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**Presidents Message...**

Hello for the last time this summer, my fellow

NOMADS. I would like to start my letter with a "VERY BIGGGG THANKS" to all the members who made it to our GENERAL MEETING, we had a very good turn out, and I do believe we even got TWO NEW MEMBERS.

We have a new TREASURER, LOU SHEELER, and we have approx. \$ 4 K in the bank. We also have a new "SUNSHINE" person-- SHIRELY CROW . If anyone has any news of someone needing support or just a BIG SMILE, let SHIRELY know about it.

KATHIE RICHMOND would like to know what you are doing this SUMMER and how much FUN you are having, she will put it in the " NEWS LETTER " .

MARION and I are headed for the WHITE MOUNTAINS, and are going to spend at least 2 mos. in a park called JUNIPER RIDGE. Ya know when you get as OLD as me you kinda like to drive a little less. We will take short trips to COLORADO or somewhere close by.

Well my finger is getting tired and I don't have much more to say except may you all have a " GREAT SUMMER " and may GOD watch over all of us, YOUR PREZ. DON.....

THERES A FASTER WAY THAN ELECTRONIC BANKING...ITS CALLED " MARRIAGE"

**2016- 2017 Rallies**

October 10– 14 2016 Don & Marion Lay 453.3535  
Eagle View RV Resort, Fort McDowell Casino

November 8 – 11 2016 Lake Side RV Resort  
Pahrump NV

December 2016 Christmas party  
Carl & Debbie Flynn 566.1558  
Lake Havasu City

January 11 – 15 2017 Rob & Shirley Crow  
453.1462  
FMCA Indio Rally

February 2017 Bob & Maryann Stephens  
LVM Resort  
Las Vegas, NV

March 2017 Carl & Debbie Flynn 566.1558

April 19 – 22 2017 Keith & Lou Sheeler 846.2008  
Don & Rose Kopecky  
Desert Cypress RV Wickenburg, Az

May Annual Meeting Lake Havasu City

**CHAPTER OFFICERS**

*President – Don Lay .....928.453.3535*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Frank Richmond 928.754.2506*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. - Robert Crow.....928.453.1462*  
*Secretary – Dorothy Michelsen .....928.505.6462*  
*Treasurer – Lou Sheeler .....928.846.2008*  
*National Dir. - Bob Stephens.....928.680.9769*  
*Alt. National Dir. – Dennis Callaghan ..929.854.7611*  
*Past President - Bob Ward.....928.855.9273*  
*Assist. Wagon Master - Frank Richmond.*  
*.....928.754.2506*

## Appointees

*Sunshine -- Shirley Crow* 928.453.1462  
*Newsletter – Kathie Richmond* 928.754.2506  
*Quartermaster – Robert Crow* 928.453.1462

## Colorado River Ramblers

Minutes of Club Meeting and Elections  
Held in Lake Havasu City, Arizona on May 9, 2016

- Our President Don Lay, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Guests attending were introduced to the members, they were;  
Jim and Judy, Sandy and Sharon, Otto and Sharon, and Wayne and Nancy.
- Secretary, Dorothy Michelsen, read the meeting minutes from the last meeting held in Yuma on April 21, 2016
- Treasurer, Dennis Callaghan, reported that there was \$4,493 in the club account. There were no deposits outstanding.
- Don discussed the Ft. McDowell rally which is now scheduled to start Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. Members need to bring tables, and their place settings.
- Bob Stephens, National Director, advised members that Lon Cross will be our temporary representative for the club at the FMCA meeting in Mass. Bob has asked Lon to vote to allow 5<sup>th</sup> wheels to join FMCA. Bob also talked about the October Festival rally in Hemet, California, put on by FMCA. It's a good rally and he encouraged members to go. Send all apps and money to Bob. Also, the Western Area FMCA rally is in Indio again. Rob Crow is trying to get our club rally held at the same time at a RV park nearby. The 2017 FMCA rally will be in Chandler, Arizona.
- Newsletter Editor, Kathryn asked that all members doing next seasons rally's to get her dates and locations ASAP. She also would like some stories from members as to where they traveled, over the summer, to put in the newsletter. Kathryn asked to be replaced as "Sunshine" lady because she lives in Bullhead City, "out of the loop". Shirley Crow volunteered for the position.
- Rob Crow, wagon master, thanked all the members for all the effort in holding rallies and for all the officers of the club for their

