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ANASAZI's On The Road...

Narrative by Wayne Cernie

The first weekend in March the ANASAZI's traveled to the Wickenburg Community Center. We had 14 Chapter rigs and two guest rigs. The first guest was Ronald Woodworth, and some past members, Warren and Susan Hoyer, and Wanda Weiters brought her friend De Selby. As the rally attendees arrived they were given a green ANASAZI embroidered "goody bag" filled with green chocolate dipped pretzels in the shape of shamrocks and some sugar free candy. Included were various green things like wrist bands, pins, and necklaces to participate in our Saint Paddy's day weekend fun.

After everyone got settled, we started off with an extended "Happy Hour". The hosts decorated the meeting room with plenty of green and provided a popcorn machine, a keg of beer, and various wines. Each person was offered their choice of wine glass or a Pilsner (beer) glass and were told to enjoy the glasses but bring them back clean after breakfast on Friday. Everyone enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and got a chance to catch up with everyone we haven't seen in a while.



The Hosts getting ready for Happy Hour

We then got to test the groups knowledge of Ireland. Wayne passed out a 12 question test and each time a participant got a correct answer they were able to draw a playing card from a gigantic deck of cards. At the end of the game the person with the best poker hand won a \$25 gift card to the Cracker Barrel restaurant. Amy Jones was the runaway winner with the most correct answers and the best poker hand.

After the contest the hosts provided fresh pizza from Pizza Hut. After dinner the game boards came out and some retired to their coaches to rest up for the next day.



Wanda warming hearts and her glass!



Friday morning's breakfast was freshly baked Belgian waffles and sausage with sliced strawberries, bananas, blueberries and whipped topping.

the previous evening. The conversation noise level was high and so was the laughter as everyone rubbed their glasses trying to warm them up.



There were lots of design stencils provided and everyone got to work customizing their glasses. The creativity flowed and there were some very unique and beautiful designs. It was really fun to see everyone participate and enjoy the crafts.



After breakfast it was "Art & Craft" time. Everyone was invited to learn how to "etch" various designs on the glasses that were given





Lunch was “on your own” so the rest of the day was free to explore Wickenburg. One of the highlights of Friday was when Ed and Margret Cotier arrived! I can surely speak for everyone that we missed Margaret’s laughs and Ed’s stories! It was great to have them back.

Friday afternoon we reconvened in the club house for Happy Hour. The popcorn machine was busy and with the corned beef dinner cooking in the kitchen the place smelled wonderful. The beer keg and wine were still going strong however the hosts started passing out green margarita jello shots! As usual with this group they went over quite well with more than a few folks looking for seconds or thirds!



Since we had three couples who were not there for the previous nights Irish quiz we decided to put Chuck and Betsy, Ed and Margaret, and our

Chapter President and First lady Larry and Virginia Morrison (a very Irish sounding name) to the test with the rest of the ANASAZI’s looking on and shouting out the answers when appropriate. The game was close, with each couple having the lead for a while, but in the end the Morrison’s got the most right. Talk about pressure! Thank goodness they were all such good sports.

Dinner was then served. The hosts cooked a complete corned beef dinner with cabbage, carrots and potatoes along with a garden salad and fresh dinner rolls.



The Hosts for this Rally

The only problem that popped up was this was a Friday in Lent and a few of our members prefer not to eat any meat on this day. So the hosts also made cheese pizza available.



Those who abstained had to earn some extra “brownie points” sticking to their commitment while others enjoyed this delicious meal! The

hosts did provide” to go” bags so they could enjoy the corned beef the next day.



Anyone remember KP duty?

After dinner we held the first ANASAZI Leprechaun race. The host team had a racing board made up and 12 different leprechauns numbered and ready to race.



Each member paid \$1 to enter the race and was then given a 12 sided die. The object was to roll the die and every time the number that corresponded to their numbered leprechaun came up they got to advanced one square. After

some starting confusion, Tom reorganized the



group, and the races were off. At the conclusion of each race the top four winners were awarded an official Lucky ANASAZI Leprechaun hat.





