

SeLoW Newsletter



Southeast Chapter Loners on Wheels

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This is the final newsletter for 2012. Updates to the Camping Schedule will be emailed and posted to our website.

Links

SeLoW Website: <http://selows.lonersonwheels.com/>. Our Campout Schedule, Newsletters, and some campout slide shows are on the site.

Southeast Lows on Facebook: In Facebook, enter *Southeast Lows* in the Search box. Any member can post campout pictures. Thanks to Jimmy Crawford for posting photos from the September Myrtle Beach campout.

Membership

We had five new members join at the October campout: Gail Willson, Jimmy Henley, Sam Border, Mary Kay Williams, and Steve Cohn. We had a total of nine new members in 2012, and six members who did not renew. We have 59 members as of November 30, 2012. The membership roster is attached to the email with this newsletter.

October 21-28 at St. John's RV Park, St. Augustine, FL

At the campout, we had 21 members, 6 guests, and 5 people who dropped by for brief visits, for a total of 32 at various times. Twenty-one members: Bobbi Harden (host), Daryl Sponseller, Cheryl Love, Carolyn Dangoor, Alice McLaurin, Betty McDevitt, Carolyn Huffstutter, Charlie Jones, Dave Irons, David Poole, Helen Patterson, Joan Wilson, John Henry Markham, Joyce Nesbit, Linda Bartlett, Linda Kendall, Marvin Panch, Nancy Brown, Pat Moore, Ron Henderson, and Sharon Hatch. Six guests: Caroline Noel, Gail Willson, Joyce Knox, Mary Kay Williams, Sam Border, and Steve Cohn. And five people dropped by to meet everyone: Jimmy Henley, Nate Wyman, Mary Hammond, Renee Clenny, and Salty Hines.

It was a fun campout with plenty to see and do. We paid for a private Old Town Trolley tour around the city on Monday, which included additional two-day passes for on-and-off trolley rides around the city and optional shuttle rides to and from the campground. Some of the sights most of us enjoyed in small and/or larger groups were the Flagler College, Lightner Museum, Dow Museum, Villa Zorayda, St. George Pedestrian Mall, San Sebastian Winery, Fountain of Youth, Lighthouse & Museum, Mission Nombre de Dios, Fort Menendez, and a scenic cruise of the waterfront and Matanzas Bay on the Victory III.

As usual, we had plenty to eat. Bobbi used the camping fee to provide a hot-dog-and-sides dinner on Sunday, pancake-and-sausage breakfast on Monday, and eggs-in-a-bag breakfast on Thursday. John Henry fried a turkey for our pot luck dinner on Wednesday, and Charlie [Sam? and Alice?] caught fish from the campground pond for a fish-and-chicken dinner on Saturday. Dave played the guitar and sang for us after dinner on Wednesday and Saturday. We had several lunches out, and a wonderful dinner Friday night at the Gypsy Cab Company with a hilarious time after dinner at the Comedy Club next door.

Bobbi said that twenty SeLoW members attended the **SE Citrus Rally** in Bushnell, Fl after the SeLoW campout. Total attendance was 67. The theme was Mardi Gras Madness, and several SeLoW members attended a class to make masks and dressed up for the costume contest. Dave Irons conducted a Veterans Day ceremony, with Bobbi and Shelia Kelly folding the flag to remember MIAs and those killed in action.

2013 Campout Schedule

A big **THANK YOU** to Bobbi, Daryl and Carolyn Huffstutter for putting together the 2013 Camping Schedule. (The schedule will be updated when we have more information.) Please consider volunteering to be a host or co-host for one of the campouts in 2013. Bobbi hosted all the campouts in 2012 because we didn't have volunteer hosts. I know we all appreciate the fantastic job she did, but let's try to help out a little more in 2013. **When you make a reservation for a campout, please let the campout host (if there is one) or Bobbi or me (Cheryl Love) know. When you decide whether you will go on the caravan or part of the caravan, please let Bobbi know.**

NO MARCH CAMPOUT

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| APRIL 7-14 | J. Strom Thurmond Lake, Petersburg, GA. (near Augusta); Corps of Engineers; 706-541-9464. |
| MAY 5-12 | Lake Aire RV Park, Hollywood, SC (near Charleston); Passport America; 843-571-1271. |
| JUNE 2-9 | McKinney Campground, Lake Allatoona, Ackworth, GA; Corps of Engineers; 678-721-6700 |
| JULY 7-14 | Pride RV Resort, Waynesville, NC; Passport America; \$20/50 amp.; \$23/creek side; 800-926-8191. |
| AUG 4-11 | The Barnyard RV Park, Lexington, SC; \$25-\$29; 800-633-6351. |
| SEPT 4-9 | Zooland Family RV Park, Asheboro, NC; Passport America; 5 nights/\$14; 2 nights/\$28; 336-381-3422. |
| 9-12 | Anvil Campground, Williamsburg, VA; Passport America; \$20-\$25; Shuttle service to major attractions; 757-565-2300. |
| 13-17 | To be determined at a later date. |
| 18-23 | NE Rally, King Phillip Campground, Lake George Village, NY; 518-668-5763. |
| OCT 27-NOV 3 | TBD (To be determined when Citrus Rally location is determined). |
| NOV 6-10 | SE Citrus Rally (location TBD). |