



Newsletter 32- March 2017

# FLORIDA ROADRUNNER NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S RIG



Well now, I'll begin at the beginning'. The March Muster at Lake City RV Resort seems to have been a roaring success. Vice President Steve Colt received several accolades for having conducted a very short meeting, which I understand was not only short but hilarious. As you know I was having health issues at the time so I couldn't attend for which I'm sorry I missed. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a plaque to our Past President, Larry Shields. For THAT I'm truly sorry I missed the muster. Again, Congratulations to Larry for having done a wonderful job as President during very difficult times. I pray that I may be as successful as he.

I will keep harping on recruitment. We have lost 9 members and gained 6. That leaves us with a 3 member deficit. Please folks, ASK a qualified person to join SMART and if possible, The Roadrunners.

Remember our next muster is at Cedar Key May 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't made your reservations yet, I urge you to do it now. If you don't have anything to do in April, the Drifters are having a muster in Lake Park, Ga at the Eagles Roost. Why not contact David Weis and let him know you would like to attend. Please don't forget the National Muster in Rayne, LA in Oct. I just got my confirmation last week so I'm good to go. Have to ask Steve if we are going to take Mayport shrimp again this time. We really had a great time with them last time. What say you Steve??

Sorry to hear that Jackie Weis and Bonnie Shields are having health issues. Getting old sucks. Please pray for them and a speedy recovery. Oh!! Congratulations to Bill and Ria Thaw on their new rig. It is a beautiful one and I hope they have years of enjoyment with it. I hope I've covered everything so I wish everyone good health, safe travels and God Bless.

Tom

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# Muster Calendar



## May 10 - 14, 2017

Cedar Key RV Resort  
11980 SW Shiloh Rd  
Cedar Key, FL 32625  
(352)543-5097  
Hosts: Frank/Becky Pinette  
Co-Hosts: Jim/Bonnie Gorman

## July 12 - 16, 2017

Pelican Roost RV Park  
1263 Bon Homme Richard St  
Mayport, FL 32228  
(904)270-7808  
(Waterfront 1st come)  
Waterfront - \$23.00  
Back-In - \$20.00

## October 25 - 29, 2017

National SMART Muster  
Wayne Civic Center  
Rayne, LA

## November 8 - 12, 2017

Travelers Rest Resort  
29129 Johnston Rd  
Dqde City, FL 32626  
(352)588-2013  
(800)815-6906  
Hosts: Lorraine Reisner-St. Louis  
Co-Hosts: Will/Gayle Witt

### HOSTS PLEASE NOTE

For the standard registration form, please provide me with the following information about your muster and I will fill in the form. You do not have to design your own.

1. Date of muster
2. Deadline for registering
3. Host's name and phone number
4. Name and address of campground
5. Directions to campground
6. Instructions and phone numbers for registering at the campground, cost per night. Any special info about the campground.
7. Area activities, if desired.
8. Name and address of person to receive registration form and fee.





**March 4, 2017**

**Lake City RV  
Lake City, FL**

**CALL TO ORDER 10:00 AM by Vice President Steve Colt**

**INVOCATION: given by 1<sup>st</sup> National VP Larry Shields**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: led by Steve Colt VP**

**ROLL CALL: Jerry Barson, Winnie Bushouer, Greg and Fran Casalenuovo, Steve and Sarah Colt, Jim and Bonnie Gorman, Frank and Paula Hodge, Richard and Melody Oginsky, Frank and Elizabeth Petsch, Frank and Becky Pinette, Larry and Bonnie Shields, Evelyn Stewart, Bill and Ria Thaw, David and Jackie Weis, Gary and Barbara White, Will and Gale Witt, Jack and Kathryn Webb**

**RIGS PRESENT # 13 rigs**

**MEMBER MEMORIAL: Memorial poem read by Sarah Colt. Bell sounded for our deceased members and spouses.**

**MINUTES: January 2017 minutes were approved. Motion made by Jack Webb to accept minutes... Motion passed.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT: Submitted by Fran Casalenuovo. Motion to accept made.. .... Motion passed.**

**OFFICER'S REPORT**

**PRESIDENT: Not present**

**VICE PRESIDENT: Steve Colt presented VP Larry Shields with a plaque for his dedicated work in re-building the Florida RoadRunners into the outstand Chapter it is today**

**SECRETARY: No Correspondence**

**MUSTER MASTER: Greg Casalenuovo reported on May Muster at Cedar Key RV Resort. Make reservations with Martha at campground. Muster hosts are Frank and Becky Pinette and Jim and Bonnie Gorman. Please make reservations ASAP... Five rigs have made reservations at this point.**

**Gathering at Mayport July 12-16... Please make reservations ASAP!**

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**CARES AND CONCERNS:** nothing reported

**HABERDASHER:**

**WEB MASTER: LARRY SHIELDS**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Sarah Colt made motion for VP to contact unaffiliated SMART members. To be added to Standing Rules.

