



Cactus Chronicle

Arizona Chapter FMCA

“A Family Oriented RV Club”

Amigos Del Camino Friends of the Road December 2019

AZ FMCA 2019-2020

Rally Calendar

Wagon Master: Art & Sharon Simpson

Phone: 602-821-2127

Email: ssimpson81@gmail.com

Come join us in Casa Grande for our New Year's Rally. We have planned a great time for all. A special catered meal, music, and lots of fun. We have 21 coaches currently signed up and we still have a few sites available, but you need to call Rally Masters John and Peggy Kosel soon to let them know you can come.

Please call them at 623-221-5589 if you can join us.

December 30, 2019 to January 2, 2020

Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort
Casa Grande, AZ

Rally Master: John & Peggy Kosel

Phone: 623-221-5589

Email: john.kosel@cox.net

February 13-16, 2020

Distant Drums RV Resort
Camp Verde, AZ

Rally Master: Tom & Lisa Phelps

Phone: 915-525-9894

Email: tpbigtom@yahoo.com

The previously scheduled March Rally at Mission View RV Resort has been canceled and replaced with A Rally in a Rally during the FMCA's 101st International Convention and RV Expo March 26-29, 2020 in Tucson. You will need to register and pay for your site with FMCA at www.FMCA.com. Once you are registered let Rally Masters David and Georgia Moses know you are coming.

March 26-29, 2020

35th Rocky Mountain Ramble
Pima County Fair Grounds
Tucson, AZ

Rally within the Rally - FMCA's 101st
International Convention & RV Expo
Rally Master: Dave & Georgia Moses

Phone: 214-490-7794

Email: mosesintx@yahoo.com

(See *Fun in the Sun, Plus Service to Boot*,
elsewhere in this newsletter.)

April 16-19, 2020

Sunflower RV Resort
El Mirage, AZ

Rally Master: Dan & Grace Fogarty

Phone: 480-272-4495

Email: Fogartys_kwaj@yahoo.com

Respectfully,
Art & Sharon Simpson

President's Report **Georgia Moses**

Christmas is coming –
the goose is getting fat
We're soon off to a rally
now don't forget that!

We'll see in the New Year
with friends who are dear
We'll frolic and eat
with food you can't beat

We'll welcome a new year
and have no fear
As upcoming events
are all coming clear

Our Chapter will prosper,
we'll meet more new friends
Our rallies will grow
and we will all know
How great Chapter fun never ends!

Merry Christmas to all
and to all a good night

From Georgia & Dave Moses

P.S. **From Georgia Moses**

As a reminder, we are one of the host Chapters for the spring FMCA International rally to be held in Tucson March 26 – 29 2020, and have been asked to step up to the many, many volunteer positions that need to be filled. If you have registered please drop me a text (214-490-7794) or an email (mosesintx@yahoo.com) and let me know what you will be doing.

I would also like to share that FMCA National has announced that the summer International rally will be in Lincoln Nebraska August 26 – 29, 2020. Both of these rallies are “significant” – if you have never attended an International rally, this is a great year to do so!

TREASURER REPORT **Judith Talmon** **December 15, 2019**

Savings account

As of 11/20/19	\$ 7,003.47
Interest earned	\$ 0.05
Balance 12/15/19	\$ 7,003.52

Checking account

As of 11/20/19	\$ 634.05
Memberships	\$ 300.00
Mission View Rally deposit (less fee)	\$ 225.00
Mesa Spirit Rally Deposit	\$ 250.00
Nov Rally Profit*	\$ 234.93
Go Daddy	\$ 9.99
Balance 12/15/19	\$ 1,633.99

Respectfully submitted
Judith Talmon Treasurer

- Mesa Spirit decided not to charge for two rigs which left early and one rig who cancelled after the rally started saving us \$225.00

Camping Hints

The guitar of the noisy teenage at the next campsite makes excellent kindling.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rich Talmon – 2nd VP



January Anniversary

Leigh & Laura Rivers



December Birthdays

- David McCaherty
- Connie Mayberry
- Dave Moses
- James Korin
- Teri Nevis
- Vallarie Erickson Smith
- D R Don Stien
- Gary Woodworth
- Michael Mariano
- Carol Buck
- Brian Smith
- Tom Phelps

January Birthdays

- Kristi Cook
- Dan Fogarty
- Grace Fogarty
- Jim Haas
- Janice Gauna
- Carl Limbach
- Dana Pratt
- Sandra Parker
- Shirley Pardi
- Lisa Phelps
- Sharon Wilson

A Few Things to Remember ...

**Kathie Balogh,
National Secretary
FMCA Winter 2019 Newsletter**

If you attended the Minot convention in August, or have had any Chapter Events in the recent months, FMCA would love to see some photos! You can send them to marketing@fmca.com. Be sure to include your chapter's name and some information about the event.

FMCA is excited to announce plans for the 102nd International Convention and RV Expo. The event will be held at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln, Nebraska, August 26 through 29, 2020. Registration for this event will begin on February 26, 2020.

For marketing purposes, FMCA would love to hear about your experiences being in a chapter. If you would like to submit a testimonial, please send it to chapters@fmca.com.

Reminders

Rich Talmon – 2nd VP



We have a new website. It is located at www.azfmca.org. More features are still being included, so visit often to see what new and interesting information has been added.

Chapter dues are payable prior to January 1, 2020. We now have 103 members in the chapter.

Secretary Report
Sandra Parker



The annual FMCA Chapter Certification has been submitted, processed, and approved. Merry Christmas!

