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ANASAZI CHAPTER FMCA

April 2025 Newsletter



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The April Rally was April 3-6, 2025, we had 8 RVs participate

at the Verde River RV Resort and Cottages for the weekend.

Come on in, the water is heated says Virginia of the ANASAZI, so who cares if it is 58 degrees outside



Thursday evening, we gathered for dinner at La Fonda Mexican restaurant, after dinner some went and played "Left Right Center" at the clubhouse while others relaxed.

Friday morning Shirley and David made French Toast, Sausage, and Eggs for breakfast. The daytime activities included



a Miniature golf tournament, and Pegs and Jokers. The Lowest score of the golf tournament was Larry Morrison and Virginia Morrison was the highest score, Susan Borgardt had a hole in one.



Friday dinner was a potluck with the chapter providing a ham, everyone brought great dishes to make sure that we did not



go hungry. Due to the rain everyone hung out in their RV's.



Saturday morning Shirley and David used



Yes, you had to hit the ball over the rocks

the leftover sausage and ham; and provided "made to order" breakfast burritos.

After breakfast everyone made their way to the Verde Valley Archaeology Center and Museum.



(Bronze sculpture of old Indian man with his invalid wife in a carrying basket – walking from their native land to the "new" reservation land. A trek of over 100 miles.)



The afternoon was free time, and we met back



at the RV for spaghetti dinner and wonderful desserts provided by everyone. After dinner we sat around the fire pits and had hot chocolate and mini marshmallows.



Shirley and David had to leave early Sunday morning and some of the chapter members had made reservations to eat breakfast in the clubhouse provided by the

park.

Unfortunately, our co-host was not able to attend due to illness, we wish Ellen a speedy recovery.

David



Presidents Message

What an exciting time we had at our last rally in Camp Verde. We learned a new game on how to dodge the rain and wind, on Thursday we had dinner at La Fonda Mexican Restaurant and had a margarita or two. Miniature golf tournaments and even had a hole-in-one. Congratulations to our winner.

Wow, I can't believe that summer travel is upon us.

Sorry, David and I will miss the May rally as we have prior commitments.

The chapter has day trips planned for June in Sedona and August to Flagstaff. July we will be working/supporting the Gillette International Convention as this is in the Rocky Mountain Area. Thank you to Wagonmaster Kendra for keeping us in touch this summer. I am looking forward to seeing the pictures. The 111th International Convention is July 16-19 in Gillette, Wyoming. The next Rocky Mountain Area rally will be October 1- 5 in Farmington, New Mexico.

Let's show our support and have a large group of ANASAZI chapter members present. We will have a chapter fair, ladies' luncheon, plus something for the guys and fun exploring the area.

We have seven new members of the ANASAZI chapter, and I would like to welcome all of you to our chapter, and I hope to meet all of you at one of the chapter rallies soon.

See your National Directors report for more information. If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please email, text or call one of your board members. I will set up a zoom call in May and Aug with the board to discuss our Standing rules revision and anything we need to bring to the November meeting.

Have a great summer and please travel safely. Stay cool!

Shirley



Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart. To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart. Anger is only one letter short of danger. If someone betrays you once, it is his fault; if he

betrays you twice, it is your fault. Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people. He who loses money, loses much; he who loses a friend, loses much more; he who loses faith loses all. Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art. Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself..... There is no beginning or end. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift, that's why they call it the present. (Unknown)



April

Mike and Jodi Carboni	25
David and Nancy Boysen	30
Meagan/Patrick Butler/Martin	30



April

Faye Kennedy	2
Anita Hancock	5
Barry Stallings	5
Chuck Livens	6
Shirley Ridley	6
Charles Knoppow	9
David Ridley	10
Wanda Wieters	14
Larry Morrison	26



A lady went to a doctor's office where she was seen by a doctor. A few minutes into the examination, screeching could be heard from the room, and then the lady burst out of the room as running for her life. After much effort, a nurse finally managed to calm her down enough to tell her story. The nurse barged into the office of the doctor and screamed, "shame on you. Mrs. Smith is 82 years old, and you told her she's pregnant." The doctor continued writing calmly and barely looking up said, "Does she still have the hiccups?"



Cheesy Grits

By Susan Borgardt
(2 separate Recipes)

Recipe One

2 C milk (I use whole milk)
1 C chicken broth
1 C water
1 tsp salt
1 C grits (not the quick grits)
2-3 C cheese (I use 3 cups)
Combine milk, broth and water. Bring to a boil.
Whisk in grits, reduce heat to low.
Stir frequently till creamy - 15 - 20 mins.
Stir in cheese until melted.

Recipe 2

2 C chicken broth
2 C water
1 C grits
4 Tbsp. butter
1 C cheese
Bring broth and water to a boil.
Reduce to simmer and whisk in grits.
Simmer, stirring often till grits have absorbed liquid - approximately 10 mins.
Remove from heat. Stir in butter and cheese.

For Both Recipes

Each recipe makes approximately 4 servings.
I prefer the second recipe because of the butter.
I wonder how rich it would taste if I used milk and butter.
We had the leftover grits this morning with a fried egg on top. Yum!



Notes from our National director.

Family RV Association (FRVA) 111th convention will be in Gillette, Wyoming on July 16 – 19, 2025. We will have a booth at the chapter fair. I know several of the ANASAZI are going and I hope to see you there. One of the National Director duties is to discuss issues or changes to FRVA and vote. The director will be voting for new national officers. I have listed them below.

- National President Paul Mitchell
 Barbara Smith
- National Vice President Bob Weithofer
 Kathie Balogh
 Les Naylor
- National Secretary Glenda Milner
 Don Schleuse
- National Treasurer Nick Gilliam
 Ken Lewis

Please let me know who I should vote for. You can read their resumes online at FRVA website, and I will have a copy of them at the meeting on Saturday April 12th for you to read.

