

FEBRUARY COUNTRY ROADS COURIER 2023



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General Manager Vanessa Harris

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Moving FORWARD....
Being INVOLVED.....
 We hear it everywhere....
 CR is changing...lots of new owners bringing renewed energy

New and revised activities are popping up everywhere!!!
 Volunteers are making it happen!
 It's up to each of us homeowners to assure CR success.
 Please do your part this month:

- * Know your BOD Candidates
 - * VOTE on or before March 14
 - * Attend the Annual Meeting
 - * Keep BINGO games going-volunteer, become the Bingo Manager or suggest some one to help
 - * Attend BOD meetings
 - * Join Committees
 - * Encourage your friends to do their part, too.
- We're stronger when we're all involved.
Let's Keep CR Yuma's #1 RV Park.

Pat Tuckwell
 President CRRW

Ladies Out-to-Lunch Bunch

February Luncheon

Sign up in Activities Office by 12:00 pm Tuesday, February 7

Date: **Wednesday February 8, 2023**

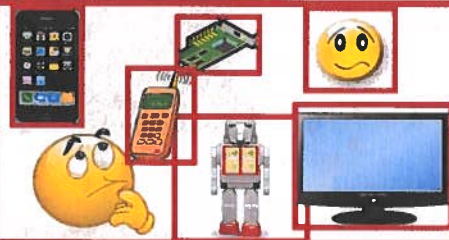
Time: **12:00 PM**

Place: **Yuma Landing Bar & Grill**
 195 S 4th Ave.
 Yuma, AZ 85364

Organizer: **Smidty Schrijpsma** - (650) 619-6423 (call or text) smidty_111@msn.com - Lot 877 (Going Nowhere)

If you can give a ride or need a ride, check appropriate box when you sign up, then meet at the flagpole at 11:30 am prior to the luncheon

Don't forget to bring your optional white elephant gifts!



COMPUTER/PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES CLUB

Disappointed with your Personal Electronic Device?
 Are you able to teach others?

Drop in to the Aztec Room Thursday's from 9- 11:30 am or 6-9 pm. The club will require a full executive going forward, but drop in to see if your issue can be solved by one of our members.
 Contact Anthony @ 928-975-9563.
 Lot #550



FEBRUARY 2023 FESTIVAL ARTS

Be sure to circle your calendars for Friday, February 17 9am to 3pm in the ballroom showing off the artists of Country Roads, Painting, Pottery, Woodshop, Jewelry, Woodcarving, Material Girls, Knitting, and much, much more. It's a time for our park talents to shine and show off to the city.



Health Clinic will be open every Friday until March 31st in the Inca room from 9:00 to 12:00. We take



blood pressure, blood



sugar and get your



glasses repaired



WISE WORDS FROM EDITOR MYRNA!



Please send your articles to:

denmyrn41@gmail.com

The articles must be submitted by the 10th of each month for publication the following month. Please forward in Microsoft Word if possible. Give me a call if you have any questions. Thanks,
Myrna Mattson #679

928.726.6697

The purpose of the Country Roads RV Village Newsletter is to connect and inform our Residents of current events and announcements.

We appreciate your submissions and are looking for articles and content that align with this mission.

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Include Name, Lot number and contact information in case of questions

Article will not repeat monthly, monthly resubmission is required

News and Announcements must be current with month of publication (Example: Articles submitted in January are for February's publication.

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OUR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Billiards
- B.I.N.G.O.
- Bridge
- Can/Am Friendship
- Catholic Fellowship
- Ceramics
- Choral/Drama
- Church Choir
- Clogging
- Computers
- Cornhole
- Country Red Roses Red Hatters
- Craft Fair
- Dance
- Diabetes Support
- Fitness Club
- Four Wheelers
- Guys and Gals Golf
- Hand Appliqué Sew & Stitch
- Health
- Horse Shoe
- Knit n' Stitch
- Lapidary/Rock Hunting
- Line Dancing
- Mahjongg
- Material Girls
- Men's Fellowship
- Painting
- Pickleball
- Pinochle
- Pinochle (2 Deck/7 Card)
- Poker: Dealers Choice/Hold'em
- Pottery
- Quilting
- Relay for Life
- Scrap Book
- Sewing
- Singles Social
- Shuffleboard
- Swimming Aerobics
- Tennis
- T.O.P.S.
- Water Aerobics
- Veteran's Club
- Volleyball: Water/Sand
- Whole Food Plant-Based Group
- Women's Fellowship
- Woodcarving
- Woodshop
- Writer's
- Zumba Gold



