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COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Holidays.....

Celebrations &
It's BudgetTime !!

We're thankful for our wonderful
CR Community.

Join us for the Employee
Celebration, Dec. 22nd, to Thank
& Celebrate .

While in the midst of Holiday
Spirit, please take a couple hours
to join your BOD and Manager
as we work to make the best
financial decisions:

12/1 9-11 Planning Mtg on
Reserve Funding (Ballroom)

12/8 9-11 2024 Budget
Planning Mtg. (Mojave Room)

12/16 1-3 Town Hall

12/20 9-11 BOD Meeting
- Budget/Assessment Vote
(Ballroom)

Thanks in advance....

Stay Healthy and
Enjoy the Sunny
Yuma Holiday Season.

Pat Tuckwell
CRRV President

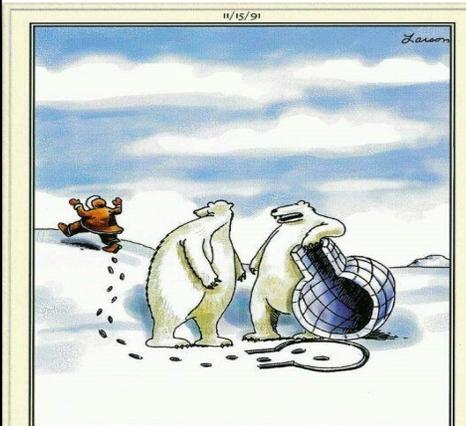
ATTENTION ALL
COUNTRY
ROAD'S CLUB
MEMBERS!



This Winter's canned food drive
has a new twist!

Besides individual contributors, we
would like to involve EVERY club
here in Country Roads. This will
not only highlight all the wonderful
activities for our new residents, but
also will provide some friendly
competition!

Food Drive begins November 28
and ends December 16. Each club
chooses 2 representatives to lead
the collection. The club that brings
in the most non-perishable items on
December 16, will have their repre-
sentatives crowned King & Queen
of the Desert Snowball Dance on
December 17th! For more info, call
Darline Moody at 541-520-6016 or
see Carrie in the Activity's office.



"I lift, you grab. ... Was that concept just a
little too complex, Carl?"

Merry Christmas



"SNOW IN THE DESERT"

**Christmas Parade
December 13 & 15**

Two nights of parade fun cruising
EVERY street in Country Roads!
CR's own choir will be caroling
and club representatives will be
collecting canned goods for the
Winter Food Drive Campaign. All
residents are encouraged to deco-
rate their golf carts or bikes and
join the fun. For more info contact
Darline Moody at 541-520-6016 or
Carrie in the Activities office





WISE WORDS FROM EDITOR MYRNA!



Please send your articles to:

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The articles must be submitted by the 10th of each month for publication the following month. Please forward in Microsoft Word if possible. Give me a call if you have any questions. Thanks, Myrna Mattson #679

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.
- Bridge
- Can/Am Friendship
- Catholic Fellowship
- Ceramics
- Choral/Drama
- Church Choir
- Clogging
- Computers
- Cornhole
- Country Red Roses Red Hatters
- Craft Fair
- Dance
- Diabetes Support
- Fitness Club
- Four Wheelers
- Guys and Gals Golf
- Hand Appliqué Sew & Stitch
- Health
- Horse Shoe
- Knit n' Stitch
- Lapidary/Rock Hunting
- Line Dancing
- Mahjonn
- Material Girls
- Men's Fellowship
- Painting
- Pickleball
- Pinochle
- Pinochle (2 Deck/7 Card)
- Poker: Dealers Choice/Hold'em
- Pottery
- Quilting
- Relay for Life
- Scrap Book
- Sewing
- Singles Social
- Shuffleboard
- Swimming Aerobics
- Tennis
- T.O.P.S.
- Water Aerobics
- Veteran's Club
- Volleyball: Water/Sand
- Whole Food Plant-Based Group
- Women's Fellowship
- Woodcarving
- Woodshop
- Writer's
- Zumba Gold



LIST OF ALL THE COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE FACEBOOK GROUPS

This is their complete and exact group name on Facebook. Contact Andre at adgrenier@msn.com if any groups are missing. If you wish to join any of these groups, under "groups" do a search for that group name using these exact words. When a list comes up, make sure you choose "groups" on the left side of the page. The group should come up.

- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE BUY/SELL/TRADE
- 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
- CARRIE COUNTRY ROADS (PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE)



BINGO!

Our season started slowly on November 1, but by the second week, some of our regulars are coming back and some new players are trying bingo as another Yuma entertainment option. It's difficult to be precise, but I would surmise that our attendance is about 50/50 out of park players CRRV resident players. We certainly thank you all for your support. Bingo is a major fundraiser benefitting CRRV directly. (and it's lots of fun too!)

For the benefit of those who have yet to play bingo at CRRV - the costs are quite minimal. Typically, players spend about \$13 each and for that they get 6 - 9 entries in 15 bingo games and 3 entries in the final blackout game. Our games pay \$100 each and this year we have continued with a \$5 lucky seat payout. If there is a single bingo winner in a game, the player seated to left and the player seated to the right of the winner each get \$5. It started out as a test this spring, but the players really like and it gives everyone a chance to take home a bit of cash, even if their bingo cards aren't working. The Activities committee volunteers man the snack bar and provide multiple flavorful snacks as well as ice cream, soft drinks, popcorn and hotdogs. The doors open at 5:45 pm and the games start at 7:00 pm. every Tuesday for Bingo. Many players come early and use the waiting time to play various card games and just visit with each other. There's lots of seating, so please come on down! (These games are AZ state compliant and no alcohol is allowed in the hall)

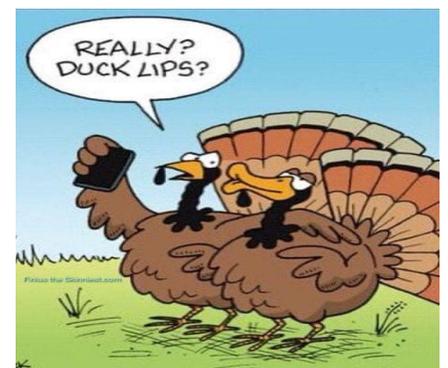
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At this time we are looking for a couple of extra Bingo callers. No past experience is required and commitment is about 5 hours every two or three weeks. I would also like to get a couple of spare volunteers for the bingo workers, so if you're interested in applying for these openings, please email me at: wylie1227@gmail.com

By Arizona statute, every volunteer at bingo has to be a CRRV property owner for at least one year and agree to a background check.

I hope to see you at the next Bingo. Your participation is appreciated and indirectly reduces monthly fees through the financial contribution bingo makes to CRRV.

Dave Wylie



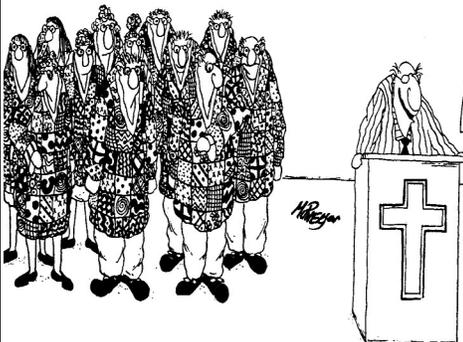


COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend The Country Roads Community Church each Sunday in the Ballroom at 10AM. Come worship with beautiful music and enjoy an inspirational sermon provided by Pastor Glenn Connell.

Country Roads Community Church is a multi-denominational church dedicated to worshipping Jesus Christ, to fellowship with other believers, to learn more about the Bible, and to find joy in living a spiritual life to the fullest. One of our favorite ministries is dedicated just to our residents here in Country Roads - it is called "Compassionate Neighbors Ministry". If you or someone you know in Country Roads are in need of assistance with transportation to church or medical appointments, need occasional meals for a shut in, hospital or sick visits, or prayers and/or counseling, please contact our coordinator, Diana Barella at (775)750 9129 or email her at barella974@gmail.com. Also please contact her or any church board member if you would like to volunteer as a helper.

See you Sunday!



"Many thanks to the Ladies' Quilting Club for the new choir robes."

