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### ANASAZI's On The Road...

This is a very busy month for the ANASAZI Chapter. We have the Rocky Mountain Motorhome Association Ramble in Tucson on October 17<sup>th</sup>. The ANASAZI's will once again be busy with Parking, Security, Programs, Vendors and more.

But that didn't stop 5 rigs from making the trip over to Hemet, California to join the California Chapter's Oktoberfest Rally.

We met at the Morongo Casino RV parking lot on Wednesday evening and then headed into Golden Village RV Resort early Thursday morning. The weather was absolutely perfect and made for enjoyable time sitting outside and enjoying the fellowship that makes our Chapter so enduring.



*Those attending this rally were the Eells, Jones, Cernie's, Coppingers, and Kennedy's.*

The first day activities were were the Ladies Lunch Buffet and the ROMEO's Luncheon. At the men's luncheon they had a guest speaker that talked about satellite TV and the differences between Direct TV and Dish Network. Both the men and women enjoyed talking and getting to know folks from the other Chapters.



*It didn't take long for the group to enjoy an Oktoberfest Toast!*

The opening ceremony was a Wine and Cheese Party in the main clubhouse. Each table had a hearty platter of various cheeses, crackers, sliced meats and of course open bars with wines, soft drinks, tea or coffee. We were given wine glasses so we would glasses to etch the following day.

Next up was Bingo! Larry and Faye decided to try their luck to win the \$250 jackpot but the rest of the group decided we wanted to patronize the restaurant newly opened by the company supplying the Oktoberfest beer for the weekend.

Over the past couple of years we got to know the owners of Mason Jar Brewing. Robert and his wife Grace have been extremely gracious to our group. Robert spoke at the men's luncheon a few years ago and explained that while he was in college he got a part time job helping with Security at a FMCA Rally in San Diego. He was impressed with the friendliness of the group. He relayed how they made him feel so welcomed that when the opportunity to supply the beer (at no charge) for the Rally in Hemet was offered he jumped at the chance to show his appreciation for the FMCA organization.



*On top of all that Mason Jar Brewing makes some really great beer!*

While enjoying our dinner at the Mason Jar Ranch we guys decided to buy shirts and wear them the next day to show Robert how we appreciate his products and commitment to FMCA.

Friday morning we started with coffee and donuts and then on to the glass etching class.



Lunch time came around and the Biergarten Lunch was served. Brats, sauerkraut, potato salad, chips and drinks were served. The bar was opened and our group kept Robert really busy pouring beers.







From there we staggered into the next craft class which was called “Paint and Sip”. They had canvas bags stretched out on easels and all the materials ready for us to produce our very own masterpieces. It seemed the more we painted the more wine they poured and eventually the paintings took shape.



To close out a long day of activities we were served a wonderful catered dinner in the clubhouse and the evening entertainment was “E’Klektik”. Of course, Tom and Carole burned up the dance floor and Tom did his impression of a break dance!



Saturday morning started again with coffee and donuts and then we entered the Shuffle Board Tournament.



We set up teams, (men versus women) and tried our best to score. The tournament is held in their



professional Shuffle Board Building and you cannot imagine how fast those pucks go with hardly any effort. We had a lot of smiles and body language trying to get our pucks to land on the scoring triangle.



The final result is we finished in the middle of the pack and had to settle for a good time and “out of the money.”

Next up was another great lunch and of course more BEER! We actually sat in the shade on the patio enjoyed telling stories until it was time for the Ice Cream Social. The ice cream bars were so good that Mel Jones got lucky and got a second one.



We used the rest of the afternoon to take a break and get ready for the evening entertainment.



At 5:30 they held a missing man ceremony to honor those who are missing or who paid the supreme sacrifice in service to our Country.

Then at 6:00 we enjoyed another catered dinner of roast beef with all the trimmings (including beer and wine).

The final evenings entertainment was the "American Made Band" and they did not disappoint! They had everyone on the dance floor and ever did a fantastic tribute to all those who served in the Military.



*Sunday morning we said our goodbyes, and reflected on the great time this Rally was, and then it was time to go home and get some rest!*

***A shout out to Donna & Bob in Prescott, some great folks we met in Hemet!***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**OCTOBER**

Bob Coppinger	20 <sup>th</sup>
Virginia Morrison	28 <sup>th</sup>
Sharon Holliday	30 <sup>th</sup>

**NOVEMBER**

Jim Crimmins	1 <sup>st</sup>
Margaret Cotier	6 <sup>th</sup>
Ronald Woodworth	10 <sup>th</sup>



**OCTOBER**

Ed and Margaret Cotier	6 <sup>th</sup>
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**NOVEMBER**

Larry and Faye Kennedy	10 <sup>th</sup>
Wayne and Betty Cernie	11 <sup>th</sup>
Kent and Sharon Holladay	25 <sup>th</sup>



**Our newest members!**

Leslie Smith & Ted Smith

Dayton Osland & Linda Colby

**Presidents Message**



The time for ghouls and ghosties is approaching and for many of us parties and merry making. A concern for October 31st (Halloween) is, as always, the little ones (and sometimes not so little) with masks and costumes that restrict their view. Add to this the lessened field of vision of our RV's provide ---- this is a perfect recipe for an unfortunate incident. Please drive carefully and with a heightened sense of awareness around Halloween and the rest of the holiday season that we are headed into.

Larry

**From your Newsletter Editor**



We had a great time in Hemet. Next up the RMMA Rally in Tucson! The November rally hosts have a fantastic rally planned in Wickenburg try and make this one!