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Valentines Day Dinner and Dance

Please join us at our annual Valentines Dinner and Dance which will be held on Monday evening, February 14th.

This year you will have a choice of a fried oysters or a Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner. There will be a sign up in the Activity Office. Please be sure to sign up and get your tickets early as the oysters will again be flown in from Washington and need to be ordered by Friday February 4th.

The menu will also include rosemary red potatoes, vegetables, rolls, dessert and coffee. BYOB and service.

Our dance will feature one of RCE's favorite bands, Tom Chesnut (and company) Beer and soda will be available at the **dance only**.

Dinner tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door. Dance tickets will be sold at the door, but at an increased price. Tickets for the dinner only are \$8.00, the dance alone is \$7.00 and the combination dinner and dance ticket is only \$14.00.

Dinner will start at 5:30pm with the dance following at 7:00 pm. Please don't forget to bring your tickets, they will be collected at the serving station.

Cahal Dunne Show

One of this month's major performances will be Cahal Dunne. Born in Cork, Ireland, Cahal's extraordinary abilities surfaced early. By the age of 3, he was already picking out melodies on the family piano. Mr. Dunne; singer, composer, pianist, comedian, storyteller, and now television personality combines his talents to bring an atmosphere of crowd participation and laughter. As he moves from an Irish ballad, to a Billy Joel, to a Mozart concerto, Cahal Dunne is certainly an entertainer extraordinaire.

Kissing the Blarney Stone in County Cork, Ireland, is reputed to impart the gift of gab to those who literally bend over backwards to plant a firm buss on its enchanted surface. Cahal is no exception. His biggest break was winning the Ireland National Song Contest in 1979 with his composition "Happy Man." That earned him the right to represent his homeland at the International Eurovision Music Contest in Israel. The song became No. 1 in Europe and Ireland and sales topped 250,000.

Cahal makes his home near Pittsburgh, PA with his wife Kathleen and their family.

Join us on Friday evening, February 25th. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Show starts at 7:00 pm. You won't want to miss this one.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

9:00 am **Kokonuts**
Place: Auditorium

2:00 pm **Jam Session**
In the Rec. Hall

4:30 pm **Singles Potluck**(on Tuesday Feb. only)
Place: Rec. Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 2

8:30 am **Bus Trip to Broadway Palms**
to see "CHICAGO"
SOLD OUT



9:00 am **Coffee by Merrill Lynch**
Bring your own Cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 Shuffleboard Club

10:30 am **Computer class**
In the Auditorium

7:00 pm **Bingo**
In the Auditorium

Thursday, Feb. 3

9:00 am **Cathedral Health Screening**
In the Rec. Hall

5:00 pm **Bean Soup Dinner by Sawmill**
In the Auditorium

Friday, Feb. 4

7:00 pm **FREE Movie: Paul Blart, Mall Cop**
Place: Auditorium
Bring your own beverages and snacks

Saturday, Feb. 5

9:00 am **Pay coffee sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club**
Place: Auditorium

Monday, Feb. 7

9:30 am **Line Dance Lessons**
Place: Auditorium

4:00 pm **Iowa & Missouri Potluck**
Place: Recreation Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 8

9:00 am **Kokonuts Practice**
Place: Auditorium

2:00 pm **Jam Session**
In the Rec. Hall

4:00 pm **Western States & Canada Potluck**
Place: Recreation Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 9

9:00 am **Coffee by SkyMed**
Bring your own Cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 Food Bank

10:30 am **Computer class**
In the Auditorium

7:00 pm **Bingo**
In the Auditorium

Thursday, Feb. 10

5:00 pm **FREE Seminar & Spud Dinner**
by SkyMed

SIGN UP IN ACTIVITY OFFICE

Friday, Feb. 11

8:00 am **Bocce Ball Pancake Breakfast**
Place: Auditorium

7:00 pm **Elvis Impersonator Show
with Danny Vernon**
Tickets \$7.00

See article for more details



Saturday, Feb.12

9:00 am **Pay coffee sponsored by the
Sawmill Club**
Place: Auditorium

9:00 am **Steve Rosenburg Memorial
Photo Show**
In the Rec. Hall

Monday, Feb.14

9:30 am **Line Dance Lessons**
Place: Auditorium

5:30 pm **Valentines Day Oyster or
Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner**
Place: Auditorium
Dinner Tickets: \$8.00

