

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
January 2014

# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER



Tom Roubal, Editor

## CARING AND SHARING

Lois Wiley

Some Caring & Sharing News. Frank Wiley will be having his foot operated on Jan. 7. This is a complicated surgery and will be at the University Medical Hospital. He will be able to have no weight bearing at all for at least 6 weeks. So your prayers will be welcome that all goes well. Also that our marriage will still be surviving when he can put his foot down again.

Please keep Dolores and Al Madrid in your prayers. They are long time and valued members of the Tucson Drifters. Dolores now has extreme dementia associated with Alzheimer's disease and is being cared for at the Cascades of Tucson. She does not know Al when he visits her. Al will be home in Albuquerque, NM by Christmas but he plans on keeping his place in the Voyager at this time.

## Happy Birthday:

Lois Wiley	01/05/14
Ted Lane	01/07/14
Barbara Cope	01/17/14
Beverly Johnson	01/18/14
Howard Dye	01/25/14



## Happy Anniversary:

Beverly & Roger Johnson	01/01/14
Barbara & Jim Schultz	01/05/14



Anyone with just the smallest piece of news please phone me at 749-4386 or e-mail me at [flwiley@cox.net](mailto:flwiley@cox.net) and I will put it in the sharing and caring column and you will make everyone happy!

## YOU TOO CAN BE AN ANGEL

Looking for another way to use your coach? You can be someone's Angel by helping to transport worthy patients in need of possibly life saving medical attention. Some folks desperately need an angel who

can give them the gentle transportation that only a motorhome can provide, but more often the transportation can be done by private car.

Angel Bus is a non-profit corporation dedicated to providing that gentle, compassionate, non-emergency, long-distance (50-400 mi.) ground transportation provided by volunteer motorhome owner/drivers who donate their time and use of their coach or car.

For more information go to [www.angel-bus.org](http://www.angel-bus.org), click on "Drivers," in the red line and then on "Volunteer Hand-book." The handbook contains a wealth of detailed information on how missions are set up and conducted. Also, for additional information contact Bill Hohmann - [wdho3@aol.com](mailto:wdho3@aol.com) or 520-795-4581 or George Myers - President, Friends of Angel Bus Chapter, FMCA - [georgedmyers@gmail.com](mailto:georgedmyers@gmail.com)

**NOTE: THERE IS NO  
DINNER MEETING IN  
JANUARY!**



See you in February.

## TUCSON DRIFTERS 2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

With the closing of 2013 comes the renewal of membership for 2014. According to our Bylaws, annual dues become payable beginning January 1.

There is no January Dinner Meeting, so plan to send in your check via mail.

In addition to the dues payment, it is very important that the attached membership renewal form be submitted. While the form may seem redundant to our membership, it is very important to support bookkeeping and to verify member's information in our membership listing that is



published on our web site. Annual dues are required to be submitted no later than March 31, 2014. Any member who does not submit dues payment by March 31 will be dropped from the Tucson Drifters membership. Also, remember that all members must keep their FMCA membership current. A renewal form is also provided at the end of the newsletter for your convenience. This renewal does not apply to those who joined the Chapter after June 1, 2013, your dues are paid through 2014.

See the attachment for the Renewal Form you need to complete.

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 Gayle Fisher, 7240 N Cathedral Rock Rd, Tucson, AZ 85718

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT RALLY



February 20 - 23, 2014



On February 20-23, we will be hosting the Arts & Entertainment Rally at The Mesa Spirit RV Resort in Mesa, AZ. We start Thursday with a potluck dinner. Hosts will furnish a ham for the main meat dish. Then we will be going to the Bernie & Red Show at the RV Resort.

The resort has three heated pools and five heated spas, tennis, mini golf, bocce, driving nets, putting greens, horseshoes, pickleball, library, billiards, shuffle board and rooms for the computer simulated golf driving range, fitness, silversmith, woodworking and the list goes on and on. So there is always something to do right at the resort.

We also plan to attend The Great Fair in Fountain Hills and The Mesa Market Place. These feature booths selling arts, crafts, goods and products as well as food and entertainment. All areas are handicap friendly with scooter rentals available. You can spend as much or as little time as you want. These mid-day trips are optional. If you don't want to stroll through these venues, you can opt out. There are lots of activities going on at the RV Resort and around town.

