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

*Narrative by Anita Hancock*

**Pioneer RV Resort Anthem, Arizona  
April 3-7, 2019**

The April Rally was hosted by Dick & Anita Hancock, Chuck & Betsy Livens, Ed & Margaret Cotier and Wanda Wieters. We had 9 coach families arrive on Thursday and another coach joined us on Friday for a total of 10 to begin a beautiful weekend in a bright and beautiful desert setting north of Phoenix in Anthem. Although the beautiful desert is in bloom, it did create some allergy reactions in a few of us.



Thursday the fun started early when Wanda, driving alone for the first time, encountered a dirt bank at the side of the road as she attempted a U-Turn right in front of the resort. Her new Allegro Bus straddled the road and blocked traffic in both directions as her hitch wedged into the dirt embankment!!! Everyone available came to rescue the damsel in distress. Thank goodness for her all the people who arrived and tried various tools and tricks without success, provided much support for her since everyone who there stated they have all had a similar experience.



*Ultimately several workers from the park pulled her out with a farm tractor.*

Thursday evening we enjoyed happy hour followed by a potluck dinner. There was a wonderful variety of food and we all watched the Ridleys try out their new Insta-Pot by cooking pasta with Italian meat sauce in just 8 minutes!

David and Shirley just purchased this new pot at a charity auction. We learned it can replace several other specialty pots and cooks very quickly with pressure, but not as quickly as advertised. It takes 25+ minutes to warm up and another 5 or so to de-pressure, so plan to double the time at least if you decide to use one. It was fun as everyone watched the pot, joking around, waiting for something to happen.



We planned to attend the park Jam Session, but it was canceled after April 1. This surprised us since the park was still very full of winter visitors.



Friday we started our day with a breakfast of Biscuits & Gravy, fresh fruit, and good company. Some rested, some went shopping and some played games in the afternoon. Friday evening we enjoyed a dinner of Easter Ham, beans, roasted redskin potatoes and salad. We played Card Bingo, and we had several winners, Barry, Betsy Bob C. The big winner was Margaret won her first game, and won 2 more games on Saturday night.



*Our photographer Larry put his camera down to try his luck at Card Bingo!*





*Ed made it to the table without dropping the cake!*

We celebrated the eight April Birthdays that were present: Chuck, Anita, Shirley, Barry, Wanda, Faye, David, Larry M., with Chocolate Cake and Ice Cream.



*Our Hosts busy serving delicious Cake and Ice Cream*

Saturday we started our day with scrambled eggs, ham and cheese, fresh fruit, sweet rolls, etc.



*Our Semi Annual Meetings are serious!*

We had our annual meeting with 27 members present who joined us for the day. We learned that our bank account, which must maintain a balance of \$5,000 has dropped below that amount and we are paying a monthly fee to the bank.



*We had FMCA's Senior VP Rett Porter and his wife Claire attend our meeting as ANASAZI members!*

There was much discussion regarding the source of the problem and how to resolve it. It seems that several members have committed to attend the rally and canceled at the last minute and refunds were not allowed at the campground. It was agreed that all rally fees must with paid with each reservation in the future and if need to cancel, if the club can get a refund, the member will get a refund, but we will not cover those losses in the future.



We also agreed to have 50:50 raffle tickets at each rally in the future to recover from these losses. We still have 2 spaces left for the Route 66 rally in May. We now have 26 coach members for Anasazi. **We need a volunteer to fill position of Wagon Master since Mel resigned after 4 years.** Betty Cernie volunteered to handle the Memory Book since Mary Ann Matthews resigned after 5 years. We updated the calendar, so please see minutes for full report of club activities.

There was game playing of Pegs & Jokers and Rummikub in the afternoon. The Matthews and Eells spent the day with us and stayed for dinner.

We had Annie and Jerry Heiser, our old Anasazi friends who moved to Montana visited for the afternoon. It was so good to see them. They were in town to visit their daughter who lives in Fountain Hills.

potatoes, Caesar salad and fresh baked rolls. We ended our day playing Card Bingo and drinking Root Beer Floats, yum.



Sunday after a full breakfast everyone departed with hugs and farewells. Some of our members will be gone for the summer and not back until September.



