



December 2025

TUCSON DRIFTERS NEWSLETTER

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



Tom Roubal, Editor

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TUCSON DRIFTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY/DINNER AT SKYLINE COUNTRY CLUB, 5200 E. ST. ANDREWS DR, TUCSON, ARIZONA



Hello Tucson Drifters,

Wow, where has the time gone as it is holiday time with the grand Tucson Drifters Christmas Party set to begin on December 2, 2025 @ 5:30 PM. Dinner will be served @ 6:35 PM.

Upon arriving at the entrance to Skyline Country Club, you will be asked to give your name for entrance. All names were given, and you will be able to proceed to the club. Follow the directions that the gate attendant gives you and proceed on the winding road, pass the tennis courts and casitas. 1st turn after the casitas to the left. Appx. 100 ft to turn into the parking lot (left).

A couple of things to remember, we are having a cash bar, but the beverage station is free with coffee, water and iced tea. Please remember that we are having a gift exchange and are asking for one gift per couple to be brought that should not exceed \$25.00 to \$30.00.



A fun evening is planned, and special member Paul Spaeth will be entertaining us with the guitar and Christmas sing-along.

Helen Baldrige is donating one of her lovely watercolor paintings for a door prize for this special evening (one coupon per couple).

Tom will be taking a special photo of each couple with a Christmas photo drop scene. This is the one time of the year it is permissible to dress up and have a lovely picture taken.

The color scheme is Blue, Silver & White. Remember Elvis's "BLUE CHRISTMAS" as our theme is Winter Wonderland with a Blue Christmas.

All have a wonderful Thanksgiving and if you are planning to travel, please stay safe.

Ruth Roubal, VP of Planning
Kendra Kuehn, Assistant VP of Planning
Tucson Drifters RV Club of Tucson, Arizona





President's Corner:



*Our December Dinner meeting will be an extravagant Christmas Dinner at the **Skyline Country Club** in Tucson, Dec 2 at 5:30 PM, starting with Happy Hour followed by a great meal and festive entertainment for the evening. **THANK YOU**, Ruth and Tom, for your planning and contribution to make this a memorable event.*

At our November Dinner meeting, Jim Schultz, DeeDee Guizlo and Paula Arnold volunteered to be on the 2025 Audit committee. Their audit report will be presented at the April 2026 business meeting. Thank you for doing this important task.

*We have a great RV club which is the envy of other FRVA chapter clubs due to all the many fun activities we have and scenic/educational places we visit. If you have not attended any rallies or attended our dinner meetings recently, you are most welcome. **We miss you!***

*With the closing of 2025, comes the renewal of Drifters membership for 2026. For the \$20 dues you continue to be a part of the best FRVA Chapter! **GREAT DEAL!***

January 2026, no dinner meeting or rallies are planned. Our next dinner meeting will be on February 3rd, 2026, at 5:30 PM.

January 1st the newly elected 2026 Drifters board members will assume their positions; I look forward to working with you again.

Please contact me at bkuehn@msn.com if you have any suggestions or issues that I may of assistance. We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2025!

Bernie and Kendra

2026 Tucson Drifters Board Members
Effective January 1, 2026

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TUCSON DRIFTERS 2025 - 2026 SCHEDULE



New Years is planned by David and Shirley for Hope, Arizona. This will be a destination rally with the FRVA clubs in Arizona. Get to know your fellow RV'ers in our state. You need to make reservations for RV Resort NOW. They have 38 coaches already signed up. It should be a lot of fun, and the cost is just slightly over \$100.00 and that is the resort fee of \$38.00 per night. Each club will be having a meal for the rally.

January, we go dry.

February will be in Benson and called Hearts and Stars on the 12 to the 15th, 2026. It is always a wonderful place to go for a rally and this promises to be great for our Valentine celebration. Rally cost is for events \$170.00, and you will make your own RV site reservations directly to the resort. Rally host are Mark and Dee Dee Guizlo and Jim and Barbara Schultz. Look for rally sign-up sheet in this newsletter. They have 12 coaches signed up at this time.

March will again be at Alan and Jen Linaker's Tillo Ranch. Further updates to be made soon.

April's rally will be in Patagonia and is already sold out. A very special rally with good times and good food. Waiting list available.

May will be at the Desert Diamond Casino for one of our less expensive rallies of the season. We always have a good time. Park free, see a show, some sightseeing, great breakfasts in the Casino as well. Usually under \$100.00. Need Host to help Tom and Ruth Roubal!