We have dinners planned at the Organ Stop Pizza (featuring musical entertainment from the 6,000 pipe 1927

Wurlitzer Theatre Organ) and The Dinner Detective interactive murder mystery at The Marriott.

Let us not forget to tell you about our Hollywood Happy Hour activities ... or ... let's not. Send in your registration TODAY. Then we will send you more information on the Casting Call activities.

The Rally Fee provides: RV Resort fee for 3 nights, 3 nights of entertainment, 2 dinners and 3 breakfasts. The Great Fair and Mesa Market Place have no entry or parking fees.

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT...Register TODAY!**  
 Registration deadline is January 8th.

Your Rally Hosts: Coplin, Miller, Rolland, Kuznicki

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2014

### Officers

President	Rick Rolland
VP	Linda Salfen
VP for Planning	Ruth Roubal
Asst VP for Planning	Cheryl Dye
Secretary	Marv Bass
Treasurer	Gayle Fisher
Asst. Treasurer	Beverly Johnson
National Director	Bernie Kuehn
Alt. National Director	Jeff Salfen

### Directors

John Fearnow	Suzi Bass
Tom Roubal	Donna Rogers
Lois Wiley	Lori Miller
JoAnne Powell	Howard Dye



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## President's Corner:



*As your new president, Judy and I want to wish all of you a very merry Christmas. The club has held some very enjoyable rallies, and Ruth and her team have more great rally experiences planned for 2014. I want to thank Howard for his great leadership over the past two years, and the devotion Cheryl and Ruth have made to assure we all have had great rally events. It is encouraging to see so many of you stepping up to be rally hosts. It is truly a rewarding experience and I will be encouraging all of our members to step forward and lend their expertise in a future rally. I want to make sure we have a good mix of rally's where we have some close to home and also some longer distance rally's. Many of us will be spending New Years celebrating in Casa Grande at the Palm Creek RV Resort rally. I hope many of you get your RV's ready for the new year and join us for our first 2014 rally; the Arts & Entertainment Rally in Mesa on Feb. 20-23.*

LETS GO PLACES !

*Rick*

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## THE BLUE and THE GRAY

March 13-16, 2014  
Picacho Peak Rv Resort

### Thursday 3/13/14.

Afternoon Check-in  
5:30 pm Potluck and evening movie: Lincoln

### Friday 3/14/14

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Club House

9:30 a.m. AZ State Capital & Museum Tour  
Legislature will be in sessions--so will include talking with AZ Senator or Representative

(Optional Activities: Museum in Florence and also one in Casa Grande, Hike the Peak, Geocaching, Monastery near Florence, etc.)

Lunch on your own

6:00 p.m. Catered Dinner  
Game night---Bring your favorite

### Saturday 3/15/14.

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Club House  
Seminar on History of the battle and other interesting things

9:30 a.m. Ostrich Farm tour---ride the Monster Truck, Feed animals

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Afternoon: Visit the exhibits at State Park  
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5 p.m. Cook-out by Hosts

### Sunday 3/16/14

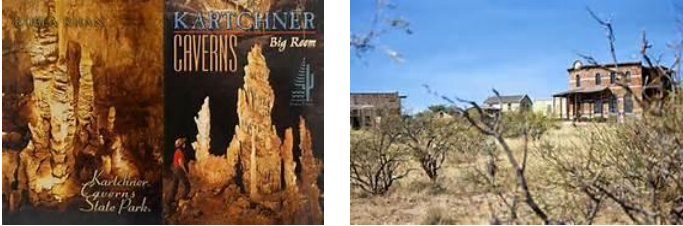
Farewell

Hosts: Smith/Miller/Martin/Fearnow



# KARTCHNER KAVERN KRAWL and GAMMONS GULCH

April 3-6, 2014



Come join the Drifters at the Kartchner Kavern Krawl. This rally will include tours of both caverns and also a tour of Gammon's Gulch. We might be entertained at Gammons Gulch by local actors. Most meals will be included along with a star party at the resort's private observatory.

So, get your reservation in to guarantee your ticket for the Kavern Krawl.

