

# JANUARY



# 2024

# COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Grateful for our Country Roads Life 2023.....

### Planning for 2024....

: Our employees keep CR Yuma's #1 Park. Congratulations to them on a successful 2023.

Special acknowledgement and thanks to **Carrie Matus, Employee of the Year !!**

Let's keep growing & improving CR. Please "Pitch In" toward that goal:

- \* Pick up after ourselves
- \* Avoid interrupting working employees
- \* Treat everyone with respect and appreciation

Join the Board to plan projects:

- \* Town Hall Meeting Jan 17 at 9AM in Ballroom
- \* Burger Bash to Follow
- \* Plan Meeting Jan 11th, 9AM Mojave
- \* BOD Meeting Jan 16th, 9AM Ballroom

It's a busy, active and fun winter season.....

Continue to Enjoy our Country Roads Home.

Remember....Vote to keep us #1 in Yuma !!

Happy New Year!!

Pat Tuckwell



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**



## ROCK AND LAPIDARY

OK, everyone.

The Holiday season is behind us for another year, and it's time to get busy again.

And now is the season of Club Dinners. Hopefully you've seen in the blast, or heard from others, the Spudfest is Coming! **January 19th!** Get your tickets, and prepare for a fun time!

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



Greeting and happy New year!

For those of you who are new to the park, the library is totally dependent on homeowner and renter donations. We welcome your gently used books, magazines, DVD's, Audio cd's and puzzles that you have enjoyed and want to share with others. Unfortunately we are unable to accept loans. The library is open 24 hours a day and there is no way to monitor your loaned material. If you have visited the library recently, you may have noticed shelves that are crowded while many that are empty. Currently 1/2 of the library shelves are not adjustable and many publishers are printing taller books which don't fit. **Help is coming!** The Woodshop has volunteered to help the library by changing the fixed shelves to adjustable. This remodel is currently planned for the spring of 2024. The library wants to give a big "THANK YOU" to Vicki and Deanie.

Both volunteered many years to the library

Sincerely,

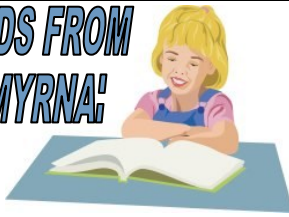
Elaine Wagner

Lot 430





**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:**

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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
- 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
- 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](mailto: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 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)

**Ladies Out-to-Lunch Bunch**  
January Luncheon

Sign up in Activities Office by 12:00 pm Tuesday, January 9

Date: **Wednesday January 10, 2024**

Time: **12:00 PM**  
Place: **LINS GRAND BUFFET**  
1605 S Pacific Ave.  
Yuma, AZ 85365

Support Your Local Business!

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 front at 11:30 am prior to the luncheon.

**Country Readers Book Club**

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



**January 15:**  
**The House of Broken Angels**  
Luis Alberto Urrea



**February 18:**  
**This Tender Land: A Novel**  
William Kent Krueger

**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 will be open every Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 in the Inca Room.

We take blood pressure



blood sugar . Tom Olson will be here after the first of the



year for eye glass repair.



Is the grass green? Is the sky blue? Ah, so many shades of colors and so are your thoughts as you write them down, full of many shades of thoughts and ideas so filled with colorful ideas that need to be put onto paper like a great painting. You will find yourself painting your life in words instead of paints.

You can find our class of fun in the Aztec Room every Thursday from 9:30 until 11:30 am. There is no price for this class. You get to find a whole new group of friends for free. If you have any questions please call me at 360.298.2567 - or- e-mail: [denmyrn41@gmail.com](mailto:denmyrn41@gmail.com)

