



NOV 2015

TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

CARING AND SHARING

Lois Wiley

We send our best wishes to **David Powell** who is still in recovery. JoAnn Powell provided us with his Veteran's Administration hospital address if you want to send him a card: San Diego V A, 3350 La Jolla Village Drive, SCI, Bldg.11, Room 104. San Diego, CA 92161.

Happy Birthday:



Ellen	Barnes	11/10
Marita	Newton	11/11
Ron	Phillips	11/11
Susanne	Phillips	11/11
Gayle	Fisher	11/13
Georgia	Hinshaw	11/21
John	Wonder	11/26
Donna	Rogers	11/30

Happy Anniversary:



Dale & Jennie Christensen	11/26
Howard & Cheryl Dye	11/28

ACTIVITIES MEETING

All are invited to attend an Activities Meeting at 4:30 pm, prior to our November dinner meeting at the Shrine Center of Tucson. Your participation is always most welcomed.

Ruth Roubal
VP of Planning

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

MUST KNOW BY OCTOBER 30TH.

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 30th** 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 November 1st** phone call only **520-241-3343**.

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

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

Pick one:

Thanksgiving Dinner: Roasted Turkey/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Roll-Butter, Pumpkin Pie/Whipped Cream

OR

Salad Selection: Grilled Chicken Salad, H/B eggs, Avocado and Dressing. Cup of soup when turkey dinner folks get salad. Pie/whipped cream.

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
asst. treasurer



NOMINATIONS FOR 2016 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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

PHOTO CONTEST

Don't forget Tuesday's festivities include our Photo Contest. It should be fun and great prizes will be awarded, and **You** will be the judge!!!



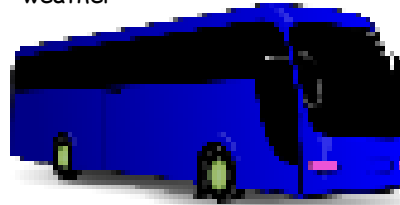
NOVEMBER SHAKE, RATTLE, AND ROLL RALLY - SOLD OUT

Scheduled for 15-19 November, this rally is currently sold out. If anyone is still interested, contact Ruth Roubal. Possibility for attendance will be based on availability.



DRIFTER GALS

Topic One - For our new members a tip from a past article. If you've traveled in WARM/HOT weather



frequently you cool when you're sitting right in front of it. Several folks have hung a curtain between the cockpit and the rest of the coach to keep the cool air in the cockpit - it works great and it beats running the generator and the coach A/Cs. Most of us keep them up permanently so on your next rally, take a look at a coach with a curtain and see how they hung their rod and curtain.

you're already aware the dash A/C does not cool the whole coach and because the coach is open from front to back, the dash does not even keep

Topic Two - Several folks asked if there was a recipe available for the corn dish on the pot luck table at our "Going Wild" rally. Found it and here it is:



TEXAS CORN

- 8 oz. Cream Cheese
- 1 stick Butter
- 1/4 cup Milk
- 1/4 tsp Garlic Powder
- 1 can diced peppers (the heat of the peppers decides the heat of the dish)
- 2 cans White Shoe Peg Corn (drained)

Melt first four ingredients together; stirring until smooth. Stir in pepper and corn. Spread in shallow dish and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves 8 to 10.

Happy Travels - Suzi Bas



President's Corner:



I hope you found our new location for the dinner meetings at the Sabbar Shrine Center at 450 South Tucson Blvd (south of Broadway) an enjoyable experience.

The next rally is November 15-19, 2015 - Gold Canyon, Arizona - 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.

Membership renewals are coming 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.

The nominating committee will present the officer and director slate at the November Dinner Meeting and voting will take place. Thanks to those of you that volunteered your time for another year. I appreciate it.

The website has been updated to include pictures of the last 4 rally's...check it out! www.tucsondrifters.org

I am glad to see 6 new families joined the Drifters so far this year and 4 more signed up at the last dinner meeting. 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.

