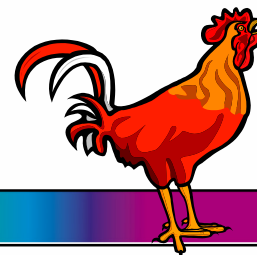


# Rooster Tales



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## Gathering/Training Schedule

**Phoenix Area:** (all Gatherings at 7:15 PM)

**Jan. 9** - Sunrise UMC @ 19234 N. 7th Ave.,  
Phoenix

*Steve & Toni Berg's email is toni.berg@bnaneuro.net*

**NW Valley Gatherings** (2nd Sunday monthly 6:30 PM  
through January)

**Dec. 14** - Lakeview UMC @ 10298 W. Thunderbird  
Blvd, Sun City

*Phyllis Lucchesi's email is phyllis@lakeviewumc.net*

**East Valley Area:**

**Dec. 7** - Gathering at 11:45 AM (Potluck) at Desert  
Chapel UMC in Apache Junction @  
462 N. Palo Verde Dr.

*Rich & Nancy Foster's email is ndvfoster@aol.com or call  
480-982-9141*

**Flagstaff Area:** (all @ Trinity Heights UMC, 3600 N.  
4th St., in Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided)

**January 24th** - Potluck 5:00 PM, with Worship  
at 6:00 PM.

*Cindi Martinez's email is cjmartinez@juno.com*

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

**Jan. 17** - Sierra Vista UMC @ 3225 Saint Andrews Dr.  
*Dave Camp's email is J.D.Camp@msn.com*

**Yuma Area:** (all of the following begin at 6 PM with a  
potluck and gathering at 7 PM)

**January 23** - Gila Mountain UMC @ 12716 N.  
Frontage Rd., Yuma

*Paula Volenstine's email is jpvolenstine@msn.com*



## Walk Schedule

**Walk 187, February 5-8, 2009**, 1st UMC,  
Mesa, Jack Garner, Lay Director



**Walk 188, February 19-22, 2009**, 1st  
UMC, Mesa, Dinah Brooks, Lay Director

**Walk 189, April 16-19, 2009**, St. Paul's UMC,  
Tucson, Walter Roberts, Lay Director

**Walk 190, April 23-26, 2009**, St. Paul's UMC,  
Tucson, Connie Hegeman, Lay Director

**Walk 191, June 11-14, 2009**, Trinity Heights UMC,  
Flagstaff, Ron Pitt, Lay Director

**Walk 192, June 18-21, 2009**, Trinity Heights UMC,  
Flagstaff, Sue Heinze, Lay Director

**Walk 193, Oct. 8-11, 2009**, First UMC, Gilbert,  
Men's Lay Director TBD

**Walk 194, Oct. 15-18, 2009**, First UMC, Gilbert,  
Women's Lay Director TBD



When hanging your Christmas stockings with care,  
in hopes that St. Nick soon will be there, use the  
correct address when you send in an application to

**Walk to Emmaus**  
**P. O. Box 86309**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85080-6309**



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**Walk #187 February 5-8, 2009  
First UMC, Mesa**



**LEADERS TEAM**

Jack Garner	Lay Director
Frank Peters	Head Spiritual Director
Dell Dean	Assistant Lay Director
John Deogracias	Assistant Lay Director
Peter Martinello	Assistant Lay Director
Bob Swanson	Assistant Lay Director
Louie Lyons	Assistant Spiritual Director
Deborah Schauer	Assistant Spiritual Director
Ed Taylor	Music Leader
Jack Miller	Head Cook
Howard Tigerman	Assistant Head Cook

**TALK TEAM**

Wally Athey	Earl Hicks
Jim Bishop	Duane Kiddoo
Art Brooks	Dan Miller
Paul Cleaveland	Terry Price
Alan Doak	Jim Ralston
Alan Fisher	Steve Searle
Steve Gregory	Harry Shaw

**COOK TEAM**

Don Campbell	Don Drentlaw	Brad Duncan
Robert Farnsworth	Mike Flower	Art Frame
Walt Gwin	David Hakaumotu	David Harbeson
Randy Hemala	Ted Jung	Mark LaTour
Ed Mahmert	George Mason	Alan Newberry
Robert Newman	Benjamin Newman	Greg Parzych
Donn Pease	Roy Trevolt	Bobby Turner
Rick Wallace	Dennis Wilkie	Larry Wilson
	Ralph Wise	

