



DESERT ROADRUNNERS NEWSLETTER



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Welcome Back Roadrunners . . .



Welcome to the 2024-25 season of the Desert Roadrunners. The board has come up with some exciting places to visit this season. We also added a roving rally to this season. We will attend the wine festival in Wilcox and then head north to Acoma to visit the Indian reservation. We will have a stop on the way to make the trip shorter per day. Those that are attending the RMMA rally can then go to Farmington and those not attending can return home. Many of the rallies do not have a host as of yet. Do not be afraid to

volunteer, you will have many attending to help. Connie and I will not be attending the September rally. We are traveling north and then a cruise to Alaska. We are sitting in Buckley SFB watching F-16's take off today. Visiting family before heading to the state of Washington. Then we will be on our first cruise to Alaska before heading home. We plan on being back before the October rally. Hope you all have a great, not too hot summer and looking forward to rallying with you this year.

Jack Mayberry, President
emayberry@comcast.net

Caring and Sharing

Congratulations August Honorees . . .

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Anniversaries</u>	
01	Jan White	03	Bob & Kay Dahms
03	Lois Ehlers	11	David & Debra Anderes
09	Rich Wilson	15	Dan & Kathy McClellan
27	Ed White	19	Rich & Sharon Wilson
		26	Shawn & Nancy Dinsmore

We're going to start reporting monthly celebrations here. The information we use generally comes from the membership roster, so be sure and keep Membership Chairman, Kay Hanson up to date should any details need correction. Please also continue to let me know if any members warrant special recognition. We'll be happy to flag any major milestones, congratulate noteworthy accomplishments and, when appropriate, add our collective prayers for healing and/or comfort.

Kay Dahms

“Gratitude is a quality similar to electricity; it must be produced, discharged, and used up in order to exist at all.”

– William Faulkner (azquotes.com)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RMMA RAMBLE

Rita Moore has signed up the Desert Roadrunners to work Registration at the RMMA Ramble. Anyone wishing to help would need to arrive in Farmington, NM the morning of October 20, 2024. The RMMA Ramble signup sheet is enclosed in this newsletter. If you are willing and able to work, please contact her by email (ritamoore110@gmail.com) or phone (520-744-4983). Even if for a few hours, she welcomes your help and is looking forward to seeing you there.

From Our Newly Elected Treasurer

I would like to introduce myself to those of you who don't know me.

For the new members Nancy and I have been members of the Desert Roadrunners since 2005. I have held the position of 1st Vice President and President a couple of times and now I am your treasurer.

Zelle payment process:

I would like to implement some new payment processing procedures that will save you some money when sending rally fees, membership dues and submitting rally reservation & dues renewal forms. With the cost of postage stamps going sky high, I would like to encourage you to do the following if possible.

Rally fee

Zelle account: Desert Road Runners tresturtle@gmail.com.

At the May Chapter meeting at Patagonia, due to rising costs, it was voted to increase rally fees to \$15.00 per RV.

I have set up Zelle with the chapter bank account and you can use Zelle to transfer the \$15.00 rally fee to our Desert Roadrunners account at Desert Road Runners tresturtle@gmail.com. You have to have a cell phone in order to use Zelle. If you do not have a Zelle account, download the app from either the Apple Store for iPhone or the Play Store for Android phones.

I have conducted extensive research and Zelle is safe and is recognized by most banks as a safe way to transfer money.

Rally reservation form: Sent monthly in email, also posted on our website under home >News > Newsletter. If you do not have the capabilities of the program PDF, which would allow you to fill out the form on your computer or cell phone, then I recommend that you manually fill out the form, scan or take a picture of it and attach it to an email and send it to me at tresturtle@gmail.com.

If you can fill out the form with a PDF program, then email the completed form to me.

If you cannot do either of the above, mail it to me at Terry Whaley, 2096 Golf Links Road, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.

Expense report: Posted on our website under Home >Forms > Expense Report.

The same procedures as outlined above apply to the Expense Report. If you have a Zelle account, request a Zelle reimbursement. I will send your reimbursement via Zelle.

If you do not have a Zelle account, manually fill out the form, scan or take a picture of it and attach it to an email and send it to me at tresturtle@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, give me a call.

