



SEPTEMBER 2011

Editor: Becky Brunkow

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 2nd: Spaghetti Feed
- 5th: Monday Night Lights
- 7th: Pool Party
- 9th: AJ's Meal Deal
- 14th: Pool Party
- 15th: TICKETS GO ON SALE!!
- 16th: Steak Fry
- 19th: Monday Night Lights
- 21st: Pool Party
- 28th: Pool Party
- 30th: AJ's Meal Deal

### OCTOBER

- 3rd: Monday Night Lights
- 5th: Pool Party
- 12th: Pool Party
- 17th: Monday Night Lights
- 19th: Pool Party
- 22nd: Dakota Players
- 26th: Pool Party
- 28th: Halloween Party
- 29th: Keepin' it Country
- 31st: Clogging Classes Begin

## WIZTIX SYSTEMS!



Wiztix Systems! Country Road's newest addition. From the comfort of your own home you will be able to purchase tickets for shows and print them out or place them on Will Call. The system is great and is very user friendly! You still have the opportunity to come into the Activity Office and purchase your tickets. Please note that tickets will go on sale September 15th! Start from the Entertainment Section on our website.

**Marc Bachrach's**  
**HYPNOTISM SHOWS**  
*MEZMERIZING AUDIENCES SINCE 1979*

**MORE THAN 1500**  
**STAGE PERFORMANCES**  
**HILARIOUS & INTERACTIVE**  
**DEEP "HYPNOTIC" VOICE**

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**The Country Roads COURIER**

newsletter is an informational newsletter for management news, club activities and announcements of interest to all residents. Any article submitted that is deemed inflammatory, disrespectful, political or biased, or any article in poor taste will not be included. All articles submitted for publication shall be at the discretion of the editor, manager and Board of Directors.

If you are the representative of a club or activity in Country Roads you may submit your article to the Homeowners Office or directly to the editor at [becky.brunkow@yahoo.com](mailto:becky.brunkow@yahoo.com) (*new email address*).

Submission deadline is the 5th of the month for inclusion in the following issue.

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**COUNTRY ROADS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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- Jim LaFrenaye . . . . . Vice President
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- Art Fuller . . . . . Secretary
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- Irv Stern . . . . . Member
- Mark Nissell . . . . . Member

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# Manager's Report

What a summer! I cannot believe the season is upon us. Time has flown by. It seems like just yesterday we were wishing "so long" to our winter visitors.

The staff and I have been extremely busy. I hope you all have been able to see the on-going projects by visiting our website and pictures. We have made many improvements and hope that all of our residents are pleased upon returning to Yuma. We filled many of the asphalt cracks, painted the exterior of the common area buildings and doors. The East satellite pool was resurfaced, the paving of the parking lot at the woodshop/maintenance area was done and a new fence enclosure in that area too. We installed the sewer meter so that we now are paying only on the actual usage.

The activities office has changed many procedures and the ability to purchase event tickets on line will be possible within weeks. No more need to stand in line! The kitchen menu has been revised and the dividers in the ballroom were drastically changed and look beautiful. Much of the landscape has been improved either with rock or new plantings. We completed the trimming of the palm trees before July 20, 2011 in common areas and those lots in which the Owner contracted us to do so. We have also revised the Courier and hope you enjoy.

We have much planned for the Board of Directors to consider this fall in addition to all of the many enhancements completed. I will be communicating on a regular basis on our website [countryroadsyuma.com](http://countryroadsyuma.com). Remember to follow the many happenings of Country Roads there. September 1, 2011 will be my one year anniversary with Country Roads. I am thoroughly enjoying my position and I am looking forward to a great season.

*Melissa Wood*

*A message from your*  
**ACTIVITY DIRECTOR**

I hope that your Summer was fun, cool and full of great moments. The Summer session here at Country Roads was far from boring with events and activities happening every week. I'm very excited for the upcoming Season. There will be so many things to do, and the shows will be amazing! There are some welcoming changes within the Activity Office and some continued traditions.

As many of you already heard there will be a new ONLINE ticketing system and a new Box Office ticketing system in the Activity Office. What does that mean? Well, for starters, everyone will have the opportunity to pick the seat they wish and purchase their tickets online! After purchasing your tickets online you can choose to print the ticket out on your home printer or have them placed on Will Call for pick up at the Activity Box Office. Residents are still welcomed to come down to the Activity Box Office to purchase tickets, as that has not changed. Tickets for shows go on sale September 15th!

Monday Night Lights will continue through to October 17th. Monday Night Lights gives residents the chance to take a late night swim in the Main Pool. Music is provided by DJ Rex, a new and upcoming entertainer who gets the crowd in a fun energetic mood. BYOB for this and other events,

poolside NO GLASS is permitted. Prizes are also provided for the night. The hours are 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., for Country Road Residents, it is free of charge.

