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TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

CARING AND SHARING



by Kendra Kuehn

Cindy Brooks	06/02
Jeffrey Salfen	06/05
Barbara Fling	06/07
Ted Zappe	06/08
Paul Spaeth	06/13
Sarah Dyer	06/13
Carol Frizzell	06/27
Jean Fearnow	07/01
Barbara Schultz	07/07
Bernie Kuehn	07/13
Jan Spaeth	07/17
Teri Bessler	07/23
Charles Chandler	07/31
Ruth Roubal	08/15
Linda Salfen	08/27
Amy Jones	08/31
Mike Frizzell	09/01
Pat Jacoby	09/01
Tricia Dernison	09/03
Mike O'Hara	09/08
Ken Sherman	09/08
Melvin Jones	09/09
Penny Bayles	09/11
Jantz May Ellen	09/11
Ed Jacoby	09/23
Nancy Nester	09/27
Bill Hansen	09/28
Kendra Kuehn	10/03
Jackie Mayberry	10/07
Brad Geller	10/11
Wayne Sturm	10/18
Rick Rolland	10/28

If anyone knows of a sympathy or hospitalization card that needs to be sent out to a member, PLEASE let me know.

Kendra Kuehn kkuehn65@msn.com



Clint & Carol Smith	06/02
Mike & Kathy O'Hara	06/08
John & Jean Fearnow	06/20
Tom & Ruth Roubal	06/26
Emerson & Peggy Knowles	06/28
Ellen & Wayne McWilliams/Sturm	06/28
Marvin & Barbara Fling	07/06
Jeffrey & Linda Salfen	08/25
Hans & Tricia Dernison	09/02
Ted & Diana Schaefer	09/02
Gerry & Penny Bayles	09/28
Jim & MaryAnn Raymond	10/06
Sarh & Bill Dyer	10/16
Brad & Michelin Taylor	10/27

TUCSON DRIFTERS' ANGELS are ready to help those members in our club that need a helping hand. Should you need some help with prescription or grocery pickup's and/or rides to a Doctor's appointment, call Ruth Roubal 520-886-1955.

Your Tucson Drifters Angels are:

Paul and Jan Spaeth
Ray and Nora Toscano
Brad and Michelin Taylor
Jeff and Linda Salfen
Tom and Ruth Rouba

President's Corner:



Drifters –

Welcome back!!! I am so ready to return to the kind of rally season we all enjoyed prior to the 'time of quarantine.'

If you've gotten this far into the newsletter then you've seen the information about a new possible dinner meeting venue. You've also seen the e-blasts and Ruth's blurb about the RMMA Ramble and the chapter dinner/meeting on Friday evening the 22nd at the Tucson Drifters camping site. We'll be electing chapter officers and directors for 2022 at the

meeting. This will be a great starting point for our rally year.

I hope to see you on the 22nd (be sure and let Ruth know if you plan to attend) and am excited about spending time with all of you in the coming months.

Suzi

FRED'S TECH-TIPS



FRESH WATER SYSTEM

Greetings to everyone who is awaiting our return to adventures and upcoming rallies. Hopefully all this confusion and fear we have been experiencing is in the rearview mirror soon.

As we get ready for the Drifter's season to begin, I thought we would kindly remind everyone of some of the things we may want to check before we start next month. I would start with the batteries as they will need to be charged and topped off with distilled water. Check your tires and pressure. Check to make sure all your appliances and support systems are functioning properly. (Air conditioning, furnace, water heater and electrical outlets).

I thought I would discuss the freshwater system this month because there is a strong possibility it has been

dormant for a long time. Water left in the freshwater tank and water heater may have become polluted and needs attention. The water heater is the main source of foul-smelling water. I would recommend that you remove the drain plug and allow it to drain. If your water heater has an "anode" rod attached, I would replace it. Next, I would drain the freshwater tank and drain the water lines at their respective "low point locations" (see your owner's manual for instructions). If you want to sanitize the system, there should be directions in your manual for that also. You may want to remove the aerators on your faucets to clean with CLR to remove deposits and debris. After refilling your freshwater tank, turn on the water pump and open each fixture for a short time to refill the lines and remove air in the system.

I look forward to seeing many Drifters at the Rally in October at the fairgrounds

Blessings & Joy, Fred Brooks



TUCSON DRIFTERS DINNER MEETINGS

We have a new Dinner Meeting Home. **Barnfire Mesquite Grill** located at 8310 N. Thornydale Rd., Tucson, Arizona. Very nice and they have a banquet room that should work out very well for us. Our cost will remain the same as two years ago, which is a miracle in itself. \$19.00 per person. The December dinner will be a 6 oz. sirloin steak, salad, baked potato, rolls, and butter with a desert. For those who do not want a heavier meal the option will be a grilled or fried chicken salad and a cup of soup along with desert and rolls and butter.

