



November 2013

# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER



Tom Roubal, Editor

## CARING AND SHARING

Lois Wiley

### Happy Birthday:

Ellen	Barnes	11/10
Marita	Newton	11/11
Gayle	Fisher	11/13
Georgia	Hinshaw	11/21
Cheryl	Dye	11/22
John	Wonder	11/26
Donna	Rogers	11/30



### Happy Anniversary:

Carol & Ron	Kline	11/25
Cheryl & Howard	Dye	11/28



## TUCSON DRIFTERS NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

We continue our new RV season with our November dinner meeting and election of officers which will be held on **Tuesday, November 5**, at the **Lazydays Florizona Restaurant at the Lazydays RV Resort (formerly known as Beaudry's RV Resort)**. (Lazydays is located on Irvington Rd, One block West of the intersection of E Irvington Rd and S Palo Verde Blvd. The RV Resort and restaurant is located at the back of the property. Call Rick Rolland at 405-2123 if you can't find it)

**Reservations due by Friday November 1 at noon.**

We will have Happy Hour at 5:30 P.M., with dinner served at 6:15 P.M.

### The menu is:

(\$15.00 per person)

Chicken Picatta

Boneless chicken breast, sautéed with butter, white wine, lemon and capers

served with creamy rice and fresh seasonal market vegetables.

2nd Choice: Alternative to entrée option

### Chef's Salad

(Mixed Greens, ham, turkey, pepper jack cheese, cheddar cheese, tomato, cucumber, avocado)

Choice of dressings: Italian, Ranch, Raspberry vinaigrette & Bleu Cheese.

*Entrees include Chef Choice soup or salad, dessert, ice tea, coffee.*

### Beverage Pricing

Beer \$3      House Margaritas \$3

Well Cocktails \$4      Wine \$5

Soft Drinks \$1

Send your reservations to Rick Rolland. Rick's e-mail is [rickrolland@websbest.com](mailto:rickrolland@websbest.com) or he can be reached at 520-405-2123. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person and includes tax and tip. You may pay by check, (payable to Tucson Drifters), or with cash. If paying with cash, please have the exact amount available since we will have limited capability to make change. There will be a sign-in table for dinner payment as well as payment for upcoming rallies and dues renewal. **Please write a single check for total payment.**

Remember if you make a reservation and do not attend the meeting or do not phone in your cancellation, you will still be responsible for reimbursing the Tucson Drifters. Reservation cancellations will be accepted up to Friday, November 1 at noon and must be telephoned in to Rick Rolland at 405-2123 (No E-Mails).

*Rick Rolland*

*Tucson Drifters Treasurer*



# ACTIVITIES MEETING MINUTES – October 1, 2013

Cheryl Dye

Attendees: Fred & Cindy Brooks, Howard & Cheryl Dye, Dick & Gayle Fisher, Bill Hohmann & Joann Snow, Roger & Beverly Johnson, Lori Miller, Donna Rogers, Rick Rolland, Tom & Ruth Roubal, Clint Smith, and Lois Wiley

The Activities Meeting was held at Lazy Days RV Resort and was called to order on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:45 p.m. by Ruth Roubal.

The Presidential Library Tour, the club's longest rally, was very successful and was enjoyed by all who were able to go.

## OLD BUSINESS

**October** - No host - No rally!

**November 14-17** - Mystery Rally (**less than 200 miles**) - plans for the club's only Fall rally are well underway. Hints regarding the location of the rally will be provided at tonight's dinner meeting. Coplin/Roubal/Dye

**December** - Sites were previously reserved at Lazy Days RV Resort in anticipation of a rally this month. Unless a rally host is found, the sites will be released. The club will still have its normally scheduled dinner meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**December 30-January 2** - Casa Grande, Arizona (**80 miles**) - Get Oiled at the Ruins for the New Year! - Rally plans are complete and details are coming together. Rally includes Casa Grande Ruins tour, Queen Creek Olive Mill class and tour, New Year's Eve party featuring the "Western Electric" band, brunch and dinner on January 1<sup>st</sup>, and a continental breakfast before departure on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost of this rally is \$255.00 for two people. Johnson/Bass/Baumann & Nester

