

Wow! 26 rigs at our April Square Wheels camping weekend- and a grand time was had by all!

Stephen Foster is a beautiful, quiet camping location by the banks of the Suwanee River. Many of us were treated to the sight of three deer that wandered through at daybreak and dusk. I haven't seen fireflies here in Florida for a very long time and they were there by the hundreds! The campsites were large, mostly pull through with plenty of room for Ron and Linda Imus to have 40 or so dancers gather each evening after the dancing for a large bonfire. Oh the stories that get told. Be sure to ask Gail LaRue and Lolly Adkison about their chicken stories. Saturday morning, Bob and Terry Wallace led a group of 10 bicyclists on a 15 mile ride on the Big Shoals Path.

The auditorium at Stephen Foster was large and had good acoustics. Bill Chesnut called to 4-5 squares. Ann Hadsall cued to many round dancers- as many as 10 at a time- we all got a grin to the Irish Washer Woman song. Susan Snider also cued- I especially admired the Valentine Bolero- it was a waltz, right Susan? Mark Fetzer, Bill Cassidy, Frank Plunkett, and Mike Gormley each called for us also.

Speaking of Mike Gormley, he is the web master for FANSDC and joined us from his home in Sebring, FL to gather information for our updated web site. Angela and Time introduced him to all Square Wheel officers and the organizers of this wonderful weekend. He provided many of the pictures attached to this newsletter.

We had lucky winners for our 50-50 drawings. Lolly and Paul Scott both took home fistfuls of cold hard cash. Thanks to Steve and Carol Casto's donations, two year long Passport America memberships were won by Bucky Hersey and George King.

We were delighted to welcome our newest Square Wheels members, Frank and Donna Plunkett who now reside in Lake Butler. and moved to Florida to be near family. Dennis and I got to visit with them around the campfire.

I want to thank Pat Herscha very much for being our acting secretary while Dennis and I took our 9 month journey around the country. America is truly beautiful.

There is a cut off date for making our reservations for the May 20-21 camp out at Southern Oaks. That date is May 5th after which the reserved sites will be released. The phone number for Southern Palms is 352-347-2550. We will plan on a brown bag dinner on Friday and our traditional trip to St John's Seafood on Saturday. If some of you non-golfers want to join me on Saturday morning that would be terrific.

God bless and safe travels. Laura Ramsey



Angela Brown and Tim Hill, presidents





Linda and Ron Imus



Lolly Adkison and Allan Byland



Don and Sherry MacGregor



Laura and Dennis Ramsey, secretary