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Cuatro Estados Newsletter

January 2019

PREZ SEZ...

Happy New Year! A time for reflections & resolutions -- Reflections on last year's memories; Resolutions for making memories in 2019. Hope both include "attend rallies with my Cuatro Estados friends," as they expand your horizons and increase your *spirit of adventure!*

If you haven't done so already, be sure to **renew your membership, and update your directory information, before the end of January.** We hope to have the new 2019 Membership Directory in the mail by the end of February; you don't want to be left out!

We will be including our rally list in each newsletter; **check for those reservations deadlines.** You don't want to be left out of a rally just because there's no space available!

And, a personal favor, **keep sending me updates of where you are and what you are doing.** Some of our members are off on some amazing adventures! And keep posting those photos on our group facebook page, "Cuatro Estados FMCA Chapter." Any questions about how to do so? Contact Becky Coulter or me.

Wishing you good health and happy trails in 2019! – Rae

*Happy
New year*

WAGONMASTER WANDERINGS

This past fall Rosie and I in our Holiday Rambler wandered off to Vermont to visit the last of our 50 states. Of course, we had to wander all over the northeast including upstate NY, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Acadia National Park and see the fall colors of New England.

I enjoyed hearing of some other members wanderings at the CE Christmas potluck hosted by the Buckinghams. Bob and Becky Coulter wandered all the way to Alaska and back with the Herrs, the Englemans plus one other non-member friend in their own rig. What a trip that must have been.

John and Nancy Williamson in their "Gherkin" attended a GMC rally then wandered off to Key West. We just missed seeing them at the RV/MH Hall of Fame in Elkhart, IN.

Roger and Karen Redman wandered down to Puerto Penasco, Sonora on the Sea of Cortez for several weeks each winter. My brief visit with Roger has me wanting to make that trip someday soon.

Please let me hear of your wanderings too if you would like to share. We are all wanderers and part of the reason we have an RV is to visit places we have heard about from others.

I hope that you wander off to some of the great rallies we have scheduled for this year.

Happy Wanderings
Gene Dorsey
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REMINDERS!!!

**2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES
MUST BE IN BY JAN 31**

Dues for next year are \$15/couple, \$7.50/single. **Send to: Lynn Buckingham (11508 Nassau NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, Home 505-298-1239, Cell 505-269-7822, lynnbuck2@msn.com).**

Except for alumni, to be a chapter member in good standing, FMCA dues must be up to date as well.

CHANGES OR UPDATES TO MEMBER DIRECTORY MUST BE IN BY JAN 31

Send any changes to your personal info in Membership Directory to Bob Coulter: coulter6@comcast.net, 505-274-1211, 505-814-1293. Email him a new photo too, if you wish. Please ... particularly check that your email address is correct! That's how we communicate with you

INCENTIVE FOR RALLYMASTERS

A \$50.00 reimbursement is available to Rallymasters if they request for it directly from our treasurer, Lynn Buckingham (cell 505-269-7822, lynnbuck2@msn.com).

QUARTZSITE, AZ January 14-21, 2019
Rallymasters: Diana McVey & Bob Skaug 951-850-1566
dondiana@verizon.net



Hi Jolly BLM Free 14-day dry camping area
Hwy 95 north of town, mm 112

OR

Split Rail RV Park, 1258 N Central Blvd (Hwy 95), last RV park north of town, 928-927-5296

WHAT TO DO & SEE IN & AROUND QUARTZSITE

In Town -- Shopping vendors/swapmeets, RV sales; Quartzsite Museum, Hi Jolly Monument, Craft shows, Quilt Shows; Hiking, Fitness trail, Frisbee golf, Desert golf, Dog park, Softball;

Dining --Silly Al's Pizza, Mountain Quail, Main Street Eatery, Sweet Darlene's, Barbi's Place, Stagecoach, McDonalds, Carl's Jr., Burger King, Subway, Chester's Chicken, Grubstake.

In Area -- Jeep & ATV trails, hiking, desert golf, rock hounding, star gazing, KOFA Wildlife Refuge, Intaglios, Poston Internment camp memorial, Swansea Ghost Town, petroglyphs, old mines & cabins, Colorado River activities.

SCHEDULE

Mon.--Jan 14. Happy hour at Diana's rig at 5pm. Bring appetizers to share. Bring your own drinks and tableware, folding chairs & small tables if you have them. We will be camped at "Hi Jolly" BLM land, off Hwy 95 between MM 111 and 112. Turn right into camp area and call me. I will come direct you to my site.