**February 20-23** - Mesa, Arizona (**115 miles**) - Mesa Spirit RV Resort - This rally is being billed as The A&E (Arts & Entertainment) Rally - RV sites are \$35.00 a night and a \$500.00 non-refundable deposit is required. Rick has reserved 12 spots and will issue a check for the deposit. Activity suggestions include: the Great Fair in Fountain Hills, Mesa Marketplace, visiting the Scottsdale Center for

Performing Arts to see TAO...Phoenix Rising, and RV park activities and meals. Coplin/Rolland

**March 13-16** - Picacho Peak, Arizona (**40 miles**) - Picacho Peak RV Resort - Rally will be centered around the re-enactment of the Arizona Civil War Skirmish. It was noted that the re-enactment is performed on both Saturday and Sunday. It was decided that rally attendees would attend the re-enactment on Saturday. The RV park is very nice and offers a clubhouse for our exclusive use. The rally is still in the planning stages and hosts are looking into other activities in the area. Smith/Miller/Martin/Fearnow

**April** - Benson, Arizona (**48 miles**) - Kartchner Caverns - No further information on this rally at this time. Salfen/Hohmann/Snow/Castriotta/Powell

**May** - Moab, Utah (**580 miles**) - Canyonlands and Arches National Parks - No date set as of this time - This month will be the club's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was mentioned that the Farmington RMMA rally will end on May 4<sup>th</sup>. It is about 185 miles from Farmington, New Mexico to Moab, Utah. Dye/Roubal

## NEW BUSINESS

Ruth will ask board approval to have the December dinner for all current members paid for by the club.

Beverly Johnson made a suggestion that the October, 2014 rally be centered around the "Legends of Lincoln County" in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Ruth suggested that in 2015, the club organize another long rally to tour the Natchez Trace Civil War Plantations. This could include a visit to George Washington's Library in Mount Vernon.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> prior to the dinner meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

**ACTIVITIES MEETING** will be held November 5, 2013 prior to the dinner meeting at 4:00 at Lazydays RV Resort. Refreshments will be served. Join us - All Tucson Drifters are welcome!

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## President's Corner:



*Hello Drifters,*

*The holiday season is approaching very fast. This is a very busy time of the year for all of us from Halloween through New Years. All these holidays are very special to us and our families. There is not enough time to get all the things accomplished in the time we have to do them in. As most of us have reached our retirement age, we have changed our lifestyle somewhat. That is not to say that the Drifters have slowed down that much. When we get together for about any activity, we certainly enjoy ourselves and still seem to be able to keep up with about anyone. We have great Rallies planned through our winter season. We have to work out our own schedule to work with our holiday travel plans. Try to include as many Drifter activities as you can during this season. Our Activities and Planning Team have put together some good activities for this season.*

*If you will be traveling this fall and early winter to be with family and friends, plan your trips and allow plenty of time for unexpected delays caused by bad weather. We really are spoiled by living here in Southern Arizona with the great weather we have most of the time. Snow, rain and ice are becoming a common thing this time of year in the mountain states and Midwest.*

*At the next Drifters Dinner Meeting, we are having a regular business meeting, and will have our annual election of officers and directors. I would like to have a good attendance, as there are some items of business we will be taking care of and your votes and input are important. I am looking forward to seeing and talking with you then.*

*Howard*

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The slate of candidates is as follows:

## **NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF 2014 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

Last April, Beverly Johnson, Suzi Bass, and Jeff Salfen were appointed to nominate candidates for Tucson Drifters Officers and Directors for the upcoming election in November 2013. Existing Officers and Directors were contacted and questioned regarding their intentions to remain in their current position for 2014 and sought candidates as needed. All candidates have agreed to accept these positions if elected. The nominating Committee will make a formal presentation at the November Annual Meeting.

