



May 2018

TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

CARING AND SHARING

Jean Fearnow

Happy Birthday:



Marv Bass	05/10
Helen Baldrige	05/08
Bill Baumann	05/23
Larry Castriotta	05/06
Jackie Fife.	05/29
Elizabeth Getlan	05/09
Betsy Hansen	05/25
Ed Hutchison	05/30
Bill Nickerson	05/15
Judy Rolland	05/30
Jim Schultz.	05/20
Clint Smith	05/07

Happy Anniversary:



Cindy & Fred Brooks	05/24
Martha & Larry Castriotta	05/23
Gayle & Dick Fisher	05/13
John Ljepava & Margrita Zuniga-Ljepava	05/15
Jan & Paul Spaeth.	05/26

ACTIVITIES MEETING

will be held at 4:30 prior to the dinner meeting to discuss future rallies.

Please come with your ideas to help plan another great season of RVing with the Tucson Drifters.



MAY DINNER MEETING

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

Please make your reservations and advise which dinner you prefer no later than noon, 26 April, If you do not receive a confirmation reply, we DO NOT have your reservation.

Cancellations must be made by noon Sunday 29 April, PHONE CALL ONLY, 520-219-2896.

Meeting: Tuesday, 1 May 2018,
5:30 Social Hour, 6:15 Dinner

Pick One: Entree
Rolled Shredded Beef Taco
Cheese Enchilada
Rice/Beans
Baby Topopo Salad
Cookie/Ice Cream

Or

Salad
Shredded Beef Fajita Salad
Whole Beans/Cheese/Sour Cream
Pico and Dressing
Fresh Fruit
Cookie/Ice Cream

Cost: \$17.00 (inclusive) each, CHECKS PLEASE.
It is difficult to make change.

Please remember, if you make a reservation and do not attend the meeting (or phone in cancellation to 520-219-2896 by Sunday before the meeting) 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



President's Corner:



I can't believe our 2017-2018 season is almost over. We have had a great year of rallies. I would like to thank everyone who stepped up and did a rally. Our club is only as good as those who help with rallies and attending our dinner meetings and other functions. I feel really proud to be a part of Tucson Drifters.

I want to say a special thank you to the Spaeth's, Wood's, & Hansen's for a terrific rally last week-end. For newer members they did a great job. We have had two newer member rallies this year and they were great. So those of you out there who say I can't do a rally. Just look at the rally Ted & Diana Schaefer with the help of Castriotta's and now the AAA rally with Spaeth, Wood, & Hansen. Anyone of us who have been members longer is always there to help guide you for a rally. We still have some areas that need rally masters for the coming season.

I want to wish everyone a fun filled and safe summer in your travels and look forward to seeing you in the fall. I look forward to seeing you at our next dinner meeting.

As our motto goes: It's not where you go but who you go with

Linda

2018 TUCSON DRIFTERS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

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ACTIVITIES MEETING MINUTES

April 3, 2018



Attendees: Ruth & Tom Roubal, Steve & Lori Miller, Jeff & Linda Salfen, Fred & Cindy Brooks, Marv & Suzi Bass, John Fearnow, and Bill & JoAnn Hohmann.

The Activities Meeting was held at the Sabbar Shrine Center and was called to order by Ruth Roubal on April 3, 2018, 2018 at 4:58 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

2017/2018 Rallies

April 12 – 15, 2018– Apache Junction, AZ – Wood, Hansen, & Spaeth – Everything is planned.

May 3 – 11, 2018 – Big Ben, TX – Bass & Salfen – So far there is eight coaches signed up and still have room for more.

Followed by

May 11 – 22, 2018 – Fort Stockton, Hill Country, and San Antonio. Kuznicki, Baumann, Nester and Castriotta – The rally is still going to take place.

2018/2019 Rallies:

October 4 – 7, 2018 – Lake Powell – Rolland, Spaeth – So far six have signed up.

November 8- 11, 2018, Age of Aquarius – Surprise, AZ – Roubal, Nickerson & Baldrige – Deferred to Dinner Meeting.

