

FEBRUARY



2024

COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

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General Manager Vanessa Harris

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Homeowners,
Please **VOTE**
Each Lot can Vote for:
2 Board Members
and
WIFA(sewer loan) Dues decision

Need Information before you vote?

1/31 9AM Ballroom
Meet the Candidates

2/2 Noon Mojave
WIFA Information

2/9 9AM Navajo
WIFA Information

2/12 2PM Ballroom
WIFA Town Hall

2/19 1 to 3:30 PM Ballroom
Meet the Candidates

Please help make the best decisions:

- * Know the BOD Candidates and Common area funding choices
- * VOTE on or before March 12th
- * Attend the Annual Meeting March 12th 9AM - voting 10AM Meeting Ballroom

Thank You
Pat Tuckwell
President CRRVV



Canada USA Friendship Day

It has become a Country Roads tradition to celebrate the friendships of the Canadian and U.S. residents of Country Roads for now 22 years at the annual event. It will be held on Sunday, February 18th at the Country Roads Ballroom from 1:30pm to 5:00pm. This event is for all Country Roads residents (please wear your badges) and there is no charge for attendance, but there will be a tip jar on stage. B.Y.O.B and snacks for your table if you wish to. Get there early to ensure yourself a table. It will kick off with the C.R. chorus performing patriotic songs, both U.S. and Canada. After the Choir, the C.R. Line Dancers led by Joanna Opp will showcase some line dancing. After that, Brock & Sherry Quast will be performing their Country & Western music to keep you dancing. There will be prizes both for U.S. and Canadian Best Decorated Tables and Best Dressed U.S. and Canadian themed couples so get out your best attire. There will be a photo booth to preserve those precious memories of this celebratory day. Please do attend this day dedicated to celebrating the amazing friendships both old and new that just magically seem to happen here with our U.S. and Canadian residents of Country Roads.

Rosie Chenard 780-837-5200
Sherry Quast 403-504-9449



2024 ART EXPO

Friday, February 16, 2024

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



- Participating
Country Roads
Art Clubs:
- Photography
 - Knit & Stitch
 - Woodcarvers
 - Material Girls
 - Pottery
 - Woodshop
 - Lapidary
 - Painting
 - Creative Writing

5707 E. 32nd St. Yuma, Arizona In the Main Ballroom



Breakfast 7-10:30.

Lunch 11-1:30 A lot of popular items from last season. And new menu items that we tested during our soft opening. We will have daily specials and liver and onions on Tuesday. **Valeri**

Photo Booth

Ladies Valentine's Luncheon

WEDNESDAY
14TH FEBRUARY
DOORS OPEN 11:30AM
STARTS TIME 12:00PM

Music by Pushin' Daisies

Tickets for drawings available during the Event

Tickets on Sale
January 4th
\$16



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

360.298.2567

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:

Font Times New Roman

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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
- Book Club.
- Bridge
- Bunco
- Can/Am Friendship
- Catholic Fellowship
- Ceramics
- Choral/Drama
- Church Choir
- Clogging
- Computers
- Cornhole
- Country Red Roses Red Hatters
- Craft Fair
- Creative Writers
- 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
- 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
- CR KNIT AND STITCH
- 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
- C R CRUISING CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS BUSINESS REFERRALS
- COUNTRY ROADS MEMBERS ADVENTURES
- CR CHURCH
- CR WORKSHOP CLUB
- PHOTOGRAPHY CR
- CR BIRTHDAY BRIDGE
- 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)

Country Readers Book Club

Join us:
Third Monday Every Month
3:00 pm - Maricopa Room

	<p>February 18: <i>This Tender Land:</i> A Novel William Kent Krueger</p>
	<p>March 18: <i>Ordinary Grace:</i> A Novel William Kent Krueger</p>

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

Wellness Clinic

OPEN FRIDAYS — 9am to 12 noon — INCA ROOM
Blood Pressure Checks - Blood Sugar



Ladies Out-to-Lunch Bunch

February Luncheon

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

Date: **Thursday February 8, 2024**

Time: **12:00 PM**

Place: **Daybreakers 2**
Big Curve Shopping Center
Yuma, AZ 85365

Organizer: Smidty Schripsema - (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!



