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Presidents Message...

Hello again my fellow
 RAMBLERS,

Another month has passed and not too much is new and exciting, except that we had a very good RALLY in YUMA, the only bad part of the RALLY was the fact that we were all spread out all over the park, only a few were together.

We were sorry a few missed out because of ILLNESS, I had to go alone because MARION was in a lot of pain with her back , we now have an operation set for FEB. 8th. with DR. ANSON in LAS VEGAS.

I just spoke with DOROTHY and she is feeling MUCH better, she told me she went to the store for the first time in 2 weeks, and the RALLY they have planned is still on.

Well enough of all this bad news. I am very happy to report that we have new members and I get a call once in awhile for info about our club.

Well good people my finger is getting tired again so I'll wish you all "GOD'S SPEED" and be very careful on the road,
 YOUR PREZ. DON----

IF WALKING IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH, THE
 POSTMAN WOULD BE IMMORTAL.



2016- 2017 Rallies

February 20 - 23 2018 Desert Willow RV Resort
 Hesperia, California
 Chuck & Dorothy Michelsen

March 20 – 23 2018 Elk Vista Calif
 Daniel Haxton & Janet Avent

April 16 – 20 2018 Flying Flags RV Resort
 Buellton, CA
 Frank & Kathie Richmond

May 2018 Annual Meeting

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YUMA RALLY

Had a fun time in Yuma but we missed the Crows, Michelsen's & Flynn's who had to cancel due to illness. We hope they are all recovered.

We were not parked together and could only get a meeting room on the first night. Guess reserving our spots in early September wasn't early enough.

On arrival night we had attitude adjustment and the food was yummy. We introduced our newest member (victim) the Bitrich's. They are going to be an asset to the club. Thanks to those who brought dishes to share.

Friday We all went Castle Dome, a ghost town with about 50 buildings. It was very interesting and I think everyone enjoyed the day. Afterwards we had dinner at El Rancho Mexican restaurant. It was great as usual.

Saturday was a free day with The Beach Boys tribute concert in the evening. They were excellent and the music sure brought back memories.

Sunday most of us visited the swap meet and came home with stuff we couldn't live without. Afterwards we all had dinner at The Texas Roadhouse. We celebrated Allen Palumbo's birthday. He did well riding the bull.



Monday was departure day, everyone made it home without incident. Allen's rig had a malfunction but it was in front of his house while he was trying to store it. He had the perfect fix, he bought a new rig.

Dennis Callaghan



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SPECIAL NOTE

Wayne and Nancy Hill will be attending the National FMCA Rally in Perry Georgia. If anyone else is planning on going and would like to caravan with them, please give them a call at 928.279.0467



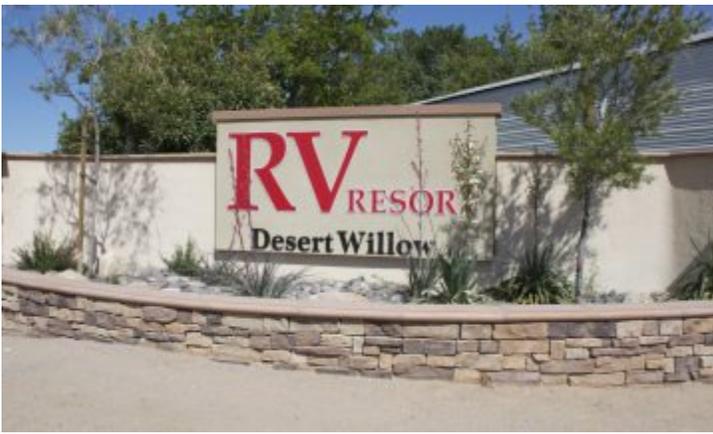
Bumper sticker of the week
If you can read this, I've lost my trailer.



Interstate 19, only 63 total miles in length from the U.S./Mexican border in Nogales to Tucson, Ariz., is the only U.S. Interstate where signs show distances in kilometers, not miles.

