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**Presidents Message...**

Well hello again my fellow travelers. I hope that when you read this letter the most of us will be in CHANDLER at the FLYNN RALLY.

Our last RALLY was small ( 5 coaches ) , but a lot of fun. The STEPHENS did a GREAT JOB at their PARK in LAS VEGAS. Some folks sold their coach, some are having repairs, and some are having a NEW FACE LIFT to their coach.

It looks as though F.M.C.A. is going to allow 5th wheelers and trailers to join the club, they surely can use the money, and they are all welcome R.V.' ers . I know of several couples that will join our club as soon as they can.

I know it's hard to believe but I am running out of things to write about, why doesn't one of you send me some " JUICY GOSSIP "??? So for now I wish you all GODS SPEED , and travel safely,

YOUR PREZ. DON -----

" I was at the ELKS CLUB last night and gal said to me, if you lost some weight and got a shave, you'd be good looking, I said to her, if I did that , I'd be over there talking to your friends instead of you" . COST ME A FAT LIP, but when your over 80 , who cares.

**2016- 2017 Rallies**

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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# Las Vegas Rally



The rally was another great one indeed, held at Las Vegas Motor-home Resort. We arrived Monday and the guys got busy on the Bar B Q cooking the

meat of our choice. The hosts furnished some yummy sided-dishes.

Tuesday (Valentines Day) everyone shopped, and visited the sites around Vegas. Later in the evening, we all met for dinner at the decorated clubhouse for a wonderful Tri-tip dinner. Mary Ann surprised everyone with red plates and heart Valentine candy as a remembrance of the Valentine Rally.

Wednesday everyone went to the Titanic Museum to see the remnants of the sunken ship and had a nice lunch at the Luxor Food Court. Later we gathered around the fireplace on the patio for happy hour.



Thursday everyone did their own thing and we met at the Elephant Bar in Green Valley for a special dinner.



Friday it was raining and everyone departed at there own leisure.

Thanks to Bob and Mary Ann for a great Rally.



**Thank You Bob & Maryann  
For a Great Rally**







**March 4-7 or 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](mailto:flynnct@npgcable.com)

# APRIL RALLY

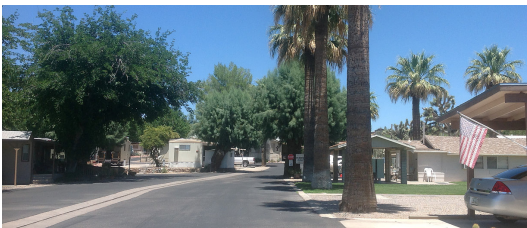
**Arrive:** Tuesday April 18 2017  
**Depart:** Saturday April 22 2017

Desert Cypress RV Park  
610 Jack Burden Rd #33  
Wickenburg, Az  
(928) 684-2153



**Wagon Master:**  
Keith & Lou Sheeler (928)846-2008  
Don & Rose Kopecky (928)846-2008

**Direction:** From Lake Havasu 95 South to AZ 72 East in Parker  
US 60 to Jack Burden Rd, Left on Jack Burden.  
From Bullhead Get on US-93 from AZ-68 East follow  
I-40/US-93 to Jack Burden Rd.



For those who wish to arrive early or extend their stay you just need to make arrangements with the resort.

**Sign up Deadline:** March 15 2017  
**Cost:** \$175.00

Tuesday Dinner on host (bring your own table ware)  
Happy hour 4:00 Dinner 5:00

Wednesday Free day (See things to do following page).  
Happy hour 4:00 Pot luck 5:00

Thursday Free day or UTV trip in the desert. Bring your off road vehicle or rental is available.  
(will have more info later)

Friday Free day. Game at 2:00 in rec room.  
Happy hour 4:00 Dinner left over Pot Luck or out to dinner.

Saturday AM Breakfast in rec room supplied by park @ \$4.00 per person if enough people interested.

## WICKENBURG RALLY REGISTRATION

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast Circle one YES NO

Please make checks payable to: Lou Sheeler  
976 Rolling Hills Dr  
Lake Havasu City, Az 86406

## *Things To Do In Wickenburg*

**Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts** - a 600 seat entertainment venue, the Webb Center hosts talented artists from around the region and the world, including perennial western favorites The Sons of the Pioneers as well as more modern classics such as Chuck Mangione and the Duke Ellington Orchestra. A true collaboration between the arts and education, the Webb Center is located on the campus of Wickenburg High School and offers year round exposure to world class theater, dance troupes, musicians and orchestras.

**Vulture Mine** - the original mining stake established by town founder Henry Wickenburg, the Vulture Mine produced over \$30 million dollars of gold ore during its active mining days. Visitors today can take a self-guided tour of the mining camp's remnants and see first hand what it was like to be part of the true wild west.

**Old 761 Santa Fe Steam Locomotive** - during Wickenburg's heyday, train travel boomed along with the countless saloons, gambling halls and businesses that supported the miners. For several years in the 1860s and 70s, it seemed everyone headed west stopped in Wickenburg. This brought the Santa Fe Railroad to the town's doorstep, opening up new opportunities for the thrill seekers and adventurers who rode the rails westward. This original Santa Fe Steam Locomotive remains as a reminder of the great contributions the railroad played in the establishment and prosperity of Wickenburg, and during the height of the gold rush traveled weekly between Chicago and the west. Located directly behind Town Hall, the Old 761 is on display daily.

**Frontier Street** - visitors looking for the authentic west can find it on Frontier Street. Boasting many of the original buildings from the town's early days, Frontier Street is also home to the original Santa Fe Depot and several western themed shops. Stop by the [Chamber of Commerce](#) offices housed in the Depot and pick up a brochure for the Historic Walking Tour. Look at the shiny numbered copper disks on the outsides of buildings for information on the exciting past of this historic area.

**Desert Caballeros Western Museum** - often called Arizona's Most Western Museum, this small but powerful museum is home to one of the most extensive collections of western artifacts, memorabilia and works of art depicting the American cowboy, with special emphasis on the contributions of the region's native peoples.

**The Nature Conservancy and the Hassayampa River Preserve** - farming and ranching success was almost as rich as the mining claims in early Wickenburg, due in large part to the lush and fertile valley of the Hassayampa River. Early American people cultivated plentiful crops and thrived in the area deep with wild game. Later, when the ranchers and farmers moved in, the agricultural legacy of the Hassayampa continued and today the Nature Conservancy seeks to preserve one of Arizona's last remaining riparian habitats. Because of the crystal-clear waters that flow year round, the Hassayampa Preserve provides a natural home to an amazing collection of wildlife that thrives in the fertile valley. The marshy riverbanks offer breathtaking views of the river's course against the backdrop of the foothills, making the perfect spot for a picnic or bird watching afternoon.

**Jail Tree** - legend has it that this 200 year old mesquite tree once served as the town jail. Found at the corner of Tegner and Wickenburg Way, see for yourself if this local lore could be true, or is another example of Hassayamping, a Wickenburg word for telling tall tales

# 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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- 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