

Rooster Tales

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June 2008

Gathering/Training Schedule

Phoenix Area: (all Gatherings at 7:15 p.m.)

Sept ? - All Music Gathering @ St. Matthews UMC
Steve & Toni Berg's email for more information is toni.berg@bnanenro.net

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

July 12 - Fourth Day Dinner @ Prescott UMC

Sept. 20 - Potluck 5 p.m., Gathering 6 p.m.

Nov. 1 - Training 2 p.m. Youth Rm, Potluck 5 p.m., Gathering 6 p.m.

Cindi Martinez's email for more information is cjemartinez@juno.com

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.

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)

July 19 - Desert Skies UMC, 3255 N. Houghton Rd., Tucson

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

Yuma Area:

June 20 - Faith Lutheran Church

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



Walk Schedule

Walk 183, June 19-22, 2008, Prescott UMC, Prescott, Mark French, Lay Director

Walk 184, June 26-29, 2008, Prescott UMC, Prescott, Donna Wright, Lay Director

Flight 33, July 25-27 (24-27 for team), 2008, Catalina UMC, Tucson, Aaron Wilson & Michaelle Ford, Lay Directors

Walk 185, October 2-5, 2008, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Larry Pierce, Lay Director

Walk 186, October 16-19, 2008, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Ellaine Doak, Lay Director

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

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

New Editor - Janet Paterson

Just in case you haven't heard, Lynn Garner has decided to take a break from compiling the Rooster Tales. I am honored to be the new Editor. My name is Janet Paterson. I attended Walk to Emmaus in Madisonville, KY in Feb. of 1991. My husband, John, and I served on Walk weekends in KY and then Tres Dias weekends in FL. We both have now served as cookies here in AZ.

We were out of touch with Emmaus while living in WI for 10 years, and were excited when we joined the Gilbert Presbyterian Church that they had an Emmaus Community. It was like coming home!

I look forward to getting to know you better in the months ahead. I will be asking for updated information regarding walks, gatherings and as space is available, give reminders of how to be a sponsor, group reunions, what the board duties are, etc.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!**



Walk 183 - June 19-22, Prescott UMC, Prescott

LEADERS TEAM

Mark French	Lay Director
John Fairchild	Head Spiritual Director
Gary Edwards	Assistant Lay Director
Jack Miller	Assistant Lay Director
Ron Pitt	Assistant Lay Director
Duane Combes	Assistant Spiritual Director
Valerie Fairchild	Assistant Spiritual Director
George Cushman	Assistant Spiritual Director
Andrew Latulippe	Music Leader
Jerry Paris	Head Cook

TALK TEAM

Steve Chadwick	Vern Crissman
Paul Fisch	Joe Haughey
Red Hinckley	Carl Lutch
Robert Matsuo	Bill Pate
Paul Robinson	Geoff Stickler
Rick Wallace	John Weber
Dan Wittig	

COOK TEAM

Jim Atkins	Robert Boykin	Sheldon Ceislak
Bob Connolly	Mike Fredrick	Joe Gray
Randy Hemala	Russ Johnson	Ed Mahnert
Tim Marquart	George Mason	George McGuire
Pete Mensing	Alan Newberry	Donn Pease
Bob Schneider	Bill Shawley	Dave West
Ralph Wise		

PILGRIMS

Kevin Andersen	Francisco Armenta	Joe Barney
Buc Bridwell	Joel Briggs	Harry Coleman
Wayne Cramer	Brad Duncan	Michael Flower
Donnie Hansen	Doug McDaniel	Francisco Mendoza
Jim Messerschmitt	Brent Robinson	Scott Rhyner
Jim Stowell	Matt Williams	Mark Woolsey



Reminder:

Rooster Tales will be on Summer Vacation for the months of July & August. Janet Paterson will be publishing her first Rooster Tales issue in September! See you then. Have a God filled Summer!

Walk 184 - June 26-29, Prescott UMC, Prescott

LEADERS TEAM

Donna Wright	Lay Director
Raven Gaston	Head Spiritual Director
Donna Etter	Assistant Lay Director
Maxine Patterson	Assistant Lay Director
Linda Charles	Assistant Lay Director
Dawn Wottle	Assistant Lay Director
Nancy Cushman	Assistant Spiritual Director
Carol Mumford	Assistant Spiritual Director
Bob Remp	Assistant Spiritual Director
Diana Williams	Assistant Spiritual Director
Donna Norris	Music Leader
Kay Pitt	Head Cook
Trish Jung	Assistant Head Cook
Donna Womble	Assistant Head Cook

TALK TEAM

Nellie Amedee	Mary Brown
Anne Marie Davee	Patty Gentry
Robin Green	Julie Jensen
Kyra Pease	Elaine Roberts
Hazelee Robinson	Willie Jo Smith
Barbie Spining	Myra Strubank
Carol Woodcock	Stacey Wittig

