



# 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**



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**

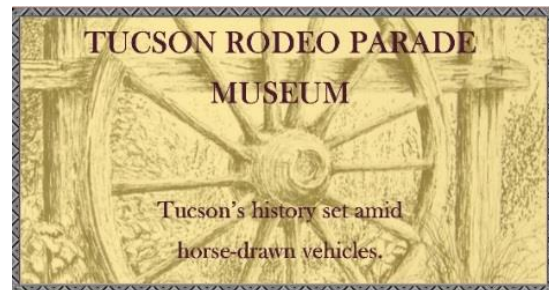
**Dinner on your own. Bar and Restaurant open at the Hotel**

**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**

**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 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**

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**Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting Demonstrations**

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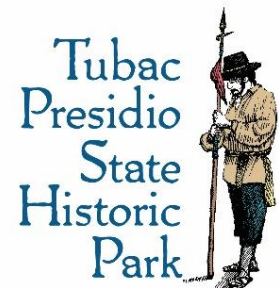
**2:00 “Ambulances” and other passenger wagons: Jim Pomajevich**

**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**



**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.**