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SOLOS NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

It is September 1st as I write this. I hope all of you has had a most wonderful summer as I did. I spent 4 months in Bandon, Oregon, where a hot day is 63 degrees. I did my most favorite things: Burning things and having lunch with a SOLO. (I did spend more time burning downed trees than having lunch with a SOLO.) Carol Hinkley drove from Florence, OR, to me at the Mill Casino in Coos Bay.

I plan to head for Pahrump on September 26th. (Last Doctor appointment is the 25th) I am looking forward to the Death Valley Get-to-Gather in October and November.

I hope all who do not have other commitments will be there for part of the time. I will be going to Sunset Campground in Furnace Creek no later than (NLT) October 24th. I plan to do Beatty Days and a tour of Rhyolite Ghost Town on Saturday Oct 28th. (For the folks new to the DV GTG, the trip to Beatty Days includes a meal, gas-up for vehicles, a parade, and time at the celebration site. Rhyolite is an early 1900 mining town. Several buildings, including a Bottle House, remain.) On Sunday Oct 29th, a trip to the Shoshone and China Date Ranch are planned. (If you have never had a Date Shake, you have missed the second best thing in the world.)

I plan on parking in Space B-32, Sunset Campground, as usual. Look for the SOLO Signs and Flag.

Remember, the DV49ers are treating the Pre-Encampment (starting Sunday) as part of the Encampment. If you are not there during the Pre-Encampment to sign-up for some of the events, you will be unable to participate in those events. ROY'S MOTTO; COME EARILY, STAY LATE!

I wish to give a LARGE Thank you to Dave Enfeld (Chair), Karen Robert, and Stuart Johnson for their work gathering information regarding the advantages of being a Certified BOF versus becoming

De-certified. (More later: OLD BUSINESS at the Annual Business Meeting at Quartzite.)

Travel safe and make sure you arrive where you are going.

BIG Cyber Hugs

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SOLOS Annual General Meeting

Plan to come to the Annual General Meeting on Plamosa Road in Quartzsite. The meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 22, 2018. If you have never been to Quartzsite you are in for a treat. By January 14th about 90 Solos will start gathering on BLM land. Lots of good fun and camaraderie. The Big Tent opens on Saturday, January 20th and will be open through Sunday, January 28th. The Big Tent has everything a person could want for their RV. Blue Ox and Roadmaster will have booths in the Big Tent and service facilities behind the tent. Of course the Too Crazy Ladies booth is also a popular stopping point to order name tags and the like.

WARE Rally

Some pictures from the WARE rally held in Yuba City, California . . .



Banner ready for Parade of Banners (Betty Ogdon, left and Donna Puckett, right)



SOLOville



Opening Ceremonies



Happy Hour

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