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COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

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General Manager Vanessa Harris

president's report

Welcome Back!

There's a lot of activity that has been kicking off over the past few weeks. Seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Karaoke is up and running, the Cafe is open, and Happy Hour Season is just getting started. Please help all of us by signing up for email statements. Owners will notice that we've started getting account statements this year. This is an Arizona legal requirement and takes a significant amount of effort and expense to process these. Please consider signing up for an email statement as this saves all of us owners money! A number of activities and clubs are welcoming experienced and new volunteers. Consider sharing your talents as many of us do in making Country Roads the best place to spend our time.

Joe Clifton,
President
Country Roads RV Village
Property Owner's Association



**COUNTRY ROADS WELCOMES
YOU HOME, AGAIN**

**Country Roads
Community
Manager**



The season is here, and we're excited to welcome everyone home to our vibrant community! As you settle in and reconnect with neighbors, please remember to stop by the office to check in. When you check in, you'll receive:

- A new ID badge
- The chance to update your contact information
- A welcome bag filled with helpful goodies

This is also a great time to say hello, meet new neighbors, and catch up on what's been happening around the village. We're so glad to have you back—here's to another season full of fun, friendship, and community spirit!

From Your Community Manager,
Vanessa Harris



Karaoke nights at Country Roads RV Village have become a beloved tradition for residents and visitors alike, thanks to the hard work and dedication of KJ (Karaoke Jockey) Sean and Esther. What started as a small gathering five seasons ago has grown into a popular event, drawing crowds of up to 250 people and as many as 45 singers. The trio's passion for music and entertainment has created a fun and welcoming atmosphere for singers of all skill levels. From country classics to rock anthems, there's something for everyone at karaoke night. The energy in the room is infectious, and it's impossible not to have a good time. "We see our mission as reducing the overall ecstasy deficit, and one way we do that is encourage people to experience the joy of public singing, or to find joy in watching others step out of the shadows," said Sean. "There are some very fine singers in the park, and they alone are worth the price of admission, which is free." All shows begin at 6 pm, and are held on the patio or in the ballroom, depending on weather.





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.

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Line Dancing
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Pinochle (2 Deck/7 Card)
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Quilting
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Women's Fellowship
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LIST OF ALL THE COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE FACEBOOK GROUPS

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BUY/SELL/TRADE/ISO
COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE
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FACEBOOK PAGE)
COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE
(NOT A GROUP PAGE)



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



REMEMBER WHEN
WE USED LAUGH
AT THE COMMER-
CIAL, "I'VE FALLEN
AND I CAN'T GET
UP"? YEAH, IT'S
NOT SO FUNNY
ANYMORE...



Country Roads Community Church Welcomes you

Country Roads Community Church cordially invites all residents to attend our Sunday worship services which begin at 10:00 am in the Ballroom. Whether you are new to our park or a returning resident, please come for Pastor Hein's inspirational messages, the uplifting music, and the opportunity to share a time of fellowship with your Country Roads friends. We hope to see you there!!
Emily Bogut, Secretary
(406) 249-3876



COMPUTER CLUB

Computer / Personal Electronic Devices Disappointed with your Personal Electronic Device? Are you able to teach others? Drop in to the Coronado Room Wednesday's from 9- 11:30 am. to see if your issue can be solved by one of our members. We expect to be starting this years' assistance to Park Members and Renters by November 12, 2025. Thanks to the Activities Office for ensuring our room for another season! Anthony Lot #550. Have a Great Thanksgiving!



Country Roads Desert Diamonds

Social-Philanthropic & Friendship Ladies' Group

Desert Diamonds are a group of likeminded ladies that meet twice monthly and work together to bring many opportunities of friendship, social gatherings and philanthropic endeavors benefiting the Country Roads Community and our Greater Yuma Community. Goals for 2024-2025.

Winter Season:

- *Lila Woods annual Christmas Cookies for Marines
- *Supporting Salvation Army Angel Tree
- *Crossbody Handbags project, for AMBERLY'S Place and/or Crossroads Mission
- *Valentines for Vet's
- *Country Roads-Ladies' Valentine Luncheon
- *Country Roads Community Service Food Collection
- *Assisting with Celebration of Life Services

Meeting Date & Time:

First Thursday monthly November-April

Lunch at the Sunrise Cafe and business meeting in the Inca Room
Time: 12:00 for Lunch, and 1:00 for the business meeting
Second event TBA monthly

Accepting new members

For more information:

Rhonda Garrett 720/999-1779

rota4951@msn.com



"In My Day I Had One
Toy And It Was A Stick



THE BIRTHDAY BRIGADE IS BACK!