Friday Dinners will continue through to September 30th. Wondering what those dinners might be? Fliers will be posted, Channel 7, Country Roads website, or you can call the Activity Office to find out what is being served. There are a limited amount of tickets and they sell out fast, so make sure you go in and get your dinner tickets.

Pool Parties on Wednesdays start back up on September 7th! 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. is Happy Hour, BYOB (again no glass). Food Service will start at 5:00 p.m. It is a potluck, so please do bring a dish to be shared by everyone.

ANY and ALL room reservations requiring a specific room set up or extra chairs and tables should have a work order completed at a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to your event. Please be sure to visit Country Road's website for further information, as there has been PLENTY of updating.

Many Thanks,  
*Armando D. Jones – Activity Director*

## Board President's Message

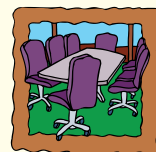
A new winter season is rapidly approaching and I'm sure many of us are already considering departure dates.

Many projects have been completed or will be by the time we return. A facelift to the common area by painting the exterior walls, should give a fresh new look to our park. Lot paving at the Coronado Room should cut down on dust for residents living in that area. The new outflow meter will actually measure the water going down the sewer. We will no longer be paying for watering plants in common areas. We anticipate a savings between 25 - 50%. Installation of gas tanks should also decrease maintenance costs.

Thank You to all Homeowner's for your patience regarding the transition from our past Realtors to the Steen Team. Confidentiality during the legal investigation made it impossible for us

to release any information at that time. It is my opinion one of the best things accomplished by last year's Board of Directors was the contract signed with City Property Management Company. I believe our park has grown to exceed the expertise of many elected Board Members. We give 100% but our knowledge on certain issues falls short. I would compare City Property Management's hiring of Melissa Wood, with her knowledge and expertise, as being equivalent to Country Roads winning the lottery. Over the past summer Armando has set the level of entertainment at a new high. I'm looking forward to his winter calendar of events. May love and laughter unite us all for a new season. Travel safely.

*Iris Briscoe*  
*President BOD.*



## A WORD FROM THE BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

We've now had the management company on board for a year. This change has given us services and support in many ways, some obvious, such as Melissa, and some not so obvious, such as helping a well-meaning but not so knowledgeable Board of Directors ferrite its way through a myriad of laws and regulations governing HOA's. A few other improvements are a new bookkeeping system, cash controls on the front office, and we can all now see our account balances on line.

Whether you refer to her as the General Manager or Melissa she is a welcome improvement. When you arrive this season, after the hugs and hellos, take a look around and I think you'll see the "Lady's" touch. There is fresh paint, new paved parking, landscape improvements just to name a few.

Then there is Armando, the new activities director. He has a line up of new shows for the season and some new activities for our enjoyment.

The new contract Real Estate Company, The Steen Team, is on board and off to a good start. I'm happy to say Country Roads is no longer in the real estate business, per say. Steen Team Realty is under a contract arrangement which means we no longer have the liability of a Real Estate operation, but we still share the revenues. If you own a rental and are using the Real Estate office to manage it, keep in mind you need to sign a new rental agreement. Contact them at [abby@yumarltrs.com](mailto:abby@yumarltrs.com).

There are two board seats that will need to be filled this year. If you're interested in public service give it some thought. Country Roads does not run itself. You only need to have the desire to serve and be willing to give your time.

I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

*Jim La Frenaye, Vice President*

## BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

*Hello Country Roaders,*

The BFC has still been functioning this summer thanks to Jane LaFrenaye, our Treasurer and summer extraordinaire coordinator. Many thanks to Steve Metz who gathered a crew together to put on two spaghetti dinners. Super volunteers were Carol Metz, Liz and Dan Sauro, Bobbie and Grant Rich, and Verna and Jim Stoner. These dinners earned \$488.02 for our bank account. Thanks, thanks, and more thanks!! On July 8th, a garbage pail dinner chaired by Jake Hulen was enjoyed by many. Doesn't that sound like great fun!! Once again the volunteers created a successful happening and the cash register rang again. Jake's volunteers were Grant and Bobbie Rich, Bob and Joanne Karsch, Steve Metz, Darlene Krummer, and Judy Hulen. It banked \$389.41.

As of May 31st, the BFC has \$80,363.00 in our bank account. So if anyone has a request for a project come to our welcome-back first meeting at a date to be announced. You will be able to pick up a project sheet, tell us a little about your project, and we'll get on it as soon as possible. Project sheets are available from Jane LaFrenaye. Should you have a question or suggestion this summer or fall, you can call Barbara Taylor, our Vice President, at 928-257-8815. Barbara and her husband Bob are now full timers.

We are looking forward to another fun and successful season. Thanks again, volunteers, for all your help and remember each and every homeowner is a BFC member.

*Marge Moynahan,  
President, Building Fund Committee*

## COUNTRY ROADS CAFE

We are ready to get back to Country Roads and plan to open the Café on Monday, October 3, 2011. The menu has changed slightly for the 2011-2012 as some items were more popular than others.

