

Members' Committee Report

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Florida Judge Rules in Favor of Members

Chapter 7 Trustee to Issue Checks to Former TAI of Florida Members

Former TAI (Thousand Adventures, Inc.) members who purchased their memberships in Florida or who had Florida home parks, and filed timely proofs of claim in that bankruptcy will finally benefit from the distribution of funds recovered in that bankruptcy.

The company filed for Chapter 11 Reorganization in Florida but abandoned the bankruptcy by refusing to file the required documentation concerning their financial dealings and status, and refusing to provide a viable plan for reorganization.

Members had lost from \$3,000 to upwards of \$22,000 for memberships and "Leases" in the Florida campground system.

Judge Briskman heard the Chapter 7 Trustee (Mr. Cuthill), his attorney (Mr. Shuker), the IRS attorney, and several members at the hearing on 26 May 1999. All members who appeared to defend their (otherwise disputed) claim received favorable rulings from Judge Briskman. Judge Briskman is the first bankruptcy judge to actually understand the situation of the members in the TAI scheme.

The Trustee and his attorney proposed that members be issued checks for amounts up to \$1,800 in partial compensation for their losses to Thousand Adventures of Florida.

Checks should be issued sometime the week of 14 June 1999.

The primary contention was with the IRS who alleged that their claim should have priority over the claims of members. Judge Briskman and Mr. Shuker/Mr. Cuthill disagreed. The IRS appealed against the Judge's decision and lost.

The attorney for the Florida Unsecured Creditors' Committee, Mr. Zusmann, originally instructed members in that bankruptcy to file their claims as "Priority" claims. Mr. Cuthill and Mr. Shuker were initially inclined to oppose Priority status for members until a discussion with the attorney for the "Class Action" against TAI, Mr. Napier (Mr. Napier had already won a lawsuit on behalf of "all" TAI members in an Iowa action against the parent company, TAI).

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Dayton, Ohio BINGO Party for Former TAI Members

Sunday, 27 June 1999 at 5:00 PM, Ohio members will have another bingo party. Everyone is invited to participate. You can bring a snack to share if you want.

The party will be at 4740 Silver Oak Street, Dayton, OH. We would appreciate a call letting us know that you plan to attend - bring friends. The number is:
(937) 236-2882

We'll provide the ice, air conditioning, and bingo stuff.

Every day, without your consent, the world around you changed because you made a difference.

It changed in ways and for reasons you would never expect.

Help us make a change for the better.

Greenville, Ohio Potluck for Former TAI Members

Saturday, 26 June 1:00 PM, at the Greenville City Park (Shelter House #4). Call Lois at (937) 548-4332. Please call Lois and let her know you plan to attend. Bring a picnic lunch to share and let's have a good time.

Travel America Goes After Former Members of Bankrupt American Adventures

We have been informed by several former members of the bankrupt American Adventures that Travel America is soliciting their membership. We have advised them to use particular caution and "Get everything in writing." We want copies.

INTERNET ACCESS

— EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER! —

Many of you don't have access to the internet but would like to see what is posted at our web site.

Well - NOW YOU CAN! Even if you don't have a computer or an internet connection. Really!

The trick is - go to a library. Most libraries (particularly in larger cities) have computers that are hooked up to the internet. You can use them for FREE to check our web site and many other things.

- Find a campground near any city in the US.
- Find out how to save money and time while RVing.
- Find out about campgrounds operated by the government (Federal Parks System, BLM, others).

Here's How:

The library has someone whose job it is to help you get started. Ask them to help you "Log" onto the following internet address (URL):

<http://www.natlassoc.com>

After you do that, just use the pointer to click on topics you want to know more about.

Thousand Adventures, All Seasons, Travel America, Protect Your Credit, Save Money, Recommended Campgrounds, and many more topics of interest.

This can be fun. Give it a try.

"Florida" from page 1

It was Mr. Napier's intervention that finally swayed the Florida Chapter 7 Trustee to accept and defend priority status for members.

Those of us who served on the Florida Unsecured Creditors' Committee (and later formed the National Association for Members) would like to feel that we played some constructive role in helping members in this sad saga.

The real heroes and the persons to whom we all owe our gratitude, however, are Mr. Zusmann, Mr. Cuthill and Mr. Shuker from Florida, and Mr. Napier, the Class-action attorney in Iowa.

"It Ain't over 'Till it's Over" - and it isn't over!