The following dates are our new dinner meeting dates: December 7th, 2021; February 2, 2022; March 1st, 2022, April 5, 2022, and May 3, 2022.

Tucson Drifters Rallies

October 19 - 22 - Pima County Fairgrounds. This rally is planned and in full gear to have a good time. Not too late to sign up for the rally. This rally is an all hands working rally. Participation Gifts will be given out at the 1st night Potluck.

November 11-14, 2021 - 3:10 to Yuma Rally. Many adventures have been planned and great meals. You do not want to miss this one. Just a reminder for those interested in attending this rally, we are limited to 15 coaches - **so sign up soon**. Reservation sheets have been e-mailed with the reservation number for the Westwind RV Resort to make your own reservations. A little different than the usual but what is normal anymore. The **RV RESORT** sign up and nonrefundable deposit is due by **October 15th**. Please confirm with Ted Schaefer that you have a slot reserved in the **RALLY** before you make your **nonrefundable deposit** with the **RV RESORT**.

Rally Host: Ron and Irene Kcznicki's, Marv and Suzi Bass, and Bill and Betsy Hansen. Cost: Rally \$210, RV Park \$182.13

February 2022 Valentine Rally in Rocky Point aka Puerto Penasco in still a work in progress. Stay Tune!!!

March 2022 is the FMCA International rally at the Pima County Fairgrounds. Additional information will be available in future newsletters.

April 2022- Silver City- Still a work in progress

May 15th to 19th, 2022. "LET'S GET OUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66" WILLIAMS, ARIZONA.

We will be in Williams for a 5-day, 4-night trip that will thrill you with breathtaking beauty. You will travel on a 1st Class scenic train excursion to the Seventh Natural Wonders of the World "The Grand Canyon" followed by lunch at the famous El Tovar Hotel and Restaurant. Grand Canyon Village to the rim of the Canyon and hike as far as you like to see breath taking views. We will be having lunch together and returning to the train at the same time. On the train, you will be treated to a light continental breakfast in the morning and the afternoon journey will have cold drinks and snacks.

1st night we will have our 50's & 60's pizza night dinner at the RV Resort with 50's music, decorations, 50's costumes for prizes and topped off with Root Beer Floats from our very own Soda Shop. We will also be treated to our very own signature drink called Tucson Drifters Route 66. We would like you to come up with an original recipe. Your rally host will select the winning recipe and that couple will win a prize. Have fun with it and send it in. Make it so it can be served nonalcoholic or alcoholic. We will have both.



2nd day will be carpooling thru the beautiful Oak Creek Canyon to Sedona, where we board a trolley bus for a 1 1/2-hour sightseeing tour.

3rd day morning will be a trip to Bearizona and following that trip a picnic at Lake Kaibab.

3rd day afternoon we will have a treasure hunt of the route 66 portion in Williams portion of The Mother Road. Dinner that evening at a highway 66 diner, complete with the 50's and 60's motif. We will finish off our journey down memory lane with a chocolate milk shake or Banana Split at the Route 66 Dairy Queen. We will view all the neon signage that lights-up the Williams highway 66. We will wear our poodle skirts, pink jackets, or rolled up white tee-shirt if you choose.

Those are the highlights of the trip, so start thinking about joining your fellow Tucson Drifters on this journey. Deposit is \$66.00 and cost of trip is \$766.00. All-inclusive trip with all amenities included. Rally host: Tom and Ruth Roubal, Brad and Michelin Taylor and Bernie and Kendra Kuehn.

YOUR VICE PRESIDENT OF PLANNING
RUTH ROUBAL
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT OF PLANNING
VERA SCHLICTNER

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAMBLE 2021
ACTIVITIES FOR TUCSON DRIFTERS
SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 19 TO 24TH, 2021**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Arrive at the Ramble with Marv Bass 's instructions that will be coming in October.

3:00 P.M. TO 4:00 PM - FMCA booth/Orientation/Set-up. Please meet at booth inside OPH Room. Ruth Roubal will have decorations to put up and we will view

what inventory we will have to sale. Schedule of workers for Wednesday thru Saturday will be available mid-October.

5:00 TO 6:00 PM - **Potluck** at Tucson Drifters Camp Central.

6:00 PM - Music on the Cantina Lawn/Volunteer Recognition by the Rocky Mountain Ramble.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30 AM- **Cinnamon rolls** for breakfast by Tucson Drifters at camp central. Bring your own drink.

