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Greetings RMC Coachers!

Jan and I have just returned from our spring trip, which included the RMCC Spring Rally in Camp Verde, the National FMCA convention in Tucson, and then on to Kerrville, TX for the total solar eclipse. We had a great time with friends all along the way!

The Camp Verde rally was a huge success, despite unusually cool and wet conditions. Jan and I want to express our gratitude to our wonderful co-hosts, Mark and Sandy Kapellusch, who really went the extra mile to make this such a great rally!

Thursday, March 14 was arrival day, and we enjoyed a spirited happy hour with lots of great appetizers along with some “get acquainted” fun.



On Friday, we enjoyed a catered breakfast, followed by our annual business meeting. Key take aways from the business meeting were the election of Sharon Brandt as club Secretary, and lots of discussion on future rallies. Sharon will take over from Jeanne Michel, who has served as Secretary for the past several years. Our thanks to both of them!



Friday evening we enjoyed a fantastic bbq dinner and western show at the Blazin’M ranch in Cottonwood, AZ, complete with “ghost riders”.





On Saturday, following our catered breakfast, we went into town for the Camp Verde Pecan and Wine Festival where we were treated to dozens of booths featuring local wine and gift items, food trucks, and entertainment; and a few of us made time in the afternoon for a little cornhole. Saturday culminated with a great dinner at Moscato Italian Restaurant.



Sunday was an early day. We departed the campground at 8:00, and traveled to Clarkdale for a private, docent-led tour of the Arizona Copper Art Museum. This museum, in addition to the fascinating history, was just visually stunning. It was one of the best museums I have ever visited!



We capped off the rally with a St. Patrick's Day celebration that included a delicious catered dinner of corned beef and cabbage, Irish soda bread, and even an Irish coffee bar (for dessert!).



Last but definitely not least, we are so pleased to welcome David and Donna Brown, and Greg and Donna Londot, who signed up as new RMCC members at the rally!



In terms of future rallies, we have firmed up arrangements and rally hosts for the fall 2024 rally to take place the first week in October in Cortez, CO at the wonderful West View RV Resort. In

addition to signing up as new members, Greg and Donna have stepped up to host this rally, for which we are very appreciative! The 2025 Spring Rally is also taking shape, and will be held in February in Yuma, AZ at the Westwind RV Resort. Brian and Vallerie Smith have graciously volunteered to host this rally. Thank You to our upcoming rally hosts, and to Jamie Erickson, our Rally VP who got these locations buttoned down! Look for registration info to come out soon on the website.

Well, that does it for this newsletter. Wishing you all safe travels, and happy trails!

Your Prez,

Kris Schafer

