



November 2025

# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

## CARING AND SHARING



Marita Newton, 11/11

Cheryl Dimmick, 11/25

Dale Williamson, 11/28

Chris Strawn, 11/29



Mark & Dee Dee Guizlo, 11/26



## OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

Join us on November 4th for our monthly dinner meeting of the Tucson Drifters RV Club! Hope to see you there!

Dinner at 6:00 pm.

The menu selection is:

Smothered Chicken, Baked Potato,  
and Side Salad

OR

Grilled Chicken Salad with Soup

Tucson Drifter's will provide a light dessert.

Please send your selection by October 31st to [email4cbrooks@gmail.com](mailto:email4cbrooks@gmail.com)

Payment is \$24 per person, payable by check or Zelle. Zelle payments are to be sent to [tucson.drifters@gmail.com](mailto:tucson.drifters@gmail.com) by November 2nd. Checks will be accepted at the door made out to Tucson Drifters.

No cash as we do not have change.

Please check in by 5:45pm.

Cindy Brooks



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## President's Corner:



*Welcome to the Dinner Meeting to be held Tuesday, November 4th at 5:30 PM at the "Barnfire Mesquite Grill". A Board meeting will be held at 4:45 PM in the dinner room, all are invited to attend!*

*Our Semi-Annual Business Meeting will be held following the dinner. Voting for the candidates for the 2026 Tucson Drifters Board will be held during the Business Meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.*

*Many could not attend the October Meeting, so please share the many interesting, historic and scenic places you visited in your RV throughout the USA this past summer. Please share these memories and RV challenges at the designated time during our dinner meeting*

*At our October dinner meeting, Paul and Jan Spaeth presented a wonderful slide show of the various places and activities visited during the "Drifting Through The Land Of Enchantment" rally in September 2024. Thank you for your efforts!*

*Our Activity Planning Team has some interesting rallies planned for the season. With that in mind, rally hosts are needed to make the events a success. For December, our usual dinner meeting, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be a Christmas Dinner and Party held at the Skyline Country Club in Tucson. Do not miss this special event, N up!*

*Please contact me at [bkuehn@msn.com](mailto:bkuehn@msn.com) if you have any suggestions or issues that I may be of assistance. Happy Halloween,*

***Bernie***

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### Nominees for 2026 Tucson Drifters Board Members Effective January 1, 2026

#### OFFICERS

President Bernie Kuehn  
Vice President Bill Hansen  
Vice President-Planning Ruth Roubal  
Assistant VP-Planning Kendra Kuehn  
Secretary Marv Bass  
Treasurer Cheryl Dimmick  
Assistant Treasurer Cindy Brooks  
National Director Suzi Bass  
Alt. National Director Drew Kucy

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Newsletter & Videos Tom Roubal  
Web Master Chris Strawn  
Technical Advisor Fred Brooks  
Membership JoHelen Strawn  
Members-at-Large  
Betsy Hansen  
Tom Dimmick

## OCTOBER PHOTO CONTEST RESULTS AND PICTURES

We had 9 celebrity Tucson Drifters submit pictures from their summer travels. The top winner and number 1 was Paul Spaeth with the picture "JUST FRIENDS".



2<sup>ND</sup> Winner was Jan Spaeth with the picture "MOMENT IN TIME"



3<sup>rd</sup> winner was Ruth Roubal with the picture "AGELESS".



The remaining photos were just as wonderful. They are as follows:

