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COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Celebrating 2022.....

Intentions for 2023....

Our Employees Keep CR Yuma's #1 RV Park Congratulations to them on a successful 2022.

Special acknowledgement and thanks to:

Emira Quinonez,
Employee of the Year!!

Let's join employees in making 2023 the best year yet. Each of us can "Pitch In" toward that goal by:

- * Pick up after ourselves
 - remove & dispose of pet waste
 - break down boxes for recycle
 - keep trash in the dumpsters
 - only place useable items at "the wall"
 - use patience & kindness for mail and packages
 - follow CR rules maintaining your Lot

* Avoid interrupting working employees

* Treat everyone with respect and appreciation eliminate comments that could be heard as judgmental, harassing or threatening

Encourage your friends and neighbors in these actions

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
President CRRVV



TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Is your 2023 New Year's resolution to lose a few pounds? If so, you might want to join our fun Country Roads TOPS group. We meet every Friday morning in the Mojave Room. We have weigh-ins from 7:30 to 8:30 and the meeting from 9 to 10 a.m. We have a variety of interesting programs. On December 9 Sharon McNab had our group learning chair exercises while watching a DVD.

If you would like more information about our chapter, you can attend one meeting as a guest before you decide to join. In addition, you may wish to attend the Activities Showcase on January 30 in the Ballroom from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will have some before and after pictures of some of our members as well as information about TOPS.

In case you haven't heard of TOPS, it stands for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly. It is a very successful international weight loss organization. When you reach your goal weight, you become a KOPS, which stands for Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly.

For further information, contact Diane Shelton, leader, at 360-319-6017.

Leta Danielson,
Secretary, Lot1237



There will be a celebration of life for Nancy Wallenborn in the ballroom at 2:00 pm on January 6, 2023. The draw for Nancy's quilted creations (quilts, table toppers etc) will be held during the celebration. Coffee and cookies will be served.



PINOCHLE LESSONS
Mondays for 6 weeks

starting

JANUARY 9th 2022

In the Aztec Room

9:00 to 12:00

Please Sign Up
Outside the Ballroom

**I think the proper
term for 'senior' women
should be: Queen-agers.**



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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Include Name, Lot number and contact information in case of questions

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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
- 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
- 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)
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE (NOT A GROUP PAGE)



BINGO!

The 2022 Bingo year goes out with a slight whimper. Our first full year since Covid and the number of players seems to have settled into the low 200s during the Christmas season. Typically the January, February and March months bring the snowbirds out and we can get back into the pre-Covid crowd days of over 350. We'll have to wait and see.

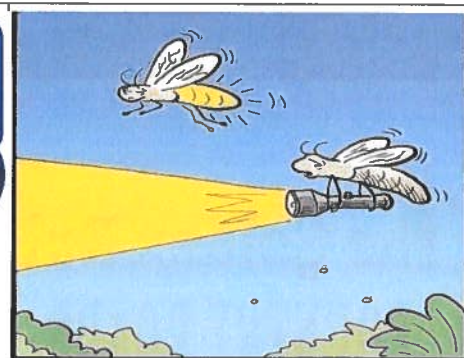
In February, we will have our birthday give away, which gives each player a free 15th game card depending on the their birthday month. You must bring ID to get your free card.

If born Jan, Feb or March - you get your free card on Feb 7
 If born Apr, May, June - you get your free card on Feb 14
 If born July, Aug or Sept - you get your free card on Feb 21
 If born Oct, Nov or Dec - you get your free card on Feb 28

As mentioned in the last Courier, we are looking for Bingo callers and a new bingo manager. If you're interested or know someone who might be, have them give me a call at 928 247-4608

Hope you all enjoyed a great Christmas season.

BINGO - Every Tuesday starting Jan 3, 2023. Hope to see you there.



"When you get to be my age, things don't work like they used to."

YOGA



NEW CHAIR YOGA CLASS!!

All welcome. We've had a Gentle Yoga class for years. But Chair Yoga class is new. People have asked for this. So please come and show your support! January 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th. 8:30AM - 9:30AM, Mojave Room. \$5.

Gentle Yoga continues, Tuesdays and Fridays 10:30 to 11:30 (Exception first Tuesday of the month). Mojave room. \$5

We know that our bodies were *DESIGNED* to move. Maybe you probably feel this truth every time you get up! Yoga is one way to get yourself up and moving and keep you mobile and strong.

