

# BENDIX FLORIDA CLUB



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This Hotel was first owned  
by the original seven Astronauts  
in the U.S. Mercury space programs  
"Race for Space"



Alan Shepard, Jr.	"Freedom 7"	May 5, 1961
Virgil "Gus" Grissom	"Liberty Bell"	July 21, 1961
John Glenn, Jr.	"Friendship 7"	February 20, 1962
Scott Carpenter	"Aurora 7"	May 24, 1962
Walter Sierra	"Sigma 7"	October 3, 1962
Gordon Cooper, Jr.	"Faith 7"	May 15, 1963
Donald "Deke" Slayton	"Apollo 7/Soyuz"	July 15, 1975

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