

Rooster Tales

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Gathering/Training Schedule

Flagstaff Area (all at Trinity Heights UMC, Fellowship Hall, childcare provided):

May 20 - Gathering 5:00 p.m.

July 8 - Training 2:00 p.m., 4th Day Dinner 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 30 - Gathering 5:00 p.m.

Nov. 18 - Training 2:00 p.m., Gathering at 5:00 p.m.

Cindi Martinez's email for more information is [cjmartinez@juno.com](mailto:cjemartinez@juno.com)

Phoenix Area: (all at Central UMC, Kendal Hall)

May 12 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m.

Sept. 8 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m.

Oct. 10 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m.

George and Cathy Smoot's email for more information is gmsmoot@inficad.com

NW Valley Area: (Oct. 2 through May 7)

1st Sunday of each Month. Gathering at 6:30 p.m. at Lakeview UMC, 10298 W. Thunderbird (corner of T-Bird & 103rd Ave.)

Iain Glithero's phone # for more information is 602-770-4858.

East Valley Area:

1st Sunday of each Month- Gathering at 11:45 a.m. at Grace UMC at the corner of Gilbert & University.

Rich & Nancy Foster's email for more information is ndwfoster@aol.com or (480) 982-9141

Tucson Area: (all of the following begin at 5:00 p.m. with a potluck & 6:30 p.m. for Gathering)

May 20 - St. Paul's UMC, Tucson

July 15 - Christ Church UMC, Tucson

Sept. 16 - St. James UMC, Tucson

Dave Camp's email for more information is J.D.Camp@att.net

Mt. Graham Emmaus Community:

Peggy Hunter's email for more information is raggedyana@hotmail.com

Walk Schedule

Walk 163, March 30 - April 2, 2006, St. Paul UMC, Tucson, Gordon McGregor, Lay Director

Walk 164, April 20-23, 2006, St. Paul UMC, Tucson, Robin Fisher, Lay Director

Walk 165, June 1-4, 2006, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Darrin Womble, Lay Director

Walk 166, June 15-18, 2006, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Donna Norris, Lay Director

Walk 167, October 12-15, 2006, First Mesa UMC, Mark LaTour, Lay Director

Walk 168, October 26-29, 2006, First Mesa UMC, Jody Hill, Lay Director

BOARD ELECTIONS

The time is nearing for the annual election of new officers for the Board of Directors.

There are 3 positions on the ballot-President, Treasurer, and Gathering committee chairpersons. Three individuals have made the commitment to serve in these positions for the next 3 years, and are recommended by the Board.

President- Lynn Garner

Treasurer- Alan Wilson

Gathering- Vic/Sharon Paap

The elections will be held at the May Gatherings around the state. Please make plans to attend a May Gathering and cast your vote.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to vote, you may email me at wlanoue@cableaz.com.

I can send you a ballot in Word format.

Bill LaNoue

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Walk 163 - March 30-April 2, 2006,
St. Paul UMC, Tucson

LEADERS TEAM

Mac McGregor	Lay Director
Larry Woodcock	Head Spiritual Director
Manny Abeles	Assistant Lay Director
Chris Andreacola	Assistant Lay Director
Michael Crabb	Assistant Lay Director
Walt Roberts	Assistant Lay Director
Joe Brown	Assistant Spiritual Director
Bob Holiday	Assistant Spiritual Director
Louie Lyon	Assistant Spiritual Director
Doug Bowers	Music Leader
Dorian Alley	Head Cook

TALK TEAM

Dick Claxton	Shannon Duck
Henry Dunkerson	Bryan Folstad
Jack Gray	Bob Kirkpatrick
Kyle Lafollette	Frank Morton
Robert Otto	Victor Paap
Robbins Jeff	Andrew Smith
Jim Sweeny	Jim Wright

COOK TEAM

Jim Cate	Leon East	Jim Evans
Bill Fisher	Bob Fly	Travis Hart
Bob Hooper	Mark Hrabe	Jim Hulse
Ed Hunter	David Jones	Dan Kotke
Terry Lane	Paul Larmour	Brian Marston
Don Norris	Reno Pierotti	Dave Pingry
Lionel Richardson	Ron Salik	Michael Schroers
Chuck Shipman	Gary Slocum	

PILGRIMS

Frank Bothwell	Dick Bryant	Mark Dusek
Russ Garlit	Bob Jennings	Vance Luke
Mark Maddox	John Marvin	Mike Moats
Jim Moffett	Brian Nikkari	Dwayne Proff
Don Ross	Tom Walker	Joe White

MOVING?

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NEED THIS NEWSLETTER MAILED TO YOU?

Please, please let us know if you can read your newsletter at our website (<http://azemmaus.org/>), then you could cancel your hardcopy issue. If this works for you follow directions above, "Moving".

Walk 164 - April 20-23, 2006, St. Paul UMC,
Tucson

LEADERS TEAM

Robin Fisher	Lay Director
Tom Wick	Head Spiritual Director
Donna Etter	Assistant Lay Director
Barbara Haralson	Assistant Lay Director
Connie Hegeman	Assistant Lay Director
Sheri Pingry	Assistant Lay Director
Hal Cowart	Assistant Spiritual Director
Raven Gaston	Assistant Spiritual Director
Kathy Shindel	Assistant Spiritual Director
Janice Abshire	Music Leader
Becky Cowart	Head Cook
Sherry Brady	Assistant Head Cook
Donna Northrup	Assistant Head Cook

TALK TEAM

Darla Andreacola	Alice Brown
Kara Calloway	Judy Claxton
Mary Ellen East	Sara Evans
Renee Felkins	Stephanie Hartung
Kaye Jay	Ann Larrabee
Cindy Osborn	Audrey Richardson
Leslie Robinson	Lorene Sparks
Peggy Tate	April Tucker

