



April 2020

# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

*We stay apart today  
So we can be together tomorrow*

Tucson Drifters' leaders are following the guidelines of the nation and our state and hope you are too. No drifter's dinner meetings for May due to Covid-19 pandemic. But while we are apart, you are not forgotten. So, let us begin this newsletter by extending our congratulations and best wishes in celebration of our May birthdays and anniversaries.

## CARING AND SHARING

by Jean Fearnow



Phyllis Zappe	05/03
Joe Barber	05/06
Larry Castriotta	05/06
Clint Smith	05/07
Helen Baldrige	05/08
Elizabeth Getlan	05/09
Marv Bass	05/10
Brad Taylor	05/13
Bill Nickerson	05/15
Philip Troyer	05/19
Jim Schultz	05/20
Bill Baumann	05/23
Betsy Hansen	05/25
Judy Rolland	05/30



Mitch and Sarah Mitchell	05/14
John Ljepava and Margarita Zuniga-Ljepava	05/15
Mike and Carol Frizzell	05/18
Larry and Martha Castriotta	05/23
Fred and Cindy Brooks	05/24
Paul and Jan Spaeth	05/26
Mike and Julie Katz	05/30
Jack and Connie Mayberry	05/31

## KINDNESS IS SO SPECIAL!!!

**TUCSON DRIFTERS ANGEL'S** are ready to help those members in our club that need a helping hand. Should you need some help with prescription or grocery pickup's and/or rides to a Doctor's appointment, call Ruth Roubal 520-886-1955.

We know we have members that want to help but due to illnesses and other circumstance cannot at this time, we truly understand. Thank you to those that did let me know and a special thank you to our angel's.

Your Tucson Drifters Angels are:

- Paul and Jan Spaeth
- Ray and Nora Toscano
- Brad and Michelin Taylor
- Jeff and Linda Salfen
- Tom and Ruth Roubal



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## President's Corner:



*Drifters –*

*So, how've you been spending your time in the 'cabin' and how are you dealing with your special case of 'cabin fever'? I've finished every book in my 'I'm going to read this' stack, am working on my second 1000 piece puzzle (that doesn't include the 500 piece one), have cleaned out my computer files, corresponded with friends I've not heard from in years (after all this time I should probably make that acquaintances) and talked to my plants until I'm blue in the face. I have, however, managed not to make any drastic decisions about what's stored in the closets. Does any of this sound like you?? I hope this finds all of you safe and healthy and I so look forward to seeing you in October – fingers crossed.*

*Suzi*

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### **ARE YOU READY TO DO SOME SERIOUS RVING?**

In just a few months the Tucson Drifters will once again begin to get ready for our fall season and what a season it will be. We are asking for reservation names to the rallies of your choice but will not be asking for deposits until later in the summer and fall.

Normally we do not do this in advance but with the world as it is with this virus, we need to have a better idea and plan for each of our rallies for the 2020/2021 season. You will not be held to any rally that you sign up for in advance until a deposit request are made for each one and made with reservation forms.

This is a win, win situation for all of us. Count is especially important to the resorts and places of our events as well as the rally hosts. As this newsletter comes out, many of the rallies are or have been started and are in the planning stages.

October rolling rally from October 9th to 16th to Phoenix and Lake Powell. We have no more available spots left at this time for Part A in the Phoenix portion of the rolling rally and have two additional members on a waiting list. If you think you do not or will not participate in Part A and are signed up, please let us know as soon as possible. We still have availability for Lake Powell but do have 15 rally sites taken at this time. This is a once in a lifetime rally to the land of beauty.

Jan and Paul, our head rally masters, have informed me that for those who cannot walk into the Lower Antelope Canyon, we could secure the Upper Antelope Canyon Navajo Tour. This is a very easy and guided sightseeing tour which is a wonderful way to experience this awesome natural wonder of the Upper Antelope Canyon. The tour starts by boarding a 4 X 4 truck that transports you comfortably to the mouth of the Canyon in roughly 20 minutes. Your guide will take you on an easy journey through the canyon stopping in areas that



are popular for photos and sharing the Navajo Cultural stories about the canyon.

Either Lower or Upper Canyon tours will be your highlight of the trip. It will be magical, and the colors are just stunning.

