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# TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

## CARING AND SHARING

by Kendra Kuehn

If anyone knows of a sympathy or hospitalization card that needs to be sent out to a member, PLEASE let me know. Kendra Kuehn [kkuehn65@msn.com](mailto:kkuehn65@msn.com)

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



It is with great sorrow that we share the passing of **John Fearnow**, Wednesday 27,2021. John was married to Jean Fearnow, and father to a daughter, son, and several grandchildren. He was on the board of directors of our club and a member of the Tucson Drifters for many years.

We will miss him dearly and cherish the memories. Our love goes out to Jean and family during these trying times.

May he rest in peace.



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| <i>Joe Hutton</i>     | <i>11/12</i> |
| <i>Cheryl Dimmick</i> | <i>11/25</i> |
| <i>Gerry Bayles</i>   | <i>11/26</i> |
| <i>Chris Strawn</i>   | <i>11/29</i> |



**TUCSON DRIFTERS' ANGELS** 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.



*Curits Carstens & Flo Zenblu 11/18*

## President's Corner:



Drifters –

We did it again!!!! Had a successful rally/chapter meeting and well attended Block Party. Planned for 60 but fed at least 100. Kudos to Ruth for putting together a great meal!! And the icing on the cake . . . we now have seven new member coaches. Welcome folks. We look forward to having you with us at the upcoming rallies and monthly dinners.

Finally . . . a big thanks to all the folks who worked in the FMCA apparel booth; and that was every single chapter member who attended the rally.

Granted we had electronic glitches, more apparel items that we had been told and lack of instructions, but you pushed through and got the job done in typical Tucson Drifters' fashion.

We'll be having our first, real, in a restaurant dinner, on the 7th of December – I hope to see lots of you there. It will be a 'welcome back' celebration!!!

*Suzi*

## FRED'S TECH-TIPS



### EMERGENCY ROADSIDE CONSIDERATIONS

This is not an easy subject to talk about but one that we should discuss. No one wants to be broken down on the side of the road, but if it

happens to you here are some considerations that may give you direction and resolve.

In advance of a situation find out what kind of Roadside assistance your insurance provides. Do you have a separate Policy for help in the event of a break down? This will guide you where to start. I also suggest that you read in your owner's manual what to do in case of an emergency.

The following are some safety considerations to keep in mind if you must stop.

- 1- Is there a shoulder on the side of the road that you can safely pull off on or can you drive to the next exit if you are on a freeway?
- 2- If you are forced to stop ON the road, turn on your emergency flashers, call 911 and exit the vehicle immediately and move away from it to a safe distance.
- 3- Always try to be aware of your location, road designation and mile marker.
- 4- Always carry 2 30lb ABC fire extinguishers. One by the entry door and the other in the bedroom area.
- 5- Keep all important documents, computer laptops, and keep sakes in an area near the entry door if you must exit unexpectedly. (Never re-enter an RV that is on fire)
- 6- Do not forget your pets



- 7- If your RV can be moved, disconnect your "toad" or truck, and locate a safe location you can move it to.
- 8- Contact your family and traveling partners and advise them of your situation.
- 9- Always try and keep enough fuel on board to run your generator for your refrigerator, air conditioners, and computer if you are in a safe location.

In closing try and remain calm and stay focused as this will be resolved and you will be on the road soon.

Safe travels, Fred & Cindy Brooks

## TUCSON DRIFTERS DINNER MEETINGS

We have a new Dinner Meeting Home. **Barnfire Mesquite Grill** located at 8310 N. Thornydale Rd., Tucson, Arizona. Very nice and they have a banquet room that should work out very well for us. Our cost will remain the same as two years ago, which is a miracle in itself. \$19.00 per person. The December dinner will be a 6 oz. sirloin steak, salad, baked potato, rolls, and butter with a desert. For those who do not want a heavier meal the option will be a grilled or fried chicken salad and a cup of soup along with desert and rolls and butter.

The following dates are our new dinner meeting dates: December 7th, 2021; February 1, 2022; March 1st, 2022, April 5, 2022, and May 3, 2022.

## Tucson Drifters Rallies

2021-2022

**THANK YOU!**

A BIG

The Tucson Drifters RV Club would like to thank all that helped during the RMMA rally at the Pima County Fairgrounds. You all came thru and gave it your best. We have a special club and very special members.

As your Activities Director, I ASKED AND YOU ALL DELIVERED.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU AND MORE THANK YOU.

