



January 2018

The Live Oak Caravan was one of the most pleasant caravans I have been to in the 13 years that Marlin and I have been a members. The Past Tents put on a great outing with wonderful decorations and a great late afternoon hot chocolate, apple cider and music for everyone to enjoy. There were so many activities for everyone. We also had eight, yes eight, first timers! Welcome first timers!

As our 2017 Lazy Daze Caravan Club outings have closed for the year, a new Executive Board will be taking the reins after a great year with Greg Young as our leader.



The following is our new Executive Board for 2018:

- Chairperson – Peggy Zabel
- Assistant Co-chairpersons – Connie Johnson and Christine Nordstrom
- Secretary – Sharon Turner
- Treasurer – Charlene Tutterrow
- Statistician/Record Keeper – Marlin Zabel
- First timers Coordinator – David Nordstrom
- Webmaster/Caravaner – David Hurley

I want to thank everyone on the Board for stepping up and agreeing to serve. I am looking forward to a fun year with all of you.

The LaPaz outing in January has 22 electrical sites available. I have begun taking reservations for these sites for those of you who have medical needs. So far, we have 13 sites spoken for at this time. After all medical need sites have been taken, it is first come, first serve for the remainder of the electric sites.

The Club will also have access to the recreation room at LaPaz. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for sign-ups for groups and activities. This will also be a great way for us to be together as a group in case of a weather issue.

I have stepped down as the Woman’s Only Coordinator for the next year or so. We will be having Woman’s Only meetings in the future but it will be done a bit differently. At each outing, there will be a Woman’s Only sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host the gathering. This can be an individual or a group of people....your choice. The sign-up sheet signifies if we have a building to hold our meeting. We already have January and May spoken for.....thank you Connie Johnson.

Woman’s Only will be having another Sew-A-Thon in May. We will be making fleece blankets again. Carol Fischer’s friend donated two bags of fleece to get us started. My church, First Church of the Nazarene in Pasadena, has a need for baby blankets. If you have an organization that has a need for baby blankets, please let me know.

I am looking forward to a great year of Caravanning with a great group of people. Welcome to LaPaz.

Peggy Zabel



## Some memories and thoughts from Mary Lou Smith

Andy and I have not been to caravan for many years but our memories never stopped.

As I was putting ornaments and decorations out, such love came as I took one piece after the other out. I hope the old timers remember Len and Ina Perry. Len would arrive for our twice a year Caravan Market. His woodwork was beautiful and if there was fancy painting done, Ina did it.

Sleds are all over the house, on tables, on the floor and all loaded with Teddy Bears. They look beautiful. One stands in the family room with a beautiful hand painted Christmas snowman. Len's Santa Boots hold my cocktail napkins while the small sleds are used as placard holders. There are the silhouette deers as well as the puzzle deers. So many things and all handled with love as I recall my memories of Len, Ina and others.

My beautiful red headed angel made by Laureta Gibbs is one of my most treasured items.

Al Granger took up wood carving after joining caravan. I have a lovely disc with Silent Night cut out. I recall telling him he needed to sell at caravan but he felt he wasn't good enough. I heard that he had continued with woodwork and had sold at caravan.

My tree skirts are my Merry Christmas tablecloths made and sold by Amy Amheiser for our plastic RV fold-up tables. One cheerful with candy canes in the design and the other beautiful with a gala Christmas design.

Handmade or store bought gifts from caravan friends, I treasure them all mentally visiting with old friends as I remove them from their boxes.

Coming to my office I walk by three small packages made of cloth and tied together by a ribbon. These were made any Frances Smith while laying across the top of the cloth pillow gifts is a white polar bear, a gift from Georgia Schafer.

Last year I put out my ornaments and my sister asked why? You are only going to have them up 5 days and no one else is going to see them? Why? Because they bring me joy, they bring me memories.

If I came to caravan, I would know very few but here at home, I know many as they are engraved in my heart.

May 2018 bring miles of pleasure in your Lazy Daze. I miss our Lazy Daze and the Caravan Club but as Andy would also say, it is the people we miss most.

