

TIRE TRACKS

Sun City RV Club Newsletter

It's PANCAKE TIME!

Pancake Breakfast—April 29

Get this one on your calendar! The Pancake Breakfast is on tap for April 29 at the Sundial Patio from 8AM—10AM. The menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, and sausage. The club will supply water, coffee, and orange juice. You can sign up at the next Potluck Meeting on April 23rd. No cost for members.



Chair Alba Pearl

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Pres-elect Ron Scott

President-elect Ron Scott has noted volunteers are needed for set-up at 7AM, and clean-up after the event is over. Please let Alba or Ron know if you can help.



Important Dates:

- 4/3 Game Night
- 4/5 Pre-departure meeting
- 4/13-17 Cottonwood Trip
- 4/16 Game Night
- 4/23 Board Meeting
- 4/23 Potluck/Meeting
- 4/26 Caravan Meeting
- 4/29 Pancake Breakfast

Membership Update from Andy Akerstrom

Reminder. the 17th of April game night and I will not be there. Looking for someone to organize a night of games from 5 PM till games are over. Please let me know if you can make this happen. Thank you.

Also, follow the club activities on our Facebook page for updates and changes to times or dates.



Board of Directors

- Clint Gienger, President
- Ron Scott, President-Elect
- Alba Pearl, Treasurer
- Gail Barber, Secretary
- Mark Miller, Caravan Director
- Jean Hellwege, Communications Director
- Andy Akerstrom, Membership Director
- Sabra Akerstrom, Caravan Secretary

March San Diego Trip Snapshot

More on the club bulletin board at Sundial





News from President Clint Gienger

HI, SUN CITY RVers

Those of you that were in attendance at the March membership/potluck meeting were treated with great entertainment by Henry Wolf and the "Wolf Pac Band". I received some compliments on the quality entertainment at the end of the evening, so I'm passing on the compliments to our entertainment coordinator Lanie Miller. Let's just say, if you



missed the meeting for one reason or another, you missed a good one. By the way, the food was great as usual.

This past month we again had some changes to the leadership structure of the club that I need to mention. Both Lanie Miller, Entertainment Coordinator, and Mark Miller, Caravan Director, advised me that they would be stepping down from their positions after the April membership meeting rather than at the end of the year. Therefore, starting in May the Caravan Director group of Jim & Brandee Brown, Nick & Chris Cooper, Rob & Cindy Renaud and Terry & Diane Brown will be in charge of all of the club caravan activities and trips. In addition, I am happy to announce that Alyse Porter has graciously accepted the Entertainment Coordinator position for the club beginning in May.

Another club position that changed during March was the Communication Director. Ron Porter stepped down and will be replaced by Jean Hellwege. Thank you, Jean for agreeing to take on this important job for the club. With this switch, some of the responsibilities were fine tuned and the club secretary, Gail Barber, will now gather the information and compile the monthly newsletter.

On behalf of the RV Club, thank you to Ron Porter, Mark Miller and Lanie Miller for their dedicated service. Greatly appreciated.

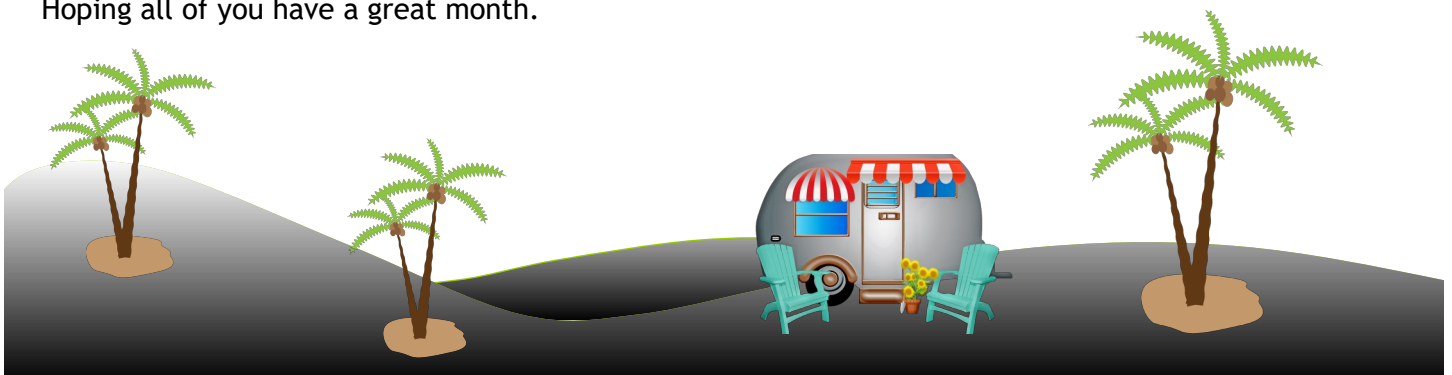
The initial distribution of the 2024-2025 Membership Directory was completed at the March potluck meeting. We will be doing the final mass distribution at the April potluck meetings. After April, distribution will be on an individual basis. If you would like to get a copy of the directory before our club summer break, plan to attend the April potluck. I might also mention that it would be great, when you as a club member frequent one of the advertisers in the directory to mention you saw their ad in our book and thank them for advertising with our group.