Ruth Roubal, VP of Planning

Suzi Bass, President

Vera Schlichter, Assistant VP of Planning

November 11-14, 2021 - 3:10 to Yuma Rally- Many adventures have been planned and great meals. SOLD OUT!!! Rally Host: Ron and Irene Kcznicki's, Marv and Suzi Bass, and Bill and Betsy Hansen.

December 2-5, 2021 - we will be doing a rally with a sister chapter (Anasazi) in Hope Arizona. The rally will be at the Ramblin Roads RV Park (5 star rated RV park) located 6 miles west of Salome and located at US Hwy 60 and AZ Hwy 72. The address is 60655 Highway 60, Salome, Az. 85348. Phone number is 928-859-3187.

Itinerary is:

- December 2nd (Thursday) for evening meal, bring potluck.
- December 3rd (Friday): Breakfast and Dinner included by rally masters. Santa Clause will attend Dinner and each person is to bring a white elephant exchange gift that is not to exceed \$10.00 to \$15.00 per gift for the Friday night holiday party.



- On Friday at 9:45 AM, the resort has a golf tournament with 18 holes on a desert golf course. The participants enjoy no wait, no tee times and NO GREEN FEES to use this course.
- For those who have received their packets for the May rally (Get your kicks on Highway 66) with their deposit of \$66.00 will have the opportunity to go to Salome
- December 4th, Saturday includes breakfast and an evening dinner with entertainment.
- December 5th is departure day (Sunday)

Total cost for 2 people with full hookups and meals will be \$155.00. For 1 person, you may reduce the fee by \$25.00. This rally will be limited to 12 coaches. Rally fees will be sent with applicatins to Ted Schaefer. Reservation sheet will be included in this newsletter.

For those that would like a to get their first Route 66 token in Salome, Az. will only have to drive several miles.

This rally will help bring two chapters in contact with each other for a wonderful holiday rally and good old fashion fellowship. HOW ABOUT GIVING THIS A TRY.

February 2022 Valentine Rally in Rocky Point aka Puerto Penasco in still a work in progress. Stay Tune!!!

March 2022 - is the FMCA International rally at the Pima County Fairgrounds. Your future president Bernie and Kendra Kuehn and Tom and Ruth Roubal have signed up for 30-amp service only. All full hookups at 50 and 30 amps are sold out. We will be doing the chapter fair at this rally so will need help.

April 2022- Catalina State Park - still a work in progress. Rally host: Suzi and Marv Bass, Jeff and Linda Salfen. THIS WILL BE DRY CAMPING IN A DESIGNATED GROUP AREA.

May 15-19, 2022. "LET'S GET OUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66" WILLIAMS, ARIZONA.

We will be in Williams for a 5-day, 4-night trip that will thrill you with breathtaking beauty. You will travel on a 1st Class scenic train excursion to the Seventh Natural Wonders of the World "The Grand Canyon" followed by lunch at the famous El Tovar Hotel and Restaurant. Grand Canyon Village to the rim of the Canyon and hike as far as you like to see breath taking views. We will be having lunch together and returning to the train at the same time. On the train, you will be treated to a light continental breakfast in the morning and the afternoon journey will have cold drinks and snacks.

1st night we will have our 50's & 60's pizza night dinner at the RV Resort with 50's music, decorations, 50's costumes for prizes and topped off with Root Beer Floats from our very own Soda Shop. We will also be treated to our very own signature drink called Tucson Drifters Route 66. We would like you to come up with an original recipe. Your rally host will select the winning recipe and that couple will win a prize. Have fun with it and send it in. Make it so it can be served nonalcoholic or alcoholic. We will have both. The pink ladies with their greaser guys will be your host that evening.

3rd day will be carpooling thru the beautiful Oak Creek Canyon to Sedona, where we board a trolley bus for a 1 1/2-hour sightseeing tour.

4th day morning will be a trip to Bearizona and following that trip a picnic at Lake Kaibab.

4th day afternoon we will have a treasure hunt of the route 66 portion in Williams of The Mother Road. Dinner that evening at a highway 66 diner, complete with the 50's and 60's motif. We will finish off our journey down memory lane with a chocolate milk shake or Banana Split at the Route 66 Dairy Queen. We will view all the neon signage that lights-up the

Williams highway 66. We will wear our poodle skirts, pink jackets, or rolled up white tee-shirt if you choose. These are the highlights of the trip, so start thinking about joining your fellow Tucson Drifters on this journey. Deposit is \$66.00 and cost of trip is \$766.00. All-inclusive trip with all amenities included. Rally host: Tom and Ruth Roubal, Brad and Michelin Taylor and Bernie and Kendra Kuehn.

