



April 2017

# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

## CARING AND SHARING

Lois Wiley

### Happy Birthday:



Ron Kuznicki, 4/3  
Linda Nielson, 4/4  
Dale Christensen, 4/7  
Tom Roubal, 4/12  
Margarita Zuniga-Ljepava, 4/12  
Hans Dennison, 4/22  
Tom Tucker, 4/22

### Happy Anniversary:



Steven & Lori Miller, 4/2  
Bill & Betsy Hansen, 4/27

## APRIL DINNER MEETING

**Tuesday, April 4, 2016**

Dinners include chips/salsa during Happy Hour, and *drinks* may be purchased at the adjoining bar.

Please make your reservations and **advise which dinner you prefer** no later than noon, 30 March. If you do not receive a confirmation reply, we DO NOT have your reservation.

Cancellations must be made by Sunday 2 April, PHONE CALL ONLY, 520-219-2896.

**Meeting:** Tuesday, 4 April 2017,  
5:30 Social Hour, 6:15 Dinner

**Pick One:** Meat Lasagna, Sautéed Veggies  
Tossed Salad, /Garlic Bread Stick,  
Black Forest Cake  
OR

Oriental Salad/Grilled Chicken  
Fresh Fruit Cup, Black Forest Cake

**Cost: \$17.00 (inclusive) each, CHECKS PLEASE.**  
It is difficult to make change.

Please remember that if you make a reservation and do not attend the meeting (or phone in cancellation to 520-219-2896 by Sunday before the meeting) you will be responsible for reimbursement to Tucson Drifters for the cost of your meal.

We look forward to seeing you there.....

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

Looking for more great information from the Tucson Drifters, visit our website at:  
<http://tucsondrifters.org/>  
(Press Ctrl + click)

## ACTIVITIES MEETING



welcomed.

Ruth Roubal      Lori Miller  
VP for Planning      Asst VP for Planning

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

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## President's Corner:



*Hope everyone who attended the FMCA Rally in Chandler had a good time. The gathering for dinner the first night was a big success. Thanks Rick & Judy and Fred & Cindy. I know there were a few snafus in the parking, but all seemed to work out. I don't think there were any new coaches bought by any of our members at this rally. That was not the case when we attended the Good Sam Rally a couple of years ago. This rally was the second largest rally in attendance, 2500 coaches.*

*We only have one more rally left with some space to attend, and that is the Rocky Point Rally. So if you are interested please contact one of the rally hosts.*

*We will be having our first official business meeting of the year this month. We have a lot of business to cover. We will be electing our National & Alternate Directors and a new nominating committee. So if you know of someone who would like to serve on the nominating committee please ask that person before nominating them at the meeting. We will also have the report from the audit committee. There will also be some proposals from FMCA that we will need to discuss and vote on. Our Director will need to know the vote of our chapter to take to the July FMCA Rally.*

*Please be looking at joining one of the future rallies being planned for the fall.*

*Also please remember that you can purchase shirts and hats with the Drifters Logo at the Aztec Embroidery & Screen Printing. Check the website for the information.*

*Look forward to seeing you at the April Meeting.*

*Don't forget our motto: It's not where you go, but who you go with*

*Linda*

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## TUCSON DRIFTERS RALLIES

All systems are go and available spaces filled for the 2 remaining rallies filling out the 2016-2017 rally season:

- ✓ South of the Border rally in Rocky Point coming up April 23-26 2017; and

- ✓ Zig and a Little Zag thru NEW MEXICO rally from May 14-26, 2017.

Both rallies should be lots of fun. Our next set of rallies follows after our summer break with our October rally.



## COBRE VALLEY RALLY-GLOBE, AZ

October 12–15, 2017

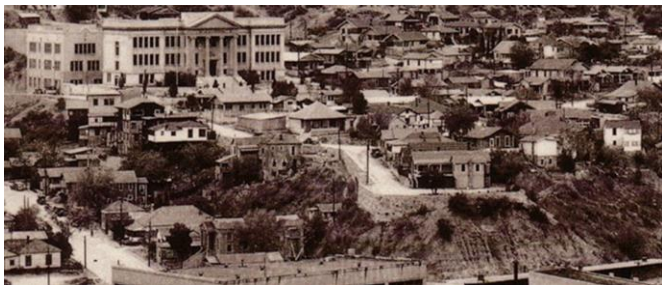
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Learn about the copper mining history of the Globe/Miami Arizona area. Explore the Bullion Plaza Museum featuring the history of early copper mining. Tour the Rose Mofford exhibit room, the first female governor of Arizona. Listen to a presentation from Resolution Copper describing a copper mine in Superior over 1 mile underground.

