

## **Hosting a Rally Overview:**

Thank you for agreeing to host a rally! This should be a fun experience, as all of us love to get out in our RV's for some R&R and visiting with friends.

Start by deciding where YOU would like to go.....find someone to co-host with you (which divides the work as well as the cost) and then invite the Allegro group to join you! Remember to let your wagon master know your plans so they can inform the membership and work with the webmaster to get your information on the web site.

As the host, you may decide how many rigs you are comfortable having attend your rally. You will work with the RV park/resort you choose for the number of sites that are available. You may have everyone make their own reservations at the park/resort or you may make the reservations and have the membership reimburse you.

You may choose a “theme” for your rally if you desire. As the club traditionally holds a potluck one night of the rally, be sure to let the attendees know if you are having a theme rally so their potluck dishes can support that.

The club traditionally gathers for Happy Hour around 4:30-5pm, with heavy appetizers supplied by the attendees to share on the first night of the rally. Each attendee is responsible to provide their own beverage of choice as well as plates, silverware, napkins for appetizers or potluck meal. NOTE: if any attendee wishes to bring appetizers to a subsequent happy hour gathering, that is fine. Also, on the last night of the rally, you might want to encourage “must-gos” for happy hour (anything the attendees would like to get out of their refrigerator).

The hosts/co-hosts may decide to spread the appetizers or potluck assignments out among the members attending, such as assigning nights to a member for appetizers or a main, side or dessert dish for a potluck.

The hosts may decide to provide a light breakfast or evening meal. They may ask for side or dessert dishes to be provided by the attendees.

Planning an “on your own” for dinner evening is encouraged. Researching & providing restaurant options to the attendees is helpful.

Several members have games they would be happy to bring on the rally like corn hole (bean bag) toss, ladder toss, dice, etc. Don't be afraid to ask.

Several members have portable fire pits and would be happy to bring them to the rally. Don't be afraid to ask.

Offering suggestions on things to do in the area of your rally is always appreciated.

The most important thing to remember when planning your rally is....have fun with it!

**Hosting duties:** Your rally should be as fun and interesting for you as well as the members that will be joining you. With that in mind.....find a place that YOU would like to go, gather some information about it.....and invite club members to come along!

Questions to ask a potential RV park:

- How many sites can I put a “soft hold” on? (NOTE: You will need to tell the park the reservation is for the Arizona Allegros and let the members know they need to reference that when making reservations).
- What would the cost per site be for a group?
- Do you require a deposit from me or can each member make their own reservations?
- What is the cut off date by which our members need to make reservations in order to be close to the rest of the group?
- Are your sites pull through or back in? Do they provide water/electric/sewer? Does the park have wi-fi? Is there a cost? Does the park have cable tv? Is there an additional cost?
- Do you have a clubhouse or meeting space we could use for gathering & meals? Is there a cost to use the space? Are there appliances available for use in the club house? Are there trash cans available? Do I need to provide trash bags?
- What is the park's cancellation policy?
- Does the park have any restrictions on dog breeds or number of dogs?
- What activities are available for the group to use? Is there an additional cost associated with participating in the activities?