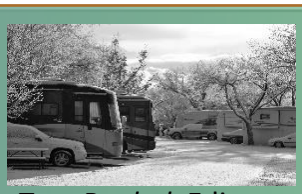
TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



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Tom Roubal, Editor

CARING AND SHARING

by Jean Fearnow

Congratulations to Gerry Bayles who will be retiring Dec 2 from Flight Safety International after 26 years.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Suzi Bass,	12/02
Ken Hall,	12/09
Alberta Jones,	12/02
Mike Katz,	12/07
John Ljepava,	12/04
Ted Martin,	12/22
Sarah Mitchell,	12/20
Jim Raymond,	12/14
Ted Schaefer,	12/22
Carol Smith,	12/22

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Marv and Suzi Bass,	12/31
Charles and Patricia Chandler,	12/03
Melvin and Amy Jones,	12/23
Bernie and Kendra Kuehn,	12/23
Ron and Irene Kuznicki,	12/15
Neel and Priscilla McCullough,	12/18
Rick and Judy Rolland	12/31
Tom Tucker and Diana Coleman,	12/07

DRIFTER'S DINNER MEETING

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

Reservations were due no later than noon, Nov 22nd.

If you do not receive a confirmation reply, we DO NOT have your reservation. Cancellations must be made prior to Nov 29th, by PHONE CALL ONLY to *Michael Katz* at 520-870-1923.

Meeting: **Tuesday, December 3, 2019**
5:30 Social Hour, 6:15 Dinner

Pick either Entrée or Salad

Entree	**Salad Selection**
Beef Stroganoff	Spinach Salad Greens
Egg Noodles/Gravy	Grilled Chicken
Sautéed Veggies	Red Onion /Mushrooms and Cacon Bits
Tossed Salad/Dressing	Red Raspberry Dressing
Roll and Butter	Roll and Butter
Red Velvet Cake w/Whipped Cream	Cup of Soup
	Red Velvet Cake w/Whipped Cream

Cost: **$18.00** (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 520-870-1923 by Friday 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 (South of Broadway)

President's Corner:

T'would seem that those of us who tolerate the summer months in Tucson are finally being rewarded with the weather we so enjoy and wait for somewhat impatiently. It comes at the right time for us to start making plans for the holidays, whether here in town or elsewhere with family and/or friends.

Marv and I plan to be part of the second group as we head to the east coast. We'll not be here for the December dinner so I'm taking this opportunity to wish you the happiest of holidays and the merriest of celebrations. May you enjoy great times and great food, and if you enjoy the great food too much may the scales be kind enough to show you what you want to see.

Suzi

HELLO FELLOW TUCSON DRIFTERS

Everyone is encouraged to attend our last dinner meeting for 2019. We have a special program planned with Paul Spaeth giving us some holiday music. Festive time of the year that makes it very special for everyone.

Prior to the dinner meeting we will have an activities meeting starting at 4:30 PM. This meeting will be very important as we start planning and location selections for the 2020/2021 season of rallies.

Do you feel we do not meet your expectations on destinations or length of travel? This is your chance to have a say and participate in that selection. Looking forward to seeing everyone and we will have some holiday snacks for those who come. All are welcomed!!!

Remember our rallies that are still upcoming:

New Years in Vegas - A blast from the past with 16 coaches.

February – Valentines in Benson now 19 coaches.

March FMCA - Tucson and I heard they have over 900 coaches signed up already.

April/May - Mighty Mississippi River Rally (26 days) - 10 coaches going on a trip of a lifetime.

Tucson Drifters Spotlight article in the FMCA magazine coming out in the January issue. Thanks to Clint Smith for writing the article and Bill Hohmann for his foresight in organizing a Motorhome club in the Tucson area 20 years ago. We have had 20 wonderful years and looking forward to the next 20.

MORE RALLIES, MORE DINNERS, MORE FUN AND MANY MORE FRIENDSHIPS AWAIT YOU WITH THE TUCSON DRIFTERS!!!

Ruth Roubal/VP of Planning

TUCSON DRIFTERS 2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

With the closing of 2019 comes the renewal of membership for 2020. According to our Bylaws, annual dues become payable beginning January 1.

