

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
VOGM

@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.

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ACTIVITY OFFICE
(480) 832-9000

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

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**CONTRACTOR/VENDOR
HOURS**

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

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SECURITY

(480) 832-6080
Security
@VentureOutRVResort.com
24/7 EMERGENCY CELL
(480) 220-6875

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VO POST OFFICE

(480) 830-5813
2:00 - 3:30 pm
Monday - Saturday

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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."

CONDO BOARD ORIENTATION MEETING
Friday, February 21 • 9:00 am • Oasis
Board Training

CONDO BOARD BUDGET SESSIONS
February 24 - 28 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD BUDGET SESSION
February 24 - 26, 28 & March 3
1:30 pm • Cabana

**CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS'
MEETING**

Thursday • February 27 • 9:00 am • Oasis
AGENDA

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

**CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS'
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Thursday • March 5 • 9:00 am • Oasis
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TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday • March 10 • 3:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

ANNUAL SOCIAL CLUB MEETING
Tuesday • March 19 • Call to Order 1:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

**Congratulations to the new
Condo Board Directors:**

**Dick Jenniges
Glen Stover
Elko Kroon**

**Your 2020 - 2021
Condo Board Officers are:**

**President: Ken Winters
Vice President: Gail Miller
Secretary: Kay Hanks
Treasurer: Dick Jenniges**

There is a fee for Notary service at the Administration Office. \$5.00 for the first stamp and \$10.00 (total any additional stamps)

**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

**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 upcoming vacancies on the Common Facilities Planning Committee. Three 3-year terms, beginning **March 31, 2020** are open. Meetings occur **Wednesdays 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. 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.

Please wear your ID Badge where everyone can see it and easily recognize who you are.



Thank You Security

Channel 17

- # Condo Board Meeting 11:00 am, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm every day
- # Social Board Meeting 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm & 9:00 pm every day
- # Grapevine two times in a day after Condo Board Meeting.
- # Church service 2xday (only Monday)

VO 50 years celebration programs Schedule for Channel17-

- # 1st slot- 8:40 am to 11:00 am.
- # 2nd slot starts after Condo Board Meeting & Grapevine approximately 8:00 - 9:00 pm.
- # 3rd slot starts after Social Board meeting approximately 9:30 - 11:00 pm.

Note: Time might differ a little.

SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT JANUARY, 2020

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in 7,029 vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled 111,479. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original 111,479 cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equaling a total of 222,958 people the staff assisted during the month of January.

Outside Guest for Activities – 2,376
 Work Orders - 38
 Suspicious persons/ activity calls - 6
 Trespassers - 0
 Alarms - 55
 Total Incident Reports - 37
 Assistance to residents - 1,358
 911 Calls - 14
 Bikes Stolen/missing - 4
 Damage to property - 5
 Total Violation Warning/ Notices - 144
 Violation letter sent - 19
 Violation letter sent with fines - 0
 Parking - 18 CC&R - 1
 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.

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 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

February 24
 March 9
 March 23

PUBLISH DATE
FRIDAY

March 6
 March 20
 April 3

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

VO Architectural Committee

DID YOU KNOW Venture Out has an Architectural Committee? The purpose of the committee is to support the work of the Condominium Board by giving consideration to architectural issues and to assist lot owners by maintaining and updating the Venture Out Architectural Guidelines. The committee consists of six lot owners (appointed for a three year term), one member from the Condominium Board, and the Venture Out Architectural Inspector. Members may be appointed for one additional three-year term. The committee meets on the first or second Tuesday of each month from November through March and whenever a special meeting is required.

What Do We Do?? The committee annually reviews the VO Architectural Guidelines and makes recommendations to the VO Condo Board for changes that reflects existing and permissible practices or provide clarity. Input is solicited regarding facilities considered appropriate for Venture Out. The committee considers requests from the Condo Board and VO residents, considers variance requests, and explores new issues. Each January, the committee sponsors an annual "Open Forum and Information Sharing Session" for all lot owners and contractors. Over the past 3 years, the committee was very involved with issues such as the water stand pipe survey and lot surveys. Questions about compliance, building a new unit, renovations, allowable landscaping, decks, awnings, and outdoor surface replacements should be directed to the VO Architectural Inspector (Keith Kettle).

When do I need a lot survey?

- When a new park model is brought into the park.
- When a park model is repositioned on the existing lot.
- When a City of Mesa Building Permit is required for modifications to an existing unit and/or AZ room.
(Architectural Guidelines, page 5.)

You Can Help

The Architectural Committee is looking for three replacement members for the next 3 seasons. New members will be selected in March 2020. If interested, please submit a brief resume to Terry Harkness at tmharkness@telus.net or drop off the application at 512 Aztec. (403) 606-2152.

When do I need a permit from the VO Architectural Inspector?

Examples:

- When a new park model is brought into the park.
- When a park model is repositioned on a lot.
- When alterations are being planned.
- When changes to the exterior surface materials are planned.
- When a new air conditioner, heating unit, swamp cooler, water heater or water softener are to be installed.
- When plumbing and/or electrical changes are planned for laundry facilities.
- WHEN A CITY OF MESA BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED
(Architectural Guidelines, page 6.)
- (CC&R's, Sec. V (4))

When do I need a Permit from the City of Mesa?

- When a new park model is brought into the park.
- If you are enclosing your patio and/or building an Arizona Room.
- If structural changes are being made to an existing enclosed patio/AZ room.
(replacing windows of the same size does not require a City Permit)
- Note: Any work requiring a Mesa Building Permit will trigger the need for a lot survey and compliance to all setbacks.

2020 - 2021 CLUB OFFICERS

To be completed by club president

Name of Club: _____

	<u>EMAIL</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
President _____		
Vice-President _____		
Secretary _____		
Treasurer _____		
Other _____		
Other _____		
Other _____		
Other _____		

Month officers are elected _____ When term becomes effective _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE VENTURE OUT SOCIAL CLUB, INC. ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Venture Out Social Club, Inc. Annual Meeting and Election will be held **Tuesday, March 17, 2020** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. The Annual Meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m.

Three (3) candidates will be elected to each serve three (3) year terms and One (1) Candidate for a two year term. All active members of the Social Club in residency (which includes each lot owner and spouse) are eligible for one (1) ballot each. In accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the Bylaws, only one (1) vote each (for up to four candidates) will be accepted on the ballot. To clarify who is entitled to a ballot for the Social Club, Inc. we would remind you that the Social Club is made up of people, not lots. Each person has one ballot. If ownership of the unit is in the name of husband, or wife only, the spouse shall also be an active member of the Social Club and is allowed to vote. **Polls will be open for voting from 12 noon until 1:00 pm the day of the Annual Meeting, Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Ballots are also available at the Activity Office, beginning Monday, March 2, 2020 through Monday, March 16, 2020 until 3:30 pm for those unable to vote on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.** Ballots are not allowed to leave the Activity Office. Should there be a hardship, contact the Activity Director. She will schedule a ballot delivery. **Be sure to present your owner's badge when voting.**

All contracted classes & club events are cancelled from **12:00 noon until the close of the meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2020**, the day of the Annual Meeting and Election. The Activity Office will close for the day at 12 noon.

A quorum of 25% of the active members is required for transaction of any business and election. Please make every effort to vote.

Special Events

MYSTERY TOUR

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



SOLD OUT



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



NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our beautiful community as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a Newcomers' Orientation **Friday, February 21, 9:30 am, Mojave Room**, located on the main level of the **Community Center**. Feel free to bring any and all questions you may have regarding your new home at Venture Out!

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 21
9:30 AM • MOJAVE ROOM

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 • FEB 21 & MAR 6
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Friday Night Dance

February 21
Johnny K & Kompany
(50's & 60's)

February 28
Myron Sommerfeld
(Big Band)

March 6
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

Chili Cookoff



Due to lack of entries, this event has been cancelled

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 21**

DENVER STYLE EGGS BREAKFAST WITH SING & STRUM

\$6.00 Per Person

Tickets available at event

MENU

ham, green peppers and cheese folded into tasty scrambled eggs and served with country potatoes, toast, served with chilled juice and piping hot coffee.



Everyone welcome!

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 22
7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

PUTTING TOURNAMENT

MEN'S & WOMEN'S VO OPEN

\$1.00 p.p.
(Pay at Event)

Bring putter & ball
(provided if needed)

Low Score & Flight Winners

No sign-up required



**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 22
1:00 -3:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN**

WORSHIP SERVICE

February 23 Speaker: Rev. David Bandfield

Offering: C-3 Ministries Camp

March 3 Speaker: Rev. Joan Gray
Offering - PICK Camp

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

Hams at Heart Presents... "Solid Gold VO" Tickets \$10.00



General Admission tickets for the February 23 Final Dress Rehearsal available from the Activity Office or at the door.

February 24 & 25 - Sold Out

**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**



"Meet & Greet" the 2020 Social Board Candidates at a "Question & Answer Forum"

**Monday, February 24
following the
Grapevine in
the Baja Bistro
Approximately
9:45 am**



Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Sing & Strum"



Venture Out has talent! Enjoy the sounds of the guitar, banjo and voices of our very own

"Sing & Strum" guitar group, led by the talented Merle Heise.

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

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 25
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Glass-Arts Club RAFFLE

Come and see the many wonderful hand-crafted items our artisans have provided in the display case.

**Raffle Draw
during the Ice
Cream Social
March 10**

Get your tickets during various events in the Baja Bistro and March 3 prior to the draw

Tickets \$1.00
7 for \$5.00
15 for \$10.00
35 for \$20.00



**TICKETS AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 25 TO MARCH 10
RAFFLE DRAW MARCH 10 FOLLOWING THE ICE
CREAM SOCIAL • 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

Tickets \$8.00

Past Deadline. See Post Office Hallway for Ticket Purchase Opportunities.

— MENU —

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

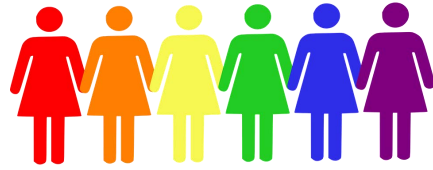


BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

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

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"

Special Events

NAME THAT TUNE TRIVIA

Bring a dollar or two for a 50/50

Presented by Gordy Klofstad with DJs Ron O'Genski & Larry Binne

Listen to short excerpts of 10 songs in each group and guess the titles
BYOB & Snacks!



T.G.I.R.- THANK GOD I'M RETIRED

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 28
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

ELECTRONICS CLUB RAFFLE EARLY BIRD DRAW

The Electronics Club is offering an Early Bird chance to Win

Reserved Seating tickets for A Night in the 40s Big Band Dance At the Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum.

The Early Bird draw will take place on Feb 28.

You will still be eligible to win our other prizes (Samsung 43" TVs, iPad Pro, Fitbit Versa, and many more) on March 21, 2020.

Tickets available at the Electronics Club, special events at the Baja Bistro or call Nick Perrin at 403-606-9079 or Leah Mosher at 613-316-2205.

Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

Buy them early to have 2 chances to win – February 28 and March 21!

You do not need to be present to win! Good luck!

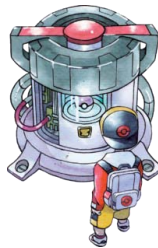
**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 28
WINNER TO BE NOTIFIED!**

Notice:

Those under the age of 21 will not be allowed in the East Pool on Saturday February 29 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm due to a Special Event Liquor Permit Event.



Time Capsules!



Opening of the 25th Time Capsule!
Closing of the 50th Time Capsule!

Everyone welcome! -
Beer & Wine available for purchase!
Must be 21 to attend

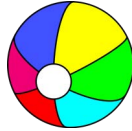


**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 29
2:00 - 5:00 PM • EAST POOL**

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
Tuesday, February 24

Music By the Chuck-E Baby Duo

Wine & Beer \$2.⁰⁰

50/50
Raffle

Opening and
Closing of Time
Capsules

Chili
Cookoff

BYOB NOT Allowed

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 29
2:00 - 5:00 PM • EAST POOL

PIEOLOGY®

MEAL DEAL



You choose the toppings.
You choose the crust.
Make your personal pizza
just how you like it! You
can also select one of the
Chef's inspired pies for a
sure bet. Single-serve
Pizzas & Custom Salads
are \$8.29 (Gluten Free &
Pie Rise crust available
for an additional cost)

Present full page flyer found in this Out-Lines
at Pieology and a percentage of your dining bill of
March 1 will be donated to the Venture Out Social Club
SPONSORED BY THE SUNSHINE CARVERS

SUNDAY • MARCH 1
1766 S GREENFIELD RD #103, MESA, AZ 85206
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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 • MARCH 2
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

"Seams We are 50"

*Fashion & Quilt Show
Quilt Raffle
and
Catered Luncheon*

Reserved Seat
Tickets \$16.00

Available in the Activity
Office
or
From Sewing Room
Hostesses



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

Fashions by Fleire!

Sponsored by the Sewing Club

MONDAY • MARCH 2
DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 AM
LUNCH SERVED AT 12:30 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

Sewing Club Quilt Raffle

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

Enter for a chance
on numerous
prizes

donated by
Sewing Club
members as
well as
the Grand
Prize quilt



Available at Grapevines, Ice
Cream Socials, Saturday
Breakfast, It's a woman's
world and before the
Fashion show.

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

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

**DRAWING MARCH 2 AT
THE "SEAMS WE ARE 50"
FASHION SHOW**



Concert Series



Uptown

Uptown is about to
take you on a first
class trip through
the melodies you
love with a fresh
new feel that will
leave you wanting
more. Straight out
of New York City,
the epicenter of
Soul and R&B,
these three young men will sing and dance their
way into your hearts and out of your seats in style.
This extraordinary trio has the class of young
Temptations, vocals like Marvin Gaye and Stevie
Wonder, and the contemporary feel of Bruno Mars.
"Everybody's Going UPTOWN!"



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 • MARCH 2
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

ASK ELDON



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

This Month

- Buying tips and requirements for purchasing an existing unit
- Purchasing a new unit
- Pro's and con's on tear down and rebuild
- Closing unit
- Weed control for summer months
- Proper storage of cars, golf carts and patio furniture for summer



TUESDAY • MARCH 3
1:00 PM • OASIS

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "VO Main Street Brass Quintet"

The VO Main Street Brass Quintet features talented musicians from across the United States who unite for 3 months of the year to perform for our listening pleasure. This Quintet is far from ordinary...they are extraordinary! Consisting of 2 trumpets, a French horn, trombone and tuba, their instruments can sometimes blend seamlessly and at times each can stand out individually. Sit back and enjoy the bold, passionate and sweet sounds of VO's Main Street Brass Quintet.



