



OCT 2015

TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

BREAKING NEWS

WE'VE MOVED
SHRINER CENTER OF TUCSON
450 S. TUCSON BLVD.,
TUCSON, AZ



Another new season is ready to begin and we are so excited with our new home and all the new rallies that are slated for all of us to enjoy. We hope all participate as much as you can as a lot of work has already gone into each and every one for this 2015 and 2016 season.

Please read the newsletter for the 1st 4 rallies that are listed and described and fill out your reservation forms for the 1st meeting. The "Goin' Wild" rally is sold out!!! Shake, Rattle and Roll for November half sold out. The February rally only has room for 15 coaches. The March rally to Wickenburg is all planned but needs one more couple to help. The April rally is a surprise rally and you will be given information later in the season. The GRAND DADDY, and season ending rally is Waltzing thru Tennessee with a Two-Step to Atlanta in Late May and June and covers 23 days.

Prior to the October 6th Dinner Meeting at the new location there will be an Activities Meeting at 4:00 pm followed by a Board meeting at 4:30. All are welcome.

At 5:00 PM we are having a MEET AND GREET FOR NEW MEMBERS IN THE COCKTAIL LOUNGE FOR A DRINK AND GOOD CONVERSATION ABOUT THE CLUB. ALL Board members, activity attendees and any and all members are welcome to attend.



Your Invited
to the Tucson Drifters
MEET and GREET

Let's Celebrate our New FRIENDS and the beginning of a New Season.

Please join us for a cocktail, **Tuesday, October 6, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** at the **Sabbar Shrine Center**, 450 South Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ.

The Tucson Drifters Officers, as well as the Board of Directors, will be available to provide information and answer any questions you may have about the club.

OCTOBER DINNER MEEETING



Busy summer for most of us, but especially your president, planning VP, and treasurer, who found us a new location for our meetings after KOA added a \$300/month meeting fee and would serve only "pub food" or require we arrange a caterer for a cost of >\$20 each. Happily, our officers have found us an excellent location with minimal cost increase, and it will include chips/salsa for every happy hour.

Note new location and cost. Dinners will include chips/salsa during Happy Hour, and drinks may be purchased in the adjoining bar.

Please make your reservations and advise which dinner you prefer no later than noon, Thursday, October 1st by replying to this email.

If you don't receive a confirmation reply, we do not have your reservation.

Cancellations must be made by Sunday October 4th phone call only 520-241-3343.

Meeting: Tuesday, October 6th, 2015. 5:30 Social Hour. 6:15 Dinner.

Where: Shrine Center of Tucson @ 450 S. Tucson Blvd. (South of Broadway,) Tucson, AZ.

Pick one: Chicken Marsala with vegetables and baked potato, roll/butter/salad and dessert.

OR

Oriental Salad with grilled chicken chunks and sesame dressing and fruit cup plus dessert

Cost: \$16.50 (inclusive) each. Checks please, is as it will be difficult to make change for this uneven amount!!!

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.

We look forward to seeing you there

Beverly Johnson
Assistant Treasurer

CARING AND SHARING

Lois Wiley

Welcome back everyone from the second hottest summer in Arizona history. We managed to miss a lot of it with our travels, but were here long enough to know it was very hot.

We haven't heard much of anything happening except Martha Castriotta had one of her shoulders replaced just about a month ago and it sounds as if she is about 99% recovered so that is wonderful news.

Rick Rolland just had a hip replaced on September 4th so it is kind of early for him to be giving us much of report. He was released from the hospital early so that is a very good sign. I'm sure he will have a full report for us at the dinner meeting and we all hope he will be walking much better. Probably wanting to schedule some races at the coming rallies.

Happy Birthday:



Kendra	Kuehn	10/3
Ron	McCrinkle	10/5
Gay	Miller	10/15
Mikki	Rogers	10/20
Cheryl	Dye	10/22
Rick	Rolland	10/28

Happy Anniversary:



Bob & Amy Martin	10/11
Greg & Mikki Rogers/Dela Cruz	10/20

NOMINATIONS FOR 2016 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



PHOTO CONTEST

Representing the 2015/16 Nominating Committee, Steve Miller reported the proposed slate of candidates for the November officer and director elections. Formal presentation will be made at November's Annual Meeting. Current Officers and Directors were contacted regarding their intentions to remain in their current positions for 2016 and sought other candidates as needed. All candidates have agreed to accept these positions if elected.

The 2016 slate of candidates is as follows:

President	Rick Rolland
Vice President	Linda Salfen
Vice President of Planning	Ruth Roubal
Asst. Vice President of Planning	Lori Miller
Secretary	Marv Bass
Treasurer	Steve Miller
Asst. Treasurer	Jeff Salfen
National Director	Bernie Kuehn
Alt. National Director	Jeff Salfen

Board of Directors

John Fearnow	Lois Wiley
Suzi Bass	Tom Roubal
Jean Fearnow	Ken Hall

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.





President's Corner:



The final rally of the season May 4-17, 2015 before the summer break was our major West Coast California rally. We had 12 coaches and those that signed up had a very enjoyable experience. The hosts were: Steven & Lori Miller, Jeff & Linda Salfen, Tom & Ruth Roubal, and Howard & Cheryl Dye. They had a full schedule of events, tours and sightseeing planned for us and we had a blast!