COOK TEAM

Charlotte Bowers	Martha Caldwell	Karen Carpenter
Joyce Casey	Karen Caylor	Judy Crawford
Jane Graham	Holly Haralson	Marjie Hrabe
LeeAnn Harter	Debi Huckey	Nancy Kern
Margaret Larmour	Janice Lathrem	Doncella Leach
Peggy Lingo	Maureen Mahoney-Salik	
Phyllis Murray	Susan Price	Ae Sun Robles
Elaine Roberts	Lisa Schroers	Cheryl Smith
Nanette Valora	Sharon Webster-Jackson	
Vicky Wick	Jessie Zander	

PILGRIMS

Vonda Anglin	Vicki Berglind	Murryelle Bothwell
Lorel Caldwell	Arline Camp	Jeanne Copley
Anne Coppola	Charlotte Crawford	Ruanda Dolak
Mischel Dusek	Cathy Gaskins	Susan Gerstad
Ruby Gillett	Tracy Harris	Nancy Hash
Bev Hicks	Sue Israel	Lola Jones
Suzy Jones	Carrie Jones	Pamela Junion
Ruth Little	Dolores Lopez	Shirley Maddox
Christine Maglott	Kathleen Marvin	
Michelle Mastrangelo		Tanya McDonald
Sue Merrell	Linda Moats	Eleanor Moon
Judy Morris	Jean Mundy	Marilyn Neal
Geri Parker	Carol Proff	Joan Ream
Veronica Rodriguez	Jenn Rollins	Patty Ross
Trish Snow	Connie Thomason	Lisa Watson

The Anatomy of Chrysalis Flight #31 **by George Hegeman, Boy's LD**

Chrysalis Flight #31 on MLK weekend was a most amazing experience. I had surveyed and reserved Grace Fellowship in Buckeye in October for the Flight on Martin Luther King weekend in January. We did a discernment for Lay Directors and I spread the word through the Rooster Tales and So. AZ Emmaus e-mails that the Flight was going to take place and e-mails from youth and youth leaders began to come in, saying they were interested and asking if it was really going to take place (the previous two flights had been canceled). I assured everyone it was real, that the flight would take place.

In early December Brenda Lundmark wrote me she was sending \$640 for 8 or 9 youth with another \$80 to follow for T-shirts. That same weekend, Dottie, the Chrysalis Board Chair, became discouraged and sent out an e-mail to all the Board canceling the Flight, saying there was not enough time to plan properly.

I took Brenda's e-mail about the \$640 and 8 or 9 kids and forwarded it to all the Board with the question, "Who's going to tell these kids that we're not going to hold Chrysalis?" That same morning Dottie e-mailed me at work saying, "George, can you put together a flight in the time we have?" I replied, "Give me about 4 hours to think and pray." Then I set out to recruit a Girl's LD, a Head Cook, Spiritual Directors, and teams. It turned out to be the hardest thing I had ever done in my life.

After 4 team meetings, we were ready to go. We had an awesome Chrysalis Flight on MLK Weekend, Jan 14-16. Buckeye Grace Fellowship was very cooperative and welcomed us with open arms. They really wanted us there. I think they would have paid us to be there if they had to. We had 34 Caterpillars, 13 boys and 21 girls. Flagstaff sent 8 or 9 and two table leaders. It was a flight of continuous small miracles; every time along the way when I was stumped for an LD or Head Cook or a table leader, or music director, help would appear from an unexpected quarter. The youth were a delight, smart, knowledgeable, and fun to be around. When we got 19 year old Lauren McDanell as Head Cook (another miracle), we got her dad Mark, too, and he was 3-Day, registrar, soundman, and Jack of all trades. The cook team was just great and worked all day and night to serve us great meals. The Buckeye bunch (Mike Whitlow and Bobby Turner) brought a cook tent and outside cooler & did a lot of cooking outside for us including steaks for the Sunday night banquet. Melissa Rynders stepped up to be LD for the Girls 4 weeks before the Flight - her last opportunity to be an LD because she will be ordained at next Annual Conference. Her mom, Candace Lansbury,

was Girl's HSD and Peter Vaught from Sierra Vista was Boy's HSD. When I had trouble getting a Music director, Doug Bowers and Dave Stivers stepped up to be the Boy's Music team. Two girls, Lisa & Stacy Godwin from Sierra Vista who planned on just being cooks, agreed to give talks after they arrived for the weekend and did a wonderful job. It was another miracle. My ALD, Aaron Guinard, 23, was outstanding. His mom, Linda, and Karen Anderson from the Chrysalis BOD did the Agape room like pros for their debut. Candlelight was overwhelming. Ted Bachelder did music for candlelight (and Clo-sura), Tom Wick (Rev) gave the message at Candlelight and Sharon Paap, who only wanted to be a cook, was MC for Candlelight. At closure, all of the Butterflies testified that they had an awesome weekend, had learned a lot, and will send their friends to the next Chrysalis. Praise the Lord!

George

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Looking for a Way to Serve?

The Communications Committee needs a monthly volunteer to pick up the copies of the newsletter from the printers, pick up the labels, collate them and mail the newsletters. We have had a wonderful volunteer for a couple of years, Lois Kuphal, and Jody and Frank Hill have been assisting her. We thank them VERY MUCH for their hard work. They will fully train you for as long as you need. If you would like to pick up this great way to serve for the AZ Walk to Emmaus Community, please contact Lynn Garner at jack2lynn@cablone.net. This is a critical step in the process of getting out our Rooster Tales every month.



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