7:00 pm **Valentines Day Dance with
"Tom Chesnut"**
Place: Auditorium
Dance Tickets: \$7.00

Dinner and Dance Ticket Combo: \$14.00



Tuesday, Feb. 15

9:00 am **Kokonuts Practice**
Place: Auditorium

10:30am **Merrill Lynch seminar**
Place: Recreation Hall

2:00 pm **Jam Session**
Place: Rec. Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 16

9:00 am **Coffee by Activity Office**
Bring your own Cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 Horseshoe Club
KOKONUTS WILL ENTERTAIN

10:30 am **Computer class**
In the Auditorium

7:00 pm **Bingo**
In the Auditorium

Thursday, Feb. 17

10:00 am **Desert Breakfast**
Saguaro National Park
Bring your own tables , chairs, and service
Tickets \$5.00

Friday, Feb. 18

7:00 pm **Chad Givens Tribute to
Tim Mc Graw**
Tickets: \$7.00
In the Auditorium

See article for more info



Saturday, Feb. 19

9:00 am **Pay coffee sponsored by
the Pickleball Club**
Place: Auditorium

Monday, Feb. 21

9:30 am **Line Dance Lessons**
Place: Auditorium

4:00 pm **Rocky Mt. States Potluck**
Place: Rec. Hall

Tuesday , Feb. 22

9:00 am **Kokonuts Practice**
Place: Auditorium

2:00 pm **Jam Session**
In the Rec. Hall

4:00 pm **Orphans and Eastern States Potluck**
In the Rec. Hall

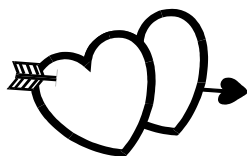
Wednesday, Feb. 23

9:00 am **Coffee by Jim Click**
Bring your own cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 Photo Club

10:30 am **Computer Class**
In the Auditorium

7:00 pm **Bingo**
Place: Auditorium

7:00 pm **Gaslight Theatre "Gun Smokin"**
Tkts: \$ 16.00
sign up in Activity Office



Friday, Feb. 25

7:00 pm **"Cahal Dunne" in Concert**
Tickets \$ 10.00
In the Auditorium

Saturday, Feb.26

9:00 am **Pay coffee sponsored by
the Lapidary Club**
Place: Auditorium

Monday, Feb. 28



12:00 Noon **Golden Anniversary Celebration**
In the Auditorium

4:00 pm **Minnesota & Dakotas Potluck**
In the Auditorium

Coming in March

Blood Drive

***Chili Dinner &
Horse Races***

***St. Patricks Day
Dinner & Dance***



A Tim McGraw Tribute by Super Star Impersonator Chad Givens

Born and raised in Nashville, TN, Chad Givens realized at an early age he had an uncanny gift. He could amaze family and friends with his ability to sing and do impressions of nearly every celebrity.

After graduating from high school Chad got a job at a local recording studio on Music Row where he learned to record and produce music. This led to writing and recording his own songs and soon he was signed to his first publishing deal with Co-Heart Music.

While continuing to hone his craft he met a former Elvis impersonator who told him he looked like a new country artist named Tim McGraw. Chad was then hired to perform as McGraw at several casinos around the country.

Twelve years later Chad Givens is still performing as Tim McGraw as well as Elvis Presley and is also exploring the possibilities performing as other characters.

Chad is currently performing at the Stratosphere in Las Vegas. He will be flying into Tucson to perform a concert exclusively for Rincon Country East and Rincon Country West RV Resort Residents.

Please join us on Friday, February 18 at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium for this great show. Tickets are \$7.00 and are available in the Activity Office.

To All Clubs and Groups

When you are finished using one of the rooms, please leave the room the way it was when you got there. The tables need to be cleaned off and taken down as well as the chairs. If you are unable to move the tables, please come to the office and request help with one of the ladies in the office. Please don't try to track down someone from maintenance while they are busy working.

Have you ever wondered how all the tables and chairs get moved around when no one is looking? You leave the Auditorium at night after a function and the next morning when you go in for coffee it is all changed around.

It's not magic, it's the work of the Burley Boys. The Burley Boys take care of the Auditorium only. Trust me when I say that is plenty. They usually change the seating in the Auditorium at least 5 times a week, (sorry guys). Our Burley Boys are very possessive about their tables and chairs. If you move any furniture you are expected to return it where it came from.

