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

Indio Rally Narrative by: Roger Hester

Western Area Rally January 8-12-2020 "At The Hop". To start off the Ridley's and the Hester's met up in Chiriaco Summit for the, caravan to the Riverside County Fairgrounds in Indio, Once there, we met Michael and Victoria Rothenberger, Davids uncle and aunt from Oregon.. Mel had saved us a really nice campsite on Palm Row with grass, very nice.



Already at their campsites were Barry Stallings, Tom and Carole Eells, Mel and Amy Jones, and Rich and Sharon Wilson. The theme of the Rally

was ". At The Hop " and the event center stage was decorated with a full scale painting backdrop of 50's style dancers doing the Hop, it was very nicely portrayed.



*Way to go Carole!*

Most of us met for happy our on Thursday the 9th for the "At The Hop" Parade on Palm Row.



The first night was Bingo fun with the Eells, Jones, Ridley's and Hester's all trying to win the jackpots. Carole Eells came away with the big prizes winning the first and last games, for a whopping net of over 400 big ones!

Attendees were Mel and Amy, David and Shirley, Michael and Victoria, Rich , Barry, and Tom and Carole. The Parade was short but very well represented.



Most went to dinner together nightly, with the Hester's guiding all to one of their favorite Mexican Food spots about a mile from the Rally, Taco Guerrero in Coachella. It must have been good, we went there twice!



All seemed to enjoy classes/seminars, crafts, and all the activities available to all.



The evening entertainment was also top notch, with I think the favorite for most being the Doo Whop group "The Alley Cats" taking us all back to our younger days of carefree fun and music!!

In all, it was good weather, good clean fun and friends at the 2020 Western FMCA Rally in Indio, California.



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## Saddle Mountain RV Park

*Narrative by Dayton Osland*

The February rally in Tonopah was extra special to my wife, Linda Colby and myself. Not only were we new to Anasazi, we were to be Newbie Co-hosts. As many of you know, hosting starts with a series of phone calls to establish the menu, assign purchase lists, assign certain aspects of meal preparation and so forth. All of that went well. Larry and Virginia Morrison were to be our Co-Hosts along with Barry Stallings, Ron (Woody) Woodward, Linda Colby and I. The menus were planned with a nod to the National Food of the Day. Thursday was National Croissant Day, Friday was National Hot Chocolate Day, Saturday was Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day and since February is Presidents birthday month, why not some Cherry Pie.

Shortly after we arrived on Wednesday, we got a call from Virginia - Larry was ill, might not make it at all. They'd know on Thursday. Since she had purchased a lot of the food to be served, she said she'd drive that out even if they couldn't make it. But she figured they would be out. Well, at least hosting doesn't really start until Thursday Happy Hour.

Thursday AM we got another call from Virginia. Larry was doing well, and they would be coming. Whew! We got the tables setup for Happy Hour. Then reset them for dinner. The original configuration didn't quite allow enough face to face contact. Potluck dinner was augmented with croissants. Afterwards our guest Earl Ballentine got us all talking about our favorite places to camp in Arizona. Everyone had comments to make.

Friday had us serving Biscuits and Gravy and lots of trimmings. Friday evening, we served Chicken Cordon Blu and more. Hot Chocolate was featured during game time.

Saturday was Baked French Toast with Ice Cream (or other toppings). Saturday evening Beef Stroganoff and Cherry Pie.

Saddle Mountain RV Park will be closing by spring. The nearby chicken egg ranch is

impacting the entire area quite negatively. There are issues with odors, feathers and flies. Of these, only the flies were extremely obvious to us. In fact, Virginia made and presented awards to various of us who swatted a lot of flies. I was lucky enough to be honored as a fly ACE. See picture of the entire ACE crew.

In addition to the previously mentioned hosts, attendees were: Dick and Anita Hancock, Mel and Amy Jones, Clarence and Jeanne Kinsley, Chuck and Betsy Livens, Leslie Sipe and Ted Smith, Wanda Wieters, De, Rich and Sharon Wilson and Earl and Elaine Balantine were guests.

### *Random Pictures from Larry Morrison...*



*Best Fly Wranglers*



*Good eats!*





*Did you guys make Mel sit on the "kiddie" chair?*



**YUM!**



### Presidents Message

I can't believe that February is already here. What happened to January? I believe February is going to go by more quickly than January, notwithstanding the fewer days in February, because we will be celebrating Valentines Day followed by Presidents Day and Finally Fat Tuesday. It looks to be a full and fun month. I look forward to seeing you all at Distant Drums for our March rally.



**Twins?**

Larry



March

Pat Coppinger 16<sup>th</sup>  
Jon Hillegas 16<sup>th</sup>  
Pat Ruese 16<sup>th</sup>



February

Roger & Laura Hester 3<sup>rd</sup>

March

Dayton & Linda Osland/Colby 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ted & Leslie Smith/Sipe 22<sup>nd</sup>

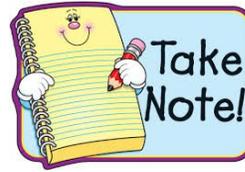


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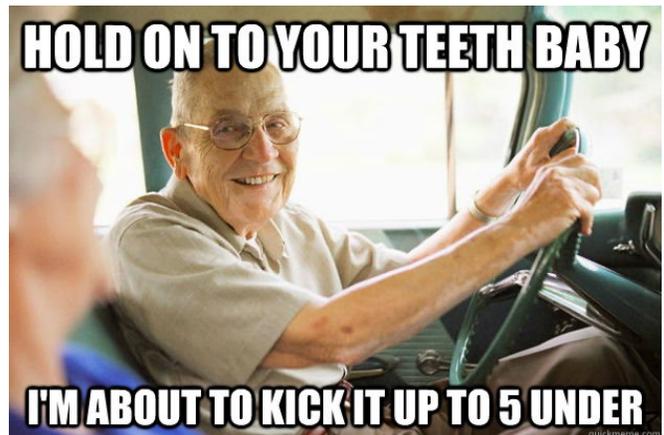
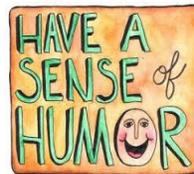
This months newsletter was written by two of our newest members, Roger Hester and Dayton Osland. It is great to have new members contributing their

time in recapping our rally especially since Betty and I have not been able to attend the last two rallies. We are co-hosting the next one in Camp Verde with Jon, Marge, Clarence, and Jeanne. We again will have some new guests joining us with their brand new rig! We have some fun trips planned, games and even a short presentation reviewing the last years rallies. We hope to see you all there!

Wayne



The ANASAZI Board has approved the waivers of attendance/hosting requirements for 2019 for the Pitts and Matthews. As you all know they have had more than their share of medical issues. We hope all is well soon and they are back joining us on our rallies.



ANASAZI's late for Happy Hour!

Good news! Claire Porter's friend from the gift exchange is still making the rounds with his "potty" mouth jokes!

Some gifts just keep on giving :)

