

# KOUNTREE KAMPINN SNIPPETS

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Well here, we are into 2008 a week already. We had a small but happy group of folks who helped us usher in 2008. The next day Sandy Hall treated us to our annual New Year's Day Dinner assisted by her dedicated volunteers. The dinner was the traditional Pork n Kraut – Fried Cabbage – Green Beans and topped of with the ever so popular "Apple Dumplings" Great Job Sandy!

Some of our recent "Snowbird" arrivals include Linda and Jack Dempsey, Art and Maryellen Capaccioli, Dick and Vi Fogelman, David and Ann Kelly, Ray and Greta McAdams, Joe Burrows, Jim and Helen Wickline, Howard and Janet Slaughter, Marilyn Drumm, Ray and Marilyn Petter, Charlie and Linda Doerrer, and Bob and Lorraine Padmos to name a few.

Ann (Tony) Gambardella now at home after a few days at Naples Community Hospital for continued treatment of two pulmonary embolisms. Ann has been in and out of hospitals and was recently transported to NCH from our new hospital next door because they were unable to perform a catheterization procedure. The procedure at NCH did not indicate a heart attack as was previously thought.

Paul (Janey) Cottrell recently experienced an annoying nasal hemorrhage. He went to our hospital next door and was informed they could not perform the needed cauterization and to come back in a couple of days. After receiving corrective procedures at Cleveland Clinic he quickly recovered and was back to his winning ways at our weekly gaming table. It seems our hospital next door is still having their share of growing pains.

We received word that Sharon (Gene) Rider is in remission. Gene is still beleaguered with an ongoing heart condition. We may still see them later this season in spite of their medical issues.

Norma Weghorst took a bad tumble on Christmas Day but managed to make it to our annual Christmas Day Dinner. She appeared visibly shaken from her fall and was sporting several bruises and abrasions but otherwise in relativity good spirits.

Dick (Vi) Fogelman, only a few hours after arriving for another Kountree Kampinn season, took a bad fall and has been recuperating at home with bed rest since.

It was indeed a pleasant surprise to see Jane (George) Ferguson again. Jane has been down in Naples visiting with family and recently attended a couple of park functions. I had a chance to speak with Jane who said how happy she was to get to see all of her friends with whom she enjoyed many years of association. She says George is doing fine in his nursing home.

Just a reminder that when the temperature is below 60° the Swimming Pool cover will not be removed. Let us hope the last of these incapacitating cold fronts are behind us and nothing but warmth and sun be thrust upon us from hereon.

Sandy Hall, our Activities Director, wants everyone to know that ALL park residents are welcome to attend our various functions. Monthly activity calendars are available at the office or Rec Hall and by clicking on the appropriate link on the volunteered sponsored webpage referenced in the page header above.

Sandy also wants to inform everyone who do not wish to dine in the Rec Hall, food "take out" orders are available for all food related functions. You first must signup for the event then notify Sandy that you wish the take out service.

Our Fort Lauderdale trip to the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino is in jeopardy and may be dropped due to the lack of signups. We need thirty something to make it a go and as of Jan 6 we only have 20 signups. We need to know by January 8<sup>th</sup> so "SIGNUP" today. It is a fun trip and besides the Casino gambling, there are numerous shops to visit and for spending more of the kid's inheritance. The trip cost is \$30 pp, \$20 of which is returned to you in the form of Casino Credit and a \$7.50 food voucher, making the net cost of the trip \$2.50 pp.

We are again requesting ideas for outside the park activities. Contact Sandy Hall or Donna Shay with your suggestions.

Be sure and check the calendar for all of our January activities and signup when requested so we may do the appropriate planning. Please try to attend our 9:00 AM Monday Morning Park meeting to get the latest park news and any calendar updates.

Bingo starts tomorrow night (1/8/08) at 7:00. Doors open at 6:30 for card selection.

On January 28, Dick and Marie Van Schyndel's daughter, Lisa will be getting married on Naples Beach to Douglas Christensen. You are all welcome to the Rec Hall at 8:30 PM on Jan 28 for cake and ice cream. Gifts are not required only your presence. Marie asks that you write a short note in your card on what has kept your marriage in tact and/or any related advice to convey to the newlyweds.