I can't even begin to thank these guys enough for all they do for me and the activity department. The next time you see one of the Burley Boys tell them thank you.

Thank you Burley Boys, we love you.
Debbie

Pancake Breakfast by Bocce

Start your weekend off right by joining us for our last Pancake Breakfast of the season, on Friday, February 11th, from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 per person and can be purchased at both the Wednesday or Saturday coffee or from the Bocce coordinators.

Jan & Carol Dennis #248 885-0470
Dee & Martin Perez #452 885-7677

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration



A reception to honor those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2011 will be held Monday, February 28th at 12:00 noon. Please help us celebrate and join us for some cake, punch and coffee.

If you will be celebrating your 50th Anniversary this year, and would like to share in the celebration, please sign up in the Activity Office. There is a sign up for honorees and a sign up for attendees.

Do you have wedding pictures available? Bring them along to share with us.

Please sign up early so we will have a count for cake.

Bean Soup Supper

The Sawmill Club is again sponsoring a Ham and Bean Soup Supper on Thursday, February 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Cornbread and coffee will also be served. BYOB

Tickets are \$5.00. You can purchase them from any member of the Sawmill Club. See Sonny Alfaro or Willie Mc Cuiston if you have questions.

Happy Valentine's Day!!

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Gaslight Theatre

"Gun Smokin"

There's trouble in Dodge City! Big John and his gang of ruffians are coming back to town to exact their bitter revenge on the stout-hearted Marshall Brett Masters. Will Dodge City return to its lawless ways? Will Brett Masters and Miss Lily, the proprietress of the Strong Branch Saloon, find true love? Strap on your boots, put on your cowboy hat, and come join the fun!

The Rincon Country Gang will be going to the Gaslight for a fun evening on February 23, 2011. Tickets are \$16.00 and we still have some seats available. Please come to the Activity Office to sign up.

SkyMed Takes You Home

SkyMed provides the peace of mind that if you or your loved ones are ever hurt while traveling we will provide emergency transportation to your local hospital and medical care providers.

Many plans sold as "emergency travel" insurance merely provide transport to the closest "appropriate" hospital. The closest "appropriate" hospital can be thousands of miles from home!

Travelers who suffer serious medical problems can be left stranded by the very "emergency travel" insurance they relied upon for protection. In many cases, the "appropriate" hospital may even be outside of the country covered by the traveler's medical insurance.

While other plans leave the patient stranded at a distant location, SkyMed returns the member, spouse or companion, their children and/or grandchildren, stranded vehicles and pets—to the only place that really matters...home.

Join us on Thursday evening, February 10th at 5:00 pm in the Rec. Hall for a Spud dinner and informational seminar. Please sign up in the Activity Office.

Get Out Your Blue Suede Shoes.. He's Back !!

"The Illusion of Elvis" show is coming back to RCE.

As I stand at the back of the Auditorium and watch the concerts and shows, and I watch the reaction of the residents, I can usually read the audience. But never during the last 5 years as the Activity Director here at RCE have I been as surprised as I was last year when Elvis was "in the building"!!

The Auditorium suddenly turned into a High School Gymnasium with all the graceful, sophisticated Ladies of our Resort turning into screaming, love-sick teenaged girls longing just to get a look at the handsome gyrating man on stage. I believe I even saw some items of a "personal nature" being thrown up on the stage! The "Gentlemen" of the Park also got in the picture as they suddenly were transported to that time of their lives when they could remember greasing their hair back and rolling that pack of smokes up in their sleeves. WHAT A PARTY !!

Danny Vernon's professional experiences have included being a singer at lounges and nightclubs, and recording an original country album in Nashville receiving national airplay. This broad backdrop of skillful versatility helps give stability and genuineness to his "Illusion of Elvis" show.

With the voice, look, and passion of the twentieth century icon, Danny Vernon strives to recapture Elvis Presley's appeal to an ever-growing audience.

Back by popular demand on Friday, February 11th at 7:00 pm in our Auditorium, Danny Vernon will be doing a repeat performance of his show for us here at RCE. Tickets are only \$7.00.

Come see Elvis and his lovely wife Priscilla. You won't regret it.

RightPath Health Screening

Start the year off on the right path! **RightPath Health Screening**, formerly Cathedral Health Services, will be returning on February 3rd, 2011 from 9:30 AM till 4:00 PM in the Rec. Hall.

