



December 2018

# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

## CARING AND SHARING

### Happy Birthday:

Suzy Bass 12/2  
Ken Hall 12/09  
Margrita Hutchison 12/02  
Alberta Jones 12/02  
John Ljepava 12/4  
Ted Martin 12/42  
Ted Schaefer 12/22  
Carol Smith 12/22



### Happy Anniversary

Marv and Suzi Bass. 12/31  
Patricia and Charles Chandler 12/03  
Amy and Melvin Jones 12/23  
Kendra and Bernie Kuehn 12/23  
Irene and Ron Kuznicki 12/15  
Virginia and Bob Levernier 12/21  
Priscilla and Neel McCullough 12/18  
Judy and Rick Rolland 12/31  
Dianna and Tom Tucker/Coleman 12/07  
Linda and Mark Wenner 12/21



## DECEMBER DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, Dec 4, 2018

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, 29 November, BY REPLYING TO THIS EMAIL. If you do not receive a confirmation reply, we DO NOT have your reservation. Cancellations must be made by noon Sunday, 2 December, PHONE CALL ONLY, 520-240-6281.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Meeting: Tuesday, 4 December 2018, 5:30 Social Hour, 6:15 Dinner

### Pick One: Entree

BEEF STROGANOFF  
Egg Noodles/Gravy  
Sauteed Veggies  
Tossed Salad/Dressing  
Roll/Butter  
Red Velvet Cake/Whipped Cream

### Salad

SPINACH SALAD w/Grilled Chicken/  
Red Onion/Mushrooms/Bacon Bits  
Red Raspberry Dressing  
Roll/Butter  
Cup of Soup  
Red Velvet Cake/Whipped Cream

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

Please remember that if you make a reservation and do not attend the meeting (or phone in cancellation to 520-240-6281 by Sunday before the meeting) you will be responsible for reimbursement to Tucson Drifters for the cost of your meal.

We look forward to seeing you there.....

Location: Shrine Center of Tucson 450 S. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ. (South of Broadway)

October dinner meeting at the Shrine Center of Tucson.

Your participation is always most welcomed.

Ruth Roubal, VP for Planning and Lori Miller, Asst VP for Planning

## ACTIVITIES MEETING



Very important meeting! All are invited to attend an Activities Meeting at **4:00 pm**, prior to our

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## President's Corner:



*I want to thank all of you who turned out for our November dinner & business meeting. It was good to see everyone since we missed the October meeting. That was also my last meeting as President. I will be on a cruise for our December meeting.*

*I would like to thank everyone for their support of me during the last two years. This is a wonderful group of people to be a part of. I try to tell new people that we have a great time, whether it is dinner meetings or rallies. Being President isn't a real time consuming job and can be very rewarding. So those of you out there try it because you don't do it all alone. Thank you again.*

*I would like to thank Ruth & Tom, Helen & Bill for a great rally in November. Everything we did was such fun and the food was great. We loved the aquarium. It was great fun to swim with the fish.*

*We have another rally coming up in January at Lake Havasu that still has some openings. So if you're looking for something fun to do in January sign up.*

*I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and I want to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.*

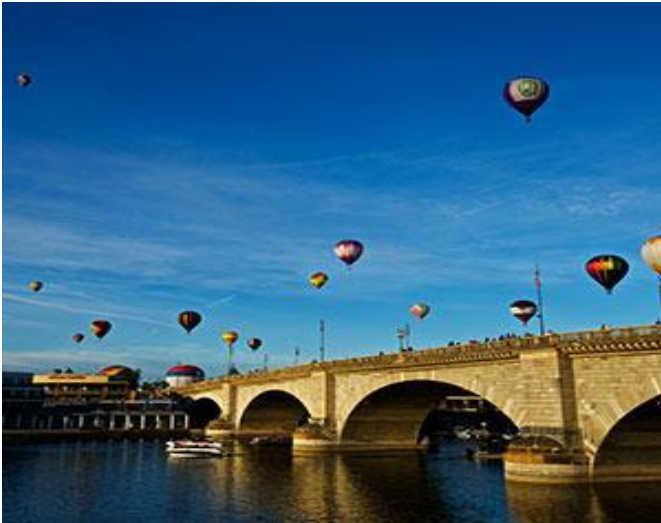
*As our moto states "It's not where you go but who you go with".*

