



February 2024

TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

CARING AND SHARING



Taylor, Michelin	01/06
Super Barb	01/09
Schaefer, Diana	01/20
Kucy, Candace	01/23
Atherton, Dave	01/24
Plantz, Diane	02/05
Brooks, Fred	02/08
Henrich, Bill	02/12
Grimes, Linda	02/13
Schlichter, Vera	02/13
Henrich, Rita	02/16
Kuznicki, Irene	02/25
Raymond, Mary Ann	02/28



Jim & Barbara Schultz,	01/05
Ray & Nora Toscano,	01/05
Jerry & Paula Arnold	01/10
Andrew & Candace Kucy,	02/12
Thomas & Cheryl Dimmick,	02/17
Joe & Jan Hutton,	02/23

FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

The February dinner meeting will be **Tuesday, February 6, 2024**, at Barnfire Mesquite Grill, 8310 N Thornydale Road, Tucson, AZ.

Happy New Year to All!

We begin a new year with a slight increase in price for our dinners. The new price is \$23.00 per person which does not include dessert, but the club will provide cookies.

Please pay by check only made out to Tucson Drifters.

Our Dinner menu for our February 6, 2024 meeting is:

Chicken Fried Steak & White Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Salad

Dinner Chicken Salad
Soup

Chips & Salsa will be on the tables.

If you haven't already, please email your choice of dinner and I will answer back with 'Got it'. If you didn't receive my message, I didn't get your response. Responses were requested by February 2, 2024.

4:30 Short Board Meeting, followed by Activities Meeting
5:30 Social and 6:15 Dinner

Cindy Brooks Asst Treasurer
email4cbrooks@gmail.com
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President's Corner:



Wishing You a Happy & Healthy 2024!

Welcome to the new Board members and Thank You to the members that have agreed to serve another year on the Board.

Our next dinner meeting is February 6th at the Barnfire Mesquite Grill@ 5:30 PM.

We will have a short Board Meeting at 4:30 PM, everyone is invited. Followed by an Activity Meeting to plan for our 2024/25 Rally adventures. Do you have any ideas for fun rally locations? Please let Ruth know! As always Rally Hosts and Assistants are needed to make the events a success.

Some of our Drifters rang in the New Year aboard the Navigator o/t Seas Cruise ship sailing the Mexican Riviera, Dec 29, 2023 to Jan 5, 2024.

The FMCA'S 108th International Convention & RV EXPO will be held at the PIMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS in Tucson, March 20-24, 2024. Several Drifters are planning to attend either camping there or coming for the day.

There are still vacancies to join the Trail of Lincoln Rally, May 22 to July 6th, 2024. This will be the last outing for the 2022/23 Rally season. Contact Ruth if you are interested.

Please contact me at bkuehn@msn.com if you have any suggestions or issues that I may be of assistance.

Stay Safe and Happy Travels

Bernie

Officers:

President	Bernie Kuehn
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Alt National Director Drew Kucy

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TUCSON DRIFTERS RV PLANNING AND SCHEDULES



New Years on Navigator of the Seas

Tucson Drifters family and friends celebrated New Years on the high seas cruising the Mexican Riviera. Some even tried to take over the ship!



Making new friends





NEW ADVENTURES TO COME

February is Valentine Week in Laughlin with Love and Fun. February 13 to 17th. Hosts are Nora and Ray Toscano, Candace and Drew Kucy and Julie and Michael Katz. We will have a wonderful time and be able to spend quality time with our Drifters Family. Rally is full and closed at this time

March is the FMCA International Rally in Tucson. The dates are March 20 to 23, 2024. Please make your own reservation, but please let Ruth Roubal (520-907-4980) @ tucsonc21@aol.com or Kendra Kuehn (520-977-5874) @kkuehn@msn.com know if attending. We will be doing the Chapter Fair again and need help. Hopefully we can all go in together. We should try for a section with 30 amp's. This will be sufficient for most of us and save appx. \$100 dollars per couple. This is what we did last year for the most part.

April is cancelled at this time and will be rescheduled next season,

May is our long-range trip to the Trail of Lincoln. 45 days of travel, sightseeing, events, activities, and food. \$2500. We have three other options to choose from as well. A reservation sheet is attached as well for this rally. Price alone should be worth the trip going. This is appx. a \$12,000 trip or plus, if you were going on a Fantasy Tour. Only the best for our members and truly a work of love to the club from our rally host. The rally hosts are Roubal, Kuehn, and Brooks.