LIST OF ALL THE COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE FACEBOOK GROUPS

This is their complete and exact group name on Facebook. Contact Andre at adgrenier@msn.com if any groups are missing. If you wish to join any of these groups, under "groups" do a search for that group name using these exact words. When a list comes up, make sure you choose "groups" on the left side of the page. The group should come up.

- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE BUY/SELL/TRADE
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE REAL ESTATE (SELL AND RENT)
- COUNTRY ROADS YUMA HOME OWNERS
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE GROUP YUMA
- CR RV VILLAGE YUMA HIKING NEWS
- COUNTRY ROADS PICKLEBALL CLUB GROUP
- COUNTRY ROADS MEMBERS ADVENTURES
- COUNTRY ROADS VETERANS CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS GUYS & GALS
- GOLF CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS TENNIS CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS POTTERY PALS
- COUNTRY ROADS QUILT CLUB
- CR LAPIDARY
- COUNTRY ROADS PRAYER WARRIORS
- COUNTRY ROADS RANTS AND RAVES
- COUNTRY ROADS TOPS AZ 0380 YUMA
- COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB
- BUY NOTHING COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE
- COUNTRY ROADS SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST
- COUNTRY ROADS CRUISING CLUB
- CARRIE COUNTRY ROADS (PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE)
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE (NOT A GROUP PAGE)



BINGO!

HELP WANTED

Country Roads Bingo is looking for a few great volunteers. Currently seeking Bingo callers and bingo game assistants. We are also looking for a replacement for our retiring Bingo Manager.

Each of these volunteer positions has the same pay scale as being a member of the Board of Directors – but Bingo is a lot more fun.

Bingo as well almost every other activity in the park relies on volunteers to make it work. Bingo involves a commitment of 5 hours or so every other week. It's an easy job (no dishwashing) it's a fun job (because we give away money) and it's a vital job to CRRV because we typically put from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year into funding park operations and enhancements.

If you're interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please phone or email Dave Wylie. (928) 247-4608 wylie1227@gmail.com



YOGA

Yoga is good for the body. It's gentle and has been proven to improve your physical and mental well-being. Yoga combines breathing practices with movement to help the mind settle.

Those are the facts. Why not try it?! We now offer two types of yoga classes: Chair Yoga and Gentle Yoga. You can walk or ride with ease to the Mojave Room. The teacher is a senior highly trained, certified and insured Yoga instructor. So the Five dollar price helps with fees & training. Dress to move. We have mats you can borrow and our instructor is trained to give guidance that's best for your body.



Two kinds:

Chair Yoga (no getting on the floor)

Mondays 8:30AM -9:30AM, Mojave Room.

Gentle Yoga

Tuesdays and Fridays 10:30 to 11:30 (Exception first Tuesday of the month). Mojave room.

Questions? contact Instructor Pam at pbexpresso@gmail.com or 206-364-5536

We hope to see you soon!

Try Yoga! J



COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church is a non-denominational gathering of Christian believers who regularly assemble to worship God with their friends and neighbors in the Park, grow in the knowledge and use of the Holy Bible, and become stronger in their love for God, one another, and the local community. (our mission statement) We meet every Sunday in the Ballroom, from 10:00-11:00, and all are invited! We welcome Christians from all denominations. The church is overseen by Pastor Glenn Connell, along with its own board of directors. Our emphasis is on community and fellowship. We are here to pray for and serve our neighbors, specifically through our Compassionate Neighbors Ministry. We have church members who are ready to assist with things such as rides to medical appointments, grocery order pickup, small repairs, sitting with a bedridden person while their caretaker runs an errand, or other needs. To get assistance, call or text Diana Barela at 775-750-9129. The church celebrates communion on the first Sunday of each month, and we have a potluck on the second Sunday of each month. Also, watch for more information regarding an upcoming concert by the Liberty Quartet which will be on Sunday, March 26th. See you at church!

