



# NATIONAL STAGECOACH AND FREIGHT WAGON ASSOCIATION 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**MARCH 15-18, 2018**

Thursday, March 15, 2018     **TUCSON/TUBAC, ARIZONA**

*Pre Conference self guided tours in and around Tucson on your own*

*12:00 – 5:00: Registration available at Best Western Motel and check in*

*1:00:            Arizona Historical Society Museum – View Abbot-Downing Coach*

*3:00:            Board/Membership meeting of NSFVA*

*5:30:            Welcome Reception – Best Western Plus Motel – Open Forum*

*Dinner on your own*

Friday, March 16, 2018

8:00 – 8:45:    Registration - Rodeo Parade Museum

8:45:            **INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME**

9:00:    Tour Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum

          T Barn/Quonset hut: Bob Stewart

10:00:    Butterfield Trail - Overland Mail Company in Arizona 1858-1861: Gerald Ahnert

11:00:    San Antonio - San Diego Mail Line "Jackass Mail":    Dan Judkins

12:00 – 1:30: Lunch catered in Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum Grounds

1:30:    Tour Parade Museum Buggy Barn/ Roscoe Barn: Bob Stewart

2:30:    Butterfield Stages on the Southern Overland Trail:    Gerald Ahnert

3:30:    The F. Ronstadt Company    Family Wagon Business in Arizona:    Jim Ronstadt

4:30    Harnessing/Hitching demonstration: Ricky and Judy Day, Coach and Team

6:00    Catered Dinner – Best Western Plus Motel

          Comparison of East/West Coaches.    Ken Wheeling





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Saturday, March 17, 2018

9:00 Tour Historic Raul M. Grijalva Canoa Ranch Conservation Park - Green Valley



Canoa Ranch is just off I-19 on way south from Tucson to Tubac

10:30 Horse Drawn Vehicles on Parade – show and tell - Members

11:30 “Ambulances” and other passenger wagons: Jim Pomajevich

12:30 - 2:00 Authentic Chuck Wagon Lunch - Randy Hawkins

Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting Demonstrations all afternoon

2:00 Phocian Way Ambulance Restoration Story: Doug Hansen

3:00 An Artist-Participant Paints Tully & Ochoa Wagon Train Fight:  
Jay Van Orden

4:00 Self Tour Tubac Presidio Museum and the Artisan Village of Tubac

6:00 Dinner at Tubac Golf Resort on the Historic Otero Ranch  
Discussion of Henderson Wagons and Coaches: Ken Wheeling



SUNDAY, March 18, 2018

9:00 Post Conference Tour to Butterfield Trail Stage Stations at Dragoon Springs, Apache Springs and Apache Pass – with Gerald Ahnert

Lunch at Big Tex Bar-B-Que 130 E Maley St, Willcox, AZ 85643 (520) 384-4423

Possible overnight in Willcox, Chiricahua Bed and Breakfasts or folks east and north bound just be on their way. Others back to Tucson.