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM- Tucson Drifters will be doing shift work in the FMCA Clothing Booth.

10:00 AM - Set up for the Chapter Fair.

11:00 AM - 12:30 - Chapter Fair- Suzi Bass and Linda Salfen will be in charge but all Tucson Drifters are encouraged to participate and show Tucson Drifters Spirit.

12:30 PM - Take down booth of Chapter Fair

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM - **Brats and Music** on the lawn by the FMCA Rally.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 AM-9:00 AM - **Donuts and Coffee**/Maestros play by FMCA.

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM- FMCA Booth will open - Shift work by Tucson Drifter.

4:30 PM - LET'S GET TOGETHER (**bring own drinks**) at Tucson Drifters camp central. **Munchies will be provided.**

Dinner on own for this evening.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21



7:30 AM-9:00 AM - Donuts and coffee/Maestros play by FMCA.

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Shift work begins for Tucson Drifters in the FMCA Clothing Booth.

1:30 PM - Ice Cream Social/live music by FMCA - Cantina Lawn.

3:30 PM - Our very own **Clint and Carol Smith** (Tucson Drifters) will be holding devotions for FMCA for those that are interested in attending.

4:30 - 7:00 PM- Block Party and Tucson Drifters 1st meeting of the year. Photo contest will be done, videos of the Mississippi trip, information on upcoming events, announcement of the candidates for office for the next season and best of all we will be providing dinner. This dinner is being sponsored by your very own Tucson Drifters Club for YOU.

MENU: BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Waldorf Salad, Cole Slaw Salad, Spicy Pickles and Desert. Please bring own drinks and place setting. Tucson Drifters Camp Central.

Volunteers needed for extra help to put the dinner together. If interested, please contact Ruth Roubal or Suzi Bass.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM - Donuts and Coffee/Maestros play by FMCA.

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Shift work for Tucson Drifters in FMCA Clothing Booth.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - Picnic/Steel Drum Band - Cantina Lawn area.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - Tucson Drifters clothing booth will be closed for picnic.

3:30 PM - Our own **Clint and Carol Smith** (Tucson Drifters) will hold a daily devotion for those who are interested.

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM - **Margarita Showtime** at Camp Central. Your club will provide the Margaritas and Shrimp. Please bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre to share for our evening meal and get together. We will have non-alcoholic drinks as well.

Camp site will always have bottled water available for you.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

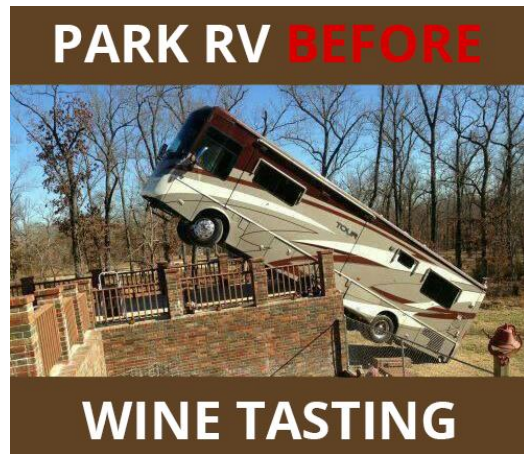
Rally concludes and leave at your own leisure.

REMEMBER

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I need help with the following items: Tents, Tarps for side walls to tents, ice chest, tables for serving, extension cords and whatever we can use for our own Tucson Drifter camp central. Let's make this special and fun.

FUNNY BONES COLUMN



If you would like to add jokes to this column in future newsletters, please submit them to the

