



Sun City Grand RV Club

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October 2015



President Laurie Stewart

Fall is in the air! The trees are turning beautiful shades of orange and gold, the air is crisp (well...perhaps not in the Valley of the Sun....yet) and it is time to regroup and start a new season of RVing fun!

Many of you have traveled across the country this summer and have stayed at some great, and perhaps some not so great, RV parks and campgrounds. Please share your favorites with our members by adding them to our Super Parks list. Just send an email to president@grandrv.org with the name and location (and any extra information you would like to provide) of your favorite parks and I'll add them to our ever growing list. I am planning on updating the list on our website by the middle of November.

We have a few great rallies in the planning stages for this coming year. Where would you like to go? Pick a destination and let our Trip Directors (Wayne Adams and Chuck Cook) know. Send your ideas to Wayne and Chuck at tripdirector@grandrv.org. They will provide you with all of the help you need in planning the rally, including matching you up with a mentor who has prior experience in planning a rally. You don't have to go it alone! We are all ready, willing and able to help!

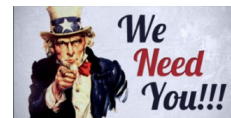
How about setting up some Day Events ... perhaps a tour of Cardinal Stadium? A 9 and Dine golf game? There are so many things to see and do around the valley and what fun it is to go as a group! Just contact our Day Event Coordinator, Jan Hatmaker, at dayevents@grandrv.org with your "event" and



Next Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2015
5:00 PM
Agua Fria Room, Cimarron Center

she will put it on the website.

Our Nominating Committee comprised of Margie Akers, Sandi Cook, Ann Francis and Ray Granzow will present the slate of officers for 2016 at the October 20th meeting. If you wish to throw your hat into the ring, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee. In order to keep our club operating



Yes, YOU! We need you to help us out by being a member of a committee, being a Wagon Master, planning a Day Event, attending our meetings and rallies and just by being involved. We can't do it without you! So when you are asked to help, please consider answering with an enthusiastic, **YES!**

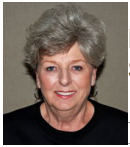
Remember, our first meeting of the season is **Tuesday, October 20th at 5:00pm** in the Agua Fria Room at the Cimarron Center. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and hearing about your wonderful summer adventures!



**Timm Burke, Vice-President
and
Entertainment Committee**

2015 Christmas Party – Dec 3

Mark your calendar. Cost \$20 per person for members and \$28 for non-members. We have live music for dancing and a cash bar similar to last year with prizes. So make sure you have it on the calendar. We are looking for some assistance in setting the room up so call Timm if interested [602-910-7727](tel:602-910-7727).



**Helena Gorden
Sunshine**

Monte Gorden came down with pneumonia and was in the hospital for two nights while in California for Labor Day week visiting family and friends. Monte had his defibrillator replaced this summer because of low batteries. Joe Perna also had his pacemaker/defibrillator replaced with an added lead this summer. Wayne Adams had a shoulder replacement in June. Bob Martinez had his back surgery in May. All are doing well.

We had sad news of the passing of Gary Dishman this summer. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Chris and family.

Please let me know if you know of anyone who is in need of some sunshine!



Webmaster John Stewart

Be sure that the club has your current information. The information on the website is what the club uses for many things. Our Club Roster, Club Directory, Email list and Rally information (including emergency contact info) are all derived from your information on the website.

To change your information on the website: Go to <http://grandrv.org>

- Log on to the website by clicking the “Log On” button
- Enter your username (firstnamelastname)
- Enter your password (4 digit CAM number)
- Click the “My Info” button
- On that page you can:
- See your current picture (used for the Club Directory)
- Change Your Password
- Edit Your Individual Member Information (Email, Cell Phone, Emergency Contact Info)
- Edit Your Residence Information (Home Phone and Secondary Address)
- Edit Your Vehicle Information (Both for your RV and Tow Vehicles)

If you have any questions, need assistance, or see anything that does not appear to be working correctly, please let me know at webmaster@grandrv.org.

NEWSLETTERS / MEETING MINUTES – If you have missed an Email for the Newsletter or the Meeting Minutes they are archived on the website under the “Newsletter” button.

Regarding e-mail messages which you receive from the Grand RV Board:

DO NOT HIT REPLY! This will not go back to the person who sent the e-mail. Instead, at the bottom of the e-mail message, the individual sending the message will be putting his or her email address. Click on that link and send the message directly to that person.

If you need any assistance or have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me (webmaster@grandrv.org).





