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Villager

The Pulse of Our Residents



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Happy New Year

As another new year approaches, we can be thankful for the good health we enjoy and that we are still here to welcome in another new year. This past year and the coming one are bringing many changes to our industry. Of all the major RV resorts in Tucson, both Rincon Country RV Resorts are now the only parks that are family-owned and managed. My good friend Ike Isaacson of Voyager RV Resort sold out to ELS of Chicago this past fall. For the most part, gone are the days when at most RV resorts you could take your problem to the owner/manager. At Rincon Country, hopefully we are here to stay!

This is my 37th year to wish residents of Rincon Country Resorts a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Maybe we will get another 13 years. No promises after that. May you and your family enjoy good health and good fortune in 2008 from all of us here at Rincon Country East.

Thanks, George

In Need of Assistance?

If you are in need of a ride to the grocery store, or to a Doctor's appointment, the Vespers Club is here to help. Please contact Rob or Jan Sutphen at 886-2602.

Horse Races and Chili Dinner

Meet us at the Race Track on Friday January 18! All of the horses are chomping at the bit and everyone is sizing them up and checking out to see which horses are going to run the fastest around the track.

The horses will be auctioned off at the Wednesday Coffee on January 16th.

A fabulous Chili and Cornbread Dinner will be served immediately following the race. Tickets are only \$5.00 and can be purchased at "The Window" (Activity Office). The starting gun goes off at 5:00 pm. BYOB AND SERVICE.

Winter Dance with Two's Company

Join us in the Auditorium on Friday evening, January 25th at 7:00 pm. You can "dance till dawn" (or at least 10:00 pm) to everyone's favorite band, Two's Company.

Beer, soda, and ice will be provided. Bring your own snacks. Tickets are \$5.50.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

9:00 am **Coffee and Donuts**

Bring your cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 Sawmill club

7:00 pm **Bingo**

Place: Auditorium

Thursday, Jan. 3

10:30 am **Ballroom Dance Lessons**

Place: Auditorium

Friday, Jan 4

6:00 pm **Hot Fudge Sundaes**

Place: Rec. Hall
Tickets: \$3.00



Saturday, Jan. 5

9:00 am **Pay coffee sponsored by the**

Horseshoe Club
Place: Auditorium

Sunday, Jan. 6

6:00 pm **Hymn Sing**

Place: Auditorium
Cookies & Coffee to follow

Monday, Jan. 7

9:00 am **Line Dance Lessons**

4:30pm **Singles Potluck**

In the Rec. Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 8

9:00 am **Kokonuts Practice**

Place: Auditorium

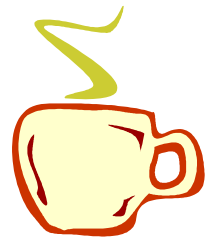
10:00 am **Desert Breakfast**

Saguaro National Park
Bring your own tables & chairs
Bring your own service
Tickets \$5.00

Wednesday, Jan. 9

9:00 am **Coffee by Q & A Financial**

Bring your own cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 Lapidary Club



7:00 pm **Bingo**

Place: Auditorium

Thursday, Jan. 10

10:30 am **Ballroom Dance Lessons**

Place: Auditorium

7:00 pm **The Bost Family Tradition Show**

Place: The Auditorium
Tickets: \$6.50



Friday, Jan. 11

5:00 pm **FREE All You Can Eat Pizza and Seminar By Seniors Financial Services**

Sign up sheet in Activity Office.
Place: Rec. Hall

Saturday, Jan. 12

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

Sunday, Jan. 13

2:00 - 4:00 pm **Mary Ann's Polka Party**
Free Polka Dancing to CD's and tapes
BYOB, and snacks
Place: Auditorium

6:00 pm **Vespers**
Performance by Johnny Wilson
Place: Auditorium

Monday, Jan. 14

9:00 am **Line Dance Lessons**
Place: Auditorium

Tuesday, Jan. 15

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

3:30 pm **Seminar and FREE Chicken Dinner by MASA**
Place: Recreation Hall
Sign up in the Activity Office

Wednesday, Jan. 16

9:00 am **Coffee by Sky Med**
Bring your own Cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 Library Club

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

Thursday, Jan. 17

10:30 am **Ballroom Dance Lessons**
Place: Auditorium

Friday, Jan. 18

5:00 pm **Horseraces and Chili Dinner**
In the Auditorium
BYOB and service
Tickets \$5.00