Jerry and Paula Arnold are planning the next long rally for the Tucson Drifters to Colorado. Stay tune.

Next October we will be going to San Diego for a October Fest Rally. Nice RV Park, events and good food will be on tap for this event. Looking for my retired military members to help Ruth and Tom Roubal with this rally. This park also has casitas for those not wanting to take their RV or those without currently. The base price will be around \$495.00. This will include Lodging for 3 nights, 2 hr boat trip around the bay, Brats and trimmings dinner, Italian dinner @ Little Italy, beautiful weather and maybe a special surprise treat to the Naval base North Beach for a view of the navy fleet and a trip to the movie theater on base. We will also be adding several a la carte items to this trip if you are interested, such as Ghost Tour, Seals Tour with the Ducks, Play at Lamb's Theater in downtown Coronado. We will be going to Old Town San Diego for a Mexican dinner and margaritas to die for. It should be a lot of fun.

Ruth Roubal, VP of Planning,
Kendra Kuehn, Assistant VP of Planning



OKTOBERFEST RALLY IN BEAUTIFUL SAN DIEGO

OCTOBER 9 TO 12TH, 2026

October 9th – Friday - arrive at your leisure to the beautiful San Diego Bay sun resort at 825 e. Street, Chula vista, California 91910 - 619-489-3950

Escape to the epitome of upscale coastal living in southern California's newest oasis of relaxation and recreation. The resort offers an array of accommodation options including vacation rentals and RV sites. Enjoy Olympic size pool, spa and water features, restaurant, fitness center, events center, game room, dog park, and the promenade. This is a 5 plus star resort!!!

For those wishing to play golf ([optional](#)) at the Coronado north beach military base. (Appx. Cost for 18 holes and cart (\$68.00) per person. Must come in a day earlier to participate in this event.

Oktoberfest rally for [golfers](#) starts on October 8, Thursday or anyone wants to come early. Come in at your leisure. We will select a restaurant that evening for dinner. Members will pay directly for their meals.

October 9, Friday - official start of rally. - arrive at your leisure!

8:00 am - golfers leave for north beach naval base golf course. You will be driven by a member of our rally team that is retired military or DoD member to golf course. We are limiting this venue to the 1st 10 rally members that sign up. 5 members to a team. Beautiful course with 3 holes overlooking the ocean (same views as pebble beach golf course that is a short drive down the coast). Lovely club house for lunch if you desire. Best scoring man and best scoring woman prizes.

4:00 pm - Oktoberfest dinner of brats and trimmings. Weather permitting Top Gun will be shown on outside tv @ camp central or club room. Bring your own drinks and plate seating.

Or

5:30 pm -after dinner possible trip to north beach naval base for an outside viewing of the big naval fleet ships in port and evening movie in their grand theater.

October 10th - Saturday -

11:30 am- delicious clam chowder soup, scrumptious Caesar salad and piping hot rolls served at camp central for lunch. Bring bowls, drinks and flatware.

12:30 pm - leave for boat trip at the pier.

1:00 am - 2-hour boat trip around the beautiful San Diego bay (included).

3:30 pm - Drive to old town San Diego for dinner at Casa de Reyes Mexican restaurant located at 2754 Calhoun St. (big meal portions for sharing. Stipend \$30.00 per couple (included). This is not just a restaurant. It's a dining experience that combines delicious food, great drinks and a lively atmosphere.

4:00 pm - be at restaurant for dinner.

6:45 pm - [optional](#) ghost tour in old town San Diego. For those not participating in this venue, feel free to explore the area.

October 11th - Sunday

9:30 am - continental breakfast at camp central or club house.

11:00 am- leave for point loma, the farthest end point of the United States. See location where the military cemetery was the site of the filming of Top Gun. We will travel to this venue in our cars and please carpool. Need America the beautiful park pass.

Free afternoon to explore Balboa Park and take in the free organ concert in Spreckels amphitheater 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. 2005 pan American plaza e. Rd (Spreckels organ pavilion), a relaxed and fun way to enjoy one of San Diego's most iconic venues.

Or

2:00 pm - [optional](#) duck tour out of seaport village.



4:30 pm - little Italy for an Italian experience at Pilippi's pizza grotto. 1747 India St., downtown San Diego. You will think you are in Italy for this venue. We will be having family-style spaghetti and meat sauce, meatballs and salad for our tables. Drinks & wine are on your own. Free parking at restaurant.

October 12th - Monday - leave for home by 11:00 am.

