

COLORADO RIVER RAMBLERS



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Presidents Message...



Hello again fellow RAMBLERS. Boy a month sure goes by fast when you have to HUNT and PECK a news letter out.

I want to start by thanking all of you who attended our rally in Pahrump, home of the best little WHOREHOUSE in Nevada. Several of our members actually took a tour of one, they said it was a great tour and I was told the BOYS wanted to stay longer. We had 12 coaches in attendance and everyone was very pleased with their space. They were very long and plenty wide. The PARK has several pools and spas, some of us even used them. ROB and SHIRLEY CROW did another very fun filled rally with many things to see and do. Weather was cold and windy a couple of days but very good on THURSDAY when some of us played a very nice golf course. Then FRIDAY was windy and a little rainy on SATURDAY morning when some us left for home. We want to give a BIG welcome to IRENE and TERRY MONCRIEF and thank them for joining us for their first RALLY. We hope they had a good time and will join us at future RALLIES. One of the highlights of the trip (other than the WHOREHOUSE) was the visit to the RACE TRACK to watch the new CORVETTES speed around the track at very high speeds, and also the very loud and fast race cars. Well my good buddies its time to end, my FINGER is getting very tired, I need a glass of "RED." GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU.



Your PREZ. DON

Oh by the way... I shot my first TURKEY the other day--- it scared the HELL out of everyone in the FROZEN MEAT DEPT.

2013 - 14 Rallies

- May 14 2014 @ 12:00 PM Annual Meeting
Golden Corral Lake Havasu City
- Oct 2014 St George, Utah
Frank & Kathie Richmond 928.754.2506
- November 2014
Bob & Maryann Stephens 928.680.9769
Carl & Debbie Flynn 928.566.1558
- December 2014 Christmas Party ?????
- January 2015
Monte & Sandra Wanamaker 928.855.3650
- February 2015
Bob & Sherry Ketner 928.855.5901
- March 2015 Yuma, Az
Gene & Susie Farr 928.754.2506
- April 2015
Jim & Janice McDaniel 928.453.8789

CHAPTER OFFICERS

- President – Don Lay928.453.3535*
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- Assist. Wagon Master - Frank Richmond.*
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Appointees

- Sunshine -- Kathie Richmond 928.754.2506*
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NEVADA TREASURE RALLY

Twelve Rambler members drove to Pahrump for our April Rally, which was typically in strong spring winds. A salad happy meal was enjoyed on our first night, in the convention center. Bob and Sherry Ketner had a major water problem, which caused them to be without water for three days before repairs could be made. Thank goodness for very nice shower facilities.

The Wednesday morning Speedway Tour was cancelled, which was unexpected, but we all went to the Sanders

Winery, where we enjoyed hearing about the area, winery, and wine tasting, after which we tasted several wonderful

wine varieties and enjoyed a Subway sandwich lunch, catered by the RV Park. That night we all enjoyed Papa John's Pizza for our happy hour. Bob Stephens brought his bean bag toss game to play for fun and laughter.



Thursday was golfing day, and thanks to Bob Ketner, had planned tee times beginning at 9:00 A.M at the Mountain Falls Golf Course. 12 golfers enjoyed the course, with one lady golfer beating another by one stroke. Glad that they all had a good time.

While the 12 golfers hit little balls around, some of the other members went shopping, to the town museum (excellent), and the speedway, which we found out we could visit on our own. Some members saw miniature radical racers racing about 100 mph around an obstacle course. Other members saw Corvettes and Cadillacs racing. It is a very special place to visit. That night, the hosts served cold cuts and fruit for happy hour.



Friday was a free day to visit Furnace Creek, shop, go out to lunch, tour Sherri's Brothel, etc. That night the RV Park served us an excellent lemon chicken



dinner. This was Frank's birthday, so Kathie and Susie brought a delicious chocolate cake with a big 70 on it. Happy, happy Birthday Frank from all of us.

Saturday morning was the usual continental breakfast, with rain falling outside. Some started home, in the rain, with snow on the hills, while a few others stayed.

Every rally is unique, and this one certainly was. Those attending were: Dennis and Margie Callaghan, Susie and Gene Farr, Bob and Sherry Ketner, Don and Marion Lay, Dorothy and Chuck Michelsen, Terry and Irene Moncrief (new members), Kathie and Frank Richmond, Bob and Maryann Stephens, Joy and Brian Tarrant, Darlene and Jack Wilson, Monte and Sandy Wanamaker, and Rob and Shirley Crow.

Thank you all for coming to the rally and huge thanks to Joy and Brian. They are the best. Hope to see you at the May meeting and the rallies being planned for next year. And as usual, Thanks for the Memories.

Shirley and Rob



Papa John's Pizza



Miniature Radical Racers

Just a reminder.....

DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON MAY 14 12:00 NOON AT THE GOLDEN CORRAL IN LAKE HAVASU.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on May 14th at 12:00 pm at the Golden corral in Lake Havasu.

The following members will be presented. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor before voting.

President - Don Lay
1st VP - Sandy Wanamaker
2nd VP - Robert Crow
Secretary - Dorothy Michelsen
Treasurer - Dennis Callaghan
Nat'l Director - Robert Stephens
Alt. Nat'l Director - Dennis Callaghan



ATTENTION PLEASE NOTE

NEXT YEARS RALLY HOSTS

The following is a list of next years rally hosts. If you have any questions or concerns or need help on how to plan a rally, please contact Rob Crow at 928.453.1462 or Frank Richmond at 928.754.2506

October 2014 Frank & Kathie Richmond

**November 2014 Bob & Maryann Stephens
Carl & Debbie Flynn**

December 2014 Christmas Party ??????

January 2015 Monte & Sandra Wanamaker

February 2015 Bob & Sherry Ketner

March 2015 Gene & Susie Farr

April 2015 Jim & Janice McDaniel

May 2015 Annual Meeting

DON'T FORGET



HELP US GROW

Attached is an application for new membership to the Colorado River Ramblers. Please make a copy or two, and keep them in your coach in the event you meet someone in your travels that may want to join us. We need new members to help build a strong club and increase our rally attendance.

Thank you ahead of time for helping our club grow.



"I'm sure it is comfortable. But you really should use a golf cart like everyone else."

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 _____

\$15.00 Initiation Fee (one time only)

\$25.00 Annual Dues

\$40.00 Total due with application

We are an FMCA affiliate

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 V.P. 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