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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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OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

The October dinner meeting was rescheduled from our typical meeting on the first Tuesday of the month due to competing events. Join us on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at Barnfire Mesquite Grill, 8310 N Thornydale Road, Tucson, AZ for our monthly gathering.

Dinner Meeting is at 6:00 pm.



The menu selection is:

Smothered chicken light with a baked potato and side salad

OR

Chicken salad with soup

Appetizer: Chips and Salsa

Please send your selection 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 October 13th. Checks will be accepted at the door made out to

Please check in by 5:45pm.



President's Corner:



Welcome to the first Dinner meeting for the 2026-2027 Drifters Season. Wednesday, October 14, at 5:30 PM at the "Barnfire Mesquite Grill". There will be an activity meeting at 4:30 PM, all are welcome!

The Nominating Committee for the 2026 Tucson Drifters Board has completed their search for a slate of candidates and will announce the names and introductions following the dinner.

Many fun events/rallies are planned for this season, as always, the events will only happen with your participation and assistance. Please volunteer!

Many of you traveled to many interesting, historic and scenic places in your RV throughout the USA this summer. Please share your memories at the designated time during our dinner meeting.

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

Bernie

2027 OFFICER AND BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Membership Committee, chaired by JoHelen Strawn, appointed by our club president, has put together the following list of nominees to serve as Officers and Board Members for 2027. Nominees will be considered at the October 14, 2026, Membership Meeting

OFFICERS

President - Jeff Salfen
Vice President - Drew Kucy
Vice President Planning - Ruth Roubal
Assistant Vice President Planning - Kendra Kuehn
Secretary - Marv Bass
Treasurer - (???????)
Assistant Treasurer - Barbara Schultz
National Director - Suzi Bass
Alt. National Director - Mike Frizzell

BOARD MEMBERS (Minimum of 6)

Newsletter & Videos - Tom Roubal
Web Master - Chris Strawn
Technical Advisor - Fred Brooks
Membership - JoHelen Strawn
Member at Large - Candace Kucy
Member at Large - Bernie Kuehn
Member at Large - Carol Frizzell
Member at Large - Jacqueline DiPalermo



TREASURER NEEDED. Cheryl Dimmick is deservedly retiring after 3 dedicated years as Treasurer. She informed us that in terms of time, the position typically takes 1 hour a month during non-rally months, and about 6 hours during rally months. Please consider volunteering for this important position.



HEY, WHAT'S UP NEWS!

Mike and Julie Katz advised they are quitting rving after 45 years and are going to sell the rv and the toad. They are selling a class C 2023 Entegra Odyssey and will also be selling their tow car, a 2024 Ford Maverick, best tow car they ever had.

Julie and Mike will be back on October 9th and both will be available after the 9th, phone (520) 870-1923.

Their final tour is the balloon festival this October

TUCSON DRIFTERS 2026-2027 SCHEDULE

2026

October 9th to 11th - Welcome to beautiful San Diego, California for this year's opening rally for the



new season. One RV site is still available for the very upscale RV Resort. Contact Ruth Roubal if interested in attending at 520-907-4980. Rally Host are Tom and Ruth Roubal, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn, Ron and Catherine Kuznicki, Jim and Barbara Schultz. See article in newsletter for those already attending for further information.

November 13 – 15th - We will be going to Green Valley, Arizona to the Desert Diamond casino for some fun and dry camping. It will be one of the least costly rallies of the season. Parking free at casino, potluck on Friday night, optional show with a fantastic entertainer, breakfasts in casino on Saturday and Sunday mornings included, and a trip to an event included. We will also be going as an option to the restaurant Wisdom's on Saturday evening for dinner and music. Base price is \$32.00 per couple. Reservation sheet is attached to this newsletter. Rally Host are Tom and Ruth Roubal, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn, and Alan Linaker/ Jen Yanez Friendship and fellowship will be in abundance!

December 1st. We will again have a special holiday party for our December dinner meeting at Beautiful Skyline Country Club. The theme will be Candyland extravaganza. A chance to dress up in elegant surroundings with views of Tucson surrounding our room. Cost is \$52.00 per person. Reservation sheet attached. One gift per couple for gift exchange and please no more than \$25.00 to \$36.00 to be spent. Our own Paul Spaeth will gift us his wonderful talent on guitar and singing for a sing-along of Christmas and holiday songs. Other members participation at event are Jim Schultz, Fred Brooks and Tom Roubal will provide can music for our dancing pleasure. This will be a lovely evening with a very delicious meal plus. Our club is providing the dessert.

2027

January. We go dry. Jeff Wenzel is going to a balloon festival in Phoenix with his family and will give you information about attending if interested. This will not be a planned rally but a rendezvous but still a fun time will be had. He attended last year and it was great.

