

1989

1. **CALIFORNIA MID-COAST** -April 17, 1989 to April 26, 1989
Santa Barbara, Ojai Valley, Buellton & Santa Inez Valley, Lompoc & Los Alamos, Morro Bay & San Luis Obispo; missions, Hearst Castle, Pismo Beach.
2. **THE MOTHER LODE** -October 22, 1989 to October 31, 1989
Sacramento, CA (Old Town, Matthew McKinley Paddle Wheel, Sutter's Fort, Governor's Mansion & State Capitol); Grass Valley, CA (Empire Mine, Old Town, Nevada City & winery tour) Sonora, CA;

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3. **MONTEREY/NORTHERN CALIFORNIA** -1990
Monterey Area & beyond.
4. **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DESERTS** -October 14, 1990 to October 24, 1990
Anza-Borrego, Palm Springs, Death Valley (water fight) & Las Vegas, NV;

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5. **SOUTHERN ARIZONA** -April 15, 1991 to April 26, 1991
Apache Junction, AZ (Globe, Miami, Apache Trail); Tucson, AZ (Casa Grande, Living Desert Museum, Titan Missile Silo, Biosphere, White Dove of the Desert & Tubac); Bisbee, AZ (Copper Queen Mine, Tombstone & Douglas)
6. **VANCOUVER ISLAND** -September 6, 1991 to September 18, 1991
Blaine, WA; ferry to Nanaimo, BC on Vancouver Island; Campbell River, BC (salmon fishing, waterfalls); Port Alberni, BC (Two Million Dollar Mall, boat tour to Ucluelet); Parksville, BC, (salmon fishing, waterfall); Chemainus, BC (murals, lumbering, mfg); & Victoria, BC (Buchart Gardens, Parliament, Undersea Gardens)

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7. **FOUR CORNERS** -May 12, 1992 to May 23, 1992
Gallup, NM (Red Rock SP, Zuni Village, El Morro NM, El Malpais NM); Chinle, AZ (Window Rock, Hubble Trading Post NHS, Canyon De Chelly NM-4 wheel drive tour); Durango, CO (Mesa Verde NP, Durango-Silverton narrow gauge RR); Bloomfield, NM (Chaco Culture N HP, Aztec Ruins NM); Santa Fe, NM;
8. **TRANS SIERRA** -September 17, 1992 to September 26, 1992
Bishop, CA; Mammoth Lakes, CA (Devils Post Pile, June Lake, Bodie SP); Reno, NV (Nat'l Car Museum, Virginia City, Carson City, RR museum); S Lake Tahoe, CA (lake tour, the Ponderosa);

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9. **ALBERTA WILD ROSE** -June 15, 1993 to June 27, 1993
Calgary, AB (Glenbow Museum, Heritage Park, Luxton Museum at Banff, bus tour along Bow River Corridor); Carbon, AB (Royal Tyrell Museum of Paleontology at Drumheller, dinner theater at Rosebud); Edmonton, AB (Edmonton Mall, golf at Devon Golf & Country Club, Alberta Provincial Museum);
10. **CALIFORNIA MID-COAST SAMPLER** -October 5, 1993 to October 16, 1993
Santa Barbara, CA (old town, mission, historical museum); Buellton, CA (mission, Solvang, horse ranches); Pismo Beach, CA (San Luis Obispo Mission & street fair, Hearst Castle, cocktail hour boat trip)

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11. **BAJA CALIFORNIA** -April 13, 1994 to April 23, 1994
Tecate, San Felipe
12. **SOUTHERN UTAH** -June 2, 1994 to June 15, 1994
St George, UT (Snow Canyon, Pine Valley Nat'l Forest, Silver Reef, Kolob Canyon); Kanab, UT (Pipe Springs NM, Zion NP, Zion NP tram ride); Bryce, UT (Bryce Canyon, trail ride in Red Canyon, Cedar Breaks, Kodachrome Basin SP); Torrey, UT (Capitol Reef NP, Escalante Canyons, Hell's Backbone, Anasazi SP, Dutch Oven Dinner); Moab, UT (John Wesley Powell Museum at Green River, UT, Colorado River raft trip, Arches NP);
13. **OREGON LOOP** -July 23, 1994 to August 5, 1994
Sisters, OR (McKenzie Loop/Bridge,Shahalie Falls); Diamond Lake, OR (Crater Lake NP, Lava Lands NM, hike to Cleetwood Cove for boat tour of Crater Lake); Phoenix, OR (Rogue River Gorge, Shakespeare play, jet boat ride, Oregon caves); Winchester Bay, OR (Umquaw ice cream cone-Roseburg, crabbing, clamming, fishing, seafood feast); Florence, OR (Dune buggy ride)

