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Hi to all my fellow HTC members. I hope this newsletter finds all of you well. This will be my last letter to you as your president since my term will be up in September. As I said in our last newsletter, we need someone to step up and serve our club. So call me if you are interested.

It is my sad duty to notify all of you that we lost another great member of the Handicapped Travel Club. Norma Mizer passed away on March 24, 2015 at the age of 87. Norma was the wagon master at our Washington national rally (2005) at the Indian reservation and did a great job in that position. Norma joined HTC almost from its founding in 1973 as you can see by her member number, 159. Norma was also an award winning poet. Norma and Carl enjoyed all the trips and camping until Carl's death in 1986, but Norma continued to be active in the Handicapped Travel Club until she attended her last national rally in 2010 at the Seven Feathers RV Park in Canyonville, Oregon. We will all miss you, Norma.

Another great member was Gretchen Wenzel. Gretchen died on May 20th, 2015 from Multiple Sclerosis which she fought for many years. Gretchen and Mandy were our wagon masters for our rally in Wisconsin Dells (2000), and our national rally in Florida. In all the years they were members they managed to attend every national rally until very recently. I am sure you will join me in extending to Mandy our deepest sympathy and good wishes.

This will be our last newsletter before the rally in New York state, so hope all of you have signed up to attend. Ron and Toxey have been working hard to make this a most successful rally. So let's not disappoint them. Get your gear together, and we will see you there in September.

Just to let everyone know what a great job Teresa Bartz is doing putting our newsletter out.

As always, be good to yourselves and be good to each other.

Your president Roland Winters, Jr.

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Handicapped Travel Club National Rally September 14-18, 2015

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Please call RV park directly to reserve your site after 4/15/15
at 1-315-361-7275. Make sure you have a site from 501 to 521
in the Green Ash Village.

Patty Campbell is the park manager.

Please call Ron McClain at 413-209-1056 with any questions or problems.

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Dave

As this is written I am ~~still in~~ the process of getting a contract with the Resort to have at least 10 rooms held for us at The Inn at Turning Stone (\$79+, the most economical at the Resort). If you book a room before contract is finalized you should get our club rate when it is completed. Inn is 2 story with no elevator so get on 1st floor!

#1-800-771-7711

Microtel Inn and Suites by Wyndham Verona is the closest hotel to the RV park (almost across the road!) Rates from \$77

#315-363-1850

Hope to see you then!

Ron & Toxey McClain, Bill Gratzke
and Steve Slattery HTC Eastern Directors

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2015 HTC Rally Application

Enclosed is my check for the Rally fee (\$12.50 per person)

Make check out to Ron McClain and mail to Ron McClain, 154 Stafford Rd, Wales, MA 01081

Total \$ _____

Name(s) _____ Member# _____

Address _____

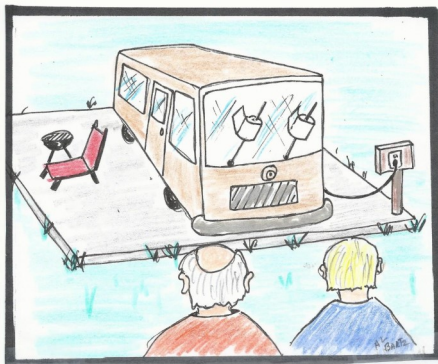
Phone# _____ E-mail Address _____

I will be staying in RV park _____ I will be staying outside park _____ (Please check one)

Sunset

Norma Mizer died March 24, 2015

Gretchen Wenzel died May 20, 2015



They call them multi-purpose wipers...

Buy and sell

House: 3 bedroom, 2 bath
3932 Staghorn Ct.,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Lovely comfortable home in quiet safe neighborhood.

Level entry from Patio door; rear bedroom door has small threshold raise (approx. 1 1/2"); Front door and kitchen door entry from garage has small threshold raise (approx 2 1/4 ").

Professional landscaping has easy care, light yard maintenance, using rock and some plants.

View: through patio door, over fence, past neighbor's yard, to distant mountains, sky, clouds.

1 mile from highway onramp, for quick access to Highway 70 and Highway 25.

Master Bedroom has carpet, ceiling fan, walk in closet and large bath room with double sinks, ceramic tile floor and very large tile shower with tile seat and room for chair (with approx. 4" raise threshold below glass doors) , com-mode in alcove.

Large kitchen has tile floor, area for table and chairs.

Living room and dining room are open, making a large area with high ceilings, windows, ceiling fan.

