

Cuatro Estados Newsletter March 2020

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CUATRO ESTADOS MARCH 2020

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PREZ SEZ...

Well camping season is upon us.....the big FMCA 101st International convention is March 26-29th and there might still be some spaces. Or next rally is April 17-21st in Mesa AZ at the Good Life RV Resort with Nancy and Earnest Keith. The agenda is given elsewhere in the newsletter.

I hope all of you got the new CE directory, which was mailed February 15th. If you see an error would you, please contact either me or Bob. Welcome to our NEW 2020 members Barrie & Donna Beecham and her sister Terry Smith. Terry is from Yuma and Steven and Gwen Sherwood are from Saddlebrooke, AZ. You will find them listed in the new directory.

On a sadder note Cuatro Estados Member William "Dub" Phillips went to be with his Lord and Savior in the morning on Presidents Day, Monday, February 17th.

While I realize some of you did not know him and for that I am sorry, he was a wonderful man; but many of you did and he made a very big impact on us all. Dub was instrumental in supporting his wife Rae in the running of our club for over 25 years. They retired in their 40's/50's and traveled this beautiful country for many years. They loved their life on wheels and encouraged many to join the camping lifestyle as well as teaching many the rules of the road. Why just yesterday I was coasting down the road and remarked that I was riding on Uncle Sam (free), which I had often heard Dub say. Dub was an honest, gentle, pure hearted man who loved his God and his country. In his Facebook posts he would often say "Wake Up Americans"! Dub stood for his beliefs and always let his feelings be known. If he liked you, you knew it. If he didn't like you, well you knew that too! Dub you will be missed, go with God.

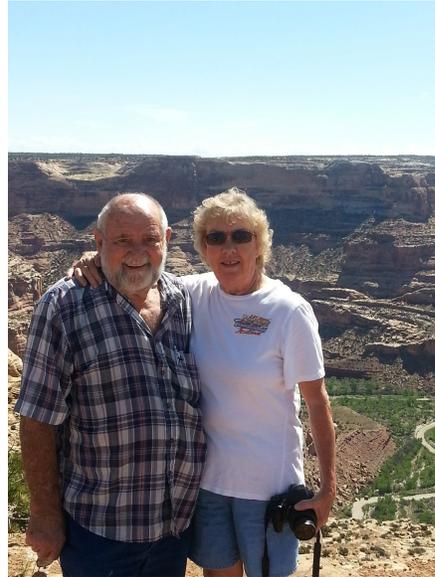
Becky Coulter, President

I've known Dub since 1977. We did lots of camping way before the establishment of the Cuatro Estrados Chapter and have had lots of great times. He, my husband Don and our other friend Richard were best buds. They are now all together again getting into trouble I'm sure. Dub was an honest no nonsense guy who would help you no matter what.

I'm sure many of you heard him call me Mom. Well that came about when Don and I asked him if we could move in with him for just a few months to save for a house. He never hesitated and said yes immediately. We got along so well, never ever had any problems living together. Well that few months turned into almost 2 years and it was fantastic. Dub was single at the time and when he went out, I always said behave and don't stay out to late. He responded, "OK Mom." That is how I became Mom and have always been Mom since.

I will miss you Dubber and love you. You will always be in my heart.
Forevermore Mom

Diana McVey
Secretary



CUATRO ESTADOS BIG CITY RALLY-PHOENIX, AZ April 17-21
Good Life RV Resort, 3403 E Main St Mesa, AZ 85213 (480) 832-4990

Rallymasters: Ernest and Nancy Keith (nancykeith@missouristate.edu); Roger and Karen Redman (redmankl@comcast.net)

We currently have 8 rigs going.

Friday, April 17

1:00-5:00pm - Arrival, Check-In (From US 60, N on Val Vista Dr, W on Main, turn left into entrance) (Note: if traveling east on Main, right turn into entrance which is too tight)

5:00pm- Happy Hour; bring heavy snacks for dinner

Saturday, April 18

9:00am- Departure

10:30am- Queen Creek Olive Mill Guided Tour-\$7 (working olive orchard and oil mill; lots of free samples)

11:30pm- Lunch-at Olive Mill (light lunch fare, your cost)

1:00pm - Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum-\$12 (WWII through Vietnam combat aircraft)

5:00pm- Dinner-Organ Stop Pizza-your cost of pizza, cash or check only) (world's largest Wurlitzer pipe organ, entertainment is included, bring your song requests)

Sunday, April 19

9:00am- Apache Trail Scenic Drive to Tortilla Flat (33 miles, approx 1 hr drive + added time for scenic stops); Lunch at Tortilla Flat (your cost); return same way OR continue from Tortilla Flat to Roosevelt Lake (29 miles, approx 1 1/2 hr drive + added time for scenic stops) (Jeep/high clearance vehicle required); return via Globe, AZ (100 mi, approx 2 hrs)

AND/OR

9:00am- Wild Horse Pass Casino/outlet shopping, 5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85226

AND/OR

Early afternoon Dutch oven cooking with the Redmans (please contact the Redmans if you want to participate so the menu can be planned)
(redmankl@comcast.net)

5:00pm- Happy Hour; Bring Dutch Oven Fare and/or Heavy Snacks for Dinner

Monday, April 20

9:00am- Departure

10:00am Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West 90-minute guided tour-\$35
(Wright's winter home and school)

12:00pm Lunch-Four Peaks Grill & Tap (craft beers and pub fare, your cost)

2:00pm- Musical Instrument Museum self-guided audio tour-\$20 (instruments from around the world; rated #1 attraction in Phoenix)

