning.

Special note:

There will be a rally in June, but there will be no Chapter sponsored rally during July and August. If you want to go somewhere, just call up somebody and go.

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See you all at the Trav-L Park for a nice long week end camp! Don't hold me to it, but hopefully, we will have new rosters at the rally.

Bye,

Christine Boney,  
Secretary

P.S. Almost forgot the Baseball game. Saturday night after dinner, the girls played the boys and I'm not real sure who won, but I think the girls won. Our rooting section consisted of some elderly ladies and gentlemen, George and Andy (the Langdon birds) and the neighbors. Maybe more will join in on the next game. With a little practice, I bet the girls could REALLY beat the boys.

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VIRGINIA RUSSELL

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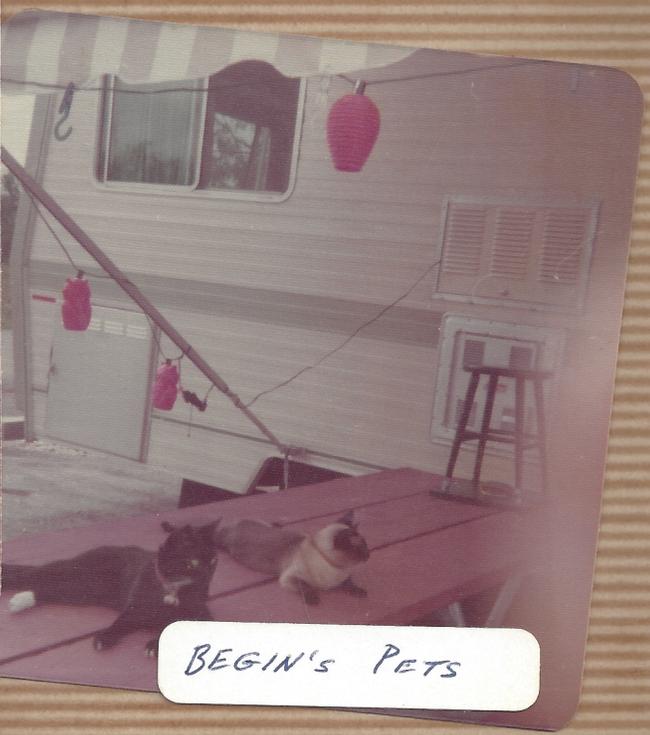
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SUN WHEELERS CHAPTER

RALLY NOTICE

The June Rally will be at HOLIDAY INN TRAV-L-PARK at I-75 and Park-Bellville Exit. One mile past the State Line, turn right off the expressway and then turn left to cross over the overpass. This will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 20, 21 and 22. The price will be around \$4.75 a night for complete hookups. Laura and Richard Brownell are hosting this one and you'd better be ready for anything!

Come one, come all - our last rally 'til the fall. We're telling you no lies - there's really gonna be a surprise! (Author, E. Langdon - you don't really think I'd take credit for that bit of corn)

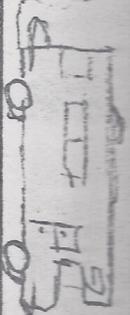
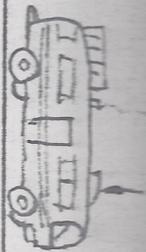
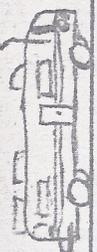
Report on the Angelieri Antics!!!:

We all knew the fun loving Angelieries would come up with a lot of different things, but I think everybody was surprised and amazed - never a dull moment. We only had 11 coaches and 1 guest, but one and all had a ball. (It's contagious)

Saturday morning, Joe had the coffee and rolls ready real early - 6:30 a.m.! During the morning, the Sun Wheeler bathing beauties took over the pool, while other Sun Wheeler beauties and beaux visited the local flea markets, or just rested, listened to Justin Wilson tapes, read, etc. Didn't see a soul crocheting! I think Mary Perkins took it all with her.

(This was the great lockout rally. Virginia Russell got locked out on Saturday, the Langdons got locked out on Saturday, and the James Bells thought they got locked out on Sunday. The most interesting sight of the day was Laura trying to crawl through the Langdon coach window to unlock the door. I'm sure the view from the inside was interesting, but the view from the outside was fantastic!

