

February 2016



Welcome Lazy Dazers to Vista!
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum

After a decade or so absence, the Caravan returned to La Paz County Park on the Colorado River for its January outing. This proved to be a popular and successful event, with 58 rigs making the lengthy trek, including an almost unheard-of six first timers! Dave Nordstrom was working overtime to “orient” them all. We enjoyed, for this time of year, excellent weather with sunny days in the 60’s and very little wind. The nights were cold, but it’s the desert after all! Hosted by the Past Tents, things got off to a fun start with the hot cider and cocoa social to the sounds of the Big Bands. Lots of toe tapping and even a bit of dancing was spotted. An excellent turnout stuck around for the all-camp trivia contest, with the brain teasers generating some spirited discussion over which answer to choose. Congrats to the winners, who got a total of eight right answers out of the twenty questions. Quizmaster Jon promises to try to get that number up a bit when we do this again. Larry Wade graciously stepped in for Terry Tanner and held a well-attended Tech Talk that answered many questions. The Women’s Only gang got together in the pavilion, and the single-elimination washer toss tournament was helmed by Vern Tutterrow with Guy Richards & Georgeann Lovett emerging victorious, and Kevin Lindsay and Peggy Zabel runners-up. A raft of door prizes were announced each morning by John Robbins, with many riffing on the Caravan theme of “Break Those New Year’s Resolutions.” Many thanks to Lydia Dunn and Robin Drake for the great banners and posters reflecting the theme at the host tent and in the pavilion. The La Paz venue offered a lot, with the pavilion facility affording a great meeting and event space, hot (!) showers available, and excellent management and services eager to please. Add to that the area attractions of the balloon festival at Havasu and the Big Tent at Quartzite, and most all comments about the venue were very positive, resulting in Chairman Al Granger making plans to return next year. Congratulations to all for a spirited and enjoyable Caravan!





GOODWILL AMBASSADOR REPORT

Drifter, MARILYN
RAMEY, #2599 recently had
a bone marrow transplant.

She still has not returned to the caravan club. I know she would love a card from you.

Roadrunner, GAYLE COURTNEY, #1415 passed away last September 18th after a brief illness. She celebrated 100th birthday in last May.

Roadrunner, VELNA WELLS, #2638 had to leave the last caravan early at La Paz as she wasn't feeling up to par. Hopefully we will see her at Vista.

Bun Buster, VIOLET WILCOX, #1458 passed away late last year. She was 97 years old.



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WE SALUTE YOU

HOST TENT VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY

Your participation to the club is much appreciated. The sign up sheet was disposed of before I could get my hands on it, so the names are not listed this month.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE
LAZY DAZE CARAVAN CLUB.**

Some items of interest from our Chairman Al Granger

- WOW 58 rigs at La Paz. I would like to thank all who attended.
- The weather was cool at night (high 30's to low 40') but nice during the day (mid 60's to low 70's)
- We had 6 first timers! Some came from far away (Ga. Wash. or Oregon) and opted not to take rig numbers.
- Don and Carol Ashley announced that this might be their last caravan. We wished them luck and hope that we see them again.
- Lisa Tonks (coordinator of the Southwest group) attended and brought along a few other Southwest members.
- There were 2 good sized dog parks for our 4 legged companions.
- The people at the campground were very friendly.
- Nice restaurants and a swap meet were very close by. Many caravans went to the restaurants and the swap meet.

Next month Vista at the Gas and Steam Engine Museum. We have Monday thru Sunday rates. No hookups Plan accordingly. Bring water and have enough gas to run generators. Hope to see everyone there. Can we beat 58 rigs?

Al

Caravan Pet Badges

I am now able to order dog badges for our four legged family members. Would you be able to let members know with an article in the Caravaner? They will be \$6 with their choice of color.

Thank you!
Connie J



Social Activities at LaPaz



We all had a great time together with tasty treats and a trivia contest.



Washer Toss Contest



First Place: Guy Richards
Georgemann Lovett

Second Place: Kevin Lindsay
Peggy Zabel

DEATH VALLEY EXPERIENCE!

This meeting of Lazy Dazers started out differently. Unfortunately the Smiths didn't arrive early to save spaces. So when the Orr's arrived and no one was in camp they became concerned and thought they missed the "memo" about not coming to Death Valley. They called Bob Filler and got the Webb's phone number and called them. Well, when the Nordstrom's got to Death Valley on the 27th Christine called the Webb's and Dave called the Smiths. The Webb's arrived late on the 27th and everyone felt a lot better.

On the 29th ten people Nordstrom, Tivy, Filler, Tutterrows, Beckmans, and Webbs went to the Furnace Creek Inn for a very nice dinner.

Finally the Smiths arrived on Wednesday and the party started. Ha! Ha!

Forgot to mention the Orr's refrigerator went out and they left the morning of the 31st, not a way to start the New Year.

On Wednesday, we all stayed out until 10:15 (late for us) and enjoyed visiting. Bob Filler brought out his music and I must say Jean Orr can really lip sync to music.



It was decided that Thursday we would all go to a late breakfast. We tried the Jack's Café inside the Longstreet Inn-Casino in Amargosa Valley, Nevada. Jessica, our waitress, did an outstanding job of serving fourteen people. From there we went to the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge.

We all watched the movie and went our separate ways to see whatever we wanted I believe we all saw the very rare pup fish in the Kings Pool. Drove to the Devil's Hole (a long ways down),

but you really couldn't see the pup fish. Some went to Longstreet's Cabin but Bob and I will do that another time.

New Year's Eve we of course celebrated and brought in the New Year by 7 and turned in at 9 (Boy are we getting old!)

New Year's Day Frances made chorizo and eggs and of course Mimosa's with the left over champagne. That evening ten of us again went to the Furnace Creek Inn for another fabulous dinner.

All in all we had another fun time in beautiful Death Valley with truly great people.

Dear Lazy Dazers.....

Please join us for a fun time....

Friday, February 19th at 1:30 p.m.

“Oldies but Goodies”



Hula Hoop Contest—come and see how many “twirls” you can do on the hoop.

1950s Costume Contest—wear some 50s clothing. **Best Men & Women Costume wins! Ideas:**

Letter sweaters
Pedal pushers
Side burns
Saddle shoes
Pink shirts/black pants for men
Penny loafers
cigarettes rolled up in t-shirt sleeve
(we'll provide the “cigarettes”)

Red lipstick and nail polish
Pez candy
Pony tails
Bobby socks
Rolled-up blue jeans
U.S. Keds high top basketball shoes
Sneakers



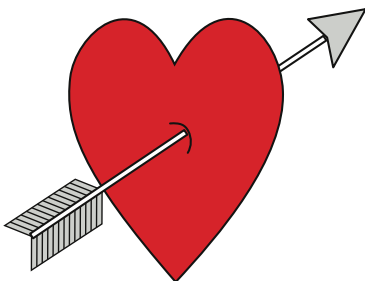
First Timers



Mike & Gail George — Sebastopol, CA



Glen & Liz Plam — Portland, OR



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To Park So You Don't
Block The Exit Of
Another Rig

? EMERGENCY ?
Call on CB Channel 30
CODE RED: FIRE/GAS LEAK
CODE BLUE: MEDICAL
PLEASE Do Not Use the CB Until
The ALL CLEAR Is Sounded



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