A new name & an expanded program, but the same service & professionalism. Immediate report provided. Many diseases are preventable or better treated if detected early – prior to symptoms. Timing is the key.

Call for more information. Schedule your annual screening to stay on the RightPath to good health!

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\$ 150.



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Gallbladder
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800-770-0240

Blood Pressure

Volunteers are available in the sewing room every Wednesday immediately following Coffee to check Blood Pressures. A donation of \$1.00 is appreciated.

RCE Blood Drive

Every two seconds someone in America needs blood, and this need remains constant despite holiday travel and celebrations. Each day, the Arizona Region Blood Services of the American Red Cross needs about 300 blood donors to support patients at local hospitals.

Blood has to be tested, processed and shipped before it can be used. In an emergency, it's the blood on the shelves that was donated days before that actually goes to help the patient.

We had a blood drive here in December and at that time we had "8" first time donors, 17 donors in all. We are trying to reach the goal of "25" usable donations in March.

You can help by donating blood in the Rec. Hall March 1st, starting at 9:00 am. Please stop in to the Activity Office and sign up for an appointment or call 296-4651. Tell all your friends, even if they are "out of park" friends, let's try to hit that "25" mark.

Iowa-Missouri Potluck

Place: Recreation Hall
Date: February 7, 2011
Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m. Happy Hour
5:00 p.m. Dinner
BYOB/BYOS

Iced tea and coffee will be furnished and there will be Door prizes.

Hosts:

Dwight & Chris Diltz	731-1028 Lot 364
Marge McCrory	721-0019 Lot 354
Skip & Viv Kapolka	290-0384 Lot 166
Vic & Ruth Scheuring	290-4135 Lot 398

Sign up early in the activity office. Please don't forget to sign up for the dish you plan on bringing.

See you there!

Desert Breakfast

The February Desert Breakfast will be Thursday, February 17th.

We will meet in the Saguaro National Park East at the Tanque Verde Trail Head. Breakfast will be served at 10:00 am. For this month we are going to be trying a new main dish. We took a vote at the January Desert Breakfast and decided we would try something new. We have been eating the John Wayne Casserole for the last 27 years. Let's keep an open mind, I tried it and thought it was pretty good. (And I'm still alive to tell about it). We will also have sausage, rolls, fruit and coffee. Promise we won't forget the fruit this time.

This is always a favorite of our RCE family. Space is limited so sign ups will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Please bring your own tables, chairs and service. Tickets are \$ 5.00 and can be purchased in the Activity Office when you sign up. Maps are also available.

Western States and Canada Potluck

Washington-Idaho-Oregon-Utah-California
Montana-Nevada-Alaska-Canada

Place: Auditorium
Date: February 8, 2011
Time: 4:00 p.m. for Games
5:00 p.m. Dinner

Bring a white elephant gift for a game prize.

Sponsors:

Jack or Eileen Rowlands	751-9957 Lot 195
Henry or Bonnie Roberts	Lot 247

SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE.

Please wear western or casual clothes.

From the Office

In the case of frozen pipes, lack of electricity or water problems – please call the office **FIRST** before calling a repair man. Our maintenance crew can possibly identify the problem. This may save you \$\$\$\$ or at the very least, tell you what the problem may be. If it is indeed a problem that belongs to the park and not the residents, we will have it fixed ASAP. If, on the other hand, it is the resident's responsibility, you may come to the office and we will fill out a "side job" order for any of the maintenance that may be available. Maintenance members often take side jobs on their own time. They do not work on resident jobs during work hours. You may, of course, call any repairman you prefer.

Fencing is currently being installed along the east side of the wash in an attempt to keep the Javelina out of the park. Office clerk, Mary Staples, has found a spray called "Fence" that she obtained at Ace Hardware that seems to keep them away, however Mary said she doesn't guarantee it!

We want to again remind you that there is no parking on empty lots. This is the busiest time of the year. If your vehicle receives a red ticket more than once, there is a \$5 a day charge that will be placed on your account – so please come to the office and get a permit to park on the wash.

Sunstate Sweeping will be in the park February 10th. Please do the sweeping of your driveway the day **BEFORE they come into the park**. The last time they were here, some of our residents were blowing trash onto the street after they had passed through, and they had to do several streets more than once. Sunstate **will not** do that again, so do not blow debris into the street on the 10th.

