



DESERT ROADRUNNERS NEWSLETTER



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December 2024

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Greetings Roadrunners . . .



A number of our members met recently at Nevada Smith's Saloon in Tucson to help Rita celebrate her birthday. Among other things, fish and raw oysters were popular selections and the event was enjoyed by many.

We held our November Rally in Amado, AZ and wish to thank (co-)Wagon Masters Dan & Patty Ryan, Rich & Sharon Wilson, and Dan & Lucinda Bonillas for a job well done. The Ryans served a great meal for attendees at their nearby home. Our rally agenda also included shopping at the artsy community of Tubac, visiting the family plot of Lucinda Bonillas' ancestors, and playing a round of golf at the Green Valley Country Club where some friendly competition took place. We also found a wonderful hamburger place in Tubac

and visited it a couple times. It seems like we ate out often, but overall, it made for a very relaxing rally experience.

Connie and I are looking forward to the New Year's party in Benson. Hope you can make it as well as the annual meeting later in Benson. Please consider signing up to assist in planning a rally. We really need your help. Finally, Ed White will be requesting your suggestions for future rally locations at the meeting so come share your ideas and help plan next year's calendar. I would like to have the schedule set a year in advance to assist you in planning your winter in Southern Arizona.



Happy Holidays & Travels,

Jack Mayberry, President
emayberry@comcast.net

Caring and Sharing

The first three reports this month were provided courtesy of Rita Moore: George Williams fell through his kitchen skylight while attempting to install a rooftop Starlink antenna. He broke his ankle, has been using a wheelchair to get around, and reportedly being extra nice to Claire. Member Dave Keller from Alpine, CA has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He will be undergoing treatment until February. And, Dan McClellan has been diagnosed with kidney stones and scheduled to have them removed in mid-December.

Additionally, Dave Ehlers continues to receive treatment for cancer discovered last year. Over the summer he learned that he has developed diabetes so has started treatment for that as well.

Please keep the above members and their families in your prayers 🙏 for early healing and comfort, as we approach the holiday season.



Kay Dahms

Birthdays

- 4 Dave Keller
- 7 Ginny Kunkel
- 9 Connie Mayberry
Joyce Newell
- 13 Valerie Erickson Smith
- 19 George Williams
- 20 David Anderes
- 22 Kathy Richard
- 23 Shawn Dinsmore
- 24 Terry Whaley
- 25 Brian Smith
- 30 Nancy Whaley

Anniversaries

- 3 Andy Teach & Joyce Newell
- 17 Randy & Diana Bronson
- 27 Terry & Nancy Whaley
- 28 George & Claire Williams
- 31 Rick & Judy Rolland



“In the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.”

– Kahlil Gibran (grateful.com, 12/1/24)

From Our Treasurer

Rally Payment Options

Zelle payment process:

I just wanted to recap the handy payment process we introduced this past year—one 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.

Dues are now due and classified delinquent on 1 December 2024.

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Ed's Rally Corner



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.... Volunteer to be a CO-WAGON MASTER. **WE NEED YOU, every member** to volunteer and help with **just '1' rally** to make our 2024-2025 rally season successful.

We have veteran members willing to help coach you every step of the way!!! Reference below and the Rally calendar in this month's newsletter. Members have volunteered, we need co-rally master's for several rallies.

To volunteer: Please contact the rally master's or 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 rising cost of groceries, beginning 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 Arizona State Parks Reservations 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 stay.

BOOK RV PARKS NOW!

After you book a site, PLEASE SEND

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



Saturday, December 28, 2024 – Thursday, January 2, 2024 San Pedro RV Resort, Benson, AZ

Christmas Party & News Years Celebration with live music

Rita Moore (520) 744-4983 & Kay Hanson (520) 396-0293

San Pedro RV Resort has a Passport America (PA)

Call for reservations under Desert Roadrunners 1110 S Highway 80 Benson, AZ (520) 586-9546

From Jct of I-10 & Ocotillo St (exit 304), S 0.5 mi on Ocotillo St to Bus 10, E 0.9 mi to SR-80, S 1.3 mi (R)

Arizona State Parks Reservations 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

Jack & Connie Mayberry (520) 250-9155 & **Need Co-Rally Masters**

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) 444-0063 • Kay Hanson (520) 396-029 • Dan & Kathie McClellan: Dan: (925) 768-4671

Patagonia State Park • RESERVE IN WEST LOOP • 400 Patagonia Lake Rd, Nogales, AZ 85621

MARICHI Festival - 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.