December/January/February – Open

March 13 – 17, 2019– Temecula, Ca, A Little Vino and More – Roubal, Kuehn – Locations has changed to the Pechanga RV Resort, and is still a work in progress.

April – Globe, AZ – Schaefer – Historic Home Show

June 5 – 19, 2019 – Colorado – Miller, Bass, Castriotta – Plans are in the works. Looking at starting in Mesa Verde, next Durango, then onto Creede, and end in Colorado Springs. With a visit to Mesa Verde National Park, take a scenic tour on the Durango Silverton narrow-gauge train, tour the Air Force Academy, and visit The Garden of Gods, just to name a few activities in the works. The cost will be \$1,700.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Looking for more great information from the Tucson Drifters, visit our website at:

<http://tucsondrifters.org/>

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AAA Rally April 12-15, 2018





TEXAS (GTT) RALLIES

The Drifters May 2018 rallies will actually be **two back to back rallies** 'cause



Texas is just that **big**.

Lake Powell Rally Oct. 4-7, 2018



GONE TO TEXAS was the catch phrase of many migrants to Texas in the 1800s. In fact, it became such a part of the southern lexicon that it was often abbreviated to GTT which was posted on signs or painted cabins &

gates. The 2018 Drifters May rally has adopted this phrase as our theme as we will be traveling across two thirds of the Lone Star State.

GTT – Big Bend. And **GTT - Heart of Texas** is departing just around the corner. See you soon.

After all that experience you may apply to be a naturalized Texas citizen

Our rally begins Thursday, Oct. 4th with a short and easy 213-mile drive to Distant Drums RV Resort for an overnight stay. That evening enjoy Happy Hour and a BBQ Pot Luck-Host provided chicken.

The next morning, we have a 255-mile drive to the Wahweap Lake Powell Campground for 3 nights (Fri/Sat/Sun). The expected temperature range is (68/48).

Lake Powell is an artificial creation of the Glen Canyon Dam which began the 11-year flooding process in 1969. Up until that point the Colorado river had lightly meandered through the orange and red sandstone walls, slowly carving a valley which was eventually inhabited by the Anasazi people. The whole of the American Southwest is sprinkled with this ancient civilization's ruins and the Glen Canyon Recreation Area is no exception.

Discover the history and geology of Lake Powell Friday aboard a fascinating 2.5-hour boat tour, then enjoy an unforgettable sunset and fabulous food and unmatched panoramas in the amazing restaurants we have planned for you. However, you like to play, we're ready to show you a great time!

Dinner Friday night will be in Page at the La Fiesta Mexican restaurant.

Saturday at 1:00 we will depart on the 2.5-hour Canyon Adventure Boat Tour. Relax and prepare to cruise through two famous Lake Powell Canyons - Antelope and Navajo Canyons. This tour offers some of the most breathtaking views on the lake. Don't forget your camera!



inspiring sculpture set in stone and is a must for photographers. Tours last 60-90 minutes. Lunch on your own.



Tour Highlights:

- Glen Canyon Dam - See the second largest concrete arch dam in the United States.
- Antelope Canyon - Experience the Antelope Canyon, which is over 10 miles long. You will view approximately 4 miles of the canyon wall before it narrows.
- Navajo Sandstone - View towering Navajo Sandstone geologic formations with stunning red and burnt orange rocks.
- Navajo Canyon - The Navajo Canyon walls are 600 feet above the water. You will see "desert varnish", also known as Navajo Tapestry, on the sandstone walls.
- 50/50 Wall - As high as the rock is above you, it is equally deep below you.

Then a private Glen Canyon Dam tour/Exhibit Center at 2:15 (check in at 1:45) Tour lasts 45 minutes. Then visit the Exhibit Center on your own. Sunday evening, we will dine at Big John's Texas BBQ for dinner and live country music.

Monday morning, we will depart for home.

Happy travels and good memories.

Water, coffee, and lemonade are available on all cruises.

That evening we will have Dinner at the award-winning Rainbow Room Restaurant at the marina offering a panoramic view of the lake's emerald blue water, the Wahweap Marina, and the beautiful red rock buttes beyond.

