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ANASAZI's On The Road...

Rally Hosted by
Russ/Sharon Diaz, Tom/Carole Eells, Ron Woodworth
Ramblin Roads RV Resort

Narrative by Tom Eells



The rally at Ramblin' Roads Resort started early with four coaches coming Wednesday to enjoy the rain. The journey to the park was harrowing on Wednesday with gusting winds along the way. When we all arrived, we were happy that we had not followed through with plans to wash our coaches. Each of the coaches looked like they had been off-roading with the mud and dirt that was streaked down both sides.

The Eell's, Morrison's, Ridley's, and Cernie's gathered to enjoy pleasant conversation as the rain drops beat on the roof of the Eells coach.

Thursday the rain stopped and the rest of the coaches filtered in throughout the day.

The Cernie's gave tours of the desert to many in their ATV.



Wayne & Betty at the wishing well.
How many wishes for a penny?



Wayne and Betty at the Bullet Hole Cafe





The hosts prepared a chili dinner with cornbread, salad and brownies.



Tom did a campfire with wet wood which took off only after a couple of angels offered some dry wood with a promise to

come back, but didn't.



Friday started off with breakfast burritos and fruit. Also, Coffee that Woody kept piping hot.

After Breakfast we all sat down to a presentation, given by Wayne Cernie, on the benefits of FMCA.



The presentation was very informative and everyone walked away knowing more about the

benefits than they did before. It was even heard by some of the ANASAZI that they would have to look into and participate in some of the programs they learned about. FMCA is really a great organization to belong to.



A scavenger hunt sheet was given out, after the FMCA presentation, to be completed at your coach with a 45-minute time limit. How many people have a green rubber band or a Bobbi pin?

That afternoon Tom ran a game called "Minute to Win It". It was exciting and challenging. Have you



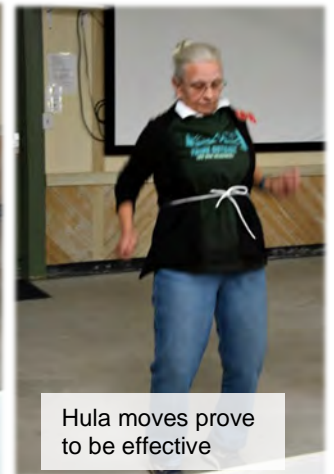
tried to stack 5 nuts (like in nuts and bolts) on top of each other in less than a minute?



How many whiffle balls can you get in a cup in 1 minute?



String tying box to your back



Hula moves prove to be effective

Or a great challenger, how many metal bells can you shake out of a tissue box that is tied behind your back in one minute? Winners of all the games got a \$2 dollar bill each that was awarded at happy hour.

The evening meal was corned beef, cabbage, carrots, and potatoes. A big thanks to Russ & Sharon for all the work they did on that. It was a big job.



We also had a beautiful cake and sugar free cookies.

Next came another campfire. Even though the evenings were cold, the fire's warmth radiated to



those who stood/sat around it. The blanket and coats also helped keep you warm.

Saturday started off with a pancake and sausage breakfast.



Then we had our annual meeting with much discussion. (See



minutes for details)
Then we did Election



of Officers, the position of Rally Master that was filled by Kendra Gould. The other

offices were re-elected to their present positions.

Lunch was on your own.



Pictures on wall at local Mexican Restaurant

At 2:00 the Cernie's put on an ice cream social with homemade waffle cups and a zillion-toppings.



At 4:00 the resort had a dinner of barbecue ribs or chicken that was really

great. Entertainment followed with a great band with wonderful music. Only the Eells and Kinsley's from our group attended. Other members wandered over to a campfire that was going and let the just consumed dinner settle.

Sunday began with a breakfast of oatmeal, hard boiled eggs, muffins and fruit. Woody again kept the coffee coming. All that was left was to pack up. The hosts; Diaz's, Woodworth and Eells hope everyone had a good time and a safe trip home





Presidents Message

This month's Rally was held at Ramblin' Roads RV Resort and a "tip of the hat" to Joyce and Steve

for being so responsive to helping make our Rally another great experience. The owners and managers of the park held their "end of season" party and the ANASAZI were invited to a great dinner and evening entertainment for a very nominal fee. **Russ, Sharon, Tom, Carole, and Ron** hosted an excellent rally, great food, and fun games.

