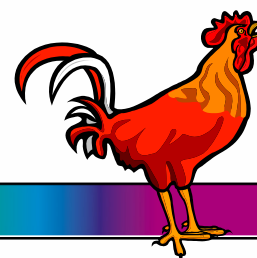


# Rooster Tales



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## Gathering/Hoot/Training Schedule

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

**Mar. 13** - Cross in the Desert UMC, 12835 N. 32nd St, near Sweetwater in Phoenix.. 4th Day Dinner, also.

**Mar. 14 - Training** @ Church of the Master, 6659 E. University Dr, Mesa from 9 AM to noon.

**Apr. 3** - Red Mountain UMC, 2936 N. Power Rd, Mesa On Power Rd. between McDowell & the 202

(Note date change due to Good Friday!)

Steve & Toni Berg's email is [toni.berg@bnameuro.net](mailto:toni.berg@bnameuro.net)

**East Valley Area: 1st Sunday of each Month**

**Mar. 1** - Gathering at 11:45 AM (Potluck) at Desert Chapel UMC in Apache Junction @ 462 N. Palo Verde

Rich & Nancy Foster's email is [ndnfoster@aol.com](mailto:ndnfoster@aol.com) or call

480-982-9141

**Flagstaff Area:** (All @ Trinity Heights UMC, 3600 N. 4th St., in Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided. Potluck at 5:00 PM with worship at 6:00 PM

**Mar 28**                      **Jun 27 (4th Day Dinner)**

**May 30**                      **Sept. 26**                      **Nov 7**

Ron & Kay Pitt's email is [Kay.Pitt@nau.edu](mailto:Kay.Pitt@nau.edu)

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

**Mar. 21** - Green Valley Community Church @ 300 W. Esperanza Blvd, Green Valley

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

**Yuma Area:** (the following begin at 6 PM with a potluck & Gathering at 7 PM)

**March 20** - Desert Grace Community Church @ 12134 N Frontage Road, Yuma

**May 15** - Faith Lutheran @ 2215 S 8th Avenue, Yuma

AnnaMarie Sollars' email is [amsazmama@aol.com](mailto:amsazmama@aol.com)

## Walk Schedule

**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, Don Boucher, Lay Director

**Walk 194, Oct. 15-18, 2009**, First UMC, Gilbert, Wendy Swanson, Lay Director

## EMMAUS BOARD ELECTIONS IN MAY!

The time is nearing for the annual election of new officers for the Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors. There will be three positions on the ballot: Community Lay Director, Treasurer and Gatherings. Three individuals have made the commitment to serve in three positions for the next three years (exception Treasurer), and are recommended by the Board.

**Community Lay Director - Ron Pitts** (has been serving as Northern AZ representative on the Board)

**Treasurer - Debbie Rives** (nominated to serve one additional year)

**Gatherings - Steve & Toni Berg** (as incumbents happy to serve another term).

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 [jack2lynn@cablone.net](mailto:jack2lynn@cablone.net). I can send you a ballot in word format.

Lynn Garner, Community Lay Director



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM



Wishing you a  
Happy St. Patrick's Day, March 17th!

**Walk #189 April 16-19, 2009  
St. Paul's UMC, Tucson**

**LEADERS TEAM**

Walt Roberts	Lay Director
Hal Cowart	Head Spiritual Director
Manny Abeles	Assistant Lay Director
Jim Beaman	Assistant Lay Director
Doug Bowers	Assistant Lay Director
Bill Huston	Assistant Lay Director
Ed Galyon	Assistant Spiritual Director
Bob Holliday	Assistant Spiritual Director
Alicia Tomkus	Assistant Spiritual Director
Dudley Spore	Music Leader
Terry Hendricks	Head Cook
Daniel Abshire	Assistant Head Cook

**~ ~ ~ TALK TEAM ~ ~ ~**

Mark Dusek	Jim Moffett
Randy Gaines	Ed Myles
Bill Hedges	Frank Northrup
Bob Hooper	Fred Pascoe
Terry Lane	Sam Ruiz
Harry Magargee	Richard Snow
Jim Martin	Lex Wilcox

**~ ~ ~ COOK TEAM ~ ~ ~**

Don Bacon	Scott Bauman	Dave Camp
Stan Crawford	Bobby Flint	Bob Fly
Stephen Hall	Steve Haralson	Travis Hart
Neil Hinton	Tim Hoskinson	John Ker-
foot Vance Luke	Kim Marinelli	Frank Mendoza
Paul O'Dell	Randy Owen	Fred Perry
Steve Polk	Jim Prescott-Smith	Kim Riddlesworth
Jeff Robbins	Matt Scheeringa	Dave Webster
Bill Whealy	Bill Williams	

**~ ~ ~ PILGRIMS ~ ~ ~**

Joe Barney	Kelly Deyoe	Barry Ehrman
Rogelio Holder	Dennis Krantz	Harold Lofgren
Ramon Ornelas	Angel Robles, Jr.	Don Schmidt

