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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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FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

Join us on February 3, 2026 as we begin our dinners for 2026. Hope all of you had a great Christmas and holidays with family and friends. Looking forward to our monthly dinner meetings

Our activities meeting starts at 4:30 followed by dinner at 6pm.

The menu selection is:

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Salad

OR

Chicken Salad and Soup

Tucson Drifter's will provide a light dessert.

Please send your selection by January 27th to email4cbrooks@gmail.com

Payment is \$24 per person, payable by check or Zelle. Zelle payments are to be sent to tucson.drifters@gmail.com by January 30th. Checks will be accepted at the door made out to Tucson Drifters.

No cash as we do not have change.

Please check in by 5:45pm.

Cindy Brooks



TUCSON DRIFTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY/DINNER AT SKYLINE COUNTRY CLUB TUCSON, ARIZONA





President's Corner:



Wishing You Happy, Prosperous and Healthy 2026!

January 1st, the 2026 Drifters Board members assumed their elected position. I look forward to working with you again, Thank You for your service in 2025!

Our next dinner meeting is February 3rd at the Barnfire Mesquite Grill@ 5:30 PM. An activity meeting will be held at 4:30 PM, everyone is invited!

The FVRA's 112th International Convention & RV EXPO will be held at Perry, GA, March 18-21, 2026. Online registration is available.

A few of our Drifters attended the FRVA/RMMA Region 3 Rally at the Ramblin Roads RV Resort in Hope, AZ. We rang in the New Year, enjoying a lively band and meeting members from other chapters in our region. A nice event!

With the New Year comes time to renew your Tucson Drifters membership, which is due January 1. See the newsletter article for the renewal process.

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

Bernie and Kendra

2026 Tucson Drifters Board Members
Effective January 1, 2026

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Greetings Tucson Drifters,

May this year bring you new opportunities, growth and memorable moments to cherish a lifetime. I am sure we are all grateful for the past year as we all look forward to having fun in this new year of 2026.

Let's join the activities meeting on February 3rd at 4:30 PM prior to the dinner meeting at the Barnfire restaurant for a refreshing get-together about the club's future events and rallies.

Remember this is your club and your club is what you make of it. We have a lot of good ideas, but they still need to be formalized.

LET'S MAKE IT AN AMAZING YEAR AND THE BEST CHAPTER IN LIFE YET!!! GO TUCSON DRIFTERS!!!

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

TUCSON DRIFTERS 2026-2027 SCHEDULE

February will be in Benson and called Hearts and Stars on the 12 to the 15th, 2026. Rally host are Mark and Dee Dee Guizlo and Jim and Barbara Schultz. This rally is sold out and has 14 coaches attending.

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

April 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.

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 \$499.00. 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 and Seals Tour with the Ducks. 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.

November we will be going to a casino for some fun and dry camping.

December will again be a special party for our meeting at Skyline or Tucson Country Club.

2027

January, 2027, we go dry.

February, 2027, Lake Havasu, Arizona for the Winter Blast Pyrotechnics show and the Rockabilly Reunion in downtown Lake Havasu. We will be staying at the State Park which is located near the London Bridge. We will also be taking a Boat trip to see the Canyon and light houses.



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**) 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 wanting 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 at camp central or club room. Bring your own drinks and plate setting.

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 -

11:00 am- delicious clam chowder soup, scrumptious Caesar salad and piping hot rolls served at camp central for lunch. Bring bowls, drinks and flatware.

12:15 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 @ Casa De Reyes mexican restaurant located at 2754 Calhoun St. (big meal portions for sharing. Stipend \$35.00 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 @ Philippi'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 - \$499.00 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 \$69.00 (18 holes and cart). Coronado, north beach navy base. Limited to 10 people (subject to change).

2. Haunted Ghost Tour by Bus of old town after dinner included. You will see the following stops, which is a 2-hour tour. Cost \$48.00 per person (need 10 people).

- 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
- e. Old Town graveyard.

3. Seal tour on the ducks. Leaves out of seaport village close to dinner restaurant. \$45.00 and Free parking with tour.

\$52.00 per person (need 10 people).

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

HELP WANTED

Barely into 2026 but looking forward to 2027!