Terry Whaley

Treasurer
(520) 559-3574
tresturtle@gmail.com
2096 Golf Links Road, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Summer Travel Highlights (1 of 2)



Jim & Marti Louzy of Sierra Vista spent time RVing up north this summer where they captured this stunning photo at Mt Rushmore.

Several Roadrunners got together over the 4th of July holiday for an impromptu rally in southern AZ. The group paused for this photo outside a nearby restaurant in Arivaca. From left are Lyle, Bennie, Rita, Fran, Theresa, Steve, Jack, and Connie.



Summer Travel Highlights (2 of 2)



Dan & Patty Ryan had a somewhat different summer adventure. Their July trip from Green Valley to Ruidoso, NM went well and they got to do some site-seeing and enjoy a few days relaxation with their companion, Biscuit. (Top left). The village of Ruidoso had experienced both a wildfire and early monsoon rain events this year and all were relatively confident that the worst was over. On July 9th, however, it started to rain and word came from the fire department that park occupants needed to move to higher ground. Dan proceeded to un-hook (Top right) and, not long after they moved to the upper part of the park.



As they were scrambling, water started to flow all through the park (Bottom left). Moreover, mother nature was not yet done so they opted to move again—this time to a hill across from the park—but not before the torrent of water (Lower right) soaked them and their vehicles with a thick layer of mud. With that adrenalin rush behind them, Dan & Patty drove to Alamogordo to clean up and get some rest. Thankfully, they returned home safely and are now looking forward to the September Rally in Williams where you can get more vivid details about their “Summer of ’24” at the campsite socials.



Rally Corner Ed White (520) 508-3211 efwhite64@gmail.com

Desert Roadrunners Rally Calendar September – May 2024-2025



We are calling out for Rally Masters....WE NEED YOU to help make our 2024-2025 rally season successful. We have veteran members willing to help coach you every step of the way!!! Volunteer to be a CO-WAGON MASTER. Reference below and the calendar in this month's newsletter. Members have volunteered, we need co-rally master's for several rallies. Please contact the rally master's or me – Ed White (520) 508-3211 efwhite64@gmail.com

Our Roadrunner Club Members make their own individual reservations – MAKE YOUR PARK RESERVATIONS NOW!!!!

- **NOTE:** Due to the rising cost of groceries, beginning with September rally, our Roadrunner Rally fee is now \$15.00 per RV.
- **All RV Park Reservations have been made under:** Desert Roadrunners RV Club – Ed White
- **AZ State Park reservations** <https://azstateparks.com/> See more detail info below
- **Discounts:** Ask about discounts - Some RV parks offer week discounts.
- **Passport America (PA).** If you are not a member, join. It will pay for itself in a 4-5 night stays.

BOOK RV PARK NOW! After you book a site, PLEASE SEND ME, Ed White an email efwhite64@gmail.com or a text message (520) 508-3211 with: • your name(s) • Rally/RV Park & Site number reserved • Dates you reserved



Thursday, September 12 – Monday, 16, 2024 **Railside Ranch RV Park Williams, AZ**
Randy & Diana Bronson Randy: (805) 732-0625 Diana (805) 358-5451 *CO-Rally Masters needed; please volunteer*
Railside Ranch RV Park • 877 Rodeo Rd, Williams, AZ 86046. (928) 635-4077
 Senior discount age 62+ Pull thru.03 \$69.51 p/n \$278 week Back in \$61.40 p/n 245.60 week Cancel: full refund 3+ days prior



Wednesday, October 16 - Saturday, 19, 2024 **Sagebrush RV Park Wilcox, AZ**
Terry & Nancy Whaley Terry: (520) 559-3574 *CO-Rally Masters needed; please volunteer*
Sagebrush RV Park • 200 W Lewis St, Willcox, AZ • 85643 (520) 507-4314
 Discounts: Good Sam & Military 30 AMP \$40 p/n \$225 week 60 AMP \$45 p/n \$250 week



