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Presidents Message...

Well hello again my fellow nomads. Wow the time is really flying by , as we get "older" , the faster it goes. I guess we mere mortals can not do a thing about it , so just live every day GOD gives us to fullest.

I want to take a few minutes to tell all of you to your very best to make it to our next RALLY IN LAS VEGAS , it truly one of the BEST R.V. PARKS in our list of places to stay. If you can't find something to do and see in VEGAS, then you are not looking very hard. BOB AND MARRYANNE STEPHENS put on a GREAT TIME for us all. We will have use of a great club house, and BOB has planned TWO COOK IN'S, one evening we bring our own meat, the next nite BOB is COOKING A TRI-TIP. For those who have not been there, this a 5 STAR PARK.

Thanks to ROB AND SHIRLEY CROW for a fun filled RALLY in INDIO CA. (RAIN did not slow anyone down, except the FMCA RALLY was a bit muddy). Remind DENNIS or myself to tell you of our being STALLED for 3 HOURS on I-10 on the way home, POLICE and a huge back up.

Hope to see you in VEGAS, and don't forget the RALLY in CHANDLER AZ. , we will be right across the street from the FMCA RALLY.

Well drive with care and may GOD be your CO-PILOT (RIGHT NEXT TO YOUR WIFE).

YOUR PREZ. DON "

Count your life by smiles, not tears, count your age by friends, not years, and remember we do not quit playing because we grow old.....we grow old because we quit playing".

2016- 2017 Rallies

February 13 – 16 2017 Bob & Maryann Stephens
 LVM Resort
 Las Vegas, NV

March 7 – 10 2017 Chandler Az FMCA Rally
 Carl & Debbie Flynn 928.733.2807

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

May Annual Meeting Lake Havasu City

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JANUARY RALLY INDIO CALIFORNIA

The January Rally was held in Indio, CA, January 12-14, at the Outdoor Resort. It was unstructured because of the Western Area Rally being held at the Indio Fairgrounds.

The first night pizza was ordered from Coiros Ristorante and Pizzeria, and the members enjoyed the delicious pizza along with salad and Hershey's candies in the clubhouse.



went out to Mimi's Restaurant for a fun, and social gathering that night.

Saturday the weather was better, except for the puddles and mud at the fairgrounds. Some members went to the rally, some went shopping, and some to lunch. That night we all gathered at Mario's Mexican Restaurant for some excellent Italian food.

Members attending were Mchelsens, Flynns, Lays, Haxton/Avent, Daugrids, Callaghans, and Crows.

At the last minute Stephens had to fly back east for an illness in their family

A huge thank you go to the members who plan and put on our monthly rallies. We are a small group but everyone enjoys our gatherings. Thanks for the friendships and memories.

Rob and Shirley Crow



DENNIS and DON Were STALLED for 3 HOURS on I-10 on the way home, POLICE and a huge back up. Some one stole a Motorhome and then a standoff.



"My RV is making clingyclanga noise, and a Donk noise. Since donk is a shorter sound, will it be cheaper to fix?"

FEBRUARY RALLY



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

Wagon Master: Bob & Mary Ann Stephens

When: Arrive, Monday 13th
Depart, Friday February 17th

Sign up Deadline: February 5th
Cost: \$260.00 per coach



Direction: Drive South on I-15 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.

Monday February 13th Light Hors D'oeuvres
Get settled in. Visit, have a drink, maybe play a game

Tuesday February 14th Bar B Q Bring your own choice of meat & your favorite Sweetheart to celebrate Valentines Day.
Side dishes and dessert will be determined later.

Wednesday February 15th Free day for Shopping, Gambling, Golf etc
Host will supply dinner.

Thursday February 16th Free day for Shopping, Gambling, Golf etc

Friday February 17th Departure drive safely



LAS VEGAS RALLY REGISTRATION

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

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

Length: _____

Please make checks payable to: Bob Stephens
757 Paseo Granada
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

Things to do while in Las Vegas

Mandalay Bay Shark Reef

General Admission can be purchased either on-line or at the Shark Reef Aquarium Box Office Adult \$18.00 Senior (60+) \$16.00

Hours: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm Sunday – Thursday

Last admission one hour prior to close.

<http://www.sharkreef.com/visitor/prices.aspx>

Mirage Secret Garden

Adult \$19.95 or \$22.00

Hours: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm Daily

<http://www.mirage.com/attractions/secret-garden.aspx>

High Roller at the Linq

Daytime Adult \$26.95

Night Adult \$36.95

Hours: 11:30 am – 2:00 am daily

<https://www.caesars.com/linq/high-roller#.VfdTGdJVikp>

Dig This

Big Dig \$249

Mega Dig \$449

I can't find on the website on how many people are included in the \$249 price or if that is the price per person.

<http://digthisvegas.com/>

Titanic Exhibit at the Luxor

Adult \$32.00

Senior (65+) \$30.00

Hours: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Last admission is at 9:00 pm

<http://www.luxor.com/entertainment/titanic.aspx>

Wine and Design – Design on Wheels

15 person minimum

Travel fee may apply

<http://www.wineanddesign.com/location/las-vegas-nv/design-on-wheels>

Bonnie Springs

<https://bonniesprings.com/>



March 4-7or 8, 2017 Rally at Chandler, AZ
Resort Located right across the freeway from FMCA Rally

For planning purposes I need to know how many
of you will be attending.

If you are planning to attend I need to know how long your
RV is and what option below you selected.

You have two options for your stay:

Option one; 3 nights, starting on March 4 and leaving on
March 7 for \$250.00.

Option two; 4 nights, starting on March 4 and leaving on
March 8 for an additional \$75.00.

Please contact Carl Flynn with our information on attending.

Phone is (Home) 928-733-2807 (Cell) is 805-407-7968

Email is flynnct@npgcable.com

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

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