

# Rooster Tales

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## Gathering/Training Schedule

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

**November 10** - Training 2:00 p.m. in Junior High Rm, Potluck 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Worship 6:00 p.m.

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**Phoenix Area:**

*Steve & Toni Berg's email for more information is [toni.berg@bnaneuro.net](mailto:toni.berg@bnaneuro.net)*

**East Valley Area:**

**1st Sunday of each Month**- Gathering at 11:45 a.m. (Potluck) at Desert Chapel UMC (in Apache Junction @462 N. Palo Verde Dr., 2 blks west of Ironwood Dr. between Apache Train, Main, & Superstition Blvd., University).

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**NW Valley: (October -April)**

First Sunday of each month @ First Presbyterian Church of Sun City, 12225 N. 103rd Ave., 2 blks south of Grand Ave., Gathering at 6:30 p.m.

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

**November 17** - St. Mark's UMC, 1431 W. Magee Rd., Tucson

**January 19** - Sierra Vista UMC, 3225 St. Andrews Dr., Sierra Vista

*Dave Camp's email for more information is [J.D.Camp@msn.com](mailto:J.D.Camp@msn.com)*

**Yuma Emmaus/Cursillo Community:**

**October** (TBA) - @ First UMC, Potluck at 6 p.m., Gathering to follow

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## Walk Schedule

**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, Bobby Turner, Lay Director

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

**Walk 179 March 27-30, 2008**, Trinity UMC, Yuma, Randy Gaines, Lay Director

**Walk 180 April 3-6, 2008**, Trinity UMC, Yuma, Ann Larrabee, Lay Director

**Walk 181 April 17-20, 2008**, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Michael Crabb, Lay Director

**Walk 182 April 24-27, 2008**, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Anita Lange, Lay Director

**Walk 183, June 19-22, 2008**, Prescott UMC, Prescott, Lay Director TBD

**Walk 184, June 26-29, 2008**, Prescott UMC, Prescott, Lay Director TBD

## Our Database Needs Your Help!

We use our database to discern ALL servants for EVERY Walk. They are such an important part of each walk. Many of the phone numbers are incorrect and that means you can't be reached when you are discerned. **If you have moved, use your cell phone as your primary #, have a new job, or any change, PLEASE contact us, and give us your correct phone #.** We will take your address change, too, but the phone # is critical. See the back page of this newsletter and contact any board member with your change!

## ROOSTER TALES ON LINE

Please remember to access the Rooster Tales on line at [www.azemmaus.org](http://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 175 - October 11-14, First Mesa UMC,  
Mesa**

**LEADERS TEAM**

Alan Newberry	Lay Director
Gary Ward	Head Spiritual Director
Joe Blanton	Assistant Lay Director
Don Boucher	Assistant Lay Director
Reid Ferguson	Assistant Lay Director
Rick Napolitano	Assistant Lay Director
Bob Lind	Assistant Spiritual Director
Vicki Lerdahl	Assistant Spiritual Director
Bob Remp	Assistant Spiritual Director
Ted Bachelder	Music Leader
Brian LaTour	Head Cook
Kris Kirchman	Assistant Head Cook

**TALK TEAM**

Mike Ashby	Michael Burford
Bob Cook	Tom Davee
Don Davis	Dell Dean
Alan Doak	Stewart Goldberg
Bill LaNoue	Alan Mosier
Philip Off	Timothy Ortega
Bill Powers	John Woerner

**COOK TEAM**

Jim Bishop	Dick Black	Jim Dreter
Donald Eckholm	Donald Farris	Earl Graves
Steve Gregory	David Harbeson	Charles Harris
Earl Hicks	Keith James	Sylvin Lange
Don McReynolds	Jim Ralston	George Sandifer
Bob Scheider	Jack Schraven	Sean Seitz
Ray Smith	Jay Taylor	Chuck Vergith

**PILGRIMS**

Don Borrmann	John Culbert	Paul DeMond
Dwight Detlefsen	Don Harris	Bill Hedges
Russell Johnson	Gene Larson	Ron Nichols
Ivan Oglesbee	Dennis Roe	Billy Rush
Max Uhrig		



**WALK 176 - October 25-28, First Mesa UMC,  
Mesa**

**LEADERS TEAM**

Joannie Wiltbank	Lay Director
Jim Wiltbank	Head Spiritual Director
Ellaine Doak	Assistant Lay Director
Rosemary Glithero	Assistant Lay Director
Sue Heinze	Assistant Lay Director
Wendy Swanson	Assistant Lay Director
Mary Bope	Assistant Spiritual Director
Neil Leftwich	Assistant Spiritual Director
Rebecca Oakes-Long	Assistant Spiritual Director
Judy Taylor	Music Leader
Beth Price	Head Cook
Jacque Lomiglio	Assistant Head Cook