Saturday, October 19 – Monday, 27, 2024 **RMMA Roving Rally Roving Rally to Farmington, NM**
Jack & Connie Mayberry Jack: (520) 250-9155 **Connie:** (520) 250-9153 *CO-Rally Master needed; please volunteer*
McGee Park • San Juan County Fairgrounds Farmington, New Mexico 41 Road 5568 • Farmington, NM 87401
RMMA Register: FMCA June Magazine Page 79 or online FMCA > Events > scroll down to RMMA or Registration form in Newsletter



Thursday, November 21 - Monday, 25, 2024 **Tombstone Territories RV Park Huachuca City, AZ**
Dan & Patty Ryan Patty: (442) 666-4693 *CO-Rally Masters needed; please volunteer*
Tombstone Territories RV Park • 2111 E. Highway 82 Huachuca City, AZ 85616 (520) 457-2584
 Discounts: Good Sam, AAA & Military Cancellation: 3 day notice/\$5 fee

Arizona State Parks Reservations Desk at (877) MY-PARKS (877) 697-2757 OR

<https://azstateparks.com/reserve/>

PLEASE DON'T CANCEL IF YOU BOOK A RV PARK SITE OR AN AZ STATE PARK SITE PLEASE DON'T CANCEL
WE HAVE MEMBERS THAT WANT TO ATTEND BUT DON'T HAVE A RESERVATION AND ARE ON OUR WAIT LIST!
 *****Contact Ed White (520) 508-3211 or Kay Hanson, (520) 396-0293



Thursday, April 10 – Monday, April 14, 2025 **Dead Horse Ranch State Park Cottonwood, AZ**
Rally Masters needed; please volunteer
Dead Horse Ranch State Park • RESERVE RED-TAILED HAWK LOOP • 675 Dead Horse Ranch Rd, Cottonwood, AZ



Thursday, May 15 – Monday, May 19, 2025 **Patagonia Lake State Park Patagonia, AZ**
Frank & Theresa Urbina F: (520) 768-4671 **Kay Hanson (520) 396-0293** kayremily@gmail.com
Dan & Kathie McClellan: Dan: (925) 768-4671 **Kathie:** (520) 762-9742
Patagonia State Park • RESERVE IN WEST LOOP • 400 Patagonia Lake Rd, Nogales, AZ 85621
MARICHI Festival is Saturday, May 17, 2025

- Make sure you travel with your **U.S. passport/U.S. Passport Card & pet health & shot certificate:**
- **U.S..Passport:** Apply or renew now and make sure you **PACK** your passport for rallies near the Mexico border.
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>
- **Pet health & shot certificate: ALWAYS PACK** current health & rabies shot certificates.

August 1, 2024

Desert Roadrunners



Special **THANK YOU** For your Sponsorships



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The Tax Authority
Tucson & Sierra Vista, AZ
(520) 459-7000