Saturday Jan. 19

9:00 am **Pay Coffee sponsored by Lapidary Club**
Place: Auditorium
Bring your own cup

Sunday, Jan. 20

6:00 pm **Vespers featuring Frenchy Dennis**
Place: Auditorium

Monday, Jan. 21

9:00 am **Line Dance Lessons**
Place: Auditorium

6:00 pm **Strawberry Shortcake Dessert**
Enjoy Strawberry Shortcake with Whipped Cream
Bring your own bowl and spoon
Coffee provided
Meet in the Rec. Hall
Tickets: \$3.00



Tuesday , Jan. 22

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

3:00 - 9:30 pm **Directory Pictures taken
by appointment**
In the Rec. Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 23

9:00 am **Coffee by Alexanders**
Bring your own cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 Bocce Ball

10:00 am - 4:30 pm **Directory Pictures taken
by appointment**
In the Rec. Hall

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

Thursday, Jan. 24

10:30 am **Ballroom Dance Lessons**
Place: Auditorium

10:00 am - 4:30 pm **Directory Pictures taken
by appointment**
In the Rec. Hall

Friday, Jan. 25

10:00 am - 4:30 pm **Directory Pictures taken
by appointment**
In the Rec. Hall

7:00 pm **Winter Dance with "Two's Company"**
In the Auditorium
Beer & Soda will be provided
BYOB and snacks
Tickets \$5.50

Saturday, Jan. 26

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

Sunday, Jan. 27

6:00 pm **Vespers with Special Guests**
"The Royal Heirs" singing
Gospel Music
Place: Auditorium

Monday, Jan. 28

9:00 am **Line Dance Lessons**
Place: Auditorium

Tuesday , Jan. 29

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

Wednesday, Jan. 30

9:00 am **Coffee by La Mesa RV**
Bring your own cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 Sawmill

3:00 pm **Gaslight Theatre presents**
"The Lone Stranger"
(or "Trigger Happy")
Doors open at 2:15 pm
Tickets \$15.00



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

Thursday, Jan. 31

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

10:30 am **Ballroom Dance Lessons**
Place: Auditorium

7:00 pm **Show: "Anders Magic"**
Place: Auditorium
Tickets: \$6.00
See article in this newsletter

Friday, Feb. 1

7:00 pm **Concert featuring the
University of Arizona's "Encore"**
In the Auditorium
Tickets \$6.00

Wednesday, Feb. 6

BROADWAY PALMS DINNER THEATRE

"Anything Goes"

Set sail with *Anything Goes*, a gloriously funny musical with romance, mistaken identities, mismatched lovers and a whole ship full of tap-dancing sailors and chorus girls. This all-time great includes the Cole Porter hits: *I Get A Kick Out of You*, *You're the Top*, *It's De-Lovely*, *Blow Gabriel Blow*, and of course the show-stopping *Anything Goes*.

Cost: \$63.00 per person
Bus departs RCE parking lot
promptly at 9:00 am

Prices include: show, lunch, bus and tip to driver
Tickets for show must be purchased at time of
Sign up to reserve your seat.

Coming in February

University of Arizona's "Encore"

Friday, February 1st

Broadway Palms presents "Anything Goes"

Wednesday, February 6th

"The Keith Longbotham Show"

Friday, February 8th

"The Engel Family"

Saturday, February 16th

"Rincon Little Theatre Show"

Friday, February 22nd

Masa

Medical Air Services Association will be holding a seminar and a FREE chicken dinner in the Rec Hall on Tuesday, January 15th at 3:30 pm for all that attend.

Please remember to sign up in the Activity Office to insure your place at the seminar and dinner.

Mary Ann's Polka Party

The first polka party was a success so, we are going to do it again. Join us for another "Mary Ann's Polka Party", Sunday afternoon, January 13, 2 to 4 pm in the auditorium. Everyone is welcome.

It's FREE and casual. Got a polka tape or CD? Bring it along. Don't dance? Come and listen to the music. Bring your own snacks and beverages.

Movers & Shakers

Meet Jerry Allee

He loves working with wood. So if you're ever looking for Jerry Alee, 90% of the time you'll find him in the Sawmill. That's where I found him, screwdriver in hand. We started our interview at the Sawmill desk and soon had to move to the Rec. Room to escape the sound of saws and drills.