We are ready to surprise your birthday neighbors! Since we started the Birthday Brigade two years ago, we have surprised many Country Roads residents with a "drive by" caravan of decorated golf carts. If you have been a part of this group, you have seen the happy faces (and some happy tears too!) as we pull up to their homes to wish them a great birthday and sing them a quick "Happy Birthday" song. We are always looking for more participants to join us. No real commitment - you join the group of carts or bikes only when you are available. No cart or bike? No problem! Just show up - there's always an extra seat on someone's cart! If you would like to be on the list, go to the Facebook page, Country Roads Birthday Brigade.

For those wanting to schedule a birthday drive-by, come to the Activity office to fill out the birthday form at least three days



COUNTRY ROADS LOVES A PARADE!

And the first parade of the season is a doozy! Veteran's Celebration Parade will take place on Saturday, November 8. Come celebrate with our own Veteran's (all countries represented) starting at 11:00 a.m. in the community courtyard.

We will have music, a short presentation, gun salute, and a guest speaker to start the festivities. We have invited the residents from the Arizona State Veteran's Home to join us, so come out and meet our dear neighbors!

While you wait for the parade to start, (Noon) enjoy some delicious treats from the food trucks located in the parking lot.

The parade will travel the perimeter of our park. Grab a chair to watch either in the community parking lot or around the parade route. (Don't forget to invite your neighbors who may not be able to get out on their own!)

Want to participate in the parade? Decorate your cart, bike, or self and join the fun! No entrance fee! Just line up on Good Time Blvd (east side of ballroom parking lot) by 11:45 a.m.

Questions? Call Darline Moody, 541-520-6016,

CR Activity member, Parade chairperson





GO TO THE THEATER
THEY SAID



IT WILL BE FUN
THEY SAID



TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly will begin weekly meetings beginning November 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Mojave Room

Lynda Mawer, Lot 824
aticktock@gmail.com



Country Roads
TOAST OF THE TOWN
2026 VARIETY SHOW
AUDITIONS
JANUARY 3rd & 10th
STARTING AT 1:00 PM  BALLROOM
SHOW
FEBRUARY 21ST & 22ND

Calling All Performers: Toast of the Town Talent Show Auditions! Are you ready to take the stage and show off your skills? The Toast of the Town talent show is coming up February 21 and 22, and we're looking for great performers to take part in this exciting event! Auditions will be held on January 3rd and 10th, 2026 at 1:00 PM in the ballroom. We're looking for a wide range of acts, including singers, dancers, comedians, magicians, jugglers, ventriloquists and more. Whether you're a seasoned performer or a rising star, we want to see what you've got! Don't miss your chance to be a part of this amazing show and potentially win the acclaim of your fellow Country Roadsters. So mark your calendars, practice your routine, and get ready to wow the judges at the Toast of the Town auditions.



"Toast of the Town" was the original title of the Ed Sullivan Show which was televised from 1948-1971. We are looking for all kinds of talent: singers, dancers, comics, skits, jugglers, ventriloquists. Come on down and audition with whatever props you may need! Auditions sign-ups will be posted in the office and ballroom starting the first of December.

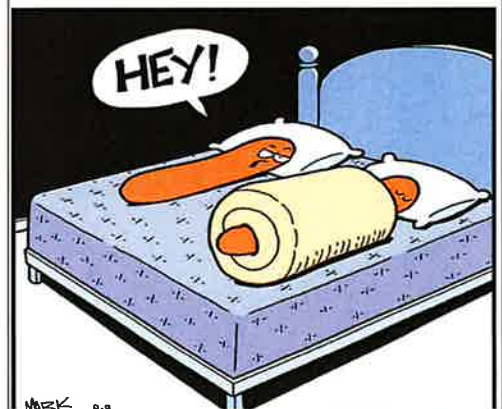
Contact Jean or Gary Lasater with any questions you might have:
Jean 503-871-8150

Gary 503-871-8161

COUNTRY ROADS DESERT VOICES CHORAL DRAMA CLUB

The Desert Voices are ready to start the new season. First rehearsal is Friday, Nov 7th at 10 AM in the ballroom. All are welcome as we prepare for our Christmas concert. I know this is an unusual request, I appreciate you! I am the prez of choral drama and was just sent this info.....