Sunday, we have an Upper OR Lower Antelope Canyon Tour at 10am. The mysterious and haunting beauty of Antelope Canyon take you to this awe-



AGE OF AQUARIUS RALLY

NOVEMBER 8- 11, 2018

"5 STAR" SUNFLOWER RV RESORT
16501 El Mirage Road, Surprise Az. 85378

"Jack to Rose - "Winning that ticket Rose, was the best thing that ever happened to me... it brought me to you. You must do me this honor, Rose. Promise me you'll survive. That you won't give up, no matter what happens, no matter how hopeless. Promise me now, Rose, and never let go of that promise."

TITANIC



Titanic Heart of the Ocean Sapphire Pendant for each Lady

Join us for a fun filled weekend of pleasures to be treasured and new venues. We will start out at a new location RV Park "SUNFLOWER RV RESORT" by Cal Am, that our club has not had the pleasure of staying at in the past. This is a lovely

resort with many amenities.

Thursday you will arrive at your leisure with a comfortable drive of appx. 2 hours from Tucson. That evening you will be treated to a post Octoberfest dinner prepared by your hosts. We will have Brats, Hot German Potato Salad, Czech style Sauerkraut, Hot Apple Strudel with vanilla ice cream and of course German Beer. After Dinner we suggest that you join the live music "At The Tiki" lounge by the Pool and Spa area.

Friday we will travel to the OdySea Aquarium.



We will be treated to a State of the Art newer aquarium with many exhibits. Check times for "Catch a talk or feeding demonstration" upon arrival. Should you be inclined to take a special added feature they will be offering a certified guide that will take you deep into one of their largest underwater environments in a truly immersive experience where you'll be surrounded by thousands of colorful and curious marine life from the Indo-Pacific region of the world. You will bring your swimsuit, they will have an OdySea Aquarium wetsuit and Sea Trek helmet for you (no wet hair in this helmet). A 20-minute Sea Trek safety briefing will be first before entrance into the large aquarium for your sea walk. This added feature will last appx. 1 hour. The additional cost of this once in a lifetime experience will be at a discount of \$59.95 per person for our group. Normally this is a \$100.00 venture. We will be limited to 8 participants at one time and this activity includes a special photo taken during you Sea Trek experience. Remember this is our Age of Aquarius rally (water and more).

That evening we will have Dinner and if you have the energy, participate in listening and dancing to music "AT THE TIKI" lounge by the Pool and Spa.

Saturday we will travel to the "SCOTTSDALE RAILROAD MUSEUM AND PARK". The Scottsdale Railroad Museum captures generations of railroad history into a unique, one-of-a-kind attraction. The museum consists of the historic Peoria Depot, The Roald Amundsen Pullman Car and several other railroad artifacts and memorabilia that's sure to bring the history of railroads to life. The Arizona Merci Car is on display at the park and exhibits captures the gratitude and personal history of World War II France. In 1948 after the war the residents of France packed 49 rail cars full of donated items and delivered one to each U.S. state as well as Washington D.C. as a way of saying thank you to Americans for their support. The Merci Car exhibit will feature personal items from the residents of France dating from this historic period -



toys, books, clothing and thank you notes that express a nation's gratitude for U.S. support.

We will also see Engine No 6 that hauled copper ore from Superior to Magma, Arizona for 38 years. The Roald Amundsen Pullman Car that was built in 1928 is one of the last cars built by the Pullman Company. This is best known for being used by every president from Herbert Hoover through Dwight Eisenhower. It was on this car in 1940 that President Franklin Roosevelt and the Canadian Prime Minister signed the agreement that provided for the joint defense of North America, now known as NORAD.

We will also see the historic Peoria Depot as this is the entrance way to the Scottsdale Railroad Museum, "The Baggage Car" which houses a large portion of the museum's most precious items. Don't forget to look at "The Gabe Brooks Machine Shop" widely considered the finest machinist in the country during World War II.

Little Trains - Big Fun awaits you in their newest attraction. A 10,000 sq. foot model railroad building that houses four model railroad clubs, three layouts and a variety of exhibits and hands on amenities. Best of all we are working on a guest speaker from ASU on Trains. Please bring a lounge chair for this event to be held in the open park (bring snack if so incline).