*Linda*



## HAVASU BALLOON FEST

JANUARY 10-13, 2019



Five full days of balloons and entertainment. The registration includes 5 nights of camping and 2 wrist bands per coach. There are 3 campgrounds, (state park). This is dry camping only, none of the sites have hookups. There will be free shuttle throughout the day and evening to all the events. I have reserved 15 contiguous sites, all within the Windsor Oversized lot.

**COST:** \$200/coach

Windsor has self- service dump station \$15, all sites have mobile dump, water and propane if needed. You can check in as early as Tues 1/8/2019, festival starts Thursday at noon.

**EVENTS:** (Partial)

Thursday, January 10, 2019

6:30 pm. Evening, Balloon Glow

Friday, January 11, 2019

7:45 am Mass Ascension

8:00 am. Special shape balloons on display

11:00 am. Police K-9 Demo

12:30-3:00 pm. Live Entertainment

4:30 pm. Mass Ascension

7:30-10:00 pm. Live entertainment

Saturday & Sunday: Morning and afternoon mass ascensions, daily morning, afternoon and evening entertainment.

All events are weather dependent. Having lived in Albuquerque we can attest to how neat and remarkable a balloon fest can be. There is nothing like being up front and personal with the filling, takeoff and landing of these balloons. The sounds, smells, heat and exhilaration are not to be missed. There is the option to take a tethered or untethered ride on various days (optional \$)

**PAYMENT:** \$50 due with registration, \$50 due by October meeting, \$100 due by December 1st. Cancellations before December 8th, are \$25. The Tucson Drifters cancellation policy is in effect. A non-refundable Rally Deposit must accompany rally registration. Refunds will only be granted after Rally completions, and all records are reconciled. Any refunds will be exclusive of Rally Deposits, early funds required by venues, and any discounts lost by the reduction of participating attendees. Given this came together and available through our non-meeting months, I had to secure the sites prior to receiving registrations.

I would appreciate it if you are planning to go, send in this registration from now and not wait until the October meeting.



## TEMECULA VALLEY- PECHANGA RESORT RALLY

"A LITTLE VINO AND MORE"

March 13-17, 2019



A hidden gem of the wine region that boast spacious skies, rolling hills and more than 40 amazing wineries. This is the land of wine and romance. Wine tasting experiences range from rustic, earthy, grand and elegant to sleek and modern. History buffs will love the Wild West heritage of Old Town Temecula which boasts of 18th century buildings that serve as restaurants and shops today which spans 12 boardwalks.

We will be staying at the AAA Four-Diamond award winning Pechanga Resort and Casino. Pechanga Casino was rated best in the nation by USA Today readers, and Journey at Pechanga is recognized as one of California's finest golf courses.

Join us for a beautiful planned trip of 5 days and 4 nights to one of the most exciting California destinations. You will be treated to a fun filled trip that will keep you busy, amazed and excited.

Itinerary:

### Optional Pre-Rally Golf Tournament

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 -- Early arrival for Golf Tournament participants or anyone wanting to

come in early. Extra cost of RV Resort for the night. See below for details.

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 -- Golf Tournament at "Journey at Pechanga "- Time to be determined (\$99.00 cost per person) by Tournament director. Trophy awarded at Italian Dinner for Tucson Drifters Golf Champion (It could be you).

