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Polar Bear



## ANASAZI's On The Road...

### The Roving Rally!

After a one year delay the ANASAZI's hit the road visiting places in California, Arizona and Nevada. The "Roving Rally" ran from March 3 through the 9<sup>th</sup> 2022. We had eleven rigs attend this extended rally hosted by the Kearns and the Cernie's.



The first stop on the rally was Big Bend RV Resort in Earp, CA. When each RV arrived they were given custom embroidered can koozies commemorating our rally along with a book of maps and itineraries for the trip.

Our first evening dinner was served on the beach with breathtaking views of the Colorado River at Big Bend and the surrounding mountains. After our happy hour, the hosts served chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, salad, black beans and then we moved back to the camp area



for ice cream and cookies. Friday morning breakfast was "on your own" at the riverside cafe at the resort and then the group caravan-ed to Lake Havasu City for lunch by the world-famous London Bridge.





the London Bridge is the second most visited attraction in the State of Arizona). After lunch we boarded the

Kon-Tiki Canyon Cruiser for a tour of Lake Havasu and Copper Canyon. There was some concern that



the cruise might be canceled as a stiff wind came up from the North. Captain Kenny and crew assured us



we were good to go, so the boat was released from the dock, and we started our journey under the

London Bridge, through the Bridgewater Channel



and out into Thompson Bay. The wind calmed and the narration by Kenny was fantastic with all kinds of interesting

information about the lake and surrounding area.



When we returned to land, the group scattered to enjoy the various sights in the area with many

driving out



onto the island to visit "Site 6" where the military originally set up a training camp for the pilots flying bombers for World War



II. The group then migrated to our "Party on Palisades". The Cernie's and Kearns held a party in their cul-de-sac. Tim got busy barbecuing chicken breasts, Betty made her party potatoes and there was plenty of drinks to go around. Wayne showed off some of his cars and everyone marveled at Betty's craft room. The wind picked up again, so we decided it was best to be indoors for the dinner. We had some neighbors drop by and everyone got to say hi to Roger and Laura Hester who were past members of the ANASAZI's. Finally, it was Tim's birthday so we all enjoyed cupcakes in his honor. Soon it was time to head back to Big Bend by driving over the Parker Dam. After a very full day everyone relaxed in their RV's resting up for the next day's events.



Saturday morning, we convened in the Big Bend Resort clubhouse for a hearty egg, potato and cheese

casserole. Virginia brought some homemade banana bread to share with the group, and we had the usual yogurt, fruit cups, juice and coffee. Looking out the windows of the clubhouse we noticed donkeys on the side of the mountains enjoying their day. Soon it was time to







return to the rigs, pull up stakes and head to the AVI



Resort in Laughlin Nevada.

The rest of Saturday was free time to enjoy the resort. Many went to the Brenden Theater located



inside the casino and watched a first run movie. Then there was gaming, and

eventually many of us ended up enjoying a dinner at Feathers Cafe' with a very



friendly group of servers.

Sunday afternoon we held a picnic lunch at the Hosts rigs. We served smoked chicken salad sandwiches, with chips, Twinkies, and drinks. From there we headed to a grassy area for the ANASAZI Olympics. The hosts set up two croquet golf courses with difficult terrain. The object was to get through the hoops with the least number of strokes with the mallets. Each person got the chance to play each course and keeping score of their strokes. The first-place winner was Mel with a score of 26



winning a red sandwich maker, second place



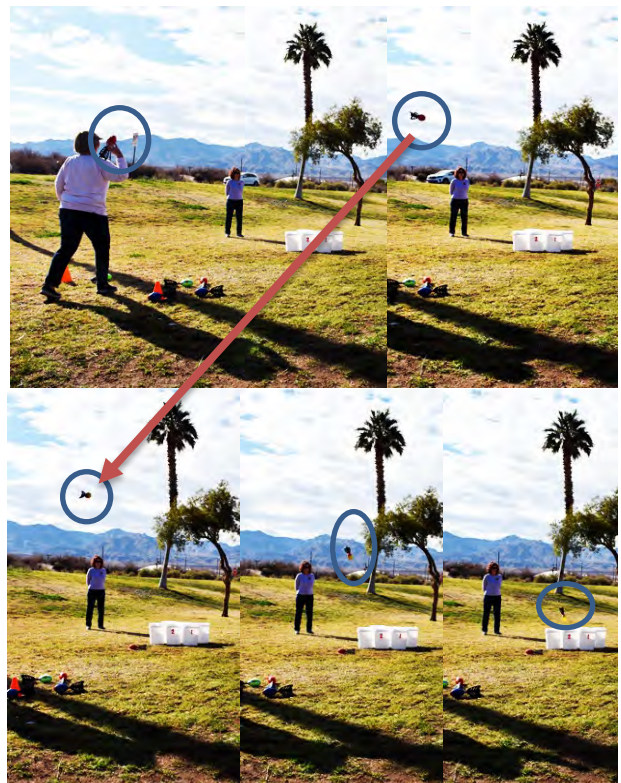
was Dayton (29 strokes) winning a red 6-pack