The rest of day is free time in downtown Scottsdale, malls, etc. Beautiful location of Arizona.

Continuing on with our rally theme "Age of Aquarius" we will be going Saturday evening to the Broadway Theater for Dinner and the Broadway Show *Titanic*. Jack and Rose will come alive for us on stage with great music and dancing. THIS IS NOT TO BE MISSED. Dinner will be a wonderful 3 course gourmet meal.

Sunday morning Lite Breakfast will be in the Sunflower Bistro in Resort with Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll and Coffee or Oatmeal, fruit, Toast

and Coffee or French Toast and Coffee. Check out time is 11:00 AM.

Cost will be \$359.00 per couple.

Rocky Mountain High In Colorado 5 – 19 June 2019



We're going to the mountains . . . and not just any mountains. We're going to experience John Denver's 'Rocky Mountain High'. We'll have a docent guided, all day bus trip into, and through, the Mesa Verde ruins . . . walk through four states in one day. . . visit the infamous town of Durango . . . ride the narrow-gauge railroad and explore the town of Silverton . . . visit a working farm for food, music and a chance to purchase their world famous cheeses. . . dine on chuck wagon fare while listening to good ole' cowboy music . . . travel through the breathtaking Wolf Creek pass . . . climb to 8700 feet to camp at the headwaters of the Rio Grande . . . spend an entertaining evening in the Creede Repertory Theater . . . tour an old mine with an old miner . . . photo opp at Clear Creek Falls . . . see the best of Colorado Springs - the best being Royal Gorge, Garden of the Gods, the USAF Academy, Pikes Peak and so much more. If you've never done this before now's your chance - with all the planning done for you - and if you have . . . then think how much more you'll enjoy it with your Tucson Drifters friends!!!!



Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2017-2018 - *A Work in Progress*

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October 2018		November 2018	December 2018	January 2019
Title:	Lake Powell	Age of Aquarius	Currently Open	
Date:	4-7 Oct	8-11 Nov		
Place:	Lake Powell, AZ	Surprise, AZ		
Host:	Rolland/Spaeth	Roubal/Nickerson/Baldrige		
February 2019		March 2019	April 2019	May/June 2019
Title	Currently Open	A Little Vino & More	Historic Home Show	Rocky Mountain High
Date		13-17 March	TBD	5-19 June
Place		Temecula, CA	Globe, AZ	Colorado
Host		Roubal/Kuehn	Schaefer	Miller/Bass/Castriotta

Visit our website with our own club name as the URL: www.TucsonDrifters.org

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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.



Lake Powell Rally

October 4-8, 2018 (4 nights)

REGISTRATION FORM

Planned activities include: 2.5-hour Canyon Adventure Boat Tour, Glen Canyon Dam tour, Antelope Canyon tour, 3 restaurant dinners, The Carl Hayden Visitor's Center, Happy Hours, and Campfires every evening to share tall stories or lore of yesteryear.

Name(s) _____
Coach Length _____
Cell Phone(s) _____,
Email (s) _____
Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Rally Fee: (2-Persons) \$ 550

\$100 DEPOSIT (non-refundable) to be paid by **5/1/2018**

\$450 BALANCE DUE to be paid by **8/15/2018**

**Rally limited to the first 15 registrations. Additional registrations will be placed on stand-by.
If you have physical / accessibility issues, contact the rally host.**

Make checks payable to **Tucson Drifters**.

Mail to: Steve Miller, 9871 E Kleindale Rd, Tucson, AZ 85749

**Hosts: Rick & Judy Rolland 520-405-2123
Jan & Paul Spaeth 520-270-7999**

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Age of Aquarius Rally

November 8-11, 2018

Registration Form

Originating at the "5 Star" Sunflower RV Resort, 16501 El Mirage Road, Surprise Az. On arrival day you will be treated to a post Octoberfest dinner prepared by your hosts. We will visit the OdySea Aquarium where we will be treated to a State of the Art newer aquarium with many exhibits and an optional opportunity to experience a unique underwater adventure. We will travel to the "SCOTTSDALE RAILROAD MUSEUM AND PARK" and visit The Scottsdale Railroad Museum which captures generations of railroad history into a unique, one-of-a-kind attraction. Continuing with our rally theme "Age of Aquarius" we will be going Saturday evening to the Broadway Theater for dinner and the Broadway Show *Titanic*. We conclude the rally with a Lite Breakfast in the Sunflower Bistro at the resort with Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll and Coffee or Oatmeal, fruit, Toast and Coffee or French Toast and Coffee.