I thought I'd die when she asked for pie,
'Cause this is what she ate:
Aspergrass, last night's trash,
she didn't even appreciate.
I took her down to the Puget Sound
She wolfed ten quarts of clams.
We took a barge 'cause she got so large
She didn't give a damn.
We didn't sink but were on the brink.
She looked around when we ran aground...
What a surprise when she espied a pecan pie.... just floating by....
She jumped down and then she drowned.
Her just desserts were finally found. ----Kathy Pearse

Creative Writing is calling yawl to come meet Kathy and the gang in the Aztec Room on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am. What's your story? We would love to help you release it from your inner child so it can be shared with the world.

Scribe, Myrna Mattson Lot 679





BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund is a committee of the CR HOA that provides funds to clubs and activities in CR to enhance Country Roads. OK, so what does that mean? Well, when you purchase tickets to the Spaghetti Dinner, Wing-It, Saturday Morning Breakfast, Chicken Cordon Bleu or The February Carnival, you are assisting the funding process.

Ok, so what does the Building Fund, fund? Over the years, a few of the things it has purchased are: equipment for the Woodshop, Microphones for the Ballroom, a huge floor mixer for the kitchen, the Cornhole enhancements, Pickleball shades, a ball machine for Tennis Club. The Fund even gave money towards the ballroom for ADA compliant doors. The list goes on and on. If you are in a club that needs some help with purchasing items to enhance your club, please contact any member of the Building Fund and we will assist you in the request paperwork. We have an election upcoming in March, so if you would like to be involved in the Board on the Building Fund, please contact Carol Campbell at: campbellc1008@gmail.com

We thank you for your continued support!

Valeri Shoemaker
President CR Building Fund

COUNTRY ROADS GUYS AND GALS GOLF CLUB

Wow, it's February already! One of the most exciting events of the Golf Club was decided in January. It's called the CAN/AM. Stay tuned for the results, as the losing country has to fix the meal for the winning country next season! (Best part is bragging rights)

This month is our annual trip to Parker to play golf for 2 days at Emerald Canyon. Some folks drive over for the day and some make a fun trip and spend a night or 2. The dates are Wednesday Feb. 21-22. Sign up sheets are available. If you know someone in the golf club, ask for more info. There may still be tee times available. Our club has played 1420 rounds of golf thru the end of December. We have a membership of 200. There are still tee times available for our members. So, if you have not joined, please drop by the Ballroom any Monday at 7:30 AM and chat with some of the group. The meeting starts at 8. We announce the top scores from all of our 7 courses. As a member you have the opportunity at better tee times and discounted rates. Think Par...or Bogey....just think golf! — Valeri Secretary



As it turns out, they were prepping us for self checkout the whole time



FROM THE POOL ROOM

February is a very busy month for the Country Roads Billiards Club. Not only do we have our Monday Ladies Night, Wednesday Mixed League, and Friday men's Tournament, we also have a Monday and Tuesday Interpark travel league. We are also in the process of creating a Ladies interpark travel league.

We will be hosting the City of Yuma's Senior Games which will conclude on Feb.21st, good luck to all the Country Roads participants. The winners will be listed in next month's newsletter.

On Feb.18th, we will host our annual charity match between the Country Roads All-stars and Yuma's Best. This is always a good match for a great cause, so please come out and support us with this fundraiser.

New to our schedule, on Feb.25th, we will have our 1st Annual Country Road's Activities Charity Challenge. This will consist of the Billiard's Club, the Shuffleboard Club, and the Cornhole Club competing against each other, with the winners determining which charity gets the proceeds.

Remember , we are open 24/7 for your enjoyment. All we ask is that you respect our equipment and the other players, and obey the posted rules

Respectfully yours,
John Bowman
Billiards Club President

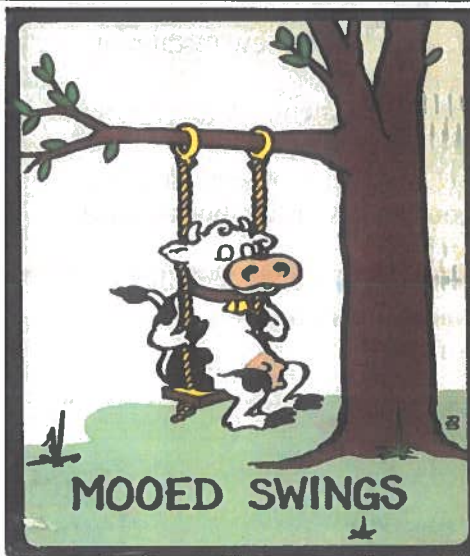
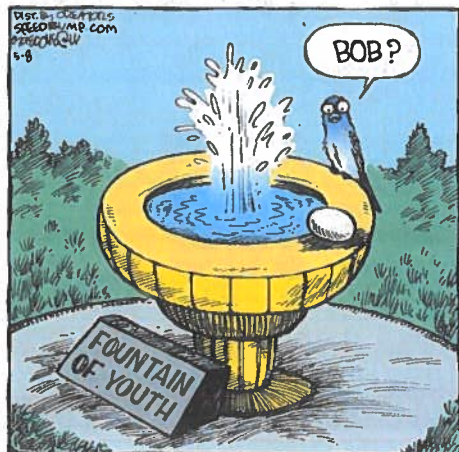


CHORAL AND DRAMA CLUB

February is a busy month for the CR Choral and Drama Club as we prepare for "We've Got Talent 2024". If you read the January Courier you may have noticed that I mistakenly submitted last year's January article. I'm sorry for any confusion that may have caused. Indeed, this year's performance is "We've Got Talent 2024". If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, be sure you stop by the Activity Office to do so. For only \$5.00 you get reserved seating for our Friday, February 23, evening performance. You really don't want to miss it. It's a great opportunity for you to see some of our park's amazing talent in action. There will be a great variety of performances; something for everyone. Due to popular demand we will have refreshments available, just like the other shows.

Our Club always has a lot of fun and if you have experience or a desire to try something new, please consider joining us. We put on a super cast and crew party after our performances which is a nice bonus. For more information or any questions, please contact me.

Sue Anderson
 CR Choral and Drama Club
suander22@gmail.com
 406-698-6348



The next Country Roads Veterans Club coffee meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 0800hours (8 am) in the Ballroom. 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 2024.

Our guest speaker will be Dennis Browning who will provide veterans with information related to veteran cemeteries.

For further information please either email Bert Rice at bert07@comcast.net OR call (410) 507-3366. We look forward to seeing and visiting with you on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

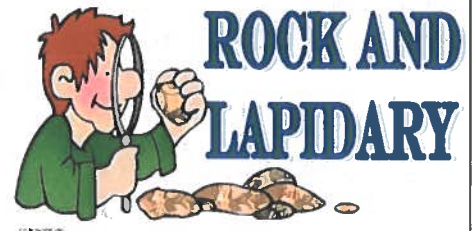
KJ Sean & Esther present:

Karaoke Mondays in February!

6 pm Monday Feb 12

6 pm Monday Feb 26

In the Ballroom



OK, everyone.

The Holiday season is behind us It may be cold (feeling) outside, but the Rock Shop is warm - and friendly. Room for more creative folks to discover their hidden talents, and partake of a wealth of skills other members are willing to share.

Come in for a visit, and have a look. 9am to 4 pm 3 days a week. Tuesday thru Thursday.

