



An FRVA Chapter

Villages RoVers In The News

Board of Directors

- Bernie Harchar
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- Don Newman
Vice President
- Lyn Allyn
Vice President
- Ron Klock
Treasurer
- Deb Rynn
Secretary
- Jim Mattern
National Director
- Jason Cyr
Alt. National Director

MEETINGS

- SIG**
2nd Wednesday 9:00 am
- Monthly Meeting**
3rd Thursday – 5:45 pm
- Note: Thursday Evening
SIG's Cancelled*

February Meeting Schedule

- SIG**
RV Furnaces & FRVA
Benefits & More
- Monthly Meeting**
Guest Speakers
Yankee RV Travels LLC
Cover All RV Storage

New Members Corner

New Members are always welcome. Know someone who may be thinking about getting into the RV life, invite them to attend our monthly members meeting to get to see how much fun we have!

RV Tip of the Month
Run water through the hook up spigot for a couple of seconds before hooking up your hose. Insects like to hide in there!

Letter From Our President

We want to inform you about a recent website issue that may have temporarily made some of your RoVer member information accessible online. Please rest assured that this did not include any past or current purchase details, as we do not store financial information on our website. The issue was caused by a software glitch rather than a hack or security breach. As soon as we became aware of the problem, we took immediate action to resolve it and implemented measures to prevent it from occurring again.

We take your privacy seriously and are obliged to share this with you to be completely transparent.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Our thanks to our RoVers Webmasters and FRVA IT Team.

Thank you,
Bernie Harchar
President

2025 ELECTIONS

For more information contact Jim Mattern at 316-510-239.

Our 2025 elections have been postponed until the February 2025 meeting giving the Nominating Committee more time to seek out members interested in running for office. Our attendance is normally higher this time of the year. Please consider playing a role in the leadership of the Villages RoVers.

The Open Board Positions Are:
President, Vice President, National Director

Upcoming Events

- Chapter Elections, February
Join The Rovers Board
- Just Added
RoVers Boondocking
March 4-5 (depart 6th)
- FMCA Perry Convention & RV Expo
March 12-15, 2025
- Cajun Rally April 3-7 (depart 8th)
- Discover Florida – Just Added
TopSail State Park September
- Suwannee Musical Park
December 2-5 (depart the 6th)

Special Committee Meeting

On Thursday February 13, at 6:00pm the SIG Planning Committee and the RV Vendor Committee will meet at Everglades Rec Center. The SIG Planning Committee will be planning our future SIG subjects for the RoVers. The RV Vendor Committee is our group that visits area businesses like RV service centers, RV parts suppliers, and RV storage centers. For the benefit of our Chapter these committees work to partner and help our members find a service center and storage facilities that offer the best services and pricing for our members.

This is a great opportunity for all committees to meet and the time is open for any committee to attend. Members are encourage to join us and learn about the committee you indicated interest in and become more involved.

Please join us on Thursday February 13, 2025 at 6:00pm at Everglades Rec Center.



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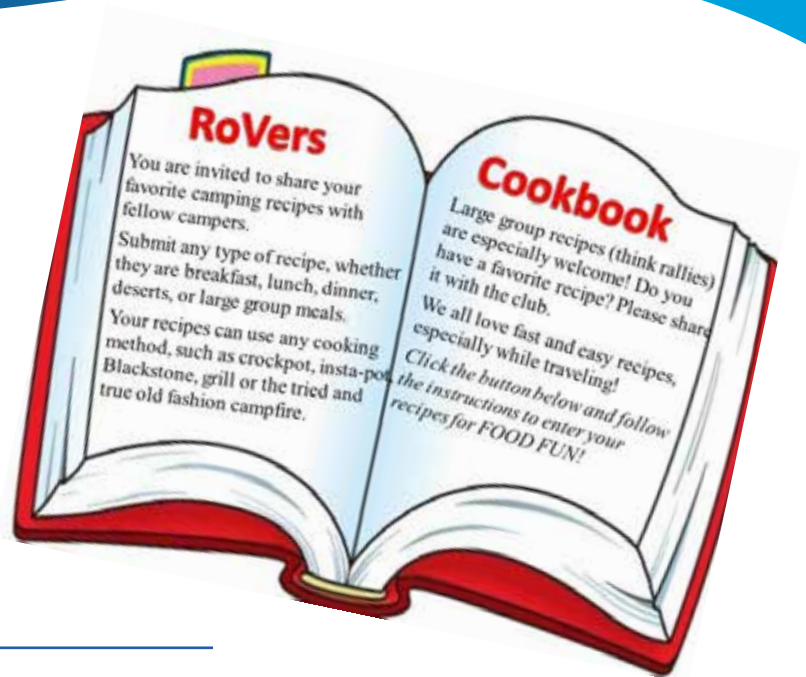
RoVers Recipe Book

