



March 2016

# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

## CARING AND SHARING

Lois Wiley

### Happy Birthday:



Bill Hohmann	3/3
Gil Nielson	3/4
Bob Jones	3/5
Patricia Chandler	3/17
Pat Simonis	3/19
John Fearnow	3/20
Marvin Fling	3/30
Dick Simonis	3/31

### Happy Anniversary:



Ed & Margrita Hutchison	3/6
John & Ellen Barnes	3/21
Jay & Pam Aronow	3/31

## MARCH DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Dinner reservations for the March 1 dinner meeting were required by February 25 and should have been confirmed by this date. Cancellations must be made by Sunday, February 28th, phone call only at Jeff Salfen, 520-219-2896.

Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:15.

Chips and salsa are included during Happy Hour, while drinks may be purchased in the adjoining bar.

There will also be a special **presentation/discussion** by club members Roger Johnson and Fred Brooks on everything you ever wanted to know about **RV tire safety and care**.

### Dinner Choices. Pick one:

Chicken Teriyaki with white rice, sautéed vegetables, roll/butter/tossed salad, and desert.

OR

Fresh Greens/Marinated Fresh veggies, Bowl of soup, and desert.

**Cost:** \$16.50 (inclusive) each. Checks please. It is 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 your cancellation by the Sunday preceding the meeting, you will still be responsible for reimbursing the Tucson Drifters for the cost of the meal.

We look forward to seeing you there. . . .

**Location:** Shrine Center of Tucson  
450 S. Tucson Blvd.  
Tucson, AZ  
(South of Broadway)

## ACTIVITIES MEETING

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

Ruth Roubal  
VP of Planning

Looking for more great information from the Tucson Drifters, visit our website at:

<http://tucsondrifters.org/>

(Press Ctrl + click)



## President's Corner:



*The 2016 rally season got off to a good start with the Santa Cruz Valley Arts & History Rally on February 11-14, 2016 hosted by Bernie and Kendra Kuehn and Ken and Joanne Hall. Those that attended enjoyed the events planned for the Green Valley and Tubac area, and the food was pretty tasty too. The Canoa Ranch tour and Tubac Arts Festival were especially interesting. Some of us also toured the Titan Missile Museum.*

*The March Wickenburg and April Mystery Rally are still open so get your reservations and deposits in now! Only 15 slots are available for the March rally at the Desert Cypress RV Park. They have just opened a new rally site with large pull-thru's, concrete slabs and up-to-date connections.*

*The Ancients to the Stars April Rally at the Rail-Side RV Ranch & Cabin Resort in Williams, Arizona April 28 – May 1 is still open for signups. There's much to see and do in the Williams/Flagstaff area so come join us for our last weekend rally on the 2015-2016 schedule. We can promise you a great time with good food and great company.*

*Remember that the newsletter outlines the upcoming rallies in great detail, and I encourage you to consider taking part in them. Check out the website for the latest rally pictures and updated brochure. Don't forget to send in your membership renewal....we have a lot of activities for you to participate in.*

*The activity committee is already working on planning the 2016/2017 rally schedule. You will love what they are planning! Attend the planning meetings and give us your input.*

*Many of our new members have signed up for future rallies. Let's make them feel welcome. I encourage all of you to also be on the lookout for new potential members. Give them a brochure and refer them to the Drifters website. It has lots of information about the club and access to the newsletters.*  
[www.tucsondrifters.org](http://www.tucsondrifters.org)

*I always welcome your comments and suggestions.*

*If you have purchased a new or used coach recently, send an e-mail to our treasurer so we can update the membership listing.*

*I encourage all of you to consider purchasing a logo'ed Tucson Drifters shirt to wear at Drifters events. 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 or website for more details.*

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

*Rick*



## ACTIVITIES MEETING MINUTES

February 2, 2016

Attendees: Ruth & Tom Roubal, Steve & Lori Miller, Larry & Laraine Coplin, Jeff & Linda Salfen, Rick & Judy Rolland, Bernie & Kendra Kuehn, Fred & Cindy Brooks, Suzi & Marv Bass, Clint and Carol Smith, Bill Baumann & Nancy Nester, Roger & Beverly Johnson, Larry & Susan White, and Lois Wiley.

