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ANASAZI's On The Road...

In January the ANASAZI's traveled to Indio, California to attend the Western Area Rally. The rally was held from the 10th through the 14th and as usual the Western Region did not disappoint. The theme this year was "Viva Las Vegas".



Our chapter was represented by : Mel & Amy Jones, Tom & Carole Eells, Bob & Pat Coppinger, Larry & Faye Kennedy, John & Maryann Matthews, Kent & Sharon Holladay, Robin & Jerry Schultz, and Rett & Claire Porter. (Rett Porter is National Senior Vice President of FMCA)

The big rallies like this are always jam packed with things to do and see. RV's were on display as well as many, many commercial exhibits. Crafts, seminars, pet extravaganza, ice cream social, line dancing, pickleball clinic, chapter fair and of course great evening entertainment.





Bingo Games with a \$500 Grand Prize



A few of the many commercial exhibits



Look closely and you will see two of our favorite Maestros practicing for one of their awesome performances.

The Flashback Boyz



*Fullenwider Auditorium
Indio, CA*

After the opening ceremonies the Flashback Boyz provided rock-n-roll from the 50's, 60's and more.



Robin and Jerry were enjoying themselves dancing to the great music. (well at least Robin was)

The real reason we attend these rallies is because we enjoy the fellowship of all the friends we meet along the way. Looking at these pictures you get the idea by seeing all the smiles!



Tom and Carole



Claire Porter (right)



Kent, Sharon, Maryann and John

Friday evening's entertainer was Brad Zinn, and he performed his "The Great Comedians, those Felt Hat and Big Cigar Funny Men" show. The show is his heartfelt salute to his childhood heroes including a generous portion of comedy, music, juggling, magic and plenty of spot on impersonations.



W.C. Fields aka Brad Zinn



Tribute to the King of Rock and Roll

Viva Las Vegas wouldn't have been complete without a visit from the King! Raymond Michael did his impression of Elvis Presley and really brought the crowd to its feet. A great way to end the Rally!

As we prepare this newsletter the ANASAZI's are headed to Tucson for the 17th International Area Rally. We will recap that event in next months newsletter.



Presidents Message

We are fast approaching our Spring "October" festival in Wickenburg!

The hosts have been planning and meeting for this Gala Event for many months now and rumor has it -- ***It Might Surpass Any Thing We Have Seen Before!*** It's not hard to believe and I am looking forward to it.

FMCA has added a check box to their membership application -- The check box is for towables. If you have friends or acquaintances that have a towable, have them join FMCA for all of the great membership benefits **AND** Invite Them To Our Rallies as Guests. I am sure they will like the ANASAZI's and just might join our ranks as members.

We still need people to sign up for rallies later this year. Please contact me or Jim Crimmins with a favorite date and place you would like to host at.

Larry Morrison

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February

Russell Diaz	14 th
Gary Underhill	25 th
Nancy Stallings	27 th

March

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



March

Gary & LuVerne Underhill

30th



For those who haven't heard, one of our retired honorary members, Luvern Underhill had a wonderful write up in the Geeks on Tour Newsletter. Here is a portion of the article:

Fulltime RVers

Upon retiring, LuVerne and her husband became full-timers from 2002 to 2017 after their first summer to travel for three months to Alaska in their motorhome. As full-timers they traveled to all of the United States (including Hawaii by ship) and to all of the Provinces of Canada. Her expanding knowledge of technology continued as they traveled. She recounts, "At first we became authorized satellite installers in order to use StarBand as our internet provider. That eventually evolved to a modem that allowed us to insert our Verizon card and use the signal for our computers, then mifi came along.

In the meantime we updated our flip phones to the smartphone.”

While involved with Family Motor Coach Association, she joined a Chapter of musicians called the Frustrated Maestros who entertain at FMCA rallies. As a service to this group, LuVerne provided storage on her Google Drive to share the music for those who didn't have their own hard copy. She also coordinated with the band leader to create a slide show coordinated with the music for a salute to the military for one of their performances.

Learning from Geeks on Tour

During this time as a member of the FMCA, she took classes where she was introduced to the **Geeks on Tour**. She explains: “Since 2007 I have attended many classes in my interest areas, which include mapping, Google photos and planning trips for the future, first in the motorhome and now as we travel on cruises and driving trips. We belong to several of the same chapters in FMCA as Jim and Chris, and we keep in touch now by watching the “**What Does This Button Do**” show. We also have a common interest in SCUBA Diving, but due to our age, we are no longer actively pursuing this sport. I believe that as long as I have an active mind I will continue to learn.”

Since many of her friends knew that she enjoyed working on the computer, she was approached to create a webpage for a couple of the FMCA organizations she belonged to. However, she no longer is the webmaster since they sold the motorhome and moved into a “stick” house in Arizona. She related that Chris provided assistance to several of the members of these chapters to help them decide how they wanted to move forward with that job.

To read the entire click on this link or paste in your browser.

