



NATIONAL STAGE COACH AND FREIGHT WAGON ASSOCIATION 11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 15-18, 2018

Thursday, March 15, 2018

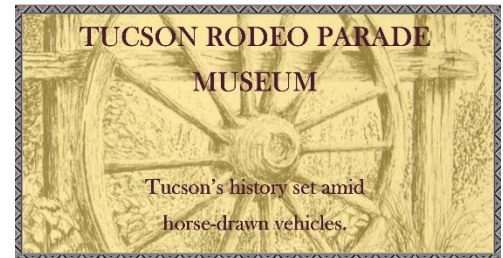
TUCSON/TUBAC, ARIZONA

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

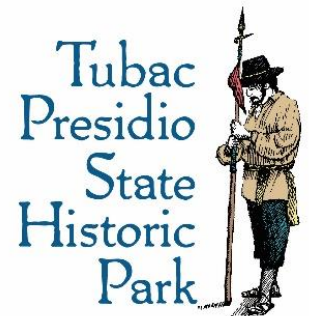
Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting Demonstrations all day

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,
Arizona**

**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.**