5:00pm- Happy Hour; bring heavy snacks for dinner

Tuesday, April 21

9:00am- Departure

10:00am- Wrigley Mansion 60-minute guided tour-\$17 (chewing gum magnate's historic home; Phoenix landmark on National Register of Historic Places)

12:00pm- Lunch-Noble Bread (artisan bread sandwiches, small place, may have to carry out, your cost)

2:00pm- Amazon fulfillment center 60-minute guided tour (must have your driver's license and arrive 15 minutes ahead of tour for check in)-free
(Please contact the Keiths no later than Jan 15 in order for us to schedule our group tour) (nancykeith@missouristate.edu). Must provide the Keiths with your full name as it appears on your driver's license and your full birth date)

5:00pm- Happy Hour; bring heavy snacks for dinner

Wednesday, April 22

7:00-8:00am-Muffins (bring your own coffee) and goodbye until next time



MORE RALLY INFORMATION

Slit, CO Rally Aug 18-24

RESERVE EARLY starting March 1 call 800-562-3708

The Rallymasters have tried (2-20-2020) to reserve sites along river from “W8 to W14” as our main meeting area, but KOA will not hold sites as a group. Please call early (after March 1) for reservations try to reserve around the S.W. area of the park. Leann is the park manager.

(Rallymasters: Don & Linda Feltner 303-232-0859
donlindafeltner4339@gmail.com and Kevin & Paula Gurnsey 303-829-9932
pmbake66@gmail.com}

FMCA RALLY TUSCON ARIZONA IN MARCH 23-29!

Remember to contact our Chapter Coordinators for more information: Tom & Pat Krouse 970-433-0531 tompatkrouse@bresnan.net

PICKIN' AND CHOOSIN' AT TORREY, UTAH IN MAY 12-18

Rallymasters are: Sandy & Steve Varley 801 641-4416
sndyvarley@yahoo.com

Spanning a route of more than 120 miles, Utah's Scenic Highway 12 travels through some of the most diverse and ruggedly beautiful landscapes in the country. The surrounding red rock formations, slickrock canyons, pine and aspen forests, alpine mountains, national and state parks, and quaint rural towns all contribute in making Highway 12 a unique route well worth traveling. Highlights of Scenic Highway 12 include: Bryce Canyon Walk, Anasazi Ancestral Pueblos, Capital Reef and the Mormon fruit trees, Pink Ledges Trail (just a few miles from Highway 89, our fave), Bryce Canyon 2 hrs away from camp.

Our suggested itinerary still only cracks the surface, thanks to its proximity to multiple state parks (Kodachrome Basin, Escalante Petrified Forest, Anasazi State Park Museum), national parks (Bryce Canyon and Capitol Reef), scenic backways for well-prepared travelers (Cottonwood Canyon, Hole-in-the-Rock, Burr Trail, Hell's Backbone) and virtually endless outdoor recreation options on

the expansive Dixie National Forest.

There are so many things to do and places to go in the area that we just couldn't decide. Instead, we'll meet each evening for Happy Hour and/or dinner (yes, that we WILL plan in advance) and give a couple of options for the next day's adventure. If you've been to the area and have a "must see", we'll consider that, too. So come with an open mind, a spirit of adventure, and a sense of fun. We promise that we won't let you down.

Denver Rally at Chatfield June 14-19

DEADLINE IS APRIL

Rallymasters: Joan & Jim Glasmann 303-870-2964 jim_glasman@msn.com or Bev Eckel 505-833-1569 bbeckel_2007@yahoo.com

Any questions please contact Wagonmaster Gene Dorsey gene.dorsey@msn.com, 505 974-1845) or the rallymaster.

Visit our website cuatroestados.com and check out the Rally Tab for the complete and detailed information about upcoming rallies.

CUATRO ESTADOS 2020 RALLY SCHEDULE (abbreviated) Boondocks, Backroads, and Big Cities

March 23-29: TUCSON, AZ Chapter Volunteer Week

March 27-29: TUCSON, AZ FMCA International Convention (Coordinators: Tom & Pat Krouse 970-433-0531 tompatkrouse@bresnan.net

April 17-21: MESA, AZ (Rallymasters: Nancy & Ernest Keith 417-861-4528 nancykeith@missouristate.edu , Karen & Roger Redman 505-362-2219 redmankl@comcast.net}

May 12-18: TORREY, UT/CAPITAL REEF NP (Rallymasters: Sandy & Steve Varley 801 641-4416 sndyvarley@yahoo.com}

June 14-19: DENVER/LITTLETON, CO {Rallymasters: Joan & Jim Glasmann 303-870-2964 jim_glasman@msn.com and Bev Eckel 505-833-1569 bbeckel_2007@yahoo.com} **DEADLINE IS APRIL 1st**

July 15-20: TAOS, NM {Rallymasters: Carl & Linda Threatt 256 656-9529 clthreath@gmail.com} **SPACES ARE FILLING FAST**

(Make Reservations Soon for the rest of the year)

August 18-24: GLENWOOD SPRINGS (SILT) (Rallymasters: Don & Linda Feltner 303-232-0859 donlindafeltner4339@gmail.com and Kevin & Paula Gurnsey 303-829-9932 pmbake66@gmail.com}

September 21-27: NORTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT {Rallymasters: Bob & Sharee Scott 505-453-8643 rwscott234@gmail.com and Joyce Schmitt 505-321-4501 j2b3s@msn.com}

October 14-20: CAMP VERDE, AZ {Rallymasters: Joe & Anne Thomas 928-218-1332 kg6idn@gmail.com}

October 22-25: TUCSON, AZ 'Mock' Mountain Area "RAMBLE" (RMMA)

November 12-15: TBD



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