



CUATRO ESTADOS NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022

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THE PREZ SEZ...

Traveling friends are the best kind of friends.....Happy Valentine's Day!!!

I am sorry for the delay with the Newsletter, email connectivity on the road can sometimes be an issue.

The Membership Directory is finished and I am trying to get that out 50 members at a time. Please review your info and send me any corrections. If there is not a picture of you it is because we do not have one.

Happy Travels,
Becky



Aledo, TX May 3-10, 2022

Come to Texas in May 2022 to see a blanket of blue. The Texas Bluebonnets start their season late March and on into May.

Have you ever sat on the back of a longhorn steer? Come to Texas in May and you can!

We plan on taking you on a magical trip to watch a cattle-drive down the middle of the street in Fort Worth and go see a Civil War Museum that is the largest west of the Mississippi River!

Stay tuned to this newsletter for more fun in Texas.

Go online and check out Cowtown RV Park. www.cowtownrvpark.com.

There are 4 dog parks! We currently have 10 sites reserved but can get more if we have a bigger turn-out. The deadline for reservations is April 19, 2022, and the cancellation policy is 24-hour notice. We have full hookups, a free rally room, and \$37.00 per night camping fees if we get 10 rigs. Come on, I know you want to go, so do it!

Call 817-441-7878. They ask participants to **identify themselves as the FMCA rally for May 3, they have all sites grouped together, and by identifying yourself as one you'll get the reduced rate and be close to the rally room and each other.** We look forward to a large crowd, as we'll be going to Billy Bob's Honky Tonk. And who knows we might get to ride on the mechanical bull!

Your rally masters are Kathy and Paul Brada, katbrada@gmail.com, 719-661-7915. After you make your reservations, please let them know you are coming.



Anyone Going to the the FMCA 104th International Convention and Expo in Tucson March 23-26?

**The club needs someone to host a little get together. FMCA will give you \$50 to hold a Chapter Block Party for our Club.

Thursday, March 24, at 5:00 PM.

The Block party will be held in the RV Parking Area outside your rig. You can buy snacks and drinks with the money.

This party is a gathering for prospective chapter members and for our chapter members.

If you are willing to do this, please contact Gene Dorsey or Becky Coulter.



FIRST RALLY OF 2022- Las Vegas Area WE HAVE TWO OPENINGS

1-7 March 2022-

Las Vegas RV Resort (3890 S Nellis Blvd)- 866-846-5432
3890 S Nellis Blvd, Las Vegas, NV (866-846-5432)
March 1-7 (6 nights)

Las Vegas Nevada Rally Schedule

Tuesday March 1st- Arrival

4:30 PM Happy Hour & Heavy Snacks at club house (reserved for us)

Wednesday March 2nd-

Morning on your own. Sleep in or swim in the pool. Visit nearby Sam's Town Hotel & Casino or gamble in one of the largest casinos in Las Vegas. Enjoy their 6 restaurants and food court, movie theater, and bowling center. Sit in the large indoor atrium and people watch.

4:15 pm – Depart RV Park via Uber, Lyft or Taxi for The Heart Attack Grill- 450 E Fremont St #130, Las Vegas, USA.

If you want to drive, you can find parking at Fremont Street Experience Parking

or at the large parking lot at the D Hotel and Casino. The walk is .02 miles to the restaurant. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes.

5:00 pm-Dinner at The Heart Attack Grill- We will meet at 5pm by the weight scale (eat free if you weigh 350 lbs) outside the front entrance at the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Fremont Street.

6:30 pm to 9:30pm - Downtown Las Vegas Walking Tour Night

Thursday March 3rd- You have choices today.

Kayak the Colorado River to Emerald Cove Depart 9am (bring your senior park pass).

49.5 mi/54min, be at ticket booth at 10:40 for equipment, tour starts at 11:00.

Gamble at Local Sam's Town

Tour Hoover Dam

The Neon Sign Museum at 770 Las Vegas Blvd N, Las Vegas isn't just a tourist trap. It showcases some of the most iconic signs that have been displayed throughout the city, highlighting the rich Las Vegas history. Guided tours and immersive shows and events are only a few of the activities available at this 3-acre museum. If you are an avid photographer and always looking for that "one shot," check out the Photo Walk; this allows you to bring in your equipment and focus on finding that perfect photo. Not only are the 200+ signs a highlight of the museum, but the visitor center is of mid-century modern design using atomic and space-age shapes by architect Paul Revere Williams, making this stop a must-see.

The Mob Museum 300 Stewart Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101

(Parking on site) -Learn about the birth of the Mob and how law enforcement caught them. Interactive exhibits and artifacts are located just a few steps away from Fremont Street inside a restored 1933 Las Vegas courthouse.

