

# TIRE TRACKS

## Sun City RV Club Newsletter

April 2025

### The Citrus Trees Are Blooming...It Must Be April!

Get your calendar out and ink in the dates for April events, because the club goes on summer hiatus from May through September (*except for game nights on the first Wednesday and third Tuesday all summer*) so you won't want to miss this month's activities.

Of course, we'll all want to know about your RV adventures over the summer, so please keep us informed with photos and news on our club's Facebook page.

The club also has a website where you can find dates, times, trips, newsletters, forms, etc. Find us at <https://scazrvclub.com>. Or Google Sun City RV Club and it pops right up!

### April Club Calendar

April 2 & 15	Game Nights	5 PM	Bell
April 7-11	Caravan Trip to Lost Dutchman (Apache Junction)		
April 22	Board Meeting	9 AM	Riverview
April 22	Potluck/Meeting	5:30 PM	Sundial
April 25	Caravan Meeting	9AM	Sundial

### RV Storage Compound News

There will soon be propane refilling available for Compound Members at the storage facility! Permits are in place, construction is underway, and sometime in April we'll be able to fill our propane tanks conveniently. **Hours of operation will be the same as the Compound office hours: Monday thru Friday, 8—11:30AM.** Credit card payments will be accepted.

The Compound website is <https://www.scrvcompound.com> where you can get on their email list and be directly advised when the propane service is available.

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### Board of Directors 2025

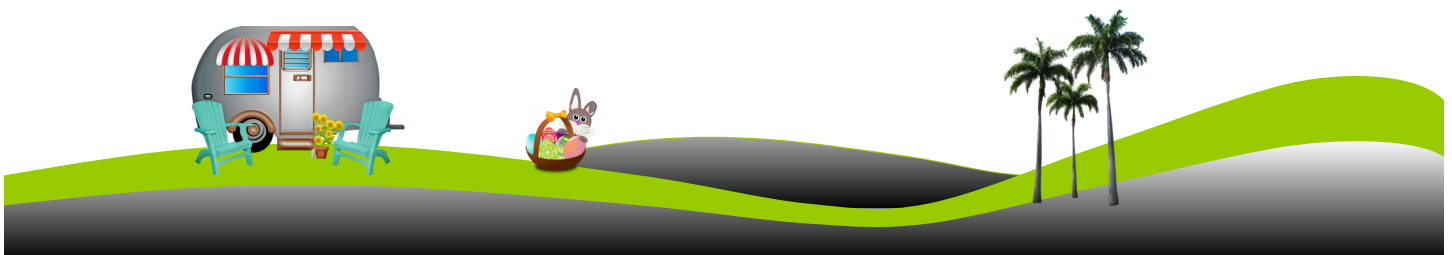
Jim Brown, President  
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Brandee Brown, Secretary  
Nick Cooper & Eileen Brown, Caravan Directors  
Jean Hellwege, Communications Director  
Terry & Diane Brown, Membership Directors  
Carol Spencer, Caravan Secretary

### Sun City RV Club Website

<https://scazrvclub.com>

### Facebook Account

Sun City, AZ RV Club



## News from President Jim Brown



March was a busy month. We were invited to attend the annual RV Compound dinner along with other board members from SC, SCW & other Del Webb communities, compound staff, etc. We had the opportunity to meet Patti Borchardt and Janice Ohl from the SC West RV Club. They wanted to meet for lunch to discuss how we run our club. They also attended our potluck and were so impressed. It was great to hear over and over how excited they were to take our ideas back to their club and try to make positive changes. Everything from our monthly trips, potlucks, invocation, and entertainment was praised. Our club wouldn't be this amazing without all of our members and volunteers working together.

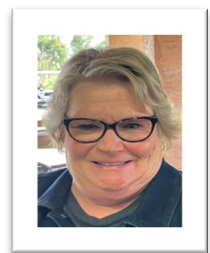
At the Caravan meeting, we were thankful that Diane Brown and Cathy Adair volunteered to help with our yearly audit that needs to be completed. Also, several more members agreed to take Wagon Master training next month. This will help ensure that we have people to run the upcoming trips. Our Caravan Directors have amazing trips set up for the upcoming season when we return this fall. Our last potluck really stood out for me since not only did we have an incredible entertainer, but was told "At the potlucks you make acquaintances, but on a camping trip, you make true friends."

See you on the trip!

## Game Night News from Communications Director Jean Hellwege

April Game Nights are scheduled for Wednesday, April 2 and Tuesday, April 15, with **Rob & Cinda Renaud** as hosts this month. Cinda says "bring nickels" to the April 2 event. In May it will be Roger & Eileen Brown hosting, and in June it's Andy & Sabra Akerstrom.