Valeri





MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

As I write, it is early October. We've just arrived back to CR and have tons to do in getting the place cleaned up and resettled for the winter season. But it will all happen in due time.

As you read this it is at least early November when this issue of the Courier comes out. So, we have started Men's Fellowship or are within days of doing so, (Nov.5th). In the past few days I've been reminded of one of the most important things we do in Men's Fellowship. We pray for each other and those we love, many we will never meet in person. When someone has a prayer request, they note in on a card, we all sign the card and it gets sent to the one we prayed for that day. Every regular attender will attest to the stories that have come back to us sharing what that card meant to the person who received it. They have hung on their refrigerators for months. It has brought amazing encouragement. And on top of that, God has often been pleased to answer our prayers in seemingly miraculous ways to us.

I remember an old saying, "people don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care." (continued...

What a simple thing to do, showing you care about and are praying for another person who is going through some stressful situation.

Prayer is just one of the things we do in Men's Fellowship. What a gift to be able to gather with a bunch of guys for food, fun and fellowship, knowing every one of them will have your back in a time of need. If you don't have that or even if you do, come out and join us every Wednesday, 7am, Aztec/Inca rooms.

Jerry Opp #1147

**I was walking past a farm
where a sign said
"DUCK, EGGS"
I thought, "That's an
unnecessary comma."
And then it hit me.**



Country Roads Jeep Group

Come join us for a great experience. We have 2 organized "runs/ outings" each month starting on November 10th, 2025. We meet the 2nd and the 4th Monday's each month thru March. We also have 2 Potlucks each month, on Tuesdays, the day after the run/outing. We have 3 groups to choose from.

Desert Explores: Rated easy - They love to "explore" new areas, sightseeing, walking and hiking.

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Moderate Group: Needs – Basic 4x4 specs, well equipped, basic experience

Advanced Group: Needs – Advanced 4x4 specs. 33" tire minimum, lockers preferred, some lift, more advanced experience requested.

We meet at 8:30 am on the east side of the Ballroom on Good Time Blvd. Moderate group lines up on the left side of the street and advanced group lines up on the right. We leave at 9:00am. Bring a lunch, water and a chair. Runs usually last until early afternoon. Desert Explores line up at 9:30 Don't have a Jeep or 4 wheel drive? We love having extra "riders". Bring your lunch, water and a chair and we will find you a ride.

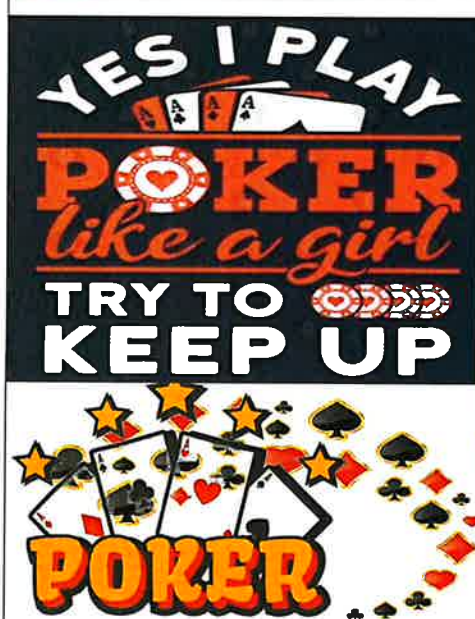
November Schedule:

November 10th & 24th	
Jeep Run	8:30
Line Up Good Time Blvd	
November 11 th & 25th	
Potluck	3:00
Inca/Aztec Room	

"Hold Harmless" form (provided) signed and dated required for all Drivers and Riders

Not sure, give us a call or come to the potluck. New members are welcome anytime. Also, check out our **Bulletin Board, located by the Welcome Office**, for current events and updates.

