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April 2026 Rally

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Another amazing weekend ANASAZI Chapter. This time at Desert Cypress RV Park in Wickenburg.

Nine RV Families arrived Thursday and kicked things off with dinner at Cowboy Cookin, a popular local restaurant.



Everyone was given a goody bag with the weekend agenda, bandana with wrapped eating tools for Saturdays dinner, a burlap sack and some old fashioned candy including root beer barrels and butterscotch discs. After everyone was welcomed the hosts, the



Dummits, Jones and Goulds, explained that there were “gold nuggets” and that campers should we returned many

spread throughout the park start hunting right away. As ANASAZI’s could be seen in the setting sun walking around - prospecting for their gold nuggets.



The next morning, we began the day with a delicious potluck breakfast that included eggs, sausage, fruit, yogurt, muffins, juice and coffee to fuel up the hungry ranch hands.

After breakfast we circled up and caravanned south to Vulture City Ghost Town where we explored the old mining town, watched a live blacksmith and



toured buildings like the apothecary,

brothel/doctor's office, repair shop and saloon. It truly felt like stepping back in time.



About halfway through town we gathered under a large ramada and the hosts set out a

picnic lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies and ice cold water. The breeze blew the dust off our shoes



and everyone enjoyed sitting a spell before continuing on through the rest of the town.

We headed back to the RV Park for some relaxation and more gold hunting!

That evening we enjoyed a nacho bar dinner, drinks and an incredible Texas



chocolate sheet cake (definitely a favorite). We wrapped up the night playing Left, Right, Center. Lots

of laughs and a few lucky winners walked away with pockets full of quarters.

All in all, it was an action-packed, fun-filled day with great people and unforgettable memories.

Saturday began with a trip to the SPUR Cafe in downtown Wickenburg where we feasted on the local fare - which definitely hit the spot.



We headed back to RV park to gather together for the Spring Business Meeting where the board members elected.



A new President, Albert Gould, and a new Newsletter Editor, Mike Carboni. Albert Gould remained Alternate

National Director. Len with SkyMed provided an informational seminar and boxed lunch.

The afternoon was filled with more gold nugget hunting, leading into a fun happy hour with a make your own western trail mix bar, charcuterie and margarita slushies.

Everyone came to dinner dressed in their best Western wear looking sharp in cowboy



hats and boots. The hosts set up a traditional cowboy comfort food buffet of pulled pork,

smoked to perfection, cowboy beans that exceeded expectations, cool and crisp coleslaw and creamy potato salad. Of course, we had slices of all-American apple

and cherry pie with ice cream to complete the meal!

The night continued with line dancing, card bingo and lots of fun.



Everyone brought their "sacks of gold" and counted out their nuggets. The grand prize gold hunters were Jennifer

and Mark, who received an extra large gold nugget for their mantle (they also were given some really cool enamelware camping coffee mugs). Congratulations to our Gold Prospectors.



We said our goodbyes Sunday morning over a table filled with boiled eggs, pastries and fruit and more coffee.

Memories of another unforgettable rally filled with great food, fun, learning and even better – the company.

Happy Trails to you, until we meet again.



In Memory Of

We lost an honorary ANASAZI Chapter member. Our prayers go out to Faye and her Family.



<https://www.tributebook.com/domains/e95a6a68-df09-4de7-a662-0808e9d66857/obituaries/48028693/book>



April

Mike and Jodi Carboni	25
David and Nancy Boysen	30

May

Rose and Jake Ziefle	10
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April

Belated:

Faye Kennedy	2
Anita Hancock	5
Barry Stallings	5
Shirley Ridley	6
Charles Klnoppow	9
David Ridley	10
Wanda Wieters	14

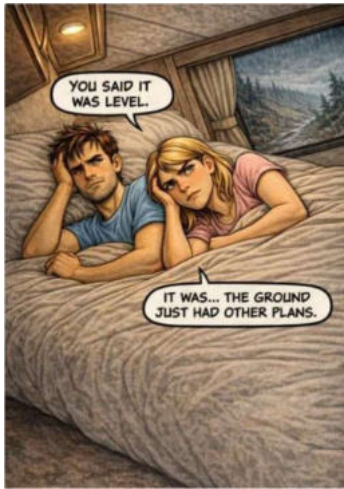
Upcoming:

Larry Morrison	26
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May

Nancy Houck	2
Ken Oakes	14
Karen Abbott	25





What do RV owners call their morning commute?
Walking from the bed to the coffee maker.

Nothing humbles you faster than trying to look cool while dumping your RV tanks.



Be flexible, not frustrated

Things will go wrong—plans change, stuff breaks, weather ruins things. The people who love RV life are the ones who adapt instead of fighting it.



