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ARIZONA CHAPTER FMCA

"A Family Oriented RV Club"
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Amigos Del Camino
Friends of the Road

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AZ FMCA RALLY CALENDAR 2017—2018

March 7, 2017—March 10, 2017
FMCA'S INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Wild Horse Pass—Chandler, AZ
Security Volunteers Needed

April 19, 2017—April 23, 2017
DeAnza RV Resort—Amado, AZ
Rally Masters: Barb & Jim Taylor
480-279-3687 or 714-235-3406

October 12-16, 2017
Butterfield RV Resort & Observatory
Benson, AZ
Rally Masters: TBD

November 9-12, 2017
Wickenburg Community Center
Wickenburg, AZ
Rally Masters: TBD

February 9-11, 2018
Gila Bend KOA Gila Bend, AZ
Rally Masters: TBD

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fun filled season!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello All:

I hope everyone has had a chance to dry out from the much needed rain we've had lately. With the recent rains our desert cactus will bloom with their heads held high and share the beauty with us all in months to come.

On a different note, it was decided to cancel our February Rally; and have it coincide with the FMCA International Rally on March 7th—10th, 2017 in Chandler, AZ.

At this time 19 coaches have volunteered for Security at the Chandler Rally. Volunteer openings are still available if you would like to help out.

Our March Club Meeting will be held at Rawhide Ranch on March 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Moonshine Room on Main Street at the Western Town.

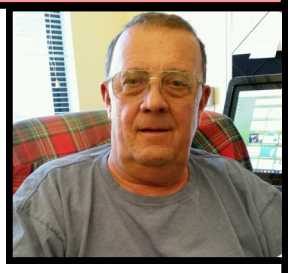
We have a full agenda that includes several club issues that will be discussed and voted on. Please plan to attend the meeting so you can cast your vote.

If you are unable to attend the Chandler Rally please let us know so we can send you a free one day pass that will get you into the meeting. Please RSVP to Rich Talmon at azfa.membership@gmail.com to get your pass. The club will provide pizza and soft drinks at the meeting.

The Chandler International Rally is going to be an exciting rally with 2200 coaches already registered. Lots of vendors will be there, many informative seminars for everyone's interest, display coaches, and great entertainment. We hope to see you there.

Grace Fogarty—President
Amigos del Camino, Friends of the Road

2ND VP/MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Howdy All:

The board met on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at the Arizona Wilderness Brewing Co in Gilbert for a lunch meeting to discuss different opportunities for the club. With the excitement of Super Bowl Sunday the restaurant was pretty busy and loud so Duane and Marcia graciously offered to move the meeting to their home. Thanks Duane and Marcia for your hospitality, especially on such short notice.

We currently have 33 members attending the FMCA National Rally at the Wild Horse Pass in Chandler, AZ on March 7-10, 2017. The MotorCoach Resort also joined our club as a new commercial member this year. Their website is www.themotorcoachresort.com. I would like to thank them personally for joining our chapter.

Please continue to spread the good word about our club to help promote continued membership growth. If you have any questions that I can help you please contact me at azfmca.membership@gmail.com.

Rich Talmon–2nd VP, Membership

WAGONMASTER REPORT

Howdy Folks:

Hard to believe, but we are on the back side of our chapter rally schedule for this season. The 95th International "Rally in the Valley" is March 7-10th at Wild Horse Pass in Chandler. Seminars, craft classes, tours, daytime entertainment, great evening entertainment-not to mention all that great shopping and loads of fun will be available to enjoy. FMCA International Conventions are one of the many member benefits that the not-for-profit association arranges for its members and event guests.

A chapter meeting has been scheduled at Chandler's International Rally.

Tuesday March 7, 2017
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Rawhide Moonshine Room # 5
Rawhide Ranch

We encourage all our members to attend this meeting to let their opinion be heard regarding future rally locations and formats so we can start planning our 50-year anniversary in 2018.

