

SUNSET RAMBLERS

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RAMBLIN REPORT



Happenings-NEWS from home

National Good Sams has paused all formal activity. We are continuing the newsletter as a way to stay in touch thru these days of stay at home social distancing.

Don Ray & Peggy Storey: On our way to visit our daughter we were in an accident but luckily no injuries. A man cut us off and hit his brakes in the Ft. Lauderdale area and Ray did his best to stop but it was unavoidable. The bumper, grill, hood, light and seat belts were damaged and hopefully we will get it back from the repair shop SOON! A long-time friend of Peg's came to visit and they were quite impressed with the treasure museums and they enjoyed seeing the area. In April we will be visiting with Ray's cousin that fell off the ladder in February, to check on his recover and assist with a few things around his home. We are hosts for June and need folks to call the campground and make reservations! They have a large club house we will be using and the campground is near the Silver Spring State Park. Safe travels!! Ray and Peggy

Ken & Kath Cody: It is great being out with people these days... seeing people in stores... being able to shop... I have never been so happy to get a shot before. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in April in Folkston. It will be strange going camping without the fifth wheel but it will be a lot easier with the Coleman. Tonight Ken and I are going dancing... Imagine that! Ken has been busy trying to improve the appearance of our lawn and garden... That meant having to load and move 49,000 pounds of dirt and rock... He wanted to get into shape but never wanted to do it the hard way. So while he was hard at work moving the Earth I was going for long morning walks with some ladies in our neighborhood. This way we both were getting in shape. My next project will be getting caught-up scrapbooking photos. We are planning our summer's trip to Washington state to visit our son's family in July. So I will have a photo album for each child. It feels great to look forward to something. Take care and stay safe... We are getting closer to the finish line. Kath and Ken

John & Sue Johnson: John was in the hospital during March for his heart. He is home and doing much better. Thank you for all the prayers. Our dog Louie has stomach cancer. The vet said there is nothing he can do for him. We will just keep loving him and keeping him comfortable. We have enjoyed playing cards with friends.

Ken & Sherrie Risberg: We have been busy enjoying the spring weather in our yard. The oak leaves and gum balls keep falling so Ken keeps mowing them up with the mower. Sherrie has been busy on a baby quilt for a girl and a very late Christmas present for Christine. Good thing she knows about the quilt and has helped in the planning of it. Our Alabama trip to visit friends canceled at



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Camping Tips

Write down your vehicle's exact exterior height (remember to add the A/C) and GVWR and keep it inside your cockpit so you never exceed your weight or risk a nasty incident going under an overpass.

the last minute so we will try again soon. Happy Spring! Happy Easter!! Virtual hugs to all.

Bob & Sarah Edmondson: We have been getting out and about more since our vaccinations. It is nice to be able to meet friends for lunch again. Beginning to feel like there is hope for a return to normal life again. We are excited about the news our son is coming to visit March 18th from Texas. We were not able to go see him this year, so he is coming to see us. Of course Mom worries about him traveling with the migrant issues. Bob says I worry about something to worry about. He is probably right. Hope to see some of you in Folkston next week. Safe travels

Chick & Debby Thompson: Not much new from Bushnell, FL. We are glad we now have both of our vaccines! Time to hit the road....plans are in the works. We have some items we want done on the RV in Red Bay, AL, friends to visit in SD, and an Escapee function in WY. Considering the FMCA rally in WY. Because of park upgrades, we had to leave "our" site and move to another site in the park. Caterpillar season is here, supposedly this is the "bad year" that happens every 9 years. Certainly don't remember them being this bad last year but "our" site had no trees, this one does. Enjoyed visiting with Bruce & Janet at Blueberry Hill. Was hoping to see more of you. My daughter will be visiting for a long weekend starting tomorrow. Always great when we can visit with the kids. Hope everyone has a blessed Easter.

Don & Tressa Dishman: March marched in and brought with it a bit of relief from the little bit of winter we experienced. Tressa's Mom used to love to say "Spring Has Sprung!" Not much different going on in the Dishman household, but hopefully that is beginning to change. We plan, at this time, to camp with the folks in Folkston in April. To that end, Don has been busy checking on the motor home, running the Onan and planning to wash 'the beast' before we go, while Tressa is getting ready to clean inside. So far, Miss Maggie is doing OK, holding her weight, eating fairly well and keeping us on our toes. Activities at church in preparation for Easter have kept Tressa busy, along with working on a special quilt for a friend's wedding. Don, when weather is cool but not cold, has been trying to get out for his daily walks. Guess that's all for now - see you in April!

