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Presidents Message...



Well hello again my fellow TRAVELER'S- RAMBLER'S-- NOMADS- well you get the picture, ware all good friends and traveling buddies. As most of you know , we just got back from a " VERY , VERY, VERY, GREAT RALLY in Temecula. FRANK AND KATHIE RICHMOND put on a very good rally (poor KATHIE worked way too hard) . One lovely afternoon we went to a VERY GOOD winery for lunch and WINE , and a nice tour. Well I am sure they will give you more info in their rally letter. Now on to the future rally in BENSON AZ.-- This one should be one of our BEST RALLIES-- TOMBSTONE (OK. CORRAL SHOOT OUT) . KARTCHNER CAVERNS-- BISBEE MINE TOUR-- TOUR of BISBEE TOWN and much more to see. You do not want to miss this one. If you know of anyone wanting to join us (even in a 5th wheel as a guest) please invite them, with 10 rigs we get (EGG ROLL'S) \$ 10 .00 per coach, per night off the cost. Well you are all probably getting tired of reading so I'll say SAFE TRAVELS to all. GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU SAFE, YOUR PREZ. DON—
- Oh , I foregot to go to the GYM today. That makes five years in a row.



2016- 2017 Rallies

- 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

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Temecula Rally

We had nine coaches attend the rally and were happy to welcome new members, Don and Rose Kopecky to their first rally. Also, Lou and Keith invited guests from Canada which attended.

Upon arrival, members were served dinner prepared by the hosts, Frank and Kathie Richmond.

We met every morning for coffee to start off our days of exploration, golf, shopping, casino visits and more. Wednesday we visited the Thornton Winery as a group for a tour, a little wine tasting and a delightful lunch. It was a pleasant day and we were able to dine on the patio and enjoy the view of the hills and grape vineyards.

Thursdays we gathered in the club house for Pizza and some delicious salads which we promptly made fast work of. After Pizza we played a few games of BINGO and someone won a new car (ha ha).

Thank you to all that attended and here's hoping we will see more of you in Benson Arizona in March.

Kathryn

For Your Information...

As our membership and rally attendance has decreased in the past couple of years, so have other clubs experienced the same problem.

Bob and Don spoke to a club they are familiar with called the Apollo Amigos. Together they came up with a plan that might help build rally counts and form new friendships at the same time. We have given them a list of our rallies and extended an invitation for any member to join us on a rally. They in turn have extended the same invitation to us. Listed below is the rally schedule for the Amigos and phone numbers for you to contact them if you are interested in attending a rally they are hosting.

I hope this opportunity affords us and the Amigos some large fun turnouts for rallies.

Frank Richmond
Membership

Apollo Amigos Rallies

May 26 -31 Flicker Hollow at Mother Lode
Fairgrounds, Sonora CA

September 29 – October 2
CCFMCA Oktoberfest Hemet, CA

To Attend any of these rallies call
Bruce & Jan Watson (209) 533-3679
Or jazzitupsperlers@gmail.com



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.



TEMECULA RALLY at the PECHANGA RV RESORT



*Cafe Champagne at Thornton Winery
Welcomes Colorado River Ramblers*

- Entrees -

CAESAR SALAD
*House-Made Croutons, Classic Caesar Dressing
Topped with Parmesan Cheese
With Grilled Chicken Breast*

CAFE CHAMPAGNE SALAD
*Field Greens, Golden Raisins, Spiced Pecans, Gorgonzola
Thornton Champagne Vinaigrette
With Grilled Chicken Breast*

TURKEY CLUB SANDWICH
*Smoked Turkey, Bacon, Avocado, Onion, Brie, Tomatoes, Egg, Lettuce
and on Squaw Bread, Cranberry-Mayonnaise and Beer Battered French Fries*

MUSHROOM PASTA
Sautéed Mushrooms, Fontina, Roasted Garlic White Wine Sauce

Mixed Tasting - Flight of 4 Wines



MARCH RALLY
BENSON, ARIZONA, ARRIVE: MARCH 21ST – DEPART: MARCH 25TH



Cochise Terrace RV Resort
1030 S. Barrel Cactus Ridge, Benson AZ 85602 US
520-720-0911

Monday, March 21st – Arrive and set up. Bring hors D’oeuvres

Tuesday, March, 22nd – 10:00 - Caravan to Karchner Caverns.
5:00 - Dinner at Campground Restaurant, supplied by your host.

The cost of the tour of the caverns is \$23.00 per person and is a beautiful tour. This is a live cave and you are up close to all of the wonders. It is an easy walk throughout the cave. I have made reservations for 10 people and they require we pay at the time reservations are made. The club has prepaid. Please let us know if you plan to attend this tour as the reservations fill up fast. The earlier we try to add additional people the better. If you are attending the tour please send a separate check in the amount of \$23.00 per person along with your rally fee. Please respond ASAP.

Wednesday, March 23rd – 9:30 - Caravan to Bisbee.
Mine tour at 10:30. This tour is great as there is no walking. We are transported thru the mine sitting on ore carts with a live narrator. We need a head count in order to make reservations.
?:?? - Lunch, after the mine tour at Santiago Mexican Restaurant.
5:00 – Attitude Adjustment, Bring hors D’oeuvres

Thursday, March 24th – 10:00 - Caravan to Tombstone.
11:00 - Tour the famous Birdcage Saloon
1:00 - Lunch at the Crystal Palace.
5:00 - Attitude Adjustment,
6:00 – Dinner out, place to be determined

Friday, March 25th – Depart for home or?? Everyone Safe travels.

-----CLIP AND MAIL-----

Deadline for fees of \$189.00 is FEBRUARY 22ND

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

COACH LENGTH: _____ SLIDE OUTS: Y N

RALLY FEE: _____ \$189.00

KARCHNER CAVERNES: NUMBER _____ @ \$23.00 = \$ _____

Please attach separate check

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

MINE TOUR: NUMBER _____ \$13.00 EACH pay at the gate
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

DENNIS CALLAGHAN
3962 AZUL DR.
LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ 86406
PHONE: 928-854-7611

3400 S. Ave 7 E
Yuma, AZ 85356
928.341.4646



Yuma Rally

APRIL 19 – 22 2016

Hosts: Chuck & Dorothy Michelsen
Directions: Hwy 95 to Yuma, Left on
Araby Rd, Left on 32nd, Right on 7 E
To the resort, on the right hand side.

ALL TIMES AND SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tuesday 19th Arrive, Check in at office and setup.

4PM – Happy Hour, Bring your own drinks.

5PM – Dinner, provided by hosts. (Bring your own setups) in clubhouse

Wednesday 20th Free day, Golf, Shop or Sightsee

Dinner on your own.

Thursday 21st 2PM - Scavenger Hunt (in the RV Park) Prize to the winner.

4PM - Happy Hour. Bring your own drinks, In clubhouse

5PM - Dinner provided by host. Bring your own setup.

Friday 22nd On your own till 3PM

3PM - Play “Animal name” card game. In the clubhouse.

4PM - Happy Hour in the clubhouse.

5PM - POT LUCK DINNER. Bring the following

A – I Main Dish

M – Q Salads

R - Z Desserts

Saturday 23rd Departure day - Happy Trails to you until we meet again.

Clip and Mail

RALLY FEE \$158.00 Deadline for fee is April 4, 2016

NAME _____ Cell Phone _____

RV Length _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

Rob Crow

3505 N El Dorado Ave

Lake Havasu City, Az 86403

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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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**

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**