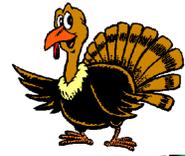




NOVEMBER 2019



COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

NEWSLETTER OF COUNTRY ROADS

An Age 55 and over Homeowner Community

Editor: Myrna Mattson

www.countryroadsyuma.com

General Manager Vanessa Harris



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Welcome back to Country Roads to you old timers and welcome home to those who are starting their first season. Jump right in to whatever appeals to you!

I am often asked 'what is happening?' Let me recount the ways you can keep up with goings on.

You can come to board meetings on the second Tuesday of every month or listen to them on the telephone or read the minutes on the home owners portal and on the community bulletin board. Maybe one of your neighbors goes to these meetings and can fill you in.

The board periodically has planning meetings as well as what we call the Wednesday Shoot Around when the board very informally brings up points about what she/he is doing. Notice of all of these meeting is posted at least 48 hours in advance. Every resident, owner or renter, is welcome at these meetings as well as the monthly board meetings.

We have Town Hall Meetings from time to time. During these, residents share their thoughts, sometimes on designated subjects and sometimes on anything on your mind. (continued...)

There are webpage notices on the 'Blast' from time to time to keep all informed. (Go to our website, www.CountryRoadsYuma.com and click on the email Blast to be sure you get the official park communication.) I understand that there are a number of places on the internet where people share thoughts, opinions and ideas.

These, however, are opinion of various folks, not necessarily factual, and certainly not the board's position. I am not suggesting you use any social media platform, only noting that it is there.

You are reading the 'Courier' where the president has a monthly column and all clubs and organized groups can write about their own activities. The Courier can be read online or get a paper copy at the office but there are limited copies available due to printing costs. Television channel 1390 has information about us.

At least once at a Town Hall Meeting last spring it was suggested that the president summarize various topics which have been discussed and post the summaries because some folks prefer to engage in many available activities rather than go to meetings where important ideas are discussed and voted on. I have thought about this and think that it would be more harmful than helpful. (continued...)

Any brief summary necessarily leaves out most of what was discussed and, I am firmly persuaded, would be very misleading.

We all try to engage in the activities we find most fun. If you want to know about the current thoughts and actions of the board you are going to have to give up some time, maybe just a little, to read or listen. The board very much wants opinions---but we need opinions informed by facts not just a shoot from the hip. Please take just a little time each month to help us and yourself.

Country Roads is a treasure which must be cared for by all.

Again, welcome home.

Wally Brauer, President

(requested to be published for both October and November for those just getting to Country Roads....important info)



Breakfast

7:00 am to 10:30 am

Lunch

11:00 am to 1:30 PM



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

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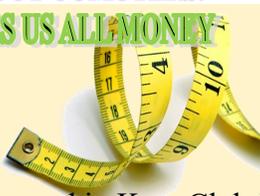
denmyrn41@gmail.com

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
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IN LIVING COLOR (ON-LINE) SO
IF YOU CAN PLEASE READ IT
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WITHOUT COMUTERS.
IT SAVES US ALL MONEY**

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Anyone interested in Keto Club in November? Keto is all about saying good bye to body fat by eating fat. Just the opposite of what we have herd for decades. It really works! High full fat, moderate lean protein and few carbs allows for rapid weight loss plus the best part is you are NOT hungry and have more energy. If you are an old pro at Keto, practicing Keto Fan or just curious and need more info please e-mail me at :
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OUR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Billiards
- Bridge
- Can/Am Friendship
- Catholic Fellowship
- Ceramics
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- Church Choir
- Clogging
- Computers
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- Craft Fair
- Dance
- Diabetes Support
- Fitness Club
- Four Wheelers
- Guys and Gals Golf
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- Health
- Horse Shoe
- Knit n' Stitch
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- Material Girls
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- Painting
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- Pinochle (2 Deck/7 Card)
- Poker: Dealers Choice/Hold'em
- Pottery
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- Relay for Life
- Scrap Book
- Sewing
- Singles Social
- Shuffleboard
- Swimming Aerobics
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- T.O.P.S.
- Water Aerobics
- Volleyball: Water/Sand
- Women's Fellowship
- Woodcarving
- Woodshop
- Writer's
- Zumba Gold



Country Roads Quilters, Come one, come all. We will meet in the Coronado Room at 9AM on Nov. 4th for our first meeting of the season. Our dues are only \$10 for the year, so bring your lunch and come on down for some great quilting, talking, eating and laughing!

