



CACTUS CHRONICLE

ARIZONA CHAPTER FMCA

"A Family Oriented RV Club"

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FRIENDS OF THE ROAD

April, 2018

Upcoming in the Fall of 2018

October 11-14, 2018

**Railside RV Ranch & Cabin Resort,
Williams, AZ – Karen & Al Reed Hosting
Great place to take the train to the Grand
Canyon if you haven't been there in a while!**

November 8-11, 2018

**Arizona Oasis RV Resort
Ehrenberg, AZ
This RV Resort is right on the Colorado
River hosted by Sharon & Art Simpson**

FROM PRESIDENT – GEORGIA MOSES

I have really enjoyed working with Grace and I'm so happy she has decided to remain on the Board as Secretary for another term. Her experience will be a great help to us as we go forward. Our wonderful anniversary rally was the "brainchild" of Grace who steered the rest of us in planning and carrying out her vision for a really special event.

For those of you who were not able to be with us, we missed you and hope to see you at our first rally of the fall in Williams, AZ at the Railside RV Ranch & Cabin Resort with Karen & Al Reed as Hosts.

I got to know many of you better at the rally and look forward to serving as your president for the next two years. I also look forward to hearing your constructive ideas for continuing the fun and fellowship we have shared for so many years.

During the next month I will be looking for volunteers to fill the Nominating Committee for 2019 elections, the Audit Committee, and the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. If you would like to serve on any of these, please contact me.

Georgia



Georgia & Grace receiving FMCA check for our anniversary from Jack Mayberry (RMMA)

FROM PAST PRESIDENT - GRACE FOGARTY



I want to thank each and every one of our members who attended our 50th anniversary rally. It was a fun and memorable milestone for our Chapter and I appreciate your support. I am

proud to have served on the Board as your President for the past two years and I am looking forward to many more fun times and fellowship with you all.

Grace

TREASURER REPORT AS OF APRIL 19, 2018

Savings account as of 3/12/18	\$8,333.93
Interest earned	.34
Balance 4/19/18	\$8,334.27
Checking account as of 3/12/18	\$4,032.16
Rally deposits for 50 th Anniversary	\$425.00
FMCA 50 th Award	350.00
Dec Rally proceeds	130.34
Commercial Membership	35.00
50-50 Raffle	123.00
Food discounts	60.00
Go Daddy	9.99
50 th Celebration Costs	3,120.97
Gifts	245.81
Balance 4/19/18	\$ 1,778.73

At the December business meeting the Board was authorized to spend \$2,000.00 from the Treasury to make the 50th Celebration special.

I am happy to report that with the hard work of your Board, with a special thanks to Georgia Moses, low catering costs, I can report that we did not use the \$2,000.00. Participants contributed \$25.00 per person so the cost to the Treasury was only \$1,258.78.

Great work everyone.

Judith Talmon, Treasurer



RESULTS OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS FROM GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

President – Georgia Moses
1st VP – Wagonmaster - John Matthews
2nd VP – Membership - Richard Talmon
Secretary - Grace Fogarty
Treasurer - Judith Talmon
National Director - Daniel Fogarty
Alternate Nat'l Director - Dave Peterson
Newsletter Editor - Grace Fogarty

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – RICHARD TALMON

April Birthdays – Anita Hancock, Lisa Mitchell, David Rigsby, Charles Sing, Barry Stalling, Joe Stoll, Theodore Trulson, Jeff Vogel & Wanda Wieters

April Anniversaries – Lee & Evelyn Anderson (60th), John & Peggy Kosel, Joe & Dee McClure, Louis & Sandra Parker

At the April anniversary celebration rally we had 32 rigs and 64 attendees.

The weather was ideal - temperature was comfortable but a tad windy. I thought the attendance at the Chandler rally last March was well attended with 27 coaches but we surpassed it by 7 coaches.

We also that the privilege to acknowledge the 60th anniversary of Lee & Evelyn Anderson that they will celebrate April 28, 2018.

Safe travels on your summer adventures and hope to see you at the October 2018 rally to be held at the Railside RV Ranch & Cabin Resort in Williams AZ.

Richard Talmon

ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE REACHING OUR CHAPTER WEBSITE ON YOUR ANDROID PHONE?

For AZ members trying to reach our website on an Android phone, tablet or your windows-based home computer using the Google Chrome browser, Richard Talmon offers this as a possible solution:

Download the Firefox browser which appears to help resolve the issue. For some reason, the Chrome browser doesn't work for everyone, but there is nothing we can do about it. Hope this helps!

Richard

OTHER ELECTION NEWS...

Members voted to expand membership to all RV types that have permanent sleeping, cooking and sanitary facilities in their RV. Our bylaws and standing rules have been amended to reflect all changes from the elections.



The Marguerita "master" – John was everywhere helping everyone!!!



Treasurer Judy spearheaded getting door prizes from 20 donors!



Breakfast Burritos got everyone up early!



Jack Mayberry (RMMA) installed new officers



Prime Rib night at the Casino

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BEING A COMMERCIAL MEMBER,
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“Human” Scavenger Hunt – what a great “mixer” for our 1st evening gathering!



Raffle Prizes were “abundant” – our donors were very generous!



Lee & Evelyn Anderson celebrating their 60th anniversary!



The table decorations were wonderful thanks to Mary Ann Mathews

Fried Chicken night!



Time Was, a Barbershop Harmony Quartet entertained us Thursday night



Grace with Jack Mayberry (right) and Mel Jones from RMMA who came to help celebrate