Wilson, Murrells, Smiths, Godfrey's, Nairns, McCurleys, Nelsons, Russells, Perrys, and Ludwicks arrived Thursday and settled into the circle at Camelot. Unfortunately, we missed Nancy & George as George is under the weather but we know that he is being well taken care of by Nancy. The Perrys surprised us with a brand new 38’ Allegro. Everyone enjoyed the tour of this beautiful coach. When you have a chance, ask them why they had to get a new RV. Happy hour was outside with pleasant temperatures and a nice breeze. As always, we shared our latest news and RV adventures. After cocktails, we decided not to play games and retired to our coaches.

Friday morning, some slept in, others went shopping, and some did RV chores. We ended up gathering under the oak tree by Wilson’s & Godfrey’s rigs. The weather again cooperated. The group ebbed and flowed during the day as people came and went. We outdid ourselves at Happy Hour and no one went hungry that night. The Nelsons brought out a box that held an 8.5-foot inflatable snowman yard decoration. Their intention was to give it to someone, but since there were several takers, Larry decided to raffle it off with the money going to the club treasury. The Nairns were the winners. We played games in the evening. Bobbie, Gail, David, Larry, and Muffet played Texas Hold ‘em. The Murrells were the big winners. The players of hand and foot were Jim S.,
Rosalie, Jim W., Marie, Robin, Mona, Ray, and Shirley. Rosalie, Jim W., and Robin never played before, so Jim S. and Shirley with the help of Ray and Mona taught them how to play. They played three rounds instead of four and after the three rounds; the women were ahead of the men.

Saturday morning we all gathered outside for our breakfast and meeting. We discussed our upcoming campouts:

December 10-13: Jonathan Dickinson State Park  
Hosts are Wilsons & Ludwicks  
Friday evening - Hearty hors d’oeuvres  
Sunday evening - Christmas dinner at the Nairns

January 21-24: Little Willies RV Resort - Arcadia  
Group Reservations will be made  
Details will follow  
Cost: for 10 or more rigs: $33 per night  
Hosts: Russells & McCurleys

Tampa RV Super Show: State Fairgrounds Jan. 13 - 17

After the meeting, Bobbie drove Gail, Shirley, Rosalie & Sue on a heavy-duty shopping spree. By the time they got back, it was pouring and it did so most of the afternoon. We had a break at four when we met in the clubhouse for cocktails. Camelot has completely redone the clubhouse. New paint, wall panels, formica countertops and new tables & chairs. They also had new furniture for the reading area. Really nice. When we walked in, we saw the tables that Larry & Muffet had decorated for our turkey dinner. They looked beautiful with fall linens, decorations, and flowers. Thank you both so much for that. After cocktails, we all left to get our dishes ready. David cooked the turkey to perfection and Master Carver Larry, did an admirable job slicing it all. They are a great team. We truly had a Thanksgiving feast. By the time we were finished with dinner, the rain had started again. It didn’t stop until the next morning. Though most retired to our coaches to rest after our huge meal, Jim S., Rosalie, Jim W., Ray, Bobbi, and Shirley again played Hand and Foot. Again,
they played three rounds and Ray was a switch hitter alternating rounds between the men and women. This time the men beat the women.

Sunday morning we all said our good byes. A big thank you to Shirley & David and Muffet & Larry for a memorable weekend. Great food, great company, and one of the nicest campground set-ups in all our travels. It is always my favorite campout of the season.

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