

# Sun City Grand RV Club

[Newsletter - November 2019](#)

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## Next Meeting!

November 19, 2019 - 5:00 p.m. - Agua Fria Room

### **President: Mike Dawson**

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We had a great "Welcome Back" meeting in October and not only enjoyed lots of delicious cake but had a great speaker in Jordon Kunz from National Indoor RV Center about all the great 1-stop shopping services they offer including storage, repair, wash, wax and even new tires, all in their brand new facility in SE Surprise: 11290 N. Solar Canyon Way. 800-917-9443

Don't forget that our November meeting will be your last opportunity to buy Christmas Party tickets so be sure to do that and if you can't attend the meeting but need tickets please call Linda Jakobson to arrange your purchase. And speaking of Linda, she and Carol Mayfield provided that fantastic "Welcome Back" and "Halloween" themed cakes as well as organized our upcoming Christmas Party so thank you ladies...and we look forward to the Dillon's Prime Rib and the live entertainment with dancing that you have arranged!

On October 22nd Gabriele and I manned a booth at the Newcomer's Mixer and had a lot of interest and a few of those we met should be at our November meeting looking to become members. November 9th a few members will be manning our table at the Fall Fest looking for even more new members so if you're attending Fall Fest stop by our table and bring them an ice cream cone!

I am looking forward to my rally at the Phoenix NASCAR race in early November and I'm sure we all, and especially Bill Navratil, will have lots of good stories to tell from our week there! LOL ! Sorry Bill, I couldn't help myself but I am looking forward to your Philly Cheesesteaks again! YUM!

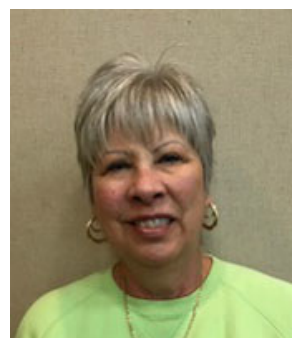
We will see everyone on November 19th at our November meeting at 5 pm in Aqua Fria at Cimarron and remember there is no meeting in December, just the Christmas party!



**Vice-President: Janice Porter**

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We have a program lined up for you. One of our fellow club members, Vicki Keel and her associate, Steven Burwell will speak about the Sun City Grand Lifestyle Advisory Committee.



**Membership: Sharon Navratil**

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A big welcome back to the club members. Currently we have 129 members at the October meeting we had 61 members present and 11 guests. Please welcome Tammy and Mike Beck and returning members Cathy and Mark Engel to the club.

Can't find your name tag? Below is the information to obtain a replacement or an extra name tag.

Can Do Engraving & Specialties  
15434 N 99th Ave  
Sun City, AZ 85351  
<http://www.candoengraving.com>  
623-972-1760

## **DUES**

2020 Membership Dues can be paid at the November meeting or mailed to my home. CHECKS are preferred over cash as a written receipt has to be written for cash. Make the checks payable to Grand RVers or SCG RV Club yearly dues are \$10.00/pp (\$20.00/couple).

Sharon Navratil, 15873 W Rancho Vista Way, Surprise, AZ 85374



### **Sunshine: "Snaque" Rollo**

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Please let me know if any member needs some sunshine from the Grand RVers. Please contact me with the person's name and address. 208-720-1973



### **Trip Director: Mike Holloway**

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Are you looking forward to the fun we will have in our RV Club? Here are some ways you can contribute to our (and your) good times!

1. Going on a rally? Offer to help the wagon master. For example, 4 different folks have stepped up to help in some way with Don Bartolotta's De Anza Golf Rally.
2. Did you stay at a special RV Park this summer? Send the details to Mike Holloway and he will add it to the Super Parks list.
3. Do you have a destination in mind for a rally this season? Give Mike the idea and he'll run with it.
4. Any suggestions to make the club better? Share them with Mike or any officer.

## UPCOMING RALLIES:

**Nov. 7-11** 2019 Monster Energy Cup, Phoenix ISM Raceway, Avondale See Mike Dawson

**Nov. 11-18** Golf in Southern AZ We have room for one more rig.  
See Don Bartolotta

**April 5-10** Las Vegas Adventure. This rally is full, but you can still add your name to the interest list.

**April 14-19** Moab National Parks. We have room for 3 more rigs! Add your name!

**April 23-27** Colorado River, Parker A. There is room! Add your name!  
Rally is limited to 20 rigs or by the space available at the RV Park.



**Webmaster: Bill Albee**  
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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, Email list and Rally information (including emergency contact information) are all derived from your information on the website.

See below for the most common questions we receive

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### ***HOW DO I LOG ON TO THE THE GRAND RVers 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)

### ***TO CHANGE YOUR INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE:***

- \* Click on 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 vehicle)
- \* 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](mailto:webmaster@grandrv.org).

## **Neat, FREE sites for RV-ers!**

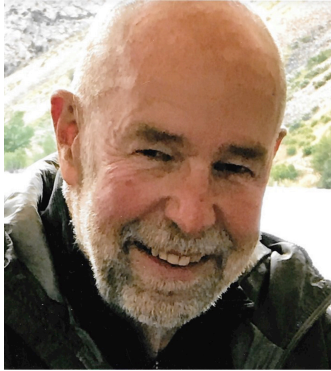
<http://www.campgroundreviews.com>

This is a really neat website that offers monthly reviews on RV campgrounds all around the country.

<https://azstateparks.com>

Arizona state park campgrounds abound. If you're looking for a new, fun local destination, this will help. Your editor camped at Homolovi near Winslow, AZ on the way home from Montana. Beautiful site. Reservations can be made 24 hours in advance. Otherwise, first come, first served.

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## New Feature!

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As your newsletter editor, I'm taking some liberties. Starting with this edition, I'm going to include a bio by our club officers and volunteers. Of course, we begin with our president, **Mike Dawson**. Enjoy and get to know a little more about Mike and his family.

**Mike and Gabriele** have been married for 25 years and met in the Bay Area, CA when Mike was on his last tour before retiring from the Navy. Gabriele is retired from Property Management, having managed luxury apartment portfolio's all over Northern and Southern California, Portland Oregon, as well as Reno and Las Vegas. During these years they were avid boaters spending most weekends on their boat in the California Delta with their son Ralston. After retiring from the Navy in 1995 Mike began a career in Management with Terminix Pest Control and fully retired with Gabriele in 2014.

Once retired they moved from the Bay Area to the Sierra Nevada foothills NE of Sacramento to Sun City Lincoln Hills thinking they would be there for the rest of their lives until finally they just couldn't take living in California any longer and evacuated to Arizona and Sun City Grand!

They began RV'ing in 2011 a few years after getting out of boating and began with a 2001 Rexhall Diesel Pusher and were very active in 2 RV clubs in Northern California. This last April they bought a 2015 Fleetwood Expedition which they love and is their dream RV and are loving RV'ing with their dogs Quincy and Jack; Traveling all over Arizona and beyond as well as being members of Grand RV'ers!