

CALOOSA WINNIES

Local Chapter

Naples Motorcoach RV Resort in Naples, Florida was the destination for the Caloosa Winnies Easter celebration April 10—13, 2014. The resort is a 10/10/10 park and we thoroughly enjoyed our weekend at this beautiful park! Co-hosting the event were Walter & Belinda Feldgoise, Peter & Corinne Wightman. The clubhouse was decorated in Easter colors with baskets of Easter eggs and flowers on the tables. It was a perfect atmosphere for us to enjoy the kickoff event of Happy Hour on Thursday at 4:00pm. We welcomed new members Bud & Pat Rucker from Ft. Myers who just purchased a new Suncruiser! The hosts prepared a Ham dinner, the members brought side dishes and we all had a great feast! The Ice Cream Social followed dinner with everyone making great sundaes! Later in the evening we played a game of Musical Chairs with one hitch—before the participants could sit in a chair they were instructed to retrieve an object someplace in the room, THEN find an open chair! It lead to a lot of laughs and a few hysterics!

Friday morning the Naples Motorcoach Resort put on a breakfast for us, a nice casual time which everyone enjoyed. The rest of the day was free time and members explored the area with lots of things to do, shopping, airboat rides, historic sites, and of course, a SuperWalmart! At 4:00pm the park put on a “Meet & Greet” Happy Hour that turned out to be an actual dinner for us! The remainder of the day and evening we spent visiting with each other and walking around the property.

Saturday morning the park provided breakfast for us which was very generous and saved us some work! At 10:00am President David Nobert called the business meeting to order. David reviewed the March rally events and thanked everyone for attending and pitching in to help with the tasks our group was assigned to carry out. He thanked Janice Cummings and her committee for providing the pizza party at the rally for the group which was a great time!

Since we had a group boat trip planned for later in the day, many of the members left to visit downtown Naples for lunch and explore the area. We all met at 2:00pm to begin our boat cruise on the Naples Princess, and what a nice afternoon for a trip! The tour included sailing into the neighborhoods where the homes and estates are worth millions! It was quite a visual experience to say the least! All the beautiful landscaping and flowers were just picture perfect under beautiful sunny skies! After the cruise we all made our way to exclusive 5th Avenue in historic Naples for dinner at Café Luna. Again, the landscaping and store fronts in Naples are just a sight to see!

Sunday morning we all met at the clubhouse again for donuts, coffee and breakfast items provided by the resort. This was a beautiful setting and made for great memories of another GREAT Caloosa event. We are always inviting visitors with Winnebago products to join us so check out our schedule at www.winniegators.org/Caloosa or www.witclub.com.

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