Editor Tom Roubal



SCHEDULE FOR CLOTHING BOOTH/OCTOBER RALLY/PIMA FAIRGROUNDS

WEDNESDAY - 9:55 AM - 12:00 PM

CLINT & CAROL SMITH/VERA SCHLICHNER (OPEN); BILL & BETSY HANSEN

WEDNESDAY - 11:55 AM - 2:00 PM

RICK & JUDY ROLLAND; RAY & NORA TOSCANO

WEDNESDAY - 1:55 PM - 4:00 PM

TED & DIANA SCHAEFER - BEGINNING AUDIT; MIKE & CAROL FRIZZELL

THURSDAY - 8:55 AM -11:00 AM

JIM AND BARBARA SCHULTZ; BILL AND RITA HENRICK

THURSDAY - 10:55 AM - 1:00 PM

BRAD AND MICHELIN TAYLOR; FRED AND CINDY BROOKS

THURSDAY - 12:55 PM - 3:00 PM

JEFF AND LINDA SALFEN; VERA SCHLICHTER

THURSDAY - 2:55 PM - 4:00 PM

MIKE AND JULIE KATZ - NIGHTLY AUDIT; CHARLES AND PATRICIA CHANDLER

FRIDAY - 8:55 AM - 11:00 AM

MARV AND SUZI BASS; BILL AND BETSY HANSEN

FRIDAY - 10:55 AM - 1:00 PM

RAY AND NORA TOSCANO; MIKE AND CAROL FRIZZELL

FRIDAY - 12:55 AM - 3:00 PM

TED AND DIANE SCHAEFER; BRAD AND MICHELIN TAYLOR

FRIDAY - 2:55 PM - 4:00 PM

MEL AND AMY JONES - NIGHTLY AUDIT; RICK AND JUDY ROLLAND

SATURDAY - 8:55 AM - 11:00 AM

JEFF AND LINDA SALFEN; CHARLES AND PATRICIA CHANDLER

SATURDAY - 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

TOM AND RUTH ROUBAL (WILL PREPARE TO CLOSE BOOTH); MIKE AND JULIE KATZ

SATURDAY - 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM CLOSED FOR RMMA LUNCH

SATURDAY - 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

JIM & BARBARA SCHULTZ -FINAL AUDIT (CLOSE); VERA SCHLICHTER; FRED & CINDY BROOKS; MEL & AMY JONES

1. MARV BASS - HEAD OF OUR RV TRAIN INTO THE RALLY. HE WILL DESIGNATE TIME, PLACE, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION WE WILL NEED. PLEASE WAIT AND OBSERVE HIS INSTRUCTIONS. HE WILL BE CONTACTING US ALL IN A TIMELY FASHION AND IN OUR GROUP LOCATION FOR THIS RALLY.

2. RUTH & TOM ROUBAL WILL TRY EARLIER IN THE DAY TO DECORATE THE BOOTH SO THAT IT WILL BE READY TO PUT THE MERCHANDISE IN PLACE AND RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO RUN EVERYTHING FOR THE RALLY.



3. THE ACCOUNTING TEAM MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOW: TED SCHAEFER (WEDNESDAY), MIKE KATZ (THURSDAY), AMY JONES (FRIDAY), JIM SCHULTZ (SATURDAY).

4. ENGINEER TECH'S ARE FRED BROOKS (LEAD), BRAD TAYLOR, CLINT SMITH, JEFF SALFEN & RAY TOSCANO.

5. CHAPTER FAIR - MANNING BOOTH ARE SUZI BASS, LINDA SALFEN, AND MICHELIN TAYLOR. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO GO AND BE A PART OF THE TUCSON DRIFTERS' HISTORY AND FUTURE PRESENTATION. THIS WILL BE HELD IN A NEW TIME FRAME. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH FROM 11:00 AM UNTIL 12:30 IN THE OLD PUEBLO CONFERENCE AND EVENT CENTER. WE ARE GOING TO DECORATE OUR TABLE WHICH REPRESENTS OUR CHAPTER AND ITS MEMBERSHIP.

6. HOST AND HOSTESS FOR TUESDAY NIGHTS POTLUCK IN CAMP CENTRAL. YOU WILL OVERSEE THE FOOD THAT IS BROUGHT FROM EACH MEMBER AND ARRANGE ON THE TABLES, STOCK THE ICE CHEST WITH ICE AND WATER AND HELP WITH THE EVENING. THEY ARE RICK AND JUDY ROLLAND (LEAD) BILL AND RITA HENRICK, BRAD AND MICHELIN TAYLOR, BILL AND BETSY HANSEN, AND EVERY EVENT RUTH ROUBAL AND SUZI BASS.

7. WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR CINNAMON ROLLS FOR BREAKFAST. HOST AND HOSTESS ARE MEL AND AMY JONES (LEAD), MIKE AND CAROL FRIZZELL AND RUTH AND TOM ROUBAL. BRING YOUR OWN DRINK AND PLATE.

8. THURSDAY AFTERNOON "LETS GET TOGETHER" MUNCHIES: MARV AND SUZIE BASS AND FRED AND CINDY BROOKS.

9. FRIDAY NIGHT TUCSON DRIFTERS' DINNER: THEY ARE TOM AND RUTH ROUBAL, MARV AND SUZI BASS, JEFF AND LINDA SALFEN, TED AND DIANE SCHAEFER, MIKE AND JULIE KATZ AND VERA SCHLICHTER. YOUR TUCSON DRIFTERS' OFFICERS. AS THIS IS A SPECIAL NIGHT THE FOLLOWING COUPLES ARE BEING ASKED TO PARTICIPATE AS WELL: JIM AND BARBARA SCHULTZ (LEAD), CHARLES AND PAT CHANDLER, CLINT AND CAROL SMITH WILL RUN THE PHOTO CONTEST (CHARTER MEMBERS AND LONGTIME MEMBERS OF THE TUCSON DRIFTERS).

