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Presidents Message...



Hello again fellow good guys. Boy the time sure flies when we are having a good time, and lately we are having a " GREAT TIME ". You know what,? I really don't have a whole lot to say this month, because I have to also write about the "REALLY GREAT " rally we just had in VEGAS. I really hope ALL of you can make it to the YUMA RALLY in MARCH. It is truly one of the best R. V. PARKS in Arizona, if not theeee best. Lots of good things to see and visit, and many, many swap meet places. It looks like Gene and Susie Farr have lots of good plans for FEEDING us.

ROB CROW is trying to get us into LONE PINE R. V. in OCTOBER." YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS ONE ".

How come no one could answer my question, "WHAT GOES UP THE CHIMNEY DOWN BUT NOT GO DOWN THE CHIMNEY UP???? Well I gotta go know.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL
 You're PREZ.

DON



2015 - 2016 Rallies

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

April 14 – 18 2015 Verde Valley RV Resort
 Cottonwood, AZ
 Dennis Callaghan 928.854.7611

May 2015 Annual Meeting

October 2015 Lone Pine California
 Rob & Shirley Crow 928.453.1462

December 17 2015 Thur 5-9 PM Christmas Party
 College Street Brewhouse & Pub, Lake Havasu
 Bob Faulkner 714.271.4472

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FEBRUARY RALLY



”WOW” some of you RAMBLERS really missed a GREAT RALLY put on by DON and MARIAN LAY. This was truly the nicest R. V. PARK in NEVADA. The management threw us a very nice “WINE & CHEESE PARTY” our first night in the CLUB HOUSE. Then we had our usual heavy HORS D' Oeuvre's (BET YOU DID NOT THINK I COULD SPELL, DID YOU?) The

next night we all cooked our steaks out on the grills. After dinner we had fun with the “WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE” and I got back our BEAUTIFUL MASCOT. The next night was on your own for dinner.

Some of us found “DEAN MARTIN'S PLACE”, a very good Italian restaurant. The last night BOB STEPHENS and I, BAR B. QUED HAMBERGERS and they were 'GREAT " if I do say so myself. Well that's all about the food.

Lot's of people went to various places to see the interesting “LAS VEGAS ”. One such spot was ZAPPOS, a guided tour of their office and work place. They are on the order of AMAZON; you call in and order almost anything you need.



MARION and I had a “GREAT” Thursday spending all afternoon at the “EYE DOCTOR” but it worked out very well for her “DRY EYE “problem, now they water up real good. On the last morning we had our usual going home coffee and goodies. I am certain we all made it home safe and sound, cause I ain't heard nuttin bad. Hope to see ALL of you in YUMA, MARCH 17 Th. BE there or be SQUARE. GOD BLESS you all
MARION AND DON

COLORADO RIVER RAMBLERS

Minutes of Club Meeting

Held at Las Vegas, Nevada, on February 20, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, Don Lay who also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Secretary, Dorothy Michelsen, read the minutes of the last meeting which was held on May 14, 2014. The Treasurer, Dennis

Callaghan, reported that the club treasury has \$5,054.01 in our account. The National Director, Bob Stephens, discussed the FMCA rally/meeting to be held in Pomona in March 2015, which he will be attending.

New Business: Wagonmaster, Robert Crow, discussed up-coming rally's. He has reserved spaces for our club in Lone Pine, California. The dates are October 8 to the 12th, 2015. Rob and Shirley will be hosting that rally.

Don Lay welcomed and thanked our newest members for coming to the Las Vegas rally. They were Keith & Lou Sheeler and Don & Gladys Gilbertson.

Dennis Callaghan talked about the rally he and Marge will be hosting in April at Thousand Trails.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded.

Minutes taken by: Dorothy Michelsen, Secretary



Our Cooks



Joke of the Month



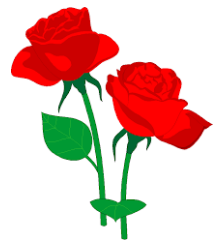
A motorhome broke down along the freeway, so the driver eased it over onto the shoulder. He jumped out of his driver side door, walked around his rig and opened the door to the coach itself. Out popped two men in trench coats. The men stood

behind the motorhome and immediately opened up their coats, exposing themselves to the passing traffic. The result was a terrible pile-up. Later, when questioned by an angry highway patrolman about why he put two deviates along the side of the road, the RVer replied, "I was broken down, so I just used my emergency flashers



Get Well wishes to:

Sandy Wanamaker. Sandy was under the weather at our January rally; hope she is feeling better by now.



Joy Tarrent. Joy suffered a heart attack and is recouping at home. Best wishes Joy and get well soon.

THIS SUMMER

What will you are doing this summer. Frank and I will be visiting our Daughters in Utah and Idaho. Then on to Gene and Susie's and check the progress on their new home they are building in Helena, Montana.



