

# TIRE TRACKS

Sun City RV Club Newsletter

March 2026

## It's MARCH!!

Can it be SPRING already?? The first day of Spring is on the calendar as March 20, so winter must be over for sure. We'll have to check with those who live in other places, because here in Sun City we've had a great winter.

Our club has been busy, as the short month of February included Game Nights, a Caravan trip to Laughlin, a fun and lively Potluck General Meeting, and a Caravan meeting that outlined great plans and trips for March and April, and then October forward. You can see picture proof as you turn the pages in this newsletter.

Just so you're not out of the loop, make note that Daylight Savings Time returns to those in other places on March 8-9, Nation Pi Day is of course 3/14. and St. Patrick's Day is March 17. There is, of course, a Friday the 13th, but we'll disregard that.

But maybe the most useful March date is Monday, March 16, which is designated as "Everything You Do Is Right Day." Some of these "holidays" are SO valuable!

### March Club Calendar

Mar 4 & 17	Game Nights	5 PM	Bell
Mar 9-12	Roper Lake Caravan Trip		
Mar 24	Board Meeting	9AM	Riverview
Mar 24	Potluck & Meeting	5:30 PM	Sundial
Mar 27	Caravan Meeting	9AM	Sundial

"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'"  
— Robin Williams

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### Board of Directors 2026

Joan Faretta, President  
Sarah Crashell, President-Elect  
Diane Brown, Treasurer  
Brandee Brown, Secretary  
Sandy Pasik, Alba Pearl, & Mark  
Crashell, Caravan Directors  
Jean Hellwege, Communications  
Director  
Jim Brown, Membership Director



### Sun City RV Club Website

<https://scazrvclub.com>

### Facebook Account

Sun City, AZ RV Club



## News from President Joan Faretta

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all individuals who contribute to the success of this organization and making my job as President so much easier. I am particularly enthusiastic about our forthcoming Caravan excursions. These events consistently provide an exceptional experience, and I deeply value the diligent efforts of our Wagon Masters and Co-Wagon Masters in orchestrating them.



To ensure the continued success of our organization, we require additional volunteer support. We will be seeking volunteers for a variety of roles, including but not limited to the club picnic, game nights, and wagon masters which in turn helps our club thrive.

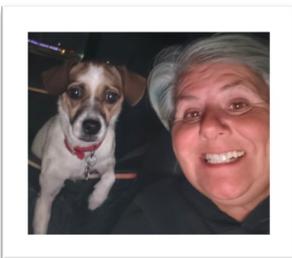
Also, we are thinking of getting t-shirts for the RV Club. Suggestions for a slogan are welcomed. Some suggestions so far are *We Sleep Around*, *Home is Where You Park It*, and *Adventure Awaits*. If you have a suggestion, we'd love to hear it! Our email is [suncityazrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:suncityazrvclub@gmail.com)

## Membership Opportunities

Periodically we need people to help keep the club running smoothly. Do you have expertise/interest in any of the following areas? Email your responses to [suncityazrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:suncityazrvclub@gmail.com)

- Dinner Committee (setup/tear down/greeters)
- Member Directory/Database
- Newsletter (Tire Tracks) and/or Webmaster
- Historian
- Annual Picnic
- Membership
- Newsletter Mailing
- Wagon Master Training
- Member Breakfast

## News from President Elect Sarah Crashell



Exciting Club Update!

A fresh, easier trip sign-up system is coming in April 2026—get ready for smoother adventures ahead. We're also looking for fun-loving volunteers to host game nights, be wagon masters, or team up as co-wagon masters.

Great things happen when everyone jumps in, and our club shines brightest when we do it together!.

## Caravan News from Directors Mark Crashell, Sandie Pasik, & Alba Pearl

The Caravan Committee thought that we had finalized the 1<sup>st</sup> five trips for the 2026 – 2027 camping season. However, we missed the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Halloween Bash at Sun Bowl set for October 30<sup>th</sup>. Wagon Masters are Jim and Brandee Brown.

It was brought to our attention that a few members thought that the Yuma and Winterhaven, CA destinations were too close together in time sequence, and we are working to spread them out, and every effort will be made to make that happen. But some deposits have been already made and the coupon for the three nights at Sundance has an expiration date. With that said, making one change causes a domino effect that makes the task somewhat complicated. We are still working on the March and April 2027 sites. Please keep in mind it's not the destinations that matter; it's the people we go with and the friends we make along the way that is important.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, **most of the sites will require our members to make their own reservations directly with them individually**, and some have stringent deadlines and deposit /payment / cancellation requirements. A complete list of the WHO-WHERE AND WHEN for each site is on another attachment.

