



DEC 2021

# 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)

**Memorial services for John Fearnow** are scheduled for December 21 at 10:30 AM at St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church, 5150 N Valley View Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718. To facilitate planning, please RSVP Jean Fearnow at: [desertcritter@comcast.net](mailto:desertcritter@comcast.net) if you will attend.

## DRIFTER'S DINNER MEETING

We have a new Dinner Meeting Home. **Barnfire Mesquite Grill** located at 8310 N. Thornydale Rd., Tucson, Arizona. Please make your reservations and **advise which dinner you prefer** no later than Monday November 29, 2021.

If you do not receive a confirmation reply, we DO NOT have your reservation. Cancellations must be made by December 2, to *Michael Katz* at 520-870-1923.

**Activities meeting:** 4:30 prior to dinner meeting

**Dinner Meeting:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021  
5:30 Social Hour, 6:15 Dinner

### December dinner Choices:

- ✓ 6 oz. sirloin steak, salad, baked potato, rolls, and butter with a desert.
- Or
- ✓ 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.

**Cost: \$19.00 (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 Sunday before the meeting) you will be responsible for reimbursement to Tucson Drifters for the cost of your meal.

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



Suzi	Bass	12/02
JoHelen	Straun	12/02
Angel	Rodriguez	12/04
Mike	Katz	12/07
Connie	Mayberry	12/09
Jim	Raymond	12/14
Sarah	Mitchell	12/20
Fed	Schaefer	12/22
Carol	Smith	12/22
Ellen	McWilliams	12/27
Curtis	Carstens	12/30



Charles	&	Patricia	Chandler	12/03
Ron	&	Irene	Kuznicki	12/15
Melvin	&	Amy	Jones	12/23
Bernie	&	Kendra	Kuehn	12/23
Marv	&	Suzi	Bass	12/31
Rick	&	Judy	Rolland	12/31



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## President's Corner:



Drifters –

This is my last 'blurb' as your chapter president! During the three years I've made a stab at filling the position we had some good and some not-so-good times, both together and apart. Our rallies, when we could have them, were enjoyed by the attendees; our monthly dinners became mostly non-existent although we did enjoy an outdoor picnic in April and a Bar-B-Que dinner at the RMMA Ramble. And through it all, I have enjoyed every minute I've been in your company and look forward to lots more minutes.

My hope is that in the coming year we will move toward more dinners and rallies. As you saw in the last Newsletter, we now have a dinner venue that should fit us well. We have a couple of rallies already planned and a couple more being looked at, which brings me back around to where I was when I wrote my first newsletter 'blurb'. Rallies don't happen without Rally Masters!!! Our chapter is currently 50 rigs strong with seven new members added in the last two months. That means there are 50 possible Rally Masters couples out there!!! We even have a Rally Master Guide to help you along. What more could you ask for???? Get out there and make rallies!!!!

*Suzi*



**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.

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



## Note: Reprinted from earlier edition

### FRED'S TECH-TIPS



I just want to share a few things with everyone concerning our recreational vehicles. As you know, many of our coaches have been parked for an extended amount of time. Before we use them again, we should spend a few minutes

addressing some important safety issues, so we do not experience any interruptions in our adventures. Please check your tire pressures for starters. Next, you should check your house batteries for proper water levels and that the cables are clean of any corrosion. Please check your propane, carbon monoxide, and smoke detectors for proper operation. Also check your fire extinguishers front and rear.

One of the current up-upgrades that many of us have been considering is the interior lighting in our coaches. Most ceiling lighting consist of round flush mount fixtures. These lights have Halogen bulbs that are extremely hot, burn out frequently and require plenty of 12volt power to illuminate. The current up-grade is to replace these Halogen bulbs with L.E.D. light bulbs. 10 L.E.D. light bulbs require the same amount of power as 1 Halogen light bulb. The L.E.D. light bulbs have a life expectancy of 10,000 hours. They do not put off any measurable heat as opposed to existing Halogen bulbs. Replacement is also an up-grade that most of us can perform ourselves. The replacement L.E.D. bulbs are available in 2 different colors or hues. The most popular is called "daylight" and have a bright white color. The other choice is called "warm white" and has a slight yellow hue to it and is not as bright. Enclosed is a "screen shot" of the daylight bulbs from Amazon. Please note that the overall length of the replacement L.E.D. bulb cannot exceed 1 3/8" long in order to fit inside the existing light housing. If you have any questions you can e-mail me at [brookdoc1@gmail.com](mailto:brookdoc1@gmail.com) or call me or text at 520-309-1260.