Jan and Paul will be staying thru the weekend and if interested in staying some extra days, contact Jan for further information (297-4131). Only a few spaces are left, so do not be a "wanna-do" in October when it will be too late. Deposit is \$100 and rally hosts are: Paul and Jan Spaeth, Jim and Barbara Schultz and Tom and Ruth Roubal. Reservation sheet for this rally in this newsletter.

We have our Rocky Mountain Rally again at Pima County Fairgrounds on October 21th to 24th. We will once again be supporting this rally and hope all of you will try to attend. Updates will be coming on this one when available.

November 12th to 15th, 2020 - 3:10 to Yuma, Az. This will be our November rally and is sure to be a lot of fun. Your rally hosts are Suzi & Marv Bass, Irene & Ron Kuznicki, and Betsey & Bill Hansen. If you're interested in attending, please let Ted know at [tedsfam@gmail.com](mailto:tedsfam@gmail.com) and get your name on the list. Total sites available are 16. A site inspection is planned for the rally host next month.

Betsy Hansen is originally from Yuma and how lucky we are to have her with her knowledge of the area.

December will take us to Palm Creek RV Resort in Casa Grande. Reservations have been secured for **12/30/2020 to 01/02/2021**. We will have use of a new rally room with washer/dryer facilities, pool and spa for our own use. HOW ABOUT THAT! We will also be attending their New Year's Eve Ball in their new Ballroom. Last year's price for the party was \$25.00 per person and included a live band and

heavy hors d'oeuvres. So, make sure you sign up for this rally with only 20 spaces available for an incredibly special Magical evening for you and yours. Deposit will be \$100 but we do not have a complete price yet for this rally. Rally hosts are: Ruth & Tom Roubal, Mary Ann & Jim Raymond and Cindy and Fred Brooks. We have 15 coaches signed up at this time so if interested do not hesitate to let us know.

January 2021 we will be having a Dillinger Day Festival in Tucson. This is a work in progress and the dates currently are appx. 20th to 24th of January. Rally hosts are Roubal, Raymond, and Baldrige/Nickerson. Many fun places have been designated for our venture. Will let you know more this summer. At this time most of these venues are not opened.

February will see us doing our rally during the Valentine weekend for the Renaissance Festival. Rally hosts are Roubal, Kucy, Raymond and Dernison. Gold Canyon Arizona area. This will be a lot of fun. This rally is a work in progress.

March will be Catalina State Park (the home of the original site of our club's first rally). Dates to be TBD. Rally hosts are: Bass, Salfen, Fearnow, & Hohmann. A great time of the year for this location. This will be sort of a Homecoming.

April 2021- This rally trip will be to a new destination: Silver City, New Mexico. Many details have been planned and RV rally resort designated. Rally hosts will be Zappe, Schaeffer, Kuehn and Kucy. This will go fast, so do not delay on signing up. Today is the day and not tomorrow.

May - Mighty Mississippi River Rally will once again be available for our members as the Coronavirus Pandemic ended the opportunity for our members to have our 26 day long term rally this May. This will



be an opportunity for those that could not make it this year to go next year. Same schedule and approx. same price, \$2055 for 26 days lodging, 20 meals or drinks and 50 scheduled events. We will let you know more about rally highlights at a later time. Deposit is \$200 per couple and the schedule of payments will be the same as last year. All prior rally participants will have the right to first sign up and I have had several members that did not sign up last year, show a lot of interested. We will start taking names this month with deposit not due till the fall.

All past members will still be getting a final check in June when all deposits have come back from prior vendors. Should you like us to keep at least \$200 of the return for your new reservation, please let us know. Not sure of the return amount but it is expected to be at least \$200.

We have a full and unique schedule of rallies for your Tucson Drifters RV Club for 2020 - 2021 season. HELP support all of them.

Ruth Roubal, Vice President of Planning  
 Vera Schlichter, Assistant Vice President of Planning

**HOMEMADE HAND SANITIZER**

With all the scare around the Coronavirus Pandemic, Suzi Bass has provided to our members a homemade hand sanitizer recipe.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 cup of isopropyl alcohol (no lower than 70%)
- 1/2 cup of aloe vera gel
- 15 drops of tea tree oil

Put all ingredients in a bowl & mix until combined.