Biannual elections are being conducted for the Area President positions for the Midwest, Northeast, South Central, Southeast and Rocky Mountain Area. We will be voting for a new Area President – Rocky Mountain Area. The only nomination for the position is **Wayne Cernie**.

The national director must return the ballot for this by May 3, 2025. The ballots will be tabulated by FRVA’s certified public accountant on May 13, 2025. So, let’s vote as a Chapter, who would you like to see, you can e-mail, let me know at the meeting, or call me.

For our new chapter members, the National Director is your voice on how FRVA works. Your input matters.

FRVA is announcing a new Chapter Benefit. When you register your chapter (ANASAZI is the first chapter to sign up for this) for the affiliate link, they create a unique QR code only for your chapter. You can use this link when recruiting new members to FRVA. When a new member signs up using our chapter’s link, your chapter can be paid through your PayPal account, or by check. You will receive a commission amount set by the Executive Board at budget time each year. The current rate is \$10.

I have the chapter business card with the unique QR code on them and will be at the April meeting. These cards did not cost the chapter as FRVA printed them for us.

I will have more information for next month’s newsletter

Shirley



A lady was walking down the street when she was approached by a lady beggar asking for money. The lady took a \$20 bill out of her purse, and asked, “If I give you this money will you spend it on chocolate?”

“Don’t be ridiculous,” the beggar replied. “Does it look like I have nothing better to spend money on?” “How about shopping?” she asked. “No,” the beggar said. “Don’t you understand I need money just to stay alive?” “Will you spend it on your hair” the lady asked. Annoyed the beggar replied, “No, I just need money for food and shelter.

“In that case”, the lady said, “I don’t want to just give you money, I would like you to eat out with me and my husband tonight.” “Why?” the beggar asked. “Well, the lady said,” I think it’s important for him to see what a lady looks like after she gives up chocolate, shopping and hair appointments.”



SAFETY REMINDER

What is the deal with engine coolants? We know they come in different colors – isn't that just a marketing ploy?

The simple answer is no, the different colors are not just a marketing ploy —

The simple job of a coolant is to prevent freezing in the cooling system and providing cooling to the engine while it is running.

There are 3 main different types of coolant –

ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, and water-based coolants.

- Ethylene glycol is common but toxic,
- Propylene glycol is eco-friendly and suited for warm climates, while
- water-based coolants require antifreeze to prevent corrosion.

But can I mix different types if I need to?

- It's not okay to mix coolants. Combining different types can result in chemical reactions that degrade effectiveness or create sludge. Each coolant contains specific additives that serve unique functions; mixing them can lead to inadequate protection against rust and corrosion.

Some of the unique protections are for the metallurgy of the cooling system itself (i.e. – radiator), the engine metal type, the hoses connecting the different areas to be cooled, and all of the other connections and metals inside the cooling system.

As always, it is best to follow the manufacturers recommendations for the best performance and trouble-free maintenance you can have.



This is a new section that is being added. Important dates will be posted here in the future for your information.

June 6th, Friday – Sedona Day Trip Lunch and Trolley Tour (\$30 per person) Boynton Canyon Area

July 16 – 19th – FRVA 111th Intl. Convention CAM-PLEX Multi Event Center Gillette, WY

August 15th, Friday – Flagstaff, Walnut Canyon National Monument. Lunch @ Flagstaff Mall

September 11 – 14th – Black Bart's RV Rally, Flagstaff AZ

December 30 – Jan 1st – RMMA Region 3 New Year Celebration. Located at Hope, AZ. Call the Park now to guarantee your reservation. **Call 928-859-3187** for your reservation



A fellow walked into a bank in New York City asking for a loan for \$4,000. "Well, before we lend you the money, we are going to need some kind of security," the bank teller said.

"No Problem," the man responded. "Here are the keys to my car. You'll see it. It's the black Porche parked in the back of the parking lot."

A few weeks later, the man returned to pay off his loan. While he was paying it up, along with the interest of \$11 dollars, the manager came over, "Sir, we are very happy to have your business, but if you don't mind me asking, after you left, we looked into you and found out that you are a millionaire. Why would you need to borrow \$4000 dollars?"

"Well," the fellow responded, "it's quite simple. Where else can I park my car for three weeks in New York for \$11 dollars?"

April Serious

- **April 1** is All Fools' Day—otherwise known as “**April Fools' Day.**” Where did this silly day come from?
- **April 12** is the start of **Passover**, which begins at sundown.
- **April 18** is **Good Friday**. Learn more about Good Friday.
- **April 20** is Easter Sunday. (May 5 is Orthodox Easter.) Did you know that Easter's date is related to the full Moon?
- **April 22** is **Earth Day**. To celebrate, see some Earth Day ideas and activities.
- **April 24** is the birthday of Robert B. Thomas, the founder of *The Old Farmer's Almanac*!
- **April 28** is **National Arbor Day**. Find out who started Arbor Day and how we observe this day honoring trees.

April not so Serious

- **Apr. 5 (first Saturday in April):** International Pillow Fight Day
- **Apr. 7 (first Monday in April):** Sweet Potato Day
- **Apr. 7:** National No Housework Day
- **Apr. 10:** Gopher Tortoise Day (Florida)
- **Apr. 17:** Blah, Blah, Blah Day
- **Apr. 20 (third Sunday in April):** Go Fly a Kite Day
- **Apr. 26:** National Richter Scale Day
- **Apr. 26 (last Saturday in April):** National Sense of Smell Day