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ANASAZI's Not On The Road...



Presidents Message

This is a tough time we are going through for our nation and the world. With the threat of COVID-19 ever present, grocery store shelves empty of many items, restaurants closing, RV parks closing, people asked to self isolate for all but necessary items and the list goes on.

The ANASAZI board has reviewed the situation and decided to cancel the April and May rallies. This was done with much thought and consideration of our members.

All of the hosts for those rallies will get credit for them and all members of the ANASAZI will get credit for them.

Please stay safe and only go out when necessary until this pandemic threat is over. Looking forward to seeing everyone in September at our rally at Railside RV Park in Williams.

Larry





Well, here I sit at my computer with no rally to write about. So I got to thinking about all of our ANASAZI family, friends and future members. What is everybody up to? So I called Wanda our Sunshine

Chairperson and asked, "should we check in on everybody?" I knew this was going to be a tough assignment for Wanda as she is very shy and finds it hard to strike up a conversation (LOL).

Well the next day my email notifications light up and many of you folks responded. So here is a collection of notes:

From **Dayton Osland**:

"Wanda called. Asked us how we were doing and suggested I send you something. Can't think of anything overly exciting so I put this song list together."

A Song List to Remind Us to Stay Home

This is not intended to make fun of the situation. It's just a short list of songs that may help distract us from the seriousness all around us.

You Give Me Fever - Hum this song before going out. Maybe you won't.

Blue Sky - Just look up - you won't catch anything.

Behind Closed Doors -Reminder to stay in and appreciate your partner.

Big Boss Man - At least you don't have to deal with him for the moment.

Bring It On Home - Nuff Said.

Should I Go or Should I Stay - You know the answer!

Close Up The Honkey Tonks - Buck Owens finally got his request.

A Man of Constant Sorrow - Let's try not get to CONSTANT sorrow.

A Country Boy Can Survive - (Country Girls too!). We will get through this.

Dixie Chicken - Sounds like a good stay at home dinner.

How Long - The question on everybody's mind.

Four Walls - Don't let just stay inside. Your yard should be virus free.

Free Bird - They're outside your window.

Gimme Shelter - I don't think the Rolling Stones were thinking about our situation, but ...

Good Day Sunshine - At least we have plenty of sunny days here in Arizona. Let it help you keep smiling.

Green Onions - Nice addition to your Salad and a nice upbeat tune by Booker T and the MG's.

High Fever Blues (Corey Harris) - The New Orleans tune tells us how bad it can get.

Home is Where the Heart Is - This old Bluegrass tune tells it all.

I Don't Need No Doctor - Let's hope this stays true for all of us.

I Think We're Alone Now - and let's keep it that way!

I Will Survive - Says it all!

I'm So Lonesome I could Cry - please call someone. We're all here for you!

Kiss An Angel Good Morning - make staying home nice.

My Next Thirty Years - Plan for it - we will survive.

Shape I'm In - OK get on that stationary bike or treadmill

Sitting on the Dock of the Bay - Great Idea as long as your 10 feet from the next person.

Sleepwalk - clearly, you're home.



From Betsy and Chuck Livens:

I am spending at least 1 hour per day fighting weeds that have taken over my yard. After applying 8 gallons of weed be gone only to see the weeds prosper I have switched to weed and grass killer. This project is a work in progress. Three days per week I am working out in my make shift gym with free weights. The stool from Betsy's sewing machine is my bench and the sessions last about one hour, followed by 1 hour on my exercise bike. On most afternoons I take a 3 mile walk. Watching TV is depressing as is listening to sports radio but I do spent time watching and listening.
Chuck

My "fun" started outside with trimming the hedge, cleaning the patio, washing exterior windows and then inside to shampoo the carpet. My "to do when I have time" list comes next, painting woodwork and repainting the master bath vanity. Planned on a simple light sand and repaint. Not so fast with my dream VALSPAR latex paint- it becomes very tacky when sanded; so after much sanding and scraping I had to go down to bare wood. I once heard- If a task is once begun, never leave it til its done. Be the task great or small, do it well or not at all. I am on my way to Lowe's to get some paint stripper to finish the job! Lesson learned- don't believe I will paint it again- revert to stain!! Stay safe.
Betsy

When life gives you
a hundred reasons to break
down and cry, show life that
you have a million reasons
to smile and laugh.
Stay strong.



We checked in with Tom and Carole and they sent out this Easter Card! Tom is working hard with his rehab and Carole is putting up with Tom's rehab! They both just got back from there RV trip. Well, actually they were in their motorhome in the back yard and was running the generator to keep the batteries charged :)

Tom and Carole:

Hi there!

Wanda did give us a call and we have been trying to think of something clever, but it just ain't happening!