cooler. The person with the most strokes Virginia (61 strokes) was awarded a 6-pack of non-alcoholic beer donated from the January rally.

We then moved on to the bucket toss. The hosts set up 8 large buckets with numbers on them. The object was to throw 3 football size darts into the



buckets with the highest point value. There were



three rounds with each player getting to toss three



darts each round. Somehow Joel and Dayton just couldn't get the distance correct and ended up with three rounds of zero points! The winner was Kendra with 18 points scored, second was Kathy (14 points) and Adrienne (12 points) third place. The prizes were that same as the previous game. All and all a fun time with the weather cooperating and allowing a fun time on a sunny Sunday afternoon. That evening, we held an outdoor pot luck dinner. The food was fantastic with a huge variety of dishes and desserts. Some new and interesting dishes were served, and you could hear various people asking for the recipes. A great ending to a fun day! Monday, we started the day with a pancake breakfast, scrambled eggs and sausage patties. After



breakfast we unplugged the rigs and headed to Canyon Trails RV Resort in Boulder Nevada.



Driving up Highway 95 we got to see the huge solar fields that have been built supplying a lot of electricity to the city of Las Vegas. Once camp was set up and all accounted for, we headed down



the street to Rail Explorers Las Vegas. There after the safety instructions and waivers signed, we all boarder our own little



rail cars and we got the experience of peddling down real live rail road tracks. The trip



was 4 and a half miles each way and I can attest that we were sure glad

that the cars were equipped with an electric pedal assist system to help propel the cars down the track. For Monday night dinner we traveled to downtown Boulder City and visited the Cornish Pasty House. Everyone who ordered the various entrees was very pleased with their meals. To most this was a new and unique place to dine making for a wonderful evening.



Clark County Museum with a guided tour by the director of the

Tuesday the hosts prepared breakfast burritos along with the usual fare to get everyone started on a busy tour day. Our first stop was the



that have been relocated to the park. From the wedding chapel to private homes, print shop and

museum Derek. He walked us though a brief history of the museum and all the fully restored buildings



even the train station and rail cars to tour, we all got our steps in for the morning. What an amazing place to visit as we could have spent the entire day there.

After a lunch break, we all traveled to the Eldorado Canyon Mine Tours based in Eldorado Canyon at the historical



Techatticup Mine. It's the oldest, richest and most famous gold mine in Southern Nevada.



We had the good fortune to have the owners daughter give us a tour which included; the history of the area, the actual

mine as well as lots of humorous stories of herself and her family growing up and restoring the mine into a tourist destination. The artifacts that have



been collected over the 26 years and the movies that have been filmed there made it an

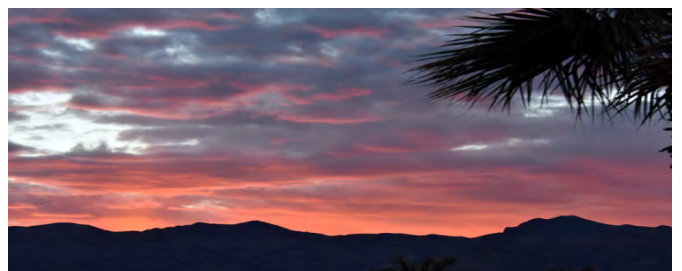


extremely interesting tour.



