



DESERT ROADRUNNERS NEWSLETTER



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From our President – Sharon Wilson

Our 2015-2016 rally schedule is over and we can celebrate a great year of rallies with wonderful memories. Now we are beginning to look forward to the 2016 - 2017 rally schedule with anticipation. The year is packed with rallies close by and a few a little farther away, but each one has been carefully planned by the Wagon Masters for fun and fellowship. Check out the schedule and make sure you put them on your calendar; you won't want to miss a one. Ned Irwin is in charge of rallies and can answer any question you might have or can help you with setting up your rally.

Looking forward to our first rally this fall: We will be at Farmington, NM, for the RMMA "Autumn in the Rockies". There will be a Desert Roadrunner pre-rally on September 22, 23, and 24 in Farmington. We realize that many of you are arriving from the other direction, other than from the South, so we are not having a pre-rally on the way to Farmington. The pre-rally registration and schedule of evening activities will be in the August newsletter. Our denim shirts are worn many times at this rally and you may even need a Desert Roadrunner jacket for those cool evenings. If you do not have one, or both, and wish to order, check out the order forms located at the end of the newsletter.

It is June already but it feels like July with these hot temperatures. Many of you have escaped to higher ground or to the North and are enjoying cooler weather. If you are just beginning your escape or whether you escaped several weeks ago, do enjoy the summer and travel safely.

We will see you in Farmington!

From our 1st Vice President – Ned Irwin

On May 19-22, we had a fun rally at Patagonia Lake State Park, near Patagonia, AZ. Dan and Lucinda Bonillas and Tim Day and Kay Hanson were the Co-Wagon Masters. They did an excellent job of setting up “The Lizard Lounge,” (at their combined campsites) where we had our Happy Hours and cookouts, as well as, morning coffee and pastries each day. A final catered meal was served at a large ramada overlooking the lake on Saturday evening.

The highlight of the week was on Saturday with the Mariachi Festival on the lakefront beach.

A number of bands performed, including two high school bands from Nogales High and De Pueblo High that were excellent. Also, Ballet Folklorio dancers from the Viva Performing Arts Center performed. Food vendors were available on site with hamburgers, hot dogs, kettle corn, shaved ice, etc.

A good time was had by all attendees, (especially after Lucinda explained all of the “sad,” and “risqué” songs to us!!) It is reported that the Mariachi Festival may be an even bigger event in the coming years.

The next scheduled rally will be in Farmington, NM for the Rocky Mountain Area Rally, called “Autumn in the Rockies.” Rally dates are September 25-28, with Early Bird arrival dates of September 22-24. Pre-rally tours to Salmon Ruins, a Wine Tour and Chaco Canyon will be available. Registration forms or on-line registration is available on the FMCA website under “CHAPTERS/AREAS,” and then “AREA RALLIES.”

For those of you who want club shirts or jackets for the Farmington Rally or elsewhere, please contact me before **August 15th**. My cell is 520-979-5560 and e-mail is ncirwin71@gmail.com. The prices are as follows:

SHIRTS: \$21.60 each for sizes **S-XL**
23.22 each for size **XXL**
24.30 each for size **XXXL**

JACKETS: \$48.63 each for sizes **S-XL**
50.25 each for size **XXL**
51.33 each for size **XXXL**

Everyone have a Safe and Great Summer!



From the RMMA President – Jack Mayberry

We are visiting the Area 1 rally in Creede, Colorado. It is beautiful up here, but cold at nights still. It was good to get away from the hot weather. We are looking forward to getting together with everyone at the Farmington Ramble. Our travels are taking up North before we attend the National Rally at West Springfield. After that we will be heading back to the Rocky Mountain Area. It is time to start planning for the National Rally in Chandler, Arizona. It will take a lot of effort for our region with volunteers. I hope the Desert Roadrunners will take on a task as a chapter. Rita is in charge of volunteers for that rally and we could use your help. Have safe travels this summer and we will see you in Farmington. Jack Mayberry President, Rocky Mountain Area.

From Rita Moore, Volunteer Co-ordinator RMMA Ramble

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RMMA in Farmington, NM September 24 to September 28, 2016

Volunteers are needed for several positions at the RMMA Ramble in Farmington, NM.

Trams-Carts-You would either drive a golf cart or ride on a large tram to assist the driver in getting people safely on and off, checking to make sure they have their badges on for admittance.

Security-You would be stationed at an area to make sure on people registered or officers of RMMA are allowed in the area. To also keep people out of the vendor area until proper times.

Seminars-You would assist the presenter in making sure the room is set up and the pa system is working, hand-out literature if necessary.

Sign-up registration-Let people sign-up for crafts, golf, etc and collect necessary fees.

50-50-Sell tickets for each day's 50-50 drawing.

I can use all Desert Roadrunners who plan on attending the Rally to volunteer. We try to keep the number of hours you will work to a minimum. Please call 520-744-4983 or e-mail ritamoore110@yahoo.com if you are willing to help in any way.



