



# KOKOPELLI KRONICLE



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### Presidents Message

The annual meeting for selecting new officers is only a month away. I will be sending out the list of recommended individuals (by the nomination committee) for the different positions for your review. I will also be sending out information on suggested changes to our standing rules that will need to be discussed. I would like to thank everyone for their support and help during my term as president. It was both rewarding and challenging. If the membership is willing, I am looking forward to taking up the yoke of Newsletter Editor along with Ron Woodworth.

Larry Morrison



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

*Narrative by: De Pitts & Larry Morrison*

Black Canyon RV resort was the site of the Anasazi October 1-4 rally. The weather was hot but our host site had a large mesquite tree that offered us some shade. (If you keep moving your chair!) (or in Yakama)

The rally hosts were Virginia and Larry Morrison, Marvin and De Pitts, Wanda Wieters and her friend De.

Others attending with Tom and Carole Eells, Dayton Osland and Linda Colby, David and Shirley Ridley, Barry Stallings, Ron Woodworth and Roy Smith.

Thursday arrivals started with a happy hour at 4 o'clock bringing your own snacks and drink. We had plenty of room for self-distancing under our tree. The recreation room and pool area could have no more than 10 people due to COVID-19.

Everyone was on their own for dinner. People sat around enjoying seeing old and new friends after being apart for so long. (or watching the Pitts with no electricity or generator working!) Thanks, David, for helping to solve the mystery of no power!



Friday Morning after a continental breakfast of individually wrapped pastries hard-boiled eggs and yogurt .. De Pitts had arranged for a speaker for us.



**Bruce Schawan** of Fire Safety Solutions presented a program that showed us the new styles of smoke alarms. He gave us lots of information about staying safe in our home. Today's home has so many more electrical appliances, electronics and products that are flammable therefore different kinds of smoke alarms are needed rather than the old smoke detectors. His program gave us food for thought about what is in our homes and how many alarms are needed with the new codes for safety.

The rest of the day was free for exploring and relaxing. Some watched movies like "Racing in the Rain" while others played games like Pegs and Jokers or Country Rummy.



We had our usual happy hour and then caravanned across I-17 to Chileen's for dinner. Larry had made name tags with our meal choice to make it easier on the waitress for serving. There seemed to be plenty of food with most people taking a "to go" box home.

Returning to the park De Pitts had some games for us. The first was a quiz about everyday knowledge you won't often think about. The second quiz was about Halloween facts. Each coach took home a microwave bowl holder made by De Pitts which prevents burning your fingers when taking hot soup or food from the microwave.





Saturday morning, we had another COVID-19 friendly breakfast and then headed out on our venture to Crown King in Yavapai county.



Marvin and De Pitts led the caravan up the 28 miles of winding road and hairpin curves to climb to an elevation of 5771 feet with Ponderosa Pines. The road you travel on was the old railroad bed and stage coach trail. The crown king mine began with the first recorded claim by Rod McKinnon on July 1, 1875. Over the next 40 years it was a booming town with over 500 buildings. The railroad connected the towns of Cleator and Crown King and ran until 1926.



The crown King saloon began operations in 1910 and is still around today. It has served as a hotel a café and a bar. A one room school house was built in 1917 and still serves K-8 students. Crown King has the post office and it operates inside the general store.

The fire department holds a fund-raising golf tournament every year. 1 hole, 1 club down the road to the fire Dept. But you have to buy a new ball for a dollar if you lose yours. They do make some money on the event! \$\$\$

The gladiator Stamp Mill built in 1893 was moved to Crown King in 1995 which is 2 miles from his old site. It now serves as a restaurant and was constructed of recycled materials from the mines, an old cabin, school and church. It took them from 1995 to 1996 to put all the recycled parts together. It's like a museum and

shows much of the mining equipment. The



Stamp Mill that was used for crushing and grinding rocks to powder to easily separate the gold ore from the rock. After walking the town most of us ate at the mill for lunch and then everyone found their own route back to the park. After happy hour, dinner was on your own, but many found their way to Beni 's Pizza in town.

Larry Morrison set up his Coleman lantern in our group area and we were able to play games by Lantern-light. After another short quiz from

De Pitts, we all played Country Rummy before lights out.



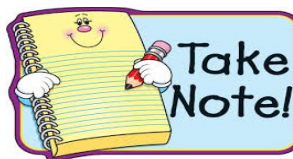
Oops we forgot to serve the ice cream Bars for dessert so it became part of our continental breakfast before leaving for home.



### The Newsletter Editor

Well folks it looks like the Chapter decided to bring back a professional Newsletter Editor and a retired newspaper guy to produce our Kokopelli Kronicle. I want to thank everyone for allowing me the privilege of chronicling our travels for the past 4½ years. It's been fun reviewing the hundreds and hundreds of pictures we take, getting to add a little humor in the newsletter, and hounding almost every host for their write up. I tried my best to share the fun experiences we had at the many rallies for those who couldn't attend, and for those who were there to reminisce the good times. Our Chapter is awesome only because of the people in it, over the years Betty and I have been fortunate to make so many friends from people we met because of our affiliation with this Chapter and FMCA and look forward to meeting new friends as our Chapter grows. I am sure Larry and Woody will do an outstanding job, so be sure to support them with pictures and detailed write ups to make their job easier. I look forward to being involved with the success of the ANASAZI Chapter in the years to come.

Wayne Cernie



**The December Rally has changed locations!**

**David has moved the Rally location to: Paradise RV Resort in Sun City, AZ All the information will be included in the November newsletter, so adjust your calendars.**



### November

Debra Zeman	5 <sup>th</sup>
Margaret Cotier	6 <sup>th</sup>
Ronald Woodworth	10 <sup>th</sup>

### December

Rett Porter	13 <sup>th</sup>
Kendra Gould	19 <sup>th</sup>



### November

Larry and Faye Kennedy	10 <sup>th</sup>
Wayne and Betty Cernie	11 <sup>th</sup>

### December

David and Shirley Ridley	16 <sup>th</sup>
Chuck and Betsy Livens	20 <sup>th</sup>
Mel and Amy Jones	23 <sup>rd</sup>