February— 12th to 15th “LOVE IS IN THE AIR” Valentine Rally in Tombstone, Arizona. We are at full capacity but are taking back-up list as well. We will try to get everyone in if we can, Total cost is \$350.00 per couple. 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 3



dinners, 2 tours, Valentine entertainment and Tucson Drifters Valentine special program just for you and yours. This rally will be very special and meaningful. Rally host are Tom and Ruth Roubal, Mike and Carol Frizzell, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn, Dave and Jacqueline Di Palermo.

March will be at Alan Linaker and Jen Yanez's Tillo Ranch. Stay tuned for dates and cost of Rally. This one is such a treat as it is on his own property, and they always open it up to our club. They do need help so if you can, please volunteer to be rally mates.

April. "A Night at the Theater" in Phoenix. Date still pending but we will be seeing the show "DAMN YANKEES" the Broadway show with very professional singers and actors at the Hale Theater. An Evening at the Olive Mill for a heavy Charcuterie Board and bottle of wine or cold drink per couple. They will also have live entertainment for us to enjoy the evening. We also are working on a very exciting adventure with ASU. Stay tuned about this project. "Some people see an airplane and think "That's cool." Other people want to know how it works, who flies it and how the entire system stays moving safely across the globe. We are trying to go to the ASU Polytechnic campus which feature two hypobaric chambers and what they do. We could see the Ottosen Air Traffic Control Simulation Laboratory, Del E. Webb High Attitude Training Chamber, and the Simulator Building. We will also be staying at the Meridian RV Resort. Other events are being planned as well. We will be limiting this rally due to the ASU project.

We do not have a price yet but will try to keep under \$430 per couple. We will be limiting this rally due to the ASU project. If you are interested, please let me know, as I will be starting a list of those interested and it will be first come, first served. Ruth Roubal @tucsonc21@aol.com or 520-907-4980.

Rally Hosts currently are Tom and Ruth Roubal, Ron and Catherine Kuznicki, Bernie and Kendra Kuehn, Bill Nickerson and Helen Baldridge.

September 3rd to 30th – Colorful Colorado rally, long-range rally for the Tucson Drifters to Colorado.



This rally is shaping up to be a lot of scenery, sky and fun. They have found so many things to do, and they thought we could get it all done in 3 months, but

they have condensed it down to just 27 days. Grand Junction, Palisade, Meeker, Glenwood Springs, Buena Vista, Canon City, Cripple Creek and finally Colorado Springs. Rally Host are Jerry and Paula Arnold, Jan and Paul Spaeth, Dee Dee and Mark Guizlo and Suzi and Marv Bass. Cost is still TBD.

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



Tucson Drifters Event Calendar

2026 & 2027 *A Work in Progress*
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September		October	November	December
Title	Colorful Colorado	Beautiful San Diego	Let's Have Fun	Candyland Extravaganza
Date	September 3 rd – 30 2027	9-12- 2026	November 13 -15-2026	12-1- 2026
Place		San Diego, CA	Green Valley	Skyline CC
Host		Roubal, Kuehn, Kuznicki, Schultz	Roubal, Kuehn, and Linaker/Yanez	Hansen, Roubal, Toscano, DiPalermo, Kuehn, & Strawn
January - 2027		February	March	April
Title:	Dry	LOVE IS IN THE AIR	Tillo Ranch Rally	A NIGHT AT THE THEATER
Date:		Feb 12-15-2027	TBD	TBD
Place:		Tombstone, Az	Tucson, AZ	Phx, Arizona
Host:		Roubal,Frizzell,Kuehn.DiPalermo	Linaker "Posse"	Roubal, Kuznicki, Kuehn,
May		June	July	August
Title	TBD	NA	NA	NA
Date		Dry	Dry	Dry
Place				
Host				

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.

REGISTRATION FORM



TUCSON DRIFTERS DESERT DIAMOND CASINO RALLY NOVEMBER 13-15, 2026

Rally begins Friday, November 13 with arrival at the Desert Diamond Casino where we will dry camp in their parking lot along the perimeter of the casino.

Social hour starts at 4:00 pm at camp central – bring your own drinks, but snacks will be provided. Potluck at 5:00 pm at camp central – bring own plates and flatware.

