



# Cactus Chronicle

## Arizona Chapter FMCA

“A Family Oriented RV Club”

*Amigos Del Camino Friends of the Road* March 2020

### President's Report

The Board of the Arizona Chapter met March 16, 2020, and agreed that we should cancel our April Rally that was to be held at Sunflower RV Resort. While we know of no cases of the virus among our members, we will follow CDC and Federal Government recommendations to limit social interaction for the next two weeks at a minimum.

If you have registered for the rally and sent a check to Grace & Dan Fogarty, they will either shred the check for you, or they will mail it back to you. Email them with how you would like your check handled.

April is typically our elections meeting, and the Board has decided that we will postpone elections until a rally in the fall, probably October. All current officers will continue in their roles until that time.

We appreciate that this is a disappointment to all of us, but our health is so important that we all need to take every possible precaution. Dave and I have cancelled everything that is on our calendars and plan to "hunker down" and enjoy some relaxing time and lots of Netflix movies. Please take care and let me know if there is anything we can do for you. We are well and ready to help - we can try to find groceries (yes, toilet paper!) if you need it and we are happy to

share anything we have that might be needed. Certainly none of our members should be hungry, need medicine or feel like they're alone — we are a family of campers that are all here to help each other.

Be safe,  
**Georgia Moses,**  
President

### AZ FMCA 2020 Rally Calendar

Due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), we have cancelled the March and April Rallies.

**CANCELLED**

March 26-29, 2020

FMCA 101st International Rally  
Pima Fair Grounds  
(Additionally)

Arizona Chapter Rally within Rally

**CANCELLED**

April 16-9, 2020

Sunflower RV Resort  
El Mirage, AZ

If you have visited a location and think it's a good place for a Rally, please e-mail me at [ssimpson81@gmail.com](mailto:ssimpson81@gmail.com) and we will be happy to check them out.

Respectfully,  
**Art & Sharon Simpson**  
**Wagon Master**

**2nd VP Report**

Judy and I recently camped at the Alamo Lake State Park with the Southern Road Runners of FMCA.

Alamo Lake State Park is in the town of Wenden. It is situated 38 miles north of the intersection of route 60 and 2nd street in the town of Wenden.

You are basically in the middle of nowhere. You can turn off your phone, since there is no service, no regular TV service and some of the campers could not get satellite service. I was one of lucky ones.

The way this chapter works is, the campground is chosen and each member secures their own site by calling and paying for their site.

The meals are either potluck or meals supplied by the member that is sponsoring the rally. Usually one of the meals are held at a local restaurant, which in this case was some twenty miles away, so that idea was scrapped.

The last night, each member contributes their share for the chapter's total cost of the food. For this rally, each person's fee was \$7.00.

It is, as you can see, quite different from the way we run our rallies.

I have the feeling than more and more potluck dinners are in the chapter's future as campgrounds in Maricopa County are eliminating their kitchen facilities.

**Rich Talmon**  
2nd VP

**TREASURER REPORT**

**March 15, 2020**

**Savings account**

02/09/2020	\$ 7,003.64
Interest earned	\$ 0.05
Balance 03/15/2020	\$ 7,003.69

**Checking account**

02/09/2020	\$ 2,174.67
Family Memberships	
- Renewals	\$ 100.00
Feb Rally Profit	\$ 46.27
GoDaddy	\$ 9.99
Balance 03/15/2020	\$ 2,310.95

Respectfully submitted  
**Judith Talmon**  
Treasurer



## Lil Hoover

A special thanks to Lillian Hoover. She joined the Arizona Chapter in January 1989. She was historian for three or four years, parliamentarian for a few years and was President of the Arizona Chapter for one year in 2000/01.

She was on the committee that developed and created the Rocky Mountain Motorcoach Assoc. (RMMA).

She was the first Region 3 (AZ) VP. She held the office for five years as we were not accepted into FMCA the first year and considered temporary officers. She made the by-laws state only four year terms.

She was in charge of room lay out, food service and entertainment. She had chair persons for the first two years, but always did the entertainment herself.

It was a challenging, yet fun journey.

Attended their first rally in January 1989 at Happy Trails Resort in Surprise, AZ.

Lillian Hoover was an active member of the Arizona Chapter for 31 Years and two months.



**Lillian Hoover F107253  
Born September 9, 1930**

## Joke of the Month

I wonder what my parents did to fight boredom before the internet.

I asked my 18 brothers and sisters and they don't know either.



## Trivia

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history.

Spades - King David

Clubs - Alexander the Great

Hearts - Charlemagne

Diamonds - Julius Caesar



**Secretary’s Report**

The Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic is having an impact on our March and April 2020 gatherings.

March 16, 2020, Maricopa County (along with the CDC and the Federal Government) discouraged gatherings of 50 people or more for the next eight weeks. They also recommended that people over 60 years of age avoid gatherings. These guidelines have since been changed and are even more restrictive.

The AZ FMCA Board Members met virtually on March 16, 2020.

The Board Members have decided on the following:

- 1—The April 2020 Rally at Sunflower Resort has been cancelled.
- 2—The elections that were to be held at the April 2020 Rally are being postponed until Fall 2020
- 3—The current Board Members will continue to serve in their roles until the elections in Fall of 2020.

**Sandra Parker**

Secretary

**Louis Parker**

Editor

**April Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**April Birthdays**

- Lang Bauer
- Sally Conley
- Anita Hancock
- Reuben King
- Debbie Klosterbuer
- Jean Odum
- David Rigsby
- Susan Shepard
- Barry Stallings
- Joe Stoll
- Candice Swinarski
- Walter Swinarski
- Ted Trulson
- Wanda Wieters
- Roger Williams



**April Anniversaries**

- Russell & Sharon Diaz
- Louis & Sandra Parker



**Commercial Members**

**We are very fortunate to have Commercial Members in the AZ Chapter and we encourage you to support their businesses whenever possible. Our commercial members are:**

**AFFINITY RV**

3197 Willow Creek Rd, Prescott, AZ 86301  
928-445-7910 or [www.affinityrv.com](http://www.affinityrv.com)

**DAVE'S DIESEL DIAGNOSTIC**

455 E. Main St, Quartzsite, AZ  
605-999-0720

**ROBERT CRIST & COMPANY RV**

2025 E Main St., Mesa, AZ 85213  
480-834-0410 or [www.rvsfun.com](http://www.rvsfun.com)

**THE MOTORCOACH RESORT**

1576 S. Nelson Dr., Chandler, AZ 85226  
602-790-8249 or  
[www.themotorcoachresort.com](http://www.themotorcoachresort.com)

**RV WORLD**

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## *Arizona Chapter's - Sunshine Report*

**Peggy Kosel's heart surgery was a success. Her pacemaker is working.**

**Dewey Davis's shoulder surgery has been postponed to a later date.**