The Taylor's are the wagon masters for our final rally of the season in April. If their past rallies are an indicator, this should be a great event. This rally will be held at DeAnza RV Resort which is close to wineries, canyons, caverns, missions, a casino and even an old missile museum. The shopping in Tubac is always fun; and the Mexican border is only 25 miles away if you want to slip down for some cheap tequila.

Speaking of future rally's…

- **I'm still looking for volunteers for next year's rally schedule.**
- **Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a rally master.**
- **I'm willing to assist any members who would like to host a rally.**

This February was a big moment in my life, as I'm now officially retired from ASU! Marcia and I are embarking upon our first extended RV road trip in early March and plan on spending three months touring South-Eastern US.

Amigos Del Camino, Duane Woerman, Wagon Master

TREASURER'S REPORT

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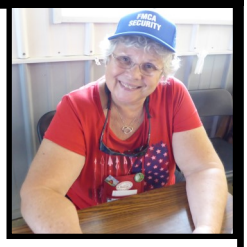

Judy Talmon
Treasurer

Savings Account 11/14/16	$8,328.44
Interest Earned	.68
Balance 02/20/17	**$8,329.12**

Interest is posted at the end of the month.

Checking Account 11/14/16	$2,978.76
Deposits/Membership Renewals	340.00
Return of Rally Deposits	400.00
Rally Profit (Oct/Nov/Dec 2016)	274.62
Rally deposit for Wickenburg	300.00
Go Daddy fees for Website	15.98
Balance 02/20/17	**$3,677.40**

NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

March Meeting of the Arizona Chapter of FMCA
Rawhide Western Town & Event Center
5700 W North Loop Rd, Chandler, AZ 85226-5186

Date: Tuesday March 7, 2016 Time: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Location: Moonshine Room # 5—Rawhide Western Town

It looks like this will be a very successful rally with over 2,200 coaches, 300 vendors and a 100 scheduled seminars. Free day passes are available to those members who will not be camping at the rally.

With a day pass our members will be able to:

Attend our chapter business meeting — March 7, 2016—6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
Explore the exhibit hall. Check out the latest motorhomes.
Enjoy the fun and friendship of FMCA.

Register at the following link below for your FREE one-day pass.

www.fmca.com/freedaypass

This free day pass can also be used for $10 off a Passport

(which will give you access to seminars and entertainment).

Please RSVP confirming your attendance at the Chapter March 7th meeting to azfmca.membership@gmail.com

The club will provide pizza and soft drinks during the meeting.

Look forward to seeing you at the March rally in Chandler.

Dan Fogarty-National Director

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JUDY DUGAN

In Loving Memory…..

Dugan, Judy Ann Roberts, RN, BSHA left this life for another on December 6, 2016. She passed away suddenly and unexpectedly from an aneurysm. Judy was born December 18, 1944 at Muroc (Edwards Air Force Base) where her father was stationed. Shortly after, her family moved to Phoenix. Judy was a true Phoenician attending grade school in the Madison District and graduating from North High School.

In her younger years, she worked as a dental assistant, radiology assistant, surgical assistant, an interior designer and a business manager. Judy also qualified for her private pilot's license; and for over twenty years flew a wide variety of fixed wing aircraft.

In the early '90's, Judy began her quest for a second career. She graduated from Scottsdale Community College with a registered nursing degree, followed by a year at Gateway Community College for certification as a surgical technician. After working a couple of years as a surgical nurse at Good Samaritan and Paradise Valley hospitals, she was one of the originals on the Mayo Clinic Orthopedic Surgical Team before the hospital was even completed. Much like why she enjoyed flying, Judy loved the challenges and technical aspects of surgery. While working, Judy also furthered her formal education by completing a B.S. in Hospital Management degree from St. Francis University via full semester extension courses.

Judy met Dr. Tom Dugan on a Phoenix Ski Club trip to Colorado. Judy was definitely an advanced snow skier; and that certainly improved Tom's skiing just so he could keep up with her. Tom in turn introduced Judy to high speed boating and water skiing. They were married in 1996. Over their years together, in addition to skiing, Judy and Tom enjoyed bicycling, hiking, camping, RVing, international travel and their second home in Payson. Their exploits which included hiking in the Colorado high country over so many summers were ever so challenging and endearing for both of them.

