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COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome Home Travelers, New Owners, Renters & Guests Happy "Busy Season" to Year-Rounders! We're looking forward to your participation and enjoyment of our community.

The Board and committees had an active summer.

We will bring many discussions and decisions forward this season.

Join us for Town Hall Meeting (Nov 14 @ 9am),
Planning sessions (Oct 12@9am)
Board (Oct 17 @ 9am)
Committee meetings, (TBA)

We will explore the following topics to grow and strengthen CR:

- * What are Priorities for this season ?
- * Water Conservation
- * Rules & Regulation Updates/Changes
- * Budget for 2024-25
- * Communication
- * Annual Meeting Topics & BOD Candidates
- * Renovation Projects
- * Equipment Purchases
- * New project Ideas
- * Methods to Improve what we do
- * Committee Work & Membership
- * Others as arise

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Be sure to talk with Board members and staff, sharing your experience, ideas and requests.

Together, we keep CR a wonderful community and
YUMA's #1 RV Park

Pat Tuckwell
President CRRVV



WE THE PEOPLE OF COUNTRY ROADS

We all decide how our park will operate---not so much directly but through the directors whom we elect to the board. They have the responsibility to act on behalf of all of us. That means that who we elect to serve a three year term is quite important. Hence, it is time to start thinking about the election which will be concluded at the Annual General Membership Meeting of all owners on March 12, 2024. Start thinking about your willingness to commit some time to serve. Equally important, think about all the energetic, smart people you know in Country Roads and whether you should talk to some good candidates to encourage them to run.

I hasten to add that merely fulfilling your responsibility to vote is not enough. The board appreciates your constructive comments at monthly board meetings even though it may seem, at times, that they are not paying attention to us.
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What is really new from the perspective of elections is that the board of directors has voted to shift to a full secret ballot vote and the Election Committee is charged with making that happen. We have an extraordinarily strong, experienced committee and we will help all home owners who need help.

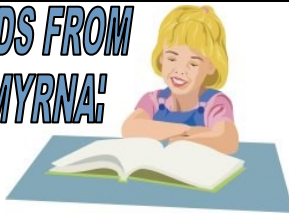
It is important that everyone understand that our voting has always been very secure and safe, but not fully secret. Country Roads has maintained the integrity of our voting system through the use of trusted third party intermediaries so that no home owner, even the Election Committee members, know how you voted.

Wally Brauer
Election Chair





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
928.726.6697

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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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
- COUNTRY ROADS TENNIS CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS POTTERY PALS
- COUNTRY ROADS QUILT CLUB CR LAPIDARY
- COUNTRY ROADS PRAYER WARRIORS
- COUNTRY ROADS RANTS AND RAVES
- COUNTRY ROADS TOPS AZ 0380 YUMA
- COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB
- BUY NOTHING COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE
- COUNTRY ROADS SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST
- COUNTRY ROADS CRUISING CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS BUSINESS REFERRALS
- COUNTRY ROADS CHURCH
- COUNTRY ROADS WORKSHOP CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS SINGLES CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE VOLLEYBALL CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS UTV
- CARRIE COUNTRY ROADS (PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE)
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE (NOT A GROUP PAGE)



LADIES OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch will have the season opener the 2nd week of November. Information will be in the November edition of the Courier.

Smidty (smidty111@msn.com)



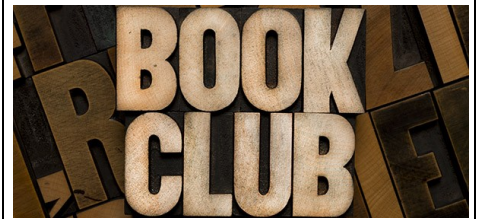
Bunco will start on Wednesday, November 1st. It will be held every Wednesday, starting at 10:00 in the Aztec room. We are usually finished a little before noon. I will furnish all the supplies. Just bring a \$2 ante.

Come and join in the fun!!

Hope to see you there!