### RALLY AGENDA:

#### Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Arrival for rally at RV Pechanga Resort and not before 2:00 PM (Resort rules). (\$10 additional fee for early arrival before 2PM)

4:30 PM - Italian Wine tasting contest in club house begins (Antipasto served)

5:30 PM - Italian Dinner cooked and served by Rally Host. Un Altro Nome Per delisiosol and a little more Vino. Trophy awarded for Tucson Drifters Golf Champion.

#### Thursday, March 14, 2019

11:30 AM -- Join us for a beautiful experience at Mount Palomar Winery with a grand luncheon. Menu will be Garden House Salad, Classic Caesar Salad, and Grilled Chicken (Marinated chicken breast, mushroom ragout, natural pan juices), Apricot Glazed Pork Loin, Roasted Garlic Potatoes, Basmati Rice and Sautéed green Beans (caramelized shallot, garlic, toasted almonds), Season Fresh Vegetable, assorted rolls with herb butter and a 6 oz. glass of white or red wine. You will also be given a 10% discount on all wine purchases at the Mount Palomar Winery.

Afternoon free to explore the other 39 wineries (which are all on the same street).



4:30 PM -- Join us at Camp Central for a Coney Island Hot Dog dinner (weather permitting). Make sure you come prepared to tell us a funny happening, something unusual or something of interest during your day in the wine country and who visited the most wineries (prizes for winners). We will try to have several fire pits at camp central for our evening stories. Details for Friday's adventure to be discussed.

### Friday, March 15, 2019

9:00 AM -- We will carpool down to San Diego for a fun filled day. Park in Midway parking lot next to Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum (Parking fee included with rally).

10:30 AM - Tour of the historical Midway ship with all its grandeur including airplanes, exhibits and special movie presentation. Tour at your leisure.

1:00 PM - We will take a short walk on the promenade to the Fisherman's Restaurant and Fish Market for lunch overlooking the beautiful San Diego bay waterfront. Planned meal and drink is also included. After lunch meet as a group for the sailor and nurse monument next to Midway Museum for group picture.

2:30PM - We will board a harbor cruise ship for 2 hour narrated trip of the San Diego Bay. Our viewing will be downtown San Diego skyline, Coronado Bay Bridge, Cabrillo National Monument and impressive naval vessels.

Evening is free but for those who would like to join the Rally Host for outing to Dinner, let us know. We will try to find a fun location in Temecula. Dinner cost on your own.

### Saturday, March 16, 2019

Time to TBD for breakfast at the Swing Inn Cafe in Old Town Temecula. This is the heart and soul of Historical Temecula since 1927. We have selected 7

different breakfast items and you will be asked in advance of your choice.

10:00 AM - The Temecula History Museum in historic Old Town which will tell the story from its start in 1859. Afterwards check out the Hotel Temecula in Old Town which housed the original post office, jail and switchboard. It's easy to imagine bygone days at the newly restored Vail Headquarters - once the epicenter of the sprawling stagecoach-era Vail Ranch. Yes, this is the same person from Arizona that the town of Vail is named from. This is also home to the Temecula Brewing Company. Stroll the boardwalks and explore the many stores, antique shops, olive oil tasty store and many more.

6:00 PM - Join us for our Farwell Dinner at the Pechanga Grand Buffet. There will be an array of buffet stations of American and International cuisines as well as 250 fresh items. They also have interactive stations for custom ordered pastas, sushi, seafood, BBQ and grilled meats, pizza and flatbreads. Remember to save room for their fantastic desert bars such as pastries, cakes, pies, ice cream, banana foster, cherries jubilee and many more. Their head chef is world renowned Franco Duarte-Pizza. You will not go hungry this evening.

7:15 PM - Optional comedy club event. We will have a group rate of \$9.00 (normally \$18.00 per person) a person plus in addition there is a 2-drink minimum (could be coke, beer, wine, etc.). We will collect the \$9.00 per person but each couple is responsible for their own drinks. Enjoy the night at the biggest laughs delivered by comedy's most hilarious and original voices. Pechanga Comedy Club introduces you the comedy circuit's brightest stars, as well as the up-and-coming.