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



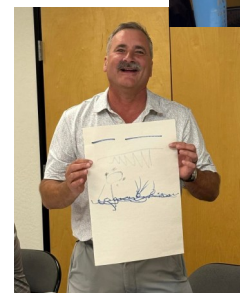
Our club has space reserved on that schedule at the Bell Rec Center Multipurpose Room near the bocce ball courts, starting at 5PM. It's casual—bring your own beverage and a snack to share if you'd like.

## Pictionary at March Game Nights



Thanks to Becky & Mike Pfeiler for organizing Pictionary!

And again, the women ruled the games—and also had time to take pictures!



## Caravan News from Directors Nick & Chris Cooper

Well, summer weather seems to be upon us early this year, but we will keep on camping despite it! The recent trip to Patagonia Lake was a definite success thanks to Wagon Masters Jim and Sally McCabe. Next up is Lost Dutchman State Park, April 7-11. If you didn't make the trip sign up, Lost Dutchman is so close you can come out for a day trip.

As it now stands, we have trips planned for every month of our next year except February, and we're working on that (suggestions welcome).

Please see the Website for dates and durations. The bad news is, we are experiencing inflation in site costs at every level except Maricopa County Parks, and who knows what their plan are.

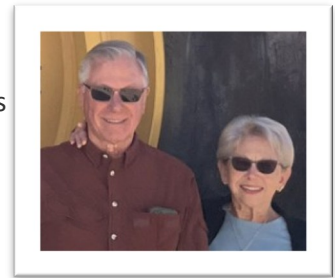
We have tried to tie our trips, where possible, to events that are happening nearby. Willcox is the same time as their Fall Wine Festival and McDowell coincides with the Fountain Hills Arts and Crafts Fair. We are starting signups for Willcox at the March

Caravan meeting and will continue them at the April meeting. They have given us a date for holding our site reservations of July 1. So please make your plans before then.

We still need Wagon Masters for McDowell, and Casa Grande. I'll be doing training after the next two Caravan Meetings. Taking the training doesn't mean you will be thrown into a trip. You will definitely be assigned as Co-Master with a veteran before being let loose on your own! Remember everyone, no WM's, no trips. We need volunteers to plan the trip events, if any, and to do the admin work of signing up participants.

Nick and Chris Cooper, Caravan Directors

Eileen Brown, Caravan Director Emeritus



### Caravan Trip Schedule

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Wagon Masters</u>
Apache Junction (Lost Dutchman State Park)	4/7 – 4/11, 2025	Jay and Alba Pearl
<u>Where to Next?</u>		
Willcox Fall Wine Festival	10/16-20, 2025	Nick & Chris Cooper
Fountain Hills (McDowell MT RV Park)	11/12-16, 2025	Wagon Master Needed
Buckskin Mountain	12/8-11, 2025	Jim & Brandee Brown
Quartzite	1/15-19, 2026	Rob & Cinda Renaud
Casa Grande (Encore Festival RV Park)	3/9-13, 2026	Wagon Master Needed
Tucson (Rincon RV Park)	4/12-16, 2026	Mike & Carol Spencer

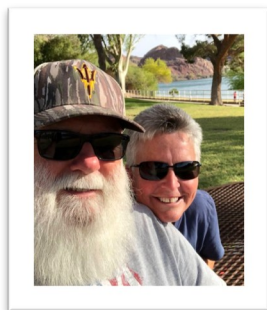
### March Caravan Trip to Patagonia Lake State Park

Beautiful Park, good weather, and a fun group. Thanks to Wagon Masters Sally & Jim McCabe plus helpers Jay & Alba Pearl for a great outing.





## Membership News & Information from Directors Terry & Diane Brown



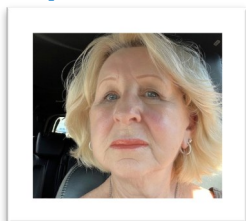
**Look for the Membership Desk** as you enter Sundial for any of our events. You can renew your membership in the club, update details like mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses, and new members can pick up their name badges. You can also order a replacement name badge, say if you ~~lost~~ misplaced your old one.

### Welcome New Member!



Jerome Hehn

## April Entertainment News from Alyse Porter



I am excited to announce that our very own RV Club member, **Mark Crashell** will be hosting the Entertainment following our April Potluck Dinner. Mark is an experienced organizer/leader of the group game "Family Feud".

We will form Family Feud Table Teams and then the fun will begin. Thank you in advance Mark, for sharing your knowledge and expertise in hosting April's Entertainment.

### For Sale:

**30 Amp RV Surge  
Suppressor.  
\$35 and I will throw in  
a water surge  
regulator.**

**Andy Akerstrom  
602-980-5407**

## The March Potluck/Membership Meeting Was Impressive!

We had a tasty dinner, an informative meeting, and then...

Entertainer Tim Hope got our group up to dance and be part of the program. Who knew our members were *sooo* talented?? Great fun!

