



Valley of the Sun September 2014 Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- Scheduled programs
- Wednesday afternoon free to explore
- Bring items for both a Charity Silent Auction and Gift Baskets / Gift Cards for Raffle items

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AZ/NM Region VII Rally

Three days filled with a variety of programs, games, dining and opportunities to sight-see in the Tucson area shall all be part of this rally.

Howard & Kathryn Williamson will share lessons learned as they prepared to downsize from one lifestyle to their next life chapter gained on their move from Virginia to Arizona.

Larry Laursen, a walking encyclopedia regarding RVs, will share how to get around with your android GPS and the program he uses.

The joys and tribulations of taking a vacant 1890 Greek Re-

vival house in an urban setting and turning it into a successful B&B will be shared by Thom & Barb Feit.

Other events are described on page 2 & 3.



There will also be a Finnish game of Mollky. The players use a wooden pin to try and knock over wooden pins of almost similar dimensions with the throwing pin, which are marked with numbers from 1 to 12. The scoring, and finer

points of the game shall be explained during the play.

Two catered dinners and three breakfasts will be furnished with the rally fee.

Wednesday afternoon will be free for attendees to explore the Tucson area. Some recommendations: Tucson Museum of Art, Sonora Desert Museum,

Tucson Botanical Gardens, Biosphere 2, or perhaps Old Tucson Studios. More suggestions are available at this website : www.visittucson.org

Plan now to complete the registration form contained in this newsletter, and come join the fun!

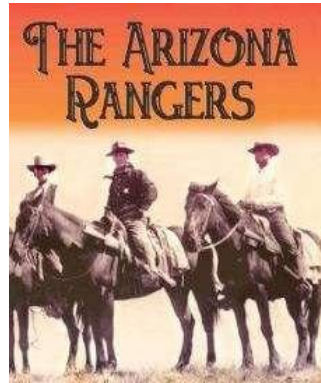


Arizona Rangers Program at Rally

The history of the Arizona Rangers is one of integrity, pride, and unequalled law enforcement service. Our long commitment to the history of Arizona is built upon the dedication of men and women who, over the decades, committed themselves to a life of public service. No matter how distant,

how difficult, or how dangerous, the Arizona

Rangers has always answered the call for service.



At the AZ/NM Region VII Rally, we shall welcome Lt Colonel Dave Bruce sharing the history of the Arizona Rangers. The program will be on Thursday at 11am.

Take the opportunity to pay it forward.

Silent Auction and Raffle will Raise Funds

Raising funds for worthy projects has always been a hallmark of HR owners at rallies. Those attending our upcoming state and regional rally shall join in this legacy. Our 309 Chapter shall offer a gift basket for the raffle

and individual members are asked to bring items for the Silent Auction. Those items should be things that, while are still in great shape, you no longer need. Perhaps a new purchase that you wish to donate to the fund drive. Any

of these, or all of these reasons are worthy to consider.

Just a reminder, that we shall also have an auction at our annual Christmas outing in December while at Distant Drums. Two opportunities to help.



This Protective Spirit doll is a sample of the work of Gretchen Lima

Doll Making Presentation & Class - Gretchen Lima

Gretchen Lima is an award winning doll designer and she will give a presentation on the art of designing and making of Spirit Dolls. Gretchen has agreed to have a workshop for those who would like to make a doll. The presentation is free, the cost for the workshop is

\$50.00. To learn more about visit her website: www.gretchenlima.com.

Participants will choose a pre-sewn body for their Protective Spirit. Gretchen will demonstrate the sculpting of a face, and the doll will begin to take shape with a head-dress,

leather shield and woven shawl. All materials and supplies are provided, however you may bring special totems if you wish, and your sewing kit (scissors, pincushion with needles etc) if you have one. Otherwise, Gretchen will bring extra scissors

The Magic of Rod Spade & The Music of Corey Spector will be Featured Entertainers

Rod Spade has been entertaining with his unique style of powerful magic. On Thursday evening, Rod will be the featured entertainer after the dinner. There is no doubt that we shall receive a grand performance and will be entertained, engaged and leaving us in a state of won-



der and amazement.

Everyone is promised to enjoy the award winning magic as demonstrated by Rod's over 20 awards and credits.

Most of us only have the chance to meet a great magician once, maybe twice in a lifetime. This promises to be one of those times.

