

Our weekend near Valdosta, Georgia lived up to expectations. Ann and Ivan were back although they drove up for the two evenings rather than camping. Ivan is recovering nicely from some very significant back surgery. Paul Scott is recovering from shoulder surgery, Pat Herscha in rehab for her knee replacement. We want to remember all of our friends who are having health issues- everyone has not given permission to share their recovery journeys, but you know who you are and we pray for you all.

Half and Half winners included Laura and Marshall Blick on Friday and our own Bill Chesnut on Saturday. A group of us went to the Farm House Restaurant Saturday and Bill told Laura and Marshall that the winners expected to buy breakfast for the rest of the group- they got the joke! Bill and I got Jim Maroldo and Laura B to try cane syrup for the first time! We are all excited that Jim and Laura Maraldo now have a Winnebago motor home and expect to travel to Texas and beyond soon. I know they will have a very fine time!

Squared dancing and round dancing both nights were excellent! Bill had a bit of a nautical theme during one tip- Calling to "Baby Shark" and then to Rocking on Rosalee's Boat. Ann set the round dancers spinning around the floor with a wide variety of dances- forgive me because I am having a brain freeze and all I can remember by name is Af n Af which is such a cool thing to watch.

Linda and John Shepherd shared that they would miss next month's camping trip because they will be renewing their wedding vows for their 50th anniversary next month- isn't that cool? Jim and Laura can no longer be called newlyweds because they are past the one year mark.

I counted 24 of us who went to the Fish Net for a seafood dinner on Saturday night- good food and good service. Bob and Barbara opted for an Italian Restaurant with a smaller crowd because she is wearing a mask and avoiding unnecessary risk as she nears the end of her treatment.

Saturday morning 12 of us chose to play games- lots of fun! Debbie Cassidy won the most Rummy Kub games and I am not sure who was the biggest winner of 5 Crowns but at least it wasn't Linda Imus who whipped my butt last time- only kidding, Linda, but it is nice of you to let others win once in a while. Others went flea market shopping, went to antique stores or estate sales.

Many thanks to the people who make this possible- Bill and Ann, our presidents Angela and Tim, our treasurer Mary C and everyone who participates in this terrific pastime and fellowship. More information about next month's camp out in Bushnell. God bless and take care!

Laura

