

Meet New Member: Sandy Lindberg

by Kathleen Jamison

Sandy Lindberg's first FFFS meeting was in September. Shortly before that, she and her dog Niko were in an SUV, pulling a 22-foot trailer and touring around the US visiting national parks for two and a half months. Just the two of them. The last big stop was going to be meeting up with her daughter in New Orleans, but Hurricane Ida thwarted those plans. That was after having to get towed up a hill to get out of the Crazy Horse campground in Custer, South Dakota and various other adventures. A great trip, she says, but the last one pulling a trailer. She has ticked off a long list of world travels, from Singapore, Bali and Bangkok to Amsterdam and New Zealand. "But I have never been to Washington, DC." she confesses. "Can you believe that?"

A Floridian since 1998, Sandy is currently a resident of New Port Richey. She is a retired corporate trainer, mural artist and author. Our fearless new member has written and published the book, "51 Shades of Online Dating," which has even earned several sites for googling. This "guide for people over 50" uses Sandy's real-life cyber experiences, some humorous, some not so funny, to "help others be successful in their quest for love." That includes pointers on recognizing scams, one of her hard-learned lessons.

The book is actually what led to Sandy's FFFS membership. She was giving an online dating presentation at the Seminole Library for one of our former president Jane Lee's organizations, and the rest is history. Sandy has already volunteered to home host for our upcoming Austin journey and is looking forward to experiencing being home hosted herself. It's easy to see that her energy and enthusiasm are going to be a wonderful addition to our club.