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St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance

Join us on Monday, March 17th for our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance. We will be celebrating with a delicious dinner of corned beef, cabbage, red potatoes, dessert and a beverage. Finish off the evening by joining us at the St. Patrick's Dance.

"Two's Company" will provide the music for your listening pleasure. Come to dance or just enjoy the music but don't miss out, get your tickets early.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm with the dance to follow at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 for the Dinner only, \$7.00 for the Dance only, and \$14.00 for the Dinner and the Dance. Tickets are available at the Activity Office.

For the dance portion of the evening, bring your own beverages and snacks. Beer, soda and ice will be provided

Tickets are on sale now. The deadline to purchase Dinner tickets is Thursday, March 13 at 4:00 pm.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Walk Around Sale

Don't forget, this will be the last walk around sale of the season. The sale will be held on Friday, March 7, beginning at 8:00 am. If you let the Activity Office know if you will be selling things at your lot, we will distribute a map with the selling locations. You will need to sign up in the Activity Office by the 5th so we can print maps.

So, clean out the shed and get your items ready to sell.

Horse Races and Spaghetti Dinner

Meet us at the Race Track on Friday, March 7! The horses are raring to rush through the gates and onto the race track. It should be an exciting evening of racing and delicious cuisine.

A fabulous Spaghetti dinner including bread, salad and a soda will be served in the club house, by our gourmet chefs, 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.

The horses will be auctioned off at the Wednesday Coffee on March 5th.

Saturday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 2

6:00 pm **Vespers Hymn Sing**
Place: Auditorium

Monday, March 3

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

4:30 pm **Singles Potluck**
Place: Recreation Hall

Tuesday, March 4

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

12:30 pm **Country Gentlemen Practice**
Place: Auditorium

Wednesday, March 5

9:00 am **Coffee by Gerry Lynn Fashions**
Bring your own Cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 Kokonuts
****Horse Auction at Coffee**

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

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

Thursday, March 6

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

Friday, March 7

8:00 am **Spring Walk Around Sale**

5:00 pm **Horseraces and Spaghetti Dinner**
In the Auditorium
Tickets: \$5.00

Saturday, March 8

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

**Photo Show In the Rec. Hall Immediately
Following Coffee**

Sunday, March 9

6:00 pm **Vespers**
Place: Auditorium

Monday, March 10

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

7:00 pm **Dance with "Partners Duo"**
Place: Auditorium
BYOB and Snacks
Beer, soda and ice will be provided

Tuesday , March 11

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

10:00 am **Desert Breakfast**
Meet at Saguaro National Park
Bring your own tables, chairs & service
Maps available in the Activity Office
Tickets \$5.00

12:30 **Country Gentlemen Practice**
Place: Auditorium

Wednesday, March 12

9:00 am **Coffee by La Mesa RV**
Bring your own Cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 Ceramics Club

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

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

Thursday, March 13

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

3:30 pm **FREE Chicken Dinner and Seminar
by MASA**
Place: Rec. Hall
Complimentary Tickets

Friday, March 14

8:00 am **Pancake Breakfast**
Place: Auditorium
Tickets: \$ 2.50

8:00 am **In-Park Craft Fair**
Place: Rec. Hall

Saturday, March 15

9:00 am **Pay coffee sponsored by
The Shuffleboard Club**
Place: Auditorium

Sunday, March 16

6:00 pm **Vespers**
Place: Auditorium

Monday, March 17

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

5:00 pm **St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef &
Cabbage Dinner**
Place: Auditorium
Dinner Tickets: \$8.00

6:30 pm **St. Patrick's Day Dance with
Two's Company**
Place: Auditorium
Dance Tickets: \$7.00



Dinner and Dance Ticket Combo \$14.00
See article for more details

Tuesday, March 18

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

12:30 pm **Country Gentlemen Practice**
Place: Auditorium

Wednesday, March 19

- 9:00 am **Coffee by RCE**
Kokonuts entertain
Bring your own Cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 by Country Gentlemen
- 2:00 pm **Musical Jam Session**
Place: Rec. Hall
- 7:00 pm **Bingo**
Place: Auditorium

