



December 2014

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### Presidents Message...



Well hello again my good friends and travelers. Wow it is almost CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME AGAIN. I hope everyone can join us AT THE MONTANA STEAK HOUSE, on DECEMBER 17th. Don't forget to bring two gifts, per couple unwrapped, for a child up to approx. 13 or 14 years old. I have been told that the 7 coaches that made it to the last rally in VALENCIA CA. had a very good time. It was a little WINDY for some, on the way over but not too bad.

Does anyone know what " GOES UP THE CHIMMNEY DOWN", BUT CAN'T GO DOWN, UP?????

You know after MANY years of writing these LETTERS, it gets harder and harder to think of new stuff to write about. Why doesn't some one buy a NEW COACH?? No one since Dennis and Marge has bought a new one. I personally have spent enough money fixing AIR LEAKS to have bought a new one, but I think we have finally got it beat, thanks to a great mechanic ( PAT GOOLEY ).

Well my finger is getting tired so I will wish you GODS BLESSINGS. Hope to see you at the CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!!!

Your prez.

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P.S. there is a sign in BUFFALO that says "WE SALT OUR STREETS--- WE SKID YOU NOT" BYE BYE

### 2014 - 2015 Rallies

December 17 2014 5:00 PM Christmas Party  
Don Lay 928.453.3535  
Montana Steak House  
Lake Havasu City

January 20 – 24 2015 Riverside Casino, Laughlin Nv  
Monte & Sandra Wanamaker 928.855.3650

February 2015  
Don Lay 928.453.3535

March 17 – 20 2015 Palms RV Resort Yuma, Az  
Gene & Susie Farr 406.431.9341

April 2015 Dennis Callaghan 928.854.7611

May 2015 Annual Meeting

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## NOVEMBER 2014 RALLY TO VALENCIA TRAVEL VILLAGE

Well, we were a small, but mighty group that attended this rally! Unfortunately, some of our beloved elders were unable to join us due to sickness or problems with their RV, but we were very delighted with the advent of two new couples, the Haxton's and the Sheeler's! There were seven coaches; the length of stays varied from four to six days. Those who drove over Monday encountered lots of wind, but the drive home Friday was beautiful. On Tuesday, we toured the Ronald Reagan Library which was an amazing experience. Even with all the unrest in the world during his tenure, it sure was a much safer time to be an American! We walked through the Air Force One and had our group photo taken. Go to [cme2.com](http://cme2.com) using code: FHUARFA11 if you wish to download the photo shown below in this newsletter. Or, Carl can e-mail it to you. Also on display were the Peterson Museum Hollywood cars and the California Cities Christmas Tree exhibit – simply amazing.

Wednesday brought a day filled with golfing and shopping (timely, with the holidays coming up), followed by a catered chicken dinner. Thursday, those of us whose “puppies” weren’t hurting, took on the Nethercutt Museum tour, an experience not to be passed up! All we kept saying was “wow”! Thank you to Rob Crow for making arrangements for us. We had so much food left from the week that left-overs were the dinner of choice that night...lol. Thanks to all for a great time with great friends!



Bob and Carl



### **A note from the Editor**

Thanks to all of you who took the time to drop us a line about your summer. I think it's quite enjoyable seeing what other members do to beat the heat. You may still submit your letter for future issues of the newsletter.



Most of the residents of Gila Bend, Arizona are nice. But there are some crabby people, too!



# ***COLORADO RIVER RAMBLERS***

***It is time to celebrate the season***



**Bring a toy to be donated to Toys for Tots  
One per Person  
Wednesday December 17 2014  
Let's gather about 5:00 to renew friendships and nibble on goodies  
Dinner will be served at 6:00  
At  
Montana Steak House  
Lake Havasu City**



***Include check made payable to Don Lay for \$ 25.00 for each dinner.  
Add \$5.00 for Fish.***

***Name*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Phone*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Stake Nuggets*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Chicken*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Fish*** \_\_\_\_\_  
***(Fish is Halibut & \$5.00 More)***

***Please return this portion to: Don Lay by December 1 2014  
729 Paseo Granada Dr  
Lake Havasu City, Az 86406***

# RIVERSIDE RV RESORT

Laughlin, Nv

## January Rally

January 20 – 24 2015

Host Monte & Sandy Wanamaker (928) 855-3650



### Directions

North Hwy 95 to I40 West to River Road  
River Road North to Casino Drive  
1650 S Casino Dr, Laughlin, NV 89029  
(702) 298-2535

There are lots' of fun things to do in and around Laughlin. Go visit the old mining town of Oatman and feed the burros. Go shopping a variety of newer stores or, go play the slots or visit a good live show. Of course, golf is always a popular thing to do. There are several good courses within a few miles radius. There are just a lot of fun fun fun things to do.



Tuesday Jan 20 Arrive and Setup

5:00 PM Happy Hour, bring Hors D'oeuvres, (Bring your own setup)

Wednesday Jan 21 On your own for the day (Free Day, Golf )

5:00 PM Pot luck night: Let's make it a true Pot luck.

Bring what you desire and let's all be surprised.

Thursday Jan 22 5:00 PM Buffet Dinner at Riverside Buffet (optional)

Friday Jan 23 On your own for the day (Free Day, Golf )

Saturday Jan 24 Lite Breakfast at host coach. (bring your own coffee.)

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### WE NEED TO RECEIVE YOUR REGISTRATION BY DECEMBER 19th

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ No. In Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Pets: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Motor home Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee: \$105.00 Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Send to

Golf: Number of People \_\_\_\_\_

Monte Wanamaker  
2165 Palmer Dr  
Lake Havasu City, Az 86406

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

# COLORADO RIVER RAMBLERS

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Motorhome Info. \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 Annual Dues

**We are an FMCA affiliate**

LAKE HAVASU CITY  
ARIZONA

**Please print your names as you wish them to appear on your Badges.**

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/other \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed application and check made out to COLORADO RIVER RAMBLERS to:**

**Dennis Callahan  
3962 Azul Drive  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406  
(928) 854-7611**

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**For official use only: ( ) Name badges ordered by Treasurer from Gold Star Trophies**

- ( ) Dues to Treasurer for deposit**
- ( ) Names to Secretary for Membership Roster**
- ( ) Names & E-Mail Address to Newsletter Editor**
- ( ) Provide new member information to President**