Hope this helps our Tucson Drifters Family members



## “3:10 TO YUMA” RALLY.

You **do not** want to miss the “3:10 to Yuma” Arizona on November 12 -15, 2020 or you’ll miss experiencing historic Yuma, Arizona.



We will explore the unique town many folks either breeze through or use as a one-night casino dry-camp on their way west or east. Of any **populated** place in the contiguous United States, Yuma is the sunniest and has the lowest frequency of precipitation (that translates to driest) . . . but it is also the winter garden for the US.



The Colorado River crossing was the initial draw to the area and there were, would you believe, steamboats ‘bringing supplies to the town and the quartermaster headquarters.



Early Yuma history includes its stint as the AZ Territorial Prison with inmates such as Pearl Hart, a female stage-coach robber . . . but.... there’s more to that story!!



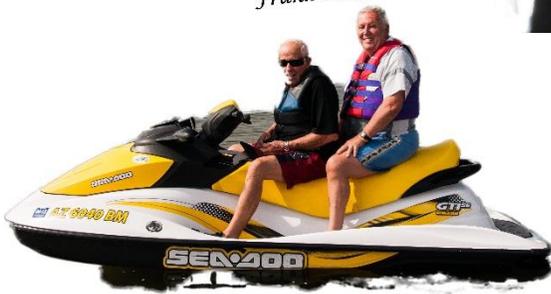
There will be movies, photo challenges, ghost towns, trolley tours, gardens, swap meets, four-wheeling and dancing of a new and different kind.

Since this adventure is in the very early planning stage, we do not yet have all the cost details, but rest assured it will be a typical Drifter’s bargain. Mark your calendars and get your name on Ted’s rally list (tedsfam@ gmail.com) and we will follow up with more details soon. Watch for June E-Blast giving the cost of the rally and providing a registration/reservation form. Your hosts: Basses, Hansens, & Kuznickis.

# SOME "BLASTS" FROM THE PAST



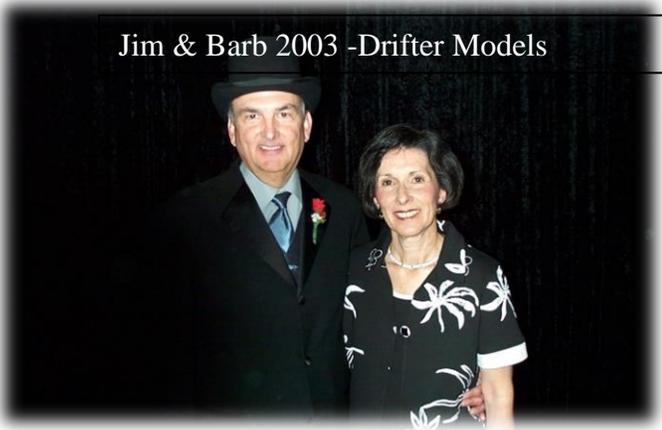
Frank & Rick 2012



2011 Prom Queens



Jim & Barb 2003 -Drifter Models



**"AND" SO IT BEGINS IN PHOENIX  
& LAKE POWELL  
ROLLING RALLY  
OCTOBER 9TH TO OCTOBER 16, 2020**

RALLY HOSTS: Jan and Paul Spaeth, Ruth and Tom Roubal, and Jim and Barb Schultz.

Oct 9th Friday - Arrive at Motor Coach Resort (MCR) in Phoenix for a complimentary 2 nights of lodging, a BBQ Dinner and Breakfast. Hosted BBQ at MCR's "Gathering Area" with complimentary wine and beer. 1576 S. Nelsen Dr. Chandler, Arizona - 480-639-1507.

Oct 10th - Saturday - Free day to enjoy the park or numerous venues in the area.

Close by amenities include the Wild Horse Pass Casino, Whirlwind Golf Club and Aji Spa at the Sheraton and the Fashion Mall. How about a Tucson Drifters Golf Day? If interested, please let us know on the reservation sheet.

Oct. 11th - Sunday - Enjoy a complimentary Burritos breakfast at the "Gathering Area".

Oct. 11th - Sunday - For those on the rolling rally to Lake Powell - Travel day to Flagstaff Black Bart's RV Park (included).