8:00 p.m., after pot luck (I understand it was more delicious than usual, if that's possible) we all assembled in the "cool" rec room. Chairs were set up in a circle and the boys faced the girls. We played charades, using old Glen Miller song titles, and after that played another fascinating game, where you bang your fists together or stick your thumbs in your ears and waive your fingers at another party seated in the circle, who must in turn do the opposite or get into the middle of the circle and conversely bang their fists together or stick their thumbs in their ears and waive their fingers at another seated party until they get a sucker. It sounds complicated, but it wasn't, it was fun and we all enjoyed it, spectators and players as well. After the games we had coffee, tea and another of those beautiful "WELCOME SUN WHEELERS" cakes from the Park Management! Its hard to believe anyone can be so nice, - it really is a nice, clean, well kept, lovely place to camp.



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1:00 a.m., Sunday morning, there were a bunch of people standing around, apparently howling at the moon. Actually they were watching the spectacular moon eclipse. Yes, the Angelieries had everything planned for our pleasure and this event was certainly outstanding.

Sunday morning, we had coffee, TOAST & JELLY! What a nice change. Everyone enjoyed the morning get together. Chaplain Bell held the morning devotional and gave us another of his wonderful sermonettes. We're so lucky to have a member who can start our week off right.

One of the other nice things to think about on Sunday morning, was that most of us could stay another day. Back to the pool went the bathing beauties, back to the flea markets went some, bike riding went some others, and the other others just did their thing.

8:00 p.m. Sunday evening we had another go at it. This time it really got wild. Karen Begin brought a bag of ballons, which were inflated to various shapes and sizes. The object of one game we played was to hold the balloon between your knees, walk the length of the room and deposit it, (the balloon) into a box. That is where the fun started and only Carl's pictures will tell the true story. Billy Mallette just couldn't let go - the balloon there for awhile seemed to be a permanent appendix (which is incorrect for appendage). The next balloon antics were equally as funny for the spectators, (one-by-one the spectators became involved). People were on their hands and knees, pushing the balloons with their noses, racing from one wall to another and sitting on them to see who could break 'em first. Then we were all blind folded and transferred cotton balls from one container to another with a spoon. Try it some time. After all this exertion, we had more cake and coffee.

Monday morning came, and one-by-one or two-by-two left, and when we didn't have but 11 coaches and 1 guest to start with, it didn't take long for us to clear the camp ground. Let's see if we can't have a little better attendance in June.

We enjoyed having the Parkers with us again and hope they will come back soon. Every member that didn't show up was missed - you all should really make an effort to come to the rallies. The Sun Wheeler Chapter is your Chapter and can only grow and prosper if it has your support - so try to get involved. We'll all enjoy it.

If you find any mistakes in this newsletter, please understand they are there for a purpose. We try to print something for everyone and some people like to look for mistakes!

Regards,

Christine Boney, Secretary

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SUN WHEELERS CHAPTER

RALLY NOTICE



The October Rally will be held at ITT Rayonier Park on October 24, 25, and 26, 1975.

To locate the park, go to Yulee and at the intersection of 17 and A1A proceed north on 17. Three and a half miles from Yulee there is a fire tower and 3/10ths of a mile beyond the fire tower, turn right on Crandall Road. Approximately four miles on Crandall Road will put you in the park and you must continue to bear right thru the gate into the private section. If you don't bear right, you could end up abruptly in the St. Mary's River. There are no hook ups and no sewer at this beautiful park, so be prepared. Also, there is no parking fee.

The Brownells and the Langdons will host this rally, which will be just before the Halloween celebration. If you're so inclined to wear a costume for the occasion, do so. There will be some enjoying the evening dressed as witches and goblins and there will be others enjoying the ones who are dressed as witches and goblins, so just come as you like, but do come.

Of course, there will be coffee and rolls in the morning and plans are for a fire in the huge grill that will accommodate all the hamburgers, steaks, hotdogs, etc., that you would like to bring. Only the fire will be furnished. There will be a Yankee Swap, so bring a wrapped gift if you want to participate.

Three people will be selected to act as the Nominating Committee and officers for 1976 will be elected in November.

Just so you can plan ahead, the club will meet at the home of the Campbells in Penny Farms on November 21, 22, and 23. All of you who went to the March Rally will remember what a wonderful place the Campbells have at the corner of Thunder Road and St. Road 16.

We will hold our Christmas Rally December 13 and 14 at the Trav-L Park at U.S. 1 and I-95. Dinner Saturday night will be served to members, however, guests must pay \$2.50 each. Please make reservations by the November meeting.

There follows a resume of the Valdosta Holiday Inn Trav-L Park rally, which was held the weekend of June 20, 21, and 22. This accounting is for those of you who couldn't make it and don't know what you missed, and also for those who made it and just want to reminisce.

This camp is located on a beautiful, springfed lake, full of bass and water lillies. Most everyone will attest to the lilly pads, but there are those who will question the "full of bass". As usual, Friday started and finished rather slowly, with each and everyone doing what came naturally. Especially the ducks - ask Richard to elaborate on this episode.

