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ANASAZI's On The Road...

(Narrative by David Ridley)

What a great New Year's weekend we had at Quail Run RV Resort in Quartzsite, AZ. Hosted by David and Shirley Ridley, and Wayne and Betty Cernie. We had 8 coaches arrive throughout the day



on Thursday. After everyone got their rigs set up it was time for "Happy Hour". The resort had a nice club house set aside for the ANASAZI functions throughout the weekend. To our surprise the resort furnished cases and cases of Heineken beer and even

suggested we take some back to the rigs for future enjoyment! The catch, it was 0% alcohol beer.

For Dinner David and Wayne picked up pizza from Silly Al's in Quartzite. After tasting a variety of different pizzas everyone agreed that Silly Al's make a really great pie.

Our entertainment for the evening was a card game called "Screw your Neighbor". Each person played with a quarter and when you drew a card you were allowed to trade from the person on your left to try and get a higher card. Sometimes it doesn't work out quite the way you would like it because you ended up getting a lower (losing) card. It was fun to hear the comments as a card made its way around the table and sometimes back to the dealer. There were cheers and groans when Wayne was the winner of the first round. *(It sure seems he wins a little too often).*





The next rounds were won by Cheryl and then Kathy. While some were counting their winnings, others laughed and joked about how much laundry we could do with the number of quarters we had. David and Shirley dished Ice Cream and served cookies to cap off

a fun evening.

It rained Thursday evening, but we woke to clear skies and Friday morning we started the day with a



hearty breakfast, the resort had the coffee ready, and the Hosts served an egg casserole with hot biscuits along with juice and fruit cups.

Friday afternoon we are back in the clubhouse and David and Shirley introduced us to a new variation of a game we were mostly familiar with. It's called "Left, Right, Center, Wild". David read the rules and explained that the dice have one new side that has "wild" stamped on it and when you roll that die you get to steal a quarter from anyone at the table. It

was fun to watch as the ANASAZI members tried to



Larry's shirt says Punctuation Counts; Let's Eat Kids & Let's Eat, Kids. Important for a Newsletter Editor, yah think?

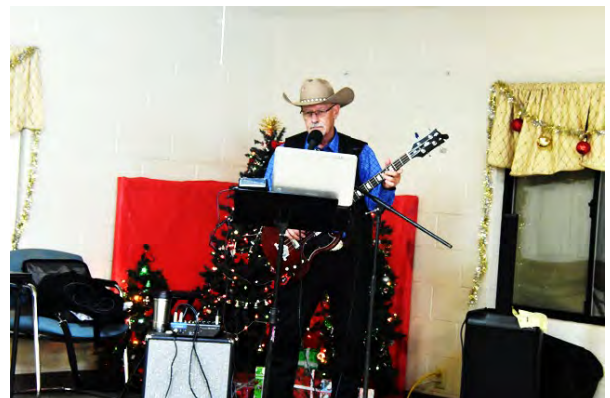
politely steal a quarter from the various players. We played three rounds and the winners were Larry Betsy and Kathy (again).

We enjoyed an early dinner as the resort was starting their New Year's entertainment at 6:00PM. So, for dinner Wayne and Betty brought



smoked pulled pork, coleslaw and homemade mac and cheese. You had your choice of pretzel buns or brioche buns to build your custom sandwiches.

Soon, the musician showed up, candy and snack tray were put out by the resort and the New Year's



Eve countdown began. The entertainer played "Country" tunes until 9 o'clock rolled around and the TV displayed the Times Square Celebration. We all carefully celebrated the New Year with social



distancing, hoping that in the New Year we will see an end to the Covid worries. As we headed back, we enjoyed clear skies and cold crisp air as we returned to the RVs to start a new year.

Saturday morning started with a pancake breakfast put on by the park. Today, everyone was on their



Is this trailer really the "in-law" tow vehicle of the Newell Motor Home?



Wayne preparing the salad for the sit-down dinner – served by the hosts



We are all having fun

own to tour Quartzsite. The hosts suggested visiting the Hi-Jolly Memorial, Daniels Really Good Jerky, Gunny's Military Museum, and Read's Oasis Books.

Happy hour followed by a sit-down Spaghetti dinner. The hosts decided to forego the serving line and serve all our members salad, spaghetti with



meatballs, and toasted bread. Uniquely, Shirley and David had several "Insta-pots" going and decided to offer a



spaghetti dinner to all the park residents for a small donation. After dinner we waited for the Resort to get ready for the evenings "Card Bingo" game to get set up. Wayne went around and thanked (teased) the other resort guests who were going to play the bingo game in advance because

the ANASAZI folks were so lucky. The hosts then offered everyone present to enjoy Ice Cream and Coffee Cake with the ANASAZI Chapter. We had



fun playing Card Bingo, and when you got down to one card you

had to shout out the State that you were from. It was like taking a trip around the United States as we heard all those States being called out. There were 10 games of Card Bingo played and the ANASAZI folks won or tied in 8 of the games!