The Best Chocolate Sheet Cake Ever

<https://www.thepioneerwoman.com/food-cooking/recipes/a11901/best-chocolate-sheet-cake-recipe/>

Cake:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- ¼ tsp kosher salt
- 1 cup butter
- 4 Tbsp (heaping) cocoa powder
- 1 cup boiling water
- ½ cup buttermilk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Icing:

- ½ cup plus 6 Tbsp butter
- 4 Tbsp (heaping) cocoa powder
- 6 Tbsp milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 lb (minus 1/2 c.) powdered sugar
- ½ cup finely chopped pecans

Directions:

1. In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, sugar, and salt.
2. In a saucepan, melt the butter. Add the cocoa, stirring to combine. Add the boiling water and allow the mixture to boil for 30 seconds; turn off the heat. Pour the cocoa mixture over the flour mixture, and stir lightly to cool.
3. Pour the buttermilk in a measuring cup and add the beaten eggs, baking soda, and vanilla. Stir the buttermilk mixture into the butter/chocolate mixture. Pour into an 18-by-13-inch sheet cake pan and bake at 350°F for 20 minutes.
4. While cake is baking, make the icing: In a saucepan, melt the butter. Add the cocoa, stir to combine, and turn off the heat. Add the milk, vanilla, and powdered sugar, stirring together. Add the pecans, stir together, and pour over the warm cake. Cut into squares, eat, and totally wig out over the fact that you've just made the best chocolate sheet cake. Ever.



Our President's Message

The April Rally in Wickenburg was one of the most energetic gatherings our chapter has had in awhile, from gold hunting to line dancing to some high-spirited games. Thank you for showing up with enthusiasm, Cowboy hat & Boots, ideas, and the spirit that keeps our chapter strong. Your presence made the event truly special. I look forward to the May rally in Payson.

Thank you to the ANASAZI members whether you joined us in person or tuned in online for the Spring Business meeting. This year's election results reflect both continuity and fresh leadership. Mike Carboni was elected as Newsletter Editor and with his Treasurer role continues leading our finances and now our treasured publication. I was elected President and reelected as National Alternate Director. Thank you for your vote of confidence and trust. I look forward to continuing to represent our chapter with dedication and clarity of purpose

On behalf of the ANASAZI chapter, I also want to extend my appreciation to Shirley Ridley. For the past two years serving as President with commitment, guiding our chapter through growth, challenges, and change. We are grateful that her leadership continues as she remains in her role as National Director. Her experience and perspective are invaluable

To everyone who participated, supported, volunteered, or simply showed up—thank you. Special thanks to the April hosts: Dummits, Jones, and Goulds. I know that with the continued engagement and commitment of our members, the year ahead looks bright

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the April 30th - May 3rd rally at the Elks in Payson

Happy RV'in!

Albert Gould



Notes from our National Director

We had a FRVA teleconference conference meeting on April 16.

The Family RV Association office is working on final results for the 112th International Convention in Perry, Georgia that happened March 18-22, 2026. There were about 900 RVs in attendance. This rally is in the black financially, but bills are still being paid.

FRVA teleconference meetings are ongoing to happen each month with the National Directors and will occur on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Discussed in meeting were updates related to IT enhancements and issues and the building remodel. Below are some of the improvements being made to better serve the membership.

1. Recruitment tools to build up chapters and retention of members
2. Mentoring program to help membership and chapters.

The most vital information this month is on our Medical and Travel Assist. As of April 1, 2026, coverage is only for the United States, Canada and Mexico and must be 75 miles from home, unless you are a full-time RVer.

You may ask why the changes and what are your options:

- This change is due to three exceptionally large claims this year. The Arch Insurance had not expected these huge expenses.
- By removing the overseas coverage, it keeps our coverage reasonable for the majority of the FRVA membership and keeps our FRVA dues stable.
- You may buy more coverage for

overseas travel through the FRVA website.

The next FRVA 113th International Convention is in Sedalia, Missouri, July 1-4, 2026, at the Missouri State Fairgrounds. You may register through the FRVA website for this Convention. Note, they are looking to fill volunteer positions.

Travel safe and more information next month.

Shirley
ANASAZI National Director



Before We Close.....

The new board and our membership would like to give a big thanks to Larry Morrison and Shirley Riddley for their years of service on the board.

Larry's years of service have spanned a variety of board positions. No one has a list of titles hanging from their badge as Larry. 😊 His last position was Newsletter Editor. He has been a mentor and the chapter historian for us newbies. His guidance and approachable demeanor have been deeply appreciated. Larry and Virginia stay on as chapter members with a rig but have decided to take a breather and relax. They promise to continue to be solid rally participants with the ANASAZI Chapter. Being the new Newsletter Editor, I can only hope to achieve the high standards he has attained over the years.

Shirley Riddley is our outgoing ANASAZI Chapter President. She stepped into the position when the chapter needed someone, even though she was already serving as National Director. She has done an exceptional job as President, and her enthusiasm has been much appreciated. Shirley and David will stay on as chapter members, and Shirley will continue in her role as National Director.