



Arizona Roadrunners Chapter

Outstanding chapter 2021, 2023

December 2024 Newsletter

ARIZONA ROADRUNNER OFFICERS:

President: Erwin Greven
Vice President: Don Minton
Treasurer: Jeannie Greven
Secretary: Vacant
Wagon master: Erwin Greven

COMMITTEES:

Newsletter: Erwin Greven
Luncheons:
Sunshine: Shari Minton
Membership: Erwin Greven

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Hello AZ Roadrunners,
I hope that you all had a great Thanksgiving, and are looking forward to a great Christmas. We just finished another fun combined Muster with the Tumbleweeds at the Picacho KOA with 7 RVs. Attendees were Bill and Rhoda Barr, Ed Fickes, Jim and Peggy Merchant, Julio Nieves, Joe Padberg and Diane Pepperell, Holly and Rich Caruso, Erwin and Jeannie Greven. The first night was Happy Hour/Heavy Appetizers. Thursday morning, we held our Chapter meeting where we took nominations for the chapter officers.

We had no nominations. I agreed to stay on as President, Don Minton agreed to stay on as Vice President, Jeannie Greven agreed to stay on as our Treasurer. We will be put in by acclamation at our holiday luncheon. We still don’t have a secretary, but Peggy Merchant, the Tumbleweeds secretary has agreed to take notes for us at the combined musters. Thursday evening, we had our “Friendsgiving” potluck spearheaded by Holly Caruso. Great food, and we had leftovers to enjoy later. Friday morning, we had a potluck breakfast, more great food. After breakfast we went off in different directions, some went to the Dwarf Car Museum, Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch, and I took some out to look at the petroglyphs northeast of Eloy. That evening we went to La Paloma Mexican Restaurant in Eloy where Don and Sheri Minton met us after driving up from Tucson. Definitely good food there. Saturday goodbyes were said, and everyone headed home.

Chapter dues are due for 2025, it was decided at the October meeting to raise the dues from \$12 to \$15.

You can mail your dues to:

Jeannie Greven

1229 N Via Alamos

Green Valley, AZ 85614

or bring a check or cash to the holiday luncheon.

I hope to see many of you at our holiday luncheon on December 10th at 11:30am

Golden Corral

4380 E. 22nd St

Tucson, AZ

You can sign up on the SMART website.

2024/2025 Muster Schedule

December – Christmas/Holiday party

Dec 10th, 11:30 Golden Corral

4380 E 22nd St in Tucson

Please let me know, if you are coming just so we know who to expect. We picked here so we didn't have to make reservations.

January 17-20 2025

River Sands RV Resort.

49960 Ehrenberg Poston Hwy

Ehrenberg, AZ 928-255-5208

February 23-26 2025 3 nights

Casino Del Sol

5655 W. Valencia Rd

Tucson, AZ

We picked this again because at the last meeting everyone said they had

such a good time, that they would do it again. Joe Padberg made the arrangements and we have 10 sites set aside. It is setup with our military discount of \$195 for the 3 nights' full hookups. Reservation #111926

March TBD

April TBD

2025 Western Regional Golden Gate Chapter

April 2nd – 5th

Orange Grove RV Park

Bakersfield, CA

Let me know if you have any questions.

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SMART Caravans 2024/2025

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 16th-July 31st 2025

Alaska Bound Caravan
July 1 – Sept 2nd 2025

SMART Nationals 2025
Sept 15-19 Mineola, TX

Touring Texas Together
Sept 20 – Oct 15th 2025

Find all the information about
musters and caravans at the SMART
website: www.smartrving.org
Western Region

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays

Erwin Greven
President AZ Roadrunners



Sunrise at the KOA



Moon setting



“Friendsgiving”



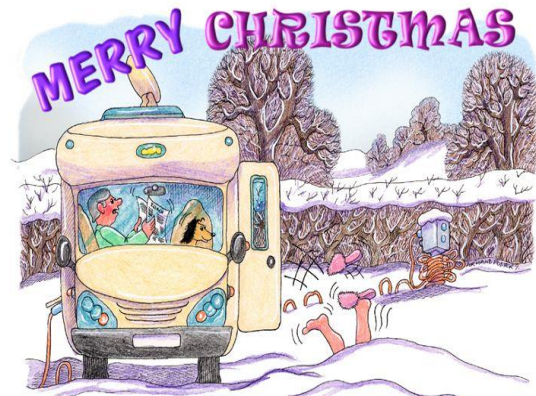
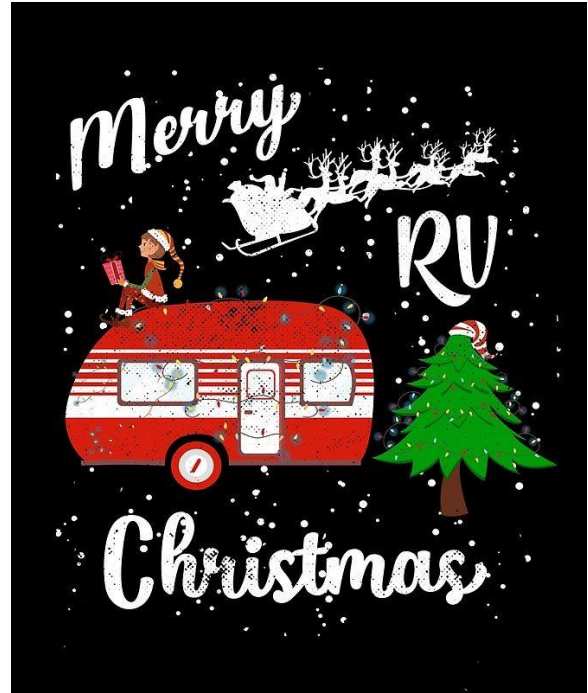


Petroglyphs



Galaxy A32 5G

Dinner at La Paloma



"I did remember to put the electric step down, didn't I?"

FYI on the CARB motorhome rules in California.

This is a quick update on the CARB requirements starting 1-1-2025. This diesel motorhome unavailability is also going into effect in 5 other states which I did not know about in my last newsletter. Oregon, Washington, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts. 5 more states are going to follow in 2026 and 2027. Vermont, Colorado, New Mexico and Rhode Island.

These states have all signed onto the CARB rules and will do what California sets (tells them).

RIVA the RV industry lobby is trying to get motorhomes exempt from the CARB rules without much luck. They are trying to make it so tourists don't have to emission test their diesel rigs to come into CA.

Some links:

[Stanislaus County RV retailer says new California motorhome regulation could impact his business](#)

[BREAKING: New California emission rule halts diesel motorhome sales in 6 states - RV Travel](#)

[California RV ban? What's going on with a dispute over motorhome industry, regulator](#)

[Agricultural Vehicles & California Motor Homes Annual Compliance Requirements | California Air Resources Board](#)