We held our semi-annual chapter meeting this past weekend and held the election of officers. The continued success of the ANASAZI Chapter of FMCA can only be attributed to the work put in by volunteers who care about our group. I want to thank our long time Treasurer **Amy Jones** for her work in keeping the books in excellent shape. Some may not know that even if Mel and Amy are not able to attend a rally, they have been known to drive out to the location to be sure the hosts are reimbursed, and the parks are paid (this done without compensation). **Mel Jones** keeps us informed about the stuff going on at RMMA and FMCA and helps us decide who we should cast our votes for in various elections. **Virginia Morrison** again has decided to continue as Secretary and does an outstanding job keeping the minutes of our lively meetings along with keeping us current with reporting required by FMCA. We all know that **Larry Morrison** (aka the CEO of ANASAZI) puts together a great monthly newsletter each month, takes lots of pictures of each rally and most importantly keeps our Chapter records like the rosters, anniversary and birthday lists, new member data sheets, attendance and hosting records, Standing Rules, keeps a certain President on track, and more. **Ronald (Woody) Woodworth** continues to support Larry with the newsletter each month. Finally, we welcomed **Kendra Gould** to the position of VP Wagon Master. She is bringing fresh ideas and enthusiasm to a very critical position in the Chapter. Think about it, she is deciding where the members will spend their money and time to attend rallies in 2024. We look forward to visiting some new locations along with more detailed information for the co-hosts so we can continue to hold fun and interesting rallies.

This weekend Betty and I volunteered to host an ice cream social in the afternoon.

Of course, a late meeting, on top of a late lunch at the restaurant started to delay the event. Heading into my fourth year as Chapter President I realized that this Chapter is special because the people are so special. Once back at the park it seemed everyone jumped in to help set up the tables, arrange the ice cream and toppings, strung the power for the waffle irons, supplied extra utensils. Then, after everyone enjoyed their custom ice cream sundaes so many hands helping made clean up a snap. This a testament to the wonderful comradery enjoyed by being a member of the ANASAZI Chapter.

Drive Safe, Be Safe!
Wayne Cernie



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No March Anniversaries



MY FAVORITE SUGAR CREAM PIE RECIPE

By Ron Woodworth

Preheat oven to 350 F.
Have ready a

10-inch pie shell, partially blind baked and cooled (See "How to Par-Bake Pie Crust on Google Search)

- *1 cup white sugar
- *3 Tbsp flour
- *Pinch of salt
- *3 cups heavy cream
- *1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- *1/2 vanilla bean, seed scraped

Combine the sugar, salt and flour and stir well to get rid of any lumps. Add the cream and vanilla and stir with a rubber spatula or wooden spoon. Do not use a whisk to avoid whipping in any extra air. Pour into pie shell and bake for, 20 minutes, then turn the pie for even Baking. Bake 25-30 more minutes until just barely set and browned. Cool on rack then chill at least 4 hours. Serve at room temperature with lots of whipped cream.

Woody



SAFETY REMINDER

Make sure you preplan your trip before you go.

A few extra minutes re-checking on the sites you have reserved and road conditions, including closures, construction, and lane closures can save you time.

Not only can the pre-check save you time it could also prevent things like road cones hitting the side of your RV or lane markers that have made the lanes you will be traveling in to narrow for your RV.



A horse walked into a restaurant and ordered a well-done cheeseburger with onions, pickle, relish, ketchup, and mustard.

The waiter brought the food to the horse, who finished it off with great pleasure.

Noticing a cowboy staring at him as he ate, the horse said, "I suppose you think it's strange that a horse should come into a restaurant and order a well-done cheeseburger with onions, pickle, relish, ketchup and mustard."

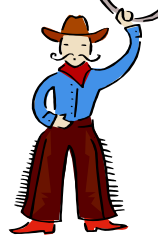
"Not at all," the cowboy said. "I like it that way myself."