Our schedule for November is as follows:

November 4th: Grandma Jo's Challenge block assembly. We all work as teams and make quilt tops to donate. We decide where we would like them to go. We have all sorts of fun doing it too.

November 11th: Welcome back party with lunch. Continue and finish quilt block assembly.

November 18th: Pat Knoeckel will teach Mexican Star Quilt. Monday evening she will present a trunk show in the ballroom.

November 25th: Kirsten Chapman will teach All Spruced Up mini wall hanging using the Square in a Square method by Judy Barrows.

December 2: Open sew

All class requirements will be announced at the first meeting. We can order or buy patterns, etc in time for the classes.

Hoping to see lots of old and new members in November.

Any questions, call Barbara Draffin at 303-910-1753 or Rosy Hamilton at 541-297-6318.

Sharon Deemar



Creative Writing is back and about to start on Nov. 7. We will be in the Aztec room the first Thurs. of each month including Nov. 1 just spoke to Carrie on the phone and she has us scheduled the rest of the times in the Mojave room, as usual. There may be an extra change in Jan. when election envelopes are stuffed. Will let everyone know in plenty of time, as to the date. Welcome back and hope you are bringing some new ideas to present to class when we meet on Nov. 7 in the Aztec room. We could discuss what could be done to improve some of our writing skills, as well. Looking forward to seeing everyone this coming season, Jackie Olmstead Lot #310



Put your bikini away and get out your machines! It's STITCHING TIME again. The Material Girls meet every Tuesday in the Coronado Room at 9am - 4pm. 1st meeting will be November 5th, 2019, Bring your sewing machine and have some fun while stitching! Welcome back to those who are returning. We have some great plans this year and look forward to sharing some of our own talent. To those who are unable to return please keep in touch we would like to hear from you. I am hoping to be in Yuma by the 5th but if not V. Pres. Denise will be there to answer any questions. **New friends and old are all Welcome.**

Pres. Anne Eecloo



Our Pottery Studio
Welcome back from the County Roads Pottery Studio!

We are so excited to welcome back our current members as well as the new friends we haven't met yet! For those new to Country Roads, we have several kilns, slab roller, pottery wheels, interesting glazes, classes and plenty of fun and creativity. Membership dues are \$25 per year.

Our first meeting will be November 12th at 12:30 pm in the pottery studio. We hope to have the studio fully open by then but of course that will require helping hands. If you are available, please email me at monabaxley@gmail.com.

This year we will have the mentoring program for first time members included with membership.

We are open 9-4 every day. Stop by and say hi.

Mona Baxley, Lot 680 Pottery Club President





FROM THE POOL ROOM



Our weekly tournaments and Interpark League play will be getting under way this month. If you were on the Interpark roster last season, you are still on it unless you cross your name off of the list on the poster on the bulletin board in the northwest corner of the Billiard Room. If you want to join this year's team(s), sign up on the same poster. The Tuesday team's first match will be at Sun Vista on November 12. Monday's team should be starting on November 11. Check the white board for dates and player assignments. The weekly in-house tournaments are: Women's - Monday at 6:30 PM, Mixed Doubles - Wednesday at 6:30 PM, and Men's - Friday at 1:00 PM.

Annual club membership dues continue to be \$10.00. To join, fill out the required information on the preprinted envelope by the lockbox on the wall near the snooker table, insert \$10.00 (cash only) into the envelope and deposit it into the lock box. Afterward, find Al Franz or me to get your official Billiard Club sticker. Please print your e-mail address legibly so that we have it correctly.

At our annual meeting in January, we will elect new board members to replace those whose terms will expire. We want you! Start thinking about it now, and consider entering your name in the race.