On Tuesday the 21st after the dinner we shall listen to Corey Spector. Corey, born in Hicksville, NY, on Long Island, the hometown of Billy Joel (you can un-

derstand the love for the piano). He remembers watching the Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show starting his love of music. Major musical influences are singer-songwriters such as James Taylor and Carole King. Groups such as The Eagles. Corey has been performing solo around Tucson's music scene the with this unplugged version of the great songs of the 60's ~ 80's

Agenda for Chapter 309 Business Meeting

During the Rally, our chapter shall hold a business meeting. Items on the agenda

- Minutes of last meeting
- Treasurers report
- Nominations for officer 2015 year
- Election of officers
- Christmas Outing details
- Quartzsite details
- Possible outings in November, February
- Report of the Eastern International Rally, Texas State Rally.
- Suggested topics for our monthly breakfast meetings
- Membership & emeritus members
- Suggestions for locations for the 2015 state rally
- Other items of concern to the members



Corey Spector performs on Tuesday evening

Scentsy Warmers - Aromatic Room Decor

A new, scented "no flame" candle warmed with the use of a light bulb will be demonstrated by Hilda Nichols. The program is on Wednesday of the rally at 10:30am.



Scentsy use cubes of scented gel, placed on a glass dish and warmed

by a light bulb. All is held by a decorative holder. There is a rich variety of scents available. Other items offered are hand sanitizers, hand creams and much more. Be sure to see, and smell, the demonstration.



"The Old Pueblo" with a snowy backdrop.

Chapter 309 Breakfast Gatherings

We are seeking suggestions for 2014 - 2015 dates. Topics need not relate to RV or camping, but of general interest for our members. Contact Thom Feit with your ideas.

The breakfasts are usually held on the first Tuesday of each month November through March. Also seeking suggestions for a breakfast location for next year - or is that Coco's central Phoenix location agreeable?

Please give this request thought. Respond via email to: thomfeit@gmail.com

Visit our website
www.AZHRRVC.org
Come join the fun

Chapter 309 & HRRVC SCHEDULE

2014 - 2015

October - AZ State Rally - October 20 - 24.
Tucson KOA @ Lazydays. Registration form attached

November - open

December 9th - 11th: Chapters 309 & 71
Christmas Gathering ~ Distant Drums RV
Resort, Camp Verde, AZ. Registration form attached

January 20 - 25: Quartzsite Adventure - Rice
Ranch RV Park. Registration form attached.

February - open

March 12 - 15: Casa Grande, AZ

April 22 - 26: Western International Rally,
Hemet, CA

May 1 - 6: Chapter 419 MS, Goshen, IN

July 21 - 25: HRRVC International Rally,
Escanaba, MI

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Fall Festival



2014 AZ, NM, Region VII Rally

OCTOBER 20TH TO 24TH

OCTOBER 20 IS ARRIVAL / OCTOBER 21 OPENING / OCTOBER 24 DEPART

LAZYDAYS/KOA RV CAMPGROUND 3200 EAST IRVINGTON ROAD, TUCSON, AZ 85714

L-10 EXIT 264B TO IRVINGTON Rd, TURN LEFT. GO TO COUNTRY CLUB RD TURN SOUTH TO RESORT ENTRANCE

RALLY FEE INCLUDES.

FOUR NIGHTS PARKING WITH FULL HOOK UPS & LOTS OF ROOM

ONE NIGHT OF MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT GAMES CRAFTS SEMINARS

CATERED MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS 2 DINNERS

PARKING FIVE DAYS BEFORE RALLY OR FIVE DAYS AFTER AT GROUP RATE

RAFFLE FOR MAKE A WISH

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NATIONAL # _____ CHAPTER # _____ NAME _____
 HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 30th TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR \$50 CASH DRAWING

TWO ADULTS IN ONE UNIT (\$295)	\$ _____
ONE ADULT IN UNIT (\$238)	\$ _____
EARLY/LATE PARKING PER DAY (\$39.34 IF PAID W/ REGIS.)	\$ _____
TOTAL :	\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS TO AZ STATE FUND HRRVC & Mail to: JIM WARNER, 4661 N VIA NORIEGA, Tucson, AZ 85749

RV INFO : MH ___ 5TH WHEEL ___ TRAILER ___ LENGTH ___
 FIRST TIMER? YES ___ NO ___ HANDICAP PARKING YES ___ NO ___



A Christmas Celebration in Verde Valley HRRVC Chapters 309 & 71

Join us as the Officers of HRRVC Chapters 309 & 71
serve as hosts for this annual festival celebration and campout.

Where. Distant Drums RV Resort,

583 W. Middle Verde Rd. Camp Verde, AZ 86322 | 877.577.5507

RV Hookups. full hookups, cable, free WiFi.