Jerry still thinks of himself as a farm kid. He was born on a farm near Francesville, Indiana. His family moved off the farm when he was five or six, but he continued to do farm work through his teen years.

Jerry spent most of his school days in a small school of 600 students in Maderyville, Indiana. In high school he played basketball, acted in school plays and was elected president of the Student Council "two or three years. I don't remember which. It was more than 60 years ago, you know."

General American Aero Coach, manufacturer of big buses gave Jerry his first job. At age 19 he joined the Air Force. He got his RTU (combat) at Greenville, South Carolina, after which he became part of the 396th Bomb Squadron flying B-25s to Hawaii. The squadron also planned navigation for P-47s to Saipan.

Jerry's next assignment was flying bombing missions from Okinawa to the southern Island of Japan. Each mission consisted of sixty-four B-25s made up of four squadrons of sixteen planes each. They were always shot at; it was a war, after all. On one of their missions, their squadron was jumped by seven Zeroes (Japanese fighters). Four out of seven B-25s were shot down. I understand Jerry has many interesting stories to tell from his years in the Air Force, but if you want to hear them, you'll have to bug him to tell you.



Following four years in the Air Force, Jerry came home, attended forestry school for one year, then went to work for International Harvester in Kankakee, Illinois. He worked in management, then in sales.

Jerry and Lois were married in 1970, making Jerry step-father to her three children—two grown daughters and a 15-year-old son at home. Jerry says theirs was an ordinary life, but for twenty-eight years they took an annual ski trip to Winter Park, Colorado. Their other ventures were to Florida, California and Wisconsin, the latter for fishing around Lake Michigan.

Jerry retired from International Harvester in 1978 after 32 years. That same year he and Lois came to Rincon Country East at the urging of his sister, Liz Kochvar. They first lived in the Mobile Home park, then moved here when this park opened, making them part of the charter member group. They loved it here, mostly because of the people, but the weather was certainly a factor as well. Dancing was one of their favorite activities.

Getting involved wasn't hard for Jerry. He played horseshoes, led hiking for many years and became active in the Sawmill Club. The Club started with a bench saw and a drill press given to them by George O'Leary. The Club has bought the rest of the equipment that now fills their shop. Over the years, the Sawmill Club has built many things, but probably the most impressive feat was the construction of five grandfather clocks, one of which they raffled off.

Jerry returned to the Park alone this year. Lois passed away on August 31. We're sad for his loss, but we're glad he's back. He has an interesting philosophy of life we could all benefit from: "I've never had a bad day, just some rough ones," and "All days are nice, just some are nicer than others."

by Frenchy Dennis

Anders Magic

This will be one of the most talked-about, most remembered events of the year with Anders in the spotlight. His show is a polished, professional act, complete with comedy, magic and escapes.

Don't miss this show. His magic will entertain, delight and charm you.

Join us for a special show in the Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 31st at 7:00 pm. Tickets are only \$6.00 for this fun event.

Rocky Point Overnight Trip

If you are interested in going on an overnight trip to Rocky Point, pick up a flyer with all the details in the Activity Office. See Karen Weinzetl.

January 24-& 25
cost per person is \$99.00 dbl. occ.
\$129.00 single occ.

The Bost Family Traditions

The Bost Family Traditions is a six piece bluegrass band from Cochise County. The band has been playing festivals, RV resorts, and community events for the past several years all over Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

The Bost Family Traditions consist of Jeff and Pamela Bost and their seven children that range in age from 1 to 17 years of age. The family plays banjo, stand-up bass, rhythm guitar, mandolin, fiddle, and they all sing.

They also play some traditional bluegrass with a hint of western swing. If you saw them perform last year, you'll remember what a heaping helping of old-time family humor they brought on stage. This is a can't miss concert.

Come and join us on Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 PM. Ticket price is \$6.50.

Desert Breakfast

This month we will be having 2 Desert Breakfasts. The first one will be on Tuesday, January 8th and the second will be on Thursday, January 31st.

We will meet at the Saguaro National Park East and dine at the Tanque Verde Trail Head. Maps to the breakfast site are available in the Activity Office.

Breakfast will be served at 10:00 am. We will munch on John Wayne Casserole, ham, rolls, fruit and coffee.

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 must be purchased in the Activity Office when you sign up.

