

La Voz

April 2018

Just a few new things to tell you this month.

3 Rivers had a great campout at Route 66 RV Park in April. There was a little wind, but everyone had a great time. There was a pot luck dinner with burgers and brats (cooked perfectly) and a pancake and sausage breakfast. Sweet rolls on Sunday and goodbyes.

M. Mtn. Sam also had a campout in April at Enchanted Trails RV Park. Stan and I went out to the breakfast on Friday and enjoyed pancakes, sausage and fruit. They had several rigs there – wish we could have gone but we were getting our RV ready for a long trip.

Rio Rancho had a campout at Monticello State Park. Couldn't make that one.

East Mountain also had a campout at Hacienda RV Resort in April. Hope you all had a great time.

Watch the calendar on the NM Good Sam website for other campouts. In June East Mountain is heading to Pandaries and M. Mountain is going to Circle the Wagons RV Park in La Veta, Colorado. It is fun to travel with other Chapters and meet other Chapter members. Just remember to let the Chapters know you would like to come and ask what you can bring.

The 2018 Rally registration form, information page and entertainment information are now on the New Mexico Good Sam website. We have a

great Rally planned this year. Our theme this year is “Roaring 20’s”. The date of the Rally is September 19th through the 23rd. I have reserved 95 spaces at Route 66 Casino RV Park this year and I would sure like to book all the spaces. We are doing a few new games this year and starting some earlier in the day – like Bingo. We have some great entertainment planned for two nights on Friday and Saturday. We are changing up the main meal this year – the state will provide the meat and the sides will be pot luck provided by Chapter members. We haven’t done that before, but it will be fun to see what everyone brings. We are still going to have the White Elephant and Raffle this year. So, save your White Elephant donations. If you need me to hold them prior to the Rally, let me know and Stan and I can either pick them up or we can make some arrangements to meet you.

We have several folks that have volunteered to help at the Rally with games etc., but if you are interested, we could always use extra help.

The Rally registration form is on the NM Good Sam website. Please complete your registration form and send it into Marie Gum. Her address is at the bottom right side of the registration form.

Other new information that is on the website – I had our Webmaster include the Western Region (Nor Cal, So Cal, Utah, Nevada, Colorado and Arizona) websites on our home page. They have scheduled their 2018 Rallies and that information is on the web. Check it out, there may be a Rally in another state that you would like to attend.

The SOP’s (Standard Operating Procedures) are on the website also. Look at the upper left-hand corner under state staff. We have included some forms in the SOP that we use often – membership roster, membership update form and a volunteer logging form. The SOP’s are still a work in process that will be discussed at the September Presidents meeting. If there is something that you or your Chapter would like to bring up for discussion, that would be the time to do it.

The 2018 Gazette is on the web also, right side, middle. Just click on Gazette. We did not receive all of the Presidents reports for 2017 for the Gazette, but we didn't leave you out. There is some very general information relating to your Chapter. Let's get 100% of the Chapters reporting next year.

Please check your Chapter website. Some Chapters have not updated their website in a while. This should be done by either your Chapter Historian or Sectary.

A reminder that I will not run for another term as State Director. My term ends December 2018. The process for State Director begins May 1, 2018. If you need to know what the process is, I will send you a copy via email. I am hoping that maybe there is someone in mind for the position or a volunteer that will come forward at the September meeting. If someone does volunteer at the September meeting, please bring a resume of experience with you. Please talk this up with your Chapters – We need someone to take over as State Director.

Stan and I will be heading to New York Monday, April 30, 2018 for two months. We should return in June sometime. If you have an issue that you need to discuss, you can contact me via phone 505-321-0799 or email jgauna@centurylink.net. I will do my best to get you a response.

Enjoy all the special events this month – Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

Until next time, travel safe, have fun and meet new people.

Janice and Stan

