



ESCAPEES - CHAPTER 29 CAROLINA ROVERS OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



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Those of you who missed the Fall Rally in Myrtle Beach missed one great party!! The Rally was touch and go for a while due to Hurricane Ian. There were many calls to Hideaway RV Resort to check on their condition. They informed that all was in good shape, and they were waiting for our arrival. There were other areas of the coast that did not fare as well sad to say. Our food hosts, the Lucksavage's, out did themselves starting with grilled hot dogs, baked bean, and chips plus desert after registration. Saturday morning, we had a fully cooked breakfast with all the fixings. Sunday departure was fresh donuts, muffins, fruit, and lots of coffee. The Spangenberg's provided Friday and Saturday night entertainment with a Pirate theme. Their names were Captain Jack Crackin Barrel and Belle Botox. I don't think I've been to a better show. We all laughed at them and ourselves. We played a game called Walk the Plank with couples answering a question and the losing party squirted by a rubber duck by the winner, there was a dance contest with prizes and trivia games. I would like to thank both our hosts for a wonderful time. John Heenan from SkyMed supplied another full cooked breakfast on Friday before the meeting. Thanks John.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont'd)

Our 2023 Spring rally will be held in Linwood, North Carolina at Crosswinds Family Campground on April 27 to 30. We have been here before but there is so much to do like eat banana splits for lunch and live Bluegrass in Gold Hill, NC. This is a very nice campground with area entertainment that we are sure everyone will enjoy. We do need hosts for this rally!! (No, you don't have to provide entertainment unless you want to LOL).

This will be the first time since covid that we will be on schedule for election of two new officers. If you would like to be a Vice President or Treasurer now is the time. Duties can be seen on our website at <https://carolinarovers29.weebly.com/> under sub label "Other" then "Chapter Officer..." or call/email any of the current officers for questions.

Steve and Dianne Wood are currently researching Cool Breeze Campground in Galax, VA which is in the mountains just over the border of NC/VA. This is close to the Blue Ridge Parkway, and we are hoping to see some fall leaves changing color. The suggestions for the fall rally were this campground and Mayberry Campground in Mount Airy, NC. The chapter voted for Galax. We will look at Mayberry again for a future rally.

Craig Rickenbach,
President #72083



New Members

Please join us in welcoming our newest Carolina Rovers members. We look forward to seeing them all at our next rally



Greg and Millie Cardwell
SKP #177316

Welcome

2022 Fall Rally
October 5-9, 2022
Hideaway RV Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC



2022 Fall Rally (continued)



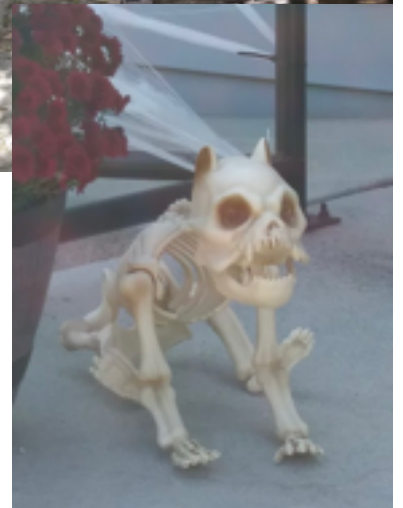
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...and a fun time was had by all.....



2022 Fall Rally (continued)

Margie & Gerhard Spangenberg



***Many thanks to
our Co-hosts for a
wonderful rally!!!!***



Al & Pat Lucksavage

Classifieds

Looking for something?
Have something to sell? We
invite you to submit
classifieds for each issue.
Please include pictures or
detailed description if
available, along with a
contact name and either an
email address or a phone
number.



Cautionary Tales

Cautionary Tales includes reports on issues that we as RVers need to be aware of on the road or through RV internet sites. As an RV family, it is our responsibility to pass on information to each other and help us all stay safe on the road. As we publish these in the newsletter, they will also be posted on our web site for future reference.

If you have a submission for Cautionary Tales for our next Newsletter, please send them directly to me. dhwoodnc@gmail.com

Thank You
Dianne Wood

RV Service Listings

We are providing chapter members with a list of RV service centers / businesses that we have used that we would recommend. Below is the list we collected so far. If anyone wishes to add to this list, please send to me and I'll repost in the January Newsletter. Please include the vendor's name, address, phone number, and email and website if available. Member contributor's names are in { } in case you need more information. This list will also be posted to our web site.

Note: This list was not sanctioned by Escapees, Inc. or Chapter 29, but merely provided for the assistance of our members while traveling.