November 30, 2024

Rally Calendar



Special **THANK YOU** For your Sponsorships



Devin Murphy, Freedom RV
3735 E. Irvington Road
Tucson, AZ 85714
(520) 750-1100



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

Desert Roadrunners 2024 – 2025 Rally Season

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MONTH	DATES	SPECIAL EVENT	LOCATION	RALLY MASTERS
December/January	28 – 2	Holiday/New Years Rally Celebration	San Pedro RV Resort (PA) 1110 AZ-80 Benson, AZ	Rita Moore / Kay Hanson
January 2025	16 - 20	Annual Chapter Meeting Rally	San Pedro RV Resort (PA) 1110 AZ-80 Benson, AZ	Need Rally Masters
	Friday Jan 17 11:30	Annual Chapter Meeting / Luncheon	Benson City Grille 926 N Madison Ave, Benson	Chapter Board / Jack & Kay
	7-9 pm 'Gray Band'	Music Michael & Christi Hargis	San Pedro RV Park Club House	
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	Need Rally Masters
April	10 - 14	"Biggest Little Town in Arizona"	Dead Horse Ranch State Park Red-Tailed Hawk Loop 675 Dead Horse Ranch Rd, Cottonwood, AZ	Jack & Connie Mayberry Need Co-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

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

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

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

Jack Mayberry, President (520) 250-9155

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November Rally Highlights (1 of 3)



Our November Rally was held at the DeAnza RV Resort in Amado, AZ where members gathered at a cozy club house (above) for the opening happy hour, meal, and social. On the second night attendees were invited to the home of Dan & Patty Ryan (below) for dinner and celebration of birthdays and anniversaries.



November Rally Highlights (2 of 3)



Day 3 of the Rally consisted of a golf outing at the Green Valley Country Club (top left) and later a chance to dine out at Wisdom's, a quaint family-owned cafe (top right), in nearby Tumacacori. Wisdom's not only has an unmistakable marquee at the front entrance (lower left) but is also known for its mouth-watering fruit desserts such as the peach burrito (lower right).



November Rally Highlights (3 of 3)

PATTY RYAN'S AMADO RALLY CROCK POT LASAGNA

- 1 pkg uncooked lasagna noodles
- 1 lb hamburger
- 2 jars pasta sauces (marinara) of your choice
- 1 tub ricotta cheese
- 4 oz – 8 oz cottage cheese
- 1 egg
- 1 cup water
- 2-3 cups mozzarella cheese
- ½ cup parmesan cheese
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 small tub spinach
- Seasonings of your choice: Italian seasoning, salt, pepper, garlic, red pepper flakes



Cook: *Note - option:* It is better if you simmer 1-2 hours, add 1 cup water and chill overnight.

Sauté butter & onion

Brown meat with seasonings in large skillet; drain

Combine meat with butter, onion & seasonings

Stir in pasta sauce and water.

Cheese & egg mixture - combine:

Ricotta cheese

Cottage cheese

1 egg

In a LARGE CROCK POT – layer (repeat 2-3 times):

Pasta Sauce

Uncooked Lasagna noodles (may need to break to fit in crock pot)

Cheese & egg mixture

Spinach

Mozzarella

Cover crock pot with lid and cook on high for 3 ½ - 4 hours (try not to over or under cook)

Check lasagna after 2 hours that the cheese is not burning on the edges)

Source: Patty Ryan's kitchen. She, along with her husband Dan, served as November co-wagon masters with Rich & Sharon Wilson and Dan & Lucinda Bonillas.