The class action filed in Iowa continues to seek recovery from additional sources "on behalf of ALL TAI members, including those who will receive some money from Florida". Those Florida members who did not file a proof of claim in Florida are still part of the national class action and may participate in any distribution of funds received in the class action according to Mr. Napier.

"Florida members who, for whatever reason, failed to file a proof of claim in Florida should not think it is all over for them", he said.

The Chapter 7 Trustee and his attorney (Mr. Lam and Mr. Childers) informed us that they are still pressing on with recovery of assets in the bankruptcy of the parent company, Thousand Adventures, Inc. They are not yet ready to report on their successes. We will report their progress to you when more facts are known.

What is the National Association for Members? (NAM)

NAM will try to help RV campers identify good campgrounds and to defend themselves against the bad ones. We will use persuasion, the courts, and public opinion to accomplish these goals. Where no law exists to help and to guide - we will work with lawmakers to establish one.

We want to know about your personal experience with your campground resort membership. We would also like information about resort memberships that are good. It is not sufficient to curse the darkness. We must do all we can to light a candle - to identify what is good.

How to contact us:

e-mail: chmn@natlassoc.com

our web site: www.natlassoc.com

or by regular mail at:

Chairman, National Association for Members
4740 Silver Oak Street
Dayton, OH 45424-4650

We would like to invite you to become a NAM helper and to receive the newsletter.....etc. There is no fee. Send us the following information, it will not be provided to any other organization and will not be used for commercial purposes by anyone:

- Name and Address.
- Do you have internet access?
- What is your email address?
- Phone number in case we need to get in touch with you.
- Be sure to send us several stamped, self-addressed, size #10 (business size) envelopes so that we can mail you the newsletters when they are published.

There is no fee for our newsletters nor any service we can provide. We do, however, depend on donations from people who believe in what we are doing in order to cover our expenses. Donations are tax deductible to the extent that donations to nonprofit organizations are deductible. We try to send a token of appreciation to those who send a donation of \$10 or more.

The Darn Bathroom Door

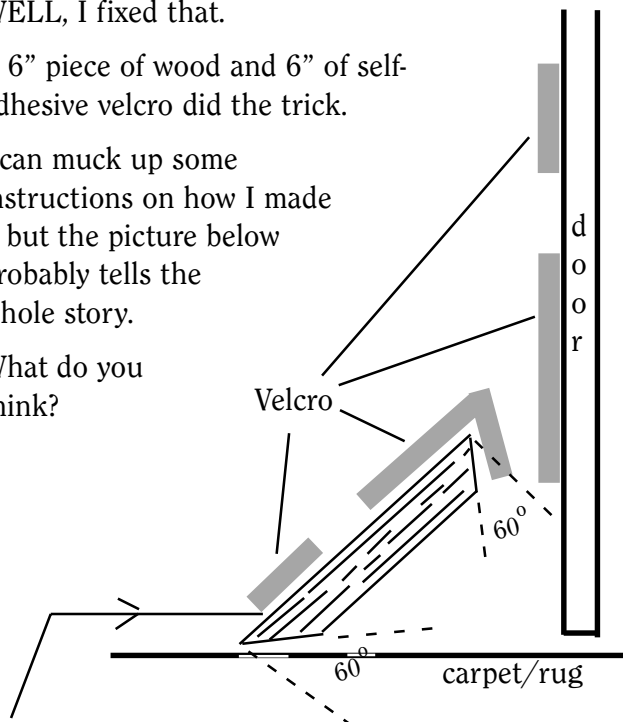
Kept opening as I drove down the road - had to wedge a pillow in front of it to keep it closed.

WELL, I fixed that.

A 6" piece of wood and 6" of self-adhesive velcro did the trick.

I can muck up some instructions on how I made it but the picture below probably tells the whole story.

What do you think?



Small piece of wood (1"x1"x6") w/60°angles cut on each end and velcro stuck where indicated

Cheapest Gas in the Country !

Everybody knows how cheap the gas is in Georgia. I fill up as I enter the state and again before I leave it.

I went through the hills of Tennessee and most of Kentucky when I needed to fill up again. Saw a sign that said "Gas - 39 cents per gallon"! I was amazed. Pulled in to fill up.

The attendant apologized when he told me that they were out of gas. I went down I-75 to the next station.

Sign there said "Gas - \$1.149 per gallon".

When I complained to that attendant he asked why I thought his price was so high. I explained that the station down the road was only charging 39 cents per gallon.

He asked why I didn't buy it there so I told him that the other station was out of the 39 cent gas.

He exclaimed "OH! Well, when we are out of gas we only charge 29 cents per gallon."