Gerry McNab
Billiards Club President

Good news for people that wear glasses. Next year you'll finally be able to see 2020 🤪

EAGER BEAVER WOODCARVERS



If you are looking for a fun, friendly group of "Cut Ups" this is the place for you, whether you are already a carver or you just want to come and see what it's all about. We have instructors to help you get started. On Friday, November 1st we are officially open. For the month of November our hours will be 9 am until 2 PM.. Later in the year that time may lengthen.

Myrna Mattson, President #679
928-726-6697



Line Dancing Classes -- Welcome back for another Season of Line Dancing here at Country Roads! I hope to see you on the ballroom dance floor on Saturday mornings, starting November 9th, at 9:45 AM for Line Dance 1 (beginners). Line Dance 2 (a little more advanced) starts at 10:30. You are welcome to attend both classes. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, bring water (please leave the fragrance at home), and don't forget to sign in at the table in the back so you can receive emails listing the dances we are going to do that week. No set fee for these classes, but we do have a tip jar on stage. Come join your friends and neighbors as we have fun, dance to great music, sweat a little, and improve our coordination and balance all at the same time!

JoAnn Opp Lot #1147
Phone 503-312-1226



BINGO

Bingo is getting more players so the prize money is growing. Come join us on Tuesdays for a fun night. Prizes vary according to the number of players and cards sold.

Doors open at 5:45 PM and Bingo starts at 7:00 PM



Hopefully starting in November there will be the following opportunities to play ...

- Mondays: Duplicate and Party Bridge , Mojave Room 1pm
 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays: Lessons, Mojave Room 1 pm
 - "Experienced" Lesson starting Nov-Dec...Beginner Bridge Lessons starting Jan-Mar 2020.
 - Thursdays: Pairs Bridge , Mojave Room 1:30 pm
 - Fridays: Duplicate Bridge , Mojave Room 1pm
- As all the winter visitors arrive we hope to have another fun year playing , learning and sharing. See you there.

PINOCHLE



Learn how to Play Pinochle (or refresh your game)

Pinochle lessons will start Monday November 4th in the Inca Room. They will be every Monday at from 12:30 to 3:00 for 6 weeks . Please sign up outside the Ballroom. Reg Sadoris (928) 726-3523



Pickleball

Hello fellow pickleball players! We imagine that you're eager to get back to Country Roads and playing on our 4 wonderful courts again this season, it promises to be a busy and fun time. Your club has planned a few tournaments and special events for the coming year; here is the tentative schedule:

Court usage/scheduling plans

We have worked out some ways to make court usage and scheduling work as fairly as possible based on input from members, more on that in the coming weeks.

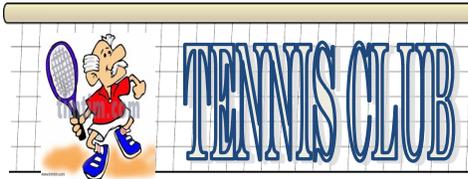
Nov	15	Mix and Match
Dec	6	round robin
Jan	17	Wacky Tacky
Jan	31	round robin
Feb	14	Valentines
Feb	28	Mix and Match
Mar	13	Club Championship

Rated Play Schedule for 2019-2020

	8-10am	10-12	12-2pm
Nov	3.5	3.0	2.5
Dec	3.5	3.0	2.5
Jan	2.5	3.0	3.5
Feb	3.0	3.5	2.5
Mar	3.5	2.5	3.0

We're looking forward to catching up with everyone very soon!

WHO KNEW THAT THE HARDEST PART OF BEING AN ADULT IS FIGURING OUT WHAT TO COOK FOR DINNER EVERY SINGLE NIGHT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE UNTIL YOU DIE



Welcome to all current members, and anyone who wishes to join a club that puts having fun first. Our annual dues are only \$10 for the season. Our first general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Nov. 12 at 1:00 pm in the Inca/Aztec rooms. Please mark your calendars accordingly to attend. Dues will be collected, and signups for ladder play and our first tournament will be conducted. The first "Welcome Back Tournament" is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19. Times and format will be announced. Members have numerous activities such as organized ladder play, tournaments such as men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles, Woodie Racquets, Charity event, and the Davis Cup. We also offer weekly FREE lessons, and daily round robin play each morning. There are also many social events such as a free pizza party, the annual chicken dinner, and the year end members final dinner which is also free. So, don't miss the chance to have fun, get some exercise, and meet new people. See you on the courts!!

