



Arizona Roadrunners Chapter

April 2023 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello AZ Roadrunners,
Here it is April already and we have wound down another SMART muster season with our latest muster in Gila Bend, AZ.
Our Gila Bend muster was such a great success that it was turned into the first Western Regional Muster. Carl Hopper, our Western Regional Director, attended along with Melody Thomas, the 2nd VP of Nationals. It was voted on, and we collected \$10 per rig to send to Nationals. Jeannie has already sent off the check for \$190. We even had some Texas members join us.

Here is the List of Members who came:

1. Bill and Rhoda Barr AZ
Tumbleweeds/Roadrunners Chapters
2. Rich and Holly Caruso AZ
Tumbleweeds Chapter
3. Bill and Patty Centrone, Golden Gate Chapter. They live in Los Angeles and were in Mexico.
4. Jim and Lida Cook, Golden Gate Chapter, they live in Long Beach and were in Mexico.
5. Ed and Sharon Fickes AZ
Roadrunners Chapter
6. Erwin and Jeannie Greven AZ
Roadrunners Chapter
7. Jerry and Julie Grigsby Alamo Chapter. They live in Forney, Texas and were in Mexico.
8. Rickey and Araceli Hasley, Alamo Chapter. They live in Desoto, Texas but they joined our chapter in Gila Bend, and were in Mexico.
9. Rich and Cheryl Hill AZ
Tumbleweeds/Golden Gate Chapters and were in Mexico.

10. Carl and Gwen Hopper, Golden Gate Chapter. Carl is our Western Regional Director and they joined our chapter in Gila Bend. They came in from Mexico

11. John and Di Ingianni, FMCA SMART who came in from Mexico.

12. Jeff and Jerita Laforcade They live in Goodyear, AZ and they were in Mexico

13. Greg and Yoon Mace, AZ Roadrunners Chapter they were in Mexico

14. Cliff and Jeanne Meier, AZ Roadrunners Chapter from Albuquerque, NM

15. Leslie (Les) Morrow, AZ Tumbleweeds Chapter

16. Melody and Paul Thomas - Melody Thomas is 2nd VP National Headquarters

17. Dennis and Vicki UTT, AZ Tumbleweeds/Golden Gate Chapters came in from Mexico

18. Tom Wentz and Barbara Byler, AZ Tumbleweeds/Golden Gate Chapters. They came in from Mexico.

19. Craig and Doty Wolfla, AZ Roadrunners Chapter also came in from Mexico.

Carl and Gwen Hopper and Rickey and Araceli Hasley joined the Roadrunner chapter.

We had a great showing from around the Southwest.

The chapters held their meetings. Our Treasurer reported that we have \$1501.72 at the time of the meeting.

Paul Thomas has built a corn hole baseball game board, we had a fun game of corn hole baseball. We played 9 innings and the game ended in a tie.

We had great happy hours and potlucks. There was plenty of great food.

Plans have not been made yet for the fall of this year for musters. The first muster may be in November. The consensus of the chapters is that we are going to take a break from Quartzsite. We have seen less and less participation for this muster. We are open to suggestions for some place warmer. Some suggestions are: Picacho, Tombstone, Sierra Vista, Amado, Benson, Arizona for January. The problem with many of these places is that it is snowbird season and may be hard to get in.

Jeannie and I are signed up for the SMART National Muster and the Appalachian Caravan, so we won't be back until sometime in November, it looks like we may be gone a lot this summer.

2022-23 Muster Schedule:

Sept 18 – 23 2023

National Muster in Amana, IA
40th anniversary muster of SMART.
Held at the Amana RV Park & Event
Center. If you can go, please do,
Nationals needs the support.

June 11-16 2023

The Golden Gate Chapter is going to
have a muster in Verdi, NV. If you are
in the area that time of year, you can
sign up on the national website.

Please everyone, if you are coming to
a muster, please go to the SMART
website (www.smartrving.org) and
sign in. Under the Western Region, go
to Roadrunners and you will see a list
of upcoming musters. This is
important so we know how many rigs
to expect.



Corn hole baseball game



Gila Bend muster