Camping Recipe Book – *Do You Have A New Recipe*

[Click Here To Get The Best Camping Recipes](#)

You are invited to share your favorite camping recipes with fellow RoVers.

Go to the link above to add a recipe or view a recipe. Recipes are added all the time, keep checking or keep adding to the RoVers recipe book.



Exciting Opportunity Happening



On March 1st Lazydays in Wildwood is having a Service Center Open House. Lazydays is offering RoVers members a special priority status and a members only raffle for \$1,000 cash prize. In addition they will be offering RoVers members exclusive service discount pricing below the general public pricing.

The open house will be open to the general public as well. However the RoVers will receive a RSVP invitation. Lazydays will be providing a catered lunch for RoVers who RSVP. RoVers will receive a lanyard identifying them as a member to give them their \$1,000 raffle ticket and other members only offerings not available to the general public.

REMINDER

Don't forget to order your name tags. Click [HERE](#) to get the form or contact Charlie Walz at cewalz13@gmail.com



Still don't have a RoVers flag? Make sure to pick one up at our monthly meeting.



So RoVers, keep an eye on your email for your exclusive RSVP and make sure to tell Lazydays how excited we are by letting them know you are coming.



www.villagesrovers.org

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Up Coming On The Fly

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“RoVers On The Fly”

Rovers Boondocking

Everyone Welcome

This OTF is designed for New-to-RVing & BOONDOCKING

It is designed to “test” your RV system understanding, learn tricks and tips to stay overnight or extended times and to “See Nature” and camp FREE

Date: March 4, 5, Depart 6th, 2025 2 Nights FREE

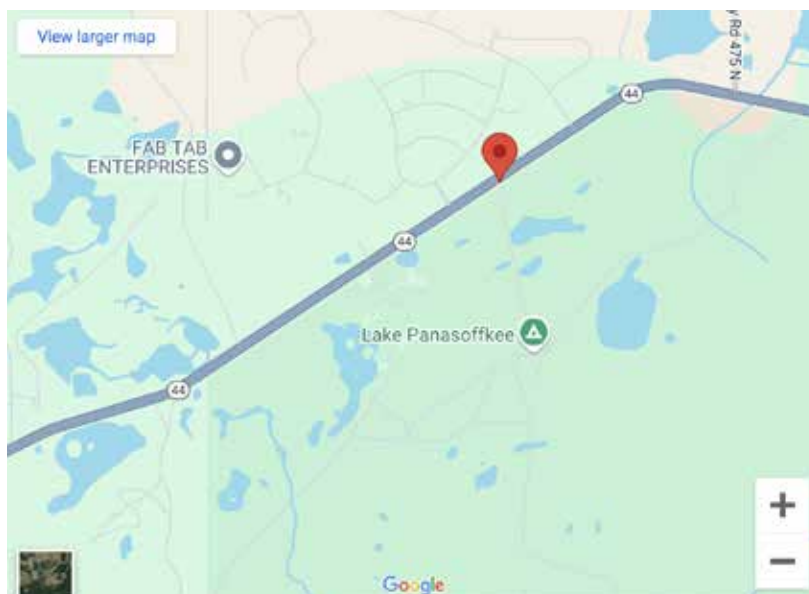
[Click here for more information and to sign up](#)

Name: Steve Waterhouse

Phone: 904-673-2159

Email: steve@waterhousegroup.com

This is for members who are interested in learning about the practice of boondocking and share the experience at a local area off SR44 near I-75. Florida Water Management Area, Lake Panasoffkee.



