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TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



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APRIL DINNER MEETING

The dinner meeting will be **Tuesday April 1, 2025**, at Barnfire Mesquite Grill, 8310 N Thornydale Road, Tucson, AZ.

Menu Choices are:

Grilled Chicken Breast w/Pasta and Salad
OR
Grilled Chicken Salad with Soup

Please send your selection as soon as possible to email4cbrooks@gmail.com. She will respond with 'Got It'. If you do not receive her response, she didn't get yours. Payment is \$23 per person, payable by check or Zelle. Zelle payments are to be sent to tucson.drifters@gmail.com by March 30.

Checks will be accepted at the door made out to Tucson Drifters. No cash as we do not have change.

Please check in by 5:45.

"SHOW AND TELL"

You might ask what is show and tell and the answer is anything you want to show off and tell the members about.

It could be an old letter sweater or jacket from High School or College, a grade card that you thought was great, a work honor that you received many years ago, maybe a wedding picture that you feel was the highlight of your life, possibly a family heirloom. Whatever you show and tell will make for an interesting meeting with your Tucson Drifter Family on April 1, 2025.

PLEASE NO APRIL FOOLS DAY ITEMS THAT ARE A JOKE!!!

By: Ruth Roubal, VP of Planning, Tucson Drifters and Kendra Kuehn, Assistant VP of Planning, Tucson Drifters



President's Corner:



April 2025

We are now FAMILY RV ASSOCIATION (FRVA)

A wonderful time was had at the Tillo Ranch Rally, March 7-9. Alan and Jen's property is a wonderful location with million-dollar views! The weather did not dampen the fun, tasty food, and music. Thank you to all the Co-hosts and volunteers for your efforts. Hopefully, we can have a repeat next year.

Unfortunately, several members chose not to renew their membership with the Tucson Drifters for 2025 for several reasons. Remember every member is a Drifters recruiter!

Please consider volunteering for the Nominating Committee at the dinner meeting. A proposed slate of candidates for the 2026 Drifters Board must be voted on at the November meeting.

Our next dinner meeting will be April 1st at the Barnfire Mesquite Grill at 5:30 PM. There will also be a Board meeting at 4:30 PM, all are welcome to attend. Our semi-annual Business Meeting will follow the meal service. Please contact me at bkuehn@msn.com if you have any suggestions or issues that I may be of assistance.

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Bernie

WHOOPIING IT UP IN WILLCOX

-Wrap-Up

By Ruth Roubal, VP of Planning Tucson Drifters

Fun and more fun were had at the Sisters Rally in Wilcox. We had great continental breakfasts each morning with a great Italian dinner provided by the Elks Lodge one night. We had dinner out one night at a local cowboy eatery where we all came dressed in our finest cowboy digs. Liked Drew Kucy's long cowboy trench coat (so authentic) and worked out well with the cold weather. Of course, Paul Spaeth, our official Tucson Drifters cowboy looks the part no matter what he is wearing but especially when he

puts that cowboy hat on, with his best cowgirl by his side Jan.

The Sisters and spouses all show up dressed in cowboy hats and boots and set the atmosphere for the weekend.

Torrito Farms was a big highlight with a complete tour of the ranch and a very lovely lunch in their famous restaurant. You had choices of cold drinks, wine or beer with your choice of lunch menu.

As usual, Amerind Museum was wonderful with a special large exhibit of Indian jewelry that was just donated to the museum. Everything would have been just fine if Tom Roubal hadn't gone by his GPS



which took us the back way back to Wilcox. I never saw so many back roads and roads that were not roads by any standard. Tom, Ruth and Vera had the experience of being in the 18th century on this outing and the only thing missing were the horses.

We did a diamond Pinpoint coaster craft and at the March meeting, Cindy Brooks took 1st Place for her coaster. You go girl!

We thank our rally host for a very enjoyable weekend.

We received a letter from a member who attended the rally, and I wanted to share it with you.

"Just a short note to thank you for the great rally In Willcox. You did good!!

On Wednesday evening, the Italian sausage soup was delicious, but the Bingo game seemed rigged for Vera.

On Thursday, contrary to expectations, we even got to the Amerind Museum at 9:59 just in time for the tour. It was very interesting to learn how the Indian artists made the jewelry.

We enjoyed all the western outfits that folks wore to the Big Tex dinner. You can always count on the Drifters to get into the spirit of the event.

I think our favorite event was the tour of the Tirrito farms and vineyards on Friday and it wasn't just the wine tasting.

The coaster art was a bit of a challenge for Catherine/Irene. She is still blaming her eyesight but it's more likely because she and Jan were giggling too much.