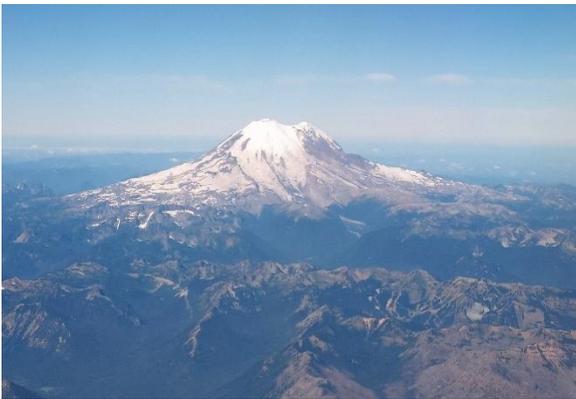
“TACO BILL” By Bill Hansen



“CELEBRATION” By Alan Linaker



“MAJESTIC” By Barbara Schultz



“UP, UP AND AWAY” By Tom Roubal



“TRANQUIL” By JoHelen Strawn



“OVER THE RAINBOW” By Bernie Kuehn





## TUCSON DRIFTERS 2025 - 2026 SCHEDULE



HELLO TUCSON. Our 2nd meeting will be at Barnfire Restaurant on 11/04/2025.

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Happy Holiday Party. Skyline Country Club from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. See Reservation Sheet in Newsletter. This will be in lieu of the December meeting. \$50.00 per person for an evening of entertainment and good food. **ULTRA BEAUTIFUL LOCATION AND BEAUTIFUL ACCOMMODATIONS. THIS WILL BE A SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOUR HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES**

New Years is planned by David and Shirley Ridley for Hope, Arizona. Will be sending out new information soon. This will be a destination rally with the FMCA clubs in Arizona. Get to know your fellow RV'ers in our state. You need to make reservations for RV Resort by November 12<sup>th</sup>. (See flyer)

January, we go dry.

February will be in Benson and called Hearts and Stars on the 12 to the 15th, 2026. Always a wonderful place to go for a rally and this one promises to be great for our Valentine celebration. Rally cost is \$170.00, and rally host are Mark and Dee Dee Guizlo and Jim and Barbara Schultz. Look for rally sign-up sheet in this newsletter.

March will again be at Alan Linaker and Jen Yanez Tillo Ranch. Further updates soon.

April's rally will be in Patagonia and is already sold out. A very special rally with good times and good food. Waiting list available.

May will be at the Desert Diamond Casino for one of our less expensive rallies of the season. We always have a good time. Park free, see a show, some sightseeing, great breakfasts in the Casino as well. Usually under \$100.00. Need Host to help Tom and Ruth Roubal!

Jerry and Paula Arnold are planning the next long rally for the Tucson Drifters to Colorado. Stay tune.

Next October we will be going to San Diego for a October Fest Rally. Nice RV Park, events and good food will be on tap for this event. Looking for my retired military members to help Ruth and Tom Roubal with this rally. This park also has casitas for those not wanting to take their RV or those without currently. The base price will be around \$478.00. This will include Lodging for 3 nights, 2 hr. boat trip around the bay, Brats and trimmings dinner, Italian dinner @ Little Italy, beautiful weather and maybe a special surprise treat to the Naval base North Beach for a view of the navy fleet and a trip to the movie theater on base. We will also be adding several a la carte items to this trip if you are interested, such as Ghost Tour, Seals Tour with the Ducks, Play at Lamb's Theater in downtown Coronado. We will be going to Old Town San Diego for a Mexican dinner and margaritas to die for. It should be a lot of fun.

Ruth Roubal, VP of Planning,  
Kendra Kuehn, Assistant VP of Planning



# OKTOBERFEST RALLY IN BEAUTIFUL SAN DIEGO

**OCTOBER 9 TO 12TH, 2026**

**11 COACHES' HAVE SIGNED UP**

**4 SPOTS LEFT**

October 9th - Friday 2026 - arrive at your leisure to the beautiful San Diego Bay sun resort at 825 e. Street, Chula vista, California 91910 - 619-489-3950

Escape to the epitome of upscale coastal living in southern California's newest oasis of relaxation and recreation. The resort offers an array of accommodation options including vacation rentals and RV sites. Enjoy Olympic size pool, spa and water features, restaurant, fitness center, events center, game room, dog park, and the promenade. This is a 5 plus star resort!!!

For those wishing to play golf ([optional](#)) the Coronado north beach military base. (Appx. cost for 18 holes and cart (\$68.00) per person. You must come in a day earlier to participate in this event.