Scientists are just starting to understand how Yoga helps the body. Yoga movements are beneficial in many ways. Systems like the lymphatic system which maintains the body's fluid levels, healthy digestion and immune system functioning, greatly benefit from yoga movement.

Questions? contact Instructor Pam at pbexpresso@gmail.com



Do Unto Others As You
Would Have Them Do Unto
You...

The Golden Rule

COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Country Roads Community Church puts the emphasis on COMMUNITY. Everyone is invited and welcome to join us in the ballroom every Sunday at 10AM for worship music and an uplifting message from Pastor Glenn Connell. Every second Sunday come for a potluck afterwards to meet new and "old" friends. Part of our COMMUNITY spirit is our "Compassionate Neighbors Ministry". This ministry is for residents of Country Roads who may need assistance with such things as rides to medical appointments, grocery order pickup, small repairs, sitting with a bedridden person while their caretaker runs an errand, or other needs that we can help with. To get assistance, call or text Diana Barela at 775-750-9129. Also, please call if you have a talent (such as appliance repair or sprinkler repair, etc.) that you could volunteer to someone in need. We do have people who are on limited income and would appreciate your expertise. Also, if you are in need of PRAYER, you can call our Prayer Team. There is no request too large or too small that is not heard, and there is such power in prayer! Just call Becky Tscherne at 567-331-0257 or email beckytsch@gmail.com. All requests will be confidential unless you want to share.
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There will be an upcoming concert by the Liberty Quartet in March. This group has been to Country Roads frequently in the past and they are now back sharing spiritual song and testimony. Watch for more information!

See you at church!



At this point in time we are looking forward to the January arrival of the Yuma Snowbirds. The fall flock arrivals have been having a great time in the sun.

The Men's Fellowship group is heavy on the fellowship but has a healthy dose of fun, encouragement and challenging thoughts.

We've recently explored a topic that hits too close to home more frequently as we age. The topic is loss. We often deal with losing items around the house, to losing health, mobility, and loved ones. Rectifying losses with the Bible verse that says, "All things work together for good," can be challenging. We've had several of our guys sharing their experiences.

If you would like to be part of a group of guys that care about each other, have fun and enjoy substantive, transparent and real life discussions, why not check us out. Come for the donuts, stay for the fellowship.

Men's Fellowship
Wednesday 7:15am (many guys arrive at 7 or earlier).
Aztec/Inca rooms

Jerry Opp. #1147



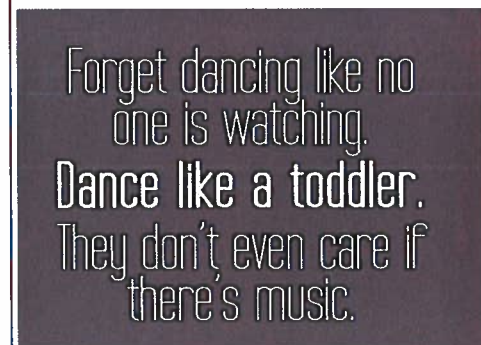
Line Dancing

The Christmas Jamboree on December 5th was a wonderful evening of line dancing fun, and a total of \$824 (before expenses) was raised for the Building Fund here at Country Roads! A special thank you to the committee and to our sound guy, Bill Greenhalgh, for making the event go so smoothly! Mark your calendars for the next one, on Thursday, March 2nd, 2023. You won't want to miss it!

Thursdays from 2:30 - 3:30 PM every week is our Baby Steps Line Dancing Class, and the pace is just right for true line dancing beginners. Come give it a try! It is open to the public so please spread the word. Tips only for in park folks, \$5.00 for out of park. Every dance is carefully taught, so feel free to jump in anytime.

Saturday morning is Beginners at 9:30 AM, at a little faster pace than Thursday's class, then Line Dance 1 at 10:15, and finishing with Line Dance 2 at 11:00 AM. Classes on Saturday are open to Country Roads residents (owners, renters, and visitors). Always a very good morning of dancing, and while you're having fun doing steps to great music, also know that you are benefitting your entire body, your brain, your muscles, your balance and coordination, and giving your funny bone a good workout besides!