Left, Right, and Center was fun except that it was rigged for Paul.

We are glad you gave us a free day on Saturday to return to the Chiricahua mountains.

I really enjoyed Swoop since I finally won a game, but it would have been better if I won a prize like Paul.

As always, the best part of the rally was getting together with the other Drifters...and all the games just confirmed how competitive we are as a group.

Thank you for all your planning and work to make it possible.

Ron & Catherine/Irene"

TILLO RANCH RALLY WRAP-UP

By Ruth Roubal, VP of Planning

15 COACHES MADE THEIR WAY TO THE RANCH TO SPEND ONE EXCITING WEEKEND. Alan & Jen prepared their property for all of us to enjoying beautiful sunrises and sunsets, good food, good entertainment, hayrides by Tom Dimmick around the Tillo Ranch, finding fool's gold and participating in wonderful fellowship with the best views in Tucson. As we say in real estate - million-dollar views.

I cannot thank Alan Linaker enough for the hard work he did in preparation for this rally. He went beyond all EXPECTATIONS. Those that were fortunate to have signed up for this rally had a master rally presentation by the rally host.

Full breakfasts were served each morning with 2 great dinners in the evening. How about those smores? I thought that it was our dessert but to be served cake and pie after our great smores cooked in the big fire was a pleasant surprise. Grand fires both evenings and Saturday night we were entertained by a professional cowboy singer.

The fool's gold contest was a lot of fun, and I hope they do it again at another rally. The winners were Cindy Brooks with 11 pieces of gold and Shirley Ridley with 5 pieces of gold, but she had the piece of



gold that was the coveted piece with the heart. Others that participated were Ruth Roubal with 7 pieces and Carol Frizzell with 3 pieces. Anybody who thought this would be easy had another thought coming. It took hours to find the pieces that we gathered. Thanks to Randi and Joe Maliszewski for this game. We had archery that several of our members tried thanks to Tom and Chery Dimmick.

Food preparation was SO- SO GOOD. Thank you to Jen Yanez, Jan Spaeth, Betsy Hansen and Randi Malisewski for all your hard work. We had no electricity, but their presentations made it always look gourmet.

Thanks to all the rally hosts for a lovely and exciting time at Tillo Ranch. Our hats off to Alan for sites, roads and anything else that was needed while visiting his ranch (he did it all). We appreciate you and hope we get to do it again next year.

We had a nice comment from one of our members, that I would love to share with our members.

From Mike Frizzell:

“One of the most enjoyable rallies ever. Well planned, great food, BIG friendship circle and much more.

Kudos to all of you. 🍷 With much appreciation,”

Mike and Carol

RALLIES FOR TUCSON DRIFTERS /WINTER, SPRING, FALL & WINTER 2025

Two Rallies left for this season. Make sure you get signed up and ready to roll for a big time at each available one left. Long rally in September/October and New Year's 2026 are already planned.

March 28- 31- 2025 - TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK. Staying @ the Meridian RV Resort in Apache Junction. We have major events planned, Broadway show, Anything Goes, Barleen's for dinner show, train trip to Chase Field for an afternoon game with the Arizona Diamond Backs and the Chicago Cubs with all you can eat buffet of D-back hot dogs, chips, candy bars, peanuts, and drinks. Lodge seating. We will also have an ice cream social, pizza party and morning continental breakfasts. Currently, we have

appx. 14 coaches going. Final payment is now due!!!
**SOLD OUT, as all the tickets needed
have been bought and paid for.**

In April 25-27th- 2025 - The entertainer Scotty Mc Creery, a great country singer will be the highlight of this rally. We will be doing dry camping at the Desert Diamond Casino. We will have a big breakfast on Saturday morning in the casino and a continental breakfast on Sunday morning at camp central. A day trip to Madera Canyon is planned (weather permitting) on Saturday and Saturday night dinner (pay on your own) at Wisdom's Cafe. The total cost for couples is \$95.00. If you cannot make the 1st night, call Ruth Roubal to come in for one night and the price. I have bought 24 tickets at this time and 24 are already gone. I will buy more on demand upon the show's availability. Tickets are ALMOST SOLD OUT. Rally Host: Tom and Ruth Roubal, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn and Mike and Carol Frizzell.

Our long trip September 10 - October 3, 2025, DRIFTING THROUGH THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT is taking off with full steam. Only have room for one more coach. Reservation sheet attached. Waiting list is encouraged. Paul and Jan Spaeth with their team are working very hard. Final payment is due!!!

