

Strawberry Dispatch

February 2018



A Letter From The President

We had a great December Anniversary campout. We celebrated Doug & Beth Meyers 39th anniversary on Friday night and the clubs 30th on Saturday night. As usual we had a FUN Chinese Auction gift exchange.

Our February 9-11, 2018 campout is just a couple weeks away at Blueberry Hill, in Bushnell. You will need to call 352-793-4112 to make your reservations. Many of our club members will be attending the Sheep Festival in Ocala the weekend before our campout and then move to Blueberry Hill for the week between events.

Bev & I got back January 20th from a 14 day Southern Caribbean cruise with Sharon Short & Ken. We had a great time until Jack got sick and had to stay in the room for 2 days. Thank goodness it was the last few days of the cruise. We had no phones for 14 days so when we got home we found a message from Betsy Clark letting us know that Norm had passed away on Jan 3rd. He had a stroke and was in the hospital for about a week before he passed. We called and talked to her on Sunday 21st. She seems in good spirits and is planning to stay in their home. If you would like to send a card her address is 5919 35th Ave North, St Petersburg, FL 33710-1817. Her phone number is 727-851-9242. Their son was able to get their Van Camper sold so she does not have to worry about it. If their son is available the weekend of our campout she may try to come and visit.

Everyone stay healthy and try to avoid the flu bug and we will see you at the campout.

Jack Henry, President

February 9-11, 2018
Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
Call 352-793-4112 to make your reservations.

Weekend Hosts

Jack & Bev Henry / Al & Nell Burchsted

To Register Camping Online, [Click Here](#). You can just show up as well. See you at the Sheep Festival. You may check-in as early as Thursday night and stay through Sunday night.

More Information available at their website by [Clicking Here](#).

6th Annual Florida Sheep, Wool and Herding Dog Festival



Feb 2nd and 3rd, 2018

WHERE

**Greater Ocala Dog Club
Grounds**

10205 NW Gainesville Rd, Ocala, FL 34482

FEATURING · Dog Herding Demos · Fiber
Arts · Sheep Shearing · Lamb and Wine
Pairing · Wool Spinning · Breed Showcase
Display and Competition

Family Fun Event

**Parking \$10
per car entry**

Eat Lamb You will love it!

**At the Food booth
prepared by the
Zotos, famous from
the Greek Festival!**

Workshops

**Beginning
Shepherding,
Chef's Corner,
Fiber Arts, Felt Hat
Making, more TBA**

Contests

**Photography and
Art, Breeders
Showcase Display
and Competition**

More info at

**www.meatsheepallianceofflorida.com
Or Call 352-528-4843**





2017-2018 Officers

Doug & Beth Mevers. Bev & Jack Henry. Laura & Bob Boucher

Thank you to Hugh and Willie for making us feel welcome at the December Campout. We appreciated the extra efforts of our hosts: Laura, Bob, Carolyn, and Bill. We all had a great time.

Weekend Schedule

Friday-February 9

- 2:00 PM Welcome: Bring your chairs to the tent to socialize
- 5:00 PM Dinner on your own or as a group
- 7:30 PM Squares and (recorded) rounds with Charlie Pergrossi (casual dress)
- Wind down at the tent with snacks and your favorite beverage after the dance

Saturday-February 10

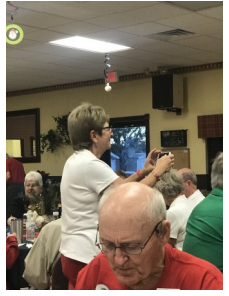
- 10:00 AM - Business Meeting (Officers)
- 12:00 PM Hot Dog Lunch-(\$1 Donation) Bring a dish to share plus your place setting and drink
- General meeting following Lunch
- 5:00 PM Potluck
- 7:30 PM Squares and (recorded) rounds with Charlie Pergrossi (club square dance attire)
- Wind down at the tent with snacks and your favorite beverage after the dance

Sunday-February 11

- Have a safe trip home and we will see you next week.

Schedule subject to change

Strawberry Travelers
30th Anniversary Christmas Dance
Silver Dollar Resort, Odessa, FL
December 2017



SUNSHINE REPORT

Norm Clark passed away, January 3, 2018

Our sympathy's go out to Betsy who would appreciate cards and calls: 5919 35th Ave North, St Petersburg, FL 33710-1817. Her phone number is 727-851-9242.

Many of you may know the Boucher's were in an accident after leaving December's campout and we are thankful they are doing better.

(Sunshine information to be sent to Trucy Rogers - newbeinfarm@juno.com)



Dress Code:

Friday-RED top & WHITE bottom

Saturday-WHITE top & RED bottom



JIM'S GEMS

Whatever form it takes, camping is earthy, soul enriching and character building, and there can be few such satisfying moments as having your tent pitched and the smoke rising from your campfire as the golden sun sets on the horizon--even if it's just for a fleeting moment before the rain spoils everything.

-Pippa Middleton

Strawberry Travelers

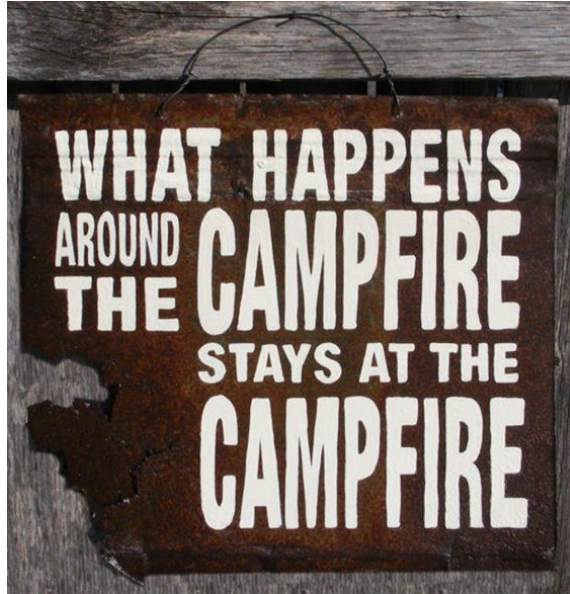
2018 Camping Schedule

February 2-3, 2018 - Florida Sheep Festival (You can stay at Blueberry Hill between the Sheep Festival. You will need to contact Blueberry Hill directly)

February 9-11, 2018 - Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL

February 23-24, 2018 - Square/Round Dance Convention, Ocean Center, Daytona Beach

April 20-22, 2018 - Spring Fling, Southern Palms, Eustis, FL



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