Senior Olympic Festival

The Tucson 2008 Senior Olympic Festival will be held in January. The festivities will begin on Friday, January 18 and run through Sunday, January 27, 2008.

As many of you know from past years' participation this is a fun, healthy, and very well attended festival. Polish up those special skills and have a good time.

Food Bank

Once again our family at RCE has come through. Everyone was very generous this year with their donations to the food bank during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

Thank you to all who contributed and helped to make someone else's holiday a little better.

Thank You

A very special thank you to everyone who brought us all the wonderful cards and goodies this Holiday Season. We all very much appreciated it.

The RCE Staff

Singles Potluck

January Singles, mark your calendar for Monday, January 7, at 4:30 p.m. in the Rec. Hall.

Bring a dish to pass and your own service. Activities this night will be games and a 50/50 raffle.

Hostesses will be June Flood (721-7617) or Audrey Wann (232-3032).

Picture Directory

Olan Mills (of Phoenix) will be doing a new picture directory for us. **BUT** they expect some of us to purchase some pictures. So, if you have your pictures taken at church, please consider not buying them there for this one summer and do buy them here this winter.

Olan Mills will give you a free 8 x 10 photo and a free park directory just for having your picture taken.

There will be two ways to make your appointment, on-line from a direct link from our website: www.rinconcountry.com and through the Activity Office.

We still have openings for the January schedule in the Activity Office and are currently making appointments.

The following days are still open to set up appointments:

Wednesday, January 23,
Thursday, January 24 and
Friday, January 25, 2008

Please stop by the Activity Office and make your appointment.

Debbie

Rincon Country Smoking Policy

Effective December 1, 2007, Rincon Country RV Resorts will be Smoke free in all building complexes, including the pool and spa areas and within twenty feet of building entrances. This is in compliance with the new Arizona law that was passed in May of 2007. Smoking is allowed only in the smoker's unit or space.

We appreciate your cooperation in this policy.

George O'Leary
Owner

Things You Should Know

Newsletter Articles

We encourage club officers to submit articles to the Villager to keep our park residents informed of what you have going on.

Please observe the rules for submitting articles for the Villager:

1. The deadline for the monthly Villager is the 10th day of the month prior to issue date. For example, the deadline for the January Villager would be December 10th.
2. **Our preference is that your articles be emailed to:**
debbie@rinconcountry.com.
3. Written or typed articles must be on an 8 1/2" x 11" paper or larger. There is a form in the Activity Office for your convenience. Typed articles are preferred but legible handwriting is fine.
4. Please try to include correct times, dates and room locations in your articles.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Toys for Tots

We at RCE would like to thank all of our residents for your generous contributions to the Toys For Tots Drive. The Fire Fighters were very excited when they picked up the toys. They were amazed when they saw how everyone had opened up their hearts and gave of themselves to put a huge smile on the faces of the children who might not have gotten anything from Santa.

Name Badges

You do have one right? No? Well, this is a problem easily solved. If you don't have one, whether you lost it or just didn't get one just come into the office and ask one of the girls to order you one.

Just fill out the form with your name and home state and in a few days we will be able to all call you by name. This year we are not charging for your name badge, however, if you want for one with a magnet their is a \$4.00 charge.,

Office Hours

Monday - Friday	8:30 to 5:00
Saturday	8:30 to 2:00
Sunday	Closed

RINCON COUNTRY AND THE INTERNET

Our web address is:
rinconcountry.com

Email

If you want to send email to the
Business Office use

eastinfo@rinconcountry.com

or

the Activity Office

debbie@rinconcountry.com

Newsletter Thank You's

Getting a newsletter out is a job that takes a lot of time and dedicated people. I would like to take this time to give you a little glimpse inside.

Frenchy Dennis and I can be found at our computers typing and re-typing, editing, deleting, and re-writing until we are happy with all the articles.

After the articles are finished, I need to place them very carefully so they make sense and actually fit on the pages. It is then proof read, by several people, and then sent to the printers.

When it comes back from the printer, it needs to be folded and collated. Norma Weaver and Mary Morcom are always ready and willing to do this.

Next it has to get put in the mailboxes. This is where Laura Brock takes over and comes into my office when ever I throw up the white flag.

I know I speak for all of our RCE family when I say a huge Thank You to these wonderful ladies. Without them, it would certainly take me a lot longer to get the Villager to you. Thank you ladies, I don't know what I would do without you.