Smidty (smidty111@msn.com)

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?
 One is really heavy and the other is a little lighter



The Country Roads Book Club

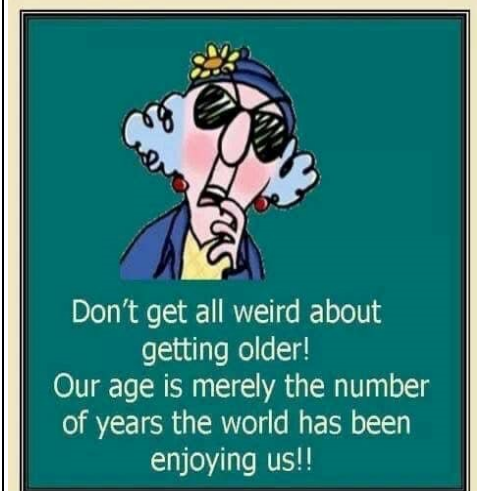
will begin their monthly meetings on Monday, October 16th. We will meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 3:00 pm in the Maricopa Room.

If you will be in Yuma, and are interested, I have chosen the book Something in the Water by Catherine Steadman for October. It is a New York Times bestseller. It's a psychological thriller that has been recommended by the book club in Juniper Ridge that I am a member of. Because of its 400+ pages, let's start reading it now!! This is longer than we should normally choose but, we have 5 weeks to finish it.

Looking forward to a fun season and a few good books!!

Hope to see YOU there!

Smidty (smidty111@msn.com)



Don't get all weird about getting older!
 Our age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying us!!



COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH



Country Roads Community Church has been meeting in the Chapel throughout the summer, and will begin meeting in the Ballroom on October 8th. The church meets every Sunday from 10:00-11:00, and all are invited! We welcome Christians from all denominations, as well as seekers. The church is overseen by Pastor Glenn Connell, along with its own board of directors. We'd love for you to experience the connection and belonging that comes with joining us at church. Many of our members have found spiritual renewal, peace, and hope in our community and we're certain you will benefit from attending as well! The church celebrates communion on the first Sunday of each month, and we will have a potluck on the second Sunday of each month, beginning in November. We can't wait to see you there!

Becky Tscherne, church board secretary
Lot 290
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COUNTRY ROAD GUYS AND GALS GOLF CLUB

Hard to believe that it's October already and all the snowbirds are flying in from north, west and east, maybe a few from the south? We hope you kept your clubs busy this summer as we have lots of activities planned for all golfers this season. Our club meets every Monday morning at 8 AM in the ballroom. The President, Tracy Bresnahan, gives club notices, and the coordinators share top golfers score from all the courses. You will have an opportunity to sign up for the courses you want to play the current week and next week. At the end of the season we have a banquet to acknowledge the accomplishments of many of our golfers. The cost to join for the season is only \$25. If you are not here for the season, it is \$5 a month, banquet not included. That includes the banquet, tee times and discounts on the courses we have agreements with. We also have a list of planned activities....

November 6th, our first meeting in the ballroom 8am.
Nov. 13-17 Turkey Shoot Week
Nov. 26th decorate the ballroom for Christmas
Our club is open to all level of golfers, beginners to low handicappers. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and find new golfing friends in Country Roads!

Think PAR...or BOOGIE
Valeri Shoemaker
Secretary

Country Roads Tennis Club

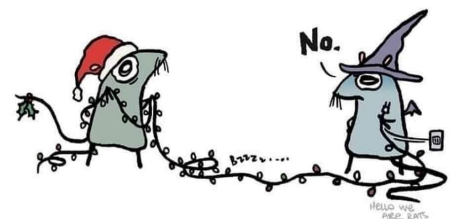
Welcome back Country Roads tennis players and fans! The Country Roads Tennis Club has a fabulous 2023-2024 season of fun lined up for everyone in the park. Specific times and dates will be coming soon. Here's what you can look forward to: tennis lessons; tournaments; women's, men's and mixed round robin play; and social events!