Judy always had a passion for creativity. She was always very active with her artistic talents, whether it was photography, designing, arts and crafts and even her cooking. And, she loved to share that creativity with others. Always a giving person, Judy was ever so popular; and her circle of friends is widespread.

Judy is preceded in death by her brother, John, and her father, John Roberts. Judy is survived by her beloved husband, Tom, her 92 yr. old mother, Lawanda Roberts, her sisters, Susan Noll and Sheryl Berentz, Tom's daughter, Cindy Dugan, son, Michael Dugan, MD and so many others from a loving extended family.

Tom Dugan Loving Husband

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FMCA ADDS

Continental Option to Member Tire Program

FMCA has partnered with Continental Tire to give members more choices when purchasing motorhome tires.

For tire prices and step-by-step instructions on how to buy tires through this new program visit the Continental Tire Program page on the FMCA website.

FOR SALE — $95,000.00

- 2007 Monaco Diplomat
- 21,500 miles on the 400 HP Cummins Diesel Engine
- Low hours on the 8KW generator
- 3 year old tires
- New batteries, satellite, new TV, washer/dryer

If interested, call Lil Hoover at 520-431-0430.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Evelyn Anderson's knee surgery when well; and she has started PT.

Rich Talmon is enjoying plenty of chocolate pudding as he recovers from his extensive dental surgery.

Phyllis Denney was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago with stage IV lung cancer.
It has metastasized to the brain with ten lesions/tumors.
She has started radiation and will most likely do chemo next.

Happy Anniversary
Philip & Doreen
Lovick

Happy Birthday
Kathy Burlingame
Russell Diaz

In Loving Memory of Judy Dugan
"Hey Jude"

"FMCA CHAPTER HORSE RACE"

There will be a National FMCA Chapter Horse Race on March 6, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

The Arizona Chapter will enter a unique horse designed by Judy Dugan and ridden by her husband, Tom.

The horse was named "Hey Jude" in loving memory of Judy Dugan.

You won't want to miss this exciting event. So come on out and help us cheer "Hey Jude" over the finish li

COME AND JOIN US FOR THE LAST RALLY OF THE SEASON

April 19, 2016—April 23, 2016

DE ANZA RV RESORT IN AMADO, AZ

South of Tucson on Interstate 19

So much to do so little time!

- Charron Vineyards & Winery (Hwy 83 Vail AZ)
- Sabino Canyon (NE Tucson)
- Kartchner Caverns (SR 90)
- Casino Del Sol (Ex 95)
- Mission San Xavier Del Bac (Ex 92)
- Tour Asarco Mine in a CLEAN tour bus (Ex 80 has a great gift shop)
- Desert Diamond Casino (Ex 80)
- Titan Missile museum (Ex 69)
- Madera Canyon (Ex 63)
- Tubac Presidio District then have lunch (Ex 34)
- Tumacaori Mission National Historical Park (Ex 29 Older than San Xavier)
- Santa Cruz Chili and Spice Store (Ex 29 you name it they have it)

Don't want to sightsee, the park offers. . .

- **Salt water swimming pool, Sauna Room and Spa**
- **Billiards, darts or practice your putting**
- **Shuffleboard, Bocce ball and a lot more all under cover**
- **Enjoy the doggie park with your pet**
- **Play Crazy Canasta with the girls or play Pegs & Jokers**
- **Bring a new game and start your own**
- **Just sit and visit.**

LOVE TO SEE YOU AT THE RALLY. LETS HAVE A GREAT TURNOUT!

Rally Masters Jim and Barbara Taylor

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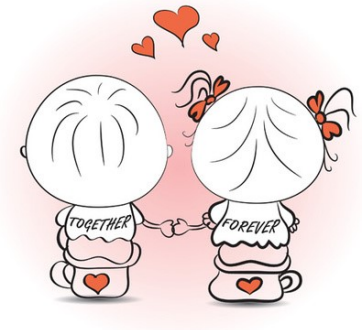

That's All Folks!

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