Hopefully most of you used your RV to visit interesting places this summer. We put lots of miles on our new RV but now I am recovering from hip replacement surgery which slows me down a little.

We had to scramble this summer to find a new location for our Dinner Meetings since KOA/Lazy Days raised the rates. Our new location is the Sabbar Shrine Center at 450 South Tucson Blvd (south of Broadway). The price is \$16.50/person and that includes everything....Room, Entree, tax, tip, and Chips and Salsa at every event during happy hour. A bar is adjacent to the dinner room and prices are very reasonable. It is centrally located and has a very large lighted parking lot.

For the first rally after our summer break (22 rigs-now sold out), in October, we will be meeting at Distant Drums RV Resort, 583 W. Middle Verde Rd., Camp Verde, AZ. Hosts: Laraine & Larry Coplin, Lori & Steve Miller.

The next rally is November 15-19, 2015 – Mesa Spirit RV Resort - Rock & Roll Rally. Hosts: Roubal/Dye. I encourage you to sign up.

The newsletter outlines the upcoming rallies in great detail, 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 am glad to see 7 new families joined the Drifters so far this year. Let's make them feel welcome. I encourage all of you to also 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

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. See the newsletter for more details.

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 are **SOLD OUT** for our rally at Camp Verde, AZ.



ARE YOU READY TO SHAKE, RATTLE, AND ROLL?



REMEMBER WHEN!!!

Remember when things were so much simpler. Holding hands in public then was an intimate gesture between a boy and a girl. Wearing each other's ring around your neck meant a commitment. Doors unlocked at night meant trust in your fellow neighbors. Keys left above your visor was a common thing in many small towns. Five and Dime stores like Woolworth were popular. Our mother's washing and hanging clothes on a clothes line. The first washing machine was an old wringer type. Laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box. Cars had a stick shift. Pizzas were not delivered but milk was. Dress code at school (OH YEA). We never had convenient stores back in the 50's and 60's. We ordered hamburgers, hotdogs, fries and coke through a drive-in. Having a telephone in the home was usually one and probably it was located in the living room with a rotary dial and a party line. RC cola was a popular choice for soda pop. Coffee shops, restaurants and malt shops had booth jukeboxes. S & H green Stamps. Playing marbles and jacks in the school yard. The old black and white TV. We always had our meals together. I used a little dab will do you with Brylcreem. Drinking fizzles was cool. Girls use to roll their hair before a date or before bed. Running home from school to just see Dick Clark's American Bandstand show.

WOW, those were the days.

Who can ever forget those times of our youth? If you like reflecting back to those good old days then you will enjoy our reunion of the 50's & 60's Tucson Drifters Style Rally.

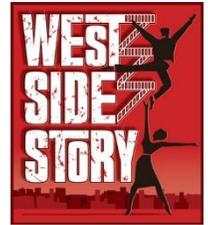
- OPTION 1 - NOVEMBER 15TH TO 19TH
- OPTION 2 - NOVEMBER 16 TO 19TH

OPTION 1 -

November 15th - Sunday, Please arrive no later than 2:00 PM at **Mesa Spirit RV Resort** In Mesa, Arizona. 3020 E. Main St., Mesa, Arizona

4:00 PM - Caravan to **Arizona Broadway Theatre** for a **Dinner Theater** experience. Each of their shows is complemented by a specially designed menu filled with

savory appetizer, entree and dessert for a elegant sit-down dinner. Then we will be entertained to the Broadway Hit Show **WEST SIDE STORY**. The story takes place in 1960 in New York City of two young lovers. Not a show to miss. 7701 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria, Az.



November 16 - Monday, 9:00 AM - **Breakfast Croissants and Hot chocolate in rally room.**

10:00 AM - Caravan to Zelma **Basha Salmeri Gallery of Western American and American Indian Art**. It is a vast composite of oil paints, watercolors, acrylics, pastel and charcoal drawings, pen and inks, bronze wood and natural stone sculptures, wood turned bowls, basketry, pottery, kachinas and jewelry. There are well over 3000 pieces of art depicting numerous mediums displayed. 22402 S. Basha Road, Chandler, Arizona. Lunch on your own

Option 1 and Option 2 merge at this time.

Arrive at your leisure at **Mesa Spirit RV Resort in Mesa Arizona** this afternoon for Option #2 at 3020 E. Main St., Mesa, Az.

4:00 PM - Those were the days **happy hour** - BYOB.

5:30 PM - **Potluck** in the club house followed by Blackjack with club tokens or card game of Hand and Foot. Winner of Blackjack will receive prize as well as the winning team of hand and foot. If you do not know the game, you will after tonight. Potluck will be whatever you bring.

November 17, Tuesday,

8:30 AM - Light breakfast in club house. Bring your own coffee (PLEASE). We will be having a typical 50's Breakfast with Tang (aka as orange juice).