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We are off to a good start this year. Renewing friendships, making new ones, catching up, and lots of good fellowship. Usually you think of the ladies as better in the social aspects of life. Well, each week I see a lot of guys having a great time sharing life and stories. True, it may be with a lot more teasing and giving someone a hard time than in the female crowds. But, it's all in good natured fun and brotherly love. Everyone there would have your back in a heartbeat.

If you're not part of a group where you can share, be encouraged, be challenged, have some fun, then why not join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:15am? Many guys show up at 7:00 or earlier for coffee and donuts.

Meeting place is Aztec/Inca rooms.

Come for the coffee and donuts, stay for the fellowship.



CHRISTMAS EVE:

On Saturday, December 24th Christians celebrate God's gift, the birth of Jesus. Come to the **ballroom at 7:00 p.m.** to hear the Desert Voices of Country Roads sing of this miraculous event with the cantata by Marty Parks, *Once Upon a Miracle*. Join in the singing of familiar Christmas carols. No tickets required. This is a free event.

Peggy Scott
choir director



We welcome you to join us in the ballroom on Thursdays and Saturdays for great exercise classes called . . . Line Dancing! It's not only a dancing class, but also a fun social time, and your muscles will get a good workout too! Thursdays from 2:30- 3:30 PM is called "Baby Steps". It's for those who have never line danced before or who have tried it and found it moving too fast. This class is a true beginner class, with a slower pace and more repetition. Then on Saturday mornings, classes are at a slightly faster pace, with Beginners at 9:30 AM, Line Dance 1 at 10:15 and Line Dance 2 at 11 AM. The dances get progressively more advanced as the morning goes by. You are welcome to join us for both Thursdays and Saturdays. No charge for these classes for Country Roads owners, renters, or those visiting you from out of town, but there is a tip jar on stage which helps defray the costs of putting these classes on. Thursday's class is also open to those in the Yuma community and other parks, so please pass the word. There is a \$5 charge for out-of-park folks for that class. We are looking forward to TWO Line Dance Jamborees this Season, one in December and one in March! The first one will be Monday, December 5th, from 6 - 8:30 PM in the ballroom. Cost is \$6.00 for in park people and \$7.00 for out of park people. This is a full evening of line dancing, featuring Christmas/Holiday music, and includes dessert too! Please invite your friends to come enjoy this fun evening with us. All proceeds benefit our Building Fund here at Country Roads. Hope to see you on the dance floor,
JoAnn Opp
503-312-1226 Lot 1147



Tennis Lessons started in November! All levels of players are welcome; the first 6 lessons, held Wednesdays at 10am, are run by Will Jones. Emphasis is on beginning players and those who haven't played for a while. However, all are welcome! Get some racket time!

Amberly's Place Charity Tennis Fun Tournament – Tuesday, December 6, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **This is a charity event, \$10 to play;** all proceeds go to Amberly's Place, the only family advocacy center in Yuma County. They have a crisis team to assist victims of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault and elder abuse. **Members sign up to play! Bring a donation from yourself or club; they will be accepted on the courts from 8 until 2. All donations are tax deductible!**

General Meeting –December 13th 1pm in the Inca room, come check out the Club!

CRIBBAGE COME JOIN US!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
6:30 PM
IN THE AZTEC ROOM**

CRIBBAGE BOARDS & CARDS FURNISHED

FOR INFORMATION CALL:
MARIE
206-459-5855



MATERIAL GIRLS

Material Girls season has started and do we have a great line up of projects for this season. Material Girls are great people who love to sew and enjoy making an array of items, from wearables, household items, bags and other creative projects.

Material Girls meet in the Coronado Room every Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM. Wednesdays are called open sew which means members can bring any project they are working on and join others for conversation and support. What a great way to make new friends in the park.

Membership dues are \$10 for the season. Please come down and check us out. One of our members will be



By the Yard™ by Jen Lopez

THANK GOODNESS MY FABRIC ARRIVED TODAY. I ALMOST STARTED TO CLEAN THE HOUSE.



