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TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

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Please notify me at kkuehn65@msn.com if you are aware of any illness, hospitalization, or special needs that any of our members may have.

Thank you,

Kendra Kuehn

DINNER MEETING

No dinner meeting in March.

The next dinner meeting will be **Tuesday, April 4, 2023**, at Barnfire Mesquite Grill, 8310 N Thornydale Road, Tucson, AZ.





President's Corner:



With the cool and rainy days of February days behind us, an exciting rally "Do You Dare To Dream" March 4-7 is a go! In addition, two more rallies are planned for the 2022-23 season before many of us depart in our RVs for exciting destinations throughout our great country. If you had your rig in storage for the winter, now is the time to get it ready for the travel season.

We are barely into 2023 and I'm already thinking about the future 2024 Drifters Board. At the April Dinner Business Meeting I will be asking for three volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee for finding candidates for the 2024 Board. This is your opportunity to make our great club even greater!

Do you have ideas for fun/interesting places for our 2023/2024 Rally Season locations? Please advise Ruth or me.

Drifters out to Sea? We are planning a cruise for New Year's 2024, please see information in this newsletter.

There will be no dinner meeting in March, our next dinner meeting will be April 4th at the Barnfire Mesquite Grill.

Please contact me at bkuehn@msn.com if you have any suggestions or issues that I may be of assistance.

Bernie

2023 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

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TUCSON DRIFTERS RV PLANNING AND SCHEDULES



DRIFTERS RENDEZVOUS on the High SEAS



Join us for a Seven Day New Year's Cruise to the Mexica Riviera aboard the luxurious Royal Caribbean "NAVIGATOR of the SEAS" cruise ship. December 29, 2023, departs from San Pedro, CA round trip with Ports of Call: Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlán and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, returns Jan 5, 2024.

San Pedro is located next to Long Beach, CA and can be reached via air to LAX or Long Beach Airport and private shuttle to the ship or by car from Tucson (approx. 500 mi) with pay parking at the pier.

You will make your own cruise and travel reservations:

Cruise reservations, (NAVIGATOR of the SEAS, sailing date 12-29-2023) can be made through Royal Caribbean International or any Travel Agency. There are various cabin categories and pricing available.

I have used CruCon Cruises Outlet for 20 + years, which has always had the best price and service for me. The agent's name is Laura Griffin, (800) 493-6609, ext.679212. If you use Laura, please mention that you are with the Tucson Drifters. We currently have seven couples signed up. If you do sign up with Laura, please advise me so I know what size activity room on the ship to request. Please contact me at my email bkuehn@msn.com if you have any questions. Kendra and I took this same cruise (different cruise line) March 2022 and enjoyed all the activities and ports.

We plan to have get togethers throughout the cruise for drinks, games and fun. There will be regular updates on the cruise planning via email and the monthly newsletter as it gets closer to the sail date.

DISCLAIMER- Bernie Kuehn does not receive any special discounts/pricing for recommending CruCon Cruises for this sailing.

March 4th to 7th, 2023 -(Renaissance Festival - Do You Dare To Dream) SOLD OUT!

April (CATALINA STATE PARK-RINGTAIL LOOP GROUP AREA).

Roughing it in Catalina April 20-23, 2023. Dates are 20th to the 23rd of April. Relax in the shadows of the Catalina Mountains as we open our rally with a Mexican Fiesta. Enjoy an afternoon of camaraderie and games in the park. Travel back in time at the Gaslight Theatre as we enjoy a night of classic rock music spanning the 60's, 70's and 80'! Then saddle up as we head out to the Steam Pump Ranch to discover a local piece of living history. Once back at camp, get your crock pots going and your appetites up as we have a chili cook-off for our evening meal with prizes for the best chili.



Final itinerary will be available soon with times, dates, addresses and optional sightseeing location.

Price for Tucson Drifters Rally fee is \$112.00 per couple and \$56.00 single. Reminder that each rig will also pay their own camping fees to the park. Our group site is dry camping and is \$20 per night per rig and you will need 3 nights at campsite for this rally (60.00).

Rally hosts are Vera Schlichter, Tom and Cheryl Dimmick and Mark and Dee Dee Guizlo

May 15-23, 2023 - The “THIS IS ...” Rally is currently **SOLD OUT!**

The rally includes a leisurely amble through our amazing state starting on May 15, 2023, when you arrive at Desert Cypress RV Park in ‘Way Out West’ Wickenburg. Spend decent assisted time at the famous Desert Caballeros Western Museum where we’ll have the added enjoyment of viewing the “Cowgirl Up” juried art show. Amble through Hassayampa River Preserve and enjoy a ‘picnic in the park’. Investigate the town’s Legends and Ghosts of the ‘ole west. Enjoy the always-wonderful Drifters food. Plus, plus, plus!!!