- work. Rob gave some location suggestions for future rally's, for members consideration; Pismo Beach, Morrow Bay, Santa Cruz, Buellton, Valencia, Prescott, Sedona, St. George, Green Valley, and Grand Canyon. Rallies can be several days like some done in the past.
- There was no "old business".
- Elections were held. All officers agreed and was voted on to remain in their positions, with the exception of Dennis Callaghan, the treasurer. He requested to be replaced. Lou Sheeler volunteered to take the position. She was elected by vote of the members.
- Member, Kathryn Richmond, indicated that this was a good time to do an audit of the books of the treasurer since the position was changing and going to a new member. All agreed. A committee of Shirley Crow, Lou Sheeler and Dennis Callaghan will perform the audit.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded.

Minutes taken by: Dorothy Michelsen, Secretary

## Colorado River Ramblers

### 2016 Audit Committee Report

May 9, 2016.

Dennis Callaghan, the outgoing Treasurer of Colorado River Ramblers, transferred the office of Treasurer to newly elected Lou Sheeler at the May 9<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting.

An audit was made of the revenues, expenses, bank records and rally expenses & income of the Colorado River Ramblers finances. All of the records were found to be in excellent order.

Dennis & Margie Callaghan are to be commended for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted;  
Chairman of Audit Committee  
Shirley Crow



## 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



## Have a Good Fun Summer

YOUR NEWSLETTER STAFF

## 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.



Welcome to a new Member

Wayne & Nancy Hill  
They live in Kingman Az  
And have a 40 ft Monaco  
Motorhome

Welcome; See you at a rally soon.

## NEXT YEARS RALLYS

Start planning this summer for next years rallies, see the flyer for the Octobers rally on the next page.

Novembers rally is at the Lake Side RV Resort in Pahrump NV Lots of thing to do and see, Wineries, Spring Mountain Motor Speedway and lots of Casinos

December is our great christmas party in Lake Havasu don't miss this one.

January 2017 Our first rally of the new year is going to be at the FMCA Indio Rally, new motorhome to see and some great seminars to attend

February The LVM resort in Las Vegas a great RV resort and lots to see and do in Las Vegas.

March Californias Wine Country

April Wickenburg Arizona at the Desert Cypress RV Resort

Plain to attend as many rally as you can they are great rally and great fun.





**EAGLE VIEW RV RESORT  
FORT McDOWELL CASINO**

9605 N Fort McDowell Rd  
Fort McDowell, Az 85264  
480.789.5310

October 10 – 14 2016 (4 Days)



Hosts: Don & Marion Lay  
928.453.3535



Directions: US 60 E to Wickenburg Left on AZ 74  
9 Mile E of Wickenburg---- I-17 S to  
Loop 101 E (Exit 214C) ---- Shea Blvd E (Exit 41)  
Shea Blvd Ends at Hwy 87 Go (Left) .1/4 Miles to  
N Fort McDowell Rd (Right) to Park

Monday Oct 10 2016 Arrive and setup.  
5:00 pm Happy hour at hosts coach. Snacks provided by host.

Tuesday Oct 11 2016 Visit Butterfly Wonderland & Ody Sea Aquarium in Scottsdale  
5:00 pm (Not include in rally fee).  
Happy Hour bring snacks to share.  
Dinner on your own.

Wednesday Oct 12 2016 Free day shopping, gambling, golfing, or just visiting with old friends  
4:00 pm Happy hour at hosts coach. Following, for those who want to go, there  
is an all you can eat buffet at Casino. (Let hosts know by Tuesday Morning  
if you wish to go. We can reserve seating together. NOTE: (buffet is not  
included in rally fee)

Thursday Oct 13 2016 Free day  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Pot luck in recreation room. (A-K Salads L-R Main dish S-Z Desserts)  
After Dinner bring two wrapped White Elephant gifts to exchange.

Friday Oct 14 2016 Departure day, Goodbye to all. Safe Travels.

----- CLIP & MAIL -----

**DEADLINE FOR RALLY FEE IS SEPTEMBER 10 2016**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RV Length \_\_\_\_\_ RV License # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee \$ 175.00

Mail Check & registration form to: Don Lay  
729 Paseo Granada Dr  
Lake Havasu City, Az 86406  
Questions 928.453.3535

# 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  
936 Rolling Hills Dr  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406  
(928) 846.2008**

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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**