

Sun City Grand RV Club

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**Important! Temporary New Meeting Room!
Location Change!**

March 17, 2019 - The Palms Room, Sonoran Plaza! 5:00 pm



President: Mike Dawson

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Hello Grand RV'ers

Our rally's are really revving up these next 2 months and I know we are all busy with them as well as Spring Training and everything else that goes on here during March and April, it seems that every festival, outing and everything else happens around here in this 60 day period but its always a fun time of year! Speaking of Rally's, Mike Holloway is revising our wagon master info on our website soon so everyone will have a better understanding of how easy it is to be a wagon master as well as have a reference to guide them and I think he will be making a presentation to the group during one of our upcoming meetings.

We had a fantastic meeting and pizza party at our last meeting and speaking of the pizza party I want everyone to give a big THANK YOU to Linda Jakobsen for her efforts, she has one of the hardest jobs in our group getting our meeting room set up every month and stocked with snacks and drinks!

Her Christmas party this year was one of the best parties I have been to in years so Thank You Linda and her husband Ove as well because I'M SURE he gets enlisted to help as well!

By the time you read this my poll for socializing activities will be complete and published, I just wanted to stress that this WILL NOT go into effect until next seasons meetings beginning in October if any are selected by the group but again by now you all know the result.

Thanks to all the wagon masters and helpers that make our club run and remember, without them we have no club so consider doing AT LEAST 1 rally every 1 or 2 years as wagon master to relieve the pressure on those who always seem to do the majority of them.

Mike



Vice-President: Janice Porter

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Our March speaker will be our own Mike Holloway speaking about upcoming Rallies and the benefits of being a Wagonmaster. Mike has put in an enormous amount of effort in his job at Trip Director. Please come to hear the important info Mike will share.



Membership: Sharon Navratil

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We currently have 85 enthusiastic, energetic, fun loving members, please welcome to the RV Club Bill and Kathi Mackey!



Trip Director: Mike Holloway
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UPCOMING RALLIES:

April 5-10: Las Vegas Adventure at Sam’s Town RV Park. Rally limited to 10 rigs, 6 are on the interest list.

April 14-19: Moab Area National Parks. Rally limited to 9 rigs, 9 are on the interest list.

April 23-27: Colorado River, Parker, AZ. Rally limited 20 rigs, 14 are on the interest list.

November 1-8: Golf in Southern Arizona. Rally limited to 13 rigs, 7 are on the interest list..

More about Rallies:

Please put your name on the interest list, even if the rally is full as often folks drop out. Please take your name off a list if you are no longer planning to attend.

Thinking about being a wagon master? See Mike Holloway about how to make it easy! 623-293-0992, mikeholloway5@icloud.com

Sunshine: “Snaque” Rollo

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If you know of someone in our wonderful RV Club who needs a little “Sunshine”.....please, let me know, Snaque Rollo, at snaquer@cox.net or 208-720-1973. I will be happy to send on the club's positive thoughts to them!

On another note, FYI, I just had a full hip replacement on Feb. 26. Doing great with recovery and healing.



Webmaster: Ove Jakobsen

webmaster@grandrv.org

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, meeting information and Rally information (including emergency contact information) are all found on the website.

Our GrandRV.org website has a public and members only area.

You can access the members only area by “Log On” to the Grand RV Club web site:

- Go to www.grandrv.org and click on the “Log On” button at the top of the page.
- You will use your **first and last name** (all lower case and all together) as your “Username” : *joesmith*
- and your **four digit CAM number** as your default “password”: *1234*

There is a lot of information available on the web site. Two of the most frequently used pages are “**My Info**”, “**Members**” and “**Rallies**”. You will be directed to each page by clicking on the corresponding button at the top of the home page.

The “**My Info**” page is where you are able to edit your personal information, change your password and edit your residence information as well as your rig and tow vehicle information.

Please check that your personal info listed here is correct and complete. Make any corrections or additions as required.

The “**Members**” page is where you are able to access “**My Info**” (covered above), “**Member Photos**”, “**Club Roster (on line)**”, “**Membership Application**” and “**Officer and Committee Contact Information**”.

Under “**Member Photos**” please verify your picture is correct, and that you like it. If it says “No Photo” please submit a photo via email to webmaster@grandrv.org or have one taken at a club meeting or rally. Having your photo makes it easier to recognize you by our fellow Club Members, Officers, Committee Members and Rally Masters, etc.