FMMA Region 3 (AZ) NEW YEARS 2026 RALLY. Ramblin Roads RV Resort, Hope, Arizona. A destination rally. Need to make reservations ASAP 928-859-3187. No deposit is required at this time. Please indicate when making the reservation that it is with the Tucson



Drifters group. We will be parked together at the resort.

REMEMBER "IT'S NOT WHERE YOU GO - IT'S WHO YOU GO WITH".

We need to support our rally host who works so hard putting these rallies together. No profit is made from these rallies, and no one is paid to do the work. We are very fortunate to have club members that volunteer their time and energy to do the planning. If we do not participate or help, this will not be a successful club. GIVE SUPPORT AND MORE SUPPORT TO THESE WONDERFUL RALLY HOST. This is your club.

Our long rally is being planned for Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho in July 2026. This will most likely have the International Rally in Gillette Wyoming included in the trip midway. We are also planning a Valentines rally in Benson in February, Alan Linaker 's Tillo Ranch in March, and a trip in April to Patagonia Lake, Arizona.

Just a word to our social members, that you are welcome at any time to our dinner meeting and our rally events. ONCE A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY, ALWAYS A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY.

We make things happen if you just dare to believe!!!

Ruth Roubal, VP of Planning,

Kendra Kuehn, Assistant VP of Planning

APRIL - TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!!! RESCHEDULED FROM LAST APRIL

HOW ABOUT THOSE CHICAGO CUBBIES
PLAYING THE ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS?
"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK WITH
SOME

HOT DOGS AND CRACKER JACKS"



Join us on March 28th and departing On March 31, 2025. We will be staying at the Meridian RV Resort in lovely Apache Junction overlooking the beautiful Superstition Mountains for 4 days and 3-night stay. We have planned a very exciting end of the season rally for this year.

Friday 28th of March: Arrive at your leisure to the "Meridian" RV Resort in Apache Junction 1901 S. Meridian Rd.

3:00 PM - Let's Get Together - Bring your own drink and we will supply a snack.

4:00 PM - Potluck at Camp Central - what you bring is what we eat.

6:00 PM - Leave for the Hale Centre Theater in Gilbert, Arizona @ 50 West Page Ave. We will see the Broadway Show "ANYTHING GOES". Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter. Set sail on a hilarious and romantic adventure aboard the S.S. American with Anything Goes. The classic musical was filled with mistaken identities, madcap antics and toe-tapping tunes by Cole Porter. Join a colorful cast of characters as they navigate love, laughter and intrigue on the high seas. Packed with unforgettable songs like "I Get a Kick Out of You" and "You're the Top". This timeless production promises an evening of pure entertainment and Broadway magic in a theater, in the round. Show time is @ 7:30 PM with free parking nearby the Hale Theater.

Saturday 29th: Continental Breakfast in Camp Central @ 9:00 A.M. Bring your own beverage.

10:30 AM- Optional for those that are interested in going to the Goldfield Ghost Town in Apache Junction located @4560 Mammoth Mine Rd. A visit



here is all about discovering the history of the place, experiencing life back then, and enjoying fun activities. People walking around in period costumes give an authentic feel to the town. Spend time soaking in the ambience of the Wild West and maybe lunch at Mammoth Steakhouse and Saloon with sandwiches, burgers, fries, steak and more. Entrance is free but tours are extra. Appx. 10-minute drive

10:30 AM- Optional for those that are interested is one of the largest Swap Meets in Arizona located at 10550 E. Baseline, Mesa, Az. 85209. Appx 10-minute drive from Meridian Resort. No cost and most of the swap meet is covered. Hours of operation is 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

3:30 PM - Ice Cream social in camp central.

5:00 PM - Leave for Barleens Dinner Theater. Appx. 15 minutes from Resort. As they say at Barleens, "Life is short. Eat dessert first!" So, they start your meal with their decadent Barleens Chocolate Cake. Meal consists of: Entree of succulent slow-roasted beef, Fire braised chicken tenders, Signature pork ribs, Creamy Yukon, Gold mashed potatoes with classic pan gravy, steamed Parisian carrots, Fresh, crisp salad, and Whole wheat dinner roll. Drinks that come with the meal are coffee, tea and lemonade. The show will be "*Rockin and Rollin through the years*" with top notch entertainers. Wine and drinks are available for an additional cost.

Located at 2275 E. Old West Highway, Apache Junction, Az, 85119. Phone number is 480-982-7991.

Sunday 30th - 9:00 AM - Continental Breakfast in Camp Central. Bring your own beverage.

