

Dear Friends,

Well Christmas and New Years are over and we have settled into **Catalina Spa and RV Resort**. We like this RV park a lot and we expect to remain here through April 15. Donna will be doing tax returns again this year and she definitely doesn't want to move until she's taken care of all of our tax clients. We are back doing our retirement seminars every Thursday morning at 10 a.m., but that doesn't mean that we've given up fun.

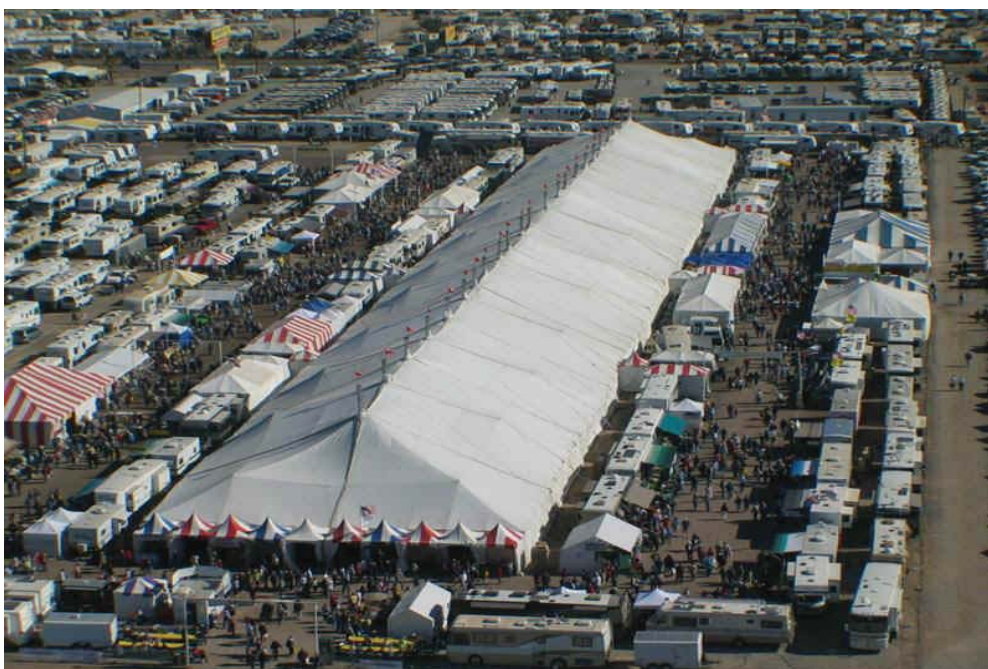


Catalina Spa Lower Pool.



Catalina Spa Miniature Golf and Pickleball Courts.

The big RV show, i.e., Quartzsite, Arizona, starts on **Saturday, January 16** and runs through **Sunday, January 24**. We won't take the motorhome this year, but we will drive over with our friend, **Mel**, for a day on **Tuesday January 19**. We expect to leave Desert Hot Springs between 6 and 7 a.m. and return long after dark. There is a darn good chance that we will be having an early dinner at **Silly Al's Pizza**, 175 W. Main Street in Quartzsite at 4 p.m. The food at Silly Al's is quite good and the place gets packed during the RV show. You will have a long wait if you show up after 4. If you're at Quartzsite, we'd love to see you at Silly Al's. Come and have a beer and some good Italian food. Hope to see you there!



The big tent at Quartzsite RV Show.

The weather here in the Palm Springs, California area has been absolutely fabulous. For the last couple of weeks, we have had clear skies and 70+ temperatures with no wind. That is just as good as it gets here. If you haven't visited Palm Springs, come and see us. There is so much to see and do

here.



**Evening in Palm Springs.**

Palm Springs in the evening is particularly pleasant. Warm, balmy nights, colorful atmosphere and lots of interesting shops and restaurants. Every Thursday night at 6 p.m. they close the main street to automobiles and there is about a half mile of street vendors. It is just plain fun.

College of the Desert on Saturday and Sunday mornings also has a free and interesting group of vendors. Food, music, art, and everything else you can think of at reasonable prices.



**Entrance to College of the Desert Street Fair.**





College of the Desert Flower Booth.

Less than an hour's drive from our park takes you up in the mountains and into **Yucca Valley**. From there it's a short drive to **Pioneertown** which is an old Western movie set. It's a fun car drive and even more fun on a motorcycle. There is a large biker bar with cold beer and really great hamburgers so arriving around noon works well.



A small portion of Pioneertown.



Our old friend, Tim, behind bars at the Pioneertown Jail.

There are dozens and dozens of other fun attractions in the Palm Springs area. What are you waiting for? Come on down for a visit. But don't wait. By the middle of April, the lovely warm weather turns miserably hot.

Until next time, home is where we park it.

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