Our operating hours Monday-Friday will be 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will continue to serve breakfast

all day with some items excluded. We will continue our soups, daily specials and the baked goods.

We would like to thank all of the residents and clubs for the support we received last season and we look forward to another wonderful season with you all.

*Bud and Sandy*

## NOTICE OF 2012 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Country Roads RV Village Property Owners Association, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Country Roads Ballroom located at 5707 E. 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona 85365.

### NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

On January 10, 2012, at the Annual Meeting of the Country Roads RV Village Property Owners Association, Inc., members will elect two (2) Directors to the Association Board of Directors for three (3) year terms. The remaining members of the Board are: Iris Briscoe, Art Fuller, Karen, Kuiper, Jim LaFrenaye, and Irv Stern. Each lot is entitled to cast one (1) vote. The Election Committee is now asking the members to consider seriously, who would best represent the interest of the Association and its members.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors, please send a letter of intent to Country Roads RV Village, Election Committee as soon as possible. Candidates also need to provide a one (1) page resume of not more than 250 words, which will be accepted in the Homeowners Office until the deadline at **4:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, 2011**. All nominations must have the prior consent of the nominee.

The Official Election Packet will be printed, assembled and mailed by the end of November after all nominees are known. Voting will be by written ballot which will provide for write-in candidates. Members may vote in person at the beginning of the Annual Meeting between 9:00-10:00 a.m. but are **strongly encouraged to return their ballots early** either by mail in the envelope provided in the packet or by dropping it in the ballot box in the Homeowners Office prior to the Annual Meeting. **The ballot box will close 3:00 p.m. Monday January 9, 2012.**

**SEND OR DELIVER YOUR LETTER OF INTENT AND RESUME TO:  
COUNTRY ROADS - ELECTION COMMITTEE  
5707 E. 32ND STREET, #1127  
YUMA, AZ 85365**

**THESE MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m. NOVEMBER 8, 2011**

*Art Fuller  
Secretary, Country Roads Board of Directors*

## ELECTION REPORT 2012

The Annual Homeowners Meeting and Election of Directors to the Board will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 in the Ballroom at Country Roads. This year you will be electing two (2) Directors, the three year terms for Terry Meagher and Mark Nissell elected in 2009 will expire.

Please consider becoming a candidate for the board. We know there are many highly qualified persons among us, we hope that several of you will step up to the plate and give us all a choice by submitting your resume as a candidate for the January 2012 election. The Homeowners Office will accept candidate letters of intent and resumes of one (1) page, not more than 250 words, starting now. You have a little while to think about it. All resumes must be on file with the Homeowners Office by **4 p.m. November 8, 2011**. Any questions, please contact the Homeowners Office, a member of the election committee, or a current Board Member. **(If you nominate someone else, you must first have the permission of the nominee.)**

Ballots will be mailed to your mailing address of record with the Homeowners Office as of November 15, 2011. If you will be traveling during that time, please make provisions to have your ballot(s) forwarded to you. If you do not receive your ballot(s) you may contact the election chairman. **For those owners of multiple lots, when checking in with the Homeowners Office, be sure all of your lots have your current mailing address as of November 15, 2011. This will ensure you receive all ballots for all lots you own.**

The 2012 election committee members are Deloros and Sam Shemwell, Chairman, Lola Stone and Ed Hinkle, Assistant Chairmen, Bev Gamnis, Volunteer Coordinator, Peter and Lucielle Smith, Vote/Count Chairmen. Also helping are our many wonderful volunteers that help us label and stuff envelopes, work at the voting polls, and help us count the ballots.

We hope you will plan to attend our "Meet the Candidate Forum", December 12, at 1:00 p.m., in the ballroom, please mark your calendars. We encourage you to attend. We had good attendance last year at our forum and we heard many people say they were glad they had heard the candidates give their views before they turned their ballots in. So, attend the forum, and then mark your ballot. And please give some thought to being a candidate for the Board of Directors.

*Sam and Deloros Shemwell, Election Chairmen  
Lot 432, Phone, 928-34-4920 deloros1038@aol.com*

## SYNOPSIS OF HOW BALLOTS ARE SORTED AND COUNTED

As the absentee ballots are received the election committee periodically arranges the sealed envelopes into numerical order by lot number, and marks off the lot number on a numerical master list. This insures that each lot will have only one vote. The ballot box is closed at 3:00 p.m. on Monday the day before the Annual Meeting. Anyone wanting to vote after that will be able to vote the following morning 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. prior to the annual meeting. They will sign in; their lot number will be marked off on the numerical master list, again assuring that each lot has only one vote cast.