10:30 AM - Drive into Mesa to the train station, where we will take the train to Chase Field, the home of the Arizona Diamondbacks (train is across the stadium). We will be in our section at the ballpark where we will be in all you can eat seats with a menu of D-Back hot dogs, popcorn, potato chips, peanuts and Pepsi soda products. We will have wider seats with additional leg room, club level access including private bars and lounges. These will be semi-private

spaces. Free parking at the train station in Mesa. We will be paying for your train tickets to the Ballpark and back.

We will also be treated to the Chicago Cubs playing the Arizona Diamondbacks. Game starts @ 1:10 PM and should last until appx. until 3:30 PM. You can leave at any time and return to the Resort via the train from Chase Field to the starting point in Mesa where your car will be.

6:00 PM - Pizza party in Camp Central. Bring your own beverage. Pizza for all, salad and dessert. In the evening, we will enjoy fellowship with our Tucson Drifters family and play Senior Baseball for a roaring competition among us all.

Monday March 31st - Continental Breakfast in Camp Central @ 9:00 AM. Bring your own beverage.

Check out prior to 11:00 AM from Meridian RV Resort.

The cost of this exciting and thrilling rally will be: \$495.00 inclusive for two people.

Rally Hosts: Ruth & Tom Roubal
Ron and Catherine (Irene) Kuznicki
Bernie & Kendra Kuehn



TUCSON DRIFTERS' YEAR END RALLY!!!

"HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU,
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN"

APRIL 25-27, 2025

DESERT DIAMOND CASINO - DRY CAMPING

\$95.00 per couple/\$47.50 per person

We have put together a weekend of fun and excitement for your last rally for the season. We hope you plan to attend to see an award-winning singer at the Desert Diamond Casino in Sahuarita, Arizona.

A little about this singer is listed below:

Scotty McCreery has been a household name for nearly half his life, ever since making history in 2011 as both the first country artist and the youngest male artist of any genre to debut his first studio album, the Platinum-certified *Clear as Day*, at No. 1 on the all-genre Billboard Top 200 Albums chart. With his latest album *Rise & Fall*, featuring his sixth No. 1 single "Cab in a Solo," current single "Fall of Summer," and 11 additional tracks, McCreery explores classic themes of heartbreak, rowdy nights, nostalgia, faith, newfound joy, fatherhood, and enduring love, and through it all, felt comfortable being himself, resulting in a project full of electrified twang, rich baritone vocals and insightful storytelling.

The 31-year-old has sold more than 4 million albums and achieved 6 No.1 hits: the recent "Cab in a Solo," the RIAA Platinum-certified "Damn Strait," the RIAA Gold certified "You Time," the RIAA Gold certified "In Between," the RIAA Platinum certified "This is It," and the RIAA Triple Platinum certified "Five More Minutes."

The North Carolina native has earned one Triple Platinum, five Platinum and four Gold singles; one Platinum and two Gold albums; won the 10th season of "American Idol" in 2011 at age 17; was named the ACM New Artist of the Year in 2011; won two CMT Music Awards, the first for Breakthrough Video of the Year ("The Trouble with Girls") in 2012, and the

second for Digital-First Performance of the Year ("It Matters to Her" from "CMT Stages") in 2024; and BMI Awards for writing One of the Top 50 Country Songs of the Year five times (in 2015 for "See You Tonight", in 2018 for "Five More Minutes," in 2019 for "This is It," in 2021 for "In Between," and in 2022 for "You Time"). He was awarded Pandora Billionaire status in 2021 in recognition of his music achieving more than one billion streams on Pandora. His song "Five More Minutes" inspired two popular holiday movies which aired on the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries Network: *Five More Minutes* in 2021 and *Five More Minutes: Moments Like These* in 2022. He released his first book *Go Big or Go Home: The Journey Toward the Dream* in 2016. Last year McCreery was inducted into the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame. Earlier this year, he was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry by Josh Turner and Randy Travis, after being invited late last year by Garth Brooks.

The agenda is simple and very reasonable for all to attend. Dry camping on concrete with a greenbelt outside our door for our socializations.

April 25, 2025 - Arrive around noon to park together.

3:30 P.M. - Happy Hour - you bring your drink, and we will supply your snack.

5:00 P.M. - Let's have a potluck and some good old fashion fun.

7:00 P.M. - Attend the Scotty McCreery concert at the Casino (Included in price). Hurry limited tickets.

April 26, 2025 -

8:30 A.M. - Nice warm breakfast in the Casino's grill (Included in price). Menu your choice.

11:00 A.M. - Caravan to Madera Canyon. The information gathered says the best time to visit Madera Canyon is April through May.