We have begun putting up pictures on the Wallboard in the Rec Hall. If you are here for three or more months we would like your picture. Picture takers are Lonnie Curtis (Site 463), John Tunnel (Site 333) and Donna Hobbs (Site 214). If we miss you at the Monday Morning Park meeting feel free to contact the aforementioned folks to arrange for your picture to be taken. I will be available with my camera at most park functions and Sunday Worship service.

Ray McAdams after just arriving last week is already planning a Fruit and Vegetable run to Immokalee. So Check the Rec Hall bulletin board for more Info when Ray finalizes his schedule.

The monthly Pool Party get together is this Saturday afternoon at 4:00 PM. Signup is not required but you are requested to bring your favorite Hors Devours or appetizer to share. You may also bring your own adult beverages but please NO GLASSWARE. There will be no smoking in the upper deck area for this event. Remember, everyone is invited to attend.

As noted on the calendar, the Friday Night Movie will be shown Saturday (1/12) at 7:00 PM. However if the Casino trip is cancelled the movie will be shown on Friday (1/11) at the regular time.

Ray McAdams, our regular Friday Night Movie Producer is back and wishes to solicit ideas for future movies and will provide a selection sheet at our Monday morning meetings.

Our monthly Ladies Mystery Lunch is scheduled for next Tuesday (Jan 15). Signup is required and you must make your own ride arrangements with the noted drivers.

Due to the annual Theme party on Friday Jan 18, that week's movie will be shown on Saturday Jan 19. Don't forget to sign up for the Theme Party.

The park is now approaching 95% capacity and as such, our WiFi network is also at capacity. Therefore, I ask that if you plan to download any sizable files from the internet that you schedule the download late in the evening. I again like to stress the importance of disabling your wireless adapter when not in use. Each

of our three routers has a maximum number of allowable connections. So in fairness to other users, please disconnect or disable your adapters when not in use.

Paul and Janey Cottrell still have their unit for sale. It is a 33.5 foot, 2003 Fleetwood Pride. Triple slide 5th wheel trailer. It has a nice layout with fully equipped rear U-shaped galley, booth, pantry, microwave and LP oven, desk, living room with sleep sofa, easy chair, electric fireplace, TV, A/C, ceiling fan, center bath with enclosed toilet, vanity, large shower, and a queen island bedroom suite with third slide-out, mirrored wardrobe and dresser. Exterior storage with basement and patio awning. No smokers, and no pets. Add-on 12x15 screen room designed to be put up and down easily. They are asking \$28,000.

Ronnie Hill's truck is also still for sale. It is a dark green 1998 Dodge 2500 4 X 4, Cummings Turbo Diesel, Crew Cab, Laramie SLT with 109k miles. You can see it in the overflow parking lot adjacent to the Bocce Court. See Ronnie at Site 457 or call her at 973.738.6267. Asking price is \$9500.

June Lunderville is selling her fifth wheel. It is a 1994, 34 foot Avion with a slideout and a aluminum roof screen room. June says it has always been in the park – never towed, and is asking \$17,500. June can be reached at site 446 or call her at 239.793.1178.

Once again we wish to remind all dog owners that allowing pets to walk and pee or poop on other people's sites is disrespectful to the site owner. We have received several complaints and ask that you keep your pets on the paved streets unless you are walking on the hospital side of the park where there are no sites. In all cases PLEASE pick up after you pet.

If you wish to have, someone added or removed from the prayer list, send me an email or tell Sandy.

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers, as each deals with their individual family loss or medical concerns: Mom (Olive) Millspaugh, Ron (Marilyn) Beck, Jack (Linda) Dempsey, Jerry Bryant son of Vernon and Billie Bryant, Connie Cook, Dick (Vi) Fogelman, Ann (Tony) Gambardella, Dorie (Ray) Mendez's brother John, Bud Standish, Dot (Jim) Greenwood, George and Jane Ferguson, Mel and Joy Williams, Betty (Dick) Ingersoll, Sandy and Terry Hall's daughter Julie, Dale (Betty) Weddle and Betty's brother Ray, Barbara (Don) Rose, Gene and Sharon Rider, Jill Costello's sister Laura, and Remember our troops in Iraq.

Remember, "It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing."