



OCTOBER 2020 COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

NEWSLETTER OF COUNTRY ROADS

An Age 55 and over Homeowner Community

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What in the world happened? One minute we were going about our park festivities, enjoying the sun, realizing the spring time was making many of us think of heading north for a few months and then - BLAM!! Everything stopped on a dime. No more going to visit or shop or movies, no more Mexico and I swear, all the Canadians were gone within two days. They just locked up and left. Country Roads was very safe so many of us stayed until the middle of May. By then the temp was 115. It was time to take our chances and go north like so many of the USA owners did. You, who stayed in the hot Yuma sun, semi-locked in our lovely park, I toast you, (oh, maybe that's not the right word to use). More are planning on making Country Roads their permanent home in the near future. Those living in the western states will have some harrowing stories to share when they arrive.

Most of the Canadians are not planning on coming across the border this year. It would be such a wonderful hands across the border

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gesture to keep an eye on their places if you have one close to you. We all know they would do the same for us.

The great things that got to happen in the park last spring before the big BLAM:

Carnival Night

The Quilt Show

The Art Expo

The Mama Mia Play

Most of the Season's End Parties

All the work that goes into one of the events is beyond believe. We were so blessed to be able to be able to finish most of our programs, especially the Mama Mia Stars.

Come back when you feel comfortable. Stay safe, healthy and sane.

Myrna Mattson Lot 679

Editor

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(until I make it to C.R.)



Breakfast

7:00 am to 10:30 am

Lunch

11:00 am to 1:30 PM

Outdoor orders taken and served on the patio in the sunshine with a side order of shade



The cat lady starter kit has arrived!





EDITOR'S MESSAGE

please send your articles to:

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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

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CR MANAGER AND THE COURIER EDITOR TO COURIER CONTRIBUTORS

Please keep in mind that the purpose of the Country Roads RV Village Newsletter is to connect and inform our Residents of current events and announcements. We appreciate your submission and are looking for articles and content that align with this mission.

Structure:

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Word limit 150

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
- 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
- Volleyball: Water/Sand
- Women's Fellowship
- Woodcarving
- Woodshop
- Writer's
- Zumba Gold



FROM THE POOL ROOM

Welcome back to Yuma's Best RV Park. The Billiards Club serves to organize and conduct billiard room activities and to maintain and improve the room and equipment.

In addition to keeping the tables and equipment clean and orderly, the Club organizes weekly tournaments and Interpark League play. The weekly in-house activities include free lessons, Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles tournaments, and special 8-Ball and 9-Ball competitions. These usually begin in November, but Covid19 restrictions may delay them, or cause us to have to modify their format.

The Billiard Room is open, but with restrictions pursuant to Covid19 mitigation. Only about half of the tables will be available for play, with a vacant table between any two tables that are in use; Masks are required. Sanitize your hands before beginning play, using the provided hand sanitizing solutions. Safe distancing is required At the start and end of play, use the provided 70% isopropyl alcohol spray bottle to disinfect the table, balls, chalk holders and other equipment that gets used during play

Women and men of all skill levels are encouraged to join the Club and participate in Club activities. Our club membership fee is only \$10.00 per year, and includes free admission to our year-end banquet and special members-only tournament, so it is definitely worth joining the club, if only just for the free food and fun. To join, fill out the required information on the pre-printed envelope provided near the snooker table (continued...)

, insert \$10.00 (cash) into the envelope, and deposit it into the lock box on the wall. Afterward, find Terry Moser or me to get your official Billiard Club sticker. Please print your e-mail address legibly. Much of my communication with members is via e-mail.

Gerry McNab
Billiards Club President

K E T O



KETO AND BEYOND

Welcome back all you losers! Once the meeting rooms are reopened in January we will be in the HUGE Mojave Room located one building down from the Fitness Room. Meeting time still on Mondays 9:00 - 10:00 AM. Give me a text or call on whenever you return to CR and we can touch base. If new to Keto and would like some info. text or call during daylight hours.

Judy #181
208-412-9845

Sometimes



My greatest accomplishment is just keeping my mouth shut.



As the 'Birds' start their winter returns, we find ourselves unsure of what the 2020-2021 season holds for us as of printing time.

We've heard many of our Canadian members – and some of our American members - are not planning on coming down/over at this time. For some, it's been many years that they've stayed in their cold winter homes ... hopefully they still have warm clothes in their closets.