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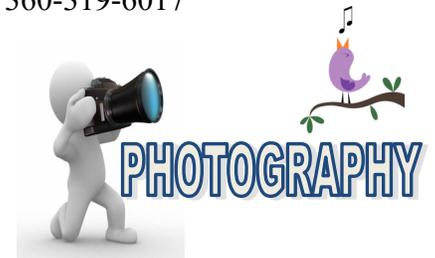
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**Women's Fellowship
Mojave Room 7:30-8:30 am
Every Wednesday**

I know it is early, but God is up and alive and joins us for fellowship every Wednesday morning. So please join us also. No jammies but slippers are welcome. We are a multi-denominational group of ladies who love the Lord and each other. We sing together, share needs and joys with each other and pray together. We have a special speaker each week who brings us thoughts, challenges & encouragement to take with us when we leave. Coffee and goodies are always available to start your day. Questions??

Contact Judi Van Beek
360-927-7616

Submitted by Diane Shelton
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PHOTOGRAPHY

First meeting for 2022-23 season is November 18, 10 AM to 12 PM in the Aztec room. Bill Muehl is our new president! Meeting is open to all interested in photography. Our first meeting will be discussing your interest and expectations for our group, hope to see you there!

Submitted by
Carrie Barna
Lot 208
Need more information
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Inside every person is a great novel silently wishing to flow out for the world to read. Perhaps it's not a novel. It could be story of your life, or a family secret you want to share. Why did you end up in Yuma AZ?

We meet every Thursday morning in the Mohave Room from 10 to 12 where we share stories, do some creative writing and discuss styles and techniques. We will get your creative juices flowing while you are enjoying the friendship of happy people.

Myrna Mattson, Scribe Lot 679

ZUMBA

Aqua Zumba/Zumba Gold is back in December in CR (after a stutter step in November) with certified instructor, Darla Scholfield. Classes will be held at 10:45 to 11:30 Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at the Main Pool complex. Jump in the pool or stay poolside (your choice) to enjoy a fun workout. Price is \$5 per class or purchase a punch card (\$40 cash) with 10 punches (\$4 per class that way). First class is free if you care to come and try it out. 2 lb. Weights, if you have them, are useful poolside. Bring water, smiles & a good attitude

Linda Kuhl (Lot #855)
360 986 8483



CR Choral and Drama Club is off to a great start!

Desert Voices has added new singers and of course, we are always looking for more "voices". We rehearse on Fridays at 10 in the Chapel and are preparing for the Christmas Eve Cantata, "Once Upon a Miracle" which will also include an opportunity for audience participation. You won't want to miss it! It will be held in the Ballroom December 24, 2022, at 7:00 P.M.

We will also participate in the golf cart parade, singing all the familiar Christmas tunes.

By the time this article is published we will have held our first ever Improv night which is open to all. A great night has been planned for this. Stay tuned for more information regarding future fun nights.

Desert Voices will begin rehearsals in January for "Honeymoon Cruise" and will also begin working on the production, costumes and set. If you have an interest in helping with the production please contact us.

You really won't want to miss this production. Tickets will go on sale in January. Watch the Blast and Calendar in January for more information.

If you want more information or want to join in our fun please contact Sue Anderson, 406-698-6348 or suander22@gmail.com

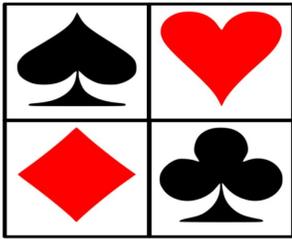


PAPERCRAFTING & SCRAPBOOKING

Our club does both paper crafting and scrapbooking. We started meeting the 2nd week of November and are looking forward to introducing new members to the wonderful and creative world of Paper crafting. We meet in the Navajo Room, next to the Ballroom, three times a-week giving you options that fit your schedule. Our club times are Wednesday evenings from 6:30 -9:00 pm; Fridays at 1:00-4:00 pm; and Saturday mornings from 9:00 – Noon. Club membership allows you to use the club's Cricut machines and the die and embossing machines such as Cuddlebug, Gemini and Big Shot. We also have stamps, dies, embossing folders, paper and card stock. Club membership is \$20.00 per season. You are welcome on a drop-in basis for a small fee and experienced members will be happy to help you get started. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Carole Kiesig, Lot #723
253-732-9127
Barb Temple, Lot #431
541-410-2343





BRIDGE LESSONS

Beginning November 1st, bridge lessons will be given each Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:30 to 3:00 in the Mojave Room.