Thank you,
Debbie

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.

Kokonuts

The Kokonuts will resume practice on Tuesday, January 8th at 9:00 am in the Auditorium.

Pickle Ball

What is Pickle Ball? Pickle Ball is a sport described as "a combination of ping-pong, tennis, and badminton".

Steve Rosenberg has a DVD on this sport. A time (or) times, will be announced when we will show this video for anyone interested in learning more. Be sure to listen at Coffee's and watch for posted announcements.



Scarlet O'Hatters Red Hats Group

The Rincon Scarlet O'Hatters has 12 members who attended our first get-together this year on November 28 for lunch at the Claim Jumper.

We discussed some of the events for the new season. Sign up sheets for all of the following events will be in the Activity Office.

Saturday, January 12 is the gluten-free cooking class at 10:30am and lunch at Knobhill Culinary School in Tubac. We also need advance reservations for that event, so let Jean know by December 20 whether you will be attending. Also sign up in the Activity Office by December 20.

Friday, February 8, some of us will be attending the annual Red Hat Birthday Bash at the Desert Diamond Convention Center.

Saturday, February 9, Chris Diltz and Charlene Mitchell have agreed to head up a group to go over to the Desert Diamond Convention Center and just enjoy the Red Hat Booths and maybe have lunch at the Casino. More will come on this event and a sign-up sheet will be in the Activity Office.

Queen Mother, Jean Braun
722-5048

Club News

Bocce Ball

Welcome back, everyone! And Happy New Year! We've had a very good turn out for the December warm-up and practice league.

We're ready for the 2008 season, which will start on Monday, January 7. Everyone is welcome. Please sign up ASAP. It would be nice if you have a team of four. If you need help finding a team, please let us know. We also need subs.

We are looking forward to another great season with lots of fun for all. Bocce dues will remain the same—\$5.00—per person.

Any questions, please contact Bob or Pat, lot #187, 520-777-7029.

Line Dancing

Line Dance classes begin again on Monday, January 7, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., in the Auditorium. Classes offered are Beginner, Easy Level and Intermediate.

If you want to join the class and are new to line dancing, we go over the Beginner Class January 7, starting with basics and repetition. You will quickly learn the dances at this level.

Cost is \$1.00. Instruction books and music cassettes are available to buy at the class.

For anyone needing extra help, we can offer help after the class. JUST ASK!

For more info call Mary Morcom, 296-9654.

Rincon Ringers Horseshoes

The "Cutthroat" season was great and now we begin the 2008 league activities on January 4. We pitch at 1:00 on Fridays. Anyone who would like to pitch is welcome to join us. Shoes are always available and advice is free and plentiful.

At any other time, the pits are available to anyone who wants to use them. You may pitch on the clay pits or use the sand pits behind the shed.

The schedule for 2008 is:

January 4 thru Feb 22 - League pitching
Feb 28 - Annual meeting, steak fry/potluck
Feb 29 - Tournament

If you want help or have questions you can inquire at the Activity Office or contact —

Hank Greenwaldt #154 218-821-4852
Jim Dennis #391 520-834-3485

Ballroom Dance Classes

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and your New Year is off to a good start.

If you'd like to learn to dance "Swing", one of the more popular rhythms done at dances, come join us on Thursdays, beginning January 3, 2008 at 10:30 AM. Cost is \$4.50 per person.

Happy Dancing,
Ray & Virginia Walz
walzdancer@cox.net

Cribbage

Cribbage is t played every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM in the Rec. Hall. New players are always welcome, whether you're new to the park or have been around awhile.

Winners for November and December are

Nov. 20—

- 1st place: Arnold Hussong 607
- 2nd place: Waite Doughty 58
- 3rd place: George Golibersuch 587
- 4th place: Pat Dufficy 576 tied w/
Florence McCrory 576
- Last place: Russ Rowe 502

Nov. 27—

- 1st place: Wanda Mehsikomer 602
- 2nd place: Mary Doughty 582 tied w/
Phyllis Faustich 582
- Last place: Pat Dufficy

Dec. 4—

- 1st place: Russ Rowe 593
- 2nd place: Betty Doucette 591 tied w/
Geneva Dannewitz
- Last place: Phyllis Faustich 498

Thank You Decorators

A huge thank you to Karen & Leroy Weinzetl, Pat Schultz, Jean King, and Marty & Dee Perez for the beautiful job that was done on the Christmas decorations in the Auditorium. Everything looks great. This was a very big job and they did a terrific job getting it done.

