



# Cactus Chronicle

## Arizona Chapter FMCA

“A Family Oriented RV Club”

*Amigos Del Camino Friends of the Road January 2025*

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

BRUCE STAINBROOK

December 2024 / January 2025 Presidents Report - AZ chapter of FMCA (FRVA)

For the second year in a row our AZ chapter celebrated New Years gathered together in Hope, AZ at the Ramblin Roads RV park. It was our third chapter rally of the season. We had 15 rigs and 33 members and guests in attendance. New members, Curtis and Darlene Johnson were welcomed to our chapter. Marlene and Gary Woodworth were rally hosts for this event, and as has become a custom at our rallies, good times were had by all: good food (including Dan Fogarty's famous Prime Ribs), lots of visiting, card games, and even a short business meeting occurred. Our rally attendees were invited to participate in the Ramblin Roads park events that occurred during our stay, which we did, including its New Years celebration in the ballroom.

Our next chapter rally is from February 13-16, 2025 at the Verde River RV Resort & Cottages. Terri and Jim Phalin are rally masters for this event. You will receive a communication email from them regarding this event. If you are planning to attend you need call the park ASAP to secure your site reservation. The Phalins have provided, in their email, explicit information for what you need do to register. Just in case you want to attend and didn't get, or misplaced, her email, here it is:

Please call the Verde River RV Resort & Cottages at **(928) 202-3409** **directly to reserve your spot.** Ask for Trina and specify that you are in the **AZFMCA Rally group.** They are offering us a **10% group rate discount** only. Three site types are available. **Deadline for making your reservation is January 24.** After this date all sites will open to the public. Calling hours are between Sunday-Wednesday 9am-3pm or Thursday-Saturday 9am-4pm.

#### Site Rates are as follows:

**Standard site** - \$65.65 nightly  
\$196 (3 nights)

**Deluxe site** - \$67 nightly  
\$203 (3 nights)

**Wooded w/trees** - \$75 nightly  
\$227 (3 nights)

**Resort check in is after 1pm.** Due to their busy Holiday weekend events, the Club house may not be available to us.

However, the Resort is planning a Wine Tasting event on Friday and a Valentine's Dinner and Show on Saturday. Our group is welcome to attend both of these events. **The Valentine Dinner and Show cost is \$20 per person.**

Completed details and Rally Schedule to follow.

At the Hope chapter meeting, we established a nominating committee to develop a slate of candidates to fill chapter officer positions opening at the end of our Chapter's camping season. Elections will occur at the April rally meeting being held at the Desert Cypress RV park in Wickenburg, AZ (April 10-13, 2025).

Nominating committee members are Grace Fogarty, Kathy Verdino and David Ridley. They will be providing information to chapter members as to positions needed to be filled. **Please consider why you joined this AZ chapter and what you have or hoped to get by doing so. We need members who care and are willing to step up to the plate to move this RV chapter to the one you want it to be.**

Bruce Stainbrook  
President

## 1ST VP AND WAGON MASTER GRACE STAINBROOK

Remaining AZ Chapter Rallies  
for 2024/2025 season:

— February 13-16, 2025 Verde River RV Resort & Cottages at Camp Verde, AZ  
Rally Master: Jim & Terri Phalin, and Phil & Barbara Steinmetz.

— March 23-27, 2025 Rocky Point, Mexico.  
Ralph Guerin, Rally Master  
[Editor's Note: May be changed.]

— APRIL 10-13, 2025 Desert Cypress RV Park. Wickenburg, AZ  
Rally Master: Jim Headley, with help from Ken Duval.

(Note: During the April rally we will have our annual meeting with election of officers, and other business that requires a Quorum.



## SECRETARY REPORT

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KATHY VERDINO

SECRETARY REPORT FOR AZFMCA on  
December 31, 2024

Hope, AZ Rambling Roads RV Park,  
December 29, 2024 - January 2, 2025

Marlene and Gary Woodworth were Rally  
Masters.

There were 15 rigs and 33 members present.  
In the absense of our Secretary Sandra  
Parker, Bruce asked Kathy Verdino to keep  
the minutes of this meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 9:45 by  
President Bruce Stainbrook.

Opening prayer by Tom Phelps and Pledge  
lead by Bruce.

Thanks to Marlene and Gary and everyone  
that pitched in to help.

