



Arizona Roadrunners Chapter

Outstanding chapter 2021, 2023

April 2024 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello AZ Roadrunners,
I hope that everyone's spring is going well.
We just came off, what I feel, was a successful, though small, Western Regional Muster. We had 16 rigs and 1 social couple attend. From the feedback I think a good time was had by all. The Everly Brothers tribute band was absolutely fantastic. We had a great time playing bean bag baseball (the AZ Roadrunners won both games), the dinner out at the Texas Roadhouse worked out great, as did the final night chicken potluck.

I really want to thank Rich and Holly Caruso, and my wife Jeannie, for all the help. Without them this would not have turned out as good as it did.

Both chapters held our meetings on Tuesday morning in which we discussed the upcoming season musters. Rich and I are going to take the results of the survey and try to plan according to the remarks made.

The RV resort had a lot of veterans; we were invited by the park to talk about SMART. So Jon Katin and I gave a plug for SMART at the Wednesday morning park-sponsored coffee and doughnuts.

Jeannie, our treasurer, has already sent SMART HQ the admin monies.

Jeannie and I went to the FMCA National Rally in Tucson for 2 days and helped Tony and Gina Mason at the SMART/FMCA table. We all spoke to a lot of veterans and, hopefully, we got some to sign up.

At the chapter meetings we discussed the survey results on our musters. The clear thing to come out of the survey was that people want to go somewhere different. That's why we had so many rigs show up at the casino muster. Rich and I are going to try to find different places and places we have not been to in a longtime. Most of the respondents said they were willing to boondock/drycamp, so we may even look into that. Responses showed that most were also willing to go out-of-state for a muster within a 200 to 250 mile per day range.

Responses also showed that if the muster is far away, to make it 4 or 5 nights to make the trip worthwhile.

There was no interest in having an April muster.

With that said, we have setup our first muster for October at the Double Adobe RV park and trap/skeet range. The dates will be Oct 13-18. We have been here before, but it has been several years and it is a nice quiet park 9 miles from Bisbee, AZ.

2024 Muster Schedule

April 28- May 1

Desert Cypress RV Park, Wickenburg
CANCELLED (no one wanted to go). No muster in April.

October 13th – 18th

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.

2024 National Muster

Dancing to Charleston

Sept 16 – 21 2024

November – TBD

December – Christmas/Holiday party
TBD

2025 Western Regional

Golden Gate Chapter

April 2nd – 5th

Orange Grove RV Park

Bakersfield, CA

PLEASE

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

SMART Caravans 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

Louisiana Food and Music
March 25 – April 25, 2025

Civil War Chasing John Wilkes Booth
Aug 17 – Sept 8, 2025

Find all the information about the
caravans at the SMART website
www.smartrving.org



2024 Western Regional Muster



Everly Brothers tribute show



SMART audience Everly Brothers



Bean bag baseball



Dinner out at Texas Roadhouse

Have a great summer

Erwin Greven

President, AZ Roadrunners