Tuesday's lessons will focus on hand evaluation and proper card play, both as declarer and as defender. We'll be using a training format called "Express Bridge" which uses no-bid contracts. It's a great way to get started for beginners and those who want a little refresher.

Wednesday's lessons will focus on natural bidding along with a handful of common bidding conventions: Stayman, Jacoby Transfers, Blackwood, Gerber, and Strong 2C. It will also discuss the best strategies for winning duplicate bridge.

The Full Bridge Schedule:

Mojave Room 12:30 - 3:00

Mon - Duplicate

Tue - Lessons

Wed - Lessons

Thu - Swiss Pairs

Fri - Duplicate

If you have any questions regarding lessons, please call or text David Tscherne (Lot 290) at 567-331-0144, or email him at davidtscherne@gmail.com.



The next Country Roads Veterans Club coffee meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 0800 hours (8 am) in the Ball Room. 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 2023.

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 December 1.



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.



FROM THE POOL ROOM

As we enter into the month of December, the Billiard Club is in dead stroke. First of all, the Billiards Club Officers want to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you all find some awesome billiard equipment under your tree.

We have plenty of activities for all Club members to participate in this month. So, if you haven't already, please get your dues paid up to date.

We invite all to come and play in our many tournaments.

We have, Men's 8 Ball on Fridays at 12:00 noon.

We have, Women's 8 Ball on Mondays at 6:30 pm.

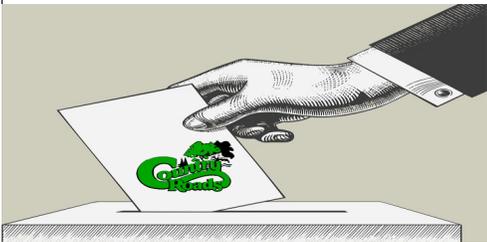
We have a monthly tournament (with game type, to be determined), starting on the 1st of each month.

We also have weekly interpark tournaments.

The Yuma Senior Games will be starting in January. ave, Mixed Doubles on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

Whether you want to play singles or as a team, come on down and get signed up. This is a great way to test your skills against others in the community. Have a safe and happy holiday with family and friends, but don't forget to come on down and enjoy the pool room. Remember all are welcome, we just ask that everyone respects our equipment, the other players, and obey the posted rules.

Respectfully yours,
John Bowman,
Billiard Club President



DECEMBER IS HERE!

We need candidates to run for the 3 open positions on our board!!

Deadline for a one page resume is January 9, 4:00 PM, in the homeowner’s office.

Our park is governed by 7 directors on our board, each serving a 3-year term, with alternating terms.

Those going off the board would have been elected March of 2020. However, all 3 of those elected have left the board, the appointments to fill out their terms are as follows, Stan Hayter replaced Wally Brauer, Martha Durand and Joe Clifton were appointed last year to replace Rhonda Obus and Duane Byerley. These three people, Stan, Martha, and Joe will be going off the board. *SO, WE NEED CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR THE BOARD!* The election will be at our annual Meeting March 14, 2023.

Who can be a candidate? Do you have the following characteristics and qualifications.

Are you a homeowner in good standing?

Are you a good communicator?

Do you have basic computer skills to include e-mail?

Do you listen to both sides before making a decision?

Can you give a time commitment to attend all board and planning meetings as well as additional time to participate at the committee level?

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So, how about thinking about it for yourself, or if not you, perhaps you know someone you think would be a good board member, to help govern our park. Step up, volunteering is what keeps our park going!

Resumes of one page are due in the homeowners’ office, Monday January 9, 2023, 4:00 PM. Pictures of candidates will be taken at that time also.

Another important issue is your MAILING ADDRESS. JANUARY 13, 2023, that is the date the mailing labels will be run to mail the ballots to each homeowner. Will we have your correct mailing address **for all lots that you own?** **When you checked in did you give the office your correct mailing address?** Even if you do Ballot Pick Up, we need your current address!! Your address can be updated on the City Property website homeowner portal. www.cityproperty.com/. If you have not yet registered on the HO portal, you can get your one-time passcode from the homeowner’s office; give them a call 928-344-8910 ext.1.