Hope to see you on the dance floor, on Thursdays and on Saturdays!
JoAnn Opp, Lot 1147





The Tennis Club Rib Dinner & Dance for all park residents will be Thursday, January 26. Tickets are \$20 each and are on sale in the Activities Office.

Frank's delicious BBQ ribs, sides and dessert live music for dancing, 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. Be sure and buy your tickets while they last!

Intermediate Tennis Lessons starts January 4th. Every Wednesday 10am. Come out and hit some balls!

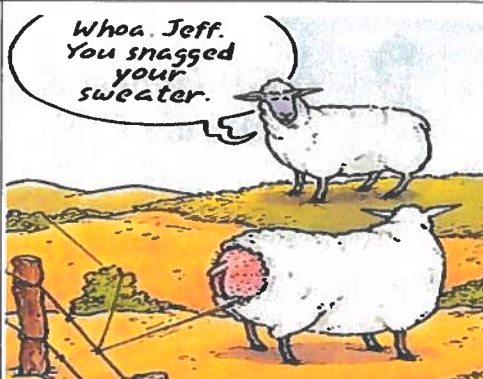
General Meeting -January 10th, 1pm in the Inca room, come check out the Club!

Mixed Doubles Tournament - Tuesday, January 17th, Plan on a great time!

Ladies Tournament: Tuesday Feb. 7th, watch the fun!

Men's Tournament: Thursday Feb. 23rd and Friday Feb. 24th
Nic Hawken Lot #685

BACK IN THE DAY
Would this have been you?



Material Girls season is in full swing and have we been busy. The fabrics used in our Harvest Aprons were so cute, the Salma wrap looked awesome, the biggest hit was our Christmas trees. Such creativity and they all were different. We hope you will come and visit us at the Activity Showcase on January 30th and check-out the projects we have done in the past. 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.

It is not too late to join us. Membership dues are \$10 for the season. Please come down and check us out. One of our members will be happy to show you around.



Quilt club continues with lots more classes in January. We have Beginners Class starting on January 5th at 9:00 am, contact Jenelle Alastra at 541-604-4035 if you are interested in learning to quilt. This is a 6 week class, at the end of which you will have completed a lap size quilt. We have lots of demos this month on paper piecing, appliqué techniques and free motion quilting. Come on down to the Coronado room on any Monday 9:00 am and see what fun we have while creating beautiful quilts.

Sherri Wylie
Quilt club communications

**ONE MINUTE WE'RE
YOUNG AND FUN...
AND THE NEXT,
WE'RE TURNING THE
RADIO DOWN TO
SEE BETTER**



Photography is off to a good start! They have decided to meet the 1st and 3rd of December and January. Meeting in Azteca room from 10-12. Much to learn come join the fun!

Submitted by
Carrie Barna for
Bill Muelh contact info
608-770-7611



Creative Writing

It is finally here. 2023. The year you have been telling yourself you were going to start putting your ideas down to share with your off-spring. No? not your thing? Inside of everyone is a novel just screaming to be shared with your friends. Come join our Creative Writing group for ideas, friendship and lots of laughs. We meet in the Mohave Room every Thursday from 10 til noon. We would love to have you join us. Myrna Mattson, Scribe



ZUMBA

Happy New Year! Darla Scholfield, certified Zumba instructor, will be in Country Roads Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursday's 10:45 to 11:30 at the Main Pool complex to lead you in Aqua Zumba/Zumba Gold combo class. You may join in the pool or poolside for this musical & fun way to make sure you contribute to those New Year resolutions to exercise a little more. Never tried Zumba or you have never attended this class. then your 1st class is free.....what do you have to loose? Cost is \$5 or buy a punch card \$40 cash for 10 classes (Bargain \$4/class)! 2 lb. weights are useful poolside if you have them. Bring water & your smiles! Linda Kuhl (Lot #855)360 986 8483



CR Choral & Drama Club

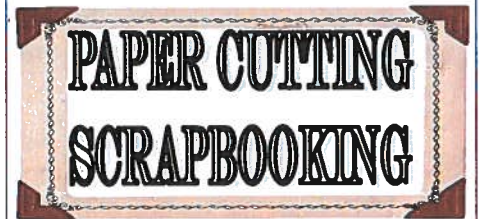
HAPPY NEW YEAR COUNTRY ROADS!

