

# DESERT ROADRUNNERS NEWS

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**New Members:** Welcome to our newest members: Dick and Peggy Rene and John and Libby White.

### **Rally Reports:**

#### **RMMA Rally in Farmington, NM, October 11-16, 2011**

Nine Roadrunner couples attended this rally. We were helpers in areas of food serving, driving shuttle carts and helping out in the office. This was a great opportunity for us to meet other RVers but we enjoyed mostly getting to know our own members better. The weather was great and we learned from the classes and social events at the rally.

After the rally, 5 couples went on north to Bayfield, CO, (near Durango) for a few days. We thank Jack Mayberry for setting this up for us.

The highlight of that trip was the ride on the narrow gage railroad train from Durango to Silverton. It was chilly (downright cold) riding up but quite nice coming back down on the 3 ½ hour (one way) trip. The leaves were changing and the scenery was beautiful.

#### **November Rally in Tucson at Lazy Days RV Resort, November 17-20, 2011**

We had 25 rigs (and owners) in attendance for this rally. Terry and Nancy Whaley, Wagonmasters, and Lazy Days really worked to make sure we had everything we needed. They had a class on RV maintenance and we had another guest who showed us how to "Clean the Beast". Of course, we had our usual heavy snacks on Thursday night. Lazy Days served us breakfast and a dinner from their new restaurant.

It was great to see some members who have not been able to attend this last year.

#### **December Rally, Amado, AZ, December 29-January 1, 2012—information below**

#### **January Rally – Triangle T Ranch, Dragoon, AZ, January 26-29, 2012**

Plan to attend this rally. Diane Lemley has been working very hard to set up lots of fun things. At this point, she has a tour of the Mescal movie set, a tour of the Amerind Museum and a tour of the ranch itself. If you have a desire, she has horseback riding included.

More information will be in the January newsletter but you might want plan on coming to this rally.

**DECEMBER RALLY, DeANZA RV RESORT, AMADO, AZ**  
**DECEMBER 29-JANUARY 1**

A gala ending to 2011 and beginning to 2012 weekend is in store for Desert Roadrunners who attend the December rally. The rally will be held Dec. 29 – Jan. 1 at the DeAnza RV Park in Amado. Attendees may arrive a day early and/or stay a day late at the same rate of \$33.00 per night if they let the hosts, Dave and Lois Ehlers or Chuck and Flo Emerson, know in advance.

The rally will start in the traditional way with a Happy Hour with Heavy Snacks on Thursday, Dec. 29, followed by optional games in the Rally Room. On Friday, a complimentary continental breakfast of pastries and orange juice and coffee will start the day. A business meeting and steering committee meeting may be scheduled by the President, Bill McCleary following breakfast. After lunch on our own, the hosts plan a caravan to visit the Titan Missile Museum in Green Valley. (The museum tour takes one hour and requires the navigation of 55 steps, although there is an elevator that can accommodate a maximum of four people.) If that isn't enough fun for one day, a free Margarita party will be held before dinner in the park restaurant and then more fun and games. Dinner will be a choice of Fish and Chips or Spaghetti with a trip through the salad bar (if you can see the salad bar after free Margaritas) or a Burger and Fries with a trip through the salad bar for an additional \$1. Those with any energy left, may play cards or games later.

After a restful night in your RV breakfast will be served in the restaurant. The menu is varied and the price of \$4-\$8 will be too, depending on your order, but includes coffee, but not juice. Juice will cost an extra \$.80 if desired. The rest of the morning is open for visiting, resting or sightseeing and then lunch on your own. The hosts plan some games after lunch, followed by another Happy Hour in the Rally Room before the grand end-of-the-year gala. The gala will start with dinner in the restaurant, followed by a dance. The \$15 price will include the dinner (of chicken, salmon, steak or vegetarian option with all the trimmings) followed by the dance with hats and noise makers, snacks and a champagne toast at midnight (east coast time). There will be a cash bar during dinner and the dance, with costs a very modest \$3 for house wine, \$2 for domestic beer and \$3 for imported beer, \$4 for mixed drinks or \$5 for premium call brands mixed drinks. Arizona law prohibits bringing personal alcohol into the restaurant/bar area while it is open for business. After another restful night, breakfast will be served in the restaurant on Sunday.