**Walk #188 February 19-22, 2009  
First UMC, Mesa**

**LEADERS TEAM**

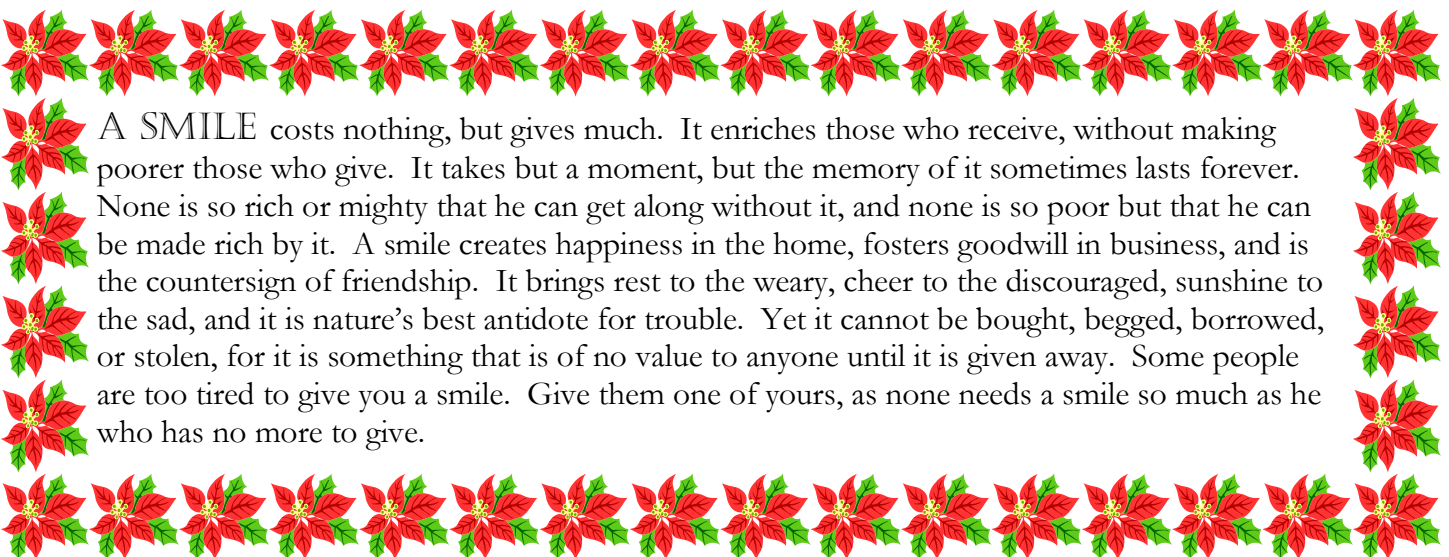
Dinah Brooks	Lay Director
Iain Glithero	Head Spiritual Director
Julie Jensen	Assistant Lay Director
Jo Sharpe	Assistant Lay Director
Cathy Smoot	Assistant Lay Director
Mary Wilson	Assistant Lay Director
Ed Denham	Asst. Spiritual Director
Valerie Fairchild	Asst. Spiritual Director
Sharon MacVean	Asst. Spiritual Director
Nancy Kelly	Music Leader
Valerie Mueller	Head Cook
Beth Price	Assistant Head Cook
Joanne Scott	Assistant Head Cook
Alice Easter	Prayer Angel

**TALK TEAM**

Nan Boyer-Searle	Linda Schraven
Barbara Buford	Marilyn Seese
Eutie Gamble	Joyce Trevolt
Jan Hicks	Nancy Truscott
Diane Jamison	Mary Nell Woodward
Marla Lind	Mary Ybarra
Zoe Payne	

**COOK TEAM**

Sandra Baird	Debbie Barcus	Kelly Bateman
Robbin Brooks	Denise Combs	Bev Brown-Kennedy
Oreta Burger	Janine Cluck	Helen Coble
Paula Duncan	Gwen Eckholm	Erin Farris
Rosemary Glithero	Roz James	Emily Lumba
Penny Malone	Diane Mendleson	Laurie Newman
Paula Off	Nancy Pittman	Diane Schneider
Ginny Smythe	Ada Thompson	Vicki Williams



A SMILE costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

## Board duties and what they actually do:

Have you ever looked at the Board of Directors and wondered what some of those job responsibilities actually entail? Hopefully this will give you a better understanding of what those jobs cover. Typically, we have elections in May, so as space is available, we will try to help you understand what each job does so you might consider whether it sounds like something you might like to run for, someday in the future.



**4th Day** - Plans and conducts 4<sup>th</sup> day dinner, is the contact for Group Reunions, conducts leadership training, quarterly workshops, and is ultimately responsible for the 4<sup>th</sup> Day packets, given out on Walks.

**Three-Day Committee** - The primary function of the Three-Day Committee is to make physical arrangements for Three Day Weekends including, but not limited to, establishing sites, dates for same, after receiving guidance from the Board of Directors, providing all supplies for weekends, making sure sites are ready for weekends, cleaning sites after weekends, providing storage for materials needed for weekends and supporting teams during their formation and on weekends.

## SOAP BOX TIME

I sure don't like to get on my "soap box," but I am so frustrated that I have to speak out just a little or, well, maybe speak out a lot. We have been in the middle of discernment for the February walks and each time a name is given, we make the call and the number has been disconnected or is no longer in service. I don't mean just a few phone numbers, but dozens and dozens. I'm amazed that those who would like to serve on a wonderful walk don't realize why they have not been called. PLEASE! Send me an email or call me and give me an update on your contact information. Even if you think that it is still correct, let's check it out, okay? I sure don't mind doing this, and then you and I can be successful in getting our Arizona Walk to Emmaus database back in good shape. Remember the words to the song, "Call me, don't be afraid to just call me; call me and I'll be around." I'll be waiting to chat with you real soon.

Julie Jensen~Communications  
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## GATHERINGS ARE SO FUN! WHEN ARE THEY SCHEDULED?



Just in case you were wondering just exactly WHEN do we have a gathering, here is the scoop: We do not have a gathering in December because of all the Advent events.

We do not have gatherings in the months we have Walks. So, the next gathering after January is March. Would YOUR church like to host a Friday-evening gathering? If so, talk to Toni Berg. Her email and phone number are listed on the back under the Board of Directors.

## REMEMBER THE REASON FOR THE SEASON! DON'T LET THE BUSYNESS GET YOU DOWN!

If you don't get the cookies baked, or the packages wrapped, just take time to thank God for His ultimate gift to us — His son, Jesus Christ, and through him, eternal life!



## Happy New Year!

As you celebrate Christmas and the coming New Year, please do so in moderation and with responsibility. We wish you a blessed holiday season and look forward to seeing you at the gatherings in 2009. Enjoy this time with family and friends. Bless you all and your loved ones!

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