



TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER



Tom Roubal, Editor

CARING AND SHARING

Lois Wiley

Happy Birthday:



Suzi Bass	12/2
Margarita Hutchison	12/2
Alberta Jones	12/2
Ken Hall	12/9
Sybil Hickey/Bymes	12/14
Carol Smith	12/22
Ben Miller	12/27

Happy Anniversary:



Charles & Patricia Chandler	12/3
Tom & Dianna Tucker/Coleman	12/7
Peter & Sybil Hickey/Bymes	12/10
Ron & Irene Kuznicki	12/15
Neil & Priscilla McCullough	12/18
Bob & Soile Jones	12/21
Bernie & Kendra Kuehn	12/23
Marv & Suzi Bass	12/31
Rick & Judy Rolland	12/31

Congratulations All !!

I have an update for **David Powell**. David is as of now at the Tucson VA hospital in the Coyote Crossing Building 60 West. He went into septic shock from the bed sore he had which had gangrene in it and had surgery on Mon. Nov. 17. He may have to have more surgery & Jo Ann is still trying to get him into the VA in San Diego where he would get the best rehab.

Frank Wiley is doing much better after a very rocky two week start. It was finally decided he really needed more help than I could give at home and was admitted to Health South where he is now until probably Nov. 25th. Hopefully then we will be better able to cope with all of his needs at home.

I have not had any news on how Irene Kuznicki is doing but our thoughts are with her.

ACTIVITIES MEETING



We will have our second activities meeting on 12/2/2014 at 4:00 pm. in the small meeting room at Tucson/Lazydays KOA. and will again work on the agenda for 2014 and 2015 rallies. Snacks will be served. You all make a difference so please come and join us!!!

Ruth Roubal
VP of Planning

PS. It does not matter where you go -But who you go with.
Club Motto for Tucson Drifters RV Chapter

DECEMBER DINNER MEETING

Please make your reservations and advise which dinner you prefer no later than noon, Friday, November 28th by replying to this email.

Cancellations must be made by Sunday (11/30/14) phone call only 520-241-3343.

Meeting: Tuesday, December 2, 2014.
5:30 Social Hour. 6:15 Dinner

Where: KOA (formerly LazyDays, formerly Beaudry) Florida Restaurant building.

ENTRANCE to KOA now off of Country Club and not through the LazyDays facility.

What: Sirloin Steak with roasted red potatoes + seasonal vegetables and dessert

OR

Cobb Salad, with choice of dressing, soup when entree-folks get salad, and dessert

Cost: Free free free THIS MONTH ONLY.

We look forward to seeing you there
Beverly Johnson

President's Corner:



Judy and I hope you all have a nice Thanksgiving. As a reminder, the December Dinner Meeting is at no cost to you. The Drifters are celebrating a great 2014.

The rally season has been very successful so far with enjoyable rallies to Ruidoso and Distant Drums. Our New Year's rally has 9 coaches so far and we are looking for a few more coaches.

The newsletter outlines the upcoming rally's, and I encourage you to take part in them. A lot of hard work goes into planning them, and we always look for a good turnout.

Membership renewals are just around the corner, so get out that checkbook and renew for another year...we have a lot of activities for you to participate in.

I welcome your comments and suggestions on how to make the club even better.

Don't let that rig stay in the driveway...Let's go places.

Rick

PHOTO CONTEST



Tucson Drifters is developing a photo contest to capture some of your favorite rally related moments. It should be fun and Prizes will be awarded. So join us and snap away,

Let's share some of your favorite moments in time with the Tucson Drifters. You will be the judge!!!

PHOTO CONTEST RULES

1. Contest begins with May 2014 Rally through October 2015 Rally.
2. Photo must be taken at a rally, driving to a rally or on your way home from the rally.
3. Photo submitted must be 8 x 10.
4. Photo may be colored, black & white, or sepia.
5. Pictures will be judged by Tucson Drifters at the November 2015 dinner meeting.

For more information, contact Bill Baumann at docbillus@yahoo.com.

ACTIVITIES MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2014

Attendees: Marv & Suzi Bass, Larry & Laraine Coplin, Howard & Cheryl Dye, John Fearnow, Bernie & Kendra Kuehn, Steve & Lori Miller, Rick & Judy Rolland, Tom & Ruth Roubal, Jeff & Linda Salfen, and Clint & Carol Smith

The Activities Meeting was held at the KOA/Lazy Days RV Resort and was called to order on November 4th at 4:20 p.m. by Ruth Roubal.

