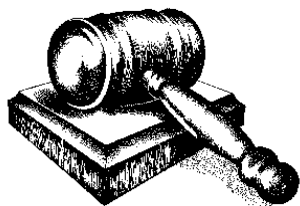




Rollin' Rebels Banner



The Prez Sez

Thanks!!

Thanks to all of you who made my years as your chapter president easy and fun! I can honestly say that there was not a time when I asked for help, that it was not freely given by one or the other of our members. Once again, thanks to all of you!

As most of you know by now, having completed 2 terms as Southeast Area Regional VP, national by-laws prevented me from continuing in that office. I decided to run for SEA Senior VP along with Bewick Murray from Georgia. Well, the election couldn't have been much closer. I lost to Bewick by only 1 vote ! No problem there though. I know he will do a great job in that position.

Our chapter will also greet Carol Liutgen, who replaced me as Regional VP for Central Florida, and I know she will do well also. Now we look forward to electing a new chapter president at our

April rally, as well as a new slate of chapter officers. I know you will help and support them to keep our council Number 1!

See you at the April rally in Brooksville.

Frank Colletti

There will be an election of the new slate of officers at the April meeting. We apologize for the short notice of this new slate.

THE NOMINEES ARE:
PRES: PAUL HAGLER
SEC: SHEILA COLLETI
BOARD MEMBERS: DOLLY RICARDO, CONNIE MCCHESENEY
FRAN WILL STAY AS 1ST VP AND JOHN AS 2ND VP AND WAGONMASTER.

Thinking of You

Jerry Hawkins had to leave the SEA Rally early, but we understand he is doing much better.

Jimmie Ricardo had a rough time at Brooksville but is now on oxygen and has an electric scooter and is doing much better.

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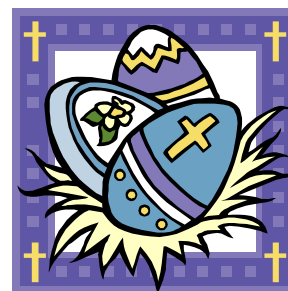
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Spencer Allen is quite under the weather. Please keep him and Alice in your thoughts and prayers.

We hope to have **Lowell and Evelyn Shamblen** back with us soon. Lowell is recovering from surgery.

Danny Gentile went to the hospital while the Rebels were in Perry. He is home now and awaiting the results of the biopsy.

If I have missed anyone who has been ill or suffering in anyway, I am sorry. Please let me know how you are doing.



Have a Blessed Easter

April 17-19, 2009 Brooksville Airport Brooksville, FL

Hosts-- Sheila & Fran

Friday night – heavy hors d'oeuvres – Scavenger Hunt begins

Saturday – hot breakfast – games – Pork roast dinner – after dinner games

Sunday – Continental Breakfast – fond farewells

Camping Fee---- \$15.00 per night, full hook-ups

Rally Fee----- \$12.50 per person

All payable to Roll'n Rebels and one check will be paid to the Airport

Please RSVP ASAP to me at scoll@tampabay.rr.com or rollnrebels@tampabay.rr.com or 352-597-4596.

Also, weather permitting, Thursday night we'll go to dinner to watch the sunset on the beach at "Sam's" on Hudson Beach.

We missed all of our members who didn't make it to Brooksville or Perry. Both rallies were a big success, especially considering the economy.

Brooksville was very cold but otherwise the weather was beautiful. I think everyone stayed busy and had a good time. We celebrated Frank's big 80 at Golden Coral and wish him many more including those with 0s. Our float was again the best in the parade from my observation point. A couple of new features this year: The dog walk behind Lawler Hall was a big hit for those in that area. The dog park and the games were canceled due to the flu hitting the Hernando County Humane Society really hard. The trip to the Hard Rock Casino was a big hit with two bus loads of prospective winners. In spite of good attendance, the sponsor involvement was down and consequently the bottom line was not in the black.

Perry had a good showing from the Rollin' Rebels with at least 10 coaches. It was wonderful to see members that we haven't seen for a long time and to meet new friends and round up some prospective new members. Our future president came home with a new rig. Because of the late hour of the purchase and the overwhelmed sales and financial staff, we haven't seen it yet but we hope to celebrate it at the April rally at Brooksville. Congratulations, Paul and Carol! The weather at Perry was less than ideal the first few days but by Tuesday it was perfect.

I hope each of Rebels enjoyed the rallies as much as I did and hope to see all of you at Brooksville again in April.

Lynn Hice, editor

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Coming Events:

Date	Location	Host
April 17-19, 2009	Brooksville Airport Brooksville	Fran & Sheila
May 15-17, 2009	Camper's Holiday	Need Host
May 27-30, 2009	Friendship Rally Lincoln, AL	SEA-West Region Chapters