

# CUATRO ESTADOS

## THE PREZ SEZ.....

THE CAMPING SEASON IS OFF TO A ROARING START ....

“ADVENTURES in AJO” Feb-Mar rally is well underway, and we are discovering some amazing things about this part of Arizona! We have explored many fascinating back roads around **Organ Pipe National Monument** and the town of **Ajo, AZ**, as well as taking in knowledge of the **Sonoran Desert** region and history of this southern AZ location. We’ll have a full report in next month’s newsletter. But we truly “wish you were here!”

From here we will move up to **Chandler AZ** to experience an **FMCA International Convention March 5-10**, where most of us will also be volunteering in various positions. We’ll be but a

few in a virtual “sea of RV’s” as several hundred, if not a thousand, motorhomes gather from around the country to attend seminars, buy the latest in RV gadgetry and “stuff,” and enjoy some wonderful entertainment. Of course there’s also lots of new motorhomes on display just in case you are thinking of trading up/down. If wanting to park with us, meet at noon on

Sun, 5<sup>th</sup>, in NW corner of Holding Area. We will have “meet & greet happy hour” at our rig at 5 pm that evening by our coach. Call to get exact location: Rae 505-235-5992.



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**MARCH 11-16, 2017 - SUNRISE RESORTS AT PAGE SPRINGS 928-634-4309**  
**Cornville, AZ (Sedona-Oak Creek area)**  
**Rallymasters: Phillips 505-235-5992, Williams 505-615-8229**

Mar 11, Sat - Arrival Day. 4:00 pm Happy Hour at Phillips; bring heavy snacks to share, your chairs, own drinks & mess kit.

Mar 12, Sun - Depart 9:00 am for overview drive of the Red Rock region of Sedona. Even if you've been there many times before, we promise to show you places you've never been, including a short informative hike. Pack a picnic lunch. Dinner out at El Rincon, Tlaquepaque; or back at camp if you prefer.

Mar 13, Mon - Depart 9:00 am for a very nice hike at Fay Canyon; this has all the iconic features Sedona is known for. Lunch at Wildflower Bread Company. 5:00 pm another happy hour, and then dinner on your own.

Mar 14, Tues - 10 am departure for those going on the Verde Canyon Railroad Tour (should already have booked! If not, call me, Rae immediately!). For those NOT going, Bill Williams will offer several choice drives/hikes into the back country. Otherwise, it's a day and evening on your own to explore. And enjoy dinner out at any one of dozens of choice restaurants.

Mar 15, Wed - Depart 9:00 am for Soldier Pass to hike that exceptional trail (4 mi RT). Or whatever else you'd like to do. 5:00 pm St Patrick's Day celebration. The corned beef & cabbage provided, bring side dishes.

Mar 16, Thurs - Departure Day. Happy Trails to you! Or, stay longer and take in more of the sights and sounds of Red Rock Country and surrounding area.

## TOWOAC RALLY

**April 26-May 1, 2017 - Sleeping Ute RV Park, Towaoc (Cortez), CO**  
**Reserve at: 800-889-5072. Rallymasters - Barry & Jann Engleman,**  
**970-390-9873, [englemanbarry@gmail.com](mailto:englemanbarry@gmail.com)**

Activities for the rally at the Ute Casino in Towaoc, Colorado are in the planning stages. We have four days after arrival to see the area. We have sent some ideas out to those who have signed up so far and we are waiting for those replies. We would appreciate it if those who received an email would get back to us as soon as possible.

If you haven't signed up yet and you might still be interested in doing so, the following activities are being considered right now.

The Ute Indian Tribe gives tours into the Ute Tribal Park just south of Mesa Verde. They have 1/2 day, full day and special remote tours. We already have four people for a remote area tour which is the minimum number to reserve. I am trying to get this special remote tour booked right now, hoping we can reserve it and add more people if more end up wanting to go. I am still waiting to see who might be interested in any of the tours.

Sand Canyon is area inside Canyon of the Ancients National Monument with a trail to some remote archeological sites. We are considering a group hike into this area. The trail can be approached from two sides. Basically, there is a short hike version and a long hike version. We want to settle on one hike for all participants. Right now, I think we are looking at the short hike version (2-3 miles round trip) which would include the most prominent ruins along the trail.

The area north and west of Towaoc is very remote canyon country. We are making plans to do a driving tour to this area. We are thinking about including Montezuma Canyon south of Monticello, Utah in the tour. Among other interests in the canyon, you will see some expensive Cave homes along the route.

Depending on the weather, we will plan for Heavy Snacks the late afternoon of arrival and a pot luck on the last night, also may include a restaurant dinner during the week.

Please contact Barry as soon as possible with your preferences if you wish to go on the Tribal tours so we can book them. [englemanbarry@gmail.com](mailto:englemanbarry@gmail.com)

## THE REST OF THE 2017 RALLIES – (Updated 2/20/17)

2017 Wagonmaster: Genny Zawistoski, [ce.genny@gmail.com](mailto:ce.genny@gmail.com), 505-294-5839  
(Dates are arrival and departure dates)

**April 26-May 1 Cortez, CO.** Sleeping Ute RV Park & Casino, Tawaoc, CO - 11 miles south of Cortez. 800-889-5072. Make reservations after April 1<sup>st</sup>; \$34/night full hookups, but ask for discounts. Rallymasters -- **Englemans**, 970-390-9873, [englemanbarry@gmail.com](mailto:englemanbarry@gmail.com), and **Phillips**, [raecyp65@gmail.com](mailto:raecyp65@gmail.com).