OLD BUSINESS

Thanks were given to all who helped with the October Rally. The weather was gorgeous, food delicious - everyone had a great time.

December - Tucson, Arizona - KOA/Lazy Days - A non-organized get together at the KOA/Lazy Days RV Resort in conjunction with the dinner meeting is being discussed. Attendees will make their own reservations.

December 30-January 2 - Gold Canyon, Arizona (103 miles) - One Enchanted Evening Gala - Canyon Vistas 5 Star Resort - The highlight of the rally is the New Years Eve celebration at the Canyon Vistas RV Resort where the group will enjoy a food buffet, midnight Champagne, and



dancing to music of the Real tones (sounds of the 50's and 60's). There are currently eleven coaches signed up for

this rally. Ladies will wear Victorian hats to the evening celebration. The previously planned potluck dinner has been changed to an all inclusive dinner. Cost for this rally is \$229.00 for 2 people. Roubal/Coplin

February 12-15, 2015 - Wilcox, Arizona (83 miles) - Arizona Wine Country - Wine and Romance - Wilcox Magic Circle RV Park - Rally will include guided tour of Chiricahua National Monument. Registration forms are available for this rally which has completed the planning stages and final details are being implemented. Cost is \$145.00 for two people. Bass/Brooks/Baumann/Nester

February 26 - March 1, 2015 - Phoenix, Arizona area (130 miles) - Phoenix International Raceway - This will be a rendezvous the weekend of February 26th. Participants will make their own reservations. There will be two groups going from the Drifters - the dry camping group led by the Rollands (arriving on Thursday) and the electricity group led by the Coplins (arriving a day early). If you are interested in joining either group, please talk to Ruth Roubal, Cheryl Dye, or one of the group leaders.

April 9-12, 2015 - Rocky Point (213 miles) - Fun in the sun - No host rally. Sandy Beach RV Park is still open and probably will be for some time. This will be a pay-as-you-go rally. Roubal/Rolland

May 4-17, 2015 - It's Show Time - West Coast California Rally - Rally will start in Newport Beach at the Newport Dunes RV Resort then move to the Valencia RV Park, then on to the Flying Flags RV Resort in Solvang, and end at the Paso Robles RV Ranch in Paso Robles. Activities to include Reagan and Nixon Libraries, Sunset Cruise, Mann's Chinese theatre, Hart, Nethercutt, and Getty Museums, Magic Castle, Hearst Castle, and optional wine festival and light house tour. Fourteen days - three or four potlucks. Twelve coaches have signed up for this rally. There is room for 3 more coaches 40' or under. Rally cost is \$1100.00. Miller/Roubal/Salfen/Dye

NEW BUSINESS

A question was asked regarding Liability Insurance for rallies - what does FMCS cover - do we, as a club, need this type of insurance? This topic will be referred to the board of directors.

The Drifters are having a photo contest using pictures from the May 2013 rally through the April 2014 rally. Pictures should be 8x10 and printed on photo paper. They will be judged by your fellow Tucson Drifters. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The winning picture will be submitted to FMCA for publication. See picture samples at dinner meeting.

October, 2016 - Camp Verde, Arizona (204 miles) - Distant Drumb RV Part - Out of Africa. Coplin/Miller

November, 2016 - Gold Canyon, Arizona - Rock & Roll Rally - Arizona Opry. Roubal/Dye

December, 2016 - No Rally

January, 2017 - New Year's Rally

February, 2017 - Green Valley, Arizona - Tubac Art Show - Kuehn/Hall

March, 2017 - Wickenburg, Arizona (160 miles) - Smith/Miller (Ben & Gay)

April, 2017 - Mystery Rally - Bass/Salfen

May, 2017 - Rocky Point - Kuehn will help

The suggestion was made that each standard rally should be hosted by two couples which will enable everyone to enjoy attending rallies that they are not hosting. The group agreed with this suggestion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

**ONE ENCHANTED EVENING
NEW YEARS GALA RALLY
December 30, 2014 - January 2, 2015**

**CANYON VISTAS 5 STAR RESORT
GOLD CANYON, ARIZONA**



We will be staying at the fabulous Canyon Vistas RV Resort for 3 nights/4 days. Highlights are the New Year's Eve celebration - ONE ENCHANTED EVENING Gala with food buffet, midnight Champagne and



dancing to the Real Tones. We will be hearing the great sounds of the 50's and 60's.

