



MAY 2015

TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

CARING AND SHARING

Lois Wiley



Former Tucson Drifter and friend, Arlene Loomis passed away Wednesday, April 22. She had been ill for a while and went into Hospice about a month ago.

Services will be Saturday, May 9 at 1:00 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Chapel, 7650 N. Paseo Del Norte, Tucson, AZ 85704 (520)297-7201.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Arlene's husband, Jerry and family. For anyone who wishes to send a card, Jerry's address is 9898 N. Hacienda Hermosa Dr., Oro Valley, AZ 85737

On a much happier note we wish:

Happy Birthday:

Larry	Castriotta	5/6
Clint	Smith	5/7
Helen	Baldrige	5/8
Marv	Bass	5/11
Bill	Nickerson	5/15
Mary Lou	Kesselring	5/18
Jim	Hinshaw	5/19
Jim	Schultz	5/20
Bill	Baumann	5/23
Ed	Hutchison	5/30
Judy	Rolland	5/30



Happy Anniversary:



Larry &	Laraine	Coplin	5/3
Geoff &	Marita	Newton	5/6
Dick &	Gayle	Fisher	5/13
Ben &	Gay	Miller	5/13
Ron &	Kathy	McCrinkle	5/20
Larry &	Martha	Castriotta	5/23
Fred &	Cindy	Brooks	5/24

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. Photo contest runs from May 2014 Rally through October 2015 Rally.
2. Photos must be taken at a Tucson Drifters Rally, driving to a Drifters Rally or on your way home from the Drifters Rally.
3. Photos may be of any topic, subject or content. Photos may be colored, black & white or sepia.
4. One photo per member may be submitted. All entrants must be current members of Tucson Drifters.
5. Deadline for submission of entries is October 26, 2015.
6. All entries must be digital files in JPEG format. Send your entries via email to docbillus@yahoo.com.
7. Include the following information in your email submission: 1) photographer's name; 2) Drifters Rally name; 3) date of the photo. Since we want photos to be judged anonymously, please do not include any personal information in the photo, i.e. copyright, watermarks, etc.
8. Photos will be presented and judged by members at the November 2015 dinner meeting. Judging will be by popular vote.
9. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
10. The first place entry will be submitted to FMCA for possible publication in Family Motor Coaching magazine.

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



President's Corner:



Our final rally of the season May 4-17, 2015 before the summer break is our major West Coast California rally and those of you that signed up will have a very enjoyable experience. 12 coaches are participating. The hosts are: Steven & Lori Miller, Jeff & Linda Salfen, Tom & Ruth Roubal, and Howard & Cheryl Dye. They have a full schedule of events, tours and sightseeing planned for us. Should be a lot of fun!

Hopefully most of you will be using your RV to visit interesting places this summer...drive carefully. I encourage all of you to be on the lookout for new potential members. Refer them to the Drifters website. It has lots of information about the club and access to the newsletters.

www.tucsondrifters.org

Ruth and the activities committee have been busy finalizing the rally's starting in October. 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.

I always welcome your comments and suggestions on how to continue to make the club interesting and fun.

Hope to see all of you at the October Dinner Meeting. Don't let that rig stay in the driveway...Let's go places.

Rick

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

SUMMERTIME CELEBRATIONS

Just because we're on break, doesn't mean we forget these important dates!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Cindy	Brooks	6/2
Jeffrey	Salfen	6/5
Sarah	Kennedy	6/13
Amy	Martin	6/19
Dianna	Coleman	6/20
Bob	Martin	6/28
Steven	Miller	6/29

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jean	Fearnow	7/1
Bernie	Kuehn	7/13
Charles	Chandler	7/31
Larry	Coplin	7/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Clint &	Carol	Smith	6/2
David &	JoAnn	Powell	6/3
Frank &	Lois	Wiley	6/9
John &	Jean	Fearnow	6/20
Dick &	Pat	Teschner	6/21
Tom &	Ruth	Roubal	6/26
Jim &	Georgia	Hinshaw	8/1
Jeffrey &	Linda	Salfen	8/25
Hans &	Tricia	Dernison	9/2
Mark &	Sarah	Wilson/Kennedy	9/20

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Laraine	Coplin	8/4
Barbara	Schultz	8/7
JoAnn	Powell	8/11
John	Barnes	8/14
Ruth	Roubal	8/15
Pat	Teschner	8/19
Linda	Salfen	8/27
Frank	Wiley	8/27
Martha	Castriotta	8/29
Dick	Fisher	8/31

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tricia	Dernison	9/3
Priscilla	McCullough	9/13
Roger	Johnson	9/16
Mary	Arnold	9/22
Neel	McCullough	9/25
Nancy	Nester	9/27

Safe Travels



ACTIVITIES MEETING MINUTES

April 7, 2015

Attendees: Marv & Suzi Bass, Cindy Brooks, Larry & Laraine Coplin, Howard & Cheryl Dye, Hutch & Margrita Hutchison, Beverly Johnson, Bernie & Kendra Kuehn, Steve & Lori Miller, Rick & Judy Rolland, Tom & Ruth Roubal, Clint & Carol Smith, and Lois Wiley

The Activities Meeting was held at the KOA/Lazy Days RV Resort and was called to order on April 7th at 4:35 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

The Drifters had 10 coaches at the March Rendezvous in Phoenix. There was a lot to see and do at the Good Sam's Rally. Our group met one night for a cookout of hamburgers and hotdogs. Everyone had a good weekend.

