

# ROADRUNNER RAMBLINGS

January 2025



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## President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR ROADRUNNERS!

Seems like 2024 flew by and here we are in 2025. 2024 seemed to have brought us lower fuel prices but higher campsite fees; win some and lose some.

We have some great trips planned for the first half of the year: Quartzsite, Patagonia, Dead Horse, Kingman Street Drags, Williams Car Show and Bryce/Zion. Look into these trips and sign up; wash your RV and hit the road.

We could use a few trips in July and August. If you come up with an idea and want to be a Wagon Master, some of us may be eager to go with you. Any suggestions?

Hope you attended and enjoyed the Christmas Party (Thank You Pat and the committee).

The Annual Campout dates at Verde River RV Resort have been changed to November 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup>. More details to come, but you may want to book your site now.

Can't stress it enough, but a **Club Is Only As Strong As Its Members**. We always need members to be Wagon Masters and take on a role as an Officer or Support Staff.

Dues are due if you have not yet signed up and paid for 2025. These can be paid at the January meeting or by sending a check to Barbara Geiger or Dan Grayson.

Hope to see you on the road,  
Jerry Winters  
President



## Quarterly Meeting, January 11, 2025

Our January 11<sup>th</sup> quarterly meeting will be held at 5:00 pm at the Blue Compass Maintenance Shop located at 6850 East State Route 69 in Prescott Valley. Bob Been will be our guest speaker. We look forward to seeing everyone there to show support for our Club.

We will start with a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share, your dining utensils, and drinks. After dinner we will hold our business meeting, then raffle drawings.

We will also be collecting items for our local Veterans. Bring an item(s) to donate if you care to participate. Any clothing items must be New, not used.

## Social Media Information

Web Site: <http://www.yavapairoadrunners.com>  
The site is updated and managed by Ray Schultz so if you have news or pictures, send them to Ray. The site has a Roadrunner email that people can use to contact the Club, located under the 'Contact Us' tab.

Facebook page: Yavapai Roadrunners  
All Facebook members are now able to post to this site.

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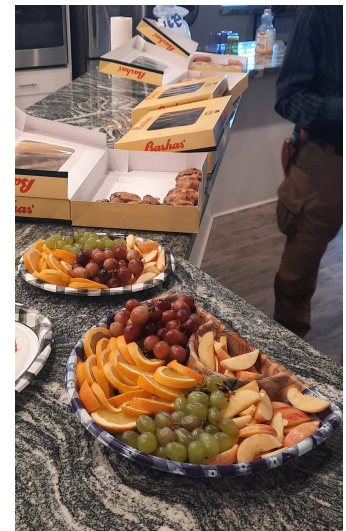
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## Annual Planning Meeting Verde River RV Resort, Camp Verde, AZ

Our annual meeting was held the weekend of November 8-11 at Verde River RV Resort & Cabins. Sixteen rigs attended this wonderful event and several members also stayed in the Resort's cabins. We were blessed with great camping

weather allowing us to have happy hours every night with plenty of good food.

Blue Compass RV provided a steak dinner and kept the wine flowing! Good job Gonzo, Anthony, and Shelly!



## Christmas Dinner Elk's Lodge, Prescott Valley, AZ

Our Christmas dinner party was held at the Elk's Lodge in Prescott Valley on December 12<sup>th</sup>. As usual, we had a great time together. Santa even gave everyone a present!

Dinner music was provided by Allen Harkrader.

Thank you to everyone who filled our Toys for Tots and Veterans donation bins. We are proud

supporters of these programs.

We played a gift exchange game, and some very nice gifts were enjoyed by those participating.

Biggest THANKS of all go to Pat George and her group of volunteers! Fantastic job, well done! The Elk's Lodge workers told us they enjoy hosting us, that we are a fun group.



## **2025 Officers**

Please take the time to say Thank You to each of our 2025 Officers:

Jerry Winters, President  
Ray Schultz, Vice President  
Mary Meyers, Secretary  
Barbara Geiger, Treasurer  
Jerri Rook, Communication  
Dan Grayson, Membership

This year will be the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) year these members have volunteered their time and talents to these positions to lead our club. They have also stated it will be their last year as Officers.

What does that mean? The rest of us have all year to think about what office we would be willing to volunteer for in November at the Planning Meeting. We each have talents and skills that would enable us to help the club remain an organization to be enjoyed for years to come.

These positions are not necessarily hard or demanding; they do require each individual to be responsible and dedicated to performing at a level that is both professional and courteous to our sponsor Blue Compass, the club members, and companies we need to interact with for various occasions.

Officer terms are for one (1) year. The specifics of each position are described in our club By-Laws, which can be read under the 'Our Club' tab on our web page at [www.yavapairoadrunners.com](http://www.yavapairoadrunners.com).

Also, please say Thank You to the club Support Staff:

Lee Rosenfeld, Sound Tech  
Sally Rosenfeld, Special Projects  
Diane Grayson, Sunshine  
Brad Bean, Veterans Project  
Ray Schultz, Webmaster  
Janis Bevier, Newsletter

All our members are appreciated too. Without you there would not be a Roadrunners RV Club!

