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ANASAZI's On The Road...

(Narrative by Carole/Tom Eells and Wayne Cernie)

Our ANASAZI Rally, November 4 – 7, 2021, was held in historic Wickenburg, AZ at the Desert Cypress RV Park. Hosts were Tom and Carole Eells, Wanda Wieters, and Wayne and Betty Cernie. Thursday's weather was perfect as each coach was led to their spots by the Park Manager and then welcomed with a cute Thanksgiving Bucket Turkey created by Betty Cernie and filled with goodies! We had a total of 14 coaches on Thursday and one more joining us on Friday.



Dave and Cheryl McElhaney

A special welcome to first time guests: Dave and Cheryl McElhaney and Bob and Diana Hillegas (Jon's son and daughter-in-law)

After Happy Hour we were treated to burgers with all the extras, and brats with sauerkraut fresh from the grill along with Betty's special potato casserole and baked beans. To help use up our

abundance of cups, the hosts served ice cream in a cup with yummy toppings for dessert.

Friday morning the coffee was hot and ready as Tom got busy serving his special fluffy pancakes, Wanda kept sausage patties rolling hot out of the oven, Carole and Betty made sure the toppings were ready and the juice was cold.

At 11am the ANASAZI's headed over to the Desert Caballeros Museum a short drive from the park. Carole Eells had arranged to have Kathie an excellent docent at the museum share her vast knowledge of western art and Wickenburg history as she led us through the displays. The 2 most famous western artists are Russell and Remington. One of our favorite things was the general store where the clerk, a very realistic hologram, gave us more history.



Bob and Diana Hillegas

Amazing how the old can be brought “alive” with technology! There was art depicting the Desert



Caballeros Annual Ride which our own Jon Hillegas has been part of for 45 years!

Kathie spent 90 minutes with us. So much to see and learn –



if we could only remember it all! Some of us even got to make our own bolo ties as a souvenir! For the rest of the afternoon some of our ANASAZI ladies had a profitable trip to various thrift stores in town. Some folks visited friends and family in the area. Others enjoyed playing Pegs and Jokers, touring the town, or just relaxing.

After Happy Hour we enjoyed dinner at the Elks Lodge. Their special was a fish fry or a huge salad with grilled chicken. After dinner there was a



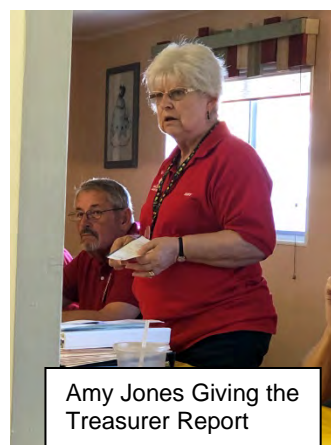
western band playing music and it was good to see some of our line dancers out on the floor. Some of the shopping ladies got to show off their purchases.

Saturday morning the coffee was there to welcome another day! The hosts set up an assembly line to



prepare 32 scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese, and green chili Breakfast Burritos. At 10 am we held our semi-annual meeting conducted by President Wayne Cernie. Larry and Virginia Morrison had some

technical issues with their coach and were not able to attend the rally. So, they decided to drive out just for the meeting, thanks to their effort we were able to convene the entire Board. The main topic discussed was the rallies for 2022.



Amy Jones Giving the Treasurer Report

David Ridley has assembled a great schedule mixing



some familiar resorts along with some new places around the State. A surprise visit by some former and cherished Chapter members Bob

and Pat Coppinger's made the morning even more special.

At 2pm we gathered on the clubhouse patio for the



"Parking Challenge" game. Thanks to all the participants! One person wore a blindfold and had to navigate a wagon through a course following the directions of their partner. It's not so easy to give or follow directions! It was timed, with penalties for hitting cones or tape. 2nd

place was De Pits and Barry Stalling.



And the winners were.... David and Shirley Ridley!

Happy Hour was followed by a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner – Turkey (you could smell it roasting all day), green bean casserole, dressing, potatoes, gravy, cranberry

sauce. Wanda orchestrated the cooking of this great meal. Not that she was nervous about all the



preparation, but she woke up in the middle of the night to check on the bird and ended up spilling the brine all over her pj's and her coach floor. Tom got the electric knife out and expertly carved the turkey.

Finally, Dinner was served!



Then we played a fun bean bag toss game with original rules by Wayne. We competed in teams of 4. It wasn't as easy as it looked!! But it was a lot of fun! The winners were Albert & Kendra Gould



and David & Shirley Ridley! Thanks to everyone for playing, even if it was just so you could get your pumpkin pie and whipped cream for dessert!!

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Remember all the things for which we can be thankful!!

Sunday brought more coffee and pastries along with fruit cocktail. Then it was smiles and sad goodbyes

With wishes for safe journeys till the next happy rally.



A wife asks her husband, an engineer.

"Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk, and if they have eggs, get 6."

A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk.

The wife asks him, "Why the hell did you buy 6 cartons of milk?"

He replied, "They had eggs."