Names _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____

RV Length _____ # Pets _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Rally Costs (2 People, \$359.00 + Sea Trek Experience)

Deposit Due by May 1, 2018	\$100.00
Basic Rally Balance Due by October 2, 2018	\$259.00
Plus Optional Sea Trek Experience, per person \$59.95	\$_____
Total Due by October 2, 2018	\$_____

Sea Trek optional feature is an additional cost that is not included is discounted to \$59.95 per person for our group. Normally this is a \$100.00 venture. We will be limited to 8 participants at one time and this activity includes a special photo taken during you Sea Trek experience.

Rally Hosts: Ruth/Tom Roubal, Bill Nickerson/Helen Baldrige
(520) 907-4980

Make Check Payable to: **Tucson Drifters**
Mail to: Steve Miller, 9871 E. Kleindale Rd., Tucson, AZ 85749

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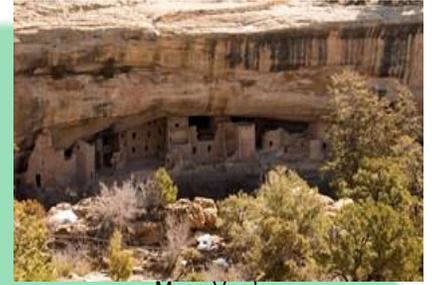


Silverton Train

Rocky Mountain High In Colorado

June 5-19, 2019

REGISTRATION FORM



Mesa Verde

We're going to the mountains . . . and not just any mountains. We're going to experience John Denver's 'Rocky Mountain High'. We'll have a docent guided all day bus trip into, and through, the Mesa Verde ruins . . . walk through four states in one . . . visit the infamous town of Durango . . . ride the narrow-gauge railroad and explore the town of Silverton . . . visit a working farm for food music and a chance to purchase their world famous cheeses . . . dine on chuckwagon fare while listening to good ole' cowboy music . . . travel through the breathtaking Wolf Creek pass . . . camp at the headwaters of the Rio Grande . . . spend an entertaining evening in the Creede Repertory Theater . . . tour an old mine with an old miner . . . photo opportunities at Clear Creek Falls . . . see the best of Colorado Springs - Royal Gorge, Garden of the Gods, USAF Academy, Pikes Peak and so much more. Now's your chance if you've never done this before - with all the planning done for you. If you have . . . then think how much more, you'll enjoy it with your Tucson Drifters friends!!!!

Name(s) _____ Coach Length _____

Cell Phone(s) _____, _____

Email (s) _____, _____

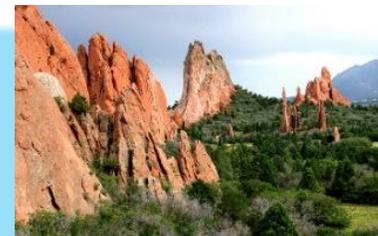
Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

	Amount Paid	
Rally Fee: (2-Persons)	\$ 1700	
\$125 DEPOSIT (non-refundable) to be paid by Jun 15, 2018	\$ 125	_____
Second Payment - Due Nov 6, 2018	\$ 550	_____
Third Payment - Due Feb 5, 2019	\$ 550	_____
Final Payment - Due April 2, 2019	\$ 475	_____

Rally limited to the first 12 registrations. Additional registrations will be placed on stand-by. If you have physical / accessibility issues, contact the rally host.

Make checks payable to Tucson Drifters.
Mail to: Steve Miller, 9871 E Kleindale Rd, Tucson, AZ 85749

Hosts: Lori & Steve Miller 520-749-6092
 Marv & Suzi Bass 520-544-7752
 Larry & Martha Castriotta 520-912-4114



Garden of the Gods

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