We'll be signing up new members for the season and our first general meeting will be on November 13 at 1:00 in the Mojave Room. We'll host a Welcome Back Woody tournament in November and a Charity tournament in December.

Also in December, seats for the Tennis Club's January 25th fundraiser dinner with dancing and raffle drawings will go on sale. Be sure and buy your tickets!

Nic Hawken Lot #685

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COMPUTER/PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES CLUB

Hope all is well with all you folks and that you have had a wonderful and somewhat uneventful summer. Ours was quite amazing but somehow seemed like it was 20 days long. Not sure how that happens, except maybe for the complexities I have heard about concerning Alzheimer's! This season we have been rescheduled to the Coronado Room on Wednesday mornings from 9-12 starting in November. Due to the certainty of Government uncertainty we are expecting to be there, subject to change. Safe travels and see you soon,
Henriette & Anthony. Lot #550

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. The club will start about the second week of November and require a full executive going forward, but drop in to see if your issue can be solved by one of our members. Contact Anthony @ 928-975-9563 or anthonyh630@gmail.com. Lot #550



CHORAL AND DRAMA CLUB

Wow!! Summer flew by and it's to get ready to head to Yuma and begin our season. Start "oiling" those pipes for some singing and more. Desert Voices will begin rehearsals on November 3 at 10 A.M. in the Ballroom. We are always looking for more singers so please consider joining us. You'll find our director, Peggy Scott, fun to spend time with and she's always willing to help us if we're struggling with our parts. Nancy Kirkelie is our accompanist but won't be able to join us right away so we'd love to have a backup accompanist (or 2).

We'll also be holding Improv Nights, hopefully beginning in December. We began Improv last season and plan to expand them this season. If you'd like to be involved in the planning or another aspect of Improv, that would be great! Of course we're hoping that many of our community members will participate. No experience required, just a desire to have some fun! Watch for announcements in the Blast.

In February "We've Got Talent 2024" will be held in the ballroom so start getting your act ready. There is so much talent in our park and it's time to showcase some of it.

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Auditions will be held in January, giving you time to hone that talent for the occasion. We always have a lot of fun with this show and the cast party will be great!!!!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. See you soon!!

Sue Anderson, President – suander22@gmail.com or 406-698-6348

CR Choral and Drama Club



Lucky us for finding Country Roads and making it part of our lives! People feel that way about Yoga too.

Yoga will be offered this year for everyone. Our regular **Gentle Yoga** class will be Tuesdays & Fridays 10:30AM, **Chair Yoga** on Wednesdays at 10:30AM. Both Mojave Room \$5

Pam, is a Senior instructor with a RYT-500 certification. Which means she knows how to keep you safe, interested and really cares about how your yoga experience works for you personally. No forced efforts. Lots of options. Beginners WELCOME!

Fact: Except for a few weeks in January, *our classes aren't crowded.*

New evening class: Candle light Restorative experience. Enjoy being still on your mat, listening to music and totally letting go. These classes are limited to 10 people. So watch out for them and sign up quickly as they fill. They are for everyone. Bring your friends!

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



TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Our TOPS Country Roads chapter is looking forward to the 2023/2024 season! Our first meeting of the year is Friday, November 3 in the Mojave Room at 9 a.m. We hope you will join us. We weigh in from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. with a half hour in between for our weight recorders to do their calculations prior to our meeting. (TOPS stands for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly.)

Even though we haven't had an actual meeting since April, many members have continued to weigh in with our weight recorders after the season ended. In addition, we have been in touch through our Facebook group. Every Friday we check in on Facebook which has kept us accountable during the off-season. In addition, many of our members belong to TOPS groups in their northern climates so they have continued with the program.

We have many KOPS in our Country Roads group and they are an inspiration to our TOPS members. KOPS are those who have reached their Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly status. Several of our members have done well off season and we are excited to hear their stories when we return. We anticipate a few new KOPS graduations this season.

We are a fun group and hope you will join us. You are welcome to come to your first meeting complimentary. For more information, contact our Leader, Diane Shelton, 360-319-6017.