**TALK TEAM**

Lynda Anderson	Ruth Anderson
Terri Baker	Colleen Centner
Lynette Deogracias	Becky Heard
Jan Hicks	Fran Leon
Paula Off	Pam Parzych
Barb Schenkel	Joyce Trevolt
Nancy Truscott	Debbie Wright

**COOK TEAM**

Toni Berg	Roxie Cross	Maureen Douglas
Carol Ellis	LaVonna Goudie	Lynn Gregory
Peggy Harris	Donna Heath	Pam Jackson
Roz James	Tiffany LaTour	Nancy Martin
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Joan Rohde	Barb Shedden	Lyndsey Sullivan
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Mary Ybarra	Susan Youngker	

**PILGRIMS**

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Melinda DuClos	Carrie Fox	Jo Fraking
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Barbara Hedges	Carleen Johnson	Marilyn Larson
Karen Manyturquoise		Glenda McCarthy
Diane McKenzie	Marilyn Nichols	B. Kay Pealstrom
Joan Ream	Cathy Soltero	Joyce Steen
Beth Woodland	LaDena Younglund	



## GRANDPA'S HANDS

Grandpa, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. He didn't move, just sat with his head down staring at his hands. When I sat down beside him he didn't acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat I wondered if he was OK.

Finally, not really wanting to disturb him but wanting to check on him at the same time, I asked him if he was OK. He raised his head and looked at me and smiled. Yes, I'm fine, thank you for asking, he said in a clear strong voice.

I didn't mean to disturb you, grandpa, but you were just sitting here staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were OK I explained to him.

Have you ever looked at your hands he asked? I mean really looked at your hands?

I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands as I tried to figure out the point he was making.

Grandpa smiled and related this story:

Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands, though wrinkled, shriveled and weak have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life. They braced and caught my fall when as a toddler I crashed upon the floor. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back. As a child my mother taught me to fold them in prayer. They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They dried the tears of my children and caressed the love of my life. They held my rifle and wiped my tears when I went off to war. They have been dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son. Decorated with my wedding band they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special. They wrote the letters home and trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse and walked my daughter down the aisle.

Yet, they were strong and sure when I dug my buddy out of a foxhole and lifted a plow off of my best friends foot. They have held children, consoled neighbors, and shook in fists of anger when I didn't understand.

They have covered my face, combed my hair, and washed and cleansed the rest of my body. They have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. And to this day when not much of anything else of me works real well these hands hold me up, lay me down, and again continue to fold in prayer. These hands are the mark of where I've been and the ruggedness of my life.

But more importantly it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when he leads me home. And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ.

I will never look at my hands the same again. But I remember God reached out and took my grandpa's hands and led him home.

When my hands are hurt or sore or when I stroke the face of my children and wife I thank grandpa. I know he has been stroked and caressed and held by the hands of God. I, too, want to touch the face of God and feel his hands upon my face.



## Spanish Walk - 2008

*If you speak Spanish, give us a call!* It is our plan to have Spanish Walks in October, 2008. **WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU NOW SO WE CAN DEVELOP A LIST OF SERVANTS FROM WHICH TO DISCERN THIS TEAM!** Contact any board member, see back page, and let us know. It is becoming urgent to know if we have enough Spanish speaking servants to provide this wonderful walk experience for Spanish speaking pilgrims. Don't wait another day, let us know. October, 2008 will be here before you know it!! We should start developing this team very soon, so if you've been thinking about this and just didn't know when to contact us, NOW is the time. We're waiting! God loves you and so do we!!

Lynn Garner

Arizona Walk to Emmaus  
Community Lay Director

## Debbie's Treasure Chest

Our true treasures we will find in Heaven but our greed and envy make many of us want it here, now. Arizona Walk to Emmaus is very thankful to all of you who have chosen to go online to receive your Rooster Tales – to go paperless. You are being earth friendly as well as helping a non-profit corporation keep its expenses down. So, what are we going to do with all our riches now? Our riches amounted to \$35 in cash and approximately a savings of \$50 in printing and postage. We are not about making money. We want our Host Churches to want us to come back again even though we only pay them \$1,500 for every Weekend. We want the Weekend Walks to continue to be a spiritual renewal and encouragement to spiritual leaders. This is our Heavenly treasure on Earth – the Arizona Walk to Emmaus.

Debbie Rives

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