Mary Lou Smith

Rig # 2394





## WE SALUTE YOU

### Host Tent Volunteers For December

Barbara Allen  
Mary Sue Ferrell  
Al & Lydia Granger  
Herb Johnson II  
Herb Johnson III  
Carol Kratzer  
Bob & LuAnne Lowe  
Verona McCutcheon  
NoMads  
Dave Nordstrom  
Ken & Linda Palmer  
Past Tents  
Irene Paulin  
Rosie Reeder  
Roadrunners  
Sharon Turner  
Art & Ursula Vorbeck  
Jack & Jeannette Walker  
Bob & Joanne Wayne

## Caravan Badges

Update: Badge Cost Increase

Due to the cost of making badges and the upcoming postal increase the badge cost has increased by .50 cents each. The postage will increase by .25 cents.

Cost of large badge will now be \$10.50, small badge \$6.50 and mailing will be \$3.25. Sorry for the increase but it is out of my control.

Also magnets will now be available for the large badges for an additional cost of \$1.50. Otherwise pin backs will still be provided. These are heavy duty sturdy magnets. For those of you that don't like pin holes!

New badge order forms will be available at the Host Tent in January.

## Toys for Tots



The Marines were very pleased & thankful for our Caravan's large donation of toys for tots...!! It helped them meet the increased demand & need caused by the Thomas fire that displaced so many families & their children. Sally & I apologize for the delay forwarding this appreciative note & picture but the huge Thomas fire did effect the timing & enthusiasm our Christmas festivities & celebration.

Gene





## December 2017

### Len Philippi Memorial Washer Toss Tournamenty



Twelve teams were formed for our annual Len Philippi Memorial Tournament with Herb Pyle and Graham Evans being pared-up to form one team. Steve Tivy assured us that we would have good weather and he was right, the temperature to start was cool but warmed up to be a very pleasant morning.

Team four consisting of Marlin Zabel and Jeannette Walker were defeated by team ten, Peter Peternouschek and Peggy Zabel to win the winners bracket. Marlin and Jeannette then had to play team nine, Byron Shaner and Connie Johnson, to determine the winner of the losers bracket. Marlin and Jeannette were victorious to win the losers bracket

Playing on a set of boards that did not react as most boards do, Marlin and Jeannette were not able to overcome skill of Peter and Peggy.

Congratulations to Peter and Peggy for a tournament well played.



## 21st Anniversary Meeting Of The Death Valley Desperados

We had some of the best weather ever in Sunset Camp this year. Warm days and cool nights with very little wind. There were a total of 6 rigs there and those that didn't come for fear of weather missed out. Many people were there this year and finding a place to park at the sights was a challenge.





# La Paz Movie Night

FEATURING..... 1947 CLASSIC ..... ROAD TO RIO

Suave singer Scat Sweeney (Bing Crosby) and his partner, Hot Lips Barton (Bob Hope), stow away on a ship leaving New Orleans for Rio de Janeiro. On board, Scat falls for the beautiful and wealthy Lucia Maria (Dorothy Lamour), whose guardian (Gale Sondergaard) is hypnotizing her into consenting to an arranged marriage to the scoundrel Sherman Mallory (George Meeker). In Rio, the trio pose as a Brazilian song-and-dance act in an attempt to outwit Lucia Maria's predators. Staring.....



Bing Crosby



Bob Hope



Dorothy Lamour



Gale  
Sondergaard



Jerry  
Colonna



## JOIN US.....

▶ FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 13TH

▶ 6:00 P.M.

▶ PAVILLON

COME JOIN US AT THE PAVILLON TO WATCH A CLASSIC MOVIE.

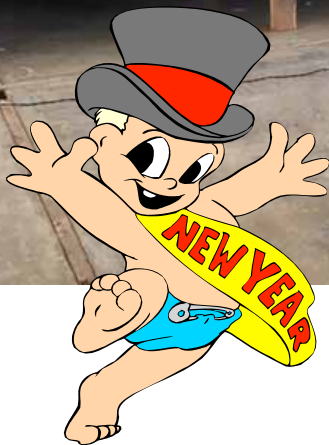
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS.

THERE ARE CHAIRS IN THE PAVILLON OR BRING YOUR OWN.