DeAnza RV Resort features the following among its many amenities:

Heated indoor salt water pool, indoor pickleball court, exercise room, game room,  
Library and TV room

You need to have your reservation form in to Dave Ehlers by December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Schedule of Events**

DeAnza RV Resort, 2869 East Frontage Rd, Amado AZ 85645

December 29-31, 2011

Hosts WagonMasters: Dave and Lois Ehlers, Chuck and Flo Emerson

### **Schedule:**

Thur - Dec 29: Arrive after 1 pm; check in at office and set up

Thurs. - 4:30 - 6:00 pm: Happy Hour, bring heavy hors d'oeuvres, in Rally Room

Thurs. 7:00 - 9:00 pm: Optional cards and /or games, in Rally Room

Fri. - 8:00 - 9:00 am: Complimentary Coffee and Pastries, in Rally Room

Fri. - 9:30 - 11:30 am: Business Meeting followed by Steering Committee meeting (if scheduled)

Fri. - Lunch on your own

Fri. - 1:00 - 3:00 pm: Tour of Titan Missile Museum

Fri. - 4:00 - 5:00 pm: Free Margaritas in Clubhouse (tip jar encouraged)

Fri. - 5:00 - 6:30 pm: Dinner in on-site Restaurant

Fri. - 7:00 - 9:00 pm: Optional cards and/or games in Rally Room

Sat. - 7:00 - 10:00 am: Breakfast served in Restaurant (varied menu)

Sat. - Lunch on your own

Sat. - 1:00 - 3:00 pm: Games in Rally Room

Sat. - 4:00 - 5:00 pm: Happy Hour (no snacks) in Rally Room

Sat. - 5:00 - 6:30 pm: New Year's Eve dinner in on-site Restaurant

Sat. - 9:00 -12:00 pm: New Year's Eve party with entertainment and hors d'oeuvres

Sun. - 8:00 - 9:00 am: Coffee hour and farewells, bring your own coffee, in Rally Room

Sun. - 7:00 - 10:00 am: Breakfast served in Restaurant (varied menu)

## DIRECTIONS:

### FROM TUCSON / GREEN VALLEY

South on Interstate 19 to Arivaca Road (Exit 48); Turn east to frontage road; Turn right at 1st stop sign and go (south) on Frontage Road for 2 miles; Entrance and sign on the

### FROM NOGALES

North on Interstate 19 to Agua Linda (Exit 42); Turn right at top of ramp; Go Left (North) on Frontage Road for 2 miles; Entrance and sign on the Right.

**ELEVATION: 3100 Ft**

**2869 East Frontage Road**



**RESERVATION FORM**  
 DeAnza RV Resort  
 December 29-31, 2011  
**Fees due by December 12, 2011**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **FMCA #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camping:** \$33.00 per night, full hookups, including WiFi and cable TV

Thurs., Dec. 29 \_\_\_ Fri. Dec. 30 \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. Dec 31 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Early arrival or late departure: Wed. Dec. 28 \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. Jan 1 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. Dec. 30, Complimentary Coffee and Pastries No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. Dec. 30: Titan Missile Museum Tour No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$8.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. Dec. 30, Dinner

Spaghetti	No. _____	@\$8.00	
Fish & Chips	No. _____	@\$8.00	
Hamburger	No. _____	@\$7.00	\$ _____

Sat. Dec. 31, New Year's Eve dinner, =includes salad bar and dessert

Chicken	No. _____	@\$15.00	
Salmon	No. _____	@\$15.00	
	Steak	No. _____	@\$15.00
	Vegetarian	No. _____	@\$15.00
\$ _____			

New Year's Eve Party with entertainment, hors d' oeuvres  
 and champagne toast (included with price of dinner)

Rally Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00\_\_

2011-2012 Roadrunner dues (\$15.00 yearly) if you have not paid yet! \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check fore the DeAnza New Year's Rally **Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **Desert Roadrunners** and mail reservation form to

Dave Ehlers, 7569 E. Navigator Ln., Tucson, AZ 85756-9199, **to arrive no later than December 12, 2011.**