We are suggesting each couple bring a brown bag lunch with a sandwich and drink to enjoy while we visit this lovely canyon. We will have a very enjoyable and relaxing afternoon in the canyon.

"Madera Canyon is located in the Santa Rita Mountains, which is one of the largest of the [Madrean Sky Islands](#). The canyon and its immediate surroundings are home



to wide variety of flora and fauna, ranging from cactus covered desert in the lower reaches of the canyon to aspen and fir forest on Mount Wrightson.

With fifteen species of hummingbird, elegant trogon, sulfur-bellied flycatcher, black-capped gnatcatcher, flame-colored tanager, thirty-six species, and over 256 species of birds documented in total, Madera Canyon is rated the third best birding destination of wood warblers in the United States. Other animals that can be found in Madera Canyon include black bear, mountain lion, bobcats, white-tailed and mule deer, foxes, coatis, ring-tailed cats, raccoons, wild turkeys, squirrels, and rabbits. Sixteen species of bats have also been recorded in the canyon".

5:00 P.M. - Optional dinner at the famous **Wisdom Cafe** (Pay on your own) - *Home of the world-famous Fruit Burrito and award-winning Margarita!*

Home of award-winning margaritas & their world-famous Fruit Burro since 1944, Wisdom's serves the same mouth-watering family recipes that make it a favorite of both locals and tourists. The menu offers traditional border Mexican food that includes all you'd expect plus nachos, sandwiches, burgers, soups, salads, fish tacos, 4 different types of shrimp tacos, tamales, chiles relleno and 2 steak plates (Tampiqueña & Surf & Turf) & lots more for the entire family and friends. The margaritas are amazing plus a great selection of 8 beers on tap.

For dessert be sure to order a fruit burrito with the filling of your choice! Deep fried until golden & crispy, dusted with cinnamon & sugar and served hot with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

The interior is decorated in Mexican art & cowboy antiques that complement the delicious food and make for a wonderfully unique experience. Come for the food; enjoy the ambience of old country life. And yes, taking a picture with the chickens is tradition!

Wisdom's Café is located just 2 miles south of Tubac on the East Frontage Road in Tumacácori.

In the evening, we will have some good old-fashioned fun and bring out the fire pits with some good old stories about the past.

April 27, 2025 - 8:30 A.M. till 9:30 A.M. -Sunday morning join us at camp central for a continental breakfast before heading home (bring your own coffee). This will be the last rally before summer so come enjoy.

The total cost of this rally is \$95.00 per couple or \$47.50 per person. This includes the tickets to the concert with Scotty McCreery, 2 breakfasts, snacks and a whole lot of fun.

Cannot make it on Friday night but would like to come in early Saturday morning and join us, please call or email Ruth @tucsonc21@aol.com (520-907-4980). Pricing for a couple will be \$25.00. This would include the 2 breakfast, snacks at happy hour, dinner paid on your own at Wisdom's Cafe, the trip to Madera Canyon as a group caravan plus the friendship and fellowship of your members in your club (dry camping @ the casino).

We do need your payments as soon as possible as the tickets to the concert are selling out very fast. I have personally bought the first 8 tickets at this time and they are all gone, have bought 8 more and 6 are already gone. We really want you to be part of this exciting concert and rally.

This will be one of our less expensive rallies for the year but a lot of fun. Sign-up sheet attached.

Your rally coordinators will be Ruth and Tom Roubal, Kendra and Bernie Kuehn, and Carol & Mike Frizzell.

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DRIFTING THROUGH THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT!

New Mexico Rally, September 10-29, 2025

This is going to be a diverse and delightful rally! We will be spending 4 nights in the Truth or Consequences/Elephant Butte area, 6 nights in Albuquerque, 6 nights in Sante Fe, and 3 nights in Chama Bloomfield/Farmington area. While many tours and meals will be provided by the rally, there will also be numerous options and free time for participants. Below are some of the fun planned & optional activities for each area.