In addition to the dues payment, **please submit the membership renewal form**. While the form may seem redundant to our membership, it is very important to support bookkeeping and to verify each member's information in the membership listing that is published on our web site. The Renewal Form is at the end of the newsletter.

TUCSON DRIFTERS "VIVA LAS VEGAS"

NEW YEARS RALLY

A BLAST FROM THE PAST!!!

12/28/2019 TO 01/02/2020

The Righteous Brothers concert experience features a string of the biggest #l hits, including You've Lost that Loving' Feelin' (the most played song in radio history). Soul and inspiration Unchained Melody, Rock and Roll Heaven, Medley's Grammy-winning Dirty Dancing theme The Time of my Life, and much, much, more!

ITINERARY TO BRING IN 2020 WITH A BLAST FROM THE PAST

December 28, 2019 - Saturday- Arrive at the 1st class **Oasis RV Resort** around 12:00 AM- Nice pull thru spots and large enough for our biggest coaches. 2711 W. Windfall Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada. Just down the street from the Mandalay Bay Resort. Please check-in at the office when arriving for site and space number.

GET READY TO PARTY!!!

4:00 PM - Leave for **Harrah's Resort** across from Caesar's Palace for a night of evening bliss to the Righteous Brothers concert.

8:00 PM - Following the concert we will be treated to dinner at a local establishment.

December 29, 2019 - Sunday - A day to unwind and a chance to see the breathtaking and brilliant **Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Christmas display at the Bellagio** and take in their unbelievable spectacular water show (designed to mesmerize). Water shows on the 1/2 hr. after 12:00 PM on current schedule.

5:30 PM - We will have a **potluck dinner** in the club house. Bring whatever, as it will be a TRUE potluck.

REMEMBER THE UNTOUCHABLES???

December 30, 2019 - Monday - 2:00 PM - **The Mob Museum** - 300 Stewart Ave., Near downtown Las Vegas close to the downtown casino's. Take the basement stairs back in time and immerse yourself in the Underground. Wind your way through an enticing prohibition era world. Surrounded by stories, images and artifacts from 1920's, experience Prohibition - era cocktails in their speakeasy and tour their on-site distillery for a taste of the past. See the **new speakeasy** and travel back in time to the era when tens of thousands of speakeasies operated in hard to find places. See the artifacts tell the stories of the Roaring Twenties, which saw the rise of flappers, jazz and the Mob.

Prize for the best flapper/mob couple that decide to have a little fun with costumes.

6:30 PM - **Roaring 20's Pizza party** in club house. **Fun poker** tables with chips for playing. This will be our underworld night speakeasy. Prize for best couple outfit given this evening (maybe some whiskey moon shine). We will have 20's music and let's see who can do the best **Charleston dance**. The person ending with the most chips of the evening will win a prize.

LET'S BRING IN THE NEW YEAR

Tuesday - December 31, 2020 - 12:30 P.M doors open for 1:00 to 2:30 PM show. Our festivities start at **South Point Casino** with New Year's with the **ALLEY CATS**. The alley cats are a group with signature songs of doo wop hits. Our tickets will include party favors, balloon drop and a champagne toast. We will have an opportunity to enjoy the 50's iconic music and signature songs such as "Don't be Cruel, "Come Go with Me and Goodnight Sweetheart.

APPX. around 4:00 PM we will be treated to a wonderful and delicious dinner at the **South Point Garden Buffet** with so much food and drinks, we will have to make it a happening. Appx.5:30 PM, we suggest that you either have fun in the casino or join **Wes Winters**. Wes Winters will take over the Grandview Lounge and have guests jiving into the new year. He will treat you to a night of smooth lounge style jazz.

Appx. around 9:00 PM we will return to the Oasis RV Park to the **club house** for a **New year's special Desert and Champagne for a** 10:00 PM celebration to bring in our

New Year's 2020 celebration. For those that want to continue to midnight for the major city fireworks, we will have French Vanilla or Mocha Coffee followed by more Champagne at midnight.Due to the traffic in Las Vegas and street closure of the Las Vegas strip, we have opted for this day's celebration to keep us safe and still have a lot of fun.

