



Cactus Chronicle

Arizona Chapter FMCA

“A Family Oriented RV Club”

Amigos Del Camino Friends of the Road January 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rich Talmon

A brief note from your president; I would personally like to thank our previous president, Dave Peterson.

Dave and his wife were in an accident and lost their RV and car. They were not seriously injured, as far as I know.

Vickie also had heart surgery recently and is hopefully on the mend.

Thank you, Dave.

Rich T - President



JANUARY RALLY

South Forty RV Ranch

We had a good time talking with old friends and meeting new friends at the January rally. The Ranch had wonderful accommodations for our use. They were pleased to let us use their kitchen and dining room. They made available all of their kitchen utensils and appliances.

Our thanks to Al Reed, Diane Hawley and their committee for making our dining experiences enjoyable. They made hosting look easy.

FEBRUARY RALLY

Fortuna De Oro RV Resort

Stay tuned for upcoming articles on our exciting February Rally that was held at Fortuna De Oro.

Louis Parker - Newsletter Editor

RALLY UPDATES

March Rally

March 9-12, 2023
Verde Ranch RV Resort
Camp Verde, AZ

Hosts

Tom & Lisa Phelps
Jim & Cindy Konija

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Our April rally (General Meeting and Elections) was announced as being at Mesa Spirit, but that will be changing. As soon as it's confirmed, we will send out a registration form with information about reserving a spot at the RV Park, or planning to drive to it to be a part of elections. We need a Rally Host to step forward as soon as possible for this April event. Contact me if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing more of you all and check out our Facebook page - lots of photos from Yuma!

That's all for now - see you on the road!
Georgia Moses
Temporary, Substitute Rally Planner

2ND VP & MEMBERSHIP

RICH TALMON

At the present time our membership stands at 61.

You might have noticed a new paragraph at the bottom of our emails.

That is part of the Can Spam Act; it allows you as a member to opt out of any future emails from the chapter.

If you decide to opt out, please include your name and F# and type "Unsubscribe" in the subject line.

Rich T - Membership
Drive Safe and be Safe.



TREASURER REPORT

JUDITH TALMON

Family Motor Coach Association
 DBA
 Arizona Chapter FMCA
 Profit & Loss
 November 2022 — January 2023

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Memberships	\$780.00
Rallies	-\$ 61.42
Total Income	<u>\$718.58</u>
Gross Profit	<u>\$718.58</u>
Expense	
AZ Website Maintenance	\$542.38
Total Expense	<u>\$542.38</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>\$176.20</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	\$ 0.16
Total Other Income	<u>\$ 0.16</u>
Net Other Income	<u>\$ 0.16</u>
Net Income	<u>\$176.36</u>

The notes for this month in the Rally loss is for the November rally. (I do not have a report on January rally) and the \$542.38 in AZ website maintenance is for a 5 year renewal on the website.

SECRETARY REPORT

SANDRA PARKER

I submitted the Chapter Certification forms to FMCA in November, 2022. I got them in early in 2022. The deadline was December 31. We are certified for this new year.

The last chapter meeting notes from October 2022 were included in the November 2022 Newsletter.

We look forward to upcoming rallies.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Parker
 AZ FMCA Chapter Secretary



NATIONAL DIRECTOR

DAN FOGARTY

Have you made plans to join us yet for FMCA's 106th International Convention and RV Expo scheduled for March 15-18, 2023, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, Georgia?

Chapter Fair and Block Parties in Perry!

Be sure to register your chapter to participate in the Chapter Fair being held in Perry. Chapters must be registered for the Chapter Fair in order to participate in the Block Party. Registration is open now. You can reach out to chapters@fmca.com to register your chapter. There will be no onsite registrations. FMCA will hold an Opening Day PARADE during the upcoming Perry convention. Chapter members can wear the same color shirts and join the parade – walk as a group! Ride in your decorated golf cart! Wear your hats, carry your chapter banner, and just have fun!

At each convention, FMCA endeavors to give back to the community by adopting a charitable organization through our FMCA Driven To Care program. For Perry, we have chosen the Genesis Joy House Homeless Shelter, a nonprofit organization committed to ending chronic homelessness among women veterans in the Southeast. For many women, the return to civilian life is difficult. Many suffer from PTSD, traumatic brain injury, military sexual trauma, and other issues. Genesis provides transitional housing, career training, mental health counseling, life skills classes, and education programs that put female veterans back on the path to independence and self-sufficiency.

To help raise money, FMCA has two main activities:

One is the Magic Mile Fun Run/Walk that will take place on Friday, March 17. Participants pay \$10 to gather with other attendees and walk or run a one-mile course around fairgrounds. This activity gives folks a nice start to their day – St. Patrick's Day this year – while helping the designated charity.

The second of our primary fundraisers is the Driven To Care Silent Auction. There are two ways to participate. Chapters, exhibitors, and individuals are encouraged to donate items that fellow RVers would like to have. Examples could be things for the RV, gift cards, packaged food and drink, etc. The second way is by bidding on the donated items. Bids will be taken Wednesday through Friday, March 15 through 17, at the Information Center in the McGill Marketplace. At 5:00 p.m. on Friday, bids will close and those with the winning bids will pay for and pick up their items.

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