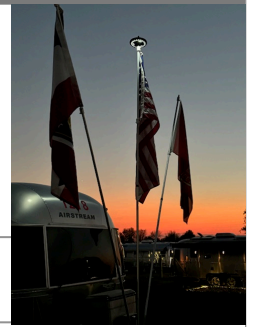


# UWAC ZION GATEWAY RETREAT & ANNUAL MEETING – RECAP



## Gateway Luxury RV Resort \* The Stage Coach Grille – La Verkin, UT

Thank you to the 36 individuals who attended all or portions of our Zion Gateway Retreat rally and annual business meeting & dinner in beautiful La Verkin, Utah from October 30th to November 4th. We had an excellent turnout for both the rally and annual dinner with 30 members in attendance at the business meeting on November 2nd.

**Zion Gateway Retreat:** We had 16 trailers in attendance at the rally over 3 nights (5 nights with extended stay for many) at the brand new beautiful Gateway Luxury RV Resort in La Verkin. We started off the official proceedings on Halloween with an ice cream social complete with (optional) costumes – there were some great ones! The group voted and awarded the Best Costume prize to our honored guest, John Holly (Region 11 President) who came as Ozzie Osborne. We had lots of other fun costumes including Cousin Eddie of Christmas Vacation fame. Weather was good (chilly mornings) for the opening social and the first couple of days of the rally.

Many members gathered each morning for juice / coffee and fresh-baked breads, including cinnamon swirl beer bread. On Friday, several members departed for Zion National Park and the long climb to the top of Angels Landing – congratulations to the Campbells and Wallentines for their accomplishment! Several other members went for a ride on the fantastic red-rock trail system at Hurricane Cliffs. In the evening, we gathered for a wonderful potluck dinner where the food, company, and weather were all great.

On Saturday, a large group of club members and pups went for a short hike nearby at the Confluence Park trail system in La Verkin along the Virgin River. We then gathered in the early evening for our annual business meeting and dinner at the Stage Coach Grille. The food was good and the business meeting was relatively short and efficient.

**2024 Annual Meeting:** in conjunction with dinner, we held the annual club business meeting and welcomed our newly elected officers including Vic Gabrenas (incoming President for 2025), Danny Simmons (1st VP), Daren Campbell (2nd VP), and Elaine Jarvie (Club Secretary.) Several other existing board members are continuing in various board

roles – see UWAC website for a detailed listing. The meeting included short reports from the President, Membership Chair, and Treasurer. There was no old or new business raised. Overall, 2024 was a good year with monthly events held from March through November; membership is stable / growing; financial position is solid; needed updates were made to UWAC Constitution & Bylaws this year; and we have a solid cadre' of club volunteers & officers / directors. Afterwards, back at camp, we enjoyed delicious pie, held a prize raffle, and had our Region 11 President (John Holly) conduct a swearing-in of the new officers & directors. Thank you to all the wonderful folks who step-up and make the club a success!

All-in-all, it was another fun and successful event capping a very fun and successful year!

Here are a few pictures (see UWAC Facebook pages for additional photos & videos):



