



# Arizona Roadrunners Chapter

Outstanding chapter 2021, 2023

September 2024 Newsletter

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Hello Roadrunners,  
Well, summer is supposed to be officially over. I think that here in Southern AZ it maybe a little further out with temps still in the low 90s. Jeannie and I just came back from a 4000-mile RV trip up to MN and WI for my 50<sup>th</sup> HS reunion. With the weather cooling down, we are starting to ramp up our muster season. We will be starting out with our first muster of the season at Double Adobe RV park just outside of Bisbee, AZ. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> to Oct 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be our first 5-night muster; it was

brought up in our survey that for the further out musters to add a day or two. We will see how this works out. I am working with the Tumbleweeds on setting up our joint musters. Some of the ideas are: Nov in Amado, AZ at the De Anza RV Resort, or the KOA at Picacho Peak, Jan at River Sands Resort 20 miles west of Quartzsite, AZ, going when the big RV show tent is set up. We are trying to locate places we have not been to before, or have not been to in a while. If you have some ideas, please email them to me.

There are a couple of things for everyone to keep in mind in the coming months.

Chapter dues will be due at the first of the year.

Elections: every position is open. If you would like to nominate yourself for President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, let me know. These are 2 year terms.

## **2024/2025 Muster Schedule**

### **October 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Double Adobe Campground and  
Shotgun Sports

5057 West Double Adobe Rd.

McNeal, AZ

520-364-4000

Call and make your reservations. I have reserved 10 campsites with more available, if needed. \$43.00 per night full hookups. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit will be taken when you make your reservation. Agenda will be at the bottom of this newsletter. Passport America park.

**November** – TBD possibilities are: De Anza RV Resort in Amado, or KOA at Picacho Peak.

Please let me or Rich know your preference ASAP because reservations need to be made.

**December** – Christmas/Holiday party  
TBD

**January 2025** TBD River Sands RV Resort. Let us know if you are interested.

**February** TBD

**March** TBD

**April** TBD

## **2025 Western Regional Golden Gate Chapter**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

Orange Grove RV Park

Bakersfield, CA

Hosted by the Golden Gate chapter

This is from Vicki Utt:

I have made tentative reservations for the 2025 Western Regional at the Orange Grove RV park in Bakersfield, starting Wed 4/2 and departing Sun 4/6. That gives those departing Mexico 2 & 1/2 days as we depart Puerto Penasco on Monday 3/31.

I can only take 20 reservations and all of those will need to pay me the 1st night deposit along with contact and rig info. I have to pay the park the deposits by March 1st - no refunds after that. Anyone wanting to reserve after I have 20, or after 3/1, will have to make their own reservation and pay the non-discounted nightly fee.

Have not yet decided if there will be a rally fee.

I will start the reservation process probably early in January, but wanted to give both AZ chapters a heads-up of the plan so your members can get it on their calendars.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Vicki Utt, 661-203-1965

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## **SMART Caravans 2024/2025**

Veterans Unite in Branson

Nov 6 – Nov 15, 2024

SMART Caribbean Cruise  
Feb 8 – 17, 2025

Louisiana Food and Music  
March 25 – April 25, 2025

Planes, Trains, Automobiles and Ships  
June 16<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup> 2025

Alaska Bound Caravan  
July 1 – Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025

SMART Nationals 2025  
Sept 15-19 Mineola, TX

Touring Texas Together  
Sept 20 – Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 2025

Find all the information about the  
caravans at the SMART website:  
[www.smartrving.org](http://www.smartrving.org)

### **Bisbee Double Adobe Agenda**

**Sun 10/13** 4pm happy hour  
5pm heavy appetizers

**Mon 10/14** explore on your own  
4pm happy hour  
5pm potluck dinner

**Tues 10/15** 8:30 potluck breakfast  
10am chapter meetings  
4pm happy hour  
Dinner on your own

**Wed 10/16** 11:30 lunch at the  
Gadsden Hotel, let me  
know

4pm happy hour  
Dinner on your own

**Thur 10/17** explore on your own  
4pm happy hour  
5pm dinner at the Thirsty Lizard  
**Fri 10/18** Safe travels home

I need to get an idea of how many  
people want to go to lunch at the  
Gadsden and how many want to go  
to the Thirsty Lizard so I can try and  
make reservations. Email me ASAP.

### **Things to do around Bisbee**

Copper Queen mine tour \$16

Bisbee Mining Museum \$9

Lavender Pit free

Erie St Old Bisbee free

St Patrick Catholic Church stained  
glass windows

Ghost tours 520-844-2966 \$15-\$45

Lavender Jeep Tours: 7 different  
tours \$55-\$85

Lots of restaurants, bars and  
shopping

White Water Draw birding 12miles

Tombstone 33 miles

Ft Huachuca 42 miles

Douglas, AZ 20 miles

Naco, AZ 18 miles

Slaughter Ranch Museum \$5 36 miles

Mileage is from the RV park

Erwin Greven

President AZ Roadrunners

