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THE NATIONAL T-BUCKET ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER

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We are less than two weeks away from our first FUN RUN in Ocala Florida and I can't wait! Dewey and Bob have a great event planned and I have seen where many of you plan to attend. Right after the event in Ocala there is another FUN RUN in Nazareth, TX, so we have the EAST and WEST coast covered in April and May. Chrome and Angie ALWAYS do a great job with this FUN RUN and are such gracious hosts. Plan to do A LOT of driving at both of these events while you spend quality time with other NTBA enthusiasts. John and Tammy's BBQ follows the Texas event near Springfield, MO, on Memorial Day weekend. This BBQ is always well attended by many from the surrounding states and I am sure it will be again this year. And then of course we have NATIONALS in Carson City in June. Gilbert has again knocked it out of the park with his planning of the event and cruises the week of NATS. Bruce has also put together a time for Pre-Nats gathering in Flagstaff for those interested. July has events in both Green Bay, WI, and Pigeon Forge, TN. Information for ALL of these events as well as others later in the year can be found on the events tab of our website at www.nationaltbucketalliance.com. Many of our members have taken the initiative to provide opportunities for us to gather and enjoy family and friends so please try to support those that fit into your schedule!!! We look forward to see many of you at one of the many upcoming events this year.

Rolla Hessel
President
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Event Calendar

Florida Fun Run	April 20-22	Ocala, FL	
Top of Texas T Bucket Run	May 5, 6	Nazareth, TX	
John and Tammy's BBQ	May 26, 27	Springfield, MO	
NTBA NATIONALS	JUNE 22-24	CARSON CITY, NV	
Green Bay Fun Run	July 6-8	Green Bay, WI	
Pigeon Forge Run Run	July 27-29	Pigeon Forge, TN	
Lake of the Ozarks Fun Run	September 7-9	Lake of the Ozarks, MO	
Tucson Fun Run	Tucson, AZ	November 3. 4	

If you have an event you would like in the event calendar, send the info to:
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Important Notice on Election Results

Fellow Members, with the close of the election process, there were no other candidates that came forward to run for our two open offices, those being: President and Sergeant-at-Arms.

The current unopposed candidates for the two positions are:

President – Bruce Deangelis, who has served the past two years as Vice President and has been extremely active in the operational side of the NTBA. Bruce is excited and ready to step up and serve the members of the NTBA in this role.

Sergeant at Arms – Mike Wade, who accepted the request of the board to serve out Milt Atkinson's term after the untimely loss of Milt last year. Mike has served the NTBA in various ways throughout the years. Accepting the role of Sergeant at Arms was indicative of Mike's willingness to serve the NTBA members in an expanded and official board role.

Rather than complete the full election process at a cost of approximately \$950.00 for an uncontested election, the board proposes that we make the above nominations at the National meeting, and with no objections we would at that time induct both Mike and Bruce into their new offices. With Bruce vacating the office of Vice President, the board plans to appoint Paul Vrooman as VP for the next year, at which time that office, along with Treasurer and Secretary, will all three be up for election.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Wiersma
NTBA Elections

New Members

DOUG SATTERFIELD
SCOTT RICKENBACKER
STEVEN SPEGAL
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Tentative Carson City Nationals Schedule

This is a tentative schedule and some tweaking has been done already. This is a rough draft. We are still working on finalizing more events and times.

Monday June 19th

1. Early Bird Cruise to Virginia City

Tuesday June 20th

1. Cruise to Fallon for Distillery Tour

Wednesday June 21st

1. Am: Cruise to Reno
2. Pm: Reception/Meet and Greet 6:45pm Gold Dust in Pinon-Sage Room.
No host cocktails 7:pm to 9:pm Coffee, Tea and Water also available.

START OF OFFICIAL NATS EVENT

Thursday June 22nd

Cruise the lake: This will be a scenic route of Lake Tahoe leaving Carson City from Gold Dust West parking lot. Cruise around the lake will begin with pilot car taking the lead. There will be several fuel and rest stops along the way for those in need and to enjoy the breath taking views of the lake. We will be going into Truckee, CA, to the Donner Party Memorial, then the lunch stop will be at Squaw Valley Olympic Village, with plenty of time for lunch and shopping and time to enjoy. There will be two groups leaving Squaw, first after lunch, second will be later for those who want to stay for the total experience. Cruise will continue on to Carson City host hotel with additional fuel and rest stop for those in need.

FRIDAY June 23rd:

Poker Run departure time? The run will depart from Gold Dust West Hotel and Casino.
Women's Cruise departure time following the poker run ????

SATURDAY June 24th

Annual Meeting in the Pinion-Sage room Gold Dust West Hotel Casino
Car Show at Mills Park
Valve cover races
Mouse trap races
Raffle prizes

Gold Dust West Hotel Casino

Juniper room will be available daily for registration and displaying of raffle prizes (locked every evening). All raffle prizes will be kept in Juniper room until Saturday morning.

Entrance of the Hotel Lobby will be used for our information area with table and white board to display daily events and local attractions maps etc...

Hotel digital marquee will also be displaying daily events with time departures etc...

Gold Dust West Hotel Casino will also be hosting a Slot Tournament for all NTBA participant's tournament will be on Saturday June 24th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm information will be available at time of registration.

At The Gold Dust West Hotel Casino all chapter banners have to be self supporting. **MUST NOT BE ON BUILDING**

Information on other events and local attractions will be available daily at our information booth in hotel lobby at the Gold Dust West.

