



November 2018

# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

## CARING AND SHARING

### Happy Birthday:



Gerry Bayles 11/26  
Paul Emmett 11/05  
Gayle Fisher 11/13  
Donna Rogers 11/30  
John Wonder 11/22

### Happy Anniversary



Dale and Jennie Christensen, 11/26

## OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, Nov 6, 2018

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, 1 Nov.

Cancellations must be made by noon Sunday 4 November, PHONE CALL ONLY, 520-219-2896.

**Meeting:** 5:30 Social Hour, 6:15 Dinner

### Pick One:

#### Entrée

ROASTED TURKEY/GRAVY  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Sautéed Green Beans  
Tossed Salad/Dressing  
Roll/Butter  
Pumpkin Pie/Whipped Cream

### Salad

SPRING GREENS/ROMAINE  
w/Grilled Chicken  
Crumbled Blue Cheese/Grape  
Tomatoes  
Cranberries/Caramelized  
Walnuts/Dressing  
Roll/Butter  
Cup of Soup  
Pumpkin Pie/Whipped Cream

**Cost: \$17.00** (inclusive) each, CHECKS PLEASE.

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)

## ACTIVITIES MEETING



All are invited to attend an Activities Meeting at **4:30 pm**, prior to our October dinner meeting at the Shrine Center of Tucson.

Your participation is always most welcomed.

Ruth Roubal  
VP for Planning

Lori Miller  
Asst VP for Planning



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## President's Corner:



*Here it is time for the newsletter article. I don't know where the time goes anymore. I guess we must be having fun. I know we sure do when attending the rallies.*

*I want to thank Jan & Paul Spaeth, and Rick & Judy Rolland for a well-done rally when they were thrown a curve ball. I think everyone who attended enjoyed themselves even though we couldn't be at Lake Powell. A great job of scrambling by the rally hosts to continue the rally.*

*I encourage all of you to attend the November dinner meeting because it is our 1<sup>st</sup> business meeting of the year. We will be voting on the By-Law changes and electing the officers for the coming year.*

*I hope you are all looking at the rallies being planned and getting your registrations filled out and sent. The rallies seem to fill up very quickly and there are some great rallies being planned.*

*See you all at the meeting.*

*As our moto states "It's not where you go but who you go with".*

*Linda*

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## NOMINEES FOR 2019 TUCSON DRIFTERS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

Following is the proposed slate of Tucson Drifters officers and directors for 2019:

### **OFFICERS**

President - Suzi Bass  
Vice-President - Linda Salfen  
VP for Planning - Ruth Roubal  
Asst. VP for Planning - Lori Miller  
Secretary - Marv Bass  
Treasurer - Ted Shaefer  
Asst. Treasurer - Jackie Fife  
National Director - Bill Hohmann  
Asst. National Director - Gary Wood

### **Directors:**

Jean Fearnow  
John Fearnow  
Tom Roubal  
Bernie Kuehn  
Ken Hall  
Rick Roland

Chapter members will vote on this proposed slate at the November dinner meeting. The approved slate will assume their duties in January 2019.

Suzi Bass - Nominating Committee Chairman



## ACTIVITIES MEETING MINUTES

**Oct. 2, 2018**

Attendees: Ruth & Tom Roubal, Steve & Lori Miller, Ted & Diana Schaefer, Fred & Cindy Brooks, Marv Bass, Gary & Lee Wood, and Dale & Jennie Christensen.

The Activities Meeting was held at the Sabbar Shrine Center and was called to order by Ruth Roubal on Oct 2, 2018, 2018 at 4:36 p.m.

### OLD BUSINESS

**May 3 – 11, 2018** – Big Ben, TX – Bass & Salfen  
**May 11 – 22, 2018** – Fort Stockton, Hill Country, and San Antonio. Kuznicki, & Baumann/Nester

Two great rallies except for all the break downs.

### NEW BUSINESS

If you have not already done so, please look at the updated Rally Master Guide on the web site at [tucsondrifters.org](http://tucsondrifters.org)

### 2018/2019 Rallies

**October 4 – 7, 2018 – Lake Powell** – Rolland, Spaeth – Everything is ready to go.

**November 8- 11, 2018, Age of Aquarius** – Surprise, AZ – Roubal, Nickerson & Baldrige – Everything is ready to go. All the ladies will be getting a neckless. Your hosts will be preparing an Oktoberfest dinner. We will travel to the OdySea Aquarium, visit the Scottsdale Railroad museum, and go the Broadway Theater for dinner and the show Titanic.

**December** – Open

**January 10 - 13, 2019 – Lake Havasu Balloon Festival** – Wood

The rally is limited to 15 coaches and so far, there are 9. The cost is \$200. Your days will be full of balloons and entertainment.