Then go to the website and create your own password. At the website: <https://www.cityproperty.com/>.

1. Click on the tab “Portal”
2. Go down to “homeowners Portal” click on it.
3. Scroll down to “Login, Create Account, Tutorial.”
4. If this is your first time on the website, click on “Create Account” you will need the pass code from the office and then create your own password. Otherwise click on “Login.” Put in your e-mail and password.

5. Go to the tabs on the left “My Account” scroll down to “Account Setting & My Contact Info.” You will see there are many things you can do there, check your e-mail address, mailing address, phone number, emergency contact, and more. **PLEASE** be sure your mailing address is correct for January 13, 2023. That is the address where your ballot will be mailed.

BALLOT PICK UP IF you will be in the park the end of January and would like to pick up your ballot there is a procedure for you to follow. Starting December 1, there will be a form for you to fill out, “Request for Ballot Pickup” which will be on the table outside the homeowners’ office. Fill out the form, to include your current mailing address, and place the form into the ballot box just inside the door of the homeowners’ office. In January there will be a schedule posted for you to pick up your ballot the 4th week of January in the Board Room. **No form filled out NO ballot pick up.**

Deloros Shemwell,
Election Chairman, 928-314-4920
deloros1038@aol.com





BUILDING FUND

Everyone who owns or rents in Country Roads R.V. Village is a member of the Building Fund. We sponsor events in the park to raise monies to help fund projects that benefit everyone in the park. This season some of our money raising events are the Saturday morning breakfasts, the Spaghetti dinners on the second Friday of each month, the Brats dinner and dessert auction on December 14, and the Cordon Bleu dinner and show on February 5th. These are only a few of the events we have scheduled for this season.

One of our new interests this season is the Food Bank. We have set up a box for donated canned foods to be delivered to the Food Bank in Yuma. The box is located in the ballroom next to the kitchen. We hope that these donations will help those who are in need thru the holiday season. The box will be available thru out the 2022-2023 season.

We have our general meetings on the first Monday of each month in the Mojave room starting at 9:00 a.m. Please attend the meetings and get involved in the workings of the Building Fund. We need your help to make these events a success.

We are still looking for someone to fill a vacancy on the executive board (continued...)

. It is a very worthwhile way to become involved in our community. If you are interested, come to our general meeting on December 5th in the Mojave Room.

Please contact Sue Miller at 406-291-5639 or Tracy Bresnahan at 503-702-2125 if you have any questions.

Sue Miller/President

COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB



Poker Lovers, you need to know where the Coronado Room is located. It will become your new home. 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. For the Hold'em Tournaments there is an extra incentive for signing up early. One can earn a extra \$10 bonus chip if you have signed up 45 minutes before a tournament starts and arrive 10 minutes before the tournament begins in order to qualify.

Myrna Mattson, Scribe



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

YOGA

here are the hours for Gentle Yoga at 10:30-11:30 in Mojave Room Season begins on Nov. 11th, Mojave Room Then Tues 11/15, Fri 11/18, Tues 11/22, no class on Fri 11/25

December classes: Fri 12/2, and Fri 12/30, no class between Dec 2nd and Dec 30th.

January classes: Every Tues and Fri except for first and second Tuesdays, 01/03 and 01/10 as the room is not available.

Is it possible for Calendar to read: Gently Yoga Mojave Room 10:30-11:30 Beginners Welcome \$5 Questions 206-364-5536

