

BACK IN TEXAS

OUT OF THE WINTER QUARTERS

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The last few months in Arizona have gone by again. We can hardly believe how fast time passes. Now we are back on the move. Beth and I did well for the last 3 months. After the many highlights of the fall of 2018 on the east coast of the US, we needed some distance and peace. We could find both in sunny Arizona with our friends Susan and Dale in Yuma. The writing of the long overdue travel reports was forgotten because of the numerous happy hours and I will finished a separat newsletter in a few days to catch up!

The most important thing: we are doing great, our life in the motorhome is still not boring even after 4 years and we are delighted every day anew! What did we do before? We experience so much beauty, enjoy the hospitality of great people and are usually closely connected with nature. No two days are alike. The weather report decides what we do when and where. After the many miles in the last year, this year we will take it a bit quieter and just move from our winter into our summer quarters and vice versa. Peace for us, but also the savings account. That does not mean that we remain inactive. Many ideas and goals are already in the planning. 2019 - here we come!



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one of the many parties we celebrated here





a dog's life













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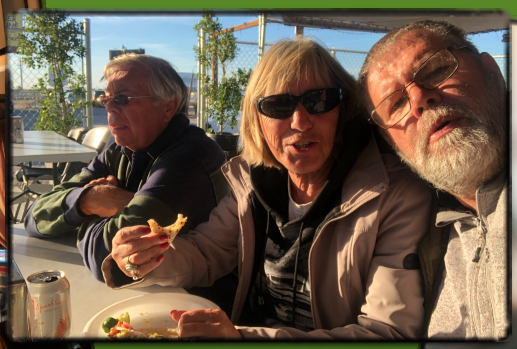
our little princess enchants us every day











Impressions from Yuma, Arizona









at the Center of the World





QUARTZSITE ARIZONA

drone aerials by David Volkers







14 days desert





not just a culinary experience



Our Yuma stay was interrupted by the Quartzsite Desert Rally, in which we had participated already last year. With 42 other ALFA RV owners, we learned much about the technology of our ALFA's, had wonderful parties under the sky, made new contacts and some trips into the the wonders of southern Arizona. We love this Alfa family!





Visits to nearby Mexico, alone or with some of our visiting friends, have been a wonderful routine in the last three months. Colorful markets, fun-loving people, authentic Mexican food and reasonably priced margaritas are still a big draw for this easy border crossing. Viva la Mexico!











Now we are back in El Paso and spend a wonderful time with many friends and acquaintances. The city itself has continued to change since we left: the traffic conditions are similar to those of Houston, Washington DC or New York==> nothing works for tourists. For insiders: Last weekend they closed all day the I-10, Sunland Park Drive, Paisano, Racetrack and Donovan! Simultaneously?? And we wanted to go to the West Site! Maybe we got too used to the "country life". No matter, there was a lot to report and so the few days on the Rio Grande passed once again much too fast. As always, we could not meet with everyone, because we only will make one appointment per day. And with so many friends here .....

So dear friends, if we have missed each other this time ==> We'll be back!



many friends and acquaintances

Here should be the long overdue continuation of the east coast travel report ....
I will now produce a separat report about this last leg of our tour.

That's it for today. Already on the road for 1375 days.
Until next time
SeeYa
Rudy, Beth and Noah

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