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ANASAZI CHAPTER OF FRVA

Next Credited Rally is at Rocky Mountain Regional in Farmington, NM, Oct 7-11, 2026. Register at <https://rockymountainassoc.com/>

September 2026 Rally, 9/10-13/26

Our September Rally gathered Thursday Sept 10th at Railside RV in Williams. A



welcome respite away from the Valley heat. Hosting the weekend were Sallyanne and Mike Ray with Larry and Virginia Morrison. At 4:30 on Thursday we gathered for happy hour with 6 rigs present; Morrison's, Ray's, Copland's (our newest members) Romeo's, Devol's, and Gould's. It was a relaxed atmosphere, with everyone catching up on summer activities. The interest was high with Sallyanne and Mike Ray relating their exciting RV summer, traveling Europe for a month, with a Commercial RV group company. They shared a bound book that had been made of their memorable trip. Certainly, an enviable trip and it increased our desire to go another summer.

We were all ready at 5:30 to welcome back the Grand Canyon Train. Who could miss that loud Train horn and the chance to wave vigorously at the



passengers as their journey was ending.



Next, we were all

hungry and Mike was our master grill Chef for hamburgers and hot dogs.



Sallyanne made a delicious potato salad that was accompanied by baked beans. Desert was cooked over the open wood fire pit (a great amenity of the RV Park). We all enjoyed watching the fire and most everyone roasted marshmallows for smores, while some just ate chocolate bars.

On Friday we carpooled to the Pine Country Restaurant for breakfast which was very reasonable and delicious. Service staff was very responsive and helpful.



We carpooled to Flagstaff to visit Snowbowl and ride the gondola. But alas the weather was not cooperating. Due to lightning in the area, the Gondolas were

temporarily shut down. Per their protocol if lightning strikes within a ten-mile radius they must wait ½ hour between the strikes to re-evaluate. However, every time an update came out there was more lightning. It did give us a chance to sit outside, and enjoy a beautiful afternoon of visiting, appreciating the cool breezes and admiring the beauty of the mountain. At 2PM with continued strikes we decided to travel back down to Williams and switched to craft making a day early.

Virginia led a class on how to construct a dream catcher. We had to call it quits after a couple of hours due to dinner.



Dinner was at Grand Canyon Brewery. We all ate and visited. After dinner we sat at Sallyanne and Mike's Coach with propane campfires (3 of them) since it was too windy for a wood campfire.

The Saturday morning meal consisted of a potluck breakfast. several casseroles, and delicious muffins. There was sooo much food that we were able to savor the leftovers Sunday morning as well.



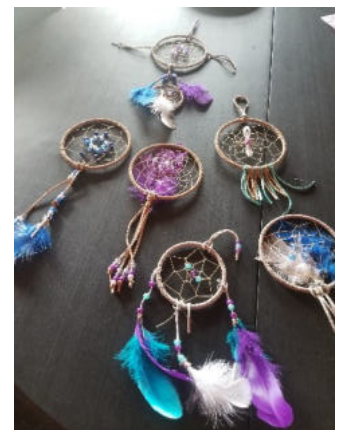
Following breakfast some made the drive back to Flagstaff again to see if the weather



would let us ride the gondola at last. Four couples made the trek and were rewarded (with no waiting) with a lively trip up and tremendous views from the top. A ranger was there and answered questions and told us a lot of history about the area.



We all rode back down and back to Williams for part 2 of crafting. *It did take us a second afternoon to complete our dreamcatchers. All unique and each with their own story. I'm sure they will give us many good nights' sleep from here on.*





Sallyanne prepared a delicious dinner of lasagna, Caprese salad and

garlic bread.

Then to finish off our night we played some spirited left right center WILD. It was a raucous group with a few interesting tales. Who put the "center" quarter in who's drink?



The game was followed by Spumoni ice cream and Milano Double chocolate cookies.

Sunday breakfast went by with leftovers and some Danish, yogurt, juice, and fruit. All in all, a busy weekend with some very flexible people when plans were preempted. Everyone had a great time. We all kept our COOL, not possible in the Valley.

PS...Even if you missed the weekend, a trip to the Snowbowl Gondola is a very worthwhile trip. Tips we learned is to buy tickets well ahead for the best possible price. Their pricing calendar is very helpful. The tickets are non-refundable for bad weather although you can ask for credit which enables you to buy them for another day. You can go up and down as many times as you'd like that day. And when offered you get \$10 in Bowl Bucks to spend either at the Café or in the gift store.

PSS...Most everyone spent more than the \$10 bucks. Marketing!!!!

Looking forward to Farmington for our October Rally and the Annual Meeting in November at rally in Camp Verde.

Happy Safe Trails.....

Written by Larry Morrison



September

Kevin & Pam Stalnaker	02
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October

Charles & Carol Knoppow	05
Ed & Margaret Cotier	06
Tom & Judy Jones	10



September

Tom Eells	06
Kevin Stalnaker	08
Larry Kennedy	12
Jodi Carboni	18
Betty Cernie	20
Dick Hancock	26

October

Jennifer Devol	15
Albert Gould	28
Virginia Morrison	28
Judy Jones	28
Stephen Dummit	29



CoMiC CoRnEr

The Camping Neighbor:

Every campground has that one neighbor who arrives at 4:00 p.m., sets up their entire campsite in 11 minutes, gets a fire going without a single match, and somehow has dinner cooking before you've finished backing into your site.

Meanwhile, you're still standing behind your RV waving your arms while your spouse yells, "TURN THE OTHER WAY!"

One Liners

The three stages of RV ownership: "This is awesome!" → "What's that noise?" "Don't touch anything."

