

The annual Amphicar Swim-In at the Lake Dora Antique Boat Festival is on for March 26 and 27, 2010 at Wooten Park in downtown Tavares, Florida. Tavares is now the location for this event, held through 2006 in nearby Mt. Dora, Fl. The Sunnyland chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society puts on the boat show, and a special area has been set aside for us and our Amphicars. The host hotel for us Amphibians is *The Inn on the Green*, located about 2 minutes drive from the show site. Call *The Inn on the Green* at (352) 343-6373 and mention the Amphicar Club to get the low nightly rate of \$69.00, which is the lowest rate we have ever secured for this busy weekend in Tavares. Friday will be arrival day at Wooten Park. On Friday night all of us are invited to the boat show party where we can enjoy nautical fellowship and cocktails, not necessarily in that order. The "big" show day is Saturday which will feature the great afternoon mass Amphicar Splash-In, with a an official escort through the park followed by the cheers of hundreds while our 770s do what they do best, one after the other. Saturday night will be our award-filled banquet, with a section of the nearby Golden Corral Buffet reserved just for us. Friday usually also features informal water tours (by Amphicar) of the area's very scenic canals and lakes. This is truly a chance to enjoy the charms of "old Florida" only a few miles, yet a world away, from modern Disneyworld, Florida. Boat club President Terry Fiest is a big booster of the Amphicar contingent at this show and Terry will soon be getting me registration forms that I can then distribute to interested Amphibians. Contact me to let me know you are coming, I will get the form to you as soon as I have it. --Peter Fredsall fredsalls@bellsouth.net (386) 788-9211 or 149 Nautical Drive, South Daytona, FL 32119