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Up Coming Rally

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[FMCA Perry Rally 2025 – \(Click Here\)](#)

MARCH 12-15, 2025

Sign Up Now For Our Biggest Event
First Timers Welcome Learn More About FMCA And The RV Lifestyle
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS & AGRICENTER
PERRY, GEORGIA

**SEMINARS • INDOOR EXHIBITS
RV DISPLAYS • GAMES
ICE CREAM SOCIAL • ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!**

Join thousands of RVers for FMCA's 110th International Convention & RV Expo. You'll discover activities throughout the four-day event that will have you grinning from ear to ear. Perry Convention & RV Expo - We have a committee ready to make this event unforgettable.
More information available at our monthly & SIG meetings!

[Click Here To Learn How To - Win \\$300 Fuel Gift Card At Our Monthly Live Drawing](#)

Camaraderie, Eating, *RV & Travel Education*, Relaxing, Entertainment, Shopping, Swag, Volunteering, Games, etc...

The theme this year is pirate based- so, matey's get yer booty's ready for a yo-ho-ho!

1. Register by calling FMCA Events Dept: 800-543-3622
30 Amp electric & Full Registration \$500
2. [Click Here To Register with The RoVers](#)

[Click Here For FMCA Information Center – Get Answers For Your Questions](#)

For more information contact Karen Walz at karenwalz13@gmail.com



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Cajun RV Rally

April 3 to April 7, 2025 Leave Tuesday April 8, 2025



Isle of Iberia RV Resort,
New Iberia, LA

Host

Don & Sue Newman
dnewman418@aol.com
814-521-6144

Cost Per Couple: \$790.
Cost per Extra Person: \$425

The Cajun Rally Is Limited To 90 RV's Nationwide And The List Is Filling Up

Good Old
Cajun
Hospitality

12th Annual Cajun RV Festival

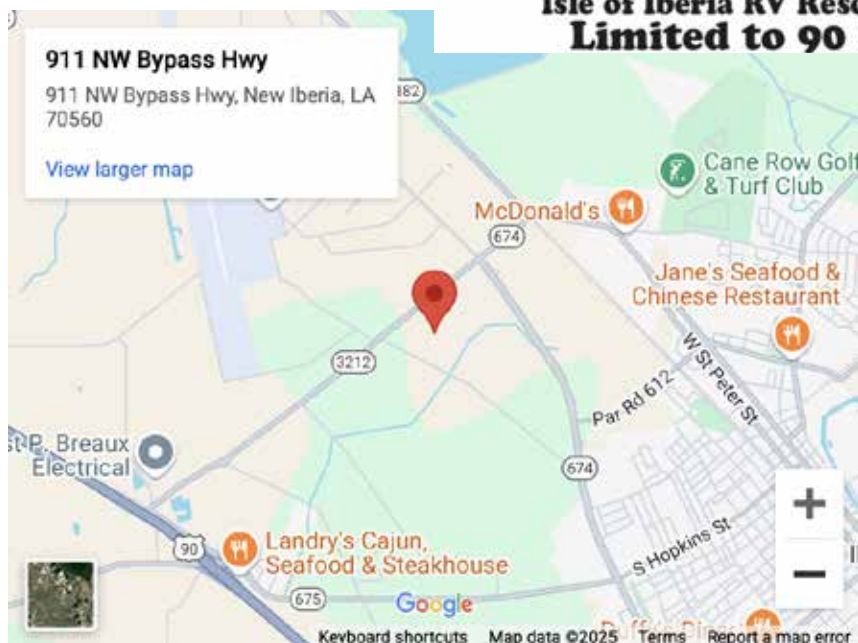
\$790
PER COUPLE
INCLUDES
EVERYTHING!
PARKING
ENTERTAINMENT
CAJUN FOOD
5 DAYS FUN

**Register Online
Down
Payment
holds
spot**

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www.CajunRvRally.com

Isle of Iberia RV Resort - just south of Lafayette
Limited to 90 spots each session!



Registration Covers:

- Reserved Site 5 Nights
- Parking On Cement
- 50 Amp, Water & Sewer
- Meals Each Night
- Martin Accordion Factory Tour
- Crawfish Farm to Table
- Discounts At Local Attractions
- Local Live Entertainment
EVERY NIGHT!!!!