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

TUESDAY • MARCH 3
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

FLASH BACK FEVER DANCE



\$10.00 Reserved Seating Tickets

Available from the Activity Office & at the Door

Take a trip down Memory Lane with Arizona's most energetic rock & roll band, the 8-tracks! 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 \$1

Sponsored by the Fired Clay Arts Studio

TUESDAY • MARCH 3
DOOR OPENS 6:30 PM • 7:00 - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

STEAK FRY

MENU

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

TWO SEATINGS

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

PLEASE BE ON TIME

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



BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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

Motor Expo

Due to lack of participation this event has been cancelled



THURSDAY • MARCH 5 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER
CHILI DOGS AT BBQ AREA

CHILI DOGS

It's Still On!

\$5.00

Purchase Tickets at Event



Menu

Hot dog topped with Southwest chili & cheese. Served with chips and lemonade

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

Music by the Street Player Band

Ice Cream Bars
\$1.50

THURSDAY • MARCH 5
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BBQ AREA

Special Events

— TENNIS CLUB'S — YEAR END AUCTION/RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Open 8:00 am (Rummage Sale)
Sign up for Auction Numbers at 9:00 am
Auction Begins at 10:00 am
Please No Early Birds

For furniture pick-up complete the form
in this edition of the Out-Lines or pick
one up from the Activity Office.
Pick up dates February 27 and March 5



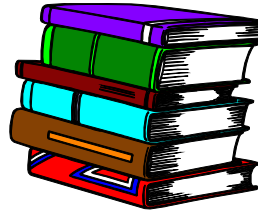
Drop off donated items
to the roped-off area
behind the Laundry
building before
11:00 am
on Thursday,
March 5

ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTED TO SOCIAL CLUB

FRIDAY • MARCH 6 • BEHIND LAUNDRY FACILITY
BAKE AND RUMMAGE SALE 8:00 AM
AUCTION STARTS AT 10:00 AM

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 • MARCH 7
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY

Electronics Club Raffle



Tickets available March 7 - 21
at the Electronics Club, special
events at the Baja Bistro or call
Nick Perrin at 403-606-9079.
Raffle drawing March 16 at
1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.

Tickets 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20
You do not need to be present to win! Good luck!

Don't miss out on our
fantastic prizes:

- Samsung 43" TVs
 - iPad Pro
 - Fitbit Versa
- Many More Prizes

TICKETS AVAILABLE MARCH 7
DRAW ON MARCH 21 • 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

JUMBO HOT DOGS AND DESSERT

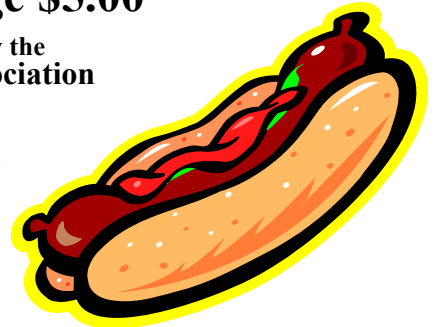
1/4 lb Grilled Hot Dog,
Sauerkraut, Chips &
Beverage \$5.00

Sponsored by the
Poolroom Association

Tickets
purchased at
the event

Cake Sale
\$1.50

Sponsored by the
Croquet Club



BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE

SATURDAY • MARCH 7
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

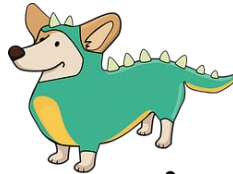
Special Events

Hot Diggity Dog Costume Contest Entry Form

**SATURDAY • MARCH 7 • 12:30 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT**

**Dogs
only!**

Come watch the fun in this Recreation sponsored Hot Diggity Dog Pet Costume Contest held during the Jumbo Hot Dog BBQ! Applications for participants must be submitted to the Activity Office by Wednesday, March 4



Prizes for the following categories:

- Best in Show for 50th Anniversary Themed Costume (reflecting the 1950's or 1970's)
- Small Dogs - up to 15 lbs
- Medium Dogs - 16 to 30 lbs
- Large Dogs - 31 plus

Mark Size of Dog

Name of Owner: _____ Small _____

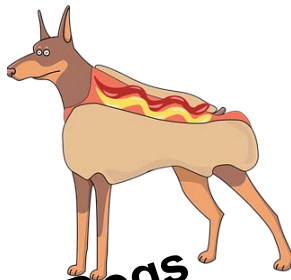
Name of Pet: _____ Medium _____

Large _____

HOT DIGGITY DOG COSTUME CONTEST

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- Small Dogs - up to 15 lbs
- Medium Dogs - 16 to 30 lbs
- Large Dogs - 31 plus

**SATURDAY • MARCH 7
12:30 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT**

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER

Continental Coffee Hour Annual Potluck Saturday, March 7, 5:00 pm.

Buena Vista Ballroom. Come hear Petra Mehlhorn-“Celebrate Freedom.” How following Kindergarten directions helped her find freedom. Music by Dave and Colleen Beyer and Jon Farrey



Bring your table service and Blocks 700, 800, 900, 000 a Hot Dish for 12 Blocks 100, 200 a Vegetable Dish for 12 Blocks 300, 400 a Fruit Salad for 12 Blocks 500, 600 a Dessert for 12. Men and Women Welcome. A Free Will offering will be taken.

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

**SATURDAY • MARCH 7
5:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Special Events

RIBS N' BIBS DINNER SHOW

Reserved Seating Tickets \$20.00

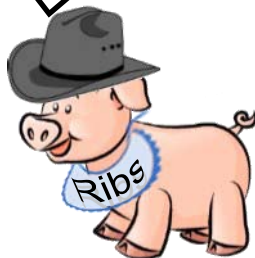
Available from the Activity Office

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 Tribute

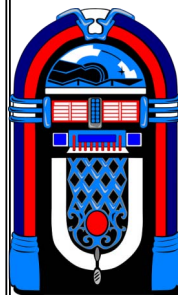
Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

**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

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



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.

Sponsored by the Woodshop

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

MYSTERY TOUR

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



**SIGN UP AND PAY IN THE BAJA BISTRO
ON TUESDAYS BEGINING FEBRUARY 25
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

**TUESDAY • MARCH 10
BUS LOADS 7:30 AM
RETURN AROUND 6:00 PM
BUS LOADING ZONE**

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**

2019 Social Board Nominees

VOTE

**FOR YOUR
SOCIAL BOARD
DIRECTORS**



Nan Larson, 118 Debonair,
I have been a homeowner in
Venture Out for 15 years. I
generally stay here 7 months out of
the year.

**Vote in the
Activity Office
Monday, March 2
to Monday,
March 16 or from
12:00 - 1:00 pm
March 17 in the
Buena Vista
Ballroom**

**A Quorum is
needed for this
important
election!**

At Venture Out I belong to the Pet
Association, Bocce Ball Club,
Golf Association, Pool Room and
Hams at Heart. I am a driver for
the Home Tour and work all
Softball lunches and dinners. I am
a volunteer in the Activity Office
on Thursdays.

I have owned and operated a Drug
Store doing clerical and sales. I
have been a Long Distance
Telephone Operator, a Professional
Musician, worked in both of my
daughter's classrooms helping
children with reading issues and a
Girl Scout Leader.

I like to be with friends and I
consider myself a people person. I
am organized and a good listener
and I love my dog!

2019 Social Bo



Penny Brown, 301 Navajo My husband and I spent several years wintering in another park. On the advice of a friend we came to look at Venture Out and were immediately impressed with the lay out, amenities and activities. We purchased our lot in 2017 so this is our third year enjoying the VO lifestyle.

I am a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Nursing and spent 40 years working in a variety of nursing roles. The summer between my junior and senior years in college I worked as a nursing assistant in a Red Cross Outpost hospital in Red Lake, Ontario, Canada. Prior to graduation I joined the Navy Nurse Corps, so my first job was at the Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA and from there the Naval Hospital on Guam. In civilian life I worked as a staff nurse, in management, and education. I was a member of several nursing organizations particularly those involved with in-service and nursing education. I was a member of Sigma Theta Tau nursing honorary and was certified in continuing education by the American Nurses Association. I was a certified diabetes educator for 10 years and completed my nursing career as a diabetes care manager for Kaiser Permanente in Fresno, California.

Community activities have included membership in Soroptimist International, West Yorba Linda Little League where I was the first woman to be elected board president, senior center board, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

At Venture Out I participate in Bocce Ball, Fired Clay Arts and the Women's Book Group. My husband Jim and I have two married sons and four grandchildren. We spend approximately 5 months here; our permanent home is Spearfish, South Dakota. We love to travel having visited 49 states plus most of the Canadian provinces.

I believe that my nursing experience and community activities have prepared me to work with people.



Susan Lavoie, 214 Merlin My partner, Allan Langhofer and I first visited Venture Out in the spring of 2017. We rented here in the spring of 2018 and were impressed by the park, so we came back in December of 2018 through March of 2019 and bought at that time.

My occupation was an accountant in Canada, during which time I was a controller of a multi-branch furniture business, and later operated my own public accounting practice until I retired in 2016.

As a volunteer I have been an active member of the Dawson Creek Rotary club for over 20 years as a board member, treasurer, and club president. I belonged to a toastmaster's group for several years, sat on the board of Community Futures, was a board member and treasurer of our local Agricultural Society, a board member and later chairperson of the local chapter of the Certified General Accountants Association. I tutored accounting students and invigilated exams for many years.

During my time here at Venture Out I have participated in the Christmas un-decorating (Jan 2019), I'm a member of the Sunshine Woodcarvers, Pickleball, and Electronics clubs. I have participated in the bike and hiking groups and am assisting in organizing the Province of Alberta party.

In the spring of 2019, I attended some of the budget meetings as an observer and was very impressed with the level of detail given to each line item. The meetings were conducted in a professional and respectful manner which is consistent with what I have witnessed in Venture Out's activities and operations. I look forward to volunteering for such a progressive organization.

Board Nominees



Robert Hayes, 919 Aztec My wife, Jeanette and I have been in the park since 2005 and full time since 2007.

In my past life I was a pharmacist and worked in a variety of settings including consulting, hospital, retail and long term care. I retired in 2006 after having spent 47 years dispensing drugs.

I decided early on that I wanted to be involved in the volunteer program here in this wonderful park. My first involvement was with Hams at Heart in 2005. I was still working as a part time pharmacist with Walgreens pharmacy and did not have a lot of time. However, I was hooked. After all this time, I am still with Hams at Heart.

My next move was to volunteer as a candidate for the Condo Board in 2009. I had been attending meetings and felt I might be able to bring some of my experience to the Board. As it happened, I was elected and re-elected and spent a total of 6 years on the board, one year as president. These were special years, as I was involved with the solar project, the EPC project, the Glass Arts project and one more. What a way to learn the workings of the park and be involved in what was going on.

In 2012, I had a vision that VO needed more communication in the park. I proposed, with Denta Persinger, a plan to have a dedicated channel to videotape both board meetings and other important meetings and events. Mary Schmit endorsed the idea and Channel 17 came into being and has aired since. I am very proud of this contribution to VO's communication system.

I am currently a member and past co-chair of the Communications Standing Committee.

Some of my other volunteer involvements have included, Ask your Pharmacist, Past President of Bocce, a number of committees, and the wise guy behind the camera at the Grapevine.

I have attended most Condo Board and Social Board meetings over the years. In 2017 I was asked to fill in for a resigning Social Board member and was elected for a two-year term which I am currently finishing. I feel that with my experience on both boards I would be a continuing asset to the Social Board. I support the Social Club and what their goals are. The Social Board is a vital part of our lifestyle. If re-elected, I will work hard to assure that the Social Board continues to provide the leadership it has since 1979. Thank you for your consideration.



Jean Sanders, 818 Debonair My husband Bill and I visited friends here in 2001, the next year rented, and in two weeks we were buying. We have 4 children and 11 grandchildren. We spend 4 ½ months here when not in Wisconsin.

In my professional life I taught 2nd, 6th, and 7th grades, and 20 years as a mathematics instructor at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

My largest volunteer accomplishment is when 4 other women and I were the co-founders of a community Thrift Shop 48 years ago. I continue to be their treasurer/financial secretary and serve as an ex-officio board member. Other activities have been church financial secretary 30 yrs., Caring Ministry Chr. 31 years, Sunday School Supt. and teacher 30 yrs., Women's Fellowship Pres. and Treas., Girl Scout leader, Cub Scout mother, and 4-H leader 20 yrs. In Venture Out I served as Continental Coffee chair 5 yrs. and publicity 10 yrs., Sewing Club Fashion Show and Luncheon Chr. 2 yrs., and co-chaired the Wisconsin Party for 5 yrs. with my husband. I have also helped with Glass Arts and Electronics activities and help with Out-Lines assembling. I enjoy pickleball.

The variety in my community service and my involvement in various activities and organizations in VO has exposed me to many personalities. Success in any group depends a lot on public relations and being open to others' opinions and ideas. Much of my volunteer work has been in leadership positions and I realize the impact that volunteers can have. I feel my experiences could be beneficial in carrying out the goals of the Social Board.

2019 Social Board Nominees



Rich Westphal, 219 Aztec, I reside here 5-6 months of the year and I have been in Venture Out for 25 years and a homeowner since 1996. I am from Waterloo, Iowa.

I have been active in Venture Out through many different activities such as the Softball Club where I served as the Treasurer for three years. I have been in the Shuffleboard Club for over 20 years. I enjoy being part of the Hiking Group, the Breakfast Crew and working on the Out-Lines. I've been doing all this for over 20 years. I assist with the Dance Committee and in many food and decorating jobs.

I am very knowledgeable on the operations of clubs and their responsibilities.



Andy Anderson, 636 Navajo, I retired from my home state of California to be closer to my youngest son and his family. I have two sons and 3 grandchildren. I have been a full timer since arriving at VO in 2017. Because I visited my parents often from 1978 to 2006, I looked forward to all VO has to offer.

