

TIRE TRACKS

Sun City RV Club Newsletter

January 2026



Meet the RV Club's Officers for 2026!

Treasurer, Diane Brown
President Elect, Sarah Crashell
Secretary, Brandee Brown
President, Joan Faretta



Thanks to Retiring President Jim Brown, Treasurer Alba Pearl, Caravan Directors Nick & Chris Cooper, Membership Directors Terry & Diane Brown, Caravan Secretary Carol Spencer, & Entertainment Director Alyse Porter for all their work during 2025. There are also many MANY volunteers that make our club work, and there are always opportunities during the club year to step in and lend your helping hands. Please don't be shy—we'd love to work with you!

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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
Janie Armbruster, Entertainment Chair



Sun City RV Club Website

<https://sczrvclub.com>

Facebook Account

Sun City, AZ RV Club

January Club Calendar

Jan 7	Game Night	5 PM	Bell
Jan 15-19	Quartzite Caravan Trip		
Jan 27	Board Meeting	9AM	Riverview
Jan 27	Potluck & Meeting	5:30 PM	Sundial
Jan 30	Caravan Meeting	9 AM	Sundial



News from President Joan Faretta

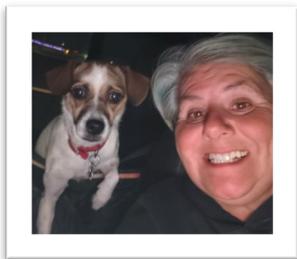
I'm excited to serve as the new president of the RV Club. First I want to thank Jim Brown for his hard work and dedication as president this past year. His time and effort helped make our club welcoming, organized, and my new goal is to continue building on that and I hope to encourage participation, welcome new members, and support activities that bring us together.

I also welcome your ideas and feedback. This club belongs to all of us, and the best way to keep it thriving is by working together.

I look forward to a year of travel, laughter, and memories with all of you.



News from President Elect Sarah Crashell



A few words from your President Elect. As we roll into the New Year, I am blessed to be not only a full time resident of Sun City but more importantly to serve as your new Vice President. My Husband Mark, our dog Chea and I look forward to all of our future adventures for 2026 and I am proud to be chosen to be your 2027 President. Happy New Year everyone.



January Info & Events

Game Night— January's Game Night is scheduled for Wednesday, January 7. It's held at the Bell Center Multipurpose Room (separate building) near the lawn bowling courts. Bring a snack to share if you wish, and your own beverage. Sandie Pasik is in charge this month.

Board Meeting—Tuesday, Jan 27 The Board Meeting is held at 9AM at Riverview Golf Course meeting room (adjacent to the café), and members are always welcome to attend.

Potluck—Tuesday, Jan 27 We have a potluck dinner first, followed by the meeting and then entertainment—this month it's BINGO! Bring your own beverage, plates and silverware, a dish to share, and maybe your good luck charm for the bingo portion of the evening.

Caravan Meeting—Friday, Jan 30 Caravan Meetings are at 9AM at Sundial. This is where you can sign up for upcoming Caravan trips, hear all about future trips being planned, PLUS have free coffee and donuts! It's a win-win event.

And cheers to a year of new adventures!

Caravan News from Directors Mark Crashell, Sandy Pasik, & Alba Pearl



It's always been a compromise between price, distance and amenities to achieve a great successful and well attended group RV Caravan. This is something Nick Cooper has excelled at, **(and we thank him for that)**; the proof being that his solo efforts have been replaced by a committee of 3; myself, Alba Pearl and Sandie Pasik.

Between Christmas and New Years has left the committee zero time to have an initial meeting to discuss goals, responsibilities, potential locations, and most importantly preserving the status quo or venturing outside of the club's norms.

I'm curious as to how many club members are year-round residents of Sun City, and would be interested in May-September short trips of 7-10 rigs to places at a higher elevation / cooler conditions. Would a two-week trip encompassing 600 miles+ be of interest? After all, we are an RV club. Would an RV park only 211 miles from Sun City, with full hook ups that was on a beach, costing only \$26 per night be of interest? What is the best way to communicate with the membership - email, text, Potluck meetings, newsletter???? Input and involvement from membership is paramount!

Even though the Caravan Committee has not had its initial meeting, I'm sure that it will occur next week. Any suggestions on locations, trip duration, amenities, etc. would be greatly appreciated. My email is crashellmark@yahoo.com and my phone is 209 289 8204. *Mark Crashell, Caravan Committee Member*

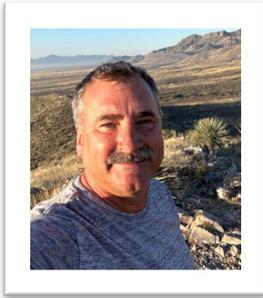
<i>Caravan Trip Schedule</i>		
<u>Destination</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Wagon Masters</u>
Quartzite	1/15-19, 2026	Rob & Cinda Renaud
Laughlin (Riverside RV Park)	2/12-15, 2026	Bob & Gale Hale
Roper Lake	3/9-12, 2026	Roger & Eileen Brown
Tucson (Rincon RV Park)	4/13-17, 2026	Roger & Eileen Brown/ Mike & Carol Spencer

December Caravan Trip to Buckskin Mountain

Thanks to Wagon Masters Jim & Brandee Brown & Co-Wagon Masters Don & Julianna Parker



Membership News & Information from Director Jim Brown



Welcome from the new Membership Director:

Diane set up a great packet for our new members and I plan on continuing to build on that and welcome in all our new members to help them feel "welcome."

I will have to miss our January potluck so hope to see everyone upon my return in February. Please let me know if you have any ideas/questions to make our membership even better.

Welcome, New Members!



Lorraine Crane



Dave & Bev Winters

December Potluck

December Game Night



Some people won...



Others didn't...



Our Members Were Everywhere!



Brandee & family with Mr. & Mrs. Claus—aka Sabra & Andy



Don & Julianna in the Golf Cart Parade

"The best things in life aren't things; they're places you go and people you meet along the way"