

SeLoW Newsletter



Southeast Chapter Loners on Wheels

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Links

SeLoW Website: <http://selows.lonersonwheels.com/>. Our Campout Schedule, the 2012 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.

Lifetime Members

During the business meeting at the campout, we voted to give lifetime memberships to three long-time SeLoW members: Norma Owen, Betty Howard, and Barbara Overby.

SEPT 9-16 at Briarcliff RV Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC

We had a well-attended campout with beautiful weather (no rain until 9/18). Thirteen members attended: Bobbi Harden, Daryl Sponseller, Bob Hollup, Cheryl Love, Norma Owen, Linda Kendall, John Henry Markham, Charlie Jones, Joyce Nesbit, Eddie Smith, Jimmy Crawford, Nancy Brown, and Caroline Noel (welcome back, Caroline). Three guests attended: Correna Gooding and her sister, Angie, and Beth Boileau (Gulf and Mid-LoWs). One LoW member, Thelma Forrester, dropped by for leftover pot luck on Thursday. Some attendees stayed less than the full seven days, some stayed a couple extra days for the SOS block parties on Sunday and Monday, and some stayed in Myrtle Beach for a second week.

With such a large group, not everyone participated in every activity but we all stayed busy. Some had friends and/or family in the area and spent some time with them. Activities enjoyed by some or most of the group included the beach, Oceanfront Boardwalk, the SkyWheel (tall Ferris wheel) on the Boardwalk, a helicopter ride over the beach, Broadway at the Beach, Barefoot Landing, Brookgreen Gardens, the resort's large swimming pool, poker one evening, pot luck dinner, leftover pot luck dinner, eggs-in-a-bag breakfast, and dinner at Dick's Last Resort (where you pay to be insulted in a risqué manner). Some of us went to see a band at the House of Blues while Joyce went to a Wynona Judd concert at the Alabama Theater. Thanks to Linda Kendall for teaching the women how to braid our T-shirts.

We had a business meeting, where the suggested 2013 Campout Schedule was passed around for comments. Thanks to Bobbi and Daryl for their work on the schedule. The suggested schedule is at the end of this newsletter. The schedule will be voted on during the business meeting at the November Campout.

2012 Campout Schedule

If you make a reservation for the October campout, please let Bobbi Harden or Cheryl Love know.

OCT 21-28

St. John's RV Park
2493 State Road 207
Saint Augustine, FL 32086
904-824-9840

<http://staugustinefleamarket.com/> (Campground is on this flea market site)

65 RV sites, Wi-Fi on most sites or in office, adjacent flea market. With Passport America: full hookups \$24/day, \$168/week plus tax; water/electric \$20/day, \$140/week plus tax. For 50 amp an extra \$2/day or \$10/week. Visitors Information Center: <http://www.ci.st-augustine.fl.us/sites/vicparking/index.cfm>.

Many members will caravan from this campout to the Citrus Rally in Bushnell, Florida.

On September 1, the campground released the unreserved sites that they were holding for our group.

NOV 1-5 SE Citrus Rally

Paradise Oaks Golf & RV Resort
4628 County Road 475
Bushnell, FL 33513
352-793-1823

Call Paradise Oaks to reserve your site. Camping is \$23 per night (water and electric). A block of sites are on hold for the rally. After October 15, unreserved sites will be released. Rally Registration by October 12 is \$65; late registration is \$75. A Rally Registration Form is in the LoW Newsletter. Mail your registration to Bobbi Harden, 65 Sunrise Ct, Dawsonville, GA 30534.

Rally Chair is Noreen Whalen: 301-991-6072 or email rallychairperson@gmail.com.

SUGGESTED 2013 Campout Schedule

This is the schedule suggested by Bobbi and Daryl for 2013. **They would like to know how many members would be likely to come to each of these campouts. If one of the summer campouts were extended to take in the sights of the east coast and New England, how many would be interested? Please contact Bobbi Harden with your suggestions, comments, and interest in a summer caravan.**

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| MARCH 3-10 | Florence Marina State Park, Omaha, GA. Full Hookups, 20% discount for seniors. |
| APRIL 7-14 | J. Strom Thurmond Lake, Petersburg, GA. (near Augusta), Corps of Engineers. |
| MAY 5-12 | Lake Aire RV Park, Hollywood, SC. (near Charleston). |
| JUNE 2-9 | Lake Myers, Mocksville, GA. Passport America for 6 nights; full price for one night.
(Norma thinks we wouldn't like this park in summer--too many Kids. We need suggestions. |
| JULY 7-14 | Sherman Oaks Campground, Dandridge, TN. Passport America. |
| AUGUST 4-11 | The Barnyard RV Park, Lexington, SC. |
| SEPTEMBER 8-15 | McKinney Campground, Lake Allatoona, GA. Corps Of Engineers. |
| OCTOBER 6-13 | Pecan Park RV Resort, Jacksonville, FL. Passport America. |
| OCT/NOV | SE Citrus Rally. |