## **Shepherd's: Good-Bye**

Dear Roadrunners:

We are not renewing our membership this year. It is too difficult for us to participate in the camp-outs. We really have enjoyed the fun and activities of the group. We really appreciate all of you for allowing us to be members even though we live in New Mexico. We have been RVing for 17 years, the last 8 with the Roadrunners.

Thank you for all the memories. We have a 2006 Holiday Rambler, Vacationer diesel pusher that we will be selling. It is in very good condition and was always stored indoors when not being used.

If anyone is interested in more information please contact us at 402 630 7250.

— Shirley and Steve Shepherd



**For Sale**  
**2014 Fleetwood Bounder Classic 30T \$60,000**

This RV is being sold by a friend of club member Kevin Miller. (*Editor's Note: We do not normally do advertising for non-members, but in case someone is looking for an RV it is being included this one time.*)

Frank J. Del Monte    1429 E. Griswold Road    Phoenix, AZ 85020    602-647-2965

This is a beautiful coach in fantastic condition. The coach has:

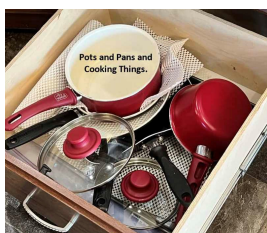
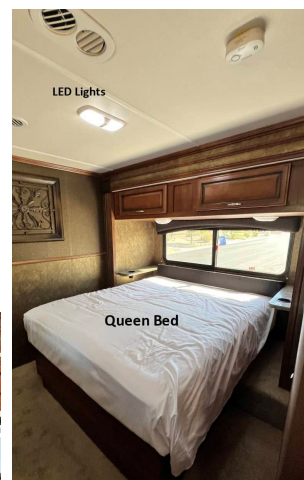
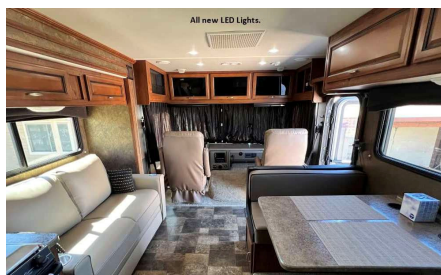
Six new tires, Two new Furion 15.5 Air Conditioners and Thermostat, Generator serviced, oil, oil filter, air filter, fuel pump and carburetor.

New upholstery on driver, passenger seats, dining seats, and couch, new windshield wipers.

Built-in Surge-Guard Power Protector, 35 feet of 50 amp extension cord, 25 foot fresh water extension, 50 to 30 amp converter, 30 feet sewer hose extension, sewer hose support, dump connection extended and moved to the side of the coach for easy access.

New pots and pans, dishes, silverware, bed sheets, blankets, Google Smart TV Streaming Comcast Unit, all interior lights replaced with LEDs, a two-inch binder with manuals and data sheets for every system in the coach, dash cam, multiple spare keys, a wall mounted self-charging flashlight, and a lettuce tool.

**Note: I am also including a 90-day \$1000 warranty.** If anything needs repair in the first three months of ownership, I will pay up to \$1000 towards the cost of the repairs. This will be stated in the Bill of Sale.



## 2025 Roadrunners Calendar

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date*</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Wagon Master(s)</u>
January	11 20-24	<u>Quarterly Meeting 5:00 pm @ Blue Compass</u> @ 6850 East State Route 69 in Prescott Valley Q-View RV Park, Quartzsite, AZ	Potluck dinner Rosenfeld/Gerro
March	30-Apr 3	Patagonia Lake State Park, AZ	Meyers
April	9 30-May 5 TBD	<u>Quarterly Meeting 12 Noon @ Goldwater Lake</u> Dead Horse Ranch State Park, Cottonwood, AZ Las Cruces, NM	BYO Sack Lunch Schultz Geiger
May	TBD	Kingman Street Drags, AZ	Schultz
June	5-8 15-18 18-21	Grand Canyon Railway RV Park, Williams, AZ Ruby's Inn RV Park, Bryce Canyon City, UT Zion Canyon Campground, Springdale, UT	Gerro/Rosenfeld Rook/Winters Rook/Winters
July	12 TBD	<u>Quarterly Meeting 5:00 pm @ Blue Compass</u> @ 6850 East State Route 69 in Prescott Valley Lake Tahoe, CA or Reno, NV	Potluck dinner Chauncey/Winters
August	TBD	Estes Park, CO	Chauncey
September	2-6 22-27	Alpen Rose RV Park, Durango, CO Musicland Kampground, Branson, MO, plus travel days before/after	Rook Chauncey/Winters
October	6-10 29-Nov 2	Tombstone, AZ Page Lake Powell Campground to attend Page Balloon Regatta	Grayson/Winters Bevier/Geiger
November	3-7 5	Annual Meeting <u>Quarterly Meeting</u> followed by 2026 Planning Meeting @ Verde River RV Resort & Cottages on Horseshoe Bend Drive, Camp Verde, AZ	Club Officers
December	11	Christmas Dinner Party 5:00 pm @ Elks Lodge, Prescott Valley	Pat George & Volunteers

Dates listed are for day of arrival through date of departure