



FTCU Pirate FYI's Spring Rally, 2017

Spring Rally

The Spring Rally was April 20 - 23, 2017 in Eustis, FL, hosted by **Blair & Sallie LittleJohn and Joe & Sue Smedley**. Those in attendance included: **Eric & Susan Taylor-Arens, Fred & Kathy Dulas, Ron & Dot Engel, John & Jackie Groeneveld, Jon & Barbara Liversedge, Lois Martens & Jill Ricketts, Leslie Martin, Charlie & Peggy Matthews, Gene & Sandy Poast, Susan Quintana, Mike & Alicia Rafter, Don & Ann Shafer, Rob & Lea Stanton, Allen & Cindi Strickland, Alden & Daria Tansey and Jan Werner.**

In addition to a speaker from the local Habitat for Humanity office, there was a "Care & Feeding of Your iPhone" seminar, a video of the 1959 Cape Town to Cairo Caravan, the business meetings and, for some folks, shopping, antiquing and exploring. Visiting with friends, old and new, seemed to be the most popular activity.





The rally theme could have been “Let’s eat and eat well!” Besides nibbling on daily Happy Hour goodies, with a covered-dish dinner and two catered dinners (by local area restaurants), plus two hot breakfasts, rally attendees did not lack for sustenance. Alden and Daria’s “designer pancakes” were a real treat!

Left: Dot Engel, Sandy Poast, Sue Smedley and Joe Smedley enjoy a Happy Hour.

Eight members of the 2016 Southwest Caravan held a mini-reunion during the rally. Right: Daria and Alden Tansey, Susan Quintana, Mike and Alicia Rafter, Jon Liversedge. Not pictured: Barbara Liversedge (photographer), Eric and Susan Arens.

