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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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michelin Taylor	01/06
Barbara Super	01/09
Mitch Mitchell	01/16
JoAnn Hohmann	01/17
Diana Schaefer	01/20
Candace Kucy	01/23
Flo Zenblu	01/29



Jim and Barbara Schultz	01/05
Ray and Nora Tozcano	01/05
Jerry and Paula Arnold	01/10

Just to let you Tucson Drifters know that Jean Fearnow truly appreciated all members that attended John's memorial. This is a hard time for Jean, so keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Jean is still trying to sale their 2002 Beaver. John always kept the coach in A1 condition. It is on consignment at Freedom RV and if interested, just contact Jean @desertcritter@comcast.net. She will look at all offers thru Freedom.

DINNER MEETINGS

Our Dinner Meeting Home is now Barnfire Mesquite Grill located at 8310 N. Thornydale Rd., Tucson, Arizona. Very nice and with a banquet room that worked well for us this past December. Our cost will remain the same as two years ago @ \$19.00 per person. New menu will be out in the middle of January for February's dinner meeting.

The following dates for our dinner meetings are February 1st, 2022, March 1st, 2022, April 5, 2022, and May 3rd, 2022

TUCSON DRIFTERS 2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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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

President's Corner:



Fellow Drifters- Wishing You a Happy & Healthy 2022!

Thank you for the opportunity to represent our club as your President. I would like to **Thank** Suzi Bass (Immediate Past President) and the outgoing Board Members for their dedicated service to make the Tucson Drifters a great club.

Lot of fun Rallies are planned for the remaining 2021-22 season and hope you can join us on some of them. As always Rally Hosts and Assistants are needed to make the events a success.

Hope to see you all at our next dinner meeting February 1st. Please contact me at president@tucsondrifters.org if you have any suggestions or issues I may be of assistance.

Stay Safe!

Bernie

Tucson Drifters Rallies 2021-2022

February 2022 Valentine Rally in Rocky Point aka Puerto Penasco will be February 12th thru 16th. A VALENTINE CELEBRATION FOR YOU AND YOURS AND FUN IN THE SUN!!! We have prepared an exciting rally for you and yours on Valentine.

February 12, 2022 - Saturday -We will caravan down to the town of Rocky Point, Mexico. Upon arrival we will set up our campsites and then around 4:00 PM we will 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. This trip will be

weather permitting. Should we have to change we will have an additional destination or other plan for you.

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 camp side breakfast of Sausage gravy and Biscuits.

Appx. 12:00 PM- Noon- 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 "The 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 Little 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 (Your Super Shoppers). 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 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 take a trip to the Malacon 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 Malacon. Golfing is available for those who would like to.

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. **LAST CALL FOR THIS RALLY!** Limited space available. **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. All beach front sites are now gone and only 2nd tier parking is available. So far, we have 32 members and guest.

Available is \$140.00 for 2nd tier parking with the name payable to "Inmobiliaria Playa Ensueno". First send a copy of the check by email to Tucsonc21@aol.com, and then mail the hard copy to Ruth Roubal at 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. 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 is the FMCA International rally at the Pima County Fairgrounds. Your 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. The 50 AMP service only group will be led in by the Bass's and the 30 AMP service by the Roubal's. Big contest for the chapter fair for best designed club table. The winner will be treated to a cookout dinner and entertainment. **WILL IT BE OUR CLUB?**

April - 2022- Catalina State Park - still a work in progress. Rally host: Marv and Suzi Bass. **THIS WILL BE DRY CAMPING IN A DESIGNATED GROUP AREA.** Additional rally host are needed.

May 15th to 19th, 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 non-alcoholic 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 on 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.

WHAT DOES NEXT YEARS SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?

October - 2022 - Lake Powell with all its wonders and scenic beauty. Date yet to be decided but rally host are Paul and Jan Spaeth, Charlie and Pat Chandler and Rick and Judy Rolland. This will be a great start to our fall season of the Tucson Drifters.



November - 2022 - Camp Verde with the fall breeze and spectacular sights will await you. Dates are unknown currently and rally hosts are Mike and Carol Frizzell, Ray and Nora Toscano and Fred and Cindy Brooks.

December 2022-2023 - New Year's Celebration Rally at the Palm Creek Resort in Casa Grande. Highlight's will be live entertainment and dance Party with heavy hors d'oeuvre on New Year's Eve. Rally host are: Tom and Ruth Roubal, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn and Bill Nickerson and Helen Baldrige.

February - 2023 will be a journey to Phoenix to see the Renaissance Festival at the Gold Canyon area. Trying for the Superstition Mountain State Park. I am trying to secure lodging and some activities but would like a few rally host to take over for Ruth on this one.

March - 2023 - We are hoping for a trip to Kartchner Caverns State Park: We need rally host to lead and help. Will only be available if we have participation on host. ARE YOU READY TO HELP YOUR CLUB?

April - 2023 - Looking at an annual trip to Catalina State Park. Rally host needed. This is a paradise close to home but will seem like a hundred miles from home. Very tranquil and semi wooded area. Should be very cost affected.

May - 2023 - Santa Barbara, California which is still a work in progress. Rally host will be Mr. President Bernie and Madame Kendra Kuehn, Tom and Ruth Roubal. Would like another host PLEASE.

Long Haul - 2023 - COAST OF OREGON - Still a thought but need to get this trip planned. Rally host will be Tom and Ruth Roubal, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn, and Mike and Carol Frizzell. Would like another host as well. This trip will most likely be around 3 weeks and will see all the beautiful sites up

the coast of Oregon. CAN YOU SMELL THE CLAM CHOWDER YET?

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	Roubal, Kuehn, Taylor

Visit our website with our own club's name as the URL: www.TucsonDrifters.org

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Annual membership is considered delinquent after February 1, 2022. 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, 2020; your dues are paid through 2022.

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)	
E-Mails: _____ (Please note who Email belongs to)	
Rig(year/make/length): _____	

Make check payable to Tucson Drifters and Mail to:

Cindy Brooks 11695 Oilseed Dr, Marana, AZ 85653

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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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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:	[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 rd Pymt	\$ 350.00		

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