If you are a night owl you may want to go the Eagle's Nest Lounge and nightclub at the Pechanga resort. Enjoy live music in an incredible space with



sweeping panorama views of the city lights and Temecula Wine Country. They open at 9 PM to 2 AM.

Sunday, March 17, 2019

9:00AM - Light pastries with orange juice at camp central (bring own coffee).

11:00 AM - Check out!!!

Cost per couple is	\$530.00
Deposit due by 11/05/2018	\$100.00
Final payment due by 02/05/2019	\$430.00

Additional Optional Fees

Per pet fee	\$5.00
Comedy Club	\$18.00/couple (\$9.00/single)

Extra nights Sunday to Tuesday \$50.00  
(But with Good Sam \$45.00 or  
Passport America only \$25.00)

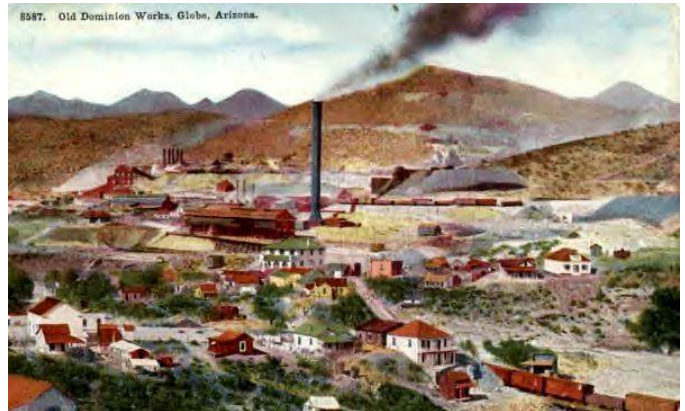
Reservations for extra nights are on your own but make sure you tell them you will be in our rally for parking assignments.

The rally fee includes 4 nights at a 4 star RV resort, two breakfasts, 2 great lunches (Bay of San Diego and Mount Palomar Winery) , 3 wonderful dinners (Italian, Coney Island and grand Buffet), wine fest contest with 5 different Italian Wines (how good are you with knowledge on wines), 2 museums, 2 hour boat trip in the scenic bay of San Diego and one heck of a good time.

Please join the Tucson Drifter Rally Hosts: Ruth and Tom Roubal, Kendra and Bernie Kuehn, Barbara and Jim Schultz with special assistance from Ron Kuznicki (wine). AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED.

## GLOBE HISTORIC HOME TOUR RALLY

### April 4-8, 2019



Globe is centrally located in Southern Arizona. It is the perfect getaway for a day trip or a weekend. It's located along the Historic Old West Highway. Come



visit the Salado Indian Ruins at Besh-Ba-Gowah Archeological Park. Walk historic downtown and enjoy the Arizona sunshine while visiting our antique

shops. We will be visiting 4-6 historic homes and buildings. Globe was founded c. 1875 as a [mining camp](#). Mining, tourism, government and retirees are most important in the present-day Globe economy. The [Globe Downtown Historic District](#) was added to the [National Register of Historic Places](#) in 1987. If you are looking for beautiful scenery take a short drive to the Pinal Mountains or Roosevelt Lake to see the desert landscape. It's within a two-hour drive to Tucson.

Thursday, April 4, 2019– arrive from 1- 5pm – Globe Fairground – full hookup. Cocktails 5:30pm. Potluck 6:00pm with main course provided by rally hosts with a speaker from the Globe area to speak about historic Globe. The Historic Globe Home Tour will include tour of the Historic Homes, 4 dinners (including a seafood dinner at the Apache Gold Casino, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, Happy Hour YEA! every night.





The Historic Home tour is very interesting. We will each drive to the Train station and be received by quite a variety of transportation, from

old cars to buses, to chauffeur driven cars.... you never know. This transportation will take us to the first of many



Historic Homes. We will be met at each home with a qualified hostess who will explain all the details of that particular house or building. You will be able take as long as you like in each home

and move between homes at your ease. There will be some kind of conveyance awaiting your every whim. Plus, you have two days to see them all. No rush, no fuss.