**February 2019– Open – Possible Rally** in Casa Grande, AZ - February 14 – 18 at the Palm Creek RV Resort. They have three great shows at the resort, Friday 14 - Love at first Site, Sat 16 - The Big Zephyr Dance, and Sunday 17 - Ricky Valley and the four Seasons. Everyone would have to make their own reservation with the RV Park.

**March 13 – 17, 2019– Temecula, Ca, A Little Vino and More** – Roubal, Kuehn, Schultz – It's all planned, and deposits paid. The Pechanga RV Resort and Casino is beautiful. Thursday we will have a grand luncheon at Mount Palomar Winery. One day in San Diego where we will tour the historic Midway ship, have lunch at the Fisherman's Restaurant, and after lunch we board a ship for a harbor cruise. We will have breakfast at the Swing Inn Cafe in Old Town Temecula and then visit the Temecula History Museum just to name a few. There is a limit of 15 coaches

**April 4 - 8, 2019– Globe, AZ** – Schaefer & Dernison – Historic Home Show – We will be touring six to seven homes, visit the cemetery which goes back to the 1800 and have a catered dinner just to name a few. We will be staying at the RV park at the fairgrounds,

**June 5 – 19, 2019 – Colorado** – Miller, Bass, Castriotta – Plans are in the works. All reservations have been made at the RV parks and work continues on all the venues. We will tour Mesa Verde National Park, take a scenic train ride on the Durango Silverton narrow-gauge train, tour the Air Force Academy, and visit The Garden of Gods, just to name a few.



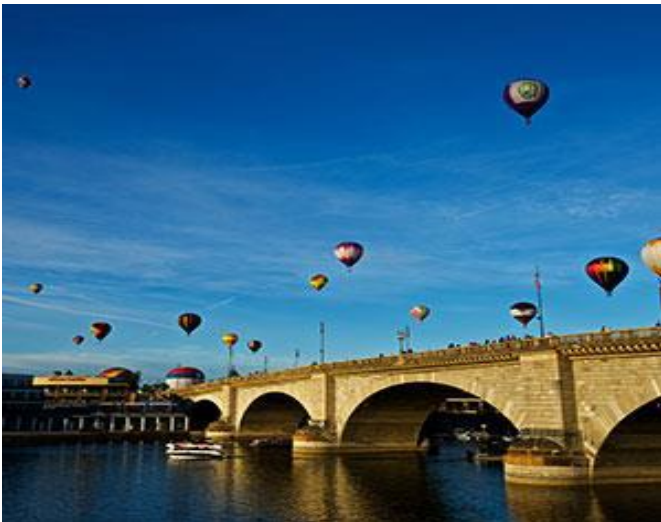
**October 2019 – Rocky Mountain Assoc.** – The Rocky Mountain Association will be having a rally at the Tucson Fairgrounds in Oct. of 2019 and have asked for our assistance. Please let Ruth know if you are interested.

**May 2020 – Mississippi River Excursion - Roubal** - This rally would be 3 to 4 weeks starting in Toad Suck Arkansas, continue to Hannibal Missouri, and end in New Orleans, Louisiana. We will go down the Mississippi River, visit Natchitoches, and do a St. Louis River Boat Tour. This rally has many exciting places to go.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

## HAVASU BALLOON FEST

JANUARY 10-13, 2019



Five full days of balloons and entertainment. The registration includes 5 nights of camping and 2 wrist bands per coach. There are 3 campgrounds, (state park). This is dry camping only, none of the sites have hookups. There will be free shuttle throughout the day and evening to all the events. I have reserved 15 contiguous sites, all within the Windsor Oversized lot.

COST: \$200/coach

Windsor has self- service dump station \$15, all sites have mobile dump, water and propane if needed. You can check in as early as Tues 1/8/2019, festival starts Thursday at noon.

EVENTS: (Partial)

Thursday evening, Balloon Glow 6:30pm

Friday- Mass ascension 7:45AM, Special shape balloons on display starting @8:00, Police K-9 demo @ 11:00, Live entertainment 12-3:00pm 4:30 Mass ascension, live entertainment 7:30-10pm

Saturday & Sunday: Morning and afternoon mass ascensions, daily morning, afternoon and evening entertainment.

All events are weather dependent. Having lived in Albuquerque we can attest to how neat and remarkable a balloon fest can be. There is nothing like being up front and personal with the filling, takeoff and landing of these balloons. The sounds, smells, heat and exhilaration are not to be missed. There is the option to take a tethered or untethered ride on various days (optional \$)

PAYMENT: \$50 due with registration, \$50 due by October meeting, \$100 due by December 1st. Cancellations before December 8th, are \$25. The Tucson Drifters cancellation policy is in effect. A non-refundable Rally Deposit must accompany rally registration. Refunds will only be granted after Rally completions, and all records are reconciled. Any refunds will be exclusive of Rally Deposits, early funds required by venues, and any discounts lost by the reduction of participating attendees. Given this came together and available through our non-meeting months, I had to secure the sites prior to receiving registrations.

