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**Presidents Message...**

older, and wiser.

Well we just came home from another GREAT RALLY in Yuma, some went to MEXICO for shopping and some DENTAL work, and some just went SHOPPING. The town is pretty quiet now with all the SNOWBIRDS gone. Chuck and Dorothy did a great job, and a lot of good cooking.

Well I Guess its getting pretty close to SUMMER and most of us are getting ready for the BIG MOVE NORTH where it is COOLER and WETTER.

Don't forget our MAY 9 th. meeting, at 12 noon at " THE FAMOUS GOLDEN CORRAL " in LAKE HAVASU. The club has a few \$\$\$\$\$\$ left after DENNIS has repaired his coach ( just kidding ) so the MEAL will be paid for by the club.

Have a GREAT SUMMER , AND MAY GOD BE YOUR CO- PILOT. LOVE YA , YOUR PREZ. DON-----PEOPLE ASK THE SECRET OF OUR LONG MARRIAGE. WE GO OUT TWO TIMES A WEEK, HAVE A NICE DINNER, SOFT MUSIC AND DANCING. SHE GOES ON TUESDAYS, I GO ON FRIDAYS.



**2016- 2017 Rallies**

May 9 2016 @ 12:00 AM Annual Meeting at Golden Corral in Lake Havasu Lunch Included

October 17 – 21 2016 Don & Marion Lay  
928.453.3535  
Eagle View RV Resort  
Fort McDowell Casino

November 2016 OPEN

December 2016 Christmas party OPEN

January 11 – 15 2017 Rob & Shirley Crow  
928.453.1462  
FMCA Indio Rally

February 2017 Bob & Maryann Stephens

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## DON LAY'S "LADY HEAD" REAPPEARED AT YUMA RALLY

What a fun bunch of people we had at the Yuma rally! Thanks to several members helping Us, it all came together; Rob & Shirley Crow, Don Lay, and Kathryn Richmond.

The food was delicious each night and we had A good variety at the pot-luck too.

All the members car pooled to Lute's Restaurant, In old town, for a dinner and drinks on Wednesday. It was a first for some people, who seemed to enjoy The atmosphere there.

We had two couple's come as guests; Tom and Pam Myers and Don and Chris Wiederhold. They Added to the enjoyment and were welcomed by all The members.

We all played an "Animal Card" game led by Shirley Crow which was hilarious, to say the least. Each Person had to come up with an animal name that Started with their first name letter. Trying to remember The animal names was a real challenge. We had two Final winners; Shirley Crow and Don Kopecky which Received gift cards.

Some of the ladies went shopping while some of The guys went to Wally World. Several of our group Went to Algodones, Mexico more than once! A couple Ladies snuck off to the casino (you know who you are).

A high-light of the rally was when we had the drawing For the door prize. Don Lay's name was drawn and he Won his famous "Lady's Head"! Sorry Don, but you get To hold it till the next White Elephant gift exchange at A future rally. Wasn't that ironic that Don should win The "head" back!! Was it fate or Voodoo!

Anyway, Chuck and I thank all of you that attended Our rally and helped make it fun.

## COLORADO RIVER RAMBLERS

- Minutes of club meeting

Held in Yuma, Arizona on April, 21, 2016

President, Don Lay, opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary, Dorothy Michelsen, read the Minutes from the May 13, 2015 meeting. She also read the Treasurer's report for Dennis Callaghan, who could not attend.

Treasurer's report - The amount in the club account is \$4194.59. All members are up to date on their dues. Dennis has asked to be replaced as Treasurer. If anyone is interested, let the President know and their name will be submitted at the May 2016 meeting and elections.

Frank Richmond asked about the 2016 Christmas Party and who will be handling it. The club will need a volunteer. Everyone agreed they did not want it at the Montana Steak House again. This will be brought up at the May meeting also.

Wagonmaster, Rob Crow, talked about the January rally. Looking at Emerald Desert or fairgrounds in Indio for Jan. 11, 12, 13 & 14. The October 2016 rally may be at Fort McDowell.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes taken by: Dorothy Michelsen, Secretary



## **ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING**

Our annual meeting is set for Monday May 9, 2016 at 12:00 pm. It will be held at the Golden Corral, Lake Havasu. Please attend so we can discuss our next season of rallies and other important matters. We will be voting for next year's officers. If anyone is interested in running, nominations will be taken from the floor. **SUPPORT THE RAMBLERS AND ATTEND. THANK YOU.**

## NEXT YEARS RALLY HOSTS

The following is a list of next years rally hosts. If you have any questions or concerns or need help on how to plan a rally, please contact Rob Crow at 928.453.1462 or Frank Richmond at 928.754.2506



**October 2016** Don & Marion Lay

**November 2016** OPEN

**December 2016** Christmas Party OPEN

**January 2017** Rob & Shirley Crow

**February 2017** Bob & Maryann Stephens

**March 2017** Carl & Debbie Flynn

**April 2017** Keith & Lou Sheeler  
Don & Rose Kopecky

**May 2017** Annual Meeting Wednesday

## Joke of the month

Following an argument with his wife, a husband tried to make peace. He suggested: "Why don't you meet me halfway on this? I'll admit you're wrong if you admit I'm right."

## A Special Thanks

We would like to thank our two guests that attended the Yuma rally.

A special thanks to Tom & Pam Myers And Don & Chris Wiederhold

It was nice to meet you and I hope you can attend more of our rallies in the future.

## How are you spend your summer

Hope everyone has a great summer. Let us know and we will share with everyone how you spend your summer,

Around the first of June as usual we'll begin our summer in Utah and Idaho, and enjoy a few weeks with our children and grandchildren. Then it's onto Montana for a month or so visiting family and traveling around the state. Washington State is next on the agenda. After a few weeks there, we will slowly meander southwest to home "sweet home".



We hope you all have a safe and fun summer.  
Frank & Kathie

## Support Your Club

We need more members to attend and host rallies. With participation from all members our rallies can continue a normal monthly schedule and the costs can be held down. Club houses and sites are less when more people attend. Another way to support Colorado River Ramblers, would be looking for new members to build our membership. With new members comes new ideas and hopefully new enthusiasm. Help us out, volunteer to host a rally and each one of us find one new member. Then watch us thrive like the old days.



**What is the Differences**



**THE THREE DON'S**



**THE RV CLUB OFFICERS**



# 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 Callaghan  
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