January 1, 2020 - A fun day of football and Rose parade followed by an evening **dinner prepared** by your rally host to cap off your wonderful new years' experience.

January 2, 2020 - Prepare to leave for home no later than 11:00 AM

The rally price is $545.00 per couple. Five nights lodging at the awarding winning **Oasis RV Resort**, The shows **THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS CONCERT FOLLOWED BY DINNER, THE DOO WOP GROUP "THE ALLEY CATS", MOD MUSEUM, ROARING 20'S PIZZA PARTY, EXTRAVAGANZA NEW YEARS EVE BUFFET, DINNER, NEW YEAR'S EVE DESERT AND CHAMPAGNE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER**.

Deposits are due on 08/15/2019 $100.00

Final payment 11/05/2019 $445.00

Rally Fee: Total **$545.00**

Rally Host: Tom and Ruth Roubal, Jim and Barbara Schultz, and Bernie and Kendra Kuehn

ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGES AS NECESSARY

RALLY LIMITED TO FIRST 12 COACHES/AFTER THAT ONLY ON AVAILABILITY FOR TICKETS TO SHOWS (SHOW TICKETS IN HIGH DEMAND FOR NEW YEARS)

LOVE IS IN THE AIR IN BENSON
February 12-16, 2020

Come celebrate Valentine's Day weekend with lots of fun and good friends at the Butterfield RV Resort in Benson AZ. Butterfield RV Resort will be hosting a fabulous dinner/dance Friday evening.

As we enjoy visiting the Amerind Museum and Gammons Gulch, we will be adventurous as we explore for Geo Cache. Friday morning will be a get together for a Q & A time with Fred hosting. Dinner and prizes at the Benson City Grille will be our farewell before departing on Sunday morning.

We have 20 spots reserved for this fun weekend. Deposit of $75 is due with reservation and total cost for the rally is $330.00 per couple and $229.00 per single.

MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI RIVER SPRING FOLIAGE RALLY

APRIL 30, 2020 TO MAY 25, 2020

One man does not make a river, but the writer Mark Twain is probably more associated with the Mississippi river, its stories, legends and history, than any other person. Old man river, father of waters, body of a nation, "big muddy - by any name the mighty Mississippi cuts a mythic figure across the American landscape.

One of the Mississippi river legends is that the Pascagoula tribe who seeking an escape from the Europeans, saw a mermaid rise from the river, singing a beautiful song. The entire tribe followed the mermaid's song into the river, drowning - yet, it is said, they sing her praises from the bottom of the river to this day.

Taking a trip down the Mississippi river is known for many things, including blues music, US historical sites, antebellum homes and good old fashion southern cooking. We will explore these many areas as the Tucson Drifters journey to these locations for our trip "Mighty Mississippi River Spring Foliage Rally " April/May 2020.

1. Toad Suck, Arkansas - Rally begins at this location. Corp of engineer park on the banks of the Arkansas river. Lovely park and beautiful location.

Thursday - April 30th - Arrive at Toad Suck - pot luck to share. Rally hosts to provide meat.

Friday - May 1st - free day or venture out to Little Rock (many attractions and close by). Camp BBQ cookout this evening with hamburgers and trimmings.

2. Branson Missouri - 148 miles - Treasure Lake RV Resort - 1 Treasure Lake Dr., Branson, Missouri 656161. A beautiful private club that we will have the privilege to stay at. Amenities are full hook-ups, indoor and outdoor pools, and club house.

Saturday - May 2th - Driving day with free time to explore on your own.

Sunday - May 3rd - Evening dinner show - Dolly Pardon Stampede.

Monday - May 4th -Optional trip to Lamberts restaurant in the Branson Missouri area - roll tossing - $19.00 per person.

Evening show for your entertainment (show tbd at later date).

3. Hannibal Missouri - 277 miles - Staying at the Mark Twin Cave Campgrounds, 1 mile south of Hannibal, Hwy. 79 300 Cave Hollow Rd, 573-221-1656- full amenities and this is a lovely campground located in the hollow.

