

# Rooster Tales



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### Walk Schedule

Walk 221, Feb. 21-24, 2013, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson

Jim Buttke, Lay Director

Walk 222, Feb. 28-Mar. 3, 2013, St Paul's UMC

Nancy Kern, Lay Director

Walk 223, July 25-28, 2013 Trinity Heights UMC,

Flagstaff, Alan Adams, Lay Director

Walk 224, Aug. 1-4, 2013, Trinity Heights UMC,

Flagstaff, Joyce Trevolt, Lay Director

Walk 225, Oct. 3-6, 2013 Paradise Valley UMC,

Paradise Valley, Dell Dean, Lay Director

Walk 226, Oct. 10-13, 2013 Paradise Valley UMC,

Paradise Valley, Judy Doyle Kobrzycki, Lay Director

*Pray for these leaders and their teams and the pilgrims God will send to share His weekend.*

### Gathering/Hoot/Training Schedule

#### Flagstaff Area:

**Dec. 8** - Potluck at 5:00 PM with a gathering of the Kanab, Page, Kabiето group at the United Methodist Church following.

**Jan. 12** - Childcare provided. Potluck at 5:00 PM with worship at 6:00 PM. Trinity Heights UMC. Plan to join us!

*Sarah McGuire's email is samgmmcx5@aol.com and John Weber's email is jweber@juno.com*

**Phoenix Area:** Potluck at 5:00, Gathering at 6:15 PM.

**Jan. 12** - PVUMC 4455 E Lincoln Ave, Paradise Valley

*Jim McFadden's cell is 602-881-0328.*

**Tucson Area:** (Potluck begins at 5:00 PM, with Gathering at 6:30 PM)

**Jan. 19** - Sierra Vista UMC, 3225 E Saint Andrews Dr.

*Manny Abeles' email is mannyct1@yahoo.com*

**Yuma Area:** (the following begins at 6:00 PM with a potluck & gathering at 7:00 PM)

**TBD**

*AnnaMarie Sollars' email is amsazmama@aol.com*



### ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

On **Saturday, December 1**, our tailgate party begins at 5:30 PM and is located on the NW corner of Missouri and Central outside the United Methodist Church. Bring your family and your camp chairs and join us for a bowl of chili (Provided by the Secretariat) as we watch the annual Electric Light Parade. We will have fire pits, caroling and a joyful time of celebration. Community members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. Let us be a light and a blessing to our city. Come join the fun!

For more information, please go to <http://www.tdcz.org/secuela.html>. You can click for a parking space for the cost of \$7. Or go early and plan to park on the street.

~Jim Langdal, Tres Dias  
602-908-6211 – cell



*Remember the Reason for the Season! Merry Christmas to you and yours!*

## Can You Help Us?

If you are sponsoring someone on a Walk, please be sure to fill out the application **completely**. This includes the questions regarding special needs. Please thoughtfully talk this over with your pilgrim(s). Our cook teams are amazing. They can plan for and be ready for all kinds of situations if they know in advance what to expect. Does your pilgrim have special needs? Diet? Medications needed at a specific time? Are they able to walk between the Emmaus room and the Sanctuary or will they need help? Do they need special sleeping arrangements? When the team doesn't find out until Thursday night at send-off, it places a heavy burden on them. If you need more space than allowed on the application, please type or write an extra page and attach it. Be as specific and detailed as may seem necessary in order for the team to prepare for those particular needs. The better you prepare the team for your pilgrim and their needs, the better the team can serve your pilgrim on the weekend. Thanks for your help in this matter. May God bless our sponsors.

~Frank Northrup,  
Community Lay Director

## Possible Board Positions Available

As you are probably aware, some AZ Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors positions are voted upon and some are appointed.


Our current **registrar** is looking for a replacement. Ann Skipper would be happy to talk with you regarding her job duties and just what is involved and how long it takes each month. Give her a call at 602-478-2652 if you feel God is calling you to fill this position. This particular job requires great attention to detail and is time sensitive.

