



NATIONAL STAGE COACH AND FREIGHT WAGON ASSOCIATION 11TH 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

- 1:00 – 3:00** Registration available at Best Western Motel and check in
1:00 Arizona Historical Society Museum - Abbot-Downing Coach
3:00 Board/Membership meeting of NSFVA
5:30 Welcome Reception – Best Western Plus Motel – Open Forum

Friday, March 16, 2018

- 8:00 – 8:45** Registration - Rodeo Parade Museum
9:00: INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME
8:30: Tour Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum
T Barn/Quonset hut: Bob Stewart
10:00: San Antonio - San Diego Mail Line “Jackass Mail”: Dan Judkins
11:00: Butterfield Trail and Overland Mail Company in Arizona 1858-1861:
Gerald Ahnert
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: Abbot-Downing Passenger Wagons on the Butterfield Trail: Gerald Ahnert
3:30: The F. Ronstadt Company Family Wagon Business in Arizona: Jim Ronstadt
4:30 Harnessing/Hitching demonstration:
6:00 Catered Dinner – Best Western Plus Motel Abbot-Downing Coaches
on the Butterfield Trail in California and Missouri. 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

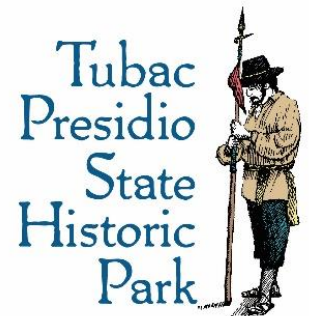
Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting Demonstrations all day

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 Tour Tubac Presidio Museum and the Artisan Village of Tubac

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



SUNDAY, March 18, 2018

**9:00 Post Conference Tour to Butterfield Trail Stage Station 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.**

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