We'll experience a trip back in time to the Rosson House Museum, a fully restored 1895 Queen Anne Victorian museum which interprets the history of Phoenix. You will glimpse into the lifestyles of early Phoenix families. We will have a Victorian Hat contest at the museum with prizes for women or men who choose to participate. Victorian dress -up as well permitted but not necessary. The following schedule is subject to change.



December 30, 2014 - Arrival after 11:00 AM or at your leisure .

4:00 PM- Happy Hour in Rally room . Bring your own drinks and light snacks will be provided.

5:30 PM- Host provided dinner with wine. All other drinks, please bring your own. Special entertainment to follow!!

December 31, 2014 -

8:30 AM - Breakfast with Apple Strudel Waffles topped off with whip cream, freshly cooked bacon, OJ, and coffee available.

10:00 AM - We leave for the Rosson Victorian Mansion House Museum for guided tour into Arizona history. Victorian Hats (please make yourself - it will be fun). A treasure hunt will be in the Mansion as well (prize).

12:30 PM- Lunch on your own. In Heritage Square they have 3 restaurants and coffee shop for you to choose.

AFTERNOON TO RELAX AND GET READY FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING:

8:00 PM - New Years Eve "ONE ENCHANTED EVENING GALA" Food Buffet, Champagne at midnight and dancing to the Real Tones.

January 1, 2015

10:15 AM - LET'S DO BRUNCH! Items include Quiche, Berry Parfait, an assortment of mini pastries, chicken salad with marble bread, and a cup of soup. Bloody Mary's and Mimosa's will also be served.

4:00 PM - Leave for Chinese dinner-family style at Chen's Chinese Bistro (1/2 mile from Resort). A 3 course meal with drinks will be served (mixed drinks on your own as well as beer and wine)

6:15 PM - Join us for a Parisian Chocolate Extravaganza. All chocolate desert's such as chocolate cakes, pies, cookies, torts, etc. YOU WILL REALLY ENJOY THIS!!!

7:00 PM - In keeping with our Victorian Style Rally we will be having an antique grab-bag gift that your Rally Host's will provide to each couple. All gifts will be appx. 50 years old or older (we put no value on the items given but do this as a fun experience for our Tucson Drifters Family). We have a World War 1 document dated 1917 with gold seal, a creamer and sugar bowl hand painted Noritake china (appx. age is 1920's to 1940's). Come see your Antique gift. Prizes will be awarded at this time for the Victorian Hat contest and the Rosson Museum Treasure hunt.

January 2, 2015

9:00 AM - Join us for Continental breakfast of pastries, OJ, and Coffee .

RALLY COST: 2 PEOPLE, \$229.00;
1 PERSON, \$151.00; 3 PEOPLE - \$306.00
DEPOSIT DUE OCTOBER 15, 2014: \$70.00
WE NEED TO PRE ORDER THE TICKETS FOR NEW YEARS EVE GALA. (Resort reservations on this holiday weekend are limited, so it's first come first served!)
Final Payment December 5, 2014

Rally Host: Tom and Ruth Roubal and Larry and Laraine Coplin

WILLCOX IS FOR LOVERS A Taste of Wine & Romance February 12-15 2015



You'll have a fun time when you join us in Willcox for Valentine's weekend! We'll learn about Willcox, the beautiful & unusual Chiracahua Mountains, and charming Faraway Ranch. We'll indulge in local wines and bring an extra bit of romance to the Valentine's weekend.

On Thursday evening we'll meet for BYOB happy hour, after which your hosts will provide a lovely Italian dinner. After dinner we'll learn about the town's most famous singing



cowboy, Rex Allen, through the eyes of a personal friend. A local musician will entertain us with Rex Allen's music.

On Friday morning you'll receive "Breakfast-On-The-Go" to enjoy prior to/or during our drive to Chiracahua National Monument for Ranger-led tours of the mountains & Faraway Ranch Historic District. You'll have a choice of packing your own picnic lunch, which your hosts will transport for you to the picnic area (hosts will provide cold bottled water) or returning to Willcox for lunch at one of their restaurants. . You'll be provided with an information package and suggestions. After a free afternoon to explore the museums and shops, we'll return to Magic Circle RV Park for BYOB Happy Hour and another delicious dinner provided by your hosts.

