



NATIONAL STAGECOACH AND FREIGHT WAGON ASSOCIATION

IITH 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



ARIZONA HISTORY
MUSEUM
ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1:00: View – Abbot-Downing Coach and other vehicles - Arizona History Museum

2:00 An Artist-Participant Paints Tully & Ochoa Wagon Train Fight: Jay Van Orden - Auditorium

3:30: Board/Membership meeting of NSFVA - back at Best Western

5:30: Welcome Reception – Best Western Plus Hotel – Open Forum

Dinner on your own. Bar and Restaurant open at the Hotel

Friday, March 16, 2018

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

8:45: INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

**9:00: Tour Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum
Barn/Quonset hut: Bob Stewart**

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

11:00: Show and tell – members vehicles and artifacts

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

1:00: Tour Parade Museum Buggy Barn/ Roscoe Barn: Bob Stewart

2:00: Butterfield Stages on the Southern Overland Trail: Gerald Ahnert

3:00: The F. Ronstadt Company Family Wagon Business in Arizona: Jim Ronstadt

4:00 Harnessing/Hitching demonstration: Ricky and Judy Day, Coach and Team





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6:00 Catered Dinner – Best Western Plus Motel

Comparison of East/West Coaches. Ken Wheeling

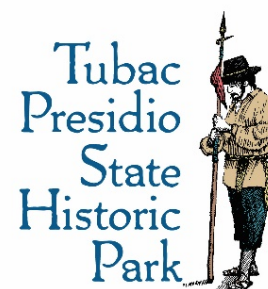
Saturday, March 17, 2018

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



**Canoa Ranch is an historic Spanish Land Grant
Ranch rich in history**

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



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

11:30 San Antonio - San Diego Mail Line “Jackass Mail”: Dan Judkins

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

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting Demonstrations

2:00 “Ambulances” and other passenger wagons: Jim Pomajevich

3:00 Phocian Way Ambulance Restoration Story: Doug Hansen

4:00 Self Guided 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



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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.