My career of 45 years included owning an import business in the gift and home décor market. I also ran Home and Christmas Décor companies in the USA and traveled to help operate factories in international markets. This included not only working with sales and design departments, but also organizing and setting up trade around the USA. My work involved community service activities, including volunteering time and materials to local charities, as well as decorating for events.

I recently became a Shriner, and I've been a Free Mason for almost 50 years. Over the years I have volunteered my time for fund-raising and charitable work for Free Masonry; I'm starting to do the same for the Shriner Children's Hospital. I'm a new member of VO's Mobil Nobles Shrine Club.

At VO, I am also a member of Bocce Ball Club and a past member of Glass Arts and Silversmith Clubs.

I believe I can help the Social Club with my organizational skill in the step-by-step implementation of projects. I have a very goal-oriented approach to project completion, gathering information, making informed decisions, and planning and executing the plan, all important skillsets needed throughout my career. A recent group project I headed up, for Christmas decorations on the 600 block of Navajo, is an example of successfully using these skills.

Because of my time spent here over the years, it was a natural choice to come to VO for my retirement. I look forward to being involved in keeping our community strong and vibrant.

Special Events

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 • MARCH 12
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • VO DINER OPEN

Zappone's Italian Bistro

MEAL DEAL

Present full page flyer found in next Out-Lines at Zappone's and 15% of your dining bill will be donated to the Venture Out Social Club

***Daily Baked Fresh Bread *
Artisan Pizza
Homemade Pasta* Wine Bar**

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY • MARCH 13
1652 N. HIGLEY RD GILBERT, AZ 85234
NW CORNER OF HIGLEY & BASELINE
480-218-2338

Creative Writing Club's Annual Reading

- Members will read from this season's narratives and poetry
- Free entertainment for your enjoyment & reflection



Come one!
Come all!

Free - But
Donations
Appreciated

Refreshments served!

SATURDAY • MARCH 14
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

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 • MARCH 16
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

★ ★ ★ Concert Series ★ ★ ★ Hillbilly Deluxe



Hillbilly Deluxe is a high energy, multi-talented band guaranteed to bring the giddyup to the Venture Out stage. This group of diverse musicians has the vocal and instrumental versatility to cover any style, any genre or any artist including Shania Twain, George Strait, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Miranda Lambert, Pat Benetar, The Rolling Stones, Journey and many other artists. Don't be fooled by their name. Be ready to enjoy a little bit of fiddlin', a little bit of pickin' and a whole lot of grinning'!

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 • MARCH 16
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

St. Patty's Day Reuben Special

Tickets \$7.00
Purchase at Event

Menu

Pastrami served on rye
with sauerkraut &
1000 island dressing,
pickle spear
sweet potato fries
& Green Lemonade



TABLE SERVICE PROVIDED

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

TUESDAY • MARCH 17
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
BAJA BISTRO



Lovely Tunes provided by the Tower Point Band

OPEN TO EVERYONE CASINO RUN

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort
Maricopa City • Arizona

- Bus Outing -
Cost of \$11.00
Pay Carolyn Graft at
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casino with Hapeah's
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Bingo!
900 Slots
Table Games
Great Buffet!

Sign-up sheet in the
Post Office
Hallway

Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

TUESDAY • MARCH 18
BUS LOADING ZONE • COMMUNITY CENTER
DEPART 10:00 AM • RETURN 3:30 PM

Special Events



50 SEASONS OF SONG!

PRESENTED BY THE VENTURE OUT CHOIR

Directed by Bernadette Carlson and accompanied by David Bandfield

An evening of music drawn from the last 50 years performed by the Venture Out Choir for your enjoyment.



All Welcome - No Charge

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 18
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Brady Goss in Concert

Tickets \$11.00 available from Activity Office & at the door



Memphis Recording Artist Brady Goss (piano & vocals) was described from an early age as a piano phenom. Today he is recognized as an electrifying entertainer! Those who have witnessed his live shows are awed by his formidable keyboard speed and soulful vocals loaded with passion that keeps fans of all ages wanting more. A show not to miss.

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

**MONDAY • MARCH 23
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

TeeUp Four Night Golf!

\$1.00 p.p. pay at event
Bring putter. Provided if needed.



Sign up in the Activity Office

Trophy For Lowest Score!

"Best Lit" costume prizes for men & women!

Start planning your "glow wear" today!

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 25
7:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN**

USA VENTURE OUT's Outrageous, Outlandish Olympics!

Only one team will be crowned VO Spring Olympic Champion!

To sign up your team of 12 or get placed on an existing team, call Penny Creighton at (406) 240-5662
Volunteers also needed.

Cost per team is \$72 (\$6.00 per person, includes wrap-up awards party)
Deadline to sign up is March 24th

**APRIL 7-9 • 8:45 AM
BEGINNING IN THE
BAJA BISTRO EACH DAY**

Special Events

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor



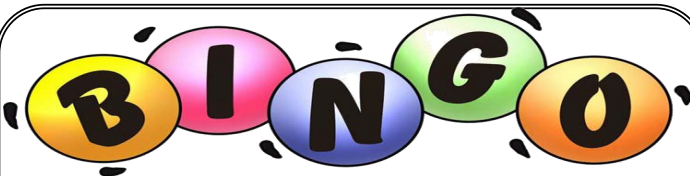
Please bring your own bowl & spoon

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

Sudoku

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



\$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



Audio/Visual Service Club

The Audio/Visual Club provides AV services for numerous park events, including Worship Services, Monday Evening Concerts, Condo & Social Board Meetings, Potlucks & Numerous other events as time and availability allow.

CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President Wayne Nugent .780-619-4035
 Vice-President Sandy Hanson.. 480-832-0576
 Secretary Barb Hauck 969-798-2364
 Treasurer Don Royan..... 403-281-2628

ALBERTA CELEBRATION

Laurie de Mille
480-985-9243

Tickets are selling fast, so it's almost the last chance to get your tickets to this year's Alberta Celebration, being held on **Sunday, March 1** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** from **5:00-10:00 pm**. Join other friendly Albertans for an awesome meal, games, door prizes, entertainment and dancing to the live music of the Brookharts. Tickets are \$5.00/person (plus a dish for 8 to share) - buy tickets at the Grapevine, Ice Cream Socials, or directly from Sue!

ART IN THE PARK

Vicki Beckmann
780-740-3659

Are you an artist wanting to expand your skills or a beginner wishing to have fun with painting? Art in the Park is an informal gathering of artists sharing methods and inspirations to explore the world of painting. This is not a structured class. We offer experience and support to be creative and learn to see the world through an artist's eye. Acrylics, watercolors, pastels and pencils are welcome mediums. Drop in with your supplies to the **Sonoran, Thursday mornings** between **9:00 am and noon**.

BIKING GROUP

Mike Gould
308-532-5608

The bikers are rolling again. We 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. Rides are about 12 miles on flat surfaces. Length of rides and leaders vary.*

BOCCE BALL

Janet Whitman
480-822-8444

Congratulations **January** tournament winners: Barry Henderson singles and Jerry Waters and Barry Henderson doubles. The Bocce club annual meeting is **Wednesday, March 4 at 9:00 am** in the **Oasis**. The agenda includes voting on by-law changes and election of officers. All members of the current executive board have completed their 2-year terms, consequently all positions are in need of candidates. Other **March** activities: **Saturday 7th - 8:00 am** singles tournament; **Sunday 8th - 3:30 pm** Can-Am; **Tuesday 10 -** Mystery trip; **Wednesday 11th - 8:30 am** Mesa Regal here; **Saturday 14th - 8:00 am** doubles tournament; **Saturday 21st - 4:30 pm** banquet **Ballroom**.

CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN

Linda Rigg
306-683-6432

Join us on each **Tuesday at 1:00 pm** for singing and conversation in German. The two-hour session aims to give you an opportunity to practice and learn German.*

CREATIVE WRITING

Linda Wallace
208-596-2748

The Creative Writing Group has been welcoming new members, writing and preparing for its annual presentation. Mark your calendars for **March 14 at 1:00 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** to hear and support VO's creative writers. Anyone interested in improving their writing skills in a reasoned, supportive environment is welcome to attend our weekly meetings held on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Call Linda Wallace if you have any questions.

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.*

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Jeri Robbins
480-220-8402

Memberships **9:00-10:00 am Monday to Friday**. Still \$25.00 (\$5.00 for 1 week). Our last class is iPad **February 28 at 2:30 pm** taught by Denta Persinger/Lynne Pavlik. Sign up and pay at Electronics. Limit 15. We have secure, high speed internet & printers. Learn to put your DVDs, 8 mm, photos and slides on thumb drives. Ron Telford will do two presentations: **February 21 at 1:30 pm Investing On-Line** and **March 6, 1:30 pm Beginning Photography** in the **Oasis**. Free to members, \$5.00 non-members. If your computer is NOT an Apple, it runs on Windows. The Windows Interest Group (WIG) meets **Wednesdays 2:00-3:00 pm**. Come and get answers to your questions.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Alice Petersen
651-214-9790

The Genealogy Interest Group will meet on Wednesday, March 4th at 7 p.m. in the Cabana. Genealogy is more than the statistics of life. It holds the breath of the lives before us. "Tell Me A Story" is the concluding theme for our gatherings this season. Come share your favorite memory in writing, pictures, artifact, song, or dance.

Clubs and Organizations

GLASS ART

Joan Solberg
480-703-5953

February brings the end of classes at the glass art studio. Time now to work on your projects and apply what you learned. Raffle tickets are for sale; the draw is **March 10**. Parmesan chicken dinner is **March 11**. Get your tickets and volunteer app for Glass Art Studio.

GOLF ASSOCIATION

Larry Booth
480-854-3696

Venture Out 18 Hole Golf Tournament **Monday, March 9**. Western Skies Golf Club, **8:00 am** shotgun start. Entries to Larry by **March 2**.

HAM RADIO GROUP

Patricia Malin
513-503-9828

Active amateur radio operators and those interested in the hobby attended the Yuma Hamfest February 14-15 at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, where radios and accessories were exhibited and demonstrations and workshops were given. Additionally, the 2020 ARRL (Amateur Radio Relay League) Southwestern Division Convention took place at the Fairgrounds on the same days. At our meeting on Saturday, February 8, Terry LaDuke gave a presentation on the Yaesu 857 and talked about the basics of operating radio transceivers.

HAMS AT HEART

Vicki Postel
720-234-4036

Tickets for the **February 23** performance of "Solid Gold VO," our **2020** production, are on sale at the **Activity Office** until closing time today. If the performance is not sold out, there will be limited tickets available at the door. Auditions for our **2021** show will be held on **Monday, March 9**. Watch the next Out-Lines for time and location.

HAPPY HARPERS

Ian Stenberg
480-326-1682

If you play the harmonica or would like to play the harmonica, come to the **Music Room at 9:00 am Tuesday and Thursday** and join the Happy Harpers. No previous experience needed.

HIKING GROUP

Jim Cox

jameslcox44@gmail.com

The weather is just about perfect so join us for a hike in our beautiful Sonoran Desert. The Venture Out Hiking Group hosts weekly hikes on most **Monday** mornings. We meet at the **Recreation Center** and then carpool to the trailhead. The hikes are usually off the well-traveled trails and are of varying distances, elevation and degrees of difficulty. Hike details are posted each week on the "Club Board" wall in the **post office** hallway. Reasonably fit non-members are welcome. Group membership is a nominal \$5.00/season. Contact Jim Cox if you have questions.

HORSESHOES

Bob Pederson
360-348-3657

Organized horseshoe matches have been a part of Venture Out club activities since the beginning (1974). Our current facilities are maintained by our membership (9 horseshoe pits). Large maintenance projects are completed through Venture Out Social Board. Our current membership is 12; however, we are always recruiting new members. Our club is a member of the East Valley League, consisting of 16 resorts. We play a different match each Tuesday, either here or at another resort location. All matches are handicapped for fairness. We offer open pitching each Saturday for anyone interested in learning more about the sport (**9:00 -11:00 am**)

IDAHO PARTY

Barbara Hass
208-604-6084

Diane
208-859-7530

The Idaho Party will be held **March 3** at the **Cabana at 4:00 pm**. The deadline to sign up is **February 15**. Bring your own table service and beverage. Cost is \$3.00, and bring your favorite potato topping or a dessert to share.

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 always 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 defer you from joining. You can come hear the World Famous Kitchen Band when we play at **noon** at the Sunshine Acres BBQ and Open House on **Sunday, February 23**. Please consider supporting Sunshine Acres by having their Pork BBQ lunch and taking a tour of their facilities. The event is from **11:00 am to 3:00 pm**.

LAWNBOWLING

Mardal Flynn
431-336-1172

Just had our big tournament, Men vs Women, and unfortunately we ladies did not do so well. There's always next year. We have a great time and lots of fun in our club so come join us. Lessons are at **10:30 am** on **Tuesdays**

and **Thursdays**. If this doesn't work for you, drop by the green when you see us there and we can certainly try to accommodate you. A big advantage to our club is there is no commitment. We have games **8:45 am** and **12:45 pm** everyday so whoever shows up at either of those times will bowl in that game. Come give bowls a try!!

LIBRARY

Ruby Erickson
480-924-9125

There were 1606 books signed out in **January**. We encourage everyone to please sign out each book. Magazines don't have to be signed out. All magazines are donated as well as most books. Locked case hours are **10:00 am to 3:25 pm Monday through Friday**. There are two more book sales this season, **March 7 and 29**. This will be a good time for everyone to get books for their summer reading. **November** will be the first sale for the **2020/2021** season.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark Chandler
360-202-7177

Thursdays at 7:00 am. Please, join us... special guest for month of February ~ Don Bierle. Plan now to attend the whole month of February! Fantastic men and study. Group breakfast outing **February 27**. Coffee & treats served.

MICHIGAN PARTY

Karen Merckx
608-778-9334

It's Greek night at the 2020 Michigan party on **Friday, March 13**. Happy hour at **5:00 pm**, dinner served at **5:30 pm**. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and can be purchased after the Grapevine in the **Baja Bistro** on **February 24** and **March 2** plus **February 22** at the **Saturday** morning breakfast. The ticket deadline is **March 6**. Come and enjoy special Greek food, music and our own VO Greek dancers.

Clubs and Organizations

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, March 9**. We meet in the **Oasis** from **9:30 to 11:00 am**. Come and go as you please. Anyone who wants to meet in April call Susie.