The Activities Meeting was held at the Sabbar Shrine Center and was called to order by Ruth Roubal on February 2, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

### OLD BUSINESS

February 10 -14, 2016 - Santa Cruz Valley Arts & History Rally, Tubac, AZ - This rally currently has one opening. Kuehn/Hall

March 31 - April 3, 2016 - Way Out West!!! Wickenburg, AZ - Currently has 10 coaches signed up, room for 15. Activities include Literary Festival, Desert Caballeros Western Museum (which is one of best western museum in the west), Hassayampa River Preserve, a chuck wagon dinner with entertainment, and much more. Kuznicki, Newton, Baumann, Nester, Smith

April 28 - May 1, 2016 - From the Ancients to the Stars, Williams, AZ - 10 Coaches have signed up and there is room for 15. Activities include going Lowell Observatory; dine at the famous Black Bart's; visit the wild animals at Bearizona; explore part of the original Route 66; and enjoy a happy hour at South Rims Wine and Beer Garage. Bass/Salfen

May 26 - June 17, 2016 - Waltzing Thru Tennessee with a Two-Step to Atlanta - Planning is done for the rally with 23 fun fill days planned. There are currently 10 coaches going on the full rally and a 11<sup>th</sup> coach meeting up in Chattanooga. Roubal, Miller, Coplin

### NEW BUSINESS

Tonight, Barrett Baker from the Tucson Fire Department will be giving a presentation on defibrillators.

The following is a tentative schedule for the 2016/2017 season:

October 2016 - Catalina State Park - Dernison and Phillips

November/December 2016 - Prescott - Roubal, Miller, Baumann, Nester

January 2017 - No Rally

February 2017 - Currently a Mystery - Coplin and White

March 2017 - Lake Havasu - Rolland and Brooks

April 2017 - Open No Host, (possibly Rock Point)

May 2017 - Santa Fe, NM - Miller, Coplin, and Salfen

Roger Johnson proposed a tire safety weighing activity for our members, to be held at the Sabbar Shrine Center in mid-April 2016. More details to come.

The refund policy was reviewed and no changes were made.

The next Activity Meeting will be March 1, 2016 prior to the dinner meeting.

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

## CHICK CHATTER

Suzi Bass

If you miss a rally, you miss a lot of 'chick chatter.' Some of the chatter at Green Valley rally was about elder care, fading clothes and losing weight. Elder care is something we all are, or will be, dealing with and there is little we can do for those in that situation except commiserate and hope for solutions to their problems.

Now, as for fading clothes we have a possible solution. For any dark clothes that are machine washable, before you use or wear those items wash those in cold water with a cup of white vinegar added (no soap). This will set the colors and you'll probably wear the items out before they fade. And . . . If you add a  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup to the final rinse of any load of clothes it will soften the clothes and remove lint from the dark clothes. Give it a try!!!

On to weight loss. There was a dish brought to the pot luck at the Rock and Roll Rally that received a lot of compliments and surprised everyone with its ingredients. There were multiple requests for the recipe so here it is:

### PARMESAN CAULIFLOWER

Margarine or Butter 3Tbl + 1tsp



Cornstarch 1Tbl + 2 tsp  
 Sour Cream (at room temperature) 1/2 cup  
 Parmesan cheese 3Tbl + 1 tsp  
 Salt to taste  
 Pepper to taste  
 Sprinkle of Nutmeg  
 Cauliflower florets (blanched) 5 cups

In a small saucepan, heat margarine or butter until bubbly and hot; stir in cornstarch. Remove from heat and, using a whisk, blend in sour cream, cheese, salt, pepper, & nutmeg. Return to low heat & cook, stirring constantly, until smooth (do not boil). Add mixture to cauliflower and mix into the florets. Transfer mixture to small casserole dish; broil 6 inches from heat until browned. Ready to serve.