[CLICK HERE FOR CAJUN RALLY](http://www.CajunRvRally.com)

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Just Posted DECEMBER 2025

SUWANNEE MUSICAL PARK



December 2, 3, 4, 5 Leave 6th

Christmas Lights

1 1/2 Miles of Lights & Music

3076 95th Dr.
Live Oaks, FL 32060
800-224-5656

Contact Pat Harchar
440-724-2275
Harchar@aol.com



**CLICK HERE For
Suwannee Music Park Web Site**

Click here For Rovers Web Site \$25.00

\$55.00/night for 50 AMP electric, water, sewer

\$45.00/night for 30 AMP electric, water, sewer

Click For : Suwannee Park & Campground Activities

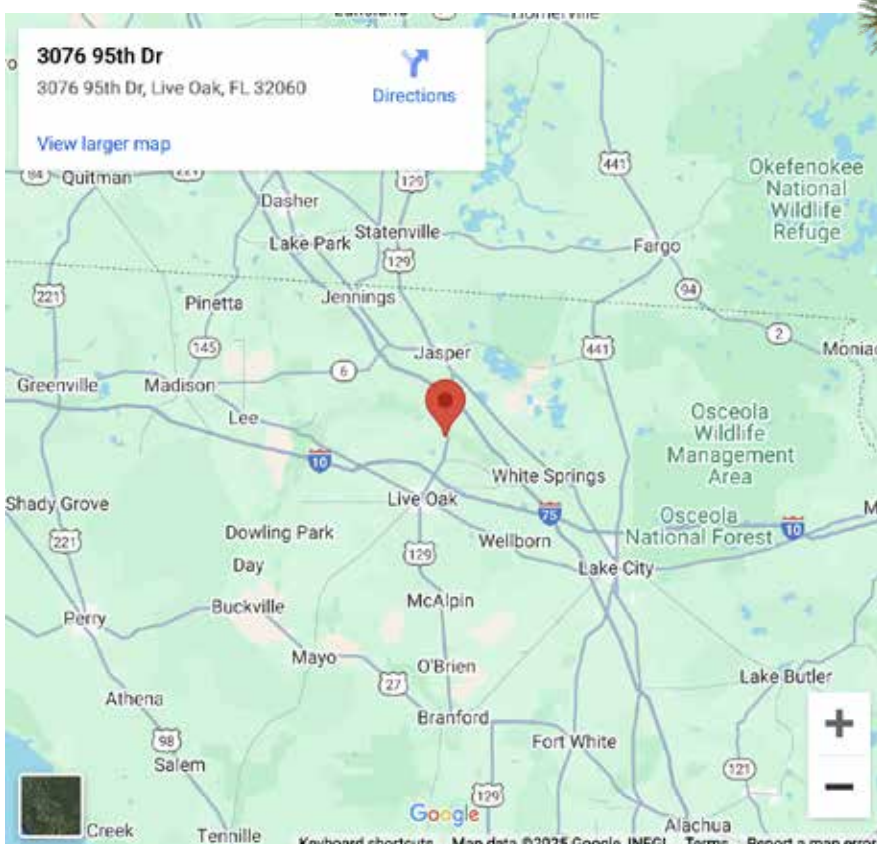
Limited to 20 Rigs in the Loop



Open fire with a fire pit ring is ok

Animals must have proof of
rabies shot

Golf Cart Rental or Trolley available
for Holiday Lights Tour



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Up Coming On The Fly

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Join us on these **RoVers "ON THE FLY"** camping trips as we discover many State Parks offering a variety of things to see and do, including: fishing, birding, hiking, canoeing, biking, and even hunting. You can tour a cave and see wild horses and even buffalo, yes, buffalo. January thru July we will concentrate on visiting State Parks.

FEBRUARY



[O'Leno State Park](#)

MARCH



[Collier - Seminole State Park](#)

APRIL



[Paynes Prairie State Preserve](#)

MAY



[Santos State Park](#)

JUNE



[Anastasia State Park](#)

JULY



[Florida Caverns State Park](#)

SEPTEMBER



[Topsail Hill Preserve State Park](#)

[Click Here For Our Exciting State Park Events](#)

February 25-27 (3 nights) March 25-28 (4 nights)

April 27-29 (3 nights) May 29-31 (4 nights)

June 23-26 (4 nights) July 14-17 (4 nights)

September 25-28 (4 nights)