Call president Ray Brant (Lot 174) if questions (541)409-2166





Line Dancing

Come out and give line dancing a try -- you'll find the ballroom full of people just like you, having fun while getting a good exercise workout to great music! They are also getting better balance and coordination, and a sharper brain! Classes are held on Thursday afternoons for those new to line dancing and Saturday mornings for those with more experience --

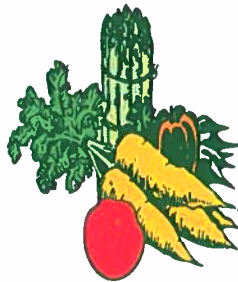
- Thursday 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM. Baby Steps
- Thursday 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM Beginners
- Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Line Dance 1
- Saturday 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM Line Dance 2

Cost is \$5 per day (2 classes) for those living outside of Country Roads, and tips only for CR residents.

Mark your calendars for our Spring Line Dance Jamboree in the ballroom on Friday night, March 1. This is a Building Fund fundraiser event, and there will be all levels of dances from beginners to more advanced, refreshments, and prizes. Watch for more information coming, and plan to attend!

JoAnn Opp 503-312-1226

Hear about the new restaurant called Karma?
 There's no menu - you get what you deserve.
 I went to buy some camouflage trousers yesterday, but couldn't find any.
 What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind?
 A maybe.



Whole Foods, Plant-Based Lifestyle Group

Would you like to see improvements in your health, your weight, and in your bloodwork? It's amazing, but even small changes can have profound results, as our members can attest to. Making a few lifestyle changes can set you on a trajectory towards feeling and looking better in your Senior years, and anyone can make those changes. The Whole Food, Plant-Based Lifestyle group can bring you information and support to help you do that. We meet the first Tuesday of each month in the Mojave Room, from 10 AM - 12 noon. Dues are \$10 per household per year, but you are welcome to attend a meeting and see what it's all about for no cost. This is not a diet club, it's a healthy lifestyle. You will find as you improve your overall health, your body will settle at the right weight for you, much to your delight! The USA spends more per capita on healthcare than any other country, and yet its citizens are among the most overweight and sickest on the planet. Something is not working; come to a WFPB meeting and find the answers!
 Jerry and JoAnn Opp
 503-312-1226

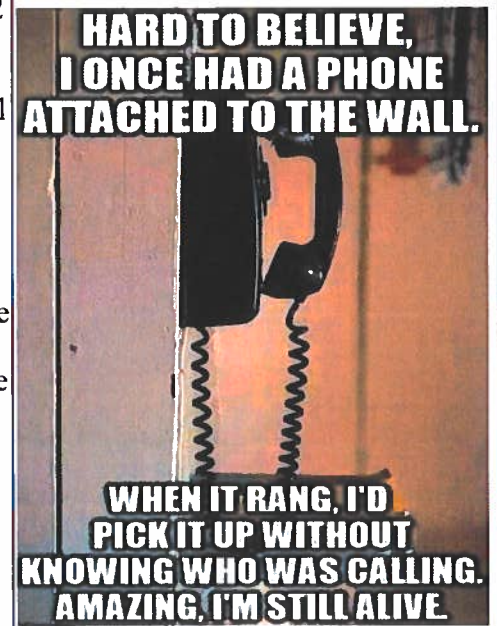
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

It's possible someone reading this has never attended a Men's Fellowship meeting. Maybe there are so many other things to do you don't feel you have the time. Maybe you think it's too early in the day. Maybe you are unsure what takes place and simply haven't bothered to find out.

What are you looking to get out of whatever you do at Country Roads? Exercise and competition. We'll leave those to a host of other activities on campus. But, if you want fun, meaningful relationships, good social interaction with interesting discussions, challenges to conventional thinking about living with purpose and intentionality, stop in and try it out. Did I mention donuts and coffee?

Wednesdays, 7am, Aztec/Inca rooms.