Desert Roadrunners 2024 – 2025 Rally Season

<http://www.desertroadrunners.org>

MONTH	DATES	SPECIAL EVENT	LOCATION	RALLY MASTERS
September 2024	12 - 16	Grand Canyon - Route 66 - Bearizona Wildlife Park	Railside Ranch RV Park 877 E Rodeo Road Williams, AZ	Randy & Diana Bronson <i>Need Co-Rally Master</i>
October	16 - 19	Wilcox Wine Festival	Sagebrush RV Park (GS, MIL) 200 W Lewis St, Wilcox, AZ Wilcox, AZ	Terry & Nancy Whaley <i>Need Co-Rally Master</i>
	19	ROVING RALLY TO FARMINGTON-RMMA	Travel to Deming / Acoma, NM	Jack & Connie Mayberry <i>Need Co-Rally Master</i>
	20	RMMA Roadrunner 'Registration' Volunteers arrival	McGee Park, San Juan County Fairgrounds Farmington, NM	Chapter Board – Rita
	21	RMMA Ramble Pre-Rally Early Arrival	McGee Park, San Juan County Fairgrounds Farmington, NM	Chapter Board – Rita
	23 – 27 Thurs, Oct 24 11:30	RMMA Ramble Farmington, NM Ladies Luncheon	McGee Park, San Juan County Fairgrounds Farmington, NM	Need Rally Masters
November	21 - 25	Tombstone 'The Town Too Tough To Die'	Tombstone Territories RV Park (GS, MIL,AAA) 2111 E. Highway 82 Huachuca City, AZ	Patty & Dan Ryan <i>Need Co-Rally Master</i>
December/January	28 – 2	Holiday/New Years Rally Celebration	San Pedro RV Resort (PA) 1110 AZ-80 Benson, AZ	Rita Moore/Kay Hanson <i>Need Co-Rally Master</i>
January 2025	16 - 20	Annual Chapter Meeting / Luncheon Rally	San Pedro RV Resort (PA) 1110 AZ-80 Benson, AZ	Rita Moore/Kay Hanson <i>Need Co-Rally Master</i>
	Friday Jan 17 11:30	Annual Chapter Meeting / Luncheon	Benson City Grille 926 N Madison Ave Benson, AZ	Chapter Board / Jack & Kay
February	20 -24	Double Adobe Campground	Double Adobe Campground 5057 W Double Adobe Rd, McNeal, AZ	Terry & Nancy Whaley / Frank & Theresa Urbina
March	6 - 10	RV Wash & Wax & Midnight at The Oasis Classic Car Show	Desert Holiday RV Resort (PA) 3601 S 4th Ave Yuma, AZ	Lucinda & Dan Bonillas <i>Need Co-Rally Master</i>
April	10 - 14	"Biggest Little Town in Arizona"	Dead Horse Ranch State Park Red-Tailed Hawk Loop 675 Dead Horse Ranch Rd, Cottonwood, AZ	Need Rally Masters
May	15 - 19	Mariachi Festival Saturday, May 18	Patagonia Lake State Park West Loop Patagonia, AZ	Kay Hanson / Frank & Theresa Urbina / Dan & Kathie McCellan

ALWAYS REMEMBER DISCOUNTS when booking: FMCA - 10% PA = Passport America GS = Good Sam MIL = Military Discount

Come early prior to rally or stay longer after official rally ends ... whatever works for your schedule

RR Chapter - **Group reservations** (10 sites or more) are made by Ed to hold enough sites for rallies

Individual site reservations are then made by Roadrunner members to confirm individual sites

Calendar dates reflect official first day of rally & last morning of rally (Typically 4-5 NIGHTS the 3rd weekend of the month)

Ed White, VP Rally's (520) 508-3211

Jack Mayberry, President

August 1, 2024

September Rally Registration

September 12 - 16, 2024



Desert Roadrunners Rally
Railside Ranch RV Park
877 E Rodeo Road Williams, AZ 86046
Thursday, September 12 - Monday, September 16



Wagon Masters: Randy (805) 732-0625 & Diana Bronson (805) 358-5451

Please send this reservation form & rally fees to Terry Whaley by September 1

Pilot & Co-pilot Name(s) _____ FMCA # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

MEMBERS: Make your individual site reservation: *Railside Ranch RV Park (928) 635-4077*

Reservations are under **Desert Roadrunners / Ed White**
 Pull thru Daily Rate: \$69.51 Back in Daily Rate: \$61.40

Fishing: AZ fishing license is required, bring or buy a license

Check the rally dates / NIGHTS you will be attending:

- _____ Thursday, September 12 Check in 12:00 noon
- _____ Friday, September 13
- _____ Saturday, September 14
- _____ Sunday, September 15
- _____ Monday, September 16 Check in 12:00 noon

Come early or stay longer: Indicate dates / NIGHTS if extending your stay:

Desert Roadrunners charge a per RV rally fee:	Rally Fee \$15.00		\$ 15.00
Pizza & salad party - Sunday	\$6.00 per person X _____ =		\$ _____
	TOTAL RALLY FEES:		\$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- **ZELLE:**
 1. **Send** to tresturtle@gmail.com Road Runners &
 2. **scan** or **take picture** of Registration form & and **email** to tresturtle@gmail.com
- **MAIL:** Make checks *payable* to Desert Roadrunners

Mail reservation form & check by September 1 to Desert Roadrunners Treasurer:

Terry Whaley 2096 Golf Links Road Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
tresturtle@gmail.com (520) 559-3574

July 30, 2024

September Rally Agenda

September 12 - 16, 2024



Desert Roadrunners Rally
Railside Ranch RV Park
877 E Rodeo Road Williams, AZ 86046
Thursday, September 12 - Monday, September 16



