



# Arizona Roadrunners Chapter

December 2022 Newsletter

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Hello everybody,  
 I hope that you all had a great Thanksgiving. I'm sorry this newsletter is a little late, but we were gone with the RV boondocking and visiting family in Prescott for Thanksgiving.  
 Our Yuma muster went well with 7 rigs showing up. We had a very nice Halloween party, with several members showing up in costume. The main reason for having the muster in Yuma was to scout ahead for a Western Regional muster for spring 2023. It's a good thing that we did. I started checking places that

would cater for us, of which there were quite a few. They could do the catering, but no one was willing to guarantee prices in March. The biggest problem was the Caravan Oasis resort. They are having some serious electrical problems in the park. They have closed their overnight section as to not overload the rest of the park. Due to supply chain issues they can't get the unit to repair what's wrong until April or May, then the hurricane hit in FL which pushed it out even further. They could not guarantee that there would be any 50 amp available in March. Because of these situations we voted to postpone the regional and sent letters to national HQ to request a postponement. The resort just gave us back our deposit checks. I received word yesterday (Nov 30) that our postponement was approved by national HQ. Other business discussed and voted on in the meeting was our annual donations. We voted to send \$100 to the comfort cart at the VA and \$100 to the Fisher House.

The treasurer reported that we have \$1919.16 since we received our deposit back from the resort.

2023 dues are coming due. They are \$12. Please mail a check to our treasurer:

Jeannie Greven  
1229 N Via Alamos  
Green Valley AZ 85614

The Roadrunner board voted to donate \$250 to National HQ since we are not doing a regional muster. We calculated that HQ would have received approximately \$500 if we would have had 20 to 25 rigs show up to the regional. I have asked Rich Caruso of the Tumbleweeds to do the same. Nationals really needs our help now since they hardly took in any income from musters and caravans from Covid in the last 2 years.

Since we are not doing a regional muster, the Tumbleweeds has set up a regular muster to replace it. March 27<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> 4 nights at the Sonoran Desert RV Park in Gila Bend. They will not set aside any sites for us so you have to call, first come first served.

I am starting to run into a lot more RV parks not taking rallies. I looked into switching the muster to the Casino del Sol in Tucson. They have built a brand new 72-space RV park. They

are already fully booked for March and most of April. I was told they will take a rally, but have never done one since they are new. I was told that I could start to make reservations for March of 2024.

After the Clifton, AZ muster Greg Mace is doing an after-muster camping trip to San Pedro RV park. If you would like to go, contact Greg at [kaguli@msn.com](mailto:kaguli@msn.com) for more details.

We have setup a holiday/Christmas luncheon at the Longhorn Steakhouse on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. If you can make it, you must RSVP so we can give the restaurant a head count.

On the Quartzsite muster we usually camp behind Dome Rock. If you are coming west on Main St turn left on S Quartzsite Ave towards the Loves truck stop. Turn right at the truck stop on Dome Rock Rd W. Continue west on Dome Rock Rd past the Super 8 Motel to the first paved road to the left, Cholla Road. Follow the road thru the first curve, over wash, another curve then approximately ¼ mile on the right. We hopefully will have some signs out before you get there. GPS 33.642425 -114.268415 I can't make it there until the 18<sup>th</sup> and Jeannie is not able to go this year, so I will be there on my own.

**2022-23 Muster Schedule:**

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Holiday Luncheon 11:30  
Longhorn Steakhouse  
4421 N Oracle Rd, Tucson  
Please contact us ASAP for a head count.

Jan 18 early arrival Quartzsite  
Boondocking muster

Jan 19 normal arrival. This is on BLM land in Yuma. No Host, we have 7 rigs signed up so far for Quartzsite.

Feb 27 – Mar 2 North Clifton RV Park (3 nights) 380 Frisco Ave, Clifton, AZ Roadrunners Host, only 3 rigs signed up so far. This is a beautiful campground along the San Francisco River. We hope to have a private tour of the history museum.

MAR 29- APR 2 WESTERN REGION  
Postponed

Mar. 27-30 Gila Bend  
Sonoran Desert RV Park  
800 S Butterfield Trail  
928-683-2850 ask for Scott or Peggy

Sept 18 – 23 2023  
National Muster in Amana, IA  
40<sup>th</sup> anniversary muster of SMART.  
Held at the Amana RV Park & Event Center.

Please everyone, if you are coming to a muster, please go to the SMART website ([www.smartrving.org](http://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.

I want to wish everyone Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Erwin Greven President AZ Roadrunners



Halloween Yuma 2022