9:30 AM - Leave for **Challenger Space Center**. Only museum dedicated to space and space exploration. View



hundreds of artifacts and exhibits from America's past NASA launches and space mission. You will see a life size Iridium satellite model, a ten foot Shuttle Atlantis display courtesy of Honeywell, a real landing gear tire from Space Shuttle Discovery STS-121 and gravity games. We will



become crew members on a two-hour simulated mission aboard the International Space Station. **BLAST OFF!!!**

4:00 PM - Those were the days **happy hour** - BYOB.

5:30 PM - Tucson Drifters **SOCK HOP**. Join us for a party like the good old days in the gym with wearing your socks for dancing, but in this case we would like you to decorate them for a sock contest as we stroll down Memory Lane. We will have a **typical drive-thru diner dinner** with Hot Dogs, Chips and trimming, RC



cola, and Root Beer Floats. We will have a hula hoop contest, prize for the best his and hers 50's costume with some surprise games along the way and of course punch and cookies. Listen to the hits of yesteryear with the likes of the Platters, Tops, Frankie Avalon, Fabian, Elvis, Supremes, Chubby Checker and more. This will be our sentimental journey back in time.

November 18, Wednesday - Breakfast on your own and morning to do as you please. We suggest that you might want to take in Christmas Shopping while in the Phoenix Area.

2:30 PM - A **Casual Tea get together** with goodies. Please bring your favorite tea cup for a contest and for drinking your tea. Guys bring your favorite mugs for displaying and have a beer on us.

5:00 PM - Caravan to the **Arizona Opry for Rock and Roll night and Dinner**. This will be a very lovely highlight of your trip.



November 18, Thursday. 9:00 AM - **Light breakfast** in club house of pastries. Please bring your own coffee. Orange Juice will be served.

The Journey ends and we must say as we did in the 50's:

SEE YOU LATER, ALLIGATOR!

Total cost for **Option 1** for two is: \$379.00 - 4 nights, 2 Dinner Shows- West Side Story & Arizona Opry (50's & 60's Music Show) , Shuttle Museum, Art Museum and Meals as scheduled..

Total cost for **Option 2** for two is: \$250.00 - 3 nights, 1 Dinner Show- Arizona Opry (50's & 60's Music show), Shuttle Museum and Meals as scheduled.

Whichever Option you decide to do, you will have a blast from the past.

Master Rally Host: Ruth & Tom Roubal and Howard & Cheryl Dye

Option #1 Deposit is \$100 by October 15, 2015

Option #2 Deposit is \$50 by October 15, 2015

Final payment due October 25, 2015



SANTA CRUZ VALLEY ARTS & HISTORY RALLY

February 11-14, 2016



Come join us for a fun time visiting several historic places, the famous annual Tubac "Festival of the Arts", savoring the tasty "Fruit Burrito" at the unique "Wisdom's Café, and seeing the many spices for sale at the Spice factory.

February 11, 2016

Arrival any time after 1:00 PM. Your hosts will assist with parking.

5:00 PM- Happy Hour in Rally Ballroom. BYOB; light snacks will be provided by your hosts.

6:00 PM- Pot Luck Dinner. Main Dish (Ham) will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish, own silver ware, cup and beverage.

7:30 PM- Special Presentation by **Pima County Sheriff Auxiliary Volunteer (SAV) Officers.**

February 12, 2016

8:30 AM- Join us for Continental breakfast and beverages.
Bring your own silverware and cup.

9:45 AM- depart for the Tumacacori Mission

10:30 AM- Tour of the **Tumacacori Mission** and the nearby **Spice Factory.**

12:00 -1:00 PM- Lunch on your own in Tubac

1:00 to 4:30 PM- Visit the Tubac "**Festivals of the Arts**"

4:45 PM- Meet at **Wisdom's Café.**

5:00 -7:00 PM- Dinner at the famous Wisdom's Café.
(Dinner cost on your own)

8:00 PM- Optional Gaming Night (Hand & Foot, Mexican Train, etc.)

February 13, 2016

8:30 AM- A full Breakfast and beverages are served. Bring silverware and cup.

10:30 AM- Tour of the historic **Canoa Ranch** in Green Valley

12:00- 4:00 PM- Free Time, Lunch, Explore the offerings of the Santa Cruz Valley (Madera Canyon, Titan Missile National Landmark, Mine Tour, Pecan Factory or relaxing by the RV Resort Pool)

5:00 PM- Happy Hour in Rally Ballroom. BYOB; light snacks will be provided.

6:00 PM- Delicious Dinner served by your hosts. Bring silverware and cup.

7:30 PM- **US Border Patrol** Presentation

9:00 PM- **Are you my Valentine?**

February 14, 2016 **Happy Valentine**

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

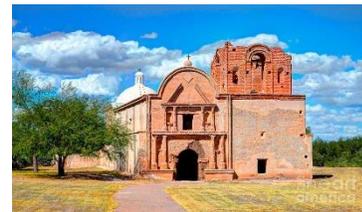
11:00 AM- Safe Travels to home or where the leveling jacks extend!

