

# The SCOOP



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In Memory of  
Ray Novelli  
1938 - 2021

"Good Times", Ray Novelli passed away in January 2021. Ray, along with his wife Marlies, were innovators in the RV Campground business. They opened their first resort in 1986.

Coming from a developer background, he was an ideal match for the campground industry. He loved going out and meeting all of the members and cooking ribeyes for the entire park each time he visited. His jolly laugh could be heard throughout every campground. He and Marlies loved exotic animals. They owned Clydesdale horses, lions and tigers and always their beloved schnauzers!

Ray had a true love for the ocean and deep sea fishing, winning several marlin and other large fishing tournaments. He loved the outdoors; Camping, Fishing, 4 wheeling, he loved it all.

He pursued his love of the outdoors and RVing, becoming the owner of Revcon, an early manufacturer of front wheel drive, Class A motorhomes. Building on Revcon's chassis expertise, Ray built 'Goliath', a one-off 4x4, high end Class A motorhome. He followed that with 'Trailblazer', based on a Ford F350 4x4 chassis.

Ray's son Leo took over the "Good Times" motto with All American RV Parks. Ray & Marlies's dream of outdoor living continues into its 35th year in 2021.



## Cathedral Palms, CA

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We always look forward to February, not only for Valentine's Day and the Super Bowl, but also for the beginning of great weather!

Right now we're completing several upgrade projects that we think you'll enjoy.



### The new bridge is taking shape

First on the list are the Clubhouse, Lobby and Offices, which are all receiving new wood-style flooring.

In addition to flooring, the Clubhouse now has beautiful new, real wood paneling and a huge window overlooking the pool area. Uncle Bob has done virtually all of the renovation work and once you see it, you'll appreciate just how talented he is!

In the Lobby, the carpeting was removed and the same flooring was installed by Mike and Lester. Combined, these changes will bring an entirely new look to the entire building.



## Hidden Springs, MS

16 Clyde Rhodus Road  
Tylertown, MS 39667  
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We welcomed the New Year in with a spectacular fireworks show and a great group of people.

Work continues on our bathhouse. Scott is in the process of putting the walls up and hopes to be finished with the project within six weeks.



### Scott working on the bathhouse

Our first event for 2021 will be Valentine's weekend. We are very lucky to have an outstanding Elvis Tribute artist, Pete Wilcox.

Pete has been in Vegas and Hollywood. He has appeared on shows such as Happy Days, Cheers, Full House, Designing Women, Murphy Brown and many other memorable programs.



## Tomorrow's Stars, OH

6716 E. National Road  
South Charleston, OH 45368  
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With winter fully underway here in Ohio we're mostly shut down but we are taking full advantage of the slow time.

The women's bathroom facelift is complete and the facelift in the men's bathroom has begun. There



### Women's bathroom renovation

will be a new coat of paint, mirrors and a few additional changes.

Once the men's bathroom is complete, the laundry room will be receiving a facelift as well.

Speaking of renovations, we are also working on an electrical upgrade. Sites 175 – 187 and 198 – 210 are being upgraded to 50-amp service; this is an upgrade that has been much needed as we do not have nearly enough 50-amp campsites for the newer and larger generation of RVs.

We are also working on planning the 2021 Summer Season. As of





right now it looks like we will be able to open as normal on April 15. Our Activity Coordinators have been hard at work planning the themes for each weekend and the list will be released soon.

We are planning on bringing back a lot of the weekends that we were unable to have last Summer while also adding in some new themes. We all hope everyone will enjoy and have great times with us on each and every visit.



As we know more about how the COVID-19 restrictions will affect operations and activities here in the future, we'll be sure to pass the information along to you.



As you know, we've worked tirelessly to maintain safety while still having as much fun as possible for you to enjoy on your visits.

We look forward to your next visit!

**Darren Rambo**  
Manager

**We're adding more new 50 amp spaces**

**Matagorda Bay Nature Park, part of the All American RV Club**

Join us at **Matagorda Bay Nature Park** for a guided sunset kayak tour with your loved one this Valentine's Day! Nothing is more romantic than a winter sunset at Matagorda Bay Nature Park. Call 979-863-2603 or email [matagordabay@lcra.org](mailto:matagordabay@lcra.org) to make your reservation today.







Uncle Bob finished installing flooring in the Clubhouse. Note the new wood paneling.

At the pool and Social Center, Lee has been busy adding timers and dimmers to the lights in all four gazebos. In our cool Winter and Spring days, a lot of folks enjoy the propane fire pits in the center of the tables. It's so nice to relax and enjoy our spectacular sunsets, sunrises, evenings and mornings in comfort.

If you're looking for more physically challenging pursuits, our valley has some of the most spectacular hiking trails in the country. The East Indio Badlands Trail is the most recent hiking trail addition to the



Along the East Indio Badlands Trail

Coachella Valley with help from Friends of the Desert Mountains in conjunction with other local organizations. The 5.2 mile loop will take you across Ancient Lake Cahuilla and later you'll observe different tilted sedimentary layers uplifted and seemingly crashing into one another. It's another spectacular new reason to visit the Coachella Valley and get some exercise.

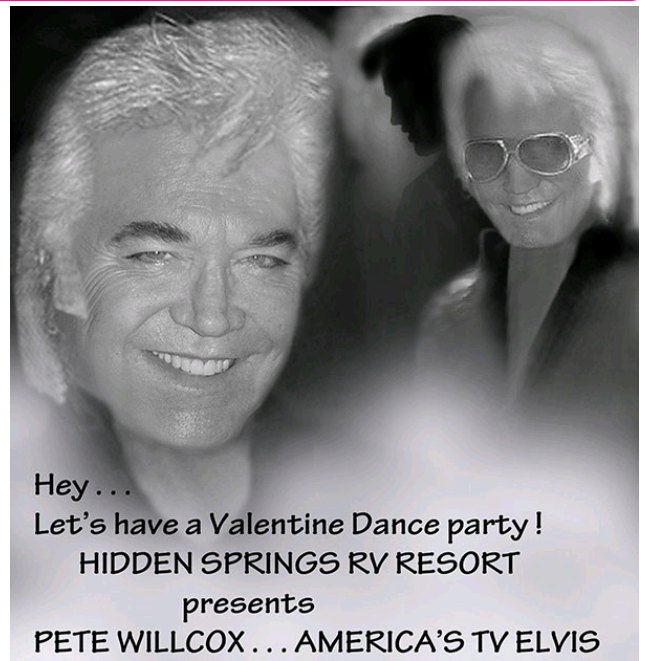
Right now restaurants are open for outdoor dining and most services are readily available so if you're looking to get away for a day or longer, the desert offers a great alternative to staying at home. Of course, it's safety first and face coverings are mandatory everywhere, including here at the park.

Bruce Howell, Manager

Pete will do two shows on Saturday, February 13 and a gospel show on Sunday, February 14.

We look forward to a Happy and Prosperous 2021.

Don and Charlene Mathis, Managers



Hey...  
Let's have a Valentine Dance party!  
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