The ballots will be counted during the recess of the Annual Meeting. A group of volunteers working with the election committee will open, and sort the ballots. Another group of volunteers, working in sets of two (2), will count the ballots. One team is given a bundle of 25 ballots to count. The bundle is then given to a different team to count. The tally sheets from each count are compared. If they match the bundle goes to the Vote Count Chairman for the totals to be input into the computer. At this point the ballots are placed into a box, which is secured for storage, and left with the General Manager for a full year until the next election. The computer program used totals all of the votes. When all ballots have been counted, only the Vote Count Chairman and Election Chairman see the totals from the computer program. The totals for each candidate are filled in on the "Official Election Results" form, which is given to the General Manager. The Annual Meeting is reconvened and the General Manager announces the results of the election.

*Deloros Shemwell – Election Chairman*

## A.C.C.

The ACC is looking forward to helping each of you in the coming season. We are planning our first regular scheduled meeting of the season on October 5, 2011.

*George Haskins,  
ACC Chairman*

## DECORATING COMMITTEE: "PARK REJUVENATION"

The Board of Directors voted on March 7, 2011 to enter into an agreement with Chambers Design, a Planning, Architecture, Interior Design and Purchasing Company to provide Country Roads with a complete Survey Analysis to determine what our residents' believe is needed to improve the common amenities. With that said, we are pleased to announce Mr. Rick Snellinger, President & CEO of Chambers Design firm, will be visiting our facilities in late September 2011. This is a free trip on Mr. Snellinger's behalf as he is in Phoenix at another site. He is looking forward to touring CR and meeting with Melissa Wood our Community Manager. There will not be a formal schedule and if you happen to see them walking around, please feel free to introduce yourself! The formal scheduled visit will be in January 2012, when the park is at full capacity. Thank you for your participation in making Country Roads a beautiful park in which to live.

## SECURITY NEWS

Another summer is about to come to an end and a new season begins. I hope all of you had a great summer!

As you return for the winter I would like to remind you that you need to check in at the Homeowners Office as soon as possible (**Security cannot check in residents**) so you can be put in the system. This will also help to avoid problems when guests arrive to see you. As you check in at the office please also remember to pick up a 2012 vehicle sticker and get your new 2012 badge. Reminder: you will take a new picture this season. Effective 1 Jan 2012 this will be the only badge authorized when using the common areas. Please take the time to register any and all pets that you have as well as make sure they have some type of ID tag on them. Always remember to keep car doors locked and your doors to your home need to be locked when you are not in residence.

I have implemented an outside patrol of the park. There are four patrols for each shift. By patrolling outside it gives us a better view of all properties on the South and East walls.

Have a safe return. We will see you when you get here.

*Joanie Waller – Security Supervisor*

## COUNTRY ROADS CHORUS

While we are in the throes of summer, at this writing, it's not too early to think about the coming new season and how THIS can be the year you join our group!

The CR Chorus meets each Friday morning in the ballroom, from 10:15 until 11:45, when we sing a variety of songs old and new. We're always looking for tenors and basses, but our ladies' sections are also a perfect spot to lend your voice. It is helpful if you read music, but not absolutely necessary.

Through the course of the season, the chorus takes part in the 'Christmas Lighting' sing-a-long around the bonfire in early December and for a variety of events including CAN/AM Friendship Day; opening the RCAF Luncheon in February; and the annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner, in mid-March.

While a lot of our focus is on singing, work is going forward on plans for another show that will encompass acting skills, too. Though we've yet to secure a writer, we have ideas galore and we're sure to get rolling on a script before long. We have so much talent waiting to take part.

Mark your calendar for the first rehearsal on **Friday, November 4th, at 10:15, in the ballroom.** We'd love to have you join us...

*Nancy Kirkelie,  
Choral Director*



## CERAMIC CLUB

Welcome back to all early arrivals! We're gearing up for another fun season of creating beautiful, lasting art so don't delay getting involved.

Monitors will be present increasingly as the year passes. Remember that firing may only be done while a monitor is on duty, and never during the daytime.

Bring green ware from home for yourself and for the silent auction, if possible, as we don't have it available locally; however, bisque can be purchased in Yuma. See you in Ceramics.

*Ellie Grant – Media Secretary*



## GUYS & GALS GOLF CLUB

The Guys & Gals golf club will hold their first meeting October 31, 8:00 a.m. in the ballroom. Hope everyone is looking forward to golfing and visiting with OLD friends.

Officers for the 2010-11 season: President – Larry Pana; Vice-President – Judy Dalton; Treasurer Tony Klug; Secretary – Norma Bright. To join the Guys & Gals golf club the cost is \$20.00 for the season. This pays for the end of the year banquet (great food), tournament prizes during the season, etc. If you are here for a short time, you may pay by the month, \$4.00 and still enjoy our meetings and not miss the fun. Meet new friends by golfing!

At this time the club will see no changes in golf courses. As follows: Monday-Mesa Del Sol; Tuesday-Foothills Executive; Wednesday-Desert Hills; Thursday-Rio Colorado and Arroyo Dunes; Friday-Las Barrancas. Plus, Wes is still willing to continue Saturday fun golf days at the Foothills Executive course. Come to the first meeting, Monday, October 31st and hear what will be going on for the 2010-2011 season.