Myrna Mattson, scribe

**When I was a little kid, I literally thought "This little pig went to the market" meant it went shopping.**



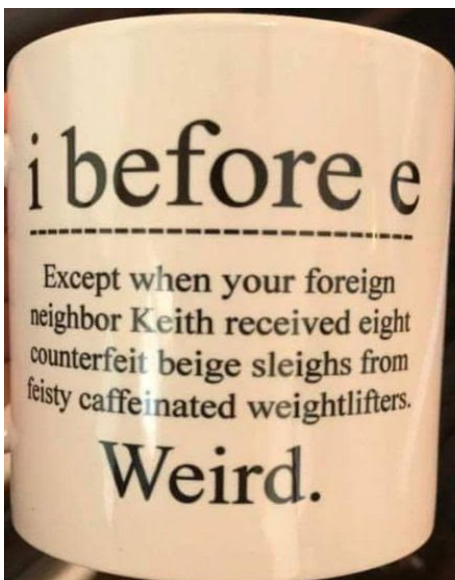
# BINGO!

## Bingo Happenings

Hello, As we all start out the new year I am excited to be taking on the responsibility of bingo manager with the assistance of my wife Charlett. Dave and Sherri have decided to go onto new and exciting excursions. We hope that they do not become strangers to our bingo family. All the volunteers have been so wonderful and patient with me as I transition into my new role as manager.

I would like to thank the Pickleball club for the awesome job they do setting up the tables, and putting everything back. We hope that everyone had a very merry Christmas with friends and loved ones. As we start out the new year, if you have been thinking of coming out to Tuesday night bingo and enjoying a great time with a lot of friendly people and possibly winning some cash come on down.

Randy Bopp Lot 350  
360-348-1837  
Randy.bopp@gmail.com



## Happy New Year!

The Holidays are over and it's time to enjoy January in the desert. 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 and the losing country serves the meal to the winners next season.

We have scheduled Emerald Canyon. In Parker on Feb 21-22. The cost is \$69.75 for each round. Signup sheets will be on the golf board in January.

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

Karaoke with KJ Sean & Esther present:

## January Karaoke Dates

6 pm Wednesday January 10

6 pm Monday January 29

In the Country Roads Ballroom



## FROM THE POOL ROOM

Welcome to the New Year, hope that everyone had a great holiday season. Now it's time to get back to work. January is going to be our time to shine. We are once again participating in the Country Roads Activities Showcase. This way all residents can see just what we do and what is available to them, in the Billiards Room. This is a great way to expand the membership of our club. We will also, once again be hosting the Senior Games billiard events for the City of Yuma. Through this, we will be able to showcase to the entire City of Yuma not only the pool room, but all of Country Roads RV Park.

On January 12th at 12:30 pm, we will have our annual general membership meeting and election of officers. Please have your dues paid up to date, so you can participate in the meeting. This is also a great time to bring up any questions and concerns that you might have.

As always, everyone is welcome to come play in the billiard room. We are open 24/7 for your convenience. All we ask is that you respect our equipment, the other players, and follow our posted rules.

Respectfully Yours,  
John Bowman  
Billiards Club President





### CHORAL AND DRAMA CLUB

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR COUNTRY ROADS!

CR Choral and Drama Club wishes everyone a healthy and happy 2024 We held our first Improv Night in December and consider it a success and one of many to come. Be sure to watch the Blast for future dates. We think, rather, we know, there is a lot of untapped talent in the park and who doesn't want to come for an evening of laughs and socializing. For those of you who attended, we'd welcome your feedback so we can continue to improve our Improv Nights. Our Desert Voices sang merrily for the Golf Cart parades. What fun it was to ride....on our decorated flatbed! On Christmas Eve we presented a Cantata, "Once upon a Miracle" for Country Roads residents. It was an honor for us to share Christmas Eve with so many. We are now busy preparing for our production of "Honeymoon Cruise", a Comedy, Mystery, Musical, written by Jo Nightingale. There will be moments of laughter, love and intrigue. You don't want to miss it! Tickets go on sale in mid-January so be sure to get yours before they're gone. Performances will be Friday evening, February 23, and Saturday afternoon, February 24. This month we welcome back Nancy Kirkelie, whose presence and "ivory tickling" have been sorely missed! We're so glad she's back to accompany us for Can Am Day and "Honeymoon Cruise".

