

Greetings campers!

The past week has gotten away from me, I guess because I have been busy although I cannot remember exactly what was going on. Eagle's Roost campground has been our February location for several years now- it is just over the Florida-Georgia line, the dance hall is excellent, and the staff is always happy to help us.

We began our Friday festivities with our usual brown bag dinner- some of us were so well prepared we actually had planned a meal from home, but it was Arby's sandwiches for us- they have really good jalapeno poppers. Because I had a cold Dennis and I watched from the sidelines while Bill led two squares through the evening, and Susan beguiled us with beautiful round dance numbers. Carolyn Shacter won the 50-50- good deal! Barbara R won a beautiful lighted glass box in Valentine's Day colors made my Jim Moss. Angela and Tim treated the group to some excellent cupcakes and even roses for Valentine's Day. Mary gifted us with chocolate boxes- ours was empty before the weekend ended.

Saturday, 10 of us decided the best way to begin the day was to eat a country breakfast at the Farmhouse Restaurant- which incidentally was our dinner location as well. I convinced a couple of people to try sugar cane syrup which is definite Southern specialty- you either love it or hate it, not much middle ground. When we arrived back at the campground some of us went to the flea market next door, while Donna led us in playing a new card game- I wrote down the name and the name of a couple of favorite songs, but I lost that paper... nothing new in that! We had a good meal with excellent service for dinner and all managed to get back in time to once again brush off our boogie shoes. Bill had great back up callers- Mark Fetzer (who also won the half and half), Bill Cassidy and beginning caller Frank Plunkett. It is so cool to watch the callers progress in their skills. Following the dance was a well attended after party- thanks to Mark for sharing his libations with Dennis.

I frequently fail to mention Mary Chesnut and crew who organize the front table- ably assisted this time by Carolyn Ueber who will be cleared to dance again sometime in April. It takes significant effort to organize our weekends and we are lucky to have support.

I sent out a reminder last week about our next camping weekend, March 14-16 at the Springs Resort- don't forget to use Passport America which will save you \$50 plus dollars. Their phone number is 352-236-5250. Be safe and be kind until our next time together!