



Arizona Roadrunners Chapter

March 2023 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello SMART AZ Roadrunners,
This newsletter is a little late because we just returned from our Clifton, AZ muster.
We had seven rigs show up. Those attending were Maces, Wolfas, Mintons, Barrs, Carusos, Grevens and new members Steven and Trisha Ruth.
At the RV Park we met a retired Army officer, Patrick from Spokane, WA. We invited him to join our potluck, and tried to get him to join SMART, but since there are no chapters in WA, he said maybe later.

The Greenlee County Historical museum tour was great and very informative about the history of the area, including the big Clifton flood of 1983 and the Morenci Nine Marines in Vietnam. What added to this trip was that Holly Caruso's sister was engaged to one of the boys (Clive Garcia) of the Morenci Nine. Of the nine who joined together, only three returned alive.

The weather could have cooperated a little more. It snowed the day we arrived and the day we left, but the two days in between were cool, but nice. We had our happy hours. We held our chapter meetings Tuesday morning outside in the sun. The treasurer reported we have \$1491.16 in the bank and that we have 11 rigs that renewed their chapter membership for 2023.

2022-23 Muster Schedule:

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 13 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.

Now on a sad note, we lost our
cousin and SMART member Terry Hill
Friday night 3-3-2023. He fought a
hard battle after his double lung
transplant a little over 5 years ago; he
was doing really well until an
accident. He is now with the Lord in a
better place.



Terry, Linda and Bear



Chapter meetings



Potluck fun



Rams on the mountain



Sheep in our campsite



San Francisco river hike



Veterans memorial trailhead



Last day morning snow



Morenci 9 locomotive for the Arizona Eastern Railroad



Snow on Mt. Graham by Safford, AZ

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