### Officers

President	Rick Rolland
VP	Linda Salfen
VPs for Planning	Ruth Roubal/Cheryl Dye
Secretary	Marv Bass
Treasurer	Gayle Fisher
Asst. Treasurer	Beverly Johnson
National Director	Bernie Kuehn
Alt. National Director	Jeff Salfen

### Board of Directors

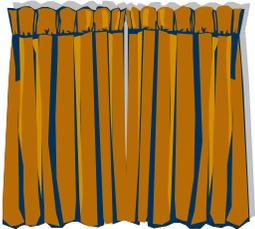
John Fearnow	Suzi Bass
Tom Roubal	Donna Rogers
Lois Wiley	Lori Miller
JoAnne Powell	



## HELLOOOO DRIFTER GALS!!!

The May program for the Tucson Drifters meeting was about cooking in, and cleaning the inside of your motor coach. Laraine Coplan and I shared some products and practices we had discovered, and Carol Smith had a handout discussing the use of a convection/microwave oven as well as giving some easy to prepare dishes. All in all the program was well received and even sparked some ideas from other gals. Soooooo, we're going to try a monthly newsletter column geared to Drifter gals and their motor coach experiences and ideas. As a start I'll share one of the things we discussed at the meeting:

- Buffer Curtain - Whether you're traveling in hot or cold weather, you often want/need to run the generator to keep the coach at a comfortable temperature. Hanging a curtain between the cockpit area and the remainder of the coach acts as a buffer between the two areas and allows you to stay comfortable in the cockpit because you're not losing the dash air to the back of the coach. (Several of us tried this on our tour this summer and all noticed a big difference in the comfort level.)



I hope this column will become a sharing site for all of us gals. Is there something you've tried and really like - is there an easy but oh so good recipe you use - what about ways to prevent odors/moisture from building up in the coach - how do you get the most use out of your storage areas - inquiring minds want to know these things so let's share. Do you have a question - ask away and let's see if we can find an answer/suggested solution.

Hope to hear from you gals - Suzi Bass

[suzib@comcast.net](mailto:suzib@comcast.net)

## IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME RALLY

November 14 to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013



Join us for our first mystery rally in our club history. We are so excited and thrilled that we can't hardly stand it. We have put the best of the best into this one which will have A-1 accommodations, a pleasant drive but far enough that you will feel like you have gone on a good journey, fantastic entertainment, thrilling adventures, tantalizing foods, memorable experiences, picturesque surroundings, engaging events, all meals included and more.

We highly suggest that this be on your list of this year's rallies as this is the first and only one for this fall season. Use your certificates and join us on a pace setting adventure of unknown heights.

We wish we could tell you about it but we can't or it would not be a mystery rally.

OH WELL, MAYBE ONE CLUE IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!!

Willcox - it's in the name and not the location.

Come to the First Dinner meeting and your Rally host's will give you an additional clue (three in all). We will be having a contest with a prize for the person who thinks they know where we are going. At the meeting you will be given information about this. We are going to have a lot of fun about this mystery.

Less than 200 miles from Tucson to rally destination. Expect the unexpected.

Cost for two \$275.00

Cost for one and three by request.

Final Payments Now Due

Your Rally Hosts: Larrine and Larry Coplin, Cheryl and Howard Dye, Ruth and Tom Roubal, and Helen & Bill Nickerson

SH -h -h - h.....It's a mystery!



## NEW YEAR'S EVE RALLY

December 30, 2013 - January 2, 2014



**Get olive Oiled @ the Ruins  
for the New Year!**



Crazy name for a fabulous rally! We'll meet Monday 12/30/13 at Palm Creek RV Resort in Casa Grande, AZ with a potluck the first night.



Tuesday, 12/31/13 we'll visit the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument for a movie and guided tour, then head north to Queen Creek Olive Mill. Here we'll have another guided tour plus tastings, and you'll be free to visit the gift shop and have lunch on your own, on site. Plenty of time when you return to your coach for a nap.

New Year's Eve celebration will include a live band and "heavy hors d'oevres" with the opportunity for lots of dancing and listening and celebrating with your fellow Drifters.

New Year's Day we'll have a 9:30 brunch in time for you to catch whatever football games and parades are important to you, and meet for a light dinner that night.

On 1/2/14 we'll have a continental breakfast before you head home to begin the new year.

Come join us 'cause you don't want to miss this one!!!!!!

