



May 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:



John Felsch	5/1
Larry Castriotta	5/6
Clint Smith	5/7
Helen Baldrige	5/8
Marv Bass	5/10
Bill Nickerson	5/15
Mary Lou Kesselring	5/18
Jim Hinshaw	5/19
Jim Schultz	5/20
Bill Baumann	5/23
Ed Hutchison	5/30
Judy Rolland	5/30

Happy Anniversary:



Ron & Susanne Phillips	5/1
Larry & Laraine Coplin	5/3
Geoff & Marita Newton	5/6
Dick & Gayle Fisher	5/13
Ben & Gay Miller	5/13
Larry & Martha Castriotta	5/23
Fred & Cindy Brooks	5/24

MAY DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

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, 27 April. 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, 2 May 2017,
5:30 Social Hour, 6:15 Dinner

CINCO de MAYO DINNER

Pick One: **Salad, Chicken Enchiladas/Sour Cream, Taco Meat Chimis Rice/Beans, Chips/Salsa, Churro Stick**
OR
Fiesta Topopo Salad
Fresh Fruit, Churro Stick

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)

President's Corner:



I hope everyone who attended the South of the Border Down Rocky Point Way had a great time. We are looking forward to the Zig Zag through New Mexico Rally in May. Hard to believe it is going to be the last rally and dinner meeting coming up until we meet again in October. I don't know where the time has gone. I hope everyone has a good summer and has some great adventures planned.

You who attended the April business meeting know that we could not get anyone to be on the nominating committee. We still need to fill this committee. We need 3 people to take the job. We will be asking again at the dinner meeting for people to step forward. I really would appreciate your help with this task.

Jeff will also be bringing to the meeting the names for new FMCA President, Vice President, and Treasure for us to vote on for the July meeting of the FMCA in Indianapolis, IN.

Please remember if you are interested in the Oct rally in Globe, November in Patagonia, or the Rose Parade rally you need to get your registrations in as soon as possible. We also have some other great rallies planned after the first of 2018.

Again have a great summer and we'll see you at the dinner meeting.

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

Linda

ACTIVITIES MEETING MINUTES

April 4, 2017

Attendees: Ruth & Tom Roubal, Steve & Lori Miller, Jeff & Linda Salfen, Larry & Laraine Coplin, Marv Bass, Bernie & Kendra Kuehn, Lois Wiley, Fred & Cindy Brooks, Bill & JoAnn Hohnmann, John Ebner, and Vera Schlichter.

The Activities Meeting was held at the Sabbar Shrine Center and was called to order by Ruth Roubal on April 4, 2017 at 4:40 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

March 7 - 10, 2017 - FMCA National Rally - Rolland and Brooks – Great rally and Thanks to the rally host for the dinner.

April 23 - 26, 2017 - Rocky Point – South of the Border Down Rocky Point Way - Castriotta, Rolland, Baumann/Nester

May 14th - 26, 2017 - Zig and a little Zag thru New Mexico - Miller, Coplin, and Salfen - Las Cruces, Elephant Butte, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe. Plans have changed for the Elephant Butte section of the rally. We have been getting the run around with



Spaceport America (they are currently closed) for months so the rally hosts went to Elephant Butte a week ago and determined that we needed to make some changes to the schedule. We will be visiting Chloride a ghost town instead. The general store in Chloride was boarded up in the 1920's with all the merchandize left on the shelves. To the surprise of the current owners it had not been vandalized and has been restored to its original state. Today many of Chloride original buildings still stand.

NEW BUSINESS

2017/2018 Rallies

October 12 -15, 2017 - Cobre Valley Rally -Globe, AZ – Shaffer & Castriotta – We will be staying at the Gila County RV Park. Learning about copper mining. Enjoying authentic Mexican food, exploring Besh Ba Gowa an Indian village and many other exciting venues.

November 13 – 15, 2017 – PATAGONIA: It's Not Just for the Birds - Patagonia, AZ – Baumann, Nester, Christensen, & Wiley – This is going to be a relaxing three-day rally at Patagonia State Park.

