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## TRIP TO WILD HORSE CASINO WEDNESDAY

MAY 16, 2018, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WILD HORSE HOTEL & CASINO

CHANDLER, AZ

First come, First Served (50 person limit on bus)



Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino has exciting gaming action to suit everyone. 100,000 square foot casino Over 1,000 slots including a premium high limit area 38 table games including Blackjack Live Poker You'll always find something new and exciting at Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino.

Bus pickup points are as follows: 22nd & Alvernon (Fry's) at 7:30 a.m. and Cortaro at I-10 (McDonalds) at 8:00 a.m. Return is between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. You can stay on the bus for the Lone Butte Casino, if desired.

Here are some items your Vice President, Trinie Rivera, would like to share:

1. Each person will receive \$20 in free play and \$5 in food credit
2. We will have a few raffles on the bus
3. Bring your pillow, it can stay on the bus
4. Bring your snacks or drinks as desired in a little container to be placed in your feet area

### MAY ACTIVITIES

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 1:00 p.m., at Parks and Recreation Therapeutics Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way. MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST - Friday, May 4, 2018, 8:30 a.m., DENNY'S, 5000 N. Oracle Rd.**

**GOLF ACTIVITY - Golf group meets each Tuesday of the month. Call RICHARD WILEY at 603-9712 if you are interested. RICHARD will provide information on golf course and tee times. Golf Dates: May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2018.**

### SAVE THE DATE

In lieu of the Annual Meeting formerly held in May, we are going to Wild Horse Pass Casino (see above)

Enjoy chances to win one of six door prizes.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Daniel Seymour, retired in 2000 from Operations

Welcome to all of our new members. We are glad to have you aboard! We hope to see you at a luncheon or two.



## IN MEMORIAM



Our hearts and prayers are with the families of the retirees who passed away in this year.

T M Rode, April 11, 2018  
Berta Valenzuela, April 25, 2018  
Stanley Vellenoweth, April 19, 2018

Non-Member Retiree Deaths:  
Lawrence Thorpe, March 13, 2018  
Steven Wong, April 7, 2018  
Lily Estrada, April 28, 2018

## NEW LIFETIME MEMBER

There were no NEW Lifetime Members for April, 2018.

## NEW RETIREES

Wayne Hassel - Transportation  
Francisco Lopez - Parks & Recreation  
Ellen Livingston - Police  
Thomas Lucas - General Services  
Adriana Montgomery - Police  
Jesus Solis - Transportation  
Melody Stobbe - Information Technology  
Cheryl Van de Beuken - Human Resources

Congratulations to you all and welcome to the world of Retirement! CTRA Membership is only a phone call away!



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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It's that time again to start thinking about what you can do for your organization. Are you good at desktop publishing? Do you think you would like to keep records for the organization as its secretary? Do you like to plan big projects like a BBQ or other events? The election this year will be held in December at the new Annual Meeting date. However, it is not too early to start thinking about what you would like to do. Come to our next board meeting to see how we operate.

## Current Executive Board

Claire Beaubien - President - 575-8780  
Trinie Rivera - Vice President - 294-7476  
Claudia Buford - Treasurer - 909-5992  
Lydia Chacon - Secretary - 889-7932  
Lois Rios - Outreach - 326-3021  
Bill Lettmoden - Membership - 575-8780  
Jim Wysocki - TSRS Retiree Rep. - 881-2308  
John O'Hare - TSRS Liaison - 881-2308  
Claire Beaubien - Newsletter Editor  
Agatha Anaya - Past Chair - 889-3690

MOM  
Happy Mother's Day

**GET WELL WISHES**

Louie Allen had a mishap the other day and broke his leg, requiring surgery. His beloved wife, Jeane, reports that he is in good spirits, all things considered, but it will be a long road ahead for recovery. He is currently in UMC and then to rehab. I am sure he would appreciate any good wishes you wish to send. His address is 1601 N Mountain View Ave, 85712.



**MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 28, 2018**

In honor of those men and women who served this country so selflessly, following is a poem written by a former Vietnam POW. Although he was in the Air Force, I believe this applies to everyone who was in the military. I have featured this poem for Memorial Day in the past and wanted to continue the tradition.

*We toast our hearty comrades who have fallen from the sky, and were gently caught by Gods own hands to be with him on high.  
To dwell among the soaring clouds they have known so well before, from victory roll to tail chase at heavens very door.  
And as we fly among them there, we're sure to hear their plea: Take care, my friend, watch your six, and do one more roll for me*

**NOTICE:** At the last Board meeting, your Board unanimously voted to change the titles of “Chair” and “Vice Chair” to “President” and “Vice President”. People often misunderstood the title of Chair and thought I was the head of a Committee such as Membership. Hopefully, this clears up the misunderstanding.

Another reason for a party!



**LUNCHEON SCHEDULE FOR MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, 2018**  
May - Wild Horse Pass Casino, Chandler  
June - Famous Daves, 4565 N Oracle  
July - Caruso's - 434 N 4th  
August - Desert Diamond Buffet - 7350 S Nogales Hwy