We are required to have a Nominating Committee for the 2027 Drifters Board of Directors established by this April Business meeting.

I'm **asking for three volunteers** to be on the Committee, of which one of the members must be the Chair.



Please consider this important task to continue having the best FRVA chapter.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Bernie



Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2026 *A Work in Progress*

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January		February		March		April	
Title:	RMMA/ Reg 3 Rally	Hearts & Stars Rally	Tillo Ranch Rally	Patagonia Rally			
Date:	12-30/1-1	Feb 12-15	TBD	8-12			
Place:	Hope, AZ	Benson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	Patagonia, AZ			
Host:	Ridley	Guizlo & Schultz	Linaker	Brooks, Wenzel, & Kucy			
May		June		July		August	
Title	Desert Dimond Casino	NA	NA	NA			
Date	TBD						
Place	Tucson, AZ						
Host	Roubal						
September		October		November		December	
Title	NA	Beautiful San Diego	TBD	TBD			
Date		TBD					
Place		San Diego, CA					
Host		Roubal, Kuehn, Kuznicki					

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

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RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

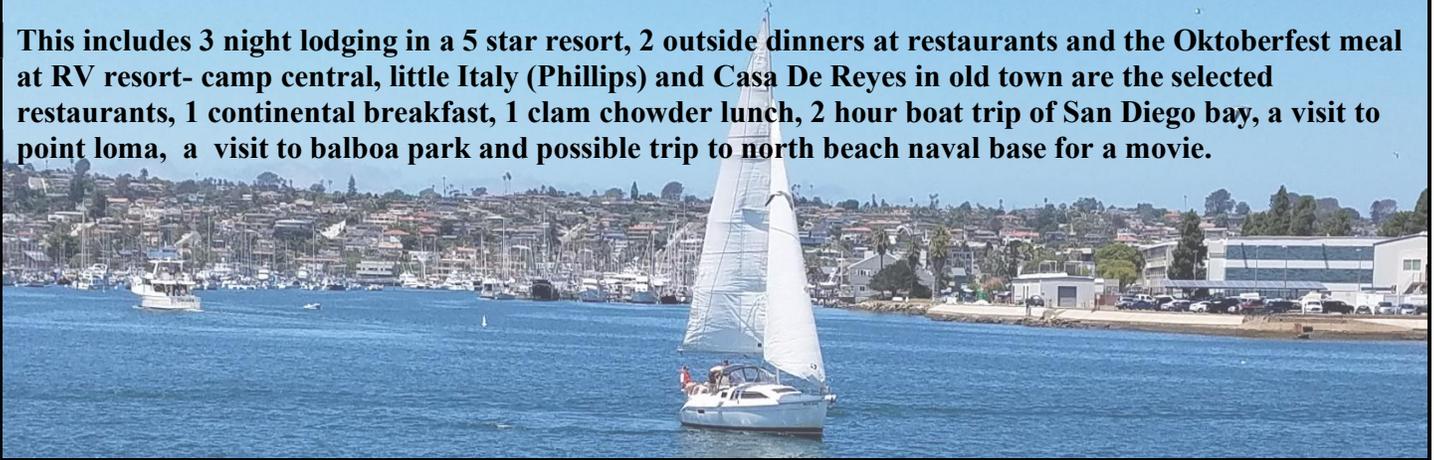


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Name:					
Phone:					
Motorhome:		Cell:		Email:	
Pets:		Length:		No. Slides:	
Basic Rally Cost: \$499.00		Deposit of \$135.00 Due Feb 20, 2026		Balance Due: May 15, 2026	
Optional/Additional Per Person Costs:		Golf \$69.00*	Ghost Tour \$48.00	Seal Tour \$52.00	
*Golf Option will require arrival at the RV Park a day early at a cost of \$124.03.					
Note: The RV Park also rents cottages for those without an RV. The cost for a cottage is \$239.85 per night.					
Contact your Rally Host if you are considering this option.					
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Rally Hosts: Tom & Ruth Roubal, Bernie & Kendra Kuehn, Helen Baldrige and Bill Nickerson					
Make checks payable to:	Tucson Drifters				
Mail To:	Cheryl Dimmick, 16230 w Killarney Ave, Tucson, AZ 85736				