Jack & Pat Dean: March started out with a bang. Our realtor, Sallie Ross, gave us marching orders of things to do to stage our house. She then put a lock box on the front door and brought a photographer to take pictures for MLS. She and other realtors showed the house for two days. We took the dogs to the motor home. The third day Sallie brought us six contracts. We picked a family instead of a corporation. We got over our asking price. Our house closes on April 28 and the one in Cordele closes April 29. We had our taxes done at H&R Block and bought Jack a new phone. The next week, we picked Allied Movers and we started packing boxes. We're still packing boxes since we've lived in this house for twenty six years. We had the house inspected and appraised. We got our second vaccinations. Pat had mild fever for a couple of days but Jack was very sick for those days. Pat had to see an oral surgeon for a receding gum. It turns out that the tooth and the root canal are dead and there's



Birthdays

2/1 Sarah Edmondson
2/13 Rich Gavin
2/27 Don Dishman

3/13 Sue Johnson
3/14 Ray Storey
3/15 Ken Risberg

5/4 Bruce Duvall
5/12 Larry Schmuhl
5/16 Sherrie Risberg
5/22 Ken Cody
5/24 Bob Edmondson

6/14 Digna Rivera

7/9 Ray Rivera

8/1 Kath Cody
8/7 Duke Denson
8/19 Peggy Storey
8/22 Mary Schmuhl
8/29 Tressa Dishman
8/31 Debby Thompson

9/14 Janet Duvall
9/19 Chick Thompson
9/26 Pam Frederick

10/6 Rich Frederick
10/21 Tom Kotheimer
10/31 Catherine Webb

11/2 John Johnson
11/15 Pat Dean
11/23 Jack Dean

12/5 Jack Webb
12/12 Barbara Denson
12/17 Kathy Kotheimer



Anniversaries

January 4, 1964
Tom & Kathy Kotheimer

February 15, 1964
Bob & Sarah Edmondson

April 16, 1983
Don & Tressa Dishman

May 27, 1995
Larry & Mary Schmuhl

June 18, 1983
Ken & Sherrie Risberg

July 1, 1984
Chick & Debby Thompson
July 4, 1964
Ken & Kath Cody
July 5, 1985
Ray & Peggy Storey
July 24, 1976
Rich & Pam Frederick

August 27, 1960
Duke & Barbara Denson
August 30, 1967
John & Sue Johnson

November 6, 1982
Bruce & Janet Duvall
November 10, 2012
Jack & Catherine Webb
November 21, 1983
Jack & Pat Dean
November 28, 1970
Ray & Digna Rivera

no bone left and there is infection. She has oral surgery April 21st. Amy and the kids visited for a weekend. Boy, do we miss them! We recently decided to have the Honda taken to Amy's in Cordele by auto carrier. That way we can all go together in the motor home when we move. We had such mixed emotions about moving. We kept praying that if the move was to be, Lord, let it happen. When Amy got permission from the court to move, things happened very quickly! We figured that was our answer. We will stay a part of the camping chapter and will camp with you when we can. We're buying a much bigger house and can keep the motor home there. We can do that because houses are much cheaper in Cordele than here on Fleming Island. Please plan to come visit!

Rich & Pam Frederick: We attended the 102nd FMCA rally in Perry, GA the second week of March. FMCA really outdid themselves and provided a really great convention during this "new normal" of social distancing and wearing masks. Best summary I can give is the weather was fantastic, convention was equally fantastic, lots of vendors and things to do and the evening entertainment was really good. FMCA even had the Nashville country singer Josh Turner perform! One day while we were taking pictures with Ramblin' Bear, a hot air balloon went over the rigs and landed in front of the entrance to the Georgia Agricultural center. Mary and Larry even introduced us to the new Georgia "Buckees" (our first trip ever to a Buckees). Buckees is definitely an experience and it is hard to believe just how good the chopped brisket sandwiches were - YUM!. We will definitely be stopping again as we travel up the I-75 corridor in the future. We hope that everyone can get vaccinated, continue to do well and stay safe. We wish each and every one of you a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Larry & Mary Schmuhl: We went to FMCA rally in Perry, GA. It was very nice. Wish you that usually go to FMCA could've gone. We missed you. We are glad that Pam and Rich did go in their rv. It was nice visiting with them and going to the great entertainment! We are So Glad FMCA and GA fairgrounds decided to have the rally this year!! They stressed wearing masks and had distancing at the entertainment. We hope Good Sam's can restart their rallies!! We both volunteer at the rally. Larry drives golf carts taking people to seminars or vendor buildings or to their RV. I do security. This year they gave us masks to match our volunteer hats. We had our RV washed and waxed. How nice it looks. We bought a shade for our awning. We do like it when we sit outside. This year the vendor that sells RV batteries did not come. We needed new batteries! We had our motorcycle but of course could not go get them going to store. Thanks Pam and Rich for taking us to get the batteries! Well a nice thing, we got to go to the Bucees in GA. Let me tell you about masks at FMCA. Look at pictures of our volunteer mask and then the clear shields we bought from a vendor. They are so nice. We felt so good. No foggy glasses and no hot nose and mouth, free feeling! We decided to get a sausage sandwich at a food stand at the rally. Larry was ready to eat and bonked his mask. He forgot he had the clear shield mask on. He had some onion and piece of green pepper on shield. I laughed so hard, I wanted to take picture but he wiped it off fast!! Then later went to the entertainment. While waiting he bonked shield with his Bucees cup. I laughed so hard again! Then he bought