CR Choral and Drama Club wishes everyone a healthy and happy 2023.

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 24, and Saturday afternoon, February 25. 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". (conyined...)

We'll be present at the Clubs showcase on January 30, 2023 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 uu may contact me at 406-698-6348 or suander22@gmail.com. Wishing you once again a Happy New Year!

Sue Anderson, President
Choral and Drama Club



Our club does both paper crafting and scrapbooking. We will be holding a make and take card class every other Friday at 1:00 pm starting January 13, 2023. Come join us and introduce yourself to the 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



The next Country Roads Veterans Club coffee meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2023 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 Riceatbert07@comcast.net OR call (410) 507-3366. We look forward to seeing and visiting with you on January 5, 2023.



Beginning Monday, January 9th in the Mohave Room Tai Chi Chuan will be taught. It is a full body moving meditation which can bring healing to the mind body and soul. The class will meet every Monday from 10:00 to 11:00. The fee is just \$10 for the season. This requires mobility as Yoga Style Long Form is a series of three sets totaling 108 movements.

Madelyn Read Lot # 675
mlrdoodle60@hotmail.com.



How slow can you show your momentum?



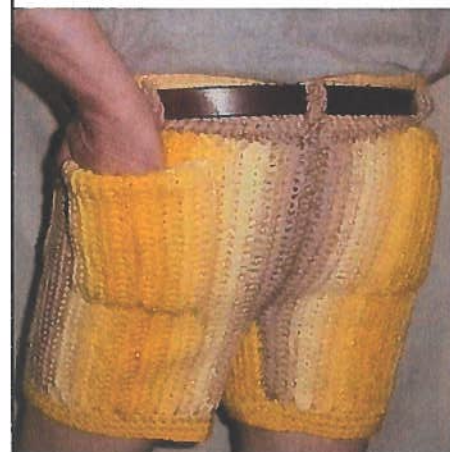
The Do-It-Yourself Body Care Group is gearing up for classes in January, February and March 2023. Linda White is our teacher. She is a certified soap maker and formulator with almost 40 years of experience. She has been teaching body care classes for 15 years, and 5 years here in Country Roads. Classes offer valuable information that will help you make your own body care or educate you on how to choose better products to purchase. If you have not attended at least one of these classes, you are missing out. We have so much fun. Our handmade products are natural and healthy. Classes include face creams, body lotions, moisturizing soap bars, medicinal balms, lip butters and much more. Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons at the Coronado room. Learning to make your own body care products is extremely rewarding and helps you control ingredients, avoiding unhealthy or allergy reacting ingredients, saves you money, and provides you with great handmade gift giving, as well as offering you an easy and fun new hobby. Your skin will love you, it will feel smoother, softer, younger and happier. It will surprise you how easy and fun this is! Information about specific class dates will be posted on the board by the ballroom and on our facebook group. To be included email you name, lot #, phone number and email address to Linda White at lidarsw@gmail.com.



FROM THE POOL ROOM

With the holiday season behind us, it's time to welcome in the New Year. I'm sure that many of you, like myself, have made a New Year's resolution. This year mine was to practice everyday and work at improving my basic pool fundamentals. I know that many of you made the same resolution. So, let's get the ball rolling (cue ball that is) and hit the felt. This month, we will host the Yuma Senior Games. The schedule for the games is as follows: Jan 11,2023 will be the Men's Doubles Jan 18,2023 will be Women's Doubles Jan 25,2023 will be Mix Doubles Feb 1,2023 will be Men's Singles Feb 8,2023 will be Women's Singles This is a great opportunity to showcase Country Roads and our Billiard Room. It is a lot of fun and also a great way to see how well we can compete against others in the community. We will also have our annual General Membership Meeting on Friday Jan 13,2023 at 12:30 pm. in the Billiard room. Please have your membership dues paid up by then. Respectfully Yours, John Bowman Billiards Club President

Just because you CAN crochet something, doesn't mean you should. :)





ELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN VACANCY!