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

Rick



ACTIVITIES MEETING MINUTES

October 6, 2015



Attendees: Fred & Cindy Brooks, Larry & Martha Castriotta, Larry & Laraine Coplin, Howard & Cheryl Dye, Bernie Kuehn, Steve & Lori Miller, Rick & Judy Rolland, and Tom & Ruth Roubal

The Activities Meeting was held at the Sabbar Shrine Center and was called to order on October 6th at 4:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

October 22-25, 2015 - Camp Verde, Arizona (204 miles) - Goin' Wild - Distant Drums RV Park - Rally preparations are completed and everything is ready to go. The hosts have added a "coach open house" to be held on Saturday. A yellow ribbon displayed on a coach signifies attendees are invited in for a tour. The rally is a sold out. Coplin/Steve & Lori Miller

November 15-19, 2015 - Mesa, Arizona (114 miles) - Rock & Roll Rally - Mesa Spirit RV Resort - Theme of this rally is centered around reliving the 50's and 60's. There are currently ten couples signed up. There are two attendance options for this rally; the earlier arrival date will include dinner and show at the Arizona Broadway Theatre and a trip to the Basha Salmeri Gallery of Art. The cost of this rally is \$379.00 or \$250.00 per couple depending on arrival date. There are still spaces available for this rally. Roubal/Dye

December, 2015 - An informal get together at the Sabbar Shrine Center is being planned beginning November 30th and will include the December dinner meeting on Tuesday the 1st. It will be dry camping and there is no cost to park. There will be a gift exchange on Monday night where all gifts will be "As seen on TV" items. A visit to the planetarium at the University will be included. This will be a very inexpensive get together.

January, 2016 - Nothing scheduled

February 10-14, 2016 - Green Valley, Arizona (27 miles) - Green Valley RV Resort - The Tubac Art Festival, Tumacacori

NP, the world famous Wisdom's Café, and a tour of historic Canoa Ranch will be included in this rally. This is the busiest time of the year for Green Valley thus, our group is limited to 15 sites, 6 of which are pet sites. The deadline to sign up is December 31st as after that date, unreserved sites will be given back to the park. Please sign up to join us as soon as possible. Kuehn/Hall

March, 2016 - Wickenburg, Arizona (160 miles) - Rally is shaping up nicely as plans are coming together. Smith/Kuznicki

April, 28 - May 1, 2016 - Mystery Rally - Plans are completed and everything is ready to go. If you take a compass from Tucson and draw a 300 degree circle, rally location will be inside that area. More clues will be given next month as to the location of the rally. Bass/Salfen

May 26 - June 17, 2016 - Waltzing thru Tennessee with a two-step to Atlanta - This is a 23 day rally which includes all lodging and attraction entry fees for the incredibly low price of \$1695.00. This is a very busy rally with many things to see and do. Attendees will be responsible for making their own reservations for the Corps of Engineers Park in Nashville (the cost of which is included in the total cost of the rally). This rally includes a little something for everyone as we do city tours, Graceland, Loretta Lynn's estate, a whiskey run, the Grand Ole Opry and many more events too numerous to mention. Now is the time to make your reservations for this adventure. Roubal/Miller/Coplin

NEW BUSINESS

Ruth announced that she will ask the board for approval to give a Christmas donation to the Sabbar Shrine Center. She will also ask that the dinner at the Drifter's December meeting be paid for all members in good standing.

Ruth further stated that this season, we are trying to keep the length of our meetings at 30 minutes.

The club is trying something new tonight with a "Meet and Greet" celebration to welcome our new members and guests. Everyone will receive a drink coupon to be used at the bar.

The next Activity Meeting will be on November 3rd prior to the dinner meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.



TUCSON DRIFTERS BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 6, 2015



The Tucson Drifters Executive Board met at the Sabbar Shrine Center On October 6, 2015. The meeting was called to order by the President at 4:34 P.M. In attendance were President Rick Rolland, Vice President Linda Salfen (late), VP-Planning Ruth Roubal, Asst VP-Planning Cheryl Dye, Treasurer Gayle Fisher, Asst Treasurer Beverly Johnson, National Director Bernie Kuehn, Alt National Director Jeff Salfen (late) and Secretary Marvin Bass (late). Directors present were: Lori Miller, Tom Roubal, Lois Wiley, and Suzi Bass (late). A quorum was present. Chapter member Steve Miller also sat in on the meeting. As the secretary was late, initial portions of minutes were recorded by Bernie Kuehn and he agrees with this report.

Officer/Committee Reports:

Treasurer - Gayle Fisher reported Treasury balances, the club is in fine financial condition; a copy of report is attached. She also reported that we now have 39 active family memberships

Nominating Committee - Steve Miller reported to the Board the slate of nominees for officer and director positions to be put up for election at the November Business meeting. That slate was also published in the last Chapter Newsletter which satisfies the 30-day notice requirement to the membership.

Membership Committee - Lori Miller discussed activities (letters, brochures, e-mail, etc) she is pursuing to get the word out to new/other FMCA members about the Tucson Drifters. Discussion then centered on suggestions for updating our membership brochure and ordering more copies. Suggestions presented will be worked into an updated draft

to be presented to the Board at a later meeting (OPEN). Suzi Bass will again work with the committee to get brochures distributed to various RV dealers and RV parks as a means of getting the brochures out.