PET ASSOCIATION

Chris Johnson
480-622-4171

Start thinking about a costume for your dog for the Hot Diggity Dog Costume Contest on **Saturday, March 7** at **12:30 pm** at the SW corner of the **Community Center** parking lot. **Tuesday, March 10** at **2:30 pm** in the **Cabana** will be our next Assoc meeting. Zappones fund raiser on **March 13**. We gave safety vests, lights.

PICKLEBALL

Toni Nelson
603-381-8484

www.vopickleball.com

Pickleball-A skillful game filled with strategy, finesse, and fun. The courts are available for all levels of play and the open courts are for everyone. There are lessons offered at all levels to members. Join and take advantage of these amazing volunteers who love the game and want to share. Beginners, sign up at the courts, no membership needed. Mark your calendar - The Powell Brothers in concert on **March 7**. Happy Hour **Tuesday** afternoons. In-House Tournament **March 12-14**, sign up now. In the meantime get outside and "DINK with a FRIEND".

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.*

RC CARS

Dave Halver
218-391-2194

We will be driving our RC Cars on **Sunday** afternoons from **1:00 - 3:00 pm** at **Game Zone** (former Pickle Ball courts). Participants and spectators are welcome. To be an active racer, you need to provide your own car. Cars are available through Steve at Alliance RC 480-832-9767. For more information, contact Dave Halver, djhalv@gmail.com*

ROCK AND GEM CLUB

Steve Wood
563-468-1187

We are still having new members join, so please stop by for a tour and see what we are revealing out of hard rock. Make and Take acrylic pours have really been popular and anyone can participate. The stone carvers are making dust and beautiful things out of Italian Alabaster; stop by and watch. The shop is also requesting any old towels that you may be getting rid of. Please drop them at the shop by the dog park and we will give them new life. Thanks.

SEWING CLUB SILENT AUCTION

Julie Maresh
480-654-8116

Beginning **February 21** the Sewing Club will hold our annual Silent Auction for two used machines. These machines are both made by Janome. One was new in 2008 and the other new in 2013. Bidding will end at **3:00 pm** on **Monday, March 9** and winners will be notified.

SEWING CLUB

Linda StAndre
360-739-4409

The sewing room now owns two new machines that can be used with heavier fabrics. We have a wonderful "Go Cutter" that cuts fabric in multiple layers using dies. Our library is filled with quilting books and

lots to inspire our sewers. Our annual style show and luncheon is coming up on **Monday, March 2**. It is sure to be a wonderful event! Watch for a special notice regarding the auction of two sewing machines from the sewing room. All the details will be explained in a future Out-Lines. Raffle quilt tickets will be sold during events in the **Baja Bistro**.

SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

Vicki VanSlyke
509-703-2807

Mark your calendars: Turkey shoot **Tuesday, February 25** at **3:00 pm**. Dinner follows. **March 10 - 3:00 pm** turkey shoot and dinner. Sign up at courts to play and help. **March 8** - Ribs and Bibs dinner show. Please sign up at courts. We need your help to make our fund raisers a success. Open draw daily **9:15 am** except **Fridays** and **Sundays**. Lessons **Wednesday 9:15 am and 2:15 pm**. Couples tournament **February 24, 25 and 26**. Sign up at courts. **March 6** - club meeting and elections. Loaded Baked potato was a huge success. Thank you, members who pitched in to help. Watch for new event - horse-collar.

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Lolly Herbold
208-484-9076

Our shop is open **Monday thru Friday** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Most silversmiths are busy finishing up their projects.

SING' N STRUM

Merle Heise
480-830-5951

Please join us if you play a stringed instrument and would like to sing with a group. We meet at **7:00 pm** every **Thursday** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Call Merle for more information.

SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY

Bob Burkhart
360-652-0444

Wednesdays 7:55 to 9:30 am - Sonoran - Study of Bible Prophecy. Everyone welcome! DVD presentations from notable Christian authors, pastors and speakers. Prophecy is estimated to be 27% of the Bible. It proves, without a doubt, that the Bible is God's word. We are told to watch for signs that precede God's redemptive work. What are you watching for? There are many things to be watching for. Come join others who are also interested in Bible prophecy, to learn and share.

SPADES

Vivian Evans
480-832-0768

Everyone is welcome to come and play spades. We meet on **Thursday** nights at **7:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. One game - and you are an expert. We have a lot of fun. Join us.

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

Monday-Wednesday and Friday - 1:00 to 2:30 pm is reserved for fun and laughter in the **West Pool**. Venture Out's own version of pool volleyball is taking place! Come see what it's all about and be prepared to join us in the pool. Guaranteed fun and no previous experience necessary! Also, please purchase your very own Coyote Book to support this great club. A coupon book that will introduce you to the East Valley and many other spectaculars throughout our great state of Arizona. Available at the pool or by calling Robbie Oldemar

Clubs and Organizations

STAMP COLLECTORS UNITE

Rich Kantak
206-931-4284

Notice how you miss those little pieces of philatelic material when you left them at home? Think about bringing an album and loose stamps next season for show and tell and trade. We'll set up in the Bistro a few times to intro others to the hobby, too. Call with questions or info!

SUNSHINE CARVERS

Gerry Fontaine
403-394-6491

We've had a lot of fun learning new techniques and tips in a variety of recent classes. Many thanks to our generous instructors for sharing their expertise and time. For anyone interested, upcoming classes include woodburning on **February 21** and a warty gourd class on **February 25**. Be sure and sign up before the classes are full. Thank you so much to everyone that supported our raffle and congratulations to all the winners.

TABLE TENNIS PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We just had our annual meeting on **February 7** and our single club tournaments will be **Tuesday, February 25** for the men and **Tuesday, March 3** for the women. We play at the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Thursday** we play from **3:15 until 5:30 pm** and **Saturday** from **9:00 am until noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 4:15 pm**. Dues are a reasonable \$10.00 a season.

TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz
507-251-9384

Enjoy your last few weeks of league tennis and team parties where you thank your captains. Thank you, Sally Johnston, for your leadership and timely updates. Sign up to bring bake sale items for **March 6** auction; furniture pickup forms available in **Activity Office**. Last club meeting **3:30 pm March 11**. Dinner dance **March 14**. Register very soon for **March** tournaments; info at kiosk or votennisclub.com.

WIDOW'S FELLOWSHIP

Laurie Horan
480-993-7878

Are you a new widow or have you been a widow for a long time? This group could be for you. We meet the **4th Wednesday** of the month for a potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share, BYOTS and beverage to the **Sonoran Room** at noon on **February 26**. If you have any questions about the group, call Laurie. •

WISCONSIN PARTY FUN

Rhonda Viney
608-642-4112

ALL tickets are sold, brats will be ready, and we'll have 100 people at the Wisconsin Party on **Saturday, February 22** at the **Oasis**. Social and fun begins at **5:00 pm** with Wisconsin cheese donated by the Nelsons. Dinner at **6:00 pm**, program and great prizes to follow. Bring a salad or dessert & **SERVING UTENSIL**, own table service, own beverages if desired, \$1.00 for heads & tails game, and a Wisconsin-related item to donate (optional). You **MAY** win prizes, you **WILL** meet friends, you **CAN** enjoy your first brat of the season, and you **WILL** have a good time!

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad
480-854-8883

The book group meets the **second and fourth Friday** of the month at **9:30 am** in the **Mojave room**. The book being reviewed on **February 28** is "The Extraordinary Lie of Sam Hill" by Robert Dugani. On **March 13**, we will be reviewing "Before We Were Yours" by Liz Wingate. It's time to begin compiling the Summer Reading List. Please bring suggestions of books you have read and enjoyed to add to the list.

WOOD SHOP

Kent Morrison
435-881-9248

Thanks to everyone contributing your time, talents, and resources to the famous Wood Shop Raffle for **2020**. It was again, very successful! Be sure to mark your calendars with the End-of-Year Party, **March 11**. Thanks to every one freely giving of themselves who make the Wood Shop so great!

WORLD OF WARCRAFT

Rich Kantak
206-931-4284

WOW is the most popular online game to play solo or with others. There are now three versions of the game playable over the internet. **Warcraft III, Warcraft Classic and Warcraft Retail**. Play with your grandkids – or even your own kids if they behave!!! Call with questions or info.

CARDS & GAMES

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Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran
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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

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

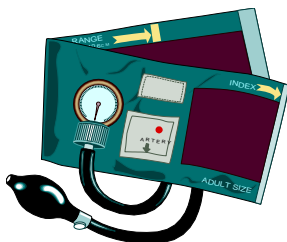
Sonoran

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

FRIDAY SEMINAR "Journey to Vietnam"



VO Resident, Rene Moquin, will share his latest journey to North Vietnam. Through volunteering abroad with Global

Volunteers, Rene has installed wells in remote villages in Africa and taught conversational English in China, Poland, Cuba, Africa and Vietnam. Today he will discuss the culture, food and traditions of the Vietnamese people.

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 21
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY 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 • FEBRUARY 25
10:30-11:30 AM
THERAPY ROOM #2 (EPC)

Classes, Seminars & Wellness



A full house for the Resident's Only Dance with the Classic Example Band!

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Opioid Crisis - Is it Real?”

Is there really an opioid crisis? Are politicians making a big deal out of nothing? VO's resident Dr. Cheryl Roth, PhD (Global Nursing), WHNP-BC, RNC-OB, RNF, will discuss the impact on seniors and how to protect yourself from misuse which can place your health at risk. These questions and more will be answered at this informative seminar.



**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 27
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Photographic Design Principals”

We have ALL wondered why the photo we took didn't look anything like what we thought it would. Wouldn't it be great if we could learn to consistently take better photographs? You bet you can! Learn the basic principles and elements needed for capturing the photos you've always envisioned. Tom Klare, professional photographer, Mesa Community College professor and Arizona Highways Photoscape instructor, will teach you how! All skill level photographers and camera types are welcome.



**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 28
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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.

Creative Card Class



Join instructor Pam Klocke in making 2 cards and a decorative treat holder for \$15.

Sign up and view samples in the Activity Office. Payment made to the instructor at the time of the class.

**FRIDAY • MARCH 4 • 9:00 AM
BAJA BISTRO**

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 4
1:00 PM • OASIS**

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 • MARCH 6
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • EPC THERAPY ROOM 2**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

"Get Out and Start Geocaching"



There are millions of *geocaches* hidden around the world—there are probably some near you right now. You are probably asking yourself, "what is a geocache and what is geocaching?" Simply put, geocaching is the world's largest hunting game. A geocache is the hidden "treasure" you are challenged to find by using GPS coordinates. Local geocacher, John "JustFindingOurWay" Schroeder will teach and inspire you to join this game of discovery and exploration called GEOCACHING! Why not get started today?

**FRIDAY • MARCH 6
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“The Baby Boomers Survival Guide”



Five Things You Need To Know
VO's Tennis professional and certified wellness coach, Brett Hall is back with yet another fun and informative seminar. Learn that aging is living! He will remind you that you are never too old and it's never too late to make positive life changes. Learn how developing a positive perception of aging will help you live longer. Your survival guide is so simple! Not only will you survive but you will thrive in your golden years.

Challenge your brain, maintain social networks, exercise and when life takes something away focus on all the wonderful things you still have!

**THURSDAY • MARCH 12
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

Venture Out's Pot of Gold **5K**

(3.1 mile)

Stroll • Walk • Power Walk • Jog • Run



Route map available in the Activity Office and at the event.

Fresh fruit served at the finish line.

Ham Radio operators on duty to assist en route!

**TUESDAY • MARCH 17 • 10:00 AM
OUTSIDE FRONT COMMUNITY CENTER**

Another Tour of Italy Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappone's Italian Bistro

\$38.⁰⁰ includes instruction, lunch & recipes

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office



**Monday March 23
11:00 am
in the Sonoran**

**Deadline to sign up
Friday noon,
March 20**

Fresh Pasta & the Mother Sauces

Sauces: Marinara • Bolognese • Alfredo • Ala Vodka • Marsala

Fresh Pasta Dough: Fettuccini • Ravioli • Chicken Marsala

Dessert: Cannoli's

BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided

7:30 AM WEST POOL EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar
iris.lady@hotmail.com
Start your morning in a nice warm pool with 30 new and old friends. That's what mornings are like with the **7:30 am gang in the West Pool.** Gentle aerobic exercise with a focus on water resistance and stretching. Come join the fun!

work at your own ability level and always keep moving. We exercise to lively music each day, rain or sunshine so come and enjoy the fun. Bring your water bottle and hydrate while you exercise. Come and join the fun. Don't forget to save **February 28** for our pool party at **3:00 pm** in the **Oasis.**

8:45 AM NOODLES

9:00 AM WEST POOL EXERCISES
Irene Fuller
480-628-3019

Monday to Saturday. Everyone is welcome to join our water aerobic exercise classes, a great way to add to your fitness routine. To keep healthy you need to eat well, exercise and spend time with friends. The advantage of exercising in the water is that there is less stress on ankles, knees, etc. You can

9 AM WATER AEROBICS - EAST POOL PARTY

Rhonda Viney
608-642-4112
Save the date -- **Monday, March 16** after class in the **Cabana.** Please come to say THANKS to our leader. Bring breakfast items to share. Contact Rhonda Viney, if you have questions.

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

DANCE AEROBICS

Em Williams
480-654-2141
Ann Fox
613-878-1167

Join us for dance aerobics
Tuesday and Thursday
from **8:40 to 9:20 am** in the
Buena Vista ballroom.
Everyone welcome.

FREE WEDNESDAY DRAWING CLASS

Annette Ripplinger

Come to the free
Wednesday Drawing class
from **9:30 to 11:00 am** in
the **Sonoran** in the Bistro at
the Community Center. All
you need is a pencil, an
eraser, a sharpener, and a
drawing tablet. Treat
yourself to 30 minutes of
instruction by Annette
Ripplinger and an one hour
peaceful observation and
drawing. This season we've
covered drawing a shoe, a
cactus garden, leafy trees,
negative shape, a still life of
fruit, flowers, umbrellas,
chairs, and portraits.
There's so much more to
come!

INTERMEDIATE/ADV LINE DANCE

Cindy Gould
308-830-3383

Improve your line dance
skills with instructors –
Loralee and Cindy in the
Auxiliary Ballroom
Mondays and Sundays
4:30 to 6:00 pm. Monday's
improver dances, Sunday's
advanced dances.
Questions call Cindy Gould
or Loralee Campbell 503-
680-9136.