A big thank you also to Dee & Marty Perez for decorating the Office and the Activity Office. The offices look very warm and festive.

Thank you everyone.

Photo Club

The Photo Club had it's first meeting of the year on Tuesday, November 20. There were nine members present: Orrin Davis, Marian Davis, Bonnie Roberts Henry Roberts, Sharon Rosenberg, Steve Rosenberg, Betty Haynes, Grant Dennison and Jean Braun.

We ask that anyone interested in joining the Photo Club—or in just coming along for the informational meetings or photo trips—come to the monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Ceramic's Room. Our December meeting will be on Tuesday, December 11.

We will take a Photo Trip on Monday, December 10, to the Butterfly Exhibit at the Botanical Garden. In January, there is the possibility of taking a trip to the University of AZ Pgotography Department.

The Photo Show was discussed and tentatively set for Saturday, January 12, 2008. Steve Rosenberg will be in charge of finding out the price of construction of more photo boards for the event and report back to Orrin Davis. Categories were also discussed for the Photo Show.

Other trips discussed were the Yuma Balloon Tour and Picacho Peak Re-enactment Battle.

Weekly Coffee 50/50's were also discussed. Dates will be announced.

Jean Braun, 722-5048

Country Carvers

Carving will begin on Thursday, January 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the sewing room. Beginner carving instruction will be offered. Carving blanks will be sold.

For more information, contact Erling Burns at 885-5757, Lot #65.

Library

Welcome back, everyone, to Rincon Country East RV Park!

There have been a few changes in the library, hopefully making it easier for you to find authors. Intermingled are the fiction/novels, mysteries, adventure, fantasy and sci-fi. Other categories are on separate shelves.

Fiction/Novels have **blue labels**.

Mystery, adventure, etc. have **white labels**.

Westerns have **orange labels**.

Large Print books have **dark green labels**.

Historic novels have **light green labels**.

Romances have **no label**, just the first initial of author's last name.

Harlequin/Silhouette have **no label**.

We have limited space for hard back books; we have a few biographical and nonfiction books.

Depending upon the author, books older than 10 years are sent to the Golf Links Library where they are distributed to other county libraries. Some old books and magazines are taken to St. Joseph Hospital, senior centers and the Lutheran Church. We keep only the current two or three months' magazines. Please recycle any older ones you might have.

Proceeds from the 50/50's are used to purchase supplies and to pay for subscriptions to the following magazines: People, Popular Science, Reader's Digest Large Print, Martha Stewart Living, Sports Illustrated and Sunset. We trade in books and purchase books at the annual Book Barn Sales.

The library operates on the Honor System. So please return books to us. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me or one of the volunteers whose names are posted in the library.

Eloise Smith, Librarian
Lot. 51, 296-4735

Memoir Writing

On Wed., Jan. 9, the Memoir Writers of RCE will meet to share stories of days gone by. Topics range from personal memories to records of parents, grandparents or other favorite people in our lives. Writings can be factual, fanciful, even poetic.

Typically, we write to an assigned topic, any length from a few paragraphs to several pages. Then we share our writings with the other writers who may offer suggestions for adding or clarifying information, such as when and where the event occurred, recollections of smells, sounds or colors. Sometimes the stories are funny, sometimes melancholy, but they always prompt related experience from others.

During the class we do a 10-minute exercise on a subject chosen to stretch our memories and/or imaginations. These topics have included terms such as "blue," "hats," "breakfast," and "favorite childhood stories." It's always fun to hear how different our versions are.

There is no "teaching" per se. These are our own stories, misspelled words, awkward phrasing, indecipherable penmanship and all. The object here is for a person to present his or her life, just the way it has been.

This is a supportive environment: no judgments, no grades. The objective is for you to leave a record of yourself and your ancestors for your descendants. After all, how many of our grandchildren have milked a cow, or swung on a tire hung from a sturdy tree branch or visited an outhouse?!

Everyone is welcome: no writing experience necessary, no equipment needed beyond pencil and paper. There is no charge. Meetings are two hours long, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. As they say in Vegas, what's revealed in the Fireside Room stays in the Fireside Room. We respect each others privacy.

