



# Enchanted Ramblers Newsletter

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## People & Places

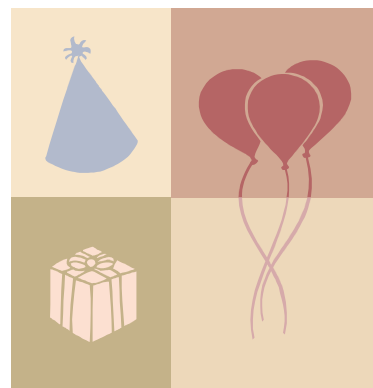
DAWN MACPHERSON was installed as Queen of Rosetta Temple No. 61, Daughters of the Nile in El Paso, Texas on March 24<sup>th</sup> 2009. Daughters of the Nile is a philanthropic organization with the Shriners. Their sole purpose is to raise funds for the 22 Shriners Childrens Hospitals. These hospitals provide extensive medical and surgical care for children ages birth to 18 with orthopedic problems, severe burns and/or brittle bone disease at no cost to the families.

Dawn is a member and Treasurer for Chapter 433, Enchanted Ramblers. We wish you the very best, Dawn.

RALPH AND SALLY GRAVES, new members met in High School and married the summer after graduation in 1960. Ralph is retired US Army where he was a helicopter pilot and Sally is retired Civil Service. They moved to Arizona after retirement but continued to travel in their motor home. They decided to sell the house in AZ and become full time Rvers, wintering in Deming NM. Ralph is involved in rock collecting, lapidary and woodcarving. Sally enjoys quilting and reading. Welcome this interesting couple as they attend our campout at Thunderbird in April.

DICK & MONICA PAVLICK, newest National HRRVC members. They were camped next to the Hays at Usery Park in March. Invited to go along to the Western Sunshine Rally, they readily accepted and joined the New Mexico group on their travels in March. Dick & Monica immediately "fit in" and everyone enjoyed their company. Hopefully they will join a New Mexico Chapter and travel with us again! Keep In Touch, Dick & Monica!  
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## Birthdays



### March

Vera Wood	March 19
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### April

Jackie Rogers	April 2
Don Lange	April 7
Jim Wood	April 12
Erwin Peake	April 20

## Angelina Society



Does anyone know the whereabouts of Angelina and who is the newest member of this Society? Angelina is an angel who is passed secretly from one member to another. She has a unique quality and is a honor to be bestowed on the receiver!!! Look for her in your yard or RV.



## WESTERN SUNSHINE RALLY

What a trip....

Beginning at Usery Park, Arizona, New Mexico Members of HRRVC traveled together to Las Vegas ,Nevada and back to New Mexico.

Bob & Betty Luikens were Wagonmasters for the Chapter 81 campout at Usery Park. There they were joined by Rossanna and Bill Hays, and Pat and Don Lange for Hamburgers. Later that evening, Barb & Don Geurin from Chapter 433 arrived in time for cake & coffee. That made 4 units, eight people. Dick & Monica Pavlick, New Owners of a Holiday Rambler were parked next to Hays who invited them to join us. They were signed up for National Membership and continued with the New Mexico Group. That made 5 units, ten people.

Hays led the caravan to Parker Dam via C-B's and "talk abouts". There we were joined by Louann & Hal Peer. A visit to the Casino for A luscious Buffet put everyone to bed early for our departure for the Avi Casino on the Colorado River. Another Buffet and fuel for those who needed it and then we're 6 units and 12 people!

We're off to Las Vegas, folks. Our Hats are off to our State Managers, Rossanna & Bill Hays who guided our group along the Colorado River on to Vegas thru the busy traffic and traffic lights without losing even one of their crew! Peers were the tail gunner and picked up two coaches from Utah who asked to go along with us. Unfortunately, we lost them in traffic due to the loss of brakes on one rig. No trouble however. They were able to stop safely and join us at the campground.

Before arriving in Las Vegas we were passed by our National Director for Region VII, Marilyn & Erwin Peake and Nominee for Director, Hilda & Ray Nichols. When we were parked at the campground we were joined by Dawn & Les MacPherson and her Mother, Peggy from Canada. That made eight rigs and seventeen people from New Mexico! Good Show.

Everyone got together in the afternoon for snacks & drinks. There was much fun from Tours, a ride in a NASCAR racing car around the track to a trip to the strip to Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville and of course some slot playing. For NASCAR fans a tour of the Las Vegas Speedway was a very special treat.

Dawn MacPherson put together a basket to donate for a drawing from Chapter 433. She had also done our new brochures which we attached to the basket. We received this Thank You note from the winners.

"Your basket will sure pamper me. It was nice to meet you after the drawing. We looked up Cloudcroft, NM and found we have been thru the area a couple of times. Our car broke down in Ruidoso and we spent a week there. Sure is beautiful part of New Mexico. Also enjoyed reading about your Chapter. We will share the info with our Chapter in Indiana. Really liked the idea about SOB nite. Maybe our Chapter will adopt. Thanks and blessing to you. Carole & Roger Rahfeldt 109412"

With the Closing Ceremony complete, we all said our good-byes too prepare for the trip home. Did I say "Home"?

Luikens left for Usery Park, Az and Tucson for repairs to their refrigerator door. MacPhersons left for Laughlin, Nev for a few more days. Bill & Rossanna Hays left for California traveling with new members Dick & Monica Pavlick. They both were to visit their children in California, Bill & Rossanna had a new granddaughter to spoil. A few days after they parted, they again ran into each other. Imagine that!

Hal & Louann Peer, Don & Barb Geurin and Pat & Don Lange started their trip back to New Mexico thru Hoover Dam and on into Arizona and New Mexico together. After a night of camping the Peers left us around Holbrook to continue to Santa Teresa, NM. Somewhere along the way we discovered that Edna & Richard Gibson were going to be camping at Blue Water Lake State Park with grandson A.J. Why not join them? We had a great visit that evening. The next morning in a terrific wind storm Langes retreated finally, after several months of travel, to their home in Albuquerque.

Geurins traveled on to Albuquerque to Isleta Casino for another night of camping and dining at the Casino. After a visit to the V.A. doctor, they headed to Elephant Butte Lake to meet their Daughter, Pam and Granddaughter, Cassie for Spring Break. And then just this past Saturday, returning home to Cloudcroft in a snow storm!

We're sure some of you are still out there and enjoying the life in your Holiday Rambler.....

But as I said in the beginning

WHAT A TRIP! We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did..

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Thunderbird Lodge in Mimbres New Mexico

Don't forget to make your reservations for this campout April 23,24 & 25<sup>th</sup>.

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**SAFE TRIP!**