Saturday - **Happy Valentine's Day!** You'll be treated to a full breakfast by your hosts then travel to the Rex Allen museum where we'll be treated to a decent guided tour. After a group picture, taken at the park across from the museum, we'll proceed to the Pillsbury vineyards/farm for a presentation and an opportunity to participate in a wine tasting. Saturday evening your hosts will provide a special French-inspired dinner after which we will be celebrating Valentine's Day in our own special way.

Sunday morning we'll have our final get-together at a host provided breakfast, which will keep you comfortably fed for your trip home.
Bass/Brooks/Baumann/Nester

WEST COAST CALIFORNIA RALLY

May 4 - 17, 2015

Come join us on the West Coast California Rally. While in the LA area, we will be visiting two Presidential Libraries, the spectacular Getty Center, the rare collections of the Nettercutt Museum, a dinner show at the Magic Castle, and a tour and show at the Mann's Chinese Theatre.

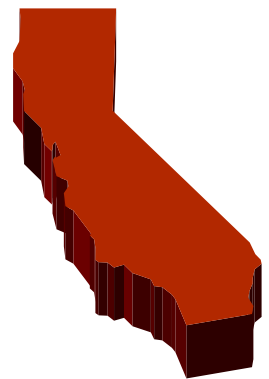
Next we will move to Bueliton where you will be on your own to visit the Danish town of Solvang, or you can tour a

mission, visit the Elverhoj museum, stop by the casino, or just take in the quaint Danish village of Solvang.

Then on to Paso Robles where we will be taking a couple tours at the Hearst Castle, and for those who still have energy, you can explore a light house seven miles up the road. The annual wine festival will be taking place. There will be a number of venues for the festival, one being wine tasting at the park where there will be 60 wineries for you to sample.

Below is our tentative itinerary, and changes could still be made. The cost will be around \$1100. Twelve coaches have signed up and we have room for 3 more coaches.

<u>Date</u>	<u>RV Site</u>	<u>Activities</u>
05/04/15	Newport Dunes	Arrival
05/05	Newport Dunes	Nixon Library/Sunset Cruise
05/06	Valencia RV	Arrival
05/07		Mann's Chinese Theatre/Game Show
05/08		Hart Museum/Nethercutt Museum
05/09		Reagan Library
05/10		Getty Museum
05/11		Magic Castle
05/12	Flying Flags	Arrival
05/13		Solvang
05/14	Paso Robles RV	Arrival
05/15		Hearst Castle (2 Tours)/Lighthouse tour (Optional)
05/16		Wine Festival (Pay as you go)/ Farewell Dinner
05/17	Depart	





GOIN' WILD

Yes, the Drifters are GOIN' WILD next fall. It's not too early to save the dates today!

OCTOBER 22-25, 2015
Camp Verde - Distant Drums
Resort



Put your 'wild-on' with Animals, Cowboys and Indians too! More details later.....

Rally Hosts: Laraine & Larry Coplin, Lori & Steve Miller



Tucson Drifters Events Calendar

2014-2015

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



October 2014		November 2014		December 2014		January 2015	
Title:	LEGENDS OF LINCOLN COUNTY	Title:	ARIZONA FALL COLOR TOUR	Title:	ONE ENCHANTED EVENING NEW YEARS EVE GALA CELEBRATION		
Date:	October 1-5	Date:	October 30 - November 2	Date:	December 30, 2014 - January 2, 2015		
Place:	Ruidoso, NM (400 mi.)	Place:	Camp Verde, AZ (204 mi)	Place:	Canyon Vistas RV Resort (96 mi)		
Host:	Roger and Beverly Johnson/ Dick and Gayle Fisher	Host:	Larry & Laraine Coplin/ Ron & Irene Kuznicki/ Rick & Judy Rolland/Frank & Lois Wile	Host:	Roubal/Coplin		
February 2015		March 2015		April 2015		May 2015	
Title:	WILLCOX IS FOR LOVERS A Taste of Wine & Romance	Title:	PHOENIX RACE TRACK RENDEZVOUS	Title:	FUN IN THE SUN	Title:	IT'S SHOWTIME WEST COAST CALIFORNIA RALLY
Date:	February 12-15	Date:	February 26 - March 1	Date:	TBD	Date:	May 4-17
Place:	Willcox, AZ (83 mi)	Place:	Avondale, AZ (143 mi)	Place:	Rocky Point, MX (224 mi)	Place:	Newport Beach/Valencia, CA (526 mi)
Host:	Bass/Brooks/Baumann/Nester	Host:	Rolland	Host:	Roubal/Rolland	Host:	Miller/Salfen/Roubal/Dye