Saturday morning, Richard and Laura Brownell, who hosted this rally, really started things off right. WAFFLES, BUTTER, AND SYRUP, with all the coffee you could drink. Calories, carbohydrates to the wind - nobody worried about these problems - just ate and enjoyed the delicious food. (Maybe this is why the whole world is on a diet!) During breakfast, Richard announced the fishing contest, which would begin almost immediately and continue through noon on Sunday. Each fisherperson was allotted 10 crickets, and I'm told that crickets will really aid in the catching of bass.

The big surprise was a free fish fry which was put on by the park management. They served delicious fried fish, hush puppies, cold slaw, and grits. There was plenty of food for everyone and it was ever so good.

After the fish fry there was a short general meeting. The most important thing to come out of the meeting was that the club treasury would pay for the Christmas dinner at the December rally at Ormond Trav-L Park. President Langdon announced that the Green Turkey would cook the derby for us and you can imagine how this went over.

About 4:30 the skies darkened and to say the weather was inclement is putting it mildly. We had intermittent storms from then on. After the rains came the movies, which had been taken by Carl at Ormond the month before. Hot buttered pop corn was served during the movie by Laura. This turned out to be a complete Oscar presentation (the movies - not the pop corn). Awards went to Billie Mallette for Best Actress and to Edith Langdon for Best Supporting Actress. Best male actor was James Bell and Joe Angeli was Best Supporting Actor.

After the movies and games, refreshments were served and more awards were presented as follows. For cake, Irene Bell, for Cookies, Laura Brownell, and for coffee and cocoa, Richard Brownell.

Sunday morning, when the fog started clearing, it was obvious two of our more determined ladies were either still at it or started very early. Edith and Vickie - fishing - both determined to win that contest. Everyone was again treated to waffles, this time with pecans - everyone that is except Edith and Vickie, who were still fishing.

As the coaches began to leave, one by one, it was decided that Edith was the winner of the contest hands down - the most, the biggest, and the littlest. Vickie had to get the prize for the most determined, as each camper left the park, waived to Vickie, who was still fishing and saying over and over, "I've just got to catch a fish!!! At the October writing of this newsletter, it only seems fair to ask, "By the way, has anybody seen Vickie?"

Even if this weren't a wonderful place to camp, the Park Management, Nell and Dick Williams and Assistant Joe, would make it so.

The September Rally was held at Arrowhead Campground at Ocala the 26, 27, and 28th. Edith and Carl were kind enough to take over this rally at the last minute and as usual, everything went smoothly. The highlight of Saturday was two coachloads of Sunwheelers going to the Castro garage sale. Mountains of gorgeous fabrics, remnants, etc., were available and the Sunwheeler ladies took full advantage of the opportunity. The pot luck syndrome had to be broken and it happened this Saturday night. Tables were put together and everyone simply brought what they had to eat for dinner and enjoyed the companionship of their neighbors under the lovely fall evening. Fellowship, jokes, and just good, plain conversation around an enormous bond fire completed the evening.

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Hope to see each and every Sunwheeler in October out Crandall Road at Rayonier Park.