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14. **VALLEYS, MOUNTAINS & SEASHORE** -April 19, 1995 to April 30, 1995
King City, CA (Pinnacles NM, Mission San Antonio De Padua, Mission Nuestra Senora de Soladad Ruins, winery tour); San Benito, CA (Mission San Juan Bautista); Watsonville, CA (berry farm, Hollister outlets, Roaring Camp Train ride in Santa Cruz, Elkhorn Slough cruise); Monterey, CA (aquarium, theater mellerdrammer)
15. **TENNESSEE BACKROADS** -July 25, 1995 to August 5, 1995
Hohenwald-Natchez Trace, TN (Saturn factory tour, Redstone Arsenal tour, Huntsville, AL, Shiloh Military Park, Pickwick Dam, Carter House, Rattle & Snap);. Lebanon, TN (Belle Meade Plantation, Greek Parthenon, tour Nashville, Opryland Hotel, Opryland, The Hermitage); Chattanooga, TN (Jack Daniel's Distillery, University of the South, Chickamauga Battlefield, riverboat lunch & cruise, Lookout Mountain, TVA pump station- Raccoon Mtn.); Pigeon Forge, TN (American Museum of Science & Energy-Oak Ridge, TN, Dollywood, Smoky Mountains, Clingman's Dome, Cherokee, NC)
16. **CENTRAL WASHINGTON** -September 7, 1995 to September 18, 1995
Goldendale, WA (Goldendale Observatory, Maryhill Museum, Stonehenge); Walla Walla, WA (McNary Dam, Fort Walla Walla, Nat'l Agriculture Museum); Toppenish, WA (Hanford Atomic Energy Site, Yakima Nation Museum, horse drawn wagon rides to murals, tribal dancing) ;Grand Coulee, WA (Grand Coulee Dam & Laser Show, Electric city); Chelan, WA (Lady of the Lake boat tour of Stehekin wilderness, historic Winthrop, Ohme Gardens, Bavarian village)

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17. **THE OTHER SIDE OF LAS VEGAS** -April 15, 1996 to April 26, 1996
Death Valley Junction, CA (Amargosa Opera House, Pahrump Winery tour); Las Vegas, NV (Four factory tour-Ethel M Chocolate Factory & Cactus Garden-Kidd & Co Marshmallow factory, Ocean Spray Cranberry, World-Ron Lee's World of Clowns, Debby Reynolds Hollywood Museum, Hoover Dam Hard-Hat tour, Secrets of Luxor Pyramid, breakfast cruise on Lake Mead, Valley of Fire SP, Nevada Nuclear Test Site

tour, Red Rock Canyon, Bonnie Springs Old Nevada, Liberace Museum, Life Care Center of LV-senior care facility, dinner show at Excalibur, Mount Charleston Recreation Area)

18. REDWOODS PLUS -June 13, 1996 to June 24, 1996

This was a semi-official, experimental "caravan-on-the-fly" attended by some members who had been registered for a caravan which had to be cancelled; the thought was that each member couple would take a turn planning and arranging the next stop, and its attractions to see. At each camp, we would draw the name of the couple to arrange the next stop. The first couple picked our first camp, which was Calistoga, CA (Old Faithful Geyser, wineries, shopping); Redway, CA (Humboldt Redwoods SP); Eureka, CA (Scotia lumber town, Ferndale victorian city, NW coast of California); Mt Shasta, CA (Chinese Temple at Weaverville, Mount Shasta, Lake Shasta Caverns, McArthur Burney Falls); Shingletown, CA (Lassen Volcanic NP)

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19. SAN DIEGO BY CAR, BOAT & TROLLEY -February 24, 1997 to March 7, 1997

Balboa Park, Aerospace Museum, Automotive Museum, trolley tour of city, Mt Soledad-Pacific Beach & La Jolla, Julian, Santa Ysabel, San Pasqual Battlefield, port district & tour of a Spanish four mast sailing ship, boat tour of San Diego Bay, San Diego Zoo guided trolley tour, Cabrillo Monument & Point Lorna Lighthouse, Mission San Diego de Alcalá, Chula Vista Nature Center, Lawrence Welk Buffet & Matinee Theater, Coronado Island tour