I would appreciate it if you are planning to go, send in this registration from now and not wait until the October meeting.



## TEMECULA VALLEY- PECHANGA RESORT RALLY

"A LITTLE VINO AND MORE"

March 13-17, 2019



A hidden gem of the wine region that boast spacious skies, rolling hills and more than 40 amazing wineries. This is the land of wine and romance. Wine tasting experiences range from rustic, earthy, grand and elegant to sleek and modern. History buffs will love the Wild West heritage of Old Town Temecula which boasts of 18th century buildings that serve as restaurants and shops today which spans 12 boardwalks.

We will be staying at the AAA Four-Diamond award winning Pechanga Resort and Casino. Pechanga Casino was rated best in the nation by USA Today readers, and Journey at Pechanga is recognized as one of California's finest golf courses.

Join us for a beautiful planned trip of 5 days and 4 nights to one of the most exciting California destinations. You will be treated to a fun filled trip that will keep you busy, amazed and excited.

Itinerary:

### Optional Pre-Rally Golf Tournamnet

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 -- Early arrival for Golf Tournament participants or anyone wanting to come in early. Extra cost of RV Resort for the night. See below for details.

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 -- Golf Tournament at "Journey at Pechanga "- Time to be determined (\$99.00 cost per person) by Tournament director. Trophy awarded at Italian Dinner for Tucson Drifters Golf Champion (It could be you).

### RALLY:

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 -- Arrival for rally at RV Pechanga Resort and not before 2:00 PM (Resort rules). (\$10 additional fee for early arrival before 2PM)

4:30 PM - Italian Wine tasting contest in club house begins (Antipasto served)

5:30 PM - Italian Dinner cooked and served by Rally Host. Un Altro Nome Per delisiosol and a little more Vino. Trophy awarded for Tucson Drifters Golf Champion.

Thursday, March 14, 2019 - 11:30 AM -- Join us for a beautiful experience at Mount Palomar Winery with a grand luncheon. Menu will be Garden House Salad, Classic Caesar Salad, and Grilled Chicken(Marinated chicken breast, mushroom ragout, natural pan juices), Apricot Glazed Pork Loin, Roasted Garlic Potatoes, Basmati Rice and Sautéed green Beans (caramelized shallot, garlic, toasted almonds), Season Fresh Vegetable, assorted rolls with herb butter and a 6 oz. glass of white or red wine. You will also be given a 10% discount on all wine purchases at the Mount Palomar Winery.

Afternoon free to explore the other 39 wineries (which are all on the same street).

Thursday, March 14, 2019 - 4:30 PM - - Join us at Camp Central for a Coney Island Hot Dog dinner (weather permitting). Make sure you come prepared to tell us a funny happening, something unusual or something of interest during your day in the wine country and who visited the most wineries



(prizes for winners). We will try to have several fire pits at camp central for our evening stories. Details for Friday's adventure to be discussed.

Friday, March 15, 2019 - 9:00 AM -- We will carpool down to San Diego for a fun filled day. Park in Midway parking lot next to Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum (Parking fee included with rally).

10:30 AM - Tour of the historical Midway ship with all of its grandeur including airplanes, exhibits and special movie presentation. Tour at your leisure.

1:00 PM - We will take a short walk on the promenade to the Fisherman's Restaurant and Fish Market for lunch overlooking the beautiful San Diego bay waterfront. Planned meal and drink is also included. After lunch meet as a group for the sailor and nurse monument next to Midway Museum for group picture.

2:30PM - We will board a harbor cruise ship for 2 hour narrated trip of the San Diego Bay. Our viewing will be downtown San Diego skyline, Coronado Bay Bridge, Cabrillo National Monument and impressive naval vessels.

Evening is free but for those who would like to join the Rally Host for outing to Dinner, let us know. We will try to find a fun location in Temecula. Dinner cost on your own.

Saturday, March 16, 2019 -- Time to TBD for breakfast at the Swing Inn Cafe in Old Town Temecula. This is the heart and soul of Historical Temecula since 1927. We have selected 7 different breakfast items and you will be asked in advance of your choice.

10:00 AM - The Temecula History Museum in historic Old Town which will tell the story from its start in 1859. Afterwards check out the Hotel

Temecula in Old Town which housed the original post office, jail and switchboard. It's easy to imagine bygone days at the newly restored Vail Headquarters - once the epicenter of the sprawling stagecoach-era Vail Ranch. Yes, this is the same person from Arizona that the town of Vail is named from. This is also home to the Temecula Brewing Company. Stroll the boardwalks and explore the many stores, antique shops, olive oil tasty store and many more.