- AZ Unlimited Collision & RV, 8112 North 75th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 {Raymond Nuzzolo}
623-979-7565 www.unlimitedcollisionaz.com Attn: Matt Gorges
- FL Coach Crafters, Inc., 27530 County Road 561, Tavares, FL (Raymond Nuzzolo)
32778. 352-742-8111; Service Manager - Victor Koester;
victor@coachcrafters.com
- FL Randy's Mobile RV Service, Inc., Howey in The Hills, FL 34737 {Raymond Nuzzolo}
352-324-0288 407-497-7266 (Cell) Attn: Randy
- GA Maxie Price RV - 4601 Atlanta Hwy, Loganville, GA 30052 {Don Jackson}
770-554-2000 maxiepricerv.com
- GA Certified RV Mobile Service, Wentworth, GA (Steve Masterson)
912-572-2902
- NC Bob's RV Repair , 5929 Old Greenlee Rd., Marion, NC {Jan Austan}
828-724-4522 or 828-460-7352
bobsrvbodyshop.com
- NC Shaw RV , 1650 US HWY 1, Youngsville, NC 27596
919-556-6553 shawrvnc.com
- NC GGT RV (Golden Gait Trailers), 5051 Davidson Hwy, Concord, NC {Steve Wood}
28027 704-743-5280 goldengait.com
- NC Country Roads RV Center- 2609 Enterprise Rd, Lexington, NC 27295 {Steve Wood}
336-775-2100 CountryRoadsRVCenter.com
(Does not service motorhomes (engines) - 5th wheels, travel
trailers, and house portion of motorhomes only)
- NC RV & Camper Refrigeration, Inc., 5808 Stockbridge Drive
Monroe, NC 28110 704-821-9119
www.rvcrcarolina.com www.coolyourcmper.com
Attn: Sam Obermiller

RV Service Listings (cont'd)

- NC RV Rescue (Maintenance, Service, Repair) {Steve Wood}
rv.rescue.help@gmail.com
336-307-9377
- NC Truck Fleet Painting (for body work), 5301 Stowe Lane, {Steve Wood}
Charlotte, NC 28262 704-455-5315 truckfleetpainting.com
- NC Snider Fleet Solutions (tire service), 300 E. Meadowview Rd., {Steve Wood}
Greensboro, NC 27406 336-275-7188
(Note: this is a national company and more locations can be found
by visiting sniderfleet.com)
- NC Love's Tire Service, 1217 Trollingwood Hawfields Rd., Mebane, NC {Raymond Nuzzolo}
27302. 919-563-1814. www.loves.com/locations/667
- NC Country Camping Corner, 101 Oak Grove Rd., Kings Mountain, NC {Craig Rickenbach}
28086 704-734-0595 www.countrycorner.com



Carolina Rovers - Upcoming Events *(cont'd)*

2023 Spring Rally - Chapter 29

When: April 27 - 30, 2023

Where: Cross Winds Family Campground
160 Campground Lane
Linwood, NC 27299

Rally Hosts: TBD

Rally Fee: TBD

Campground Fee: 30AMP - \$44 @ night; Weekly (7 nights) \$282.
50AMP - \$47 @ night; Weekly (7 nights) \$300.
(Weekly Rate is based on 6 night stay, 7th is free)
Cancellation Policy:
See Cancellation Policy on next page.

Name of Group Carolina Rovers, Escapees Chapter 29
When Making
Reservation:

Phone / Web: (336) 853-4567
<https://www.crosswindsfamilycampground.com>



TO ENSURE YOU ARE GIVEN THE GROUP RATES AND ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE GROUP SITES, YOU MUST CALL THEM. DO NOT MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ON-LINE. REMEMBER TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A MEMBER OF CAROLINA ROVERS CHAPTER #29.

NOTIFY DIANNE WOOD WHEN YOUR RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT OF ATTENDEES FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

**Convergence - Cross Winds Family Campground
(Prior to Spring Rally)
April 24 - 26, 2023**

Disclaimer - Although not expected, campground rates are subject to change.

Carolina Rovers - Upcoming Events *(cont'd)*

2023 Spring Rally - Chapter 29

Cancellation and Refund Policy

In need to cancel or make any changes to your reservation.... Please call the office directly in order to process the cancellation or make the changes appropriately.

Cancellation Policy:

If your reservation date needs to be changed, you may change the reservation to another date. Should you need to cancel your reservation, without penalty, you may receive a camp credit to be used at a later date. Please call (336) 853-4567 during office hours to make any changes to your reservation.

If you did reserve online, the Online Booking Fee of \$2.00 will not be added to Camp Credit.

No refund or camp credit given for early departure or late arrivals!

Refund Policy:

If you prefer to receive a refund: Cancellations requested more than 7 days prior to the reserved stay will receive a refund less a \$25 service fee. Cancellations requested less than 7 days will receive a refund less a one (1) night's charge.

If you chose a refund, it will post within 5 to 10 business days.

If you have chosen to receive Camp Credit, please call the office at (336) 853-4567 when you are ready to make your next reservation. Your Camp Credit will not expire. Please inform the representative that you have Camp Credit.

If you did reserve online, the Online Booking Fee of \$2.00 will not be refunded back to you.

Since camping is an outdoor experience, no refunds will be given due to inclement weather.



ANNOUNCING!

SKP ACRE RALLY 2023

APRIL 15 - 20, 2023

Coastal Georgia RV Resort

912-264-3869

<https://www.coastalgarvresort.com>

April 21 - 23, 2023

Boot Camp

(Immediately following the Rally)

***Visit the SKP ACRE website often
for updates.***

<https://skpacre.weebly.com>

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Dianne Wood #113382, Director of Communications