Ruth Roubal, Vice-President of Planning

Kendra Kuehn, Asst Vice-President of Planning

Tucson Drifters Club of Tucson, Arizona



Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2023-2024 - *A Work in Progress*

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October 2023		November 2023		December 2023		January 2023	
Title:	Welcome Back Rally	Cave Creek Rally	New Years Navigator of the Seas				
Date:	13-15	1-6	12/29-01/05				
Place:	Desert Diamond <i>Casino</i>	Cave Creek, AZ	On the High Seas				
Host:	Kuehn/Roubal	Fizzell/Spaeth/Hansen/ Linaker	Kuehn/Salfen/Roubal				
February 2024		March 2024		April 2024		May 2024	
Title	Valentine Week in Laughlin	International FMCA (TD 25th Anniv)	Meet Me at the Ballpark	On the Trail to Lincoln & Beyond			
Date	13-17	20-23	Cancelled	05/22 – 07/06			
Place	Laughlin, NV	Pima County Fairgrounds	Phoenix, AZ	Varius			
Host	Katz/Kucy/Raymond/and Toscano	Tucson Drifters Officers/Board Memebers	Roubal/Kuehn/Williamson	Roubal/Kuehn/Brooks			

Visit our website with our own club's name as the URL: 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.



Registration Form



LINCOLN TRAIL RALLY AND BEYOND - 45 DAYS
4 OPTIONAL TOURS AVAILABLE

This will be the grandest and biggest trip planned for our Tucson Drifters by our own members and just perfect for our 25th year celebration year. This rally will start May 22, 2024, and end July 6th, 2024. 4 different tours to accommodate all our members.

Tour #1 - TUCSON DRIFTERS GRAND (25YRS) SILVER JUBILLE: Starts May 22, 2024, 45 DAYS \$2500.00. All lodging, 44 plus events and meals. TRY THIS ONE ON YOUR OWN AT THIS PRICE! Deduct \$257.00 for Corp of Engineer parks fee. Starts in Dallas to Des Moines, Iowa

Tour #2 - TENNESSEE A ROCKIN AND A ROLLIN JUBILEE: Starts on May 27, 2024, 40 DAYS \$2355.00. All lodging and 39 plus events and meals. For those that need to start a little later. Deduct \$207.00 for Corp of Engineer parks fee. Starts in Tunica/Memphis to Des Moines, Iowa

Tour #3 - THE LAND OF LINCOLN & CORVETTE JUBILEE: -Starts June 8, 2024 - 28 DAYS \$1700.00. All lodging and 29 events and food. This will include the Lincoln trail in Kentucky, Illinois and we will be going to the only Corvette Museum in the world. Optional tour to the Corvette Plant in Bowling Green. Deduct \$95.00 for Corp of Engineer parks fee. Starts in Barren Lake River Corp of Engineer Park which is closest to Bowling Green Kentucky and Mammoth Caves.

Tour #4- MY WAY - ON THE HIGHWAY JUBILEE - Join us at any time, Call for quote on amount for the destinations that you can join us with.

We will be staying at appx. 5 Corp of Engineer Parks that all attendees will make their reservation themselves and the price you will be paying has been deducted from the rally price. Two options on this trip: 1. Corvette Plant tour \$35.00 per person. 2. My old Kentucky Home in Bardstown \$12.00 each person. Rally prices are based on two people per coach. Call for a single rate.

Name(s) _____ Coach Length _____

Cell Phone(s) _____

Email(s) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Table with 5 columns: Tour, Deposit Due 10/1/23, 1st Pymt Due 1/15/24, Final Due 3/24, Total. Rows for Tour 1, Tour 2, Tour 3, and a summary row: Prices reflect deductions for Corps of Engr park fees paid directly by members

Make checks payable to Tucson Drifters.
Mail to: Cindy Brooks, 11695 Oilseed Dr., Marana, AZ 85653

Hosts: Roubals, Kuehns, Brooks, Smiths -Call Ruth 520-907-4980/Bernie 520-977-7996 (INF)
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