



Royal Adventurers

Ernie Fogg & Ed LaDuke, Co-Chairs

ATTENTION BOATERS AND LAND-LUBBERS! Make your reservations now and send your checks today for our 2010-11 events!

COMING ATTRACTIONS

EXTENSION FARM TOUR

March 17, 2010 (Wednesday)

SOLD OUT Gordon Ramsay, leader. This event had a Feb 15th final due date.

MOZART'S "MAGIC FLUTE"/SARASOTA March 21, 2010 (Sunday)

SOLD OUT (4 on wait list) Complete details will be sent to everyone about a week before the opera. Tickets will be distributed on the bus to Sarasota. Joe Lupo & Ernie Fogg, event leaders.

POLOGATE IV SARASOTA POLO GROUNDS

April 11, 2010 (Sunday)

SOLD OUT Balance of payments due on March 4th or before. Checks made out to the "Royal Adventurers", mailed to event leader, Ed LaDuke, 14250 Royal Harbour CT #513, Ft Myers, FL 33908

GYPSY VIOLINS

April 21, 2010 (Wednesday)

SOLD OUT RPYC special event; Dick Devlin, leader.

MILLJO MUSICALE II

May 5, 2010 (Wednesday)

SOLD OUT Dual piano concert: Joan Wendell & Millicent Callobre. Wait list closed. Dick Devlin, leader.

USEPPA ISLAND LUNCH/CRUISE

May 12, 2010 (Wednesday)

Useppa is an exotic island just off the coast and is truly a beautiful and historical place to visit. We'll board the Lady Chadwick at South Seas, Captiva Island, at 10am. It has a top deck for viewing or A/C below, along with a galley and heads. The tour guide tells us the history of the islands while we steer thru the "resident" family of Dolphins. We arrive at Useppa about 11:15 and met by one of their guides who takes us to their historical "Bay of Pigs" museum and then to lunch (your charge) in their restaurant. The "Lady" departs at 2pm and arrives back at South Seas at 3pm. Cost is only \$32 pp; Checks made out to "Royal Adventurers", mailed to event leader Gordon Ramsay 1910 Virginia Ave. # 901, Ft Myers, FL 33901. Via carpool. Cutoff 04/04/10.

NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN TOUR MAY 26, 2010 (Wednesday)

These subtropical showcase gardens represent regions from around the globe. You'll see Brazilian and Caribbean Gardens, Everglades' Rivers of Grass, Wetland Preserves and habitats for many animals including gopher tortoises. See and "touch" hundreds of butterflies and tropical birds in the Butterfly House. Guided tour and admission \$12 pp. Tour starts at 10:30am. At 12:30pm we will enjoy lunch at the beautiful Naples Sailing & Yacht Club, charged to your club account. Via carpool. Checks made out to the "Royal Adventurers", mailed to the event leader, Margot Flinn (Fogg), 1402 SW 53rd Lane, Cape Coral, FL 33914. Cutoff 05/06/10.

GM MUSCLE CAR EXHIBIT

September 15, 2010 (Wednesday)

If you like cars then this is the place for you see what you owned or what you wished that you had owned! This is a massive exhibit of autos from the "old days" displayed in 99,000 sq. ft. of space. In fact, this is one of the largest GM muscle car collections in the USA and has classic cars spanning 80 years of makes and models dating back to the 1920's. You'll see nearly 200 automobiles! We'll meet at the RPYC at 11am and carpool to the Isles Yacht Club in Punta Gorda for lunch (your charge). Afterwards we tour the museum at our leisure with a final stop in their 60's diner themed cafe and enjoy an old fashioned ice cream treat. The entry cost is only \$12! Event leaders are Carol and Marv Market. E-mail your RSVP to carolboater@gmail.com or phone 239 560 3876. But make your checks to the "Royal Adventurers" and mail to our RA Treasurer, Cathy Gleason, 1920 Virginia Ave, #1503, Ft Myers, FL 33901. Cutoff is September 1, 2010.

LEE COUNTY JAIL TOUR

November 1, 2010 (Monday)

Look through the jail house bars but from the "outside and not from the inside"! This unique tour will start at the downtown Ft Myers men's jail at 9:45am. After that tour we will then take a short drive to the woman's jail on Ortiz Ave for another enlightening tour. We'll see life "behind the prison walls" as well as visit the rehab and medical facilities. You will get a good understanding of the booking process and living conditions. Lunch will be at the Ortiz facility (\$6.00) but the cost of both tours is **FREE!** The complete tour should be over by 3pm. Event leaders, Dan & Kay Van Riper. E-mail your RSVP to kanddvr@aol.com or phone 332 3343.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

November 8-13, 2010 (Mon-Sat)

Please join us for a fun filled 5 night Western Caribbean cruise on the good ship Celebrity "Century". She sails out of

Miami on Monday, Nov 8th at 5pm and returns on Saturday at 7am. We'll visit the exotic ports of Roatan, Honduras & Cozumel, Mexico where we will have 2 days for excursions and "SHOPPING". We will be 2 days at sea and 2 days in port which makes for a very relaxing trip while enjoying 5 Star Service and Gourmet food as well on board activities and entertainment. Travel to Miami via a Cruise Connection Bus or via car pool to the parking garage in the Port of Miami. Outside View cabin: \$435.63pp; Balcony Cabin: \$685.63pp; (special RA discounted prices) Plus, we get a \$75 each state room shipboard credit. A deposit of only \$50pp holds your reservation. Event leaders Joan Wendel & Michele Williams. Send your checks, made out to AAA, to Joan Wendel, 2218 SE 10th Terrace, Cape Coral, FL 33990 and note on checks **View or Balcony & Number of people.** Space is limited! Cutoff date for final payment: June 15, 2010. Passports will be required.

SALUTE TO VIENNA

JANUARY 2, 2011 (Sunday)

Combines symphonic music with opera and ballet along with a Viennese Conductor at Barbara B Mann, 8pm. The Salute is a grand New Year's tradition and is, indeed, a unique concert. Sorry but our **loge** seats are **SOLD OUT** as the cutoff was Feb 15th. However, some prime mezzanine seats are still available at the special group price of \$60 pp. Hurry as seats are very limited. Checks made out to the "Royal Adventurers" and mailed to event leader Gordon Ramsay, 1910 Virginia Ave, #901, Ft Myers, FL 33901

More 2010-11 events now in the planning process with details to follow from the leaders

- 1) **Miami Dolphins Football**, November 14, 2010 Marv McMahon;
- 2) **Edison/Ford Christmas Light Holiday Tour**, Dec 2010, Dee Pogrebniak, Ray Kanehl, Joe/Joanne Drummond;
- 3) **Naples Opera**: Fall 2010/Spring 2011 Bill Farizzo
- 4) World famous "New York Rockettes" November, 2010 Susan Fay;
- 5) The "Echo Tour" & Arcadia Rodeo Lael & Char Mathis.
- 6) **San Carlos Island, Parrot Key**, Marv McMahon

How do I sign up for an Adventure?

Send check for full amount or deposit to the **Event Leader(s)** or bring to the RA meeting.

Royal Adventure Monthly Meetings:

Everyone is welcome. Our next two meetings are **Thursday, March 4th and April 1, 2010 at 6pm**. Please bring **your ideas** for future events and let us know about them. Be sure to bring your check books and calendars and plan on joining us for dinner at the club after the meeting. There will be a **special buffet** or order from the menu!

YOU ALL COME ON DOWN AND HAVE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP WIT