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WITH A POCKET KNIFE
AND EATING PIECES RIGHT
OFF THE BLADE, YOU
SHOULD PROBABLY TAKE IT**

BOCCE BALL



Bocce Ball every Tuesday and Saturday currently at 10:00 subject to change back to 9:00 depending on the weather. Come on out and join us having fun. Very easy game and no pressure. Not mandatory to be there everyday, just show up anytime you want to to play. Everyone is welcome .

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



If you are new to Country Roads or been here for 20 years, you may not have tried the Men's Fellowship group.

I've noticed that talking is not limited to only the fairer sex. Men love to talk as well. The subject material may be different. Women love to talk about families, crafts, the best place to shop and find a "deal".

Men love to talk as well about what they did for a living, what they do for fun now, and sports, guns, 4 wheeling and all things dirty, dangerous and exciting.

In Men's Fellowship we do that surrounded by like minded guys enjoying coffee and donuts.

This "fellowship" takes place in an uplifting, encouraging and sometimes challenging environment.

If you have not checked it out, come see us on Wednesday mornings at 7:15am (better come early) in the Aztec/Inca rooms.

Jerry Opp
#1147



It will be March before you know it, and I hope you've got a special day marked on your calendar already: Thursday March 2nd is our Spring Line Dance Jamboree in the ballroom! Doors open at 6 PM, dancing starts soon after, and you'll enjoy a very fun evening of great line dances done to equally great music! All dances are taught before the music comes on, by 4 line dance teachers in the Yuma area. This party is open to those outside Country Roads so please invite your friends in other parks and in the community. Cost is \$6 in park and \$7 out of park. All proceeds benefit the CR Building Fund, a very worthy cause indeed. 2:30 PM is our start time for Thursday's Baby Steps Line Dance class, and this is the class for you if you'd like to learn to line dance. It's for true beginners, and is open to all residents of CR and also to people from outside our park. Cost is \$5 for out of park, and tips for in-park people. Saturdays we begin at 9:30 AM with a slightly faster paced Beginner's class, then progress to Line Dance 1 and then Line Dance 2 classes. Saturday's classes are open to CR residents only. You are welcome to attend both Thursday's and Saturday's classes.

Hope to see you on the dance floor on Thursdays at 2:30 PM and Saturdays at 9:30 AM!

JoAnn Opp
Lot 1147
503-312-1226





Discover the Country Roads Tennis Club!

TENNIS INSTRUCTION: We offer Free Tennis Lessons for all skill levels every Wednesday!

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PLAY: We have fun in Round Robin Play, where all levels are invited every morning, Ladies only Round Robin, Men's night, and two courts available for sign up!

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS: We have had a couple of great tournaments so far this season! The next one is for Ladies Only: Tuesday Feb. 7th, come watch the fun! Following that is the Men's tournament on the 23rd and 24th of February!

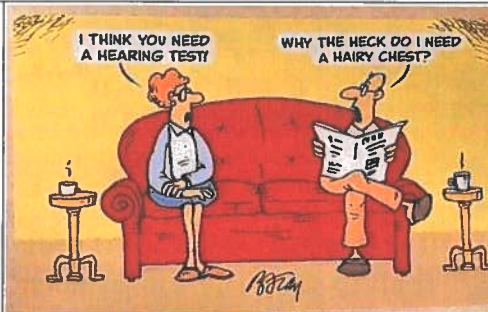
ENTERTAINMENT FOR ITS MEMBERS: Pizza Parties, Socials after tournaments, and other activities the social committee dreams up!

*****Our Annual Charity Tournament raised over \$1300 for Amberly's House!**

***** New time and place for the General Meeting –February 13 3:30 in the Mojave Room.**

Nic Hawken Lot #685

technically if you don't cut a cake and just eat the whole thing with a fork you still only had one piece



Most of you have now arrived at Country Roads and Material Girls season is in full swing. Some of our recent projects were Twisted Braid Table Runner which were amazing; and a pillow made with our material scraps. These were some great new projects. We hope you will come and visit us at the Activity Showcase on January 30th and checkout the projects we have done in the past. Material Girls are great people who love to sew and enjoy making an array of items, from wearables, household items, bags, and other creative projects.

