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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

Fred Brooks	02/08
Bill Henrich	02/12
Vera Schlichter	02/13
Bill Dyer	02/13
Rita Henrich	02/16
Irene Kuznicki	02/25
Mary Ann Raymond	02/28

Happy Anniversary

Andrew & Candace Kucy	02/12
Bill & Nancy Baumann/Nester	02/14
Thomas & Cheryl Dimmick	02/17
Ed & Pat Jacoby	02/19
Ken & Barbara Sherman	02/21
Don & Linda Grimes	02/23
Joe & Jan Hutton	02/23

DRIFTER'S DINNER MEETING

Tuesday February 1, 2022

Barnfire Mesquite Grill

8310 N. Thornydale Rd., Tucson, Arizona.

Activities meeting: 4:30 prior to dinner meeting

Dinner Meeting: Social 5:30 Dinner 6:15

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

Due to medical issues Amy Jones had to resign as our Treasurer. Vacancies in Officer positions must be filled by a membership vote; therefore, we will have a brief Special Business Meeting during the February Dinner Meeting to fill two officer positions. Cindy Brooks (currently Asst. Treasurer) has volunteered to serve as Treasurer and Paula Arnold has volunteered to serve as Asst. Treasurer. Cindy and Paula will be nominated for election.

The meeting will follow Ruth Roubal's activity report when nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Thank you,

Bernie

Dinner Choices:

Two grilled chicken breasts, plain or with bbq sauce on top, with baked potato and salad.

OR

Large salad with choice of soup for lighter eaters.

Dessert is carrot cake

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 Paula Arnold, 303-807-8044 by Sunday before the meeting) you will be responsible for reimbursement to Tucson Drifters for the cost of your meal.

Rocky Point Rally Goers: Important you attend a meeting following the dinner meeting. Please notify Ruth Roubal if you cannot attend.



President's Corner:



Fellow Drifters- Hoping 2022 is off to a good and healthy start for you!

Our first dinner meeting for 2022 is scheduled for February 1st and hope to see you there.

A fun rally is planned Feb 12-16 at Rocky Point (Puerto Penasco), Mexico. Good restaurants, dinner cruise, shopping, fellowship, and fun games are planned, a plus are the spectacular sunsets. Thank You to the Rally Hosts and Assistants that have worked hard so far to make this a successful and memorable event.

Please contact me at president@tucsondrifters.org if you have any suggestions or issues that I may be of assistance.

Stay Safe!

Bernie

TUCSON DRIFTERS 2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Reminder - annual dues are payable each January. If you haven't paid yet, please do so as soon as possible. Payments will also be accepted at the February dinner meeting.

In addition to the due's payment, **please include the membership renewal form.** It is 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' 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





ONE MOMENT OF MEMORY IS WHERE TIME MEETS ETERNITY

TUCSON DRIFTERS RALLY PROPOSALS

March 21, 2022, INTERNATIONAL RALLY-

We will be going in the morning of March 21, 2022, in a caravan to park if you have signed up for 30 AMP service. If this is your reservation request, then we are your caravan choice for this rally. Please let Bernie Kuehn (President) know if you will be going in with us.

This FMCA International rally is being held at the Pima County Fairgrounds. You must make your reservation to FMCA direct. 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. Marv and Suzi Bass will bring in the Caravan for 50 amp only service. Contact Marv Bass for further information and instructions. We will be doing the chapter fair at this rally so will need help. 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 - The date for this picnic will be April 23, 2022. Still a work in progress. Rally host: Marv and Suzi Bass and Jim and Barbara Schultz are working hard to put this rally picnic together. Should you want to go in for a few nights camping you will be on your own to make your reservation for this event. STAY TUNED!

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. In the 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 at this time and rally host are Mike and Carol Frizzell, Ray and Nora Toscano and Fred and Cindy Brooks.

December 2022-2023 - New Year's Celebration at the Palm Creek Resort in Casa Grande. Highlight's will be first class live entertainment and dance Party with heavy hors d'oeuvre on New Year's Eve in large ballroom. Rally host are Tom and Ruth Roubal, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn and Bill Nickerson and Helen Baldrige. Would love one extra couple to help.

February - 2023 Renaissance Festival in the Gold Canyon area near Phoenix. Trying for the Superstition Mountain State Park. This will also be during Valentine's, and we will make this special. I am trying to secure lodging and some activities but would like a few rally hosts to take over for Ruth on this one. Need three couples to help and put this rally on.

March - 2023 - 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?** Need appx. 3 couples to have this rally a go.

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. Still in need of rally hosts.

May - 2023 - Santa Barbara, California which is still a work in progress. This is truly a beautiful city by the ocean with many historical missions (one being Mission Santa Ines). How about a side trip to the Danish city of Solvang? Solvang is also dubbed "The Danish Capital of America. The town attracts many tourists from the Nordic countries and has been the subject of several Danish royal visits, most recently by Prince Henrik. Rally host will be Mr. President Bernie and Madame Kendra Kuehn, Tom and Ruth Roubal. Would like another host PLEASE.

Long Haul - 2023-2024 (date still not decided) - SPECTACULAR COAST OF OREGON - Still a thought but need to get this trip planned IF WE DO IT. Rally host will be Tom and Ruth Roubal, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn, Mike and Carol Frizzell, and Mike and Julie Katz. This trip will most likely be around 3 weeks and we will see all the beautiful sites up the coast of Oregon and back down the beautiful interior. We will travel the coast of the Pacific Ocean, view lighthouses, Tillamuck Cheese and ice cream factory, waterfalls, and sights to last you for years. CAN YOU SMELL THE CLAM CHOWDER YET?

Let me remind everyone that these are wonderful locations that we would like to do but we need much help. This is your club and what you make of it depends on your contribution to the Tucson Drifters.

Let's make memories that will last a lifetime.
YOUR VICE PRESIDENT OF PLANNING, RUTH ROUBAL
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT OF PLANNING, VERA SCHLICTNER



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	3:10 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, Schultz	Roubal, Kuehn, Taylor

Visit our website with our own club's 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.



TUCSON DRIFTERS 2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

With the closing of 2021 comes the renewal of membership for 2022. 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, 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, 2021; 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



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 rd Pymt	\$ 350.00		

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Rally Hosts:	Tom and Ruth Roubal, Brad and Michelin Taylor and Bernie and Kendra Kuehn
Make checks payable to:	Tucson Drifters
Mail To:	Cindy Brooks 11695 Oilseed Dr, Marana, AZ 85653