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**Presidents Message...**



Hello again my fellow  
 "RAMBLER' S".

Well another year is upon us  
 and I hope you had a  
 HEALTHY one, after all, when we

get to a certain point in our life all we really need to  
 hope for is "GOOD FRIENDS and GOOD HEALTH. I thank  
 GOD every day that I am fortunate to have both.

I think we have a very nice schedule of CLUB RALLIES  
 planned for the next 4 months starting in JAN in the  
 PHOENIX area. So please plan on making the trip. We  
 have been at this PARK before and there are many  
 things to do and see. There is a very interesting  
 museum just across the road from our park and it is  
 worth seeing.

I am sure that by now everyone has heard about  
 CHUCK DE BOER 'S passing. Chuck was a great guy and  
 always tried to be at every RALLY, even if he did get a  
 little lost now and then.

I asked at our Christmas party that everyone try to  
 get at least one new member this year, how is it  
 going???? By the way I wish to thank SHIRLEY and  
 DOROTHY for the "GREAT PARTY ", I know it was a lot of  
 hard work and very well planned. Very sorry SHIRLEY  
 was not feeling too well, we missed her.

There is some thinking among our group that maybe  
 we can get another club to co-join our club and make  
 for more attendance at the RALLIES. Anyone having any  
 thoughts please talk to me.

Happy trails to all and GOD BLESS.

I changed the name of my BATHROOM from " THE  
 JOHN " to " THE JIM " I feel much better saying I went  
 to THE JIM this morning.

LOVE YA --- YOUR PREZ. DON

**2016- 2017 Rallies**

January 11 - 14 2016 Pioneer RV Park, Phoenix Area  
 Don & Gladys Gilbertson 928.758.5875

February 22 – 26 2016 Temecula , Ca  
 Frank & Kathie Richmond 928.754.2506

March 21 – 25 2016 Benson Az  
 Cochise Terrace RV Resort  
 Dennis & Margie Callaghan 928.854.7611

April 19 – 22 2016 Palms RV Resort Yuma, Az  
 Chuck & Dorothy Michelsen 928.505.6462

May 2016 Annual Meeting at  
 Golden Corral in Lake Havasu

**CHAPTER OFFICERS**

- President – Don Lay .....928.453.3535*
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- .....928.754.2506*

**Appointees**

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

## Colorado River Ramblers Christmas Party

The Colorado River Ramblers held their Annual Christmas Party Thursday, December 17 at the College Street Brew House and Pub. The evening started at 5:00 P.M. with delicious appetizers and drinks, in a separate room with lovely decorations. Kathie read three poems with funny camping themes.

Dinner was served at 6:00 P.M., which was your choice of a Ribeye Steak or Blue Van Chicken. Some steaks were sent back, but the chef redeemed himself with the new steaks & they were good and tender. The chairs were a bit uncomfortable, but service was excellent.

Cake was served for dessert, and then five door prizes were given. Kathie and Dorothy sang a beautiful rendition of "We've Got Trouble, Check the Bubble", to the tune of "O My Darling Clementine." 'Twas the Night before Christmas ended the nice evening by Kathie's meaningful reading of this classic poem.

President Don encouraged everyone to attend rallies and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Thanks go to several members who helped, organized and participated in this special evening: Dorothy, Kathie, Rob and Shirley.

Many thanks to the members who attended and brought toys for Havasu children.

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and have a very Happy New Year.

Rob and Shirley



### *Friendly Reminder...*

Remember club dues are due before October. Take a moment to write a check for \$25.00 so you don't lose track of it over time.

Mail to:

Dennis Callaghan  
3962 Azul Dr  
Lake Havasu City, Az 86406



## 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.



Attention

Ramblers

After the regional rally in Indio, why not attend another great rally in the Phoenix area. Great friends and great food. January 11 thru 14 right after the Indio rally. Hope to see you there.



# COLORADO RIVER RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS PARTY





36408 N BLACK CANYON HIGHWAY, PHOENIX, AZ. 85086

[www.arizonarvresorts.com/Pioneer/](http://www.arizonarvresorts.com/Pioneer/)

JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> – 14th 2016 623- 465-7465

HOSTS: DON AND GLADYS GILBERISON 928-754-5875

DIRECTIONS : SOUTH 95 TO HWY 72, TO HWY 60, EAST TO HWY 74, GO EAST TO HWY 17,  
NORTH TO THE FIRST EXIT, # 225..TURN LEFT AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO RV PARK..

January 11 2016 Monday

PM. Enchiladas and Salad provided by Host

Bring a potluck Dessert and your Drinks

January 12 2016 Tuesday

AM Pastries and Orange Juice Bring Coffee, Tea or Milk

PM. Bring your own dinner to BBQ Salad will be provided.

Bring a potluck dessert

5:30 ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT BRING YOUR DRINK 6:30 DINNER

January 13 2016 Wednesday

Breakfast by Don Scramble eggs with onions, cheese and peppers

Cowboy potatoes Bring coffee etc.

PM. DINNER OUT TBA.

January 14 2016 Thursday

8AM BREAKFAST TBA.

PM Dinner Santa Maria BBQ provided by host 5:00 Attitude adjustment

6:00 Dinner will be served. Bring pot luck Dessert and your Drink

January 15 2016 Friday

AM 7:00 to 9:00 Pastries Bring coffee etc.

CLIP AND MAIL

DEADLINE FOR RALLY FEES OF **\$189.00** DUE JANUARY 1 2016

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

LENGTH OF COACH \_\_\_\_\_

DON GILBERISON

2354 PONDEROSA LANE

BULLHEAD CITY, AZ 86442 928- 758.5875

# JOIN US IN TEMECULA FOR A FUN FILLED RALLY

February 22 – 26 2016  
At the Pechanga RV Resort  
45000 Pechanga Parkway,  
Temecula Ca 92592  
1.877.997.8386



Your Host are  
Frank & Kathie Richmond  
928.754.2506

## Directions:

South on I-15 to Highway 79. Highway 79 East 0.8 miles to Pechanga Pkwy. Right 2 miles to entrance on right.

- February 22 2016 Monday     Arrive and setup (All Times are Arizona Times)  
5:00 PM Happy Hour and Dinner (Provided by Host)  
Mild Chili, Corn Bread, Dessert
- February 23 2016 Tuesday     Free Day  
5:00 PM Happy Hour, Dinner at Casino Buffet. (Not Included in Rally Fee)
- February 24 2016 Wednesday 11:00 AM Special Wine Tour and Tasting With lunch at Winery Café  
Champagne.  
  
(Included in Rally Fee)  
5:00 PM Happy Hour     Dinner on your own
- February 25 2016 Thursday     Golf and Shopping Explore the area  
5:00 PM Pot luck host will bring dessert everyone else bring a dish to share.
- February 26 2016 Friday     8:00 AM Continental Breakfast. (bring your own coffee)

If you are bringing pets there is a \$5.00 fee for the week payable when you check in.

The resort needs a head count with names of attendees by January 15 2016 in order to reserve our spaces. Please try your best to get sign up sheets in, at least a few days prior so we can get the information to the resort. We hope to see you all there. ( IF we get 10 or more coaches there will be a refund)

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**RALLY COST 260.00**

**Deadline for Rally Fee is JANUARY 15 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Check To:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Frank Richmond  
796 Parkridge Lane  
Bullhead City, Az 86429

RV Length \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# 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:  
Dennis Callaghan  
3962 Azul Drive  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406  
(928) 854-7611**

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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