



March 2019

TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

CARING AND SHARING



Bill Hohmann	03/03
Patricia Chandler	03/17
John Fearnow	03/20
Marvin Fling	03/30



Bill & JoAnn Hohmann	03/19
Gary & Lee Wood	03/25
Ted & Phyllis Zappe	03/28

ACTIVITIES MEETING



All are invited to attend an Activities Meeting at **4:30 pm**, prior to our dinner meeting at the Shrine Center of Tucson. Your participation is always most welcomed.

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

NOTE: There will be a meeting of all those going to March's Temecula Rally following the Dinner Meeting.

DRIFTER'S 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, March 1st.

If you do not receive a confirmation reply, we DO NOT have your reservation. Cancellations must be made by noon Sunday, March 3rd by PHONE CALL ONLY to Jackie Fife at 520-240-6281.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

Meeting: **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**
5:30 Social Hour, 6:15 Dinner

Pick either Entrée or Salad

Entrée

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE
BOILED POTATOES/BUTTER
SOFT ROLLS/BUTTER
CHEF'S VEGGIE
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSING
HOMEMADE COBBLER/ICE CREAM

Salad

ROMAINE/GREENS
MANDARINE ORANGES
STRAWBERRIES
OLIVES-CUCUMBERS
VINIAGRETTE DRESSING
ROLL AND BUTTER
CUP OF SOUP
HOMEMADE COBBLER/ICE 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)

President's Corner:



Hey Drifters, there's still room in our April rally in Globe. It's an easy drive, the atmosphere is very laid back and there's more to see in Globe that you realize. We had a grand time last year and this year will be no different.

It's only March but the folks at the Activities Committee meetings are already working on rallies for September 2019 through May 2020. There are some exciting plans being made but I want to call your attention to two of these rallies:

- The RMMA (Rocky Mountain Motor Coach Association (our FMCA southwest area)) Ramble that will be held at the Pima County Fair Grounds in October 2019. The Tucson Drifters Chapter celebrates our 20th anniversary this October. Plans are being made for a celebration dinner during the RMMA Ramble – make plans to be there you won't want to miss it.

- The FMCA International Rally will be held 26-29 March 2020, again at the Pima County Fair Grounds – mark your calendar.

Remember every member of the Drifters' Chapter is always welcome at the activities meetings – come be part of the planning!!

Where would you like to go???

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

*Lot's of laughter to cheer you,
and those you love near you.*





ACTIVITY MEETING NOTES

February 5, 2019



Great meeting and the committee finalized the 2019 and 2020 schedule:

October - RMNA Rally (17th to 20th with one night for the Tucson Drifters 20-year Anniversary Dinner) Schultz, Holman, Roubal and Smith, which are all charter members, to host. Ruth Roubal is in charge of the Tours for the rally, including:

Tour 1 ("TOMBSTONE, THE TOWN TO TOUGH TO DIE), and

Tour 2 (FATHER KINO'S SAN XAVIER MISSION, LUNCH AND DESERT MUSEUM).

I have some offers of help but anyone wanting to be a part of this, please let Ruth know. Many other jobs will be needed as well for this RMNA Rally at the Pima County Fairgrounds. They are expecting around 300 to 400 coaches. Get your reservation in as soon as possible when it comes out in your RMNA magazine (most likely April).

November - Rocky Point - 18 to 22th - Baumann/Nestor - Kuehn- This will be a rendezvous rally and will be discussed further at the March activity meeting. Reservations are needed ASAP.

December - Phoenix - New Year's Eve celebration 12/29/20019 to 01/02/2020 (potential dates) - Roubal/Bass

January - Dark

February - Butterfield RV Park in Benson, AZ for Valentine's Day celebration - Brooks/Fife

March - Big International FMCA rally at the Pima County Fairgrounds- 26th to 29th

April - Catalina State Park - Need rally host!

May - Mighty Mississippi River Run Rally - April 29th to May 25th (26 days).

Roubal/Fearnow/Baumann-Nester and Fife. \$1995.00 which is subject to change as necessary. If you take this similar tour with Fantasy or Caravan Tours, expect to pay over \$10,000.

All rallies are subject to change and not finalized. PLEASE HELP ON ONE OR MORE RALLIES AS THESE ARE CLUB ACTIVITIES AND NOT A PRIVATE COMPANY MAKING MONEY ON RALLIES FOR PROFIT. If everyone contributes, we can have more exciting and fun filled trips for each season. Our prices are extremely low for these trips and a whole lot of fun, but the members do all the work to put them on. We cannot expect just a handful of people to do all the work and the rest have all the fun (WE NEED TEAMWORK).

Join us on March 5th at 4:30 PM for our next activities meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Ruth Roubal, Vice President of Planning and Activities

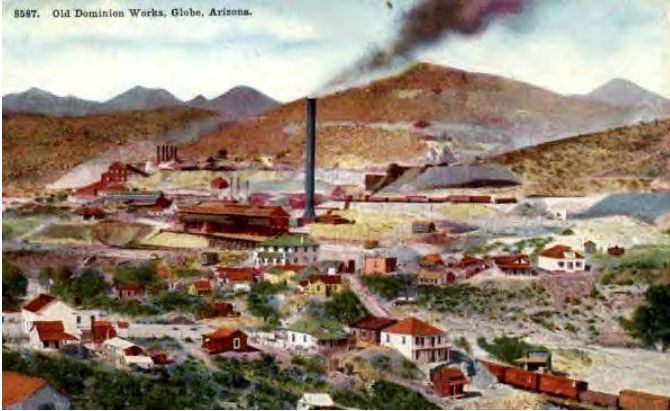
Lori Miller, Assistant Vice President of Planning and Activities

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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.



present-day Globe economy. The [Globe Downtown Historic District](#) was added to the [National Register of Historic Places](#) in 1987. If

We will be visiting 4-6 historic homes and buildings. Globe was founded in 1875 as a [mining camp](#). Mining, tourism, government and retirees are most important in the



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.

Don't miss the Quilt show and more.

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	Age of Aquarius		Currently Open		Havasu Balloon Festival	
Date:	4-7 Oct	8-11 Nov				10-13 Jan	
Place:	Lake Powell, AZ	Surprise, AZ				Lake Havasu, AZ	
Host:	Rolland/Spaeth	Roubal/Nickerson/Baldrige				Wood	
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		4-8 April		5-19 June	
Place		Temecula, CA		Globe, AZ		Colorado	
Host		Roubal/Kuehn/Schultz		Schaefer		Miller/Bass/Castriotta	

Visit our website with our own club 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.



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 _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____

RV Length _____ # Pets _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

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	_____

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

Make Check Payable to: **Tucson Drifters**
Mail to: Ted Schaefer 9855 E. Irvington Rd., Unit 275 Tucson, AZ 85730

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