John Summits
Communications Director
pasjws2010@hotmail.com
Lot 533



If you boil a funny bone it becomes a laughing stock. That's humerus.



All country road residents welcome!!
First meeting of the season will be in the Aztec room November 15 @ 10-12. Anyone interested in taking pictures beginners to more advanced come join us. We have lessons to improve our picture taking skills and fun outings to practice what we learn. Returning members bring a landscape picture if you were able to get one. Please bring your camera or phone to meeting. Which ever you use to capture that moment in time!

Contact info
Carrie Barna
Lot#208
Barnatime@yahoo.com



Zumba with Certified Instructor, Darla Schofield will resume in CR in November. Cost \$5

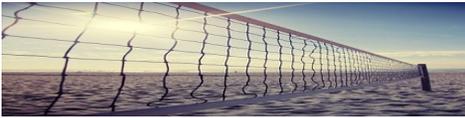
Aqua Zumba: Monday, Wednesday & Friday in the main complex outdoor pools 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. beginning Nov. 4, 2019.

Zumba Gold & Toning: Tuesday & Thursday in the Ballroom 7:15 to 8:00 a.m starting Nov. 5, 2019.

No Zumba class on Thursday, Nov. 28th (Thanksgiving Day).

Bring water, 2 to 4 lb. hand weights & wear appropriate shoes (no sandals for your safety). This is fun, no experience necessary, music driven dance movement class. Come join us! Everyone welcome!

Linda Kuhl (Space #855)
360 986 8493



SAND VOLLEYBALL

I hope that by the time you read this November article that we will have the volleyball courts up and running. The Volleyball courts are located by the maintenance yard. We welcome everyone to come and join in the fun and laughter. If you have never played before you will fit right in. It is a great way to exercise. I hope all the laughing is working those pesky tummy muscles. When the ball comes towards you, you will be working on hand-eye coordination skills. And, you will improve your balancing skills. So come and join in the fun...Monday thru Saturday from 9-11. As any groups knows to succeed you need to have some activities that include food. Well, we have a potluck every third Friday of each month. In April we have an outdoor barbecue with food and games to close up the season.

Thank you Deanie lot#55
As promised, my title is.....
Volleyball marketing coordinator



HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE AT COUNTRY ROADS

With many new owners and renters calling Country Roads home during the winter, it is important that everyone be aware of how various clubs, CR Activities and Administrative Staff, and individuals communicate information important to the greater CR Community. Listed below are ways you can stay informed all year long—even during the summer.

CR BLAST—go to the Country Roads WEB page---
www.countryroadsyuma.com and then click on COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE. The signup icon will appear at the top of the page-just follow the instructions. You will receive timely information about activities, park emergencies—i.e. water line break, etc and other homeowners/renters administrative info. The BLAST is often sent daily if administration believes necessary.

COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE GROUP-Yuma. (Facebook)

This is a closed group of over 1350 members and is administered by Leta Danielson (letadan@icloud.com) and Valeri Shoemaker. To be eligible for membership you must be either an owner or renter. This site publishes café daily menus during the season and posts other items of interest daily. When you request to join, you will be asked whether you are an owner or a renter. Please answer the question and list your lot number. COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE BUY/SELL/TRADE/RENT.

(Facebook) This is a closed group of 1850 members and is administered by Andre & Deanne Grenier. Anyone may join and potential renters and owners are encouraged to use this site. Realtors are encouraged to use the site, but the administrator may reject other sales or marketing efforts by individuals or businesses. CR BULLETIN----Compose an E-Mail to CR Eddy. Send to crparkbulletin@gmail.com. Ask to be placed on the list of recipients. This bulletin was created by a resident several years ago and (continued...)

continues to provide weekly updates (monthly in the summer) from clubs. Individuals may also place various items, like announcements, prayer requests, best wishes, or request for assistance, but For Sale and For Rent are not allowed due to space.

THE COURIER-----This monthly newsletter is published each month beginning in October and concluding in April. It is full of information from the BOD President, Resort Manager, Club Events past and future, and BOD Committees. Information must be to the publisher by the 10th of the preceding month of publication.

TV CHANNEL 1390-----This 24 hour 365 day TV channel is full of information which all residents need to know---club activities and start times, special event details, Homeowners Office and Activity Office news, and BOD meetings and details. This was our initial resort promo program and it is still very important today.

If you sign up for the electronic media opportunities and then pick up a copy of the COURIER at the first of the month in the HOMEOWNERS Office there is never any reason for you not to be informed.

Gary Bartlett, Long time Resident

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Marketing Committee is gearing up for an active and exciting year! We plan to participate in, or **initiate** several activities to promote our wonderful Country Roads home. Our committee meets the second and fourth Monday of the month in the Navajo room at 3:30 and we welcome all residents of Country Roads to join us. We share ideas and implement methods that promote the advantages of living in the **Number 1 Park in Yuma**. Last year we developed the Welcome Office and staff it daily with volunteer ambassadors living in Country Roads. We greet visitors, provide information about the benefits of living here and give tours around our great Park. Another successful event was the Open House that familiarized people with properties in Country Roads. We also participate in Yuma's *Welcome Back Bash*, are active in the Craft Fairs, and other activities too numerous to list.

Join our active and fun group. Everyone living at Country Roads is welcome and we need your ideas and enthusiasm. Our November meetings will be on the 11th and 25th, at 3:30 in the Navajo Room.

Hope to see you there.

Suzanne Brauer

Marketing Chair



Country Roads Singles Club (Singles Mingle!)

WELCOME! Open to all singles, men and women. We meet on the 2nd Sunday of every month in the Mojave Room at 1:15, usually for potluck lunch. Then later in the month we host another activity, usually outside the park. .

Dues are \$5 annually due in January. Join us in friendship with other singles in the park. For more information call Barbara at 925.586.9445.

Barbara Bassett 925.586.9445



We play six days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday games are both dealer's choice and Texas Hold'em. They are very friendly games and a great way to get acquainted with everyone. The games start at 6:15 PM and end at 9:00 PM. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday No Limit Texas Hold'em games are played and games start at 1:00 PM. Please sign up in advance on the sheets in the Coronado Room. It makes setup easier and "you will get a reward".

Poker officially starts on Friday, Nov.1st. Dues will be \$10 upon arrival.



NOVEMBER 4, 2019 Guys & Gals Golf Club, first meeting of the 2019-20 season, 8:00 a.m. in the ballroom. **The SNOWBIRDS are returning and ready to play golf in sunny Yuma.** The officers and course coordinators will be ready to say hello and get you started for the season. Cost to join is \$25.00 for the season which includes the year end banquet and club prizes for our fun game times. Speaking of prizes, Thanksgiving turkey shoot week is Nov. 18-22, prizes to be awarded at the Monday meeting, 25st.

The sign-up sheets will be available on the golf board for you too sign-up for the course of your choice before Monday's meeting. *—Monday-Mesa Del Sol; Tuesday-Foothills Executive; Wednesday-Desert Hills; Thursday-Rio Colorado & Desert Hills Par 3; and Friday-Las Barrancas. Wonder where that traveling EAGLE will be this season!!

*Did you know? The most important shot in golf is the next one.

Norma Bright, Secretary
Lot 610

I went bald early in my life. But I still have my comb, just can't part with it.





MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

It's official! The season has begun.

If you've been coming to Men's Fellowship I don't need to remind you of the great time we have together. If you just got here, unpack that suitcase, spray off your patio and we'll see you soon. And while you're at it, why not bring a friend or neighbor.

