



November 2015

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Presidents Message...



Hello again my fellow travelers. Wow the time really flies when another month comes by and it's time for another NEWSLETTER.

Let me start by telling you all of a very interesting two weeks some of spent, starting with our latest SOUTHERN DIV. F.M.C.A. RALLY in Hemet Ca. It was a lot of fun as they all have been lots of food and FREE BEER AND WINE. Not as many seminars as before and no coaches on display, which was a disappointment, but the RALLY was fun and we got to meet up with some friends we haven't seen for a while. The STEPHENS, SHEELERS, AND THE WANAMAKERS were with us. After the rally we had a few day's to wait to go to our rally in LONE PINE CA. So we all went to HESPERIA CA. We did some sight seeing and ate at some fun restaurants. Sandy and Marion ordered what turned out to be the MOST expensive drinks they ever had. \$ 12.00 each for a VODKA TONIC. The girl's wanted their drinks "TALL " so the waitress ordered " DOUBLES ", or so she said. I think they got ripped off. Waitress also said they ordered "CALL "VODKA which they did not. We finally got to our rally hosted by ROB & SHIRLEY CROW in LONE PINE. Everyone got good spaces with full hook-ups. The R.V. PARK put on a very good time with good food and entertainment in the evenings as they do every year at FILM FESTIVAL TIME IN LONE PINE, lots of OLD movies were filmed there (cow boy movies with JOHN WAYNE, TOM MIX, ROY ROGERS and lots of other cowboy's. The only bad part of the rally was MONTE WANAMAKER had to spend a little time in HOSPITAL, he is o.k. now, and you have to ask him for the details.

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2015 - 2016 Rallies

November 16 – 20 2015 Las Vegas Motorcoach Resort,
 Las Vegas, Nv
 Bob & Mary-Ann Stephens 805.455.1664

December 17 2015 Thur 5-9 PM Christmas Party
 College Street Brewhouse & Pub, Lake Havasu
 Shirley Crow & Dorothy Michelsen 928.505.6462

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 7 – 11 2016 Furnace Creek, Death Valley Ca
 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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Well I'll have to close for now, hope to see you all in LAS VEGAS. BOB & MARYANNE have "a program schedule laid out that will be something for everyone. Don't forget "WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT" one each, not too expensive (except for MINE).--- I was talking to a girl in the bar last night. She said," If you lost a few pounds, shaved, and got a hair cut, you'd look all right". I said, "If I did all that, I'd be talking to your friends over there instead of you ". GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU See you in VEGAS. YOUR PREZ. DON

LONE PINE RALLY

The Colorado River Ramblers October Rally was held in Lone Pine, CA, Oct 8-11, 2015 at the Boulder Creek RV Resort. The Western Film Festival is celebrated in October, with many and varied activities. The RV Park hosted breakfasts every morning, and an evening dinner or social gathering. Cheryl Rogers Barnett, daughter of Dale Evans, came to the Friday night pie and ice cream social and gave an interesting talk on growing up with her famous parents. Every couple in our group also received her new book, which was autographed for us.

The members attending enjoyed the parade, vendors in the park, the special museum, and driving around the Alabama Hills to experience the feeling of filming the movies, with lots of picture/plaques of the Western Stars and sets for their films. The Alabama Hills were so unique and wonderful backgrounds for the movies.

Some members drove up to Mount Whitney Portal, the base camp for the strenuous hike up to the Summit. Another interesting place visited was the Manzanar Internment Camp just outside of town. The museum is housed in the old recreation building and has many pictures, displays and descriptions of life at the Japanese Camp. A wall of the 10,000 residents was displayed, and Shirley found the name of a former boss (optometrist) and his family on the wall.

During the rally, Monty had to go to the emergency room, then the hospital in Bishop for tests. After several days, he was released and is doing well at home. We all send good thoughts to both Monty and Sandy.