Road Runner Friends – From Rita Moore

We will be celebrating **Don's 90th birthday** on **Saturday, July 16, 2016** at our home from 1:00 PM to whenever you chose to leave. **NO GIFTS, ONLY WELL WISHES.** Will have food, **beer (of course)**, wine, soft drinks, tea, lemonade, and water. If you want something else you will have to bring it and possibly your lawn chairs. Hope to see you there!!
Address is **8551 N Camino de Oeste**, Tucson, AZ, (Exit 246 from I 10). Phone 520-744-4983.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – June-July

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Anniversaries</u>	
David Swarner	June 1	Schroeder	June 18
Sarah Kennedy	13	Mansmith	24
Diana Coleman	20	Lemley	25
Charles Lemley	July 7	Ehlers	July 21
Art Gillespie	14		
Barbara Gillespie	14		
Kathy McClellan	17		
Donny Moore	17		
George Snyder	19		
Dennis Kunkel	23		

MAINTAINANCE/SAFETY TIP- In the June issue of Family Motor Coaching, there are suggestions, in the Tech & Travel section, for locating additional fire extinguishers in your motorhome. This makes a lot of sense. We all hope that these are for show only, but knowing they are available in a convenient location 'in case' is mentally comforting. Check it out!

Want Ads/For Sale Ads (RV Related) – Do you have something that you would like to have; or to sell? Let the Newsletter Editor Rich Wilson, (rwshwilson@aol.com) know and we will place it in our next Newsletter.

A Reminder - The May 2017 Rally will be held at Fool Hollow State Park. At this time, there are no more sites available on the Mallard Loop for the rally dates. Therefore, if you do not have a site yet, try to register with a few other Desert Roadrunners on the Redhead Loop. You will be nearby.

2016-2017 RALLY SCHEDULE

DATES	RV PARK	LOCATION	WAGON MASTERS
AR - LV			
Sept.24-29	San Juan Fairgrounds	Farmington, NM	Wilson & Irwin
Oct 20 - 23	Quail Ridge RV	Huachuca City, AZ	Moses & White
Nov.17 - 20	Turquoise Valley RV	Naco, AZ	Whaley & McCleary
Dec. 28 - Jan. 1	Cochise Terrace RV	Benson, AZ	Wilson/Moore
Jan. 21	Luncheon	TBD	Larson & Swarner
Feb 15 - 19	Mesa Spirit RV Park	Mesa, AZ	Irwin & Hanson/Day
Mar 7 - 12	Wild Horse Casino National FMCA Rally	Chandler, AZ	Wilson & Irwin
Apr. 20 - 23	Rusty's RV Ranch	Rodeo, NM	Snyder/Hanson & Moore
May.17 - 21	Fool Hollow Lake St. Park	Show Low AZ	Bonillas & Yauch

DENIM SHIRT ORDER FORM

MEN

NAME _____ FMCA # _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Men's Long sleeve (SP10) _____ Size _____

Men's Short sleeve (SP11) _____ Size _____

LADIES

NAME _____ FMCA # _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Ladies' Long sleeve (LSP10) _____ Size _____

Ladies' Short sleeve (LSP11) _____ Size _____

Total number of shirts _____ X \$21.60 ea. = _____

(XXL - \$23.22 per shirt. XXXL - \$24.30 per shirt)

Total = _____

LADIES SIZE CHART

	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Size	4-6	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22
Bust	35-36	37-38	39-41	42-44	45-47

MEN SIZE CHART

	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53
Arm	34	35	36.5	37.5	38.5

Mail this form to Ned Irwin at 64956 E. Sugar Lane, SaddleBrooke AZ 85739.

Desert Roadrunner Jacket Order Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

FMCA # _____ Size _____ Quantity _____

A size chart is below

Total (number) _____ X \$48.63 = _____ Total
 (\$50.25 for XXL and \$51.33 for XXXL) (Add \$3.25 for tall sizes)

Mail this form to Ned Irwin at 64956 E. Sugar Ln, SaddleBrooke AZ 85739

Mail your check to Dave Ehlers, 8701 S. Kolb Rd, #11-210, Tucson AZ 85756

Write on your check that it is for Jacket Order.

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
ADULT SIZES	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
REGULAR/TALL* CHEST	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57	58-60
REGULAR/TALL* NECK	14½-15	15-15½	15½-16	16-16½	16½-17	17-17½	17½-18	18-18½	18½-19
REGULAR/TALL* LONG SLEEVE ARM LENGTH	30½	32	34	35	36½	37½	38½	39½	40½
WAIST	26-28	29-31	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-47	48-51	52-54
INSEAM	30	31	32	32½	33	33½	34	34	
*Tall styles are up to 2" longer than regular sizes in body and sleeve length. Tall sizes: LT-4XLT.									
LADIES SIZES	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL
SIZE	2	4/6	8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26	28/30	32/34
BUST	32-34	35-36	37-38	39-41	42-44	45-47	48-51	52-55	56-59
WAIST	24-26	27-28	29-30	31-33	34-36	37-39	40-43	44-47	48-51
HIP	34-36	37-38	39-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57	58-61