After the March 14, 2022, Annual Meeting Deloros and Sam Shemwell will be retiring as election chairman of the election committee. Therefore, the board of directors is actively seeking interested homeowners for this position. A description of the duties for the election chairman is as follows: Duties of Election Chairman - The election chairman oversees the Country Roads RV Village election Process. Chairman is responsible for Courier articles and blast notices during the season. November-March Responsible to have regular communication to homeowners regarding election. November-January: Solicits candidates for the open board positions January: Posts resumes received- Works with management to prepare ballot packet for printer to include cover letter, resumes, ballot, budget for next season, assessment letter and any referendum the board may have. Chairman is responsible for cover letter, ballot, and resumes. Board and management provide other items Organizes process for labeling and stuffing of ballots: Procedures are already in place Organizes process for homeowner ballot pick up: Procedures are already in place. Reserves necessary rooms for the next election process. February: Resolve any mailed ballots returned, trying to find a current address, or e-mail where to send ballot. Facilitate meet the candidates' forums March: Organize in house voting that is open prior to Annual Meeting. Procedures are already in place Post results of election on bulletin boards, send results to management for a blast. (continued...)

There are three or four other committee members that help with securing volunteers for the labeling and stuffing, and the in-house voting in March. Also, other committee members help with the communication to the homeowners during the season. There are detailed instructions laying out what tasks need to be done when. Also, there are schematics showing the layout for labeling and stuffing the ballots, and in-house voting on morning of Annual Meeting.

For further information or questions contact: Pat Tuckwell pattuckwell1@yahoo.com phone: 608-335-7611 Or: Deloros Shemwell deloros1038@aol.com phone: 928-314-4920



Whole Foods, Plant-Based Lifestyle Group

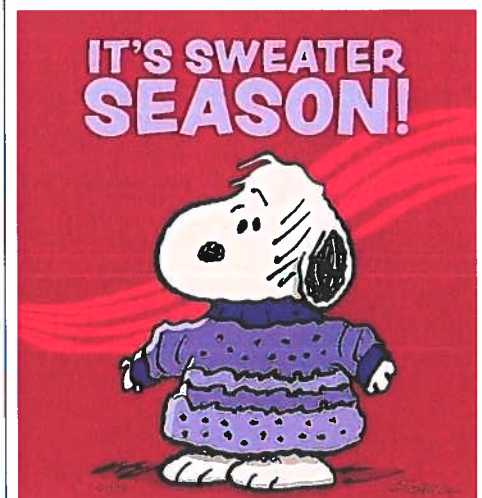
Would you like to be a little healthier? To have more energy, a positive outlook on life, and less aches and pains? With a little less weight on your frame, and possibly even fewer meds to take? So you can enjoy your friends and family more? And have a brighter future to participate in all that Country Roads offers? If you answered Yes to these questions, you are invited to attend our Whole Food, Plant-Based Group, which meets in the Mojave Room every 1st Tuesday at 10 AM. We discuss how to avoid the chronic diseases that plague most of the Western World, and how to enjoy life to the fullest as we move toward better health every day. We focus on plant-based nutrition, which gives us everything we need for strength and vitality, and also on exercise, less stress, good sleep and hydration, and positive relationships -- the pillars of a healthy life. (continued...)

In November we talked about inflammatory and anti-inflammatory foods, in December we talked about greens and what they can do for us. In January we will talk about protein. Every month we discuss a topic pertinent to improving our health, and also an exercise component -- in November we heard from Brad Mittendorf on strength training classes, and in December, from Christine Smith on the Stretch and Flex classes offered here. We are in the midst of watching the DVD, "Game Changers", on how to improve athletic performance and recovery through changing our eating habits.

We also meet the 3rd Thursday at 3:30 PM in the Mojave Room for our Action/Accountability Group where you set a personal health goals and we encourage each other to achieve those goals.

Upcoming dates are: Meeting on Tuesday Jan. 3rd at 10 AM, and again on Thursday Jan. 19 at 3:30, in the Mojave Room. Dues for the year are \$10 per household and all dues are put back into the club library of excellent reading materials. Come and find a tribe of wonderful people who are moving toward better health in our Senior Years!