For those brave souls, there might be a night tour of



the cemetery. With its weathered, and often cracked headstones dating back to the late 1800s. Judge Hackney, Robert S. Knowles, Al

Sieber, and Sheriffs Glenn Reynolds and John Henry Thompson ("Rimrock Henry") are just some names of who are buried at the cemetery and deeply ingrained in Globe's early history.



Plus, lots of shopping – and Shopping is Great in Globe and great Mexican food!





## Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

**2018-2019 - *A Work in Progress***

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October 2018		November 2018		December 2018		January 2019	
Title:	Lake Powell	Title:	Age of Aquarius	Title:	Currently Open	Title:	Havasu Balloon Festival
Date:	4-7 Oct	Date:	8-11 Nov			Date:	10-13 Jan
Place:	Lake Powell, AZ	Place:	Surprise, AZ			Place:	Lake Havasu, AZ
Host:	Rolland/Spaeth	Host:	Roubal/Nickerson/Baldrige			Host:	Wood
February 2019		March 2019		April 2019		May/June 2019	
Title	Currently Open	Title	A Little Vino & More	Title	Historic Home Show	Title	Rocky Mountain High
Date		Date	13-17 March	Date	4-8 April	Date	5-19 June
Place		Place	Temecula, CA	Place	Globe, AZ	Place	Colorado
Host		Host	Roubal/Kuehn/Schultz	Host	Schaefer	Host	Miller/Bass/Castriotta

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

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## REGISTRATION FORM

See newsletter for itinerary



Names \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

RV Length \_\_\_\_\_ # Pets \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Costs		Amount Paid
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Additional Optional Fees		
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Comedy Club	\$18.00/couple (\$9.00/single)	_____
	Total	_____

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Reservations for extra nights are on your own but make sure you tell them you will be in our rally for parking assignments.

Rally Hosts: Roubal/Kuehn/Schultz  
Ruth (520) 907-4980

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

### TUCSON DIFTERS RALLY DEPOSITS CANCELLATION POLICY

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# HISTORIC HOME TOUR IN GLOBE

APRIL 4 – 8

## REGISTRATION FORM

Tour historic homes and buildings in Globe, Az. Enjoy being chauffeured from location to location. Visit with the host at each home or building and learn the history of the family and dwelling. Enjoy the restoration completed and imagine what some homes will look like after restoration. Enjoy great Mexican food, shop for unique gifts, relax in cool temps and bask in warm mtn views.

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

RALLY FEE: (2 PERSONS)	\$250	Amt Paid
\$50 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2019	\$50	_____
\$200 FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY MARCH 12, 2019	\$200	_____

Make CHECKS PAYABLE TO : Tucson Drifters

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

RALLY HOSTS: TED AND DIANA SCHAEFER and TRISH AND HANS DERNISON

Steve Miller 520-749-6092, Ted Schaefer 928-812-2320 Tricia Dernison 520-299-7003

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## **2019 TUCSON DRIFTERS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:**

Following is the proposed slate of Tucson Drifters  
officers and directors for 2019: **OFFICERS**

President - Suzi Bass  
Vice-President - Linda Salfen  
VP for Planning - Ruth Roubal  
Asst. VP for Planning - Lori Miller  
Secretary - Marv Bass  
Treasurer - Ted Shaefer  
Asst. Treasurer - Jackie Fife  
National Director - Bill Hohmann  
Asst. National Director - Gary Wood

### **Directors:**

Jean Fearnow  
John Fearnow  
Tom Roubal  
Bernie Kuehn  
Ken Hall  
Rick Roland

Chapter members will vote on this proposed slate  
at the November dinner meeting. The approved  
slate will assume their duties in January 2019.

Suzi Bass - Nominating Committee Chairman