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Presidents Message...



Well hello again my fellow Nomads , Time for another TASTY NEWS LETTER . Well most of us just returned

from a VERY interesting rally. Some got sick, some got " DIZZY " but most of us had a great time.

We went to KARCHNER CAVERNS, BISBEE MINE TOUR , and my favorite, TOMBSTONE . We had a tour of THE BIRD CAGE, lots of BULLET HOLES in the ceiling and walls. That's where the longest card game took place 8 YEARS and some months. People came went, DOC HOLIDAY, MAT MASTERSON, WYATT EARP, on and on and on.

Many thanks to MARGIE and DENNIS for a job well done. Please don't forget the April RALLY in YUMA, it will be a good one. Well I can't think of anything else to report so I'll just say SAFE TRAVELS and GOD BLESS, your PREZ _DON.----- Last year I joined a PROCRASTINATORS CLUB--- But we haven't had a meeting yet..... LOVE YA TA TA



2016- 2017 Rallies

April 19 – 22 2016 Palms RV Resort Yuma, Az
Chuck & Dorothy Michelsen 928.505.6462

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

October 2016 Don & Marion Lay 928.453.3535

November 2016 Monte & Sandra Wanamaker
928.855.3650

December 2016 Christmas party

January 2017 Rob & Shirley Crow 928.453.1462
FMCA Indio Rally

February 2017 Bob & Maryann Stephens

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Benson Rally

At Cochise Terrace RV Resort

Despite a few of us exhibiting some degree of flu symptoms the rally went off smoothly and everyone seemed to have a good time. We had 8 coaches and after arrival and setup we had the traditional snacks and attitude adjustment.

On Tuesday we visited Karchner Caverns for the tour of the throne room cavern. This is a beautiful place to see. We have been there numerous times and haven't tired of it yet. In the evening we were served a nice dinner in The Barn prepared by the campground staff, it was very good.

On Wednesday I was down with the crud so Margie accompanied the group to Bisbee for a tour of the Copper Queen Mine then lunch at Santiagos Mexican Restaurant. After evening attitude adjustment everyone retired to their coaches to watch their favorite shows or??

Thursday I was still afraid to cough, sneeze or laugh so Margie again took over and accompanied the group to Tombstone. She had pre-arranged a tour, by the owner, of the famous Birdcage Saloon. They usually don't have guided and narrated tours but after much begging she convinced the owner to accommodate us. He provided history not available on the self guided tour. In the evening everyone met at Pabol's steak house. The food and service was good.

After Margie got back from dinner she started her turn with the crud. We want thank each of you for attending and participating in the rally. Without you there wouldn't be a rally. A special thanks to Margie for taking over and doing a great job. We hope to see you all in Yuma.



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 Monte & Sandra Wanamaker

December 2016 Christmas Party

January 2017 Rob ^ Shirley Crow

February 2017 Bob & Maryann Stephens

March 2017 Carl & Debbie Flynn

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

May 13th 2017 Annual Meeting Wednesday



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 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!"



"He spent a lot of time fixing your RV, so he got a little attached. Let's give them some time alone together."

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.







3400 S. Ave 7 E
Yuma, AZ 85356
928.341.4646

Yuma Rally

APRIL 19 – 22 2016

Hosts: Chuck & Dorothy Michelsen
Directions: Hwy 95 to Yuma, Left on
Araby Rd, Left on 32nd, Right on 7 E
To the resort, on the right hand side.

ALL TIMES AND SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tuesday 19th Arrive, Check in at office and setup.
4PM – Happy Hour, Bring your own drinks.
5PM – Dinner, provided by hosts. (Bring your own setups) in clubhouse

Wednesday 20th Free day, Golf, Shop or Sightsee
Dinner on your own.

Thursday 21st 2PM - Scavenger Hunt (in the RV Park) Prize to the winner.
4PM - Happy Hour. Bring your own drinks, In clubhouse
5PM - Dinner provided by host. Bring your own setup.

Friday 22nd On your own till 3PM
3PM - Play “Animal name” card game. In the clubhouse.
4PM - Happy Hour in the clubhouse.
5PM - POT LUCK DINNER. Bring the following
A – I Main Dish
M – Q Salads
R - Z Desserts

Saturday 23rd Departture day - Happy Trails to you until we meet again.

_____ Clip and Mail _____

RALLY FEE \$158.00 Deadline for fee is April 4, 2016

NAME _____ Cell Phone _____

RV Length _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

Rob Crow
3505 N El Dorado Ave
Lake Havasu City, Az 86403

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

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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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