## TUCSON DRIFTERS 2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

With the closing of 2015 comes the renewal of membership for 2016. According to our Bylaws, annual dues become payable beginning January 1. In addition to the dues payment, **please submit the membership renewal form** at the end of the newsletter. While the form may seem redundant to our membership, it is very important to support bookkeeping and to verify each member's information in the membership listing that is published on our web site.

Annual dues are required to be paid **no later than March 31, 2016**. Any member who does not submit their dues payment by March 31 will be dropped from the Tucson Drifters membership. Also, remember that all members must keep their FMCA membership current.

This renewal does not apply to those who joined the Chapter after June 1, 2015; your dues are paid through 2016.

## WAY OUT WEST!!!!

Wickenburg, AZ  
 Mar 31-Apr 3, 2016



Join your fellow Drifters for a Wild Weekend in Wickenburg! There are only 15 spots available; sign up soon so you don't miss out! In addition to our planned activities, you'll have time to enjoy Wickenburg's First Literary Festival, 4WD opportunities, painting with Marita (all materials supplied and NO TALENT REQUIRED!), and the fascinating, historical Robson's Ranch & Mining Camp! (Photo ops galore for the photo contest!)

### Thursday, March 31, 2016

2:00 or later Arrive @ Desert Cypress RV Park  
 5:00 Happy Hour @ Clubhouse  
 6:00 Potluck Dinner  
 Bring a side dish to share

### Friday, April 1, 2016

8:30 Breakfast @ Clubhouse  
 10:00-noon Meet @ Hassayumpa River Preserve  
 Docent-led tour  
 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN  
 2:00 Meet @ Desert Caballero Western Museum. Docent-led tour  
 5:00 Happy Hour @ Clubhouse  
 6:30 Hosted dinner @ Anita's Cocina (Mexican Restaurant)

### Saturday, April 2, 2016

8:30 Breakfast @ Clubhouse  
 10:00-noon Basha's Smart Shopper Game  
 12:00-5:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN  
 FREE TIME TO EXPLORE  
 4:30 Meet & caravan to Cowboy Dinner

### Sunday, April 3, 2016

8:30 Breakfast @ Clubhouse  
 11:00 Departure



**FROM THE ANCIENTS TO THE STARS**  
**RAIL-SIDE RV RANCH & CABIN RESORT**  
 Williams, Arizona  
 April 28 - 1 May 2016

What do you know about Northern Arizona other than they get the winter snows and we don't???? Do you know the town of Williams is named for Bob Williams a skinny, redheaded mountain man rumored to have had nine lives and who set the standard for alcohol consumption all across the southwest; why the town chose to hold up construction of I-40; that the original Rte-66 is still the 'main street' of Williams; that the 'Red Garter Bordello' is still in business, although of another kind? Do you know about Bearizona, a preserve for wild animals native to the North American continent (big time photo op)? How about the solar system as viewed from the Lowell Observatory or the singing wait staff at Black Bart's?




There's much to see and do in the Williams/Flagstaff area so come join us for our last weekend rally on the 2015-2016 schedule. We can promise you a great time with good food and great company - after all, you'll be with the Tucson Drifters!!!

**Thursday - 28 April 2016**


11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Arrival time window.  
 5:00 p.m. - Get together time in Community Room (BYOB)  
 6:00 p.m. - Dinner (provided by hosts); Cookie contest entries provided by attendees (more on this provided at a later date.)

**Friday - 29 April 2016**


Breakfast on own  
 9:00 - Depart for Flagstaff  
 10:00 a.m. Presentation and Tour of Lowell Observatory   
 Lunch on your own  
 2:00 p.m. - Visit to Museum of Northern Arizona  
 5:00 p.m. - Dinner at Black Bart's (cost not included in rally fees)

**Saturday - 30 April 2016**

8:30 a.m. - Breakfast (catered by RV park) (BYOPS)???