Tuesday - May 5th - Dinner at Mark Twain dinette with very special guests - 400 N. 3rd St. (downtown) Hannibal, 1-573-221- 5300. Selected menus with some choices - 5:00 pm.

Wednesday - May 6 - Mark Twains boyhood home and museum properties (downtown). This self-guided tour

allows our group to explore the roots of Mark Twain's genius. The tour includes 7 buildings, most notably the world-famous Mark Twain boyhood home.

Hannibal History Museum at 200 N Main St. This museum will show you the rich history of Hannibal's remarkable past! Photographs, artifacts, and interactive exhibits tell the stories of the first log cabins in 1819, the antebellum years of slavery and steamboats, the coming of the railroads and civil war. Learn the stories of famous Hannibal residents, including Ukulele Ike, known best as the voice of Jiminy Cricket and the Titanic's own "unsinkable" Molly Brown.

Live show of Mark Twain that will return you to the days of Mark Twain' famous stage performances. The actor will bring him to life in this entertaining show with hilarious comedy and heartwarming drama. Mark Twain live at Cave Hollow Theatre, 300 Cave Hollow Road. Located within the Mark Twain cave complex.

4. St Louis Missouri - 116 Miles - Casino Queen Rv Park, 200 South Front Street, East Saint Louis, Il, 62201 - 800-777-0777. Just minutes from downtown St. Louis and a full-service park that has everything you will need. 24 Hour Shuttle to Metro Link Station and Casino.

Thursday - May 7th - St. Louis Fun Tour with a few of their highlights include Laclede's Landing (Historic Entertainment District), St Louis Union Station, and Forest Park (Zoo, Science Center, Museums, Etc.) fully narrated 75-minute tour aboard an authentic, air-conditioned trolley with brass rails, bells and all. Carpool to their location.

Anheuser- Busch Brewery Tour later afternoon tour of the historic brew house. You will observe the entire 7 step brewing process and the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales at their historic stables built in 1885. These majestic giants have become a symbol for quality and excellence and have appeared in some of the most memorable super bowl commercials over the years, representing an iconic part of Anheuser - Busch history. You will also see some of their brew kettles and feel the cool beechwood aging cellars. Tour is appx. 45 minutes long. 1200 lynch St. St. Louis MO. Free shuttles up and down Pestalozzi St.

Friday - May 8th- Gateway Arch -Tram ride to the top for exhilarating views of St Louis, the Mississippi river and beyond with up to 30-mile views in all directions. 63 stories high into the Midwest sky celebrates the westward expansion of the United States and the pioneers who made it possible.

Documentary Movie: "Monument to The Dream" a documentary that tells the story of the arch from concept through construction.

We will explore the museum exhibits to browse the interactive exhibits in the museum and discover how the Gateway Arch and St. Louis became the gateway to the west.

Enjoy a relaxing one-hour cruise aboard the St. Louis Riverfront Cruise.

View the Old Courthouse where you will walk the halls where ordinary Americans made civil rights history. Built in 1839 the old courthouse is a prime example of mid - 19th century federal architecture. But it is two landmark cases that secure its place in history. Beginning in 1847, the enslaved Dred Scott twice sued for his and his wife Harriet's freedom. But the US Supreme Court decided against them, ruling that African Americans were not citizens and had no right to sue. In 1873, St Louis suffragette Virginia Minor and her husband filed a civil suit arguing for women's right to vote.

We will be gone the entire day on this outing. We will drive ourselves the short drive to the gateway arch area, so it is important that we carpool and dress according to the weather with a light wrap. We will be exploring the metro for getting to destinations as well.

Saturday - May 9th - Ulysses S Grant national historic site and home. Grant's farm, which includes two of president

Ulysses S. Grant's homes: the formal plantation home known as white haven and hardscrabble, the log cabin hand built by grant that is on view. You can explore by tram rides the wildlife preserve and enjoy elephant and bird shows held within a pleasant petting zoo. There's also a collection of antique carriages on display at the Bauernhof and the stables of the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales. This outing should take appx. 2 to 3 hrs.

Afternoon free for viewing of other attractions.