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We'll be present at the Clubs showcase on January 30, 2024 so be sure to stop by and learn more about us and find out how you can be a part of this fun group. As always, if you have any questions you may contact me at 406-698-6348 or [suander22@gmail.com](mailto:suander22@gmail.com). Wishing you once again a Happy New Year! Sue Anderson, President, Country Roads Choral and Drama Club



The next Country Roads Veterans Club coffee meeting will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2024 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.

Our guest speaker for the January 4 meeting will be John Metha who is with the University of Arizona Extension Service He will share information regarding agricultural production in this area and the ongoing efforts related to efficient water use and conservation. His presentation is very interesting and timely!

For further information please, either email Bert Rice at [bert07@comcast.net](mailto:bert07@comcast.net) OR call (410) 507-3366. We look forward to seeing and visiting with you on Thursday, January 4, 2024.

## Horseshoe/ Cornhole Club



The monthly potluck/meeting will be on the FIRST Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at 4:30 in the Mojave Room. We are hoping for a large turnout as there are no conflicting park dinner events set. If you have not yet paid your dues, please bring \$10 and sign up. We have had a lot of people playing on T/TH at 10:00 a.m. and a regular group playing under the lights on Mondays at 6:00. We haven't seen the women's group from last year playing yet, but maybe in January? Cornhole lessons will begin in January. Please attend the meeting January 3rd so we can figure out the best days/times for this. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to play during regular set times and the pits are available at all other times for open play.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Julie Hanenkrat for Steve Hanenkrat, Club President  
360-440-3583, Lot 203





## Line Dancing

We celebrated a wonderful evening of line dancing fun on Dec. 4th, at the Christmas Line Dance Jamboree. Attendance was awesome and we raised over \$650 for the Building Fund here at Country Roads! Thank you for coming out to dance the night away with us and to support the many projects the BF does here in the park. The next Jamboree will be Friday night, March 1, 2024.

A special welcome back to our Winter snowbird friends who are arriving in January! We look forward to seeing you on the ballroom floor at line dancing classes soon. On Thursdays we have Baby Steps class from 2:15 - 3 PM, followed by Beginners from 3 - 3:45 PM. Thursday's classes are for those who've never tried line dancing before, or for those who would like more repetition and a slower pace. Saturdays we ratchet it up a bit for Line Dance 1 at 9:30 AM, and Line Dance 2 at 10:15 AM. You are welcome to attend all days and classes that you'd like.

Cost is \$5.00 per day for out of park folks, and tips only for Country Roads residents.

Come out and give it a try -- you'll find your other sports activities improve thanks to the balance, coordination, strength and thinking practice you get from line dancing!

JoAnn Opp  
503-312-1226



## Whole Foods, Plant-Based Lifestyle Group

The fields of nutrition and exercise are exploding with new science and information right now, and our WFPB group is staying on top of the most reliable studies to guide us as we continue to learn and change in our Senior years. Each of us is moving in some direction -- either towards chronic illness, or towards healing. Our group is motivated to move towards healing, through healthy lifestyle choices, which involve good nutrition, exercise that is beneficial for our age, restorative sleep, positive relationships and purpose in life, and learning how to de-stress. Our needs for protein, carbs, fats, fiber, vitamins, minerals and a host of healing anti-oxidants are addressed in our classes, and how best to meet those needs. This is not a weight loss club per se, but many people find that a great side benefit of a healthy WFPB lifestyle is that the pounds seem to disappear!

We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10 AM in the Mojave Room, and also have lunch together sometime during the month. It's been fun to support the Sunrise Cafe in their healthier menu choices for our monthly lunches! Feel free to attend a meeting to check us out. Our dues are \$10 per year per household, and those dues go into creating a large library of helpful books, magazines, and DVD's for club members to check out.

Our January meeting will be at a different day and time than usual, so please take note: January 9th, from 8 - 10 AM in the Mojave Room.

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Make those New Year's Resolutions stick this time around by joining a group that is encouraging and helpful to you as you move towards your goals!