Tues.--Jan 15. Pack a lunch and have a full tank of gas. Meet at entrance to Hi Jolly at 9:30am. Drive to Swansea ghost town with a couple stops on the way. Will need 4-wheel drive which a few of us have. Can double up if needed. Also bring your two-way radios. Happy hour at 5:30 pm at Diana's rig. We will provide sandwiches and chips.

Weds. --Jan 16. Pack a lunch and full tank of gas. Meet at 9:30 at entrance to Hi Jolly. Drive out to Apache Chief Mine. Again, double up with those that have 4WD. Evening meet at Silly Al's Pizza at 5 pm for group dinner.

Thurs.-Jan 17. Day on your own. Go to Gem and Mineral show or over to Tyson Wells area and shop. Meet at Diana's rig at 5:30 for a pot luck. Bring enough for 8 folks.

Fri.--Jan 18. Pack a lunch and full tank of gas. Meet at entrance to Hi Jolly at 9:30. Drive to KOFA National Wildlife Refuge. Happy hour at Diana's rig at 5pm. Bring snacks.

Sat-Jan 19. Day on your own. Go to the "big tent" (Sports, Vacation, & RV Show) & check out new RV's ... shop, shop, shop. Evening on your own.

Sun--Jan 20. Meet at 10:15 at entrance to Hi Jolly. Drive out to Desert Bar. We will have lunch out there, they have hamburgers, sandwiches and other stuff and bands. Meet at Diana's rig at 5 for potato night. We will provide potatoes and fixings, if you have some special topping bring it.

Farewell and safe travels – hope to see you at February rally also, which we are also hosting! – Diana & Bob

APACHE JUNCTION, AZ FEB 19-25

BOOK NOW Budget RV Park, 480-982-5856

2024 S. Cortez Rd Apache Junction, AZ 85219 (Just off Hwy 60)

Rallymasters: Diana McVey & Bob Skaug, 951-850-1566

dondiana@verizon.net

For those joining us for the Feb rally Diana McVey will be arriving a few days early. You can come visit, check office for her site number.

Right next to the park is "Barleens Dinner and Show" theater. If you want to go one evening you need to make a reservation NOW. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 480-982-7991. It's ok to miss a happy hour to go.

Tues--Feb 19 Arrive and meet at my rig at 5pm for happy hour. Bring appetizers for approximately 16 folks. So far that is how many we have, that can change. Bring your own drinks and table ware.

Weds--Feb 20 Meet at Diana's rig at 9am. Have a full tank of gas and pack a lunch. Let's try to double up in cars and bring your fam radio. Drive to Tonto National Monument Cliff dwellings. It's free if you have a golden age pass, those that have one can get 3 others in for free otherwise cost is \$5 for seniors. Wear comfortable shoes as we will be walking up an asphalt trail that gains 350ft in elevation. You can take your time and rest as needed, the views are amazing. After touring the cliff dwellings, we will have lunch at the picnic area and then drive over to Roosevelt Lake visitor center. Then drive back home. This is a long day. Dinner on your own.

Thurs--Feb 21 Meet at 9:30. Full tank of gas and radio. Double up in cars. Drive out to Apache lake and have lunch. Stop at tortilla flats and Canyon lake. Happy hour at 5:30, bring appetizers.

Fri--Feb 22 Free morning and part of afternoon, lots to do around the area. BUT MEET AT Organ Stop Pizza at 3:30. It opens at 4 but line up early. The music is awesome. We need to have a few of us run and get a long table as soon as they open, the rest can stand in line to order. Will discuss this at happy hour first day.

Sat--Feb 23 Meet at 10. Will have an easy day. to Supersition museum. Cost is \$4 for seniors. Tour the facilities then we will head over to Gold Mine Town across the street. Tour the shops or go on a zip line. Have lunch at the restaurant and then the rest of the day on your own. Happy hour at 5:30, we will provide sandwiches and chips, bring your drinks.

Sun--Feb 24 Meet at 9:30. Drive out to Fountain Hills Festival. Walk around the library to see the bronze statues and wander over to the festival. Lots of vendors and food booths. On your own rest of day. Meet at Diana's rig at 5:30 Bring appetizers. This is our last night.

UPCOMING CUATRO ESTADOS RALLY SCHEDULE

Wagonmaster 2019 -- Gene Dorsey, gene.dorsey@msn.com, 505-974-1845

Make most reservations now. Tell them you are with Cuatro Estados. Always also confirm with the rallymasters that you plan to attend.

