

The Saguaro Sol



From A to Z from AZ

~Remember, before you judge anyone, you must walk a mile in their moccasins. That way, when you do judge them, you will be one mile away and have their moccasins.

~In case we left town before you had a chance to give us our gifts, you may send them to: 2019 W. Lemon Tree Place, Unit 1191, Chandler, AZ 85224-2551.

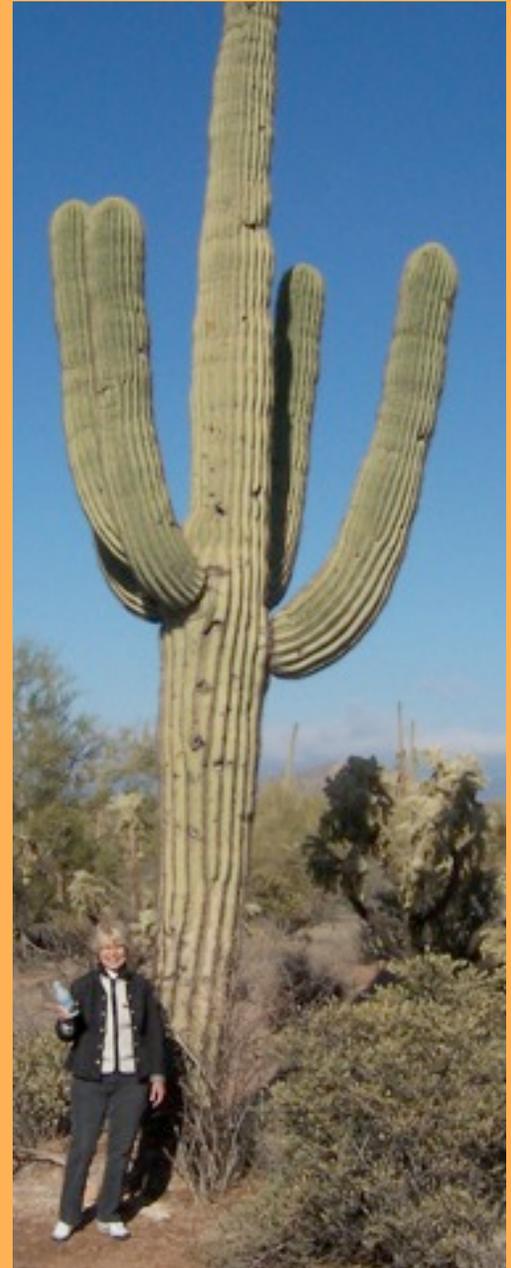
~From Ohio to Arizona in the Winter....



The Saltzman's are in Saguaro-Land!

The name of our 2012 newsletter is taken from the majestic **Saguaro** cactus (Pronounced suh-wah-ro, and the Latin name is *Carnegiea Gigantea*, if I remember correctly.) and of course, **Sol** for sun. These beautiful cacti can be seen on nearly every street and dot all of the mountains. The one Ruth is standing by is twice her age! Over 100 years old!!!

We arrived in Chandler Saturday, after an uneventful 2200 mile drive. We stopped at Memphis, Dallas and Tucson and could have arrived here Friday afternoon if we could have checked in then. On the way, we saw thousands of: Wind turbines in TX; Oil wells and acres of disabled drilling equipment In TX; cattle, belly to belly, in feeding lots in NM (makes one want to give up eating meat); and, vistas in the southwest part of our country. We loved the trip, as did Orville! We pray each of you will have a Happy and Healthy New Year! Ruth & Glenn/



The Saguaro Cactus Ruth is standing by has roots only a few feet deep, but they spread out as far as the cactus is tall.

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After a year-long contest to name the 2012 newsletter, the entries submitted by Viki Henschen and Carol Sherck won the coveted **Orville** (and six free subscriptions for their friends). Sandy Graham, Kathy Myers and Sandra Kennedy's entries of **The Chandler Chatter** came in second and their subscriptions will be free. Ben's Bassham's entry of **Interesting Things Orville Does** came in third and won a Merit Award. The worst entries were **The Daily Beagle** by Henry, and, Susie's **The Chandler, Arizona Newsletter** by Ruth and Glenn.