For those of you that are remodeling: Appliances, toilets, lumber, carpet and other materials that are being taken out of your unit – **ARE NOT TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE DUMPSTERS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES! You will be charged a \$50 fine for filling the dumpsters with this material.** Habitat for Humanity will now pick up **select** used materials for resale in their remodel-

ing store: 889-7200, 935 W. Grant. Call for a list of acceptable items. Scrap should be taken to the landfill by the person doing the remodel.

Thanks to all who covered/wrapped their water pipes. Due to everyone's great effort, we had very little damage due to the recent hard freeze. We may still have some cold nights ahead, so if you have not yet wrapped your pipes, we advise you to do so. If you are unable, the park will do this for a \$20. charge.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new visitors in February. Don't forget the Refer a Friend program – if you refer a new family to RCE (they have not been here before or for the last 3 years at either park) and they stay a week; you both get a \$20 credit on your account. If they stay a month, you both get a \$100 credit. There is no limit, so start inviting your traveling friends that have not had the privilege of staying at RCE and start collecting your rewards!

Free Movie: "Paul Blart: Mall Cop"

A New Jersey rent-a-cop gets his moment to shine as the holidays approach and Santa's little helpers stage a coup at the local shopping mall in this comedy starring Kevin James from the "King of Queens" TV show. Paul Blart (James) is a single suburban dad attempting to make ends meet by working as a mall security guard. Paul takes his job very seriously; unfortunately the same can't be said for the shoppers he deals with on a daily basis. That all changes the day that Santa's little helpers shut down the mall and start taking hostages, including Paul's daughter and his main squeeze. Realizing that no one knows the mall better than the man who's paid to guard it, Paul mounts his Segway and speeds to the rescue.

This comedy is rated PG (for some violence, mild suggestive humor, and language.)

Please join us on Friday evening, February 4th at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium to watch this funny movie. Bring your own beverage and snacks.

Around Town February 2011

Researched by Rachel Margolis

Tucson Gem and Mineral Show

Runs from January 29th to February 13th at different locations. This world famous event is held at the Tucson Convention Center and surrounding areas and includes dozens of shows, with hundreds of mineral, gem, fossil, lapidary, and jewelry exhibits from retailers as well as private sellers from around the world. For more information call the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society at 520.322.5773 or on the web at www.tgms.org.

American Indian Exposition

Arts and craftworks, working artist demonstrations, and weekend music and dance performances presented at the Flamingo Hotel. For more information call the Indian Information and Trade Center at 520.622.4900 or on the web at www.usaindianinfo.org.

Tubac Festival of the Arts

Original art and craftworks create by visiting artists and artisans, live entertainment, and a food court. For more information call the Tubac Chamber of Commerce at 520.398.2704 or on the web at www.tubacaz.com.

Cochise Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering

A celebration of western culture, history, and folklore, presented through song and verse of cowboys. For more information call 800.288.3861 or on the web at www.discoverseaz.com.

World Golf Championships - Accenture Match Play Championship

Accenture is a global umbrella sponsor of the World Golf Championships and the title sponsor of the series' season-opening event, the Accenture Match Play Championship. The 2011 Accenture Match Play Championship will take place February 23-27, 2011, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Dove Mountain in Marana, Arizona. The top 64 players in the world will battle for the Walter Hagen Cup. For more information, call the International Federation of PGA Tours or on the web at www.accenture.com.

La Fiesta De Los Vaqueros: Tucson Rodeo and Parade

One of the top 25 pro rodeos in North America, featuring championship roping and riding events, a horse-drawn parade and Western entertainment. For more information, call the Tucson Rodeo Grounds at 800.964.5662 or on the web at www.tucsonrodeo.com.

Rincon Country has great seats in Section B. Contact your Activity Office for more information.

Rincon Gospel Choir

The Rincon Country Gospel Choir will be having rehearsals in the Auditorium every Thursday at 11:00 am. We would love to have interested women and men join with us. Please come and listen to the group practice any time. For information, contact Bill or Charlene Mitchell at 290-4342.

February Potlucks

*Monday, February 7th
Iowa - Missouri*

*Tuesday, February 8th
Western States and Canada*

*Monday, February 21st
Rocky Mountain States*

*Tuesday, February 22nd
Orphan and Eastern States*

*Monday, February 28th
Dakotas – Minnesota*

Rincon Ringers Horseshoes

We've reached the half-way point in our season and things are going well. Hope and all her guys are having a great time. We will finish this business at the end of February. Then comes the tournament on March 4 and the traditional potluck on March 10. Did I mention the steaks? Wayne and his happy crew of BBQ experts will do their magic again. Life is good at Rincon East.

