



TALL Friends getting together just for fun!

# RENO

## HOT AIR BALLOON RACES

**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

**The fun begins at 3:30am at the Rancho San Rafael Regional Park**

1595 North Sierra St., Reno, NV 89503

Learn all about this annual balloon event here: <https://renoballoon.com/event-info/>

3:30am—**Gates open**

4:00am—Time for some **shopping** along “*Balloon Boulevard*”

5:00am—**Glow Show** Marvel as illuminated balloons glow in sync with music.

5:30am—**Dawn Patrol** Watch lighted balloons as they rise with the sun.  
(sponsored by Donor Network West)

6:50am —**National Anthem** Performed by *High Desert Harmony Chorus*

7:00am—**Mass Ascension Launch** *Experience the awe of simultaneous balloon liftoff*

11:00am— **Brunch** at Sue Morrison’s house

### **You say you’d like to spend more than a day in Reno?**

**Here are a some suggestions for things to do in addition to the Balloon Races!**

#### **Places to stay—**

“*The Row*” is the heart of Reno, so choosing a room at Eldorado, Circus Circus, Silver Legacy or the Sands hotels will put you right in the middle of things. Also, Ken Schatz has a Worldmark condo that he is making available first-come-first-serve. Email him at: [kenschatz2008@gmail.com](mailto:kenschatz2008@gmail.com)

#### **If you arrive on Friday—**

*Get settled into you hotel, do some shopping, sightseeing or a little bit of gambling, then plan to join the TALL gang for dinner at Mel’s Diner in the Sands Hotel at 5:00pm.*

#### **Suggestions for Saturday—**

- **National Auto Museum:** <https://automuseum.org/> \$15
- **Fleischmann Planetarium Planets Program** <https://www.unr.edu/planetarium> \$15
- “**Whose Live Anyway**” improve show at at **Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts** <https://pioneercenter.com/Online/default.asp> \$55

**Please RSVP to either of the cochairs**

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This is mainly an ala carte gathering, but Sue and Barbara need headcounts, in order to make reservations at **Mel’s Diner**, and to plan food for the **Sunday Brunch**.

If you want to see “**Whose Live Anyway**” on Saturday, you can purchase your own tickets, or let Sue know and she will try to get a block of seats together for the TALLs.

**EXTRA! Let Sue know if you are interested in crewing for a balloon!**