

TIRE TRACKS

Sun City RV Club Newsletter

March 2025

February Slides Into March.....

Our February slate of activities included the Potluck Meeting, Caravan trip to Lake Pleasant (see page 3), Game Night (see page 2), and a Caravan Meeting—and suddenly it's March. Don't worry though, as our club's fun will continue for a couple more months before our summer break. Make sure you get in on some of the March FUN !



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Board of Directors 2025

Jim Brown, President

Joan Faretta, President-Elect

Alba Pearl, Treasurer

Brandee Brown, Secretary

Nick Cooper & Eileen Brown,
Caravan Directors

Jean Hellwege, Communications
Director

Terry & Diane Brown, Membership
Directors

Carol Spencer, Caravan Secretary

March Club Calendar

Mar 5 & 18	Game Nights	5 PM	Bell
Mar 19-23	Caravan Trip to Patagonia		
Mar 25	Board Meeting	9 AM	Riverview
Mar 25	Potluck/Meeting	5:30 PM	Sundial
Mar 28	Caravan Meeting	9AM	Sundial

Camper Rules



Wake up smiling

GO EXPLORING

UNPLUG-RELAX-UNWIND

nap often PLAY

READ A BOOK

Eat smores **STARGAZE**

make memories

sit by the fire

visit with friends

be grateful for this day



News from President Jim Brown



After a busy month of February let the adventures continue into March. Unfortunately we had to cancel the yearly picnic (March 14th 11am - 1pm) for lack of interest in attendance. Alba Pearl graciously wanted to host/cook for us but with the low turnout of guests/attendance it was decided to cancel it. I would love to get a person for next year and take this event to the next level and make it a staple of things to do for years to come. Please reach out to me if you are even vaguely interested.

We are also looking for game night hosts for May, July, August, September, and October for the Bell Multipurpose room. Brandee had a Bunco party there this month and everyone had a great time and a couple of people even walked away with some money. If you have a game you want to share with the club then host a Game Night.

We still have two more trips planned before our summer break and I'm sure there are spots still available so let's get them all filled up! It was with great disappointment that I had to cancel the board meeting and miss the pot-luck/Thaddeus Rose due to a terrible flu. Special thanks to Alyse Porter for booking him and I look forward to seeing him perform in the future. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!!

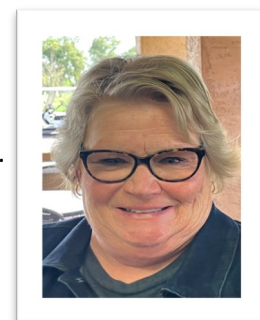
Game Night News from Communications Director Jean Hellwege

Game night hosts are needed for the months of **May, July, August, September and October**. Send an email to suncityrvclub2023@gmail.com to volunteer to host a month.

Game nights are scheduled for the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday of each month.

Our club has space reserved on that schedule at the Bell Rec Center Multipurpose Room near the bocce ball courts, starting at 5PM.

Mike and Becky Pfeiler will be hosting the next Game Night this Wednesday, March 5. They have planned Camping Pictionary, men versus women. Hope to see everyone there!!



Bunco at February 5 Game Night



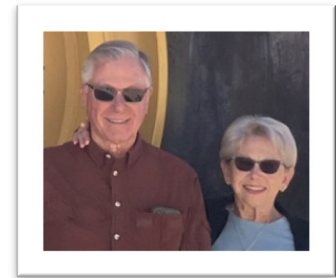
Caravan News from Directors Nick & Chris Cooper, Eileen Brown

Eileen Brown and I are currently negotiating with two Casa Grande RV parks for spots in November. They're great looking parks with super amenities including golf, swimming pools, billiards, lawn bowling and more. Will keep you informed.

Settling November will get us thru until February of 2026 with only February, March and April to fill. If you have any ideas of good places to go, let us know.

February at Lake Pleasant was VERY pleasant and well hosted by Jim and Brandee Brown. Some surprises really livened up one evening with the landing of the Philippines Mars float plane and a Space X launch from Vandenberg AFB which lit up the sky.

Check with Jim and Sally McCabe, Wagon Masters for the Patagonia trip in March, to see if there are any openings. Sign-ups for the April trip to Lost Dutchman, led by Jay and Alba Pearl, began at the Caravan meeting on February 28.