See ya,
Jerry Opp





Our Country Roads TOPS chapter has been busy preparing for several upcoming events in February: First we are participating in the TOPS area rally which will be held at the Yuma Elks February 3. Then on February 23 we will join other TOPS clubs at the West Wetlands Park for a walk in the park. On February 27 we will participate in the Yuma Wellness and Care Fair. It is an event sponsored by the Yuma Sun to promote health and wellness in Yuma.

You are welcome to join us on Friday mornings in the Mojave Room for our weekly meetings. We have weigh-ins from 7:30 to 8:30 with the meeting from 9 to 10 a.m. We have interesting and informative programs and discussions on weight loss. Sharon McNab has been leading us in chair exercises this season. You may join us for one complimentary meeting before becoming a member.

If you have questions, contact Leader Diane Shelton, 360-319-6017.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study meets Monday morning at 10am in the chapel. All are invited to join us for our small group bible study. Wonderful way to meet other ladies in the park and pray for one another.

We are studying the book of Ephesians. The study book is, "Understanding your Blessings in Christ" by Elizabeth George.

Come for hope, spiritual growth, fellowship and encouragement. We would love to have your presence as we gather to meet God through his Word. There are many Godly topics for us with encouragement to what we face in today's world.

For more information you can contact Jan 360-710-1552 or Susan 641-856-7705



COUNTRY ROADS WOOD SHOP

CLASSES BEING OFFERED



SOME OF THE CLASSES BEING OFFERED

PEN MAKING—CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

CHEESE BOARDS—SEGMENTED BOWLS

FEATURE RING BOWL

If interested watch Facebook we will be posting dates/times.

Email: renettebenning@gmail.com for more info, or come to the shop and get more info.

More information coming asap

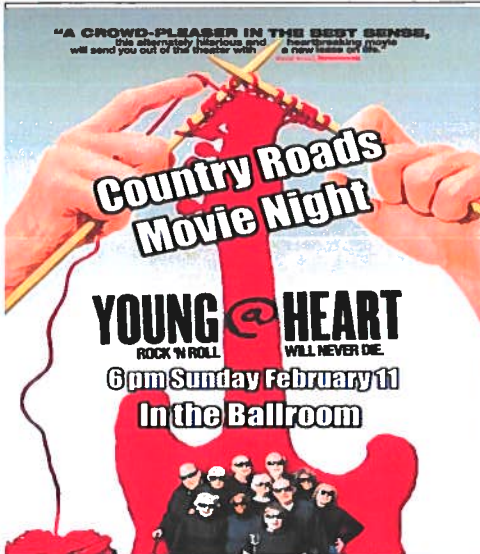


This is the best time of the season. All our carvers are showing up as our room fills with so many talented people. We are also blessed with newcomers eager to join in. Why is woodcarving and wood-burning so popular? Anyone who has been doing it for any length of time can tell you it is the most relaxing, comforting thing you can do for yourself. It takes all your troubles away, unless of course you cut yourself, but if you wear a glove that shouldn't happen, right?! Wally knows where the Band-Aids are kept. He's in charge of first aid.

We are up to four wood burners now. See you there.



Momma Beaver
Myrna Mattson
Lot 679



Tai Chi Chuan (Classical Yang Style) and Qigong

Please join us for Tai Chi and Qigong every Monday from 10:00 – 11:00 in the Mojave Room. On the 1st Monday of each month, we will be on the East (Covered) Patio. Tai Chi is an internal Martial Art. It helps to improve strength, flexibility and balance. It improves cardiovascular fitness, lowers blood pressure and helps with the pain of arthritis. The deliberate movements help us feel more relaxed, grounded and present in our bodies. Tai Chi lowers anxiety, depression and stress while improving memory, focus and sleep. Qigong uses exercises to optimize energy within the body, mind, and spirit.

