



April 2019

TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



"There will be an Executive Board meeting at **4:30 pm** on the 2nd of April prior to the annual Business/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 29th.

If you do not receive a confirmation reply, we DO NOT have your reservation. Cancellations must be

made by noon Sunday, March 31st by PHONE CALL ONLY to Jackie Fife at 520-240-6281.

Meeting: **Tuesday, April 2, 2019**
5:30 Social Hour, 6:15 Dinner

Pick either Entrée or Salad

Entrée- Meatloaf Dinner
HOMEMADE MEATLOAF
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
SAUTEED VEGGIES
CAESAR SALAD
ROLL AND BUTTER
CHEESECAKE/COULIS

Salad Selection
SPRING GREENS/ROMAINE
GRILLED CHICKEN
BOILED EGG-AVOCADO
CUCUMBER-TOMATO
DRESSING ON SIDE
ROLL AND BUTTER
CUP OF SOUP
CHEESECAKE/COULIS

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:



Drifters – Another month, another fun/enjoyable/busy rally. Although the first couple of days were somewhere between chilly and cold that didn't dampen the fun or the appreciation for all the great food and good company. And then . . . the last two days Temecula showed off her best weather side - beautiful.

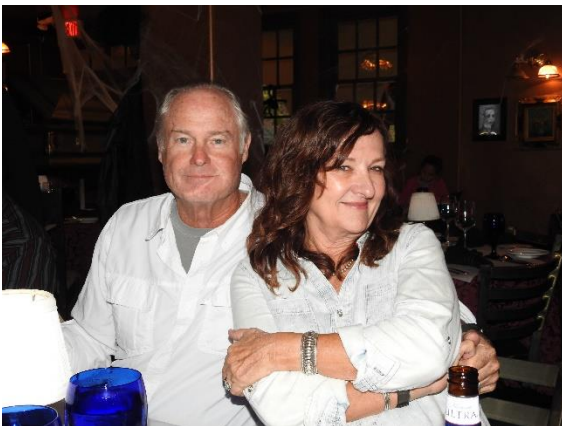
At an impromptu happy hour shared by those of us who stayed at Quechan Casino on the return trip, there was a discussion of traveling to and from rallies with a buddy coach whenever possible. A wrong turn, an engine problem, a driver problem, etc., is easier to deal with if there is someone else traveling with you. A personal example – Marv and I took a wrong exit off I-15 outside of Temecula but because we were traveling with the Salfen's they were on the phone immediately getting us back on track. Most of us who were at the casino had traveled there and were going the remaining distance in twos or sometimes threes.

I won't belabor the point but the next time you're traveling a longer distance to a rally, consider traveling with a buddy coach – it can't hurt when 'somebody's gotcha back'!!!

Where would you like to go?

Suzi

SAD TO SAY GOODBYE



Our members Gary and Lee Wood are moving to Austin Texas to be with their children. We will truly

miss them, but Gary says they will still take rally trips with us in the future. Good Luck and thank you for all your help that you both gave to the Tucson Drifters over the last few years. It was a pleasure getting to know you both. Until we see you both again, Happy Trails.

ACTIVITIES MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2019

Attendees: Ruth & Tom Roubal, Steve & Lori Miller, Ted Schaefer, Fred & Cindy Brooks, Marv Bass, Gary Wood, and Dale & Jennie Christensen, Bill Baumann & Nancy Nester, Rick & Judy Rolland, Jackie Fife, Jim



& Mary Ann Raymond, Charles & Patricia Chandler, Vera Schlichter, and John Ljepava.

The Activities Meeting was held at the Sabbar Shrine Center and was called to order by Ruth Roubal on March 5, 2019 at 4:36 p.m.

2019/2020 Rallies

October 17 – 20, 2019 – RMMA Rally/Tucson Drifters 20 Anniversary Dinner – Tucson Fairgrounds – Charter members: Schultz, Holman, Roubal, & Smith (Charter Members will be hosting anniversary dinner). Ruth Roubal is in charge of the following tours

- Tour 1 - Tombstone, the Town to Tough to Die – Lunch reservations have already been made.
- Tour 2 – Father Kino’s San Xavier Mission, Lunch, and Desert Museum

RMMA is expecting 300 to 400 coaches and vans will be used to transport guess to the venues. Ruth asked for volunteers. Jeff Salfen and Ted Schaefer both volunteered.

