La Voz

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This issue of La Voz will probably just be about the 2018 New Mexico State Rally. Stan and I have been very busy trying to wrap things up for the Rally. It's only 2 weeks away!! September 19 through 23. There is still time to reserve your space at the RV park, we will waive the \$10.00 late registration fee. Just bring your registration form and money to the Rally.

The final count for rigs at this years Rally is 60, that makes about 120 folks. It will be great to see everyone again this year. We didn't fill all the spaces that we reserved, but we made a good stab at it. We have about the same number of folks as last year.

The 2018 Rally registration form, information page and entertainment information are now on the New Mexico Good Sam website. 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 hot dogs and hamburgers on Friday night with chips and dip. If you would like to bring something for that night, please feel free to do so. Some kind of side dish or dessert. The menu for Saturday night is BBQ ribs. M. Mtn Sam will provide mac salad, Rio Rancho is providing potato salad and 3 Rivers will bring baked beans. Everyone else outside those Chapters should bring a side. The State will provide a cake for dessert. On Saturday, we will have about 200 people for dinner. The folks that are providing the entertainment for Saturday will be joining us. We haven't done this before, but it will be fun to see what everyone brings. We will have two dinner meals and a pancake and sausage breakfast hosted by the State Staff.

We have several folks that have volunteered to help at the Rally with games, food prep, 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. Find me at the Rally and I will gladly accept your help.

PRESIDENTS: DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CHAPTER FLAG FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY. OPENING CEREMONIES START AT 6:00 PM. PLEASE MEET ME AT THE REGISTRATION DESK IN THE CLUB HOUSE BY 5:45.

STATE STAFF: PLEASE WEAR YOUR RED GOOD SAM POLO SHIRT FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY. YOU WILL BE INTRODUCED AT OPENING CEREMONY. MEET ME AT THE REGISTRATION DESK IN THE CLUB HOUSE BY 5:45.

I will mention this at the opening ceremony also, but please let your Chapters know that the White Elephant will be on Thursday evening after the evening announcements. The raffle will still be on Saturday night after the closing ceremony.

You will get your RV space assignments when you arrive at the campground. Stan or someone will let you know your site so you can go and park and then go to the registration desk at the Club House for your program of events and welcome bag. If no one is waiting at the registration parking lot when you arrive, go into the registration booth and they will have your space assignment. We are having Bingo on Wednesday at 3:30 for the early birds.

This has been such a huge planning event and I hope you all will have a great time. If you have any questions, please let me know. Janice 505-296-0799 or 505-321-8221.

See you at the Rally!!!

Janice and Stan