Rally Cost: 2 People \$130: 1 Person \$110

NOTICE

The RV Resort is limiting the Tucson Drifters to 15 spaces, of which 5 will be in the Pet parking area. **(Reserve early to guarantee one of these sites)**

Rally Hosts: Ken and Joann Hall and Bernie and Kendra Kuehn





WALTZING THRU TENNESSEE WITH A TWO-STEP TO ATLANTA TOUR - Tucson Drifter Style

May 26 - June 17, 2016

Enjoy the glamour and glitz of 5 major stops on our tour of Tennessee and Atlanta. You will:

- Live the history of the biggest names in music; take in Loretta Lynn's Ranch, billed as the 7th largest attraction in Tennessee;
- Experience the Grand Old Opry;
- Visit US President Andrew Jackson's 1880's home in Hermitage ;
- Embark on a Whiskey Trail Tour with a stop at the famous Ms. Mary Bobo's 1860s boarding house and Restaurant for lunch;
- Visit Tennessee and Georgia State Capitols and Jimmy Carter's Presidential Museum; and
- View antebellum homes and Civil War battlegrounds.

The beautiful landscapes and all the excitement of Tennessee's colorful history as one of America's early Frontiers is in store for you. Hospitality came to Tennessee with the early pioneers and remains part of its character today. **YOU WILL BE PART OF THAT AMERICAN HISTORY!**



MEMPHIS:

Day 1, May 26th Thursday - Arrive at your leisure to **Sam's Town RV Park**, 1477 Casino Strip Resort Blvd, Tunica Resort Blvd., Tunica Resorts, MS 38664, (800)456-0711. Full Hook-ups/ Wi-Fi

5:00 PM - **Welcome Dinner** at the Sam's Casino Buffet and orientation.

Day 2, May 27th Friday - **City of Memphis Tour** - 3 hrs. We will be picked up at RV Park.

Day 3, May 28th Saturday - After **Dark Dinner and Tour** on Beale Street - See Memphis at night and Beale Street at its best. Enjoy food, drinks and live music. Meal choices will be barbecue ribs, chicken or catfish. You will be treated to blues and jazz - Memphis style - 3 hrs. - Pick up at RV Park.

Day 4, May 29th Sunday - **Day at Graceland** - We will be doing the Graceland Platinum Tour (Elvis's in the house). Caravan to Graceland - 3764 Elvis Presley Boulevard.

Day 5, May 30th Monday - 10 AM Caravan to **Pink Palace Museum**, 3050 Central Av., Memphis, TN - This museum is one of the largest facilities of its kind in the Southwest. You can walk through a replica of the first self-service grocery store in the country, Clarence Saunders Piggly Wiggle, and explore the natural history of the Mid-South. Caravan to Memphis

Lunch on your own.

1:30 PM - Visit **The Mallory - Neely House** of Historic Houses in Tennessee - Built in 1852, this 25 room home contains stenciled and hand painted ceilings, it is the only house in the historic properties in Memphis to retain most of its original furnishing.

ON THE MOVE TO
HURRICANE MILLS TN (APPX 140 MILES)

HURRICANE MILLS, TENNESSEE

Day 6, May 31th Tuesday - Arrive prior to noon to **the Loretta Lynn Ranch and RV Park** - 44 Hurricane Mills , Hurricane Mills, Tenn., 37078 Phone # 931-296-7770 - Full hookup with 50 AMP Service. 140 miles

2:00 PM - Tour - We will **and tour Loretta Lynn's Plantation Home Ranch** - The travel Channel aired a special on the Haunted Plantation in October of 2003. The woman in white is Beula Anderson who after the death of her newborn son, died twelve days later from grief. Sightings of her crying and wringing her hands have been witnessed at the Plantation Home and Anderson Cemetery as well as two Civil War Soldiers have been seen. Strange sounds and happenings are commonplace in the home.

Evening free to relax!!!



ON THE MOVE TO NASHVILLE TN. (APPX 27 Miles)



NASHVILLE TENNESSEE

Day 7, June 1st Wednesday - Sleep in and then leisurely drive over to **Seven Points Recreation Park** Campground, 1810 Stewart Ferry Pike, Hermitage, Tenn. Corp of Engineer park with 50 AMPS and water Services. Beautiful sites by Lake Percy Prist Dam and Lake offers shady and spacious campsites. The campground features drinking water, a dump station, flush toilets and hot showers, creating a comfortable camping experience. Swimming beaches as well as boat ramps of the vast and sparkling lake. Only 10 miles east of downtown Nashville. We will need to make Reservations on December 1st for this park with your Golden Age Card. We will give you further information as the time comes near. You will be making this reservation yourself but the cost is part of the total package.

4:30 PM Join us for a **BBQ Dinner** cooked by your hosts with Mud Pie for desert (A Southern Favorite) followed by a cup of Tennessee brew coffee with a jigger of Ole Smoky Tennessee Moonshine from the distillery in Gatlinburg Tn. **THAT WILL PUT YOU TO SLEEP!!!**

Day 8, June 2nd Thursday - Rise and Shine as we will be heading to the **State Capital, World War II and the Tennessee State Museum** - Located at the Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park, walk in the 19 acre park and experience many facets of Tennessee's history including a 200 foot granite map of the state, World War II Memorial, a 95 bell Carillon, a Pathway of History and the Rivers of Tennessee Fountains. The park features a 2000 seat amphitheater that provides dramatic views of the Nashville skyline. Composed of terraced lawns, the amphitheater was designed after the Greek theater at Epidaurus. Address is 505 Deaderick, Nashville Tn.