Jerry and JoAnn Opp
Lot 1147
503-312-1226





BUILDING FUND

We hope you all had a Very Merry Christmas and that the New Year grants all your wishes and and dreams. Update on the Building Fund Executive Committee. All positions have been filled for the rest of the 2022-2023 season. Sue Miller-President. Pat Fraser-Vice President. Val Shoemaker-Secretary. Tracy Bresnahan-Treasurer. Patti Wright-Member at Large. Lori Dailey-Member at Large. Mark your calendars for Building Fund events for the month of January.

Saturday Morning Breakfast--\$8.00

- Jan. 7th Burritos
- Jan. 14th Pancakes
- Jan. 21st Surprise breakfast
- Jan. 28th Biscuits and Gravy

Spaghetti Dinner--\$10.00— Jan. 13th

Tickets on sale in the Activities office. It looks like this will be another sell-out.

As noted the Building Fund had to postpone our Brats Dinner and Desert Auction. Hopefully we can re-schedule for sometime in February or March. Watch for more information in the C.R. Blasts and on Facebook. The committee is working on our Corden Bleu Dinner and Show scheduled for February 4th. Watch for more information on when the tickets go on sale.

So far this season we have had great response for our Spaghetti Dinners

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and our Saturday morning breakfasts. We have a lot of new faces volunteering this season with a lot of new ideas. It's been a fun season so far. A big thanks to the volunteers who have worked hard to make the events a hugh success. Remember that all monies raised from our events are used to fund projects in our park that benefits Country Roads. That's why we are called the Building Fund.

Sue Miller-President

WHEN OUR TIME ON THIS EARTH IS DONE. MONEY OR MATERIAL THINGS WILL NOT MATTER. BUT THE LOVE, TIME AND KINDNESS WE'VE GIVEN OTHERS WILL SHINE AND LIVE ON FOREVER..



EAGER BEAVER WOODCARVERS



Have you been searching our delightful park looking for the perfect place to call your new favorite hobby? We are your place! We are an eclectic group of woodcarvers willing to share their hobby with anyone wanting to join. Our hidden secret: it's the most relaxing thing you will ever do, besides being very simple and inexpensive. We are located next to the Billiard Room and have our classes Mondays and Fridays 8:30 til 3:00.

Myrna Mattson, Pres. Lot #679

Ladies Out-to-Lunch Bunch January Luncheon

Sign up in Activities Office by 12:00 pm Wednesday, January 11

Date: **Thursday January 12, 2022**

Time: **12:00 PM**

Place: **Lins Grand Buffet**
1605 S. Pacific Ave,
Yuma, AZ 85365

Organizer: Smidty Schripsema - (650) 619-6423 (call or text) smidty_111@msn.com - Lot 877 (Going Nowhere)

If you can give a ride or need a ride, check appropriate box when you sign up, then meet at the flagpole at 11:30 am prior to the luncheon

Don't forget to bring your optional white elephant gifts!

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 Tourneys 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



After a 2 year hiatus, The Spud Fest is Back! Mark your calendars for Friday January 20, 2023. Lapidary Club is happy to serve you a baked potato with all the trimmings, just like back when. It's a meal. There will be door prizes, drawings and a silent auction. Tickets on sale in the Activities Office. Buy one serving - or Buy a full table and invite your neighbors! In the mean time, stop by and see the lovely items being produced by our members. Some are on display in the window, and are for sale. All Handmade by your neighbors of quality materials at rock-bottom prices. And if you have interest, classes are available for beginners, and for advanced classes scheduled as interest arises. There's room for more. And no intimidation - half or more of our members are ladies. And many of us are in the early stages of our creative development. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 9-noon and 1 PM to 4ish. Come on by! Or call President Ray Brant Lot# 174 (541) 409-2166



January....dreams of spring weather glisten in our eyes...memories of shoveling snow pop up in nightmares. But wait...we are in Yuma Arizona, the sunniest city on earth! Where golfers can enjoy their favorite pastime 12 months a year. And here in Country Roads we have a golf club to help you get the most of your golfing experience.
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If you are a golfer and are looking for discounted rate on the 6 courses we play, please drop into our weekly meetings on Mondays at 8 AM in the ballroom. You can sign up for current week and next week's tee times. Membership is \$25 for the season, which includes discount tee times and a ticket to our end of season banquet in March. Or you can pay \$5 a month if you are only here for a short visit.

