



March 2015

# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER



Tom Roubal, Editor

## CARING AND SHARING

Lois Wiley

### Happy Birthday:

Bill Hohmann	3/3
Bob Jones	3/5
Patricia Chandler	3/17
John Fearnow	3/20



### Happy Anniversary:

Ed & Margrita Hutchison	3/6
John & Ellen Barnes	3/21



Congratulations All !!

## DINNER MEETING

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

Please make your reservations and advise which dinner you prefer no later than noon, Thursday, February 26th. If you don't receive a confirmation reply, we do not have your reservation. Cancellations must be made by Sunday (March 1st) phone call only 520-241-3343.

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

**What:** Chicken Marsala with salad and dessert  
OR

Chef Salad, with 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.

\$20 dues for 2015 membership may be included in your check.

We look forward to seeing you there....

Beverly Johnson  
asst. treasurer

## ACTIVITIES MEETING

An activities meeting will be held at 4:00 pm in the small meeting room at Tucson/Lazydays KOA. and will work on the agenda for 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

## 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](mailto:docbillus@yahoo.com).



## President's Corner:



*The Willcox is for Lovers rally this month was a great success. My thanks to the rally hosts Bass/Brooks/Bauman/Nester team.*

*The Good Sam rally at the Phoenix International Raceway is just around the corner. The 9 coaches signed up should find the experience compelling. We expect over 3000 coaches to attend.*

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

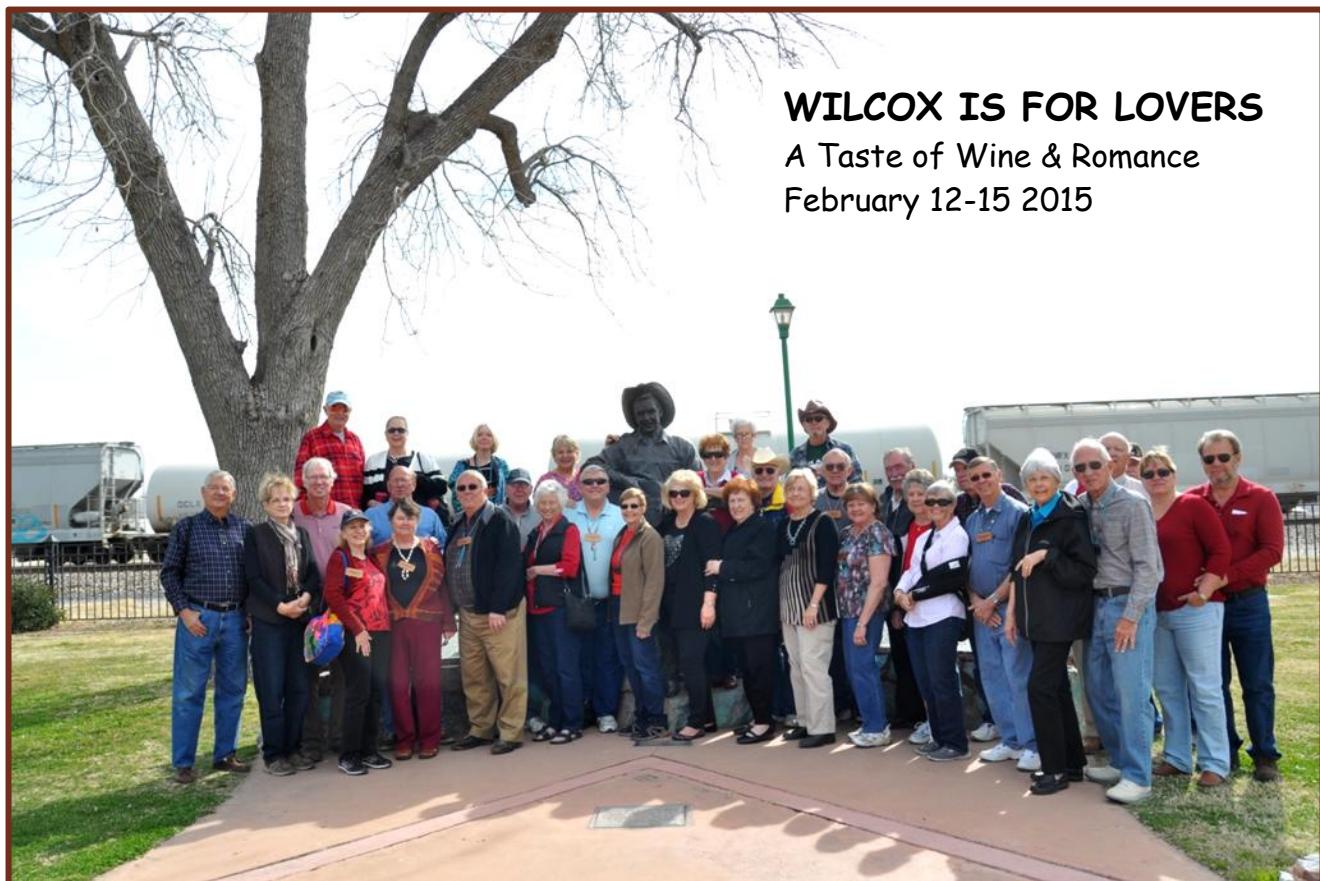
*The newsletter outlines the upcoming rally's, and I encourage you to take part in them. A lot of hard work goes into planning them, and we always look for a good turnout.*

*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*





Enjoying Chiracahua Mountain Views



Rex Allen Museum



Marshmallow brigade



and of course, The Lovers



Evaluating the Vino



Pillsbury Vineyard



## 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 Nethercutt Museum, a dinner show at the Magic Castle, and a tour and show at the Mann's Chinese Theatre.