The winners!

After three races the twelve hat winners were in the final race. The 1st place winner was MaryAnn Matthews (\$25 gift card + \$5), 2nd place went to John Matthews (\$15), 3rd place to De Selby (\$10), 4th place to Russ Diaz (\$5) and Barry and Larry M. tied for 5th and split \$1.



When the game was over the hosts provided cookies, coffee and Betty's 7 Layer Shamrock Jello designs. A great end to a perfect day!

Saturday we could no longer use the indoor facilities so the hosts set up tables in between the coaches. The hosts set out a continental breakfast spread so everyone could come at their leisure and enjoy some conversations, coffee, fruit and pastries. The weather was a bit crisp so hot coffee was in high demand.



Enjoying the good weather and great friends

After a while the sun warmed things up and most everyone brought their camping chairs and set around in the sun enjoying each others company.

When everyone filled out their registration they were able to pick the lunch they wanted, grilled cheese on Texas Toast or grilled Reuben sandwiches. The hosts got busy, set up the assembly line, and started filling orders. Of course with this group there was a few who changed the minds so the hosts scrambled to keep everyone happy. Lunch dessert was Betty's green Shamrock Rice Crispy Treats.

After lunch a number of people played card games on the picnic benches under the shade trees on the lawn. Others visited some of the boutique shopping Wickenburg offers.

Dinner was an outdoor cookout featuring Hamburgers, various salads and brownie bites, lemon puffs and your choice of chocolate or strawberry swirl ice cream. The wind came up and everyone retreated to their coaches for the evening.

Sunday morning was another continental breakfast featuring fresh specialty donuts from Basha's. A lot of people went to various churches including Wickenburg's "Cowboy" church service. Afterward a lot of hugs and goodbyes with everyone looking forward to next month's Rally.





Presidents Message

In April we have a very important Annual Meeting that I am hoping everyone will be able to attend. At the meeting we will be electing new officers for the next two years. We will also be discussing our New By-Laws that are part of FMCA and voting on areas that affect us - such as terms of officers holding office, number of meetings per year as an example. These new by-laws redefine FMCA to encompass a qualifying recreational vehicle (RV) which is defined as "a self-contained wheeled vehicle that includes permanently installed cooking, sleeping, and sanitary facilities." If you are unable to drive your RV to the rally, you are more than welcome to come and join in on the meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Larry Morrison



Here it is March already and summer is soon approaching. The first of February, the Intro Area had a enjoyable rally at Pima Country fair grounds in Tucson. Region three was well represented with five chapters present. Plenty of good food and vendors, plus show coaches. RMMA is in hopes of having one of their rambles there.

In the month of April the Arizona chapter will be having there 50th anniversary, and the Desert Roadrunner will be having there 35th. Both great milestones!

This coming July, RMMA will be hosting the International Rally in Gillette, WY. We will be needing many volunteers. So if your chapter can help let Jack Mayberry or Rita Moore, volunteer coordinator know..

For the chapters that have not sent there rally schedule to me, please do so. Amy and I would like to visit you.

Melvin Jones, Region 3 VP

ANASAZI Chapter Officer Nominations

President

Larry Morrison

Wagonmaster/ 1st VP

Mel Jones

Newsletter Editor/ 2nd VP

Wayne Cernie

Secretary

Anita Hancock

Treasurer

Amy Jones

National Director

Larry Kennedy

Alternate National Director

Bob Coppinger



Notes from your Editor:

This month Betty and I were honored to host with Tom and Carole Eells along with Bob and Pat Coppinger. What a great time we had!

For those thinking about joining the ANASAZI Chapter, don't worry about the hosting. You will always get paired with some "seasoned" members and it turns out to be a little work and a lot of fun! For those new FMCA members reading this newsletter, join us for one our rallies and experience the good times we enjoy in this Chapter.