In January we may be adding a Monday chair Yoga class, TBD

Thanks for all of your help, Sally Bowdle 971-241-0116 Lot #284



Quilt club started on November 7th, we welcomed 10 new members to the club, enjoyed lots of homemade treats and caught up with friends on summer activities. In December we will be making a lap quilt, having our Christmas party and making a smaller quilt that can be made into a table size runner. If you are interested in learning to quilt, or just refresh your skills we have a Beginner class starting on Thursday morning in January in the Coronado Room. On a sadder note, we lost one of the quilt club founders when Nancy Wallenborn passed away on October 8th. She had been in Country Roads for 26 years and was very involved in teaching Beginners classes for many years, serving on quilt club executive, and helping with our annual quilt show. She also collected the tickets at the Building Fund spaghetti dinners for years, and served ice cream at Sunday card bingo. There will be a Celebration of Life for her in the ballroom on January 6th 2023 at 2:00 pm. Nancy left over 70 completed quilted projects, queen/full, lap quilts, wall hangings, table toppers, bags etc. It was her wish that money collected from the dispersal of her quilts be given to the cancer society, so all monies from ticket sales will be so donated. Every ticket purchased will guarantee you take home a quilted item to remember Nancy. She was a master quilter and these are all beautiful quilts. The drawing for these quilts will be held at the Celebration of Life. For more information on tickets, please contact Sherri Wylie at 928-247-4608. Quilting with friends binds our hearts and minds together.

Sherri Wylie - Lot 1227
Quilt Club Communications



TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) has gotten off to a good start this season under the leadership of Diane Shelton. At our first meeting in November we heard about the success of last season. We had a total of 661 weigh-ins with a total loss of 99.3 pounds. We hope to continue to have success this season. Our group is a member of the TOPS Club Inc. We have weekly meetings in the Mojave Room every Friday morning. Weigh-ins are from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and the meeting is from 9 to 10 a.m. We have very informative programs that address weight loss, creative meal planning ideas, healthy eating, exercise, etc. We have contests that make weight loss fun.

We are looking forward to the area rally at the Yuma Elks February 18, 2023. This includes clubs from Yuma and LaPaz Counties. Many in our club have pledged to reach their weight loss goals by then and will receive recognition. It is always so inspiring to hear the success stories at the rally.

Visitors are welcome to attend the first TOPS meeting complimentary. For further information, contact Diane Shelton, 360-319-6017.

Submitted by Leta Danielson,
Secretary, Lot 1237



**Whole Foods,
Plant-Based
Lifestyle
Group**

Are you curious about the phrase "whole food, plant-based" that you hear so often these days, from your doctor and from friends? We invite you to join us on the first Tuesday of every month to get the facts and learn what this healthy living movement is truly all about. Our group meets from 10-12 noon in the Mojave Room for informational sharing, special speakers, and watching inspirational DVD's. There are many aspects to the WFPB Lifestyle, such as plant-based nutrition, exercise, social connections, good sleep and stress reduction.

We focus on positive changes that soon become good habits, propelling us to better health so we can enjoy many more active Senior years with our family and friends. What a great goal to work towards!

On the third Thursday of every month, we meet again in the Mojave Room from 3:30 - 5 PM for a sharing time, called Action and Accountability. This is where we share personal health goals and find encouragement to help us accomplish them.

Upcoming dates are Tuesday December 6th at 10 AM, and Thursday December 15th at 3:30 PM, both in the Mojave Room. Dues for the year are \$10 per household. We are all on a health journey; some people are heading towards poor health and some towards good health. Why not join us on the path towards good health?

Jerry and JoAnn Opp
503-312-1226
Lot 1147





It's so nice to see activities going again across the park, and Lapidary and Silversmithing club is at it too - open 9 to 4, with an hour repast at noon, on Tuesday through Thursday. Several new folks have checked in, and a few of us 'old' ones too.

Annual membership is \$15 - one of the best bargains around. The \$2 daily (or \$16 monthly) rates are low too. That's for access to all the equipment and supplies offered.

Everything has been tested, and ready to go. We've already made water flow through the tiny holes again (darn minerals in the water)

We have classes planned in silversmithing too, so check in early in the season, as these fill up quick. Call president Ray Brant with questions at [\(541\) 409-2166](tel:5414092166) He's in Lot#174.

Looking forward to another season of creativity- come on by



Chips are flying and the wood burners are burning. Our Wood burner, Marty, has such skills in woodburning the rest of us are in awe of such talent. Our class is on Mondays and Fridays from 9 until 3pm. Marty is in class on Fridays. Stop by and check us out. You too may be the next big deal. Or just come and relax and remove stress by carving.

Myrna Mattson, President #679



Happy December!

