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Tombstone Rally Report  
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From out of the West they came!!! (And some from the midwest). They all converged at the Well's Fargo RV Park right downtown in Tombstone. After a few cancellations and a couple of coaches that were not connected with us in any way :), we finally settled on 13 coaches plus a number of guests ready for a fun filled weekend in old Tombstone.

Our kick off came (after very happy Happy Hour) at the Crystal Palace saloon for dinner and the music of the Allen Street Posse with our own Steve Ferguson on the guitar. What a fun time.... it even included a little line dancing. Up and at 'em Friday morning with a continental breakfast and then on to other activities for the day. One of the many was a walking tour hosted by Dr. Jay. So informative and fun to listen to. He, his wife and dog were dressing in period costume and so engaging. Others had their own ideas of how to spend the day including for some a drive to White Water Draw equipped with cameras to see the sandhill cranes. Others chose to shop, wine taste, check out the museums, or generally relax. We were so happy to have Mike and Mollie Anderson join us for the day to learn from our experts all the things they could do with their newly purchased GMC. Also among our daily guests were Jerry, Sharon and Ray Work. The Works are long time GMC owners and had lots of info to share, plus they have a beautiful GMC. Friday night after Happy Hour was dinner "on your own". There were several spots to choose from. I can personally vouch for Cafe Margarita's where the Schmidts, Augustines, Wonders, Jerry Snyder, Nancy Ferguson, and the Applegates converged. After dinner we met at the Schmidt's coach for popcorn the movie "Tombstone"

Saturday dawned bright and early with continental breakfast and lots of other activities. A number of us chose the Good Enough Mine Tour. Great tour, lots of interesting facts, but probably there are a few of us who might consider that one to be their last tour there :). There were 61 steps to the bottom. Now, going down was no problem. It's the back up that was a bit harrowing. Right Tom and Terry???? The Rose Tree Museum was another popular spot. That's one BIG rose bush! Happy Hour, and then dinner at the Longhorn polished off our day, but not our evening. We all gathered around the campfire to sing with Steve Ferguson and Jim DeCheine. By the way, nice voice, Inez!

Our rally wound up with continental breakfast and a raffle drawing. Wally and Chris Augustine were the lucky winners and Jim and Adelle and family took home a CD on how to rebuild a GMC. Now, Jim's already done that a couple times, but I'll bet there were some tips in there he wishes he'd known about.

We were so happy to welcome our guests.... Michelle and Thomas Pettison, Cheryl and Jules (Jim and Adelle's daughter and great granddaughter), Janice and Carlo Culig, Lori and Terry Wonder, and our newest members Dan and Pat Gibb. We're so glad you could join us and hope if you're in the area you'll brighten another of our rallies in the future.

Special thanks to Pam and Don Schmidt for the use of their RV for the movie and providing the campfire, Steve Ferguson and Jim DeCheine for the music entertainment Saturday night, Carl and Kathy Stouffer for the drawing donation, Steve for washing the coffee urn ... daily, Armand for posting all the information on the computer, and a big thank you to Russ, manager of Wells Fargo for being so nice to work with when setting up the park. Members, if you'd be so kind, please rate Wells Fargo on Trip Advisor as a thank you for all the help and the two free spots for our gatherings.

You'll be happy to know "Tombstone... the town too tough to die" is still alive and well. :)))

Until next time.....