Wagon Masters: Randy (805) 732-0625 & Diana Bronson (805) 358-5451 dianausa27@gmail.com

NOTE: All events are at our **Lizard Lounge** located in 'THE BARN' Rally Room

Thursday, September 12 Check in 12:00 noon

- 4:30 Happy Hour - (BYOBooze & your own table service)
- 5:30 Hamburgers provide by the Wagon Masters,
Bring a side dish or desert to share - Text or email Diana what you are bringing
Fun by the fire pit

Friday, September 13

- 8:30 Morning Coffee Chat – pancake breakfast (BYO Coffee)
- 9:30 - 4:00 Open time: Lunch/shopping/site seeing on your own
- 11:00 BEARIZONA
- 4:30 Happy Hour
- 5:30 Taco-in-a-bag
Fun by the fire pit

Saturday, September 14

- 8:00 Morning Coffee Chat – pastries (BYO Coffee)
- 9:30 – 5:45 The Grand Canyon Railway \$84.00 with Senior pass
- 9:30 - 4:00 Open time: Lunch/shopping/site seeing on your own
- 4:30 Happy Hour (BYOB)
- 5:45 Carpool to Dinner
- 6:00 Dinner at Fred Harvey Restaurant @ Grand Canyon Railway Hotel

Sunday, September 15

- 8:30 Morning Coffee Chat - pastries



10:00 Leave for Dogtown Lake – Fishing & Picnic

Fishing: Randy has extra fishing poles

AZ fishing license is required

Picnic: Pack your favorite picnic basket and enjoy the lake

See who can spot the

Eagles, and Osprey first

- 4:30 Happy Hour (BYOB)
- 5:30 Pizza & salad party and BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (BYOBooze & your own table service)
Fun by the fire pit

Monday, September 16 Check out 12:00 noon

- 8:00 Morning Coffee Chat – pastries say farewells (BYOCoffee)

Departure – safe travels – see you next month!!!!

July 30, 2024

31ST ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAMBLE
Autumn
In The
San Juans

October
23-27 2024



McGee Park • San Juan County Fairgrounds
Farmington, New Mexico
41 Road 5568 • Farmington, NM 87401

RALLY HIGHLIGHTS

ALL SPACES 30-AMP HOOKUP WITH WATER

4 Nights Camping • Coffee & Donuts with the Maestros
Ladies' Luncheon • Picnic • Vendors
Chapter Fair & Challenges • Ice Cream Social
Entertainment • Card Bingo/Games
FMCA Benefits Update • And More ...

Rocky Mountain Ramble Registration Form

Last Name:		Pilot First Name:		Co-Pilot First Name:	
Address:			City:		State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:
E-Mail:		Cell Phone:		Member Number:	
RV Type:		RV Length:	Volunteer To Help: <input type="radio"/> Yes <i>If yes, please contact Rita Moore at ritamoore1102gmail.com or 520-744-4983</i>		
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age:			2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:		

Registration Category	Cost	Qty	Total	Disabled Parking*
RV with Two Adults – 30-Amp & Water	\$ 275		\$	<input type="radio"/> Yes* <i>*State-issued authorization must be visible upon arrival to qualify.</i>
RV with One Adult – 30-Amp & Water	\$ 250		\$	
Each Additional Guest	\$ 25		\$	Payment Information Checks Mail completed form with check made out to Rocky Mountain Motorhome Assoc. to: Larry Morrison 932 E. Stanford Ave. Gilbert, AZ 85234 Zelle or ACH Payments Contact Larry Morrison at (480) 433-1635 or RMMAtreasurerLM@gmail.com
Additional Guests 16 & Under	FREE		FREE	
Ladies' Luncheon	\$ 18		\$	
Cancellations/Refunds		Total	\$	

Registration cancellation requests must be received no later than September 9, 2024. No refunds after this date. Refund requests will be processed within 30 days of receipt and are subject to a non-refundable \$25 handling fee.

Need Additional Information, Contact Connie Jones at (719) 499-9740 • cjonesfmca@gmail.com
or Wayne Cernie at (602) 909-6773 • rmma.srvp.wayne@gmail.com

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