April - Due to limited interest, previously scheduled rally was cancelled.

May 4-17, 2015 - It's Show Time - West Coast California Rally - Everything is set and ready go. The rally is closed. There is a possibility that the TCL Chinese Theatre will not be available on the day we are scheduled to visit. Hosts will know shortly and will make different arrangements if necessary. Miller/Salfen/Roubal/Dye

October 22-25, 2015 - Camp Verde, Arizona (204 miles) - Goin' Wild - Distant Drums RV Park - Rally preparations are completed and hosts are ready for participants to sign up to join the fun. The Verde Valley Fall Festival will be going on at the casino during the time we are at the rally. Come see what can be made out of ordinary wine barrels. Coplin/Steve & Lori Miller

November, 2015 - Gold Canyon, Arizona - Rock & Roll Rally - The date for the Rock & Roll show at the AZ Opry is November 18th. Rally dates will be set around that date. More information regarding rally dates, activities, and cost will be distributed during the summer. Roubal/Dye

December, 2015 - No official rally is planned but there will be an informal get-together at Lazy Days/KOA prior to the monthly dinner meeting. An "As Seen on TV" gift exchange is a possibility. Ruth will talk to front desk personnel regarding a discount for Drifters staying at the RV Park prior to dinner meetings.

January, 2016 - Nothing scheduled

February 10-14, 2016 - Green Valley, Arizona - Tubac Art Festival - Hosts were told by Green Valley RV Park personnel that February is their busiest month so they will need a 45 day commitment for site reservations (names and numbers). No definite plans as of today. Kuehn/Hall

March, 2016 - Wickenburg, Arizona (160 miles) - Rally is in the planning stages. The Millers visited Wickenburg and checked out the area. No dates set at this time. Smith/Ben & Gay Miller

April, 28 - May 1, 2016 - Mystery Rally - Less than 300 miles from home - Everything is pretty much in place for this rally. Hosts suggested that "you think Route 66". Bass/Salfen

May, 2016 - Waltzing thru Tennessee with a two step to Atlanta - Rally is scheduled to start the end of May and run for three to four weeks. The rally will include stops in Memphis, TN (4 to 5 days) Nashville, TN (1 week), Chattanooga, TN, and Atlanta, GA. There will be an optional trip to Washington DC following the end of the rally. There are no Corp of Engineers Parks in the Memphis area. Sam's Casino in Tunica, Mississippi has been mentioned as a possible home base while visiting Memphis. A city tour led by musicians is also a possibility. Roubal/Dye

Rick Rolland talked to FMCA regarding the need for chapters to have a Release of Liability Form signed by members prior to attending chapter sponsored events. He was told that everyone attending FMCA sanctioned events is covered for bodily / personal injury or damage caused by or to someone or something an FMCA member does. Thus, a Release of Liability Form is not necessary.

Ruth thanked everyone for volunteering to be rally hosts.

The next Activity Meeting will be in October following the summer break.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.



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;
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, 520-884-1120.

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

FOR SALE-BRAKE BUDDY



Brake Buddy Classic –
\$600 (1 year old)
Original Cost \$980
Just bought a Ford Fusion Hybrid with electric

brakes. Great unit, but this Brake Buddy doesn't work with electric brakes.

Will sell for \$600. Contact Rick Rolland 405-2123



Tucson Drifters Events Calendar

2015-2016 - *A Work in Progress*

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October 2015		November 2015		December 2015		January 2016	
Title:	GOIN' WILD	Title:	SHAKE, RATTLE, & ROLL	Title:	INFORMAL GATHERING	Title:	NO RALLY
Date:	Oct 22-25	Date:	TBD (Around 18th)	Date:	TBD	Date:	
Place:	Camp Verde, AZ (200 miles)	Place:	Gold Canyon, AZ (100 miles)	Place:	Lazydays RV Resort, Tucson	Place:	
Host:	Coplin/Steve & Lori Miller	Host:	Roubal/Dye	Host:	Roubal	Host:	
February 2016		March 2016		April 2016		May 2016	
Title:	TUBAC ART FESTIVAL	Title:	TBD	Title:	MYSTERY RALLY	Title:	WALTZING THRU TENNESSEE WITH A 2-STEP TO ATLANTA
Date:	TBD	Date:	TBD	Date:	Apr 28 - May 1	Date:	TBD (End of May, 3 or 4 weeks)
Place:	Green Valley, AZ (30 miles)	Place:	Wickenburg, AZ (160 miles)	Place:	Within 300 miles of Tucson	Place:	Tennessee & Georgia
Host:	Kuehn/Hall	Host:	Smith/Ben & Gay Miller	Host:	Bass/Salfen	Host:	Roubal/Dye/Steve & Lori Miller

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.

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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