Palms RV Resort Yuma AZ





FEBRUARY RALLY

DATES: Feb. 20-23, 2018

DESERT WILLOW RV PARK

12624 Main St. West

Hesperia, Ca. 92345

760-949-0377

Directions: Take I-40 West to Barstow. Go South on I-15 at Barstow to Hesperia (approx. 40 miles) Take Main St. off ramp (exit 143). Go right on Main Street to Cataba Rd. Go right on Cataba Rd. Immediate left turn into Desert Willow RV Park.

Hosts: Chuck & Dorothy Michelsen

Tues, Feb. 20 - Arrive & set up.

5 PM dinner supplied by hosts in the club house. (Bring your own settings & drinks)

Wed., Feb. 21 - Free day to tour Victor Valley Museum in Apple Valley., shop at High Desert Gateway Mall or Dunia Plaza Mall (tons of shopping choices), Golf, drive up to Big Bear.

Eat out on your own at the restaurant of your choice. (So many to choose from!)

Thurs., Feb. 22 – 4PM Hawaiian night in the clubhouse. Everyone wear their colorful Hawaiian shirt or blouse or hula skirt. There will be a trophy awarded to the best!

5 PM – Dinner provided by the hosts. Bring your set ups and drinks

6 PM – Card bingo after dinner. Bring quarters.

Fri., Feb. 23 – Free day, on your own till

5 PM - We will all caravan to MiMi's Restaurant for dinner.

Sat., Feb. 24 – 8 AM, Donuts at the host rig, bring your own coffee, then head for home.

-----**Cut and mail by February 5, 2018**-----

RALLY COST \$180.00

NAME (s) _____ Cell # _____

RV LENGTH _____

Make Check payable & mail to:
Dorothy Michelsen
2907 Rancho Dr.
Lake Havasu City, AZ. 86406

+ 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.

VISTA CALIFORNIA RALLY
MARCH 20 thru 23 2018

Host: Daniel Haxton & Janet Avent
(310) 994-5812

Where: Elks Lodge 1947 E Vista Way, Vista, CA 92084
Lodge (760) 724-1968
Camp ground host (760) 330-1861



Directions: Take Az95 South to Parker West on Ca 62, South on Ca 177 to Desert Center, West on I-10, merge to Ca 60 West, South on I-215, West on Ca 76, South on Ca S13 to Vista Way

Facilities: 10 sites, 50 amps full hookups, bocci ball, horse shoes, shuffle board, gazebo, covered patio w/120 volts AC for coffee pot, toaster, Free WiFi, ect.

Tuesday 3-20 Arrive Check in and setup
5:00 PM Dinner in the Lodge \$8.00 (Wine or Sota included)

Wednesday 3-21 9:00 AM Breads, Fruit, Juice at Host Coach. (Bring your own Coffee)
Free Day
5:00PM Buffet or Steak in Lodge, Karaoke in the bar.

Thursday 3-22 9:00 AM Breads, Fruit, Juice at Host Coach. (Bring your own Coffee)
Free Day
5:00PM There is a cook your Steak or Chicken on the patio with Entertainment.
(Salad & Potato included) Cost \$12.00 for Steak \$8.00 for Chicken (approximately)

Friday 3-23 9:00 AM Breads, Fruit, Juice at Host Coach. (Bring your own Coffee)
Free Day
5:00 PM Caravan to a Restaurant (to be determined later)

NOTE: We have only 10 spots if more than 10 coaches
we will try to get more spots
They do have burgers and sandwiches to order in the
bar at anytime.



CUT AND MAIL by MARCH 1 2018

Rally Cost \$125.00

NAME (s) _____ Cell _____

RV Length _____

Make Check payable & mail to:
Danel Haxton
P.O. Box 827
Manhattan Beach, Calif 90267
(310) 994-5812

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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

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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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