one of those big pretzels. We shared, well then guess what happened? It was Me, I bonked my shield. I laughed so hard couldn't believe I did it. If you have a clear shield don't eat or drink unless you remember to take it off!! Next we went to Leesburg holiday resort. They have outside pool and indoor pool and hot tub. We rode around on cricket looking at mobile homes. We played bingo. Wow Larry won \$10, he always says he never wins. He can't say that now. Then we went to Oaks Alley RV resort 3 nights free in Webster, FL. You can do that too! Even 1/2 price for a week or month. It is really nice. It will be even nicer when the pool and hot tub gets finished! Janet and Bruce went in their rv also. We all went out to eat. We went on our motorcycle. They went in Lulu their car. We have great RV friends, thanks. Rich G helped with trailer jack but then we did buy a new more sturdy one. Pam and Rich helped with our new RV A/C. We did many things in March and spent a lot of money going places and getting things fixed in our RV. We hope all of you have a very nice Easter!!

Bruce & Janet Duvall: Greetings from the Duvall household. During the month of March, we went to a brand new RV Resort, Oak Alley, in Webster, Florida. We were able to RV with our friends Mary and Larry. We had a great time visiting the area, going to restaurants, visiting a German bakery, and of course driving to the local Walmart. Stay safe and happy Rving.



Chapter Meeting Information

We are not officially meeting as a group per National Good Sams. Please volunteer for the remaining months for our friends of the Sunset Ramblers campouts. Please watch for emails from our President, Pat and the monthly wagon master for month by month information. Please continue to pray for each other-that's what helps bind us together as a chapter family. Whenever a friends camp out happens please remember the food bank, they really appreciate our help.

Wagon Master Information



Every month, please send the MONTHLY MASTER and Pat Dean, president, an email, or make a phone call with your plans. Communication is important. Their email addresses and telephone numbers are on the roster. Thanks for your cooperation in letting them know your plans. Campouts are held Friday-Sunday with early birds on Thursday or earlier if desired. Please try very hard to make your reservations at least 30 days in advance.



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Reporter / Wagon Master Schedule

2021

Jan-Rich & Pam Frederick

Feb-Jack & Pat Dean

March-Bruce & Janet
Duvall

April-John & Sue Johnson

May-Rich Gavin

June-Ray & Peggy Storey

July-???

August-???

September-Don & Tressa
Dishman

October-Bob & Sarah
Edmonson

November-???

December-Ken & Sherrie
Risberg

Please volunteer!!
Thank you for volun-
teering!!



Food: Bring your own plate, silverware and drink to any food gathering (paper, plastic, or real-your choice). Friday nights you are on your own to go out to dinner, eat in your rig, or join others for dinner. Please include guests in your dinner plans. Don't assume someone else has. Saturday nights we will gather for dinner at 5:30. Please let people know ahead of time if you won't attend above meals-so they won't worry about you.

Friday and Saturday night, there will be activities at 7:00. We'd love to have everyone join us both nights!!

April 9-11, 2021 John & Sue Johnson Jenny Ridge RV Park, 2790 2nd St. South, Folkston, GA 31537 Phone: 912-496-1172; www.jennyridgervpark.com; Please call the park and let them know you are with the Sunset Ramblers. **Food:** [Bring your own dinners and just eat as a group using social distancing](#)

May 14-16, 2021 Rich Gavin Lake Park Campground, 5300 Jewell Futch Rd, Lake Park, GA. Phone 229-559-6555. Website: lakepark-campground.com Please call the park to make your reservation and let them know you are with the Sunset Ramblers. **Food:** [Bring your own dinners and just eat as a group using social distancing](#).

June 11-13, 2021 Ray & Peggy Storey Wilderness RV Resort, (GPS address) 10313 East Hwy 40, Silver Springs, FL 34488, Phone 352-625-1122, www.wildernessrvparkestates.com Please call the park to make your reservations and let them know you are with the Sunset Ramblers. **Food:** [Bring your own dinners and just eat as a group using social distancing](#).