On 19 May 2023, travel to Kingman, a new rally town for the chapter, where you’ll be staying at the Zuni Village RV Park. Learn the history of Kingman by visiting the Kingman Railroad Museum, and the Powerhouse and Route 66 Museums. Spend a day traveling on the original “Route 66” with stops at some of the wonderful old places that made it so famous. Spend a day in the old mining ghost town of Oatman. Enjoy more wonderful Drifters food.

-Plus, plus, plus

On 23 May 2023 - say good-bye and depart for summer destinations, wherever they are. “Happy Trails”

More information regarding this rally is contained in the registration form at the end of this newsletter. Contact rally hosts regarding any cancellations, waiting list, or related information.



Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2022-2023 - A Work in Progress

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October 2022		November 2022		December 2022		January 2022	
Title:	Lake Powell Rally	Benson Rally		New Year's Celebration		Dark	
Date:	5-10	9-12		Dec 31-Jan2			
Place:	Camp Verde/Wahweap, AZ	Benson, AZ		Palm Creek Resort			
Host:	Spaeth/Rolland/Chandler	Kucy/Katz		Roubal/Kuehn/Baldrige/Nickerson/Rolland			
February 2023		March 2023		April 2023		May 2023	
Title	Dark	Dare to Dream		Roughing It in Catalina State Park		This IS...	
Date		4-7		20-23		15-23	
Place		Apache Junction, AZ		Catalina State Park		Traveling Rally Wickenburg, Kingman	
Host		Roubal/Spaeth/Dimmick/ Raymond/Kuehn		Schlichter/Guizlo/Dimmick		Bass/Salfen/Katz/Kucy	

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.



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

Roughing It In Catalina
April 20-23, 2023



Catalina State Park, 11570 N Oracle Rd., Tucson (Ringtail Loop Group Area)

Relax in the shadows of the Catalina Mountains as we open our rally with a Mexican fiesta. Enjoy an afternoon of camaraderie and games in the park. Travel back in time at the Gaslight Theatre as we enjoy a night of classic rock music spanning the 60's 70's and 80's! Then saddle up as we head out to the Steam Pump Ranch to discover a local piece of living history. Once back at camp, get your crock pots going and your appetites up as we have a chili cook-off for our evening meal with prizes for the best chili.

Reminder that each rig will pay their own camping fees to the park. Our group site is dry camping and is \$20 per night per rig.

Final itinerary will be available soon with times, dates, addresses and optional sightseeing locations.

Please sign up to bring a dish for the chili cookoff. We are looking for chili, cornbread, salad, or dessert. (Each dish should serve 6-8) I will bring _____.

Date Submitted: _____

Name(s) _____ Coach Length _____

Cell Phone(s) _____

Email(s) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Rally Fee: \$112.00/couple or \$56.00/single (Includes non-refundable amount \$75/couple, \$37/single)

Full Payment Due March 25, 2023, \$112.00/\$56.00 _____

Make checks payable to Tucson Drifters.

Mail to: Cindy Brooks, 11695 Oilseed Dr., Marana, AZ 85653

Hosts: Vera Schlichter/Mark and Dee Dee Guizlo/Tom and Cheryl Dimmick

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REGISTRATION FORM

THIS IS . . .

Monday, 15 May – Tuesday, 23 May 2023

Time travel in Arizona - - the cattlemen, miners, and legends of ‘ole-west’ Wickenburg; the railroads of Kingman; the history of “America’s Highway, Route 66”. All this while enjoying the company of your Drifter friends on a leisurely amble through our amazing state.

Name(s) _____ Coach Length _____

Cell Phone(s) _____

Email(s) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Rally Fee	(2-Persons/1 Person)	\$580.00/ \$498.00
Deposit (non-refundable) Due: NLT 1 Mar 23	\$75.00	\$ _____
1 st Payment Due : <u>1 April 2023</u>	\$280.00 / \$218.00	\$ _____
Balance Due : <u>1 May 2023</u>	\$223.00 / \$200.00	\$ _____

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Hosts: Bass; Kucy, Salfen, Katz

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