We thoroughly enjoyed a catered dinner from Heather at "Hogs & Quiches". She prepared a dinner of Chicken Cordon Bleu, twice baked

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## Presidents Message



*Just a reminder --we have many slots open for hosting during the rest of the year. If you have not signed up yet, please notify me of when you would like to host. Once I have your request, I will put it down of the calendar. For the most updated Calendar and events happening at ANASAZI you can go to our website*

*--<http://www.anasazichapterfmca.com>.*

Larry Morrison





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## APRIL

Faye Kennedy	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Anita Hancock	5 <sup>th</sup>
Barry Stallings	5 <sup>th</sup>
Chuck Livens	6 <sup>th</sup>
Shirley Ridley	6 <sup>th</sup>
David Ridley	10 <sup>th</sup>
Wanda wieters	14 <sup>th</sup>
Jerry Schultz	25 <sup>th</sup>
Larry Morrison	26 <sup>th</sup>

## MAY

Nancy Houck	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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## APRIL

Jim and Melva Crimmins	15 <sup>th</sup>
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## MAY

Jon and Marge Hillegas	24 <sup>th</sup>
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## Editor's Notes

This month I am please to let you all know that the Kennedy's are back to sitting together!



And for those who thought Larry lost his cookies...



*He found them!*

Now about our new 50/50 raffle. Chuck and Ed put the squeeze on everyone in their sight and collected \$90. The winner...

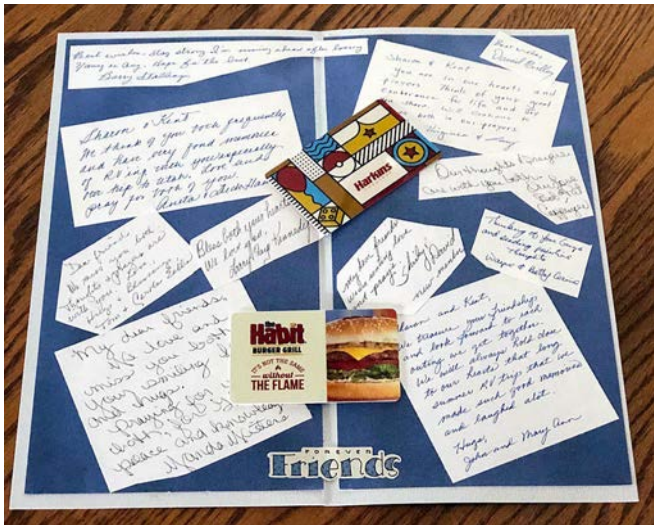


*Betty was the \$45 winner and the club had \$45 added to the Treasury for a short time.*

The reason I said a short time is because of the great group of people who are the ANASAZI's.

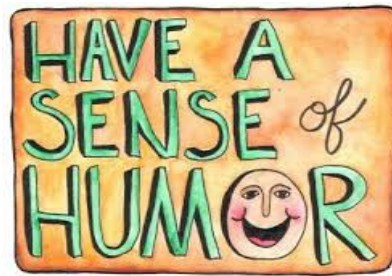
As we were enjoying some quality time together Anita/Larry M. asked the Matthews for an update on Kent and Sharon Holladay. Well, one idea lead to another and quickly the members all wanted to show how much we care for and miss those guys. So it was decided that because Kent likes his hamburgers and they do like to get to a show we would send some gift cards to let them know we are thinking about them. So as Ed Cotier said "Hey let's use our newly found money to send a gift" everyone quickly agreed. Then because of our impromptu gift we all signed some blank sheets of paper with our thoughts.

Mary Ann did her magic and made a large card to deliver to Kent and Sharon.



Just another demonstration why I am so proud to be a member of the ANASAZI Chapter!

Wayne



### 8 jokes to make you laugh

1. "What did the green grape say to the purple grape! BREATH!!!"
2. "How does Jesus make tea? Hebrews it."
3. "What did the buffalo say to his son when he left for college? Bison."
4. "How do you make water holy? Boil the hell out of it."
5. "What do you call a magic dog? A labracadabrador."
6. "What do you do when a chemist dies? Barium."
7. "There once was an explosion at a cheese factory in France... De-brie everywhere..."
8. "What do you call a sleep walking nun? A roamin' Catholic."