

Rooster Tales

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Gathering/Training Schedule

Flagstaff Area (all at Trinity Heights UMC, child-care provided):

June 2 - Potluck 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Gathering 6:00 p.m.

July 7 - 4th Day Dinner, Training 2:00 p.m. in Junior High Rm, Potluck 5:00 p.m. in Celebration Hall, Gathering 6:00 p.m.

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

Phoenix Area:

May 11 - Gathering 7:15 p.m @ Cross in the Desert UMC, Phoenix

Steve & Toni Berg's email for more information is toni.berg@bnaneuro.net

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 ndnfoster@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 19 - 4th Day Dinner & Gathering, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson,

Dave Camp's email for more information is J.D.Camp@msn.com

Yuma Emmaus/Cursillo Community:

Paula Volenstine's email for more information is jpvolenstine@msn.com



Walk Schedule

Walk 173 June 14-17, 2007, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Michael Fredrick, Lay Director

Walk 174 June 21-24, 2007, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Marcia Brown, Lay Director

Flight 33 July 27-29, 2007, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff

Walk 175 October 11-14, 2007, First Mesa UMC, Mesa, Alan Newberry, Lay Director

Walk 176 October 25-28, 2007, First Mesa UMC, Mesa, Joannie Wiltbank, Lay Director

Walk 177 February 7-10, 2008, Gilbert UMC, Gilbert, TBD Lay Director

Walk 178 February 21-24, 2008, Gilbert UMC, Gilbert, Kathy Tracy, Lay Director

BOARD ELECTIONS

Board elections ballots will be distributed at the May Gatherings, so go to your local Gatherings and vote! There are 3 positions on the ballot-Assistant Community Lay Director (formerly Vice-President), Secretary, and Agape committee chair. Four individuals have made the commitment to serve in these positions for the next 3 years, and are recommended by the Board.

Assistant Community Lay Director - Al Moore

Secretary (vote for one) - Sharon Paap or Sharon Newberry

Agape - Kathy Tracy

If you are unable to attend a Gathering, but wish to vote, you may email me at jack2lynn@cableone.net. I can send you a ballot in word format. Get it back to me before the end of May in order to be included in the tally for these officers.

Let's get out there and vote for these servants!

Lynn Garner

ROOSTER TALES ON LINE

Please remember to access the Rooster Tales on line at www.azemmaus.org and remove your name and address from the postal mailing list. This saves money and time in the distribution of our newsletter and you will receive it much faster. Your name will remain on the active discernment list.

**WALK 173 - June 14-17, Trinity Heights UMC,
Flagstaff**

LEADERS TEAM

Michael Fredrick	Lay Director
Doug Handlong	Head Spiritual Director
Robert Gillis	Assistant Lay Director
Pete Piper	Assistant Lay Director
Geoff Stickler	Assistant Lay Director
John Youngker	Assistant Lay Director
Robin Greentigerman	Assistant Spiritual Director
Mike Higgs	Assistant Spiritual Director
Chuck McKinney	Assistant Spiritual Director
Andrew Latulippe	Music Leader
Denny Rust	Head Cook

TALK TEAM

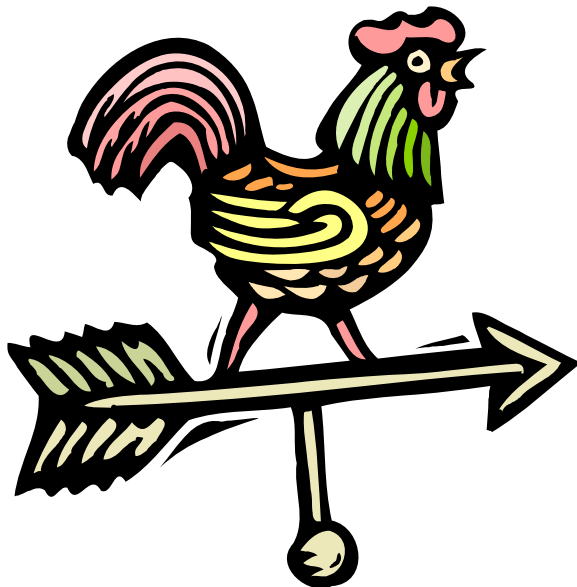
Alan Adams	Dick Brumbaugh
Tony Casali	Mark French
Jack Miller	Chuck Morrison
Jerry Paris	Rich Payne
Dean Pickett	John Seifried
Steve Shafer	Dan Sittig

COOK TEAM

Tom Alexander	Rich Boyd	Paul Bengston
Martin Brown	Steve Chadwick	Bob Connally
Norm Crabb	Donald Farris	Jack Garner
David Hoffman	Dick Johnson	David Kulen
Wade Martin	George Mason	John Mauk
Don Mcreynolds	Pete Mensing	Dean Neasham
Scott Olson	Gary Plank	Ricky Ray
George Sandifer	Howard Tigerman	John Weber
Ralph Wise		

PILGRIMS

Will be listed in the June issue of Rooster Tales. Remember there is a three week deadline before the walk that the application must be in to our registrar in order for the pilgrim to go on this walk.



