

SOLOS NEWSLETTER

President's Message

1 December 2021

There is so much that has happened since the last Newsletter that this may seem like a Book instead of a message.

We have survived another Pre-Escapade Rally and Escapade which brought 35 new SOLOS into the C-BOF. I want to thank Robin McFadden for her work at these two events. Her enthusiasm and sense of duty is appreciated by all the SOLOS Officers.

October brought changes to the C-BOF. As I informed everyone by a message on Groups.io, Bob Svitak resigned from his position as SOLOS Vice-President and was replaced by Carol Preimesberger.

Then the Death Valley 2nd Annual Rally was outstanding. There were 25 SOLOS in attendance and six (6) Boomer BOF Members who we invited to join us.

Carol Hinkley stepped up and Hugs & Mugs and daily Happy Hour was held at her Rig. We did the Stone Soup one night and a Burn Your Own Potluck on another. Thank you, Carol.

On Saturday, most of us traveled to Beatty, NV, for Breakfast at Gemas Café. After eating, we set our chairs up and watched the Parade, then walked the 2 blocks to the park for the festivities. Afterwards, several of us did a tour of Rhyolite Ghost Town where I exhibited my agility by tripping while trying to take a photo.

On Tuesday, 9 of us did a tour of Titus Canyon. There were 4 vehicles on the single lane one-way gravel road headed for the mountains when we had surprise visitors. One of 6 Military Fighter Jets that were flying by buzzed us at about 100 feet above our vehicles. Needless to say, the noise and wind blast was forces to experience. Rest of trip was fun also.

On Wednesday, Audrey Golden, Gus Bandemer, and I visited Badwater Basin, Artist Drive, and Dante's View. At Badwater, I

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found and photographed a Salt Crystal formation that had not yet been covered dust. As I was approaching Badwater Pool, I found another perfect photo spot. The Pool was still in the shade of the mountains, but in the right spot, part of the rock cliff that was in sunlight was reflected by the pool making it appear that a large rock was actually in the pool'

The SOLOS Officers took time for C-BOF business. Besides approving my appointments of Carol Preimesberger to VP and Robin McFadden to Sunshine Chair and Officer-at-Large, we voted to have our Web Master, Ann Palmer, to develop a platform to allow new members to join and existing members to renew their memberships electronically. We believe it will be up and running during December. We also decided that the Dues should be raised to \$11.00 per year beginning on January 1, 2022. This action will be on the Agenda for the Annual Business Meeting on January 25, 2022

The SOLOS rally ended on November 7th and the Death Valley 49'ers Encampment began on November 8th.

On Wednesday, several carloads of SOLOS attended the Wagon Train Potluck at their encampment just off West Side Road. The Wagon Train members cook pioneer food in old fashion Dutch Ovens. Normally, The DV 49'ers musicians that are not working that night, will attend and perform for all. However, this did not happen this year, so six of the Wagon Train members grabbed their instruments and performed for us.

Paul Drinkwater arranged for a songwriter/musician to perform for us at Happy Hour on Thursday and Friday.

The Wagon Train arrived at the Oasis (formerly Furnace Creek Resort) on Friday. Both sides of SR 190 were packed with observers.

Congratulations to Carol Hinkley for First Place and Carol Tibbets for Second Place in the Women's Division of the Competitive Gold Panning on Saturday.

I hope all y'all had as wonderful Thanksgiving as I did, and I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The SOLOS Winter Rally begins on January 19, 2022. The turnoff from Plomosa Road is a BLM Trail at MM 2.35 The signs should be in place NLT January 12th. Come early and stay late.

Hope to see everyone there.

Travel safe.

RoyK

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Write-In Candidate: _____

Office: _____

DO NOT PLACE ANY IDENTIFYING MARKS ON YOUR BALLOT!

You may cast your ballot by placing it in a sealed envelope with BALLOT written on the Lower Left of the envelope, and your SKP Number on the Lower Right, and giving it to any SOLOS Officer by the end of the second day of the Quartzsite Rally.

If you choose to mail your ballot, it must postmarked no later than December 15, 2021. Place it in an envelope, write BALLOT on the Lower Left of the envelope, and your SKP Number on the Lower Right, and mail it to:

Escapees Solos,
1970 N Leslie Street, #556,
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ESCAPEES SOLOS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Circle one: New Renew Data Change

Date: _____

Name: _____ Male Female

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone No: _____

SKP#: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Email # 1: _____

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Interests: _____

I would consider:

Hosting a Rally Leading a caravan Other: _____

Please Note:

1 - You will receive the newsletter electronically via your own email mailbox.

2 - You will be added to the SOLOS Bulletin Board at Groups.io upon receipt of your dues.

Groups.io is the main platform that SOLOS use to communicate with each other.

If you choose NOT to participate in Groups.io, please email the group moderator at royk1072@gmail.com to request your removal from the group.

I am submitting \$_____ for _____ year(s) membership.

I am submitting \$_____ to be donated to CARE.

\$10 per year (US funds). You may join for multiple years.

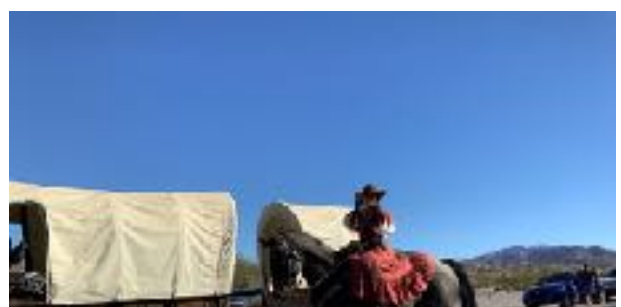
Make checks payable to SKP SOLOS.

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REVISED: November 8, 2021

Death Valley 2nd Annual Rally



Wagon Train Potluck



Daily Happy Hour



Beatty Days Breakfast and Parade



Badwater Basin And Titus Canyon Tour