Benson Rally Registration

Desert Roadrunners Holiday & New Years Celebration



Saturday, December 28, 2024 - Thursday, January 2, 2025

San Pedro RV Resort
1101 S Highway 80, Benson, AZ, (520) 586-9546



Wagon Masters: Rita Moore (520) 744-4983 & Kay Hanson (520) 396-0293

Members Call NOW San Pedro RV Resort and make your reservations with Sherri under Desert Roadrunners

Passport America rate \$27.50 a nite (30.68 w/tax)

If you don't have Passport America, it is worth joining for the ½ off daily rate.

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

RV Make & Model: _____ Length: _____ Slides: _____

MEMBERS: Call & confirm your Individual site reservation:

Please indicate the rally dates / NIGHTS you will be attending:

_____ Saturday	December 28	(Check in at 1:00 pm – 1 st evening of Rally)
_____ Sunday	December 29	
_____ Monday	December 30	
_____ Tuesday	December 31	New Year's Celebration – live music
_____ Wednesday	January 1	
_____ Thursday	January 2	(Check out at 11:00 am – last morning of Rally)

All welcome to come early or stay longer: Indicate dates / nights if extending your stay:

Golf Sunday, December 29 Tee Time: TBD San Pedro Golf Course _____ # of players

Desert Roadrunners Rally Fee based on \$15.00 per RV: \$ 15.00

Pizza & Salad Party – Wednesday \$5.00 per person x _____ = \$ _____

Annual Dues for 2024-2025 due now - **If not previously paid - \$15.00:** \$ _____

TOTAL RALLY FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS: *Please send this reservation form & rally fees to Terry Whaley by December 10th.*

• **ZELLE:**

1. **Send** to tresturtle@gmail.com Desert Road Runners
2. **Note field add:** Your name, rally fee or dues
3. **Scan** or **take picture** of Registration form & and **email** to tresturtle@gmail.com

• **MAIL: Make checks payable to Desert Roadrunners**

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11/4/2024

Benson Rally Agenda



Desert Roadrunners New Year's Celebration

Saturday, December 28, 2024 - Thursday, January 2, 2025
San Pedro RV Resort, 1101 S Highway 80, Benson, AZ, (520) 586-9546

Wagon Masters: Rita Moore (520) 744-4983 **Kay Hanson** (520) 396-0293
Frank & Theresa Urbina (520) 444-0063



All activities will be in RR Lizard Lounge located in the - **'The Valley High Activity Room'**
Remember to bring your own table service and beverage (BYOB)

Saturday, December 28

- 4:30 Welcome Happy Hour - *(BYO Booze & your own table service)*
- 5:30 Taco's – In – A - Bag provided by Wagon Masters

Sunday, December 29

- 8:30 Morning Coffee Chat - pastries in Rally Room (BYO Coffee)
- 9:09 & 9:18 Golf at San Pedro Golf Course
- 9:30 - 4:00 *Open time: Lunch/shopping/site-seeing/hiking/bird watching on your own*
- 2:00 - 3:30 Football & Card Games - *Left-Right-Center (Bring your quarters) in Rally Room*
- 4:30 Happy Hour *(BYOB)*
- 5:30 Pizza & Salad Party - Order Pizza from G & F Pizza Palace – *(BYO Booze & your own table service)*

Monday, December 30

- 8:30 Morning Coffee Chat - pastries in Rally Room (BYO Coffee)
- 9:30 - 4:00 *Open time: Lunch/shopping/site-seeing/hiking/bird watching on your own*
- 4:30 Happy Hour *(BYO Booze & your own table service)*
- 5:30 **Potluck** – Ham provided by Rita *(BYO Booze & your own table service)*
Text or Call Rita or Kay: 2 side dishes, 2 types of potatoes, 2 salads, or 2 desserts
- 6:30 White Elephant gift exchange **Celebrate** Birthdays/Anniversaries
Each person brings a gift, gifts can be something from home, baked goods, a gag gift, a re-gift or you can purchase maximum is \$10.00. Gifts are wrapped with NO Name Tags. Sneak them in the Rally Room – White Elephant table.