Can't get Tom away from those Hallmark movies and mysteries! Tom also spends a lot of time doing his PT exercises and is walking on both legs with the walker. We both are doing some reading. I did start "spring cleaning" but haven't gotten far. Seems I am spending far too much time on the computer!! Then there are doctor's appointments, grocery shopping, cooking,

cleaning, etc. and before you know it it's bedtime! I just have to get better organized! I certainly haven't been bored. There are always people to call, letters to write, e-mails to send, etc.

We enjoy our church online. Even though Easter will be different we are looking forward to it. Hope you are all keeping safe and healthy. We do miss seeing our friends!!!!

Happy Easter!

Hugs and blessings, Tom and Carole



Tom & Sharon Coffin:

Hi Wayne, Thanks for checking in. Sharon and I are normally "home bodies" so the current "stay home" order hasn't changed life that much for us. However, that being said, in these times and at my age, I get nervous when Sharon brings home green bananas.

Sharon has been working on a new quilt for one of our granddaughters and I've been working on the motorhome.

When we pick up the motorhome in California the previous owner mentioned that the GPS didn't work very well and that he used is cell phone GPS. He was correct, the GPS really struggled figuring out where we were. We we got home I chased the antenna cable from under the dash and discovered the reason for the GPS problem (see attached photo). I guess we're

supposed to stop every 50 miles or so and open the hood.

Thanks again for checking in with us.

Regards,



Ron Woodworth:

Hi Wayne, I am fine as frogs hair, and getting in the yard to do some work, Hope all are well.

Ron (Woody)

Nancy Houck:

Well, I began the month of March with pneumonia. I am still coughing and have decided not to go anywhere but to stay home. I am doing a very hard jigsaw puzzle which is really getting to me. The next time you see me I may not have much hair left because of it.

Bart and Fred are the best nurses you could possibly ask for! Love to all!

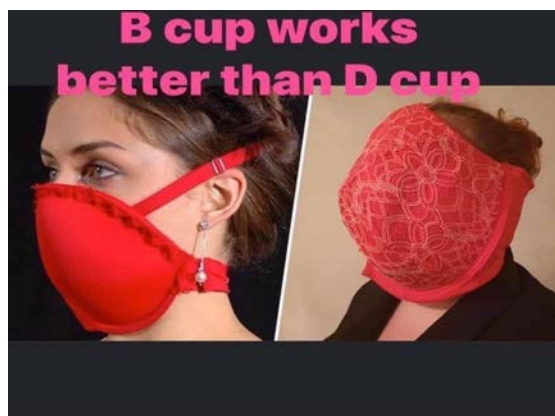
Pat Ruese:

I am well. How are you? I am confined to quarters and my meals delivered. Scott and Margot brought me pizza this afternoon. I added some red wine so I am a happy girl. They had to pass it on to a director as NO one can enter our building. They also brought groceries. I cook when inspired or when I get tired of the what they serve here. Only have a kitchenette.

Pray all of us miss this awful disease. Love to all.

Barry Stallings:

I'm staying at home most of the time. I just finished a round of golf. I'm playing about 4 times a week. My daughter came from Tucson for my birthday which was nice. Hope everybody is doing fine and hope to see everybody in September...



For those who are making homemade masks...

John and Mary Ann

Hello Anasazi Friends,
We have been busy. John has been really busy making new friends at doctors offices and ER visits. Mary Ann has been the caregiver, Uber driver and appointment maker. We have enjoyed our backyard, beautiful spring weather, walks and burning up Amazon and Netflix movies along with popcorn and homemade cookies. Yum Yum! Looking forward our next gathering. Be well and safe!



De and Marvin:



De has been working on pine needle baskets and quilting. Marvin is passing the time enjoying reading books.

Ted Smith:

Wanda called today asking we let you know what we've been doing to keep active during this period of self quarantine. We moved to AZ some 5 years ago from CA to retire, and retire we've done. Our purchase of a home in a retirement community has helped us remove ourselves from the routine of the general world. Now the retirement community has shut down all activities here. We really have little to nothing to do!

I've specked batteries in our cars and golf cart, checked the air in tires of the three vehicles and even left the community to check our RV and Leslie and I even moved it from one storage lot to another.

We've little to do and I even washed, watered, the artificial grass.

We've spent a lot of time sleeping and taking it easier than we looked forward to 5 years ago.