YOUR VICE PRESIDENT OF PLANNING  
RUTH ROUBAL  
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT OF PLANNING  
VERA SCHLICHTNER

## TUCSON DRIFTERS PHOTO CONTEST

What a success we had with this summer photo contest with 16 entries.

Thank you for the those that participated: Andrew and Candace Kucy, Brad and Michelin Taylor, Clint and Carol Smith, Fred and Cindy Brooks, Bill Nickerson/Helen Baldrige, Ted and Diana Schaefer, Philip Troyer and Mary Jantz, Jeff and Linda Salfen, Paul and Jan Spaeth, Rich and Judy Rolland, Tom and Ruth Roubal, Ron and Irene Kuznicki, Vera Schlichter, Ray and Nora Toscano, Bill and Betsey Hansen, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn.

The winners were:

1st place - Brad and Michelin Taylor - Yellowstone and Tetons \$25.00 gift certificate to a future rally.



2nd place - Ray and Nora Toscano - River Scene \$15.00 gift certificate to a future rally.



3rd place - Paul and Jan Spaeth - Alien Throne at Sunset \$10.00 gift certificate to a future rally.

All members that submitted a photo also received a \$5.00 gift certificate to a future rally.

I want to thank Jim and Barbara Schultz and their team, Clint and Carol Smith and Charles and Patricia Chandler for handling the ballots and tabulation of this contest.

Way to go winners and you are all (INDEED) winners.

Ruth Roubal, VP of Planning

## FUNNY BONES COLUMN



*"How sweet, he's smiling. He must be dreaming about me."*



## Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2021-2022 - *A Work in Progress*

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



October 2021		November 2021	December 2021	January 2022
Title:	Rocky Mountain Area Rally	2:10 to Yuma	Anasizi Ramblin Roads	None
Date:	19-23 Oct	11-14 Nov	2-5 Dec	
Place:	Pima County Fairgrounds	Yuma AZ	Hope, AZ	
Host:	Roubal, Bass	Bass, Kuznicki, Hansen	Anasizi Chapter	
February 2022		March 2022	April 2022	May 2022
Title	Be My Valentine Rally	FMCA International Convention & RV Expo	TBD	Let's Get Our Kicks On Route 66
Date	TBD	23-26	TBD	15-19 May
Place	Puerto Penasco, MX	Tucson Fairgrounds	Catalina State Park	Williams, AZ
Host	Roubal (Looking for Hosts)	TBD (Looking for Hosts)	TBD (Looking for Hosts)	Roubal, Kuehn, Taylor

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

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

**LET'S GET OUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66**  
**WILLIAMS ARIZONA**

MAY 15TH - 19th, 2022

Join us for a 4 night/5 day trip with first class accommodations at the RV Park on the rally "LET'S GET OUR KICKS ON HIGHWAY 66", 50's Pizza party with Root Beer Floats, Grand experience aboard the Grand Canyon Railroad to the Mightily Grand Daddy Canyon of the World, Lunch at El Tovar, Tour of Breathtaking Sedona Arizona by Trolley Bus, Bearizona that is a place like no other, picnic lunch at Lake Kaibab, Treasure Hunt on Route 66, Dinner at Goldies Route 66 Diner and to top it off Banana Splits or Milk Shakes on the famous highway 66.



Name:							
Phone:		Cell:		Email:			
Motorhome:				Length:		No. Slides:	
Pets:							
Total Rally Cost:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 Persons	\$ 766.00				
Due Date:	October 30, 2021		Deposit Pymt:	\$ 66.00			
Due Date:	February 15, 2022		2nd Pymt:	\$ 350.00			
Final Payment	April 15, 2022		3 <sup>rd</sup> Pymt	\$ 350.00			

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Make checks payable to:	<b>Tucson Drifters</b>
Mail To:	Ted Schaefer, 9855 E. Irvington Rd, Unit 275, Tucson, AZ 85730

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

**ANASAZI RAMBLIN ROADS RALLY**

**With the Tucson Drifters**

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Name:					
Phone:		Cell:		Email:	
Motorhome:		Length:		No. Slides:	
Pets:					
Total Rally Cost:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [ X ]	2 Persons	\$ 155.00	For 1 person, fee reduced by \$25.00	
Due Date:	<b>Nov 26, 2021</b>		Final Pymt:	\$	
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