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## ANASAZI's On The Road...

(Narrative by De Pitts)

Our September rally with the Anasazi RV group took us to the beautiful green Verde Valley and the Zane Grey RV Park. The weather was exceptionally nice considering all the rain we have had recently. There



were eleven coaches attending with 9 arriving on Thursday. Hosts for the rally were Clarence and Jeanne Kinsley and Marvin and De Pitts.



At 4:00 we had Happy hour followed by heavy Hors d'oeuvres with some yummy things.



Later we played the card game, screw your neighbor. The Ridley's went home with the winnings.



Then we had 15-minute strawberry cake. Angel food cake, with a cream cheese filling topped with whipped cream, fresh strawberries and a glaze over the top. Delicious! (Recipe is included in this newsletter).



Friday morning we left early, at 8:45 for a life reenactment at the Verde State Park. The fort was a base for General Crooks U.S. Army scouts and soldiers in



doctors, families, enlisted men and scouts. At one

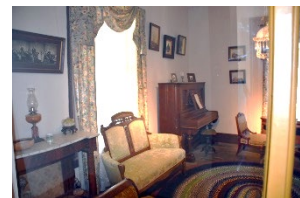


the 1870's and 1880's. It was home to officers,



time there were 14 buildings. Today only 4 are left standing.

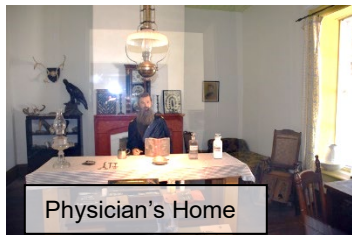
The former adjutant headquarters now has



interpretive exhibits, period artifacts from military life and a video presentation on the Indian scouts that served during the Indian War era.



Bugle From Little Big Horn



Physician's Home

Again at 4:00 we gathered for our happy hour



with a dinner of Chalupa following.

We played Card bingo with several winners.

Saturday Zane Grey RV Park furnished doughnuts and coffee. Then we brought out our Potluck breakfast. Everybody was extremely full and we even had



leftovers for the last morning.

At 10:30 we caravanned to Strawberry Arizona to see the oldest standing school house in Arizona DATING BACK TO 1884.

Two cowboys each used the calf rope to measure the DISTANCE FROM THEIR CABIN TO WHERE THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE? Then they STEPPED IT OFF TO SEE IF IT WAS EQUAL DISTANCE FROM EACH CABIN?



The school was the first in Yavapai county and later the border changed and it was in Gila County.



Next we drove 3 more miles to the Town of Pine and its Museum. The town was having an ARTS AND CRAFT show with multiple food booths you could walk around. There were lots of people roaming around and parking was difficult to find.

At 3:45 we caravanned



to the Verde Brewery for a tour and dinner. The Verde brewery has only been in operation for 7 years. They began in a garage and have built up to the present location on Industrial way. The brew master, Steven, show us their equipment and told us about the process of making the brew.

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We tasted several beers and ordered off their menu. Our food was very good and we enjoyed the experience of



learning from the ground up.

Coming back to the park, we again gathered at the ramada for Left, Right, Center and Jeanne went home with the quarters.

Sunday morning, we had a continental breakfast with all bringing their leftovers from the Potluck breakfast the day before. Everyone stayed and enjoyed each other's company. All bid farewell until the October rally when we will gather again.



## DOG CONSTITUTIONAL

One time a fellow ANASAZI accompanied me when I took my dog out for his evening constitutional at the Dog Park.

My dog is rather finicky about where he "does it." I wondered aloud about the criterion he uses to select a spot.

My fellow ANASAZI replied, "It's a process of elimination!"



## Presidents Message

Well, reading the Kokopelli Kronicle it looks like Betty and I missed a really fun rally up in Camp Verde. We decided to skip this month's get together because we were fortunate to have family members from Utah and Mesa spend some of their vacation time enjoying a last blast of summer heat on Lake Havasu and the Parker Strip with us. What is great about our Chapter is that we do have the flexibility to pick and choose which rally we get to attend.