20. BIG SKY COUNTRY -August 16, 1997 to August 27, 1997

West Yellowstone, MT (I-Max Theater, Earthquake Lake); Alder, MT (panning or digging for garnets, Virginia City & Nevada City, Robbers Roost); Whitehall, MT (Lewis & Clark Caverns, Museum of the Rockies, America Computer Museum) Butte, MT (Old No 1 City Tour, Copper King Mansion, Berkeley Open Pit Mine); Deer Lodge, MT (Old Montana Prison, Grant-Kohrs NHS, Helena State Capitol, city trolley tour, St Helena Cathedral, Gates of the Mountains Scenic Boat Tour, drive Pintler Scenic Route); Missoula, MT (Smoke Jumper Center, Fort Missoula Historic Museum, Elk Foundation Wildlife Visitor Center)

21. SAN FRANCISCO -September 11, 1997 to September 22, 1997

Bus tour of city; Golden Gate Nat'l Recreation Area, Golden Gate bridge, Fort Point NHS; walking tour of Chinatown, Coit Tower, walking tour of downtown area, boat trip to Alcatraz Island; Fisherman's Wharf; Nash Bridges ferry boat office site; bus trip to Muir Woods; Sausalito;

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22. STEAL TO THE GEM STATE -June 16, 1998 to July 5, 1998

Jackpot, NV (Excellent golf course); Twin Falls, ID (Trout farm, the Twin Falls, potato processing plant, mink farm, Herrett Center for Arts, Science & Astrology, Thousand Springs); Glenn's Ferry, ID (Three Islands Crossing on the Oregon Trail, mellerdrammer play at the local theater); Ketchum, ID (Sun Valley tour, ski lift to top of Bald Mountain); Idaho City, ID (Hand built rideable miniature RR); Boise, ID (trolley tour of town, Old Idaho Penitentiary, tour of Birds of Prey, State Capitol, Cathedral of the Rockies); Hell's Canyon, ID (Brownlee Dam, jet boat ride on the Snake River, dinner at Pine Valley Lodge in Halfway, OR); Kamiah, ID & Lolo, MT; Ronan, MT (Nat'l Bison Range); West

Glacier, MT (Jammer tour of the Going to the Sun Route, huckleberry (called "hucks" by the locals) pie & ice cream

23. DINOSAUR COUNTRY -August 19, 1998 to September 1, 1998

Fruita, CO (Mygatt-Moore fossil dig, Colorado Nat'l Monument, Devil's Canyon, Dinosaur Valley); Price, UT (College of Eastern Utah prehistoric museum, Cleveland-Lloyd fossil quarry, Nine Mile Canyon, Western Mining & RR Museum, Castlegate Coal Mine); Provo, UT (Homestead in Midway, Heber Creeper Historic RR in Heber City, Bridal Veil Falls, Sundance, Timpanogos Cave, BYU Earth Sciences Museum); Vernal, UT (Flaming Gorge, Utah Field House of Natural History SP & Dinosaur Gardens, Western Heritage Museum, Ladies of the White House Doll Collection, Dinosaur Nat'l Monument)

24. BALLOON FESTIVAL -September 24, 1998 to October 5, 1998

Silver City, NM (Chino Mine Company's open pit copper mine, Pinos Altos Melodrama Theater, Gila Cliff Dwellings, Catwalk of Whitewater Canyon); Alamogordo, NM (White Sands National Monument); Carlsbad, NM (Carlsbad Caverns, Sitting Bull Falls); Roswell, NM (UFO Museum, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Nova Bus plant tour); Albuquerque, NM (Balloon Festival)

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25. BEAUTIFUL BRITISH COLUMBIA -September 9, 1999 to September 23, 1999

Hope, BC (Minter Gardens, Harrison Hot Springs sand sculpture, Othello Tunnels' on the Kettle Valley RR, city tour, chain saw animal sculptures scattered throughout town); Kamloops, BC (Imperial Ginseng plant, Secwepemc Indian Band Reserve-St Joseph's Church- museum-native heritage park-salmon dinner-Indian story teller); Kelowna, BC (O'Keefe, Riverside Forest Products lumber mill tour, tram ride through an orchard, Kettle Valley Steam RR ride); Golden, BC (Revelstoke & Glacier NP visitor center, Rogers Pass, Lake Louise, Kicking Horse Pass view of spiral train tunnels); Fort Steel, BC (Canadian National Rail Museum at Cranbrook, Bavarian village of Kimberly)

26. ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME MILLENIUM MINI-CARAVAN/MYSTERY ADVENTURE/FORGET THOSE Y2K BLUES EXPERIENCE SOMETIMES CALLED Y2K BY THE MEMBERS -December 30, 1999 to January 10, 2000

Lukeville, AZ (Gringo Pass RV Park was the gathering place for all members attending); Puerto Penasco, SON, MX (Playa Elegante RV Park right on the beach-New Years dinner, dancing and celebration at Playa Bonita Hotel, car caravan tour of town, fried ice cream at Manny's on the Beach, days were free to explore the area); Why, AZ (this town of 85 population was drawn out of a hat to be our next location-chili dinner by the wagon masters); Tucson, AZ again the town was chosen by drawing-dinner was at the Triple C Chuckwagon where we were entertained by the Sons of the Pioneers! Titan Missile Museum, Sonora Desert Museum); Tombstone, AZ (our final stop, drawn by luck? Car caravan to Bisbee to tour the Copper Queen Mine, next a stagecoach tour of Tombstone, farewell dinner and dance at the Silver Nugget which the wagon masters had rented exclusively for the evening)

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27. PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL -June 2, 2000 to June 16, 2000

Portland, OR (Downtown walking tour, Columbia Gorge narrated van tour, Multnomah Falls, Vista House, Bonneville Dam, jet boat ride on Willamette River, boat tour of Swan

Island boat yards, Oregon City Falls, Japanese Gardens, Pittock Mansion, Mt Hood RR to Parkdale, Rose Parade, Oregon Symphony Orchestra, Castle Rock, WA (Mt St Helens volcanic area, I-Max theater of the 1980 eruption)

28. DISCOVER COLORADO -August 15, 2000 to August 29, 2000

Durango, CO (Mesa Verde NP, Durango to Silverton RR ride, drive the Million Dollar Highway to Ouray, Dolores and the Anasazi Heritage Center, Telluride visit, Bar D Chuckwagon); Great Sand Dunes NP (the dunes, alligator farm, Fort Garland Museum);Colorado Springs, CO (Olympic Training Center, Seven Falls, Van Briggle Art Pottery, Cave of the Winds, Air Force Academy, Broadmore Hotel, Iron Springs Chateau melodrama, farmers market, Pike's Peak, Royal Gorge Bridge, Cripple Creek, Garden of the Gods)

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29. SUNNY SEDONA -April 25, 2001 to May 6, 2001

Williams,AZ: Grand Canyon incl IMAX, Oak Creek Canyon and Sedona; Page, AZ: Glen Canyon Dam, Boat to Rainbow Bridge; Verdi Valley, AZ: Red Rock State Park, Jerome, Prescott, Montezuma's Castle & Well, Chuckwagon Dinner;

30. ROGUE RIVER FISHING -May 31, 2001 to June 14,2001

Gold Beach, OR: Fishing, Schrader Old Growth Trail, Mail Boat (jet boat) trip on Rogue River, Indian Creek Salmon Hatchery; Arizona Beach: Claming, Crabbing, Port Orford, Wild Animal Park, Cape Blanco, Lighthouse, Hughes House;

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31. OREGON'S LITTLE SWITZERLAND -June 22, 2002 to July 6, 2002

Baker City, OR: McEwen Station & train to Sumpter Valley, Elkhorn *Scenic* Byway; Nat'l Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center & Oregon Trail Regional Museum; Joseph, OR: bronze factories/foundries, Walloway Lake Tramway; Flora & Troy, OR; Pendleton, OR: Blue Mountains & Pendleton Underground;

32. RICKREAL TO GILLETTE - An unofficial moving caravan from the Region VIII rally to the International Rally; jet boat ride, Lewistown, ID; rope factory, Sheridan, WY; Custer Battlefield, MT; Smoke Jumper School, Missoula, MT;

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33. WISCONSIN CARAVAN -July 29, 2003 to August 21, 2003

Mackinac Island, Door County, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Dodgeville, Baraboo, Wisconsin Dells;

34. LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL CARAVAN -September 3, 2003 to September 14, 2003

Lolo, MT to Fort Benton, MT; Nez Perce Indian Trail, Lemhi Pass, Gates of the Mountains, Headwaters of the Missouri River.

35. THE WINE CARAVAN -September 23, 2003 to October 1, 2003

Napa & Sonoma Counties; Old Faithful Geyser; geothermal power plant; the Wine Train ride; Calistoga, Napa, Sonoma & St Helena.

2004

36. REVISITED!! (AKA Y2KR) -March 15, 2004 to March 24, 2004

Puerto Penasco, MX and surprise AZ location(s).

