# Strawberry Dispatch



#### A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### Happy Spring 2018,

Our Spring Fling April campout is at Southern Palms RV on the 20-22nd of April 2018. You will need to call southern Palms to make reservations at 352-357-8882 and speak to Brandy. Let her know you are with the 153 square dancers. In order to try to camp near each other, could you please call, e-mail or text Bev Henry at 813-447-1883 or <a href="mailto:bspectrum319@aol.com">bspectrum319@aol.com</a> so she can send a count to John Ide.

Many of our members have been working on the denim collars for the state trails end dance in October. If you need any help contact Bev or check with her at the spring fling campout.

We will have some guest campers with us for the weekend so be sure to welcome them.

Our Feb campout at Blue Berry Hill RV had good weather, good dancing and of course good food and fellowship. Friday evening we danced in the pavilion because the park had booked an event in the main hall. The weather was not to hot or too cold so that was a plus. Saturday we had our hot dog lunch followed by our business meeting at the pavilion. Saturday's pot luck dinner was held in a small conference room and we were finally able to use the main hall for our evening dance.

We will not be booking Blue Berry Hill RV for future February campouts but will still be in Bushnell at Red Oaks RV across the highway from Blue Berry Hill. Both parks are owned by the same company and Red Oaks will be their primary rally park. They have multiple halls of various sizes so we have booked them for February 2019 along with the Road Runner Squares chapter 193. This will be a joint campout with the two clubs sharing the hall. Each club will collect their own dance fees and 50/50. We are looking forward to a great time together.

Hope everyone stays healthy and we will see you at the campout.

#### **Jack Henry**

President

#### April 20-21, 2018

#### **Southern Palms RV Resort**

1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726 Call them at 352-357-8882 to confirm your site.

Weekend Hosts
"Spring Fling" Committee



#### **Weekend Schedule**



#### Thursday—April 19

- Social
- Flea Market Visit

#### Friday—April 20

- 9 am Potluck Breakfast Buffet, bring a dish and your plates, drinks, and tableware.
- Welcome Bring your chairs to the tent to socialize
  - Afternoon workshops
    - Rounds 1:30 till 2:30 pm
    - Squares 2:30 till 3:30 pm
  - Night Dances
    - Early Rounds 7:00 pm
    - Squares w/Rounds 7:30 to 9:30 pm
- Wind down at the tent with snacks and your favorite beverage after the dance

#### Saturday—April 21

- 9 am Campground White Elephant/Yard Sale
- Time TBD Strawberry Traveler's Club Business Meeting
- Time TBD Work on Collars for Camporee in October
  - Afternoon workshops
    - Rounds 1:30 till 2:30 pm
    - Squares 2:30 till 3:30 pm
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#### Sunday—April 22

• Have a safe trip home or to your next destination

#### **Dress Code:**

Friday-RED top & WHITE bottom

Saturday-WHITE top & RED bottom



Contact Sunshine Chairman, Trucy Rogers, with news of any health concerns of club members and their families.

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### **JIM'S GEMS**



Sunglasses: allowing you to stare at people without getting caught. It's like Facebook in real life. Anonymous

## Strawberry Travelers

Upcoming Camping Schedule

#### April 20-21, 2018

Southern Palms RV, Eustis, FL

#### October 19-21, 2018

Southern Palms, Eustis, FL

#### October 25-28, 2018

State Camp-o-ree Southern Palms, Eustis, FL

#### December 7-9, 2018

Silver Dollar, Odessa FL

#### February 8-10, 2019

Red Oaks, Bushnell, FL

APRIL 20 & 21

GET READY FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL

**COME THURSDAY** 

FOR THE

Southern Palms RV Resort

1 Avocado Lane Eustis FL 32726

**Reservations: 352-357-8882** 



FRIDAY 9:00 AM
POTLUCK BREAKFAST
BUFFET

Bring a dish to share, your plate & utensils.

SATURDAY

4:30 PM

POT LUCK DINNER

Bring a dish to share. your plate & utensils and your beverage. This is a Spring gathering of as many of the FANSDC CHAPTERS

to have Fun & Dance!

as we can get together...

Reminder: Each chapter needs to makes their own

reservations to camp together.

Saturday: CAMPGROUND SALE 9 AM

square dance clothes, new or used items, etc. (outside by the campers / inside if it rains)

Friday & Saturday After-noon workshops

Rounds - 1:30 till 2:30 PM

Squares - 2:30 till 3:30 PM

Friday & Saturday Night Dances

Early Rounds 7:00 PM

Squares w/ Rounds 7:30 to 9:30

SPRING FLING Contacts: John & Dolly Ide 352-208-5980 john.d.ide@hotmail.com