July 9-11, 2021

August 13-15, 2021

Sept 3-6, 2021 Don & Tressa Dishman, Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726, phone 1-352-357-8882 . Be sure to tell them North Florida Lifetime Sams when making your reservation. Please let Tressa and Pat know your plans. 10+ rigs \$31.08/night, less than 10 rigs \$53.28/night. Rally rate valid for 2 days before and 2 days after rally. We will be on the Pines side and may use the Pines clubhouse. **Food:** [TBD closer to the event](#)

October 8-10, 2021 Bob & Sarah Suwannee River Rendezvous Resort, 828 NE Primrose Rd., Mayo, FL 32066. Phone 386-294-2510; www.suwanneeriverrendezvous.com. Please call the park to make your reservation and let them know you are with the Sunset Ramblers. Be sure to let Sarah and Pat know your plans. We have sites 128-133 reserved for drive thru's across from the pool. \$50 a night with discount. Discounts for Good Sam, Passport America and more. Back in's also available. **Food:** [Bring your own dinners and just eat as a group using social distancing](#)

November, 2021 Good Sams of Florida Fall Rally Eustis (let's hope it will happen)

December 10-12, 2021 Ken & Sherrie Risberg Jenny Ridge RV Park, 2790 2nd St. South, Folkston, GA 31537 Phone: 912-496-1172; www.jennyridgervpark.com; Please call the park and let them know you are with the Sunset Ramblers. **Food:** [Sherrie will coordinate closer to the weekend](#).

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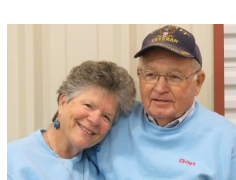
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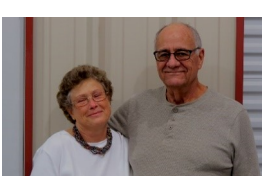
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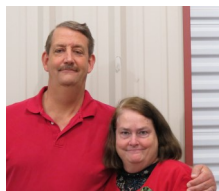
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Tom and Kathy
Kotheimer



Ken and Sherrie
Risberg



Ray and Digna
Rivera



Larry and Mary
Schumhl



Ray and Peggy
Storey



Chick and Debby
Thompson



Jack and Catherine
Webb

What's Cooking?



Peanut Butter Oat-meal Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 1 1/2 c all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 c unsalted butter, soften
- 1 c granulated sugar
- 1/2 c packed brown sugar
- 2 large eggs, at room temp.
- 1 c creamy peanut butter*
- 2 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 2 c whole rolled oats
- 2 1/2 c semi-sweet choc chip

Whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together. Set aside. In a large bowl beat the butter until smooth. Add sugar and brown sugar and beat until creamed. Add the eggs, peanut butter, and vanilla and beat until combined. Scrape the sides and bottom, beat again as needed to combine. Add the dry ingredients and mix on low. Use low speed, add the oats. Once combined, beat in the chocolate chips. Cover and chill the dough for at least 20 minutes in the refrigerator. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats. Set aside. Scoop balls of dough, 2 TBSP of dough per cookie, and arrange 3" apart on the baking sheets. Bake for 12-14 minutes until lightly browned on the sides. The centers will look very soft. Remove from the oven and allow to cool on baking sheet for 5 min before transferring to a wire rack to cool. Optional: add raisins or craisins

*Peanut Butter: Use a non-natural peanut butter like Jif or Skippy creamy. Do not suggest using natural style or oily peanut butter as both produce crumbly, fragile, and sandy tasting cookies. Crunchy peanut butter is OK, but the cookies can taste a little dry with it.



Bear tales as reported by Ramblin Bear



Mary and Larry Mary and Larry took me many places in March. We had a lot of fun. At the FMCA rally I had my picture with the vendors. Mary and Larry bought one of the ball lights for the rv. Larry took a picture of Mary and me with the entertainers Malt Shoppe Memories. Then a lady wanted to take a picture of us with Larry in it too. It was fun to get my picture at another Bucees. Then Mary bought a pair of bucees long pants. She is so short, she has to cut some off and hem. She made me a Bucees face mask! I really like to wear that one.

Hope to see everyone soon. Happy Easter!

Love Ramblin Bear



Larry Mary and me
at the fairgrounds
in Perry GA



Hot air balloon at FMCA



Rich & Pam at Bucees and
me with my Bucees mask!



Light vendor and me



Malt Shoppe Memories and
me



Larry and Mary in their
FMCA masks and in their
shields.

