

# Venture Out-Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

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# Administration

## Venture Out 5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**  
(480) 832-0200  
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@VentureOutRVResort.com  
8:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Office Quiet Hours  
3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Monday - Friday  
Closed Sat. & Sun.  
For notary service call the  
Administration office at  
480-832-0200 to make an  
appointment.

**ACTIVITY OFFICE**  
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@VentureOutRVResort.com  
8:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Monday - Friday  
Closed Sat. & Sun.

**CONTRACTOR/VENDOR  
HOURS**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Monday - Saturday  
No Contractors on Sunday or  
Holidays when the  
Administration Office is closed

**SECURITY**  
(480) 832-6080  
Security

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2:00 - 3:30 pm  
Monday - Saturday

Newsletter  
Submissions Only:  
Outlines  
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**MISSION  
STATEMENT**  
*"Venture Out is an  
active 55+ retirement  
community where  
friendship, cooperation  
and volunteerism are  
highly valued, and  
where residents are  
involved in diverse  
activities, while keeping  
the park safe, secure,  
progressive, cost-  
efficient, and responsive  
to changing needs."*

## SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • January 28 • 1:30 pm • Oasis AGENDA

**Invocation:**  
**President's Comments:**  
Lot owners' and/or visitors'  
comments addressing any  
agenda item or, at the  
pleasure of the chair, any  
other matter; may not last  
more than two (2) minutes  
per speaker and must be  
limited to one topic.  
Maximum time limit for any

subject shall be five (5)  
minutes.

**Changes to Agenda:**  
**Approval of Minutes:**  
**Correspondence:**  
**Club Liaison Reports:**  
**Condo Board Liaison Report:**  
**Old Business:**  
**New Business:**  
**Adjournment:**  
**Work Session to Follow**

## 9X9 MEETING Wednesday • January 29 • 9:00 am • Oasis

### CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

THURSDAY • JANUARY 130 • 9:00 AM • OASIS

**Invocation:**  
**President's Comments:**  
**General Manager's Report:**  
Lot Owners' comments, lasting  
not more than thirty (30)  
minutes dealing with any  
agenda item, or at the  
pleasure of the chair, on  
any other matter. Maximum  
time limit for any subject  
shall be five (5) minutes.

You may speak on only one  
subject one time.

**Adoption of Minutes:**  
**Treasurer's Report:**  
**Correspondence:**  
**Social Board Report:**  
**Reports:**  
**Old Business:**  
**New Business:**  
**Recess Work Session:**

## CHILDREN'S SWIMMING HOURS

(under the  
age of 16)

**WEST POOL**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**EAST POOL**

12:00 - 2:00 pm

**WEST & EAST  
POOL**

4:00 - 7:00 pm

## SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT DECEMBER, 2019

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in 5,577 vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled 84,925. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original 84,925 cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equaling a total of 169,850 people the staff assisted during the month of December.

Outside Guest for Activities – 1,665  
Work Orders - 59  
Suspicious persons/  
activity calls - 6  
Trespassers - 1  
Alarms - 51  
Total Incident Reports - 36  
Assistance to residents - 1,076  
911 Calls - 10  
Bikes Stolen - 0  
Damage to property - 4  
Total Violation Warning/  
Notices - 151  
Violation letter sent - 13  
Violation letter sent with fines - 0  
Parking - 13 CC&R - 13  
Speed - 65 Failure to stop - 60



\*Speed Violation Notices do not include verbal warnings given to violators by Security monitoring traffic every day. This is strictly citations served.

## ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Terry Harkness  
403-606-2152

Three persons are needed for the Architectural Committee 3-year terms beginning **March 31st**. Open, monthly meetings are held the 1st or 2nd **Tuesday** of the month during the winter season. Interested parties please submit a resume to Terry Harkness, 512 Aztec, 403-606-2152, email at tmharkness@telus.net, contact any member of our committee or come out to a meeting. All meetings are posted. Selection of new members will be held early **March**.

# Administration

## COMMON FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Des Silver, Chairman**

Three people, available from November to March to deal with matters relating to the common facilities of Venture Out, are needed to fill up-coming vacancies on the Common Facilities Planning Committee. Three 3-year terms, beginning **March 31st, 2020** are open. Meetings occur Tuesdays at **1:15 pm** in the **Sonoran** and generally last less than an hour. If you are a Lot Owner with a Technical or Construction background please submit a resume to Des Silver, 134 Douglas, or email [d.silver@sasktel.net](mailto:d.silver@sasktel.net). Our meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in serving on this committee, come to a meeting to see what we do.

## CONTRACTORS MEETING WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

**Terry Harkness  
403-606-2152**

**January 28 – 9:00 am** at the **Oasis**. Contractors & Owners contemplating construction projects - This annual meeting is for instruction purposes for contractors and owners alike on the rules for construction in the park, hosted by the Architectural Committee. If you have any questions, contact Terry Harkness 403-606-2152.

## SOCIAL BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**Betsy Klofstad  
480-854-8883**

The nominating committee for the 2020-2021 Social Board is actively seeking qualified candidates for the March elections. Please consider being an integral part of Venture Out's future. There are four positions to fill this year including 3 three-year terms and 1 two-year term. If you are an owner in the park interested in knowing more about the duties of the social board, or are now ready to take an active part in Venture Out, please contact Betsy Klofstad 480-854-8883. Walt Just 480-325-0138, or Margaret Harrington 651-485-2930.

## Reminder:



**The Speed Limit in Venture Out is 10 M.P.H. Slow down and stay safe.**

## Notice about vendors offering services or products at Venture Out at Mesa

In response to unit owners' interest and convenience, Venture Out at Mesa permits vendors to offer services and products on Venture Out's premises. These Vendors are not affiliated with Venture Out in any way other than to rent space here. These vendors are not employees, agents, or representatives of Venture Out. Venture Out does not endorse or encourage residents to use or purchase these vendors' services or products.

Venture Out does not represent, warranty, or guarantee any vendor's services or products and is not in any way responsible for the quality of any vendor's products or services. Unit owners should investigate each vendor. Any disagreement or dispute between any vendor and any resident must be resolved between the resident and the vendor and should not involve Venture Out at Mesa.

**Thank you,  
Your Board of Directors,  
and the Management of Venture Out.**

## OUT-LINES SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

The Out-Lines staff reserves the right to correct errors in spelling and grammar, as well as deviations from the style guide.

- Send your submission to [outlines@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:outlines@ventureoutvresort.com) or drop off a hard copy to the Activity Office.
- The deadlines for ALL articles: **Noon** by the Due Date listed below.

### DUE DATE MONDAY

January 27  
February 10  
February 24  
March 9

### PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

February 7  
February 21  
March 6  
March 20

Deadlines in season are Noon on the Monday following the publication date. Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

# Green Committee

## Mesa's "NEW" Recycling Program

To maintain the sustainability of Mesa's recycling program, the list of accepted items has been reduced and simplified.

### ONLY RECYCLE ITEMS FROM THESE CATEGORIES



#### Beverage Bottles, Jugs and Cans

*Empty, Clean and Dry*

*E.g.- Water bottles, milk jugs, soda bottles, soda cans, beer bottles, wine bottles, juice bottles, etc.*



#### Metal Food Cans

*Empty, Clean and Dry*

*E.g.- Vegetable, canned fruit, tuna, pet food, tomato sauce, soup, etc.*



#### Corrugated Cardboard

*Remove All Packaging*

*HOW TO TELL IF IT IS CORRUGATED: Tear a small piece. If you see a flat top and bottom layer with a wavy middle layer, it is accepted.*



#### Paper

*Office Paper, Newspaper, Mail and Magazines*

## All Other Items NOT Accepted

*When In Doubt, Keep It Out.*



For recycling information, visit [mesarecycles.org](http://mesarecycles.org)



**No Longer Accepted**

- **PAPERBOARD BOXES** (cake mix, cereal, tissue, detergent, soda case, cracker, frozen food packaging, etc.)
- **PLASTIC & PAPER CUPS**
- **MILK, JUICE & ICE CREAM PAPER CARTONS**

- **NON-BEVERAGE PLASTIC OR GLASS BOTTLES, JUGS, JARS & CONTAINERS** (laundry, shampoo, household cleaners, yogurt, margarine, jelly, salad dressing, fresh berry containers, other food products, etc.)

### All Other Items NOT Accepted When In Doubt, Keep It Out.

**We apologize but please note that the following items are NO LONGER accepted in Mesa's recycling program due to low market demand:**

- Laundry bottles, dish washing liquid bottles, shampoo bottles, mouthwash bottles, etc.
- Glass food jars
- Cereal boxes, frozen food packaging, tissue boxes, cracker boxes, detergent boxes, soda case boxes, and other paperboard items (these items are processed differently than cardboard and regular paper)
- Milk and juice paper cartons
- Plastic food jars & food bottles (peanut butter, jelly, mustard, ketchup, etc.)
- Plastic berry clamshell containers
- Yogurt containers & margarine tubs
- Plastic and paper cups
- Paper bags (most bags tend to be greasy fast food bags or contain non-recyclable items such as handles)
- Aluminum pie plates and aluminum foil

# Channel 17

## Venture Out's own broadcast station

Condo Board Meeting	11:00 AM & 5:00 PM	daily
Social Board Meeting	1:00 PM & 9:00 PM	daily
Venture Out Worship Service	Twice a day after Condo Board Meeting	
Grapevine Monday Coffee/Donuts	Twice a day	

Due to varying time lengths of the above, it is not feasible to set fixed schedules.

### Golden Anniversary Videos:

1st slot- **8:40 AM to 11:00 AM**

2nd slot starts after SB meeting **approximate 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM.**

3rd slot starts after CB Meeting & Grapevine **approximate 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

4th slot starts after SB meeting **approximate 9:30 PM to 1:00 AM**

### OTHER PROGRAMMING

Town Hall Meetings, Annual Meetings of All Owners, Special Association Meeting such Easement Compliance, Club Presentations and Interviews of People about the park are between these above. **See yourself** at events such as Halloween Party, Recreation Open House, Style Show, Homecoming and other special happenings about the Park. Learn about Security and Recycling.

**Thanks to our Volunteers.**

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF VENTURE OUT AT MESA, INC., A CONDOMINIUM

Pursuant to Article III, Section 2, of the Bylaws of Venture Out at Mesa, Inc., a condominium, the Annual Meeting of members has been called to be held in the Buena Vista Ballroom at Venture Out at Mesa, Inc., 5001 East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona 85205, with the meeting declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 for the following purposes:

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:** Election of three (3) Directors for the Condominium Board. The three Directors receiving the largest number of votes will be serving three-year terms. The members leaving the Board are Alice Anderson, Gary Johnson and Bert Sebastian.

**There is one (1) proposition on the ballot for approval to approve the IRS Revenue Ruling 70-604.** Transact all such other business as may properly be presented at this meeting.

Please complete the ballot following the instructions from the Electronic Vote Service Provider, if you have registered to vote electronically. Or place the printed ballot mailed to you in the **return** envelope and **MAIL** to the return address on the envelope. **Only one ballot per lot in the envelope. All ballots received electronically or by regular mail after 4:00 PM Arizona time the day prior to the Annual Meeting will not be counted. All voting will cease at 4:00 PM the day prior to the annual meeting. The service provider will deliver the electronically tabulated votes the Venture Out Election Committee Chairman no later than 1:00 PM Arizona time the day of the Annual Meeting.** Last minute ballots may be hand-delivered to the Corporate Secretary in the Administration Office before 4:00 PM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020. **All voting will be by Absentee ballot, either electronic vote or written paper ballot mailed to you; there will be no voting the day of the Annual Meeting.**

We need your participation to ensure a quorum is present. The Annual Meeting will be declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 19, 2020. **The Board encourages all lot owners to vote and attend the Annual Meeting.**

January 6, 2020  
Pam Byfield  
Corporate Secretary  
Venture Out at Mesa, Inc.

# Special Events

## Notice:

*Fire code & insurance restrict the alteration of table and chair arrangements in the Ballroom when at capacity. Card tables, crock pots with cords are not allowed to be placed in any access path to exit doors. Please do not bring such items to the California Dreaming or any other capacity event in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.*

## ELECTRONICS CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Discover why you can join our Club and save money!

Learn about the latest in tablets, computers and other gadgets. Tour the Electronics Building, meet club members and see what the club has to offer!

The Ham Radio Section is part of the Club and they will be pleased to show you their facilities as well.



FAX SERVICE AVAILABLE

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 24  
1:30 – 3:30 PM • OASIS**

**It's Friday and that means  
it's time for...**

**VO KARAOKE  
WITH  
DON & RON**



**BYOB,  
Snacks, Glass  
and Voice.  
Ice & Water  
Provided.**

**TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!**

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 24  
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Friday Night Dance

January 24  
**Julie Lee Band**  
(Polka & Variety)

January 31  
**Uncorked  
the Band**  
(Rock, R&B, Country)

February 7  
**Midnight  
Confessions**  
(Oldies Rock)

*50/25/25 Raffle*

*Tickets available from the Activity Office  
beginning the Friday prior to the dance or at the door*



**Tickets \$8.00**

**B.Y.O.B. & Glasses  
Soda & Popcorn sold  
\$1.00 each**

**FRIDAYS • DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM  
7:00 - 10:00 PM  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

# Special Events

## EGGS & BACON BREAKFAST!

\$6.00 Per Person  
Tickets available at event

### MENU

Scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, toast & country fries. Served with chilled juice and piping hot coffee



Everyone welcome! *BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG*

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 25**  
**7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

## HOBBY CENTER OPEN HOUSE & SALE

EVERYONE INVITED!

Demonstrations

Sale of Crafts

Refreshments

**HANDYMEN  
ROCK AND GEM  
SILVERSMITH  
SUNSHINE CARVERS  
WOODSHOP  
PET ASSOCIATION**



RAFFLE  
TICKET  
SALES

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 25**  
**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**HOBBY CENTER**

## PUTTING TOURNAMENT

2-PERSON TEAM LOW BALL  
\$1.00 p.p. (Pay at Event)

Sign-up required in the Activity Office by noon, Friday, January 24

36 Teams Maximum

Low Score & Flight Winners

Bring putter & ball (provided if needed)



**SATURDAY • JANUARY 25**  
**1:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**January 26:** Speaker: Rev. Paul Harrington, with the offering going to St. Vincent de Paul

**February 2:** Speaker: and Virtuoso Pianist: Rev. Sam Rotman with the offering going to Paz de Cristo

## GABFEST

Come enjoy fresh coffee and donuts!



Coffee 75¢ and Donuts \$1.25

Gabfest is an informal gathering with your friends and neighbors for conversations! Please feel free to visit before & after worship service.

Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club

**SUNDAYS • WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**9:00 AM • SUNDAYS • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**  
**GABFEST • 8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Special Events

## Musical Jam



Don't forget to mark your calendar for our musical Jam. Everyone welcome! Musicians and singers are encouraged to participate in this fun laid-back event. Our audience can just sit back and listen, or dance to the lively music. See you there!

For more info call  
Diana McCallum 480-478-3032

**SUNDAY • JANUARY 26**  
**1:00 - 4:00 PM**  
**BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**



Bring your favorite "meatless" dish to serve 8 and your table service.

Beverage Provided.

Everyone invited

Questions -

Cheryl Epping  
248-925-0204



**MONDAY • JANUARY 27**  
**5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## ☆☆☆ Special Show ☆☆☆

A Tribute to Tom Jones



# Sold Out!

Reserved seating: \$25.00  
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am the day of the performance.  
Tickets \$2.00 extra at the door.

**MONDAY • JANUARY 27**  
**7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor



*Please bring your own bowl & spoon*

**TUESDAYS • 1:30 - 2:30 PM**  
**BAJA BISTRO**



# Special Events

## Homemade **BAKE SALE**

Homemade cookies, breads and rolls. Sold during the Ice Cream Social



Nothing tastes better than homemade baked goods!

Sponsored by Fired Clay Art Studio

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 28**  
**12:00 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## **SUNSHINE CARVERS** **RAFFLE**

**Ticket Sales thru January 28**  
Available at various events in the Baja Bistro

**Tickets: \$1.00 each**  
or 6 for \$5.00

**Many beautifully handcrafted items to be raffled!**

**On display at the Recreation Open House and in the Baja Bistro Display Case beginning January 14**

**Drawing January 28 at the Ice Cream Social**



**TUESDAY • JANUARY 28**  
**DRAWING 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "The Accent"

Venture Out favorites Mary Christensen and Nan Larson, of "The Accent" will sing a variety of everyone's favorite songs including some solid gold tunes from the past.



Bring table service and beverage glass and a dish to serve eight. Beverage provided.

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 28**  
**5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## "California Dreaming" Dance With the "That Kool Band"

# Sold Out!

**Dress Beachy**



Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 28**  
**7:00 - 10:00 PM**  
**BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

# Special Events

## POKER RUN

*What a fun way to play poker!*

**\$2.00 pp**  
**Pay at the**  
**Event**

*AZ Republic  
 to provide  
 cookies*

### R U L E S

Collect 5 playing cards from Card Dealer stations at different locations in Venture Out.

Return to the West Pool with your poker hand in sealed envelopes.

The best hand wins the pot!

Walk, jog or run to Card Dealers!

Driving your golf cart is fine too!



**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 29**  
**10:30 AM • WEST POOL**

## Glass Art Studio Open House

- Projects completed by Glass Art Studio members on display
- Tours of the facility
- Purchase select items designed by individual Glass Art Studio Members

**Refreshments served!**



**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 29**  
**1:00 - 3:00 PM • GLASS ART STUDIO**  
 (ENTRANCE LOCATED IN THE 600 BLOCK OF AERO)

## Salmon Barbecue & Potluck

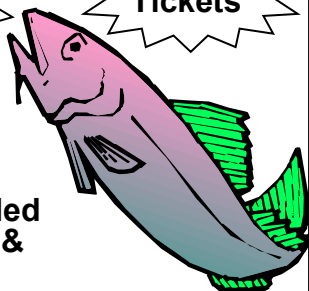
**Two Servings:**  
**5:00 pm & 6:30 pm**

Alaskan Salmon  
 donated and grilled by  
 resident  
 Wayne Bredberg

Tickets available at the Activity Office for a donation of \$8.50 each. Cost to include shipping of fish and a donation to the Social Club.

**Limited Tickets**

- Please provide a dish to share
- Beverage and ice provided
- Bring your table setting & beverage glass



SPONSORED BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 29**  
**5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## TACO SALAD

— MENU —  
*Jumbo flour tortilla shell with your choice of seasoned ground beef, black beans, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos, shredded cheese, sour cream, black olives and ranch dressing!*

**Tickets \$7.00**  
 Available from the Activity Office until sold out. If not sold out, available at the door.

**BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE**



Limited Number of Tickets Available.

SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 30**  
**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Special Events

## TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired! **HAPPY HOUR AT THE POOL**

It's time for some good music, a few laughs and great company at the East Pool for TGIR!

**Music by  
Johnny R**



BYOB, Snacks & Cup  
Ice & Water Provided  
No glass allowed at the pool

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 31  
3:00 - 5:30 PM • EAST POOL**

## **CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR**

Come to hear an inspirational speaker on "God Moments" and music. More detailed info to come.

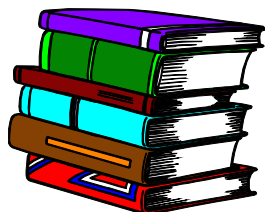
Bring your coffee cup and a friend. Women and men are invited. Blocks 300, 400, 500 Please bring muffins or sweet bread. A Freewill offering will be taken.

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 1  
9:00 TO 10:15 AM  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## **VO LIBRARY Used Book Sale**

*The Library thanks everyone for donations!*



Main Lobby  
BEFORE AND DURING  
THE JUMBO HOT DOG &  
DESSERT SALE

Come to the best used book sale in the Valley! Books for only 25, 50 and 75 cents. What a bargain!