"Mention you saw their ad in our book and thank them"

Be sure to check out Caravan Director, Mark Miller's article with information about the coming club trips in this newsletter. Also, President Elect Ron Scott's article has all the details for the club Pancake Breakfast to be held on the Sundial patio on April 29th. This event is being coordinated by Alba Pearl. Compliments to wagon masters, Jim and Brandee Brown, on a great March trip to San Diego.

The April schedule is: game nights-April 3rd & 16th, member/potluck meeting-April 23rd, caravan meeting-April 26th and pancake breakfast on April 29th.

Hoping all of you have a great month.



Caravan Director Mark Miller

Hello RV Club Members!

I would like to start out by thanking the Browns and the Coopers for being our wagon masters for the San Diego trip. It was a great trip and they did a fantastic job, everyone had a great time with the activities around the campsite including a delicious dinner that was prepared for us. Everyone also enjoyed exploring all the sites that San Diego had to offer.



Don't forget about the April 26 caravan meeting. We will be having sign-ups for the River Island State Park trip, which is September 30–October 4. We will also have a table that you can stop by and get information for the Verde River RV Resort trip in November. You will need this information so that you can make your own reservation for the park.

This will be the last newsletter of the season and also the last for yours truly. I am thankful for all the help that I received during my time as the Caravan Director. I hope that you all enjoyed all the trips that I was able to schedule for you!

I hope that everyone will have safe and trouble-free RV adventures this summer and in the future. Stay happy and healthy and I will see you at the future RV Club activities.

Caravan Trip Schedule

March 13-17 San Diego Sweetwater Summit Regional Park
Wagon Master Jim & Brandee Brown 360-229-1928

April 13-17 Deadhorse Ranch State Park Cottonwood AZ
Wagon master Tim & Gail Barber 360-239-2300

Sept 30–Oct 4 River Island State Park Colorado River
Wagon master Mike & Becky Pfeiler 602-295-3713

Nov 1-5 Verde River RV Resort Camp Verde AZ
Wagon Master Jay & Alba Pearl 502-5711-1213

Next Year—Nick & Chris Cooper plus Brandee & Jim Brown are working on 2025. So far they have:

March 19-23 Patagonia State Park

April 7-11 Lost Dutchman State Park



Got an Item for the Newsletter?

Email gbarber11@hotmail.com

March 19-2

Want to Chat About a Great RV Spot?

Send in a paragraph or so describing a park or destination you visited over the summer.

Got RV items to Clear Out?

Bring them to the Caravan Meeting on April 26. There will be a table there for RV items you no longer need, although you must take your unselected items home again with you.

“I haven't been everywhere but it's on my list”

RV Compound Update

This update is submitted by Sun City RV Club representatives Tim Barber, Bob McKay, and Gary Tayar who currently serve on the Sun City RV Compound Board of Directors.

It's been busy at the compound as you have probably noticed. Following are some of the recent improvements:

- Because the air line coming from the shop started leaking (due to old age) and had to be abandoned, a new shed was constructed where electricity was available one lane over from its old site.
- Staff is working on moving the water to the same site in the near future.
- Paving has been completed with only crack sealing and seal coating remaining to be done later this spring. For long term, chip sealing will be all that will be necessary to keep the roads in good shape.
- The office has undergone several upgrades which include a new roof, carpet replacement and new office furniture.
- In an effort to continue to provide the best RV storage, at the annual meeting in February the Board of Directors announced a fee change that will go into effect this year (see below). This change will be the first increase since 2011 and was agreed upon after researching all alternatives to make sure that by making this change the best possible long term security and services are provided.

2025 Fee Changes

Effective October 1, 2024 (For new spaces and changing spaces)
Effective January 1, 2025 Annual Rental

Uncovered Space - \$6.00/ Linear foot.
Covered Space - \$1,600.00 for a 45-foot space.
\$1,100.00 for a 30-foot space.

Refunds (for vacating)-

Club Activities

April 3	Games	5PM	Bell
April 5	Pre-departure Meeting—Dead Horse Trip		
		9AM	Sundial
April 13-17	Dead Horse Ranch Cottonwood Caravan Trip		
April 16	Games	5PM	Bell
April 23	Board Meeting	9AM	Riverview
April 23	Potluck/Meeting*	5:30PM	Sundial
	*The entertainment this month is BINGO!		
April 26	Caravan Meeting	9AM	Sundial
April 29	Pancake Breakfast	8AM—10AM	Sundial Patio

REMINDER—Our Club is on summer break from May until October, but Game Nights will continue on the first Tuesday and third Wednesday of each month. Also, there may be “unofficial” trips planned by members. Watch the club Facebook page (Sun City, RV Club) or website (suncityrvclub.com) for announcements.