Regards,

Christine Boney, Secretary

# SUN WHEELERS CHAPTER

## RALLY NOTICE

### NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

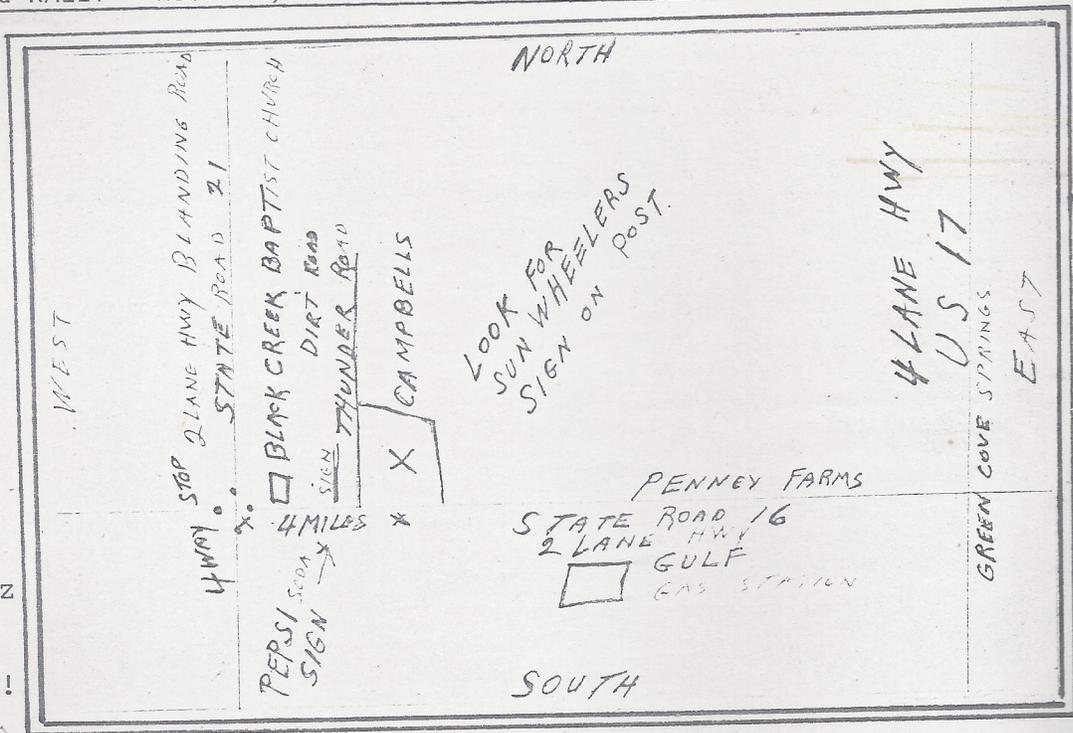
Please read this newsletter in full and take note of the information in it, as this will be the last one this year. The next rally will be held at Bud and Gladys Campbell's place, November 21, 22 and 23 (see information below). The Christmas rally we had to move back to December 5, 6 and 7 at the former Holiday Inn Trav-L-Park, US 1 & I-95, Ormond Beach (see below). There will be a FMCA rally January 21-25 in Miami (see below) and we will have election of new officers at our November rally. If you expect to vote and support your club, please be there. Please note 1976 club dues will be due January 1, 1976.



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THANKSGIVING RALLY - Nov. 21, 22 & 23 - Rally Fee \$1.00 - (no parking fee)

You'll be completely on your own. Be sure your batteries are well charged, your water tank's full & your holding tank empty, 'cuz there will be no hook ups period!



You'll need to bring a folding table of some sort to eat on as well as chairs.

Carl's map worked back in March when 12 of us visited the Campbells, so let's try it again. Dinner will be served Saturday evening and if you didn't volunteer food at the October rally, your dinner will cost \$1.50 per member, or \$2.50 for each guest.

There will be election of officers for 1976. The Nominating Committee, composed of Richard Brownell, Frank Mallette & Richard Perkins, has posted the following slate to be voted on. President, Joe Angelieri; Vice President, Billie Mallette; Secretary, Laura Brownell; Treasurer, Frank Mallette. Directors: 3 Years, Sig Almquist; 2 Years, Karen Begin; 1 Year, Richard Brownell and Virginia Russell. For National Director, Carl Langdon. Of course, there will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor. Whatever, if you don't come and vote you shouldn't complain.

CHRISTMAS RALLY - Dec. 5, 6 & 7 - Rally fee \$1.00 (We have a special rate for two nights of \$7.28. One night only will be \$5.20 and if you stay longer than two nights, you must pay their regular rate.)

The rally is to be held at the former Holiday Inn Trav-L-Park at Ormond Beach, Florida, I-95 and US 1 North. Going South on I-95, the second time you pass US 1, be sure to turn RIGHT. The park is only about 1/4 mile from I-95.

Saturday evening, December 6, Christmas Dinner will be furnished by the club, at no charge to members. However, here again, guests must pay \$2.50 each. Reservations for this dinner will have to be made by, or at the November Rally, so we can make arrangements for the proper amount of food. If you can't make the Thanksgiving Rally, please send your check to Frank Mallette for any guests you might plan to bring.

This year there will be prizes, (1st, 2nd & 3rd place) for the best decorated coach. Last year, those of you who remember, we had to strip the decorated coaches to decorate the rec room. This year we have a committee to perform this duty.

If you plan to participate in the Christmas Tree fun, bring a \$2 gift for each participant. It must be something that can be utilized in the coach. No boy/girl-type things, unless your coach is strange. There will be games after dinner, along with the decoration prize awards.

#### FUNSHINE RALLY - Miami - January 21 - 26, 1976

FMCA is sponsoring a rally at the Youth Fair Grounds located at Tamiami Park SW, 107th Avenue & 24th Streets. There will be free parking for 1,000 coaches, with no hookups. FMCA will furnish the coffee and donuts each morning and there will be dancing and entertainment. Everyone is welcome and it would be nice to have a good showing of Sun Wheelers. You have advance notice, so try to make plan now to attend. There will be further details in your FMCA Magazine for November/December. If you have never been to a big rally, now is the time to go and see what it's all about. There's something going on all the time.