***Prayerfully consider inviting additional men to this walk, or the walk itself may have to be canceled!***

*Women's pilgrim list continued from next column:*

Jeanne Swanson	Norma Jean Vangunten	Jan Webster
Cindy Williams	Jessie Woodall	Marlyce Wright
Catherine Young		<i>This walk is full.</i>

*Additional names to be placed on waiting list.*

**Walk #190 April 23-26, 2009  
St. Paul's UMC, Tucson**

**LEADERS TEAM**

Connie Hegeman	Lay Director
Kathy Shindel	Head Spiritual Director
Becky Cowart	Assistant Lay Director
Joyce Edwards	Assistant Lay Director
Susie Goad	Assistant Lay Director
Martha Spore	Assistant Lay Director
Madonna Moess	Asst. Spiritual Director
Randa Ray	Asst. Spiritual Director
Bob Ray	Asst. Spiritual Director
Mary Kotnour	Music Leader
Shirley Maddox	Assistant Music Leader
Barbara Haralson	Head Cook
Polly Gyger	Assistant Head Cook

**~ ~ ~ TALK TEAM ~ ~ ~**

Karen Carpenter	Judy Crawford	Marjie Hrabe
Rosemary Kilby	Shay Lane	Gretchen Lofgren
Judy Morris	Peggy Pitzer	Kayla Ruiz
Arleen Smith	Ruth Snow	Anna Marie Sollars
April Tucker	Carol Urling	

**~ ~ ~ COOK TEAM ~ ~ ~**

Holly Abeles	Vivianne Bacon	Nancy Boyd
Mary Conover	Vonda Deibler	Mischel Dusek
Holly Gatley	Terry Hendricks	Sherry Hoskinson
Karen Jarvis	Margo Kahler	Nancy Kern
Debi Kromer	Anita Lange	Laurie Lineberry
Jean Martin	Maureen McClelland	Betty Jo Miklovic
Donna Northrup	Darcy Ochoa	Goldie O'Dell
Mary Record	Patty Ross	Cheryl Smith
Karen Sparks	Peggy Tate	Donna Wright

**~ ~ ~ PILGRIMS ~ ~ ~**

Dora Aleman	Sharron Arcand	Donna Ashley
Molly Barney	Kelly Capps	Pam Chambers
Jeannine Chapelle	Pat Connolly	Judy Crowell
Sandy Featherston	Susan Gay	Nancy Hash
Carmen Hemperley	Lisa Hill	Helen Himes
Mary Hubbard	Ann Jenkins	JoAnn Jenkins
Mona Jenkins	Kitty Kloppenborg	Susan Krantz
Lois Larsen	Michelle McAfee	Judy Mitzimberg
Betty Moats	Lori Moran	Yolanda Ornelas-
Donna Reed	Karen Reynolds	Anne Schmidt
Violet Singer	Terri Spragg	Bette Sumner

*Women pilgrims continued in box to left*

***Do you hope to be called to serve on a future walk?***

On a recent walk, all of the following names were called and found to have incorrect phone numbers! If you ARE any of the following people, or KNOW any of the following people and have a correct phone number, please call or email Julie Jensen, our communications chair to update the info. (See back page for her information.) What a shame that they MIGHT have gotten a call to serve, but could not be reached!

Pete Acevedo	Mike Ashby	Michael Baker	David Bales	Jay Barshay
Cecil Bartlett	Chris Bartz	Dick Black	Eddy Bressler	Mike Cowan
Pete Decker	Bobby Dixon	Pat Doyle	Skip Eshelman	Ray Eynon
Paul Fisch	Scott Fischer	Dan Fuller	Bill Gibson	Stewart Goldberg
Bruce Henderson	Shelby Hogan	Stephen Holloway	Gary Hunt	Ron Ivie
Edward James III	Keith Kerns	Lance Kilkenney	Michael Killman	Kris Kirchman
Max Loudermilk	Kurt Markkola	Kelly McCaw	Gary McMillion	Saul Montiel
Larry Nix	Jay Pool	Tom Priest	Robert Rayner	Scott Rhyner
Rick Rives	Bob Sayles	Sean Sietz	Marc Snyder	Eric Stout
Jim Teeters	Lee Roy White	Don Wilcox	Matt Williams	Patrick Ybarra



## Chayah – an apostolic opportunity

Chayah is a comprehensive ecumenical Christian program held at the Black Canyon and Adobe Mountain Schools and is based on Cursillo. It provides 3-day, volunteer run retreats at the schools once in the Spring and once in the Fall. There are Group Reunions on Saturday afternoons for the boys twice a month. Chayah also has mentors for youth upon their release from these facilities.

### Schedule

Boy's #48 at Adobe Mountain – 2800 W. Pinnacle Peak Road, Phoenix.