5. Cape Girardeau, Missouri - 115 miles - Cape Camping and RV Park - 1900 North Kings Highway Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri - 573-332-8888- full amenities! Discover more than 250 years of history, ranging from Mississippian life to a visit from Lewis & Clark on their journey west to words from Mark Twain.

Sunday - May 10th - Upon arriving at our RV park we will journey appx. 20 minutes to the Trail Of Tears Museum at the Trail Of Tears State Park. 429 Moccasin Springs Rd., Jackson Missouri 63755 (around 1:00 pm). We will gain a better understanding of one of the saddest chapters in American history where nine of the 13 Cherokee Indian groups being relocated to Oklahoma crossed the Mississippi river during the harsh winter of 1938 & 1939.

The park's visitor center museum tells the tale of the thousands who died on the forced march, as well as the park's many natural features.

We will then go downtown Cape Girardeau and stroll along the riverfront and take in the Mississippi river tales' mural that tells the story of Cape Girardeau's history via storyboards in front of each panel of this colorful mural. Address is Water St. Between Broadway and Independence, Cape Girardeau.

Trolley free in city!!!

Later afternoon to see Crisp Museum's collections of native American pottery an art gallery and exhibits detailing life along the Mississippi river over the years. 518 S Fountain St., Cape Girardeau. (free) 573-651-2260

If you have time you might on your own go to the Bollinger Mill state historic site which is home to a civil war era four-story mill. Walk across the covered bridge (one of only four remaining in the state) stretching over the Whitewater river and tour the bottom floor museum of the mill for (free).

You may want to experience the civil war in Cape Girardeau at Fort D, an earthen works fort that defended Cape Girardeau from confederate forces. Follow the civil war driving tour (download it at visitcape.com/backintime) and get a feel for the divided community Cape Girardeau was during the civil war. 920 Fort St., Cape Girardeau (free)/contact:573-335-1631.

Evening free/dinner on own or we could all eat in downtown Cape Girardeau together.

6. Memphis Tenn/Tunica Mississippi - appx. 172 miles - Sam's Town Casino And Rv Park - 1477 Casino Strip Resorts Boulevard, Robinsonville, MS 38664 - 662-363-0711 - full hook-ups for sewer, water, telephone, cable tv, and concrete pads.

Monday - May 11th- Arrival day and we will have dinner at the Grand Buffet at the casino appx. 5:30 pm. Evening to relax and join campfire together!

Tuesday - May 12th - Free Day to Explore Memphis On Your Own. Appx. 45 Minutes to The City of Memphis.

7. Vicksburg, Mississippi- 246 miles - Grand Gulf Military Park Campground. Appx. 30 miles south of Vicksburg to a lovely wooded park that you will really enjoy. This RV Park is more than just a park with museum, civil war site and other artifacts. Full hookups. Note - some of the internet maps as well as GPS devices are wrong. If you enter by way of Highway61 to Grand Gulf Road you should not have a problem.

Wednesday - May 13 - Due to length of travel/enjoy the rest of the day on your own. Hot dog cookout and Ice cream social appx. 4:00 pm at camp central.

Thursday - May 14 - Morning - Vicksburg National Military Park - 3201 Clay Street, Vicksburg, MS 39183 - 601-636-0583, key role in the civil war that lasted 47 days. The nation was divided, but both sides agreed: Vicksburg was vital to victory. To confederate president Jefferson Davis, Vicksburg was the "nailhead that holds the south's two halves together." President Abraham Lincoln remarked "Vicksburg is the key "to victory and could be the north's lifeline into the south. As the federals closed in on the fortress city, they were met by a ring of forts with over 170 cannons. The resulting battle would determine the war's outcome. Plan to see the USS Cairo and museum which is the only remaining example of a city class ironclad, the USS Cairo museum offers a glimpse into the brown water navy and life on board. Over 1400 monuments and memorials dot the landscape at Vicksburg, each a work of art honoring the veterans of the siege. We will be hiring a licensed battlefield guide to help us gain a full understanding of the siege of Vicksburg.

Lunch/Dinner at "OLD COUNTRY STORE" 2:30 pm - Restaurant located at 18801 HWY 61. Lorman, Ms. Considered to be the best chicken in the South with southern fried chicken and crispy chicken buffet that you top it off with pecan cobber and ice cream.