Live healthy, live happy,  
Jerry and JoAnn Opp  
503-312-1226



I'm not a psychologist but I know there is something that draws men to men. They've been doing it for millennia. Whether it's hunting, fishing, golf, working, playing cards, playing anything, warring against a common enemy, etc. the vast majority of men are challenged and encouraged by sharing a common interest with one or more other guys. Women looking on from the outside might wonder what these Neanderthals are up to now. They hear the joking, sarcasm, teasing, cutting remarks (all done in love of course) and wonder how these guys can remain friends. But, they also might admire the lack of pretense, the genuineness and the willingness to walk thru fire to help a brother. Combine that reality about a bunch of guys and whatever level of faith each might have and you have Men's Fellowship that meets in the Aztec Room each Wednesday morning. Come at 7, we start at 7:15. The common goal is growing in our faith in the God who made us and loves us, usually in spite of ourselves. And this done with a fun, enjoyable, multi dimensional program. If you haven't tried it, come see what you've been missing.

Oh, and did I mention there's coffee and donuts?

Jerry Opp  
#1147





Happy New Year! Do you make New Year's resolutions? I looked up on Google to see what the most commonly made New Year's resolutions are and it was no surprise: second to exercise was to lose weight. And it is no surprise that many don't carry on their resolutions for more than a few weeks into the new year. We always have good intentions but it's difficult to do it without support. That's where TOPS can help you. TOPS stands for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly and we are a wonderful support group. We meet every Friday morning in the Mojave Room. Weigh-ins are from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. with the meeting at 9 a.m. If you would like to come to a meeting complimentary before joining you are welcome to visit one meeting. You will notice that we support one another and that about half of our members are KOPS which stands for Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly. The KOPS work hard to keep their KOPS status and encourage the TOPS to reach their weight loss goals. We are a very active group. We had a fun Christmas potluck December 18 in which we brought items for our Angel Heart pajama charity. We will be participating in the Activity Showcase in the Ballroom January 11. If you have any questions about TOPS, please stop by our table to ask members for information. Our TOPS rally at the Yuma Elks is February 3 and our TOPS Walk in the Park is February 23.

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If you would like further information, contact Diane Shelton, our leader, at 360-319-6017.

Leta Danielson, Secretary



## 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. We are studying the book of Ephesians. The study book is,

“Understanding your Blessings in Christ” by Elizabeth George.

Start your new year in God's word. Come for hope, spiritual growth, fellowship and

encouragement. We would love to have your presence as we gather to meet God in and through

his Word. There are many wonderful Godly topics for us in dealing with 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

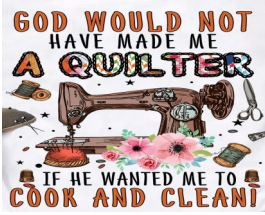


: Since we have a world class wood burner in our midst Jerry Hammon has decided to take full advantage of the situation and has dusted off his wood burner. If he turns out to be as good at wood burning as he is at carving, I may have to give it a try myself.

As usual our fall started off slowly but things always get exciting with the beginning of the new year. We already have new members and one that came back to join after a 5 year hiatus from the Park We are so glad to have her back with us. Remember we are in the main complex next to the Pool Room and meet on Mondays and Fridays starting at 8 am. No regulation class just come and go. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



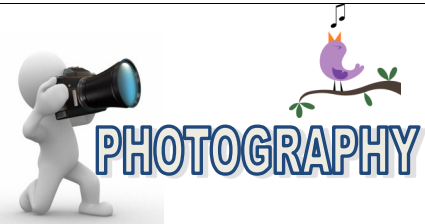
Material Girls is for people who love to sew and enjoy making a variety of items. This is a wonderful way to make new friends in the park. Meetings are held on Tuesdays in the Coronado Room at 9am. Membership dues are \$10 each season.

One of the fun projects in January will be a water bottle sling carrier. We will also have our annual BUMFAB (Butt Ugly Material) contest. We will have a pot-luck breakfast for members that morning.

Come to a meeting to sign up for a future class project. Your creativity makes it part of the fun.

We have instructors to teach each of the projects, step by step and give you a supplies list of what is needed for each class. You must bring your own sewing machine.