Probably from there we will head to the Oregon Coast for some total relaxation and recuperation from my back surgery. We won't be doing our usual traveling summer, but rather spending more time at each stop.

We love the beauty of the coast and all the nummy food that can be found there. I hope to return home after a very restful summer and be one hundred per cent healthy and strong enough to get back on the golf course.

Let us know your plans and I will place in the newsletter. Thank You

Kathie



"We bought it new last month, and it already has 300,000 miles on it. We are avid RVers."



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The Palms
 RV RESORT
 YUMA, ARIZONA

Yuma Rally

The Palms RV Resort
 March 17 - 21, 2015
 Hosts: Gene & Susie Farr
 406-431-9341

Directions: Hwy 95 to Yuma - left on Araby Rd - left on 32nd Ave., right on 7E to The Palms RV Resort, on the right.

Tuesday, March 17 Arrive and set up (Check at the office for your site number)
 4:00PM Happy Hour - bring your favorite drink
 Light dinner to be provided by hosts

Wednesday, March 18 Free Day
 8:00 AM Light breakfast - bring your own coffee
 4:00 PM Happy Hour - bring your favorite snack and beverage
 Dinner on your own.

Thursday, March 19 Free Day
 4:00 PM Happy Hour - bring your favorite beverage
 5:00 PM Caravan to no-host dinner
 (price not included in rally fee) (restaurant to be determined)

Friday, March 20 Free Day
 4:00 PM Happy Hour - bring your favorite beverage
 5:00 PM Potluck (A-K main dish L-Q salads R-Z desserts)

Saturday, March 21 Departure Day - Safe Travels
 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast - bring your own coffee



On Sat., 3/21, the park is having a Burger Bash at 3pm, \$4/per person. And starting at 7pm there is a concert "American Trilogy" a tribute to Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Neil Diamond & Connie Francis (tickets are \$17.95 per person). If you want to stay make arrangements with the RV Park. The same fee will apply \$33.07/night. For fun shopping there's the plaza in the center of the downtown area, which is reminiscent of those seen in Mexico. Shops there offer crafts and antiques, as well as a small selection of tourist-gear stores, with collectibles and souvenirs. Or visit Ehrlich's Date Garden on Avenue B, a quaint, affordable fruit stand that offers more than 10 varieties of originally grown dates, and organic oranges. And there's always the Southgate Mall at 4th & 32nd or the Yuma Palms Regional Shopping Center, at 16th & Castle Dome Ave. For a "Quartzsite" type experience try the Marketplace 32nd St. & Ave. 4E or the Yuma Indoor Market Place, 2800 S. Pacific Ave. in the Palo Verde Village Shopping Center. **For Golfers, you know who you are, there are many great courses. Feel free to get together for a round.**

----- **CLIP & MAIL** -----
Rally Fee \$160.00 Deadline for Rally Fee is March 2, 2015

Name _____

Address _____

RV Length _____ Cell Phone # _____

Mail check to Gene Farr, 796 Parkridge Lane, Bullhead City, AZ 86429

VERDE VALLEY RV & CAMPING RESORT

APRIL RALLY

April 14 – 18 2015

Dennis & Marge Callaghan 928.854.7611

6400 E Thousand Trails Rd

Cottonwood, Az 86326

800.491.9657



Directions

From Flagstaff: Travel south on I-17 to Camp Verde, Exit 287. Turn off on Hwy 260 and travel northwest about 8 miles. The preserve is on the right, between mileposts 212 and 211.

Note: Hwy 89A from Prescott to Cottonwood is not recommended

Tuesday April 14th Arrive 5:00 Attitude adjustment. Bring Heavy Hors D'oeuvres

Wednesday April 15th 10:30 Carpool to Jerome.

Lunch at the Asylum Restaurant. In an historic hotel with beautiful views. (not included in rally fees) Visit Gold King Ghost Town.

5:00 Attitude adjustment. Dinner on your own.

There is a restaurant on the premises for those who wish to try it. I hear it is very good

Thursday April 16th 10:00 Caravan to Tuzigoot Ruins.

5:00 Attitude adjustment, Pulled Pork dinner supplied by host

Friday April 17th

Free day, Golf shopping etc. Or 11:00 Caravan to Clemenceau Heritage Museum

5:00 BBQ Tri-Tip dinner. supplied by host.

Saturday April 18th 8:30 Continental Breakfast. Depart

COST: \$190.00. Please mail checks to

Dennis Callaghan

1642 McCulloch Blvd N. #398

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403



DEADLINE

APRIL 1 2015

The resort needs to have the names and coach size by April 1st as this is the busy season for them so please get your reservation in to me as soon as possible. (We have 12 spaces reserved lets fill them up)

The restaurant has requested a head count for the lunch on Wednesday so they can be prepared for us. Please indicate if you are attending and how many.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Motor home Make: _____ Length: _____ Lunch # _____

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**

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**