Day 9, June 3rd, Friday - 10 AM - We will drive over to Franklin, Tennessee (appx 23 miles) for a driving **tour of the civil war of Franklin**, known as the five bloodiest hours of the Civil War that took place on November 30, 1864. We

will also do a Tour **of Carnton Plantation** and learn about its role during the Civil War and in the years that followed. The plantation is home to the largest private Confederate cemetery in the US. Enjoy some free time in the quaint town to shop or have a light lunch before returning back to the coach to get ready for the evening.1345 Eastern Flank Circle Franklin, Tn.

4:30 PM - We will be doing a **Nashville Nights and Lights Tour with Dinner** (Grayline Tours), Soak in the beauty of Nashville and experience a night to remember. The tour portion will include a drive by of Historic Riverfront Park, the Ryman Auditorium, Schemerhorn Symphony Hall, Country Music Hall of Fame, The State Capitol, Bicentennial Mall, LP Field (home of the Tennessee Titans) the Parthenon in the Centennial Park and much more. 4.5 to 5 hrs. We will have to caravan to the Pick- up point (unknown at this time but in Nashville).

Day 10, June 4th Saturday - Grand **Ole Opry** this evening. Unknown at this time the line-up of entertainers but this will be a very big highlight of your trip. Day free!

Day 11, June 5th Sunday - 1: PM- Caravan to the **HOME OF THE PEOPLE'S PRESIDENT, ANDREW JACKSON'S HERMITAGE**. Explore a beautiful vintage Tennessee farm and experience an important piece of our nation. Rated the third best Presidential Site in the nation by USA TODAY. This will be an adventure through the life, history and home of Andrew Jackson. 4580 Rachels Lane, Hermitage, Tennessee.

4"00 PM - We will journey to the **Hermitage House smorgasbord** - The Prosser family has been serving Nashville for over 40 years providing great Southern hospitality and Southern style cooking. You will feel like being at Grandma's house. 3131 Lebanon Pike Nashville, Tennessee.

Day 12, June 6th - Monday - Get Ready - it is **Whiskey Run Trail Day**. We will caravan down to Lynchburg, Tennessee (appx. 65 miles) leaving appx. 9:00 AM to our first stop. **Jack Daniel's Distillery tours** are mostly outdoors and involve quite a bit of walking, so be sure to wear comfortable shoes. The regular Distillery tour lasts about 1 hour and 10 minutes. For a nominal fee (not included)



Jack Daniel's is now offering sampling tours, which include a taste of their hometown product. This enhanced tour lasts about 1 hour and 45 minutes. The town of Lynchburg is the seat of Moore County, the smallest county in Tennessee. Even though its home to the Distillery, it's a dry county and has been ever since Prohibition. 280 Lynchburg Hwy, Lynchburg, Tenn.

1:00 PM - We will be having lunch at **Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House Restaurant**. Since 1908, this historic home has served traditional Southern foods with Southern hospitality. Steep yourself in the history and lore of the boarding house traditions. Of course, the house no longer accepts "boarders," but it does serve one of the best noonday dinners in Tennessee. It is said that Jack Daniels had taken many a midday meal at Ms. Mary's. Enjoy the quaint town and see the Lynchburg Hardware store as well as the Old Jail Museum. 295 Main Street, Lynchburg, Tennessee.

We will then, for those of you who would like another distillery, go to the Dickel **Tennessee Whisky Distillery** on our journey back to Nashville (20 Minutes from Lynchburg) in Tullahoma, Tennessee. Born 40 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, George Dickel in 1870 started his distillery at Cascade Hollow. Declaring his whisky of equal quality to the finest scotch, George Dickel followed in the Scottish tradition of spelling whisky without an "e", He felt that whisky made in the winter was smoother than whisky made in the summer. That's why their whisky is chilled before charcoal mellowing. This extra step filters out oils and acids and to this day it is the only Tennessee distiller to do so. Small charge for complimentary tasting. Last tour at 3:30 PM.

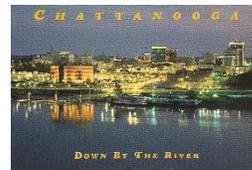
Day 13, June 7 - Tuesday - We will caravan into Nashville for viewing of the reconstructed **Fort Nashborough** by self-guided tour, then feel free to take additional side tours that you may want to see in downtown Nashville for the day. We will give you some suggestions at that time.

Day 14, June 8 - Wednesday - 10:00 AM - Caravan to **Bella Meade Plantation**, a beautiful Greek revival mansion, one of the largest estates in Nashville, covering 5400 acres and became the epicenter of the thoroughbred horse industry. Visit the site where the bloodlines of Secretariat, Seabiscuit and Funny Cide started. Guides in

period attire lead you through the beautifully restored mansion. Tour concludes in the Winery at Bella Meade Plantation where guests receive free wine tasting. 110 Leake Ave., Nashville, Tn.

