

# ROADRUNNER RAMBLINGS

April 2026



Sponsored by:

## President's Message

Hello Roadrunners,

Holy Cow! It's April already! We've blown by a quarter of the year already! Sure hope this missive finds you all well and happy!

Thus far, the Roadrunners have enjoyed several trips: Quartzite, Apache Junction, Las Cruces, and Silver City. We'll hear a bit about them at our next meeting.

SPEAKING OF WHICH ... April 8<sup>th</sup> brings our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting at Goldwater Lake. We will hear about those first quarter trips and the upcoming excursions to Lake Tahoe, Williams (and the car show), and Durango. Remember: **It's BYOL (bring your own lunch)**. We hope you all will bring a raffle prize and participate in the fun! AZ-RV 316 will again have many coupons ranging from \$50 to \$200. These raffles are important fundraisers for the club. It's at 11:30 AM, at the Lakeview Ramada at the south end of the lake.

Another important item upcoming is the Club Flea Market @ Peddler's Pass. If you haven't already, save your "junk"! It is someone else's treasure!!

We encourage you to do some scouting (online or in person) for new places you would like to go and for the Roadrunners to discover. As an example, Marsha and I will be going to scout Lake Siskiyou in Mount Shasta, CA, Flaming Gorge, UT, and Idaho Sky, MT. They all look just gorgeous!

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Dave Chauncey  
President

Side Note: The web site [rvliving.com](http://rvliving.com) has some helpful information for RVers. They currently have an article with suggestions for saving money on fuel that you may be interested in reading.

## April 8, 2026 Quarterly Meeting 11:30 am at Goldwater Lake

We combine our April quarterly meeting with a picnic lunch at the Lakeview Ramada at Goldwater Lake. Bring only what your family members need: food, utensils, and drinks. Picnic tables are provided at the Ramada, however feel free to bring your lawn chairs if you want more comfortable seating for yourself.

Goldwater Lake  
2900 S Goldwater Lake Rd  
Prescott, AZ 86303

Parking is Free on Wednesday.

Directions: Go South on Mount Vernon Street, which becomes Senator Highway, about four miles to the entrance of the lake. After turning Right into the park and passing the entrance booth, turn Left into the paved parking lot just past the Lower Goldwater Lake sign. Drive through the parking lot to the end, turn Left then immediately turn Right. Wind your way up, down, and around the hill to the end of the cul-de-sac. The Lakeview Ramada is on your right.

Parking and restrooms are located by the Ramada.

## In This Issue

President's Message .....	1
April Quarterly Meeting .....	1
January Quarterly Meeting .....	2
Club Flea Market .....	2
Grand Canyon Railway RV Park, AZ .....	2
Quartzite, AZ .....	2
Apache Junction, AZ .....	3
Tombstone RV Park, AZ .....	3
Zephyr Cove Resort RV Park, NV .....	3
Las Cruces & Silver City, NM .....	4
2026 Calendar .....	5

**January 14, 2026**  
**Quarterly Meeting**

Our January quarterly meeting was held at Mi Tierra Mexicana Restaurant in Prescott. We received updates on future trips and club business.

The meeting was a great success for the new board! Thanks to Dave, Ozzie, Sally, Cheryl, and Lee it was a great meeting. Thanks also to our new sponsor AZ-RV 316 for the generous gift certificates for our club!



**Club Flea Market**  
**May 16, 2026**

Ozzie Gerro and Lee Rosenfeld are organizing this event again this year.

There is plenty of time to gather your no longer needed items to contribute to the sale. Last year's sale helped add to the club treasury so we are hoping for the same success this year.

Additional details to follow.

**Grand Canyon Railway RV Park**  
**June 4-8, 2026**

Ozzie Gerro and Lee Rosenfeld are camping at the Grand Canyon Railway RV Park to attend the Route 66 Car Show being held in Williams, AZ on June 5 and 6. If you would like to join us, let us know so we can send you further details as they become available.

**Quartzsite, AZ**  
**January 19-23, 2026**

Seven rigs attended this outing at Q View RV Park. Lee and Jerry provided a tri tip dinner with all of the fixings which was very good.

Everyone went to the Big Tent RV experience and loaded up with various parts, tools, etc. Happy hours were enjoyed every night by the campfire.



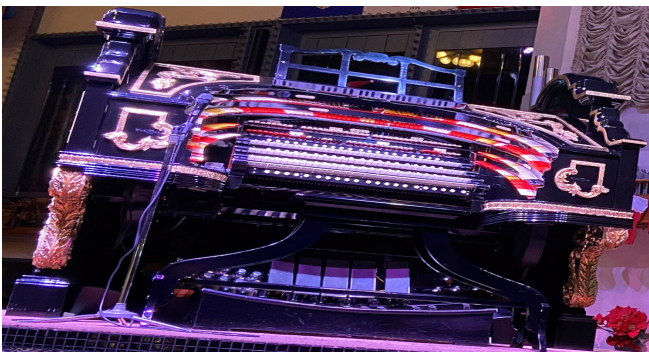
**Apache Junction, AZ**  
**February 19-23, 2026**

Five rigs attended this fun event at Meridian RV Resort. A little chilly the first couple of days but it warmed up quickly. A pulled pork and baked bean dinner was served by Wagonmasters Schultz and Grayson. Meridian was accommodating enough to let us use their beautiful club house free of charge.

On Friday we all went on The Dolly Steamboat for a noon nature cruise on Canyon Lake. Very relaxing however the desert bighorn sheep were not being social on this day; we did not see any of them. After the cruise a few went to Tortilla Flat (population 6) for some lunch. That place never disappoints!

Friday was spent at the Mesa Market (largest flea market in the state) buying things we never knew we needed!

