



March 2020

# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

## CARING AND SHARING

by Jean Fearnow

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Ken Hall for the recent loss of his wife, Joanne. They were wonderful members of the Tucson Drifters for many years and she was a kind and sweet person.

We also want to express our condolences to Hans and Tricia Dernison, who left during the February rally upon learning of the sudden loss of their nephew.



Bill Hohmann	03/03
Gale Gallagher	03/07
Art Perrone	03/15
Patricia Chandler	03/17
John Fearnow	03/20
Debbie Barber	03/22
Marvin Fling	03/30



Bill and Joanne Hohmann	03/19
Gary and Lee Wood	03/25
Ted and Phyllis Zappe	03/28

## NICE TO SEE YOU!!!

Long standing members Tom & Dianna Tucker/Coleman, it was great to see you both at the

Valentine rally. It's been a while and we have missed you both.

## DRIFTER'S DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

If you do not receive a confirmation reply, we DO NOT have your reservation. Cancellations must be made prior to Jan 31st, by PHONE CALL ONLY to *Michael Katz* at 520-870-1923.

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

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

### Entree

Corned Beef & Cabbage  
Boiled Potatoes/Butter  
Soft Rolls/Butter  
Chef's Veggie  
Tossed Salad/Dressing  
Homemade Cobbler/Ice Cream

### Salad Selection

Romaine/Greens  
Charbroiled Chicken Strips  
Mandarine Oranges  
Strawberries  
Olives-Cucumbers  
Vinaigrette Dressing  
Roll & Butter  
Cup of Soup  
Homemade Cobbler/Ice Cream

Cost: \$19.00 (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 520-870-1923 by February 29 you will be responsible for reimbursement to Tucson Drifters for the cost of your meal.

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

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## President's Corner:



*Have you been on a Tucson Drifter's Rally? Did you enjoy camping in a new-to-you RV park, the venues you visited, the time spent with fellow Drifters? Have you helped host a rally? The third question is the biggie! Each year from October through May we have the opportunity to enjoy a rally planned and hosted by Drifters members. If members do not volunteer to host/co-host a rally the rallies don't happen. Now, I'll grant you that this year we're dark in February, March and April but that is **NOT** the norm for our chapter. Next year places have been identified for every month as good rally destinations with comfortable RV areas and lots of things to see and do. We need your help to plan and host one of those rallies. If you've not hosted one before there's a comprehensive manual available that will walk you through the planning process and the rally conduct. Come to the activities meeting at 4:30 pm before the March monthly dinner and find out where you fit in as a volunteer rally host.*

*See all y'all there*

*Suzi*

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### TUCSON DRIFTERS ACTIVITIES MEETING

MARCH 3, 2020  
4:15 pm



Join us for light snacks and the best hour to get to see your club in ACTION in the planning of our destinations for the next season. We have a schedule that we are working on and need all your input and help.

Cannot do it without **YOU!** Looking forward to seeing you all.

Ruth Roubal, VP of Planning  
Vera Schlichter, Assistant VP of Planning

### RALLIES: 2020 - 2021 SEASON

**Changes Made and Proposed**  
(All Subject to Change)

1. October, Rolling Rally - MCR in phoenix and Lake Powell- October 9 thru 16th, 2020. Weeklong rally. Sign up now!!!  
Rally Host: Jan & Paul Spaeth, Ruth & Tom Roubal, Barbara & Jim Schultz, (rally is all planned) .
2. November - Yuma, Arizona - November 12-15th  
Rally Host: Marv and Suzi Bass, Ron and Irene Kuznicki
3. December - New Years Rally/Unknown site at this time.  
Rally Host: Tom & Ruth Roubal (Need several more host)

4. January - Dillinger Days in Tucson - Fox Theater, Mirror Lab, Dillinger Dinner & show at Hotel Congress, and State Historical Museum. Appx. date is January 20-24, 4 nights.

Rally Host: Ruth & Tom Roubal, Mary Ann & Jim Raymond, Helen Baldrige & Bill Nickerson.

5. February - Renaissance Festival - Phoenix - Valentine Rally

Rally Host: Tom and Ruth Roubal, Andrew and Candace Kucy, Hans and Tricia Dernison

6. March - Deming, New Mexico

Rally Host: Ted and Diana Schafer, Ted and Phyllis Zappe

7. April - Silver City, New Mexico

Rally Host: Ted and Diana Schafer, Ted and Phyllis Zappe,

8. May/June - Oregon Coastline and Territory -

Rally Host: Jeff & Linda Selfen, John & Jean Fearnow, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn (This trip is a maybe).