Madelyn Read, who is nationally certified in Tai Chi Chuan – Yang Style, is the instructor. All you need to bring to class is curiosity.



Material Girls is for people who love to sew and enjoy making a variety of items. This is a wonderful way to make new friends in the park. Meetings are Tuesdays at 9 am in the Coronado Room. Cost is \$10 per season.

The BUMFAB (butt ugly material or beautiful unique material) contest and brunch was fun. So many creative projects were made by our talented ladies with a fat eighth of fabric generously donated by Grandma Jo's.

This month we will be making convertible duffle-tote bags and a picnic take along. We have instructors for all our projects with a supplies list provided prior to class. You must provide your own sewing machine.

At the Art Expo we will be displaying our many projects. One of our project items will be raffled off - consider purchasing ticket/s that morning.

Call President Denise at 509-834-9542 for more information.



Country Roads Photography Club meets every Friday in the Aztec room 10-12pm. We use cameras and cell phones to learn and share ideas and skills. Taking pictures of still or moving subjects. Let's learn from each other and have some fun doing it.

Facebook page "Photography CR" is our page to see what we're working on in our Friday classes.

.Bill Mueh 608-770-7611 Lot 717

COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB

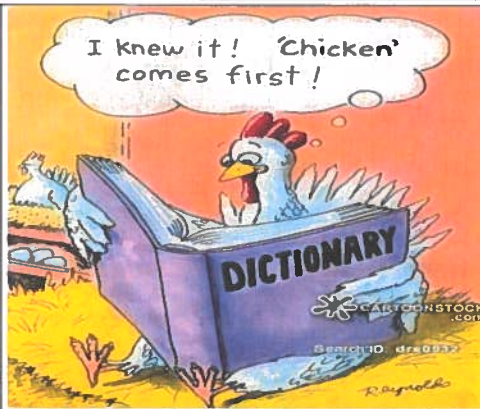
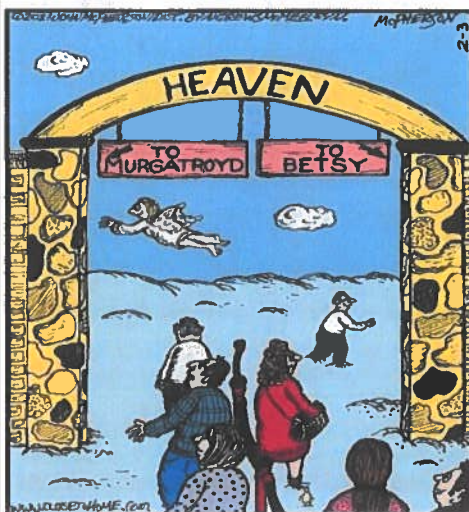
Poker is played in the Coronado Room six days a week. Regular dealer's choice and limited Texas Hold'em games meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The buy-in is \$11. They meet at 6 PM and play until 9 PM. Its important for anyone playing to sign up on the sheets provided inside the North door ahead of time so they know how many seats to have available. On Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays there are Texas Hold'em Tournaments. They start at 1 PM on those days. The buy-in is \$20. You MUST sign up ahead of time for those tournaments in order to play. It costs \$10 to become a member which is due the first time you play and is good for the season. You must be living in Country Roads to be available. Jay Garrett, President Myrna Mattson, Scribe lot 679



COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

If you are looking for a place to celebrate your faith, we would love for you to join us at Country Roads Community Church! We meet every Sunday at 10:00 in the Ballroom. We welcome Christians from all denominations, as well as seekers. We'd love for you to experience the connection and belonging that comes with joining your CR friends and neighbors at church. Many of our members have found spiritual renewal, peace, and hope in our church community. We celebrate communion on the first Sunday of each month, and we have a potluck on the second Sunday of each month throughout the season. We can't wait to see you there! If you have any questions or need support in any way, please reach out to pastor Glenn Connell at 928-257-9148.