# Caravaners of The Year



Congratulations to our 2017 Caravaner of the Year Peggy Zabel



YEAR	LAST	FIRST
1983	Fleming	Don
1984	Wine	Jack
1985	Matthews	Jim
1986	Saunders	Bill & Yvonne
1987	Kudell	Carolyn
1988	Barger	John & Marlene
1989	Cash	George & Dorothy
1989	Lawrence	Frank & Marion
1990	Vonsoosten	Ron
1991	Graham	Bob & Beulah
1991	Williams	Lyle & Helen
1992	Wass	Roland & Edythe
1993	Boschma	Frank & Betty
1994	Moore	Earl & Florence
1995	Bevington	Florence
1996	Creath	Roy & Helen
1996	Holliday	Bob & Darlyne
1996	Reeder	George & Rose Marie
1997	Johnson	Herb
1998	Wayne	Bill
1999	Widmer	Ed
2000	Greene	Gordon
2001	Alford	Bill
2002	Edgecomb	Harry & Lurlie
2002	Tutterrow	Vern & Charlene
2003	Fletcher	Joe & Jane
2004	Nelson	Don & Bobbie
2005	No-Mads	
2006	Joe	Terry & Lucy
2007	Filler	Bob & Di
2008	Mailliard	John
2009	Smith	Frances & Bob
2010	LaPorte	Donna
2011	Berggreen	Barbara
2011	Gibbs	Joe and Laureta
2012	Tanner	Terry
2012	Hurley	David
2013	Wayne	Bob & Joanne
2014	Zabel	Marlin
2014	Shaner	Mona
2015	Webb	Don & Rosemary
2015	Turner	Sharon
2016	Lovett	Georgeann
2017	Zabel	Peggy

## From the Editor

The deadline for articles is the Sunday following each Caravan. Thank you for your continuing support in the production of the Caravaner.



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Keep in the KNOW!  
Pick up the latest news  
from the  
Lazy Daze website!

A purple spider with large eyes is positioned in the center of a white spider web. The web is set against a dark background with some yellow light effects.

[www.lazydazecaravanclub.org](http://www.lazydazecaravanclub.org)

GET TANGLED IN THE WEB

## First Timers



- Laurie Aggas — Box Elder, SD #3072
- John & Diana Maruska — Yuma, AZ #3073
- Jack & Alexandra Johnson — Santa Monica, CA #3074
- Mike & Amy Lemp — Rancho Santa Margarita, CA #3075
- Warren & Connie Drohman — Santa Paula, CA #3076
- Bill & Debbie Benson — Ramona, CA #3077
- Jerome & Laurey White — Lompoc, CA #3078
- Bart Haszelbart & Carl Hoehn — Ventura, CA #3079





Websites discussed at the Woman's Only meeting in December:

The Crazy Coupon Lady - <http://thekrazycouponlady.com>

TheKrazyCouponLady.com is a leading national money-saving website that teaches extreme couponing strategies! Learn where to find high-value coupons, how to stack coupons, and when to use them for the best overall savings! Best-selling authors, Heather Wheeler and Joanie Demer teach you the strategies, then show you where to shop to find the best deals each week at TheKrazyCouponLady.com.

The Penny Hoarder - <https://www.thepennyhoarder.com>

The largest money saving blog in the world. Thousands of tips on how to make extra money and unique tips on how to save more money.

Ghostery – [ghostery.com](http://ghostery.com)

I personally have been using this extension for three months and have blocked over 2700 trackers.

Protect your privacy and control who collects your data - Ghostery allows you to view and block trackers on websites you browse, and anonymizes your data with enhancing anti-tracking technology.

Speed up websites - Ghostery's Smart Blocking speeds up page loads and eliminates lagging by automatically blocking and allowing trackers to meet page quality criteria.

Remove ads and eliminate page clutter - Ghostery's built-in ad blocker removes advertisements from a webpage so you can focus on content you want.

Customize your display - Ghostery offers multiple displays and insights dashboards so you can see the information that's relevant to you.

What are trackers? - When you go online, you leave behind a digital footprint as tracking technologies (called trackers) watch your behavior and collect data about you. Companies who receive these data profiles learn who you are, how you interact with their site, products, and competitors, so they can target you at "the right time in the right place" – usually through ads.

Ghostery reveals who is working "behind the scenes" on pages you visit, and gives you control over the personal data you share with those companies.

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## Your Live Oak Hosts