Supplies - Donna Rogers was absent but Rick pointed out that we need to do two things about the Drifters rally supplies that Donna stores for us - - find a new storage place and simultaneously take the opportunity to get rid of some items that are no longer in good repair or have not been used in years. Rick will enlist the help of some others to determine what should be disposed of and help in a search for a new storage area. (OPEN)

New Business:

Ruth Roubal presented the idea that as the Drifters are now using the Sabbar Shrine Center for our monthly activities and dinners perhaps we should donate to the Sabbar Shrine in December to support their charitable activities. After brief discussion concerning appropriateness, Ruth moved that the chapter donate \$200.00 from the treasury to the Sabbar Shrine at our December Dinner meeting. That motion was seconded and passed.

Additionally, at the November Dinner meeting, Ruth will solicit donations from individual members which could be added to increase a total donation to the Sabbar Shrine.

Ruth Roubal pointed out that for the past several years the Chapter has paid for members meals at the December Dinner meeting and questioned whether we want to that again this year. Marvin Bass moved that the Chapter treasury pay for the meals of current members attending the December Dinner; that motion was seconded and passed.

There being no further business, the President adjourned the meeting at 4:57 P.M.

Marvin G. Bass
Secretary



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.

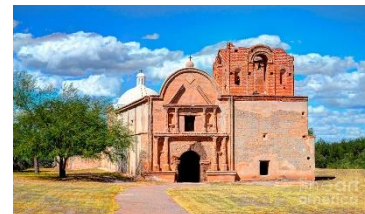
11:00 AM- Safe Travels to home or where the leveling jacks extend!

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 Hookups/ 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 **Plantation 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.

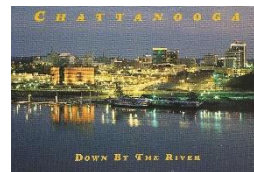
We will then, for those of you who would like another distillery, go to the Dickel **Tennessee Whisky Distillery** on our journey back to Nashville (20 Minutes from Lynchburg) in Tullahoma, Tennessee. Born 40 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, George Dickel in 1870 started his 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 guest 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 us 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.

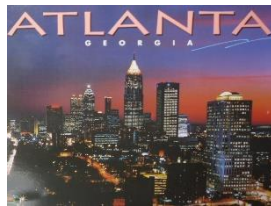
3: **Ruby Falls**, America's deepest cave and largest underground waterfall accessible to the public.

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 from \$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.



CHRISTMAS DELIGHT

November 30, 2015 - December 2, 2015

November 30: Arrive at your leisure for 2 days of Dry camping at the Shriner Parking lot.

5:00 pm - No host Happy Hour in Shriner's lounge.

6:00 pm - Dinner in rally room and party. Bring AS SEEN ON TV gift for each person for gift exchange.

December 1st - Breakfast in Rally Room at 9:00 AM

10:30 AM - Planned activity

5:30 PM - No-host Happy Hour in lounge

6:15 PM Dinner for Tucson Drifters Meeting provided at no cost. Reservations with Assistant Treasurer required as usual. Those making reservations but don't show up will be charged normal dinner cost.

December 2nd: Donuts at 9:00 am. Depart at your leisure.

Total cost \$58.00

Contact Rollands, Roubal's and Coplain's

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:	CHRISTMAS DELIGHT	Title:	NO RALLY
Date:	Oct 22-25	Date:	Nov 15-19	Date:	Nov 30 - Dec 2	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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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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Rally Hosts:	Tom And Ruth Roubal, Steve And Lori Miller, and Larry and Laraine Coplin.
Make checks payable to:	Tucson Drifters
Mail To:	Gayle Fisher, 7240 N. Cathedral Rock Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718



CHRISTMAS DELIGHT
November 30, 2015 - December 2, 2015



This is a casual, dry camping rally combined with our December Dinner Meeting at the Shriner Center of Tucson, 450 S. Tucson Boulevard. All Tucson Drifters members are invited to the free dinner meeting on Tuesday, regardless of attending the rally portion of our holiday celebration.

Name:					
Phone:		Cell:		Email:	
Motorhome:		Length:		No. Slides:	
Guest Name(s):					
Pets:					
Basic Rally Cost:	[]	1 Person	\$		
	[]	2 Person	\$ 58.00		
	[]	3 Person	\$		
Due Date: 20 November	Total Due:		\$ 58.00		
Due Date:	Deposit Paid:		\$		
	Balance Due:		\$		
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