Judy wants to know how much your chipping and putting has improved. We have our own practice greens right here in Country Roads for you to practice on. \*Remember chipping/putting greens can be used by all homeowners/renters in Country Roads.

**Reminder: \*Golf is an easy game..... it's just hard to play.**

*Norma Bright,  
Secretary  
Lot #610*



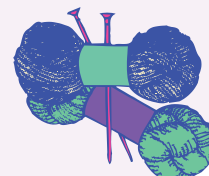
## Ladies ~ Knit 'N Stitch

Wouldn't you like to enjoy an afternoon with a great group of new and old friends? We'd love having you join us once a week for a sharing time, while knitting, crocheting or creating other handcrafts.

Meet with us each Wednesday afternoon, starting Nov. 2nd, in the Maricopa room, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

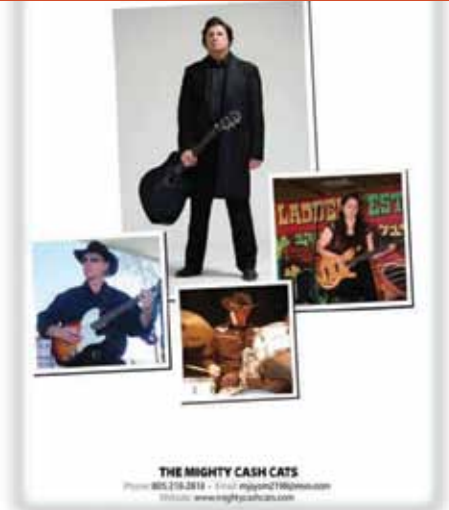
See you soon.

*Barbara Taylor – 928 257-8815*





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For more information please visit their website:

[www.myspace.com/sixfeetup](http://www.myspace.com/sixfeetup)

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Marc Bachrach, the world-renowned stage hypnotist and hypnotherapist, is a full-time professional. Marc has performed hilarious, yet cruelty-free hypnotism shows, starring the members of highly appreciative audiences around the world

For more information please visit his website: [www.800hypno4u.com](http://www.800hypno4u.com)

**The Mighty Cash Cats**

**Dec. 2nd, 2011**

**Time: 7:00pm**

Michael J embodies Johnny Cash in both voice and look and Leticia does a spot on June Carter. Jarold Davis plays accurately and with passion the signature Luther Perkins guitar licks. Drummer Steve Ebner drives the band playing the Cash "boom-chica-boom" train beat. Michael J and Leticia's Johnny and June comedy bits are hilarious and Michael J's stories about Johnny and the history behind the songs makes the music even more exciting. "If you are not a Cash fan before their Show, you will be after" -*LA Weekly*

For more information Please visit their website at: [www.mightycashcats.com](http://www.mightycashcats.com)



**Carnival of Illusion**

**January 6th, 2012**

**Time: 7:00pm**

Sarlot and Eyed are the **2009 National Recipients for "Excellence in Magic"** awarded by the oldest Magic convention in the United States. Recently they were granted "Featured Performer" status at the World Famous Hollywood Magic Castle. For more information please visit their website at: [www.carnivalofillusion.com](http://www.carnivalofillusion.com)



**The Silver Beatles**

**January 20th, 2012**

**Time: 7:00pm**

Premiere Beatles tribute band, provides an uncanny reproduction of the sounds of the Beatles. With painstaking attention to detail - the vocals, the instrumentation, the humor, The Silver Beatles are the Beatles. Close your eyes and you will think John and George, Ringo, and Paul.

For more Information please visit their website at: [www.silverbeatlesband.com](http://www.silverbeatlesband.com)

**Country Roads**  
**2011-2012**



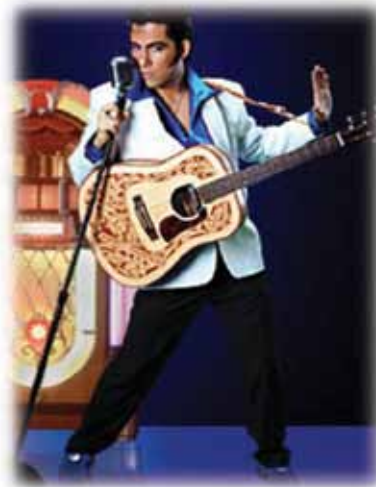
**Dave and Daphne Show**

**February 8th, 2012**

**Time: 7:00pm**

Dave's high energy instrumental prowess, as well as Daphne's incredible vocal range. You can expect tunes as diverse as the "Flight of the Bumble Bee" & "Dueling Banjos" to the great gospel favorite "Amazing Grace," and an extraordinary Broadway medley featuring "Cabaret," "New York New York," and "Climb Every Mountain."

For more information please visit their website:  
[www.daveanddaphne.com](http://www.daveanddaphne.com)



**Illusion of Elvis**

**February 15th, 2012**

**Time: 7:00pm**

Danny's professional experiences have included being a singing server at a revolving restaurant, strumming guitar and singing acoustic folk/rock tunes in lounges and nightclubs, and recording an original country album in Nashville receiving national airplay. This broad backdrop of skillful versatility helps give stability and genuineness to his show.