The month of January is a big one for the Guys and Gals as we have our CAN/AM tournament. In the spirit of country pride, Canadian and American golfers compete for their country. At this year's banquet, the Canadians, who lost last seasons tournament, will be serving the meals to the Americans. At the CAN/AM BBQ banquetresults are announced so we can find out who serves the meal next year.

We also have wind up tournament end of March and end of season banquet in March.

We will offer other opportunities at places like the Yuma Country Club, Emerald Canyon, Borrego Springs & possibly other courses.

Glad we are all back and anxious to meet the newbies. You will make new friends and have fun playing golf.

Think PAR,
Valeri Shoemaker Secretary



Why is everyone at the gym asking me why I'm sitting still on the stationary bike?

I'm going downhill dude. Mind your business.



The ASA District # 3 Any Doubles wound up on December 7, and unfortunately we didn't have any players in the finals, but fun was had by all. The Championship winners were Moe and Gale Balcaen from Shangri-La and the Consolation winners were Marty Busch and Alan Williamson from Rancho Rialto. Congratulations to the winners. Thank you to all the volunteers for their hard work to get this tournament off the ground. Even the intense fog we had the first morning wouldn't stop them. Also thank you to all the score keepers and referees that helped out over the course of the tourney.

We have an upcoming tournament in January. The ASA District # 3 Mixed Doubles will be held at Country Roads on January 16th to the 19th, so if you want to see some great shuffleing, come out to the courts. The play starts at 8:30 a.m. each morning

If you want to learn this strategic game, lessons will be held on January 9th starting at 10:30 a.m., or come out to the courts any Monday, Wednesday. or Friday and we will partner you up with a seasoned player to show you the ropes.

Our Morning Scramble is all about having fun. Hope to see you there. All are welcome.

Submitted by Grieg Carter President Country Roads Shuffleboard Club



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 Home-owners 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 Home Owner'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 a 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





JANUARY 2023 ELECTION REPORT

January is a very busy month for the Country Roads Elections. 1. Resumes for board of director candidates are due 4:00 PM January 9 in the Homeowners' Office. 2. We need your correct address where you want your ballot mailed- January 13, deadline. 3. You can pick up your ballot rather than having it mailed, BUT YOU MUST FILL OUT A FORM, deadline for that is January 13. 4. And lastly the ballots will be mailed/or ready for pickup January 20.

1. Resumes, we need candidates to fill the three open positions on the board of directors. Who will help govern our park? Resumes are to be one page; you must be a homeowner to be a candidate. Other characteristics and skills are: Take a look at these, perhaps you would be a good candidate!

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Resume Deadline: 4:00 pm Jan 9, HO's Office, photos of candidates will be taken at that same time.

2. Your correct current mailing address:

Where do you want your ballot package mailed to?

When you check into the office you MUST tell them your current mailing address. It is not changed automatically.

Check with the office to see what they have for your mailing address.

Deadline for this is January 13.

You can also check that out on the City Property Homeowner portal.

In the December Courier there are detailed instructions for going to the homeowner portal. The courier is on the Country Roads website. (countryroadsyuma.com) You can also vote electronically at the portal.

It is an Arizona Statute that we mail every homeowner a ballot, or they pick them up, that is why we need your correct mailing address.

3. IF YOU CHOSE, you may pick up your ballot rather than having it mailed. However, we still need your correct mailing address,. Here are the details

There is a form "Request To Pick Up Ballot Packet". The form is on the table outside the homeowners' office

Fill out the form COMPLETELY, and then drop it in the "ballot" box just inside the door of the homeowners' office.

The mailing address you list on the form MUST match the mailing address the office has.

NO FORM FILLED OUT NO BALLOT PICK UP

The day the ballots are stuffed, Jan 19, the committee will pull out USING THE FORM, those lots that are to be picked up. All other ballots will be mailed the following day

The ballots can be picked up in the Board Room, across from the Welcome Center,

January 19, 1:00-3:45 PM, January 20, 9:00 AM-3:45, January 23, NOON - 3:45 PM

DO NOT GO TO THE HOMEOWNERS' OFFICE, THEY WILL NOT HAVE YOUR BALLOT

Meet the Candidates Forums in the ballroom will be Monday February 6, 1:00 PM, and Thursday February 23, 9:00 AM. Before you vote, come and meet your candidates see what they have to say.

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