LINE DANCING

Vicki Postel
720-234-4036

Come join the fun in the
Buena Vista Ballroom on
Thursdays from **12:15 to**
2:00 pm. No partner
required. From **12:15 to**
12:30 pm, we teach the
steps you will need to know
for line dancing. Then from
12:30 to 1:15 pm we will

teach you how to use those
steps in a dance or two.
High beginner/Improver
begins at **1:15 to 2:00 pm.**
Our classes continue to
grow, so come join in the
fun. If you have any
questions, please call Vicki.

PARKINSON'S

Libby D'Adamo
307-472-2953

Do you have Parkinsons?
Do you have therapy? A
group of us in the park are
part of a Music Therapy
group called Tremble Clefs.
If you are interested in
knowing about it, call Rocky
Junk at 563-467-9774 or
Libby D'Adamo or go to
their website:
TrembleClefsArizona.org

STRETCH AND TONE

Joe & Kathy Blitgen
563-451-4828

Calling all men and women
to a FREE Stretch and
Tone Class. Come join us
at the **Buena Vista**
Ballroom Monday-Friday
8:00-8:30 am. Weights on
Monday, Wednesday and
Friday. All you need to do
is bring your mat and
weights!

SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES

Cheryl Epping
248-925-0204

Join us for a fun, easy to
follow workout with the
Richard Simmons'
Sweatin' to the Oldies.
There is no charge for
this class. All you need to
bring is a water bottle, a
hand towel and your
enthusiasm. Classes are
held in the Buena Vista
Ballroom every
Wednesday and Friday
at 8:45 am and on the
following Mondays at
10:00 – 2/24, 3/9, 3/23,
3/30.

TAP DANCING CLASS

Suzanne Schultz
313-205-9275

Come hear the beat of
those dancing feet... Come
and join the tap dance
class that will be taught on
Wednesdays in March. All
levels of experience are
welcome, whether you
have tap shoes or not.
Leather-soled shoes with a
small heel, or duct tape on
rubber soles, can be used
until you decide that you
want to continue to make
music with your feet.
Lessons will have steps for
beginners and more
advanced students. There
is no charge for the class.
We will meet **1:00 - 2:30**
pm Wednesdays in March
in the **Auxiliary Ballroom.**
Call Suzanne if you have
questions.

VO AMATEUR RADIO GROUP (VOARG)

Patricia Malin
513-503-9828

Just a reminder that the VO
Amateur Radio Club is
sponsoring an Electronics
Class every **Monday** at
1:30 pm in the **Ham**
Shack. For more
information, contact Doc
Cunningham at 724-640-
9143.

WATER EXERCISE EAST POOL

9:00 am Monday -
Saturday
Carole Hewett
780-886-2831
10:00 am Monday -
Friday
Janis Seville
780-940-5416

Did you know that... pool
class participants have
been working out very hard.
Those wearing smart
watches have reported
achieving between 3,000-
4,000 steps. Wow... Well
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pool!

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

This and That

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Connie Langemeier Feb 25
 Bernie Wiebe Feb 25
 Connie Langemeier Feb 25
 Murray Rigg Feb 27
 Ken Dowlin Mar 11

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jim & Martha Gunderson
 Feb 18 52 yrs
 Rick and Vicki VanSlyke
 Mar 5 54 yrs
 Ken and Jan Dowlin
 Mar 11 59 yrs

HAVE YOU HEARD?

To submit information
 Email outlines

@ventureoutvresort.com

or Activity Office at
 480-832-9000

Eugene Odell Cornelius, former owner, passed away January 19. Condolences may be sent to his daughter Elaine Cornelius Sternquist, 4306 E. Dragoon Circle, Mesa, AZ 85206.

Artis Olson, former renter and sewing club member for 15 years, passed away February 6. Condolences may be sent to her husband Richard Olson, 500 Skyview Drive, Apt. 213, Granite Falls, MN 56241. A Celebration of Life will be held for Rachel Thomas Monday, March 2 at 10:00 am in the Sonoran café. Come and celebrate with Rachel's son Ted Thomas, his family and friends. To RSVP and for more information contact: Marcia Boyette, 107 Debonair, 907-479-4900

Nancy Steffens, who was a former owner, passed away on February 6.



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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**

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

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, FEBRUARY 24

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
Vipers	12:00&1:10	SSV

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
Vipers	8:30&9:45	View

MONDAY, MARCH 2

TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
Outlaws	8:30	Apache



Star Volunteer

Way to go, Cheryl & Tom Epping!



Tom & Cheryl Epping keep the residents of Venture Out hopping with their volunteering! They lead Sweating to the Oldies Exercise class, and taught the Hustle Class for 70s dance. They host Meatless Mondays for a to provide an opportunity to get bit of a healthy alternative on the pot luck plate. They were both involved in 50th wedding Anniversary events including planning and making decorations to make the event look just right. Tom is a Pickleball Board Director helping to look after the intrests and management of the club. Both Cheryl and Tom are working on the Solid Gold VO Hams at heart performance this year. Are they done there? Not a chance. They are also chairs of Christmas Decorating committee and help Ed and the clubs in the kitchen when needed. Thank you Cheryl & Tom!



Woodshop members selling tickets for their raffle

2 DVD's
for 2 Days

New Movies!
 • Once Upon a Time in Hollywood
 • Lighthouse

New Movies!
 • Downton Abbey
 • Fanatic
 • Jexi

New Movies!
 • Breakthrough
 • Gemini Man
 • Good Liar





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Pieology
(Sunshine Carvers
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See Flyer

Feb 29
"Life's a Beach"
Pool Party
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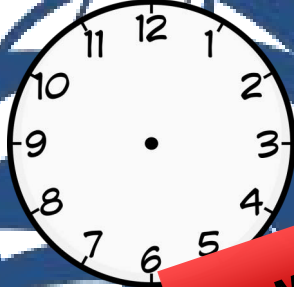


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Time Capsule
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Feb 29
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Fashions
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50 Fashion &
Quilt Show
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Mar 4
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Mar 6
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Rummage &
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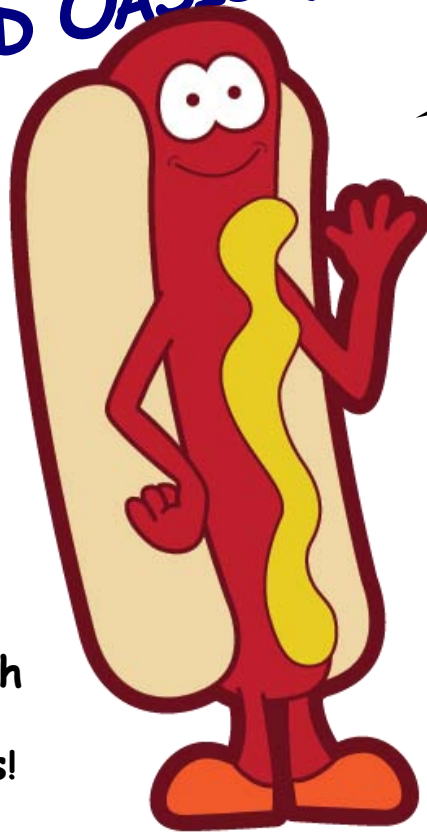
TUESDAY • WEDNESDAY
MARCH 24 • MARCH 25
6:30 PM

BEHIND OASIS (RETENTION BASIN)

IT'S
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Fireside Music
by
Pioneer Pepper
and the
Sunset Pioneers

In case of rain watch
bulletin boards and
Fastmail for updates!



Pick up your complimentary
ticket from the Activity
Office by
Monday, March 23

GUESTS \$3.00 EACH

Hot dogs, buns, condiments
and fireside entertainment
provided!

Please bring your
own beverage, fire stick,
table service, marshmallows
and chairs.

LIMITED PARKING

Please do not park in front of the Higley gate entrance at the Oasis

This event is your Social Club's "Thank
You" for your volunteer efforts this
season! Everyone Volunteers at VO!



DECEMBER 22, 1978

Previews of Coming Attractions

VENTURE OUT INTER-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE

The guest speaker at the church service Sunday, December 17, 1978 will be Donald E. Yoder, Pastor of the Mennonite Fellowship of Mesa. The Service will be held at 9:00 am in the Ballroom, Gabfest follows downstairs.

EGG NOG PARTY - All residents are cordially invited to the annual Egg Nog Party to be held downstairs on Christmas Eve beginning at 7:30 pm. Egg nog, with or without, will be served. The chairmen are Jeanne Dupuy and Geri Fellows.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDELIGHT SERVICE

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held on Dec. 24 following the egg nog party in the Ballroom. The choir will sing special Christmas music and Rev. Stan Boughton will read the Christmas scriptures. Many say this is the most beautiful service in Venture Out. Plan now to attend. Let's make the recreation hall as beautiful as possible for the Christmas Eve worship service and candlelight service. Bring your poinsettia plants up to the rec. hall on Saturday afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00 pm so the committee can arrange them. Be sure to attach your name so you can reclaim your poseys!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

In order to provide dinner for as many as possible, late arrivals into the park may register by phoning me at 832-9382 or by coming to the rec. office by Dec. 18. There are a limited number of reservations remaining. We would like to have a couple of V.O. pianists who would like to volunteer to play Christmas music following the dinner for a sing-a-long. If interested contact Mary Fournier or the recreation office.

Mary Fournier

FRIENDSHIP TEA AND COFFEE PARTY FOR MARJ JARVIS (former Recreation Director) will be held on Monday, Jan. 8 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom. Those wishing to show their appreciation with a gift - there will be a money tree. If you would like to attend please sign the sheet on bulletin board #1.

Potpourri

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thank you all. 327 Venture Outers enjoyed the pancake breakfast on Sat. Dec. 9. Breakfast was served by the following: Barbara & Ed Berry, LaVern & John Blosser, Mabelle & Bob Burbidge, Vina DeForest, Mary & Fernie Fournier, Jeanette & Bob Gilliland, Libby Harder, Mark Loomer, Kay & Jim Minchin, Alice Robbins, Inez & Arlo Sheilds, Marion Smyth, Willie & Ham Walenta, and Helen & Dave WordenAnn Earnheart, Orvetta.

NEWCOMERS welcomed at the Gabfest last Sunday were: Mr. & Mrs. William D. Meek, El Dorado Kansas; Muriel & Morrison Smeltzer, Edmonton, Alberta; Marna & John Noble, Nanoose Bay, Canada; Evangeline Shepard, Oak Harbor, Wash.; Ethel Hunsaker, Quincy, Ill.; Midge & Fred Boettger, Peoria, Ill.; Gretchen & Glenn Pfeiffer, Oshitou, Ill.; Helen & Henry Versoevel, Marshall, Minn.; Nick Baschak, Saskatoon, Sask.; Gertie & Fred Prince, White Rock, Canada; Dorcas & Kermit Stover, King of Prussie, Pa.; The greeters were Rose & Owen Swiesso and Lola & Viggo Kruse.

CABARET DANCES have been well attended the last few weeks. So far we have not been completely sold out and have been able to accomidate some guests and non-residents, however this will not last long. Our thanks to the following wonderful people without whose help these dances would not have been possible: Gloria & E.D. Davis, Wes & Martha Mahan, Hazel & Sky Kjellander, Bertie & Ray Mills, Doris & Al Johnson, Irene & Ken Smith, Marge & Frank Scribbick, Ruby & Walt Randall, Barbara & Neil Karstetter and Jean & Bill Veit.

Your Chairmen - Neyhart, Cole & Porter

BALLROOM NEWS

Ken & Pat Shingleton and their classes are sponsoring a Special Ballroom Dance and Christmas Party. It will be held at Sunland Ballroom on Friday, Dec. 22 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm Everyone is welcome. Bring a plate of finger food and join the fun. We will eat at 10:30 pm. There will be live dance music by Bob Mayer with mixers and fun dances. Coffee & punch will be furnished. Classes will not be held between Christmas & New Year's. Wishing you all Christmas joy that grows & grows.....Ken & Pat Shingleton.

POT-LUCK DINNER was attended by 134 people on Thursday, Dec. 7. The hosts were June & Arvin Loughton and Ione & Bob Baforth. The hosts for the Dec. 14 pot-luck were Si & Lurene Simonis and Ruth & Phil Senour.

LAS VEGAS NEWS

Atired but happy group returned from Vegas last Wednesday night after a full schedule of night life, shows and testing Lady Luck. Another trip at the same reduced price is being planned for Jan. 16, 1979. This will be the last trip at reduced prices until next November. Watch the bulletin board for details

DR. PAULUS will be out of the park Dec. 20th through Dec. 28th. He will have office hours at the Medical Bldg. Friday, Dec. 29 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Blood Pressure, M to Z will be taken Thursday morning, Dec. 28. Regular hours for Dr. Paulus and the Blood Pressure Clinic will continue on regular schedule in January.

NATIVITY RAFFLE

Frank Miller was the happy winner of the Al Lacock Nativity Scene. Thanks much to all who helped with this project.....Marge Wade.

We wish to express our gratitude to Management, Marge Wade, Mark Loomer, Lou & Harry Meschke and all the helping hands for kindness that is too numerous to name them all. Our eternal thanks, Bless You All,

Marie & Al Lacock

Sports and Games continued.....

BINGO

33 people attended Bingo on Thursday night, Dec. 7. The larger prizes went to the following lucky people: Helen Dexter, Harry Weaverling, Bettye Brewer, Shirley Hicks, Fritz Haury, Helen Worden, W.J. Simonis and Leona Morse. Our thanks to the following merchants for their merchandise gifts: Bonanza, 6102 E. Main; Super-Matic Car Wash, 2700 E. Main; Bob Windsor Barber Shop, 3929 E. Main; Pizza Inn, 1038 E. Main; Sliger's Buckhorn Baths, Mesa. Remember bingo is on Thursday nights - play starts promptly at 7:30 pm. Please wear your badges.

BACKGAMMON

Backgammon will not play on Dec. 20th or 27th, but will start again Jan. 4th at 7:30 in the classroom.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB went on its 3rd trip of 65 miles on Monday, Dec. 11. Bob Bristol, Harry Kies, Bob Pfiefer and Al Vargas enjoyed a ride to Fountain Hills. The fountain performed on schedule with a rainbow as an extra. After lunch the group went to Saguaro Lake by the way of Beeline Highway. The club does not plan to ride again until Jan. 8 at 10:00 am. If you would like to ride with us, the club extends its welcome.