Dine on authentic Mexican food with recipes that go back generations. Feast on pasties, a Cornish dish popular with the early miners. Experience an authentic Cowboy cookout with chuck wagon cooking including Dutch oven cobbler and world famous biscuits.

Explore Besh Ba Gowa an authentic Indian village partially rebuilt. Tour the historic Gila County jail. Listen to a presentation from the Gila County Cattle Growers. Cattle is one of the four C's of Arizona and an important economic mainstay of Gila County. Find out about the unique relationship between mining and cattle.

Explore the many antique and specialty shops in the Miami and Globe area. A must see is the Pickle Barrel in Globe. You won't believe what's inside. Receive a special discount for Tucson Drifters with your badge.



\$195 per coach.

\$50 deposit by July 15, 2017

Balance of \$145 due by September 1, 2017

This is the first rally of the new season so don't miss this one. Register early.



Rally Host: Ted and Diana Schaefer  
Larry and Martha Castriotta

## PATAGONIA STATE PARK RALLY

Nov 13-15, 2017

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**There are only 15 spaces for this rally so don't wait! Make sure you register before the summer break!**




# *Rose Bowl*

"THE FRAGRANCE OF THE ROSE IS SO  
CAPTIVATING"

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE PASADENA  
ROSE BOWL PARADE RALLY IN SUNNY  
. CALIFORNIA

DECEMBER 29TH TO JANUARY 2, 2018

TUCSON DRIFTERS, TUCSON PROUD,  
IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS RALLY  
TO OUR MEMBERS  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE - 2018 ROSE  
PARADE THEME

## **RALLY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- . Deluxe RV parking sites at the Pomona KOA Fairplex for 5 days and 4 nights (2200 N. White Avenue, Pomona, Ca. 91768 - 888-562-4230). 30 and 50 amps as well as full hookups with sewer and water.

- . 4 Continental breakfasts at the park

- . 4 Dinners

- . Grandstand seating at the Rose Parade with Five Star Charter Bus Company for our 1st class transportation for the day (And a Day It Will Be). Our section will have a private bathroom available.

- . Bus transportation will take us between Rose Parade and Victory Park for a lunch break (lunch on your own) at restaurant.

- . Victory Park for after parade viewing for up and close viewing of the floats with Bus Transportation.

- . New Year's Eve Dinner and Show at the Center Stage Theatre (Holliday Follies Show) choices of Prime Rib, Salmon, Turkey Breast or Vegetarian Pasta. Entrees include Caesar Salad, Freshly Baked Bread with Butter, Mashed Potatoes, Chef's Vegetables, Tibbies Famous Ice Cream Desert. Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea, Iced tea, Unlimited Soft Drinks and of course their Fabulous Show. Party favors and Champagne Toast to celebrate bringing in the 2018 New Year's (of course we will celebrate on Eastern Time Zone).

- . Rose Bowl Float Construction for those who would like to participate in the final building of one (this is still a work in progress with a float group in Pasadena).

- . Homestead Museum - A six acre historic site featuring a Victorian era house constructed around 1840's adobe, a 1920's Spanish Colonial Revival mansion, and one of the oldest private cemeteries in California.

