

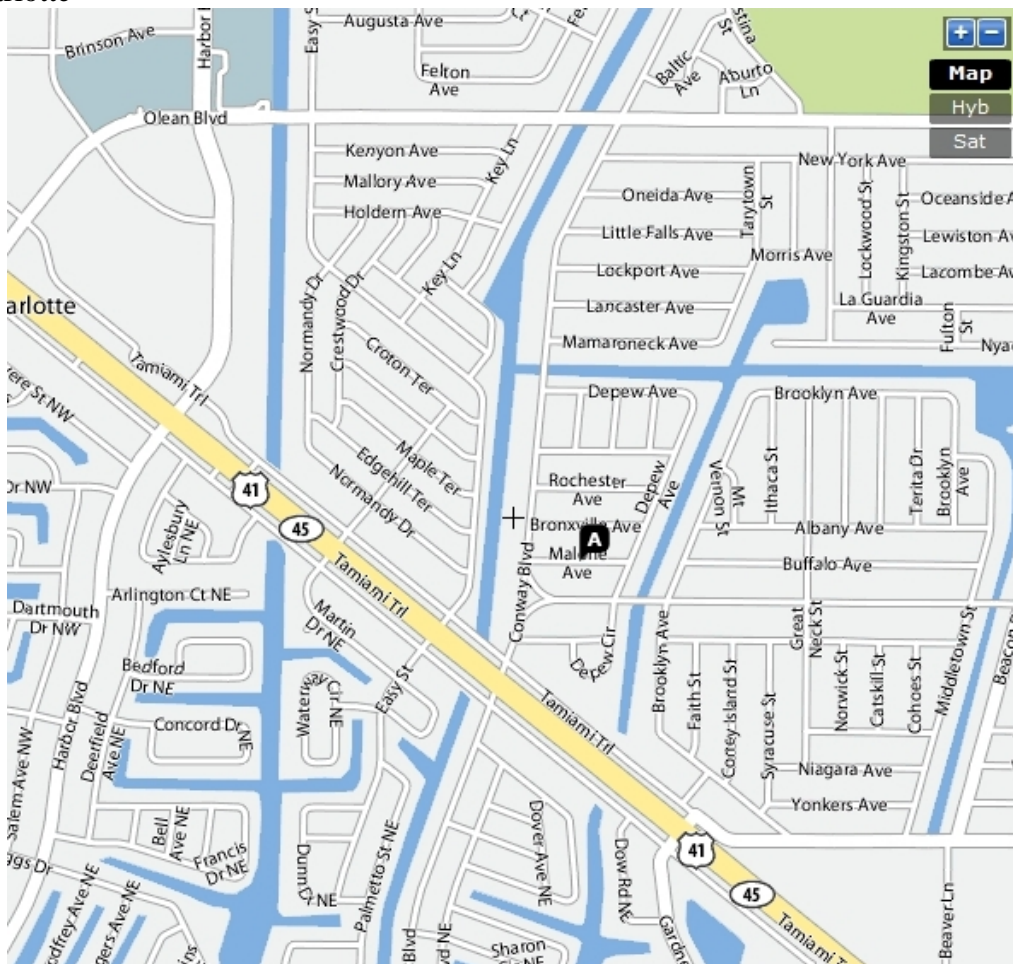
From: **Paul Wagner**
Southwest Division

Betty Neid informed me that the dessert menu for her meet has been OVERFILLED with wonderful delights, most being expertly baked by her brother and FGERS enthusiast, Ray Neid. She asks, PLEASE DO NOT BRING DESSERTS (as previously requested in news release) to the Christmas extravaganza at Betty and Ray Neids' in Port Charlotte on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Betty and some of Santa's helpers will prepare all of the main courses and dessert for this feast, and will have trains running everywhere. Please RSVP at 941-625-1262, or email eneid041@aol.com.

It will be at the usual time, 1PM, come early if you would like to help set up. Bring chairs and a good appetite. As always, visitors from other divisions and guests are welcome. The Neid's live at:

22107 Malone Ave,
Port Charlotte



Activity Update:

The meet at Bob and Irene Anttila's is scheduled for January 11. It has NOT been canceled. (That possibility had been discussed). It will begin 1PM, come early if you would like to help set-up. Bring a chair and a covered dish to share.

The SW division will be sponsoring a display at the Charlotte County Home and Garden Show in the new convention center in Punta Gorda on January 17 & 18. The administration of the show tells us we can have as much space as we want this year, so we are planning an ambitious layout and activity area. We will need lots of help, please mark your calendars. Planning meetings and details to follow.