**WALK 174 - June 21-24, Trinity Heights UMC,
Flagstaff**

LEADERS TEAM

Marcia Brown	Lay Director
Jean Newell	Head Spiritual Director
Nellie Amedee	Assistant Lay Director
Lu Brumbaugh	Assistant Lay Director
Judy Cutlipp	Assistant Lay Director
Kay Pitt	Assistant Lay Director
Bob Cutlipp	Assistant Spiritual Director
Billy Martin	Assistant Spiritual Director
Bob Remp	Assistant Spiritual Director
Kelly Campbell	Music Leader
Gail Case	Head Cook
Donna Henrichs	Head Cook

TALK TEAM

Ann Marie Davee	De Dow
Leslie French	Ellen Glasshagel
Virginia Wilder Hayes	Lanice Hemala
Patricia Jung	Judy Martin
Cindi Martinez	Laura Mogk
Fe Murray	Cindy Pickett
Gayla Remp	Kathy Shafer
Jean West	

COOK TEAM

Alice Cox	Anna Bailey	Lydia Barry
Jannette Bressler	Marti Callahan	Mary Brown
Jo Colclough	Terry Cook	Christina Contryman
Judy Crabb	Ruth Cutright	Terri Fortier
Janet Fuller	Lynn Garner	Cathy Harris
Emily Hill	Paula Kulen	Leanne Martin
Mary McGill	Sarah McGuire	Karen Mensing
Wilma Neis	Marilyn Pate	Hazelee Robinson
Nancy Rooney	Joyce Wise	Donna Womble
Caroline Zimmerman		

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Chrysalis Flight #33

Flight 33 will be held in Flagstaff at Trinity Heights UMC on July 27, 28, & 29. The flight begins on Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. with registration. The Chrysalis Board of Directors chose Flagstaff (after holding two of the last three flights in Tucson) for its cooler July temperatures and a chance to draw youth from both the Phoenix Valley and Northern areas of the state while still being accessible to Tucson and environs. Alert your youth - Chrysalis is alive and well and happening in Flagstaff in July! For further information contact any member of the Chrysalis Board as shown on the AZ Emmaus website, <http://azemmaus.org>.

New Chrysalis Board Member

Help us to welcome Michaëlle Ford, the newest member to the Arizona Walk to Emmaus Board, representing Chrysalis. We are so blessed to have her enthusiastic, youthful, servant heart with us on the board. Praise God for Michaëlle!

Upper Room Walk to Emmaus Donations

If the Lord is leading you to donate some funds toward Walk to Emmaus International, we have a contact person to whom you can send your donations. Please send your prayerful donations to Tom Albine, the Director of Programming at the Upper Room Walk to Emmaus, 1908 Grand Avenue, PO Box 340004, Nashville, TN 37203-0004.

Spanish Anyone?

If you are Spanish speaking and would like to serve on a Spanish-speaking Walk, please email Lynn Garner at jack2lynn@cablone.net. Please indicate if you have leadership experience or would like to serve on the cook or talk team.

The Coal Basket Bible

The story is told of an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of Kentucky with his young grandson. Each morning, Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading from his old worn-out Bible. His grandson who wanted to be just like him tried to imitate him in any way he could.

One day the grandson asked, "Papa, I try to read the Bible just like you but I don't understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Bible do?"

The Grandfather quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and said, "Take this coal basket down to the river and bring back a basket of water."

The boy did as he was told, even though all the water leaked out before he could get back to the house. The grandfather laughed and said, "You will have to move a little faster next time," and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again.

This time the boy ran faster, but again the basket was empty before he returned home. Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was "impossible to carry water in a basket," and he went to get a bucket instead.

The old man said, "I don't want a bucket of water; I want a basket of water. You can do this. You're just not trying hard enough," and he went out the door to watch the boy try again.

At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as he could, the water would leak out before he got far at all. The boy scooped the water and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty. Out of breath, he said, "See Papa, it's useless!"

"So you think it is useless?" the old man said. "Look at the basket."

The boy looked at the basket and for the first time he realized that the basket looked different. Instead of a dirty old coal basket, it was clean.

"Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible. You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, it will change you from the inside out." That is the work of God in our lives. To change us from the inside out and to slowly transform us into the image of His son. Take time to read a portion of God's word each day, and remind a friend by sharing this story.

"Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly, Leave the Rest to God."

BUZZARD, BAT, & BUMBLEBEE

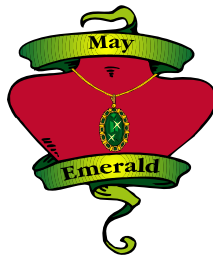
BUZZARD - If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of its ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10 to 12 feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

BAT - The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkably nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

BUMBLEBEE - A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

PEOPLE - In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up. Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, but faith looks up.

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