Bath room is at end of hall, has a shower over a tub.

Bedroom has a wall of mirror on closet doors.

Bedroom has an exterior door access from rear of house, as well as the hallway.

Double car garage with area for washer and gas or electric dryer.

Side yard has area to park a recreational vehicle.

Total sq. ft: 1313

Living room: 13 x 18

Dining room: 9 x 13

Kitchen: 10 x 15

Bedrooms: 13 x 18; 10 x 15; 8.5 x 12

Garage: 2 car with automatic door openers

Landscaping: xeriscape

Built: approx. 1994

FOR SALE by Owner

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Bon at bosells2ugmail.com at 361-239-8185
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Pride Electric Recliner Lift Chair
Hoveround electric wheel chair
1993 Safari Motorhome \$26,000.
2007 Essex Motorhome \$270,000.
House on Stagehorn Ct., Las Cruces, New Mexico USA

Handheld Transceiver: Alinco DJ-180T \$60. needs new battery [online for \$14. case for AAs], currently works from elec. cord to vehicle cigarette lighter power; Can listen to Weather channel, amateur radio operators, HAMs, can only broadcast, answer, if are licensed by FCC.

Mobil Transceiver: President HR2600 10 meter Amateur mobile transceiver. \$160. Can listen to Weather channel, amateur radio operators, HAMs, can only broadcast, answer, if are licensed by FCC.

Camera: Sony Cyber Shot 7.2 megapixels \$50.

Cell Phone: Blackberry model 8300 \$45.

Cell Phone: LG model VX3200 [New was \$135.] \$20.

Cell Phone: Samsung model T201G \$12.

Cassette recorder/player: Sony TCM 455V with mic \$25

Cassette recorder/player: Sony TCM 200 DV \$35.

Micro-cassette recorder/player: Panasonic RN-105 D with 4 (used) micro cassettes \$20.

Radio: Sony Walkman SRF 16-W with headphones New \$40.

Organizer: small travel electronic organizer DB1610 New \$12

Newsletter Submissions:

Submit material for inclusion in the newsletter at least five days prior to each quarterly issue: January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

Advertising:

\$100 for full page; \$50 for 1/2 page; 1/4 page \$35; 1/8 page \$20. Members can place free ads in the newsletter (see Buy/Sell section).

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2004 Four Winds, Hurricane, Ford chassis and V10 gas engine. Seat belts for 9. Has an electric personal lift attached to vehicle (\$4400 value) - not a wheelchair lift. It lifts the person up, you need to lift and store the wheelchair inside. There is a place for it right by the dining table. All new tires and batteries (3). 40000 miles.

Interior is modified for roll-in wheelchair shower and easy access to bed. Everything is in great condition. Equipped with freezer, microwave, oven, range (gas), TV, DVD. Slight damage to ladder. Backed into a parking meter.... Excellent and reliable Generac generator.

Serious inquires ONLY please!!! Text for additional information and photos 252-412-8126



A Discovery Bay, CA resident wants to donate a Ricon lift and an automatic lock down unit to someone with a disability who could use it. The lift and lockdown are located in Oakley, CA. The donor requests that the lift not be used for resale--if you want it--you need to pass it on when you are finished with it. The lift is installed in a Chevy Astrovan with two doors that open in the back but it will work in side mounts as well. Please contact Linda at 925-699-3245 or email her at Discobay1@gmail.com if you have questions or are interested in the lift and/or the lockdown.

Lunch Bunch

On Feb 5th the Mesa Lunch Bunch chapter had their monthly get together, at The Ironworks Country Club in Glendale, Az. It was another beautiful day in AZ. We had a good time visiting with each other while enjoying some good food. Those in attendance were: Clark Bostwick, Earl Brown, Jim Bley and his caretaker and Roland, Carroll and Jenni Winters. If you are ever in our area stop and have lunch with us. Roland



The Mesa Lunch Bunch had their regular once a month get together at the Ironworks Country Club in Glendale, AZ on April 2nd. We really like this venue because they are nice to us and the food is great, and we usually get a private room. We had a good turnout, and the conversation was mainly about the National Rally in New York. I hope you have planned to attend. Those in attendance at our lunch were Nancy Burkhart, Clark Bostwick, John Gilbertson, Jim Bley and his caretaker, Roland, Carroll and Jenni Winters, Ed and Jane Crawford. We have our lunch on the 1st Thursday of every month. If you are in the area come and break bread with us. Roland



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