

La Voz

August 2018

Stan and I haven't been as busy with campouts lately – been working on the 2018 Rally. So much to do with that, but the plans are going well and a very exciting, entertaining and fun 4 days is planned. I hope we will see many folks there.

Speaking of the Rally –

Don't forget the 2018 State Rally is coming up in September. We only have 30 registrations right now. I have reserved 90 spaces and would like to fill them all.

The 2018 Rally registration form, information page and entertainment information are now on the New Mexico Good Sam website ([Click Here to access](#)). 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 90 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 meals 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 will have two dinner meals and a pancake breakfast hosted by the State Staff. **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., if you are interested, we could always use extra help and there are still some games that need someone to run the event. Rules will be provided.

As I stated above the Rally registration form is on the NM Good Sam website or the web address is in this August La Voz. Please complete your registration form and send it into Marie Gum. Her address is at the bottom right side of the registration form.

Haven't seen to many campouts recorded on the New Mexico website calendar for up-coming months. August, M. Mtn. is planning a campout at the Elks refuge off of South 14 from August 16 through the 19th. Rio Rancho Sam is headed to Pendaries the 17th through the 19th. And 3 Rivers has a trip to Bayfield the 16th through the 19th. We have had some success meeting members from other Chapters at campouts lately. Let's not forget to include everyone. Just remember to let the Chapters know you would like to come and ask what you can bring.

A reminder that I will not run for another term as State Director. My term ends December 2018. The process for State Director began May 1, 2018, however I will still take names and resumes stating qualifications. I have sent an email out to all Chapter Presidents regarding the State Director position. It is something that will be discussed at your Chapter meetings.

If you need to know what the process is to nominate someone, 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 qualifications and experience with you. Please talk this up with your Chapters – We need someone to take over as State Director.

Without a State Director a discussion will begin at the Presidents meeting in September at the 2018 Rally regarding the State Treasury Funds. So, Presidents, be prepared to discuss that information. Talk it over with your Chapter members as to what you want to do with the treasury at the end of the year if there is no State Director.

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

See you at the Rally!!!

Janice and Stan