Material Girls meet in the Coronado Room every Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM. Wednesdays are called open sew which means members can bring any project they are working on and join others for conversation and support. What a great way to make new friends in the park.

It is not too late to join us. Membership dues are \$10 for the season. Please come down and check us out. One of our members will be happy to show you around.



The quilt club continues with a busy winter schedule. In February we will be making the Mexican Star quilt. Mostly February is taken up with preparations for our annual QUILT SHOW in the ballroom on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We usually display around 150 quilts, runners, and table toppers. You can also buy raffle tickets to win a beautiful queen size quilt, a sewing machine, or a basket with over \$250.00 worth of sewing products. We also having several vendors selling sewing machines, fabric, patterns and sewing accessories. In the Navaho room adjacent to the ballroom we have our Country store where our members sell items they have made. If you have never seen our quilt show in previous years come on down to the ballroom and be amazed!

We have some very talented ladies here in CRRV. Cheers until next month.

Sherri Wylie,
Quilt Club communications.





Weekly our group is growing with new and exciting people. We are all sharing our ideas, learning different ways to express through prose and poetry. Chris Bice lives in Country Roads and is a published author and renowned poet. He has a book published and has donated two copies to our library. Escaping the Darkness "Running From My Dreams". He will be available at the Art in the Park Expo on February 17th as will as our Creative Writers.



February, the month of Valentine's Day, the month to prepare for Spring & the month to continue your Zumba journey right here in Country Roads!

Join Darla Scholfield, certified Zumba instructor, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10:45 to 11:30 at the Main Pool Complex. You may jump in the pool or follow along poolside for this fun, musically accompanied exercise class.

If you have never tried Zumba or have never attended Darla's class, your 1st class is free! Subsequent classes are then \$5 or you may purchase a 10 punch card for \$40 cash (Bargain \$4/class). Bring 2 lb. weights (if you have them), water & smiles.

Bonus.....Wednesdays are FREE!

Linda Kuhl (Lot #855)

360 986 8483



The Romance of the Sea is getting ready to sail on its "Honeymoon Cruise"!!! If you don't have your boarding pass (ticket) you'll want to rush and get them before they're gone. Our shows generally sell out so hurry to the Activity Office to get yours. This comedy, musical, mystery is sure to entertain you and over 50 Country Roads residents are involved in the production.

This year the Canadian American Friendship Day will be February 26, the Sunday after our show and we are busy preparing for both events.

Our Choral and Drama Club is open to all residents and we have welcomed several new people to our club. It's important to us to have new (and old) residents join us. We always have room for more.

We're so happy that Nancy Kirkelie back with us and it will be a real treat for you to hear her play during our show and Can/Am Day.

Once the show is over we'll be meeting to plan our next event and are always open to suggestions. If you have ideas or would like to be a part of our next event be sure to contact Sue Anderson for more information.

Bon Voyage!!

Sue Anderson, President
406-698-6348
suander22@gmail.com



it's February, the month of love and romance.....or so Hallmark says. But to a dedicated golfer, any month we can play golf is the month of love and romance on the courses. Golf is a game of love and hate. You hit a ball off the tee, it goes maybe 75 feet into the bush on your left...I hate this game. You finally find the green, line up a 23 foot putt, hold your breathe...it drops into the hole and you hear that clink clink....I LOVE this game!

That's the how our golfers, over 200 members in the Guys and Gals club feel. We love the game and would love to share the courses with more of our neighbors... So far this season we have booked more then 1600 rounds of golf on the 5 courses we play weekly. Then add in the opportunities to play the Yuma Golf and Country Club {monthly}, Emerald Canyon in Parker {in February} and Borrego Springs. Our course organizers work with the courses and get a bit of a price break for our members.

January is the Can/Am friendly competition between members and bragging rights for next season. So ask anyone you know in the golf club who WON!