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 1  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY**

## **JUMBO HOT DOGS AND DESSERT**

1/4 lb Grilled Hot Dog,  
Sauerkraut, Chips &  
Beverage \$5.00

Sponsored by the  
Poolroom Association

Tickets  
purchased at  
the event

**Cake Sale  
\$1.50**

Sponsored by the  
Croquet Club

**Music  
by  
Michael  
Nitro**



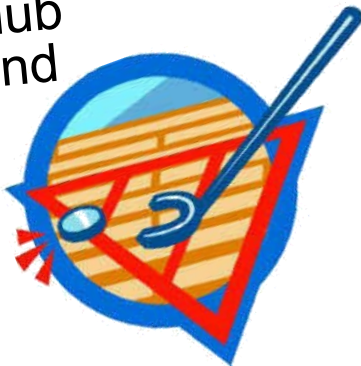
*BRING YOUR OWN  
TABLE SERVICE*

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 1  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Special Events

## Shuffleboard Open House

Come see what this mighty club is all about and how easy it is to play this fun and competitive game!



Welcoming all interested people

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 1**  
**9:00 - 11:00 AM**  
**SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS**

## “BIG GAME” PARTY

Tickets \$10.00 each available from Activity Office  
 Ticket deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, January 29

### MENU

Chicken Parmesan Sandwich  
 (Breaded chicken breast topped with melted parmesan cheese and marinara sauce - bun optional), tossed garden salad with choice of dressings and an Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

Halftime Food Service

Tailgating Games & Prizes!



Door Prizes!  
 Football Pool  
 50/25/25 Raffle

“Game of the Year” on large screens  
**BYOB Snacks & Table Service**  
**Water & Ice Provided**

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 2**  
**3:00 PM DOORS OPEN FOR TAILGATING**  
**4:30 PM GAME STARTS**  
**HALF-TIME FOOD SERVICE • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

- Major brand fashions at 25%-75% off department store prices!
- Over 8,000 garments from many leading manufacturers such as Ruby Road, Lulu B, Jess & Jane, Maxine Swimwear & others
- Sizes to fit 4 petite - 3X Women's
- Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.00



*Bringing the store to you!*

**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 3**  
**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**BAJA BISTRO**

## WOODSHOP RAFFLE

*Get your tickets February 3 through 17 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.*

### RAFFLE TICKETS

\$1.00 each...  
 6 for \$5.00  
 15 for \$10.00  
 35 for \$20.00



Raffle Draw  
 Monday • February 17 • 1:00 pm  
 Buena Vista Ballroom

*Watch for our display in the Baja Bistro*

**TICKET SALES STARTING FEBRUARY 3**  
**DRAWING 1:00 PM • FEBRUARY 17**  
**BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

# Special Events

## ★ ★ ★ Concert Series ★ ★ ★ **Cahal Dunn**



# Sold Out!

Reserved seating: \$20.00  
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am  
the day of the performance.  
Tickets \$2.00 extra at the door.

**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 3  
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## 20th Annual **All-City Pickleball Tournament**



TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 4  
Women's Doubles - 7:30 am  
WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 5  
Men's Doubles - 7:30am  
THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 6  
Mixed Doubles - 7:30 am  
FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 7  
Weather Makeup Day

All proceeds from event to benefit the Social Club.  
Please come out & support your  
VO Pickleball teams.

**=USAPA SANCTIONED EVENT=**  
LUNCH AVAILABLE AT THE PICKLEBALL  
COURTS 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Open to All**  
Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**FEBRUARY 4 - 6  
BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM  
PICKLEBALL COURTS  
LUNCH • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

## **ASK ELDON**



**Class size limited.  
Sign-up in the Activity Office Required**

**Resident Eldon Becker teaches  
simple tips to maintain and repair  
household items.**



- This Month*
- What to check before purchasing a unit
  - Inspections needed
  - Flooring ideas
  - Easements
  - Water lines-best and better
  - Pros/cons on tear downs and rebuilds

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 4  
1:00 PM • ACTIVITY OFFICE  
CONFERENCE ROOM**

## Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Surviving in the Desert"

What do you do if you are stranded in the desert? Are you aware of the dangers of the deserts and what you need to know to survive? Chris Wagner, former Arizona State Park Ranger, returns with tips and strategies for surviving the extreme desert environment.  
*(Pass the Hat)*



**Bring table service and beverage glass and a  
dish to serve eight. Beverage provided.**

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 4  
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Special Events

## CHICKEN CORDON BLEU DINNER



**BYOB**

*BRING YOUR OWN  
TABLE SERVICE*

Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

### MENU

Chicken Cordon Bleu with  
Hollandaise Sauce  
Tossed Salad  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Vanilla Pudding Cake  
& Beverage

Tickets \$10.00  
Available in the Activity Office.  
Deadline: 10:00 am  
Wednesday, January 29  
Limited Tickets

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 5  
5:00 & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Don Russell's "Remember When" Variety Show -

This annual Karaoke  
event features  
talented Venture Out  
residents singing, and  
a few dancing, their  
way into your hearts



**Free! Free! Free!**

BYOB, Snacks & Glass  
Ice & Water Provided

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 7  
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## STRAWBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

*\$6.00 Per Person*

Tickets available at event

### MENU

Fresh strawberries  
over warm pancakes  
served with sausage  
links. Served with  
chilled juice and  
piping hot coffee



*Everyone  
welcome!*

*BRING YOUR OWN TABLE  
SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG*

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 8  
7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

## SEWING CLUB'S SIDEWALK SALE & OPEN HOUSE

Many unique and beautifully  
crafted items for sale. Be amazed  
at the colorful and decorative  
fabrics used to create truly  
one-of-a-kind quilts,  
blankets and more!  
Come browse our  
handiwork and visit  
our club house.



Refreshments  
served

Raffle Quilt on Display - Tickets Available

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 8  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • SEWING ROOM**

# Special Events

## FIRED CLAY ARTS CLUB'S OPEN HOUSE AND SIDEWALK SALE



Looking for that unique piece of pottery? Tour our renovated studio and check out our sale items...made by our own talented artists. Ceramics, pottery and more!

Come join us for refreshments

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 8**  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

## A VIEW HOME AND ART OF VENTURE OUT



Refreshments following the tour!

## TOUR

Shuttle service provided to eight unique and beautiful homes in Venture Out...

**TICKETS \$18.00**

To purchase tickets you must have a current badge and complete a lottery ballot **January 20-24** in the Activity Office. **Only one ballot per household, regardless of multiple units.** Monday, January 27 names are drawn following the 9:00 am Grapevine in the Baja Bistro. **Each name drawn is entitled to purchase TWO tickets.** Tickets may be purchased at the draw or in the **Baja Bistro** from **Wednesday January 29 until noon, Friday, January 31 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.** Those not present at the drawing, check the list in the Post Office Hallway & outside the Activity Office. 20 names will also be drawn for a waiting list for tickets not claimed.

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

**SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 9**  
**LOTTERY BALLOTS JAN 20-24 • AC-**



## 50th Anniversary Renewal of Vows



Those married 50 years or more are invited to renew their wedding vows in the Buena Vista Ballroom - Officiated by Pastors Mel Waters and Paul Harrington

Wedding cake, sparkling cider, music, couples photos and more...

**Tickets \$12:00 per couple**  
**Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, February 5, 10:00 am**  
**Limited Number of Tickets**

**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 10**  
**1:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## Songs that Wrote Country Featuring "The Kenny Hess Trio"

**Tickets: \$10.00 from the Activity Office or \$11.00 at the door**

Hear the songs that made the legends and the stories behind the songs. Performed by country music Hall-of-Famer Kenny Hess and his award-winning band!

Recording artist, songwriter, performer and music entrepreneur Kenny Hess has been deeply involved in the country music industry since the early 80's. Born in small-town Saskatchewan, he cut his teeth singing the songs of such greats as **Charlie Pride, Kris Kristofferson** and **George Jones.**

Fast forward a few years, and you've got a guy who established his multi-award-winning artist career opening for the likes of **Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard** and **Willie Nelson.**



**Sponsored by the Silversmith Club**

**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 10**  
**7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

# Special Events

## Tower Point Band in Concert

A 65-piece concert band performing a variety of music for your listening pleasure  
(Pass the Hat)

Enjoy a scoop of ice cream for \$1.00 or the

**Valentine Special:**  
a warm peach compote over a biscuit and served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream - \$3.00 - purchase at event



**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 11**  
**2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**  
**DURING THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

## HUSTLE CLASS

Plan on attending the 50th Anniversary Rockin' 70's Dance?

Then you'll want to learn (again) how to do the famous 70's line dance... the Hustle!

1 Hour Class-Free  
Instruction provided by  
Tom & Cheryl  
(Travolta) Epping



**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 11**  
**1:00 - 2:00 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

## PORK LOIN DINNER

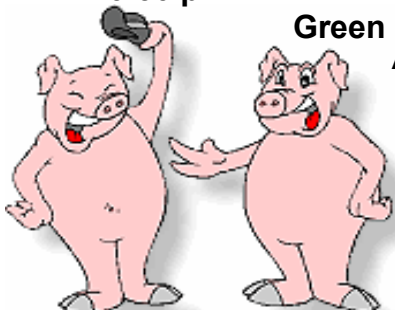
\$8.50 Tickets available at the Activity Office  
Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, February 5

**TWO SEATINGS:**

5:00 pm  
&  
6:30 pm

**MENU:**

Roasted Pork Loin  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Stuffing  
Green Beans with Bacon  
Applesauce  
Beverage  
**BYOB**



*BRING YOUR OWN  
TABLE SERVICE*

**Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club**

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 12**  
**5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## MarketPlace



It's a smorgasbord of jewelry, cosmetics, tools and other must-haves that you can't do without and just-gotta-have

"thingamajiggies." Don't miss your chance to find that special unique item.  
All licensed vendors!

Be sure to have lunch  
at the VO Diner Sponsored  
by the Fired Clay Art Studio

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 13**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**  
**11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • VO DINER OPEN**



# Special Events

## VO Diner

New Menu!



### Menu:

Homemade  
Chicken Stew  
Biscuit  
Bottle of water  
\$7.00

Slices of pie \$2.50

Table Service Provided  
Sponsored by the Fired Clay Art Club

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 13**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



## RED HOT BINGO!

**50 Fantastic Door Prizes**  
**Including Walmart Gift Cards**

**\$110.00 Regular Game**

**\$500.00 Money Ball**

**\$900.00 Last Game**  
**Blackout Every Week**

The Venture Out Bingo program includes  
favorite games such as Double Action,  
Odd & Even and Betty Boop!

Please bring your own coffee mug!  
*Concessions Available*

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 13**  
**6:30 PM • BV BALLROOM**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**

## VALENTINE'S MUSIC BY THE POOL AND ROOT BEER FLOATS

SOLD BY  
TABLE TENNIS CLUB(\$2.50)

\*In case of nasty weather,  
event to be held in the Baja Bistro

Music by  
"That Free  
Beer Band"



**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 14**  
**2:00 - 4:00 PM • EAST POOL**



## 50th Anniversary ROCKIN 70'S DANCE

Rock out to the music of the  
"Classic Example Band"  
(VO's Featured Street Dance  
Band)

Every ticket receives a tie-died  
70's bandana for a group photo  
to be included in the 50th  
Anniversary Coffee Table Book

Have your club reserve 2 or 3  
tables!

Reserved Seating Tickets \$8.00  
Available in the Activity Office  
Deadline: 12:00 pm Friday,  
February 14

Open to Residents/Renters Only



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 14**  
**7:00 – 10:00 PM • DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM**  
**BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

# Special Events

## *Silversmith Make and Take*



Silversmith's MAKE & TAKE will be on February 15 Saturday at 9:00 in the Silver Shop. We will teach you to make sterling silver rings. Come in soon-signup and pay, the spaces fill up fast,

mornings are the best time to find monitors. Cost \$20.00-see how many other sterling silver items you can make for \$20.00.

Questions? Contact  
Nicka Lockeman  
480-832-9348

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 15  
9:00 AM • SILVERSMITH SHOP**

## **HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM SALE**

### Menu

Grilled 1/3 lb Angus  
Hamburger  
or Cheeseburger  
Grilled Onions  
Lettuce • Tomato  
Baked Beans • Chips  
Beverage  
**\$5.00**

**Tickets Purchased at**

Sponsored by the

**Ice Cream Sale \$1.50**

Sponsored by the  
Horseshoe Club



***BRING YOUR OWN  
TABLE SERVICE***

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 15  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
BAJA BISTRO**

## **MASTER'S VOICE GOSPEL CONCERT**



Since 1995, Master's Voice has been committed to bringing an evangelistic approach to singing and

preaching the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ till all know...or He returns. This team is also devoted to musical excellence, understanding that this music with a message requires the utmost professionalism, preparation, commitment, clarity, doctrinal soundness and passionate vocals

**Tickets \$11.00 available from  
Activity Office & at the door  
Sponsored by the Rock and Gem Club**

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 15  
1:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## ☆☆☆ *Concert Series* ☆☆☆ **The Magic of Manilow**

The Magic of Manilow features Terry Davies and a line-up of musicians and vocalists paying homage to the music of one of the biggest selling artists of our time: Barry Manilow. Manilow is best known for his catalogue of hits that include the chart-topping "Mandy," "Ready To Take A Chance Again," "Weekend in New England" "Copacabana," "I Write The Songs," "Can't Smile Without You" and many, many more. In the late 70's five of Manilow's albums were on the best-selling charts, a feat equaled only by Sinatra, Michael Jackson, Bruce Springsteen and Johnny Mathis. From Las Vegas to our door you'll experience a performance worthy of a standing ovation.



**Reserved seating: \$20.00  
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am  
the day of the performance.  
Tickets \$2.00 extra at the door.**

**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 17  
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

# Special Events



## ENCHILADA DINNER

Tickets \$8.00  
Available in the  
Activity Office  
until Sold Out



### MENU

Chips & Salsa  
Beef Enchilada  
Tossed Salad  
Refried Beans  
Beverage  
Ice Cream

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE  
Sponsored by the Electronics Club

**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 17**  
**5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Sewing Club Quilt Raffle

### Tickets

\$1.00 each  
6 for \$5.00  
15 for \$10.00  
35 for \$20.00

Available at  
various  
VO events

Quilt displayed  
at time of ticket  
sales & in the  
Sewing Room



Enter for a chance  
on numerous  
prizes  
donated by  
Sewing Club  
members  
as well as  
the Grand  
Prize  
quilt

Drawing at the Fashion Show, Monday, March 2  
Proceeds go to Social Club!

**TICKET SALES FEBRUARY 17 - MARCH 2**  
**DRAWING MARCH 2 AT**  
**THE FASHION SHOW**

## Annual Sunshine Carvers'

During the  
Ice Cream Social

Ribbons awarded to  
first, second & third  
place winners

Enjoy a bowl  
of ice cream  
and cheer on  
these  
competitive



Sponsored by the Sunshine Carvers

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 18**  
**12:30 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Special Events



## MEAL DEAL

Present full-page flyer found in the next edition of the Out-Lines at BJ's Brewhouse for Lunch or Dinner and 20% of your dining bill will be donated to the Venture Out Social Club .



SPONSORED BY THE

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 18  
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM  
6622 E. SUPERSTITION SPRINGS BLVD.  
MESA, AZ 85206 • 480-324-1675

## Coffee with a Cop

Join your neighbors and local police officers for a cup of coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers who work in our neighborhood!



**Sign-up required in the Post Office Hallway.  
Bring Your Own Mug.  
Coffee Provided**

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 19  
9:00 - 10:00 AM • MOJAVE**

### Note:

**Please leave your used batteries in the Activity Office or at the Handyman shop for proper disposal**



Please wear light colored clothing when walking or riding bikes at night



## FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES

Tickets \$7.00

Tickets Available from the Activity Office until sold out

### MENU

French Dip Sandwich  
(Succulent Roast Beef  
Au Jus on French Roll with  
Creamy Horseradish)  
Fresh Tossed Salad  
Dessert  
Beverage



*BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE*

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 19  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
BAJA BISTRO**

# Special Events



**Bocce Members hard at work  
at the Country Western Jamboree**



## *Nicole Pesce & WE3 in A Cabaret Concert*

These ladies are a powerhouse of talent featuring vocalist Renee Grant Patrick (daughter to the late George Grant of the world famous Ink Spots), violinist Suzanne Lansford and pianist Nicole Pesce. They have appeared on AZTV's Channel 7 as the "Best of the Daily Mix" and made special appearances at the Chandler Jazz Festival and AZ Classic Jazz Festival; paying tribute to timeless tunes with new and familiar interpretations of popular, jazz, swing, blues standards and so much more.



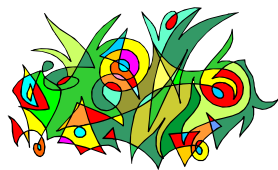
**Reserved Seating Tickets \$11.00**  
Available from Activity Office & if still available  
\$12.00 at the door - Cabaret table seating  
BYOB, Snacks & Beverage Glass. Ice Provided  
*Sponsored by the Solos Club*

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 19  
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM  
TICKETS NOW ON SALE IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE**

## Annual Fine Art Show & Sale

All Original Work • All Mediums

View the work of creative VO artists! Original art in various mediums on display and for sale. 10% of all sales goes to the Social Club. **Participant applications may be picked up at the Post Office, or 903 Debonair. Return application to Joyce Bell by February 13 to 903 Debonair.** Questions, call Elma Becker at 480-396-6147.



**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 20  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



**VO FOUNDATION  
PRESENTS THEIR  
ANNUAL WINE  
TASTING EVENT --  
NAPA VALLEY NOTES**

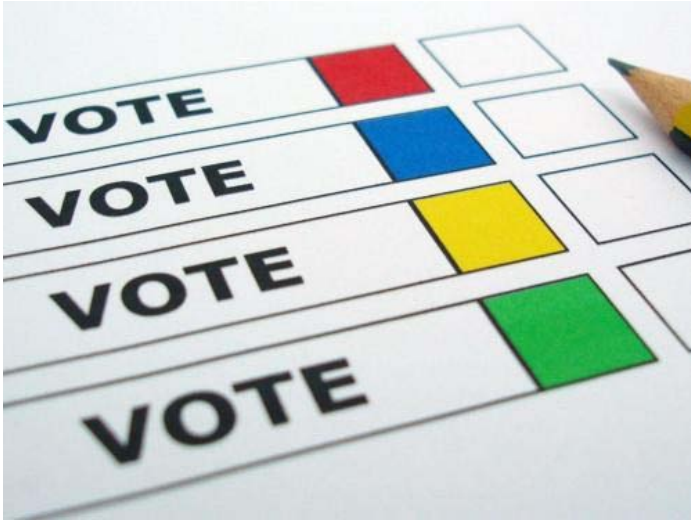
Cost: \$20 for an evening featuring Napa Valley wines, appetizers, collectible wine tasting glasses, prizes and more!

Tickets available to purchase from Forrest Simmons at 480-532-1813

*SPONSORED BY THE VO FOUNDATION*

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 20  
4:00 7:00 PM • CABANA (EPC)**

# 2019 Condo Board



**ANNUAL MEETING &  
ELECTION**  
Wednesday  
February 19  
1:00 pm  
Buena Vista  
Ballroom



**Dick Jenniges**, 413 Douglas, my wife Julie and I purchased our home in 2015. We retired later that year and started coming down in February 2016. In the Fall of 2018, we became year-round residents. We discovered that the summer temperatures are not as bad as the Minnesota winter temperatures.

My occupation started out as an Electrical Draftsman on the construction of a coal fired power plant in Minnesota for a large national contractor. After 43 years in the electrical industry with the last 20 years as a division manager and project manager in Rochester, MN. I managed 80 to 100 electricians and electrical ranging up to 30 million. The largest were at the Mayo Clinic Rochester Campus.