Danny enjoys performing all 3 decades of Elvis' career, including the "recklessly abandoned" hillbilly cat 50's, the sleek 60's movie years including the Comeback Special, and the 70's jumpsuit years. For more information please visit his website:  
[www.dannyvernon.com](http://www.dannyvernon.com)



**Three Men and A Tenor**

**March 9th, 2012**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**WHAT IS "THREE MEN AND A TENOR"?**

It's not what it sounds like...

It's The Rat Pack meets The Muppets meets The Mills Brothers...  
It's The Statler Brothers meets the Smothers Brothers meets the Marx Brothers...

It's James Taylor meets James Brown meets Charlie Brown...

It's "The King" meets Nat King Cole meets Cole Porter...

It's Aretha Franklin meets Frank Sinatra meets Frankie Valli ...

It's vocal-based music from The Temptations, The Doobie Brothers, Nat King Cole, and Bob Marley all in one show...

For more information please visit their website:  
[www.threemenandatenor.com](http://www.threemenandatenor.com)



**Jack Jackson Show**

**March 22nd, 2012**

**Time: 7:00pm**

With music that is "genuinely country", Jack has become a popular entertainer at festivals and fairs throughout Canada, and the United States of America.

With a talented group of Canada's finest musicians Jack Jackson and J.R.B. keep your toes tapping and your feet dancing to great fiddle classics from yesteryear, to the performances of Country Music's most popular stars both old and new. For more information please visit his website:  
[www.jackjackson.ca](http://www.jackjackson.ca)

## RED HAT SOCIETY

Come one and all Red Hatters, past present and future. If you want to rejoin please feel free to join us as we host the Red Hatter's Yuma Rally in 2012. We have the hall booked, catering arranged and excellent entertainment lined up. Several vendors are anxious to attend on Feb. 21, 2012. The theme will be "Grease". So bring your poodle skirts and saddle oxfords, and we can all dance and sing like Olivia Newton-John, and maybe dance with John Travolta.

We would love to have some new members, as we have many decorations to prepare, and will need all your bright ideas. There will be more information available at the November Meeting on November 3 in the Card Room at 1:00 p.m. Bring a snack and we will join together for lunch. We will have lots more in Bud's bulletin after I get to Yuma. Contact Mary Halvorson, Sharon or Dorothy Fairchild.

Till I see you all, *Joyce Radke* reporting as the Town Crier. [radke.j@telus.net](mailto:radke.j@telus.net)

## T.O.P.S.

Our first meeting of the new season will be November 4th. We weigh in from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the Mojave Room, with the meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a national organization with chapters throughout the United States as well as Canada, and we are lucky enough to have a chapter right here in our park. You can join here and are then entitled to visit other TOPS chapters while in your summer home. If you already belong to a TOPS chapter, you can visit us here for the winter by just paying our local dues. The national dues are \$26.00 for one year and \$20.00 for local dues for the season. We can also prorate local dues if you aren't here for the entire season.

TOPS is a support group, and that is what everyone who is trying to lose weight needs. Do yourself a favor this season, and get your health back in the shape you want it to be. You will look and feel so much better. We have several men who belong, so guys don't be shy. Hope to see you in November.

*Judy Hulen – 317-0636*

## ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB

I am looking forward to another season of fun, projects, and above all, our field trips. I have found some new locations which I think you will find exciting and very plentiful of material. In regards to the field trips I have also added one more for each month. This would make two a month. The field trips are always on a Saturday. At our first official meeting, November 8, 2011 I will be giving out a field trip brochure covering our entire season.

We still have our field trip for three days at El Golfo, Mexico in January. Our Geology Professor Fred Croxen from the AWC College is the field leader. We are active at BLM for archeology.

Some of the classes we give are: rock & mineral identification, rock tumbling, fire agate identification, how to use lapidary equipment, bird house enhancement with tumbled stones, rock clocks how to, and others.

I have also made a change for our meeting room; it will be here in the complex but at another room. This room will have the audio system which means we will have a microphone set up.

A point of interest and history for next year, 2012, our club will be twenty years old, and more and more new people are coming into our club.

Our club starts on November 1, our first meeting is the second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., we meet once a month, same place, same time, and the end of the season is April 1. The club dues are \$10.00 for the season and this is a family rate, this is an open club.

*Jack Vandelaar, President, Rock and Mineral Club*  
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## SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

We are a group that enjoys scrapbooking and card making. We will meet in the Adobe Room on Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings. Our sessions will not start until the middle of November. As you are packing for your return to CR this fall, bring your photos and albums and join us.