Wish there were more to do. Walking the neighborhood does get boring. I found out something too, no matter how much I pampered the "grass", it won't grow :)

Take care, and be safe,

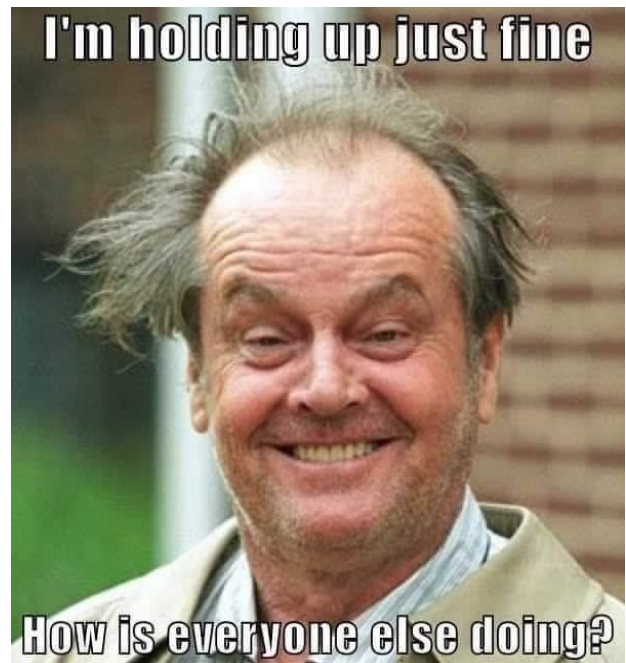
Wayne and Betty:

Well, with the motorhome parked we decided to tackle those projects we traveled in the RV to avoid:) Repainting the interior of the house, remodeling the kitchen and both guest bathrooms. Betty made new curtains for the living area and covered the new valences over the sliding doors. Now she is busy making masks to venture out to Lowe's or the grocery stores. We both have a ton of projects to keep us busy through the summer!



I want to thank all of you who are striving to lift, build and help others endure through these hardships. I thank you for assuming the best about others and looking for the good intentions, and acting with compassion. These are unprecedented times in all our lives, and I am grateful to those who understand that most people, including our government leaders, are doing the best they can. **Air hugs to all, Be Safe!**

See you all in September!



Albert and Kendra Gould:

We are trying to stay safe in all situations - but seriously - Albert continues to work, his business is busy.

Kendra has decided to learn to make perfect homemade bread (and cinnamon rolls) and groom the dogs. They are starting to look like mops and if we're not careful we will be dipping them in disinfectant and cleaning the floors! We attend online church on Sunday morning and take off for day drives around the state.

It is beautiful out there right now. We are thankful for the health of our family and friends and look forward to celebrating this Easter Season at home.



Rett and Claire Porter:

Rett and Claire are “sheltering in place” at Happy Trails Resort in Surprise. We’re enjoying the great weather and sitting on our front patio for hours so we can chat with neighbors who pass by. In the midst of grim news, we are learning how to relax, with no travel plans until September. It’s been more than a decade since we had unscheduled time like this.

Rett is staying busy on FMCA work even though the Ohio office is closed. Employees and officers are working from home with Zoom conference calls, emails, texts, and phone calls.



Claire found several in-progress needlepoint projects to start again.

As avid NASCAR fans, we’re now watching eNASCAR iRacing events on our patio TV. Professional drivers are using simulators at home to create amazing races.

A jigsaw puzzle of 1,000 pieces of totem poles kept us busy for 16 days.

Thanks to Wanda for calling to check on us and to Wayne for keeping us all in touch with each other.

Stay safe. Stay at home. Stay healthy.



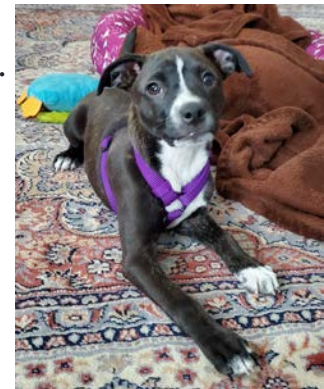
When this is over...
What meeting do I
attend first...
Weight Watchers or
AA?



David and Shirley Ridley:

We have a new puppy, her name is Sweet-Pea. She is 11 weeks old.

We are safe and working on the house.



LuVerne and Gary Underhill:

Wanda called us this afternoon to chat and let us know you'd like some info about how we are handling the time of isolation, 17th of March Gary and I flew to San Juan Puerto Rico and a few days after arriving, we boarded a Viking Cruise line with about 950 passengers and crew that is needed on this size ship. When checking in we had forms to fill stating that we had not been to China in a period of time. After signing the form, our temperature was taken and if it were not normal, further medical examination was done. We cruised to the Amazon River stopping at a couple of islands. After cruising through the Eastern Caribbean and making several stops we returned to San Juan to catch our flight back to AZ. Since so much had occurred during our trip the airlines we already stepping up to sterilize public places and the planes. We have been home for three weeks in self quarantine we have had no respiratory issues, However when shopping last week I was not cautious and tripped over curb and had on my side, fracturing 2 ribs. I have spent several days very quietly and thank heaven the pain is decreasing. Keep safe and well.



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Shirley Ridley	6
David Ridley	10
Wanda Wieters	14
Larry Morrison	26

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Nancy Houck	2
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Do I smell
birthday
cake?

June

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