Those hardy Ramblers attending were: Callahans, Crows, Lays, Michelsens, Richmonds, Sheelers, Stephens and Wanamakers. Hope to see you all in Vegas in November

Thanks for the memories, Rob and Shirley Crow



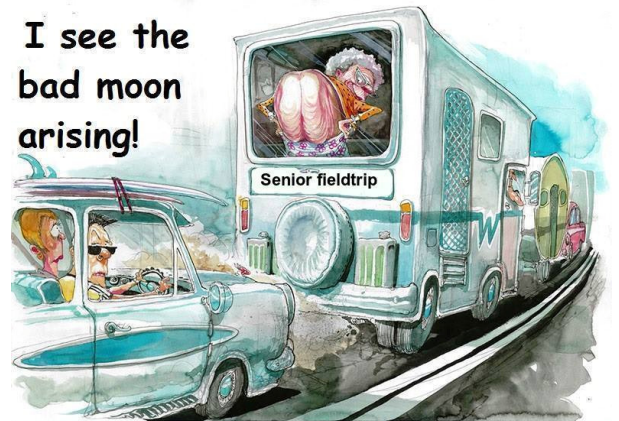
Mail to:

Dennis Callaghan
3962 Azul Dr
Lake Havasu City, Az 86406

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.

**I see the
bad moon
arising!**



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.

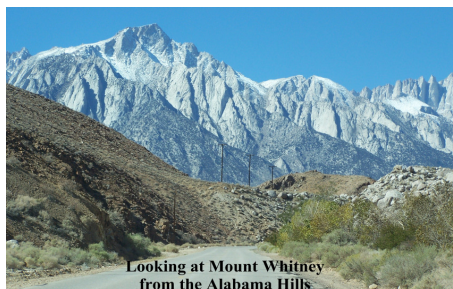
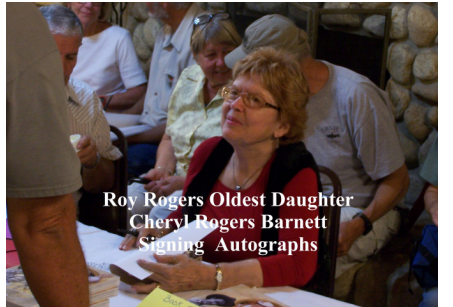
On a sad note...

The Ramblers would like to extend our sincere condolences to Don and Marion Lay for the loss of their daughter. Remember them in your prayers and ask for them, peace of mind through fond memories.

On a happier note....

Monte is out of the hospital after becoming ill on the Lone Pine rally. We hope you are back to yourself soon.

LONE PINE RALLY



NOVEMBER RALLY

Where: Las Vegas Motorcoach Resort
8175 Arville St.
Las Vegas, NV 89139
702.897.9300



Wagon Master Bob & Mary Ann Stephens
When: Arrive, Monday November 16th
Depart, Friday November 20th



Sign up Deadline: October 10th

Cost: \$230.00 per coach

Direction: Drive South on I-15 to Blue Diamond Rd (Highway 160), West less than a mile to Arville St turn right to the resort.



For any activities we will have the use of the beautiful clubhouse with a commercial kitchen including large refrigerator/freezer, dishes, silverware, glassware and icemaker. We also have the use of the pool side barbeque area. All we have to do is leave everything as we find it.

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

Each couple will be given a 10% off coupon for the DINER. This is to entice our guest to have breakfast or lunch at the diner on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday..

Come one come all...This is going to be a fun-filled rally from arrival day, Monday November 16th to departure on Friday November 20th. All you need to bring are yourselves, a meat of your choice to Bar B Q one evening and two wrapped White Elephant gifts to exchange. Your Hosts will take care of everything else. Side trips, dinners, and many other activities that will be interesting and fun. What more could you ask for?
So, just put on your fun cap and come join in the fun.



LAS VEGAS RALLY REGISTRATION

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Cell:** _____

Length: _____

Please make checks payable to: Bob Stephens
Mail To: P.O. Box 212
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

Colorado River Ramblers

CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITATION

Date: December 17, 2015

Time: 5 - 9 PM

AT

COLLEGE STREET BREWHOUSE & PUB

1940 College Drive, Lake Havasu City

Phone: 928-453-4400

DOOR PRIZES, GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT

***ALL drinks not included. Price of dinner includes tax and gratuity.

-----DEADLINE DECEMBER 4, 2015-----

Names _____

Food Choices: 18 oz. Ribeye Steak ___ how many ___? Price \$25.00 each

Blue Van Chicken ___ how many ___? Price \$12.00 each

Amount of Check \$ _____

Clip & Return with check to: Shirley Crow

3505 N. El Dorado Ave.

Lake Havasu City, AZ. 86403



36408 N BLACK CANYON HIGHWAY, PHOENIX, AZ. 85086

www.arizonarvresorts.com/Pioneer/

JANUARY 11TH – 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

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

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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