



# Arizona Roadrunners Chapter

Outstanding chapter 2021, 2023

October 2024 Newsletter

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Hello AZ Roadrunners,  
I hope everyone is staying cool, looks like summer is hanging on with both hands.  
I'm putting this out a little early for those that are going to the Double Adobe muster by Bisbee. There are some important changes to the agenda.  
I just spoke with the campground and the temperatures are going to be cooler, 80s during the day, 50s at night. NICE. We have 8 rigs signed up.

**Bisbee Double Adobe Agenda**

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

**Mon 10/14** explore on your own  
4pm happy hour  
5pm Chili dump, we are asking for everyone who wants to join in to bring 1 can of chili each and toppings to share.

**Tues 10/15** 8:30 potluck breakfast  
10am chapter meetings  
4pm happy hour  
5pm bake potato bar

**Wed 10/16** 11:30 lunch at the Gadsden Hotel in Douglas, AZ  
reservations for 18 persons  
4pm happy hour  
Dinner on your own  
6-6:30pm Costume ice cream social

**Thur 10/17** explore on your own  
4pm happy hour  
5pm dinner at the Thirsty Lizard

**Fri 10/18** Safe travels home

There are some changes to the agenda from the last newsletter. Since it is October, we have added a costume ice cream social; the two chapters will supply the vanilla ice cream and whip cream topping. If you want some different flavored toppings, bring them along. Also, bring things to decorate your RV for Halloween and dig out a costume, if you want to. Instead of the usual potluck we are doing a chili dump. We ask every person to bring a can of chili and toppings to share. Toppings: frito chips, sour cream, bacon bits, shredded cheese, chopped onion. Bring enough toppings for the next day's potato bar. We will use what chili is left over for the potatoes. The chapters are supplying the potatoes. Thursday evening is at the Thirsty Lizard. I know that some of us did not have a very good experience there a couple of years ago. The Thirsty Lizard has a new owner and he was very happy to have us come. So I think we should try him out, also it's close to the RV park. We have reservations for 18 on Thursday at 5pm. The RV park has outdoor picnic tables and a fire pit that we can use, hopefully the weather will cooperate.

### **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  
Mileages are from the RV park

### **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.

#### **November –13 to 16 2024**

KOA at Picacho Peak.  
18428 South Picacho Hwy  
Picacho, AZ 520-466-2966

**December** – Christmas/Holiday party  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, place TBD

We were thinking lunch at the  
Golden Corral? 22<sup>nd</sup> St in Tucson  
Let me know.

**January 17-20 2025** River Sands RV  
Resort.  
49960 Ehrenberg Poston Hwy  
Ehrenberg, AZ 928-255-5208

**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.

Let me know if you have any questions.  
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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

Venice of America  
May 23 – 30 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  
musters and caravans at the SMART  
website: [www.smartrving.org](http://www.smartrving.org)  
Western Region

Elections: It is time to think about elections, every position is open. If you would like to nominate yourself for President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, these are 2 year terms.

Dues: currently \$12, we will bring this up at our chapter meeting.



Erwin Greven  
President AZ Roadrunners

Happy Halloween