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# Tucson Drifters Events Calendar

2013-2014 - *A Work in Progress*

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



October 2013		November 2013		December 2013		January 2014	
Title:		Title:	<b>IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME</b>	Title:	<b>HOLIDAY RALLY/DINNER MEETING</b>	Title:	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION</b>
Date:		Date:	Nov 14-17	Date:	TBD	Date:	Dec 30-Jan 2
Place:		Place:	Instructions to follow	Place:	Lazydays RV Resort, Tucson	Place:	Palm Creek RV Resort Casa Grande, AZ
Host:	<b>No Host - No Rally</b>	Host:	Coplin/Roubal/Dye/Baldrige/Nickerson	Host:	Activities Volunteers	Host:	Johnson/Bass/Nester/Baumann
February 2014		March 2014		April 2014		May 2014	
Title:	<b>ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT</b>	Title:	<b>CIVIL WAR REMEMBERED</b>	Title:	<b>KARCHNER CAVERNS</b>	Title:	<b>CANYONLANDS AND ARCHES NATIONAL PARKS</b>
Date:	Feb 20-23	Date:	Mar 13-16	Date:	TBD	Date:	TBD
Place:	Fountain Hills/Mesa	Place:	Picacho Peak, AZ	Place:	Benson, AZ	Place:	Moab, UT
Host:	Coplin/Miller/Rolland/Wiley	Host:	Smith/Miller/Martin/Fearnow	Host:	Salfen/Hohmann/Snow/Castriotta/Powell	Host:	Roubal/Dye

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

### TUCSON DRIFTERS DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATION POLICY FOR RALLY

Upon receipt of your Registration and Deposit for a Rally, the club advances monies and makes certain commitments in your behalf. Therefore the Rally Registration, Cancellation, and Refund Policies will be uniformly enforced to protect the Club from financial loss caused by failures to honor registrant commitments regardless of the reason.



# RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

RALLY NAME	IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME 
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DATES	November 14-17, 2013
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LOCATION	Less than 200 miles from Tucson
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Name:	
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Hm Phone:		Cell:		Email:	
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Motorhome:		Length:		No. Slides:	
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Guest(s):	
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Number/Kind of Pets	
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**Drifter's cancellation and unused funds policies apply**  
 Upon receipt of your Rally Registration and Deposit, the club advances monies and makes certain commitments in your behalf. A non refundable deposit as shown above must accompany this registration. Once the balance due date for the final payment has passed, there will be no refunds until the rally has been completed and records have been reconciled.

Rally fees include:	Fun, Adventure, Thrills, and Entertainment. <i>You won't want to miss this one!</i> 
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Basic Rally Cost:	[ ]	One Person	\$	Cost for 1 or 3 by request. Contact Ruth Roubal or Cheryl Dye.
:	[ ]	Two People	\$275.00	
	[ ]	Three People	\$	
		Total Due:	\$	
		Deposit Paid:	\$	Final Payments Now Due
		Balance Due:	\$	

Rally Hosts:	Roubals, Coplins Dyes and Baldrige/Nickerson.
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Make checks payable to:	<b>Tucson Drifters</b>
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Mail To:	Rick Rolland, Treasurer 7712 E. Calle De La Escarpa Tucson, AZ 85750-2311
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# Get Oiled at the Ruins for the New Year!



## REGISTRATION FORM

**Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ  
December 30-January 2**

Monday 12/30/13	Arrival & potluck dinner. Meat provided by rally hosts.
Tuesday 12/31/13 (day)	Drive to Casa Grande Ruins for a movie and tour, then head to Queen Creek Olive Mill for Olives 101 class and tour! Time to spend in the gift shop and lunch on your own @ the restaurant there.
Tuesday 12/31/13 8:30 PM	New Year's Eve party with band put on by the RV park. Heavy hors d'oeuvres included in our \$35/each tickets; BYOB.
Wednesday, 1/1/14	Rally hosts will provide brunch with <b>Virgin</b> Mary's & Screwdrivers; Drifters can BYOB if they want to punch-up their beverages. The park offers cable TV so every game and parade that's televised will be available in our individual coaches. Dinner provided by your rally hosts.
Thursday, 1/2/14	Continental breakfast provided by rally hosts. Departure.

Name		Motorhome Length	
Phone (h)		Phone (c)	
Email			

Rally Costs	( )	1 person	\$200.00
	( )	2 people	\$255.00
	( )	3 people	\$310.00
		TOTAL DUE	\$
		DEPOSIT PAID:	\$
		Balance Due (by 12/4/13)	\$

Please make checks payable to "Tucson Drifters" &  
 mail to: Rick Rolland @ 7712 E Calle De La Escarpa, Tucson AZ 85750-2311  
 Hosts: Beverly & Roger Johnson, Suzi & Marv Bass, Nancy Nester & Bill Baumann