8 BALL & SNOOKER

On Dec. 5 Charlie Simpson won the snooker tournament and a gift certificate for M & S sporting Goods. Rick Kanngiesser was right on his heels scoring 17 out of a possible 27. However, Charlie's bid for the daily double was upset by Ken Hamilton's sweeping victory in the 8 ball tournament. Ken was presented a complimentary dinner from Bonanza, 6102 E. Main. Jinny Moody won the ladies 8 ball tournament on Thursday night after defeating Jeanette Sessions. Jinny will also dine at Bonanza. Ken Hamilton won the 8 ball tournament on Monday, Dec. 11, Earny Eppler was 2nd. Ken received a dinner compliments of Sir George's Royal Buffet, 1744 W. Main, Mesa. Richard Armbrust won the snooker tournament, Ben Tedeschi was runner up. Richard received a gift certificate for M & S Sporting Goods. Locker rent is over due for the 78-79 season. Please remit before before Jan. 1. If you no longer wish to hold your locker please notify us immediately. The current pool room financial records are published on the bulletin board. If in your opinion there is a mistake in the form of a commission or omission please advise and I will be glad to discuss this with you.

PINOCHLE - We had 20 tables Monday evening. The winners were: Sylvia Pesarski, 1st; M. Van Winkle, 2nd; Clyde Waterman, 3rd; Hildred Heggen, 4th; Earny Eppler, 5th; Margaret Brasher, 6th; and Fritz Havry, 7th. A dinner at Dobson Ranch was won by Charles McCormac. This was the largest crowd this year.

Barbara & Ed Berry-Chairmen

V.O. HIKING CLUB - Yes indeed - 62 adventurous sure-footers followed leader Ted Wickland up, over, up, into, up, through, and up in the very midst of the wilderness of Superstition Mountains, on Monday, Dec. 11. Next week it's on to Saguaro Lake where we'll hike the rim. Bring your lunch, meet at 9:30 am at the east side of the Rec. hall, with your transportation, Dec. 18. FOR YOUR SAFETY a few do's and don'ts - Do follow our leader. He knows the country, he is an experienced hiker and leader. PLEASE do not leave the trail or the group. This invites only accidents and perhaps tragedy. We are most fortunate to have Ted Wickland and George Dobson as our Hiking Club Leaders! Let's keep them on the job by being good hikers. They have obtained permission for us to hike on private property as long as we stay on a prescribed trail. December 18 will be the last hike this year. But come 1979 our leaders have an itinerary of trips into this magic land where we'll hike and puff, and picnic, look and tell and see!!

Season's Greetings





Recreation Update

February 21, 2020

If you are new to our beautiful community and are interested as to the who, what, where, when and the why's of Venture Out plan to attend the Newcomers Orientation on Friday, February 21. The meeting is at 9:30 am in the Mojave Room which is on the main floor of the Community Center.

If you're 90 years' age or older you're invited to a free breakfast in your honor Saturday, February 22 from 7:30 - 9:00 am in the Baja Bistro. Those under that golden age will pay the low, low price of only \$6.00 for a breakfast of scrambled eggs loaded with cheese, ham and green peppers served with country fries, toast, juice and bottomless cups of coffee. As a special treat,

Venture Out's own Sing and Strum will perform for you listening pleasure.

Tickets will be available at the door for the final dress rehearsal of the Hams at Heart performance of Solid Gold VO scheduled for Sunday, February 23 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Tickets are \$10.00 for this 2:00 pm matinee.

For those attending the Life's a Beach Pool Party on Saturday, February 29 remember since a special event permit was procured for this event you can not BYOB. Beer, wine and water will be available for purchase. You must be 21 to attend this event.

The East Pool will also be open to all residents for the Opening and Closing of the Time Capsules on Saturday, February 29 at 3:00 pm at the East Pool. Wine & Beer available for purchase.

There are still a few tickets available for the Sewing Club sponsored Fashion Show. The day includes a delightful lunch a lady's fashion show, a quilt show and the raffle drawing for two gorgeous quilts as well as other beautiful handmade items. Tickets may be purchased from the Activity Office or from a Sewing Club hostess.

Those creative Shuffleboard members will be at it again with their Ribs and Bibs Dinner Show scheduled for March 8. Complete with a full BBQ baby back pork rib dinner and a Country Western stage show, it will be an evening you won't want to miss!

The last Tennis Auction and Bake sale of the season is Friday, March 6 behind the laundry facility. The club has scheduled February 27 and March 5 for pick up of large items. Complete the form in this edition of the Out-Lines or pick one up from the Activity Office to be included in the schedule for item pick up. One never knows what treasures can be found at this bargain sale. The Rummage and Bake Sales begin at 8:00 am with the auction slated for 10:00 am sharp.

The Poolroom Association will host their last Jumbo Hot Dog BBQ of the season on Saturday March 7. The Croquet Club will sell cake and the Library has another of their famous used book sales on that day as well. The action all takes place at the BBQ area of the Community Center with the BBQ from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and the book sale from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Speaking of dogs...enter your dog into this year's Hot Diggity Dog Costume Contest to be held during the Jumbo Hot Dog BBQ on Saturday, March 7. See details and application form in this edition of the Outlines. For those who would like to watch the competition join us outside the Community Center at 12:30 pm. It's going to be a "pawsitively" fun time!

Grab that flyer from this newsletter and head over to Pieology for lunch or dinner on Sunday, March 1. Never been to Pieology? Oooohhhh...you are in for a real treat!

The last Food Handler's class of the season is Wednesday, March 4 at 9:00 am in the Baja Bistro. Take look at the sticker on your badge to see if it's time to renew.

The fabulous Venture Out Swing Band will be featured during the Tuesday, March 3 Ice Cream Social in the Baja Bistro. Enjoy a scoop or two of your favorite ice creams while listening to the smooth sounds of the Big Band era.

Please remember, unless noted otherwise, you are to provide your own table service and beverage glass for food events. This assists your community in their "green" efforts and saves the Social Club money on paper products.

Now's the time to sign up for our first ever "Tee Up Fore Night Golf Putting Tournament". Groups of fours or singles may sign up and pay in the Activity Office. Then start planning your glow in the dark costume for this crazy event! Prizes for "Best Lit Golfer" plus cash winnings for this shotgun event. No experience necessary! Just need to be a little zany!

The 8-Tracks Band has been requested back for the Fired Clay Art Studio's Flashback Fever Dance. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale for this Tuesday, March 3 event from the Activity Office or at the door the evening of the dance. If you like to rock you will be rockin' with the best!

Please be courteous of others should you have a room booked for a private party. Do not enter until your assigned time. If you wish to get into the room earlier than assigned, please check with the Activity Office to see if it is possible.

Tickets are currently on sale in the Activity Office for the March 4 Steak Fry, March 11 Glass Arts sponsored Chicken Parmesan Dinner as well as the March 16 Enchilada Dinner. You won't want to miss these dinners. They are um-um goooood!

Tickets aren't needed for the Wednesday, March 18 Venture Out Choir concert celebrating our community's 50th anniversary with "Music Through the Years." Concert begins at 7:00 pm with the doors opening at 6:30 pm.

Be sure to get your raffle tickets for both the Sewing Club Quilt and the Glass Arts Raffles. These clubs have outdone themselves this year with their gorgeous hand work.

The Motor Expo/Car Show has been cancelled but you are still invited to come to the BBQ area to enjoy a chili dog and some great music. The weather will be perfect on Thursday March 5 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. So I'll see you there!

There's still time to sign up for the March 18 Harrah's Casino bus outing sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club. The sign-up sheet can be found in the Post Office Hallway.

See you at the Name That Tune on Friday, February 28 in the Baja Bistro. It's free and starts at 3:00 pm.

Teresa Beally

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutvresort.com



Manager's Corner

February 21, 2020

This week's occupancy is 1664 or 95% vs. 1652 at the last report and 1552 the year prior. There are currently 438 renters in the park.

Its Spring! Thank you for coming in and registering your guests. That \$2.00 a day fee is nominal and will go a long way towards offsetting the huge spike we get in water and sewer costs every time Spring Break rolls around. Each season we jump over \$10,000 in water and sewer costs with all the guests in the park and all of those loooooong hot showers!

If you have a 911 Emergency, CALL 911 FIRST! Do not call the front gate first, as they are often busy, and the phone might ring for a while. If you don't have time to call the front gate with your information, don't worry, they will figure it out when the EMT's roll through.

If you missed the annual meeting (since there are about 3200 owners/renters in the park right now that would be a few of you), be sure to watch it on Channel 17. It was full of information. I was asked by Alice Anderson our outgoing Board President to do a presentation on the Real Estate market in VO. I did a little research, with assistance from Lynette in my office. The results were interesting, and I was asked to repeat them in the Outlines. So here it is! Also see the charts that were presented.

We went back to 2001, when we started to keep good records on sales in the park. We found that not only was there a steady increase in value in the park over the years, 7.3% annually, but that Venture Out was virtually 'Recession Proof' during the major meltdown the rest of the nation experienced from 2006 through 2013 during the 'Great Recession'. While the Phoenix market saw prices drop from a high of \$182/sq. ft. all the way down to \$82/sq.ft. or a 55% loss in value, here in Venture Out, sale prices continued to climb. In fact, I remember at the time, that some owners, sold in order to go outside the park and buy a much larger home for less than what they would pay at Venture Out. They traded the lifestyle for the sq. footage.

The other very interesting thing, we found was that with every major development in the park, there was a corresponding jump in sales values. The most dramatic was the Community Center built in 2004-05. Immediately after the Center was built, the average sales price for homes increased by \$20,000 and then stayed at that new level and continued to climb.

The next big improvement, the front entryway, gate system and the RV Overnights (2009-10), was right in the middle of the recession. I remember that well also, as we got a great price on that construction because of the slowdown in the marketplace. Immediately after we changed our look at the front gate and the RV's, putting in landscaping and greatly improving the curb appeal, we saw another dramatic increase in sales prices, jumping again, \$18,420 per home, right in the middle of the recession.

Thereafter, you can track improvements with corresponding bumps in sales prices, with the last significant increase of \$10,000 in value after the completion of the Sportsplex.

All this information told me, that with every investment made in the park, by the homeowners, your investment has come back to you several times over. Since 2001 there have been a total of five special assessments to get these projects done, totaling \$4380. Home prices since that time have increased by \$60,500. I often hear, 'Well its because of the raised AZ rooms'. Yes, that has an impact, but homeowners in the park, for the large part, were not investing in their community and building those Raised AZ rooms, until they saw the center being built and there was optimism and a reason to build those homes. The Realtors information also tells us that the amenities in the park, is the # 2 reason new buyers purchase in the park. The # 1 reason is owning the land.

We also determined that many of our new buyers are renters coming in from the outside rental parks. A comparison of Venture Out's annual condo fee vs. the current rental market rates out there is eye opening. At Venture Out, we zero base budget, setting Condo Fees only at what it takes to operate. Rental parks are profit centered and, in some cases, their rental fees are almost three times the VO condo fees. However, that is not all profit. If you watch the Cal Am projects, you will notice that they consistently re-invest their dollars in new capital improvements on a constant basis. Those developers are well tuned to trends and marketplace wants.

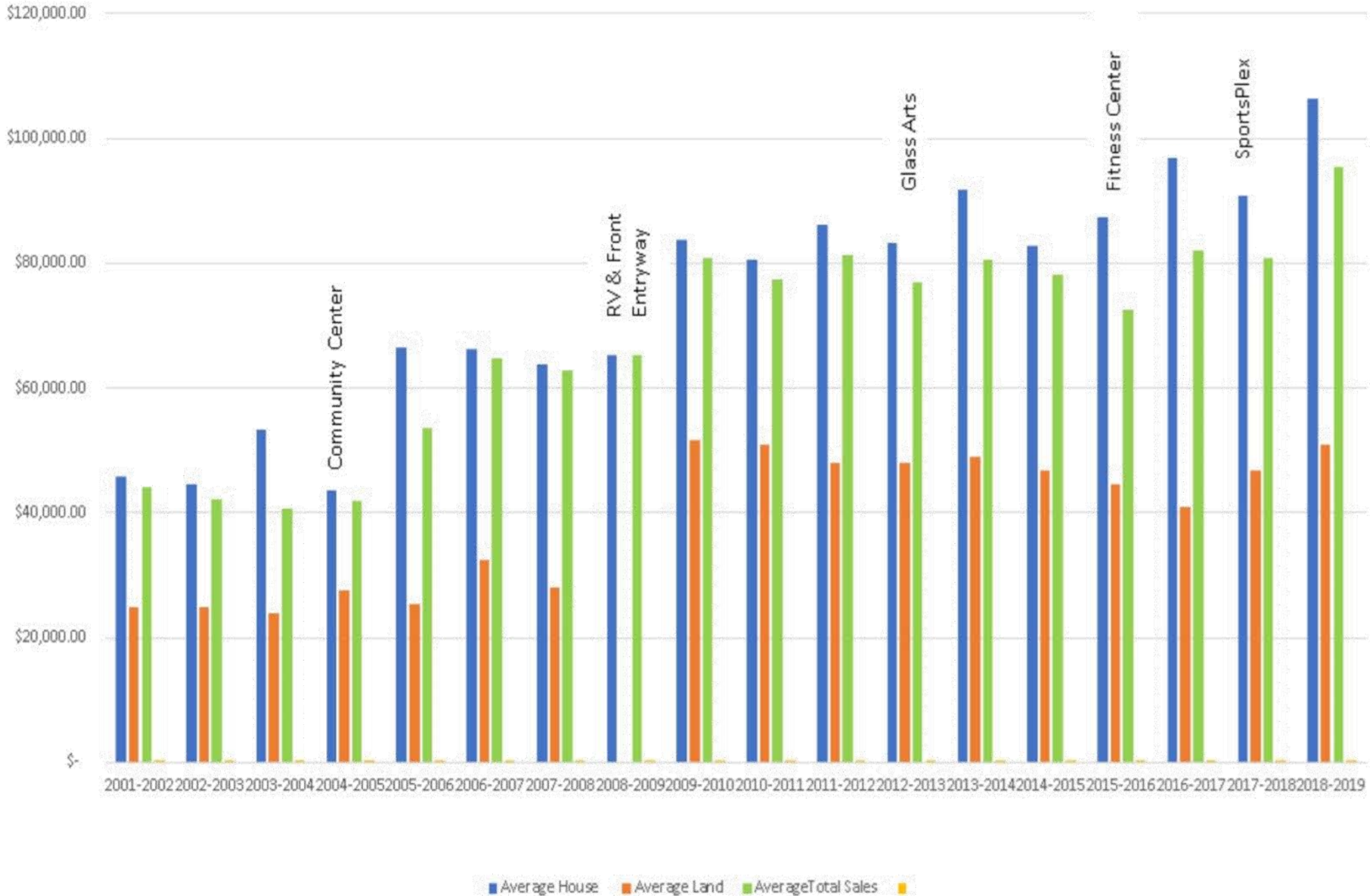
In summary, Venture Out Lot owners have re-invested \$4380 in special assessments over 18 years for their capital improvements. That same dollar amount is paid over and over annually by renters in the surrounding properties. I think that makes VO a pretty good value for your money and a great ROI.!

