Friday January 11, 2008

The Park sponsored a fifties and sixties "Sock Hop" today and so we put on our funky clothes and went to the Ballroom for a fun afternoon of dancing and meeting new friends. Our table mates shared their experiences Workamping at Viewpoint. This is something that we may consider doing in the future.



The room was decorated with nifty fifties memorabilia including two very cool bikes



The bar advertised the prices of bygone days



Guests enjoyed the ambiance as well as the food.









They even had Coke and Root beer Floats. Mike had TWO!

Saturday January 12, 2008



Off to the Laundromat again.

Maureen is getting to be an expert at getting it all done in record time.

While the clothes dry there is a stationary bicycle just in



case you get the urge to exercise.

Sunday January 13, 2008



Our neighbours informed us that a stay in Mesa is not complete without a visit to the Swap Meet. We arrived just after lunch and spent the whole afternoon checking out the

hundreds of booths which have everything imaginable to sell.

Mike and Percy checked out the used books but did not find anything that begged to be purchased.





We did however find a few things for the Rig that we have been looking for. Mostly we just marveled at the sheer volume that was for "offer". The only thing that we observed being "swapped" for goods was money, so the original name is probably lost in history.

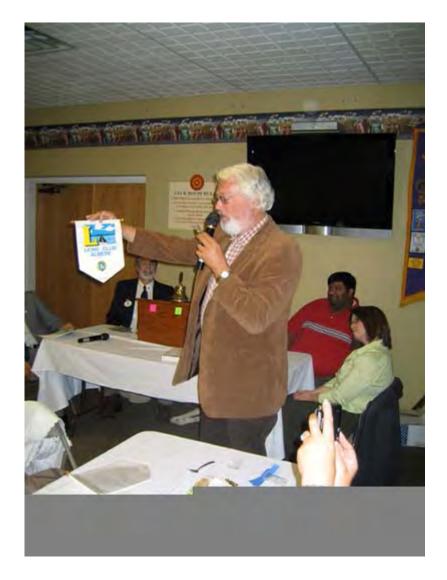
Monday January 14, 2008

At the Swap Meet we found some reclining chairs for the Patio but they did not match. The vendor (Louis) delivered a matching pair today and gave us some lemons from his tree at home. (we can only hope that the chairs are not lemons)

We took our laptops up to the activity hall (much superior wi-fi reception there) and did some planning for our trip to Texas later this month.

Tuesday January 15, 2008

In the evening we were guests at the Mesa East Lions club. PDG Arthur greeted us warmly at the door. There were many visitors from all over including our table mates who are from the Netherlands. We learned about the many differences between North American and European Lions, but the bottom line is that we all serve for the betterment of our communities and the world.



Lion Anne presenting his banner from the Netherlands.

Lions having fun!





Mike and Percy

District Governor Tom was making his official visit with his Leader Dog Kline.

His business card says

"Have Dog, will travel!"



Lion Chief Mehul and PDG Arthur

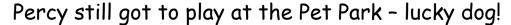


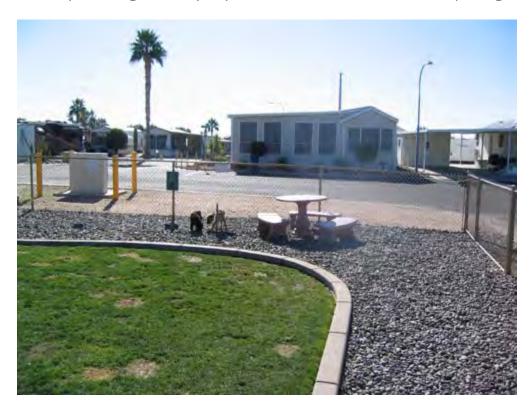
An enthusiastic Lion making a pitch for her proposal



Wednesday January 16, 2008

Tax time is coming soon so we spent the day working on the books.



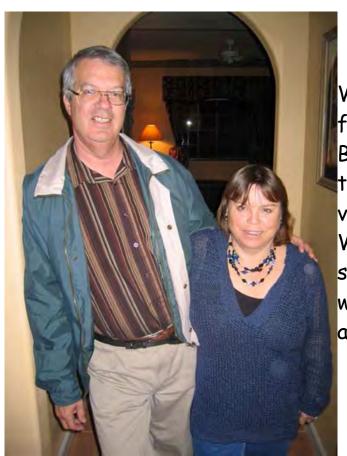


He is not afraid to take on any and every dog - even the big ones and the very old ones who tell him in no uncertain terms that they do not want to run around and jump all over the place. When he is lucky enough to play with a puppy close to his age they have a marvelous time seeing who can run the fastest. He really loves playing with Murphy.

This evening the Coyotes were yipping and howling just behind the park. When Percy heard them he was so upset that he jumped into Murphy's owner's lap.

Thursday January 17, 2008

In the morning we rode our bikes up to the sales office and took a tour through one of the modular homes. Viewpoint has lots of room for expansion, but at the present time there is only one new home available for purchase.



We received an E-mail from PDG Dave and Lion Barb from A12 saying that they were vacationing in Phoenix. We drove over and spent a great evening with them. Had Dinner at Gallaghers.

Friday January 18, 2008

Spent more time working on the books and went out for groceries.

Saturday January 19, 2007

Went to Visit Lily
and her puppy
Murphy. The
pooches had a
wonderful time
chasing each other
around her house.
Percy is going to miss
his pal when we
leave, but we
promised to try to
come back next year.

And it's time to start packin'.

Maureen is off doing the laundry, and Mike is cleaning the "basement."