1:00 PM - Caravan to **Belmont Mansion** and discover the unique and the Mansion's engaging past. You will be given a guided tour through ornate furnishings in Victorian opulence and brimming with American history. Built in 1853, this Italian villa style mansion was once owned by the wealthy and powerful Adelia Acklen. The Belmont Mansion served as headquarters for the Union army during the Civil War, a Girl's School during the Gilded Age and the site Adelia's numerous elaborate parties of the Victorian Era. **Then you will be treated to a high Tea at the Mansion:** A great final event for our trip in Nashville. 1700 Acklen Ave., Nashville, Tennessee.

ON THE MOVE TO CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE (APPX. 109 MILES)



CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Day 15, June 9th - Thursday - Depart to Chattanooga's highest rated RV Park - **Trav-L-Park**. Full hookups with free WI-FI. Named one of the top 53 campgrounds in North America. This RV Park is located on a Civil War Battlefield, so enjoy the history as well. Mack Smith Road, at I 75 E to East Ridge, Exit.

4:30 PM - Join in the club house for a whiskey sour drink made from the Jack Daniels Distillery.

5:30 PM - Enjoy **a Dinner prepared by your hosts:** A Southern Favorite of Shrimp Boil (Red Potatoes, Sausage, Corn on the cob, shrimp), Salad and a desert of Moon Pie that is made in Chattanooga at their Moon Pie factory. We will pick it up that day for total freshness.

Day 16, June 10th - Friday - We will be supplying you with three tour tickets to visit today which will be very thrilling, exciting and this will be done at your own leisure.

1: **Incline Railway** - The thrill of riding America's most amazing Mile will delight you. The incline Railway goes up historic Lookout Mountain and is the world's steepest



passenger railway. In operation since 1895, the incline is a National Historic site and Mechanical Engineering landmark. Visit the machine room where the giant gears are put into motion. 3917 St. Elmo Avenue, Chattanooga, Tn.

2: **Rock City** - Rock City will truly amaze you. Chattanooga, Rock City is 1700 feet above sea level, with a 100 foot waterfall that cascades down the mountain, and the famous Swing-A-Long Bridge that spans nearly 200 ft. This self-guided tour along the brow of Lookout Mountain will give you a birds-eye view from high atop Lookout Mountain. Some of Rock City's other features include the climbing wall at Lover's Leap where you can see seven states. 1400 Patten Road, Lookout Mountain GA.

3: **Ruby Falls**, America's deepest cave and largest underground waterfall accessible to the public.

Day 17, June 11th - Saturday - We will caravan and take an Auto tour 7 miles long, 8 stops at the **Chicamauga and Chattanooga Battlefield**, exhibits, memorials, monuments, and information will help us understand the events of September 18th through 20th 1863. The battlefield is in a rural area and is a national historical site. Plan to spend at least 10 minutes at most stops and the auto tour will take appx. 1.5 hrs. plus viewing the movie in visitors center.

6:00 PM - We will caravan to Ross's Landing in downtown Chattanooga for a dinner cruise on the **"Southern Belle"** down the Tennessee River, Appx. 2 hours. 201 RiverFront Parkway, Pier 2, Chattanooga, Tn. A final touch for our visit to Chattanooga Tennessee.

ON THE MOVE TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA (APPX. 104 MILES)

ATLANTA, GEORGIA



Day 18 , June 12th - Sunday- Depart Chattanooga Tennessee at your leisure for the 2 hr. drive to **Stone Mountain RV Resort** with full hookups. Number 1 place for RV clubs in the scenic camping Resort nestled among the Georgia Pines surrounded by 3,200 acres of natural beauty and fun fill attractions. This park is just 17 miles from downtown Atlanta and offers numerous outdoor adventures for you. Take a hike on 15 miles of wooded nature trails. Climb the 1 mile trail to the top of Stone Mountain, go fishing in a 363

acre lake or tee off on one of two beautiful Georgia golf courses in the Park. Every evening experience the largest sculpture in the world, the Confederate Memorial Carving, Depicting three Confederate heroes of the Civil War., President of the South Jefferson Davis and Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas J "Stonewall Jackson in a large laser show. Nestled at the foot of Stone Mountain is the Stone Mountain Golf Club offering two championship courses that provide the perfect challenge. These two golf courses wind through a forest of Georgia pines and around Stone Mountain Lake. They offer breathtaking views and wonderful natural rock formations that will make your round of golf truly a memorable one.

4:30 PM- Join us in the club house for the **ULTIMATE PEACH MARGARITA** followed by a Sunday **Country Evening Supper**: Sausage gravy with biscuits and fried onions and potatoes, followed by Peach Shortcake (Georgia is the Peach State). We will be trying to find Hickory Coffee for our dinner repasts. After Dinner be prepared for a great Laser Show of Stone Mountain. You will sleep well tonight!

