



An FRVA Chapter

Villages RoVers In The News

Board of Directors

- Bernie Harchar
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- Jason Cyr
Vice President
Alt. National Director
- Bob Beishir
Vice President
- Ron Klock
Treasurer
- Deb Rynn
Secretary
- Jim Mattern
National Director

MEETINGS

- SIG**
2nd Wednesday 9:00 am
- Special Committee Meeting**
2nd Thursday 6:00 pm
- Monthly Meeting**
3rd Thursday – 5:45 pm

March Meeting Schedule

- SIG**
CANCELLED (Perry Rally)
- Special Committee Meeting**
CANCELLED (Perry Rally)
- Monthly Meeting Guest Speaker**
To Be Announced

New Members Corner

- Donna Jones &
William Stanley
- Michael & Brenda Green
- Philip & Kathleen Sutton
- Ed Pattermann
- Kent & Jan Keller
- Dale Wohlers
- Ty & Terry Walden

RV Tip of the Month
Be prepared for unforeseen situations like sudden weather changes, mechanical issues, unexpected road closures, or campsite challenges. It's not if it happens but when.

A Letter From Our President

Greetings RoVers,

I would like to thank the guest speakers from our February meeting Rod & Helen Coe from Yankee RV Tours, April Boettger from Cover All Storage, and Jim Whitman from Lazydays RV.

Our Rovers Executive Board has two new members. I would like to welcome Bob Beishir and Jason Cyr as our two new Vice Presidents. They will be over seeing our SIG's, Speakers, and Vendor Committees. If you have an interest to get involved, please contact them as they will be spearheading these important committees.

Be sure to check out the March events. We are looking forward to Collier-Seminole State Park near the Everglades National Park and there are still openings. For those that went to Lazydays Open House I'm sure you had a good time. *Thank You Lazydays RV!*

Our big event this month is the FRVA National Convention in Perry Georgia. It is not too late to register and join the RoVers. If you are going to Perry contact me if you would like an RV suspension inspection from SuperSteer. Robert Henderson and his team will be performing suspension inspections in Perry at no charge.

We will be signing up for RV weighing and need 15 RV's to get My RV School to come to our area. Jeff Gaston, the owner, is looking forward to visiting us again. The sign-up list will be posted soon.

See you soon either in Perry GA or Collier-Seminole State Park.

Stay Safe & Stay Healthy,

Bernie Harchar
President



*When we work together as a Team we accomplish more.
Everyone is unique and every voice matters for our future success. Get involved!*

Upcoming Events

- RoVers Boondocking
March 4-6 **POSTPONED**
- FMCA Perry Convention & RV Expo
March 12-15, 2025
- No SIG March 12th**
- No Special Committee Meeting March 13th**
- Discover Florida
Collier-Seminole State Park
March 25-28 (depart 29th)
- Cajun Rally April 3-7 (depart 8th)
- Suwannee Musical Park
December 2-5 (depart the 6th)

Updating the Villages RoVers Bylaws

On February 20th during our monthly members meeting, Jim Mattern as chair of our Bylaws Committee and FRVA National Director, presented proposed changes to our chapters bylaws. The membership voted unanimously to pass the proposed changes. The chapters bylaws are posted on the website and can be found using the following link: [Villages RoVers Bylaws](http://www.villagesrovers.org)

Website Highlight

Have you seen the RoVers photo album?

How fun is it to look back on all the great memories we have created as the Villages RoVers! Check it out by clicking this link:

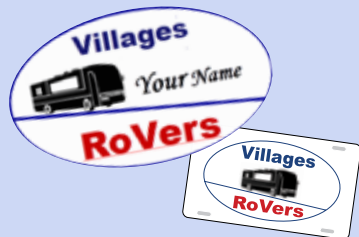
[RoVers Photo Album](#)



DID YOU KNOW ...the average RV owner spends 28-35 nights per year on the road? That's a whole month's worth of adventure! Whether it's cozy winter nights by the campfire or scenic drives to hidden gems, every trip is a love story between you and the great outdoors.