If you have not tried Men's Fellowship at Country Roads you're missing a good opportunity for a once a week get together of guys laughing, learning, encouraging and doing life together.

We seem to be surrounded by bad news, negativity and cynicism. It only takes a bit over an hour a week to get a good dose of Vitamin P (Positivity) to help keep you in the right frame of mind.

Come join us.

Wednesdays, 7am – Aztec/Inca rooms

Jerry Opp
#1147



Mojave Room
Time: 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM every
Wednesday Any questions contact
Judith Davis Lot 715
541-633-3344



Country Roads Community Church invites you to a non denominational worship with us each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom. You are welcome to come early at 9:30 and enjoy coffee and conversation with your friends. Country Roads Church is under the leadership of ordained pastor Andrew Rosenberg. Every Sunday Pastor Andrew will share a rich biblical message along with the beautiful music presented by the Country Roads Choir. The choir is a vital part of our worship. In addition to leading the congregation in traditional and contemporary hymns, the choir usually sings an introit to begin the service, an anthem, and a benediction to end the service. The CR Choir also prepares a special Christmas Eve Program. New singers are encouraged and always warmly welcome.



If you want something posted on CHANNEL 1390 use the forms in the activities office

If you have any questions contact me,

Sam Shemwell lot 432,
phone: 928-314-4920.



COUNTRY ROADS CHORAL & DRAMA

Dust off your Santa Hats, Ladies and Gents, for the CR Chorus is preparing for the **Annual Christmas Lighting** in the **Ballroom on Friday, November 29th**! Always a crowd-pleaser, with Christmas songs and Carols galore, you won't want to miss a chance to join in on old and newer tunes of the season. **SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 29TH, in THE BALLROOM**, (with a candlestick and Colonel ...just kidding!) **Doors open @ 6:30 PM, with the Show @ 7:00 PM.** Our Activities Office will provide hot chocolate and cookies, too! A super way to end the evening...and get into the Christmas Spirit!



Do you love to sing, but it's been 'awhile'? Do not fret, for we have a real ball...and a music folder for YOU. Join us each Friday morning @ 10:15, in the Ballroom. (We'll save you a chair!)

THESPIANS ALERT: "Yuma Mia" is heading your way! Watch THE COURIER for future updates.

Questions? Phone (928)317-0668 after October 30th.

Nancy Kirkelie, Choral Director

One more thing about "YUMA MIA"... due to unforeseen circumstances, more roles have opened up over the summer and we are needing additional participants...You know who you are... You loved to perform in high school and college and still have 'the acting bug'.

WE NEED YOU!
Give Peggy Scott a call @ 928-726-3468, Lot





LADIES LUNCH BUSH

I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and, making new ones!! Our first outing will be Monday November 11th at The Black Bear Diner at noon.

Bill and I will arrive the prior week and, I'll have signs around the park. Please RSVP in the activities office by 2:00 on Friday, November 8th so I can let the restaurant know the number of guests. As usual, White Elephants are greatly appreciated as they add to the fun!! If you need a ride or, are able to provide one, check the box on the sign up sheet and, meet at the flag pole at 11:30.

Tentative plans for the season are: Tuesday, *December* 3rd at Juliannas. This is a little more costly but I'm hoping it will be a nice holiday celebration

Wednesday, *January* 8th Applebees on the big curve. Lets take advantage of the 30% senior discount!!

Thursday, *February* 6th the Olive Garden

Friday, March 5th Lins Grand Buffet

I'm always open to suggestions if there is some place you would rather go!!!!

Looking forward to seeing you in November!!

Smidty Lot #586
Cell 650-619-6423



Love all the recycling going on in our park...shows how much we care. It would help even more if you would take time to break down your cardboard boxes so the dumpsters could hold **lots more** and it wouldn't look so cluttered around that area.



I just burned 1200 calories.
I forgot the
pizza in the oven.



A big welcome back to our winter residents. You've missed a wonderful hot summer here! The library was used frequently by our year-round folks, as a cool place to get out of the heat and do some reading and work on puzzles.