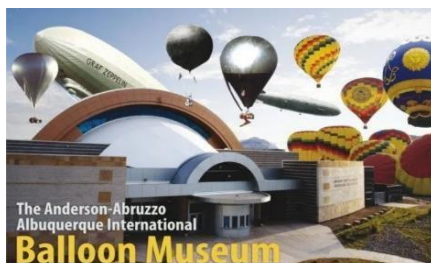
ELEPHANT BUTTE, SEPTEMBER 10-14 (4 NIGHTS WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY)

- ✚ Elephant Butte Lake Pontoon Tour
- ✚ Spaceport America Tour (Sir Richard Branson's Galactica Launch)
- ✚ Beautiful Resort Hot Springs in magical evening lighting
- ✚ Geronimo Springs Museum
- ✚ Sierra del Rio Golf Course
- ✚ Historic Villages & Ghost Towns
- ✚ Hiking, fishing, shopping
- ✚ Fun, unique dining options Historic El Cortez Theater



ALBUQUERQUE, SEPTEMBER 14-20 (6 NIGHTS, SUNDAY TO SATURDAY)

- ✚ Acoma in the Sky Pueblo & Haaku Museum
- ✚ Sandia Peakway Tram & Restaurant on Mountain Top
- ✚ National Museum of Nuclear Science & History Tour
- ✚ Sandia Casino & Resort: Entertainment, Dining, Gambling
- ✚ Albuquerque Old Town
- ✚ International Balloon Museum
- ✚ Petroglyph National Monument
- ✚ Sandia Golf Club
- ✚ Turquoise Museum



SANTA FE, SEPTEMBER 20-26 (6 NIGHTS, SATURDAY TO FRIDAY)

- ✚ Historic Chimayo, lunch, shopping, exploration
- ✚ Sante Fe Old Town
- ✚ El Rancho de las Golondrinas
- ✚ Village of Cerillos
- ✚ Farmers' Market & Art Fair
- ✚ Tumbleroot Brewery Tour
- ✚ Sante Fe Food Tour
- ✚ International Folk Art Museum Meow Wolf Art Gallery



CHAMA, SEPTEMBER 26-29 (3 NIGHTS, FRIDAY TO MONDAY)

- ✚ Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad trip through fall colors Fun RV Park, former RR yard with RR artifacts on river Ghost Ranch Tour & Lunch. At the Ranch:



- Bus tour of Georgia O'Keeffe's painted landscapes
- Viewing of Georgia O'Keeffe's summer residence
- Archeology Museum Tour on Site
- Paleontology Museum Tour on Site
- Active Excavation of Dinosaur Fossil Bed on Site
- Fossils of New Dinosaur breed found only on this Site



ATTENTION NM Rally Drifters! We have an exciting new development to share with you regarding the last segment of our Sept/Oct rally, **Drifting Through New Mexico**. We are currently scheduled to spend the rally's last 4 nights from Sept. 29th to Oct 3rd in Bloomfield, where the rally ends (about 15 miles east of Farmington). We have a great change to this segment.

It turns out that the Rocky Mountain Motorcoach Association (RMMA, an FMCA subgroup) has a rendezvous in Farmington from Oct. 1st to the 5th at the McGee RV Park. Some of our club members, including those at this NM rally, went last year and said they have a great time and want to go again. In fact, several of our rally members have already expressed a desire to attend, including your rally hosts! The RMMA will have fun entertainment, food, socializing, activities, etc.

SO, your hosts have decided to officially end our rally in Chama on Sept. 29th, and those who wish to attend the fun RMMA rally can join us at the

McGee RV Park on Oct. 29th, when we leave Chama. If you do not wish to attend the RMMA rally, you can still meet up with us at the RV park in Farmington if you wish for activities.

The RMMA rally cost is \$285 per couple. Our costs in Bloomfield so far totaled \$300 per couple, so this is the amount that will be deducted from your balance, so your final balance due March 15th will be reduced from \$1,022 to \$722.

This is a win-win situation for our group, as we can still do the daily activities we planned (which were at no cost) and also attend whatever parts of the RMMA rendezvous you wish. In addition, this adds 2 more nights to the rally.

David Ridley, one of our Drifters members, is working on the RMMA rally, and fortunately for us is in charge of parking! I have spoken to him, and he can arrange to have those of us attending the RMMA rally park together as of Oct. 29th, when we leave Chama.



We can park at the McGee RV Park for \$30 a night before the rally starts on Oct. 1st, so we can arrive on the 29th when we leave Chama. Folks can pay \$30 a night each for Sept. 29th and Sept. 30th if they wish, and then the RMMA Rendezvous pays for 4 nights from Oct. 1st to the 5th.

The RMMA Rendezvous application is provided as a separate attachment. You can fill this out and send it to RMMA if you wish to attend.

The other good thing is that since the activities we planned to do in the area have no charge, we can still do these even if you don't attend the RMMA rally. You will have to pay \$30 per night to the RV Park. You can call McGee RV Park directly at (505) 325-5415 and make your site reservations. This also applies to Drifter members who are not on our NM rally but wish to join up with us in Farmington.