**May 1-6 Moab, UT.** OK RV Park, Please make reservations through rallymasters! **Phillips**, 505-899-1273, [raecyp65@gmail.com](mailto:raecyp65@gmail.com). **Deadline has passed for signing up with us**, but if interested you can contact park directly and check availability.

June 3-7 Creede, CO. Chapter **Pre-rally** to the Region 1 Rally; book at same location listed below (specify with Region 1 to get the discount pricing). Please contact Rae Phillips if attending, [raecyp65@gmail.com](mailto:raecyp65@gmail.com) 505-899-1273. Separate schedule will be sent to you.

**June 7-11 Creede, CO. The 16th Region I Rally.** Contact- Jamie Erickson: [larryerickson9935@comcast.net](mailto:larryerickson9935@comcast.net), 505-330-1380, or Connie Jones: 719-499-9740, [cljjj@aol.com](mailto:cljjj@aol.com). Reserve a site at Mtn Views at Rivers Edge RV

Resort, 719-658-2710 (Helen). Full hookups a bargain at \$31-33! Specify you're with RMMA Region 1 Rally.

**Deadline: April 25<sup>th</sup>!** Please also let Rae Phillips know if you'll be attending.

June 11-17 Post-rally in **Golden, CO**, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden, CO. \$30/day w/e (dump & other amenities on site). Make reservations after Apr 11, in sites 19-40 for that rate. **Jeffco.us/fairgrounds**. Phillips will overnight on 11<sup>th</sup> at Lathrop State Park (site #37, Loop A), then on to Golden on Monday, 6/12. Contact Rae Phillips, raecyp65@gmail.com.

**June 12-16 Jemez Springs, NM.** Jemez Falls campground (Santa Fe Natl Forest). Will soon be able to reserve sites at recreation.gov or reserveamerica.com; will let you know when they are online. Best sites for group camping are in loop 1. Rallymasters – Becky & Bob **Coulter**, 505-814-1293, coulter06@comcast.net.

**July 2-8 Divide/Woodland Park, CO.** Mueller State Park. 800-678-CAMP or online at cpw.state.co.us. Rallymasters -- **Varleys**, 801-641-4416, sndyvarley@yahoo.com -- are in site 44 Conifer Ridge Campground. Alternative if can't get space at Mueller: Diamond Campground & RV Park, Woodland Park (10 miles from Mueller) 800-410-0377. Can try 2-4 at Diamond, then move to Mueller for 4-8. An amazing area for exploring!

**Aug 9-14 Prescott AZ.** Point of Rocks RV Park, 928-445-9018. At Watson Lake, The Dells area. Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Prescott 8/10-12. Rallymasters – **Coulter**, 505-814-1293, coulter06@comcast.net. Should have made reservations by **NOW**.

**Aug 14-19 Williams AZ.** Canyon Motel & RV Park; 928-635-9371. Full hook-ups. More adventures await us at this central location for exploring back country roads; and of course there's always Grand Canyon! Rallymasters -- Diane **McVey** & Bob **Skaug**, 951-850-1566, dondiana@verizon.net.

**Sept 21-24 Farmington, NM.** FMCA Rocky Mountain Area "Ramble" regional rally, McGee Park & San Juan County Fairgrounds. More info will be forthcoming in FMC Magazine and RMMA's website. **Need chapter coordinator**. These regional rallies are always educational and fun!

**Oct 18-23 Ruidoso, NM.** Little Creek Park, Alto, NM. 575-336-4044. Celebrate Oktoberfest in Ruidoso! Please reserve by **Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**. Rallymasters – **Obermillers**, 575-258-4084, johnsanna@trailnet.com.

**Nov 9-13 Elephant Butte Lake State Park, NM.** Water & elec only; dump station available. **Need rallymasters!**

## NEW MEMBERS

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**CUATRO ESTADOS FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD  
JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31,2016**

**Beginning Balance, January 1, 2016:     \$2014.75**

<b>Income:</b>	Dues	550.00
	New mem. dues & badges	119.50
	Shingles	7.50
	FMCA 30th anniv. gift	150.00
	T-Shirt Sales	_12.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$839.00</b>

**Total beginning Balance and Income:     \$2853.75**

<b>Expenses:</b>	Badges & shingles	291.65
	Flyers, print & mail	41.74
	Directory Expense	165.69
	Website	30.34
	Postage stamps	46.75
	Rally enhancement	250.00
	Gift of fire pit	96.99
	30th anniversary party	_538.76
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1461.92</b>

**Ending Balance, December 31, 2016: \_\_\_\_\_ \$1391.83**

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

Mary Jane HOPKINSON

Cathy SOTO 3/7

Richard Henry MARES 3/12

Lou De CAROLIS 3/15

Don FELTNER 3/16

Joe VANNI 3/17

Joyce WILLIAMS 3/19

Susie PICKTHORN 3/23

Sandi VANNI 3/24

Diana McVEY 3/24

Steve VARLEY 3/28

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Ron & Genny ZAWISTOSKI 3/30