**NEW BUSINESS** In order to keep track of which members are going on each trip that requires our members to make their individual reservations, and to monitor the head counts:

- When a member books on line or via the phone directly to the places we have chosen, (**Sundance in Yuma, Whistlestop in Prescott Valley, Pilot Knob in Winterhaven CA, and North Ranch in Congress AZ**) they would need to send a separate email to [rvclubreservations@gmail.com](mailto:rvclubreservations@gmail.com).
- Within that email should be your names, phone number, REC card numbers, the trip name / trip number / destination, site assigned and confirma-

tion number if one was given, and amount paid.

With that said, there will still be monthly caravan meetings, (can't go without those donuts!) to go over trip details / questions / collect for food requirements and the \$5.00 PP trip fee the club charges.



**NEW BUSINESS** Starting with the Fall 2026 trips there will be a new trip signup process at the Caravan Meetings, for those sites that the Club has made a deposit for and or have limited space availability. Your Board of Directors has approved a change that is felt will add a bit of clarity and fairness to the current process.

We are working on a lottery / ticket process, that gives everyone a fair shot at attending our trips, not just those that arrive at the Caravan meetings earliest. This change will be effective with the LaPaz County Park trip in October of this year.

The Caravan Committee is still working through our individual responsibilities, and I will admit, I am learning on the fly, so I apologize up front if the lines of communication are unclear, paperwork is not done properly or timely, and if our straying from the norms of the past have created controversy.

I am thankful to have Alba Pearl on the Caravan Committee, she brings years of experience not only as a club member, but as a wagon master, treasurer and friend. Her help in finding sites and managing the folders is a godsend to me. Sandie Pasik adds strength to the committee, her ability to find "things to do" and "places to go" will lighten the load for each wagon master!

## Caravan Schedule

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The reservations for trips beginning in November 2026 are mainly reservations you book directly with the destination parks, so please refer to the the second attachment to this emailed newsletter and/or the club’s website <https://scazrvclub.com/> for more details and directions on how and when to book.
- Once you book, please email [rvclubreservations@gmail.com](mailto:rvclubreservations@gmail.com) and let the Caravan Committee know you’ve booked a spot!

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Wagon Masters</u>
Roper Lake County Park	3/9-12, 2026	Roger & Eileen Brown
Rincon RV Park (Tucson)	4/13-17, 2026	Roger & Eileen Brown Mike and Carol Spencer
La Paz County Park, Parker AZ	10/12-16, 2026	Mark & Sarah Crashell
Halloween Bash (Sun Bowl)	10/30-31, 2026	Brandee & Jim Brown
Sundance RV Resort (Yuma)	11/9-13, 2026	TBD
Whistlestop RV Resort (Dewey AZ)	12/6-10, 2026	TBD
Pilot Knob (Winterhaven, CA)	1/17-21, 2027	TBD
North Ranch RV Park (Congress, AZ)	2/14-21, 2027	TBD



## Communication Info from Director Jean Hellwege

How do I find out what is happening in the Sun City RV Club?

1. **Read our monthly Tire Tracks newsletter**, which is emailed to all members and also posted on our website.
2. Go to the website: <https://scazrvclub.com/>
3. Email [suncityazrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:suncityazrvclub@gmail.com) to ask questions or to request an email “blast” to members.
4. Join the RV Club’s private group Facebook page: **Sun City, AZ RV Club**



The RV Board would appreciate any **suggestions for fundraising** initiatives for the RV Club. Please submit your ideas via email to [scrclubpres@gmail.com](mailto:scrclubpres@gmail.com)

**Wanted:**

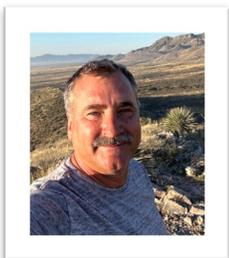
NEW items to be donated for prizes for **The Price Is Right** to be played at one of our potlucks in 2027. These can be brought to any potluck or caravan meeting. This is a great opportunity to regift new items. Non perishable grocery items are wanted, too.

Tape a card on it with the RETAIL value and the donor’s name and a brief description of the item.

For inspiration tune into The Price is Right.

Jean Hellwege

## Membership News from Director Jim Brown



As a New Membership Director who is still trying to figure out all the paperwork that needs to be done, thanks for all the patience. We currently have 115 members with 31 new members joining for 2026. Welcome to all the new members!

### Recent New Members



Barbara Jean Hoggan



Jeannette & Harvey Chrisley



Elizabeth & Michael Derbonne



### The February Potluck Was Lively!!



Thank you Entertainment Chair Alyse Porter for bringing **Tim Hope** to get us dancing!

### February Caravan in Laughlin

Thank you Wagon Masters Bob & Gail Hale and Co-Wagon Masters Vinnie & Steve Liscomb



### February Game Nights!



March Game Nights are Wednesday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 17 starting at 5PM at the Bell Center Multipurpose Room, a separate building near the lawn bowling area. Bring a snack to share if you wish and your own beverage.