Rally Hosts: Salfens, Castriottas, Powells, Hohmann/Snow





# Tucson Drifters Events Calendar

2013-2014 - *A Work in Progress*

*It's not where you go, but who you go with!*



October 2013		November 2013		December 2013		January 2014	
Title:		Title:	<b>IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME</b>	Title:	<b>HOLIDAY RALLY/DINNER MEETING</b>	Title:	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION</b>
Date:		Date:	Nov 14-17	Date:	TBD	Date:	Dec 30-Jan 2
Place:		Place:	Instructions to follow	Place:	Lazydays RV Resort, Tucson	Place:	Palm Creek RV Resort Casa Grande, AZ
Host:	<b>No Host - No Rally</b>	Host:	Coplin/Roubal/Dye/Baldrige/Nickerson	Host:	Activities Volunteers	Host:	Johnson/Bass/Nester/Baumann
February 2014		March 2014		April 2014		May 2014	
Title:	<b>ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT</b>	Title:	<b>THE BLUE &amp; THE GRAY</b>	Title:	<b>KARCHNER CAVERNS</b>	Title:	<b>CANYONLANDS AND ARCHES NATIONAL PARKS</b>
Date:	Feb 20-23	Date:	Mar 13-16	Date:	Apr 4-7	Date:	TBD
Place:	Mesa Spirit RV Resort Mesa, AZ	Place:	Picacho Peak, AZ	Place:	Benson, AZ	Place:	Moab, UT
Host:	Coplin/Miller/Rolland/Kuznicki	Host:	Smith/Miller/Martin/Fearnow	Host:	Salfen/Hohmann/Snow/Castriotta/Powell	Host:	Roubal/Dye

Visit our website with our own club name as the URL: [www.TucsonDrifters.org](http://www.TucsonDrifters.org)

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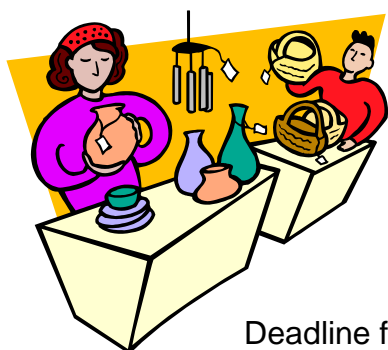
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TUCSON DRIFTERS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Annual Dues: \$20.00 (Payable January of each year)	
FMCA F#	_____
Member Name:	_____
Address:	_____ _____
Home Phone:	_____ Cell Phone: _____
Additional Cell Phone:	_____
E-Mails:	_____
Rig(year/make/length):	_____

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT RALLY!



## REGISTRATION FORM

Mesa Spirit RV Resort  
3020 E Main St., Mesa, AZ



February 20-23, 2014

Deadline for reservation January 8th; final payment by February 1st

Thursday 2/20/14	Arrival, happy hour, potluck / heavy hors d'oeuvres Bring your own table setting, drink and a food dish to share. Evening entertainment: The Bernie & Red Comedy Show
Friday 2/21/14	Breakfast, Fountain Hills Great Fair (arts & crafts) Organ Stop Pizza for dinner & musical entertainment
Saturday 2/22/14	Breakfast, Mesa Market Place for recreational shopping The Dinner Detective for dinner & interactive murder mystery.
Sunday 2/23/14	Continental breakfast. Departure

Name		Motorhome Length	
Phone -Home		Phone - Cell	
Email			
Pet(s) Description			

Rally Costs	( )	1 Person	\$202
	( )	2 Persons	\$295
	( )	3 Persons	\$394
		TOTAL DUE	
		DEPOSIT PAID by 1/8/14	\$100
		BALANCE DUE by 2/1/14	

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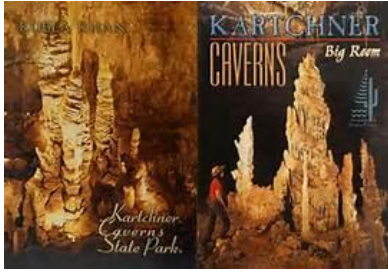
Rally Costs	( )	1 Person	\$135
	( )	2 Persons	\$190
	( )	3 Persons	\$245
		Total Due	
		Deposit Paid by February 20, 2014	\$50
		Balance due by March 5, 2014	

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Name		Motorhome Length	
Phone -Home		Phone - Cell	
Email			
Pet(s) Description			

Rally Costs	( )	1 Person	\$170
	( )	2 Persons	\$225
	( )	3 Persons	\$280
		<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	
		DEPOSIT PAID by 12/18/14	\$50
		BALANCE DUE by 3/1/14	

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