Oktoberfest rally for [golfers](#) starts on October 8, Thursday or anyone wants to come early. Come in at your leisure. We will select a restaurant that evening for dinner. Members will pay directly for their meals.

October 9, Friday - official start of rally. - arrive at your leisure!

8:00 am - golfers leave for north beach naval base golf course. You will be driven by a member of our rally that is retired military or DoD member to golf course. We are limiting this venue to the 1st 10 rally members that sign up. 5 members to a team. Beautiful course with 3 holes overlooking the ocean (same views as pebble beach golf course that is a short drive down the coast). Lovely club house

for lunch if you desire. Best scoring man and best scoring woman prizes.

4:00 pm - Oktoberfest dinner of brats and trimmings. Weather permitting Top Gun will be shown on outside tv at camp central or club room. Bring your own drinks and plate seating.

Or

5:30 pm -after dinner possible trip to north beach naval base for an outside viewing of the big naval fleet ships in port and evening movie in their grand theater.

October 10th - Saturday -

11:00 am- delicious clam chowder soup, scrumptious Caesar salad and piping hot rolls served at camp central for lunch. Bring bowls, drinks and flatware.

12:30 pm - leave for boat trip at the pier.

1:00 pm - 2-hour boat trip around the beautiful San Diego Bay (included).

3:30 pm - drive to old town San Diego for dinner @ casa de Reyes Mexican restaurant located at 2754 Calhoun St. (big meal portions for sharing. Stipend \$30.00 per couple (included). This is not just a restaurant. It's a dining experience that combines delicious food, great drinks and a lively atmosphere.

4:00 pm - be at restaurant for dinner.

6:45 pm - [optional](#) ghost tour in old town san diego. For those not participating in this venue, feel free to explore the area.

October 11th - Sunday

9:30 am - continental breakfast at camp central or club house.

11:00 am- leave for point loma, the farthest end point of the United States. See location where the military



cemetery was the site of the filming of top gun. We will travel to this venue in our cars and please carpool. Need America the beautiful park pass.

Free afternoon to explore Balboa Park and take in the free organ concert in Spreckels amphitheater 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. 2005 pan American plaza E. Rd (Spreckels organ pavilion), a relaxed and fun way to enjoy one of San Diego's most iconic venues.

Or

2:00 pm - **optional** duck tour out of seaport village.

4:30 pm - little Italy for an Italian experience @ Philippi's pizza grotto. 1747 India St., downtown San Diego. You will think you are in Italy for this venue. We will be having family style spaghetti and meat sauce, meatballs and salad for our tables. Drinks & wine are on your own. Free parking at restaurant.

October 12th - Monday - leave for home by 11:00 am.

Full cost - \$479.00 for rally fee without options. This includes 3 night lodging in a 5 star resort, 3 dinners, Oktoberfest meal at rv resort- camp central, little Italy (pillips) and casa de Reyes in old town, 1 continental breakfast, 1 clam chowder lunch, 2 hour boat trip of San Diego bay, a visit to point loma, a visit to balboa park and possible trip to north beach naval base for a movie.

## Optional items: a la carte

1. Golfing per person \$68.00 (18 holes and cart). Coronado, north beach navy base.



2. Ghosts and gravestones tour out of old town after dinner. You will see the following stops, which is a 2-hour tour. Cost \$48.00 per person.

- a. Drive by the Whalen house.
- b. Entrance to the villa monte Zuma house.
- c. Entrance to the Horton Grand Hotel
- d. Entrance to the Davis/Horton house
- e. Old town graveyard.

3. Seal tour on the ducks. Leaves out of seaport village. Free parking with tour.

\$52.00 per person.

