



Arizona Roadrunners Chapter

January 2023 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Hello AZ Roadrunners,
Happy New Year.
I hope that you all had a great holiday season.
I hope that you are all ready to get out and do some RVing. We have three musters lined up that I hope you can make.
We had ten members and one guest show up for our Christmas/Holiday party, which I felt was a success. We conducted a few minutes of business before our food came out. I had mostly discussed what the status of SMART national was.

For those who could not make the party, I received an email from Richard Palmer the 1st VP asking all SMART chapters to donate \$260 to help keep SMART afloat. Below is the email I received:

To our SMART Chapters:
During these winter months, we are not recruiting as we do during the spring and summer as we travel. Currently we are losing 3 members to our gaining one each month. Right now, we only have 806 members paying dues. Because of this ratio we are asking for each chapter to donate the equivalent of 4 memberships per chapter which will be \$260 each. This will help us get through the slow period of December thru March so we can continue the recruiting efforts in the spring. If your chapter is able to donate more, please do. Those that don't wish to donate to help SMART stay alive, then we will have to close the doors at the 40th Anniversary 2023 National in Amana Colonies. We are 400 members under our budget. To keep the doors open we are asking the membership to get 400 for the 40th.
Richard D Palmer
S*M*A*R*T 1st Vice President
Budget Chairman

The AZ Roadrunners board voted yes to sending the \$260. Our treasurer, Jeannie Greven, has written the check and mailed it to HQ. HQ has received the check, email below:

We have received the \$260 donation to SMART from the Arizona Roadrunners. Thank you very much. Your chapter donation will help to get SMART through this slow period. Your donation is Greatly appreciated.

We hope you have a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy & Healthy New Year**.

Phyllis Enfinger
S*M*A*R*T
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We have also sent in our annual donations to the Fisher House \$100 and to the VA Comfort Cart \$100. We also discussed the upcoming musters.

2022-23 Muster Schedule:

Jan 18 early arrival Quartzsite boon docking muster

Jan 19 normal arrival. This is on BLM land in Yuma. No Host, we have 10 rigs signed up so far for Quartzsite.

Feb 27 – Mar 2 North Clifton RV Park (3 nights) 380 Frisco Ave, Clifton, AZ 928-865-9064, 7 rigs have 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 cancelled

Mar. 27-30 Gila Bend
Sonoran Desert RV Park
800 S Butterfield Trail
928-683-2850 ask for Scott or Peggy
so far we have 7 rigs signed up.

Sept 18 – 23 2023
National Muster in Amana, IA
40th 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) 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.

2023 dues are due; if you have not paid yet, send your \$12 check made out to SMART AZ Roadrunners. Mail to: Jeannie Greven, 1229 N Via Alamos, Green Valley, AZ 85614

Directions to where we usually camp in Quartzsite, AZ

If you are coming in on I-10 you can take exit 17, or I take exit 19 and go down Main St, that way I can fuel up before I head to camp. From either Main St or I-10 exit 17 go south on South Quartzsite Ave towards the Loves Truck Stop. Turn right before the Loves on to Dome Rock Rd W. follow the road past the Motel 8 until you get to the first paved road that goes left, approximately 1.6 miles from the Loves, Cholla Rd. Turn left and go approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 mile. We should be on the right depending on what area is still open. SMART signs will probably go up on the morning of the 19th when they get there. I will arrive on the 18th.

Agenda:

19th 4pm happy hour, 5pm Heavy snacks (can't spell horse do overs) 😊

20th 10am chapter meetings, 12pm explore Quartzsite, 4pm happy hour, 5pm potluck

21st 9am RV show opens, 4pm happy hour, 5pm potluck

22nd 9am RV show opens, explore Quartzsite, 4pm happy hour, dinner on your own.

23rd RV show continues, depart at your leisure or stay longer.

Erwin Greven

President SMART AZ Roadrunners





"I thought I'd give the RV a tune-up. After a technician fixes all the damage I caused, we can leave."

