



ANASAZI CHAPTER FMCA

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December 2024 Rally Ramblin Roads RV, Hope, AZ

Hosts: Mike/Sallyanne Ray & Larry/Virginia Morrison Narrative by Sallyanne Ray

The Morrison's and Ray's arrived on Wednesday, December 4th to set up and get things organized. On Thursday the Ridley's, Carboni's, Romeo's and the



dinner; we all then went back to the park for some Left Right Center. Kinsley's arrived. We had a short happy hour and then all went out to dinner at Dos Amigos, in Salome. Everyone enjoyed their



Friday we all had breakfast consisting of biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs assorted fruit/juices and coffee. During the day between

meals, some people



napped, some people played games and some people went to a farmers' market. The Gould's and Nighswonger's arrived on Friday. Friday's dinner soon followed with brisket, beans, potato salad and peach cobbler cake.





We had a white elephant exchange after, with lots of great gifts!









On Saturday morning we had a pancake breakfast made by the park, with sausage and scrambled eggs.



Virginia brought the makings for us to assemble graham cracker houses. It was great fun.







There was a total of 5 Ginger Bread (Graham Cracker) houses created. What great talent in the

ANASAZI group

Saturday night we had a potluck with ham,

potato salad, scalloped potatoes, two types of

green beans, pineapple stuffing, broccoli salad,



green salad, rolls, and a cherry desert.

The park had a band Saturday night and invited us to join them in dancing and listening to the music. Sunday, we had a huge amount of leftovers that we dined on along with oatmeal and ice cream (yes ice cream in the oatmeal), yogurt, hard boiled eggs and fruit. Everyone was invited to take any leftovers home.

A fond farewell was bid to all. All in all a fantastic rally.







at a roof designer convention? The next day everybody had a terrible overhang. I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving with family and friends. I would like to send a Thank You to our rally hosts for November, Rett and Claire Porter, Albert and Kendra Gould and their helper for a rice November Rally. Lots of food, games, and every nice weather to go with it. We had our annual meeting on Saturday morning, and we talk about the rallies for 2025 and a new worksheet for the rallies and to help the budget. our December hosts, Larry and Virginia Morrison, Sallyanne and Mike Ray. We smoked brisket and ham and lots of food, games, art activity and gift exchange, what a wonderful time of the year. With Holly season just around the corner please safe while you are traveling. David and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Holly Days and New Year. I found this quote and thought I would share it with you, as I still believe.

I still believe in Santa Claus He may not be the one that puts the presents under the



tree, but his spirit works through us each time we give freely without expectation and each time we spread joy, love, and light.

Shirley



When life shuts a door, open it again. That is how they work.







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Presidents Message

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup slivered almonds, for topping (optional)

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As a first-grade teacher, I often hear from my students' things going on in their family.

Harry's mother was expecting, and, naturally, Harry was very excited about it.

When one day Harry stopped talking about it, I was concerned and guestioned him why.

"Well," Harry said, "my mother told me I could feel the baby moving in her stomach, I think she ate it!"



Cherry Vanilla Heaven Desert

Ingredients:

Cake

1 whole Angel Food Cake

Pudding

- 1 package (3/4 ounces) instant vanilla Pudding
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups 2% or whole milk
- 1 cup heavy cream

Toppings

1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling 8 ounces whipped topping (such as cool whip)

Directions:

Cut angel food cake into cubes. (This was by far the most time-consuming part of the entire recipe. Take you time and use a good serrated knife)

<u>Pudding:</u>

In a large bowl combine vanilla pudding, milk, and heavy cream. Using a hand-held mixer, beat on medium-high for 2 minutes. Set aside

<u>Assemble the Dessert:</u>

- 1. In a 9x13-inch baking dish, arrange $\frac{1}{2}$ of the angel food cake cubes in a layer.
- 2. Drop half of the cherry pie filling over top of the angel food cake cubes.
- 3. Spoon vanilla pudding over the filling and spread evenly.
- 4. Arrange the other half of the angel food cake cubes on top of the vanilla pudding layer.
- 5. Carefully spread the remaining cherry pie filling over the angel food cake cubes.
- 6. Top it off with the whipped topping and

slivered almonds (optional)7. Place in the refrigerator for 3-4 hours. Serve cold.

Notes from our National Director.

Bob Weithofer, who had been serving as International Area President, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the National Vice President position.

This vacancy resulted when Paul Mitchell moved into the role of National President upon Gary Milner's resignation for health reasons. In accordance with the FMCA Bylaws, Dick Lowman, formerly the International Area Senior Vice



President, will complete the remainder of Bob's term as International Area President.

Congratulations to all on their new roles. You also will find a request from the Nominating Committee to nominate eligible members who wish to be considered as a candidate for the offices of National President, National Vice President, National Secretary, and National Treasurer for the 2025-2027 term. Included in this mailing is a ballot for the Nominating Committee election. Chapter National Directors will receive this ballot by USPS mail. National Directors may vote for no more than five candidates.

I have completed the ballot for the Anasazi chapter. The results will be announced sometime in January 2025.

David Ridley has submitted his name for one of the nominating committee positions.

The National Director will be voting in Gillette, Wyoming for the position listed above.

The FMCA office is working on the Perry, Georgia Rally – the 30 and 50-Amp with full hookups are sold out and the Ladies Luncheon is also sold out.

If you are planning to attend this rally register now and please, drive safely.

Shirley National Director

Jim and Susan Borgardt

Jim likes Woodworking and Carpentry

Susan likes: Reading, Gardening, Crocheting, and Cooking







SAFETY REMINDER

As we enjoy this holiday season, please remember to keep it safe as well.

A designated driver is always a good idea, especially If you wish to partake in a spirited beverage.



Somewhere on Earth, there is a person who has taken more steps than any other person alive. Maybe it's just some random guy who uses a treadmill a lot

and doesn't even realize that he is in the lead

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