Sandra Parker, Secretary
Louis Parker, Editor

2019-2020 Chapter Officers

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Camping Tips

When using a public campground, a tuba placed on your picnic table will keep the campsites on either side vacant.

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

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.rvsrfun.com

THE MOTORCOACH RESORT

1576 S. Nelson Dr., Chandler, AZ 85226
602-790-8249 or
www.themotorcoachresort.com

RV WORLD

5875 E Gila Ridge Rd, Yuma, AZ 85365
800-762-7448 or www.rvworldyuma.com

Donations
Grace Fogarty

Please consider bringing pet stuff, at the December rally, as donations for the Animal Shelter.



Fun in the Sun
Plus Service to Boot
Doug Uhlenbrock
Director of Events

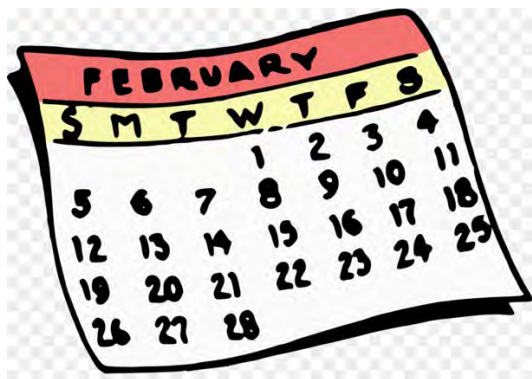


There will be plenty to see and do at the "Sunsets + Saguaros" International Convention & RV expo at the Pima County Fairgrounds in Tucson, Arizona, March 26 through 29, 2020. Seminars, RV Displays, Vendor Booths, Entertainment, Social Activities, and much more. But did you know that you also will be able to get service performed on your RV during the event? That's right, there will be numerous companies on site to provide a variety of service opportunities for attendees. Here's a partial list of the types of services that will be available:

- Awning installation and repair
- Audio/video solutions
- Battery & electrical system installation & upgrades
- Foggy window repair
- General mobile RV repairs and service
- Hydronic heating service and repair
- RV refrigerator service
- Satellite TV & Internet installation, service & upgrades
- Steering & ride control products, installation & repair
- Tire pressure monitoring systems, installation & service
- Towbar installation and service
- Windshield and window repair and replacement

UPCOMING EVENTS

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FMCA Winter 2019 Newsletter**



WESTERN AREA RALLY

January 8-12, 2020
Riverside County Fairgrounds
Indio, CA

SOUTHEAST AREA RALLY

February 5-8, 2020
Sun N' Fun Expo Campus
Lakeland, FL

**FMCA 101ST INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION & RV EXPO**

March 26-29, 2020
Pima County Fairgrounds
Tucson, AZ

GREAT LAKES AREA RALLY

June 17-20, 2020
Allegan Country Fairgrounds
Allegan, MI

NORTHWEST AREA RALLY

June 24-27, 2020
Douglas County Fairgrounds
Roseburg, OR

INTO AREA RALLY

July 2-7 & July 8-13, 2020
Calgary Stampede Park
Calgary, Alberta

**FMCA 102ND INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION & RV EXPO**

August 26-29, 2020
Lancaster Event Center
Lincoln, NE

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA RALLY

September 16-19, 2020
Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center
Shawnee, OK

EASTERN AREA RALLY

September 30-October 4, 2020
State Fairgrounds of West Virginia
Lewisburg, WV



ARIZONA CHAPTER FMCA

Membership Application / **Renewal Form**



Last Name: _____ FMCA# _____

Pilot's First Name: _____ Co-Pilot's First Name: _____

Address: _____
(Winter Address)

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Address: _____
(Summer Address if different than above)

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Pilot's Cell #: _____ Co-Pilot's Cell #: _____

Pilot's Email Address: _____ Co-Pilot's Email Address: _____

Recreational Vehicle Make: _____ Type: _____ Length: _____ #Slides: _____

Handicapped: ___ Yes ___ No Pilot's-Birth Date _____ Co-Pilot's-Birth Date _____

I am enclosing the annual dues for the ARIZONA CHAPTER _____ **Family \$15.00** _____ Commercial \$30.00

If dues are paid and or received after January 1 the late fee will be applied to the year's membership fee. _____ Late Fee \$ 5.00

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Renewal dues from Chapter members become due and payable before the first day of January each year.

(If an initial application is accepted after May 1st, the dues shall be regarded as covering the current and the next membership year.)

I understand that this fee does not include Camping and Rally fees

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ARIZONA CHAPTER FMCA

Mail Form And Payment To: Richard W Talmon, 3972 E Verbena CT, Phoenix AZ 85044-6664

NOTE: You must be a member in good standing of the Family Motor Coach Association to join/renew in the Arizona Chapter



John & Peggy Kosel – Rally Masters

Arizona Chapter

Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort - 1110 N Henness Rd, Casa Grande, AZ 85122

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Palm Creek Golf RV Resort Happy New Years	2 Palm Creek Golf RV Resort	3 Lisa Phelps	4
5	6	7	8 Dan Fogarty	9	10 Leigh & Laura Rivers	11
12	13 Sandra Parker	14 Sharon Wilson	15	16	17 Grace Fogarty John Kosel	18
19	20	21 Peggy Kosel	22	23	24	25
26 Red=Birthday Blue=Anniversary	27 Kristi Cook	28	29	30 Jim Haas	31 Janice Gauna	

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed and if you wish it to be feel free to notify me.