Neil Brown 541-377-7028 &
Ted Burgess 541-815-1125

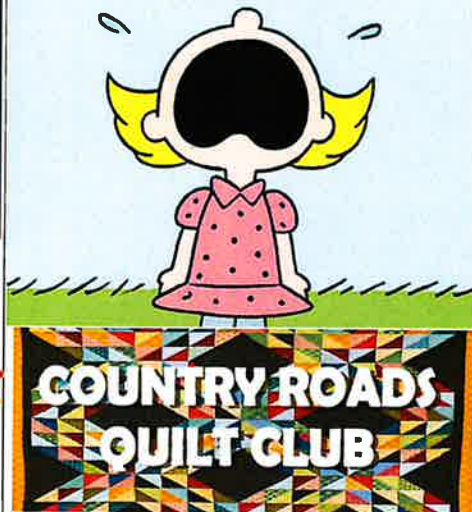


I asked AI to explain Texas Hold'em and it says it is a variation of regular poker that contains skill, strategy and **luck**. Well, that explains all card games. We don't need AI to play Poker; all we really need is luck and a room full of fun loving, like minded friends from Country Roads. You must live at Country Roads to be able to play. This year's dues will be \$20 a season. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays are dealers choice evenings with some Texas Hold'em, all low key and fun.

Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons are Texas Hold'em Tournament games. They cost \$20 a player, winners take all, Check out the sign-up sheets right inside the door next to the main road. All games need to be signed up ahead of time on the wall. It is necessary in prepping the room for play ahead of time. Coming without warning creates an unpleasant start. **Scribe, Myrna Mattson Lot 679**



**I HAVE BEEN SEWING
WITH NO BOBBIN
THREAD!**



Country Roads Quilt Club meets Monday mornings at 9:00 beginning the first Monday in November. We have our official meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month with project classes on the first and third Mondays. In November we have a Welcome Back! Welcome New Members! Meet and Greet refreshments on the 3rd. November 10th, quilter Linda R. will be teaching Cappuccino Crossroads Quilt, a fun and easy project. November 17th a Techniques Class on Pressing and Borders will be taught by members Janelle A. and Jean E. November 24th a quilt using a Jelly Roll is scheduled to be taught by quilter Carol R. December 1st is another Techniques Class on Binding and Sandwiching with quilters Jenelle A. and Jean E. We are a fun group and we love to share our craft with others. Come check us out and join us on November 3rd.



**Cribbage starts
Nov 5, 2025**



**Every Wednesday@6pm
in the AZTEC Room**

**Practice starts at 6. Play starts at 6:30
50 cents to play!**

Questions? Contact Nancy Bourgeois 303-306-1005

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country roads guys and gals golf



CR Guys and Gals Golf Club Welcomes You!

Country Roads Golf Club welcomes both men and women, couples and singles, of all skill levels. We have over 200 members registered as of last season, and look forward to growing again, this season. We golf 5 different courses in and around The Yuma area. You will find driving ranges and golf lessons are available at most courses. We often gather after the club is finished golfing for lunch and or HR. This club is a great way to meet and enjoy your neighbors.

The club meeting is every Monday at 8am starting November 3rd in the ballroom. The once-a-year membership fee is \$25.00 this will include our annual end of year Banquet and Raffle! Don't miss out! Be ready to register for your Membership at the first meeting and start golfing! After you register and join the club, you will be able to sign up for golfing with the help of our coordinators. We provide advanced pre-scheduled tee times and pairings at each course. We have planned activities throughout the season, including Christmas Ballroom Decorating, Saturday Fun Golf, Friday Happy Hours, BBQ and Friendly Competition. November Events Include: The November 3rd opening meeting at 8AM in the Ballroom November 17th - 21st: Turkey Shoot Week- Just show up and golf, and you are automatically entered to win a prize, for each course you golf that week! Awards are presented the following Monday See you Soon!

Louina Wintermyer
Secretary



Tai Chi for Flexibility

TAI CHI CHUAN (Classical Yang Style) And Qigong

Please join us for Tai Chi and Qigong every Monday from 10:00-11:00 am in the Mojave Room. On the 1st of each month, we will be on the East (covered) Patio. We will start December 1st. Tai Chi is an internal Martial Art., It helps to improve strength, flexibility and balance. It improves cardiovascular fitness, lower 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 exercise to optimize energy within the body, mind and spirit.

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



The next Country Roads Veterans Club coffee meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 0800 hours (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 2026. We will be discussing several topics of interest to Club members. A guest speaker has been asked to address Club members. For further information please either email Bert Rice at bert07@comcast.net OR call (410) 507-3366. We look forward to seeing and sharing with you on Thursday, December 4, 2025.



