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ANASAZI's On The Road...

# Welcome Back

*September is going to be the start of an awesome RV'ing Year!*

*This newsletter will be a little shorter than normal since we all have been off on summer break. The September newsletter will again be filled with awesome information and stories, some of which will be taking place at our September rally.*

*Did we say September rally, please be sure to sign up. We have 12 spaces reserved over the Labor Day weekend. Try and find a place during that time, huh? The turnaround time on the registration is shorter this time, registrations need to be in by August 19<sup>th</sup> in order to reserve a spot.*

*We are staying at Valley of the Sun RV Resort in Marana, AZ*

*Larry Morrison and Woody Woodworth, Editors*



# Ode to Summer

By Paul Butters

Season of sun and sand and sea,  
Holiday time for you and me.  
Daylight right 'til ten o'clock,  
Don't forget to wear sun-block.

Sitting idly reading Keats,  
Watching kids with buckets and spades;  
Sparrows with their frantic tweets,  
Flying high above the glades.

Oh it's great to be so free,  
No more snow or ice for me.  
Even mugginess is okay,  
So long as it's warm throughout the day.

Swimming in that so cool pool,  
Sure beats sweating back in school.  
Summer is my favourite month,  
Whoops my rhyme-scheme just went  
Whoomph!

Nothing rhymes with month you know,  
But let's forget about that snow.  
Let's laze instead on lawn or beach,  
And keep a beer within our reach.

Paul Butters



Puns for Fun

I made some fish tacos the other night

Turns out they don't like Mexican food!

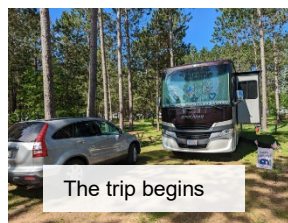
## On the Summer Road with the ANASAZI



The ANASAZI's have had quite a busy summer with members going to the Elks RV Camp Ground in Chula

Vista, California (some of whom contracted Covid there – ouch). Others went to Atlanta, GA, the Tiffin Rally and points back east, some went up to Williams, AZ, one went up to Pinetop, while others just pointed their RV in a general direction and went for it.

We are lucky to have pictures and a narrative from Joel Schraan and Kathy Abbott and their trip to the Tiffin rally and points east – “This summer's travel lasting



The trip begins

about 7 weeks was based around a couple of high points of interest. The first



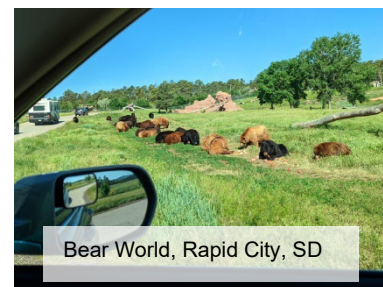
Bob and Judy Tiffin with Joel and Kathy



River Rats Ski Show North Minneapolis, MN

being Tiffin's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally in Rock Springs WY at the Sweetwater Events Complex and the second was the

annual July 4<sup>th</sup> party at my brother's family Lake home, up north, in Minnesota. Other than those, we



Bear World, Rapid City, SD



Ft. Laramie, WY.

enjoyed Fort Laramie and the Oregon Trail in eastern Wyoming, sites

in the Black Hills and Sturgis, South Dakota, and finally, on our



Durango to Silverton Trains

travel homeward, places in and around Durango and Silverton, Colorado.”



Oregon Trail Wheel Ruts, Eastern Wyoming



Durango CO Main Street



Hopefully many will be able to attend and as always, share our summer adventures catching up with our friends.

With the price of fuel skyrocketing over the summer we were able to take advantage of the FMCA fuel program with TCS. The saving on diesel is worth the effort to sign up. As of this writing the card will save you over \$1.03 at the TA Truckstop in Tonopah! Just go to the FMCA website for all the information.

Even though we “go dark” in the summer there is plenty of things going on to support a healthy Chapter. We continue to invite new FMCA members to join us in our adventures and with Larry Morrison doing an outstanding job with our website we are discussing posting some videos we will produce on our future rallies.

Betty and I will miss the September rally as we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary on an Alaskan cruise with our family and friends. So, when we meet at Zane Grey in October, we will have plenty of stories to share. Until then be safe.

