



Arizona Roadrunners Chapter 2021, 2023 Outstanding Chapter of the Year

March 2024 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello Arizona Roadrunners,
This is just a quick update newsletter for March, as I will be out of the country until late mid-March. Our joint muster in Tucson at the Casino Del Sol was a fantastic success. We had 12 rigs and 23 people attend--one of the best attended musters in a few years. The weather cooperated the first two days for our outdoor activities. On the last evening we attended a fantastic seafood buffet at the casino; everyone had a great time.

Our next muster will be the Western Regional, March 25-28th at the Encore Fiesta Grande in Casa Grande, AZ. If you are planning to come, please reserve your spaces now. Rich Caruso and I drove to Casa Grande to check out the resort. They do have a limited number of pull-through sites (15). There were only 40 tickets left for the Everly Brothers tribute show with the lasagna soup and bread meal. If you are going to do the show and the meal, purchase your tickets when you make your reservation. The sites are in the back of the park by the swimming pool and a large patio with a large gas grill. We decided on the last evening, the 27th to do a BBQ instead of a potluck using the grill on the patio. The chapters will supply the burgers and a few hotdogs for those who prefer those and buns. For those attending, just bring a side for a BBQ. With the BBQ we are raising the registration fee to \$30 per rig, to be collected at the Regional.

When you sign up on the SMART website, let us know if you are going to attend the BBQ, so we know how much food to purchase.

Tentative schedule:

March 25 check in

Happy Hour 5pm

Lasagna soup and bread 5:45pm

March 26

Meeting 10am

Afternoon on your own

Happy Hour 4pm

Eat out at the Hideout

Steakhouse 5pm

March 27

Explore on your own

Happy Hour 4pm

BBQ 5pm

2024 chapter dues are past due \$12

You can mail them to our treasurer
Jeannie Greven
1229 N Via Alamos
Green Valley, AZ 85614

Surveys

If you haven't filled out your survey attached to the Feb newsletter please fill it out and send it back. I have only received five returns. We will go over the results at the Western Regional.

2024 Muster Schedule

Mar 25-28th 3 nights

Western Regional muster

Encore Fiesta Grande RV Resort.

1511 E Florence Blvd.

Casa Grande, AZ 85122

520-426-7000

When you call to make your reservations, tell them you are with the SMART group. The military rate is \$168.90 for the 3 nights including tax. The first night on March 25th I have set up an optional event. So that the people coming out of Mexico do not have to go to look for a grocery store for the usual heavy appetizers, the RV Resort has a music concert with a lasagna soup meal for \$30 per person.

The concert is an Everly Brothers tribute band. Meal is at 5:45pm and the concert starts at 7pm. If you do not want the meal and just want to go to the music, it is \$25. We can try to have a 5pm happy hour, if everyone is setup.

There will be a \$30 muster fee.

April 28- May 1

Desert Cypress RV Park, Wickenburg

CANCELLED no one wanted to go.

No muster in April.

October - Double Adobe TBD

November – TBD

December – Christmas/Holiday party

TBD

PLEASE

Sign up for the musters on the
SMART website: www.smartrving.org

SMART Caravans 2024

Grand Canyon and Beyond
April 11 – May 5 2024

The Great Atlantic Canada Maritime
Experience
June 15 – Aug 27 2024

Veterans Unite in Branson
Nov 6 – Nov 15 2024

SMART Caribbean Cruise
Feb 8 – 17 2025
Find all the information about the
caravans at the SMART website
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