Bocce Ball





COUNTRY ROADS SHUFFLEBOARD



Shuffleboard play for this season is already underway. Opening day was Monday morning October 20th at 8:00am. While we only had three full courts that day, more shufflers are returning which means we will start opening up the north side of the courts shortly after November 1.

District III tournament play is scheduled to begin on November 3 with the Sun Vista Singles event. This three day tournament is always a great season opening event, as it is great to start competition, plus see old friends from other parks. District III League play will begin the week of November 10 and run for 10 weeks. The Country Roads Doubles Tournament will begin on Monday December 1 and run for three days. By this time, most competitive shufflers will have returned to Yuma, so the fun of good competition should be excellent. We are looking forward to seeing many new faces for our "fun" Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning shuffling. While we start at 8:00am in October and for a few days in November due to the early morning heat, we move the time to 8:30am by the middle of November. Everyone is welcome. We provide all the equipment and if you are not a current shuffler, you have two options----attend the class lesson on Monday, November 10 at 10:30am or join the regular shuffle program on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, and be paired with an experienced player, who will give you a quick lesson. Do not be afraid to come out. We laugh a lot and just enjoy this great game. See you on the courts!!!

Gary Bartlett #1207
Shuffleboard Courier Reporter



It sometimes feels that CR in a continuous election cycle. It is and that is because we regularly freshen our outlook and approach. In this election cycle, culminating in the Annual General Membership meeting in March 2026 we will elect three directors, maybe new people or maybe the reelection of current directors.

I understand from representatives of City Property that at many HOAs, such as ours, all voting is electronic. We enjoy many ways to vote electronically or manually. And, we even have choices within those two methodologies. We can vote electronically on a computer on a smartphone. We can vote manually either in absentia (mail in a ballot or mark it and put in a secure ballot box) or in person (just show up at the AGM in March). What we all need to be ever mindful of is that all of these choices cost money (part of your annual assessment) and many hours of work be a great group of dedicated volunteer Election Committee members and a cadre of really hard working additional volunteers on certain high intensity work days. And time is money.

Let's have a fun and rewarding season!

Wally Brauer
Election Committee Chair

eager beaver woodcarvers & wood burners



Well, folks, Ma Beaver has scrapped all the tabacca off'n the floor in the wood carvers room and the door has been swung open fer ya'll to come on in and give us a look see. Don't git us cornfused now with them there rock hounds that share the room with us. We are in there on Mondays and Fridays do'n our wood thing, the rocky guys are in there the other days. If you show up the wrong day, they're kind folk, and will let you know when to find us. In November you are more apt to find us in the morn'n. Come on in and watch the chips fly. We're all friendly fellers. If ya just wanna look, hokie dokie, but if yer interested in bein' one of us we have lessons, or one on one help. Maybe ya already know more than us. It could happen. Seasonal dues is \$10.

PRESIDENTS:
Gerry Gackle
Gary Stuart

Scribe Momma Beaver
Myrna Mattson Lot 679

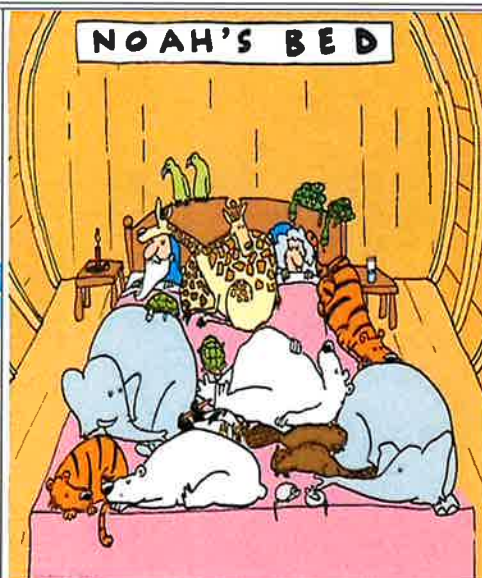




Healthy U!