Hank & Jim

Rocky Mountain States Pot Luck

The states that we have included are, ID, MT, WY, UT, CO, NEB, AZ, NM, and Kansas, your host for this year.

Yes, I know that many of these states don't have Real Mountains, but come on, Kansas has the Flint Hills!!! Think about living in Kansas, on the flat land for 20 years and never going more than 100 miles away. Then drive through the Flint Hills right after you get your driving license and you will believe you are in mountains!!!!

We want to invite anyone and everyone who would like to join us on Monday the 21st of February at 4 pm for Happy Hour and 5 pm for Dinner.

We will have the 50/50 which is really the 100%, because we give it all away! We hope to have entertainment, but we are waiting for an answer so maybe, maybe not!

Please join us in the small Rec. Hall, but first sign up in the activity office, then bring a dish to share, along with your own service and drinks. We will provide coffee to go along with your dessert.

If I haven't said it all, please call Phyllis Koss at 730-9237.

Memoir Writing

The Memoir Writers meet every Wednesday at 1:00 pm for 2 hours of shared experiences written in our own words. No red pencils for editing, no criticism of form or content. Any type of writing welcomed – personal experiences, family histories, poetry. We also have some good laughs!

Watch the window of the Fireside Lounge for announcements, including suggested topics for each week. Topics are suggestions only – you may write anything you wish. You can write chronologically [birth to present] or pick and choose your experiences in random order. But let's get those memories down on paper or they will be lost and with them the lessons we've learned. What a great gift for your children!

New members always welcome. Absolutely no writing experience needed – just your life experiences! Come join us!

Call Patty Bathen for info: 722-6763.

Photo Club News

Photo Club traveled to Apache Junction where they toured the Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Superstition Mountain Museum and Goldfield Mine.

After an overnight stay in Apache Junction, we went to St. Anthony's Greek Monastery near Florence. This is incredibly interesting with beautiful chapels and lovely landscaping.

On January 13 and 14 we went to Willcox, AZ for the "Wings Over Willcox" exhibit, then traveled south to observe the sandhill cranes and raptors which migrate there during January and February. On Saturday, February 12th there will be memorial display of some of Steve Rosenberg's special photos in the Rec. Hall.

On March 12 we will have our annual Photo Show. All residents are invited to enter their favorite photos.

Pinochle News

Thursday, December 9th: We had 6 tables and Louise Fought had a Double Pinochle. High for the night was Marilyn Sell followed by Jacqui Berry, Eileen Rowlands, Eva Nickell, and tied for 6th was Frank Hisgen and LaVern Sell. Low for the night was Geneva Dannewitz.

Thursday, December 16th: We had 5 tables and Sarah Trudeau had a Double Pinochle. High for the night was Tom Baumgartner followed by Ken Nickell and Mary Staples. Low for the night was Bonnie Shaver.

Thursday, December 23rd: We had 5 tables and a couple of double pinochles for Dick Shaver and Vic Scheuring. High for the night was Pat Hansen followed by Jacqui Berry and Eileen Rowlands. Low for the night was Harvey Staples.

Thursday, December 30th: We had 6 tables and one Double Pinochle for Leona Hisgen. High for the night was Barbara Golibersuch followed by Ken Nickell, Eva Nickell, and Mary Staples. Low for the night was Tom Baumgartner. This was our New Year's Eve party and we had some great food and punch. Happy New Year.

Thursday, January 6th: We had 6 tables and one Double pinochle for Eva Nickell.. High for the night was Vic Scheuring followed by Ken Nickell, Rich Perdue, and Charlene Mitchell. Low for the night was Phyllis Faustich.

Library News

Thanks to all the library volunteers. The shelves have been cleaned and some older books removed. We have also added some westerns, there are more than 200, including some Louis L'amour. You will also find a 4 book series by Larry McMurty. Many of the large prints have been replaced and we will add more large print and biographies after the next Tucson Library book sale.

If you have ideas for new authors or titles, let one of volunteers know.

Bocce Club

Our regular league for the 2011 season started with a good time being had by all as George O'Leary and Joan cut the ribbon to celebrate our new court, followed by cake, coffee and punch. A big "Thank You" to everyone that volunteered to help us make this event a success and an even bigger "Thank You" to all of you who showed your support of our club by attending. It was great to see so many smiling faces!

