



FEBRUARY 2026

CRACKER Crumbs

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well... This is my last time to add my comments to Cracker Crumbs. What a ride we've had so far this season! Activities are in full swing and many new faces are seen walking through our resort. The weather has been great and to quote a member: we are in a "lush tropical paradise." With all the snow up north, I'm sure glad to be here.

In the following months, please remember that we still need to be caring and sharing. I will always stress the need to keep open communication and respect, especially during the times we don't agree with each other.

To conclude, be safe in your travels and look for the good times in all things you do.

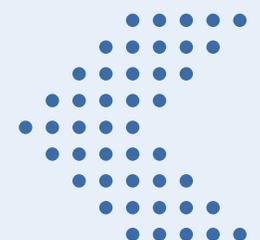
Don Wold

WELCOME TO FLORIDA SKP RESORT

Our community was built on one welcome at a time. Whether you're new to the park or a familiar face, your presence and participation are what make this place feel like home.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Don Wold - A-21.....President
- Tom Adler - A-37.....Vice President
- Laurie Millard - F-01.....Secretary
- Lisa Geary - H-28.....Treasurer
- Kathy Canning - G-05.....Asst. Treasurer
- Jill Parnell - F-06.....At Large
- Jeff Lamphere -G-26.....At Large



Board Meetings

9AM

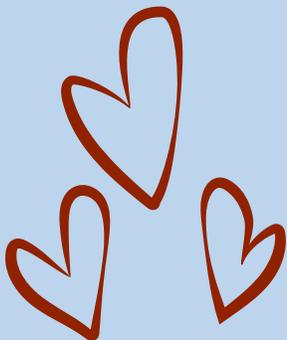
Feb. 11

(Annual Mtg)

Feb. 16

March 11

April 8





VALENTINES DINNER

February 10th at 5 PM
Remember to bring your
own place settings

(Please do not bring them before 1 PM so that
set-up can be completed.)



VALENTINES DANCE

With Jay Boree from 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Come enjoy a romantic and fun night out!



MEET & GREET

* MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

* AFTER BREAKFAST, WEEKLY
ANNOUNCEMENTS, & PRESENTATION

February 23 @ 9am



Group Luncheon

February 26th at

**The Railroad Museum and all
new Baseball Museum.**

Avon Park, FL

Group tour starts at 11 AM

Luncheon starts in the dining
car at 12 noon.

\$15 per person

40 people Max

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE
CLUBHOUSE**

Contact Skip Laplante for
more information

330-240-1370 Lot G12

Please take a moment to complete a yellow sheet and share where your interests lie. Yellow interest sheets are available here at the Activities Table. Please return the completed sheet to the box behind this flyer. This is a great opportunity for new or returning visitors, and members to:

- Ask questions
- Get clarification
- Talk one-on-one

Directors and experienced park members will be present to help answer questions and explain how the park operates. Your input helps us respond and address issues more effectively.

Thanks for being a part of our community!



Please join us in welcoming Lou and Sandi Pauly to the Florida SKP Resort. Lou and Sandi raised two sons and now enjoy spending time with their four grandchildren. They recently moved to Greenville, Ohio, from Tennessee to be closer to family, while continuing to spend the past several winters at our Florida SKP Resort.

As their sons grew older, the Pauly family discovered a unique adventure together – hot air ballooning. Sandi shared that she, Lou, and both sons became part of a balloon crew and even traveled to Albuquerque to participate in the world-famous balloon event, serving as crew members during the festivities.

Lou and Sandi have been RVers for over 20 years and SKP members for more than 15 yrs. Over the years, they have visited many SKP parks, building friendships and gaining a strong appreciation for the SKP community and lifestyle. They travel with their dog, Jake, who has become a familiar and friendly fixture around our park. In 2025, Lou and Sandi graciously filled in as park attendants when needed, and we sincerely thank them for their help and dedication to the Florida SKP Resort community.

Lou is retired after many years of service as a firefighter and paramedic in the Centerville, Ohio area and now enjoys being on the road, seeing where the journey leads next. Sandi worked for several years as a dental assistant and also in retail stores, where her love for design and decorating truly shines. Today, both Lou and Sandi are enjoying this new chapter together as they work to make their home in Greenville, Ohio their own.

In June, Lou and Sandi will be traveling to Maine to assist with the Escapade. We appreciate their continued willingness to volunteer and support SKP events.



Expectations were low, due to the frosty chill in Wauchula’s air, but hardy souls from all parts of the Park appeared. The wise found a way to shelter against it and gain warmth from the sun. Conversation and conviviality ensued. We’re grateful for their coming. Ron & Susan





Please join us in welcoming Tom and Debbie Abernethy, who reside on Lot G3. Their home is Accokeek, Maryland, located about 20 miles due south from the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. located in the Piscataway National Park, where both Tom and Debbie were born and raised.

Tom and Debbie have one son and enjoy spending time with their two granddaughters.

Tom and Debbie met at a very young age. At the time, Tom was dating Debbie's older sister, but when she decided not to go along on an outing, Tom asked Debbie to ride along instead. Debbie agreed—and the rest, as they say, is history. They have been married for 51 years.

From an early age, Tom felt a strong desire to serve his community and help make it a better place. Just two weeks after graduating from high school, Tom began working as a police cadet and at age 20 became a police officer in Washington, D.C., participating in many historic events. After retiring, he continued his public service as the Radio Service Manager for Prince William County in Northern Virginia. A ham radio enthusiast (W3TOM) since his teenage years, Tom brought a lifetime of experience to working with radio systems that supported 911 calls and emergency communications throughout the county. Living close to Washington, D.C., provided many career opportunities, and Debbie, also a ham radio enthusiast, devoted 38 years of her professional life to government service.