December 29, 2017 – January 2, 2018 – Pasadena Rose Bowl Parade - Roubal, Nickerson, Baldridge, & Kuehn – This is going to be a great rally. Chartered bus to the Rose Parade with grandstand seating, New Years Eve dinner and show and great muesums.

January – No Rally Planned

February - Lake Havasu, AZ – Rolland, Kuehn, Fearnow

March - Benson, AZ – Brooks, Christensen, Ebner, & Schlichter

April – Apache Junction, AZ – Wood, Hansen, Spaeth, & Miller

May – Big Ben, TX – Bass & Salfen
Followed by
San Antonio – Kuznicki, Baumann, & Nester

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

COBRE VALLEY RALLY-GLOBE, AZ

October 12–15, 2017

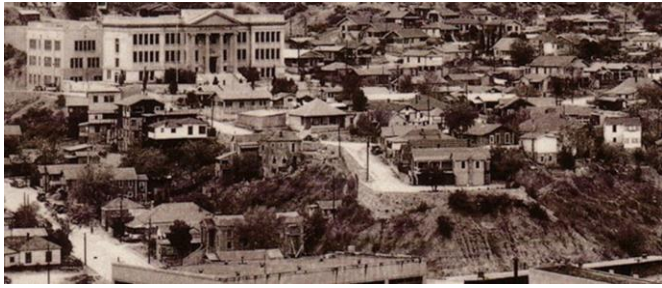
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Learn about the copper mining history of the Globe/Miami Arizona area. Explore the Bullion Plaza Museum featuring the history of early copper mining. Tour the Rose Mofford exhibit room, the first female governor of Arizona. Listen to a presentation 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.



Cornhole Tournament! Explore the Elgin-Sonoita Wine Region, charming downtown Patagonia, or just kick back and enjoy the sounds of bird song!

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

\$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.




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

Rally Host: Ted and Diana Schaefer
 Larry and Martha Castriotta

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

PATAGONIA STATE PARK RALLY

Nov 13-15, 2017

Tucked away in the rolling hills of southeastern Arizona, only 70 miles from Tucson, is a hidden treasure, Patagonia Lake State Park. This lovely area is an ideal place to find whitetail deer roaming the hills, great blue herons walking the shoreline, and several species of birds, including everyone's favorite, hummingbirds!

RALLY HIGHLIGHTS:

Join us for a relaxing 3-day rally, which will include a visit to the Paton Hummingbird Haven and Patagonia Museum, a ranger-led walk around picturesque Patagonia Lake, several meals, and a

- . 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 Hirsvoqe. 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
ALONG WITH DINNER CHOICE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVENING AND SHOW	

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

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A FEW SIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK'S RALLY AT ROCKY POINT, MEXICO



Enjoying local entertainment



Fun Ride in the Sand



Taking flight in an Ultra-Light



Just Relaxing



**Early Alert
Save the date**

AAA Rally

(Apache junction, Arizona, in April)

**April 12-15, 2018, Pre rally golf
April 11th.**

Lost Dutchman State Park
6109 N Apache Trail,
Azstateparks.com

Arizona Opry
Paddle wheel
excursion-
Caynon Lake
Old mine town
tour
Jeep tour
Golf

OK- -if the above
is not enough:

Corn Hole tourney

Campfire Stories

Hiking trails

Host breakfast
burritos

Tortilla Flats

Game contest

Limited to 12

(guests with
motorcycles and pink
tights -free)

Cost to follow-
est: \$300

**Newbie Hosts Wood's, Spaeth's, Hansen's
Produced & Directed - Miller's**



Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2016-2017 - A Work in Progress

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February 2017		March 2017		April 2017		May 2017	
Title:	San Diego by the Sea	Title:	FMCA National Rally	Title:	South of the Border Down Rocky Point Way	Title:	Zig and a Little Zag Thru New Mexico
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	Cobre valley rally		Patagonia State Park		Rose Bowl Parade		No Rally
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	\$195.00
	Deposit - Due by July 15, 2017	\$50.00
	Balance – Due 91/01/ 2017	\$145.00

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Rally Costs: 2 people	\$199.00
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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