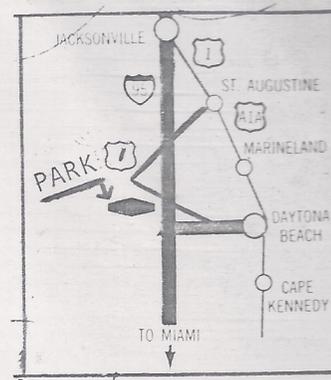
#### OLD BUSINESS - October Rally - Rayonier Park on Crandall Road

Not much room or time left for old business, but if I type real fast, maybe I can get it all on the page. Almquists, Angelieris, Begins, Boneys, Floyd Bells, Brownells, Campbells, the Newell Johnsons, Langdons, Mallettes, Maxams, Perkins, Russell all participated. What a gorgeous place to spend awhile. Fair weather, lovely view, great place for a SIX MILE HIKE, fishing, and Halloween fun.

Dinner was a "do your own thing over the great oak fire" and it all started simply on concrete picnic tables. Then a table cloth appeared, then a basket of flowers and not to be outdone, some one went back and fashioned an arrangement of candles. Halloween decor was scattered about - punkins, witches, black cats, hobgoblins. This is camping? Really rough!

After our general meeting, we were all scared out of our wits by shrieks, howls and war hoops from Count Dracula, who brought his own little Vickie Witch and Brave Brownell and his Laura Squaw. The Count's dental apparatus was in and out and the Indian Braves' wigs were off and on almost everybody. The littlest indian, Sean, played so hard all day, he passed out before the fun started. We didn't get to see his outfit, but can dream.

Well, Sun Wheelers, its been fun - I've enjoyed doing the Newsletter and hope I haven't offended any one with my feeble attempts at humor. All best wishes for a great Sun Wheeler year to come. See ya'll around.



Sincerely,  
Christine Boney, Secretary

# Monthly Jaunt Keeps Sun Wheelers Rolling

By BILL FOLEY, Times-Union Staff Writer

One weekend a month a group of motor coach owners take to the road, traveling within a 100-mile radius of Jacksonville for a meeting of the Sun Wheelers.

Organized here in 1974, the group is an affiliate of the National Family Motor Coach Association, according to Joe Angelieri, the new president.

Angelieri said the group meets at state parks, campgrounds in Georgia and Florida, or "anywhere we feel is a good place to meet."

"We have mini-rallies, a Christmas rally and a national convention that members may attend," he said.



Angelieri

In addition to business, Angelieri said the meetings include recreation, including swimming during the summer.

"On Saturday evenings the women prepare a 'pot luck' supper and on Sunday we have a chaplain who conducts worship services."

"It's a family affair with children and many members bringing their pets."

ANGELIERI SAID the organization is open to new members and the only requirement is that the applicants must have a motor coach in which a person can enter the living quarters by way of the driver's compartment. He said trailer-type vehicles that are towed by an automobile are not permitted.

He said anyone interested may contact him or Carl Langdon, past president and national director, for information.

Officers of the Sun Wheelers, in addition to Angelieri, are Billie Mallette, vice president; Laura Brownell, secretary, and Frank Mallette, treasurer.

Directors are Sig Almquist, Karen Begin, Richard Brownell and Virginia Russell.

A Christmas rally is planned for Dec. 5-7 at Ormond Beach. A national rally is scheduled in January in Miami Beach and the Winter National Convention will be held in March in Harlingen, Tex.

# Trailer Owners Planning Rallies

Officers for the Sun Wheelers, a local group of motor homes enthusiasts, were recently elected at the club's November rally.

The group, a chapter of the National Family Motor Coach Association, is currently soliciting new members, said newly-elected club president Joe Angelieri.

The club is aimed at bringing together people who own motor homes so that they may share information and ideas and discuss the problems and benefits of owning travel coaches, Angelieri said.

The club's monthly rallies are held in various campgrounds within a hundred mile radius of Jacksonville. They last from Friday evening until Sunday night at least one weekend each month.

To be eligible to join, a family must own a self-contained motor home in which the living and driving facilities are in one unit and be a member of the national association, Angelieri said.

Club officers include Angelieri, vice president Billie Mallette, secretary Laura Brownell and treasurer Frank Mallette.

Named as directors of the organization were Sig Almquist, Karen Begin, Richard Brownell and Virginia Russell.

Carl Langdon is the national organization's director.

Persons interested in the organization should contact Angelieri at 396-0929 or Langdon at 757-1101.