Wayne Cernie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

Mary Catherine Myers	10 th
Pat Coppinger	16 th
Jon Hillegas	16 th
Pat Ruese	16 th

April

Faye Kennedy	2 nd
Anita Hancock	5 th
Barry Stallings	5 th
Chuck Livens	6 th
Wanda Wieters	14 th
Jerry Schultz	25 th
Larry Morrison	26 th



March

Gary & LuVerne Underhill	30 th
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April

Jim & Melva Crimmins	15 th
Russ & Sharon Diaz	22 nd



Cheers!



Ready to get messy

Come and get it!



Happy Hour

Are we having fun yet?





ANASAZI APRIL RALLY 5th - 8th 2018

GOODLIFE RV RESORT

3403 E. Main St. , Mesa, AZ 85213

480-832-4990

Directions: From Loop 101 and US 60 (Superstition Freeway) 8 miles E. on US 60 to exit 184 Val Vista Dr. 2 miles North on Val Vista. ¼ mile West on Main St. Park is south of Main St.

Hosts: Marilyn/Jim Bannon, Anita/Dick Hancock ,Betsy/Chuck Livens ,Mary Catherine/Bob Myers

Arrival time is 2pm. Check in at Guest Services Office. You will be given a GOODLIFE name tag that you will be required to wear at all times while at the resort.

Thursday- April 5

3-5 PM : Happy Hour Music (live band) pool area. Drinks available at the Cactus Ranch Bar & Grill
(You will receive their menu when you arrive)

5:30 PM: Dinner. BYOS We will have a Potluck Dinner. Bring a dish to share.
(It will be at the Sports Complex reserved for our group)

7-9 PM: MUSIC UNDER THE STARS (live band) at Pool/Patio . Bar & Grill open.

Friday- April 6

9:00 AM: Early Bird Breakfast Scrambled eggs, potatoes, sausage, bacon, Biscuits/Gravy, fruit, coffee water (\$6.50 (+tax/fee) *Optional-purchase tickets at front desk Catered by Resort.*

1:00 PM: Games (Chuck, Jim , Bob, Dick)

3-5 PM: Happy Hour Music and drink prices at the Bar/Grill Pool Patio.

5:00 PM: Doors open for Bingo in the Ballroom. (table will be reserved for our group)
Dinner at 5:30 *Games start at 6:30pm.* No drinks allowed. Food available for purchase at Bingo (cash only) Spaghetti/meatballs, Pizza, Salads, Sandwiches, Soda, Snacks.
You do not have to play Bingo to come and eat.

Saturday-April 7

8-12 PM: *The Social Hall will be reserved for us.*

8:30 AM: Hosts will serve a breakfast of Scrambled eggs with cheese, Sausage Patties, Fruit, Sweet Rolls.
Coffee will be ready at 8. BYOS.

10:00 AM: Chapter Meeting

Also available to you is FREE access to the following amenities: Pools (2)Hot Tubs (2) Bring your swim suits. Showers ,saunas, fitness center, bocce courts, pickleball courts ,horseshoes, putting green, dog parks, computer lab ,billiards room, shuffleboard courts and all the beautiful resort ground.

5:15 PM: Leave for the Barleen Dinner Show. We will carpool.

Sunday- April 8

Continental Breakfast at the coach site. Time to be determined.



ANASAZI RALLY REGISTRATION

APRIL 5TH -8TH, 2018

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480-832-4990

SEND RESERVATIONS TO: MARY CATHERINE MYERS
11443 E. Monte Ave., Mesa, AZ. 85209
(make check out to FMCA ANASAZI Chapter)

DEADLINE: MARCH 15

Last name: _____ First name: _____ FMCA #: _____

Last name: _____ First name: _____ FMCA #: _____

Guest name: _____ First name: _____ FMCA #: _____

Guest name: _____ First name: _____ FMCA #: _____

RV LENGTH _____ SLIDES _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____

PARKING PER NIGHT \$27.50 x # of nights _____ = _____

MEALS per person \$5.00 x _____ = _____

Optional Dinner/Show \$39.00 per person x _____ = _____

TOTAL _____