There is still time to join our club, it's \$5 a month if you just want to join us on a monthly basis.

Think PAR....
Valeri Shoemaker
Secretary



The next Country Roads Veterans Club coffee meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 0800 hours (8 am) in the Ball Room. Please bring your own first cup of coffee or beverage and a second cup of coffee will be provided. Light pastries will be served. All Canadian and US veterans are invited to attend. Subsequent meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month through April 2023.

Guest speaker on Thursday, February 2 will be David Barrientos, Administrator, Arizona State Veterans Home - Yuma. David will provide attendees an update regarding the operational status of the home.

For further information please email Bert Rice at bert07@comcast.net OR call (410) 507-3366.

We look forward to seeing and visiting with you on February 2.

COUNTRY ROADS
QUILT SHOW
Friday, February 24th
10 am to 3PM
In the Ballroom
Free Admission
Raffles, Vendors, Demonstrations, Country Store

**ONE PARKING SPACE
 HOLDS TWO CARTS
 SHARE THE SPACE
 PLEASE!**



**COUNTRY ROADS
 SHUFFLEBOARD**

The ASA District # 3 Split Singles Tournament wound up on December 17, and congratulations go out to Bill Stoneburner for placing 3rd in the Concolation Round.

Shuffleboard is now hosting a Saturday Morning Breakfast. French Toast, Hashbrowns, Sausages, Coffee, and Juice for \$8.00. All profits are going to the Building fund to help out Country Roads. Hope we see you there.

February 3rd and 4th is the District # 3 Mixed Doubles Qualifier being held here at Country Roads.

If you want to learn this strategic game, lessons will be held on February 13th starting at 10:30 a.m., or come out to the courts any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday and we will partner you up with a seasoned player to show you the ropes. Our Morning Scramble is all about having fun. Hope to see you there. All are welcome.

Submitted by Grieg Carter
 President
 Country Roads Shuffleboard Club

**Every
 Wednesday
 Bunco
 Got Dice?**



**come play
 with me**

Where: Aztec room
 When: Every Wednesday 10-12 AM
 How much: \$2 ante

Smidty Schripsema
 (650) 619-6423 - smidty_111@msn.com - Lot 877



**FROM THE
 POOL ROOM**

BILLIARDS CLUB, February 2023 Newsletter February in the Billiards room is a very busy month. As we are wrapping up the Yuma Senior Games, I want to thank all that helped put them on and all that participated in the games. Thank you all for showcasing Country Roads and our awesome Billiards Room and Club. Our annual charity match, Country Roads vs Yuma's Best, will be held on Feb. 18th at 1:00pm. The charity will be announced at a later date. There will be seating for spectators and prime seats will be reserved for a small (\$10:00) donation for the charity. Our weekly and monthly tournaments will continue as scheduled, and all club members are welcome to participate. The Billiard Room is open 24/7 and all residents are welcome to use it. We just ask that you follow our posted rules and respect the other players and our equipment.

Respectfully, Billiards Club
 President John Bowman



Canada USA friendship Day

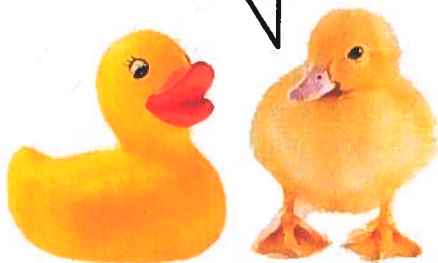
Once again this year get dressed up in your country's patriotic colors and come enjoy the festivities at the Canada/US Friendship Day at Country Roads main hall on February 26th 2023 starting at 1:30 pm. There will be prizes for best dressed Canadians and best dressed United States Citizens as well as best decorated USA and Canadian tables.

Brock and Sherry Quast will be providing the live entertainment as they have for the last 22 years. There will also be a Photo Booth so you can capture the memories of those precious moments you'll be spending together with you great friends from our two great countries. Bring you own beverages and food for you table.