REMINDER

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

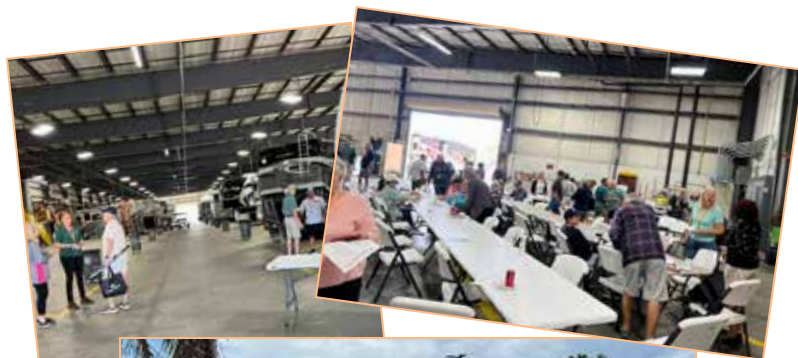


Still don't have a RoVers flag? Make sure to pick one up at our monthly meeting.



LAZYDAYS RV

On March 1st & 2nd Lazydays Service Center in Wildwood held an open house and the RoVers were invited to attend as VIP guests. It was a great opportunity to tour the service bays, meet the service techs, share experiences with fellow RVers and enjoy lunch. VIPs were greeted with a swag bag that included a golf size umbrella and tire covers just to name a few surprises. There even were a few RoVers who won camping gear in the raffle.



Thank you Lazydays for a fun day!



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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 **POSTPONED, new date TBA**

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.



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 FRVA & The RV Lifestyle

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS & AGRICENTER
PERRY, GEORGIA

**SEMINARS • INDOOR & OUTDOOR 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.

The RoVers Lafitte's Officers committee has been hard at work to make this event unforgettable.



[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, & so much more!

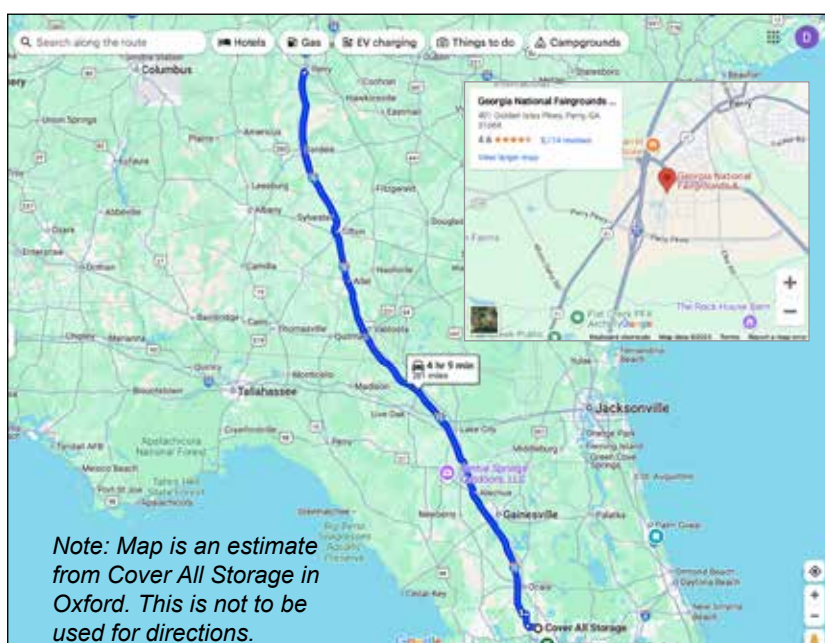
The theme this year is pirate based so, matey's get yer booty's ready for a yo-ho-ho!