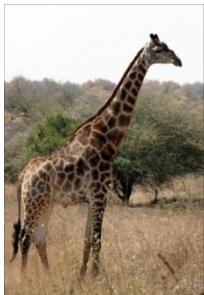
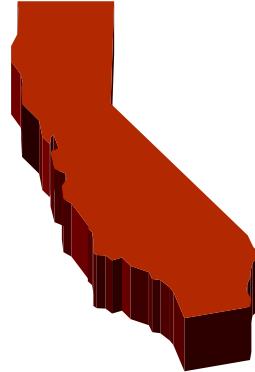
Next we will move to Bueliton where you will be on your own to visit the Danish town of Solvang, or you can tour a

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.

Date	RV Site	Activities
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

For the first rally after our summer break, we will be meeting at Distant Drums RV Resort, 583 W. Middle Verde Rd., Camp Verde, AZ 86322.

We have a **WILD** weekend planned for everyone. There will be a potluck the first night and your hosts will provide the desert with a fully stocked Ice Cream Bar.

Trips are planned to Africa...well, Out of Africa would be more correct. The **wild** animals will entertain us during the day and the cowboys will have our attention that night when we visit the Blazin' M Ranch for some more **wild** activities that may include shooting, roping, shopping, tractor pulled wagon rides and maybe a trip to the saloon. Then we gather in the barn for a chuck wagon BBQ dinner of chicken, ribs, prickly pear coleslaw, flyin' biscuits and all the fixin's. The evening ends with a stage show that will leave you wanting more!

There will be trips to Montezuma Castle National Monument, Jerome State Historic Park and a tour of the Douglas Mansion. We have left some open time for you



explore the haunted town of Jerome where you may want to have lunch and do a walkabout in the town that has enough **wild** stories to keep you awake at night. But leave the ghosts in Jerome and come-on back in time to join us at the Mountain Springs Buffet for the Saturday Prime Rib Dinner Buffet. I've been told the Casino will still be open! So, as Clint Eastwood would say, "Ask yourself...Do I feel lucky? Well, do ya \_\_\_\_" If you are so inclined, you can finish out the evening by putting back anything you have won over the weekend. Now that's **wild** entertainment too!

If you're still trying to get that 1st place prize in the Drifter Photo Contest, this is your last chance. So bring your cameras because there will be photo ops galore.

The deposit for this untamed event is due by July 31st....so....Don't leave town for the summer before sending in the Registration Form for this **GOIN' WILD** Rally. You won't be disappointed...You Wild Thing!!

Hosts: Laraine & Larry Coplin, Lori & Steve Miller

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## TUCSON DRIFTER APPAREL

For all those members who have been waiting to buy a Tucson Drifters shirt in a size that fits, you'll be glad to hear that we now have an arrangement with Aztec Embroidery and Screen-printing here in Tucson that allows you to order a shirt in men's and women's sizes and styles directly from the vendor. Prices are generally in the \$15 - \$25 range including the logo. The official club color is Teal Green. So if you have an old shirt that is worn out or out grown or if you have never had a shirt, now is the time to get one.

Directions to order a Tucson Drifters shirt from the Aztec Embroidery and Screen-printing website:

1. Go to [www.aztecworldwide.com](http://www.aztecworldwide.com);
2. Select "view catalog 1";
3. Click on "1-2-3 search";
4. Enter "Teal Green" in the #2 "color" block. Leave blocks 1. and 3. in the "all" option. This will give you a search result of all shirts at all prices that are available in the Drifter's official color.
5. Select a polo style shirt.
6. Click on "add decorated item to inquiries";
7. Enter the number of shirts desired in the Teal Green row at the desired shirt size and click on "update cart"
8. Click on "Submit inquiry";

9. Complete the required sections of the order form. In the "imprint info" block enter "Tucson Drifters";
10. Hit "Send".

You will be contacted by email to confirm the order. Some of the shirt styles may not have pricing info available on the website. In that case or if you experience any other problems contact Justin Armenta at Aztec by email (preferred) or phone at: [Justin@aztecww.com](mailto:Justin@aztecww.com), 520-884-1120.

The logo on the shirt will be the same as on existing shirts.



## 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](http://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**

# GOIN' WILD

October 22 - 25, 2015

## REGISTRATION FORM

### **DISTANT DRUMS RV RESORT**

583 W. Middle Verde Rd, Camp Verde AZ 86322

We're Goin' Wild!! This weekend has Wild Animals, Cowboys and Indians too!

Trips to Out of Africa Wildlife Park, Blazin' M Ranch, Montezuma Castle National Park, Jerome State Historic Park / Douglas Mansion and The Cliff Castle Casino.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Length \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_, Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee:

( ) 1 Person \$201

( ) 2 Persons \$305

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50 DEPOSIT (non-refundable) to be paid by 07/31/15** \$ 50

**BALANCE DUE - 09/15/15** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

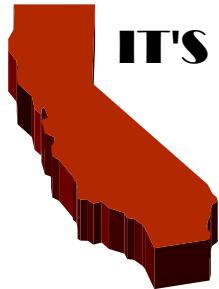
Make checks payable to **Tucson Drifters**.

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

Hosts: Larry & Laraine Coplin 480-772-3974  
Steve & Lori Miller

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# IT'S SHOW TIME - WEST COAST CALIFORNIA RALLY

May 4-17, 2015

Newport Dunes-Valencia-Buellton-Paso Robles California

## REGISTRATION

While in the LA area we will be visiting two Presidential Libraries, the spectacular Getty Center, the rare collections of the Nethercutt Museum, a dinner show at the Magic Castle, a tour and show at the Mann's Chinese Theatre, plus a Chartered Sunset Cruise.! Next we will move to Buellton 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 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 <b>08/30/14</b>	\$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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