Wayne



### Presidents Message

Hi chapter members and friends, with the monsoon winds and rain it always feels like we are on the tail end of the summer heat.

Hopefully most have been able to escape to destinations supporting cooler weather, family, and friends. It’s funny how most people around the country use the summertime to work around the home to get to tasks before winter sets in, yet in Arizona we tend to use that time to escape the heat and plan our winter projects. As September draws near it is time to start thinking ANASAZI Rallies! We start our Fall schedule with a trip to Marana, Arizona.



### Puns for Fun

*I ordered some German food over the internet,*

*The sauerkraut has arrived but the wurst is yet to come*

**OR**

Why did the art thief’s getaway vehicle run out of fuel?

He had no Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh.



### August

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Dee Dees       | 9  |
| Rich Wilson    | 9  |
| Marv Pitts     | 11 |
| Marge Hillegas | 20 |
| Jean Hobbs     | 28 |
| Amy Jones      | 31 |

### September

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Tom Eells     | 6  |
| Mel Jones     | 9  |
| Larry Kennedy | 12 |
| Betty Cernie  | 20 |
| Linda Colby   | 21 |
| Dick Hancock  | 26 |



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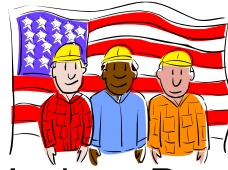
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| Clarence and Jeanne Kinsley | 1  |
| Tom and Carole Eells        | 18 |
| Rich and Sharon Wilson      | 19 |
| Dick and Anita Hancock      | 27 |
| Larry and Virginia Morrison | 27 |

### September

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Marvin and De Pitts | 16 |
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### What is Labor Day and why do we celebrate it?



### Labor Day

Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement

and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States. It is the Monday of the long weekend known as Labor Day Weekend.

### What are some Labor Day traditions?

Labor Day celebrations may include picnics, outdoor activities, shopping, fireworks, parades, and even concerts. There is no prescribed way to celebrate this holiday and this is perhaps the original purpose, a day to give people who work hard throughout the year the free time to do anything they may like.



### Mexican Corn Bread

**Chef Unknown**  
**(From 2018 Newsletter)**

#### Instructions:

- 2 Pkg (8 ½ ounces each) corn bread/muffin mix  
(I used Jiffy mix)
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 2 cups (8 oz) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 can (14 ¾ oz) cream style corn
- 1 ½ cups (12 oz) sour cream
- 4 eggs beaten
- 1 can (4 oz) chopped green chilies
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped jalapeno pepper – optional – (Chef does not use)

In a bowl, combine corn bread mix and onion. Combine remaining ingredients; add to the corn bread mixture just until moistened.

Pour into a greased 12X9X2 baking dish or baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 – 55 minutes or until lightly browned and the edges pull away from sides of pan.

Serve warm. Refrigerate leftovers.

Yield 18 to 24 servings



The Amazon rainforest is an amazing place. The Amazon produces over 20% of the world's oxygen, and contains more than half of the world's species of plants, animals, and insects.



### **SAFETY REMINDER**

*(From a year ago, but still relevant)*



When working around your RV house batteries make sure you have the house batteries connection to the RV turned off.



*Can we relate to this?*

### **I'M FINE THANK YOU**

There is nothing the matter with me;  
I'm as healthy as can be.  
I have arthritis in both knees,  
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.  
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,  
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I have for my feet,  
Or I wouldn't be able to be on the street.  
Sleep is denied me, night after night,  
But every morning I find I'm all right.  
My memory is failing; my head's in a spin,  
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Old age is golden, I've heard it said,  
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed.  
With my ears in the drawer, my teeth in a cup,  
My eyes on the table, until I wake up.

When I was young, my slippers were red,  
I could kick my heels right over my head.  
When I grew older, My slippers were blue,  
But I still could dance the whole night through.  
Now when I'm old my slippers are black.  
I walk to the store and puff my way back.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits,  
Pick up the papers and read the "obits".  
If my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead –  
So I get a good breakfast and go back to bed.



Happy  
Labor Day

**LABOR DAY**

**Please stay safe and enjoy the day!**

Ron Woodworth

Larry Morrison

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