- . Forest Lawn Museum - In Glendale was founded in 1957 and displays art, artifacts and also regularly hosts rotating fine art exhibits. The permanent collection includes one of the largest and most well respected stained glass collections in North American with over 1000 pieces primarily from France and Germany dating from 1200 A.D. through the present. The stained glass collection includes portions of William Randolph Hearst's former collection and owns the work of Albrecht Durer and Viet Hirsvoige. The Museum also houses Western bronze sculptures, American historical artifacts, paintings, actual examples of every coin mentioned in the Bible, exact replicas of the British crown jewels, world cultural artifacts and one of the Easter Island statues, rescued from the bottom of a boat where it was used as ballast. It is named "Henry". All of these precious art pieces are put in storage or



hidden behind temporary walls when a special display is on site. Perhaps the most famous object owned by Forest Lawn’s permanent collection is William Bouguereau’s 84X60 inch, oil on canvas painting, “Song of the Angels” created in 1881 and regarded as one of the most important examples of Bouguereau's work in the United States. Please take in the 26 minute film in regards to the largest painting in the world called “Crucifixion and resurrection’. This cemetery is the only place in the world containing a complete collection of replica Michelangelo sculptures, which were made from castings taken from the originals and using marble from the same quarries in Carrara, Italy as used by Michelangelo.

. Meet us at Steve and Lori Miller’s Ball Park for bowl games on their large outdoor TV after we return from the day’s outing. We will have cracker Jacks, peanuts and Hot dogs. All yummy foods as found at a Ball Park.

This is still a work in progress and subject to changes but all deposits have been put down for all the big items and this Rally promises to be a real thrill.

Price for this rally for two	<u>\$759.00</u>
Deposit due ASAP on Rally application	\$159.00
2nd Deposit due 09 /01 /2017	\$300.00
Final payment 11/25 2017	\$300.00
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Please check out our pricing against the Caravan Rose Parade Tour @ \$3395.00 and Fantasy Rose Bowl Parade Tour @ \$2995. We bring you exceptional values because we do our own rallies and major planning ourselves for no profit or paying of Rally Masters. The Rose Parade Rally is as good as it gets for our club and has been truly a labor of love in planning it. GO SMELL THE ROSES - THE FRAGRANCE OF THE ROSE IS SO CAPTIVATING and “MAKING A DIFFERENCE” (2018 Rose Parade Theme).

Rally Hosts:

Tom and Ruth Roubal

Bernie and Kendra Kuehn

Bill Nickerson and Helen Baldrige

And Special Assistances from Steve and Lori Miller (our California Expert)

## CHICK CHATTER

Suzi Bass

Gals - Many of us will soon be headed out on our summer long travels which frequently create the need for extra storage space. Hopefully the tips below from a Tiffen Allegro Club Rally will help you better store and organize. Be kind and share them with your other coach occupant as he may find something useful as well. And . . . . if you've found something that might be helpful to the rest of us please share."

## RV STORAGE TIPS & TRICKS – TIFFIN ALLEGRO CLUB RALLY – SALLY MOORE

1. Shoe organizers to hang in the closet. Can store shoes, folded garments, socks, etc.
2. Tension curtain rods: Use small ones upright inside kitchen cabinets to hold baking sheets, trays, etc. Use longer one inside closet to hold vacuum, mop, broom upright against end wall. Use inside residential refrigerators to keep items from falling out. Use underneath sinks in bath or galley to hold spray bottles.
3. Use non-slip mats on refrigerator shelves as well as inside cabinets.
4. Use square or rectangle plastic tubs to subdivide cabinet or under bed space. Use small plastic baskets on large bathroom shelves to keep items from sliding around; cardboard



