



February 2015

TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER



Tom Roubal, Editor

CARING AND SHARING

Lois Wiley

Happy Birthday:

Lori Miller	2/4
Fred Brooks	2/8
Vera Schlichter	2/13
Chuck Schalter	2/13
Dick Teschner	2/18
Irene Kuznicki	2/25
Joanne Hall	2/26

Happy Anniversary:

Bill & Nancy Baumann/Nester	2/14
Joanne & Ken Hall	2/17

Congratulations All !!

DINNER MEETING-FEBRUARY 3, 2015

Please make your reservations and advise which dinner you prefer no later than noon, Thursday, January 29th by replying to this email. **Your reservation is only confirmed when you receive an "okey dokey" reply from me.**

Cancellations must be made by Sunday (2/1/15) phone call only 520-241-3343.

We've had a problem recently with "late reservations" which puts a real bind on the restaurant, therefore if reservations are not made by Thursday, January 29th, we will be glad to see you at the meeting, but you will NOT be able to get a dinner.

Meeting: Tuesday, February 3, 2015. 5:30 Social Hour.
6:15 Dinner

Where: Tucson/ KOA (formerly LazyDays, formerly Beaudry) Florizona Restaurant building. ENTRANCE to KOA off of Country Club and not through the LazyDays facility.

What: Burgundy Pork Tenderloin with potatoes and vegetable, plus salad and dessert

OR

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

Cost: \$15.00 (inclusive) each. **Check is preferred as we are unable to make change.**

Please remember that if you make a reservation and do not attend the meeting (or phone in cancellation to 520-241-3343) by the Sunday before the meeting you will still be responsible for reimbursing the Tucson Drifters for the cost of your meal.

You may include your 2015 dues of \$20/coach as well as rally fees for the May trip to CA with your dinner check.

We look forward to seeing you there
Beverly Johnson

NO FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES MEETING

PHOTO CONTEST



Don't forget 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 submission requirements to be announced later
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 is Bill Baumann at docbillus@yahoo.com.

President's Corner:



Judy and I hope you all had a nice Christmas/New Year Holiday.

The One Enchanted Evening, Gold Canyon, AZ New Year's Rally hosted 11 coaches. Rally hosts Ruth and Laraine put on quite an event. The food and the dance band were superb and all of us enjoyed a wonderful 4 days.

We now look forward to the Willcox is for Lovers rally next month along with the Good Sam rally at the Phoenix International raceway. We have 20 coaches signed up for the February Willcox is for Lovers, "A Taste of Wine & Romance" Rally.

Later in Feb. I encourage you to sign up for the Good Sam Rally, Feb. 26-Mar. 1, 2015 at Phoenix International Raceway. 3,370 RVs participated two years ago at the 2012 Good Sam Rally. See the newsletter for all the details. It will be a "really really" good experience.

Following that, we have rally's planned for Rocky Point Mexico and our major West Coast California rally.

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 due, 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

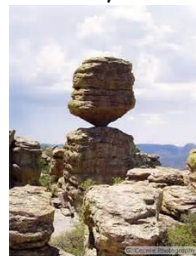
WILLCOX IS FOR LOVERS **A Taste of Wine & Romance** **February 12-15 2015**



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

PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY RENDEZVOUS

Feb. 26-Mar. 1, 2015



FYI-There were 3,370 RVs convened March 22 through 25, 2012 at Phoenix International Raceway at the first of three 2012 Good Sam Rallies.

We hope that you will be joining us for four full days of fun and excitement at the Phoenix International Raceway.

Make your own personal reservations at:

<http://therally.com/phoenix/>

You have a choice:

- 2 adults dry camping - only \$199.00
- 2 adults 30-amp electrical hookup - \$399.00

Here are your Top 10 reasons you'll love coming to the Rally!

1. Explore hundreds of RVs of all shapes and sizes! Tour the latest recreational vehicles from more than 25 RV Manufacturers and talk to the people from the factory!
2. Visit the more than 300 booths displaying and browse aisle after aisle of exhibitors displaying RV accessories, travel destinations, food, jewelry, clothing, everything you can imagine at the Rally's colossal trade show.!
3. Be a part of history and participate in the attempt to break the world record for the "Largest Wedding Vow Renewal!"
4. Attend informative seminars to help you enjoy your RV travels! Expand your RV knowledge at four days of enlightening how-to seminars on travel, troubleshooting and technical matters, traveling to Alaska, how to get more power, *Geeks on Tour*, chassis maintenance, and many more, all led by industry experts.
5. Bring your furry traveling companions and participate in our "Halo's Best in Show!" Rally Dog Show! Or just watch and enjoy the fun....
6. Test drive an RV around the Phoenix International Raceway track!
7. Honor our Military Veteran's at our Veteran's Salute!
8. Four nights of unforgettable entertainment! Don't miss our day entertainment as well!
9. Enjoy all the daily activities and your chance to win some great prizes!
10. And best of all, meet and share the good times with your fellow RVers.....the nicest people on the road!

After you have registered, e-mail Rick Rolland the following information so we can plan some get-togethers while we are there. (FYI-Most of us are registering for dry camping) The proposed plan is to all drive in together so we will all be parked together.

E-Mail the following info to: rickrolland@websbest.com

Name:

Type of Registration: Dry Camping

Electric Hookup



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.

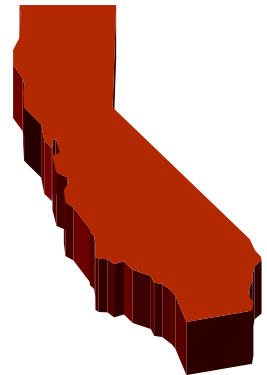
Next we will move to Bueliton where you will be on your own to visit the Danish town of Solvang, or you can tour a

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 - October 22-25, 2015



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

Put your 'wild-on' with Animals, Cowboys and Indians too!

There will be lots to see and lots to do.

We have planned an Ice Cream Social, a trip to Africa, a chicken & rib BBQ, and a cowboy stage show.

We will tour a mansion and see a castle. Finally, what would a trip to the Verde Valley be without a stop or two at the Cliff Castle Casino for entertainment and a Prime Rib Dinner.

Look for the registration form in next month's newsletter.

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

Photos from the New Years Gala Rally





*Thanks to
Coplin's Joint Productions*





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:	9-12 April	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

TUCSON DRIFTERS RALLY DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATION POLICY

A *non refundable* Rally Deposit must accompany rally registration. Once the Balance Due Date is passed and Total Payment made, no refunds of these monies will be made until the rally has been completed and records have been reconciled. Any refunds are exclusive of rally deposits.



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

Willcox is for Lovers

A Taste of Wine & Romance



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

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

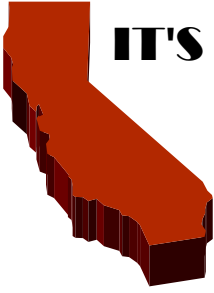
		Balance (Due1/15/15)	\$

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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 Mail to: Gayle Fisher, 7240 N. Cathedral Rock Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718

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IT'S SHOW TIME - WEST COAST CALIFORNIA RALLY

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Newport Dunes-Valencia-Buellton-Paso Robles California

REGISTRATION

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Then on to Paso Robles where we will be taking a couple tours at the Hearst Castle, and for those who still have the energy seven miles up the road you can explore a light house. While in Paso Robles 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.!

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	
Contact hosts for other than 2 persons				

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Mail to: Gayle Fisher, 7240 N. Cathedral Rock Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718

Hosts: Steven & Lori Miller, Jeff & Linda Salfen, Tom & Ruth Roubal, and Howard & Cheryl Dye