Submitted by Leta Danielson, Secretary



By the time you read this October newsletter, many Country Roads residents will be here. Or certainly planning the trip.

You do know, we're not just about rocks in Lapidary(?)

There are many other fun things here to learn and practice. Silversmithing, for instance.

Though not back there at the time of this writing, current members are anxious to get back at it, and hoping new folks are coming in soon after they arrive to join us. Be sure to stop by if you have any interest in creating beautiful items. Or just see the possibilities. At times there are items available to purchase, usually bargain-basement pricing.

We'll be open early November in the Rock Shop / Woodcarving room on Tuesday through Thursday, 9 to 4 or so, with a Noon-time siesta. At times we have special classes on Saturday, and evenings.

Often the Welcome Center Ambassadors will bring folks in that are interested, and last year some of those became owners and joined us. We hope you come by too.

We're a friendly, "Low pressure" bunch, with our balance of women to men about equal in numbers. A One-on-One class is offered to get you started, and other classes to step it up a notch are also being planned. It's amazing the quality of equipment available.

Call Ray Brant for info (541)409-2166. (Lot 174 ask him how elk season went)



See You There!



Will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023 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 2024.

This being the first meeting of the year, we will gather to become reacquainted and plan for subsequent meetings as well as our Club's participation in Veterans Day on Saturday, November 11. Suggestions for guest speakers are most welcome. We look forward to seeing many of Country Roads' 120 veterans on Thursday, November 2! Please bring or encourage other veterans to attend the meeting!

For further information please email Bert Rice at bert07@comcast.net OR call (410) 507-3366. We look forward to seeing and visiting with you on Thursday, November 2, 2023.



♣ Learn PINOCHLE ♦
 ♦ Lessons ♣
 ♠ Every Monday ♥
 ♥ for 6 weeks ♠
 starting ♠
 ♣ **NOVEMBER 8th 2023** ♦
 In the Inca Room ♦
 ♦ 9:00 to 12:00 ♣

Reg Saddoris (541) |



Woodcarving is one of the longest standing clubs at Country Roads, because it is such a fun and creative place to come and participate. I have carved for over 50 years and am still a middle of the road kind of carver, but the people I have met along the way and the relaxation I find keeps me coming back. I see people come in who do amazing work within a year and others, like me, who just come for the fun and friendship. Please stop by and visit to see if it is something you might be interested in. We meet every Monday and Friday from 9 am until noon the first couple of months. Then when more people come our hours go from 8am until 3PM. Cost is \$10 for the season



Momma Beaver
 Myrna Mattson
 Lot 679



IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT, AS THE SHADOWY FIGURE SLINKED BEHIND THE MOSSY, OVERTURNED TOMBSTONE.....

Now all you need to do is wake up your imagination and finish the story or listen to how ,maybe 20 other people, come up with different endings to the same beginning.

Perhaps you would rather write your family history for posterity and don't know how to get started.

Maybe you are looking for a fun, happy group of people to get to know at Country Roads to share with

Our Creative Writing group is just what you are looking for.

We meet every Wednesday morning in the Navajo Room. (That's the room right off the ballroom) Our hours are 10:00 am until noon. The first class of the season will be November 1st.

Looking forward to new and exciting ideas to help get the creative juices flowing.

Myrna Mattson Lot 679



COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB

Watch out, you full time poker players, your summer rules are about to come to an end. Just one more month of the laid back playing with all those extra chips and then November 2nd the Texas Tournament no limit games begin anew and the big guns will be back in town, like me and my side kick, he, he, he !!!

For all you new to the park, all kinds of poker is played in the Coronado Room year round, six days a week, especially during the winter months. Regular dealer's choice and limited Texas Hold'em games meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They meet at 6 PM and play until 9 PM. It is 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. You MUST sign up ahead of time for those tourneys in order to play. It costs \$10 to become a member which is due at the beginning of the season.

Myrna Mattson, Scribe