We all went to Organ Stop Pizza on Sunday and listened to the largest Wurlitzer organ ever constructed. That place and the pizza are amazing!



**Tombstone RV Park**  
**April 13-18, 2026**

Tombstone RV Park and Campground  
1475 Hwy 80  
Tombstone, AZ  
520-457-3829

The park is 283 miles from Prescott. In Tombstone it is located one mile from Boot Hill & the Tombstone Historic District.

We have eight rigs signed up for this trip, we are looking forward to having a great time. Sites are \$45 with Good Sam, AAA, or Military discount. If you book a site let Taylors and Winters know.

Possible activities include Historic Tombstone, Boot Hill, Bisbee, Queen Mine, Kartchner Caverns, wine tasting in Sonoita, and Pima Air & Space Museum.

We will have a Wagonmaster hosted dinner in the park's Recreation Hall. And of course there will be Happy Hours too.

—Rich & Sandra Taylor, Jerry & Gina Winters  
Co-Wagonmasters

**Zephyr Cove Resort RV Park**  
**May 1-5, 2026 + travel days**

This park is located at 760 US Hwy 50 in Zephyr Cove, Nevada, 713 miles from Prescott.

The campground is located next to the lake. Water activities (paddle boarding, kayaking, swimming, and many others). It is also just a few minutes from the casinos.

This park is on federal land so reservations are made by using the Recreation.gov web site.

If you look at their website map, we will try to get the sites numbered in the area of 152-157.

— Dave Chauncey, Wagonmaster

**Las Cruces & Silver City, NM**  
**March 16-23, 2026**

Five couples attend this outing: Augustus, Bevier, Geiger, Meyers, Winters. We stayed at Hacienda RV Resort in Las Cruces for four nights.

Wagonmaster dinner Monday was baked ravioli, garlic bread, salad, and S'mores for dessert. It was windy and cool all day so we had our meal inside in the resort's dining room. Perfect setting for a meal.

Tuesday was spent sightseeing: the Pete Toth Sculpture, the largest Chili Pepper in the world, the Roadrunner sculpture at the rest area just past I-10 Exit 135, and then we bought New Mexico Pecans covered in chocolate and various other flavors (they were all good). Lunch was great pizza's at the Ice House Brewery.

We started Wednesday off with Bloody Mary's courtesy of bartender Jerry Winters. They were Delicious! We had a Mexican lunch at La Posta de Mesilla, then walked around the Old Mesilla downtown square area to do some shopping.

Thursday the guys and Linda went to the War Eagles Air Museum in Santa Teresa, NM. The other gals went shopping in Las Cruces. Around 1:00 pm we all met in Canutillo, TX at the Little Diner restaurant for another great Mexican lunch.

Friday we drove to Rose Valley RV Park in Silver City and spent three nights there to continue our excursion. It was a little cooler there by about 10°. We had a great Happy Hour with lots of food.

Saturday we went to the Farmer's Market (bought some stuff) then we walked around downtown Silver City. Lots of little stores, lots of things to look at, and of course lots more to buy. We had lunch at the Little Toad Creek Brewery. Excellent meal.

Sunday was a day to entertain ourselves. We have been going, going, going, so we decided to go out for breakfast together at the Adobe Springs Cafe, then get together later for Happy Hour drinks and appetizers.

Don't want to rub it in, but we really had a great time, so sorry the rest of you couldn't join us. Now it is Monday and the fun is over. We start our 2-day drive home.

— Barbara & Adrian Geiger, Janis & Jim Bevier  
Co-Wagonmasters



## 2026 Roadrunners Calendar

Last Update: 04/01/2026

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date*</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Wagonmaster(s)</u>
January	14	<u>Lunch &amp; Quarterly Meeting 11:30 am @ Mi Tierra</u> 1317 E Gurley St., Prescott (Best Western Prescottonian Hotel) Special menu, \$15-17/person	Rosenfeld
	19-22	Q-View RV Park, Quartzsite, AZ	
February	19-23	Meridian RV Resort, Apache Junction, AZ	Schultz/Grayson
March	16-20	Hacienda RV Resort, Las Cruces, NM	Geiger/Bevier
	20-23	Rose Valley RV Park, Silver City, NM	Geiger/Bevier
April	8	<u>Quarterly Meeting 11:30 am @ Goldwater Lake</u>	BYO Sack Lunch Winters/Taylor
	13-18	Tombstone RV Park, Tombstone, AZ	
May	1-5	Zephyr Cove Resort RV Park & Campground, Zephyr Cove, NV (plus travel days)	Chauncey
	16	Club Flea Market @ Peddler's Pass, Prescott Valley, AZ	Gerro/Rosenfeld
June	4-8	Grand Canyon Railway RV Park, Williams, AZ	Gerro/Rosenfeld
July	15	<u>Lunch &amp; Quarterly Meeting 11:30 am @ Mi Tierra</u> 1317 E Gurley St., Prescott (Best Western Prescottonian Hotel) Special menu, \$15-17/person	Miller/Chauncey
	20-24	Alpen Rose RV Park, Durango, CO	
August	3-7	Woody Mountain Campground, Flagstaff, AZ	Rook/Rosenfeld
September	1-5	Red Tail Campground, Medora, N Dakota (plus travel days)	Chauncey/Pulfer
October	TBD	Utah	Rosenfeld/Winters
November	2-6	Annual Meeting	Schultz/Club Officers
	4	<u>Dinner &amp; Quarterly Meeting</u>	
	5	2027 Planning Meeting @ Verde River RV Resort & Cottages on Horseshoe Bend Drive, Camp Verde, AZ	
December	TBD	Christmas Dinner Party	Pat George & Volunteers

\*Dates listed are for day of arrival through date of departure  
TBD = To Be Determined