Optional afternoon on own: You may want to explore the Mississippi Blues Trail in Vicksburg. In Vicksburg they have 5 blues trail markers: the blue room, highway 61 south, Marcus bottom, the red tops and Willie Dixon. The life and music of Vicksburg's best-known bluesman, Willie Dixon, is also celebrated on one of the 32 depictions of Vicksburg's history found on the Vicksburg riverfront murals along Levee Street. This driving trip could take you several hours to complete.

Friday - May 15 - Morning - Anahuac mansion tour (1010 First East St.) Of Vicksburg's first columned mansion and the first antebellum home in area. This Greek revival landmark is listed on the national register of historic places. Anahuac a Choctaw Indian word meaning "happy home". We will have coffee/tea and a sweet roll for breakfast in the "morning tea room" at the mansion before tour.

The Old Courthouse Museum – 1 Confederate Flags, including one that was never surrendered, the tie worn by Jefferson Davis at his inauguration as confederate president, fine portraits, china and silver, exquisite antique furniture, the trophy antlers won by the steamboat Robert E Lee in an 1870 race, antebellum clothing, toys , Indian and pioneer implements, and an original teddy bear given to a local child by Theodore Roosevelt.

Lunch on own.

Afternoon - Jesse Brent lower Mississippi river museum - This museum is packed with uniquely informative displays, orientation theater, 1927 flood wall and tent, aquarium and wide variety of exhibits detailing how society - including Vicksburg residents - has used the river over the past several centuries.

The Old Warren County Court house built in 1858 stands today as Vicksburg's most historic structure and has hosted such guests and speakers as Jefferson Davis, Ulysses S. Grant, Booker T. Washington, Teddy Roosevelt and William McKinley. This is a must see for our group.

Evening is free.

8. Natchez Trace, Mississippi/ Vidalia Louisiana- 107 miles - River View RV Park and Resort, 100 River View Parkway, Vidalia, La. 71373 - 888-628-2430/318-336-1400 (GPS please use: 800 Martin Luther King Ave.) They are just across the bridge from historic Natchez, the oldest settlement on the Mississippi. Full amenities with clubhouse, pool, hot tub, etc.

Saturday - May 16 - Early afternoon visit to the Natchez Visitor Center to see the twenty-minute movie about the

history of Natchez (located at the intersection of us highway 84 and canal street). Afternoon horse and buggy carriage ride (horse drawn carriages which departs at the corner of canal and state streets) .

Sunday - May 17 - Afternoon tour of Longwood Antebellum Mansion Tour located at 140 Lower Woodville Road, Natchez, Mississippi.

Afternoon tour of William Johnson Museum house tour (state run). This property connected the life of a free man of color and his family during the antebellum era by exploring his furnished living quarters and surrounding landscape estate largely unchanged. Ranger led tour of the main house and self-guided garden tours of the formal and informal gardens, self-guided outbuildings tours and viewing of the furnished slave cabin with exhibits. Located at 640 South Canal Street and downtown Natchez historical park (Melrose) 212 State Street, Natchez, MS 3912.

Monday - May 18 - optional free day but you may want to go the Old South Winery located at 65 South Concord Ave, Natchez MS 39120. They we give you a short tour with some wine tasting. This winery has the largest selection of muscadine wines anywhere. This is a fruity wine and their special southern grapes are native to the coastal southeastern USA and are cousins of bunch grapes. Muscadines are an American grape with a European name.

Later afternoon for Happy Hour we will go to the very famous Under The Hill Saloon. 25 Silver St., Natchez, Ms. Natchez was the beginning of the Natchez Trace, which most all settlers would travel to go home. Natchez was a resort of sorts and Natchez under the hill was their playground. Construction is unknown but most likely built in the late 1700's, historic research shows the saloon has been used as a brothel, warehouse, general store and bar. A landmark legendary saloon. Rally will buy your first Beer or Cold drink. Evening dinner at camp - BBQ chicken(TBD).