Candlelight-boys: Friday, April 18, 2009 – be at the gate no later than 6:30 pm

Clausura-boys: Saturday, April 19, 2009 – be at the gate no later than 5:00 pm

We have several youth on the inside who participate on team. Some are cooks, some are table leaders. Some of the table leaders also give a talk, either by themselves or with an adult. It's inspiring to see these youth grow as they experience the role of servant. It's not possible to publish their names, so we just ask for your prayers for this very special group of young people.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the upcoming Girl's and Boy's Chayah Weekends. How can you do that?

- 1. Monetary donations.** It costs about \$40 per youth for the weekend. These youth don't have sponsors or other family members who have been through a 3-day retreat. We rely solely on donations to provide the means for these youth to experience God's love.
- 2. Agape (Palanca).** The Agape that these youth receive is typically a fraction of what a youth might receive on a Tirosh weekend. As you know, the best form of Agape is **personal** letters/notes, and Agape from Tirosh youth would be especially meaningful to these incarcerated youth. If you want to send some Agape, please see the guidelines below.
- 3. Food Agape.** Teenagers love to eat and these kids are no exception. Suggestions: individual bags of Chex Mix or other types of chips/pretzels, trail mix, cookies, brownies (nothing can be foil wrapped).
- 4. Agape Feast and/or Candlelight.** After the Agape Feast, Candlelight is probably the next most touching parts of the weekend for these youth. Again, the attendance at these services is often quite low. All it takes to get into the prison is to email or phone in your name, to Karen LoPinto (info below) as it appears on your driver's license, Social Security Number and your date of birth. Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections **requires** all of this information. We need this information **no later than March 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- 5. Clausura.** Clausura (closure) is the least attended of all "public" services. It is also the most powerful for those who live outside the fence. This is where the youth have an opportunity to share how Jesus touched them on the Weekend. The same rules for attendance, as listed above, apply.

### GUIDELINES FOR AGAPE

#### YOUTH OF BLACK CANYON/ADOBE MOUNTAIN

The names of the participants are unknown until they arrive for the 3-day retreat. Just know that each young woman and young man is picked by God to attend.

(Agape guidelines continued from previous column)

Use paper or card stock only.

Greeting – "Dear Brother in Christ."

Salutation – "Your Sister or Brother in Christ" and your FIRST NAME ONLY.

Please PRINT because many cannot read cursive.

Copied materials are fine, but it's better to print a short message and sign your first name.

Sunday School children can color pictures and use stamps and stickers to make cards.

We could use a few generic Spanish pieces that we could copy, when needed.

Candy is fine, but nothing wrapped in foil. **No** gum, nuts in the shell, magnets, staples or paperclips (use Scotch tape or glue stick), label pins.

Please provide 50 pieces for the boy's weekend. This will cover participants and youth team members. The adult team does not expect nor do they want to receive agape – the focus is sharing God's love with the youth.

If you would like to help out or have any questions please contact Karen LoPinto (623-931-7028) 8641 N. 85<sup>th</sup> Ave.; Peoria, AZ 85345; or e-mail [covotekl@cox.net](mailto:covotekl@cox.net) Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide! God bless!

## Do YOU get your Rooster Tales Online?

Several people have mentioned to me that they used to get a notification when the new Rooster Tales was posted online. I have learned from our webmaster, Greg, that he removes addresses that bounce or are not good. To confirm your email is subscribed, try going to [http://azemmaus.org/rt/rt\\_subscribe\\_new.cfm](http://azemmaus.org/rt/rt_subscribe_new.cfm). If it is, you will get a message, "Duplicate email address, no need to re-subscribe." Otherwise, you will get the usual subscription confirmation. Try this and see if you get notification that the Tales is posted.



Janet Paterson,  
Rooster Tales Editor

## What is "Knee Mail?"

The "Arizona Walk to Emmaus" is supported on a sea of prayer. Supporting each other through prayer is the greatest gift of agape we can give to one another. I would like to invite ALL of YOU to pray for each other daily and to stay connected through prayer. Available to all of you is "KNEE MAIL" via e-mail. "Knee Mail" is sent via BCC to protect everyone's identity. Occasionally besides receiving prayer requests or joys, you might receive information on upcoming walks/events related to "The AZ Walk to Emmaus." Please be as brief as possible in your prayer request. If you wish your request to be anonymous, just ask. Email me at [LWILSON2005@COX.NET](mailto:LWILSON2005@COX.NET) if you would like to be part of this ministry. Just let me know if at any time you wish to be removed from this ministry. Praise God for answering our prayers.

Mary Wilson, Three Day Chairperson  
Knee Mail Moderator





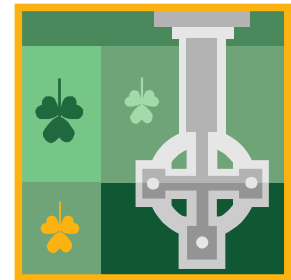
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