On that note, have a great weekend!

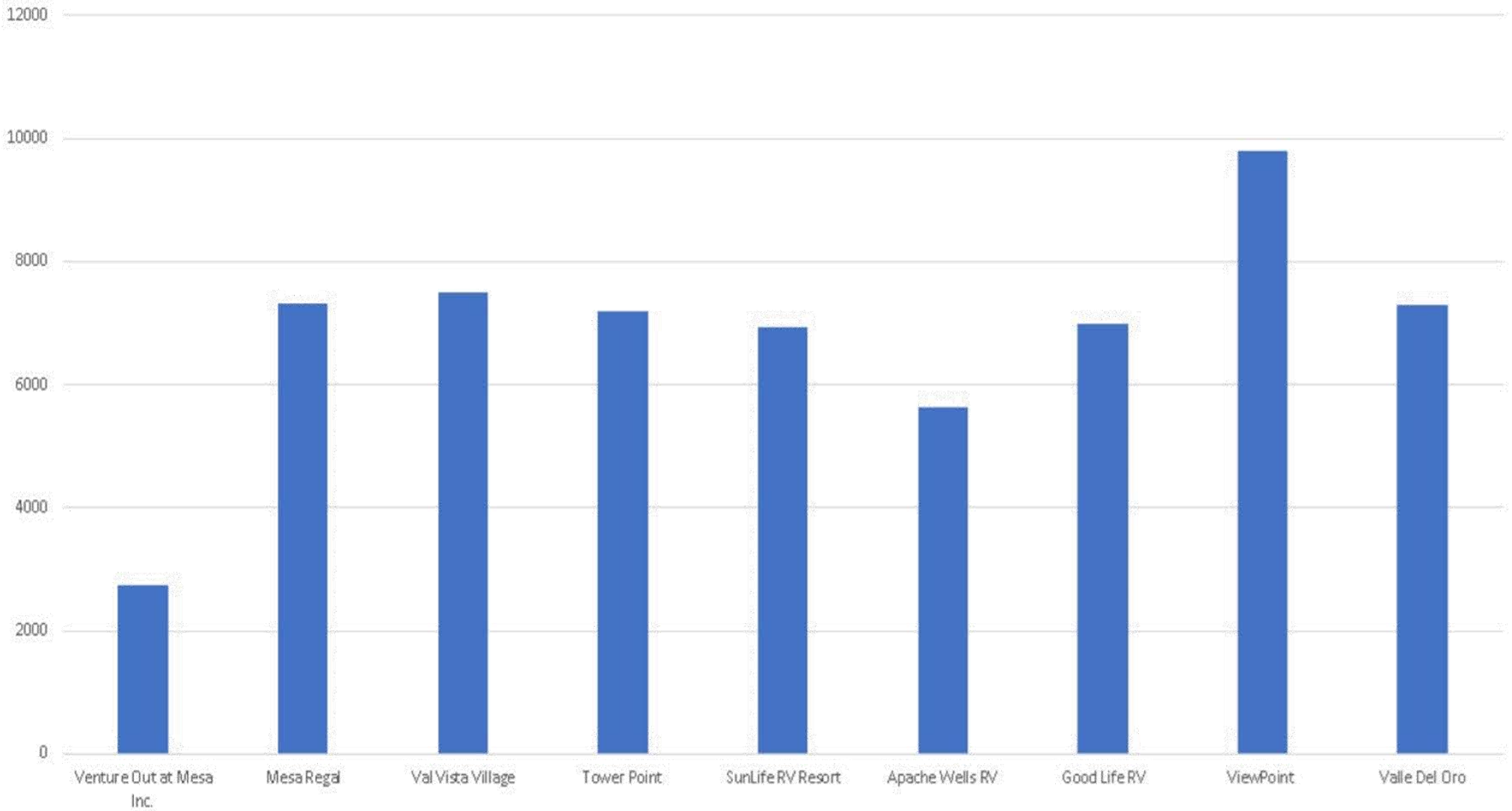
Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com

SALES CHART



VENTURE OUT COMPARISONS TO RENTAL PARKS



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 Aerobics	10:00 am	East Pool
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
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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

FEBRUARY 21

Newcomers' Orientation	9:30 am	Mojave Room
VO Karaoke w/Don & Ron	3:00-5:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Mystery Tour	7:30 AM / SOLD OUT	Bus Zone
Chili Cookoff	- CANCELLED -	

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 22

Denver Style Eggs Breakfast w/String & Strum	7:30-9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Putting Tournament	1:00 pm	Putting Green

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 23

Hams at Heart Solid Gold VO	2:00 pm (General Admission)	BV Ballroom
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MONDAY

FEBRUARY 24

Meet & Greet the 2020 Social Board		
Candidates at a Q&A	9:45 am	Baja Bistro
Hams at Heart Presents Sold Gold VO	7:00 pm (Reserved)	BV Ballroom

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 25

Hams at Heart Solid Gold VO	7:00 pm (Reserved)	BV Ballroom
Tuesday Potluck Sing & Strum	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry	4:30 pm	Baja Bistro
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THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 27

It's a Woman's World	9:00-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Flash & Dash Sale	9:00-3:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Build Your Own Salad Bar	11:00-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 28

Name That Tune Trivia	3:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 29

Life's A Beach Pool Party	2:00-5:00 pm	East Pool
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SUNDAY

MARCH 1

Pieology Meal Deal	11:00-9:00 pm	Pieology Restaurant
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MONDAY

MARCH 2

"Seams We Are 50"	Doors open at 12 noon	BV Ballroom
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TUESDAY

MARCH 3

Flash Dance Fever Dance	6:30-10:00 pm	BV Ballroom
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WEDNESDAY

MARCH 4

Steak Fry	5:00 & 6:30 pm	Baja Bistro
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THURSDAY

MARCH 5



















Car Show Motor Expo	- CANCELLED -	
Chili Dogs	1:00 pm	BBQ Area

FRIDAY



















MARCH 6

Tennis Club's Year End Auction/Rummage & Bake Sale		Behind Laundry Facility
	8:00 am - Bake & Rummage Sale	
	10:00 am - Auction Starts	

February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Woodshop Raffle 2/3 - 2 / 17</h2> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Sewing Quilt Raffle 2/17 - 3/2</h2> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Glass Arts Raffle 2/25 - 3/10</h2> 						<p>Jumbo Hot Dogs 1 & 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 & 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 & the Darkest Hour</p> <p>Dance: Midnight Confessions</p>	<p>Strawberry Pancake Breakfast 8</p> <p>Fired Art Clay Studio & Sewing Club Open House & 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 10</p> <p>Grapevine</p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic</p> <p>Meatless Monday Potluck</p> <p>50th 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 & Root Beer Floats</p> <p>Friday Seminar: Bring the Love </p> <p>Resident Only-Special Dance with Classic Example Band </p> 	<p>Silversmith Make & Take 15</p> <p>Hamburger BBQ & 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- 1970's </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 & 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 & 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 & Ron</p> <p>Dance: Johnny K & Kompany</p>	<p>Denver Style Eggs Breakfast with Sing & Strum 90 Plus Eat Free</p> <p>Men's & 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 Social Budget 24</p> <p>Out-Lines Deadline</p> <p>Meet Social Board Candidates</p> <p>Grapevine</p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic</p> <p>Hams at Heart Solid Gold VO </p>	<p>Condo Budget Social Board Mtg 25</p> <p>Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Glass Arts Raffle Begins</p> <p>Potluck: Sing & Strum</p> <p>Hams at Heart Solid Gold VO </p>	<p>Condo Budget Social Budget 26</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Fish Fry</p> 	<p>Condo Budget Condo Board Mtg 27</p> <p>It's a Woman's World & Salad Bar</p> <p>Common Goods Sale</p> <p>Health Seminar: Opioid Crisis - Is It Real?</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Condo Budget Social Budget 28</p> <p>Name That Tune</p> <p>Friday Seminar: Photographic Design Principles</p> <p>Dance: Myron Sommerfeld</p>	<p>Pool Party Opening of Time Capsule 29</p>  

March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Worship Service 1</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Pieology Meal Deal</p> 	<p>Grapevine 2</p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic</p> <p>New Image Fashions Sale</p> <p>Seams We Are 50 Fashion Show</p> <p>Quilt Raffle Draw</p> <p>Concert Series: Uptown</p>	<p>Social Budget 3</p> <p>Ice Cream Social With the VO Swing Band</p> <p>Ask Eldon</p> <p>Potluck: VO Main Street Brass Quintet</p> <p>Flashback Fever Dance with the 8 Tracks</p>	<p>Food Handlers Class 4</p> <p>Steak Fry</p> 	<p>Condo Board Meeting 5</p> <p>Social Budget</p> <p>Chili Dogs & Music </p> <p>No Health Seminar</p>	<p>Tennis Auction & Bake Sale 6</p> <p>Out-Lines Published</p> <p>Dental Consult</p> <p>VO Karaoke with Don & Ron</p> <p>Friday Seminar: Get Out and Start Geocaching</p> <p>Dance: Midnight Confessions</p>	<p>Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale 7</p> <p>Used Book Sale</p> <p>Electronics Raffle Begins</p> <p>Hot Diggity Dog Costume Contest </p> <p>Continental Coffee</p>
<p>Worship Service 8</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Ribs & Bibs Dinner Show with Denny Kulters Country Western Tribute</p>	<p>Out-Lines Deadline 9</p> <p>Grapevine - 1970's </p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic</p> <p>Jukebox Memories - 50's & 60's Top Hits Concert</p>	<p>Town Hall Mtg 10</p> <p>Social Board Mtg</p> <p>Mystery Trip</p> <p>Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Glass Arts Raffle Draw</p> <p>Karaoke Corner</p> <p>Potluck - Fletcher Music Presents... Remember When</p>	<p>Chicken Parmesan Dinner 11</p> 	<p>Condo Board Meg 12</p> <p>Marketplace</p> <p>VO Diner Open</p> <p>Health Seminar: The Baby Boomers Survival Guide - 5 Things you Need to Know</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Happy Hour with Darion the Guitar Guy 13</p> <p>Friday Seminar: History & Mystery of the Superstition Mountains</p> <p>Dance: Reign-n-Country</p>	<p>Blueberry Pancake Breakfast with the Kitchen Band - Door Prizes Every 15 Minutes </p> <p>Creative Writing Annual Open Reading</p> 
<p>Worship Service 15</p> <p>Gabfest</p> 	<p>Grapevine 16</p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic</p> <p>Enchilada Dinner</p> <p>Concert Series Hillbilly Deluxe</p>	<p>Social Club Annual Mtg & Electronic Org 17</p> <p>Pot of Gold 5K</p> <p>Ice Cream Social Cancelled</p> <p>St. Patty's Day Reuben Special </p> <p>Potluck-Back to the Future with the Kitchen Band </p>	<p>Harrah's Casino Outing 18</p> <p>VO Choir Concert Music Through the Years </p> 	<p>Condo Board Mtg 19</p> <p>50's Diner </p> <p>Bit -o-Green Bingo </p>	<p>Social Board Orientation 20</p> <p>Out-Lines Published</p> <p>Newcomers Orientation</p> <p>Friday Seminar: Native American Neighbors</p> <p>VO Karaoke with Don & Ron</p> <p>Dance: Johnny K & Kompany</p>	<p>Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream Sale 21</p> <p>Electronics Raffle Draw</p>
<p>Worship Service 22</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Musical Jam</p> 	<p>Out-Lines Deadline 23 </p> <p>Grapevine- 1970's</p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic</p> <p>Zappones Cooking Class</p> <p>Meatless Monday Potluck</p> <p>Brady Goss in Concert</p>	<p>Ice Cream Social 24</p> <p>Potluck - Honor Flight Arizona</p> <p>Weenie Roast with Pioneer Pepper</p>	<p>Night Golf Putting Tournament 25</p>  <p>Weenie Roast with Pioneer Pepper</p>	<p>Condo Board Meeting 26</p> <p>Everything Goes Sale</p> <p>VO Diner Open</p> <p>Health Seminar: Reach Out. Check In. Save a Life</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Happy Hour with That Free Beer Band 27</p> <p>Dance: Julie Lee Band</p>	<p>It's a Wrap Breakfast 28</p> <p>Used Book Sale</p> 
<p>Worship Service 29</p> <p>Gabfest</p> 	<p>Grapevine 30</p> <p>New Image Fashions Sale</p> <p>Street Dance with Hooked on a Feeling</p>	<p>Social Board Meeting 31</p> <p>Ice Cream Social</p> <p>ASU Philharmonia Potluck Concert</p>	<p>Glass Arts Raffle 2/25-3/10</p> <p>Electronics Raffle 3/7-3/21</p>			

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Event	Date of Event	Deadline	Amount	Qty.
Friday Night Dance (Johnny K)	F - Feb 21	Feb 21 (3:00 pm) <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$8.00 ...	[]
Friday Night Dance (Myron Sommerfeld)	F - Feb 28	Feb 28 (3:00 pm) <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$8.00 ...	[]
Steak Fry.....	W - Mar 4	Feb 26 (10:00 am).....	\$10.00 ...	[]
Friday Night Dance (Midnight Confessions)	F - Mar 6	Mar 6 (3:00 pm) <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$8.00 ...	[]
Jukebox Memories.....	W - Mar 9	Feb 26 (10:00 am).....	\$10.00 ...	[]
Chicken Parmesan Dinner....	W - Mar 11	Mar 4 (10.00 am).....	\$8.50 ...	[]
Enchilada Dinner.....	M - Mar 16	Until Sold Out.....	\$8.00 ...	[]
Brady Goss in Concert	M - Mar 23	Mar 23 (3:00 pm) <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$11.00 ...	[]
Annual Weenie Roast	Tu - Mar 24	Mar 23 (3:00 pm) ...	Free..... <small>\$3.00 for guests</small>	[]
Annual Weenie Roast	W - Mar 25	Mar 23 (3:00 pm) ...	Free..... <small>\$3.00 for guests</small>	[]



Reserved Seating Tickets				
Seams We Are 50	M - Mar 2	Mar 2 (10:00 am).....	\$16.00 ..	[]
Concert Series "Uptown" ..	M - Mar 2	Mar 2 (10:00 am).....	\$20.00 .. <small>\$2.00 more at the door</small>	[]
Flashback Fever.....	Tu - Mar 3	Mar 3 (3:00 pm)..... <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$10.00 ..	[]
Ribs & Bibs.....	Su - Mar 8.....	Mar 4 (10:00 am).....	\$20.00 ..	[]
Concert Series "Hillbilly Deluxe".	M - Mar 16	Mar 16 (10:00 am) ...	\$20.00 .. <small>\$2.00 more at the door</small>	[]

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.