Day 19, June 13th - Monday - We will caravan to **"ROAD TO TARA MUSEUM**. The museum boasts items from the famous movie and book along with artifacts from the famous movie and book along with artifacts from the Civil War. See the progression from the real history of the Civil War's Atlanta Campaign and the 1864 Battle of Jonesboro to Margaret Mitchell's and Hollywood's **GONE WITH THE WIND**. Walking into the 1867 Historic Train Depot in Jonesboro which houses the Road to Tara Museum, begins our journey. We will see Margaret Mitchell's china, reproductions of Scarlett's most famous dress and four portraits of the main characters that hung on the Richardson Building (across from the Loew's Grand theater) during the 1939 Atlanta premiere. Then board a bus of the town of Historic homes and areas that were featured in the movie. Jonesboro, Georgia. You can also take a tour if you want of the Stately Oaks Plantation which was the model and home used in the Movie **GONE WITH THE WIND**.

Day 20, June 14th - Tuesday - Rise and Shine as we are off to the **State Capitol of Georgia**. We hope to have an 11:00 AM Tour. You will also see the Georgia Capitol Museum which is located in the State Capitol as well. 206 State



Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia. Make sure you get your State Book stamped.

Lunch on your own and then we will visit the Museum **Library of Jimmy Carter**. Library includes photographs and historical memorabilia from the Carter Presidency (1976 - 1981). An exact replica of the Oval Office and gifts received by the Carters are also featured. A permanent exhibit of significant events occurring during Jimmy Carter's life and political career includes photographs with interpretative text. 441 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta Georgia. Make sure you get your Presidential Book stamped. This will be the 9th Presidential Museum, our club has gone to. Rest of afternoon and evening free to enjoy Park.

Day 21, June 15th - Wednesday - **CNN Tour** in Downtown Atlanta. We will carpool to the studio for a 50 minute guided walking tour that will journey into the heart of CNN Worldwide and get an up-close look at global news in the making! The inside CNN Studio Tour has exclusive behind the scenes views of Atlanta's CNN studios and an exciting glimpse of news and broadcasting in action from the world headquarters of CNN. As they say "The Worldwide Leader in News". Elevator assisted tours are available. These tours sale out very fast so we will need to make these arrangements early. They have a food court for those wanting lunch after the tour. One CNN Center, Atlanta Ga.

In the afternoon we will visit the **National Historic Site of Martin Luther King, Jr.** We will start our tour at the visitor's center. We will visit the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, Freedom Hall, Birth Home and the Fire Station #6. The entrance to the parking lot is located on John Wesley Dobbs Avenue but please use your GPS. The entrance to the park's lot is located on John Wesley Dobbs Avenue but please use your GPS #6 33 '45' 32.43 " N, 84'22'24.00"W. Using a street address may take you to the wrong location.

Day 22, June 16th - Thursday - OPEN DAY!!!

OPTION: WE WILL HAVE A **GOLF TOURNAMENT** FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO GOLF. \$49.00 FOR A ROUND. PRIZE FOR WINNER!!!

OPTION: VISIT THE **CABBAGE PATCH KIDS GENERAL HOSPITAL**, WITH THOUSANDS OF CABBAGE PATCH KIDS THROUGHOUT THE HOSPITAL, YOU ARE SURE TO FIND YOUR PERFECT MATCH. ADMISSION IS FREE! 59 MILES FROM STONE MOUNTAIN RV PARK AT 300 N.O.K. DRIVE, CLEVELAND, GEORGIA 706-865-2171. Your granddaughters will be delighted.

6:00 PM - We will be having a Farwell dinner this evening. Details to come.

Day 23, June 17th - Friday - 8 TO 9:00 am- Pastries in Club House for our Farwell and Good-byes.

WHAT A JOURNEY WE WILL HAVE!!!

23 DAY'S OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES

PRICING WILL INCLUDE CAMPING FEES FOR ALL NIGHTS.

TICKETS AND ADMISSIONS TO ALL EVENTS THAT ARE SCHEDULED

MEALS AS SCHEDULED

OUR COMMEMORATIVE TOUR QUARTER OF STATES VISITED

MASTER TOUR RALLY HOST: TOM AND RUTH ROUBAL, STEVE AND LORI MILLER, AND LARRY AND LARAINÉ COPLIN.

OUR PRICING IS ONLY \$73.69 PER DAY FOR A TOTAL OF \$1695.00

In checking with adventure caravans, Fantasy tours, etc they charge between \$275.00 to \$750.00 per day with tours for 10 days around \$3800. Rose Parade 7 days \$2995, Mardi Gras 13 days \$4295, Washington DC 10 days \$3595, Kentucky Derby 8 day \$5295, Nascar Races, 13 days \$5595, Calgary Stampede 8 days \$3595, New York City, 10 days \$5695, Chicago, 8 days \$3995, Denver 9 days \$3395, Branson Christmas 8 days \$3295, Mesa Arizona, 11 days \$3395, Cajun Crawl, 27 days \$5695, Texas 38 days, \$7995, etc.

\$75.00 per person deposit by November 20, 2015.



Additional \$96.00 on December 1st to Corp of Engineers
(You will need Golden Age Pass)

February 20th 2016 \$500 March 20, 2016 \$500 April
20, 2016 \$449

We reserve the right to make changes as necessary as we
have planned this trip 10 months in advance.