I also worked with the Ronald McDonald House, Gift of Life Transplant House, American Cancer Home and Salvation Army, all of which were donations of labor and materials by our company and my crews.

I was a member of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and chaired the Labor Management Committee (LMCC) and the Apprenticeship Training Committee from 1996 to 2014. On LMCC we negotiated multi-year contracts with the Electrical Union for wages, benefits and contract language also managing the Union's Journeyman funds. The Apprenticeship Committee interviewed new applicants, reviewed performances and balanced the yearly budget for the school.

I have been on the Infrastructure Committee since 2016 and currently the elected Chairman. I reviewed VO's fluorescent light bulbs in the buildings and recommend they be changed to LED, which after changing them VO saved approximately \$6,000 in energy costs.

I look forward to being an added asset to the Condo Board.

# Board Nominees



**GLEN STOVER,**  
**730 NAVAJO,** I have lived in Venture Out for approximately 10 years as an owner. My wife and I stay 4 to 5 months each season. Our permanent residence is in Chatham, Ontario, Canada.

My wife Diane and I have two sons that are married, five grandkids and two great-grandkids.

My occupation was working for Natural Gas Utility Company for 38 years. I have been the President of the Union and Secretary Treasurer of Gas Council.

I help with the Handymen, Shriners and like to keep busy.

I have tried to attend most Condo Board Meetings to keep updated with everything going on in the park.

## **ELKO KROON, 335 AERO**

In 2008, when my wife Barb and I visited Venture Out, we were incredibly impressed by the scope of activities and amenities that were available. We immediately fell in love with VO and were fortunate to purchase our unit.

Through my volunteer experience with Channel 17, I have been filming both the Condo and Social Board meetings for the past seven years. Through this experience, I have been able to gain first-hand insight into the structure and workings of Venture Out.

In my time at Venture Out, I have enjoyed many activities in the park, including lawn bowling, bocce ball, shuffleboard and the pet association. I firmly believe that it is the resident involvement and participation in the activities at Venture Out that makes our park both unique and accountable to the owners.

In my professional life, I was a lawyer for over 40 years in the City of North Vancouver, British Columbia. I served as a Counsellor for the City, and as an appointee to different Boards, Commissions and community organizations.

I have been active on community Boards, including Rotary, seniors' center, non-profit housing and community health organizations.

I have seen the continuous evolution of VO, and recognize the challenges and opportunities we face to balance the need for our park to be vibrant while responsive to the interests and concerns of the owners.

I believe that with my background and interest, I can assist the Board to make beneficial decisions for the betterment of the VO community.

# Special Events

## Chili Cookoff



Do you have a killer, over-the-top chili recipe? Would you love to compete in a chili cookoff?

Submit your recipe (all types of chili accepted) to the Activity Office, and Chef Ed and his CCT (Chili Cookoff Team) will jury the recipes. The top 3 recipes will be presented and judged at the February 29 Life's a Beach Pool Party by official chili judges - Prizes awarded plus the winning recipe to be published in the Out-Lines and featured at Ed's Grill!

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:  
FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 21**

## MYSTERY TOUR

Tickets: \$99 per person.  
All inclusive with lunch



**SIGN UP AND PAY IN THE BAJA BISTRO ON TUESDAY JANUARY 14 AT 11:30 AM - 1:00PM . QUESTIONS? CALL DORIS AT 480-654-1858**



Bring comfortable shoes, incidentals, and an inquisitive mind

**Open to All!**

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 21  
BUS LOADS 7:30 AM  
RETURN AROUND 6:00 PM  
BUS LOADING ZONE**

## Hams at Heart Presents... "Solid Gold VO"



Tickets \$10.00  
Reserved (Table Seating) tickets for the February 24 & 25 performances on sale January 28, 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the Baja Bistro



General Admission tickets for the February 23 Final Dress Rehearsal available from the Activity Office beginning Friday, January 31

**BYOB & Snacks for Feb 24 & 25  
Ice & Water Provided  
Sponsored by the Hams at Heart**

**SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 23 • 2:00 PM GENERAL ADMISSION  
MONDAY • FEBRUARY 24 • 7:00 PM RESERVED  
TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 25 • 7:00 PM RESERVED  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

Tickets \$8.00  
Deadline: 10:00 am, Wednesday, February 19

—MENU—

*Beer Battered  
Deep Fried Cod  
Crisp Cole Slaw  
Kettle Chips  
Ice Cream  
Beverage*



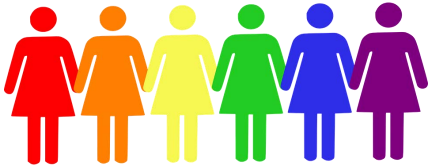
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Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 26  
HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM • DINNER 5:00 PM  
BAJA BISTRO**



# Special Events

## *It's a Woman's World*



A day designed just for the ladies! This event features jewelry, clothing, mini seminars, massages, books, gifts and more... all with that special woman in mind.

### "Build Your Own Salad Bar"

Crisp salad greens featuring a plethora of toppings, other salads & a bottle of water or soda

**\$7.00**

Purchase at event  
Table Service Provided

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 27**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**  
**SALAD BAR 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

## **BUILD YOUR OWN SALAD BAR**



Healthy mixed salad greens, a plethora of toppings (meat, cheese, veggies, etc.) cottage cheese, pasta salad, fruit and more.  
Includes bottle of water or soda

**\$7.00**

Purchase at event

Table Service Provided

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 27**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**BAJA BISTRO**



## Collective Goods

**Presents...**

## **Flash & Dash Sale!**

*There's a new bag in town!*

100's of Items - 30% - 70% off  
Gifts, Books, Educational Toys,  
Household, Electronics, Hobbies,  
Inspirational and More...

**We Bring the Store to you!**  
Credit cards and checks accepted

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 27**  
**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**  
**HELD DURING "IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD"**

## **2 DVD's for 2 Days**


**New Movies!**

- Jexi
- Gemini Man

**New Movies!**  
• Breakthrough



# Special Events



## "Life's A Beach"

### Pool Party

Tickets \$10.00

Available in the Activity Office

Price includes entry fee, first drink,  
Chili appetizer and entertainment!

Deadline to Purchase Tickets: 10:00 am  
Wednesday, February 19

Music By the Chuck-E Baby Duo

Wine & Beer \$2.<sup>00</sup>

50/50 Raffle	Opening and Closing of Time Capsules	Chili Cookoff
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BYOB NOT Allowed

Sponsored by the Recreation Department



## SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 29

### 2:00 - 5:00 PM • EAST POOL

## "Seams We are 50"

*Fashion & Quilt Show  
Quilt Raffle  
and  
Catered Luncheon*

Reserved Seat  
Tickets \$16.00

Available February 14 in  
the Activity Office  
or  
From Sewing Room  
Hostesses

\*For everyone's viewing pleasure,  
please no wide-brimmed hats!

### *Fashions by Flaire!*

Sponsored by the Sewing Club



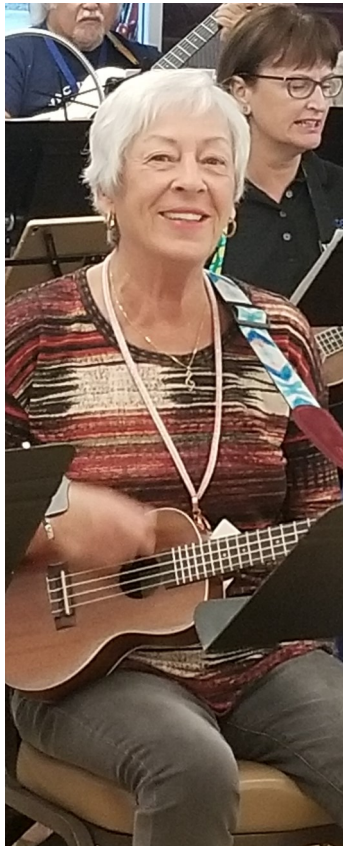
MONDAY • MARCH 2

DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 AM

LUNCH SERVED AT 12:30 PM

BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Sing & Strum performing at  
the Sirloin Tips & Eggs Breakfast



## FLASH BACK FEVER DANCE

\$10.00 Tickets

Available from the Activity Office & at the Door

Take a trip down Memory Lane with Arizona's  
most energetic rock & roll band. Prepare to  
dance in the aisles, or  
simply bounce in your seats,  
as the music takes you back  
to those  
good ole'  
days of  
music  
from the  
60's &  
70's.

Return  
appearance  
by the  
**8 - Tracks**



50/50 Raffle • BYOB  
Popcorn & Soda for Sale

Sponsored by the Fired Clay Arts Studio

TUESDAY • MARCH 3

DOOR OPENS 6:30 PM • 7:00 - 10:00 PM

BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

# Special Events



Venture Out has the best breakfast specials and entertainment!

## STEAK FRY

### MENU

Sizzling Sirloin Steak  
Served with  
Sautéed Mushrooms  
Baked Potato  
Coleslaw • Roll & Butter  
Coffee • Lemonade

Tickets \$10.00  
Deadline: 10:00 am  
Wednesday,  
February 26

### TWO SEATINGS

Steaks to be served for a  
20-minute period at each  
dinner seating.

PLEASE BE ON TIME



*BRING YOUR OWN  
TABLE SERVICE*

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 4**  
**5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## RIBS N' BIBS DINNER SHOW

**Reserved Seating Tickets \$20.00**

Available from the Activity Office

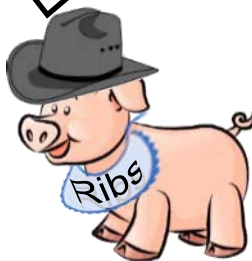
Deadline: 10:00 am, Wednesday, March 4

### — MENU —

*BBQ Baby Back Pork Ribs  
Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes  
Three Bean Salad  
Cornbread  
Beverage*

*BRING YOUR OWN  
TABLE SERVICE*

**Plus... a Stage Show!**  
Featuring Denny Kullers  
Country Western  
Jukebox Tribute



Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

**SUNDAY • MARCH 8 • 4:30 PM HAPPY HOUR  
DINNER 5:30 PM • ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

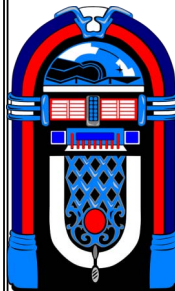
## Jukebox Memories Top Hits Concert

Tickets: \$10.00 from the Activity Office  
or \$11.00 at the door

Top hits of the 50's & 60's  
are highlighted in this classic  
sendup to the days we all  
know and love, including

"Where the Boys Are," "Ain't  
Nothing but a Hound Dog,"  
"Stupid Cupid," and more.

Presented by Arizona's  
newest arts company,  
featuring some of the  
Valley's finest musicians &  
vocalists.



Sponsored by the Woodshop

**MONDAY • MARCH 9**  
**7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

# Special Events

## VO SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

### LOCATIONS OF GAMES:

Red Mountain Park – 7808 East Brown Rd (Red M)  
 Skyline Softball Complex -  
 655 S. Crismon Rd (Skyline)  
 Apache Wells – 2656 N. 56th St (Apache)  
 Sunland Village East -  
 2145 S. Farnsworth Drive Mesa (SVE)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 27

TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
Outlaws	12:10&1:20	Apache

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
Vipers	11:15&12:30	MV
Rustlers	11:20	Red Mtn
Sidewinders	11:20	Red Mtn
Rustlers	12:30	Red Mtn

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
Vipers	11:00&12:45	View

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
Outlaws	8:30&9:45	ViewPt
Rustlers	12:00&1:10	SSV

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
Outlaws	8:30	Apache

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
Vipers	12:30&1:45	MV
Sidewinders	11:20	Red Mtn

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
Vipers	1:30&2:45	View

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
Outlaws	8:30&9:45	VDO
Rustlers	10:50&12:00	SSV



## CHICKEN PARMESAN DINNER



### MENU

Chicken Parmesan  
 Served with Marinara Sauce,  
 Herb Roasted Potatoes  
 Lemon Buttered Carrots  
 Tossed Salad  
 Beverage  
 Spumoni Ice Cream

## BYOB

*BRING YOUR OWN  
 TABLE SERVICE*

Tickets \$8.50  
 Available in the Activity  
 Office  
 Deadline: Wednesday  
 March 4, 10:00 am

Sponsored by the Glass Art Club

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 11  
 4:30 & 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## BINGO

**\$110.00 Regular Game**

**\$500.00 Money Ball**

**\$900.00 Last Game  
 Blackout Every Week**

The Venture Out Bingo program includes  
 favorite games such as Double Action,  
 Odd & Even and Betty Boop!

Please bring your own coffee mug!  
 Concessions Available

**THURSDAYS • 6:30 PM • BV BALLROOM  
 DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**

## IT'S THE VO "GRAPEVINE"



**Free Coffee & Donuts!**

*Event updates! Door prizes!  
 Ticket info & news of what's  
 currently happening at  
 Venture Out!*

**MONDAYS • 9:00 AM  
 BAJA BISTRO**

# Clubs and Organizations

## TENNIS CLUB

Our 235 members have access to 6 state-of-the-art tennis courts and ball machines. Both casual and organized play is available for all levels of play from beginner to 4.0+. We are members of the EVSTL, the East Valley Seniors Tennis League and for those who choose to be in a team, at no extra charge, they play weekly with one of the



other 15 members. Saturday Fun Tennis and a number of other events.

### CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President..... Sally Johnston 970-213-2619  
Vice President Rod Outhwaite 204-922-0734  
Secretary..... Janice Hawley 480-807-5479  
Treasurer..... Roger Schwartz 480-436-9065

### ALBERTA CELEBRATION

Laurie de Mille  
480-985-9243

Be sure to get your tickets soon for the annual Alberta Party which is coming soon! This event happens on **Sunday, March 1** from **5:00 - 10:00 pm** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Join us for a great meal, a 50/50 draw, door prizes, games, and a dance to the live music of The Brookharts! Tickets are only \$5.00/person (plus a dish for 8 to share) - buy them at the Grapevine, Ice Cream Socials, or directly from Laurie.

### ART IN THE PARK

Vicki Beckmann  
780-740-3659

Welcome to an informal, drop-in gathering of artists, **Thursday mornings** from **9:00 am to 12:00 noon** at the **Sonoran**. We are not a structured art class. This is about artists sharing methods and techniques. We encourage each other to be motivated and inspired to paint at VO. All mediums are welcome. Bring your paints, pencils or pastels, and supplies. There is table space to set up and be creative. Levels from beginner to advanced are invited.

### BARBARA PARTY

Barbara Walters  
616-842-5978

The Barb Party Potluck will be held **Wednesday, February 19** from **12:00 to 3:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. Bring your own table service, a dish to share and a beverage. RSVP Barb Kaminecki at 480-243-7940 or 994barb@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

### BC BASH

Ken Witt  
778-805-5576

Save The Date – **Wednesday, February 26** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Happy Hour at **5:00 pm** and Dinner at **6:00 pm**. More details to follow. Sign-up sheet in the **Post Office Hallway** and at the Grapevine.

### BIKING GROUP

Mike Gould  
308-532-5608

The bikers are rolling again. Meet at **8:50 am** **Thursdays** near the **Activity Office** for a two-hour bike ride. Wear your helmet and badge. Bring water and a snack. We will take a 15 minute break mid ride. Routes and leaders vary. Join the fun. •

### BOCCE BALL

Janet Whitman  
480-822-8444

Bocce league play has started, substitutes are welcome to sign up on clubhouse bulletin board. **Sunday, January 26** is the first fun day. February calendar: **February 1** singles tournament **9:00 am**; **February 5** regular meeting **9:00 am Oasis**; **February 12** at Mesa Regal **8:30 am**; **February 15** Doubles tournament **9:00 am**; **February 19** French dip **Baja Bistro 11:00 am** to **1:00 pm**; **February 21** mystery trip departs **7:30 am**. Volunteers are needed for French dip fundraiser. Bocce events schedules are in the clubhouse and the post office. Any changes or additions to events will be posted there. Annual Meeting **March 4**. Election of officers. See Jan Whitman for details of officers' duties.

### CHOIR

Bernadette Carlson  
480-985-4060

Singing changes the brain! Some studies show that when we sing, our bodies release hormones that relieve anxiety and stress. The VO Choir meets every **Wednesday** at **9:00 am** in the **music room** located above the **Activity Office**.

We sing an anthem at the worship service each **Sunday**. All levels of ability are welcome. •

### CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN

Linda Rigg  
306-683-6432

Join us for a few hours of German **Tuesdays** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** in the **Music Room** across from the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Frohe Weihnacten und glocklich neues jar! •

### CREATIVE WRITING

Linda Wallace  
208-596-2748

Put your interest in writing to good use. Whether you have been published or just have a yen to try your hand at communicating your thoughts and imaginings, all are welcome. Group members often use member-suggested prompts to create their narratives, poetry, stories, memories, family histories, opinion pieces, etc. The group is here to listen and offer constructive comments to help you convey what you want to say. The group meets every **Thursday** from **1:00 - 3:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Call Linda Wallace if you have questions.

# Clubs and Organizations

## CRIBBAGE

Tom Gorham  
763-245-6058

Attention cribbage players. **February** will soon be here, which means it is time for the **35<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S.A. vs. Canada Cribbage Tournament!** It will be played on **Saturday, February 8, 15 and 22 at 9:30 am in the Mojave Room** (please arrive by **9:15 am**). Partners will play together the entire tournament, so grab a partner or sign up and we will find one for you. For more information, call Tom Gorham. •

## CROQUET

Mary Waitrovich

The croquet courts and equipment are available every day for open play. Start a game! Lessons and organized play: singles **Wednesday** mornings **10:00 am**; doubles **1:00 pm** on **Wednesdays**.

Organized open play **Saturday** mornings **10:00 am**. On **Sundays** at **4:00 pm**, there is a Happy Hour Croquet with music, snacks and drinks. Join the club for \$5.00! Our annual tournament is for all skill levels: Singles Tournament: **March 16-18**. Doubles Tournament: **March 23-25**.

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Jan Carr  
515-971-7907

Join us for duplicate bridge in the **Mojave Room** on **Wednesdays**, sign up at **5:45 pm** play at **6:00 pm** and **Fridays**, sign up at **11:45 am** play at **12:00 noon**. Looking forward to seeing you. Save **February 3** for duplicate bridge's annual potluck at the **Oasis** at **4:45 pm**. Bring a side dish and table service. BYOB. Chicken provided. Fun times!

## ELECTRONICS CLUB

Jeri Robbins  
480-220-8402

Memberships **9:00 - 10:00 am Monday - Friday**. Still \$25.00 (\$5.00 for a week). If your computer is NOT an Apple, it runs on Windows. The Windows Interest Group (WIG) meets **Wednesdays 2:00 - 3:00 pm**. Come, learn and get answers to your questions. Check out our classes and seminars in this issue. Sign up and pay for classes at **Electronics**. We have secure, high-speed internet, printers, and ways to put your DVDs, 8 mm, photos and slides on thumb drives. See Jane Jones (**9:00 - noon on Monday**) about being a monitor. Everyone I have asked to teach an android phone class says it won't work because they are all too different.

## FIRED CLAY ARTS

Connie Onxley  
979-236-9976

Special Make'nTake Ladybugs, Ladybugs – **February 20 at 9:30 am to 12:00 pm** – Ladybugs on a plate. The \$25.00 fee includes plate, paints, instruction, patterns and firing.

## GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Alice Petersen  
651-214-9790

Searching for your ancestors? The Genealogy Interest Group meets on **Wednesday, February 5 and 19** in the **Cabana** from **7:00 to 8:00 pm**.