March 27-April 1 – Patagonia, AZ – Patagonia Lake State Park, 877-697-2757, azstateparks.com, (reserve after Jan 2, but no later than Jan 20) – no-host gathering prior to Amado rally – to make this a two-week vacation!

April 1-6 -- Amado, AZ -- De Anza RV Resort, 888-398-8628 (taking reservations now, book ASAP) -- Rallymasters Bill & Beverly Eckel, Bbeckel_2007@yahoo.com, 505-205-7344, and Bob & Sandy Catalana, 602-989-9060, bob.catalana@gmail.com

April 24-29 -- Albuquerque, NM -- Enchanted Trails RV Park & Trading Post, 800-326-6317 (reserve by Feb 24) -- Rallymasters Rae & Dub Phillips, raecyp65@gmail.com, 505-235-5992

May 15-21 -- Hurricane, UT (Zion NP/St George) – Willow Wind RV Park, 435-635-4154 (can reserve now, but no later than Mar 15) -- Rallymasters Mark & Pat Wilson, 801-597-4799, mrwilson13753@gmail.com

June 5-10 -- Creede, CO -- Region 1 Rally -- Mtn Views at Rivers Edge Resort, 719-658-2710 (reservations taken after Jan 2) tell them you are with Region 1 Rally -- Chapter coordinators John & Sanna Obermiller, 239-841-4084, johnsanna@trailnet.com

June 12-18 -- Montrose, CO -- Cedar Creek RV Park, 970-249-3884 (Reserve Jan/Feb) -- Rallymasters Jim & Joan Glasmann, jim_glasmann@msn.com, 303-870-2964

July 22-26 -- Chama, NM – Little Creel RV Park, 855-756-2382 (reservations accepted after Jan 2, book early) -- Rallymasters John & Sanna Obermiller, 239-841-4084, johnsanna@trailnet.com

August 14-17 – Minot, ND – FMCA International Rally -- Rallymasters Gene & Rosie Dorsey, 505-974-1845, gene.dorsey@msn.com

August 22-27 -- Capulin, NM (NE corner of state) -- Capulin RV Park, 575-278-2821 (reserve by June 22) – Becky & Bob Coulter, coulter06@comcast.net, 505-553-5896. **NOTE CHANGE TO RV PARK TELEPHONE NUMBER!**

Sept 24-30 – Palisade (Grand Junction), CO – Palisade Base Camp RV Resort, 970-462-9712 (reserve now or ASAP), Rallymasters Tom & Patricia Krouse, 970-433-0531, tompatkrouse@bresnan.net

October 17-20 -- Tucson, AZ -- RMMA Ramble -- Pina County Fairgrounds -- Chapter Coordinators needed

October 28-November 2 -- Elephant Butte, NM -- State Park -- Rallymasters needed

CORRECTIONS TO RALLY SCHEDULE

There are 2 corrections to the rally schedule, which are reflected in the schedule above. Disregard previous schedule that have been sent out.

- Corrected the of beginning date for March Rally
- Corrected the phone number for the August rallymaster

CUATRO ESTADOS FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018

Beginning balance, January 1, 2018:	\$1545.18
Income:	
Dues: 2018 (includes \$75 for 5 yrs.), \$180; 2019, \$390	570.00
New member dues & badges	300.00
T-shirt sales	24.00
Donations	14.00
Total income:	<u>\$ 908.00</u>
Total beginning balance and income:	\$2453.18
Expense:	
Domain	15.17
Directory (\$356.74 print, \$56.80 postage)	413.54
Postage stamps	20.00
Badges	200.50
Rally enhancement	200.00
Pancho Villa group shelter	120.00
Total Expense:	<u>\$ 969.21</u>
<u>Ending balance, December 31, 2018</u>	<u>\$1483.97</u>

Savings Account Balance is \$5.00 to hold membership and checking account in the Sandia Area Federal Credit Union

JAN BIRTHDAYS

(Numbers listed in parenthesis is the date, not the age!)

Linda Feltner (3rd)

Louise Milhollin (5th)

Ed Osburn (8th)

Vicky Becker (13th)

Mary Miller (16th)

Bill Manchester (21st)

Nancy Keith (23rd)

John Obermiller (28th)

JAN ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Olene Robinson (7th)

Valdean & Barbara Severson (17th)

Mike Rozdilsky & MJ Brenner (22nd)

Gary & June Stroschein (30th)