The current plan is to have courses available as usual ... just not sure how we will facilitate it. The discussions from the BoD meetings will be the guiding force on this.

Thankfully, we can still enjoy our sport while playing the outside courses. Each course has their own protocol(s) established and so we can all go out and enjoy chasing the little white/yellow/orange/pink balls around.

Tracy Bresnahan / President /
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I want to be like a caterpillar.
Eat a lot.
Sleep for a while.
Wake up beautiful.



Hi, everyone

It's Sept 1, 2020 as I write this. Usually, this is where we invite everyone to come and visit Quilt Club on Mondays, but, as you know, this is NOT a normal year. We would still like to see everyone, but within the CDC guidelines!! It's almost impossible to know how many members will be allowed in the Coronado Room at one time, or even if we can meet. When we know, we'll share the information. Right now, our group is limited to 7 quilters, but that can change on a moments' notice. Rosie has a very nice program arranged on a contingent basis.

Hopefully, we can meet on Nov 2 and we might have some definitive answers so we can plan our future.

Looking forward to seeing lots of smiling faces.

Barb

When you are the last cat built for the day



And there are no matching parts



Creative juice forever flow, there is nothing short of death to turn off this tumbling faucet of ideas. Pandemics, plagues, the world on fire, major floods run rampant, these last few months, but it has given the writer new subjects to fill the mind. There can be stories of heroic deeds, sad tales of loss, poems of what could have been and joyful anecdotes of being confined at home with family. Please come join our writing group and share your experiences with us. We would love to hear them all. When the veil is lifted and the common areas open up we will be meeting in the Mohave Room, Thursday mornings from 10 am until 12 noon. You are welcome to just drop by and see if it is something you would be interested in doing.

During the summer some of the group continued writing, sending short stories back and forth over the internet. After all, we were trapped in the house with nothing to do. We will truly miss our Canadian writers. Their stories had a special warmth to them.

Myrna Mattson

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Scribe for Jackie Olmstead



We are canceling Photography for November December. Will revisit whether we go forward first part of January. Our members, plus myself, just aren't sure if able or when they could get to CR this year. In the mean time encourage our members to post photos on Photography CR.

Carrie Barna

photography president.



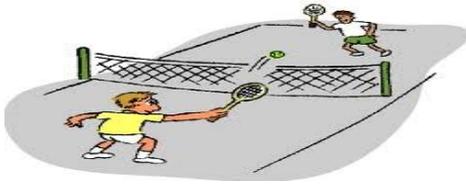
Spanish Club: Because of Covid 19 pandemic, my husband and I will not travel to USA, to our home in CTR'S this season. Therefore, the Spanish Sessions are canceled for this season 2020-2021.

Keep safe and healthy, Bertie.





TENNIS CLUB



The 2020/2021 season is upon us. Unfortunately, with the Covid-19 problem, we are unsure what lies ahead for the club events, and our returning members. The CR board members have cancelled all events, dinners and meetings held in any meeting room through the end of December 2020. Therefore, any club meetings and scheduled events in this time period are cancelled. We will have to continue to assess the situation on a weekly/monthly basis to see how things develop.

The tennis courts are open for play. Daily morning round robin play is available. You can also schedule play with others at any time.

We will just need to review the circumstances as they develop. Hope all is well with you and your family.

John Summits
Country Roads Tennis Club
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ELECTION COMMITTEE

What a crazy summer we have had, and fall may be a continuation. I hope that you have escaped the Covid 19 and are doing well. I would guess we will be mailing ballots to many of you this year, they will be mailed the end of January. Because of this it is VERY IMPORTANT that we have your correct mailing address where you will be the end of January. You can check your own mailing address on the City Property Website. (If you have your account established with your e-mail and password) If you do not the office can give you a passcode. Just give them a call.

<http://cityproperty.com>

Click on Portals, in the drop-down box click on "Homeowners Portal. On the left click on the "LOG IN" button put in your user ID and password

On the left under "My Account" click on "Account settings & my contact info" EScroll down to your mailing address and check it out. The address showing is where all Country Roads/City Property correspondence will be sent.

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If this is not correct, hit the "Change" button and change it.

You can also check out your e-mail address in this same portal, maybe it needs to be changed. This Portal is also where you can vote electronically for this year's election. We hope you will do that.

If you are not receiving the "Blast" which are notices from the Home Owners office and the board, you can go to the Country Roads website <http://www.countryroadsyuma.com/> Scroll down and there is a link "Sign up for our Email Blast." This will help keep you informed of what is going on in the park.

