## Bits & Pieces #8

This is from the South Dade Chapter newsletter, June issue. President LTC Allen Chase USA/Ret. He is also the Editor. I thought it was good that their chapter had scouted out a good military deal in their area and told their members about it. A few year ago another chapter told their members about a free military day at Disney World. Wish I had been doing Bits and Pieces back then! I know that those of you in Pensacola, for instance, can't use this info, but the point is to scout around in your area to see what deals are being offered to military and then tell your members about them.

## **Free Marlin Baseball Game Tickets**

As part of **Outback Steakhouse Military Mondays**, the Miami Marlins offer complimentary tickets for military employees, active duty, Reserve, National Guard and their dependents. The offer is valid for one complimentary ticket per Military I.D. for any of the Monday games listed at the link below, and is subject to availability. Eligible military personnel or dependents must present valid military IDs to the Marlins Park Box Office on the day of the game only, at least one hour prior to the start of the game. Everyone, including dependents, must present their own military I.D. at the box office to receive a ticket.

Entertainment and ceremonies before and during each Military Monday will recognize and honor members of our military, and will include a full Color Guard, guest National Anthem performances, flyovers (as scheduled), God Bless America performances during the 7th Inning Stretch, videos from soldiers stationed overseas, a "Soldier of the Game" feature and much more in recognition of those who sacrifice so much for us and for this country.

June 25 vs. Cardinals, 7:10PM July 16 vs. Nationals, 7:10PM July 23 vs. Braves, 7:10PM Aug. 13 vs. Phillies, 7:10PM Sept. 3 vs. Brewers, 1:10PM (Labor Day) Sept. 17 vs. Braves, 7:10PM Oct. 1 vs. Mets, 7:10PM [Source: http://miami.marlins.mlb.com/mia/community/military\_monday.jsp]

Bits and Pieces is a collection of odd bits and pieces of news that I glean from chapter newsletters. The idea is to pass those items along to other chapters if we think someone else might be able to use them. If we trade our useful bits and pieces around, we can all get better and stronger. If you have something your chapter has done that you think others might be able to use, please contact me at <u>dccalusa@comcast.net</u> or (239) 542-5627 and I'll pass it along.

Dottie Conner, Galloping Gadabout of your Florida Council of Chapters President, Jim.



Mountain biking. Beeg vooman – strong like ox! Now go out, chop wood!

Tim Holme from Citrus chapter figured out what I was doing in last week's picture – toasting a slice of bread on the propane stove in our camper. No electricity, so I had to improvise.