<https://geeksontour.com/2017/11/member-spotlight-luverne-underhill/>



**A note from your
newsletter editor**

Boy, we sure have been busy this winter with all kinds of unusual traveling. Looking at the calendar it looks like the next couple of rallies will be local and fun! Betty and I were unable to attend the Indio rally as we attended a Ham Radio gathering in Quartzite. So a special thanks to Tom Eells for provided some narrative and the pictures for this months Kokopelli Kronicle. By the way, our hamfest was held in the Roadrunner BLM campground 6 miles south of Quartzite and we had over 430 rigs attend with over 600 ham radio operators. There was no parking crews or security teams but somehow it all worked well! The registration form attached is for the Wickenburg rally. Your hosts are working hard to put on a really fun rally so I hope we have a really good showing and a few guests to help us enjoy our Irish themed weekend.



The Maestros performing in Indio



Rett working the crowd in Indio



Paddy and Mick are walking down the road and Paddy has a bag of doughnuts in his hand. Paddy says to Mick: *"If you can guess how many doughnuts are in my bag, you can have them both."*

St. Patrick's Day is an annual feast day celebrating the patron saint the day is named after. St. Patrick's Day is the national holiday of Ireland and is usually celebrated on March 17. St. Patrick's Day has become a popular holiday in the United States. People wear green and eat corned beef and cabbage. St. Patrick's Day is the one day a year where everyone is a little bit Irish. In fact, almost 12 percent of Americans claim Irish ancestry and over 80 million people worldwide claim an ancestral connection to the aud sod.



An Irish priest is driving along a country road when a police man pulls him over. He immediately smells

alcohol on the priest's breath and notices an empty wine bottle in the car. He says: *"Have you been drinking?"* *"Just water,"* says the priest. The cop replies: *"Then why do I smell wine?"* The priest looks at the bottle and says: *"Good Lord! He's done it again!"*

Two Irishmen were working in the public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in. After a while, one amazed onlooker said: *"Why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?"* The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, *"Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the lad who plants the trees called in sick."*



An Irishman is struggling to find a parking space. "Lord," he prayed. *"I can't stand this. If you open a space up for me, I swear I'll give up the Guinness and go to mass every Sunday."* Suddenly, the clouds part and the sun shines on an empty parking spot. Without hesitation, the Irishman says: *"Never mind, I found one!"*





ANASAZI March Rally 2018
Wickenburg Community Center
160 N.Valentine St,
Wickenburg, AZ 85390
(928) 684-7656
March 1st - 4th 2018

DIRECTIONS: Take the US 60 North to Wickenburg. Once you reach the traffic circle take the second right onto E. Wickenburg Way. Then your first right will be N Valentine St, turn right and head straight into the Community Center.

HOSTS: Bob & Pat Coppinger, Tom & Carole Eells, Betty & Wayne Cernie

THURSDAY, March 1st

- Afternoon Parking support for attendees provided by the hosts.
- Lunch on your own
- **4:00 PM** – Welcome Reception to the Spring ANASAZI Rally in the Banquet Room. Beer & Wine will be served. Each attendee will receive a wine glass or beer mug. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the hosts. A Popcorn machine will be popping!
- **5:30 PM** - Dinner: Freshly baked Pizza
- Evening free to relax

Friday, March 2nd

- **8:00 to 9:30** Breakfast – Coffee, OJ, waffles & sausage patties
- **10:00 to 12:00** ANASAZI Craft Fun!
- Lunch on their own
- **4:00 – 5:00** Happy Hour beer, wine, and popcorn & margarita jello shots
- **5:45 PM** Dinner- Corn beef & cabbage
- **7:00 PM** "Luck O' the Irish" racing course (\$1 bets required)

Saturday, March 3rd

- **8:30-9:30** Breakfast – coffee, OJ, doughnuts/pastries
- 12:00 Lunch – Your choice - check registration form for your options
- Afternoon free
- **4:30 PM** Happy Hour Beer, Wine, and popcorn.
- **5:45 PM** Dinner -Grilled Hamburgers
- **7:00 PM** Games TBD (check the white board)

Sunday, March 4th

- **8:00-9:00 AM** Breakfast – coffee, OJ, doughnuts/pastries - Farewell

Safe Travels, See Ya'All in Mesa next month!



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mail your check and this form to:**

**Tom Eells
2154 E Fountain St.
Mesa, AZ 85213-5217**

**Parking is limited to 20 rigs Checks are due by February 19th, 2018
Rally Parking includes water and electricity
(Dump station on-site)**

Last name: _____ First: _____ FMCA # _____

Last name: _____ First: _____ FMCA# _____

Guest last name: _____ First: _____

Guest last name: _____ First: _____

Early arrival Parking (March 1st) \$ 27.00 \$ _____

2 days rally parking (March 3 & 4th) \$ 54.00 \$ _____

Meals per person*: \$ 17.00 x = \$ _____

* *includes ANASAZI Craft Fun on Friday* TOTAL DUE = \$ _____

Is handicap parking required (Y or N) _____

Note:

For Fridays Lunch please pick the choice of sandwich for everyone in your party:

Ruben (corn beef, sauerkraut, cheese and dressing on rye) _____

Or

Grilled Cheese on Texas Toast _____