For information



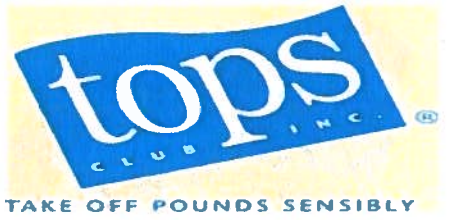
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GOT PLASTIC SURGERY!!!



Whole Foods, Plant-Based Lifestyle Group



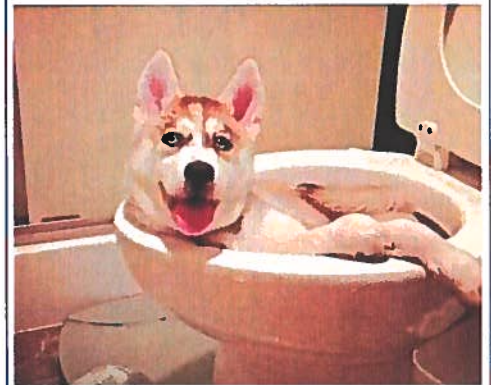
We all wish to be healthier, have more energy, sleep better, and enjoy life more, but if all we do is wish, those things may not happen! It takes more than wishing; it takes learning, commitment and work to make the changes which move us towards better health and more enjoyment of life! If you'd like to learn ways to make those great goals and wishes a reality in your life, we invite you to come check out the Whole Food Plant-Based Lifestyle Group here at Country Roads. We discuss topics relevant to improving our health, on many different fronts, so we can truly enjoy every day. It's never too late to begin! We focus on healthy plant-based nutrition, exercise, and other important aspects of taking good care of ourselves in our Senior years. WFPB club meets twice a month: for an informational meeting on the first Tuesday of every month, and for an action & accountability meeting on the third Thursday. The dates for this month are Feb. 7 at 10 AM, and Feb. 16 at 3:30 PM, both in the Mojave Room. We'd love to have you join us!
Jerry and JoAnn Opp
503-312-1226



Although our Country Roads TOPS Chapter is always busy, February is our busiest month. We look forward to our TOPS Rally at the Yuma Elks Saturday, February 18. It is a super fun event that all TOPS chapters from Yuma and LaPaz Counties attend. Our Chapter Angel will be announced at that time. We decorate our tables and make unique nametags. Last year we won the contest for best table decorations. On February 24 we join other chapters for our annual Walk in the Park at the West Wetlands Park in Yuma.

TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) is an International weight loss organization. Our Chapter is a seasonal group and we have about half of our members as visitors from other chapters including Canada. We meet every Friday morning in the Mojave Room. The weigh-ins are from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and the meeting from 9 to 10 a.m. You are welcome to join us complimentary as a guest one time before you decide to join as a member. If any questions, contact our Leader, Diane Shelton, 360-319-6017.

Excuse me, but why was I not informed we had a pool?





BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund works with clubs, homeowners and the Board of Directors to fund projects in Country Roads. Mark your calendars for Building Fund events for the month of February.

Saturday Morning Breakfasts--
\$8.00 7:00 to 9:00

February 4th—Omelet

February 11th—French Toast

February 18th—Pancakes

February 25th—Burritos

Spaghetti Dinner--\$10.00

February 10th Tickets on sale at the Activities Office. Lets make it a sell-out.

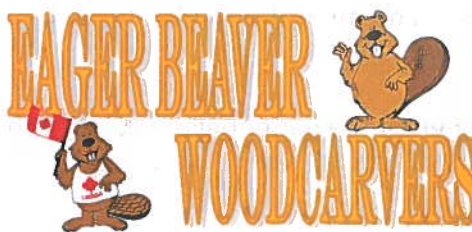
Our annual Cordon Bleu Dinner and Show ts February is 5th and features The Spouse Whisperer is in the ballroom. Tickets went on sale January 4th in the activities office. We only sell 300 tickets so if you haven't already bought yours be sure and get to the activities office as ticket sales end on February 3rd. The menu features Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice Pilaf, Ceaser Salad and dessert.

A big thanks to all the volunteers who make our events a success. Remember that all monies raised from our events go towards funding projects in our park.

