

NEWSLETTER ~ June & July 2013
HRRVC CHAPTER 309 VALLEY OF THE SUN



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Chapter 309 & HRRVC SCHEDULE 2013

- Aug. 24th – 27th Region VII Rally – Creede, CO ~ Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV Park
- Oct. 9th – 13th Balloon Fiesta – Albuquerque, NM (HRRVC outing)
- Oct. 29th – Nov 1st AZ Three Chapter Gathering, Mesa Spirit RV Park – Mesa, AZ
- Dec. 10th – 13th Christmas Campout 2014
Community Center Wickenburg, AZ

2014

- Jan. 22nd – 27th Rice Ranch – Quartzsite, AZ
Neil & Kay Honn, Wagonmasters. Honns are looking for an assistant Wagonmaster.

Feb, March and April – TBD. Now asking for suggestions and wagonmasters for campouts during these months. Wagonmasters select the location and make initial contact.

Monthly breakfast meetings shall return in November 2013.

Coco's Bakery & Restaurant 2026 N. 7th St. Phoenix, AZ 85006 (602) 2258-3821

Planning for 2013 – 2014 year

As you see, we have events planned for this next “season.” However we are looking for suggestions for those later months of February, March and perhaps in April. Some have recommended visits to: areas around Lake Havasu, Picacho Peak area, Tonopah, Ajo – Sonoran Desert, Usery Park in Mesa, the Cottonwood area, other state parks, and your suggestions..... If possible, I would really like to have several suggestions by the time we meet in Mesa at the end of October. Other considerations would be to vary the days of the week that we campout. These past couple of years, the focus seems to be Tuesday through Thursday. Some have suggested Thursday through Sunday? Please offer your ideas.

Upcoming these next few months are: the Region VII rally in Creede, CO during late August, the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, NM in early October, followed later that month by our own AZ Three Chapter Event at the end of October in Mesa, AZ. I have attached registration forms for some of these events: AZ Three Chapter Event, Region VII HRRVC Rally, and the Texas State Rally.

Chapter 309 Breakfast Gatherings

I also welcome suggestions for our breakfast speakers. Let me know of an area, organization or company and I’ll make the contact. Our first HRRVC Chapter 309 breakfast will be in November and unless I hear other thoughts, we will continue on the first Tuesday of each month at the same Coco’s Restaurant in Phoenix we used last year. I look forward to your comments.

Roster Information

Remember the request for your unit’s information to be added to the member’s roster. Send me year | model | length | slides | engine (if applicable). A revised list will be available at our Three Chapter Outing in late October. It was also a good sign that at the recent Roosevelt Lake outing, the group was joined by some “guest of Chapter 309” – a good step in expansion of those attending our campouts. Let us continue this practice for Chapter 309 events.

Baked Goods Sale

Referencing that October outing, Chapter 309 will be selling baked goods on a couple of mornings during the coffee hour. I shall send out a request and information prior to that event. Proceeds will go to our charity account, for distribution after our Wickenburg Christmas Party.

This is another way to support our charity, without placing stress upon our bank account. Chapter 309 shall also prepare and serve a breakfast of “Barb’s Famous Biscuits & Sausage Gravy” one of the mornings. Shall need some help with several tasks, but all that information will be forthcoming.

Officers for 2014

All chapter offices are up for election this year, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. During our October Event, the election will take place at our chapter business meeting. Installation will take place at our Wickenburg Christmas Outing. A nomination committee chaired by Larry Laursen will accept names for the election slate. You may contact Larry at: ljlaurson@aol.com if you wish to nominate a member for an office.

New Region VII Director



We welcome Joe Richey as our new Region VII Director. Joe and Dorothy have been members of HRRVC since 1989 – note his membership number – and call Texas as home. I am sure we shall be seeing Joe and his bride during these next several years of outings.

Joe & Dorothy Richey (18084)

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A Tip of the Hat to Ray

We certainly give recognition to Ray Nichols who has served us and HRRVC so well during these past years. I am given to understand that neither Ray nor Hilda will fade away into the distant fog. Ray has agreed to assume a role of International Rally Coordinator. In 2014 there will be two such rallies – one in the west (Pahrump, NV) and an eastern one held in South Carolina. More information shall be coming later.

Final word

Barb and I wish all a pleasant and fulfilling summer months. Where ever your travels take you, may you return safely to our Valley of the Sun come the cooler months of fall.