37. TEXAS HILL COUNTRY -March 28, 2004 to April 11, 2004

Kerrville, TX; Cowboy Artist Museum; Bandera, TX; Schreiner Museum; Airplane factory tour; Exotic animal ranch; Fredericksburg, TX; Museum of the Pacific; Johnson City, TX; Johnson Visitor Center; Blue Bonnets; Austin, TX; Glass blowing demo; Johnson Library; State Capitol;

2006

38. THE OTHER SIDE OF LAS VEGAS II - April 28, 2006 to May 6, 2006

Bally's Hotel backstage tour; Liberace museum; Atomic Testing Museum; Fremont Street Experience; Imperial Palace auto collection; The Gardens at the Springs Preserve; The Neon Museum; Antiques at the Market; Hoover Dam museum (Boulder Dam Hotel, Boulder City) and the Automotive museum at St. Judes Ranch for Children; Hoover Dam; Techatticup gold mine in Eldorado Canyon; Tour of Sheri's Ranch brothel (Pahrump); Pahrump Valley Museum; Dinner cruise on Lake Mead;

39. LEWIS AND CLARK AND THE LOWER COLUMBIA – August 18, 2006 to August 31, 2006

Bonneville Dam and fish hatchery; Maryhill Museum; Maryhill's Stonehenge; Columbia Gorge Discovery Center; Archeological digs at the site of the Lewis and Clark "Rock Fort"; Excursion cruise on the sternwheeler Columbia Gorge; Fort Vancouver; Mount Saint Helens; Multnomah Falls; Vista house at Crown Point; Old Fort Stevens; Fort Clatsop National Memorial; Fort Columbia State Park; Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center; Columbia River Maritime Museum; Historic Flavel House; Astoria's riverfront trolley and the Astoria Column.

40. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE – September 7, 2006 to September 19, 2006

Explored the California Delta; Diablo State Park; Explored the Coloma-Lotus Valley, where the Gold Rush started 175 years ago; Placerville and the apple orchards; The Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park; Lassen Volcanic National Park; Burney Falls Memorial State Park; Lake Shasta Caverns.

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41. MID ARIZONA – February 26, 2007 to March 9, 2007

An informal event with a large number of attractions offered "cafeteria style". Gila Bend area...the Oatman Massacre Site and the Local Area Museum; golf and shopping in Maricopa and 4 wheeling in Sonora National Monument. Globe/Miami area...San Carlos Indian Reservation Cultural Center and Casino; Besh-Ba-Gowah Archeological dig with guided tour by an archeologist; Boyce Thompson Arboretum; Devils Canyon; Scenic Highway 60 and the Salt River Canyon. Tucson area...Arizona Living Desert Museum; Biosphere; DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun; International Wildlife Museum; White Dove of the Desert; tour of the Pima Air Museum; tour of the Titan Missile Museum; Casinos; Tubac Presidio State Historic Park and Tumacacori National Historic Park.

42. ROAD TO DUQUOIN – July 1, 2007 to July 13, 2007

A caravan to the HRRVC International Rally at Du Quoin, IL. A loosely structured schedule with time for attendees to pursue their own interests at the layover stops. Major attractions visited included: Meteor Crater (Arizona); National Atomic Museum (Albuquerque, NM); Oklahoma City Omniplex; William J. Clinton Presidential Center (Little Rock, AR); and Graceland (Memphis, TN).

43. SOUTHWEST INDIAN COUNTRY – September 27, 2007 to October 8, 2007

A caravan to the Region VII rally at the International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, NM. Major attractions visited included: Walnut Canyon ruins and park (Arizona); Hopi Cultural Center (Arizona); Petrified Forest and Painted Desert (Arizona); Zuni reservation (New Mexico); Navajo Nation at Window Rock (Arizona); El Morro National Monument and the Bandera Ice Caves (New Mexico).

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44. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DESERT – March 11, 2008 to March 26, 2008

A caravan which began immediately following the spring meeting of the 411 chapter in Borrego Springs, California. Major attractions visited included: Anza-Borrego State Park Visitor's Center; Font's Point (panoramic views of the badlands), Coyote Canyon (spectacular wild flower displays as far as the eyes could see); Palm Springs Air Museum; two Indian Canyons (Palm Springs); Living Desert Zoo and Gardens (Palm Springs); Palm Springs Follies; Calico Ghost Town; Goldstone Deep Space Communications Complex (on the Fort Irwin Army Base) and Death Valley (Scotty's Castle and numerous side trips).