Pre-Nationals Side Trip!

Pre-NATS Fun Run with Bruce

Hi All,

I wanted to get the word out so early plans could be made if anyone wants to join me.

I am putting together an informal run a few days before NATS. I will continue to work out details but this is what we have so far for anybody that wants to mark the dates.

It starts in Flagstaff, Northern Arizona. Dates are...

Thursday June, 15. Grand Canyon run/tour

Friday. June, 16. Sedona, Az/ Oak Creek Canyon run. Possible cruise in with the Flagstaff car club at the Galaxy Diner

Saturday. June 17. Caravan to Las Vegas, stay the night

Sunday. June 18. Continue north to Carson City

So, here's the lowdown! This will **NOT** be an official NTBA event. This is what I'm planning, so anybody is welcome to go with me. I'm structuring it like one of our events, but anybody is welcome to join me for all the days, or come and go at your leisure. I will plan the lunch and gas stops. You don't have to stay with the group, especially traveling up to Las Vegas and Carson City, but you are more than welcome to. I'm not getting an event hotel, but you have lots to choose from. Along I40, Butler exit and Lucky Ln., on the east side of Flagstaff are 7 or 8 hotels to choose from. Across the freeway is Black Bart's RV Park and Steakhouse/dinner theater. This area will be the starting point of our runs. The first run will be Thursday morning, so if you want to join us, get there Wednesday night. Again, we will leave for LV on Saturday, so your Flagstaff hotel is for Wed.

Thurs and Fri. Nights.

In Las Vegas, I'll have some suggestions on hotels and an RV park. Again, you have the option of staying with the group or going with your own plans.

This is the idea. I'll get more detailed on the runs coming up soon. I hope many of you can join me; it's beautiful scenery and great cruising. I know there will be questions, and I'll try to answer all of them, but we're going to keep it a simple and informal gathering. Just a little warm up on the way to NATS.

Some ideas on places to stay on n Flagstaff. For the campers there are four RV parks: KOA, Greers Pine Shadows, J and H RV Park and Black Bart's. Right now I'm thinking Greers Pine Shadows. I called and talked with the manager and they won't take any reservations until mid April, but he said we'd be OK for space. Told him about our cars, he said the garage next to the property is owned by the president of one of the two car clubs in town. So they would be used to the noise! I think it's about \$29 a night. I'll check this place out further.

The hotels are on the east side of Flagstaff around Lucky Lane and Bronco Way. Howard Johnson Flagstaff, Comfort Inn, Motel 6, Ramada Inn, Holiday Inn Express etc.

Look at the Google Earth maps or similar for hotels that are on the east side of Flagstaff, and familiarize yourself with the area. Read reviews and check prices for your decision. There is a Cracker Barrow restaurant at Lucky Ln and Bronco that we will probably use as a meeting/starting place.

This is the area but exact locations may change. More to come

Bruce DeAngelis

NTBA EVENTS IN 2017

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NTBA CARSON CITY NATIONALS FLYER



NTBA Nationals Carson City, Nevada June 22,23 and 24th 2017

To book your room(s) / RV site(s) via telephone: (1) Call toll free (877) 519-5567 or Local (775) 885-9000 (2) Press 1 for Reservations and **ask for the National T-Bucket Alliance room block** (2) Have your credit card information available to give reservationist.

To book your room(s) / RV site(s) online: (1) Go to www.gdwcasinopro.com (2) Click on Carson City (3) Click on Hotel Reservations Here (4) Enter your information for your stay and book with **Group Code: TBUCKET17**

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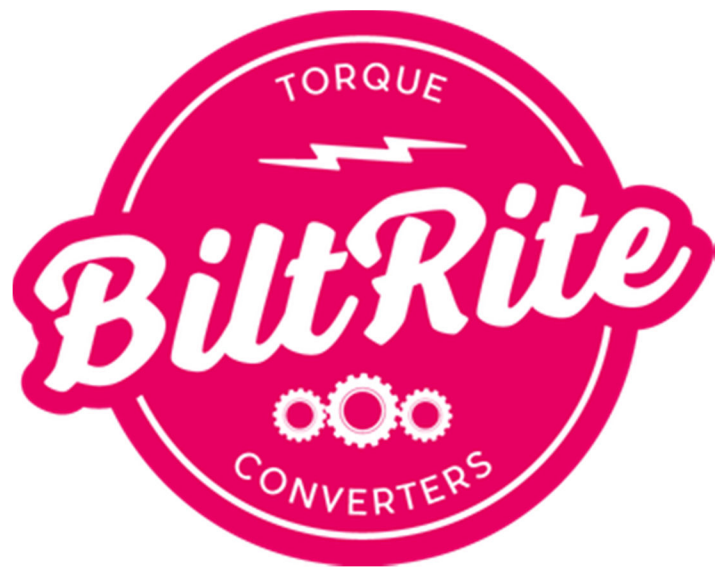
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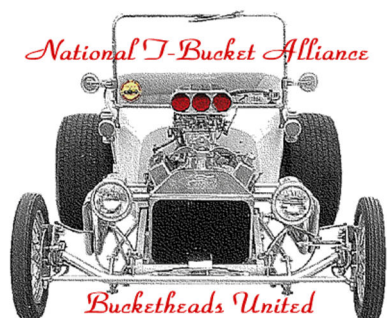
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