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AZ FMCA Newsletter

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AZ FMCA

RALLY CALENDAR

October 2016—April 2018

October 6 - 10, 2016

Quail Ridge RV— Huachuca City, AZ

Rally Masters: Peggy & John Kosel

November 3 - 6, 2016

The Arizonian

Apache Junction (Gold Canyon) AZ

Rally Masters: Grace & Dan Fogarty

December 28 - January 2, 2017

Pioneer RV—Phoenix, AZ

Rally Master Needed

Parking will be limited place reservations in early.

February 6-12, 2017

High Chaparral RV

Casa Grande, AZ

Rally Masters: Sharon & Kent Holladay

March Rally To Be Announced

Rally Master Needed

April Rally To Be Announced

Rally Masters: Barbara and Jim Taylor

ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

Volunteer to be a rally master.

Contact Duane Woerman, Wagon Master
for further details.

Happy Trails To All Of You

Until We Meet Again in October!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello All:

As the newly elected president of our Arizona Chapter I would like to say that I am looking forward to a fun and rewarding two years of supporting the club with camping and friendship. We have a few changes on our board and I look forward to working with them.



If you weren't able to attend the April rally in the Tombstone you missed a good one. It was a great success and everyone had so much fun with all the planned activities, games and awesome meals.

Duane, Marcia and their committee did an outstanding job. Thank you all for making it so special. Wherever the summer months take you, enjoy safe travels and we will look forward to seeing you all in October. *Happy Trails, Grace Fogarty*

2ND VP/MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hello Everybody:

I would like to thank Martha Garner for all the dedicated years that she has spent as 2nd Vice President-Membership. Without her years of dedicated service our club would not be where we are today.



Welcome new members Jean & David Alley, Joe & Esther Skalka and Chuck & Jane Peterson. Thank you for joining our chapter. We look forward to seeing you at our future rallies.

I would also like to thank all of you for your vote of confidence in electing me to the office of 2nd Vice President-Membership. We are in the process of updating our membership database in a new format along with re-designing the membership application and member badge order form. When the membership database is completed, I will email a copy of the updated membership listing to all members.

We have also created a new email address for membership which is azfmca.membership@gmail.com. Have a wonderful summer! Safe travels and we will see you at the October rally.

Richard W Talmon - 2nd Vice President - Membership

The best part of life is when your RV friends become family!

AZ FMCA CLUB EVENTS

April Rally at Tombstone RV in Huachuca City, AZ

There were 24 coaches in attendance including new members and a great time was had by all at the final rally of the season!

We had a lovely clubhouse to gather in, more delicious food than we could eat and great entertainment. We were captivated by a San Pedro House speaker, played a new titillating game of "Gatorade Bowling", and engaged in horse races and beanbag baseball.

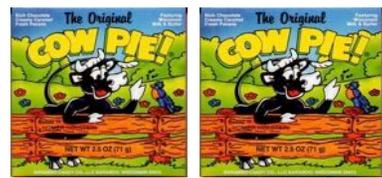


The highlight of our rally was a busy day in Tombstone where photos were taken of our members with famous characters such as the Earps, miners and other locals dressed in period costumes. There was an old fashioned small town parade, dancers, bands, a comical western gunfight and historical trolley ride for our club to enjoy. We rounded up our eventful day with a drink in the Crystal Palace and supper at the Longhorn Café.

Our final night finished up with an awards ceremony with the following winners.

WINNERS
BEANBAG TOURNAMENT
 Far South Team
 John & Barb Lusson
 Pat Stein, Judy Haas
 Vickie & Dave Peterson

WINNER
GATORATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT
 New Member
 Joe Skalka



The winners were awarded Cow Pies, a chocolate confection, from Wisconsin.

Several other door prizes were also handed out.

We also took a small amount of time from all the fun to vote in and welcome our new board members as well as recognize the hard work of the outgoing committee members.



On a personal note, as rally masters, Duane and I wish to thank the fabulous committee that helped pull this rally together. Doreen and Phil Lovick, Sharon and Kent Holladay and Tom and Lisa Phelps.

We couldn't have had a finer group of folks in the best FMCA Chapter of the USA!

Happy Trails to you all until we meet again in October!

Duane and Marcia Woerman

SECRETARY'S REPORT



April Rally — April 10, 2016 Tombstone Territories RV in Huachuca City, AZ Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 10:02 am. by President Peggy Kosel. Peggy Kosel led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tom Phelps said the prayer.