**SE Regional Director Jackie Weis reported contacting a few unaffiliated members (these are members who have not joined a Chapter) Not sure of results at this time. Melody Oginsky reported that we collected more than 100 lbs of canned goods which translates into approximately 83.3 meals for The Christian Service Center of Columbia County, Inc. Melody suggested we collect small personal care products for our May Muster at Cedar Key i.e. deodorant, shampoo, soap etc.**

**Benediction by Larry Shields**

**WINNER OF 50/50 ??**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**



Josh MacMurdo  
Guests of Jack and Catherine Webb

Top Gun Maintenance Officer

Thanks for what you do.





Smart Florida Roadrunners Food Drive:

The Florida Roadrunners had their first food drive held on March 3, 2017 at Lake City, FL. We chose the Christian Service Center of Columbia County. This charity was founded in 1982 when 5 churches saw the need to help the people in the community. They serve over 10,000 people in a year with food, clothing, furniture and much more. Our chapter collected 100 pounds of food which will make 83.3 meals.

Our Food Pantry for May is Tri-County Outreach, Chiefland, FL. They would prefer food for their food bank. We would need the food by Thursday, May 11th because they are closed on Fridays. Thank you. Melody



Thanks Larry for being you. All Roadrunners thank you

**S\*M\*A\*R\*T FLORIDA ROADRUNNERS  
MUSTER APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Muster: May 10 - 14, 2017**

Application Deadline: April 26, 2017

Hosts: Frank/Becky Pinette

Co-Hosts: Jim/Bonnie Gorman

Please contact Muster Hosts with all Muster related issues.

Send your \$10.00 pp to: Frank Pinette  
236 Whippoorwill Cir  
Kingsland, GA 31548

Campground: Cedar Key RV Resort  
11980 SW Shiloh Rd  
Cedar Key, FL 32625  
(352)543-5097

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Rig Type/Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending Dinner out? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Luncheon? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Men's Luncheon? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your own reservations. Don't forget to tell them you are with the SMART FL Roadrunners.

Directions: I 75 S to Gainesville,  
Take SR 24  
about 10 miles from Cedar Key



**SMART FLORIDA ROADRUNNERS**

CEDAR KEY RV RESORT

11980 SW SHILOH ROAD

CEDAR KEY, FL 32625

**PLEASE BRING ALL DRINKS AND TABLE SERVICE TO ALL MEALS**

**Wednesday, May 10**

4:00 – 6:00

Happy Hour .....Bring your favorite heavy snacks

6:30 Games in Clubhouse

**Thursday, May 11**

8:30 AM Coffee in Clubhouse

10:00 AM Brunch.... egg casserole, grits, fruit juice and toast

4:00 PM Happy Hour ...Bring snacks, if desired

5:00 PM Dinner on your own

6:30 P< Games in Clubhouse

**Friday, May 12** Breakfast on your own

8:30 AM Coffee in Clubhouse

11:30 AM Ladies Luncheon... location TO BE ANNOUNCED

(Annie's Café) possibly

Men's Luncheon... Robinson's Seafood Restaurant

4:00 PM Happy Hour

5:00 PM Cuban sandwiches and fixings provided by Hosts

6:00 PM Games in Clubhouse

**Saturday, May 13**

8:00 AM Coffee in Clubhouse

9:00 AM Pastries and fruit

10:00 AM Chapter Meeting

1:00 PM Ladies please join us in the clubhouse for a fun  
Summer Skin Care Class... Your face will thank you!  
(Please bring a face cloth)

4:00 PM Line up for dinner at "83 West" downtown at 310 Dock Street

6:30 PM Games in Clubhouse

**Sunday, May 14**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

8:30 Bring your smiles and coffee

Goodbye and safe travels

Checkout 11:00