When. Tuesday, December 9th thru noon on Friday, December 12th

Early arrivals. several slots have been reserved for the night of Monday, Dec. 8th for early arrivals

Activities

- ⊗ Explore the Verde Valley area
- ⊗ Take time to visit Cottonwood, Jerome, Cornville and Camp Verde
- ⊗ Craft activities
- ⊗ Round table discussion
- ⊗ Enjoy a side trip to Sedona
- ⊗ 50/50 raffle
- ⊗ Our charity auction for D.O.V.E.S.
- ⊗ Holiday decorations of your RV, with prizes for the finest in Holiday Decor
- ⊗ Three evening meals
- ⊗ Morning breakfasts each day
- ⊗ Installation of officers & business meeting
- ⊗ A "White Elephant" Gift exchange
- ⊗ Plenty of free time for sightseeing, shopping and socializing with friends

Charity Auction. Bring an item (or two) for our charity auction. Now these need not be those items you were going to toss, or that final item remaining from your last tag sale, or what you may have bid on and won at last year's auction. Upon reflection of the last comment, that may well work again. We did a great job last year, may we work to outdo last year's auction income. Bring your best items for the auction and cash with which to purchase the gems offered by others in the club. Information regarding about the "White Elephant" exchange will be in the information sheet sent prior to the dinner.

Cost of campout. Nightly fee of \$30 (plus tax) a three stay will be \$101.90, to be paid upon registration at the RV park. Early or late parking is \$30 a night. Other cost, meals, etc., will be totaled then divided by the number of individuals attending. Plan now to come join us for Christmas in Verde Valley.



At the request of Distant Drums, please Email to thomfeit@gmail.com the following information including, *name, *address, *arrival date (8th or 9th) *telephone number, *license plate number of the RV, *make/year, *length/type of RV and *email. All this will expedite your registration.

Questions ~ contact thomfeit@gmail.com. We ask for all information and reservation be sent by **Tuesday November 16th**, so parking spaces and food arrangements may be confirmed.

**HRRVC Chapter 309
Valley of the Sun
Quartzsite Campout
January 21 – 26, 2015**

*Rice Ranch RV Park ~ 55 Kuehn St.
Quartzsite, AZ 85346
Phone: 928-927-4782*



Rice Ranch RV Park is located at the corner of Kuehn St. and AZ 95. Across the street is the "Big Tent" which during our stay will host the annual Sports, Vacation and RV Show. The area is also surrounded by a wide variety of shops selling more than one can imagine. We are also in the desert, with a full range of items and places to visit.

Full hookups will be \$35 a night. There are also dry camping available at the RV Park for \$7 a night (for that you must make your own arrangements). Several meals will be provided by the Wagonmasters – with that cost divided equally among the units attending. We will also arrange for a catered dinner – the cost to be announced prior to the campout. **A deposit of \$35 is required to reserve your spot. Deadline for registration is December 1, 2014. No refunds available after that date.** There will also be a pre-campout "dry camping" experience held on BLM area south of Quartzsite. Host will be Chapter 309 members Emery & Roberta Olson. There is no camping fee. For more information Email: rojaolson@yahoo.com

This is a "Buddy/Guest/Friend" rally open to invited, by you, someone who is not an HR owner.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Phone #3 _____ Which number may be used for contact _____

Adults in unit _____ Deposit of \$ _____ Full Hookup _____ Dry Camping _____

Checks payable to: HRRVC Chapter 309

Mail this form and payment to: Thom Feit, 911 W. Laguna Azul Ave, Mesa, AZ 85210-7109

FAQ: thomfeit@gmail.com or 317-507-3557

AZHRRVC Chapter Membership Application Form

Membership in the National Holiday Rambler Recreational Vehicle Club is required before becoming a member of a local chapter.

Contact the national office for further information.

Name _____
Spouse _____
Address _____

Phone (_____) _____
Cell or Alt. Phone (_____) _____
Email: _____

RV Information. (Year, Model, Length, # of slides, engine)

National HRRVC Member? Yes ___ No ___

National # _____

Complete this form and mail, with your check for membership fees of \$15, to the

Membership Chair for Chapter 309 Valley of the Sun.

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Welcome to AZHRRVC!

Come Out and Enjoy the Fun!

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Chapter #309 Valley of the Sun (Phoenix area)

[this represents what is currently planned for 2014]

- Jan. - Campout Quartzsite, AZ
- Feb. - TBA
- Mar. - Cave Creek Campout
- April - Lake Powell Campout
- April - Western International Rally ~ Fahrump, NV
- September - Eastern International Rally ~ Fairlea, WV
- October - AZ State Rally
- Nov - TBA
- Dec - Christmas Rally - Distant Drums RV Resort - Camp Verde, AZ
- Jan 2015 - Campout Quartzsite, AZ.

Breakfast meetings Coco's Bakery & Restaurant, PHX
November - March

Check AZHRRVC.org for full information.