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COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

HAPPY SPRING ...I think... Mother Nature has been a bit crazy this year!

We've had a great winter at our Country Roads home.

THANK YOU for making us Yuma's #1 RV Park again this year.

We have lived our vision that Country Roads is the most desirable active seniors community in Southwest Arizona.

THANK YOU for voting, dialoging and making your voice heard. Your ideas and challenges are critical to helping our Board and other leaders make the best decisions for our lifestyle and property values, today and for the future.

THANK YOU for volunteering.

We all enjoyed great year because every day and in every way volunteers are the life blood of our Country Roads.

Homeowners, renters and staff have worked seamlessly to make our park such a desirable place to live.

As our season changes, some of us find a quieter Country Roads and others travel to summer locations.

Your newly elected Board of Directors, Committees and Clubs, Staff and Manager will begin their work for an even stronger 2023-24

Season. Please work with us by diligently maintaining your lot and home. Join us on Webinar meetings and watch for emails, blasts and portal way to share your ideas and constructive feedback. THANK YOU. Have Fun, Be Safe and Healthy this Summer.

Pat Tuckwell, President



ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE MARCH 14, 2023 ELECTION

There were six candidates running on the ballot for the three open positions on the Board of Directors.

THE VOTE COUNT IS AS FOLLOWS:

653 ballots cast (each ballot was able to vote for up to three candidates)

Joseph Clifton	515
Martha Durand	557
Wilbur Jones	122
Robert Krokoski	116
Mike McMillen	445
Mary Raycraft	173

Write-In Candidates:

Larry Chapman	1
Janet Edwards	1
Karl Rye	1

THE THREE CANDIDATES ELECTED ARE:

Joseph Clifton, Martha Durand and Mike McMillen.

There were 671 ballots received, with 18 being invalid.

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The Election Committee wants to thank our homeowners for their voting this year. We are pleased with the number of ballots cast - 671 is an average turn out. It shows people care and are interested in what is happening in our Park and are supportive of our Board of Directors.

Of the 671 ballots cast, 169 were done electronically. Some voted electronically because of the slow mail delivery and found that it is amazingly easy to do -- it is also the most secure way for you to vote. Hopefully, more will take advantage of the electronic voting next year - it really is easy to do.

It takes several volunteers to make this election process happen, I want to thank all of you for your time and service.

Deloros Shemwell - Election Chairman 928-314-4920





**WISE WORDS FROM
EDITOR MYRNA'**



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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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.

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
- 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

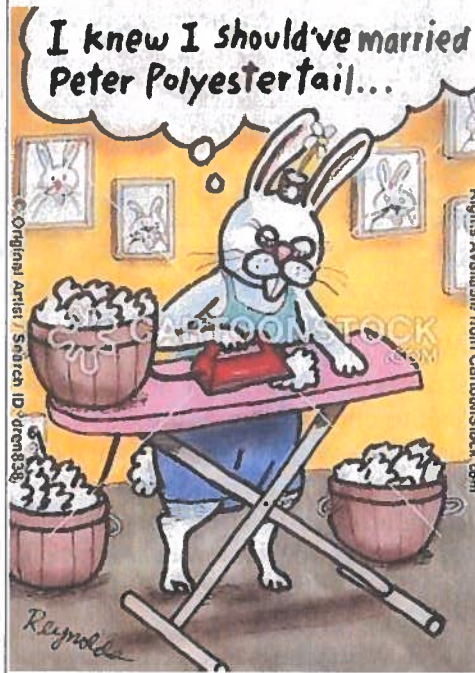


LIST OF ALL THE COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE FACEBOOK GROUPS

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/ISO
- 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
- COUNTRY ROADS BUSINESS REFERRALS
- COUNTRY ROADS MEMBERS ADVENTURES
- COUNTRY ROADS CHURCH
- COUNTRY ROADS WORKSHOP CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS SINGLES CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE VOLLEYBALL CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS UTV
- CARRIE COUNTRY ROADS (PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE)
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE (NOT A GROUP PAGE)

Happy Easter!



We're coming to the end of the coldest winter season any of us can remember here in Yuma. But that was outside - It's always warm and wonderful in the Lapidary and Silver-smithing Club! And what a great year we had - So many new creations, so many new friends! And a few great plans that went ... shall we say... not perfect. But we fixed them.(most of them) But what a great way to spend our time. So, as we migrate across the country (ies) this summer, let's search out lovely stones to work next season. You know how to find lovely stones? Look Down! But seriously, beauty is found in so many places. And the inside of many rocks hide fabulous colors and patterns. You never know. If you find something interesting, bring them down next time, come on in and we'll cut them open for a "Look-See". But don't overload the rig... Until Fall, stay safe, travel far, and enjoy every minute. See you next year!



The season has come to an end and what a season it was. The Country Roads, Country Roadrunners placed third in this year's ASA Team Championship up in Apache Junction. Well done Linda and Bill Stoneburner, Lee and Deb Tuott, Grieg and Linda Carter and Rick Schultz Congratulations to all our Country Roads tournament winners this past year. I hope everyone has a very safe and wonderful summer and we will see you back at the courts next season. President of the Country Roads Shuffleboard Club Grieg Carter.





COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH



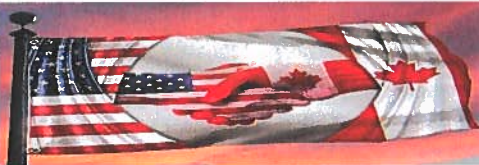
Country Roads Community Church meets every Sunday in the Ballroom, from 10:00-11:00, and all are invited! We welcome Christians from all denominations. The church is overseen by Pastor Glenn Connell, along with its own board of directors. Our emphasis is on community and fellowship. We are here to pray 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 during the season. See you at church!



Country Readers Book Club

Join us:
Third Monday Every Month

April:
The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek
Kim Michele Richardson
April 17



BOCCE BALL



We will be playing Bocce Ball every Tuesday and Saturday at 9:00 subject to change depending on weather. Time will be posted at the court scoreboard. Everyone welcome, no mandatory presence. Very easy game, no experience necessary. We will help you. Meet other residents and have a lot of fun!

Nita Wyrick



COMPUTER/PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES CLUB

Disappointed with your Personal Electronic Device? Are you able to teach others? Hope to see you in the new season in the fall. The club will require a full executive going forward, but drop a note to see if your issue can be solved by one of our members, or contact Anthony through the off season @ anthonyh630@gmail.com



Discover the Country Roads Tennis Club!

HERE'S A RECAP OF OUR YEAR:
TENNIS INSTRUCTION: We had a great group for the free Tennis Lessons this year, all skill levels came out every Wednesday; we used both courts, had a lesson, used the ball machine, and then played games!

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PLAY: Morning Round Robin Play was a lot of fun, there were many players every day, averaging 15 or so, over 20 on the warmer mornings!! Also Ladies only Round Robin, Men's night, all were heavily attended!

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS: We had great member tournaments this season! Welcome Back, Mixed Doubles, Ladies Only, Men's and the Davis Cup!

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

*** Our Annual Tennis Rib Dinner was a sell out and raised \$3000 for the building Fund!

Nic Hawken Lot #685





Wow! The season has already come to a close. And it was a busy one for our TOPS group! Twenty-five of our members attended the Yuma area TOPS rally at the Yuma Elks February 24. The rally consisted of clubs from Yuma and LaPaz Counties with TOPS state representatives from Phoenix and Tucson present. The main speaker was the Arizona King, who gave a very inspiring and humorous talk. We won the award for having the Chapter with the most members in attendance, and also an award for the best table decorations. One of the most exciting moments of the rally is the announcement of our Chapter Angel. Voted by secret ballot, our Angel had no clue until her name was announced... Diane Shelton! Diane has been our Leader for several years and has inspired many members to lose weight by telling her weight loss story and cheering others on with her weekly inspirational tips. We have had several TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) members who gained their KOPS (Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly) status. We are proud of them and celebrate their weight loss success. Our Chapter Queen, Violet Lowery, was announced at our March 3 meeting. She lost the most weight and became a KOPS in 2022. Winning division awards for their weight loss in 2022 were Anne MacKenzie and Nancy Muller. Look for more information in the October Courier about our TOPS meetings that will start again the first Friday in November. Maybe you will be our next Queen or King!



What????? Its April???? Where did the 2022-2023 season go? It went blowing in the wind. This season was a challenge for outside activities, especially golf. Even with the winds, we managed to play 3200 rounds of golf at the 6 courses we play. There were lots of birdies, more pars, but not too many eagles this season. I think the winds swirled the little white balls the wrong direction. That's my excuse and I'm staying with it. A lot of you will be reading this from your summer homes. Hoping you all made it safe. If you were not part of the golf club this season, think about joining us next season. Our season dues are \$25. That includes playing with some really cool people at discounted rates at the 6 course we play. It also includes a seat at the year end banquet in March. If your only here for a few months, you can always join for \$5 per month. You will still be able to play for the discounted rates the club is able to negotiate with the courses. In November, we start the next season with meetings every Monday morning at 8AM in the ballroom. You can sign up for tee times and meet the other golfers. Trust me, you will make some great new friends with all level of golfing abilities. Keep those clubs busy this summer. See you in the fall! Think par, Valeri Shoemaker Secretary



COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB

Poker Lovers, Coronado Room is located in the maintenance area of the park. It will become your home away from home. This season is drawing to a close, though there is never an end to poker playing. Someone is playing all summer. Check in at the signup wall just inside the street side door to find out when the games will be played. March will find the regular players finishing up the Championship Tournament, date to be determined, as well as the banquet. It has been a very successful year with over thirty people qualifying for the championship tournament. Safe travels to all who must leave the land of the sun. May your summer be filled with sunshine and family love. The Grand Champion of Country Roads in Poker for the year 2023 was Wade Johnson. Congrats Wade on your hard fought win. Myrna Mattson, Scribe