Art Model

At art class our model was a 90-year-old woman who posed for over an hour. When we were finished, she went around to see What the students had done.

She stopped at my desk, frowned, showed displeasure at my work and angrily exclaimed, "You've made me look like an old lady!"





HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

May the best day of your past be the worst day of your future.



**When we drink, we get drunk.
When we get drunk, we fall asleep.
When we fall asleep, we commit no sin.
When we commit no sin, we go to heaven.
So, let's all get drunk, and go to heaven!**



**May your glass be ever full.
May the roof over your head be always strong.
And may you be in heaven half an hour
Before the devil knows you're dead.**

**Ron Woodworth
Larry Morrison
KOKOPELLI News Letter Editors**



Gila County Fairgrounds

ANASAZI No Host April 2023 Rally

March 30 – April 2

Directions to the Park

Take US 60 to Globe/Miami. Go through Globe/Miami on US 60. US 60 will merge with AZ 77. After merging with AZ 77, continue for ~ 3.5 miles. Turn right on Fairgrounds Road for .5 miles. Turn left on E. Fairgrounds Road. Watch for the RV Park. Address for the Fairgrounds RV Park is: 900 E. Fairgrounds Road, Globe, AZ

This is a no host rally. This is a rally that you can come to and just relax with no planned activities, planned meals or planned anything.

The sites have water and electric (20, 30 & 50 amp). All sites are 1st come 1st served. Sites are \$15 a night and the fee is paid at a drop box at the RV area. Only cash or checks are accepted – NO credit cards.



There is a dump station at the RV Park that is for the use of the RV Park RV's

There are no external buildings or facilities at the park.

When you pay your fees at the Drop Box, please include your filled out (see attachment) Gila County Fairgrounds RV Park Use Agreement.

We look forward to seeing you there to enjoy the relaxing, kick back, No Host Rally

Please let Larry & Virginia Morrison know if you are planning on attending: Lmorrison@prodigy.net

SPACE NUMBER: _____

**GILA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS RV PARK
USE AGREEMENT**

Name of Tenant: _____ Phone: _____

Physical Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

RV Info.: _____
License Plate # State of Issue Model & Brand of RV

TERM – Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Number of Days Staying: _____ x \$15.00/day for RV = _____

Number of Horses _____ x Number of Days _____ x \$10.00/day = _____

RULES: The above tenant agrees to abide by the rules below and the attached statement of the Rules and Policy.

1. This is an RV Park for temporary use only. Reservation limit is four (4) weeks at a time. No group activities or assemblies will be held in the RV Park.
2. Children are welcome at our RV Park. We ask that you please be responsible for your children and ensure that they are under supervision at all times. They are to be courteous of other tenants and their property.
3. There is a quiet time between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. There should be NO generators, loud music or excessive noise that can be heard from a distance of 20 feet. Offensive parties may be cited and /or evicted.
4. Park your vehicle directly in front of your RV. If your vehicle occupies a needed RV space you may be charged. There are not to be more than two vehicles per RV.
5. Use of Park water to wash vehicles and watercraft is prohibited.
6. There are no laundry facilities. Do not hang clothing around the RV.
7. Gila County reserves the right to terminate this agreement at the discretion of the Fairgrounds Management.
8. For Assistance Monday – Friday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm please call the Facilities office at 928-402-4368. In the event that you need after hours assistance, please call the Gila County Sheriff's Office Dispatch at 928-402-1872. They will contact our on-call personnel.
9. **Check Out Time is 12:00 NOON.**

If you are boarding horses you will need a key to get through the gates. Please schedule the pick-up and drop off of the key with the Facilities office at (928) 402-4368.

I have read the Gila County Fairgrounds Rules and Policies and agree that my group will observe these Rules and Policies for the duration of our stay. It is understood that Gila County assumes no responsibility whatever for private property left in the RV Park or on any other area of the Fairgrounds facility; and that Gila County is hereby expressly released and discharged from any and all liability for any loss, injury or damage to person or property which may be sustained during the term of this Agreement.

Tenant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Fairgrounds Representative: _____

Date: _____