- **President: Peggy Kosel** asked fellow board members to give their reports.
- **Secretary: Marcia Woerman** presented the March minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.
- **Treasurer: Judy Talmon** presented current chapter balance sheet and income statement. There was a brief discussion. It was also reported that the annual audit was done by John Kosel and Don Stein approved.
- **Wagon Master: John Lusson** reported that since he is retiring from Wagon Master he has made complete copies of his duties, previous rallies and any pertinent information for the new Wagon Master. Much of this information was loaded onto a USB and three copies were made.
- **Membership/Newsletter: Martha Gardner** was not present.
- **National Director: Dan Fogarty** talked about The Rocky Mountain Ramble, September 25-28 in Farmington, NM and asked if anyone was attending if they could volunteer to help there.
- **Alternate National Director: Jeff Vogel** reported that he enjoyed working with our chapter and was retiring from the position.
- **Old Business:** No old business.
- **New Business: President Kosel** read the list of officer recommendations from the nominating committee. Each person present stood and was introduced. It was asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. President Kosel then asked Secretary Woerman to pass out the ballots to the members to be voted on with the reminder that only one vote per coach was allowed. After the votes were cast they were collected by tellers Barb Taylor and Philip Lovick, then counted and confirmed that there were 21 ballots. **Results were handed to President Kosel who announced the new board as follows:**



<i>President</i>	<i>Grace Fogarty</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Marcia Woerman</i>
<i>1st VP, Wagon Master</i>	<i>Duane Woerman</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Judith Talmon</i>
<i>2nd VP, Membership</i>	<i>Richard Talmon</i>	<i>National Director</i>	<i>Dan Fogarty</i>
<i>3rd VP, Newsletter</i>	<i>Sharon Holladay</i>	<i>Alternate National Director</i>	<i>Kent Holladay</i>

- Tom Phelps motioned to accept all non-contested positions by acclamation. It was seconded by Bob Catalana.
- Duane Woerman motioned that all ballots be destroyed which was seconded by Tom Phelps.
- Past President, Lillian Hoover, performed the Installation of Officers. Past Committee Members were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.
- Kent /Sharon Holladay talked about forming a small group of campers to visit a new park in Temecula, CA for a summer RV outing. Don Stein discussed two rallies in the Illinois area.
- It was then motioned and seconded to adjourn the meeting.
- New President Grace Fogarty adjourned the meeting at 10:41 am.



Respectfully Submitted: Marcia Woerman, Secretary

TEASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF APRIL 16, 2016

Savings account 3/18/16:	\$8,325.67
*Interest earned:	\$.35
Balance 4/16/16:	\$8,326.02

Increase in the savings account was from interest earned.

Checking Account 3/18/16:	\$2,784.37
**Deposits:	\$ 15.00
***Withdrawals:	\$ 120.95
Balance 4/16/16:	\$2,678.42

- * The deposit is for interest in the savings account.
- ** The deposit in the checking account is for new member dues.
- *** The disbursements during this time period were for general operating expenses for the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Talmon



WAGON MASTER'S REPORT

Howdy Folks:

We just returned from Tombstone, our final rally of the season, and had a great time! As you have probably heard, John Lusson retired from his position and I have assumed the Wagon Master role. John has given me plenty of advice and help in this transition to keep things running smoothly. I hope I can do as fine a job as John did these last four years!



You'll see some changes in both the newsletter, membership forms and some of our rally locations. Our rallies will range in time from three to five nights, depending on location. Please keep in mind, if you would like additional time at a particular park you are usually able to book extra days before or after the set rally dates. The rally master will be able to advise you.

I can't do my job without the team effort we have from our membership. I have listed the rallies on (page 1 under Rally Calendar) that are lined up so far for the upcoming season. I'm asking all club members to consider taking a Rally Master position for one of the rally's or volunteering on a committee. It's a fun, although busy job that provides a great opportunity to get to know your fellow members and make friends.

Duane Woerman
Wagon Master

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Members:

Please click on the six different links below to view the wonderful rally photos taken by Don Stien, alias Dr. Don.

AZ FMCA Rally Early Arrival Tombstone AZ 2016

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AZ FMCA Day 1 Rally Tombstone AZ 2016

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AZ FMCA Day 2 Rally Tombstone AZ 2016

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AZ FMCA Day 3 Rally Tombstone AZ 2016

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AZ FMCA Day 4 Bkfst, Meeting & Dinner 2016

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AZ FMCA Day 5 Fair Well Bkfst Tombstone AZ 2016

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

The club surprised Philip Lovick and Carolyn McGrath when they celebrated their birthdays' at the Longhorn Café.



Sunshine Report

Tombstone will be a great finale for the Arizona Chapter!

Judy and I really hated to miss this rally. But even though I'm doing much better, I didn't have enough stamina for managing our MH. Do give everyone our best and a big "Thank You" to Marcia and Duane for what the two of you do for our chapter.

Cheers, Tom Dugan

Good News For Sharon Diaz

Sharon Diaz's April 13th surgery was canceled. No surgery in the near future. She will be happy to give details to anyone who would like to call her for more details.

MEMBERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT AT TOMBSTONE RALLY



What do you get when you combine a great group of people, a super rally location, delicious food, entertaining games and activities and last, but not least, a field trip?

Never ending fun and frivolity at an AZ FMCA RALLY!

MEMBERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT AT TOMBSTONE RALLY



On behalf of our club I would like to thank Peter Adams, Club Webmaster and Photographer and Dr. Don for providing such wonderful pictures for our members to enjoy.

Additional club photographs can be viewed on our club website at AZFMCA.com or at the links provided by Dr. Don which Richard Talmon listed on page 5 of this newsletter.



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