9. New Orleans, Louisiana / 333 miles (Pontchartrain Landing RV park) 6001 France Rd., New Orleans 70126/ 504-286-8157. We welcome you to New Orleans unique gated marina resort featuring a restaurant, bar, boat launch and RV sites. Just 12 minutes from the French quarter or famous Bourbon Street. Pontchartrain landing is luxury casual living at its finest with a swimming pool, hot tub and daily shuttle to the French quarter ($6.00 per person round trip with scheduled departures and return), lighthouse bar and grill with live music.

Tuesday - May 19 -longest drive of the trip so day is free to unwind. Shrimp cocktails and Margarita's in club room around 4:30 pm. Bring a sandwich to eat together later in the evening as we will all be tired.

Wednesday - May 20 - The Court Of Two Sisters' brunch with jazz group. Sumptuous selection of hot and cold dishes- eggs benedict and turtle soup are served all day, menu includes creole jambalaya, duck a l'orange, shrimp etouffee, BBQ pork ribs, chicken and andouille gumbo, catfish roulade and an assortment of vegetables and side dishes. Cold selections are boiled shrimp, seafood and pasta salads, ceviche, pates, cheeses and a variety of fresh fruit. Also included are delicious deserts: pecan pie, homemade French vanilla ice cream, king cake, bananas foster and their famous courtyard bread pudding with whiskey sauce. We will take shuttle to restaurant at $6.00 per person round trip coming back whenever you desire.

Later that afternoon we will take an air condition bus guided city tour and later returning to the restaurant area which is located in the French quarter. Shuttle available from the French quarter back to the RV camp grounds. Evening free!!!

Thursday - May 21 - Oak Alley Mansion Tour with pre-selected Lunch. 3645 Highway 18 (Great River Road) Vacherie Louisiana 70090- 800-44alley or 2252652151. Very famous antebellum home with many filmed shows at this location. A few of them are Midnight Bayou,

Ghost Hunters, Beyoncé's Deja Vu music video and B Day, Hush, Hush Sweet Charlotte, Nightrider, Dixie, Days Of Our Lives, The Long Hot Summer, Interview with a Vampire and Primary Colors. We will carpool to this location which is appx. 50 to 60-minute drive from RV park.

Evening free to maybe go back into New Orleans to visit Bourbon Street and maybe take in Cafe Du Monde for their French style beignets and New Orleans coffee. Cost is appx. $7.00 for both items per person. Optional!

Friday - May 22 - New Orleans School of Cooking with 3 course meal. RV park will take and pick up at $6.00 per person round trip (own expense) or driving to lot 401/ 500 Decatur St. Public parking nearby for $10.00 for the day. 524 St. Louis St. 504-525-2665.

Saturday - May 23 - Farewell River Boat Cruise and brunch (Steamboat Natchez) 800-365-2628. Cruise aboard the only surviving steamboat in New Orleans and listen to cool jazz on this relaxing 2-hour tour. Savor the flavors of a southern style brunch, and step back in time to when life was as slow as the Mississippi river itself.

Sunday - May 24th - Veterans WWII Museum. The National WWII museum tells the story of the American experience in the war that changed the world - why it was fought, how it was won and what it means today - so that all generations can understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn. Through exhibits, multimedia experiences, and thousands of person accounts, the museum takes visitors on an immersive tour of World War II in every theater of war. A world of history awaits our discovery. We will also see the exclusive 4d experience Beyond All Boundaries, narrated by Tom Hanks.

Monday - May 25 - Leisure departure from rally.

Total days 26 - Anticipated cost $1999.00 but we reserve the right to add $100 for addition cost due to advance planning.

9 locations - All RV parks with full amenities with the exception of Toad Suck that just has electric and water (dump station available).

44 events/13 meals. Must bring American Beautiful Pass for several events on schedule,

Optional trip to Lambert's restaurant near Branson Missouri -roll tossing $19.00 per person (group rate and includes lunch, drink, and tax). Extra day available to those wishing to stay an extra day in New Orleans for added cost.

Rally reserves the right to make additional changes as necessary.