We finished the day with our farewell dinner at El Torito Cafe. This is a small family-owned restaurant and we enjoyed the private backroom with an amazing waiter, Joe who kept the chips, salsa, and margaritas flowing. Due to some overages on the cost of the rally Amy was able to hand out \$10 to offset the cost of dinner for each member. The food was great, and a funny moment occurred when Joe had extra margaritas in the blender and poured the extra one for Tom Eells and said, "on the house". Tom jumps up and said, "I think I love you!" as we all burst out laughing.

Wednesday morning it was time to say farewell but not before the hosts prepared scrambled eggs and ham with hot biscuits. Tim had a special treat as he set up a cooker to fry donuts for the whole group. After a few test runs Tim got the process dialed in and everyone enjoyed either the powdered sugar or cinnamon donuts. A fun way to end an exciting, fun and informative rally!



## Presidents Message



With all the turmoil in the world I feel a little guilty that the ANASAZI's had such a wonderful time on the latest Rally. The places were great to visit, and the company could not have been better. Dick and Anita had to drop out early as their son was involved

a minor traffic accident and they decided to return home. It looks like everything will be OK but unfortunately, they would not have been able to enjoy the rest of the rally with the worry. Anita, your contribution to the potluck was fantastic even though you guys were unable to enjoy it.

A word of warning to those who are considering joining this Chapter. You will make lifelong friends and feel part of an extended family! Mel and I were enjoying one of the happy hours and were jokingly trying to figure out how long we have known each other, we decided it was only eleven years but seems so much longer...

As we traveled to one of the destinations, we saw one of our chapter members pulled over on the side of the road. Another member had pulled in behind and we were on the phone checking to see if we need to help. It turned out it was a potty break for the driver. LOL

On one of our tours one of the couples realized that they were very low on fuel, and we were way out in the boonies. It was nice to see the offers of help and the security of having a fellow chapter member follow closely to insure a safe return to a gas station. I'll bet Joel didn't even complain about the price of gas.

In closing out this month's message I want to thank everyone for the camaraderie we enjoy as a chapter. With the price of fuel skyrocketing, we all have to be mindful of the cost of attending a rally however the friendship and love in this Chapter sure helps to work out the equation.

Next month is the semi-annual meeting so I will be sending out an agenda and questionnaire so we can be sure to cover all topics you might wish to discuss. Until then...

Be Safe!

Wayne



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Tim Kearns	4
Jon Hillegas	16
Pat Ruese	16



### February

Dayton/Linda Osland/Colby 4

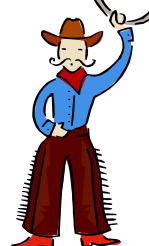


#### Algebra Class

Because my tenth grade math class had difficulty solving an algebra problem. I went to the blackboard to demonstrate how it was done.

The solution required many steps, but finally we arrived at the answer:  $X=0$

One of my students complained, "You mean to tell me we did all that work for nothing?"







## Pineapple Cheese Casserole

Submitted by Kathy Abbott

### Ingredients:

2 (20-ounce) cans unsweetened (or tidbits) pineapple chunks drained  
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese  
1 cup sugar  
6 tablespoons flour  
3 dozen crushed Ritz crackers  
4 ounces melted butter

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees

Combine cheese and pineapple

Combine flour and sugar and stir into pineapple mixture

Spread into 8 x 8 inch casserole dish (spray dish with Pam)

Top with crushed crackers and drizzle melted butter over

Bake approx. 30 minutes and serve warm, not hot  
OK to serve cold

Reheats well.

You can double the recipe for a 9 x 13 pan.

The secret for crushing the Ritz crackers is opening the round package on the top only, and then press down at the opening with your hand.



### A little bit different thought for this month:

The hunter had established his camp at his favorite spot. He was prepared for the opening of the annual hunting season.

Finally, it was sunrise; hunting season was officially opened. He started South from his camp. After traveling ten miles with no sign of game, he turned toward the East in hopes of finding what he was looking for.

He had covered ten miles when he spotted the bear. He carefully worked his way toward the animal. After 15 minutes of tracking, he was ready. He fired on short and dropped the bear in its tracks.

He approached the animal and after determining that it was dead prepared it for hauling back to camp.

He checked his location and realized there was a shortcut back to camp.

He headed North and arrived back at his camp after traveling ten miles.

QUESTION: What color was the bear?

ENJOY !

(The answer is hidden somewhere in the newsletter.)