Sunday morning, we had a continental breakfast and said our good-byes and started looking forward to the next month's rally!

Presidents Message



Betty and I enjoyed the rally in Quartzite this month. We played games with the Chapter members and other guests of the resort. The best part of a rally's is

how we get to interact with folks and build long-term friendships. It's awesome to see newer members enjoy the camaraderie we have in the ANASAZI Chapter.

We found out that on Thursday my 92-year-old Father was placed in the hospital with Covid and with the current protocols we are not allowed to visit him. The doctors think that because he received all his shots including the booster he should recover. Luckily with his symptoms being mild, we can talk briefly by phone each day. It was a comfort for Betty and me to be with friends during this troubling times. We always say that the ANASAZI Chapter is our "extended" family. So, let's keep those who are having issues in our thoughts and prayers. This also includes, Linda, and Dayton and our Sunshine person Wanda.

The other sad news is we must cancel next month's rally! It seems **Wild West RV Resort** in the town of Maricopa, decided to cancel our reservation and return our deposit monies. They stated that they had some campers extend their stay and they didn't have enough parking spots for our rally. It is a bit ironic that Chuck and Betsy were co-hosting this rally, as Chuck (one of the founding members)

said we have never had this happen in the 28+ years the Chapter had been around.

Many, many thanks to Larry Morrison, David Ridley, Mel Jones who along with me spent a lot of time on the phone calling RV parks and County parks trying to find a park that could accommodate the 12 to 15 RV's that were coming to the rally. It seems that because of Barrett Jackson, Phoenix Open and Spring Training along with all our snowbird friends the parks are full. We cast a net as far as Yuma to Tombstone to Cordes Junction and came up empty. This is why we try to plan ahead a year in advance to build our Rally Calendar, but sometimes with our best efforts "Stuff Happens". Hopefully the rest of the parks we have reserved this year will have a better handle on their reservation systems. In March we have a pretty good response to our "Roving Rally" which will start in Earp CA and end in Boulder NV. So, until then...Be Safe!
Wayne



In my early driving days. I had the bad habit of running out of gas frequently.

Once, I was stranded at the mall and called my father for help.

When he arrived, I was under the hood, poking around. "I think there's something preventing the gas from reaching the carburetor." I said.

"Yeah," he shot back. "A twenty-dollar bill."



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Black Friday

My wife got mad at me when I told her I was "NOT" going shopping on Black Friday. She went by herself, and she informed me the next morning that she had purchased eight new dresses.

"Eight dresses!" I hollered, "What could any woman want with eight new dresses??" She calmly replied, "Eight new pair of shoes."



To Our Guests

Who were attending for the First Time



Terry & Jean Gray



Today's Thought

Hmmm

My wife told me to stop speaking in numbers.

But I didn't 1 2.





Parmesan Ricotta Dip Recipe

Submitted by Kathy Abbott

Ingredients:

- 16 oz Ricotta Cheese
- ¾ cup Parmesan Cheese
- 1 tablespoon of chopped Basil
- 1 tablespoon of chopped Oregano
- 1 tablespoon of chopped Chives
- 1 teaspoon of Olive Oil
- Salt & Pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients until well combined.

Cover and chill in the refrigerator for at least 4 hours.



SAFETY REMINDER

Now that winter is upon us, we keep getting reminders to winterize our RV. For those of us that live in southern Arizona, that is hard to fathom. I know that those of us living in places like Prescott, Camp Verde, Payson or even Flagstaff, this is a reality.

Having said that, there are some routine things we can do after a busy summer season of traveling to help us get ready for the upcoming spring.

Listing a few things to consider doing ---

- Cleaning out the screen going into your water pump. The screen can become partially plugged with small debris over time causing lower water pressure when using the pump.

- Cleaning or replacing the screen/gasket combination on your water hose pressure regulator. This is a small screen and can become clogged quite easily over time. Cleaning this screen can help improve water flow.
- Cleaning the air return filters on your air conditioning unit. These filters are usually foam and do a good job of filtering out dust and debris. The more dust and debris they collect the better they filter --- but alas, if they collect too much dust and debris, they start to restrict the air flow and affect the efficiency of your air conditioning unit. Usually running water through these filters (once they have been removed) does a good job in cleaning them. Make sure the filters are dry before turning the AC on.
- Removal and cleaning of the screens of your fantastic vent fans. Depending on which direction you have the air flowing (in or out) will depend on which side the dirt is accumulated on. Once the screen is out, running water over the screen does a good job of cleaning them.
- Replacing your RV water heaters sacrificial anode rod. Some RV water heaters have a sacrificial anode rod that should be replaced once a year. You can buy this rod at most RV supply stores. This rod helps protect your water heater from deterioration over time. Make sure you have the water turned off and the water pump off before attempting this.
- After a long summer it is always a good idea to check the water level in your house batteries. Normal charging and the heat of the summer can cause evaporation of the water in the cells. Fill the battery cells to their proper level with distilled water.