The exhibits connect both the academic community and the public with artifacts, digital records, and educational resources. Check out the Crime Lab Experience, a Prohibition-era world, and Mob's Greatest Hits.

Antelope Canyon (this must be pre-booked by you) and Horseshoe Bend (all day trip)

Friday March 4th- Pack a lunch - bring your national senior park pass.

7:30am- Hikers Depart for the Valley of Fire, arrive 8:45. Hike the Seven Wonders Loop to the Fire Wave and White Domes, 3.2 miles, 2hrs, moderate. You can go to the Fire Wave and return for a shorter hike to the petroglyphs and Atlatl Rock, .01 mile.

8:30am- Depart for Valley of Fire on your own.

If you are not hiking, it's a 45-minute drive from Valley of Fire to lunch in Overton.

2 choices for lunch-

1. La Fonda Mexican Restaurant, 461 S Moapa Valley Blvd, Overton
2. The Inside Scoop, 395 S Main St, Overton

12:00 Picnic Lunch @ location to be determined

Afternoon-St Thomas Ghost Town -Walk among Nevada's own Atlantis, a ghost town that was underwater over 60 years. This former Mormon settlement is re-emerging from the receding waters of Lake Mead. Watch a video at <https://www.nps.gov/lake/learn/nature/st-thomas-nevada.htm> Loop hike is a flat 2 miles.

Directions: From the Valley of Fire, turn left from the visitor's center, go east on Valley of Fire Rd., turn right on Hwy 169, go through Overton Lake Meade Fee Station (bring your park pass). Take an immediate left on Old St Thomas Rd (it turns into a dirt road) to the Historic St Thomas Trail.

Loop is 2.5 miles or go as far as you like.

Saturday March 5th-

8:30 am- Departure for the Historic Railroad Hiking Trail

Afternoon on your own

5pm- James Bond Themed Potluck, (black and white dress, sun glasses and chocolate guns)- bring British Food, pot pies, tuxedo dipped strawberries....etc. (no stove or sink in clubhouse).

Sunday March 6th-

8:30 am- INDIVIDUAL Departure for Red Rock National Conservation Area

UPDATED CHANGE: YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS FOR THIS AREA. WE CANNOT MAKE GROUP RESERVATIONS. Here's where to go: <https://www.recreation.gov/timed-entry/10075177> or call 877-444-6777.

Timed reservations are required for vehicle entry to the Scenic Loop between 8am-5pm from October 1 through May 31. Entry is free with your America the Beautiful Annual Senior Pass, but you must reserve the time.

Monday March 7th- Depart for Home

Las Vegas Rally Attendees -March 1-7 (6 nights)

1. Becky & Bob Coulter
2. Diana McVey and Bob Skaug
3. Gene & Rosie Dorsey
4. Cheryl & Corky Gainsford
5. Susan & Richard Houston
6. Frank Thornton & Betsy Jeffery
7. Mattt Bentson & Katrina Cooper
8. Lynn & Buck Buckingham
9. Anne & Joe Thomas

10. Robert & Lelia Wright
11. Dee & Carole Ennis (not staying @ park, may join for activities)
12. Dave & Judy Miller
13. Oswaldo & Estella Herrera
14. Jim & Dee Hoover- guests
15. THIS COULD BE YOU_____

Rallymasters are Diana McVey 951-850-1566 & Becky Coulter 505-553-5896.
Please make reservations under your own name, and then contact one of us.

Las Vegas Rally - We have 28 attendees; there IS **ONE AVAILABLE SLOT**.
Let me know!



SECOND RALLY OF 2022- Moab, UT Area - April 1-6 SPACES VERY LIMITED

Moab Rim RV Campark-www.moabrimcampark.com, 435-259-5002

Rallymasters Brian & Vallarie Erickson-Smith, wofffi1963@gmail.com 303-880-3141

RALLY SCHEDULE

April 1 Arrive- greet and meet happy hour, Lite snacks provided

April 2: To be determined. Light breakfast, happy hour

April 3: Bbq, games explore downtown Moab

April 4: Caravan- carpool Arches National monument(make sure get entry pass 11:00-12:00 time slot emailed info to everyone Jan.11. Potluck

April 5: Corona and Bow tie trails, hiking and scenic sack lunch provided

April 6:Coffee and Goodbyes and departure

This is a tentative schedule and subject to change! Monday April 4, is a definite.

There is a \$10 per person rally fee

Will everyone going please send me a confirmation email as soon as you get the newsletter. Vallarie Erickson-Smith region1vicepresident@gmail.com

Ackerman/Miller

Scott

Erickson

Smith

Buckingham

Gainsford

Herrera

These are the couples the RV park has listed and who I have on my list and sent emails to.

