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Presidents Message...



Hello fellow ramblers. Let me start this letter with GOOD NEWS-- Kathie Richmond's operation was very successful, and she is recovering a little each day. Now for the not so GOOD NEWS-- Our rally in Laughlin was well attended (9 rigs). But we were BLOWN AWAY with winds up to 30 mph. no way could we set up a tent for shelter, so we either stayed in our rigs or went shopping or went to the casino. We did have



two good get togethers where we were able to socialize in comfort. Kathie and Frank invited us to their home for our pot luck dinner. It was a wonderful evening with good food and we all visited for a few hours. Thank you Richmond's for sharing your home with us. We also all met at the Riverside Buffet for dinner and enjoyed a couple of hours socializing.



I'm thinking it might be a good idea for RALLY HOSTS to check and see if your choice of R.V. PARKS has a club house we can use to get together if possible.

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2015 - 2016 Rallies

February 17 - 21 2015 LVM Resort
 Las Vegas, Nv
 Don Lay 928.453.3535

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

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

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FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Remember, our next RALLY is FEB. 17th. in LAS VEGAS. You really do not want to miss this one. They have a GREAT CLUB HOUSE and we will use their grills one night to B.B.Q. our own steaks or what ever you want to grill. We will play games and have a WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE, so be sure to bring "ONE EACH wrapped inexpensive gift".

Another sad note of the past RALLY is that SANDY WANAMAKER was under the weather and had to stay in the coach most of the time. They left a little early and went the Doctor. We wish her a speedy recovery. Also on a sad note, Bob and Dianne Faulkner had to leave a day earlier as their new puppy was ill and had to go to the VET. Glad to report the pup is feeling much better now.

Well my finger is getting tired now so I'll sign off, but first I want to tell all of you that I changed my car HORN to sound like a GUNSHOT... People move out of my way a lot faster now.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU--- See you in LAS VEGAS—

YOUR PREZ DON.

JANUARY RALLY

I am writing this Laughlin Rally Article for Monte as he as been busy caring for Sandy who has been sick (she came to the rally sick and we never saw her)! Hopefully she is feeling much better by now or if not at least soon. Thank you Monte and Sandy for hosting under very difficult circumstances.

There were 10 paid coaches, and 9 attended, including a guest of Terry & Irene Moncrief. Unfortunately Laughlin weather did not cooperate much for this rally. It was windy and cold from the very beginning and we never stood a chance.

Did I say wind? Well I'm saying it again IT WAS WINDY! We had to call off the happy hour on our arrival day lest our food would have



been blown into the Colorado River. Wednesday we were scheduled for a potluck and yet again, wind. So

Frank and Kathryn Richmond graciously opened their home up to us and we all traveled over to their house with our scrumptious dishes. It was great fun and everyone had a good time.

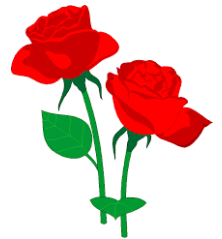
Thank you Frank and Kathryn. Well Thursday was no different, windy, but we managed to go to the Riverside to enjoy a buffet dinner and for some of us a little "gaming".



Friday, which was windy, was a free day Rob and Shirley drove to Kingman to see Joy and Brian. Joy suffered a heart attack and had just got out of the hospital. The rest of us found things to do. Monte left so he could take Sandy to the doctor at home, so Rob & Shirley Crow hosted a continental breakfast in their coach on Saturday morning (and yes it was still windy). Our thanks to them also. And with that the rally ended. All-in-all it was a nice rally and we made the best of the weather.

Hope to see everyone at future rallies.
Susie Farr

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.

NOTE

Changes to the March Rally Flyer



"You're taking me on a virtual RV trip? I think technology has taken the fun out of our RVing."

FEBRUARY RALLY

Where: Las Vegas Motorcoach Resort
8175 Arville St.
Las Vegas, NV 89139
702.897.9300



Wagon Master: Don & Marion Lay

When: Arrive, Tuesday February 17th
Depart, Saturday February 21st

Sign up Deadline: February 5th

Cost: \$220.00 per coach



Direction: Drive South on I15 to Blue Diamond Rd (Highway 160), West less than a mile to Arville St turn right to the resort.



For any activities we will have the use of the beautiful clubhouse with a commercial kitchen including large refrigerator/freezer, dishes, silverware, glassware and icemaker. We also have the use of the pool side barbeque area. All we have to do is leave everything as we find it.

For those who wish to arrive early or extend their stay you just need to make arrangements with the resort.

Bring a White Elephant Gift. One per person wrapped.

Tuesday February 17thLight Hors D'oeuvres
Get settled in. Visit, have a drink, maybe play a game

Wednesday February 18th ...Bar B Q Bring your own choice of meat
Side dishes and dessert will be determined when we have a head count.

Thursday February 19th... Free day for Shopping, Gambling, Golf etc

Friday February 20thBar B Q burgers included in rally fee
Side dishes and dessert to be determined upon headcount.

Saturday February 21st....Continental Breakfast



LAS VEGAS RALLY REGISTRATION

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Cell:** _____

Length: _____

Please make checks payable to: Don Lay
Mail To: 729 Paseo Granada Drive
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406



3400 S. Ave 7 E
 Yuma AZ 85356
 928.341.4646

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**

*There is a
 cafe with a
 full time cook
 on site open
 for breakfast
 and lunch.*

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

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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 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**
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