## GLASS ART

Joan Solberg  
480-703-5953

Our studio is a hub of creative activity with members working on various projects. The last opportunity to learn copper

foiling, fusing, stumping or garden stones will be in **February**. So don't delay; sign up today. Our studio Open House will be **1:00 – 3:00 pm Wednesday, January 29**. Members, please consider participating in all our volunteer opportunities; i.e. gabfest Sundays, monitoring, teaching or being a member of the 2020/21 executive. This is your club and your park. Be Happy, Participate.

## GLEE GROUP AND SHARING CIRCLE

Jodi Faith  
403-580-6066

It was a marvelously successful season for the Glee Group singing together and performing at both the Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner events. In 2020 we will again be learning and growing together as a group of interested folks committed to performing and being coached. **Music Room** at **6:00 pm on Wednesday** nights we will be singing; then we'll work on microphones from **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. This session will include the "Sharing Circle" where you will choose a song and create the segue into that special number. There will be a lovely performance of "Love Songs" at the potluck **February 18** and you're invited. •

## HAM RADIO GROUP

Patricia Malin  
513-503-9828

VO Amateur Radio Group hosted a "Fox Hunt" at Venture Out Resort on Saturday, **January 18**. The purpose of the event was to allow licensed ham radio operators to develop radio direction finding skills and foster the construction of radio direction finding tools by locating hidden

transmitters that were placed around the park. The hunt began at the **Oasis** and the winner of the hunt was the first person to locate the transmitter with a mobile radio attached to a hand-held antenna. Everyone had a great time searching for the "fox" with other hams!

## HAMS AT HEART

Vicki Postel  
720-234-4036

Full rehearsals are now in progress for our 2020 Production, "Solid Gold VO", celebrating VO's 50th Anniversary and paying tribute to past productions and cast members. Our performances are **February 23 - 25**, with theater seating on **Sunday, February 23**. •

## HAND FOOT AND TOE

Beverly Chaloupka  
480-463-0027

**Wednesdays at 12:30 pm** in the **Mojave Room**. Tournament will be held **February 5 – 26**; Winners gifts presented **March 4** at the pizza party. •

## HAPPY HARPERS

Ian Stenberg  
480-326-1682

Harmonica players meet every **Tuesday** and **Thursday at 9:00 am** in the **music room**. Newcomers are always welcome to learn, play or just listen. If interested call Ian Stenberg.

## HIKING GROUP

Jim Cox

[jameslcox44@gmail.com](mailto:jameslcox44@gmail.com)  
Join the Venture Out Hiking Group and experience the beauty of the Sonoran Desert. Our weekly hikes occur most **Monday** mornings. We meet at the **Recreation Center**; then carpool to the trailhead. Hikes are of varying

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distances, elevation and degrees of difficulty and typically follow routes not in the usual guidebooks. Check the weekly postings on the "Club Board" wall in the **post office hallway** for details about upcoming events. Reasonably fit non-members are welcome. Group membership is a nominal \$5.00/season. Contact Jim Cox if you have questions.

## IOWA PARTY Karen Watters 563-580-0779

**February 22**, come and celebrate being from Iowa. Dinner and dance, great food, live entertainment and 50-25-25 drawing. Dinnerware provided. Ticket sales at the Grapevines, **Saturday** breakfast, and **Saturday** lunches. Ticket cost is \$12.50 pp or \$25.00 for two. All Iowans are welcome from in and out of the park.

## KITCHEN BAND Maggie Kleisath 608-732-6686

The Kitchen Band is looking for new members to join this fun activity. We meet every **Monday** from **3:00 - 4:00 pm** in the **Oasis** for rehearsal. If you can hum a tune and like music, you can be part of our group. We have instruments for your use so don't let that deter you from joining. We will be having "gigs" in **February** and **March**, both in and out of the Park. Watch future Out-Lines for dates and places where you can hear us play.

## LAWNBOWLING Mardal Flynn 431-336-1172

We had a successful Open House and those attending had fun. There is still time to come out and try lawn bowls. Those who curl find

bowls a bit easier, so all you curlers - come try our sport. We have lessons **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at **10:30 am** so come to the greens and enjoy. Bowls are provided; please wear flat shoes. A great advantage to lawn bowls is that there is no league play. If you wish to come out on any day, do. The teams are made up before each game. No commitment. Hopefully, see you on the green.

## LIBRARY Ruby Erickson 480-924-9125

There were 1,113 books signed out in December. Please remember to sign out all books (except locked case books). Large print and audio books (must have a badge) are checked out with a librarian and returned to one. If no librarian is on duty, please return the book to the drop-box at the end of the large print books, near the desk. Non-fiction and non-fiction history are now filed together. Oversized books are filed on the bottom shelves. Reminder: Large print Westerns and Religious books are filed in the open shelves in their sections.

## MANITOBA PARTY Rhue Hayden 480-435-7583

**March 1** from **4:00 to 7:00** at the **Cabana (EPC)**. The sign-up sheet is now in the **Post Office** hallway. Please come down and sign. Bring your own table service, dish to share, BYOB and \$2.00 pp. See you there.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Mark Chandler 360-202-7177

**Thursdays at 7:00 am**. Studying the book of

Genesis! Fantastic men and study. Coffee & Treats served. Special Guest for month of February ~ Don Bierle. Plan now to attend the whole month of February and grow in God's Word!

## MICHIGAN GATHERING Ann Diehm 231-878-0614

The Michigan Gathering this year will be a Greektown Dining Experience. It will be held on **Friday, March 13** at the **Oasis**. More details will be coming - but please save the date.

## MINNESOTA PARTY Linda Johnson 612-423-4829

Reminder: Minnesota party **February 1**. Tickets sold after Grapevines and at Ice Cream socials. Catered meal, \$15.00. We are still in need of wrapped, donated door prizes. Drop off at 234 Navajo. Final sale of tickets **January 28**.

## MOBILE NOBLES / DINNER DANCE Paul Sylte 928-713-3631

Mobile Nobles Shriners dinner dance to be held on **Saturday, February 8** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Dinnerware provided. BYOB. Contact a Shriner for tickets or call Paul. Proceeds go to the Shriners for children. All Shriners in the area are invited to join. Meetings are the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. Mobile Nobles collect aluminum cans and scrap aluminum. Bins for cans are at both dumpsters, both pools, laundry and bathhouse 1. Donations of cans are greatly appreciated. Public invited to the dinner dance upstairs

in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**.

## NATIONAL MAH JONGG

Vikki Lane Kunstman  
920-246-5340

Welcome back, Mah Jongg players! If you have a 2019 National Mah Jongg card, please bring it along with \$2.00 and join us in the upstairs **Classroom** starting at **6:30 pm** on **Tuesday** evenings. If you have only played Mah Jongg for a bit, come play with other beginners. Looking forward to seeing you there.

## NORTH DAKOTA PARTY

Mary Maus  
701-260-6130  
Jill Kerzman  
701-27-6102  
Jeanne Reuter  
701-226-4763

[mmmaus67@gmail.com](mailto:mmmaus67@gmail.com)  
**February 16** at the **Oasis**. Save the date! Dinner at **5:15 pm**. \$5.00 at the door. Watch for the sign-up.

## OREGON PARTY Judy Sell 503-407-0182

The Oregon State Party for all Oregonians is set for **Saturday, February 8** at **5:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. Tickets will be sold **January 28** and **February 4** in the **Baja Bistro** during the **Tuesday** ice cream socials and during the **Monday** Grapevines. Ticket cost is \$8.00 per person. The Chinese Dinner was well received last year, so we will repeat it again this year. We will need to have a final ticket sales count - no later than **Tuesday, February 4** - in order to place our order for dinner. Please bring a small wrapped gift for our gift exchange, plus money for the 50/50 raffle. The gift

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theme is "Gifts from Oregon." Call Judy Sell if you have any questions.

## **PARKINSONS**

**Rocky Junk  
563-467-9774**

**Libby D'Adamo  
307-472-2953**

Do you have Parkinsons? Do you have "therapy"? Are you aware of a musical group called the "Tremble Clefs"? If interested contact Rocky or Libby. •

## **P.E.O. SOCIAL GROUP**

**Susie Griffith  
480-228-7407**

All P.E.O.s are invited to join with our Social Group on **Monday, February 10**. We meet in the Oasis from **9:30-11:00 a.m.** Come and go as your schedule allows. We have hostesses and will serve goodies. Bring a mug and your smile. Next date is **March 9**. Any questions, please call. See you soon!

## **PET ASSOCIATION**

**Chris Johnson  
480-622-4171**

The Annual Pet Association Dinner will be held **Saturday, January 25 at 5:30 pm** in the **Ballroom**. The Home & Art Tour is on Sunday, **February 9**. The next Pet Association meeting will be **Tuesday, February 11, 2:30 pm** in the **Cabana**. We have safety vests to wear during your evening walks, along with other light-up equipment.

## **PICKLEBALL**

**Toni Nelson  
603-381-8484**

[www.vopickleball.com](http://www.vopickleball.com)

Hello, **January!** Although the temps are a bit cool, the courts are busy. If you are thinking about taking up a fun, exciting, new sport, try out pickleball. Beginner lessons **Wednesdays/**

**Thursday**; sign up at the courts. Shirt shop open **MWFS, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**. Members... Scrambles, **Sunday Play**, RR, and various levels of lessons fill up early; keep an eye out for the invite on Sign Up Genius. Our annual Firefighter Throwdown Tournament was a HUGE success. The trophy stays at VO. Visit our website. Get fit, Stay fit, Keep your feet moving.

## **POOLROOM ASSOCIATION**

**Jack Botsford  
480-641-3041**

Pool lessons begin **January 27** and run to **January 31** from **4:00 - 5:00 pm**. All levels - novice, intermediate and experts. Pool cues supplied; a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the poolroom.

## **RADIO CONTROL FLYING GROUP**

**Don Morrison  
307-680-0840**

RC planes, helicopters, VTOL: builders and pilots group. Let's get together. Leave a message at 307-686-4800 for Don Morrison, Gillette, WY. Cabana, **Tuesdays, 11:00 am to noon** starting **January 21**.

## **ROCK AND GEM CLUB**

**Steve Wood  
563-468-1187**

People are flocking back to the lapidary shop, grinders are grinding, polishers are polishing, stone sculptors are sculpting and it is rumored that wire wrapping will soon begin. There is something for everyone: expert instructors and a real friendly crew. Don't forget the Hobby Center Open House on **January 25** and our famous Chicken Cordon Blue dinner on **February 5**.

Come over and check us out.

## **SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATION**

**Joyce Taylor  
306-630-9375**

**Tuesday, February 11** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**.

Happy Hour **5:00 pm** (BYOB), dinner **6:00 pm** provided by Tom's BBQ, table service provided. \$15.00 per person.

Entertainment by Roy Pollon and Band. For tickets contact: Garvin Griswold - 306-630-6693 or Joyce. Tickets also available at **Grapevines** starting. Deadline for tickets is **February 7**. •

## **SEWING CLUB**

**Linda StAndre  
360-739-4409**

Come visit the Sewing Room from **9:00 am to Noon on February 8** for our Open House and Sidewalk Sale. This is a great time to see all the tools, creativity of our members and buy something special at the sale. Yes! You can also expect refreshments, provided by our members. Enjoy a tour and get to know more about our club. New member orientation tours will be held at **4:00 pm every Thursday**. Please sign up ahead of time.

## **SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB**

**Vicki VanSlyke  
509-703-2807**

The **January** Turkey Shoot and BBQ was well attended and full of fun. Winners: Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> Diane Obert 191; 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Strain 179; 3<sup>rd</sup> Marilyn Brown 175. Men's: 1<sup>st</sup> Rich Westphal tied Clare McParland 201; 2<sup>nd</sup> John Goluk 191; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bert Kadyk 180. Mark your calendars:

Turkey shoot - **February 11, Tuesday**. Sign up at the courts. **February 12, Wednesday** - pork loin dinner. PLEASE sign up at boards to help with this large fund raiser for our club. ALL shufflers need to pitch in; this keeps our costs down. Open draw daily **9:15 am**, except **Fridays** (league play) and **Sundays. Wednesdays - 9:15 am or 2:15 pm** - lessons.

## **SILVERSMITH CLUB**

**Lolly Herbold  
208-484-9076**

Thanks for participating in the Silversmith Silent Auction. We are excited to show our space in the Hobby Shop Open House **January 25** from **10:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Our shop is now open from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Be sure to sign up for the next make 'n take class which will be held **February 15**.

## **SING' N STRUM**

**Merle Heise  
480-830-5951**

We meet every **Thursday evening at 7:00 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** to sing familiar songs, using chorded music. Please join us if you play a stringed instrument. Call Merle for more information.

## **SOLOS**

**Gloria  
306-533-1137**

Meeting every **Thursday at 4:00 pm** to socialize and have supper. The women bring a dish to pass for 8-10 people. The men bring adult beverages. Bring your own table service. It is an excellent place to meet singles. Open to all renters and owners. Supper is served at **5:00 pm**.



# Clubs and Organizations

## SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY

**Bob Burkhart**  
360-652-0444

No Class February 6.  
**Wednesdays 7:55 - 9:30 am – Sonoran.** Study of Bible prophecy. Everyone welcome. DVD presentations from notable Christian authors, pastors and speakers. We live in interesting times! Many people want to know if some of these events are in Bible prophecy. Three hundred prophecies were fulfilled perfectly for Christ's first coming. There are 500 prophecies for his second coming. The Bible tells us numerous times to watch. What are you watching for? Many things are happening now and others still have to happen before He comes again.

## SPADES

**Vivian Evans**  
480-832-0768

Join us on **Thursday nights at 7:00 pm** in the **Sonoran** for a fun evening. We have fun, laughs, and a good time – and we "play cards"! One game and you are an expert!

## SPANISH CONVERSATION

**Mandy Witt**  
mwprotek@gmail.com

If you have an interest in learning another language, come join us. We all know that learning something new keeps the mind sharp. We are a small group that meets every week to further develop our Spanish vocabulary and conversational skills. Our class is informal and fun. Having some Spanish is helpful, but not a necessity. When: **Thursdays 3:00 to 4:00 pm.** Where: first right door in the breezeway (which is to the right of the Activity Office).

## SPLASHERS WATER VOLLEYBALL

**Robbie Oldemar**  
480-396-9987

The water is warm in the **West Pool** and the Splashers are still playing Volleyball **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** from **1:00 -2:30 pm.** Come join us. A great way to get a workout and a lot of laughs. No previous experience necessary. We have a few Coyote Books left. Be sure to get yours before they are gone. Lots of great places to eat and play. Still only \$20.00 and it supports your "Senior Volleyball Splashers"! Available at the **Grapevine** or by calling Robbie. •

## STAMP COLLECTORS

**Rich Kantak**  
206-931-4284

Did you bring a few of your stamps to work on or trade during the season? Remember the big **February 14-16** downtown Mesa ARIPEX show is coming up, along with monthly Mesa Stamp Club meetings. Call for info! Rich Kantak.

## STITCH & CHAT

**Dianne Gilbert**  
480-993-7794

Our group is getting larger as new people join us - we expect to see new things being stitched, and sharing new patterns every week. Please join us - even if you don't do any stitching, you can join in the animated chatting! We meet **Thursdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** in the **Mojave Room** and welcome anyone who comes into the room. We have had a generous donation of yarn, and would appreciate any yarn you may have that we can use for our Christmas

Angel project that we work on year around.

## SUNSHINE CARVERS

**Gerry Fontaine**  
403-394-6491

The club is in full swing. Upcoming classes include Gourd Goonie Bird starting **January 27**, Swan Ring Holder **January 20**, Gourd African Doll **February 13 - 15** and Basswood Face Bust **February 3 - 8.** If you are interested in any classes, stop by any day **Monday through Saturday** to sign up. If you'd like to check us out, come visit on **January 25** from **10:00 am** till **1:00 pm** for the **Hobby Shop** Open House. You can see what we're all about and enjoy a cookie. Raffle ticket sales have started and are available until the draw date on **January 28.** Good luck, everyone!!

## TABLE TENNIS PING PONG

**Al Manter**  
253-584-6307

We have signed up several new members this year, as our park fills up. We play at the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00 until 9:00 pm.** Also, we play **Thursdays from 3:15 until 5:30 pm** and **Saturdays from 9:00 am until noon.** **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 4:15 pm.** Our dues are \$10.00 a season. Come join us for a great time, playing a fun game.

## TENNIS CLUB

**Janice Schwartz**  
507-251-9384

Midnight Confessions kept our tennis friends dancing at our winter social. So now it's back to the courts for league and Saturday invitationals; sign at kiosk for **February 1** with Viewpoint and **February 8**

against Greenfield. Check kiosk for 75+ play. Taco salad **January 30** needs servers to sign at the kiosk. Drop in tennis is **3:30 pm** Monday court 1 for beginners; Tuesday and Thursday drop in tennis **3:30 pm** court 1. More info votennisclub.com.

## TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Linda Martin**  
480-812-5110

The **Tuesday** evening ladies Bible study resumed on **Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30 pm** in the **Cabana** meeting room at the **EPC.** Our study will be guided by the book "Seamless" by Angie Smith. Each study session features a video and small group discussion. Books can be ordered online at Lifeway Books (local store has closed) or Amazon; order the adult edition of "Seamless" not the teenage version. Study runs for 7 weeks through **February 18.** Invite friends to come with you. •

## WASHINGTON STATE PARTY

**Diane Miller**  
425-330-8101

**Tuesday, February 18** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom.** **5:00 p.m.** Happy Hour; **6:00 p.m.** Dinner; **7:00 pm** Entertainment. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are available after the Grapevines in January, and on **Wednesdays in January – 2:00 – 4:00 pm.** For details, see the poster in the Post Office hallway.

## WEST SIDE POOL PARTY

**Roxanne Pfab**  
563-599-9046

Save the date, **February 28 at 3:00 pm** at the **Oasis.** Bring an appetizer to share, and your own drink. Come

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# Clubs and Organizations

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and enjoy some laughs and a bite to eat. **3:00 – 5:00 pm**. All are welcome. Hope to see you there.

## WISCONSIN PARTY

Rhonda & Mick Viney  
608-642-4112  
& 608-642-4113

The Wisconsin Party will be **Saturday, February 22** in the **Oasis**. Social at **5:00 pm** with dinner at **6:00 pm**. Purchase \$5.00 tickets at the 6 events where they will be sold – **9:00 am**, Grapevines on **February 3, 10, and 17; February 1, 7:30 - 9 am; and February 15**, hamburger lunch from **11:00 am – 1:00 pm**. Ticket sales are limited to 100. Deadline to purchase tickets -- when tickets run out **OR February 17**. Brats & "fixin's" provided; bring a salad or dessert and your own table service and beverage, if desired; \$1.00 for a game, and WI-related door prize (optional)

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad  
480-854-8883

"A Fall of Marigolds" by Susan Meissner will be reviewed at the **January 24** meeting of the Women's Book Group. We meet on **Friday mornings at 9:30 am** in the **Mojave Room**. The book for **February 14** is "Forged in Crisis" by Nancy Koehn.

## WOOD SHOP

Kent Morrison  
435-881-9248

The Wood Shop is part of the Hobby Center Open House January 25, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. The famous Wood Shop Raffle for 2020 is coming fast! Raffle tickets will be on sale in the Baja Bistro from 8:00 am – 4:00

pm, Monday, February 3 – 8 and Monday, February 9 – 22. The drawing will be Monday, February 24 with ticket sales 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Projects can be checked in up to the drawing start at 1:00 pm. Several classes start at random. Come and learn some new skills and make some wonderful projects. Club membership is open all season so you are invited to come join in the fun and fellowship.

## WORLD OF WARCRAFT

Rich Kantak  
206-931-4284

The classic version of WOW (computer game played via the internet) is going gangbusters, along with the regular version. Do you play? Belong to a guild? Have a game, but don't know where to start? Call me.