Safe travels, Fred & Cindy Brooks

## Tucson Drifters Rallies

2021-2022

### December 2-5, 2021: LAST CALL UNTIL 11 27 2021

We 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. December 2-5, 2021, we will be doing a rally with a sister chapter (Anasazi)in Hope Arizona. The 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 4rd, Saturday will include 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 the 1st 12 coaches.



- 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: A VALENTINE CELEBRATION FOR YOU & YOURS AND FUN IN THE SUN!!!**

Valentine Rally in Rocky Point aka Puerto Penasco will be February 12th thru 16th. We have prepared an exciting rally for you and yours on Valentine.

February 12, 2022 - Saturday -We will caravan down to the city of Rocky Point. That late afternoon upon arrival we will at 4:00 PM travel appx. 1 1/2 miles to the port of Penasco Marina and board a Sunset cruise on the El Perta Negra, their newest Pirate ship. This trip will be appx. 2 hours long along the coast and you will have unlimited margaritas, sodas, water and sandwich and salad for dinner.

Upon arrival back to the Reef RV Park we will have desert to close our evening off with a campfire (weather permitting).

February 13, 2022 - Sunday we will relax by the sea with a campsite breakfast of Sausage gravy and Biscuits.

Appx. 1:30 PM - We will have a kite contest on the beach. Awards for the biggest, most unique and the most colorful. This will be followed by an Ice Cream Social.

3:00 PM - Dinner at **Wreck on the Reef** - This is walking distance from our campsites. Listen to their music presentation and enjoyed a Special Taco extravaganza of 3 tacos filled with your choice of Carne Asada,

Chicken, Fish or Ground Beef. Served with Salsa, Cheese, sour cream, lettuce, rice and beans. Drinks on your own.

This evening will be relaxing and getting to visit with everyone by the evening Campfire. We will be serenaded by the water waves and the tranquil lapping of the Sea of Cortez next to our beach front sites. (What a Life)

February 14, 2022 - Monday - VALENTINE DAY

9:00 AM - We will travel in Caravan to a unique German Restaurant for Breakfast. Your choice of items.

Following breakfast for those that are so incline we will have shopping on Rodeo Drive with Bernie and Kendra. You can also go to the " Tequila Factory" for Daily Tequila Tasting. Pick your favorite Tequilas and discover new ones! Open from 10 AM to 6PM daily but closed on Tuesdays.

4:00 PM - We will caravan to our Valentine Dinner Celebration to **El Capitan** for a delightful dinner and a Lime Margarita or soda. This is the highest level in Rocky Point, and you will not be disappointed in the magnificent or the panoramic views. Menu of a variety of items with most of them with baked potatoes and a nice dinner salad with entree.

February 15, Tuesday - 9:00 AM Breakfast at campsite with Sausage and egg croissants and fruit cups.

Free day to relax or explore the quaint fish market and go to Malecon Drive. Many restaurants in this area for lunch on your own or stroll down the sidewalks with beautiful views of the water. This will be a pleasant jaunt down the Malecon.

5:00 PM - we will be having our farewell dinner at Playa Bonita Restaurant which is very close to our RV Park. Dinner is included but not your drinks and they will be 50% off. You will be able to get margaritas, beer, and





sodas for appx. \$2.00 each. This will be a pleasant evening with piano music.

Weather permitting, we will have our final campfire and tell our stories of our good time by the Sea of Cortez in Rocky Point.

February 16, 2022 - We will be vacating our rally site no later than 11:00 AM. We will caravan back to the border (appx. 63 miles).

All rally destinations are subject to change if necessary.

HASTA LUEGO!!!