You may also 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.: Visit our Facebook page "Photography CR" to see what we're working on 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. It's 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 tourneys 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



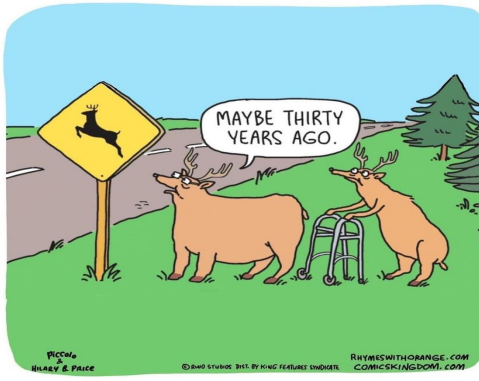
Suddenly, crossing the road didn't seem like such a big deal after all.



## 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

Aqua Zumba including poolside participation with Licensed Zumba Fitness instructor, Darla Schofield will be continuing starting January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at 10:45 a.m. Classes will take place at the Main Complex pool on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Come and make good on those New Year resolutions to exercise more the fun way! You may purchase punch cards for \$40 cash that will give you 10 classes and one free! Zumba 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



**The Tennis Club Rib Dinner & Dance** for all park residents and guests will be Thursday, January 25th. Tickets are still only \$20 each and are on sale in the Activities Office!

Frank's delicious BBQ ribs, sides and dessert. Live music provided by Moon Dance.

\$5 door prize tickets will be on sale at the dinner for a chance to win one of two prizes, each valued at \$300. There will be more chances to win other great prizes at the Brown Bag Silent Auction.

**Beginning AND Intermediate Tennis Lessons** start January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Every Wednesday 10am. Come out and hit some balls!

**General Meeting** –January 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 pm in the Mojave room, come check out the Club!

**Mixed Doubles Tournament** – Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, Plan on a great time!

**Ladies Tournament:** Tuesday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, watch the fun!

**Men's Tournament:** Thursday Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, and Friday Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Nic Hawken Lot #685





# COUNTRY ROADS SHUFFLEBOARD

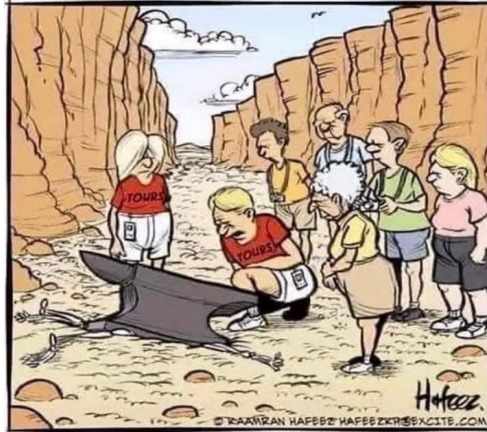
## SHUFFLEBOARD IS HOPPING

Shuffleboard play is picking up speed as new players are participating all the time. Our courts for recreational play on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30am are almost full, and more players are anticipated starting in January. Our lessons have been popular with the next one scheduled for Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am (always on second Monday of the month). If you have never shuffled before and you do not want to wait for the lessons, come on out and we will have an experienced player assist you. Our leagues and tournaments are also in full swing. Country Roads has been represented well in the all city tournaments. Gary Bartlett and Shirley Gall (from Villa Alameda) teamed up to win the Black Swan tourney at Araby Acres. In our recent Any Doubles Tournament, hosted by us, Lee and Deb Tuott took fourth place in the Championship Division and Fred and Judy Kummer teamed to take third place in the Consolation Division. We are hosting the Mixed Doubles Tournament January 15-18 and hopefully will win some more awards. Our two teams in the Don Tracy League and four teams in the ASA League are all doing well. We held a "fun" tournament open to CR folks, only on November 27, which required the participants to score points in a variety of ways. We awarded cash prizes to the winners of the "Head" and "Foot". "Head" winners were Karen Frere, Jerry Hackett, Jim Simons, and Tom Erickson. "Foot" winners were Lee Tuott, Mike Walker, Bev Theroux and Bob Smith. There were lots of laughs and all 64 participants had a great time.