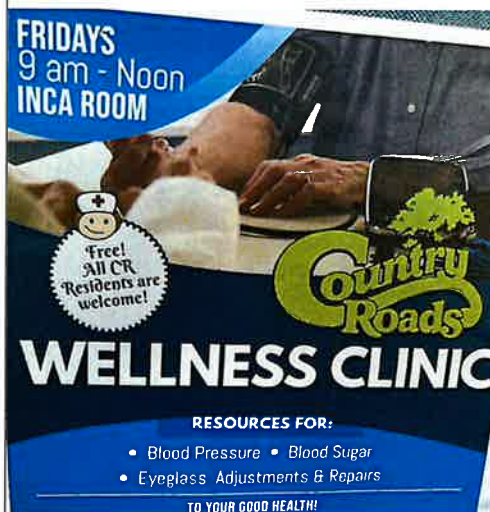


Healthy U! club is for those who are curious about and interested in ways to improve their health in their retirement years. It's for those not afraid to try something new in their quest to stay active, mentally sharp, and avoid or mitigate the chronic disease epidemic that kills and cripples so many of us. There are solid scientific ways to reduce your risk of having to live with heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, and obesity, and in Healthy U! group meetings, we aim to discover those ways and then apply them to our lives. We learn about optimal nutrition, adequate exercise, restorative sleep, positive relationships and how to de-stress. And put together, all those things create a lifestyle that gives us the energy and freedom to enjoy our life, our family, and our friends to the max. We're all on a health journey, some to poorer health in the future, and some to greater health. Come check out this club of fellow seniors that is traveling together on a journey to greater health! We meet the first Tuesday of every month, at 1:30 PM in the Inca/Aztec rooms. First meeting is **Tuesday Nov. 4th**. Annual dues are \$10, but your first meeting is free. We also get together regularly for delicious pot-lucks and Sunrise cafe lunches, and have an awesome library of resources for members to check out at no charge. Please call if you have questions: Jerry and JoAnn Opp, 503-312-1226.



The Wellness Clinic

will be open every Friday 9:00 to 12:00 starting November 7th in the Inca room. We look forward to seeing you soon.



We also have some medical equipment that we loan out to residents



LINE DANCE

Welcome back everyone to the wonderful dance floor at Country Roads! And one of the most fun activities you can do on that dance floor is line dancing classes! Great dances, great music, great people, and so good for your body and brain. Classes are offered both Wednesday and Saturday mornings, **beginning Nov. 5th**. Wednesdays classes start at 9:30 AM and run till 10:15 for Baby Steps, for those new to line dancing, or who would like a slower pace with more repetition. It's followed by Beginners at 10:15 - 11 AM, slightly more advanced but still at a slower pace. Saturday's classes also start at 9:30 AM - 10:15 with Line Dance 1, which is like Beginners, only at a faster pace with more dances and new steps, followed by Line Dance 2 at 10:15-11 AM, with High Beginner and Improver level dances. If you've never line danced before, start with Baby Steps and work your way up! Suggested donation is \$3 per class, \$5 for both classes on the same day. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothes and bring water; this is a fun exercise class that will put you in a happy mood for the rest of the day!





Gary and I are newcomers. I'm not sure when the newcomer wears off. Maybe some time around the 10th season. There is so much to do, so many people to know, so much to figure out. My first season, I found the Creative Writers group. I've never left. The people are creative, warm, funny, kind, very tolerant, and encouraging. Many of us "always wanted to write", and over six or seven decades, never found the time or the courage. That's a long time to wait. We aren't getting any younger, and Country Roads might just be the place and now the time to do what you've always wanted to do. We usually provide a weekly prompt or topic. We might write about that topic or whatever strikes us. If we choose, we share what we have written the following week. Then appreciative, encouraging feedback is given. We write prose or poetry. We are beginning writers. We are published authors. We are in-between. As we move into November, the season of gratitude and friendship, and you arrive in the desert, come try something new, dust off something you haven't done in a long time or share writings that you have spent a lifetime working on. Please join us. Meetings are Thursday mornings in the Aztec Room with set up at 8:45 and ending at 11:15.

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Our first meeting is on November 6th. Feel free to touch base if you have any questions.