For more information, phone Patty Bathen at 722-6763 or hindsightpublishing@yahoo.com

Euchre

We play Euchre every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Card Room. New players are always welcome. If you want to learn how to play Euchre, please contact George Golibersuch at 885-6666, Unit 12.

The results of recent play are as follows:

November 13—

Most loners: George Golibersuch (2)
High Score: Marilyn Hain (58)
Low Score: Bob Lofstrom

November 20—

Most loners: Tom Baumgartner (3)
High Score: Dick Shaver (67)
2nd High: Ruth Large (57)
Low Score: Bob Lofstrom

November 27—

Most loners: George Golibersuch (4)
High score: Dick Shaver (61)
2nd High: Vern Sorenson &
Barbra Golibersuch (58)
Low score: Chuck Fisk &
Vic Scheuring (tied)

December 4—

Most loners: Bob Wheeler,
Lucille Wheeler &
Tom Baumgartner (all tied: 4)
High Score: Bonnie Shaver
2nd High: Dick Shaver (85)
Low Score: Bonnie Shaver

December 11—

Most loners: Chuck Fisk (4)
High Score: Clyde Stadel (81)
2nd High: Dick Shaver (78)
Low Score: Bob Wheeler

**Carpenter Shop Meeting
Wednesday
9:00 a.m.
Place: Recreation Hall.**

Pinochle

Thursday, December 6, we had four tables and one Double Pinochle for Buzz Bartels. High for the night was Pat Dufficy, followed by Henry DeBerg, and Louise Fought. Low for the night was Reg Schmitt.

Thursday, December 13, we had four tables and no Double Pinochles. High for the night was Buzz Bartels, followed by Pat Dufficy, Henry DeBerg and Jack Rowlands. Low was Sarah Trudeau.

We have had a great December and look forward to more players coming back to Rincon Country in the next month. We're always looking for more players.

Jack & Eileen Rowlands, Space #195

Rummy-Cube

Every Friday afternoon from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm in the card room, we play Rummy-Cube. And for those who prefer to play the game of Sequence, we have that, too.

Come join us! We don't play for money, nor do we score. We just enjoy the games.

Dot Nanson, Lot #309

_Michigan Potluck

All current and former residents of Michigan are invited:

Monday, January 28th. in the Rec Hall.
Happy Hour (BYOB) at 4:30 pm.
Potluck at 5:00.

Please sign up, including dish to pass, in the activities office by Friday, January 25th. Bring a buck, or some doe.

Call Marie and Dave at #181 to help set up at 4:00 pm. 721-7431.

Texas Hold-em Poker

There were 17 players at the November 26 tournament. Fifth place was held by Eric Redig, fourth by Terry Driver, Third by Sandra Jensen, and second by George Golibersuch. Chuck Fisk won first place.

At the December 10 tournament, there were 19 players. First place was divided by Virgil Darling and Bill Driver. Third place winner was Chuck Fisk, fourth place was Tom Baumgartner, and fifth place was Jim Crunk.

Tournaments will be held every second and fourth Mondays of each month, except holidays. We play at 5:45 p.m. in the Card Room.

The next tournament dates are January 14 and January 28. Come join in the fun.



Vespers Club

We have a great January schedule. Come and bring your friends to these Sunday evenings of music, worship and fellowship. The time is always 6:00 p.m.

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| Jan. 6 | Hymn Sing in the Auditorium
Cookies & coffee to follow |
| Jan. 13 | Return performance by Johnny Wilson and friends. Great music and a time of fellowship. |
| Jan. 20 | A super evening with our very own Frenchy Dennis |
| Jan .27 | Music in abundance with the ROYAL HEIRS: solos, duets, trio and congregational singing of good old-fashioned Gospel music. |

A Funny For You..

From the Mouths of Babes..

RETARDED GRANDPARENTS (This was actually reported by a teacher).

After Christmas a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holidays away from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house, but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Arizona. Now they live in a tin box and have rocks painted green to look like grass. They ride around on their bicycles and wear name tags because they don't know who they are anymore.

They go to a building called a wrecked center, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now, and do exercises there, but they don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool too, but in it, they all jump up and down with hats on.

At their gate, there is a dollhouse with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out. They go cruising in their golf carts. Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night: Early Birds.

Some of the people can't get out past the man in the dollhouse. The ones who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked center and call it potluck.

My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too. When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the dollhouse. Then I will let people out so they can visit their grandchildren.

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