The cost of this rally is done in two parts. \$160.00 for beach site and \$140.00 for 2nd tier parking with ocean views. The rally fee is an additional \$179.00. The total cost is \$339.00 for Beach front and \$319.00 for 2nd tier parking.

These fees include 4-night lodging, 1 breakfast at a German Restaurant, 2 breakfasts on the sunny Sea of Cortez beach, 3 dinners at very nice local restaurants, Ray Del Mar sunset cruise with dinner and drinks, ice cream social, kite contest, host for shopping on Rodeo Drive and a whole lot of good times on the beach. Golfing is also available for those who would enjoy.

Due to the park's instructions, we must make our RV sites a little different than usual. You will need to send me your \$160.00 check for beach site or \$140.00 for 2nd tier with the name payable to (Inmobiliaria Playa Ensueno), send me a copy of the check by email 1st and then mail the hard copy to Ruth Roubal @8401 E. Cresthill Dr., Tucson, Arizona 85750 (phone number 580-907-4980 cell). I will then fill out your form for the RV Park and send them a copy of your email check that you sent to me. Upon receiving the check, I will mail it to the address they have given to me in Lukeville, Arizona. I have reserved 10 spots on the water. Winter visitors are taking all the beach front sites and we need to act quick. Call me for additional information and

further instructions. The deposit for the 2nd half of the rally fee will be \$25.00 and finally payment due 02/01/2022. Truly a value trip for the money.

Rally Host: Tom and Ruth Roubal, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn and Fred and Cindy Brooks.

**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



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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.

2nd 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.

3rd day morning will be a trip to Bearizona and following that trip a picnic at Lake Kaibab.

3rd day afternoon we will have a treasure hunt of the route 66 portion in Williams portion 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 SCHLICTNER



## Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2021-2022 - *A Work in Progress*

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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 Roubal	
February 2022		March 2022	April 2022	May 2022
Title	Be My Valentine Rally	FMCA International Convention & RV Expo	Catalina State Park	Let's Get Our Kicks On Route 66
Date	12-16	23-26	TBD	15-19 May
Place	Puerto Penasco, MX	Tucson Fairgrounds	Catalina State Park	Williams, AZ
Host	Roubal, Kuehn, Brooks	TBD (Looking for Hosts)	Bass & Salfen	Roubal, Kuehn, Taylor

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

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## RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

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Due to the park's instructions, we must make our RV site reservations a little different: You will go to The Reef RV Park Reservation.com. I have reserved 10 spots on the water, and you will need to fill out the form for yourself. Make the check payable to "Inmobiliaria Playa Ensueno" and mail to Ruth Roubal, 8401 E Cresthill Dr, Tucson, AZ 85750 ASAP. Call for final instructions.

Name:					
Phone:		Cell:		Email:	
Motorhome:		Length:		No. Slides:	
Pets:					
Total Rally Cost:	RV park Site	\$ 160/140	Send As soon as possible to Ruth Roubal		
	Rally Fee	\$179	Deposit: \$25		
	Final Pymt:	Due by: 02-01-2022	\$		

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Rally Hosts:	Ruth & Tom Roubal; Bernie & Kendra Kuehn				
Make checks payable to:	<b>Tucson Drifters</b>				
Mail To:	Ted Schaefer, 9855 E. Irvington Rd, Unit 275, Tucson, AZ 85730 (2021) Amy Jones, 27304 N 148 <sup>th</sup> Dr, Surprise, AZ 85387 (2022)				



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"/> [ X ]	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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RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

# ANASAZI RAMBLIN ROADS RALLY

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Name:					
Phone:		Cell:		Email:	
Motorhome:		Length:		No. Slides:	
Pets:					
Total Rally Cost:	[ X ]	2 Persons	\$ 155.00	For 1 person, fee reduced by \$25.00	
Due Date:	<b>Nov 26, 2021</b>		Final Pymt:	\$	
<b><u>TUCSON DRIFTERS RALLY DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATION POLICY</u></b>					
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Rally Hosts:	Anasazi Chapter				
Make checks payable to:	<b>Tucson Drifters</b>				
Mail To:	Ted Schaefer, 9855 E. Irvington Rd, Unit 275, Tucson, AZ 85730				