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ANASAZI's On The Road...

Narrative by Wayne Cernie

For November's Rally the ANASAZI's headed down to Casa Grande and met at Val Vista RV Resort. The Co-Hosts for this Rally were Ed/Margaret Cotier, Mel/Amy Jones, Larry/Virginia Morrison's and Barry Stallings. This was a great place to meet, the only downside was we were unable to park as a group. Of course Larry was on top of things (as usual) and had pre-assigned spaces on a map so we knew right where to go when we arrived. With the club house in the center no one had a very long walk to the various events. The weather was about as close to perfect as we could ask for, mid 80's blue sky and no wind to speak of. Most people had their awnings out so there was plenty of shady spots to have conversations and enjoy the park.



The early birds who arrived Thursday enjoyed a Happy Hour under the nice Ramada at the park and as usual there were plenty of "Heavy Hors d'oeuvres" to share. We had three guests join us Ronald Woodworth (Woody) and David and Shirley Ridley. Ron has visited before so it was nice to see him again. David and Shirley are new to FMCA and this was their second actual trip out in their new motorhome. We found out that they both are avid motorcyclists with David driving a Goldwing and Shirley driving a CanAm Spyder. I'm sure that when Jim Bannon hears this he will be excited to have

another Spyder owner in the club. As usual we had such a great time enjoying stories, meeting new folks and catching up with friends that we chatted well into the evening finally deciding to call it a night when we had to turn on lights to see our way back to the rigs.



Friday morning started out with an outstanding continental breakfast put on by our Rally Hosts including two kinds of oatmeal along with all the toppings, raisins, blueberries, strawberries, pecans, walnuts, brown sugar, whipped topping and more. Then bagels, pastries, cream cheese, and hard boiled eggs, and fresh juice and coffee. The

clubhouse had a nice kitchen facility and serving area with plenty of tables and chairs for us to enjoy.

After breakfast everyone scattered, some enjoying the sights of Casa Grande, some enjoying a good book outside and others enjoyed the amenities of the resort. The Cernie's and Eells played two rounds of miniature golf and even Tiger Woods would have been amazed to see the 5 "holes in one" produced by the players.



That could be a ringer!



Bob Coppinger and Mel Jones challenged Wayne and Tom Eells to a game of horseshoes. It was obvious to all the spectators (Barry Stallings) that the long reach by Mel and Bob gave them an advantage and ultimately the win:)



After dinner we played two games of Left-Right-Center. With 19 people playing the pot grew to \$14.25 and the first game was won by our guest Shirley Ridley. The second game was won by guest Ronald Woodworth taking home another \$14.25.



Breaking News: No one in this picture won...

Saturday morning the resort served Belgium waffles, sausage and orange juice. Our members were able to pay with the tickets provided by the Co-Hosts from the prior evening. It was fun to see the tables filled with "red shirts" representing the ANASAZI Chapter!



Amy using her Karate to cut the bread!



In the late afternoon we headed back to the clubhouse for a social hour which lead into dinner by the Hosts. They served a delicious Lasagna dinner with salad and french bread followed up with Klondike ice cream bars for dessert. Larry & Virginia handed out tickets for our breakfast the next morning.

After breakfast we held the semi-annual ANASAZI Chapter meeting. We had 26 members and guests attend with the Kennedy's and Crimmins' driving down to attend the meeting. It was a good meeting with discussions about standing rules, updates, and lots of discussion about future rally locations. We also had the 2019 calendar out for people to sign up for co-hosting. The best part of the meeting was announcing that Ronald Woodworth, and David & Shirley Ridley were welcomed to our Chapter as new ANASAZI members.



After the meeting a large group of ANASAZI's headed to Cracker Barrel restaurant, others enjoyed the Veterans Celebration being held downtown, and some headed out for some shopping. One of the advantages of our Chapter is we get to discuss with other members, solutions for the annoying little problems that pop up on our rigs, so we always find time to solve minor issues for each other.



When evening came around we carpooled together and drove to Eva's Fine Mexican Food Restaurant. We enjoyed good drinks, good food and pretty good service for a group our size with lots of smiles and funny conversations.



Afterward we headed back to the clubhouse at the RV resort for a game of "Card Bingo". Mel Jones

was the caller and did a great job of keeping the games exciting.



Larry said he was feeling lucky (he wasn't)

We played 3 games with Shirley and David, our newest members, each winning one round. Then the player who jokingly complained the loudest (Tom Eells), won the final game when Mel held up the winning card, a 10 of Diamonds.



Lots of shouts, laughter, and smiles ended the evening with everyone retiring to their RV's.



Some unfinished business from Oktoberfest!

Sunday morning we wrapped up the Rally with another great continental breakfast, everyone said their goodbyes as the Co-Hosts wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Safe Travels.



Presidents Message

As we are headed toward the end of 2018 and the Holiday Season, I would like to again touch on the Season. Even though there is much fanfare and pictures of parties and people having a good time, there is much loneliness and the feeling of being lost as well. I invite everyone to reach outside of your friendship circles this holiday season to someone(s) in need. This may be a simple heart felt greeting or more. You never know how far your kindness and reaching out can and will go.

Larry

Welcome!



This Rally we welcome Ronald Woodworth and David and Shirley Ridley to the ANASAZI's!



November Birthdays

Jim Crimmins	1 st
Margaret Cotier	4 th
Robbin Schultz	25 th

December Birthdays

Rett Porter	13 th
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November

Larry & Faye Kennedy	10 th
Wayne & Betty Cernie	11 th

December

Jim & Marilyn Bannon	6 th
Chuck & Betsy Livens	20 th
Mel & Amy Jones	23 rd