Welcome back...its feels so good to see our "CR Family" here. The Golf club meetings are going strong at 8AM every Monday in the ballroom. It's an open meeting, so if you are not a member yet, please drop in and hear what we are all about. Membership is \$25 and that gets you a ticket to our end of season banquet, discounts on club sponsored tee times at the 6 courses we play weekly. Signup sheets are available at the meetings and on the wall outside the ballroom.

Upcoming events...

- *CAN/AM Tournament (USA golfers vs CANADA golfers) in January
- *CAN/AM BBQ banquet ...results are announced
- *Valentines/gift cards
- *Wind up tournament end of March
- *Wind up Banquet in March

We will offer other opportunities at places like the Yuma Country Club, Emerald Canyon, Borrego Springs, and possibly other courses. Glad we are all back and anxious to meet the newbies. We have all levels of golfers, so if you are not 250 yards off the tee, we have courses and friends for you! You will make new friends and have fun playing golf.

Think PAR, Valeri Shoemaker Secretary

Ladies Out-to-Lunch Bunch

December Luncheon

Sign up in Activities Office by 12:00 pm Tuesday, December 13

Date: **Wednesday December 14, 2022**

Time: **12:00 PM**

Place: **River City Grill**
600 W 3rd St.
Yuma, AZ 85364

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!

Arthur and Fran Fuller

were residents of Country Roads for many years. They were active in the community and had fond memories of their time there. Sadly, in June, Fran passed away from a massive stroke and Arthur, passed away in September after a year long fight with cancer. They were living in Oregon close to family and had private memorials. Arthur and Fran Fuller were residents of Country Roads for many years. They were active in the community and had fond memories of their time there.





NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Country Roads RV Village Property Owners Association, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. in the Country Roads Ballroom located at 5707 E. 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona 85365.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

On March 14, 2023, at the Annual Meeting of the Country Roads RV Village Property Owners Association, Inc., members will elect three (3) Directors to the Association Board of Directors for three (3) year terms. The remaining members of the Board are: Duane Anderson, Ken Garcia, Jim LaFrenaye, and Pat Tuckwell. Each lot is entitled to cast one (1) ballot. The Election Committee is now asking the members to seriously consider, who would best represent the interest of the Association and its members as candidates for the Board of Directors.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors, it would be appreciated if you would send a letter of intent to Country Roads RV Village, Election Committee as soon as possible. This will be kept in confidence. Any homeowner in good standing is eligible to be a candidate. Candidates also need to provide a one (1) page resume, which will be accepted in the Homeowners office now until the deadline which is **4:00 PM Monday, January 9, 2023.** All nominations must have the prior consent of the nominee.

It does take certain characteristics, skills, and requirements to be a board member. Listed below are some to consider.

Being a homeowner in good standing

A commitment to uphold the Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&R'S) of our park

An ability to listen to both sides and make informed decisions

A time commitment to attend all board and planning meetings as well as additional time to participate at the committee level

Ability to communicate with others

Familiarity with e-mail and basic computer skills.

The Official Election Packet will be printed, assembled, and mailed by the end of January after all nominees are known. Voting will be by written ballot, or electronic ballot, which ever you choose, and will provide for write-in candidates. Once a ballot is cast it may not be revoked. Members may vote in person at the beginning of the Annual Meeting between 9:00-10:00 AM but are **strongly encouraged to return their ballots early** 1. by mail in the envelope provided in the packet, 2. by dropping that envelope into the ballot box in the Homeowner's Office 3. voting electronically, all prior to the Annual Meeting. **The ballot box and electronic voting will close 3:00 PM Monday March 13, 2023.** Remember, for your paper ballot to be valid it must have your name, signature, and lot number on the ballot. When you vote electronically, that is your signature.

SEND OR DELIVER YOUR LETTER OF INTENT AND RESUME TO:

COUNTRY ROADS - ELECTION COMMITTEE

5707 E. 32ND STREET, #1127

YUMA, AZ 85365

Or e-mailed to our Manager Vanessa Harris at, vharris@cityproperty.com

RESUMES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM, JANUARY 9, 2023.

There will be Meet the Candidates meetings in the ballroom Monday February 6, 2023, 1:00 PM and Thursday February 23, 2023, 9:00 AM. We urge you to attend a meeting before you vote.

Martha Durand Secretary Country Roads Board of Directors