45. VANCOUVER ISLAND ~ OLYMPIC PENINSULA - August 28, 2008 to September 18, 2008

This mini-caravan rendezvoused in Vancouver, British Columbia, then moved, by ferry, to Nanaimo, Vancouver Island (August.29) and Port Angeles, Olympic Peninsula, Washington (September 14). Major attractions visited on the Island included: Campbell River Museum; ferry to Quadra Island; Quinsam Salmon Hatchery; Elk Falls; whale watching; Port Alberni and steam train to the historic McLean Lumber Mill; giant, western red cedar and Douglas fir trees in Cathedral Grove at the MacMillan Provincial Park; Butterfly World; Coombs Market; Quw'utsun' Cultural and Conference Centre; bus tour of Victoria and Butchart Gardens; Royal British Columbia Museum and the Imax Theater; High Tea at the White Heather Tea Room; Craigdarroch Castle; Miniature World; Guided tour of British Columbia parliament buildings. Major attractions visited on the Peninsula included: tour of the Rain Forest and Ruby Beach; the Olympic Game Farm.

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46. CASINOS, CANYONS, & OLD WEST TOWNS – March 20, 2009 to April 6, 2009

This caravan rendezvoused at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway (during the Western Sunshine Rally) Attendees were provided with a list of scheduled events and sights...many self-directed...at or near the five stops scheduled for the next 16 days.

Stop #1- Laughlin, NV: a group dinner boat cruise on the Colorado River followed by two days of sightseeing in and around the area (e.g. gambling, classic car collection, Colorado River museum, Grapevine Canyon, historic Oatman, Spirit Mountain).

Stop #2 - Blake Ranch RV Park & Horse Motel near Kingman, AZ: attractions included Powerhouse Visitor's Center & Mojave Museum of History, Historic Route 66 Museum,

Kingman Army Air Field Museum, the old courthouse (where Clark Gable & Carol Lombard were married) and Chloride, the oldest mining town in AZ.

Stop #3 - RAILSIDE RV Park, Williams, AZ: most rigs made the trip via Historic Route 66 through Seligman, AZ. Some stopped along the way to see the Grand Canyon Caverns. Other sights near Williams included the Museum of Northern Arizona (Flagstaff).

Stop #4 - Thousand Trails Verde Valley RV Park, near Cottonwood, AZ: group activities included the The Blazin' M Chuck Wagon Supper and Live Western Show, a half-day, narrated ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad and a day trip to Sedona, AZ, for breakfast at Mulligan's Grille, and the Sedona Trolley tour of town, Seven Canyons, and The Chapel of the Holy Cross. Other self-directed attractions near here included The Tuzigoot National Monument, the Jerome Post Office (opened continuously since 1883), and Don Robertson's Gold King Mine and Ghost Town.

Stop #5 - Point of Rocks Campground, Prescott, AZ: self-directed sights included Victorian homes, Yavapai County Court House, Whiskey Row, Bronzsmith Fine Arts Gallery & Foundry, Sharlot Hall Museum, Smoki Museum and Phippen Museum Art of the American West. The final day included breakfast at Lone Spur Café and a farewell dinner at Hassayampa Inn.

47. California Central Coast Caravan, September 23– October 6, 2009

Participants rendezvoused at Gilroy Garlic USA RV Park, Gilroy, CA, for a 14 day mini-caravan touring the California Central Coast Region. Major attractions near Gilroy included a two hour Elkhorn Slough Safari pontoon boat ride at Moss Landing; the Gizdich Ranch apple and berry farm in Watsonville; John Steinbeck Museum in Salinas; Mission at San Juan Batista. Moved to Wine Country RV Park, Paso Robles, CA, where attractions included Hearst Castle at San Simeon; elephant seals sunning on the beach; town of Cambria; a tour of Estrella Warbirds Museum and classic race cars of Mr. Woodland; Morro Bay, Morro Rock and The Nine Sisters Peaks. Moved to Flying Flags RV Park, Buellton, CA, where attractions included the Danish community of Solvang; Santa Ines Mission; the Santa Ynez Valley Historical Museum; Lavender flower farms; the Quicksilver Ranch where they breed Miniature Horses; Elverhoj Museum of History and Art. Moved to Valencia Travel Park, Castaic, CA, where attractions included the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum; the Nethercutt Museum, Sylmar, featuring antique and classic cars, a 1912 Pullman Private Car, a 1937 steam locomotive and the world's finest assemblage of Mechanical Musical Instruments.