Presidents Message

A great turnout, new members, old friends, awesome food and entertainment means we have another Rally to remember! At the annual meeting we reminded everyone to get their dues (\$20) to Amy Jones so she can keep our Chapter accounting in the black. David has the calendar filled with some old favorites and new resorts to travel to in 2022. It was my pleasure to welcome Cheryl & Dave McElhaney as the latest members of the ANASAZI Chapter. We also met Bob and Diana Hillegas (guests of Jon and Marge). It was also wonderful to have Bob and Pat Coppinger stop by for a quick visit and hugs! The thing that makes our Chapter unique is we stay involved! I look forward to seeing everyone sign up to co-host a rally next year.

Next month we head to Hope Arizona and we have invited the "Tucson Drifters" to join us for a combined Christmas/Chapter rally. I also have some new folks joining us in Hope to see how fun an ANASAZI rally can be.

Our Saturday evening entertainer should be great here is a little background from his website:

Lenny Lizzard Is Out Of This World: This show is a 3 stage rocket. The 1st stage lifts us off with songs from the Great American song book. My Way, New York New York, Mac The Knife & More. The 2nd stage gets us rocking with the Classic of Rock, Chicago, Blood, Sweat & Tears plus many more. As we come back to earth Lenny breaks out his Blues from the Brothers Lenny turns into Lenny Lizzard Bluzz singing his favorite bluesy songs. This show is all about the energy, and Lenny is FULL THROTTLE!!

Let's HOPE for a great December Rally, see you there!

Travel Safe

Wayne



November

Cris Higgs	3
Debra Zeman	5
Margaret Cotier	6
Ronald Woodworth	10
Adrienne Kearns	26



November

Larry and Faye Kennedy	10
Wayne and Betty Cernie	11



My husband and I were at a car dealer's. shopping for a new car, when I noticed an older couple admiring the same one, I was looking at.

The husband turned to his wife and said, "Well, you said we should start enjoying life and spending some of our retirement money."

"Yes," she replied, but I was talking about buying a dishwasher!"



Party Potatoes

By: Betty Cernie

- 1 - Large Frozen Hash Browns, O'Brien Style
- 2 - Cans Cream of Potato soup
- 1 - Can Cream of Celery soup
- 2 - 4oz cans of diced green chilies
- 1 - bag of Cheddar Cheese
- Garlic powder to taste
- Pepper to taste
- Parsley flakes to taste

Mix together and pour into a 9X13 baking dish, bake at 325 for 90 minutes.

Top with grated Cheddar Cheese and return to the oven until the cheese melts
ENJOY



SAFETY REMINDER

Why Does Anti- Freeze for Cars and Larger Vehicles Come in So Many Colors?

To start off with, anti-freeze by itself, will freeze at a higher temperature than water and boil at a lower temperature than water. It needs water (either distilled or RO [reverse osmosis]) to enable the anti-freeze to freeze at a lower temperature than water and boil at a higher temperature than water.

Why Is Lower Freezing Points Important?

In very cold climates, the protection of our engine coolant not freezing at lower temperatures means that we can be confident that our engine block will not be cracked when the temperatures reach very low temperatures – thus ruining our engines.

Why is Higher Boiling Points Important?

The raising of the boiling point enables the engine thermostat on newer vehicles to be set at 190 to 195 degrees F. This is the temperature that many of the emission controls are set to work at and it enables the engine design to produce a better fuel burn. In fact, the pressure cap on the radiator, increases the boiling point of the coolant even further. For every pound of pressure, the radiator cap is rated at, the boiling point is raised 3 degrees F. An example is a 15-pound radiator cap will raise the boiling point of the water 45 degrees.

Also, since 195 degrees is close to the boiling point of water of 212-degree F. at sea level, if you go up in altitude, your boiling point of water is lowered. The higher boiling point is required to prevent your coolant from flashing into steam. Steam will not cool the internal engine parts and prevents the coolant cooling the engine. This could ultimately end up with engine or engine head failure.

OKAY, WHAT ABOUT COOLANT COLOR?

Anti-freeze/coolant can come in pink, red, orange, blue, green and yellow.

Green: If you have a green coolant, you have Inorganic Acid Technology

Orange: An orange coolant typically indicates that you are looking at Organic Acid technology

Yellow: A hybrid Organic Acid technology

Red/Pink: A red coolant you have an Extended Life coolant.

The green coolant was the norm until the mid-nineties and is still made. However, as new vehicles' advanced engine components require more protection, the rise of a different version came about. The primary difference between the two versions is their anti-corrosive factor and life factor.

Today, apart from bright green, you can also get antifreeze in red, yellow, orange, and blue. There are two types of antifreeze – Propylene glycol and Ethylene glycol. Both are colorless when manufactured. Manufacturers add colors to the mix later to differentiate the kinds and properties of the solutions and addressing engine components specific requirements.

You may be wondering if color is the best indicator of the antifreeze/coolant type. Even if you know that, for instance, your vehicle needs Red, always read the bottle and your car/vehicle manual to be sure you're keeping it safe.

ARE CAR AND DIESEL ANTIFREEZE/COOLANT DIFFERENT?

Yes, dependent on the vehicle manufacture specifications. In many instances the coolant bottle will specify Heavy Duty Use Coolant and then list the diesel engine manufactures and the years of coverage.

Again, as with all vehicles, always read the bottle and your vehicle manual to be sure you're keeping it safe.

Most antifreeze coolants will not mix, and if improperly mixed, may cause major damage.

Always check your owner's manual to determine which antifreeze is required for your vehicle.



Today' Thought



There is no Mechanical problem so difficult that it cannot be solved by brute strength and ignorance.