One of my duties in the Chapter is to correspond with the newest members of FMCA. When explaining about how our Chapter operates it is easy to go over the simple rules we have, you know, attend 3 rallies and co-host one rally a year, and no sniveling even if the coffee isn't ready on time. I talk about the places we visit and games we play, but what is really hard to convey is the strong friendships this Chapter builds. So, as I type out this message I start thinking about my "other" family members I missed this weekend, and this message would get pretty long if I typed out the 50 plus names in the Chapter. I miss all you guys and hope to see many of you next month in Casa Grande.

I want to welcome Sandy Blackwell as the newest member of the ANASAZI Chapter, I hope she quickly finds out what a great group of people she has decided to travel and visit with.

This week I got the pleasure of talking with Dave and Cheryl McElhaney who are very much interested in attending one of our rally's and joining the Chapter. I am also excited to meet Michelle and Richard, the Henderson's, and the Freemans at an upcoming rally. Ken I want to hear bout the 3 week trip to Yellowstone! We have quite a few other who have an interest in our Chapter so hopefully we will be meeting plenty of new folks in the coming months.

In closing this month, I must once again give a shout out to Larry Morrison! I want to be sure you all realize all the great stuff Larry does for this Chapter behind the scenes. I just get back from cleaning up the boats and jet-skis and putting them in the garages, come in and check my email and presto, new spreadsheets with updated birthdays, anniversaries, and rally totals and a reminder to write out a Presidents message. Thanks Larry!

Travel Safe!

Wayne



## September

Tom Eells	6
Mel Jones	9
Larry Kennedy	12
Laura Hester	16
Betty Cernie	20
Linda Colby	21
Dick Hancock	26

*Happy Anniversary*

## September

Marvin and De Pitts 16

## October

Ed and Margaret Cotier 6  
Tom and Sharon Coffin 10  
Randy and Cris Higgs 22



TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

**SANDY  
BLACKWELL**



# 15 Minute Strawberry Cake

by Jeanne Kinsley



## Instructions:

1 – 10oz Angel Food Cake

1 -- 8oz Cream Cheese

1 Cup Sugar

1 -- 8oz Cool Whip

1 ½ Quarts Strawberries

1 Container of Glaze

Crumble cake into a 9 X 13 pan. Beat sugar and cream cheese until well blended. Add Cool Whip and spread over crumbled cake. Toss berries and glaze together. Spread berries and glaze mixture on top of cream cheese mixture.

Chill for a couple of hours.



## Stay-At-Home Mom

I heard recently about a stay-at-home Mom.

One evening, she went to a PTA meeting and her husband and her oldest daughter got together and decided they would clean up the kitchen for her.

They put up all the food, wiped all the counters, washed all the pots and put them away, put the dishes in the dishwasher and ran it. They swept and mopped the floors and then sat down and awaited her arrival.

Two hours later she returned from the meeting, took off her coat, hung it up, walked through the kitchen into the den, grabbed the remote control and began watching television.

They followed her over to her chair and stood by her side.

Finally, she felt them looking over her shoulder and looked up at them and said "What?"

Her husband said, "The kitchen."

"The kitchen what?"

"The kitchen. We cleaned up the kitchen. Didn't you notice? It's sparkling clean. We cleaned it for you."

The woman replied, "Yes, I noticed. Thankless job, isn't it?"



## SAFETY REMINDER

### Fueling your Car/Truck/Coach



Did you ever wonder why some of the safety signs and rules are posted on the pumps where you fill your vehicles? Did you feel so comfortable around the mundane task of getting fuel you become oblivious to why they are there?

Gasoline is probably the most volatile of the fuels we dispense into our vehicles on a regular basis. Normally, gasoline and its vapors are controlled with emission devices on the fuel pumps. Having said that, if some vapor does escape, it is very easily ignited. The point that gasoline can ignite (not burn) is -45° F. Once ignited, the heat generated will continue to burn the gasoline and if enough vapors are present, possibly cause an explosion.

Diesel Fuel is a little less volatile, point it can ignite is around 125° F. This means that it is a little safer than gasoline but still subject to igniting with static electricity or a heat source like a cigarette.

As a reminder –

- Do Not Smoke while fueling is in progress
- Turn off propane tank at the tank before fueling
- Turn off your vehicle while fueling
- Do not use your cell phone while fueling
- Do not overfill your fuel tank
- Stay outside of the vehicle while fueling
- Do not leave the pump while pumping fuel
- Turn on propane tank after leaving fuel island
- Immediately clean up any spills of fuel