Thank you,

Looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones!

Vallarie





THIRD RALLY OF 2022- Aledo Texas Area - May 3-10 DEADLINE APRIL 19TH

When you make your reservations, CALL 817-441-7878 and ask for the FMCA May Rally, not Cuatro Estados. Jayne put our group in the computer that way. Also, do not try to reserve on-line; you must call on the phone to get the discount and to verify the number of coaches we need to get the rally room for free.

ALEDO TEXAS RALLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday May 3, 2022. Arrive at Cowtown RV 7000 E I-20, Aledo, Texas.

Dinner of tacos and Spanish rice will be provided by the Rallymasters at 5:30 or 6:00. Remember to bring your favorite drink and dinnerware.

Wednesday May 4, 2022. Civil War Museum, 760 Jim Wright Freeway, FW. Leave RV park at 9:30. If we have a group of 10 or more for a tour, we must notify the museum in advance, and the fee will be \$6 per person. If you want to go on the tour, please inform the rallymaster before the rally begins. The tour is about 2 hours, and the rest of the day is on your own. Happy hour at 5, bring a lite snack to share.

Thursday May 5, 2022. Fort Worth Stockyards, 130 E Exchange Ave, FW. **DON'T FORGET YOUR COWBOY HAT!!** We'll leave the RV park at 9:30. Parking lots are at the far end of Exchange Ave. Parking is \$7.00/day by credit card (know your license plate). The cattle drive is 11:00 am. There is also the

Cattlemen's Exchange Museum, live longhorn steers to sit on for photo ops, and lots of shopping and restaurants. Plan to meet as a group at 5:00 at Billy Bob's Honky Tonk (2520 Rodeo Plaza). We'll have dinner at Billy Bob's and then head back to the RV park.

Friday May 6, 2022. On your own. Here are a few suggestions that might help:

Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, 2515 Rodeo Plaza, FW

Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, 411 E Elm St, Dallas
Site of the Kennedy Assassination
Open Wednesday-Sunday, 10-5

Vintage Flying Museum, 505 NW 38th St., Hanger 33 south. FW

Water Gardens, 1502 Commerce St., FW

City of Granbury - Courthouse Square, 1890 Hood County Courthouse, many antique shops, and the Hood Co. Museum in the 1880-era jail.

City of Grapevine - half a dozen winery tasting rooms, 1888 Grapevine Cotton Belt Railroad Depot.

Potluck dinner at 5:30. Anything Texan! Armadillo steaks? Red hot chili?
Or out for BBQ?

Saturday May 7, 2022. Fort Worth Aviation Museum 33 Ross Ave, FW. Leave at 9:30.

Sunday May 8, 2022. We'll leave the RV park at 9:30 heading to Fort Worth Nature Center and Trail, 9601 Fossil Ridge Road, FW. Pack a picnic lunch. There are lots of trails and boardwalks for bird watching. Search for the alligator in Lake Worth; it's real!

Happy Hour at 5:30. Clean out the refrigerator! And tell tall tales of Texas!

2022 Cuatro Estados Rally Schedule

March 1-7 Las Vegas, NV ONE opening

Lasvegasrvresort.com 866- 846-5432

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Diana McVey dondiana@verizon.net 951-850-1566

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May 3-10 Aledo, TX

Cowtown RV Park www.cowtownrvpark.com 817-441-7878

Rallymasters Kathy & Paul Brada katbrada@gmail.com 719-661-7915

June 12-18 Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford, NE **

Soldier Creek Campground www.nebraskaparks.reserveamerica.com

Campground 308-665-2900 Reservations 402-471-1414

Rallymasters Susan & Richard Houston susan1@bajabb.com 575-706-4470

June 15-19 Santa Fe, NM- Santa Fe Skies, Rocky Mountain Motorhome Assn (RMMA) -**Region 1 Rally** Vallarie Erickson-Smith
Region 1 VP, woffi1963@gmail.com, 303-880-3141