She began her career working at the General Accounting Office (GAO), later worked with the U.S. Census Bureau, and then spent the final 17 years of her career with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), before retiring as a program assistant in the Office of Investment Management.

Throughout their lives, Tom and Debbie have shared a love of travel, camping, hiking, and seeing the country. Considering themselves “most timing” RVers, in one year alone, Tom and Debbie visited 35 National Parks across the country, always enjoying the people and places they encountered along the way.

Tom and Debbie bring with them a lifetime of experiences shaped by service, travel, and a genuine appreciation for community. We are pleased to welcome them and look forward to having them as part of our Florida Escapees park family.


VALENTINE

WORD SCRAMBLE

- dcuip
- shgu
- rarebufy
- teenalivn
- sikess
- atchlecoo
- evlo
- teersthawe
- erd
- elac
- stina
- starhe
- slideoi
- nipk
- wraor
- seros
- croname
- dynac arthes
- payph
- sendhiprif

(Answers will be in the March issue.)



Need a yellow shirt? Not to worry. Susan Wszalek on S-02 can help you. Women's sizes M -2XL are \$10 and men's sizes L - 4XL are \$11.



Have a flag that needs to be retired? Contact Rose Irons on F-10 and she will take care of it for you.

Happy Birthday



- 3 Mark Finehout
- 5 Richard DeCiero
- 9 Julie King
- 12 Charles Hashem
- 12 Bob Hunt
- 14 George Reckentine
- 16 Tamara Palmer
- 20 Jewel Gosselin
- 22 Elsie Pettinato
- 23 Janet Gibson
- 23 Alex Patterson
- 24 Tom Knudson
- 26 Ed Landry
- 27 Wendy Lamphere

ACTIVITIES

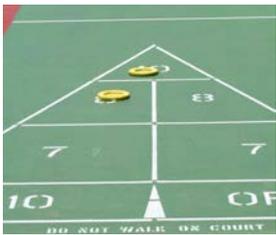
Coffee & Table
of Knowledge
7AM Daily



Gentle stretches for
strength & balance
Tues., Thurs.
& Sat.
7:30-8:30
AM



Shuffleboard
Daily @
1pm



Water
Aerobics
(self directed)
2PM daily



Monday Morning
Breakfast
7:45 - 8:45 AM



Movie
Night
Tuedays
@ 7PM



Bingo
Wednesdays
7 PM



Monday &
Wednesday
4 PM on the patio

HAPPY
HOUR!



Fiber & Threads
& Stitching Cards
Thursdays
2:00 PM




Pickleball
Tues., Thurs., & Sat.
9AM
Instruction Wednesday
9AM



Whine B4 Dine
Thursdays at 4:00
PM Pool Patio



Ukulele Friday's
1-2pm Beginner's
2-3pm Advanced
3-4:30pm Music Jam



Pencil art class
every Thursday @
9am



Woodcarving
Friday's at
9AM



What's Happening This Month?

Signup sheets and more info about activities can be found in the Clubhouse



February 1st
SKP Resort
Birthday Party
2PM



**Fun' N Sun
Spirit
Day**

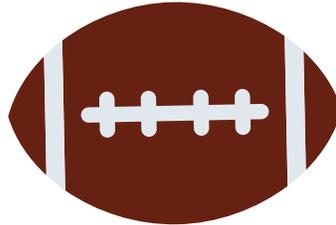
February 2nd @ 9am
Fun 'n Sun meeting
and elections.



ONE BLOOD
February 2nd 9-3
sign-up in clubhouse



Card bingo
Feb. 6 @ 7PM



SUPER BOWL
Feb. 8 @ 5pm



2 New Speakers
Feb. 11 and 25
2:30pm



Coffee Cafe
Feb. 17, 3-4pm
at Ron & Susan's
S-2

SKPettes
February 18
@
noon
See sign-up
sheet for
location



Chili lunch
Feb. 19 at 12pm



February 22 @
2pm
Ice Cream Social

Followed by By
chair
volleyball

LEO'S

Feb. 25 @ 12pm
Habachi Grill
2870 US-27
Sebring

Feb. 23 @ 2pm
90th
Birthday party
for
Janet Gibson

February 6 @10 a.m.

Join Marsha and Rosie to make
“Beaded Bag Charms”
Add some bling to your bags and
totes!
\$4.00. All supplies provided
No limit.



**February 20 @ 10 a.m. “Paper
Mosaics”**

\$2.00 All supplies provided. A
display easel is part of the
supplies.
Limit of 10 people.



FEBRUARY 9TH @ 9AM

Join us for a presentation
on our sewage system and
what we need to do to
maintain it.

Safety Tips



Remember your flashlight after dark



Watch your speed in the park and keep
an eye out for the early morning
walkers



Due to thefts in the area, Keep
belongings secure



Club Support:

Email: clubbusiness@escapees.com

Phone: (833) 224 - 6267

Billing/Renewals:

Make Checks payable to Escapees RV Club

Put your SKP # in the memo

Mail to:

ESCAPEES RV CLUB

101 RAINBOW DRIVE PMB 14059

LIVINGSTON, TX 77399

Auto-Renewal Payments:

To add a credit card to your account, call Holland or Kim at
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Account Login:

Go to www.escapees.com

Click ‘Log In’

Enter your email address and password

If you do not yet have this setup, please email or call and our
team can help you with this.