The rally does not start until Oct. 1st, so if we want to go to the Aztec Ruins National Monument on Sept. 30th (as we had planned), we can still do so! This is a great spot to see, with an impressive Visitor's Center, film, exhibits, and extensive ruins. In addition, during the rally, we can still see other planned activities, such as the B-Square Ranch (tour planned for Oct 1st), and the Salmon Ruins Historical Archeological Site (very cool!).

Your hosts are excited about this great new development and will be glad to answer questions that you may have. Please feel free to contact us with this! Updates on the NM rally will be forthcoming as we get closer to the dates.

Your Rally Hosts: Betsy & Bill Hansen Alan Linaker & Jen Yanez Randi and Joe Malisewski Jan & Paul Spaeth

TUCSON DRIFTERS 2025 - 2026 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER - 2025 - SAHUARITA - DESERT DIAMOND CASINO - ROUBAL, KUEHN, will need one more rally host.

DECEMBER/JANUARY - 2025- 2026 -HOPE, ARIZONA - DAVID AND SHIRLEY RIDLEY

FEBRUARY - 2026 - BENSON, ARIZONA - RALLY HOST MARK AND DEE DEE GUIZLO , MICHAEL & JULIE KATZ - Need one or two more rally host

MARCH - 2026 - TILLO RANCH - LANAKER/YANEZ - Will need more rally host

APRIL - 2026 - PATAGONIA, ARIZONA - BROOKS, WENZEN & KUCY'S

JULY/AUGUST - 2026- LONG RANGE MONTANA, SOUTH DAKOTA, IDAHO & WYOMING - LINAKER/YANEZ, ROUBAL, HANSEN & KUEHN.



Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2025- *A Work in Progress*

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



February 2025		March 2025	March 2025	April 2025
Title:	Whooping It Up in Wilcox	Alan/Jen's Starlight Starbright Rally	Take Me Out to the Ball Game	Happy Trails to You Until We Meet Again
Date:	Feb 19-23	Mar 7-9	Mar 28-31	Apr 25-27
Place:	Willcox, AZ	Alan/Jen's Tucson Mountain Retreat, Tucson, AZ	Phoenix, AZ	Desert Diamond Casino
Host:	Strawn, DiPalermo, Williams	Linaker/Yanez, Hansen, Spaeth, Malisewski	Roubal, Kuznicki, Williamson, Kuehn	Roubal, Kuehn, & Frizzell
September 2025		Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025/Jan 2026
Title	Drifting Through the Land of Enchantment	TBD	Desert Diamond Casino	RMMA REGION 3 NEW YEARS
Date	Sep 10-29		TBD	Dec 30 – Jan 1
Place	New Mexico	TBD	Sahuarita, AZ	Hope, AZ
Host	Spaeth, Hansen, Linaker/Yanez, Malisewski			Ridley

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



DRIFTING THROUGH THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT!

New Mexico Rally, September 10-29, 2025 (20 Nights)

This is going to be a GREAT rally! Your hosts are having a blast with this one. We will be spending 4 nights in the Truth or Consequences/Elephant Butte area, 6 nights in Albuquerque, 6 nights in Sante Fe, 3 nights in Chama, and 4 nights in the Farmington area. While many tours and meals will be provided by the rally, there will also be numerous options and free time for participants. A sampling of tours includes a historic Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railway ride through Chama's striking fall colors, a tour of Spaceport (Sir Richard Branson's launch), a tour of the City in the Sky in Albuquerque, historic villages in Sante Fe, and an exploration of the Aztec Ruins National Monument in Farmington. A detailed itinerary will be provided separately!

Total rally costs are \$2,200 per couple, \$1,650 per single.

Of this amount, \$678 will be paid directly to 2 RV Parks. The balance of \$1,522 is paid to the Drifters per couple, \$972 for a single.

Names		
Cell Phones		
Emails		
Emergency Contact	Name:	Phone:
Motorhome	Length	Slides

Paid to Tucson Drifters (Deposit is non-refundable, balance is largely refundable.)

	Due Date	Amount, 2 people	Amount/Date Paid
Deposit	November 1	\$100	
Second Payment	December 15	\$700	
Balance	March 15	\$722	

****Single Person: Deposit \$100, Second Payment is \$700, Balance is \$172**

Paid by Participant Directly to RV Park

Pay to Provider:	Deposit Amount Due	Balance Due at Check-In
Cedar Grove RV Park	\$48 by Nov 15	\$144 on Sept. 10, 2025
Santa Fe Skies RV Park	\$0	\$486 on Sept. 20, 2025

**Cedar Cove RV Park. Elephant Butte. Contact Mary Cox, (575) 744-4472. Sites under Tucson Drifters for Level 1. Cost per night is \$47.42, all inclusive. Sites are large pull-through, full hook-ups. Deposits refunded with 48 hours' notice.*

Rally Hosts are Bill & Betsy Hansen, Alan Linaker & Jennifer Yanez Randi & Joe Malisewski, Jan & Paul Spaeth

Make checks payable to Tucson Drifters or use Zelle.