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

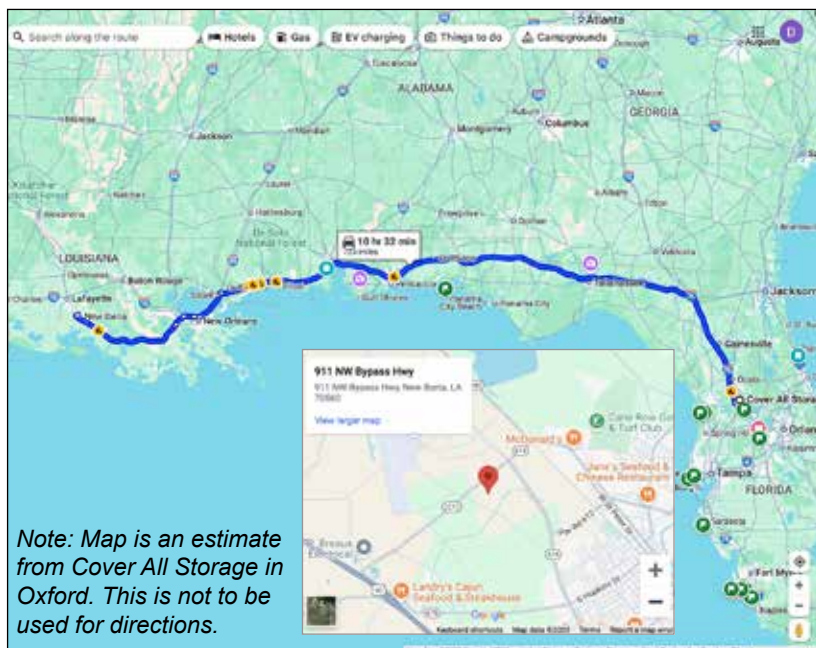
\$790
PER COUPLE
INCLUDES
EVERYTHING!
PARKING
ENTERTAINMENT
CAJUN FOOD
5 DAYS FUN

**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!**



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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

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DECEMBER 2025

Suwannee Music Park

December 2, 3, 4, 5 Leave 6th

Contact Pat Harchar

440-724-2275

Harchar@aol.com

*Come experience 1 1/2 miles
of Christmas Lights & Music*



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

Limited to 20 Rigs in the Loop



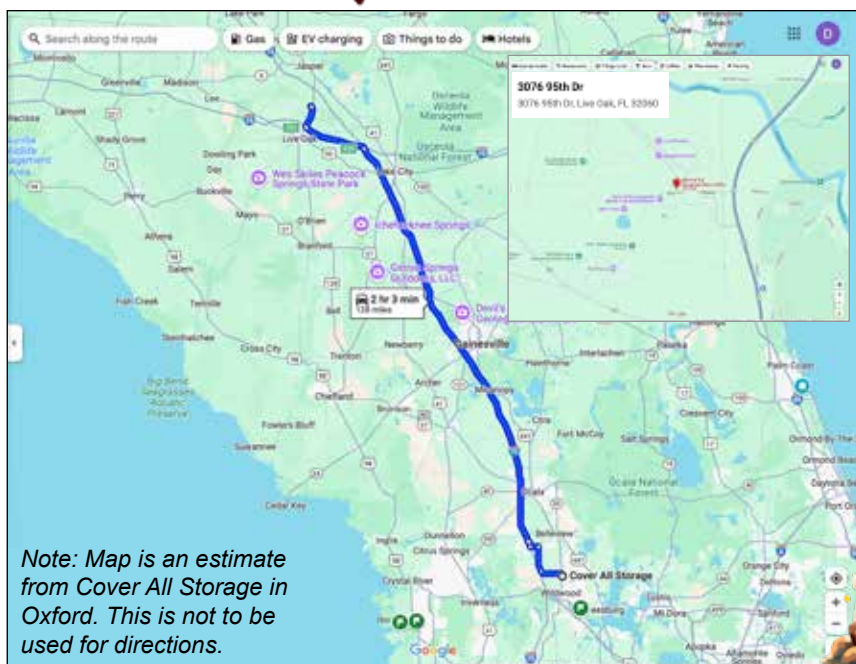
3076 95th Dr.

Live Oaks, FL 32060

800-224-5656

Open fire with a fire pit ring permitted
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 September we will concentrate on visiting State Parks.

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](#)

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)