**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!**

**MISSISSIPPI RALLY -MAY 1ST TO MAY 25TH**

**MARCH 3RD, 2020**

**MEETING AT 3:30 PM**

**MEMBERS ATTENDING THE RALLY**

Last opportunity for those that would like to join us on the long-distance trip to the Mississippi Rally which is coming up very soon. All is planned, destinations are a delight and venues are sure to please. 8 destinations, appx. 50 venues and 20 meals or beverage service for only \$2050.00. Not a stone has been missed (we hope) and we are ready.

Please join us at 3:30 PM on March 3rd to receive your preview & Itinerary book on your fantastic trip to soon begin. Your rally host feel this is trip of a lifetime planned for our members by your members of the Tucson Drifters at a cost that is far lower than any RV tours available commercially on the current market for a similar itinerary.

We will have a question and answer session at 3:30 PM. Please try to be at this meeting as it is very important for the rally members. Book was mailed to Gary and Lee Woods and book delivered to Ron and Irene Kuznicki. All others will receive at the meeting. We will have a lot of information for you on your trip, so pack up the RV and get ready to start your journey soon.

Your rally host: Tom and Ruth Roubal, Ted and Diana Schaefer, and Bernie and Kendra Kuehn



**LOVE WAS IN THE AIR** and what a great time we had on the Benson trip for our Valentine Weekend. Our rally hosts **Fred and Cindy Brooks, Gerry and Penny Bayles and Charlie and Pat Chandler** in their hearts as **Charlie** is recuperating from surgery, we want to thank them for putting on a star production and signature events for the Tucson Drifters. It does not get any better than the wonderful time we had.

How about the Geo Caching event? Thank you, Charlie, for a wonderful day experience for all new and old Geo Cachers to take part in. Our first-place winners were **Marvin Fling and Ruth Roubal**, **2nd place winners were Bill Hansen and Virginia Levernier**. The winning team came in at just over an hour and half to complete this event.

**Fred's** talk, getting to know your coach for women, turned out to be totally enlightening to both the women in our club and the men as well. **Fred you are so GOOD!**

We had a great meal prepared by **Cindy and Penny** that was so wonderful the beef just melted in your mouth. Recipe came from **Pat Chandler** and is sure to be used numerous times in the club for years to come. It was just one of those special meals. **Pat** even made the Tiramisu desert.

**Charlie and Pat Chandler** could not be with us for this rally, but their presence was felt everywhere, and we send much love to them both. We also want to give special thanks to **Gerry and Penny Bayles** for

stepping in at the last minute to offer their assistance to this rally. **Fred and Cindy Brooks** who ran with this rally and put their heart and soul into it.

We really have special people in this club and do not let anyone tell you any different. As your Vice President of Planning, I could not be any prouder than what our members have been doing in their very own special ways. This is what a successful club does, they have fun with good events, good food and good fellowship which brings special friendships.

If you missed this one you missed a very special one. We took 22 (coaches) fun loving, love was in the air couples to help celebrate a very special 2020 Valentine Rally and **SPECIAL IT WAS!**

Ruth Roubal  
Vice President of Planning



**"AND" SO IT BEGINS IN PHOENIX  
& LAKE POWELL  
ROLLING RALLY  
OCTOBER 9TH TO OCTOBER 16, 2020**

RALLY HOSTS: Jan and Paul Spaeth, Ruth and Tom Roubal, and Jim and Barb Schultz.

Oct 9th Friday - Arrive at Motor Coach Resort (MCR) in Phoenix for a complimentary 2 nights of lodging, a BBQ Dinner and Breakfast. Hosted BBQ at MCR's "Gathering Area" with complimentary wine and beer. 1576 S. Nelsen Dr. Chandler, Arizona - 480-639-1507.

Oct 10th - Saturday - Free day to enjoy the park or numerous venues in the area.

Close by amenities include the Wild Horse Pass Casino, Whirlwind Golf Club and Aji Spa at the Sheraton and the Fashion Mall. How about a Tucson Drifters Golf Day? If interested, please let us know on the reservation sheet.

Oct. 11th - Sunday - Enjoy a complimentary Burritos breakfast at the "Gathering Area".

Oct. 11th - Sunday - For those on the rolling rally to Lake Powell - Travel day to Flagstaff Black Bart's RV Park (included).

Dinner at Black Bart's Restaurant & Saloon with Live Musical Revue (Individual checks, no meals included in this portion of the rolling rally, but suggested restaurants are provided with reservations made).

Oct. 12th - Monday - Travel day to Lake Powell Wahweap Marina RV Park and Campground (Included).

Arrive at RV Park. Will be assigned sites in Loop A.

Suggested dinner that evening at La Fiesta Mexicana Restaurant in Page, Arizona at 6:00 PM (Individual checks, not included in rally).