Jan Hatmaker
Chairperson Day Events

Welcome back to our next season at our wonderful SCG. The day events are beginning even before our first meeting. Ann Kronenwetter is hosting our trip on Saturday, October 17th to the Art Museum to see the spectacular Art and Flower Show. The local florists compete to see which can do the best arrangement to match a piece of art in the Museum. If you still want to go, email Ann for details.

We will be arranging more day events to announce soon. If you have an idea for a day event or you'd like to host one, please let me know via email or at the October 20th meeting. Bob and I are enjoying some time in San Miguel, Mexico but look forward to seeing everyone at the first meeting.



Trip Directors
Wayne Adams
Chuck Cook



Starting in October, we will no longer put out sign-up sheets. We will eliminate the confusion of who is or is not on the list. Our Webmaster John Stewart has changed the way members show up on the web sign-up for the rallies. They used to be in alphabetical order but now are in the order that they sign up. This is really helpful when we have a wait list for the rally.

We will cover this during the meeting on October 20th.

Listed are the rallies !!!

UPCOMING RALLIES

Be sure to check out and sign up for upcoming rallies on our website at <http://grandrv.org>.

RANCHO SEDONA SEDONA, AZ

DATE: OCT 15-20, 2015

WAGON MASTER: TIMM & LYNNE BURKE



Come and join the Welcome Back Rally and greet old friends and meet new ones. A good start to the fall rally season.

We will be staying at Rancho Sedona RV Park. Things to do: Jeep tours, ATV tours, Hike Oak Creek Canyon, or many others, shopping and restaurants in Sedona, Montezuma Castle Ruins, Cliff Castle Casino, Chapel of the Holy Cross, Slide Rock, Zip Line, Fort Verde Park, Palatki Ruins just to name a few things that we can do!!!!

Rally will be limited to 10 units.

LAUGHLIN AVI RESORT CASINO SUGGESTED DATES: OCT 2015

WAGON MASTER: NEEDED



**HALLOWEEN AT ROCKY POINT
ROCKY POINT, MEXICO
DATE: OCT 29 – NOV 2, 2015
WAGON MASTER: NEEDED**



Celebrate Halloween with the children of Rocky Point. Dig clams, eat shrimp and other fresh seafood.

**OLD TOWN TUCSON
TUCSON, AZ
DATE: NOVEMBER 11-15, 2015
WAGON MASTER: JOHN & ANN FRANCIS
ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER: BILL &
KAREN PETERSEN**



Tucson gives its visitors a truly Southwestern experience. South of town, you can wander the historic town of Tubac, visiting galleries and shops. Tumacacori, just next door on Route 19, is the ruin of a Franciscan mission built in 1795. Pima Air & Space Museum 80 acres/300 planes. The National Historic Landmark "Titan Missile Museum". This is just naming a few, there are many more to see!!!

**DEATH VALLEY
BEATY, NV
DATE: MAR 14-22, 2016
WAGON MASTER: WAYNE & LOUISE ADAMS
ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER: MIKE &
PENNY BETCHER**



Death Valley has countless things to do: auto touring, biking, hiking, backpacking and exploring!! Limit of 12 rigs. Departing on the 14th for Las Vegas – leaving the 16th for Death Valley – will be staying at Furnace Creek Resort RV Park. More information to follow in the fall.

**BARLEENS
APACHE JUNCTION, AZ
DATE: APRIL 1-4, 2016
WAGON MASTER: CHUCK & ANN
KRONENWETTER**



We will be attending Barleens 50s and 60s musical rock and roll show and dinner on April 1st. There are many interesting sights and side trips in the Apache Junction area. We will be staying at Superstition Sunrise RV Resort.

Limit 20 rigs - Length 40' - More information during the October meeting. (Lost Dutchman State Park may accept rigs over 40' and is close by.)

**WAHWEAP RV CAMPGROUND
LAKE POWELL, AZ
DATE: MAY 1-6, 2016
WAGON MASTER: CHUCK & SANDIE COOK
ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER: DALE &
CARROLL REES**



At the southwest end of Lake Powell is Wahweap RV Campground, which is just a few miles from the town of Page, Arizona. In Page, you'll find restaurants, shops and conveniences like the Super Walmart, as well as the John Wesley Powell Memorial Museum. Near the campground, you'll find it's most impressive feature: The Glen Canyon Dam, which is open year-round for tours. It is also where many expedition and excursion companies have their home base for mountain biking, 4X4 tours, horseback riding and scenic air tours. The campground offers full hook-ups with 30 and 50 amp service. Sites accommodate over 45', most up to 70'.

We will be limiting the Rally to 20 units.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Note: Only Grand RVer members may submit RV-related items for sale and such items must be submitted by one week prior to the end of any month to be considered for inclusion in the issue scheduled for the first of the month.