## WYOMING PARTY

Karen Wood  
563-210-0152

Wyoming needs a party. Please come and join us if you are from our wonderful state. We are planning a potluck for **Friday, January 17** at the **EPC Cabana at 4:30 pm**. Plan on eating at **5:00 pm** and please bring your own refreshments as well as a dish to share. Contact Karen Wood for questions or comments.♦♦

## CARDS & GAMES

**31**  
Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran  
**500**  
Tue • 1:00 pm Mojave  
Sat • 7:00 pm Mojave  
**American Hand & Foot**  
Sat • 12:00 pm • Mojave  
**Court Whist**  
Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran  
**Cribbage**  
Tue • 7:00 pm • Mojave

**Darts**  
Fri • 7:00 pm • Class Room  
**Dominoes**  
Mon • 6:00 pm • Sonoran  
**Duplicate Bridge**  
Wed • 5:45 pm • Mojave  
Fri • 11:45 am • Mojave  
**Euchre**  
6:30 pm • Fri • Mojave  
**Hand Foot & Toe**  
Wed. • 12:30 pm • Mojave  
**Men's Poker**  
5:30 pm • Card Room  
Mon - Thurs  
**Pinochle**  
Mon & Thurs • 6:30 pm  
Mojave  
**Scrabble**  
Tue • 7:00 pm • Sonoran  
**Social Bridge**  
Sun • 6:00 pm • Mojave  
Thurs • 1:00 pm • Mojave  
**Spades**  
Thur • 7:00 pm • Mojave  
**Texas Hold-em**  
Wed • 7:00 pm • Aux  
Ballroom

## ATTENTION RESIDENTS



Please refrain from feeding birds on your property as this causes a nuisance and a mess to your fellow neighbors. Please know that feeding birds and creating a nuisance for others is finable per the Venture Out Rules and Regulations. \*Note that hummingbirds are an exception to this as they do not make the mess wild birds do.

## GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

### WESTERN SKIES

Play Monday 8:30 am  
Please sign-up at  
605 Navajo  
Larry Booth  
480-854-3696

### ARIZONA GOLF RESORT

Play Thursday @ 10:00 AM  
Please sign-up at  
306 Merlin  
Norm Lawrence  
306-230-8597  
gnlawrence@hotmail.com

## 9-HOLE COURSES

### SUNLAND VILLAGE

Play Saturdays 11:00 am  
Shotgun Start  
Linda & Laz Tollas  
480-807-7875

### SUNLAND EAST

Play Thursdays  
First tee time 10:45 am  
Judy & Rob Sell  
503-407-0182

### 9-HOLE SIGN UP

7:45 am • Tuesdays  
Sonoran

## Reminder:



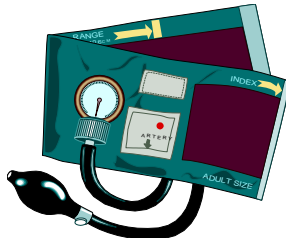
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# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Monitor your Blood Pressure

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a repeatedly elevated blood pressure exceeding **130 over 80** mmHg. Have your blood pressure checked by Volunteers on Mondays in the main Lobby of the Community Center.



**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK EVERY MONDAY**  
9:45 - 11:15 AM  
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY

## KNOW YOUR GYM



Fitness Volunteers are available to demonstrate the proper use of the exercise equipment available in the EPC Fitness Center:

Look for individuals at the EPC desk wearing a "Volunteer" badge. **Please understand these are volunteers, not certified trainers.**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
8:00 - 10:00 AM  
FITNESS CENTER AT THE EPC

## Electronics Club Classes

Location: Electronics Classroom  
Membership required - sign up at Electronics  
(One week memberships are \$5)  
Limit - 21

### Classes & Workshop

**Friday Jan. 24 1:30 - 2:30 pm \$10 iPhone 2**  
Ron Telford

**Monday Jan. 27 9:00-11:00 am \$10 iPhoto workshop**  
Organizing, editing, & finding your photos (Limit 30) Kate Gertz

**February 6/20/25 9:00 - 11:00 am Pages for iPad and iPhone 6 hours \$40 Kate Gertz**

**Friday Feb. 7 1:30-2:30 pm. \$10 iPhone 3 Ron Telford**

### Seminars

Non members \$5...Free to eClub members in the Oasis  
**Wednesday Jan. 29 1:30-2:30 Intro to the Media Room:**  
How to put your picture, slides, DVD etc on a disc or thumb drive. Bernie Hoggarth

**Wednesday Feb 5 11:30-12:30 Making the Most Efficient Use of your iPhone** Lawana Johnson



## Find Venture Out on Facebook!

Find the latest news and events pertaining to Venture Out on our official Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Venture-Out-at-Mesa-AZ-219593798068409/>

Please Note, Facebook also maintains locations such as neighborhoods. As such there is a Neighborhood entry labeled Venture Out as well. While you can check in to this entry, this second page is owned and maintained by Facebook, and Venture Out Staff have no ability to monitor or control this location page (Think of it as a google maps entry.)

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## FRIDAY SEMINAR

### “Discover The American Revolutionary War 1765—1783”



Venture Out resident and historian Ron Gumm will lead a historical discussion on the causes, battles, aftermath & facts of the American Revolutionary War. Learn about the epic political and military struggles of the 13 American colonies that led to war and resulted in independence and formation of the United States of America.

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 24  
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

## Tour of Italy Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappone's Italian Bistro

\$38.<sup>00</sup> includes instruction, lunch & recipes

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office



**Monday January 27  
11:00 am  
in the Sonoran**

**Deadline to sign up  
Friday noon,  
January 24**

### Taste of Calabria

*Insalata Verde* - baby greens salad

*Zucchine Ripiene Con Ricotta* - Zucchini stuffed with baked ricotta, cheese, egg and parsley

*Cannelloni* - homemade pasta wrapped around a filling of fresh ricotta, spinach, parsley, egg & pecorino cheese

*Pesche con Crema* - peaches with pastry cream

BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided

## SPECIAL SEMINAR

### “THE GOOD DEATH”



We are never completely ready to leave this earth. Why wait until the end of time to think about the end of time? Come to the **Buena Vista Ballroom** at **11:00 am on January 27** and listen to Reverend Paul Harrington, Pediatrician Bernard

Hoggarth and Worship Leader Terry Van Klavern as they share some thoughts on preparation for that event. "While death cannot be cured, your frame of mind is something that you can change."

**MONDAY • JANUARY 27  
11:00 AM  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## Do Your Eyeglasses Need to be Adjusted?



Barbara has volunteered to adjust your glasses if they are not

comfortable or fitting just right.

She will clean your glasses with a special cleaning solution and send you on your way with smudge-free and clear vision.

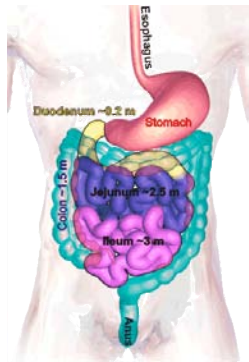
She does not repair glasses and she does not have parts. This will repeat the Mondays after the Out-Lines is published

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 28 & FEBRUARY 11  
10:30-11:30 AM  
THERAPY ROOM #2 (EPC)**

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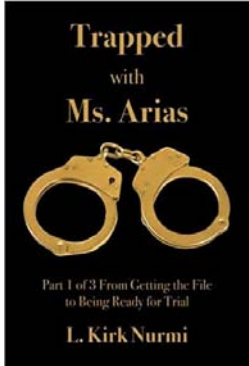
## THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR “Natural Solutions to Digestive Problems”

Health, wellness and happiness should be a goal in everyone’s life. Doctor of Chiropractic and Licensed Acupuncturist, Dr. Harvey Abrams from Aaaaah... Wellness returns for a second seminar of the season to discuss achieving balance in your digestive system. Learn about natural solutions to combat leaky gut, IBS, Crohn’s Disease, ulcers, constipation, diarrhea and GERD.



**THURSDAY • JANUARY 30  
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

## FRIDAY SEMINAR “Trapped with Ms. Arias”



On June 4, 2008, Travis Victor Alexander was murdered by his ex-girlfriend, Jodi Ann Arias, in his house in Mesa, Arizona. The State of Arizona vs. Jodi Arias case became a media sensation and a world-wide phenomenon. Have you ever wondered what happened before the trial began? What it was like to deal with Ms. Arias when the cameras weren’t rolling? Kirk Nurmi, the court-appointed attorney who represented Ms. Arias, knows first hand and comes to Venture Out to tell his story. **(Ticket required from the Activity Office)**

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 31  
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

## Cruisin’ with Canvas (Create a painting in one class)

\$25 per person (Cost includes all supplies and wine glass)  
15 person minimum required. Sign up in the Post Office Hallway.  
Come join us for some painting fun! Create a “decorated wine glass” that you can take home. This is not just a painting party. We will have trivia, games, music, a raffle and more!  
**BYOB**



**FRIDAY • JANUARY 31  
6:30 PM • SONORAN**

## Smart Cycling FUN-damentals

Ready to get out of your car and onto a bicycle? Come to a great introductory workshop to learn basic bicycle techniques, rules, and equipment, and get a brief update on Mesa’s Bicycle projects and events.  
All Participants will receive free bicycle safety gear. The class is limited to 30 participants - Registration required. Free Class! Presented by the City of Mesa Bicycle and Pedestrian Program.  
Those people who complete the class receive a kit that includes a helmet, lock, lights, safety vest, water bottle and more (worth at least \$50)  
**\*Sign up to register in the Post Office Hallway**



**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 3  
10:00 AM • SONORAN**


# Classes, Seminars & Wellness



The Venture Out Hiking Group spent Monday out in the fresh air along the First Creek Trail

**THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR**  
**“Preventing Chronic Diseases**  
**Vegetarian & Vegan Diet”**

Did you know that its possible to stop and in some cases even reverse most chronic diseases by simply changing your diet? Are you wondering how you can benefit from making changes and what changes to make? VO Tennis professional and certified wellness coach, Brett Hall will share his personal story of how he is living a healthy life even with an incurable leukemia diagnosis in 2012. He will discuss some simple techniques and changes you can make towards a healthier diet and how it will change your life!




**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 6**  
**1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

**FOOD HANDLER’S CLASS**

Is your Food Handler’s card about to expire? Would you like to volunteer in the kitchen but have no card?

If so, you can attend one of the monthly Food Handler’s classes instructed by our own Chef Ed.

No Studying Required! No Test! No Cost!



No need to go off property to take a test.

This 30-minute class does the trick!

Receive your Food Service card - good for 3 years.

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 7 • 9:00 AM**  
**BAJA BISTRO**

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## Free Dental Consultation

Meet with Dr. Pease & Associates Family Dentistry for a free dental consultation



Sign-up required on the bulletin board located in the Fitness Center  
Keep that smile healthy!

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 7**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • EPC THERAPY ROOM 2**

## FRIDAY SEMINAR “Dunkirk & the Darkest Hour”

In 1940, during the Battle of France, Allied soldiers retreated to Dunkirk to await evacuation. Colonel James Evans, CAF (US Air Force Retired), of the Commemorative Air Force Museum in Mesa will discuss Dunkirk and how the French, British, Belgian and Dutch soldiers were safely evacuated from the beaches after Germany invaded France during World War II.



**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 7**  
**1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

## Sudoku

	2		3			7		
		6	5	5				9
		9		6				
7			4		8			2
2								1
6			2		1			8
				4		5		
9				3	5	1		
		8			6		9	

Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

## Smart DriverTek



Technology is changing the driving experience. Stay in the know with the FREE and NEW AARP SMART DRIVER

TEK workshop. In this 90-minute workshop you will learn all about the latest high-tech safety features in your current car, or what technology to look for when shopping for a new car. The safety benefits of blind spot warning systems, forward collision warnings and more! Please note this workshop is different from the AARP Driver Course. **Sign up in the Post Office Hallway.**

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 11**  
**8:30 - 10:00 AM • OASIS**

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## VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE

(FORMERLY UNITED BLOOD SERVICE)



Sign up in the Post Office Hallway or visit [Bloodhero.com](http://Bloodhero.com) (Sponsor code: Venture Out)

Drink extra water and eat a **HEALTHY** small low-fat meal or snack 2 - 4 hours before giving blood. Bring your Photo ID

For donor eligibility questions, donors can call 1-877-258-4825

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 12 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
SIGN UP IN POST OFFICE HALLWAY  
BLOODMOBILE  
COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

## FIRE SAFETY CLASS WITH MESA FIRE

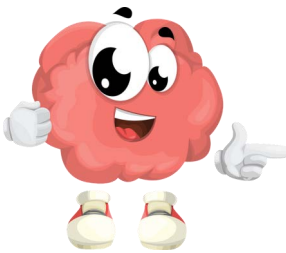
Join the Mesa Fire Department for this fire safety class. Topics to be addressed include cooking safety in the kitchen, smoke alarm usage, fire extinguisher usage and emergency escape planning. Be prepared!



The chat will last approximately 45 minutes including time for questions.

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 12**  
**12:00 PM • OASIS**

## THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR "Your Brain's Best Day"



Your memories of the past. Your dreams for the future. Your ability to recall, reason, and think. It's all in your brain. With so

much at stake, protecting your brain from Cognitive Decline should be top priority. Since his retirement from the medical field in 2008, Venture Out's own, Dr. Bernard Hoggarth has researched and studied Cognitive Decline. Learn how to protect your brain and be happy and healthy.

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 13**  
**1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

## 55 Alive Safe Driving Course



Venture Out is offering an AARP Driver Safety course. If your insurance company is one of those that participates, this course will help with your car insurance costs by as much as 20%. It will be held in the Oasis on Tuesday, February 18 at

8:30 am. To quote many of those who have attended, "This is the best drivers course I have ever attended, learning a lot of important and useful information." **Cost is \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for non-members. Preferred payment method is a check made out to AARP. Pay at the event.**

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 18**  
**8:30 AM • OASIS**



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## 7:30 AM WEST POOL EXERCISE

**Robbie Oldemar**  
iris.lady@hotmail.com  
Come join a great group of people for gentle aerobics in the **West Pool** at **7:30 am, Monday - Friday**. A variety of leaders have taken over in my absence and I so appreciate their leadership. This is a head-to-toe workout in a very relaxed setting. Come on in -- the water's warm!

## 8:45 AM WEST POOL EXERCISES

**Irene Fuller**  
480-628-3019  
To keep healthy you need to eat well, exercise and spend time with friends. Water exercises stretch, build and maintain strength and help your balance for a full and active senior lifestyle. Water exercise lowers stress, decreases anxiety and improves overall happiness. The friends you make and the music exercises give joy to our daily living. We exercise to lively music each day, rain or sunshine; come and enjoy the fun. The Arizona Department for Senior Health reminds us to hydrate regularly. So, bring your water bottle and hydrate while you exercise. Come and join the fun.

## BEADING CLASS

**Loralee Campbell**  
503-680-9136  
Come into the **Sonoran** from **1:00 - 3:00 pm** to see upcoming projects and get signed up for classes. Some materials need to be ordered ahead of time so we need to know who will be attending. Beginning Classes will be scheduled as needed. We provide all materials; prices range from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Please call if you would like to attend a beginner class.

## BRIDGE LESSONS

**Barbara Rees**  
480-309-9039  
Learn to play bridge. Improve your game. Lessons for all levels of play **Mondays 9:00-11:00 am January - March in the card room**. Call Barb at 480-309-9039 for info. Partners not required.  
[babs.booker@gmail.com](mailto:babs.booker@gmail.com)

## CHAIR YOGA

**Vikki Lane Kunstman**  
920-246-5340  
Come and join Chair Yoga on **Tuesdays at 8:45 am** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Chair Yoga is for those unable to participate in regular Yoga but desiring to reap the benefits of Yoga while moving seated on a chair, doing breath work, then moving into physical poses (asanas), sitting, standing, balancing, and finishing with relaxation (savasana). Yoga integrates mind, body and spirit and builds strength, flexibility, and body control. Through regular Yoga practice, one can experience multiple benefits including respiratory, digestive and cellular functioning. Come experience Yoga for yourself. Please bring a 1/4 inch Yoga mat and water.

## DANCE AEROBICS

**Em Williams**  
480-654-2141  
**Ann Fox**  
613-878-1167  
Join us for dance aerobics **Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:40 to 9:20 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Everyone welcome.

## FITNESS TRAINING F.I.I.T. WITH STACY

**"FITNESS IN IT TOGETHER"**  
**Stacy Huston**  
(Personal Trainer)  
480-861-9978  
Personal Training, Reach Your Goals/ Improve your Quality of Life. Unfamiliar with the fitness center? No

clue how often or what intensity you should exercise at? Experiencing muscle loss? Wanting more out of your boring fitness routine? Needing to improve your strength and balance? Wanting to exercise but are not sure how to do so safely? Regardless of age or fitness level, I can help you to improve strength, endurance, balance and flexibility; maintain independence; stay active and healthy for life. Stacy Huston, Certified Personal Trainer, can help design a workout routine that is appropriate to your goals and individual fitness needs. Call Stacy or email at [FittWithStacy@gmail.com](mailto:FittWithStacy@gmail.com).

## INTERMEDIATE/ADV LINE DANCE

**Cindy Gould**  
308-830-3383  
Come join improver level line dancing in the **Auxiliary Ballroom, Mondays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Sundays** -same place and time - Advanced line dances are reviewed and taught. Contact Cindy or Lorelee Campbell 503-680-9136.

## LADIES BILLIARD POOL COACHING CLASSES

**Sharon Ellis**  
602-524-3769  
John Jones will be coaching the Ladies Cactus League Pool Team and any other women who would like to attend, every other Thursday at 3:00 pm in the poolroom. If you are interested in learning 8-Ball strategy and other tips, please join us! If you have any questions, please call me or Pat Puppe at 480-807-0835.

## RUBBER STAMP CARD CLASS

**Carol Moeckel**  
218-329-7392  
Rubber stamp class meets **Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Work on your own projects, or kits will be available for purchase. Please bring a tape-runner, scissors, glue, pen, wet wipes, ruler, and paper towels. If you have a paper cutter, craft mat, spritzer, fine line liquid glue or any other supplies, bring them along.

## SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES

**Cheryl Epping**  
248-925-0204  
Join us **Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:45 - 9:45 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** for a fun workout with the Richard Simmons' Sweatin' to the Oldies series of aerobic workouts. These fun, easy-to-follow workouts are guaranteed to make you smile and sing while you work up a sweat. There is no charge for this class. All you need to bring is a water bottle, a hand towel and your enthusiasm.

## THURSDAY LINE DANCING

**Vicki Postel**  
480-445-9196  
Come join us in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** for line dancing. Absolute Beginner starts at **12:15 pm**. Beginner will start at **12:30 pm**. High Beginner to Improver starts at **1:15 pm**. We will teach the steps and their names. Hopefully you can join us on the dance floor at **Friday** night dances. Any questions, please call Vicki.

## VO AMATEUR RADIO GROUP (VOARG)

**Patricia Malin**  
513-503-9828  
An ongoing class in the basics of electronics takes

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place at 1:30 pm on **Mondays** in the **Ham Shack** in the **Electronics Building** across from the **Oasis**. For more information, please contact Doc Cunningham at 724-640-9143. Also, Amateur Radio classes are continuing on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** for those interested in getting their licenses at the General and Extra levels. Please contact **Dick Vance** at 206-250-3172.

## WEDNESDAY DRAWING CLASS

**Annette Ripplinger**  
503-246-1276

Come to the **Sonoran** in the **Community Center** every **Wednesday** at **9:30 am** for 90 minutes of drawing practice. You get a **30-minute lesson** on a subject that the class chooses. It could be about composition, perspective, texture, shapes, values, portraits or shadows. We draw what we see around us: trees, umbrellas, bicycles, cacti and each other. All you need is a pencil, an eraser, paper, and a smile. Are you a first-timer? Not to worry! Your classmates are very supportive and your instructor, Annette Ripplinger, is very enthusiastic. See you every **Wednesday** at **9:30 am**.