Kathy Tracy serves as our **Agape Chair** and she makes sure that the 72-hour prayer vigil is filled for each walk as well as asking for and printing the responses that come from all over the USA and the world whenever we have a walk. She sends our good wishes out to other communities. This position is elected. Her telephone number is 480-497-1075.

Elections are held in May with the new person taking over the position in June. Training time would be encouraged and welcomed, so if you might be interested in a position listed above, make that call today and get further information as to the job requirements and duties. Thank you for your consideration.

~Janet Paterson, Communications

## Friends



*Good friends have a way  
of bringing out the best in you  
By their caring and the interest  
that they take in all you do.*

*Good friends make you comfortable  
right from the very start,  
For their smiles and love of life  
come from a warm and giving heart.  
Good friends are so special that  
whenever they're around,  
It seems the world is filled with  
joys just waiting to be found.*

~From the Writings of  
Emily Matthews

## Reminder:

*No walks in the Phoenix area until  
October, 2013. If you have  
Pilgrims wanting to attend a walk,  
please refer them  
to Tucson and Flagstaff  
for spring and summer dates.*

## Just For Your Information . . .

If you are serving as a table leader on a Walk, you are **not supposed** to give a testimony. You had the opportunity when you were a pilgrim.

If the Lay Director asks you to model giving that testimony at closure, then the other table leaders do not follow. Only the pilgrims do.

Please try to be aware of this and encourage only the **pilgrims** to tell the community what the weekend meant to them and what they plan to do with it.



### Scholarships Available

During these difficult economic times, we remind our community members that if they choose to sponsor a pilgrim who cannot afford the cost of the weekend, there are scholarships available. We want to include all who feel they may benefit from attending the Walk to Emmaus.

Perhaps this might apply to you, someone considering being a sponsor. Or someone praying about serving as a team member. Please remember that scholarships are available to those who need them. Please say something to the Registrar when sponsoring someone if assistance is needed. Please mention to the Lay Director of the team or the ALD who is in charge of collecting team fees. Don't just ignore the situation. Speak to someone letting them know you need financial assistance.

Each person serving on a team that needs a scholarship will be provided with one. But please do not abuse the program. Often, there are 6 team meetings preparing that team for the weekend. If you offer to pay just \$10 at each meeting towards the cost of the weekend, which is now \$60, you would have that cost paid for by the time the weekend begins.

**Any payment you can provide is appreciated!** Again, we need to be good stewards of the money and assets of AZ Walk to Emmaus. Help your Board of Directors be diligent in achieving that goal.



~Debbie Rives,  
Treasurer

### BANNERS

If you are sponsoring a pilgrim on a Walk, please be sure to have their banner delivered when you deliver your pilgrim on Thursday.

Remember that all banners are to be no larger than 24" by 36" and are **not to be framed**.

Dowel rods or other means of hanging the banner should be used. This makes it easier for hanging banners for display and follows the guidelines for continuity. Please adhere to these guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Sponsor's Hour

If you are sponsoring a Pilgrim on a Walk, please be sure to stay for the Sponsor's Hour after the team and pilgrims are called out of the chapel or sanctuary.

This is the time when you are able to pray over the cross that your pilgrim will receive on Sunday. Don't miss this wonderful experience by leaving to go home too early. Someone will pray over the cross, but it should be YOU!



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Printing and postage for the hard copy of the Rooster Tales is our single most expensive budget item. By asking our community to help offset the cost of the newsletter by paying \$7 per year, we are able to keep our budget in line. **Please respond quickly to continue your snail mail Rooster Tales.**

If you prefer, send your email address to me and I will sign you up for the free online version of the Rooster Tales or you may go directly to [www.azemmaus.org](http://www.azemmaus.org), click on "newsletter," then "subscribe" and fill in the required info. If you have changed your email, you may click on "subscription change" and fill in that information. Thanks for your help in this regard!

~Janet Paterson

Communication Chairman  
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Faith is like a wheelbarrow—  
you've got to put some  
push behind it to make it work!

~The Spice of Life by Dian Ritter



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