9:45 a.m. - Depart for tour of Bearizona   
 Lunch on own with time to explore Rte 66, the main street of Williams

3:30 p.m. - Get together at South Rims Garage (mingle with friends and a lovingly restored 1967 Pontiac GTO)  
 7:00 p.m. - Dinner (Catered by RV Park) (BYOPS)???

8:00 p.m. - After Dinner coffee  and Liqueurs (courtesy of your hosts)

**Sunday - 1 May 2016**

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast (BYOB)

**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!**



## 32nd Rocky Mountain Ramble

# Autumn In The Rockies

**RMMA 2016 Rally**

**September 25-28, 2016**

**McGee Park Farmington, New Mexico**

### **Rally Highlights**

4 Nights Camping • 30 Amp • Display Coaches

Seminars • 2 Nights Entertainment

Crafts • 50/50 Drawing • Card Bingo

Chapter Fair, Picnic • Games • Dinner Show

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Coffee and Pastry Hour

**Optional Events:** Golf Outing • Ladies Luncheon

**Pre-Rallies, Early Arrivals, Tours begin September 22, 2016**

**Contact:** Larry Erickson, Rally Master, Sr. VP

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# Tucson Drifters Events Calendar

2015-2016 - *A Work in Progress*

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October 2015		November 2015		December 2015		January 2016	
Title:	<b>GOIN' WILD</b>	Title:	<b>SHAKE, RATTLE, &amp; ROLL</b>	Title:	<b>CHRISTMAS DELIGHT</b>	Title:	<b>NO RALLY</b>
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:	<b>SANTA CRUZ VALLEY ARTS &amp; HISTORY</b>	Title:	<b>WAY OUT WEST</b>	Title:	<b>FROM THE ANCIENTS TO THE STARS</b>	Title:	<b>WALTZING THRU TENNESSEE WITH A 2-STEP TO ATLANTA</b>
Date:	Feb 11-14	Date:	Mar 31 - Apr 3	Date:	Apr 28 - May 1	Date:	May 26-Jun 17
Place:	Green Valley, AZ (30 miles)	Place:	Wickenburg, AZ (160 miles)	Place:	Williams, AZ	Place:	Tennessee & Georgia
Host:	Kuehn/Hall	Host:	Smith, Kuznicki, Baumann, Nester, & Newton	Host:	Bass/Salfen	Host:	Roubal/Miller/Coplin

Visit our website with our own club name as the URL: [www.TucsonDrifters.org](http://www.TucsonDrifters.org)

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# WAY OUT WEST!!!!

March 31-April 3, 2016

DESERT CYPRESS RV RESORT

610 JACK BURDEN RD., WICKENBURG, AZ 85390



COME JOIN THE FUN!!!

Tours: Desert Caballeros WESTERN MUSEUM (one of the best in the West), Hassayampa River Preserve (The Nature Conservancy), Literary Festival (books, books and more books), Vulture Mine, Ghost Town, and a Surprise visitor.

Enjoy 3 nights of camping, 3 breakfasts, 2 Evening Dinners, 2 Tours(Western museum, Nature Conservancy) and some surprises.

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

Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Rally Fee - 2 persons \$ 244.00

Extra person 77.00

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

**\$50 DEPOSIT** (non-refundable) to be paid by 2/2/16 - \$50.00

BALANCE DUE 3/1/16 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Tucson Drifters.

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

Hosts: Ron & Irene Kuznicki; Geoff & Marita Newton; Bill Baumann & Nancy Nester

Clint & Carol Smith

NOTE: the RV resort will only allocate 15 spaces for this rally.

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**TUCSON DRIFTERS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Annual Dues: \$20.00 (Payable January of each year)

FMCA F#: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please note who the cell #'s belong to)

E-Mails: \_\_\_\_\_

Rig (year/make/length): \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to Tucson Drifters and Mail to:**

Steve Miller, 9871 E. Kleindale Rd., Tucson, AZ 85749