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Our shuffleboard program provides all the equipment----all we need is YOU.

Gary Bartlett  
Interim Secretary



"WELL, IT'S AN ANVIL. AND UNDERNEATH ... I THINK IT'S THE SKELETON OF A COYOTE."

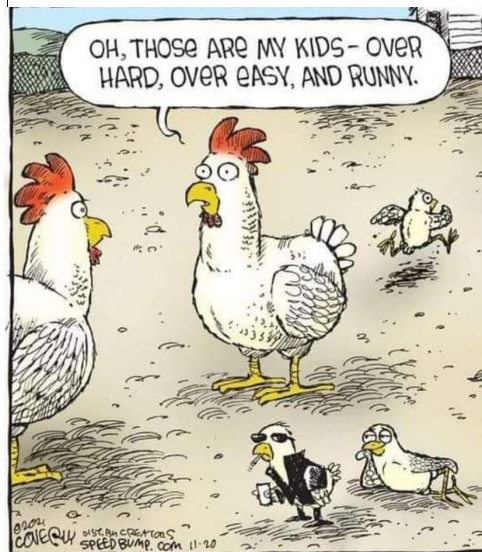
## PINOCHLE LESSONS

Every Wednesday  
starting **JANUARY 10th**  
for 6 weeks

In the Inca Room  
9:00 to 12:00 PM

Put it on your calendar!

Reg Sadoris (541) 731-0222



# PAPER CRAFTING



## Happy New Year!

The club will be offering two "Make & Take" card classes this month – Fri Jan 12 and Fri Jan 26 – at 1:30 pm in the Navajo Room. Space is limited and a pre-registration is required. A sign up sheet will be posted outside the Navajo Room a week before each class. The cost is \$8 for non-members (which includes all supplies and instruction) and free for members (bring your own adhesive). Each class will make two cards to take home and will be on display beforehand in our showcase outside the Navajo Room. Do you have a paper craft project that you have delayed or need help with? Our club offers a space to work on your own and our members are willing to provide guidance to get the project completed. Drop Ins are welcome for a minimal fee. Our club times (until Mar 30) are: Wed evenings from 6:00–9:00 pm Fri afternoons from 1:00–4:00 pm Sat morning from 9:00–12:00 pm The Paper Crafting Club will be participating in the Country Roads Activity Showcase on Jan. 11 in the ballroom. Please come by and visit our table for more information on the club. Thanks to our club members who participated in preparing the employee Christmas cards and the employee of the year card in Dec.

France Pelletier – Pres Lot #763  
Barb Baron – Sec / Treas  
928-248-5746 #Lot 1221





## ELECTION NEWS, LISTEN UP

**PICK-UP REQUEST FORM** has been somewhat successful and this year we want to reach even more voters than we did in 2023. To help us **save postage costs** for the 2024 election you need to:

Pick it Ballot Request Form

Outside **Homeowners' Office**

Wherever you see them at activities and meetings

Fill out the **Ballot Pick-up Request Form** with

Your name & the names of other owners of your lot

All lot number(s) you own

Your in park mailing address

Phone number

**SIGN IT!**

**Return it**

To the **Ballot Box** just inside of Homeowner's Office

Give it to an **Election Committee** member

Before **January 15, 2024**

### **What happens with this form**

Ballot packets that have signed a **Ballot Pick-up Request** form will be pulled during ballot stuffing and made available for pick up

### **Where?**

**BOARD ROOM**, (directly across from the **Welcome Center** and **restrooms**)

Do **NOT** go to the Homeowner's Office!

### **When?** (Hours & Days subject to change)

Friday January 19, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Monday January 22, 9:00 am-4:00 PM

Tuesday January 23, Noon-4:00 PM

### **How?**

Wear your current **CR badge**

Sign for each lot you own

Signing is an agreement to this statement. *"By signing this document, I acknowledge I have received the 2024 Country Roads RV Village Annual Ballot & Election Packet and I understand I will not receive a ballot and election packet via US Mail."*