

Vista, CA Rally (March 20 – 23, 2018)

Everybody showed up for the four 9:00 continental breakfasts to eat or just chat and figure out their day. Homemade bread in rye, whole-wheat-raisin and almond was a bit of a novelty.

Among the 6 coaches at the rally, we did hear a bit of a rumble about the distance to the park. That was surpassed by a tall tale of Bob S and Don L doing huge RV “U” turns out on the highway after they missed a turn. It left their followers, Rob and Shirley C, dropping their jaws in amazement and going the long way around a very long block! At least there were no coach mishaps this time.

Everyone made it to the buffet/menu dinner at the lodge on Wednesday and a couple of the ladies were impressed by the Karaoke singers--a first time experience for them, but everyone enjoyed the music, especially the old favorites. Even our waitress put down her towel and sang a couple tunes.

The weather was beautiful on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Kathy R met some of her friends on Thursday to hit a few golf balls and was “drowned out” as they say. After 6 holes, the girls adjourned to the 19th hole when the rain became serious. It was a wrong day choice for golf, but Kathy phoned Frank to join them for a sandwich and later their group went out to dinner. They had a bit too much fun because Kathy left her clubs behind, so we were joined by their long-time friends, Chuck and Elaine Pedigo, at our breakfast brunch the next morning.

Since it was still sprinkling Thursday evening, the rest of us adjourned to the Ciou Italian restaurant next door on the highway. Apparently the restaurant is well liked because they are adding to the building and messing up the parking lot. The evening was great. The entertainment became a 2 year old orbiting girl that kept us dizzy watching her running around our tables. The waitresses did an amazing job dodging her, balancing their trays as they side-stepped. Don L made friends, and Marion showed the tiny dynamo where to find ice cream on the menu so she could instruct her Mom.

Our Friday dinner/dance reservations were made for the bar area because even though Daniel made them on Tuesday evening, the ballroom area was totally booked. We were glad though, since it was very comfortable in the bar and less noisy. We were all surprised to see how many dancers were on the floor as we left. Marion was amazed that the women were wearing sparkly evening dresses, some to the floor. Apparently, Vista Elks is a very active and friendly group.

So, no one had to cook or bake on this rally, the bar and dinner prices were quite reasonable, coach parking was level and had a place for your car. The Wi-Fi was very good at all sites. The weather was pleasant with little wind. We all sat outside under the patio awning every morning. We even were out there listening to the pitter patter on Thursday morning till the rain got seriously loud. Mary Ann S thought she heard thunder, but it turned out to be a big truck in the canyon below us. Sounded like they were moving rocks around to make sure the waterway at the bottom was clear for any amount of rain that might arrive.

That is all we can think of, so that’s it! See you down the road!

Janet Avent and Daniel Haxton

My home moves at the turn of an ignition key. It takes me to wonderful places. It’s like a mechanical magic carpet.



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, 2018. Gilberson

November, 2018. Meyers

December, 2018. Party

January, 2019. Stephens

February, 2019. Flynn

March, 2019. Sheeler

April, 2019. Kopecky



Bumper sticker of the week

If you can read this, I've lost my trailer.

Random RV Thought

Why do many RV parks have sites that are not level?

If they go to all the trouble to create a park, then they should

make sure the pads are level.



ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING

Our annual meeting is set for Friday April 27 2018 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.** (Be There or Be Square)

POTLUCK MENU FOR BUELTON RALLY

DESSERT.

CALLAHGAN, CROW

SIDE-DISH OR SALAD.

HAXTON/AVENT, LAY, MYERS

MAINDISH.....

PALUMBO, RICHMOND, SHEELER, STEVENS



"Don't you just love camping?"

VISTA RALLY



BUELLTON CALIFORNIA RALLY

APRIL 16 – 20 2018

Where: Flying flag RV resort
180 Avenue Of The Flags
Buellton, 93427
Local: 805-688-3716
Toll-Free: 877-783-5247



Directions: Take highway 101 north of Santa Barbara to exit 146A
Highway 246 then left to Ave of Flags then left again in to the park.

Monday 4/16...Arrive Park.

6:00 pm Dinner will be served by Hosts in club house
. (Bring your own drinks and place settings please)

Tues 4/17.....Free day to explore this beautiful area.(See Other Sheet)

8:30 amDanish at hosts coach (Please bring your own coffee)
5:00 pm Happy hour at host coach bring a chair and join us (dinner on your own)

Wed 4/18.....Free day to do more sightseeing (See Other Sheet)

8:30 am.....Danish at hosts coach (please bring your own coffee)
6:00 pm Pot Luck dinner in club house Bring your favorite dish or dessert

Thurs 4/19...Free day for more exploring (SEE Other Sheet)

8:30 am Danish at hosts coach (please bring your own coffee)
4:30 pm Gather at hosts coach and caravan to Andersens split pea
restaurant for dinner.

Friday 4/20 Morning head for home. Drive safely and thank you for attending.

We hope you enjoy the rally

**PLEASE BE AWARE CUT OFF DATE IS MARCH 6TH. NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE
SEND CHECK AND SIGN UP EARLY. I HAVE RESERVED 12 SPOTS, BUT CAN
ADD IF RESERVATION IS IN BY THE 6TH**

_____ CUT AND MAIL BY MARCH 6 2018 _____

RALLY COST 297.00 _____

Name's _____ Phone # _____

RV Length _____

Make Check Payable & Mail to:
Frank Richmond
796 Parkridge Lane
Bullhead City, Az 86429

+ If you want to arrive early or stay on longer, call the office and make arrangements yourself. Be sure to tell them you are with the Ramblers club since all our sites are pre-assigned and reserved.

THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN BUELLTON AND SOLVANG

SOLVANG

Solvang is a city in southern California's Santa Ynez Valley. It's known for its Danish-style architecture and many wineries. Solvang is Danish for 'sunny field'. It is located in the Santa Ynez Valley. The population was 5,245 at the 2010 census, down from 5,332 at the 2000 census. Solvang was incorporated as a city on May 1, 1985.



MISSION SANTA INES

Mission Santa Inés is a Spanish mission in the present-day city of Solvang, California, and named after St. Agnes of Rome. The museum, church and garden are open daily for tours that begin in the Mission gift shop. Self-guided tour hours are 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM daily (except Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day) Price: \$5.00 (Children under 12 - free admission to the museum).



The mission site was chosen as a midway point between Mission Santa Barbara and Mission La Purísima Concepción, and was designed to relieve overcrowding at those two missions and to serve the Indians living east of the Coast Range.

THE HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN MUSEUM

The Hans Christian Andersen Museum is operated by the Ugly Duckling Foundation, a non profit organization established to foster public understanding and enjoyment of Hans Christian Andersen and his work.

The Museum is located upstairs in The Book Loft Building 1680 Mission Drive in Solvang. Open Daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 PM.



NOJOQUI FALLS

Nojoqui Falls is 1 & 1/2 miles east of Highway 101 near Gaviota Pass. From Highway 101, take the Old Coast Road to Alisal Road; from Solvang, follow Alisal Road south to the park.



CHUMASH CASINO



Take Highway 246 east out of Solvang about 3.3 miles

Offers several restaurants including a Food Court, all-you-can-eat buffet, and the Four Diamond rated Willows.



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:
Lou Sheeler
976 Rolling Hills Dr
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406
(928) 846.2008**

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