

5th Annual La Posada Hotel Driveout, June 16-17th.

We meet Friday, June 16th at Costco parking lot. Assemble at 11:30 am, leaving promptly at noon. Drive down Hwy 69, left on Hwy 169, Left on I-17 to bottom of the hill, then right on the General Crook Trail, (1st exit to the right at the bottom of the big hill) to Hwy 260. Turn right heading up the hill towards Payson, and turn Left at the tee, on Hwy 87, heading for Winslow.

We stop about 1/2 way at the Clint's Well gas station for a quick break, about 1.5 hours. Then continue on North on Hwy 87 to Winslow. As you approach Winslow, turn right after you go under the railroad bridge, on 2nd St. The hotel is immediately on the right.

We arrive about 3 pm, and assemble on the patio for snacks and drinks we all bring. Dinner is scheduled at 6-6:30 in the Turquoise Dining Room. After dinner, we watch the trains go by, sit outside and enjoy the evening. Saturday morning is breakfast at the hotel, and more train watching, then you are on your own to return at your leisure. Some people book 2 nights, if desired, most of us stay only one night.

The hotel phone is [928-289-4366](tel:928-289-4366) for reservations. 25 rooms have been reserved for the PVS, until 30 days prior to the event. If you wish a downstairs room, book early. No special discount is given, but rooms start at \$129. Please tell the staff you are part of the PVS group. If the staff doesn't recognize PVS, ask for Mike, the group coordinator, and let me know. Dinner reservations will be made when I have a final count, so no need to make dinner reservations.

La Posada is a historic railroad hotel, finished in 1930, and served the railroad customers for many years. The Harvey Girls served the passengers, Many famous people stayed there, movie stars, and others. The hotel is a living museum of the railroad days, and has been almost totally restored. The lady architect was Mary Jane Coulter, who designed many other hotels on the Santa Fe Railroad routes, and also designed most of the buildings in the Grand Canyon. It's a very special place. The Turquoise Room restaurant is excellent, serving even some exotic dishes. Last year they had Elk. A good menu for whatever you prefer. The breakfasts are special also.

Last year we had about 45 people attend, and I have 16 signed up at this time.

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