Why do RVers travel with so many tools? Because every trip starts as a vacation and ends with a repair project.

Good times and tan lines. Bad times and sewer lines.

There's no such thing as too much camping gear. There's only "not enough storage."



Grammie Isaia's Lasagna

They had an Italian restaurant in Oregon. This is her recipe. For the marinara sauce you must start it the day before, the longer it cooks the better it is. This is from memory (Sallyanne's), adjust as necessary for your taste.

For the sauce:

- 1-Onion
- 3-Cloves of Garlic
- 1lb-mushrooms
- 3-Large cans of tomato sauce
- 1lb-Italian sausage
- 1lb-ground beef
- 2 Tbsp-basil
- 2-Bay leaves (don't forget to take them out)

Cut them all up, cook the onion in some olive oil and just before it is soft, throw in the garlic. Then throw in the mushrooms. When the mushrooms get tender, add tomato sauce. I used San Marzano tomatoes. As the sauce is cooking fry up some Italian sausage and the ground beef. Put the cooked meat in the sauce. Add basil, bay leaves, salt, pepper, and ground red chili (we like it warm, leave it out if you don't like spicy). Taste... I like to add ½ cup of red wine to the sauce for my sweetener, some use carrots, or sugar (1to 2 tsp). The alcohol burns off as it cooks. Let this simmer all day, if possible.

Lasagna:

All depending on how much you want to make but here is what it takes for 9x13 deep pan.

- 2 boxes of Lasagna noodles
- Ricotta Cheese, small
- Mozzarella cheese, large bag of shredded
- Parmesan cheese, small size

Cook up lasagna noodles to Al dente. In a baking dish, spoon a ladle of sauce in the pan, layer in lasagna noodles, add teaspoons of Ricotta in several spots, add a layer of mozzarella, little Parmesan, then spoon sauce over the layer. Repeat this as many times as necessary to fill the pan.

If you aren't using it on day of preparation, you can put it in the freezer covered with plastic wrap and foil. It will keep nice. Remember to take it out of the freezer in time to defrost to cut down cooking time. Take plastic wrap off to cook and leave foil covering. Cook at 350 for about an hour.

Sometimes takes longer, just make sure the cheese is melted. Take foil off after 30 minutes to crisp the top. If it isn't defrosted all the way through it will take longer. When I forget to take it out and it takes 1.5-2 hours!

***Buon appetite! Mangiate! Goditi il cibo!
Fatevi sotto!***



Our President's Message

Welcome, Anasazi Chapter members, to the second half of our 2026 rally season. Thank you for your continued participation and support as we move into fall and look ahead to more rallies, friendships, and fellowship

Our September rally at **Railside RV Resort in Williams, Arizona**, held September 10-13, was a great success. Six coaches and twelve participants enjoyed cool weather, host-prepared meals, fun activities, "lightning watch," and outstanding camaraderie. Many thanks to Mike & Sallyanne Ray and Larry & Virginia Morrison

I was also pleased to represent our chapter at the **FRVA 113th International Convention and Expo** in Sedalia, Missouri, held July 1-4. The convention provided helpful updates on FRVA initiatives and future direction, and thanks to **Shirley** for preparing a condensed summary. I hope to see everyone at future rallies as we continue building friendships and lasting memories. Safe travels and happy camping!

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the FMRVA Roundup in Farmington, Oct 7-11. This will be our October Rally. Make plans to attend the November Rally and

Business Meeting at Distant Drums, Camp Verde, AZ November 5-8.

Albert Gould

President

ANASAZI Chapter of FRVA



Notes from our National Director

On June 30, 2026, the Governing Board had a meeting in Sedalia, Missouri. FRVA has 217 possible voting members, a total of 119 were represented, so a quorum was met. Standard meeting procedures were followed.

In the May newsletter I reported on the Proposals that the Governing Board would be voting on in June. Here are the results.

Article II, Definitions (Proposal #1) **The motion carried.**

Article III – Membership, Paragraphs (3) (f) and 4. (Proposal #2) **The motion carried.**

Article VIII, Governing Board, paragraph (8) **(Proposal #3) The motion carried with amendment to 33%**

With some opposition: Rationale for the no votes was provided that when we can no longer get a majority, it shows lack of interest. A concern was raised about kicking the can down the road because we still have problems with internet connections for electronic voting. There needs to be a study to find out if electronic voting will work for us.

Article XVII – Chapters, Paragraphs (2), (3), (5), (7), and (14) **(Proposal #4) The motion carried.**

Article XVII – Chapters, Paragraph (5) **(Proposal #5) The motion carried.**

I would like to thank Albert for attending the meeting as the chapter Alternate National

Director, as I was unavailable to attend. This report is from the minutes from said meeting.

I have a copy of the meeting if anyone would like to read about all the changes made this year.

On Thursday Aug 27, 2026, we had a National Director team meeting. We received good news with some bad.

Good news, in the last two months FRVA growth has exceeded our lost in memberships. The Ambassador program has provided growth in the membership drive. It takes all of us to grow our memberships. At the Sedalia convention in June, there was a small attendance, and we stayed in the black financially. The sale of the residential property in Cincinnati is still moving forward, which will be a cost saving for the organization. The FRVA store on the website is now updated and ready for use. So, log in and look at the new items for sale.

Affiliate Program – is a cash initiative to our members with a \$10 award for each new member recruited. Additionally, our Chapters can establish a recruiting effort and will be awarded \$10 for each new member recruited into FRVA.

Bad news, we had a delay in the sale of the building property because of the city's new procedures. FRVA are working through them but it's slow.

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