## WEIGHT WATCHERS

**Sue Ruthstrom**  
602-248-0303

A 10-week series. Register on **Tuesday, January 7** in the **Classroom**. Classes begin **Tuesday, January 14** at **10:00 am**.

## WATER EXERCISE EAST POOL

**9:00 am Monday - Saturday**

**Carole Hewett**  
780-886-2831

**10:00 am Monday - Friday**

**Janis Seville**  
780-940-5416

Happy New Year to all! Did you know that... pool class participants have been working very hard? Those wearing smart watches have reported achieving between 3,000-4,000 steps. Wow... Well done!

Everyone is welcome to join our fun-filled aqua aerobic classes. Water provides ten to twelve times the resistance of air. Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of water against our bodies, our pool classes target specific muscle groups while helping to increase cardiovascular endurance, energy, stamina, strength and balance. All you need is a bathing suit, water for hydration (plastic bottle) and a smile. See you at the pool!

## YOGA

**Vikki Lane Kunstman**  
920-246-5340

The amazing benefits of regular Yoga practice continue to pour in from multiple sources stating the many, varied benefits of Yoga. Come and discover for yourself at **7:15 am** or **11:15 am** Yoga in **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a ¼ inch yoga mat. Yoga practice includes breath work, warm-ups, physical poses (asanas) and relaxation (savasana). If you are new to yoga, take the time to sit and watch the DVD before participating. Yoga is unique in integrating the mind, body, spirit and also builds strength, flexibility, and body control. Come experience Yoga for yourself.

## EXERCISE CLASSES

**Stretch & Tone**

8:00 am • Mon - Fri  
BV Ballroom

**Ballroom Dance Lessons**

Mon • 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Aux Ballroom

**Dance Aerobics**

Tue & Thur • 8:30 9:30 am  
BV Ballroom

**Sweatin' to the Oldies**

Mon, Wed, Fri  
8:45 - 9:45 am

BV Ballroom

**Tai Chi**

Mon, Wed, Fri  
9:00 - 10:00 am

Aux Ballroom

## WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

**East Pool**

**Lap Swimming**

(Daily) • 6:00-7:30 am

**Water Aerobics**

9:00 am • Mon - Sat

**Water Exercise**

10:00 am • Mon - Fri

**West Pool**

**Water Walking**

6:00 - 7:30 am

**Water Exercise**

7:30 am • Mon - Fri

**Noodles**

8:45 am • Mon - Sat

**Water Exercise**

9:00 am • Mon - Sat

**Exercise**

10:00 am • Mon - Fri

**Lap Swimming**

(Daily) • 7:00-8:00 pm



**Room Reservation forms for the 2020-2021 season will be available in advance from the Activity Office . Completed forms will be accepted in the Activity Office beginning Wednesday, February 26 at 8:00am. Please plan accordingly.**



**Club Meetings!  
Private Parties!  
Card Games!  
Everything in  
Between!**

**Forms must be  
submitted.**

**NOW AVAILABLE FROM  
THE ACTIVITY OFFICE**

# This and That

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rose Schiltz	Jan 27
Dennis Spear	Jan 28
Lowell Butman	Jan 30
Darlene Malcolm	Jan 31
Danny Meyer	Feb 2
Kathy Junk	Feb 2
Barbara Meyer	Feb 3

## HAVE YOU HEARD?

To submit information  
Email  
outlines

@ventureoutvresort  
.com

or Activity Office at  
480-832-9000

Thomas Call passed away  
January 4, 2020. Cards  
may be sent to his wife  
Mary Ann Call at 5203  
Oakview Dr., Swartz Creek,  
MI 48473

Wayne Hill of 903 Navion  
passed away  
December 27.

A Celebration of Life will be  
held for **Pat Laurita** on  
**Wednesday, January 29** at  
**4:00 pm** in the Oasis.

Contact Jeanne Traynor at  
480-415-8658 for details.

## Snack Attack! Candy bars and more!



## Visit the Activity Office today!

## Sponsored By the Splashers

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**COYOTE  
COUPON BOOK**

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**10+  
Golf  
Offers**

**160  
Local  
Offers**

**70  
BOGO's**



## Only \$20

To purchase contact  
**Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987**

## Please Register... **YOUR PET**

Registration is for the pet's safety. If an emergency occurs, park staff can contact the Pet Association to care for or assist in locating a lost pet. Tags are available in the Activity Office. Be sure to bring current rabies tag information (Not required for cats). Pets must be registered annually! July 1 - June 30

### Rules:

1. Pets on 5 ft leash except when IN the Pet Walk.
2. Use Entrance Gate only to enter the Pet Walk.
3. Always pick up after your pet.

### Dogs:

Seasonal: \$15.00

Monthly: \$10.00

Weekly: \$5.00

### Cats:

Seasonal: \$10.00

Monthly: \$5.00



**ALL SEASON!  
TAGS AVAILABLE FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE  
DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS**

## *Star Volunteer*

*Way to go,  
Russ Morfeld!*



Russ and his wife Charlene first visited Venture Out in 1974 when they were simply looking for a rental slip for their travel trailer. Four years later, after a few 2-3 week stays, they decided to purchase a lot once the east side was open. As the park changed, Russ became involved with the budding clubs, such as Bocce Ball, back when their courts were made of sand. He continued his involvement, becoming a member of the Handymen over 30 years ago. With the Handymen, Russ manages the outside Christmas lights, and organizes the pulling and returning of the interior decorations. Russ served on the Condo Board during the remodel of the new Community Center. After His service on the Condo Board, Russ went on to serve 8 years on the Architectural Committee. Russ and Charlene have served during the Saturday Breakfasts for over 20 years. If this weren't enough of a help to this community, Russ has also been the Chairperson running Venture Out's Bingo for over 20 years! Thank you Russ!

**Feb 1  
Continental  
Coffee  
Pg 11**

**Feb 1  
Used Book  
Sale  
(Library  
Sponsored)  
Pg 11**

**Feb 1  
Jumbo Hot Dog  
(Poolroom Sponsored)  
& Cake Sale  
(Croquet  
Sponsored)  
Pg 11**

**Feb 1  
Shuffleboard  
Open House  
(Shuffleboard  
Sponsored)  
Pg 12**

**Feb 3  
New Image  
Fashions  
Pg 12**

**Feb 3  
Woodshop  
Raffle Begins  
(Woodshop  
Sponsored)  
Pg 12**

**Feb 2  
Big Game  
Party  
(Pickleball  
Sponsored)  
Pg 12**

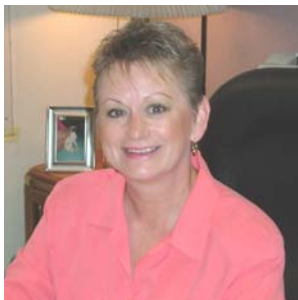
**Feb 3  
Concert Series:  
Cahal Dunn  
Pg 13**

**Feb 4  
Ask Eldon  
Pg 13**

**Feb 5  
Chicken Cordon  
Bleu Dinner  
(Rock & Gem  
Sponsored)  
Pg 14**

**Feb 4-6  
All-City  
Pickleball  
Tournament  
(Pickleball  
Sponsored)  
Pg 13**

**Feb 7  
Don Russell's  
"Remember  
When"  
Variety  
Show  
Pg 14**



# Recreation Update

**January 24, 2020**

Head over to the Oasis and check out the Electronics Club Open House Friday, January 24 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Find out what's new in the electronic, digital and Ham Radio worlds and enjoy a cookie or two while you're at it.

The Woodshop, Silversmith, Sunshine Woodcarvers, Rock & Gem, Handymen and the Pet Association open their doors Saturday, January 25 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm for their ever-popular Hobby Center Open House. You won't want to miss this!

Before heading the Hobby Center Open House on Saturday the 25th, be sure to fill up on scrambled eggs, bacon, country fries, toast, juice and coffee in the Baja Bistro. Breakfast is served from 7:30 - 9:00 am for \$6.00 and that includes all the coffee you can drink. Be sure to BYOTSAM (Bring Your Own Table Service and Mug)

It's an open house frenzy this week as the Glass Arts Club welcomes everyone to visit their beautiful facility for their Open House on Wednesday, January 29 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. You won't want to miss this either!

The Hams at Heart are rehearsing night and day for this season's production of "Solid Gold VO!" Tickets for the February 24 and 25 reserved seating performances go on sale in the Baja Bistro Tuesday, January 28 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Remaining reserved tickets and general admission tickets for the February 23 Final Dress Rehearsal go on sale from the Activity Office on Friday, January 31.

The Woodshop will sell tickets for their gigantic, humongous, packed-to-the-gill raffle beginning Monday, February 3 until their draw in the Buena Vista Ballroom on February 17. Tickets available Monday through Saturday in the Baja Bistro.

Be sure to check out the All-City Pickleball Tournament taking place in Venture Out on February 4-6 at the Pickleball courts located in the Sportsplex. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country and we just happen to have some of the best players living in our community and the finest courts in the valley!

There's still time to purchase tickets for the January 30 Taco Salad lunch prepared by the mighty Tennis Club. Tickets are only \$7.00, and you are guaranteed one of the tastiest taco salads in town!

You just might notice the mouthwatering smell of grilled hot dogs around the Community Center on Saturday, February 1. That's because the Poolroom Association will be grilling their famous jumbo hot dogs while the Croquet Club sells some delectable desserts and the Library offers another of their incredible book sales. Tickets may be purchased at the event. Hope to see you there!

During peak hours at the Fitness Center please be cognizant of your time on the cardio equipment. Gym etiquette is 30-40 minutes when others are waiting to use the equipment.

The weather will be glorious on Friday, January 31 and perfect for a bit of music by the pool. That's the East Pool from 3:00 - 5:30 pm featuring the music by Venture Out resident, Johnny R! Feel free to BYOB but remember glass is NOT allowed in the pool area.

You still have time to get those tickets for the Rock and Gem sponsored Cordon Bleu dinner slated for Wednesday, February 5. But you had better hurry as the deadline to do so is 10:00 am, Wednesday, January 29.

Mark Friday February 14 on your calendar and plan on spending the evening at an All Resident Dance in the Buena Vista Ballroom February 14. Reserved seating...bandanas for all...group photo...and music by the 70's Classic Example Band. A perfect way to spend Valentines Day!

If you have been married fifty years or more you may wish to participate in the Renewal of Wedding Vows to be held in the Buena Vista Ballroom on Monday, February 10. This beautiful ceremony will include a renewal of vows followed by cake and sparkling cider as well as a couple photos. \$12.00 per couple with tickets beginning purchased from the Activity Office until Wednesday February 5.

The Silversmith Club is sponsoring Kenny Hess and the Songs that Wrote Country Music on Monday, February 10 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Tickets are available from the Activity Office or at the door the evening of the performance.

It's time to buy tickets to the party for the biggest football game of the year! It's going to be an afternoon of crazy tailgating games, great football on three large screens, unbelievable door prizes, football pools and great meal to top it all off. Again, this year, the event is being held in the Buena Vista Ballroom with the popular lounge seating available! Tickets may be purchased until Wednesday, 10:00 am January 29 in the Activity Office.

**Room Reservation forms for the 2020-2021 season may now be picked up in advance from the Activity Office. However, completed forms will not be accepted in the Activity Office until 8:00 am, Wednesday, February 26.**

One of the most popular dinners is just around the corner on Wednesday, February 12. Tickets for the Shuffleboard sponsored Pork Loin Dinner are currently on sale from the Activity Office for \$8.50. Get those tickets soon as the deadline to purchase is 10:00 am, Wednesday, February 5.

Please do not change the settings on the TV's in the Fitness Center. Should you wish a different station you may use one of the remotes made available on the walls located on either side of the Cardio equipment.

Saturday, February 8, is going to be one busy day with a special breakfast featuring strawberry topped pancakes and an appearance by Venture Out's own Happy Harpers, as well as the Open House and Sidewalk Sale for both the Fired Clay Art Studio and Sewing Club. You have no excuse but to take it all in!

The next Food Handler's class is schedule for Friday, February 7 at 9:00 am in the Baja Bistro. No studying required. No test given! Hope to see you there!

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make Venture Out's 50<sup>th</sup> Grand Open house so "grand"! Requests have been made to display the various memorabilia. We're working on that, but in the meantime please enjoy the Flashback Boards from the 70's displayed in the Baja Bistro.

**Teresa Beally**

Activity Director

See you at the Sunshine Carvers raffle draw at the Tuesday, January 28 Ice Cream Social and Fired Clay Arts Studio's Bake Sale! [recdir@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:recdir@ventureoutvresort.com)



# Manager's Corner

January 24, 2020

This week's occupancy is 1643 or 94% occupied, vs 1643 at the last report and 1597 a year prior. There are currently 439 renters in the park.

Spring has sprung and so have the weeds. You don't have to be psychic to know that when it rains in Venture Out the weeds crop up and take over. Please take care of your lots, renters as well as owners. Its amazing how fast weeds will take over. If you see some very tall 'weeds' with some owners not seeming to do anything, there are a few lots in the park that have wildflowers planted. Perhaps those owners might want to 'sign' their yards that they have a natural landscape, it would help out Security that gets the complaints.

The two additional water machines were ordered one week ago, and our vendor has told us to expect them probably in a couple of weeks. They were very fast the last time. Currently you are averaging about \$800 a week on the revenue of those machines, so they are on a fast pace to pay for themselves and start to be an income stream for the park.

The Arizona Legislature last year, passed a bill after our budget and I think before any of us realized what was happening, that requires HOA's to now send out statements and bills based upon your assessment payments. Instead of the one coupon booklet a year, now we must send out four statements a year. Obviously, this means more money to mail these out, so currently we are looking at ways for lot owners to 'opt in', to get their statements mailed electronically. We can be grateful we are not like some of our sister HOA's who now must send out monthly statements. Watch for that information coming shortly in the Out-Lines and via FASTMAIL.

You might have been hearing a little bit about the removal of palm trees from the easements at the last board meeting. We are starting to see more and more issues with our water and especially sewer lines as the trees have grown bigger and the palm tree roots find their way into the sewer systems. Just this week we had another large excavation that had to be done, which involved tearing up concrete and digging down to find the problem. This is also another good example of why if there is currently concrete in the easement, it would greatly help staff, if the owners would saw cut that and remove it before these types of problems happen. It impedes repairs, while we arrange to get the work done and, in the meantime, we can have some big problems out there. Easy access to the easement, to address utility issues, is a common topic in Venture Out.

If you are in the park next week, you might want to catch the Condo Board meeting where the VO West Pool Ad Hoc committee and the architect Chuck Hill, discuss the work they have done for the last year. We will also film that so you can catch it on Channel 17 if you would rather be out in the great weather and play.

The Electronic ballots are in your e-mail and a handful of paper ballots have been mailed. We ask that everyone take a few minutes to vote, almost only seconds to vote, as we must have that quorum.

We hope you get out and enjoy this wonderful weather, we are only a few weeks away from Spring Training and wildflowers in the desert. The absolute best time to live in Arizona!

**Mary Schmit**

General Manager  
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com

Venture Out Condo Board Presidents Comments  
January 24, 2020

I suspect you are enjoying this wonderful weather as much as I am. I know I have been getting out the warm weather clothes!

So what has been happening with your Board? The Board approved the purchase of 2 **additional water machines** at the meeting last week. They both will have a larger water reservoir and should be here in a few weeks. See the General Manager report for more details.

Please **VOTE** if you have not already done so. We are required to “elect” our Directors to the Condo Board.

Wasn't the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party** classy and fun? The pictures and the stories were wonderful. A big thank you to Teresa Beally and her committee for all the hard work they did.

I will have much more to say in the next Out-Lines because yesterday's Board agenda was very full with a variety of subjects.

We are at the **beginning of visitor or grandkid season**. If you do have someone visiting, please help them understand the rules. We have already had someone pound divots on the croquet lawn and there is damage to the pitching machine at the batting cage. And yes, it was kids as they were seen doing it. If you do see something like this, please say something or at the very least call Security. If we know who causes damage and who they are visiting, we will bill the lot owner for the repair. It does not happen often, but when it does, we all pay for it.

Also, someone stole the microwave in the Oasis, again. And yes, it was bolted down. Security of Venture Out is something that we all need to be responsible for.

Enjoy your time, and remember, you are invited to attend Condo Board meetings!

Alice Anderson  
Condo Board President

# DAILY TIMETABLE

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	7:30 am	West Pool
Stretch & Tone	8:00 am	BV Ballroom
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Lawn Bowling Play	8:45 am	Lawn Bowling
Sunshine Carvers Open	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sunshine Carvers
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	West Pool
Electronics Membership	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics
Water Exercise	10:00 am	West Pool
Library Locked Cases	10:00 am - 3:20 pm	Library
Lawn Bowling Play	12:45 pm	Lawn Bowling
Post Office	2:00 - 3:30 pm	VO Post Office
Librarian Key Return	3:25 pm	Activity Office
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

## Weekly Recurring Events

### MONDAYS

Hiking	7:45 am	Baja Bistro
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
VO Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Blood Pressure Check	9:45 - 11:15 am	CC Lobby
Ham 20M -	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Line Dancing Beg/inter	12:15 - 2:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Ballroom Dancing	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Beading Class	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Sonoran
Water Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	West Pool
Intermediate Line Dance	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Men's Poker	5:30 pm	Class Room
Dominoes	6:00 pm	Sonoran
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

### TUESDAYS

9-Hole Sign-up	7:45 am	Sonoran
Dance Aerobics	8:30 - 9:30 am	BV Ballroom
Lawn Bowling Lessons	10:30 am	Lawn Bowling
500	1:00 pm	Mojave
Ice Cream Social	1:30-2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Potlucks	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Scrabble	6:00 pm	Sonoran
Cribbage	7:00 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

### WEDNESDAYS

Sweatin 'w the Oldies	8:45 - 9:45 am	BV Ballroom
Happy Wanderers	8:15 am	Front of Activity Office
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom

Choir Rehearsal	9:00 - 10:00 am	Music Rm
Free Drawing Class	9:30 am	Sonoran
Croquet Singles	10:00 am	Croquet
Ham 20M -	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Hand Foot & Toe	12:30 pm	Mojave
Croquet Doubles	1:00 pm	Croquet
Water Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	West Pool
31	7:00 pm	Sonoran
Texas Hold'em	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

### THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study	7:00 am	Sonoran
Dance Aerobics	8:30 - 9:30 am	BV Ballroom
Art in the Park	9:00 am	Sonoran
Stitch & Chat	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mojave
Lawn Bowling Lessons	10:30 am	Lawn Bowling
Ed's Grill	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Baja Bistro
Line Dancing Class	12:15-2:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Social Bridge	1:00 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	3:15 - 5:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Solos Potluck	4:00 pm	Oasis
Line Dancing Inter	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
Bingo	6:30 pm	BV Ballroom
Spades	7:00 pm	Mojave

### FRIDAYS

Sweatin 'w the Oldies	8:45 - 9:45 am	BV Ballroom
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Ham 20M -	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 pm	Mojave
Beading Class	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Sonoran
Water Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	West Pool
Seminars	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Eucher	6:30 pm	Mojave
Friday Night Dance	6:30-10:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

### SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming -	6:00 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking -	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	West Pool
Table Tennis	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
Sunshine Carvers Open	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sunshine Carvers
Organized Croquet	10:00 am	Croquet
Ham Radio Mtg	10:00 am	Oasis
American Hand & Foot	12:00 pm	Mojave
Pool Tournament	6:00 pm	Pool Room
500	7:00 pm	Mojave
Lap Swimming -	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool



# DAILY TIMETABLE

## SUNDAYS

Lap Swimming -	6:00 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking -	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Gabfest	8:30 am	Baja Bistro
Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom
Table Tennis	9:00 am - 4:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Happy Hour Croquet	4:00 pm	Croquet
Line Dancing Adv.	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Social Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave
Court Whist	6:30 pm	Sonoran
Lap Swimming -	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