*Diana Ueltschi, – Secretary Lot # 1272*

# LAPIDARY CLUB

I am looking forward to a new season. We will be ready to go with a season that is always full of fun and projects. For those that are not familiar with what we do, here is a general run down. We have qualified instructors on hand to teach personally, not classes but individually. We learn how to work with rocks, minerals and gemstones. We make all kinds of jewelry in silver or gold. We have casting, which means we can reproduce most types of jewelry from wax patterns. You will be able to learn how to master any form of lapidary equipment. You also will learn silver and gold smithing. If you already know all of these things, that is great. If you desire to learn how to repair jewelry, we do that also. I do all of the repairs and one of the major things I want to help all of the ladies with is the magnetic necklaces clasp.

You do not have to know a thing about Lapidary. You will start as a novice and end up as a professional.

We will open the shop on November 1, 2011, at 8 a.m., be closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 p.m. and closed for the day at 4:00 p.m.

Please feel free to call me,

**Jack Vandelaar**

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# FITNESS CLUB

Hope everyone is having a healthy and fit summer. For those of us in the Pacific Northwest, bring on the sunshine!!! For those in the Southwest, bring on the cooler temperatures.

The Fitness Room is in great shape and ready for all of you to return in the fall and winter. Maintenance was done on the equipment during the spring.

Our Fitness Club Dues is \$10.00 per year, which is due upon your return to Country Roads. The Fitness Room is open to all residence of Country Roads without cost, but let us all remember that without our Fitness Club Dues we would not have the ROOM EQUIPMENT OR MAINTENANCE of our facility.

REMEMBER for those of you not familiar with the equipment please contact a member of the Board of Directors of the Fitness Club, which is posted in the Fitness Room, for information regarding the use of the equipment. Your safety is our utmost concern and there are safety features for each piece of equipment.

Wishing everyone safe travels back to Country Roads for the fall and winter, hope to see you all soon.



*Lola Stone,  
Fitness Club Director*

# Tennis Club

The beginning of another season with the Country Roads Tennis Club will bring the joy of renewed friendships, exciting Tennis on two beautiful courts, and the anticipation of watching the excellent play of those in the many tournaments we have throughout the season.

For many years the Tennis Club has had a "CAN-AM" party at the end of the year. That party will continue, however we plan to have two additional parties at one of the tennis courts this year. The purpose of these new parties is twofold. One is to have more fun, and two is to introduce more Country Roads residents to our club. Often times those of us that belong to the tennis club, get comments from C R residents that express a desire to pay tennis because they played at one time

in their life, or "I wish I could play, it looks like so much fun". A great benefit for anyone wanting to learn or improve their tennis is our free tennis lessons for any member. We offer tennis lessons by experienced instructors each week of the season for men and women as long as we have CR residents who want to learn or improve their game. We will introduce our instructors at each of these two new parties, the first Friday, November 18, 2011 and the second Friday, January 6, 2012.

All Country Roads residents that have any desire to lean, improve, play or be involved with the Country Roads tennis are invited.

*Gib Rowe,  
President CR Tennis Club*

## Wellness Clinic

We all hope all our Country Roads friends are enjoying a great summer and plan to return to our second home for the next season. For anyone new or who may not have heard of us we run a FREE clinic on Tuesday and Friday each week starting in November. Time: 9.30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Inca Room. We test Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar. Our objective is to screen for any health problem and/or concern that may require medical attention. Any advice we offer is within the limits of our expertise.

In the coming year we have been offered an affiliation with YRMC who are sponsoring a program aimed at optimal treatment and prevention of heart failure. This will give us access to the newest materials and advice.

I also offer to give some shots such as B12 as ordered by your Doctor. I invite anyone who would enjoy volunteering with us to come. We need people to act as recorders as well as those qualified to monitor Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar. Some of us are no longer young and may not be able to keep going for many more years. I hope to return in mid-October and can be contacted at 928-344-6119 then or email [ballyarden@hotmail.com](mailto:ballyarden@hotmail.com)

*Carmen Dieno*

## COUNTRY ROADS Craft Fair

We are looking forward to working on our craft fair for the coming season of 2011-2012. Our craft dates are Nov. 17, 2011 - Dec. 15, 2011 - Jan. 19, 2012 - Feb. 16, 2012 - Mar. 15, 2012. The hours are 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Vendors are allowed to set up as early as 7:00 a.m.

We are privileged to have the INCA ROOM this year in which to hold our craft office. Craft fair office hours start October 19, 2011 through Mar. 2012 every Wednesday morning from 9:00 a.m. to noon. We may be reached by calling 928-344-8910 ext. 4. The craft fair office hours are held for vendors to sign-up and secure a space at the craft fairs.

Because the City does not permit us to park the vendor's vehicles out in front of park. We have decided to park inside the park. We will be working with Joannie (Security Supervisor) to make a plan to park the vendors on our streets. Earl Caylor will be in charge of securing volunteers for this project.

We have 99 spaces inside the ballroom and a maximum of 85 spaces outside under the patio area and courtyard. Our income for 2010 was \$11,477.00.

Looking for another successful year.