Tuesday, December 31 New Year's Eve 2024

- 8:30 Morning Coffee Chat - pastries in Rally Room (BYO Coffee)
- 11:00 *Open time: Lunch/shopping/site-seeing/hiking/bird watching on your own*
- 4:00 Happy Hour / Italian Beef Sandwiches and salad *(BYO Booze & your own table service)*
- 7:00 – 9 or 10:00 **New Years** Celebration at **San Pedro RV Club House** – **Live Music 'Cochise County Line band'**
\$5.00 donation entrance fee † Bring white elephant item to donate to help pay for band † Snack to share with all
(Goes to band - Live Music) Bring \$\$ to bid on white elephant gifts Tickets 7 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

- 8:30 Morning Coffee Chat - pastries in Rally Room (BYO Coffee)
- 9:00 - 3:30 *Open time: Lunch/shopping/site-seeing/Bowl Games/hiking/birdwatching on your own*
(Great day to relax and avoid the stress of driving home on a Holiday!)
- 4:30 Happy Hour Carpool to Local bar & Happy Hour dinner

Thursday, January 2, 2025

- 8:30 Farewell Coffee Chat - pastries in Rally Room (BYO Coffee)

11/27/2024

Annual Chapter Luncheon-Rally Registration



Desert Roadrunners Annual Chapter Luncheon & Rally

LUNCHEON: Friday, January 17, 2025 11:30

Benson City Grille (at San Pedro Golf Course)

926 N Madison Ave, Benson, AZ 85602 520-586-2525

Plus

Rally Dates: Thursday, January 16, 2025 - Monday, January 20, 2025

Wagon Masters: Roadrunner Board Contacts: Jack Mayberry, President (520) 250-9155 & Kay Hanson (520) 396-0293

Send RSVP for ANNUAL CHAPTER LUNCHEON and if attending Rally fee to Terry Whaley by January 10, 2024

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

RV Make & Model: _____ Length: _____ Slides: _____

1. ATTENDING ANNUAL LUNCHEON RESERVATION: Order off menu - Fish Fry Friday

Friday, January 17 Luncheon @ Benson City Grille # ___ attending:

PRE-ORDER FISH FRY BASKET ___ # of baskets

2. MEMBERS RVing - San Pedro RV Resort:

Call & make Your Individual RV site reservation by calling:

San Pedro RV Resort at (520) 586-9546

Reservations under Desert Roadrunners – booked Thursday, January 16 – Monday, January 20

Good Sam 10% Passport America 50% off (Not a member, join. It pays for itself in a 4–5-night stay)

San Pedro RV Resort - DIRECTIONS TO RV PARK:

1110 S Highway 80 Benson, AZ (520) 586-9546

From Jct I-10 & Ocotillo St (exit 304), S 0.5 mi on Ocotillo St to Bus 10, E 0.9 mi to SR-80, S 1.3 mi (R)

Rally Check the rally dates / NIGHTS you will be attending:

_____ Thursday	January 16	(Check in – 1 st evening of Rally)
_____ Friday	January 17	11:30 am Annual Club Luncheon/Meeting
		7-9 pm Music Michael & Christi Hargis 'Gray Band' San Pedro RV Park Club House
_____ Saturday	January 18	Golf
_____ Sunday	January 19	
_____ Monday	January 20	(Check out – last morning of Rally)

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

Golf _____ # of players **Saturday, January 18** San Pedro Golf Course Tee Time: TBD 10'ish



MEMBERS RVing Desert Roadrunners charge a per RV rally fee: **Rally Fee \$15.00** \$ 15.00

(Members attending Annual Luncheon only, there is no rally fee)

TOTAL RALLY FEE: \$ 15.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Please send this reservation form & rally fees to Terry Whaley by January 10

• **ZELLE:**

1. Send to tresturtle@gmail.com Desert Road Runners
2. Note field add: Your name, rally fee or dues
3. Scan or take picture of Registration form & email to tresturtle@gmail.com

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Kay Dahms	Caring & Sharing		kdahms@mac.com

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