Becky Tscherne, Church board secretary
Lot 290
567-331-0257
beckytsch@gmail.com



BOCCI BALL

Come out and join our fun-loving group every Tuesday and Saturday at 9:00. Very fun easy game to play. No pressure or mandatory to be there. Everyone gets to play. By the water station. Looking forward to meeting you.

AQUA ZUMBA

You get 8 chances, this month of LOVE. at Aqua Zumba including poolside participation with Licensed Zumba Fitness instructor, Darla Schofield. Classes will take place at the Main Complex Pool on Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:45 A.M. Cost is \$5/class or purchase a punch card for \$40 cash that includes a bonus class.

Zumba is a fun way to exercise to music in or out of the water. Bring drinking water & small weights (if you have them), your friends & your smiles!

Linda Kuhl (Lot #855) 360 9868483



Yoga Continues!!! So many benefits, balance, joint stabilization, strengthening, a calmer mind! Beginners Welcome!
(All classes in the Mojave Room)

Gentle Yoga (Tuesdays & Fridays) 10:30am \$5
NO CLASS Feb. 6th

Bring a mat or we have one to borrow. We focus on movement & balance. Both classes are about learning about your body & how to keep mobile.

Chair yoga (Wednesdays)
10:30am \$5

This class is for those who find getting down on the floor difficult. You get all the benefits of a yoga practice.

Special Night Class:
Yoga REST & RESTORE
(limit 10 people per class)\$20
(Preregistration required.)
Thursday 2/8 or 2/22
6:30-7:45PM

We turn on the sunset lights, in a darkish room with completely supported poses. All props provided. Call/see instructor to register. We take it easy in all these classes and work with modifications for those who need them. Taught by a certified, insured, 500Level YAYT, Senior Yoga instructor.

Questions? Pam:
Pbexpresso@gmail.com,
or 206-364-5536



COUNTRY ROADS SHUFFLEBOARD

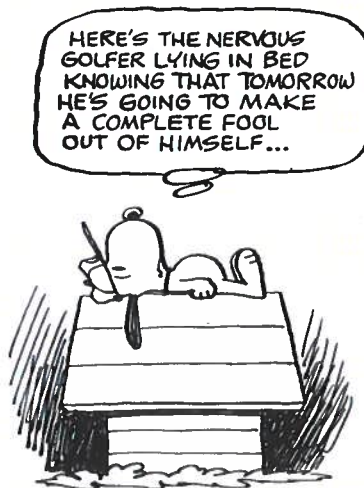
Despite a few cold, windy days in January, shuffleboard players braved the “less than wonderful weather” to compete and have fun every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00am. (the 9:00am start time will continue until it warms in February). Our leagues, Don Tracy and the ASA acquired additional members in January, and represented Country Roads well in competition with other RV Parks. If you like more competitive play, let us know when playing on Monday, Wednesday, and/or Friday and we will get you assigned to a Don Tracy team. Fortuna Del Oro hosted the Split Singles tournament on December 14 and 15. Country Roads was well represented with Marilyn Whitford and Lee Tuott finishing second in their respective categories in the Championship bracket. In the Holiday tournament at Friendly Acres, December 26-28, Judy Kummer finished fourth in the Consolation bracket. We hosted the District III (Yuma area) Mixed Doubles tournament January 15-18 which drew over 150 shufflers to CR and our wonderful courts. Winners had not been determined by the Courier deadline date, but will be listed in the March issue. We will also host the Mixed Doubles State Qualifier on February 2 and 3. The winners in the Championship and Consolation brackets win a trip to the State Tournament later in February. Signups for this tourney are over but come and watch. You will see some great play. We love to introduce shuffleboard to owners and renters. (continued...)