This year we will be voting on candidates to fill two positions on the board of directors. Duane Anderson and Ken Garcia were elected in 2018 therefore their three-year terms will be up. It is never too early to think about who you want to be on our board, whether it be you or someone else you have in mind. Resumes will be due January 11. Deloros Shemwell, Election Chairman Lot 432 deloros1038@aol.com 928-314-4920





CR Choral & Drama Club

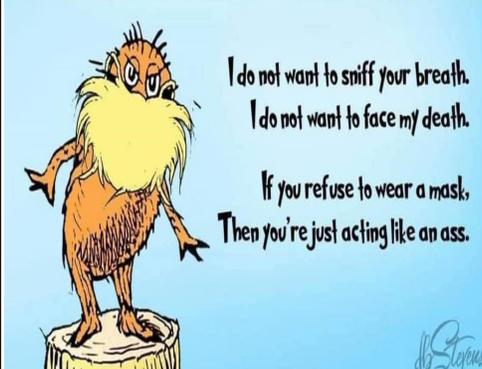
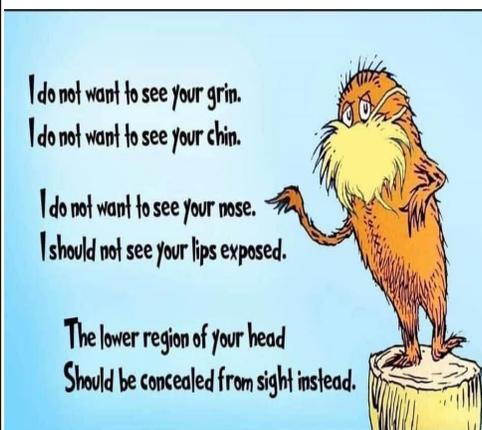
*** CR Choral & Drama Club FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE! ..coming in February of 2021** featuring our own 'home-grown' talent, (of which, we are mightily blessed!) Use these months to plan and prepare for a fun-filled evening of music, skits, and merry-making. Auditions are set for January 9, 2021...a great way to start off a new year. Get your tap shoes out and brush off those costumes and extend those seams so you'll be ready when the curtains part!

YUMA MIA is now but a happy memory, but if you're interested in a DVD or thumb drive of the matinee performance, contact: pegjohn654@yahoo.com for ordering information.

Nancy Kirkelie
Director, **DESERT VOICES**
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Lot #1163

Shoutout to everyone who can still remember their childhood phone number but can't remember the password they created yesterday.

You are my people.



Ideas for carving your pumpkins



The following is a list of the usual contributors that are still in limbo waiting to hear when the park will be safe again. There are a few that are open now under strict circumstances. The Arizona governor and our Country Roads board have a heavy responsibility to keep everyone of us safe. We can all still enjoy the warm sunshine and the music that comes floating through the air in our island of paradise here in the sanding desert.

Those of you in charge of groups can check into the activities office upon your return and work out a restricted agreement that will work for both you and your club. Carrie will help you with your concerns.

Some may need to find new temporary leaders because of the Canadian Border closing, ie: the Spanish Club.



LADIES OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH



CHURCH CHOIR



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH



Catholic peace FELLOWSHIP

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

SCRAP BOOKING



UKULELE



Line Dancing

WHIST CARD GAME

COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB

EAGER BEAVER WOODCARVERS



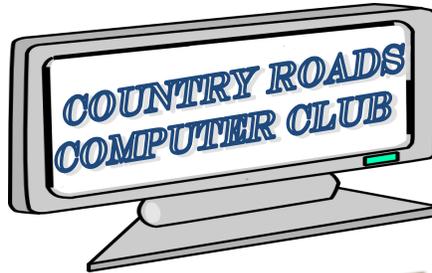
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Our Pottery Studio



SAND VOLLEYBALL



WOODSHOP

ZUMBA

Bingo

KEEP THE DBBERS HANDY, THIS HAS TO START SOON

BUILDING FUND



Marketing



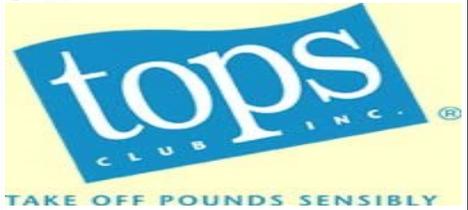
PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Country Roads Singles Club



COUNTRY ROADS DANCE CLUB



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