Rally Host: Tom and Ruth Roubal, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn, and Ted and Diane Schaefer

Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2019-2020 - *A Work in Progress*

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

	October 2019	November 2019	December 2019	January 2020
Title:	**RMMA**	**Rocky Point Rendezvous/Rally**	**New Year's 2020 Celebration**	**Dark**
Date:	Oct 17-20	Nov 19-22	Dec 28 – Jan 2	
Place:	Pima County Fairgrounds Tucson, AZ	Puerto Penasco, MX	Las Vegas	
Host:	Tucson Drifters	Kuehn, Baumann/Nester	Roubal, Schultz, & Kuehn	

	February 2020	March 2020	April- May 2020
Title	**Valentine Celebration Rally**	**FMCA International**	**Mighty Mississippi River Spring Foliage Rally**
Date	Feb 12-16	Mar 26-29	Apr 30 – May 25
Place	Benson, AZ	Pima County Fairgrounds Tucson, AZ	Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana
Host	Brooks, Chandler	Tucson Drifters	Roubal, Kuehn & Schaefer

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.

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February 12-16, 2020

Registration Form

Join us for a fun Valentine's Day weekend with your special sweetheart! We'll be adventurous and exploring the area for clues. Friday night we'll celebrate with a dinner/dance at the resort. We're also doing a tour or two and fun and great food will be enjoyed by all!

Name(s)_____Coach Length_____

Cell Phone(s) _____ _____

Email(s)_____ _____

Emergency Contact_____ Phone _____

		Amount Paid
Rally Fee (2-Persons)	$ 330.00	
Rally Fee (1-Person)	$ 229.00	
Deposit (non-refundable) With Registration	$ 75.00	$ _____
Balance Due December 3, 2019		$ _____

Make checks payable to Tucson Drifters.
Mail to: Ted Schaefer 9855 E Irvington Rd Unit 275 Tucson AZ 85730

Hosts: Fred & Cindy Brooks 520/309-1259
Charlie & Pat Chandler 520/743-3504

TUCSON DIFTERS RALLY DEPOSITS CANCELLATION POLICY

A ***non-refundable*** 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 deposit.

MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI RIVER SPRING FOLIAGE RALLY

APRIL 30, 2020 TO MAY 25, 2020

REGISTRATION FORM

Total days 26 - anticipated cost $1999.00 but we reserve the right to add $100 for addition cost due to advance planning. 9 locations - all RV parks with full amenities except for toad suck that just has electric and water (dump station available). 44 events/13 meals. Must bring American Beautiful Pass for several events on schedule, Optional trip to Lambert's restaurant near Branson Missouri -roll tossing $19.00 per person (group rate and includes lunch, drink, and tax).

Extra day available to those wishing to stay an extra day in New Orleans for added cost.

Names _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____

RV Length _____ # Pets _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

** Rally Limited to first 12 Coaches **

RALLY FEE: (2 PERSONS)		$1999	Amt Paid
$200.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE BY	August 1,2019		_____
1st Payment of $600 Due by		Oct 1, 2019	_____
2nd Payment of $600 Due by		Feb 1, 2020	_____
Final Payment of $599 Due by		Mar 1, 2020	_____
(Optional: Lamberts $38.00 for Two.			_____)

RALLY HOSTS: Ruth & Tom Roubal, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn, and Ted & Diane Schaefer

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TUCSON DRIFTERS 2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

With the closing of 2019 comes the renewal of membership for 2020. According to our Bylaws, annual dues become payable beginning January 1. In addition to the dues payment, **please submit the membership renewal form**. While the form may seem redundant to our membership, it is very important to support bookkeeping and to verify each member's information in the membership listing that is published on our web site.

Annual membership is considered delinquent after February 1, 2020. Any member who does not submit their dues payment by March 31 will be dropped from the Tucson Drifters membership. Also, remember that all members must keep their FMCA membership current. This renewal does not apply to those who joined the Chapter after June 1, 2019; your dues are paid through 2020.

TUCSON DRIFTERS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Dues: $20.00 (Payable January of each year)

FMCA F#: _____

Member Name(s):_____

Address: _____

_____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Additional Cell Phone: _____ (Please note who the cell #'s belong to)

E-Mails: _____ (Please note who Email belongs to)

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Rig(year/make/length): _____

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