Jean Lasater
503-871-8150



EAT... SLEEP... BRIDGE

The Country Roads bridge club is looking forward to another fun season of bridge. We welcome new members and look forward to meeting you. Our regular bridge sessions will begin the week of November 10th. We play from 12:30 to 3:00 pm daily. We ask that you arrive 10-15 minutes early to help with set up and to give us an idea of how many tables we need to set up for. Weekly schedule:

Monday: duplicate bridge
Tuesday: bridge lessons
Wednesday: beginner bridge with party bridge scoring
Friday: duplicate bridge

Duplicate and Swiss pairs games are \$1.00. Half the money collected from Swiss pairs is returned as prizes to the players. There is no charge for bridge lessons. Beginner bridge lessons will commence November 11 and continue to December 18. Linda White, our president shall be instructing. Her phone number is 406 671 7877.

You are welcome to join us with or without a partner. We will do our best to find a partner for you.

Grace Zapisocki, Secretary

Beginning Bridge Lessons
Tuesdays 12:15
Mojave Room
Starting November 11
to December 18th, 2025

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A series of 6 weeks of Beginning Bridge Lessons will prepare you for playing bridge with our group. On Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00 we have a lesson and play. On Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:00 is beginner bridge with party bridge scoring. Join the fun!

Contact Linda 406-671-7877 for

PINOCLE LESSONS!
Every Wednesday
Starting November 12, 2025
For 6 Weeks | 9:00am - 12:00 Noon
In the **NAVAJO ROOM**
Please Sign Up Outside the Ballroom Near the Golf Club Board
Questions: Nancy Bourgeois 303-506-1908



FLYING SOLO SINGLES

CR FLYING SOLO SINGLES (FSS) To all those “flying solo” this season at Country Roads, Welcome and Welcome Back! We’re a fun and friendly group of Country Roads folks who enjoy doing various things together. These include Happy Hours inside and outside of the park; sharing weekly Friendship Breakfasts and monthly potluck lunches; playing games, watching movies, and going to dinners, dances, and karaoke nights in the park; to exploring all that Yuma has to offer! The Thanksgiving potluck will be held on Saturday, 11/8 from 12:30 PM in the Mojave Room. Each Tuesday at 8:30 AM, there’s the Friendship Breakfast in the Café. Our FSS group will also have a table for 10 reserved at the Building Fund Spaghetti Dinner to be held on Friday, 11/14. Contact Shane Taber (623-910-1619) to purchase a \$12 ticket. The monthly meeting is held on the third Thursday (11/20) from 11 AM in the Navajo Room to share ideas, concerns, and to make group plans for the following month. After the one-hour meeting, most of us head over to the Café to have lunch together, either inside or outside on the patio. For more information and to see the monthly calendar of events, check out the FSS bulletin Board located between the Welcome Center and the Maricopa Room or go to our Facebook page, Country Roads RV Flying Solo Group.

THIS IS BOB,
BOB HAS NO ARMS.



KNOCK, KNOCK.
WHO’S THERE?
IT ISN’T BOB.



A New CR Summer Tradition is Born!

This past summer, beginning on a Wednesday in May, a group of 45+ women met in the Mojave Room to share wine, snacks, and the afternoon together. This event was the brainchild of CR resident, Pauline Frase, who hosted the wine tasting along with several friends. A wonderful time was had by all who attended and inspired a much-anticipated monthly summer happening at Country Roads!
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In June, the Flying Singles Solo group hosted the event, led by Mayvis Sloan and Shane Taber. The theme, “Let’s Go Hawaiian,” made for a colorful second wine tasting for all the Sippin’ Sisters who came. Tanya Moser and Jackie Kuklenski provided help with the set up and decorating. Hosted by Floreen Clark, July’s theme was “Celebrating Gorgeous Grandmas & Their Equally Gorgeous Friends.” Her team included Andrea Sunday, Jackie Kuklenski, Gina Murphy, and photographer Deborah Barrios. August’s Sippin’ – “Cowgirls Just Wanna Have Fun” – was delightfully fun led by host Jackie Kuklenski and her team of Tanya, Floreen, Gina, and Andrea. The final Sippin’ Sisters Wine Tasting, hosted by Michele Stock, featured a Harvest Moon theme, a wine BINGO game and included gorgeous floral and candle centerpieces expertly created by Diana McMath. Jodie Williams and Jackie Kuklenski lent their skillful helping hands. A special Thank You to Sam Shemwell for sharing his photography skills and to the CR drama club for lending several props for decorations. So, watch for more details to come from host Diana McMath in The CR Activities Blast and on Facebook.

(Submitted by Shane Taber)