Go figure...

Dan

Greedy Collectors of Unjust Debts

Mr. Napier, attorney for the class action against Thousand Adventures, Inc., has notified several collection agencies and finance companies that they must stop trying to collect payments on promissory notes for services from Thousand Adventures and their subsidiaries.

The following quote is from one of the letters he has mailed on behalf of a former TAI member:

" ... I am giving notice on behalf of ALL Thousand Adventures members that all debts to which you are attempting to collect are disputed and denied. I also am rescinding all refinance agreements and demand a written accounting of all members who have been contacted, all money collected from members, all refinancing contracts which been executed and a list of all legal action taken to collect any of these debts.

Prompt attention to this matter is required. No further attempts to collect any amounts from any member (other than through our office) after receipt of this notice will be tolerated."

Mr. Napier can be reached at:

NAPIER, WOLF & NAPIER
Attn: Mr. Douglas H. Napier
MARQUETTE BUILDING
607 EIGHTH STREET, SUITE ONE
FORT MADISON, IOWA 52627-2805

email address: doug4law@aol.com

Words to Live By

We have created a booklet titled "Words to Live By" that we hope will express our appreciation for your support. It will be mailed to people who make donations to the Committee (or to the NAM). The booklet was created by Mrs. Norma Hopper for this purpose. It is filled with humor, crafts, and other interesting and useful information and information about recommended campgrounds and organizations for RV campers.

We ran out of the "Travel Clocks" that we were using for that purpose.

Join the NAM

You can help us make a difference. We need your support. **THE MORE OF US THAT WORK TOGETHER - THE STRONGER IS OUR VOICE.** Please send the following information to:

NAM
4740 Silver Oak Street
Dayton, OH 45424-4650

Thank you,

Dan Hopper, Chmn

Note: The NAM may "not" obligate you in any way to pay money for any purpose without your explicit consent.

Here is the information we need for our confidential database.

It will not be given or made available to any other organization:

Own an RV/camper

Purchased a

Membership Thousand Adventures

UDI Travel America

Lease All Seasons

On credit Presidents' Club

Other _____ American Adventures

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

email address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Comments/Suggestions: _____

Make a Difference Help us spread the word.

If you have information of any kind that you believe will be useful to others, please send it to us.

We also want to hear from you if you have information or documentation about possible fraud or other abuses by TAI, First Nationwide, Cutty's Resorts, Fiesta Resorts, Presidents' Club, Travel America, or others.

Get in touch with us:

INTERNET SITE: <http://www.natlassoc.com>
eMail Address: chmn@natlassoc.com
Voice Nr: (937) 236-2882

Get the newsletter:

Send us 5 or 6 Stamped, Self-addressed, size #10 (Business Size) envelopes to:

Treasurer, Members' Committee
4740 Silver Oak Street
Dayton, Ohio 45424-4650

Send us a letter: (Same Address as above)

Remember, your donations make our activities possible. We have **NO OTHER SOURCE OF INCOME**. Please help if you can. You are not required to donate in order to get the newsletters but it does help.

— Send us your SASEs. —

"The GOOD GUYS"

Southern Leisure RV Resort (LA):

Initiation Fee:	\$0.00	Coast to Coast	Optional
Annual Dues:	\$69.00	RPI	Optional
Nightly Fee	\$ 6.00		

(800) 848-5011. Ask for Bill Bain.

Timber Lodge RV Resort (TX):

Initiation Fee:	\$0.00	Coast to Coast	Optional
Annual Dues:	\$99.00	RPI	Optional
Nightly Fee	\$ 0.00		

(800) 874-9690. Ask for Mr. Jerde.

Tell them that you are interested in the membership that he described to the National Association for Members, Mr. Hopper.

Sun Country RV Resort (TX):

Initiation Fee:	\$0.00	Coast to Coast	Optional
Annual Dues:	\$99.00	RPI	Optional
Nightly Fee	\$ 5.00		

(800) 685-4023. Ask for Mr. Vavro.

Escapees

The Escapees RV Club has a full network of support services for the serious RVer....folks who travel extensively or spend a lot of time RVing. Over 50,000 members enjoy discount long distance phone calls, mail forwarding service, group medical coverage, voice mail and a dozen other support services. RV life-style education and social companionship are offered at the more than 100 Escapees rallies held throughout the USA.

Initiation:	\$10.00	Nightly Fee varies
Annual Dues:	\$50.00	

(888) 757-2582. Tell them we recommended them.

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