4. Extra day staying at resort is \$124.03 in rv. - 2- or 1-bedroom cottages \$239.85

**\*\*Pricing and events subject to change\*\***



## Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2025- *A Work in Progress*

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



November 2025		December 2025		February 2026
Title:	NA	TD Holiday Party	RMMA Region 3 New Years	Hearts & Stars
Date:		Dec 2	Dec 30-Jan 1	Feb 12-15
Place:		Skyline Country Club	Hope, AZ	Benson, AZ
Host:		Tucson Drifters	Ridley	Guizlo & Schultz
March 2026		April 2026	May 2026	October 2026
Title	Tillo Ranch	Patagonia	Desert Dimond Casino	Beautiful San Diego
Date	TBD	8-12	TBD	TBD
Place	Tucson, AZ	Patagonia, AZ	Tucson, AZ	San Diego, CA
Host	Linaker	Brooks, Wenzel & Kucy	Roubal	Roubal

Visit our website with our own club's 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.



# RALLY REGISTRATION FORM



Join us in Benson, AZ for a fun-filled weekend of stargazing, merry-making and mystery excursions at the lovely Butterfield RV Resort! We will dine in our own clubhouse meeting room, along with games and prizes to delight you all. A Valentine's Dance awaits in the Ballroom! View the wonders of the galaxy through the brand new telescope in the park observatory! Delve into the mysteries of the deep in Kartchner Caverns! And more!

**#1: PARTICIPANTS IN THE RALLY MUST MAKE THEIR OWN CAMPING RESERVATION:**

Butterfield RV Resort, 251 S. Ocotillo Ave., Benson, AZ 85602  
 Butterfield is a 10-rated resort and requires each participant to make their own reservation. We have reserved 15 spaces for our rally. All sites pull-through, full hook-ups, 50 AMP.  
**Call Butterfield RV Resort at 520-586-4400 to make a reservation.** Our group rate is \$50.00 per night plus tax. They will require a one-night deposit and the remainder at check in.  
 Rally dates: check in Thursday 2/12/26, check out Sunday 2/15/26.  
 Reservations must be made by January 11, 2026, or we lose our spaces.

**#2: COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT FORM BELOW FOR RALLY FEES:**

Rally cost includes: 2 catered dinners, 3 happy hour snacks, 3 breakfasts, 2 attractions, observatory, prizes, Valentine's dance, games and a lot of fun. Friday dinner is pay on your own at a local restaurant. Optional Karchner Caverns tour. Tour tickets will be purchased by rally hosts per your order selection below. We cannot guarantee refunds for tour tickets if you cancel.

<b>Name(s):</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Cell:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Rally Cost:</b>		<b>2 persons \$170</b>	<b>Single: \$85</b>
<b>Optional Add-On: Kartchner Caverns Tour on Saturday, Feb 14th</b>	Choose from the Big Room Tour or the Rotunda Room Tour. Each tour is \$30 per person. Rally hosts will book all tours so that we can go as a group. Payment is due with rally deposit.	<b>Designate # of tickets for Big Room Tour:</b>	
		<b>Designate # of tickets for Rotunda Room Tour:</b>	
<b>Due Date:</b>	Deposit of \$25 per person due <b>Nov 15, 2025.</b>	Optional tour tickets of \$30 per person due <b>Nov 15, 2025.</b>	Final payment of \$60 per person due <b>Jan 11, 2026.</b>
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<b>Rally Hosts:</b>	Mark & Dee Dee Guizlo, Jim & Barbara Schultz		
<b>Make checks payable to:</b>	<b>Tucson Drifters</b>		
<b>Mail to:</b>	Cheryl Dimmick, Treasurer, 16230 W Killarney Ave, Tucson, AZ 85736		
<b>Or Zelle to:</b>	tucson.drifters@gmail.com		



# *RVNA Region 3 (AZ)*



*30 December 2025 - 1 January 2026*



**HAPPY**

# *New Year*



**2026**

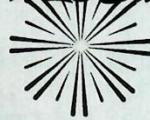


May the New Year ahead be a canvas for you to  
paint with vibrant colors of happiness and  
success.

*Make reservation by 1 February 2025*

*Ramblin' Roads RV Resort*

*60655 US-60 #128 Salome, AZ 85348*



*928-859-3187*