- shoe boxes to sub-divide large storage drawers.
5. CD rack - store plastic lids of storage bowls.
  6. Magnetic strip mounted to galley wall to hold knives; or scissors, tweezers, bobby pins nail files in the bath.
  7. Place pill organizer, egg cartons or ice cube trays in drawers to hold small jewelry items, pins, craft items, etc. If you use the same style they can be stacked to maximize storage potential.
  8. Office binder clips to hold charging cords in place. Clip to edge of table, counter, window shade, curtain, etc.
  9. Towel racks mounted inside cabinet doors to hold PDT lids.
  10. PVC pipes mounted inside cabinet doors for curling iron, hair dryer, etc. Use Command strips for easy installation/removal,
  11. Square containers always provide more storage in less space than round containers. Baking dishes, food storage bowls, laundry baskets, etc. - always shop for square or rectangle ones.
  12. Lysol disinfectant wipes container - remove paper label and it is a great dispenser for shopping bags or doggie poop bags.
  13. Mount shower rings on a heavy duty clothes hanger. Then add scarves, ball caps, tank tops on the rings. Tank tops can also be hung on tie rack.
  14. Clothes pins glued together to hold ear buds and keep them untangled. Also can use eyeglass case.
  15. Tension mop & broom holders - mount on cabinet door to hold flashlight, spices or small bottles. Mount in storage bays to hold spray cleaner bottles, flashlight, etc.
  16. Coat rack mounted on side of bed frame or on back wall of closet makes great shoe rack. Wine or liquor box also holds shoes.
  17. Cut a thin wire clothes hanger to make flip flop hangers.
  18. Fishing tackle boxes make great storage boxes for crafts, sewing, medical supplies, etc.
  19. Place wall mounted magazine rack inside closet door.
  20. Plastic standing file racks hold plastic wrap, foil, tall bottles, etc.
  21. Screw cup holders to bottom of overhead cabinets for mugs, etc. Also use cup hooks to hold mesh bag hammock style for storing veggies and fruit. Helps prevent bruising. Shower caddy mounted inside cabinet door is good to hold fruit/veggies.
  22. Fabric/vinyl organizer attached to back of driver/passenger seats to hold maps, etc. close at hand.
  23. Toilet paper or paper towel tubes keep cards, cables, extension cards from tangling.
  24. Staple strip of elastic to cabinet wall to organize small items.
  25. Stare folded bed linens inside the matching pillow case.
  26. Command hooks mounted *an* inside of cabinet doors to hold large serving utensils, etc.
  27. Stack folded t-shirts vertically to maximize storage. Keep design folded to outside to help you find the one you're trying to locate.
  28. Use grey foam pipe insulation to cushion sharp edges of slide-out instead of pool noodles.
  29. Good stain remover: Dawn dish detergent mixed with hydrogen peroxide. Place in spray bottle - always test area first! (Hydrogen peroxide only lasts a few weeks after being opened.)
  30. THE #1 EASIEST, CHEAPEST, MOST FABULOUS TIP IS: use pull tabs off canned drinks to double, triple or even quadruple *your* closet hanging space! A length of chain also can be used.



## Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

**2016-2017 - A Work in Progress**

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February 2017		March 2017		April 2017		May 2017	
Title:	<b>San Diego by the Sea</b>	Title:	<b>FMCA National Rally</b>	Title:	<b>South of the Border Down Rocky Point Way</b>	Title:	<b>Zig and a Little Zag Thru New Mexico</b>
Date:	Feb 13-18	Date:	Mar 7 – 10	Date:	Apr 23-26	Date:	May 14-26
Place:	San Diego, CA	Place:	Wild Horse Pass, Phoenix (100 miles)	Place:	The Reef RV Park	Place:	New Mexico
Host:	Coplin	Host:	Rolland/Brooks	Host:	Castriotta/Baumann/Nester/Rolland	Host:	Miller/Coplin/Salfen
October 2017		November 2017		December 2017		January 2018	
Title	<b>Cobre valley rally</b>		<b>Patagonia State Park</b>		<b>Rose Bowl Parade</b>		
Date	Oct 12-15		Nov 13-15		Dec 29, 2017-Jan 2, 2018		
Place	Globe, AZ		Patagonia, AZ		Pasadena, CA		
Host	Schaefer & Castriotta		Nester/Baumann, Wiley, Christensen		Roubal, Kuehn, Nickerson/Baldrige		

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Phone	_____	Phone	_____
E-Mail	_____	E-Mail	_____
RV Length	_____	# Pets	_____
Emergency Contact	_____	Phone	_____

Rally Costs	2 people	<b>\$195.00</b>
	Deposit - Due by July 15, 2017	\$50.00
	Balance – Due 91/01/ 2017	\$145.00

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Deposit - Due May 2, 2017	<u>\$99.00</u>
Balance - Due Oct 3, 2017	\$100.00

Hosts: Nancy Nester & Bill Baumann, Frank & Lois Wiley, Jennie & Dale Christensen  
Questions: call Nancy (520) 343-9259, Jennie (520) 449-3554, Lois (520) 749-4386

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