I will be conducting Wagon Master Training after the next two Caravan meetings. Please attend. Also, those of you who have been trained, please step up to lead next year's rallies. The 2025/26 planned events will be difficult to complete if we have no WM's.

February Caravan Trip to Lake Pleasant

From Wagon Master Brandee Brown...

Double treat in the sky. After dinner on our first night we were treated to a flyover from the Phillips Mar water bomber which landed in front of us on the lake. Then after dark, we got to see SpaceX's launch of Falcon 9—very cool! And seriously, the BEST potluck food ever!

The fun continued with a hike (including burros!), games, Bloody Marys, a birthday celebration, campfires. Best group of campers ever, so much fun!!



Caravan Trip Schedule

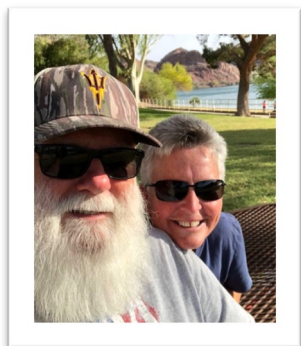
Destination	Dates	Wagon Masters
Patagonia Lake State Park	3/19 – 3/23	Jim and Sally McCabe
Lost Dutchman State Park	4/7 – 4/11	Jay and Alba Pearl

Coming Up:

Willcox Fall Wine Festival	10/16-20, 2025
Casa Grande - TBD	Nov 2025
Buckskin Mountain	12/8-11, 2025
Quartzite	1/15-19, 2026



Membership News & Information from Directors Terry & Diane Brown



It's Membership Renewal Time:

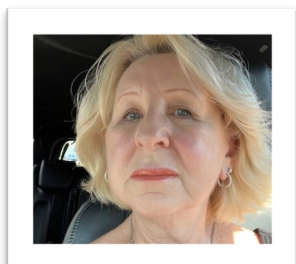
Membership renewals and new memberships applications are available online @ the RV website— <https://scazrvclub.com>. Renew your membership at a Potluck or Caravan Meeting. We'll have renewal applications at the Membership Desk at those meetings and you can get one there too.

Welcome New Members!



Erin and Aaron Bussey

Entertainment Update from Alyse Porter

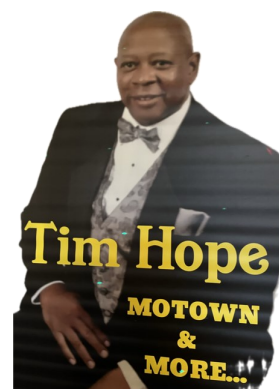


GET READY FOR SOME COOL MOTOWN MUSIC....

We are so happy to welcome vocalist **TIM HOPE** to entertain us following our March Potluck Dinner.

Tim will be singing all the songs that bring back memories...From the Suprêmes to The Temptations, Etta James, Frank Sinatra, Gladys Knight and more... all Great dancing tunes.

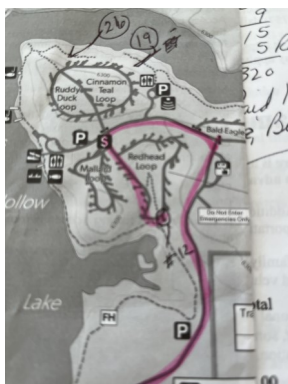
Please plan to stay following our dinner to show support for this outstanding performer.



Camping Reservation For Sale:

RV Spot at Fool Hollow Lake SP, April 14-20 (6 nights). Great spot, Redhead #12. 30 amp, water & sewer, @ old price \$35 a night, \$213.20 total. Will cancel April 1.

Alyse Porter
561-309-6874



Arizona State Parks and Trails increase fees

Fee increases for more than 30 Arizona State Parks went into effect on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Prior to the pricing change, visitors could choose between two annual passes. Arizona State Parks and Trails has eliminated the \$75 pass with restrictions. Its \$200 annual pass that includes unrestricted access to all parks has not increased and remains available.

Camping fees now range from \$25 to \$75. Day use entry fees range from \$10 and \$30 for adults depending on the park and season.

Rates are available online at AZStateParks.com/fee-schedule.