Under “**Club Roster (on line)**” you can access the current club roster member contact information, click on “**more**” for additional member info on any current member.

Under “**Membership Application**” you can access membership dues information at get a printable Membership Application for you or your friends.

Under “**Officer and Committee Contact Information**” you can access current Officer and Committee Member contact information.

The “**Rallies**” page describes all of the upcoming rallies. This is where you will sign up for the rallies you are interested in.

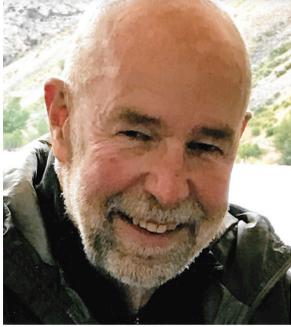
To sign up for a rally:

- Go to the rally you are interested in on the website. Click on that particular rally
- Click on the “**Add Me**” button on the left side of the page
- Click on the “**Print Application**” button on the left side of the page
- Complete, sign and date the Trip Application and mail it to the Wagon-Master along with the requested deposit
- Your check is always payable to “Grand RVers”

The webmaster is seeking input from all members, officers and committee members on how we can improve our **grandrv.org** website look & feel, content, forms and documents updates, website graphics and improvements for use-ability.

Submit any ideas, suggestions and content in electronic format to webmaster@grandrv.org preferably as an attachment to an email. Most common file formats are accepted. Thank you very much in advance for your valuable input as we move the Grand RV Club forward.

If you have any questions or problems accessing or using the website, please feel free to contact our webmaster, Ove Jakobsen, at webmaster@grandrv.org.



Newsletter Editor: Ford Rollo

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A couple of tips from your newsletter editor:

As an RV enthusiast, I'm constantly looking for information about our equipment, service hints, places to go, etc.

I've come across a couple of really neat email services and websites that I think you might enjoy:

1. campgroundreviews.com I get a weekly email from this site highlighting RV campgrounds around the country. Pretty neat!
2. rvlife.com Another weekly email with all kinds of tips from dry-camping to cooking to maintenance, etc.

Don't forget to sign up for the **DAY RALLY** at Surprise Stadium. It's an evening game between the Dodgers and the KC Royals. March 17. (I know, conflicts with the club meeting). Check the club website for details and sign up!

Next in our series about club officers and volunteers: Karen and Bill Petersen



Karen's husband Bill, was born and raised in Ogallala, Nebraska. After graduating from High School, he attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and graduated from there with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He then moved back to Ogallala, where he worked at TRW and later American Shuzuki. Bill started working in the accounting department and from there became the first IT manager for the company.

Karen was born and raised in McCook, Nebraska until she was a Junior when her family moved to Grand Island, Nebraska where she graduated High School. Karen then attended Nebraska State College, got married and obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in teaching.

She taught English and business classes in several towns in Nebraska – Battle Creek, Valparaiso, Sandy Creek, Maywood, and Ogallala. (*In those days, teachers made more money by moving.*) During her teaching years, she got her Master's degree in counseling.

During Bill & Karen's years in Ogallala they raised 4 sons, 3 of which still live in Nebraska; one son lives in Seattle. After 20+ years of working in Ogallala they moved to Minnesota and worked at Schwan's Sales Enterprises and from there moved to South Sioux, South Dakota where both worked as IT managers for Gateway Computers.

In 2000, Karen and her husband Bill moved to Sun City Grand to retire, but after six months of retirement, they started new careers as Real Estate agents. Currently, both Karen and Bill are realtors for Coldwell Banker located in Sun City Grand.

Besides Real Estate, Karen enjoys bridge and is SCG Bridge Club's Marathon Representative. Karen is also the **RV club secretary!** Bill is active in the computer club and a **board member of the Sun Cities RV Compound.** The third member of the household is their *beautiful* male dog, Sunshine. All 3 enjoy their motor home. All have enjoyed and want to continue to enjoy seeing many parts of this wonderful United States, and best of all, visiting sons and families (*5 Granddaughters and 2 Grandsons*), brothers, sisters, and friends from school and work years.

Important Notice about upcoming meetings!

March: Tuesday, March 17th, 5 pm, Palms Room, Sonoran Plaza

April: **MONDAY**, April 20th, **5:30 pm**, Agua Fria Room, Cimarron

**PLEASE NOTE March and April meetings
ARE NOT
at the usual times or locations!**