## Special Events

### FRIDAY

### JANUARY 24

Electronics Open House	1:30-3:30 pm	Oasis
Seminar: Discover the American Revolutionary War 1765-1783	1:30 pm	Auxiliary Ballroom

### SATURDAY

### JANUARY 25

Eggs & Bacon Breakfast	7:30-9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Hobby Center Open House & Sale	10:00-1:00 pm	Hobby Center
Putting Tournament	1:00 pm	Putting Green

### SUNDAY

### JANUARY 26

Musical Jam	1:00-4:00 pm	BV Ballroom
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### MONDAY

### JANUARY 27

Tour of Italy Cooking Class	11:00 am	Sonoran
Meatless Monday	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Tribute to Tom Jones	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

### TUESDAY

### JANUARY 28

Homemade Bake Sale	1:30-2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
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### WEDNESDAY

### JANUARY 29

Poker Run	10:30 am	West Pool
Glass Art Studio Open House	1:00-3:00 pm	Glass Art Studio
Salmon BBQ & Pottluck	5:00 & 6:30 pm	Baja Bistro

## THURSDAY

## JANUARY 30

Taco Salad	11:00-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Seminar: Natural Solutions to Digestive Problems	1:00 pm	The Cabana

## FRIDAY

## JANUARY 31

Seminary: Trapped With Ms. Arias	1:30 pm	Auxiliary Ballroom
Cruisin' with Canvas	6:30 pm	Sonoran

## SATURDAY

## FEBRUARY 1

Continental Coffee Hr.	9:00-10:15 am	BV Ballroom
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## SUNDAY

## FEBRUARY 2

Big Game Party	3:00 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm Game Starts	BV Ballroom
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## MONDAY

## FEBRUARY 3

Concert: Cahal Dunn	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	BV Ballroom
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## TUESDAY

## FEBRUARY 4

All City Pickleball Tournament	7:30 -3:00 pm	Pickleball Courts
Ask Eldon	1:00 pm	Activity Office Conf. Room

## WEDNESDAY

## FEBRUARY 5

All City Pickleball Tournament	7:30-3:00 pm	Pickleball Courts
Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner	5:00-6:30 pm	Baja Bistro

## THURSDAY

## FEBRUARY 6

Electronics Club Open House	1:30-3:30 pm	Oasis
Seminar: Discover the American Revolutionary War 1765-1783	1:30 pm	Auxiliary Ballroom

## The Following Tickets Are Now Available In The Activity Office

**Current badges (with a Gold hologram) are required to purchase tickets**

Event	Date of Event	Deadline	Amount	Qty.
Friday Night Dance (Julie Lee Band)	F - Jan 24	Jan 24 (3:00 pm) <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$8.00	[ ]
Taco Salad	F - Jan 30	Until Sold Out	\$7.00	[ ]
Friday Night Dance (Uncorked the Band)	F - Jan 31	Jan 31 (3:00 pm) <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$8.00	[ ]
Big Game Party	Su - Feb 2	Jan 29 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[ ]
Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner 5:00 pm	W - Feb 5	Jan 29 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[ ]
Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner 6:30 pm	W - Feb 5	Jan 29 (10:00 am) <small>\$1.00 more at the door</small>	\$10.00	[ ]
Friday Night Dance (Midnight Confessions)	F - Feb 7	Feb 7 (3:00 pm) <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$8.00	[ ]
Kenny Hess Trio	M - Feb 10	Feb 10 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[ ]
Pork Loin Dinner 5:00 pm	W - Feb 12	Feb 5 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[ ]
Pork Loin Dinner 6:30 pm	W - Feb 12	Feb 5 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[ ]
Master's Voice Gospel Concert	Sa - Feb 15	Feb 15 (3:00 pm) <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$11.00	[ ]
Enchilada Dinner	M - Feb 17	Until Sold Out	\$8.00	[ ]
French Dip Sandwiches	W - Feb 19	Until Sold Out	\$7.00	{ }
Ash Wednesday Fish Fry	W - Feb 26	Feb 19 (10:00 am)	\$8.00	[ ]
Life's a Beach Pool Party	Sa - Feb 29	Feb 19 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[ ]
Flash Back Fever	Tu - Mar 3	Mar 3 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[ ]
Steak Fry	W - Mar 4	Feb 26 (10:00 am) <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$10.00	[ ]
Jukebox Memories	W - Mar 9	Feb 26 (10:00 am) <small>Sold also at the door if available</small>	\$10.00	[ ]
Chicken Parmesan Dinner	W - Mar 11	Mar 4 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[ ]




















### Reserved Seating Tickets

Special Show Tribute to Tom Jones	M - Jan 27	Jan 27 (10:00 am)	\$25.00	[ ]
Cahal Dunn	M - Feb 3	Feb 3 (10:00 am) <small>\$2.00 more at the door</small>	\$20.00	[ ]
50th Anniversary Resident's Only Dance	F - Feb 14	Feb 14 (12:00 pm) <small>\$2.00 more at the door</small>	\$8.00	[ ]
Magic of Manilow	M - Feb 17	Feb 17 (10:00 am) <small>\$2.00 more at the door</small>	\$20.00	[ ]
Nicole Pesce & WE3	W - Feb 19	Feb 12 (3:00 pm)	\$11.00	[ ]
Ribs & Bibs	Su - Mar 8	Mar 4 (10:00 am)	\$20.00	[ ]



**If you fail to meet the purchase deadline or the event is sold out, check the Post Office Hallway Ticket Bulletin Board for resale offerings.**

**Bring this list with you to the Activity Office to expedite your ticket purchases.**

# February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h2>Woodshop Raffle 2/3 - 2/17</h2> <h2>Sewing Quilt Raffle 2/17 - 3/2</h2> <h2>Glass Arts Raffle 2/25 - 3/10</h2>						<p>Jumbo Hot Dogs 1 &amp; Cake Sale with Music by Michael Nitro</p> <p>Used Book Sale</p> <p>Continental Coffee</p> <p>Shuffleboard Open House</p>
<p>Worship Service 2</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Big Game Party</p> 	<p>Grapevine 3</p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic</p> <p>New Image Fashion Sale</p> <p>Woodshop Raffle Begins</p> <p>Smart Cycling Fun-damentals</p> <p>Concert Series Cahal Dunn</p>	<p>All City Pickleball Tournament 4</p> <p>Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Ask Eldon</p> <p>Potluck - Inspire Entertainment</p>	<p>All City Pickleball Tournament 5</p> <p>Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner</p> 	<p>Condo Board Meeting 6</p> <p>All City Pickleball Tournament</p> <p>Health Seminar: Preventing Chronic Diseases Vegetarian &amp; Vegan Diet</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Out-Lines Published 7</p> <p>Food Handlers Class</p> <p>Dental Consult</p> <p>"Remember When" Karaoke Variety Show </p> <p>Friday Seminar: Dunkirk &amp; the Darkest Hour</p> <p>Dance: Midnight Confessions</p>	<p>Strawberry Pancake Breakfast 8</p> <p>Fired Art Clay Studio &amp; Sewing Club Open House &amp; Sidewalk Sale</p> <p>Shriners Dinner Dance</p>
<p>Worship Service 9</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Annual Home Tour</p> 	<p>Out-Lines Deadline </p> <p>Grapevine - 1970's</p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic</p> <p>Meatless Monday Potluck</p> <p>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Renewal of Wedding Vows </p> <p>The Songs that Made Country Music Concert</p>	<p>Social Board Meeting 11</p> <p>Announce SB Candidates</p> <p>Ice Cream Social with the Tower Point Band</p> <p>Smart Driver Tek</p> <p>Hustle Classes</p> <p>Karaoke Corner</p> <p>Potluck: St. Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>Vitalant Blood Drive 12</p> <p>Fire Safety Class</p> <p>Pork Loin Dinner</p> 	<p>Marketplace 13</p> <p>VO Diner</p> <p>Health Seminar: Your Brain's Best Day</p> <p>Red Hot Bingo!</p> 	<p>Music by the Pool with That Free Beer Band &amp; Root Beer Floats</p> <p>Friday Seminar: Bring the Love </p> <p>Resident Only-Special Dance with Classic Example Band </p> 	<p>Silversmith Make &amp; Take 15</p> <p>Hamburger BBQ &amp; Ice Cream Sale</p> <p>Masters Voice Gospel Concert</p>
<p>Worship Service 16</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Musical Jam</p> 	<p>Club Budgets Due 17</p> <p>Grapevine</p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic</p> <p>Woodshop Raffle Draw</p> <p>Quilt Raffle Begins</p> <p>Enchilada Dinner</p> <p>Concert Series: Magic of Manilow</p>	<p>AARP Smart Driving Course 18</p> <p>50¢ Ice Cream Social </p> <p>Sunshine Carver's Carve Off</p> <p>Potluck: Jodi Faith</p> <p>BJ's Restaurant Meal Deal</p>	<p>Annual Condo Meeting &amp; Election 19</p> <p>Coffee with a Cop</p> <p>French Dip Lunch</p> <p>W3 Cabaret Concert</p> 	<p>Condo Board Organizational Mtg 20</p> <p>Breakfast with the Doc</p> <p>Fine Art Show &amp; Sale</p> <p>Ed's Grill Open</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Condo Board Orientation 21</p> <p>Out-Lines Published</p> <p>Newcomers Orientation</p> <p>Friday Seminar: Journey to Vietnam</p> <p>VO Karaoke with Don &amp; Ron</p> <p>Dance: Johnny K &amp; Kompany</p>	<p>Denver Style Eggs Breakfast with Sing &amp; Strum 90 Plus Eat Free</p> <p>Men's &amp; Women's VO Open Putting Tournament</p> 
<p>Worship Service 23</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Hams at Heart Sold Gold VO </p> 	<p>Condo Budget 24</p> <p>Social Budget</p> <p>Out-Lines Deadline</p> <p>Meet Social Board Candidates</p> <p>Grapevine -1970's</p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic </p> <p>Hams at Heart Solid Gold VO </p>	<p>Condo Budget 25</p> <p>Social Board Mtg</p> <p>Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Glass Arts Raffle Begins</p> <p>Potluck: Sing &amp; Strum</p> <p>Hams at Heart Solid Gold VO </p>	<p>Condo Budget 26</p> <p>Social Budget</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Fish Fry</p> 	<p>Condo Budget 27</p> <p>Condo Board Mtg</p> <p>It's a Woman's World &amp; Salad Bar</p> <p>Common Goods Sale</p> <p>Health Seminar: Opioid Crisis - Is It Real?</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Condo Budget 28</p> <p>Social Budget</p> <p>Name That Tune</p> <p>Friday Seminar: Photographic Design Principles</p> <p>Chili Cookoff </p> <p>Dance: Myron Sommerfeld</p>	<p>Wild &amp; Crazy Pool Party Opening of Time Capsule </p> 

# March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Worship Service 1 Gabfest Pieology Meal Deal 	Grapevine 2 Blood Pressure Clinic New Image Fashions Sale Seams We Are 50 Fashion Show Quilt Raffle Draw & Concert Series: Uptown	Social Budget 3 Ice Cream Social With the VO Swing Band Ask Eldon Potluck: VO Main Street Brass Quintet Flashback Fever with the 8 Tracks	Food Handlers Class 4 Steak Fry 	Condo Board Meeting 5 Social Budget Motor Expo & Car Show with Chili Dogs & Music <sup>50%</sup>	Tennis Auction & Bake Sale 6 Out-Lines Published Dental Consult VO Karaoke with Don & Ron Friday Seminar: Get Out and Start Geocaching Dance: Midnight Confessions	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale 7 Used Book Sale Electronics Raffle Begins Hot Diggity Dog Costume Contest <sup>50%</sup> Continental Coffee
Worship Service 8 Gabfest Ribs & Bibs Dinner Show with Denny Kulters Country Western Tribute	Out-Lines Deadline <sup>50%</sup> 9 Grapevine - 1970's Zappones Cooking Class Blood Pressure Clinic Jukebox Memories - 50's & 60's Top Hits Concert	Town Hall Mtg 10 Social Board Mtg Mystery Trip Ice Cream Social Glass Arts Raffle Draw Karaoke Corner Potluck - Fletcher Music Presents... Remember When	Chicken Parmesan Dinner 11 	Condo Board Meg 12 Marketplace VO Diner Open Health Seminar: The Baby Boomers Survival Guide - 5 Things you Need to Know Bingo	Zappones Meal Deal 13 Happy Hour with Darion the Guitar Guy Friday Seminar: History & Mystery of the Superstition Mountains Dance: Reign-n-Country	Blueberry Pancake Breakfast with the Kitchen Band - Door Prizes Every 15 Minutes <sup>50%</sup> Creative Writing Annual Open Reading 
Worship Service 15 Gabfest 	Grapevine 16 Blood Pressure Clinic Enchilada Dinner Concert Series Hillbilly Deluxe	Social Club Annual Mtg & Electronic Org 17 Pot of Gold 5K Ice Cream Social Cancelled St. Patty's Day Reuben Special Potluck-Back to the Future with the Kitchen Band <sup>50%</sup>	Harrah's Casino Outing 18 VO Choir Concert Music Through the Years <sup>50%</sup> 	Condo Board Mtg 19 Breakfast with the Doc 50's Diner <sup>50%</sup> Bit-o-Green Bingo <sup>50%</sup> 	Social Board Orientation 20 Out-Lines Published Newcomers Orientation Friday Seminar: Native American Neighbors VO Karaoke with Don & Ron Dance: Johnny K & Kompany	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream Sale 21 Electronics Raffle Draw
Worship Service 22 Gabfest Musical Jam 	Out-Lines Deadline <sup>50%</sup> 23 Grapevine- 1970's Blood Pressure Clinic Meatless Monday Potluck Brady Goss in Concert	Ice Cream Social 24 Potluck - Honor Flight Arizona Weenie Roast with Pioneer Pepper	Night Golf Putting Tournament 25  Weenie Roast with Pioneer Pepper	Condo Board Meeting 26 Everything Goes Sale VO Diner Open Health Seminar: Reach Out. Check In. Save a Life Bingo	Happy Hour with That Free Beer Band 27 Dance: Julie Lee Band	It's a Wrap Season Breakfast 28 Used Book Sale 
Worship Service 29 Gabfest 	Grapevine 30 New Image Fashions Sale Street Dance with Hooked on a Feeling	Social Board Meeting 31 Ice Cream Social ASU Philharmonia Potluck Concert	<h2>Glass Arts Raffle 2/25-3/10</h2> <h2>Electronics Raffle 3/7-3/21</h2>			



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### Feb 8 TURF GOLD CUP

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and reserved seating. Watch  
for the named race "Sinclair  
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## Feb 9 HOOP DANCING



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stop in Tempe, visit the  
Heard Museum. Experience  
the beauty of the Native  
American Dancers during the  
2020 World Championship  
Hoop Dance Competition  
Celebration! You'll also have time to browse the  
Heard Museum on your own.

### Feb 13 CHOCOLATE DAY!



\$99 pp Tour Cerreta Fine  
Chocolates for an inside look at  
chocolate! You'll get to sample a bit,  
too. Then enjoy a delicious 3-course  
meal at the AZ Culinary Institute.

## Feb 19-21 LAUGHLIN RIVERSIDE



\$ 229 pp dbl; add \$40 single  
3 Days/2 Nights at the Riverside,  
Laughlin's first Hotel & Casino! Includes 2 breakfast buffets  
and 1 dinner buffet.

### Feb 20 KARTCHNER CAVERNS



\$99 pp Nice day trip  
includes lunch at the Benson City  
Grille and a tour of the Big Room  
at Kartchner

Caverns. (MC)

# VO Voices

A publication by and for the residents of Venture Out

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## Editorial

by Maureen Robertson

“Celebrations infuse life with passion and purpose.” Terrence E. Deal

Happy New Year to all and welcome to new and returning residents. This New Year we celebrate 50 years of success in Venture Out. Many long-time residents will have been witness to years of growth and change,

Celebration at the conclusion of special events or times highlights the sense of accomplishment to the participants and signifies the importance of working together to achieve common goals. At Venture Out, we see tangible examples of our achievements and indeed, they are worthy of celebration.

Mary, Teresa, the Condo and Social Boards along with a multitude of volunteers have been working tirelessly to bring a wonderful season of celebration to us. Be sure to check the calendar which accompanies the Outlines where special events are marked with the 50th Anniversary logo. Mark these on your own calendar and be sure to join in the celebrations.

From our group at VO Voices, we wish everyone a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year for the beginning of a new decade!

## Watch for Special Events

by Maureen Robertson

Do you enjoy a bit of nostalgia? Watch for the “Remember When Variety Show” scheduled for February 7 and produced by Don Russell and Ron O’Genski. This entertaining revue features song, dances and skits from the 1950’s to 1970’s.

Have you been married for over 50 years? This is your chance to renew your vows! One of the special events planned for our 50th Celebrations will be held on February 10th when the Anniversary Renewal of Wedding Vows takes place in the afternoon. Be sure to sign up for this special afternoon to enjoy champagne toasts, anniversary cake and photo arches.

Do you enjoy good old home spun entertainment? Hams at Heart plan their production of “Solid Gold VO”, for February 23, 24 and 25. Our talented crew will perform remakes of shows from the past. Tickets will be available from the Activity Office.

Are you a fan of Choir music? Our very own Venture Out Worship Choir plans to present a concert entitled, “Music Through the Years” on March 18. Our amazing choir has performed regularly at Sunday Services, but this concert has been arranged by Bernadette Carlson specifically as part of our celebrations.

These are but a few of the delightful events scheduled for our enjoyment this season. Round up friends and neighbours, especially those who may be on their own or housebound, and participate in afternoons and evenings of enjoyment.

Look for other events on the calendars which accompany the Outlines.



The Sewing Room at Venture Out began in 1989. Prior to having their own facility, the ladies gathered in each other's homes to sew together. With the advent of a dedicated space for gathering, the membership of the sewing club soared close to 200. It is a bee-hive of activity with multiple areas, a multitude of sewing projects, and a variety of mediums being used.

Wanda Weberg recently provided me with a wonderful tour, explaining all of the equipment, the purpose for the machines and demonstrating the art and showing some of the finished products. One of the quilting machines is absolutely huge, taking up a good part of the room. I was impressed with how "English" the environment appeared. I think it's because of the prim and proper manner of the ladies, but I expected them to begin serving tea and scones at any moment.

One of the projects the club sponsors is making quilts and bags for homeless children and those who are being removed from their homes by law enforcement or social services. The sewing room ladies provide these security items for approximately 200 children per year. The third Monday of each month is dedicated to quilt making for children. The ladies bring items for a pot-luck lunch and spend the entire day quilting. Other activities include making alterations, embroidery, and sewing items of clothing for personal use, as gifts, or for sale. The club sponsors an annual "Fleas and Bee's" sale, quilt raffle, and sidewalk sales.

A special project has been initiated for the 50th Anniversary of Venture Out. Each member of the sewing club has been provided with two pieces of fabric; a gold piece and a black piece. Each lady is required to design and sew a product using only the two pieces of fabric.

It will be absolutely fascinating to stop by the sewing center later on in the season to view these unique works of art created one stitch at a time.



## Rosy-faced Lovebirds

by Maureen Robertson

Many of us try to take photos of these colorful parrots that swoop from tree to tree about the park. Not native to North America, these parrots originated in Africa and made their way to our continent as exotic pets meant to live in the homes of their owners. However, in the Phoenix area, perhaps 30 or more years ago, a few made their escape or perhaps were even released from their cages. Exotic pets which become feral do not always take to local environments, but there are a few exceptions (notably pythons in Florida) and the Rosy-Faced Lovebirds in Phoenix.