Visit our website with our own club name as the URL: www.TucsonDrifters.org

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TUCSON DRIFTERS 2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

With the closing of 2014 comes the renewal of membership for 2015. According to our Bylaws, annual dues become payable beginning January 1. In addition to the dues payment, **please submit a membership renewal form**. While the form may seem redundant to our membership, it is very important to support bookkeeping and to verify each member's information in the membership listing that is published on our web site.

Annual dues are required to be paid no later than March 31, 2015. Any member who does not submit their dues payment by March 31 will be dropped from the Tucson Drifters membership. Also, remember that all members must keep their FMCA membership current. This renewal does not apply to those who joined the Chapter after June 1, 2014; your dues are paid through 2015.

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: _____ (Please note who the cell #'s belong to)

E-Mails: _____

Rig(year/make/length): _____

Make check payable to Tucson Drifters and Mail to:

Gayle Fisher, 7240 N. Cathedral Rock Road, Tucson, AZ 85718

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Phone - Home			Phone - Cell	
Email				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 PEOPLE \$229 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PERSON \$151 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PEOPLE \$306		
		Deposit due October 15, 2014		\$70
		BALANCE DUE by 12/05/14		
Contact hosts for other than 2 persons				

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Hosts: Larry & Lorraine Coplin and Tom & Ruth Roubal



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**Magic Circle RV Park, Willcox, AZ
February 12-15, 2015**

This romantic Valentine's Weekend rally includes 3 nights at Magic Circle RV Park. We'll provide dinner Thursday night and a wonderful presentation about Willcox's own, Rex Allen, including live music by local musicians. Friday's "breakfast-on-the-go" will be followed by a ranger-led tour of Faraway Ranch & Chiracahua National Monument. That afternoon we'll get a first-hand account of "How Wine is made in Willcox Wine Country". Friday night we'll enjoy another delicious dinner provided by your rally hosts. Valentine's Day starts with a leisurely, yummy breakfast, then you will be on your own to visit the local museums & wine tasting rooms. Lunch will be on your own. Saturday night you won't want to miss our romantic French-inspired Valentine's dinner and a fun renewal of our vows! Sunday's farewell breakfast will provide the perfect ending to the Willcox is for Lovers Rally!

Name _____ Motorhome Length _____

Phone (h) _____ Phone (c) _____

E-Mail _____ # Pets _____

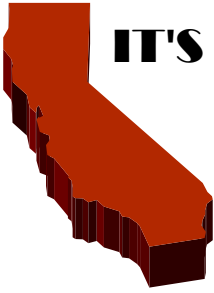
Rally Costs	()	1 person	\$110.00
	()	2 people	\$145.00
	()	3 people	\$180.00
		TOTAL DUE	\$ _____
		DEPOSIT (Due12/2/14)	\$50.00
		Balance (Due1/15/15)	\$ _____

Hosts: Suzi & Marv Bass, Nancy Nester & Bill Baumann, Cindy & Fred Brooks
Questions: call Suzi (520) 544-7752 or Nancy (520) 343-9259

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The Rally consists of 13 nights at full-hook-up RV parks and seven meals. The cost will also include the entrance fees for the Nixon and Reagan Libraries, a Sunset Cruise, the Mann's Chinese Theatre Tour and Show, the Magic Castle Dinner and Show, two tours of the Hearst Castle, and three museums. !

Name			Motorhome length	Pets
Phone - Home		Phone - Cell		
Email				

	()	2 Persons TOTAL DUE	\$1100
		DEPOSIT PAID by 07/15/14 08/30/14	\$50
		PAYMENT BY 10/07/14	\$100
		PAYMENT by 02/03/15	\$475
		BALANCE DUE by 4/07/15	\$475
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