



# Newsletter

February 2022

Website: <https://goldentrianglesams.blogspot.com>

Vice-President Sharon Hime 352-572-9701  
Secretary Carol Griffin 352-797-7893

President Phyllis Horn 352-250-8709  
Treasurer Janet Marks 407-886-7610  
Newsletter Editor Jan Heise 321-223-2988

## February Birthdays:

Carol Griffin 2/1  
Steve Hall 2/10  
Dale Lundmark 2/20  
Tim Ritter 2/16



## February Anniversaries:

None this month



## Cares & Concerns

Please keep these members and families in your thoughts and prayers.

- Neither Joe nor Shirley Zummo are doing well. Joe is suffering from dementia and is in an assisted living center. Shirley is recovering from a back injury and hopes to get well enough to live with her daughter.
- Ted Litz is having balance issues. PT is not working and they will be doing a brain scan. Please keep Ted and Colleen in your prayers.
- Jan Heise has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is evaluating treatment alternatives.

Our Sunshine Chairman, Shirley Fiorentino, sends cards out to those in our group in need. Please let her know if you know of anyone in our group with health or other issues who could use a card to cheer them up or let them know we care about them.

## Campout News



## February Campout

February is our annual Bake, Craft and Yard sale charity fund raiser. It was held at Red Oaks RV Resort in Bushnell. The hosts were Roger & Sharon Hime and Tim & Julie Ritter. Sharon has traditionally organized our fundraiser, and did an excellent job again this year.



**Janet, Julie and Sharon with our baked goods. These goodies sold out quickly this year.**



**We had a nice area in front of the small hall**

It was great to have twelve member rigs in attendance at this campout. In addition the Wards came home from Alabama for the weekend to help us with our fundraiser.



**We had several tables full of items donated by our members and a steady crowd of shoppers**



**We started setting up at 8:30 and customers showed up at 9:00, an hour before our scheduled start time.**

It was a little chilly at our Thursday afternoon social hour, but we were blessed with a beautiful day on Friday. The temperature was over 80 degrees by the time we finished the charity sale.



**We were all happy to relax at our social hour on Friday afternoon**

This year our sale was a big success. We earned \$661.69 for our charities.

Rather than going out to eat on Friday evening as we usually do, we had loaded baked potatoes. Our hosts provided the baked potatoes, and members brought sides to “load them up.”

On Saturday morning we awoke to a dreary day. We were all thankful for the beautiful day Friday. The hosts greeted us with a breakfast of pumpkin spiced pancakes and sausages with great fruit toppings.



**We enjoyed a great breakfast on Saturday morning.**

After breakfast on Saturday we held our monthly GTS business meeting with twelve member rigs and one drive in member. The “Golden Girl” officers were missing secretary, Carol Griffin, as Steve and Carol were moving into their new house in Spring Hill, FL. Some items of note from the meeting:

**March Campout:** The March 3-6 campout location has been secured at Southern Palms in Eustis. The rate will be about \$30 per night. We will share the clubhouse, but will not have a kitchen. We need **ten** rigs to get the rally rate. Jim & Michele Humphrey and Joe & Shirley Fiorentino are hosts. Please let them know if you can attend.

**March Caravan:** The Georgia Rally is still on and the group will then go on to camp in Alabama before returning to Winter Haven for our April campout.

**April Campout:** The April 7-10 campout will be held at Cypress Campground & RV Park. 7400 Cypress Gardens Blvd, Winter Haven, FL 33884. Phone 863-324-7400. Carolyn Miller has asked that we call early and make reservations.

**Florida Spring Rally:** The rally is at Okeechobee April 27-May 1, 2022. Sharon has added the info on our GTS website. We decided to do a raffle fundraiser, but will not be selling sandwiches.

Saturday afternoon we held our beanbag baseball game inside the hall due to the weather outside. We had a great game with two randomly picked teams.



**A great shot of Mickey's home run with the bag in the air**

The teams were evenly picked because the score was very tight the whole game. One team would move ahead and the other would tie the score. The final score after ten innings was 10-9. Now, we just need to do this at one of the state rallies.



**Our Saturday afternoon winning baseball team**

For Saturday evening our hosts prepared pot roasts and the rest of us brought sides and desserts. Of course, as usual, we had more than enough food.



**Our dinner in the clubhouse was warm with great fellowship while the rain drizzled outside**

Each evening during the campout several members played games in the clubhouse. There was a rousing game of Dirty Uno and several board games.



**Sunday morning we had a nice breakfast where everyone shared items.**

We had plenty of food for our Sunday morning breakfast. President Phyllis Horn thanked our hosts (Hime and Ritter) who got a hearty round of applause for a great campout.

After breakfast we all packed up and hit the road until next month.



<https://www.goodsams-florida.org/samboree/>