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

Narrative by Anita Hancock and Wayne Cernie



Our holiday party weekend was celebrated at one of our favorite resorts LEAF VERDE. As usual our resort host, Susan, was especially helpful and generous.

The Co-Hosts for the weekend were Anita and Dick Hancock, John and Maryann Matthews, and Jon and Marge Hillegas. The Matthews also got some extra help from their son Tim who helped throughout the weekend, and we were lucky enough to help celebrate his birthday with a wonderful cake supplied by John and Maryann.

We started our Rally on Thursday night with a spectacular pot luck dinner. Everyone had so many great dishes that we decided to keep the leftovers and serve them for lunch on Friday. John Matthews then passed out a Christmas trivia game and everyone tried their best to answer the various questions. Carole Eells had the most answers correct when Tom Eells missed "the most famous singer of Blue Christmas" (his answer was porky pig). Carole was awarded a nice bottle of wine for her effort.

We had had 15 coaches attend the Rally, along with Larry and Faye Kennedy (their RV is in the shop). But on the first evening we did have one

coach missing, the Jones, more on that a little later...



*Friday morning the co-hosts prepared oatmeal with all the fixings*

Friday was spent playing card games and pogs and jokers. We had a spontaneous luncheon coordinated by the hosts that featured a spiral baked ham, rolls, and all the left over side dishes from the prior night dinner. What a treat it was!



For dinner we had a Prime Rib Dinner with all the trimmings. The Prime Rib was trimmed,

cut/deboned and cooked by John Matthews. The meat was rare, medium rare, and well done (with lots of ends) to satisfy all the gourmet cooks in the group. In other words it was pure PERFECTION. Of course we did have a small hiccup for dinner, it seems the circuit we plugged the roasters in just didn't quite like both at the same time so we tripped the circuit breaker and didn't know it until John started check to see if the prime rib was done. Now realizing dinner was going to be delayed we decided to try the new gift exchange format while we waited for the roasters to get back up to temp.

Most of you know how we traditionally hold the gift exchange (white elephant) game. Well John and Maryann thought we would change things up this year with a new game called Left, Right and Smack your neighbor. We all sat in a circle and the plan was for John to read a Christmas story to the group and when ever he said "left" the gift in you lap would move to the person on your left, when he kept reading and said the word "right" the gifts would move in the opposite direction. Well the game looked good on paper but either John is a speed reader or this group just can't switch gears fast enough so after a few words gifts were log jammed, dropped, the packaging torn, bags ripped and almost causing a rebellion. It was so hilarious that we had to keep stopping because everyone was laughing so hard they couldn't continue. At one point Maryann was laughing to tears and looked at her husband and exclaimed "thank goodness I'm not reading this mess!" In the end there was a mini gift exchange and everyone ended up happy with their final treasure. Then it was time finally to eat!



*Smiles say it all!*





Saturday we shared a pancake breakfast provided by Leaf Verde and its residents. Our Resort Host Susan even included the breakfast free of charge so each member got a rebate on the food expense for the rally.



*Dinner was a full on Italian past dinner and all the sides.*



The entertainment Saturday evening was T A Burrows. The show was great and everyone was singing and some of us even danced to enjoy his musical rendition and stories of the 50s, 60s and 70s that we all could relate to.



*Here Anita is removing the calories from the various pies!*





Sunday we shared a continental breakfast and said our well wishes for the Christmas Holiday season. Everyone was reminded of the Indio Rally plans. The surprise to all was a cash refund to each. The hosts were able to negotiate better prices for the Beef Roast and other items as well as the Saturday breakfast was sponsored by the Resort host so we all shared in the savings...

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.**

## So what happened to the Jones'?

Well it seems our Wayward Wagon Master (the guy who schedules and sets up these rallies) was with Amy, his trusty sidekick down in Tucson on another rally... we called them and to their shock, they had the rally on their calendar for the next weekend. So Mel pulled up stakes and headed North in a hurry and we were so happy that they were able to join us on Friday evening....



**Welcome the newest members of the ANASAZI Chapter!**



## Presidents Message

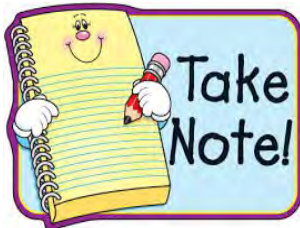
It is hard to believe that we are almost half way through our RV'ing season. Where has all the time gone.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you find peace and good health during this season. Safe Travels.

*Larry*



Jeanne and Clarence Kinsely  
Dewey, Arizona



The Board of Directors has received a request from the following members for exemptions for not completing 3 rallies . Each members has written to the board with details for the exemption request.

Bob Buse  
De and Marvin Pitts  
Jim and Marilyn Bannon  
Kent and Sharron Holladay

All exemptions are approved per the Board. This board approval has to be in this Newsletter according to our Standing Rules.



Chuck and Judy Osborn  
Sun City, Arizona



### Indio Caravan Information

We plan to go one day early so we will depart on January 8<sup>th</sup>!

We will be meeting at the Truck stop of America at I-10 exit 103 and 339<sup>th</sup> Ave

We will meet at 8:00 am and have breakfast and we will plan to leave around 9:00.

We will travel as a caravan to Chriaco Summit for a break and to walk our pets and distribute the caravan window placards so we will be parked in a group. We early arrival fee of \$25 (cash or check) will be collected in Indio.

#### Questions???

Contact Larry Kennedy @623-873-0520 or cell 623-293-8720. Let us

Be sure to know if you will be parking in the general 30 amp area or the handicap area parking.

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### DAVIS CAMP

Bullhead, Arizona

#### February Rally

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> through Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

We have to submit an RV count for the February Rally in Bullhead, AZ before the end of the month. Please email [wcernie@yahoo.com](mailto:wcernie@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend. Registrations forms will be sent in January.

The cost will be about \$35 a night full hook up. Food will be around \$20 per person. We only have 15 spaces available and must pay for them a month in advance.

The Superbowl game will be played on Sunday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> so many will extend on Sunday (leave Monday) to enjoy the game and Chapter events scheduled during the Superbowl.



### December

Rett Porter 13<sup>th</sup>

### January

Jim Bannon 14<sup>th</sup>  
Clarence Kinsley 22<sup>nd</sup>



### December

Jim & Marilyn Bannon 6<sup>th</sup>  
David & Shirley Ridley 16<sup>th</sup>  
Chuck & Betsy Livens 20<sup>th</sup>  
Mell & Amy Jones 23<sup>rd</sup>

### January

Rett & Claire Porter 13<sup>th</sup>