Two new members were introduced: Curtis  
and Darlene Johnson and first time to camp  
with us were Eddie and Veronica Nagel.

Since we have 15 rigs and 33 members Bruce  
moved that we have a quorum, which was  
voted and passed.

Kathy Verdino read the minutes from the  
November meeting in Yuma.

No Treasurer's report.

National Director, Dan Fogarty, reported that  
the International Rallies will be in Perry, GA  
March 12-15, 2025 and Gillette, WY July  
16-19, 2025. Dan also mentioned that  
FMCA has changed their operating name to  
Family RV Association and the annual dues  
have been raised from \$50.00 to \$99.00. The  
dues for our chapter in the amount of \$15.00  
are due today.

Bruce explained that Sandra Parker has filed  
all the paperwork with the State of Arizona to  
continue our tax exempt status.

Marlene Woodworth, Rally Master, reported  
that the park's New Years Eve Party will be  
from 6PM to 10PM. Bring a snack to share.  
There will be music and dancing. Our New  
Years day get together will feature Mimosas  
and Bloody Marys at 11:30AM. Bring a  
snack. Prime Rib, courtesy of Dan and  
Grace Fogarty will be around 1pm.

Wagon Master, Grace Stainbrook, reported  
we have 3 more rallies.

February 13-16, 2025: Verde River RV  
Resort Jim & Terri Phalin and Phil &  
Barbara Steinmetz, Rally Master

March 23-27, 2025: Rocky Point, Mexico  
Ralph Guerin, Rally Master  
Caravan as a group  
[Editor's Note: Subject to Change]

April 10-13, 2025 Desert Cypress RV  
Wickenburg  
Jim Headley, Rally Master  
ANNUAL MEETING, NEED A QUORUM.

OLD BUSINESS: Order name tags on  
website

NEW BUSINESS: Nominating committee  
volunteers are Grace Fogarty, Kathy Verdino  
and David Ridley. If you are interested in  
running for any of the following positions  
which are up for election in 2025, according  
to the bylaws, please contact one of these  
volunteers.

**1st VP:** Wagon Master (arranges for Rally masters and Rally sites from October-April)

**Treasurer:** Financial control, reporting, fund disbursement, Statutory agent.

**Alt National Director:** Assumes responsibilities of Nat Director in his absence.

Shirley Ridley: Putting together an all Arizona Chapters Rally at Rambling Roads RV for 2025-2026. Can make your reservations now.

David Ridley: Next RMMA Ramble will be in Farmington, NM around the 1st weekend in October 2025.

Kathy Verdino: Is there anyway to get a list of the people attending our rallies and space number if possible to be made available to the people attending.

Meeting adjourned by Bruce Stainbrook at 10:17 AM

**2ND VP & MEMBERSHIP**

RICH TALMON

As it stands now the chapter membership is 35.

In 2024 our membership was 60.

I am getting emails from members from 2024 that they still want to be members and are in the process of renewing their membership.

Rich T - Membership



# TREASURER REPORT

AS OF JANUARY 15 2025

JUDITH TALMON

1:34 PM **FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION DBA ARIZONA CHAPTER FMCA**  
 01/15/25 **Profit & Loss**  
 Accrual Basis **July 1, 2024 through January 15, 2025**

	<u>Jul 1, '24 - Jan 15, 25</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
MEMBERSHIPS	
FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS	
NEW	45.00
RENEWALS	515.00
Total FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS	<u>560.00</u>
Total MEMBERSHIPS	560.00
RALLYS	
INCOME RALLY	
INCOME ADJUSTMENT	15.00
RALLY FEES COLLECTED	480.00
Total INCOME RALLY	495.00
RALLY - OUTFLOWS	
COMMITTEE FOOD	-547.92
RALLY - OVER/SHORT	-11.16
Total RALLY - OUTFLOWS	<u>-559.08</u>
Total RALLYS	<u>-64.08</u>
Total Income	<u>495.92</u>
Gross Profit	495.92
Expense	
AZ WEB SITE MAINTENANCE	149.56
OFFICER EXP	
NATIONAL DIRECTOR	500.00
Total OFFICER EXP	<u>500.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>649.56</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-153.64
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
INTEREST INCOME	0.69
Total Other Income	<u>0.69</u>
Net Other Income	<u>0.69</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-152.95</u></u>

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