Everyone is a member of the building fund. We hold our general meetings on the first Monday of every month in the Mohave Room at 9:00 a.m. Please attend the meetings to find out what we have planned and maybe you will want to volunteer to support the Building Fund and Country Roads.

Sue Miller—President

Lot 1018



It's happy times in our class this year... a true Can/Am group of peeps. We are preparing to show everyone our talents at the Art Expo on February 17th in the ballroom. We will all be there giving demos on woodcarving and wood-burning and answering questions you might have unless you just stop by and join before that. We have professional wood carvers and a wood burner in our regular classes that leave the rest off us mind blown by their talents. They will have art on display at the Art Expo.

Myrna Mattson President
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COST: 10 cents



KEPT US ENTERTAINED FOR HOURS



Lapidary club has a cure for the mid-winter 'Blahs' -- Learn a new craft!

If you're still searching for a fun, regular activity, come check it out. No cost to tour and learn what we offer. Many craftspeople doing a plethora of skillful creations- you could be doing that too! And good times with great people is a bonus. We're about 50/50 women/men, so it's easy to fit in and not be intimidated.

Classes to get you started available constantly. Wire wrapping and silversmithing classes coming too. Stop by and say hi, we'll answer any & all questions.

Tuesday through Friday 9-12 & 1-4 (ish) in the Lapidary/ Woodcarving room.

Questions call Ray Brant Lot 174
(541)409-2166



ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION – MARCH 14, 2023

The 2023 election packets have been mailed and the candidates on the ballot are: Joe Clifton, Martha Durand, Will Jones, Bob Krokoski, Mike McMillen and Mary Raycraft. Pictures of the candidates are in the email blast communications and also in the glass window boxes near the Post Office window. Resumes for each candidate are also posted in the boxes. The three (3) positions currently held by Joe Clifton, Martha Durand and Stan Hayter on the Board of Directors will be open and voted on at the March 14th Annual Meeting. Remaining on the Board of Directors are Duane Anderson, Ken Garcia, Jim LaFrenaye and Pat Tuckwell. There will be two **Meet the Candidate forums**. The first forum will be **Monday February 6th @ 1:00 PM** and the second will be **Thursday, February 23rd @ 9:00 AM - both will be in the ballroom**. The forums may also be viewed via webinar. These offer a chance to become better acquainted with our candidates and hear what they have to say in person. The candidates will each be given up to five (5) minutes to tell you about themselves and what they feel they can contribute to our Park. The second segment is your chance to ask the candidates questions, so be thinking what you might want to ask the candidates concerning their thoughts. We hope that you will come and meet the candidates before you cast your vote.

What makes a ballot ineligible?

1. No name, signature and lot number on the paper ballot. When voting electronically that is your signature.
2. Voting for more than three (3) candidates.

All assessments and/or fines and work orders had to have been current at the “day of record” which was January 19th, if any were unpaid at that time, you are ineligible to vote.

The day of record refers to who owned the property on the business day prior to the day the ballot information was mailed. The homeowner on that date is the person eligible to vote and that date is January 19, 2023. For new owners, the deed must have been recorded by Country Roads by January 19, 2023.

Reminders

1. Read and follow all voting instructions that are on the cover letter in your ballot packet.
2. **Absentee ballots: You may vote electronically on the City Property website - OR - use the envelope included in the ballot packet to return your ballot.** Return it either in person by dropping it into the ballot box in the Homeowners Office or by mail to arrive by Monday, **March 13, 2023 by 3:00 PM**. That date and time is when the Absentee voting is closed for absentee ballots to include electronic voting.
3. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR HOMEOWNER’S ASSESSMENT CHECK IN THE BALLOT ENVELOPE - IT COULD EASILY BE MISPLACED.**
4. Voting will be by written ballot or electronic voting. Detailed instructions for electronic voting are on the back of the cover letter in your voting packet. (If you vote electronically, that is your signature on the ballot.)
5. **Once a ballot is cast in the ballot box, it may not be revoked.**
6. If you do not receive your ballot packet by February 10th, please contact the Election Chairmen.

All ballots are tabulated by the CITYCYNC system and results will be given by our manager, Vanessa Harris, prior to the conclusion of the Annual Meeting on March 14, 2023.

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