10. SATURDAY NIGHT HOST AND HOSTESS: THEY WILL OVERSEE THE HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRE TABLE AS MEMBERS BRING THEIR DISHES, MANNING THE MARGARITA AND NON-MARGARITA TABLE AND SEE THAT ICE CHESTS ARE FULL OF ICE AND WATER BOTTLES. THEY ARE RUTH AND TOM ROUBAL, RAY AND NORA TOSCANO, JEFF AND LINDA SALFEN, MIKE AND JULIE KATZ AND TED AND DIANA SCHAEFER.

ALL PLATE, UTENSILS CUPS FOR DRINKS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO CAMP CENTRAL FOR MEALS. LESS TRASH AND LESS CLEAN-UP FOR ALL.

BOTTLED WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE 24/7 IN OUR ICE CHESTS.

ITEMS STILL NEEDED:

CANOPIES: NEED AT LEAST THREE LARGE

1. ROUBALS 13x13, 1 BROOKS 10x10, 2 SMALL TAYLORS/MORE NEEDED

LONG TABLES FOR SERVING (3)

1. ROLLANDS/MORE NEEDED

TARPS FOR MAKING SIDES ON THE PATIO COVERINGS FOR CAMP CENTER



EMPTY GALLON JUGS OF MILK FOR WEIGHTS FOR PATIO COVERINGS (WE WILL FILL WITH WATER)

ICE CHESTS (3)

1 SALFEN, 1 TAYLORS/NEED MORE

FIRE PITS (3)

1. ROUBALS/NEED MORE

REMEMBER DISH FOR POTLUCK ON TUESDAY EVENING, HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. DINNER PROVIDE ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

UNTIL WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN, RUTH ROUBAL AND SUZI BASS



TUCSON DRIFTERS PHOTO CONTEST

All entries must be received via email, tom1st@comcst.net, by 14 October and will be displayed and voted on at the October rally at the Pima County Fairgrounds. Remember, only one entry per couple. Below is a collage of some of the entries.



PHOTO
CONTEST
ENTRIES



Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2021-2022 - *A Work in Progress*

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October 2021		November 2021	December 2021	January 2022
Title:	Rocky Mountain Area Rally	2:10 to Yuma	Open	None
Date:	19-23 Oct	11-14 Nov		
Place:	Pima County Fairgrounds	Yuma AZ		
Host:	Roubal, Bass	Bass, Kuznicki, Hansen		
February 2022		March 2022	April 2022	May 2022
Title	Be My Valentine Rally	FMCA International Convention & RV Expo	Silver City Delight	Let's Get Our Kicks On Route 66
Date	TBD	23-26	TBD	15-19 May
Place	Puerto Penasco, MX	Tucson Fairgrounds	Sivler City, NM	Williams, AZ
Host	Roubal (Looking for Hosts)	TBD (Looking for Hosts)	TBD (Looking for Hosts)	Roubal, Kuehn, Taylor

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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.

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

LET'S GET OUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66
WILLIAMS ARIZONA

MAY 15TH - 19th, 2022

Join us for a 4 night/5 day trip with first class accommodations at the RV Park on the rally "LET'S GET OUR KICKS ON HIGHWAY 66", 50's Pizza party with Root Beer Floats, Grand experience aboard the Grand Canyon Railroad to the Mightily Grand Daddy Canyon of the World, Lunch at El Tovar, Tour of Breathtaking Sedona Arizona by Trolley Bus, Bearizona that is a place like no other, picnic lunch at Lake Kaibab, Treasure Hunt on Route 66, Dinner at Goldies Route 66 Diner and to top it off Banana Splits or Milk Shakes on the famous highway 66.



Name:					
Phone:		Cell:		Email:	
Motorhome:		Length:		No. Slides:	
Pets:					
Total Rally Cost:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X]	2 Persons	\$ 766.00		
Due Date:	October 30, 2021	Deposit Pymt:	\$ 66.00		
Due Date:	February 15, 2022	2nd Pymt:	\$ 350.00		
Final Payment	April 15, 2022	3 rd Pymt	\$ 350.00		

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Rally Hosts:	Tom and Ruth Roubal, Brad and Michelin Taylor and Bernie and Kendra Kuehn
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Mail To:	Ted Schaefer, 9855 E. Irvington Rd, Unit 275, Tucson, AZ 85730