The warm dry climate and underbranches of untrimmed palm trees in the Phoenix area mimic their homeland of Angola. Consequently, breeding pairs have become successful, but only here and nowhere else. Fortunately, they do not pose a problem to local birds or other flora and fauna, but do provide a delightfully colorful addition.

Luckily for us, we have our very own Venture Out population, but they can often be seen as well in the Riparian Water Preserve down Greenfield Avenue where birdwatchers are always well rewarded for their efforts.

Those of us who have been in the park for some time miss the roadrunners, rabbits and quails which used to share our environs, but as time often does, it provides us with new and different species to enjoy.

A new game called "Pickleball" was introduced to Venture Out in the mid-90's. Combining with the Paddle Tennis club, folks could play both sports on similar sized courts with the addition of a few extra painted lines. By the late 90's, the Club moved to the old tennis courts on Aztec where a regulation surface was built. By this time, the club boasted 69 members, 39 of whom belonged to the Paddle Tennis Club. By March, 2000, the growing sport included 91 members and four new courts were added on Aztec.



The following year, improvements to the courts included a paved area with benches and bike racks following a design by Ed Orlovsky. The Club also received a \$10 000 grant to construct a shed and create landscaping with volunteer labor from Club members.

Due to increased demand for the game by 2002, one court became designated solely for Pickleball. By 2003, interest in Paddle Tennis died out, but Pickleball lessons continued thereby increasing interest in the sport. As a result, 2 more courts were added in 2009 to accommodate the more than 300 members. By 2012, the Club was officially renamed the "Venture Out Pickleball Club."

With the need to accommodate increasing numbers of members, new courts were included in the design of the NE Sportsplex. Now, Pickleball players numbering over 600 enjoy the new courts and building facilities. Visitors from other clubs in the valley often comment on the excellent design of the facility.



Our annual Pickleball Tournaments not only play a vital role in increasing the popularity of the sport, but also contribute significantly to funding the Venture Out Social Club and resultant improvements to our park. It all started in 2002 when the first "All City Pickleball Tournament" was held. Volunteers provided the food and participated in other fundraisers such as selling Club shirts and

Cookbooks, thereby raising over \$5 000. The tremendous volunteer support makes these Tournaments the success they are and registrations have been known to fill up in 90 seconds!

We are proud of our first-rate Pickleball courts and thankful for the guidance and leadership of our past and present members who have contributed selflessly to develop what we have today.

We invite anyone interested in the sport to visit our facilities where we always welcome new members!



Are you adequately insured when you travel out of the country?

The most significant factor for travel medical insurance is the issue of a pre-existing condition. Any changes in one's health status during the 3 months prior to travel can be classified as pre-existing conditions. Even a visit to a doctor or waiting for tests are considered as pre-existing by some insurers. Medical issues that arise during travel that relate to any one pre-condition may not be insured. Travellers who fail to recognize the limitations of their travel coverage can face medical bills of \$100,000, or more.



Here are some things to be aware of before you leave for an out of country trip:

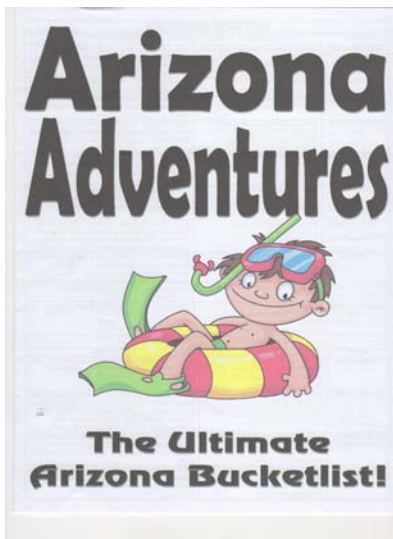
- \* Review your policy and call your insurance provider to clarify your coverage.
- \* Self-pay patients can be charged much more than the rates negotiated by insurance companies.
- \* Hospital and emergency room fees as well as fees for every doctor who sees you are usually billed separately.
- \* Hospital invoices list every item and service provided. Review these complex bills meticulously.
- \* Patients can negotiate the charges with the hospital to obtain a lower amount.
- \* Patient advocacy companies are available to both Americans and Canadians. They do the work for you and may be able to reduce the charges dramatically.

\* When researching an advocacy company, be sure to ask for references.

One advocacy service charges \$99.00 to take over the file and 10% of the total amount saved by their intervention. One of their successful adjudications was for a young American construction worker who faced an unexpected bill of \$80,000. His bill was reduced to \$9000. Another success was for an elderly Canadian patient whose bill came to \$90,000. It was reduced to \$19,000.

While there may be means of reducing the initial medical bills, the best advice for all travellers is to fully understand the limitations of travel medical plans before leaving home.

## What to Do When Visitors Come to Town



In the Activity Office, a brochure entitled, "Arizona Adventures" provides a comprehensive listing of activities nearby for all ages and interests. Stop by the Office to pick up one of these helpful guides. Great ideas for outings, even without visitors!

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Outers on Saturday morning, January 26th. First time cooks Harold Hardy & Don Clymer, along with old-timer Harry Anderson turned out the cakes. Blanche Cogan & Claire Hardy mixed the batter. Making the sausage better than ever were Phil Cogan and Jack Theis. Serving gals were: Hilda Hahn, Florence Reiners, Margaret Anderson, Mary Clymer, Alma Ferguson, Betty Stephenson, Leona Morse, Thelma Brubaker & Mary Blanchard. Cashier was Gena Franks (she's Hazel's sister, you know) Esther Walker & Fred Hahn were the dining room supervisors and kept everything rolling along smoothly. Needless to say, it wouldn't have been a success without Coffee Man Chet Carpenter and Runner Bud Ward.

A very fine person, Ed Slack, cleaned all the griddles, professionally — a much appreciated job.

Barbara Stubbs, Chairman

#### — SQUARE DANCE NEWS —

Things are looking up! In our square dance world anyway. The enthusiasm of the new dancers is catching. They are so happy as they move around to each new group, making new friends as they learn the figures. It is a great source of satisfaction. They do appreciate your help and so do we.

#### — ROUND DANCE NEWS —

Happiness is — watching our round dancers joining in the rounds being done at the square dances. Our beginners, too, are jumping up to do the dances they know and it makes us very proud. That's part of the joy and satisfaction teachers experience and it makes it all worth while. Don't be discouraged if every step isn't perfect by doing dances over and over and it takes time to be a good round dancer. First you learn to put your feet in the right place at the right time and then you strive for grace and smoothness. Look at your partner and smile. You'll have lots more confidence.

"Pinky" & Don

#### — LOT OWNER'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE —

Lot Owner's Advisory Committee requests people not to change car oil on their lots. Dirty oil has been put into trash cans causing seepage from garbage trucks on the road. Some have also dumped dirty oil around dog walks causing people problems with dog tracking dirty oil into trailers.

#### — PIZZA PARTY —

A lot of work and planning went into our Pizza Party and I would like to thank you all very sincerely — the names of the committee as follows: Lucy & Ed Sullivan, Chairmen, Laura & Ben Smart, Dotty & Paul Lenzon, Charles Snyder, Adelle & Worth Jackson, Edna & Dana Hamker, Hugh Schooley, Bud Ward, Chris Winkle, Lee & Wil Siegfried, Mabelle & Bob Burbidge, Flo & Howard Quantille, Elaine &

Walter Jablonski, Wanda Janc, Margaret & Verlin Lewis, Harry Weaverling, Mary & Paul Knight, Ruth & Don Watson, George Stubbs, Mary & Charlie Blanchard, Verna & Charlie Sheppard, Olga & Ed Surma, Irma & Gus Jacobs, Hazel Root, Marylee Brotherhood, Isabelle & Spence Stillman, Eida & Harold Heitman, Clarence Brox and Joan & Herb Getschman.

#### — LAS VEGAS TRIP —

Ninety Venture Outers enjoyed a three day bus trip to Las Vegas last week. There weren't too many people bragging about their winnings, but it was learned that the ladies won more than the men.

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Effective immediately, the mail room window service will be from 4:00 to 5:00. (If the delivery is early enough to have the mail distributed, the window will open during the hour from 12 to 1:00.)

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It helps hard-working housekeepers if each person will pick up his cup, empty any liquid down a floor drain and throw in a waste container. Ash trays are for ashes — no cups or paper please. It could cause a fire.

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Thanks everyone! We all get more pleasure from our books and magazines when you put them back on the correct stack.

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The response to the "Write — Arizona's All Right" campaign has been tremendous with one more week to go in the contest. Your block captain has more cards available if you want them. So let's keep those post cards rolling out. Don't forget the message should be something like this one written by Hilda Hahn:

We're sending an invitation, all over the nation

To join us at Venture Out!

Here's what it's all about

Lot's of sunshine to spare, and gasoline to share.

The contest will end on Friday, February 8th. Prizes will be:

1st — \$25.00 worth of gasoline

2nd — \$15.00 worth of gasoline

3rd — \$10.00 worth of gasoline

And for all those who have sent out ten or more cards plan to attend the poolside press party Friday at 2:00 p.m.

### Welcome Home

BOUNDS, Walton & Mae

Hurlock, Maryland

BUHL, James & Margaret

Porterville, California

EARL, Charles & Sara

Arcata, California

FIELD, Merritt & Iola

Kent Bridge, Ontario, Canada

312 Debonair

338 Aero

401 Navajo

204 Merlin



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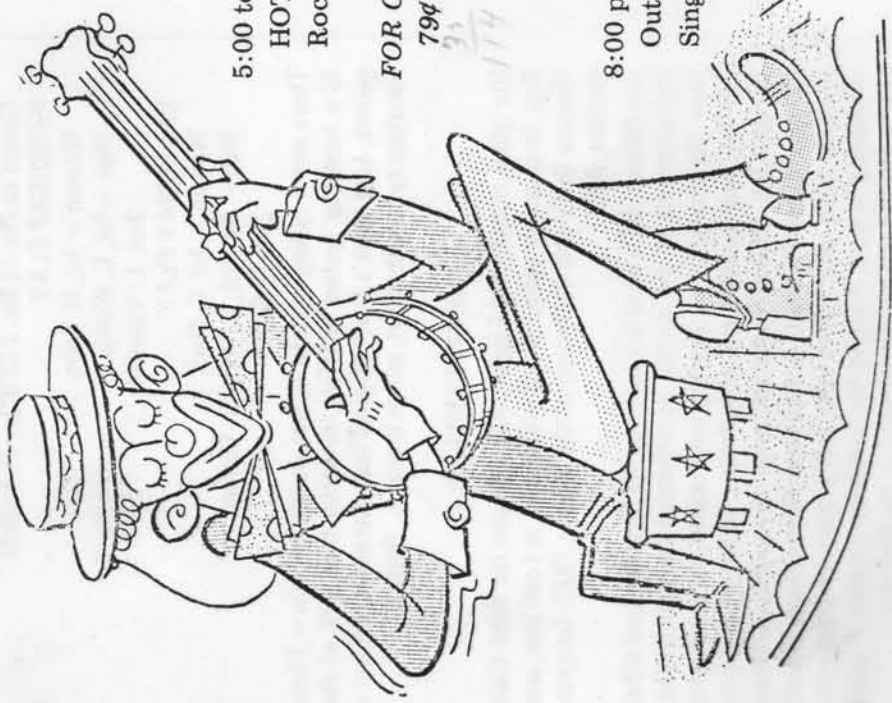
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February 2, 1974



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79¢ you'll get: 1 Hot Dog, with a choice of trimmings  
such as chili, sauerkraut, relish, etc.  
Jello Salad — Dessert — Drink  
Additional Hot Dogs are 35¢ each.

8:00 p.m. — RED HOT Music provided by Venture  
Out Band Members & Choir. PLUS a lively  
Sing-A-Long.

## Previews of Coming Attractions

### — CHURCH SERVICES —

Pastor Ed Holton, of the East Mesa Seventh Day Adventist Church will be the guest speaker on February 3rd at 9:00 a.m. Following the service, Ante & Ruth Ivoic will host the Gabfest. Thanks to last week's hosts, Teet and Ray Hanson.

### — MOVIE OF THE WEEK —

Finian's Rainbow will be shown Sunday, February 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Filmed in color, this is a very special musical story with a great cast and very special songs. Fred Astaire and Petula Clark star in this delightful fantasy. Cal Gas of Tempe is sponsoring this movie.

### — STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE —

The newly elected Standardization Committee are: Betty Stephenson, Jay Johnson, Virginia Moosbrugger, Harry Morris and Nelson Dean. There will be a joint meeting of the Lot Owners Advisory Committee and the Standardization Committee on Monday, February 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the lounge.

### — GOOD NEIGHBORS MEETING —

Block captains of Venture Out Good Neighbors will meet in the lounge on Thursday, February 5th at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of setting up guidelines for the committee.

Jeri Dill, Chairman

### — CHOIR —

There are no gilt edged invitations to send out — nor time to invite you personally but if you like to sing you're invited to join us for choir practice on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. and of course, for church at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

See you in church —  
"Brownie"

### — ANNIVERSARY DESSERT PARTY —

Tickets for the Anniversary Dessert Party to be held Saturday evening February 9th will be on sale downstairs across from the mailroom at the following times: February 1st & 2nd from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and during Gabfest on Sunday, February 3rd. \$1.50 per couple will register your reservation for the evening as well as provide a corsage for the ladies.

### — TICKETS AVAILABLE —

The Arizona Shuffleboard Association State Tournament will be held February 18th through the 21st at Pioneer Park. Tickets may be purchased from Al Root or Wayne Ware. Residents entry fee is \$2.00 per person.

### — VENTURE OUT GEM CLUB —

The Venture Out Gem Club created alot of interest at the club meeting last Tuesday night even with the competition of the Ballroom dance and Cribbage. Over eighty persons attended. The club now has 67 members. New classes will start February 13th. The cost is \$10.00 for five lessons plus \$5.00 to join the club. All money collected goes to buy new equipment and supplies for the rock shop. Sign up with Joe Stevenson, 209 Aztec or phone 832-3944. Don't miss the Hot Dog feed tomorrow night sponsored by the Rock Shop.

### — VENTURE OUT BAND —

Anyone who plays musical instruments of any type and would be interested in forming a Venture Out Band, meet Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

## Sports and Games

### — DIVOT DIGGINS —

Fifty-two players participated in our Venture Out golf day at the Camelot Golf Club on February 23rd. Winners of the competition follows:

Longest Putt on No. 1 (19'2") — Ed Slack  
Closest to Pin on No. 2 (3'0") — P. Midkiff

### HANDICAP PLAY

Women — 1st, H. Hahn  
Men — 1st, C. Winkle  
2nd, L. Valentine

### CALLOWAY PLAY

Women — 1st, E. Slack  
Men — 1st (tie), L. Paris, D. Clymer  
2nd, C. Daron

There was a typing mistake in last week's bulletin — There IS a handicap system in effect for better than 50% of the golfers. Last week's Divot Diggins stated that there is not a handicap system in effect, which is wrong. Sorry!

### — SHUFFLEBOARD —

Our good friend, Art Figgins, has just won his third Gold Cap, in so many years. Mr. Shuffleboard, as I call him, was Venture Out's first Champion of the Year in 1972. Congratulations, Art!

The fellows did a great job building the bleachers and other improvements at the courts. Spearheaded by Ken Cooke, from the drawings, to figuring the material, to purchasing and the final building and completion, he has done a professional job. He had the help of some very capable workers such as Spence Stillman, Al Root and Wayne Ware. Thanks so much to all who helped with this project. Without your willingness to work it would not have been possible. Thanks also to Mr. Bidwell for the go ahead in the first place. Venture Out's Rambler League team is only a few wins away from the top spot in the league. Good luck to you, let's

bring that trophy home to Venture Out. Come out and support our teams and try out our new bleachers.

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### — BILLIARDS —

Marv Cooley won his third 8-ball tournament on the 24th of January when he defeated Dana Hamker. Marv fought his way through the finals of the snooker tournament and was about to establish a precedent by winning the "daily double" but he "sold the farm" to Roland Halseth.

On January 28th, Roy Rands won the 8-ball tournament — Ray Highsmith was the runner-up. Ed Davis won the snooker tournament — John Fitzgerald was the runner-up. Winners are still dining at Grant's Bradford House Restaurant.

### — HORSESHOE —

Venture Out will host Stevensville, Saturday morning, February 2nd at 9:00 a.m. Come lend your support to our team.

### — PING PONG —

On Monday, January 28th Venture Out hosted Travel Trailer Village for a Table Tennis Tournament. We certainly did average our previous loss by winning this tournament by ten matches to five. Venture Out women won all their matches. Wanda O'Donnell, Peg Jones and Vienna Hall are our stars for the girls.

We do need additional players, both men and women. If you have ever played, please come out for practice in the evening and our Tuesday afternoon intra-park tournaments. Let's build a team that can take all the trailer parks in the area. The team's members appreciated the turn-out of spectators. It provides just that extra incentive to win for V.O.

### — PINOCHLE —

Pinochle has been going great guns and Eilan Swayze has sure left a target to shoot at. Again she had the high score for the women. Ann Agnello was 2nd, Evelyn Smith was 3rd and Hazel Thorpe was 4th. Art Sellie left quite a target for the men with the highest score for several weeks. Charles Hauschildt was 2nd, Len Heggen was 3rd and Sam Agnello was 4th. Come on out to the Clubroom on Monday nights at 7:00p.m. and join the fun, we'll make room for you.

### — CRIBBAGE CLUB —

1974 looks like a great year for our club. On January 22nd out of 56 players, we had another PERFECT SCORE. Or-chids to you LOIS FRAKES on your achievement. Two fellows, whose names seem to be in the winner's circle alot of times, tied for second place. That's the way to go JOHN TRAPP and JAKE JABLONSKI. In third place was E. EPPLER and the Hidden Score was won by AMY SAYLER. Did you know that — E. Slack from Willow Creek, California, had a 28 hand in club play? There was real excitement

when he was dealt four fives and a Jack turned up. Too bad that the distribution hadn't been in his favor. This, to your writer's knowledge, is the largest single hand in four seasons of play at Venture Out. These Californians are really something else. Now all we need is that PERFECT HAND.

### — BRIDGE —

The Thursday Social Bridge had thirty-two players. Winners were:

1st — Ed Gebirsch  
2nd — Opal Roan  
3rd — Fran Merrick

January 22nd Duplicate Bridge had ten tables playing. If anyone would like a partner for Duplicate call 832-6733 not later than Wednesday morning and I will try to arrange one.

Winners were:

### NORTH-SOUTH

1st — Ed & Hy Gebirsch  
2nd — Ruby & Norman Nelson  
3rd — Irma Calkins & Mary Moore

### EAST-WEST

1st — Rolly & Iola Halseth  
2nd — Marie & Howard Harbison  
3rd — Thelma & Russ Williams

## Potpouri

### — VENTURE OUT BOOSTER CLUB —

The potluck birthday party for Danny at the Arizona Boys Ranch was a huge success with twenty-nine people from Venture Out attending. Chicken for our dinner was furnished by the Kings Table Restaurant.

Venture Out Booster Club wishes to thank everyone for their generous donation which is going to buy a clothes dryer for our Sky Harbor Cottage. As of this date we have collected \$87.30

Sunday was fun day at the boys ranch. Several of us from Venture Out attended. I'm sure our cheering helped our boys bring home a few added ribbons. To complete a happy day, we took the boys and houseparents on a picnic at Chandler Park. A good time was had by all.

Thanks to all who helped make 5½ gallons of sauerkraut for Sky Harbor Cottage. Also, thanks to those who have sent food and clothing to our boys.

The next meeting of the Venture Out Booster Club will be February 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the lounge. Please plan to attend our meeting. Let's show these boys that all of us at Venture Out really care about them.

Maxine McFerran, Sec./Treasurer

### — PANCAKE BREAKFAST —

Statistics: 70 pounds of batter, 100 pounds of sausage — coffee — too many cups to count — served 435 Venture