October 13th - Tuesday - Glen Canyon Dam & Visitor's Center. 10:15 AM tour, a 45-minute tour plus time to watch videos and explore Visitors Center (included in rally).

PM Optional: Lake Powell Museum tour or Horseshoe Bend Overlook.

Oct.14th - Wednesday - 1:00 PM Canyon Adventure Boat Tour. 2-hour canyon tour on Lake Powell (included). Enjoy a very scenic trip of the canyon from the water.

We suggest dinner at the Rainbow Room, overlooking the lake at 5:30 - 6:00 (not included in rally pricing).

Oct. 15th - Thursday - Lower Antelope Slot Canyon Walking Tour @ 11:00 AM. Discover the lesser - traveled depths of Antelope Canyon on a walking tour through the lower portions of this colorful sandstone slot canyon. One of the most popular natural attractions in the region (included in rally fee). You will see carved sandstone in a way that most have never seem.

Suggested dinner at Big John's Texas BBQ, 6:00 PM (not included).

Oct. 16th - Friday - Departure Day unless you would like to stay for an extra couple of days. Reservations for extra days are on your own. Rally host Jan & Paul Spaeth will be staying several extra days as well.

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This is a beautiful and wonderful place in Arizona for our 1st rolling rally of the season. Lake Powell is the 2nd largest man- made lake in the United States and is truly God's country in scenery. This rally includes all 5 nights lodging, all venues listed and good fellowship as well as location.

This rolling rally is limited to 16 coaches and either part is available separately.

Total Cost:	\$529.00
Reservation deposit due by March 2, 2020	\$100.00
1st Payment is due July 1, 2020	\$200.00
Final Payment due August 30, 2020	\$229.00



## Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

**2019-2020 - *A Work in Progress***

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October 2019		November 2019	December 2019	January 2020
Title:	<b>RMMA</b>	<b>Rocky Point Rendezvous/Rally</b>	<b>New Year's 2020 Celebration</b>	<b>Dark</b>
Date:	Oct 17-20	Nov 19-22	Dec 28 – Jan 2	
Place:	Pima County Fairgrounds Tucson, AZ	Puerto Penasco, MX	Las Vegas	
Host:	Tucson Drifters	Kuehn, Baumann/Nester	Roubal, Schultz, & Kuehn	
February 2020		March 2020	April- May 2020	
Title	<b>Valentine Celebration Rally</b>	<b>FMCA International</b>	<b>Mighty Mississippi River Spring Foliage Rally</b>	
Date	Feb 12-16	Mar 26-29	Apr 30 – May 25	
Place	Benson, AZ	Pima County Fairgrounds Tucson, AZ	Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana	
Host	Brooks, Chandler	Tucson Drifters	Roubal, Kuehn & Schaefer	

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**

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# MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI RIVER SPRING FOLIAGE RALLY

MAY 1-25, 2020

## REGISTRATION FORM

Total days 25 - actual cost \$2050.00 with 8 locations - all RV parks with full amenities. 44 events/19 meals. Must bring American Beautiful Pass for several events on schedule, Trip to Lambert's restaurant near Branson Missouri -roll tossing has been included, if not interested deduct \$38.00 – making the trip \$2012.00.

Extra day available to those wishing to stay an extra day in New Orleans for added cost.

Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
RV Length \_\_\_\_\_ # Pets \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Rally Limited to first 12 Coaches \*\***

RALLY FEE: (2 PERSONS)	\$2050	Amt Paid
<u>\$200.00</u> NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE BY <u>August 1,2019</u>		_____
1 <sup>st</sup> Payment of \$600 Due by	Oct 1, 2019	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment of \$600 Due by	Feb 1, 2020	_____
Final Payment of \$649 Due by	Mar 1, 2020	_____
(If not going to Lamberts deduct \$38.00 for Two.		_____)

RALLY HOSTS: Ruth & Tom Roubal, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn, and Ted & Diane Schaefer

Make Check Payable to **Tucson Drifters**  
Mail to: Ted Schaefer 9855 E. Irvington Rd., Unit 275 Tucson, AZ 85730

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\*\* Rally Limited to first 16 Coaches \*\*

Part 1. October 9-10: Weekend in Phoenix hosted by The Motor Coach Resort with complimentary 2 nights stay.

Part 2. October 11-16: Lake Powell Wahweap Marina RV Park & Campground

Check as Appropriate: Attend Part 1  Attend Part 2  Attend Both Part 1& 2

RALLY FEE: (2 PERSONS)      Total Cost: \$529.00      Amt Paid

\$100.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE BY March 2, 2020      \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Payment of \$200 Due by      July 1, 2020      \_\_\_\_\_

Final Payment of \$229 Due by      August 30, 2020      \_\_\_\_\_

Those interested in a golf day please check the following box:

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