



**MARCH 2018**

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**Presidents Message...**

Well hello again my fellow travelers,

I will start this letter by thanking all of you concerned members for inquiring about MARION' S back operation, IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS, no more " PAIN ". The back is still sore because of the "CUT" but the pain down the leg is gone. We are very sorry to have missed the RALLY in HESPERIA , but MARION still has not regained all her energy,

I hear it was a big success and CHUCK & DOROTHY put on a GREAT FEAST --- JOB WELL DONE GUY'S---

Don't forget the MARCH RALLY in VISTA CA.

The ANNUAL MEETING will be at THE GOLDEN CORRAL -NOON- MAY 9th. BE THERE OR BE SQUARE. If anyone has anything they would like me to tell the members, please let me know.

We only have TWO MORE RALLIES before it's off for the SUMMER , so please try to make it to them. I hope everyone is over the WINTER WOES ,

GOD BLESS YOU ALL, your PREZ DON. "

IF A VEGETARIAN EATS VEGETABLES-- WHAT DOES A HUMANITARIAN EAT ???????



**2017- 2018 Rallies**

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 9 2018 12:00 PM Annual Meeting  
 Golden Corral, Lake Havasu City

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## HESPERIA RALLY REPORT

Thanks to all the members who attended our rally in Hesperia (10 rigs).



It was a lesson in “arctic survival”, which we all passed! Even though the weather was cold and windy, we did have a real toasty clubhouse to hold our activities in.

A big special thank you goes to Lou and Keith Sheller for going a day early and helping us all week.



Also, to Kathryn Richmond for doing an excellent job grilling the hamburgers and cleaning that nasty grill afterward!

The Hawaiian theme night was a lot of fun. The two trophies for “best male” and “best female” costume went to Frank & Kathryn Richmond. It was very close, as Lou Sheeler’s coconuts were a big hit too.



Card bingo went well too, with several winners.

Friday night we all went to Mimi’s Restaurant for dinner. We had our own private room and was able to visit and laugh together. We were all so happy to see Mary Ann Stephens feeling better and laughing again.

This is a great RV park for another rally in the future.

**Chuck & Dorothy Michelsen**

THINKING OF ATTENDING THE FINAL RALLY BEFORE SUMMER

Rally is being held in Buellton Calif. Near Solvang. There are lots of things to do and see. Looking forward to a great rally.

DON’T FORGET, CHECKS AND REGISTRATION ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 6TH.

THANK YOU AHEAD OF TIME FOR SENDING CHECKS AND REGISTRATION ON TIME.



*My home moves at the turn of an ignition key. It takes me to wonderful places. It’s like a mechanical magic carpet.*



*“I was hoping you would buy me an RV today. That dollar is the first of 60,000 monthly payments I’ll be making.”*

# DESERT WILLOW RV RESORT Hawaiian Contest



THEN WE EAT



# 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

+ 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.

# 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 am .....Danish 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 6<sup>TH</sup>. NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE  
SEND CHECK AND SIGN UP EARLY. I HAVE RESERVED 12 SPOTS, BUT CAN  
ADD IF RESERVATION IS IN BY THE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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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- 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