Mail checks & Registration Forms to Cheryl Dimmick, 16230 W. Killarney, Tucson, 85736

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DESERT DIAMOND RALLY

April 25-27, 2025
Sahuarita, Arizona.



Rally Summary: A fun weekend for the last rally of the season. On Friday, we begin by parking together at the Desert Diamond Casino, relax with happy hour, and enjoy potluck dinner followed by a concert with Scotty McCreary. Saturday begins with breakfast at the casino and caravan to Madera Canyon located in the Santa Rita Mountains. There we are treated to a wide variety of flora, fauna, and cactus. Madera Canyon is also noted as the third best birding destination in the US.

We will conclude Saturday with an optional (pay on your own) dinner at the famous Wisdom Café and some good old-fashioned friendship around the firepits in the evening.

Sunday morning, we will have a continental breakfast before heading home.

Name:			
Phone:		Cell:	
Email:			
Motorhome/RV:		Length:	No. Slides:
Pets:			
Total Rally Cost:	2 Persons: \$95.00	Single: \$47.50	
Due Date:	AS SOON AS POSSIBLE		
<u>TUCSON DRIFTERS RALLY DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATION POLICY</u> A non-refundable Rally Deposit must accompany rally registration. Once the Balance Due Date is passed and Total Payment is 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 Hosts:	Tom & Ruth Roubal, Bernie & Kendra Kuehn, Mike & Carol Frizzell		
Make checks payable to:	Tucson Drifters		
Mail To:	Cheryl Dimmick, Treasurer, 16230 W. Killarney Ave, Tucson, AZ 85736		



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM



**FAMILY RV
ASSOCIATION**

32ND Rocky Mountain Ramble



October 1st – 5th 2025

McGee Park • San Juan County Fairgrounds
Farmington, New Mexico

RAMBLE HIGHLIGHTS

ALL SPACES 30-AMP HOOKUP WITH WATER

4 Nights Camping • Coffee & Donuts with the Maestros
Ladies' Luncheon • Men's Rodeo • Picnic • Vendors
Chapter Fair & Challenges • Ice Cream Social
Entertainment • Card Bingo/Games/Pickleball
FRVA Benefits Update • Roundtable and More.

Rocky Mountain Ramble Registration Form

Last Name:		Pilot First Name:		Co-Pilot First Name:	
Address:			City:	State/Province:	Zip/Postal Code:
E-Mail:		Cell Phone:		FRVA Member Number:	
RV Type:		RV Length:	Chapter / Chapter Affiliation:		
Guest/Child's Name/Age:		Guest/Child's Name/Age:		Volunteer To Help: <input type="radio"/> Yes	If yes, please contact Shonda Evans volunteer@rmrva.com or 702.292.8334

Registration Category	Cost	Qty	Total	Disabled Parking*
RV with Two Adults – 30-Amp & Water	\$285		\$	<input type="radio"/> Yes* * State-issued authorization must be visible upon arrival to qualify
RV with One Adult – 30-Amp & Water	\$250		\$	
50 Amp upgrade (Limited Availability)	\$40		\$	
Early arrival (starting on Sept 27th) \$30/night X #of nights	\$30 (p/n)		\$	Payment Information Checks Mail completed form with check made out to Rocky Mountain Motorhome Assoc. to: Kendra Gould 19106 N. 53rd Ave Glendale, AZ 85308 Zelle rmmapayment@gmail.com or scan QR Code.
Each Additional Guest	\$25		\$	
Additional Guests 16 & under	FREE		FREE	
Ladies' Luncheon (\$20 at the door)	\$18		\$	
Men's ROMEO Lunch (\$20 at the door)	\$18		\$	
	TOTAL			

Registration cancellation requests must be received no later than September 5, 2025. No refunds after this date. Refund requests will be processed within 30 days of receipt and are subject to a non-refundable \$25 handling fee.

Need Additional Information, Contact RMRVA Events at • events@rmrva.com



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM



RNMA Region 3 (AZ)

30 December 2025 - 1 January 2026

HAPPY
New Year

2026

May the New Year ahead be a canvas for you to
paint with vibrant colors of happiness and
success.

Make reservation by 1 February 2025

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