

Minister of Fun Fact Check and Revenue Collection
Rich Bowers – April 12, 2021

“Buy the ticket, take the ride.” Anonymous

“Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow mindedness.” Mark Twain

I know many of us are feeling a bit of cabin fever and becoming increasingly antsy as vaccines become available and sunny days approach. For this Minister of Fun, join me on an epic photo trip covering six states, three weeks, 5,000 miles – and lows of 16 degrees and highs of 93.



Burr Trail of Hwy. 12, Grand Staircase/Escalante. UT.



Bighorn Sheep, Valley of Fire State Park, Nevada.



San Juan River, Muley Point, Goosenecks SP. AZ



Inspiration Point, Bryce NP. Utah.

All questions related to travel and travel in the Southwest. As usual, for every wrong answer, please donate \$1 to RCOB –MOF. Thanks for supporting work of Rotary, and just for President Gary, these are all multiple-choice questions ☺

1. What is the meaning of solivagant?

- 1) A map reader
- 2) A solver of puzzles
- 3) A solitary wanderer
- 4) Disinfectant solution for camping toilets

2. What is the elevation at Badwater Basin in California's Death Valley National Park?

- 1) Negative 282 feet
- 2) Sea level
- 3) 72 feet
- 4) 10,781

3. Arizona's Valley of the Gods in Mexican Hat is closest to?

- 1) Las Vegas
- 2) Valley of Fire State Park
- 3) Monument Valley, Arizona
- 4) Grand Canyon National Park

4. "Sipapu" is a Hopi word (isolated areas of Northeastern Arizona) that symbolizes the portal through which their ancestors first entered the present world. Where is it said to be located?

- 1) Camp Verde
- 2) Burro Springs
- 3) Grand Canyon
- 4) Flagstaff

5. The Grand Staircase is an immense sequence of sedimentary rock layers that rise 5500 ft. and stretch south from Bryce Canyon National Park and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, through Zion National Park, and into the Grand Canyon National Park. The five steps of the staircase are described by their colors. Which is not a color in the Grand Staircase?

- 1) Chocolate
- 2) Vermillion
- 3) White
- 4) gray
- 5) red

6. Utah's Hwy. 12 is 123 miles of beauty running through Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Which of the following is NOT located in the Monument Area?

- 1) Buckskin Gulch
- 2) The Wave
- 3) Antelope Canyon
- 4) Paria Canyon
- 5) Burr Canyon