Our season will be 9 weeks long, ending March 4th, and followed by a Round Robin Tournament during the next two weeks. The annual end of the season Bocce Party will be on March 20th, with details to follow later. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar so you don't miss it!

Also don't forget our next Pancake Breakfast on Friday, Feb 11th. We hope to see all of you there.

Bocce Coordinators

Marty and Dee Perez 751-7677

Carol and Jan Dennis 885-0470

Scarlett O'Hatters

December and January were very busy months but boy did we have fun! Scheduled events for February are: Friday, February 11—2011 Tubac Festival of the Arts and luncheon; Saturday, February 19—Annual Red Hat Birthday Bash Convention (15 are registered for this event); Friday, February 25—Trip to the White Elephant Thrift Shop and luncheon in Green Valley.

Sign-up sheets are always posted in the Activity Office prior to the non-ticketed events. Be sure and sign your name and also if you can drive. We will need to make reservations accordingly.

Ladies, be sure and check the bulletin boards both inside and outside the Activity Office. The new tentative schedule for 2011 events has been posted under the glass outside the Activity Office.

QUEEN MOTHER, JEAN BRAUN

722-5048

Euchre

Did you know that the literal translation of the word "euchre" is "to swindle"? After playing the game, many will say the word is very apropos.

October 23:

Most Lone Games: Jim Palk / Erling Burns (3)

High Score: Dick Shaver / Irene Burns (73)

Low Score: Bill D (54)

October 30:

Most Lone Games: Louise Fought (3)

High Score: Tom Baumgartner (73)

Low Score: Rich Perdue (53)

December 7:

Most Lone Games: Dick Shaver (3)

High Score: Leona Hisgen (79)

Low Score: Louise Fought (49)

December 14:

Most Lone Games: Ray Perdue (5)

High Score: Frank Hisgen (72)

Low Score: Bonnie Shaver (49)

At our game on **December 21**, the high scorer was Irene Burns with 77, with a tie for second place by Bonnie Shaver and Ray Perdue (75). The player with the most lone games was Tom Baumgartner. First time player, Phyllis Faustich, had the lowest score, but she played very well regardless.

December 28:

Most Lone Games: Dick Shaver (5)

High Score: Waite Daugherty / Tom Baumgartner (64)

Low Score: Phyllis Faustich (36)

January 4:

Most Lone Games: Bonnie Shaver / Ray Perdue (4)

High Score: Erling Burns (73)

Low Score: Frank Hisgen (57)

January 11:

Most Lone Games: Tom Baumgartner (3)

High Score: Barbara Golibersuch (72)

Low Score: Frank Hisgen (46)

Euchre is played every Tuesday evening in the Card Room at 7:00 p.m. Please join this fun group

Pickleball

Pickleball is a relatively new racquet sport which combines elements of badminton, tennis, table tennis, and ping pong. It originated in Olympia, WA, was invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, WA, and was named after one of its inventor's dog, Pickles. The sport is played on a court both inside or out with the same dimensions as a badminton court. The net is lower than most other racquet games to allow for faster play.

Rincon Country East RV Resort has two pickle ball courts located next to the tennis court. Anyone interested in playing should come on down at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, to see how much fun it can be. We have all levels of players from the younger to the older. A clinic to learn the game can be provided if anyone wants to learn to play. Come and watch a game or two and you will see how much fun it can be!!!!

If anyone is interested, please contact: Don Laframboise at 520-603-3764, Lana Laframboise at 520-603-4542, Joe Smallwood at 520-290-0541, or Dennis Bonnville at 505-294-6715.

Texas Holdem

There were 15 players at the tournament that was held on December 6. Jim Crunk and Jim Palk split first place. Tom Baumgartner was third and Phyllis Faustich fourth.

At our December 20 tournament, Virgil Darling came in first place and a new player, Jon Brown, came in second. Phyllis Faustich placed third, Ray Perdue fourth and Barbara Golibersuch fifth. There were 18 players.

There were 20 players at our January 3 tournament with Chuck Wiesel and Jim Crunk tied for first place. Virgil was third, Leo Jennings was fourth and Tom Baumgartner fifth.

Texas hold'em tournaments are played on the first and third Monday of each month. Play begins promptly at 6 p.m. with buy-ins starting at 5:30. All are invited to play.

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