July 18-24 Angel Fire, NM SPACES LIMITED

Angel Fire RV Resort www.angelfirervresort.com 855-421-0308

Rallymasters Nancy & Art Utech nancyutech@gmail.com 303-550-5215

August 19-26 Southern Utah, Kanab and vicinity SPACES LIMITED

Grand Plateau RV Resort www.gprvresort.com 435-610-2500

Rallymasters Sharee & Bob Scott southwestgal234@gmail.com 505-220-0547

September 18-24 Dolores, CO

Dolores River Campground www.doloresrivercampground.com 970-882-7761

Rallymasters Frank Thornton & Betsy Jeffery fnt8100@gmail.com 720-880-8396

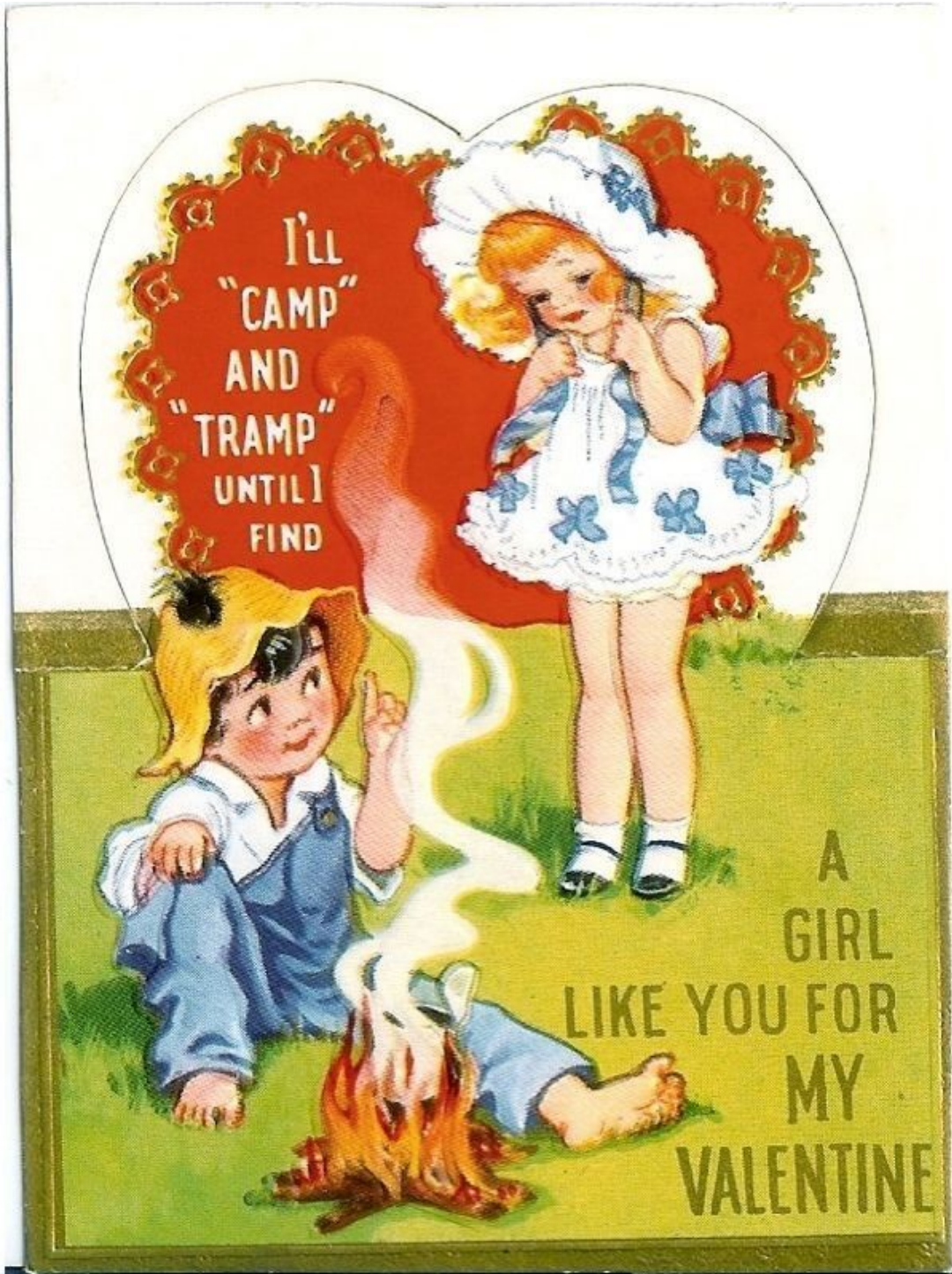
Oct- TBA Ruidoso, NM (The dates and RV park are being finalized, should be first week in October)

Rallymasters MJ Brenner & Mike Rozdilsky rio355@aol.com 773-267-1243
Philip & Stephanie Bishop philsteph.bishop@gmail.com 214-725-0816

October 25-30 Tucson, AZ -2022 RMMA Regional Rally Pima County Fairgrounds.

Notes:

- Check www.cuatroestados.com for most current park & rally information.
- Check with rallymaster(s) for help in site selection and let them know where you will be.
- Understand the park cancellation policies.



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