6:00 PM - Join us for our Farwell Dinner at the Pechanga Grand Buffet. There will be an array of buffet stations of American and International cuisines as well as 250 fresh items. They also have interactive stations for custom ordered pastas, sushi, seafood, BBQ and grilled meats, pizza and flatbreads. Remember to save room for their fantastic desert bars such as pastries, cakes, pies, ice cream, banana foster, cherries jubilee and many more. Their head chef is world renowned Franco Duarte-Piza. You will not go hungry this evening.

7:15 PM - Optional comedy club event. We will have a group rate of \$9.00 (normally \$18.00 per person) a person plus in addition there is a 2-drink minimum (could be coke, beer, wine, etc.). We will collect the \$9.00 per person but each couple is responsible for their own drinks. Enjoy the night at the biggest laughs delivered by comedy's most hilarious and original voices. Pechanga Comedy Club introduces you the comedy circuit's brightest stars, as well as the up-and-coming.

If you are a night owl you may want to go the Eagle's Nest Lounge and nightclub at the Pechanga resort. Enjoy live music in an incredible space with sweeping panorama views of the city lights and Temecula Wine Country. They open at 9 PM to 2 AM.



Sunday, March 17, 2019 - 9:00AM - Light pastries with orange juice at camp central (bring own coffee).

11:00 AM - Check out!!!

Cost per couple is	\$530.00
Deposit due by 11/05/2018	\$100.00
Final payment due by 02/05/2019	\$ 430.00

#### Additional Optional Fees

Per pet fee	\$5.00
Comedy Club	\$18.00/couple (\$9.00/single)
Extra nights Sunday to Tuesday	\$50.00
(But with Good Sam \$45.00 or Passport America only \$25.00)	

Reservations for extra nights are on your own but make sure you tell them you will be in our rally for parking assignments.

The rally fee includes 4 nights at a 4 star RV resort, two breakfasts, 2 great lunches (Bay of San Diego and Mount Palomar Winery) , 3 wonderful dinners (Italian, Coney Island and grand Buffet), wine fest contest with 5 different Italian Wines (how good are you with knowledge on wines), 2 museums, 2 hour boat trip in the scenic bay of San Diego and one heck of a good time.

Please join the Tucson Drifter Rally Hosts: Ruth and Tom Roubal, Kendra and Bernie Kuehn, Barbara and Jim Schultz with special assistance from Ron Kuznicki (wine)



## Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2017-2018 - *A Work in Progress*

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October 2018		November 2018		December 2018		January 2019	
Title:	Lake Powell	Age of Aquarius		Currently Open		Havasu Balloon Festival	
Date:	4-7 Oct	8-11 Nov				10-13 Jan	
Place:	Lake Powell, AZ	Surprise, AZ				Lake Havasu, AZ	
Host:	Rolland/Spaeth	Roubal/Nickerson/Baldrige				Wood	
February 2019		March 2019		April 2019		May/June 2019	
Title	Currently Open	A Little Vino & More		Historic Home Show		Rocky Mountain High	
Date		13-17 March		TBD		5-19 June	
Place		Temecula, CA		Globe, AZ		Colorado	
Host		Roubal/Kuehn/Schultz		Schaefer		Miller/Bass/Castriotta	

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

### **TUCSON DRIFTERS RALLY DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATION POLICY**

A *nonrefundable* Rally Deposit must accompany rally registration. Once the Balance Due Date is passed and Total Payment made, no refunds of these monies will be made until the rally has been completed and records have been reconciled. Any refunds are exclusive of rally deposits.

# TEMECULA VALLEY- PECHANGA RESORT RALLY

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March 13-17, 2019

## REGISTRATION FORM

See newsletter for itinerary



Names \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

RV Length \_\_\_\_\_ # Pets \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Costs		Amount Paid
Cost per couple is	\$530.00	
Deposit due by 11/05/2018	\$100.00	_____
Final payment due by 02/05/2019	\$ 430.00	_____
Additional Optional Fees		
Per pet fee	\$5.00	_____
Comedy Club	\$18.00/couple (\$9.00/single)	_____
	Total	_____

Extra nights Sunday to Tuesday \$50.00/night; or  
(\$45.00 Good Sam or \$25.00 Passport America)

Reservations for extra nights are on your own but make sure you tell them you will be in our rally for parking assignments.

Rally Hosts: Roubal/Kuehn/Schultz  
Ruth (520) 907-4980

Make Check Payable to: **Tucson Drifters**  
Mail to: Steve Miller, 9871 E. Kleindale Rd., Tucson, AZ 85749

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SCENES FROM OCTOBER RALLY - VERDE VALLEY