When you return with your generous donations, please remember that we cannot take the following: Catalogs, magazines over a year old, VCR tapes, books that have been wet or have broken bindings and missing pages. With that said, your donations are very much appreciated by all the readers in our community.

We have a full bookcase of DVD's now, so come in and help yourself to a good movie. When returning them, make sure the DVD is back in its case. Also, put your returns (books, magazines, DVD's) in the RETURN bin. We check books for damage before re-shelving.

Vickie Warren #1189



COMPUTER CLUB

I want to welcome everyone back to Country Roads. The Computer Club shall resume weekly meetings on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Our schedule shall be similar to last year-Apple Products 9:00 to 10:25 a.m, and Windows 10 10:35 to 12:00 noon. I hope we shall be able to continue our meetings at the Coronado room.

We are currently looking for volunteer presenters for both sessions. If you are proficient in either Apple or Win10 and would like to help out fellow residents please let me know at philmocan@gmail.com

Check the Courier for further updates.



Well our first meeting was the first Friday in November. We were happy to see everyone. We are looking forward to a successful season. Take Off Plan Sensibly (TOPS) is a plan to take off pounds sensible with good food choices and exercise and lots of encouragement from our fellow TOPS members. How about joining us on Fridays in the Mojave Room. Weigh in for members is 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. than our meeting from 9 to 10 a.m.

For more information contact our leader Marie Socznski 612-590-6283.

Hope to see you there Millie Boyle Lot 765 360-742-6084.





The Lapidary Shop is welcoming new and returning members. Hours are 8:00am to 3:00pm Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday each week. General meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Lapidary Shop at 7: 00 PM, November 2019 through February 2020. Class sign up is available for December 2019 and again for January 2020. Don't delay, sign up a.s.a.p. classes are small and fill up quickly. Classes include Cabochon Making, Silver-smithing and Wirewrapping. Please come to the Lapidary Shop for more information. If you have questions please do not hesitate to call President Ray Brant at Lot 174 (541 409-2166)
 Cathy Quinn, Secretary, Lot 943 (403 390-0989)
 The lapidary shop will open early in November (date yet to be determined).



Time to dig that Ukulele out of the closet again. We will be meeting in the Mojave Room starting at 6pm each week, beginning Nov 4. All level of players welcome.

Bill Bates
 Lot 488



MESSAGE FROM THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

Our park is governed by our board of directors. There are seven (7) directors elected in a rotated manner. This season we will be electing three (3) directors to fill three open positions. Each position is a three-year term. We need candidates to vote on to fill these positions. The last two years we have only had the number of candidates to fill the two open positions for each of those years. **This is scary.** Our by-laws state that we can govern our park with anywhere from three to nine directors. We are headed for a lower number of directors rather than a higher number if we do not have candidates to run for the board. Do you really want our park to be governed with fewer directors making the important and necessary decisions to run our park?

I realize volunteering isn't the "in" thing that it used be, but I truly hope that more than three of our homeowners will step forward as candidates, which would just fill the open positions. Any homeowner in good standing is eligible to be a candidate. Other characteristics and skills that should be considered; can you communicate well with others, can you listen to both sides and make a decision, do you have basic computer skills and familiar with e-mail. Even someone who is shy, can listen, and communicate

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. So, please give this some serious thought as to whether it will be you who steps forward or maybe a friend you have encouraged to do so. The deadline for resumes is 4:00 PM Monday January 9. That is two months away, and oh that time will go by very fast.

Your ballot will be mailed the end of January. We encourage you to check your mailing address that is on record with the homeowner's office. This is for all lots that you own. We hope that when you check in you will give the office your mailing address that will be current for JANUARY 17, 2020. That is the deadline for the correct address for the homeowner mailing labels that will be used to mail your ballots.

You can also check your mailing address on the City Property homeowner portal. If you have not yet registered on the HO portal, you can get your one-time password from the homeowner's office. Then you would sign in and create your own password. Electronic voting will be available again this year, it is so easy on the homeowner portal, and that is your electronic "signature" on your ballot. Otherwise you need to sign your ballot with your name and lot number for the ballot to be valid and be counted.

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