

CALOOSA WINNIES Local Chapter

“Beach Party” was theme for the Caloosa Winnies January meeting held at Blueberry Hill RV Park in Bushnell, FL. January 20—23, 2015. Co-hosts for this meeting were Betty & Ron Kunze, Fay Hubbard and Lew Fish. The event kicked off with Happy Hour in the clubhouse on Tuesday, followed by a pizza party with free adult beverages to celebrate the new year! We surprised Walter Feldgoise with a birthday cake as he celebrated a milestone birthday on this day! Walter and Belinda have been long time members and we were happy to honor him for this occasion.



Wednesday morning we could not be in the clubhouse due to an event scheduled by the park. The members were instructed to look for a pink flamingo on a site to share donuts and coffee outside! Luckily everyone found the flamingo at Carolyn & Ed Thomas’s coach! It was a cool but sunny morning and we all enjoyed the breakfast!

At 10:00am Beachball Volleyball was on the agenda. The teams were formed and with the net set up on the grass, let the competition begin! After 3 games the winning team members were Ron Kunze, Richard Johnson, Dick Behrens, David Nobert, Jorge Gil, Dave Wilkie. Several more teams were formed for fun games for the next hour on such a beautiful January day in Florida!



THE WINNERS!!!!



L to R: Ron, Richard, Dick, David, Jorge, Dave



After lunch it was time for the Scavenger Hunt. Teams were formed again and the captains were given a list of things to look for on various coaches parked in our rows.

The team with the most correct answers and earliest time were the winners: Bud Swift, Carolyn Thomas, Marge Weaver, Dave Wilkie & Ted Fumia. It was fun—and good exercise as well!

Dave, Marge, Ted, Carolyn, Bud pictured here!

Next on the agenda was Happy Hour of course at 4:00pm. Dinner was served at 5:30pm, hosted and cooked by Fay Hubbard and Lew Fish. Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, - a delicious meal with many thanks to Fay & Lew!! After dinner dessert was an Ice Cream Social with lots of choices for sundaes!

The rest of the evening found some of the members playing games including nickels!

Thursday morning was breakfast—our Potluck meal with lots of great choices by the BEST cooks! At 10:00am it was time for the General Business Meeting with much information concerning the upcoming March Rally. Our job is the Greeters, instructions have been given to everyone to understand what our tasks are.



After lunch it was time for the Greeter training session. Carolyn Thomas will be the leader for the ladies recording information in the books, with Walter Feldgoise and Jerry Miller helping during the registration of participants. David Nobert will be the leader of the gentlemen working outside as coaches arrive. The schedules have been set and we are organized!

Happy Hour at 4:00pm found us in the clubhouse again, and at 5:00pm we left to have dinner at Sonny's Barbecue. Bingo was the activity in the clubhouse which some of our members did participate with the residents.

Friday morning at 8:30am our cooks were busy making pancakes and sausage for the group. As usual, the food was great, and the cooks did a great job!

Soon it was time for the next event at the park, the Florida State Winnie Gators meeting! Most of the Caloosas stayed over for that meeting—and worked as co-hosts for the state club working in the kitchen and on various activities!

Our next Caloosa event will be a cruise on Oasis of the Seas for some of the members in February, then the March Rally event on March 19—22, 2015. THANKS to everyone who attended, and we'll see you in March!