Full cost - \$495.00 for rally fee without options. This includes 3 night lodging in a 5 star resort, 2 outside dinners at restaurants and the Oktoberfest meal at RV resort- camp central, little Italy (Phillips) and casa de reyes in old town are the selected restaurants, 1 continental breakfast, 1 clam chowder lunch, 2 hour boat trip of san diego bay, a visit to point loma, a visit to balboa park and possible trip to north beach naval base for a movie.

Optional items: a la carte

1. Golfing per person \$68.00 (18 holes and cart). Coronado, north beach navy base.

2. Ghosts and Gravestones Tours out of old town after included dinner. You will see the following stops, which is a 2-hour tour. Cost \$48.00 per person.

- a. Drive by the Whalen house.
- b. Entrance to the villa monte zuma house.
- c. Entrance to the Hortan Grand Hotel
- d. Entrance to the Davis/Horton house
- f. Old town graveyard.

3. Seal tour on the ducks. Leaves out of seaport village. Free parking with tour.

\$52.00 per person.

4. Extra day for staying at resort is \$124.03 in rv. - 2- or 1-bedroom cottages \$239.85

Pricing and events subject to change.



Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2025- *A Work in Progress*

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



November 2025		December 2025		February 2026
Title:	NA	TD Holiday Party	RMMA Region 3 New Years	Hearts & Stars
Date:		Dec 2	Dec 30-Jan 1	Feb 12-15
Place:		Skyline Country Club	Hope, AZ	Benson, AZ
Host:		Tucson Drifters	Ridley	Guizlo & Schultz
March 2026		April 2026	May 2026	October 2026
Title	Tillo Ranch	Patagonia	Desert Dimond Casino	Beautiful San Diego
Date	TBD	8-12	TBD	TBD
Place	Tucson, AZ	Patagonia, AZ	Tucson, AZ	San Diego, CA
Host	Linaker	Brooks, Wenzel & Kucy	Roubal	Roubal

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



Join us in Benson, AZ for a fun-filled weekend of stargazing, merry-making and mystery excursions at the lovely Butterfield RV Resort! We will dine in our own clubhouse meeting room, along with games and prizes to delight you all. A Valentine's Dance awaits in the Ballroom! View the wonders of the galaxy through the brand new telescope in the park observatory! Delve into the mysteries of the deep in Kartchner Caverns! And more!

#1: PARTICIPANTS IN THE RALLY MUST MAKE THEIR OWN CAMPING RESERVATION:

Butterfield RV Resort, 251 S. Ocotillo Ave., Benson, AZ 85602

Butterfield is a 10-rated resort and requires each participant to make their own reservation.

We have reserved 15 spaces for our rally. All sites pull-through, full hook-ups, 50 AMP.

Call Butterfield RV Resort at 520-586-4400 to make a reservation. Our group rate is \$50.00 per night plus tax. They will require a one-night deposit and the remainder at check in.

Rally dates: check in Thursday 2/12/26, check out Sunday 2/15/26.

Reservations must be made by January 11, 2026, or we lose our spaces.

#2: COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT FORM BELOW FOR RALLY FEES:

Rally cost includes: 2 catered dinners, 3 happy hour snacks, 3 breakfasts, 2 attractions, observatory, prizes, Valentine's dance, games and a lot of fun. Friday dinner is pay on your own at a local restaurant. Optional Karchner Caverns tour. Tour tickets will be purchased by rally hosts per your order selection below. We cannot guarantee refunds for tour tickets if you cancel.

Name(s):			
Phone:		Cell:	
Email:			
Rally Cost:		2 persons \$170	
Optional Add-On:		Single: \$85	
Kartchner Caverns		Designate # of tickets for	
Tour on Saturday, Feb 14th		Big Room Tour:	
		Designate # of tickets for	
		Rotunda Room Tour:	
Due Date:		Final payment of \$60 per person	
Deposit of \$25 per person due		due Jan 11, 2026.	
Nov 15, 2025.		Optional tour tickets of \$30 per	
		person due Nov 15, 2025.	
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Rally Hosts:		Mark & Dee Dee Guizlo, Jim & Barbara Schultz	
Make checks payable to:		Tucson Drifters	
Mail to:		Cheryl Dimmick, Treasurer, 16230 W Killarney Ave, Tucson, AZ 85736	
Or Zelle to:		tucson.drifters@gmail.com	



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM



RVNA 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

Ramblin' Roads RV Resort

60655 US-60 #128 Salome, AZ 85348

928-859-3187