New Procedure for Upcoming Tennis Club Sponsored Auctions

Winter Auction Scheduled for March 6

Do you have items you wish to donate to the Tennis Club's two annual auctions? See below for new procedures for pick up of items for the Auction. Phone calls will no longer be accepted.

Tennis Auction Furniture Pick-up Request

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Item(s) to be picked up _____

*Drop off form to the Activity Office

Pick-up is scheduled for
Thursday, February 27 and March 5



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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

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FEELING CRAFTY??

\$149 pp Enjoy lunch at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, then we'll stop for a fun event that will let you get creative! You'll take your creation home to enjoy. Maybe enjoy a glass of wine while you're there, too.

Mar 11-13 THE CANYONS

\$649 pp dbl, add \$150 for single

3 days in beautiful northern Arizona! Enjoy our guided tour of the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, and the breathtaking IMAX presentation "Grand Canyon – Hidden Secrets." Visit Antelope Canyon with our local guides for spectacular sights and photo opportunities! Next stop is Bearizona! Includes 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, 1 lunch and 1 box lunch and hotel accommodations.

Feb 26-27 CASINO CRAWL

\$229 pp dbl; add \$60 single

2 Days / 1 Night The fun starts at Harrah's Ak Chin! In the afternoon, depart for the Desert Diamond in Tucson. After breakfast, tour San Xavier Mission, then off to Wildhorse Pass in Chandler, before returning to Mesa.



Mar 18 PUB CRAWL

\$105 pp FUN DAY with friends & family! The name says it all – visit 3 top-rated local micro-breweries! There will be food too (of course)!



Feb 29 HOGS 'n Heat BBQ

\$99 pp How about a BBQ and some great music?? Relax and enjoy at Rock Springs Café Hogs 'n Heat BBQ. It's all you can eat – don't forget about a slice of pie! Live music, too. Great Spring kick-off!

Mar 24 TASTES OF QUEEN CREEK

\$99 pp Tour the Hayden Flour Mill (did you know there's a flour mill??) Enjoy a delicious lunch at San Tan Flat, then stop by the Queen Creek Olive Mill to browse their oils, spreads, and more (available for purchase).

Mar 4 PHOENIX ART MUSEUM

\$99 pp Enjoy lunch at a popular Phoenix restaurant, and then explore the wonderful exhibits during a guided tour of the Art Museum – featuring galleries of American, Asian, Western American, and Contemporary Art.



A publication by and for the residents of Venture Out

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Editorial

by Maureen Robertson

***"Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care."
Theodore Roosevelt***

We associate the month of February with Valentine's Day, a day to celebrate Saint Valentine who personified love and caring with his daily life. An ancient saint, he died on February 14, in 269 in Rome. Saint Valentine secretly married Christian couples against the orders of Emperor Claudius who decreed that all single men should join his legions. St. Valentine also ministered to persecuted Christians and tended to their wounds. Hence the connection we make between St. Valentine and love and caring.

In today's fast paced world, reaching out to others sometimes falls by the wayside as we rush to keep pace with responsibilities. But perhaps we could slow our lives, even for just a bit, to reconsider the values that keep us connected with family, friends and neighbours.

Here at Venture Out, residents regularly reach out to others and care for neighbours. We witness these common acts of kindness every day. This month of February, when we celebrate the feast day of St. Valentine, let us all take a few moments, each in our own way, to demonstrate the ways in which we care for family, friends and neighbours.

Did you know?

by Norm Thiessen

The last 50 years have witnessed a steady evolution of homes in Venture Out. In 1976, the park declared its intention to exist for recreational travel vehicles only, specifying that each lot could house a recreational trailer and one vehicle. Also permitted was a six and one-half foot high metal shed; awnings, both free standing and attached to the trailer; metallic trailer skirting; and free standing satellite dishes. Amenities not permitted included washing machines, cabanas, enclosed patios, add-on rooms, carports, and fences. Tenting was not permitted.

From this beginning, accommodations began to evolve. In 1985, the "park model trailer" was first defined, and in

1987, Arizona rooms were approved, albeit with plastic windows. By 1997, the debate over a second bathroom had begun, leading to a failed resolution which would permit a six-inch raised patio floor to accommodate plumbing. By 2001, raised patio floors came into being.

These changes paved the way for our current Arizona rooms which feature luxurious living spaces, offices, laundry rooms and bathrooms; wrought iron enclosed patios; and artificial grass and paving stone landscaping. While the intent to create a comfortable winter residence for snowbirds has not changed over the past 50 years, the evolution of residences has been amazing.



Enjoy Your Library

by Jean DeLoye

Many have attested to the fact that Venture Out has one of the best and well-organized park libraries in the valley. Leaders, Ruby Erickson, Vonna Ketcham, Sheila Lehman, Mary Ann Speck, and Maureen Wickens, spend many hours updating the library functions in order to keep it running smoothly. Thirty-one volunteers also contribute to its success and are ready to assist anyone who asks for help Monday to Friday, between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

VO Library contains a total of 8600 books, all donated with most alphabetized by author. One may find a range of categories and interests from mysteries to novels and non-fiction as well as children's books and religious themes. A symbol category code by subject is posted at the end of each of the book shelves.

Each year, the Library sponsors a number of used-book sales and the profit from these is used to acquire up-to-date, large print books by well known authors. These books are kept in a locked case, but should you require one, the librarian will assist you until 3:25 pm. Unlike other books in the library, these special items require that one present a current badge. In addition to the purchase of new books, the profits from the December sale are dedicated to the Salvation Army Christmas Angels program. Last December, the Library donated \$1781.

Special thanks to all who contribute to our Library, including the handymen of Venture Out who built all the shelves and cabinets. The Librarians would also like to thank Vikki Kunstman, the liaison from the Social Board, who meets regularly and maintains a strong bond between the Library and Social Board.

You are invited to visit the Library at any time!



Condo Board Past Presidents' Dinner

by Marion Thiessen

In February of each year, VO Condo Board Past Presidents host a dinner to welcome their newest member. This annual dinner, including spouses, began in the 1990's, and was originally held at a local restaurant. Following the dinner, each Past President had the opportunity to share comments about the year he served. Unfortunately, the public environment compromised the effectiveness of the program and it was decided to relocate the venue to the Sonoran Cafe in Venture Out.

Acknowledging the reality that followed the 2008 financial collapse, a poor man's box lunch, a staple of the depression years, was served at the first in-house venue. By 2010, a more formal event was planned calling upon the culinary expertise of a Venture Out couple who prepared a five-course dinner. Each Past-President received a formal invitation, which included the cost for each participant. At that time, the volunteer chefs had use of the Community Center kitchen, both to prepare and to serve the dinner. Friends designed invitations and the program, and became servers and clean-up crew. The evening was predictably a delight and provided the format for the ensuing years.

To this day, a Past President continues to host and plan the event, now held in the Cabana. The initial distinguished group of men has now been joined by the three women who recently served as Condo Board Presidents. The "no host" dinners in recent years have generally been prepared by caterers and local entertainment has been added. This year however, in order to contain the high cost of caterers for small groups, the couple who prepared the 2010 dinner has offered to again cater the dinner.

This special evening continues to provide an important opportunity for our past leaders to recall their personal experiences and shared memories that have contributed so significantly to the evolution of this wonderful place we call our winter home.



It's lots of fun.

You can meet and talk to new folks as often as you turn on the radio. In VO, there is a club with licensed residents who are happy to talk, educate and include you in their activities. You can spend a little or a lot of time enjoying and learning.

You can provide service to your community.

Many organized activities (parades, marathons, races, etc) include the amateur radio community to help keep activities running smoothly. They keep organizers informed about what is happening and provide a safety watch. The radio operator benefits by gaining experience, confidence, and operational training, developing skills necessary to assist in a real emergency.

It's not hard to get a license.

An applicant must pass a multiple choice test to be granted a license and create a radio call sign that is unique in the whole world, and a name (handle) that no one else owns. The questions on the test are published on line so they can be accessed free on the internet. Free apps for phones help prepare you for the test and free licensing classes are available in the park.

The activities are varied.

One might think HAMs do the same thing all the time, sitting in a shack yakking on the radio. Not at all. They have launched satellites (over 75 to date) that can be used as repeaters in the sky to communicate over long distances. HAMs also have TV channels and contact each other using regular video equipment connected to radios. Some amateurs use their radios to bounce signals off the moon and thus can contact anyone who can see the moon at that time. There are transmitter hunts (fox hunts) held regularly in which HAMs test their skills at locating hidden transmitters using hand-held directional antennas. Using digital modes, they can connect computers to their radios to text and engage in video chats without access to the internet. Since the space services always include licensed radio operators on board space ships, HAM radio operators can talk to the International Space Station (ISS).

Join the Venture Out HAM radio operators.

Enjoy the opportunities to communicate with a wide range of other interested people. They meet in their own space in the Electronics building. Contact Dan Dietz at (701) 793 0258 for more information.



Falcon Field Open House

by Maureen Robertson

If you are looking for a great outing, mark your calendars for Saturday, March 28, for Falcon Field's annual Open House.

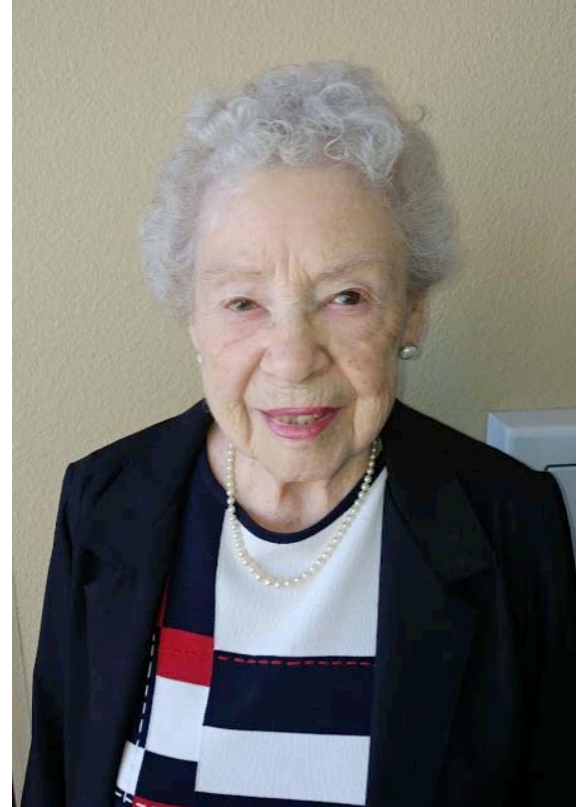
Located at the corner of Greenfield and McKellops Streets, Falcon Field opened in September, 1941 as a military training facility for British RAF and US Army Air Corps pilots and by 1948 was deeded to the City of Mesa as a municipal airport. At the field, the Commemorative AirForce Base Museum offers a variety of tours to inspect their collection of aircraft from WW I through to models from Vietnam.

Carol Soper is one of the longest reigning choir members in our interdenominational church where she has been a member of the choir since 1981, making her an almost 40 year veteran. She is also one of the longest living residents of the park, arriving in 1979. Carol's crystal clear high soprano voice makes her a favorite for solos. At 99 years of age, she began the church service this year with a solo performance.

Carol's story began in Rochester, New York, where she was born, grew up, and completed her formal music training as a vocalist. She attended East Side High School and was selected to perform in the Eastman Kodak School of Music's all school choir. Sponsored by the music school, this choir chose the best singers from all the high schools in Rochester and they performed at many local and state events. The highlight for Carol was performing at the 1938 World's Fair in New York City. One of her classmates, Bill Warfield, went on to become famous in the movie production of "Show Boat" with his rendition of "Old Man River."

Carol is also an accomplished pianist since her degree program required 8 years of piano instruction. After formal training, Carol spent several years trying to make a living with a career in singing, but when many of her friends left for careers on Broadway in NY or in California, Carol decided to marry the love of her life, Romaine Soper. She put her musical career on hold to raise two sons and care for her husband. During this time, Carol still sang solos in churches and for special programs where her idea of singing is "giving a message" through song.

After her husband's successful career, they decided to take a cross-country motor-home tour to select a retirement destination and ended their search by purchasing a lot in Venture Out. Although Romaine died in 1986, Carol continues to live independently in Venture Out. She still drives, cooks, keeps a neat home, and does all of her own finances. She spends the summer months with her sons, dividing her time between San Francisco and Seneca Falls, New York. There will be a special 100 year birthday party for Carol during the summer and then we'll have our song bird back in the park in the fall.



Fun Facts about Arizona

Arizona Cardinals are the longest continuous running franchise in the NFL, dating back to 1898.

In Phoenix and Tucson, the sun shines 85% of the year, more than in Florida and Hawaii.

Arizona is home to 13 species of rattlesnake.

Roadrunners can run up to 17 mph.

In low rainfall areas, the Saguaro cactus can take up to 100 years to grow its first arm.

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