TUCSON DRIFTER APPAREL

For all 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*

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



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:	Nov 15-19	Date:	TBD	Date:	
Place:	Camp Verde, AZ (200 miles)	Place:	Mesa Spirit RV Resort (100 miles)	Place:	Sabbar Shrine Center	Place:	
Host:	Coplin/ Miller	Host:	Roubal/Dye	Host:	Roubal/Rolland/Coplin	Host:	
February 2016		March 2016		April 2016		May 2016	
Title:	Santa Cruz Valley Arts & History	Title:	TBD	Title:	MYSTERY RALLY	Title:	WALTZING THRU TENNESSEE WITH A 2-STEP TO ATLANTA
Date:	Feb 11-14	Date:	TBD	Date:	Apr 28 - May 1	Date:	May 26-Jun 17
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	Host:	Bass/Salfen	Host:	Roubal/Miller/Coplin

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

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Shake, Rattle, and Roll



November 15-19 or 16-19
Mesa, AZ

If you like reflecting back to those good old days then you will enjoy our reunion of the 50's & 60's Tucson Drifters Style Rally. Home base will be the **Mesa Spirit RV Resort** in Mesa, Arizona. Option 1 includes Sunday dining at the Arizona Broadway Theater where we'll be treated to a production of **WEST SIDE STORY**, and a Monday morning trip to the Basha Salmeri Gallery of Western American and American Indian Art . Option 1&2 merge later on Monday. Highlights include a visit to Challenger Space Center, Tucson Drifters Sock Hop, Casual Tea get together, and a Rock and Roll night and dinner at the Arizona Opry. And of course, enjoying good times with your fellow Tucson Drifters!

Option 1 includes 4 nights and 2 dinner shows; Option 2 includes 3 nights and 1 dinner show.

Name:					
Phone:		Cell:		Email:	
Motorhome:		Length:		No. Slides:	
Guest Name(s):					
Pets:					
Option 1, Nov 15-19	[]	2 Person	\$379.00		
Option 2, Nov 16-19	[]	2 Person	\$250.00		
Due Date:		Total Due:	\$		
Due Date: October 15, 2015		Deposit Option 1	\$100.00		
		Deposit Option 2	\$50.00		
Final Payment Due October 25, 2015		Balance Due:	\$		
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Rally Hosts:	Ruth & Tom Roubal				
Make Checks Payable To:	Tucson Drifters				
Mail To:	Gayle Fisher, 7240 N. Cathedral Rock Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718				

SANTA CRUZ VALLEY ARTS & HISTORY

February 11-14, 2016

GREEN VALLEY RV RESORT

19001 S. Richfield Ave. Green Valley, AZ 85614

Discover some of the Santa Cruz Valley's History.

Enjoy the famous annual Tubac "Festivals of the Arts"

Trips to Tumacacori NP, the world famous "Wisdom's Café", the recent opened historic "Canoa Ranch" and much more!

Name(s) _____ Coach Length _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Cell _____

Email(s) _____

Rally Fee () One Person \$110
() Two persons \$130
TOTAL \$ _____

\$50 DEPOSIT (non-refundable) to be paid by 11/30/15 - \$ 50

BALANCE DUE 12/31/2015 \$ _____

Make checks payable to Tucson Drifters.

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

Hosts: Bernie & Kendra Kuehn 520-399-9510

Ken & Joann Hall 203-7961

NOTE: Green Valley RV Resort will only allocate 15 spaces for this rally. Five sites will be in the PETS parking area, if you have a pet, sites will be on a first come basis. Sites will be held for Tucson Drifters until Jan 1, 2016.

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Waltzing Thru Tennessee with a Two-Step to Atlanta Tour - Tucson Drifter Style

(May 26 - June 17, 2016)

Enjoy the glamour and glitz of 5 major stops over 23 days on our tour of Tennessee and Atlanta. We'll travel from Memphis, to Hurricane Mills, to Nashville, and to Chattanooga, Tennessee. And we will end our adventure in Atlanta, Georgia.

You will: Live the history of the biggest names in music; take in Loretta Lynn's Ranch, billed as the 7th largest attraction in Tennessee; Experience the Grand Old Opry; Visit US President Andrew Jackson's 1880's home in Hermitage; Embark on a Whiskey Trail Tour with a stop at the famous Ms Mary Bobo's 1860s boarding house and Restaurant for lunch; Visit Tennessee and Georgia State Capitols and Jimmy Carter's Presidential Museum; and View Antebellum homes and Civil War battlegrounds.

Our unbeatable pricing includes camping fees for all nights, tickets and admissions to all scheduled events and meals as scheduled. You absolutely won't find a comparable deal anywhere! While we always say "It's not where you go, but who you go with", this trip combines great destinations with a great group of fellow RVers.

Name:					
Phone:		Cell:		Email:	
Motorhome:		Length:		No. Slides:	
Guest Name(s):					
Pets:					
Basic Rally Cost:	[]	2 Person	\$ 1695.00		
Initial Deposit – DUE by 11-25-15		\$75 per person	\$	PAID	
December 1 -Make Corps of Engineers Campground Reservation		\$96		Golden Age Pass Needed for rate	
Partial Payments Due:		Amount DUE			
February 20, 2016		\$500			
March 20, 2016		\$500			
April 20, 2016		\$449			
		Balance Due:	\$		
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