The next class will be at 11:00am on Monday, February 12. You do not have to sign up----just show up. We have all the equipment. Come out to shuffle. We have a great time.
Gary Bartlett
Courier Correspondent

The HILLBILLY

10 COMMANDMENTS

1. Ain't but One God.
2. Honor yer Ma and Pa.
3. No tellin' tales or gossipin'
4. Git yer hide ta Sunday meetin'.
5. Ain't notin' come before the Lord.
6. No foolin' with another fellers gal.
7. No killin', sept fer critters.
8. Quit yer foul mouthin.
9. No swipin' yer kin folks stuff.
10. Don't be hankerin' fer it niether.



PAPER CRAFTING



What a surprise Our next set of beginners “Make and Take” card classes will be held on the afternoons of March 08 and March 22. Two cards will be prepared in each of the classes.

Save the dates – further details will be included in next month’s newsletter.

An advanced “Technique” card making class will be held on Friday March 01 at 1:00 in the Navajo room. The class is free for club members and \$5.00 for non-members, which includes supplies and instruction for one “Zip Strip” card.

Please bring your own tape runner, if you have one.

Our club times (until Mar 30) are:

Wed evenings from 6:00 – 9:00

Fri afternoons from 1:00 – 4:00

Sat mornings from 9:00 – noon

Drop Ins are welcome for a minimal fee.

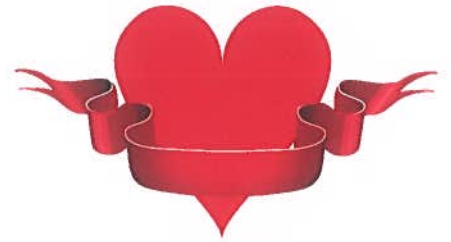
France Pelletier – Pres Lot #763
403-477-4351

Barb Baron – Sec/Treas Lot #1221
928-248-5746





ELECTION COMMITTEE NEWS



The election of candidates for the 2024-2025 CR year has crystallized with the nomination of four candidates to fill two seats. They are Duane Anderson, a current board member, Dave Andrews who purchased in 2021, Deanna McClelland, who acquired her lot in 2004 and Sharon Rowe who bought in 2021. The two candidates with the most votes will be elected. Homeowners can choose from among these candidates or write in two homeowners. The entire community should thank them for being willing to serve. There will be two candidate forums so that homeowners can ask questions and get the perspective of each candidate. Each candidate will have the opportunity to make opening remarks, setting forth such matters as they want the community to understand. It is very important that folks attend these meetings so that candidates can acquaint you with themselves and you can ask questions to learn from them what you think is important in making your choices. The candidate forums will be held in the ballroom on January 31, 9 to 11:30 am and on February 19 from 1 to 3:30 pm. As has been true in recent years, you may vote in absentia by using our computer or by returning your marked paper ballot to the office. In addition, you may vote in full secrecy the morning of the AGM meeting, March 12 between the hours of 9am and 10am. This in person vote will be, like the computer vote, completely secret. It had been the goal of the board to change to a fully secret ballot vote. The problem related to paper ballot voting. To switch to fully secret voting with paper ballots we needed one change to the City Property computer which keeps track of the votes. (Even manual voting integrates the votes into a computer so there is a necessary relationship in manual and computer voting.) To this point, and much to my disappointment, we have not been able to work out the need for one small change with City Property. Hopefully we will accomplish that change before next years' election.

In addition to electing two directors, we will be voting on a proposal related to the use of part of our annual assessment now being used to pay off the load taken out in 2005 to install a city sewer throughout our community. You will therefore have two ballots to mark when you get your election packet: one for candidates and one related to the sewer loan money. Be sure to mark and return both! Use the envelope provided. The board held an informative Town Hall on January 17 to explain this issue and will try to hold some coffee's before March 12. Look for announcements in the Blast.

Six hundred fifty-three (653) of us have agreed to pick up our ballots rather than spending our assessment to mail it from Country Roads to Country Roads. Thank you all for agreeing to save your assessment money and not waste it in mailing costs.

Wally Brauer
Election Committee Chair