Dinner at Black Bart's Restaurant & Saloon with Live Musical Revue (Individual checks, no meals included in this portion of the rolling rally, but suggested restaurants are provided with reservations made).

Oct. 12th - Monday - Travel day to Lake Powell Wahweap Marina RV Park and Campground (Included).

Arrive at RV Park. Will be assigned sites in Loop A.

Suggested dinner that evening at La Fiesta Mexicana Restaurant in Page, Arizona at 6:00 PM (Individual checks, not included in rally).

October 13th - Tuesday - Glen Canyon Dam & Visitor's Center. 10:15 AM tour, a 45-minute tour plus time to watch videos and explore Visitors Center (included in rally).

PM Optional: Lake Powell Museum tour or Horseshoe Bend Overlook.

Oct.14th - Wednesday - 1:00 PM Canyon Adventure Boat Tour. 2-hour canyon tour on Lake Powell (included). Enjoy a very scenic trip of the canyon from the water.

We suggest dinner at the Rainbow Room, overlooking the lake at 5:30 - 6:00 (not included in rally pricing).

Oct. 15th - Thursday - Lower Antelope Slot Canyon Walking Tour @ 11:00 AM. Discover the lesser - traveled depths of Antelope Canyon on a walking tour through the lower portions of this colorful sandstone slot canyon. One of the most popular natural attractions in the region (included in rally fee). You will see carved sandstone in a way that most have never seem.

Suggested dinner at Big John's Texas BBQ, 6:00 PM (not included).

Oct. 16th - Friday - Departure Day unless you would like to stay for an extra couple of days. Reservations for extra days are on your own. Rally host Jan & Paul Spaeth will be staying several extra days as well.

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This is a beautiful and wonderful place in Arizona for our 1st rolling rally of the season. Lake Powell is the 2nd largest man- made lake in the United States and is truly God's country in scenery. This rally includes all 5 nights lodging, all venues listed and good fellowship as well as location.

This rolling rally is limited to 16 coaches and either part is available separately.

Total Cost:	\$529.00
Reservation deposit due by March 2, 2020	\$100.00
1st Payment is due July 1, 2020	\$200.00
Final Payment due August 30, 2020	\$229.00



## Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2020-2021 - *A Work in Progress*

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October 2020		November 2020	December 2020	January 2021
Title:	<b>And So It Begins</b>	<b>3:10 To Yuma</b>	<b>New Year's Extravaganza at Palm Creek</b>	<b>Dillinger Days in Tucson</b>
Date:	9-16 Oct	12-15 Nov	30 Dec – 2 Jan	20-24 Jan (Appx)
Place:	Phoenix/Lake Powell, AZ	Yuma, AZ	Casa Grande, AZ	Tucson, AZ
Host:	Spaeth, Roubal, Schultz	Bass, Kuznicki, Hansen	Roubal, Raymond, Brooks	Roubal, Raymond, Baldrige, Nickerson
February 2021		March 2021	April 2021	May 2021
Title	<b>Renaissance Festival For Lovers</b>	<b>Tucson Drifters Come Home</b>	<b>Silver City Delight</b>	<b>Mighty Mississippi River Rally</b>
Date	12-15 Feb	TBD	TBD	30 Apr – 25 May
Place	Gold Canyon, AZ	Oro Valley, AZ	Silver City, NM	Branson to New Orleans
Host	Roubal, Kucy, Raymond, Dernison	Bass, Salfen, Fearnow, Hohmann	Schaefer, Kuehn, Kucy, Zappe	Roubal, Schaefer, Kuehn

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### **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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Names \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 RV Length \_\_\_\_\_ # Pets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Rally Limited to first 16 Coaches \*\***

Part 1. October 9-10: Weekend in Phoenix hosted by The Motor Coach Resort with complimentary 2 nights stay.

Part 2. October 11-16: Lake Powell Wahweap Marina RV Park & Campground

Check as Appropriate: Attend Part 1  Attend Part 2  Attend Both Part 1& 2

RALLY FEE: (2 PERSONS)      Total Cost: \$529.00      Amt Paid  
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 1<sup>st</sup> Payment of \$200 Due by      July 1, 2020      \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Payment of \$229 Due by      August 30, 2020      \_\_\_\_\_

Those interested in a golf day please check the following box:

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

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