Optional show starts at 7:30 pm on Friday evening featuring the acclaimed Lee Brice with special guest Grace Tyler. With over 12 billion career streams, Brice continues to enjoy massive success at country radio, digital streaming and on the road. He has reached the #1 spot at country radio

Saturday includes breakfast at 8:30 am at the Casino, visit to Tumacácori Mission at 10:30 am, and dinner at Wisdom Mexican restaurant at 5:00 pm (pay for dinner on your own). Rally ends on Sunday with an 8:30 am included breakfast at the Casino.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
Rally Cost:	\$16.00	\$32.00	_____
Optional Entertainment Fee:		\$46.50	\$93.00 _____
			Total _____

Make checks payable to: **Tucson Drifters**

Mail To: Cheryl Dimmick, Treasurer, 16230 W. Killarney Ave, Tucson, AZ 85736

Or ZELLE payment to Cheryl at Tucson.drifters.com

Please mail this completed form with your payment or if you use Zelle to make your payment, email this form to Cheryl Dimmick (cldimmick@gmail.com) with a copy to Ruth Roubal (TucsonC21@aol.com)

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Candyland Extravaganza



TUCSON DRIFTERS CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY AT SKYLINE COUNTRY CLUB

5200 E. ANDREWS DRIVE, TUCSON ARIZONA 85718.

DATE: 12/01/2026 TIME: 5:30 PM TO 9:30 PM COST: \$52.00 PER PERSON

RSVP AND PAYMENT DUE: 11/10/2026

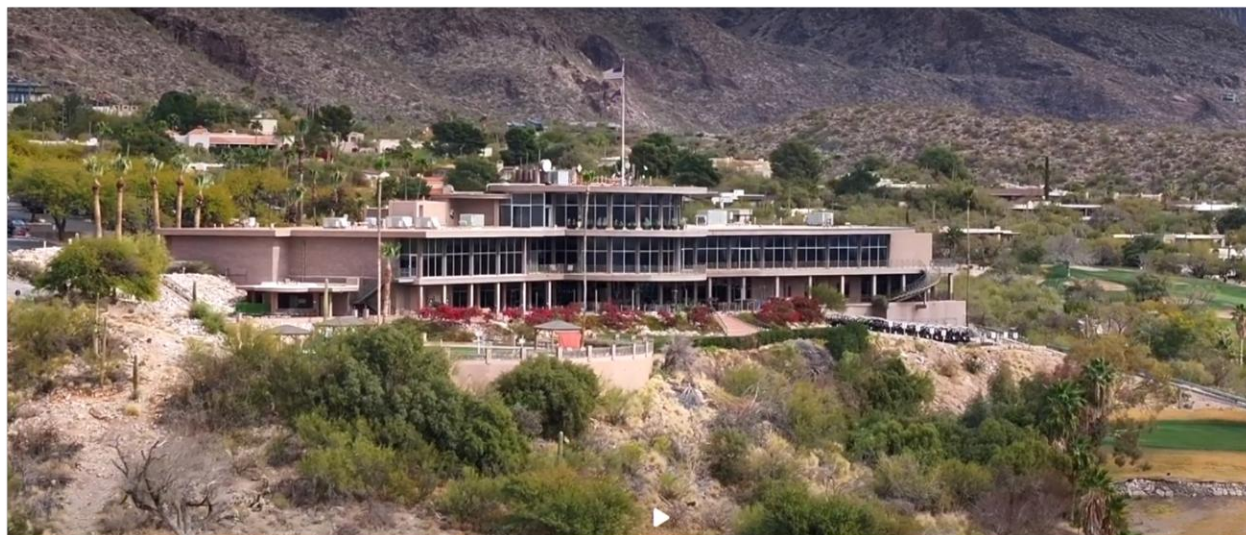
ATTENDEE NAMES: _____ PHONE: _____.

: _____ PHONE: _____.

RESERVATION PAYMENT: \$ _____

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



REGISTRATION FORM



Love is in the Air



TUCSON DRIFTERS VALENTINE RALLY



**TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA - THE TOWN TO TOUGH TO DIE
FEBRUARY 12 TO FEBRUARY 15TH**

WE ARE AT FULL CACPACITY OF 13 COACHES AT THIS TIME SO WE ARE TAKING A BACKUP LIST AS WELL. MANAGERS OF TOMBSTONE RV PARK WILL TRY TO GET MORE SITES LATER IN YEAR. I SUGGEST IF INTERESTED, YOU LET RUTH ROUBAL KNOW ASAP @TUCSONC21@AOL.COM (WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMADATE AS MANY AS WE CAN).

Total cost is \$350.00 for 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 2 tours, Valentine entertainment, and a Tucson Drifters Valentine special program. Good Fellowship and with love in the air with a lot of laughs and fun.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

Motorhome/RV: _____ **Length:** _____ **No. Slides:** _____

Pets: _____

Deposits: Due \$100.00 By November 1, 2026

Due \$ 70.00 By January10, 2027

Due \$180.00 Upon entrance to Tombstone RV Park at office.

(This price is if you have good Sam or are a Veteran. Otherwise, the price will be 10% more. Small charge per day for pets)

If you have a confirmed site reservation at RV park, Check ☐

If you are already on the waiting list, Check ☐

If you want to be on the waiting list, Check ☐

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