All reservations must be made on your own, so if you plan on going please make your reservation early.

November 18 – 22, 2019 – Rocky Point – Kuehn & Baumann/Nester – Playa de Oro RV Resort. This a rendezvous everyone who wants to attend will have to make their own reservations.

December 29, 2019 – January 2, 2020 – Mesa, AZ – New Year Celebration– Roubal & Bass – Mesa Spirit RV Resort – Still in the works.

February 2020 – Benson, AZ – Valentine’s Day Celebration, Butterfield RV Park – Brooks, Fife &

Chandler – Waiting for RV park calendar to find out the events scheduled for Valentine’s Day.

March 26 – 29, 2020 – Big International FMCA Rally – Pima County Fairgrounds

April 2020 – Catalina State Park – Salfen & Bass
April 29, 2020 – May 25, 2020 – Mighty Mississippi River Run Rally – Roubal, Fearnow, Baumann/Nester & Fife – Starting in Toad Suck Arkansas, continuing to Hannibal Missouri, and ending in New Orleans, Louisiana. This is 26 days at a cost of \$1995 (cost subject to change) includes RV parks, most activities and some meals.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07p.m.

GOOD TIMES FOR TUCSON DRIFTERS

Temecula was a fun and exciting rally. We had good food, good friends and good venues to see. Mt. Palomar Winery was lovely and the brunch that was prepared for us with their signature wines were delicious. The beautiful setting overlooking the valley with beautiful yellow flowers and great scenery was a sight to behold. Cannot say enough of my rally host Jim and Barbara Schultz, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn. They really made the rally a true



success.



Special thanks to Ron & Irene Kuznicki for the wine lessons and wine contest of Italian wines. Ron had been very ill the night before the dinner, but he came thru like a real pro.



When these trips are first available you need to sign up early to guarantee your spot. You just never know when it will sale out.



We would like to also give special thanks to Gary and Lee Wood for their assistance in putting together the golf tournament and planning it so well.

Next years will be an exciting time as well with our New Year's Eve Celebration rally, Valentine Dinner and Dance rally in Benson, RMNA rally in October in Tucson and Major International FMNA rally in March in Tucson as well, Rocky Point Mexico get together in November on the beach at Playa Del Oro RV Resort. The biggest rally which is at the end of our season will be our 27-day rolling rally to the MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI RIVER. Only 12 coaches will be allowed on this trip and planning is in the works to be completed by next month.



The top team was Paul Spaeth, Lee Wood and John DelFrari. Beautiful course but a course not for the light hearted as they got all their exercise and plus that day.

We will start in Toad Suck Arkansas, move on to Branson Missouri, Hannibal Missouri which is home to Mark Twain, St Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez Trace and ending our venture in New Orleans.

Our club champion was Paul Spaeth as the top golfer



of the day with 2nd place going to Marv Bass.



Our Rallies are truly a prize for any RVer 's to have the opportunity to be able to have these types of schedules, destinations and planning that goes into them at bottom rock pricing by our members doing all the work.

IT IS OUR CLUB, SO LET'S SUPPORT IT.

Globe rally is just around the corner and I believe they still have room if you can make it. They have a well-planned rally with many activities, meals and good old fashion friendship. What more can you ask for.

Ruth Roubal/Vice President of Planning
Lori Miller/Assistant President of Planning

The May/June rally to Colorado is sold out but for those of us that are going, a good time will be had. I for one am glad to be going and look forward to all the activities. Tours, train rides and meals are all part of this package.



Colorado, Rocky Mountain High Rally

June 5th through June 18, 2019

Your rally hosts are working out the details and making final reservations for the Rocky Mountain High Rally. So, you can start making your summer plans the RV parks we will be staying at are listed below.

June 5 – 8, 2019 - Mesa Verde RV Resort,
Mancos, CO

June 8 – 11, 2019 - Alpen Rose RV Park,
Durango, CO

June 11 – 14, 2019 – Mountain View RV
Park, Creede, CO

June 14 depart on 19, 2019 – Mountain
Dale RV Park, Colorado Springs, CO

Next month we will have the completed Itinerary
for all who are attending the rally.



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

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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 _____

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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