*Bobbi Caylor, Lot 751 – Craft Fair Co-ordinator*



## PRECIOUS TREASURES

Well summer has past with some real hot days and nights, and high humidity. But for those that stayed here all summer we made the best of it. Donations of course slowed down but that is to be expected.

Precious Treasures had about 125 enrolled in their summer program this summer which help the children keep up with their reading, math, computers skills, writing, English, Spanish, music, arts and crafts. A big thanks to all whom helped and donated their time to help our youth.

I spoke to the staff and they said they sure could use school supplies for the kids such as paper, pencils, crayons, pens, rulers, backpacks, etc. Just leave anything on our driveway under the American Flag in a box or bag. If you have food, it is always

welcome. Call if you have perishables to make sure we are home so they are not left out in the hot weather.

Keep your eyes open for our 5th annual turkey drive, we will be asking for help again this coming season.

When you clean out your sheds or closets please remember the children at Precious Treasures. If they cannot use it they will put it in the thrift store and all proceeds go to help buy food, books, and pay the bills to keep their doors open.

Thank you all so much and if you have any questions call or stop by Bob and Joanne Karsch, Lot #343 O'Joy or call 928-317-1704 and watch for further information on our channel 7.

## 2012 COUNTRY ROADS SNOWBIRD RELAY FOR LIFE

Since 2006, Country Roads residents have been supporting this event. All of us have given our time as volunteers and our money as financial support to fight this disease. Not only does American Cancer Society support research, they support survivors and caregivers. Many of us have experienced the support of this organization.

Currently, we have a wonderful, well-organized committee. However, we need a chairman. I will be able to assist and guide the new chairman. There are other key chair positions that need to be filled. To make this event easy for all the volunteers, it is always good to have the chair positions filled. "Many hands make a large task easy." If there are no volunteers for these positions, Country Roads tradition will not continue. Please consider volunteering.

Please contact me at 928-750-8104. Thank you.

*Judy Jessen, #643 – Chairman*

## ALL THE COUNTRY ROADS

We all have dreams and when we turn 55 we start with a new one. **Off We Go** looking for **Solid Comfort**, after being a **Rollin Rebel**, and **Ruffin It**, we find **O'Joy** and **Country Sunshine** becoming a **Sun Chaser** on **Country Roads Blvd.** Enjoying the **Easy Living**, with the new sewer system and new streets, now we are traveling down **Good Time Blvd.** We are **Messin' Around** with the projects using monies from the Building Fund; **No Problem!** While we are on **Dream Haven**, dreaming about a larger wood shop and a large all purpose room; the **Day Dreamers** agree upon a building in the maintenance area and building two new tennis courts, as well as a new pickle ball court. **AHA! This Is It!** This is **Our World**; we are **Doing It Our Way**. We continue to go **Driftin'** along to **Nowhere Special** looking for **Happy Days** once again. The **Distant Drums** keeps telling us to **Escape Away** it is **Party Time!** **Breaking Away** and really **Going Nowhere** we hire City Property Management Company, Inc. to do **Something Special**. Upon **Getting Away** from the management problems we hope this is **Almost Heaven**.

*Jean Schritter #866*

## CHURCH NEWS

Members of the 2011 Church Board including Nona and Bob Caldwell, Sharon Bronson, Marty Clifton, Valerie and Ed Hinkle, Elaine and Bob Marty, Jean and Gary Munstermann, Carol Ganzer, John Parker, and Pastor and Carol Sorenson are looking forward to another season of worship services at Country Roads Community Church.

Our initial services for this season are scheduled to be held on October 23rd. We hope that you consider joining us in the ballroom on that occasion. In the meantime we wish safe travels and God's richest blessings to all.

*Bob Marty – Church Board Chairman*



## CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

October is rapidly approaching, and with it the beginning of a new season. I hope all of you have had a good and eventful summer. I certainly did. We spent the summer here at Country Roads and thoroughly enjoying the sunshine.

I decided that I would use this opportunity to highlight our schedule for the season.

**Rosary** begins on Tuesday, October 4th in the chapel at 8:00 a.m. Rosary will be held on Tuesdays only with the following exceptions of Advent and Lent.

**Rosary for Advent** begins on Monday, November 28th and will be held Monday through Friday.

**Rosary for Lent** begins on Thursday, February 23rd and will be held Monday through Friday.

**Divine Mercy Cenecl** will tentatively begin in November. I will check with Elaine and ensure it is posted on Channel 7 and is included in the October Courier.

**Our Study Group** usually begins in January. Marlene will be advising us after she gets here and the schedule will be given in a later Courier and on Channel 7.

**Potlucks** are held in the Mojave Room on the Third Sunday of each Month @ 1:00 P.M. Our Schedule for the Season: October 16th; November 20th; December 18th, January 15th; February 19th; March 20th and April 17th.

See you all very soon.  
God Bless,

*Joyce Lane , Lot #1213 – 1-928-468-3483*

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