COOK TEAM

Mary Anderson	Terri Baker	Joyce Barbasiewicz
Debbie Barcus	Michele Beaudry	Robbin Brooks
Ruth Callahan		Colleen Centner
Elizabeth Constantian		Judy Crabb
Joyce Crissman		Marsha Farnsworth
Kristin Forrester	Lynn Gregory	Shirley Haralson
Barb Hedges	Carolyn Hill	Rosemary James
Marilyn Jenkins	Carlene Johnson	Pam Kendall
Ruth Matsuo	Kathie Mehlhouse	Karen Mensing
Jean Patchin	Polly Philpott	Beth Price
Alondra Roehler	Gayla Remp	Jo Ellen Sandifer
Heidi Schaefer	Christina Smith	Becky Weber
Kathy West	Erin Willingham	LaDean Younglund

PILGRIMS

Gina Anderson	Mary Armenta	Molly Barney
La Versa Barto	Julie Bridwell	Sandy Briggs
Terry Colucci	Josie Coronel	Linda Cramer
Joyce Crenshaw	Peggy Dean	Phyllis de Boer
Wendy Dombrowski		Susan Downing
Jeannie Finley	Sharon Frame	Nicki Frank
Johanna Hageman	Geri Hastings	Carol Johnson
Lorraine Lange	Tina Larkin	Cheri Lewis
Karen Many Turquoise		Hope Maughan
Janie McDaniel	Misty McShanag	Cathy Mendoza
Genny Nalwood	Laurie Nemece	Phyllis Rhyner
Dianne Robinson	Louise Savage	Violet Singer
Terri Spragg	Jane Stevens	Phyllis Strander
Jeanne Swanson	Norma Jean Vangunten	
Beth Williams	Candace Wilson	Denise Woolsey

FLIGHT 33

There will be a Chrysalis Flight this July 25-27. The team dates are July 24-27, getting there the evening before the Caterpillars. It is being held at Catalina UMC in Tucson at 2700 E. Speedway Blvd. Registration time is 8:00 a.m. on Friday July 25th. The ages for this Flight are 15-23. Tell your kids, and your kid's friends in that age group to send in their applications and get on this Flight. There will be some youth from the Southern Nevada area joining our youth. It will be a wonderful Christian activity for your youth this Summer! Let's pray for this Flight, the team, and the leaders putting it together.

New Documentation!

EVERYTHING needed for the Leaders' team, Talk team, Cook team, including 3 Day is on 2 CDs. The Lay Directors can review all of this documentation for their own purposes of leading a walk, and then can decide how to give needed material to leaders, talk team, cook team servants by email, hard copy, or even by copying material on to another CD. This will make it so much easier for everyone on each team!

The material will all be the same version, duplications & confusing materials have been removed, and everything is in one place now.

This means that whenever you serve on a team, you do not need to bring **any** of your previously used documentation. We ask you come to your first team meeting on each walk you serve with nothing but a pen and a servanthood heart. The Lay Director will give you everything that is necessary for that walk.

If you are on the talk team, you will only receive the talk outline for the talk you are discerned.

This is really all you need, and this will focus the whole talk team's attention on the servant giving the talks at each meeting. It will also save a ton of paper, notebooks, etc.

We do get new versions of the talk outlines for the lay and the clergy from the Upper Room periodically, and we will have the latest version on the CDs for each walk. This keeps everyone on the same page.

This truly is a good thing, and will make each walk streamlined, consistent, easier to lead, and we **WILL** all be on the same page, literally and spiritually!

Lynn Garner,

Community Lay Director

How to Pray

A man's daughter had asked the local minister to come and pray with her father. When the minister arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside his bed.

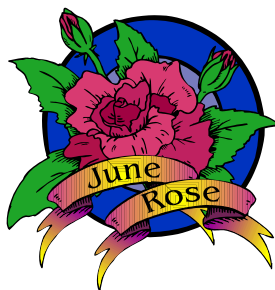
The minister assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his visit. I guess you were expecting me, he said. 'No, who are you?' said the father. The minister told him his name and then remarked, "I saw the empty chair and I figured you knew I was going to show up." "Oh yeah, the chair," said the bedridden man. "Would you mind closing the door?" Puzzled, the minister shut the door. "I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter," said the man. But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head." I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old man continued, "until one day four years ago, my best friend said to me, "Johnny, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus. Here is what I suggest. "Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because he promised; 'I will be with you always'. "Then just speak to him in the same way you're doing with me right now." "So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day.

I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm."

The minister was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old man to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with him, anointed him with oil, and returned to the church.

Two nights later the daughter called to tell the minister that her daddy had died that afternoon. Did he die in peace?" he asked. Yes, when I left the house about two o'clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him, but there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before Daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?" The minister wiped a tear from his eye and said, "I wish we could all go like that."

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