Thursday, March 20

- 10:30 am **Ballroom Dance Lessons**
Place: Auditorium
- 12:00 pm **Volunteers Thank You Luncheon**
Place: Auditorium

Friday, March 21

- 8:00 am **Bus Trip to Mesa Swap Meet**
Tickets: \$20.00
Bus leaves from the RCE Parking Lot
- 5:00 pm **Root Beer Floats**
In the Rec. Hall
Tickets: \$3.00

Saturday, March 22

- 9:00 am **Pay coffee sponsored by**
Croquet Club
Place: Auditorium



Easter Sunday, March 23

- 11:00 am **Easter Omelette Brunch**
Place: Auditorium
Tickets: Adult \$6.50
Child \$4.00
- 6:00 pm **Vespers**
Place: Auditorium



Monday, March 24

- 7:15 am **Bus departs RCE for Rocky Point**
3 Day Mid-week getaway
- 9:00 am **Line Dance Lessons**
Place: Auditorium
- 6:00 pm **FREE Movie "The Game Plan"**
Place: Recreation Hall
Rated PG
[Read Article for Movie Details](#)

Tuesday, March 25

- 9:00 am **Kokonuts**
Place: Auditorium
- 12:30 pm **Country Gentlemen Practice**
Place: Auditorium

Wednesday, March 26

- 9:00 am **Coffee by RCE** Activity Office
Bring your own cup
Place: Auditorium
50/50 by Card Club
- 2:00 pm **Musical Jam Session**
Place: Rec. Hall
- 6:00 pm **Bus Returns from Rocky Point Trip**
- 7:00 pm **Bingo**
Place: Auditorium

Thursday, March 27

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

Friday, March 28

7:00 pm **Old Pueblo Brass Band Concert**
Place: Auditorium
No Ticket Required,
Donations Requested

Saturday, March 29

9:00 am **Pay coffee sponsored by
The Library Club**
Place: Auditorium

12:00 pm **Memorial Service for Mary Pierce
with a Lunch to follow**
Place: Auditorium

7:00 pm **FREE Dance sponsored by
The Ballroom Dance Class**
Pre-recorded Music played by "DJ" Ray
BYOB and Snacks, ice will be provided
Place: Auditorium

Sunday, March 30

6:00 pm **Vespers**
Place: Auditorium

Monday, March 31

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

5:00 pm **All You Can Eat Pizza
by "The Pizza Man"**
Place: Recreation Hall
Tickets: \$ 6.50



Easter Omelette Brunch

Again this year we will be celebrating Easter with an Omelette Brunch. Join us on Easter Sunday, March 23 at 11:00 am in the Auditorium for omelette's and mimosa's.

Dave Peterson (the Pizza Man) will return to RCE to make us "made to order" omelettes. The menu will consist of omelettes, coffee, orange juice and mimosas.

Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. If you are bringing your grandchildren to the brunch, please add their name to the sign up sheet in the Activity Office for a little surprise from the Easter Bunny.

Deadline to purchase your ticket is Friday, March 21st at 4:00 pm.

Bingo

BINGO! You hear it every week during the season. Unfortunately, the season is winding down a little so you won't want to miss any of the remaining nights of bingo. The last night of bingo for this season will be on Wednesday, March 26.

Remember, you can't win if you don't play.

Meet the Schultz's

Flower gardens surround their Minnesota home. You'll find Pat in the gardens more often than not. And if she's not gardening, she's reading, or traveling. Together she and Bob like cruising the local lakes in their boat.

Bob is a native South Dakotan, born in Wentworth, attending school in Mitchell. In Junior High, his family moved to Marshall, MN. Rheumatic fever kept Bob from playing sports until his junior and senior years. Football and track were his games. He won Regionals in shot-put and District in discus his senior year.

Bob attended St. Cloud State College one year, then transferred to Riverside State in California. He planned to be a pharmacist, but then ...

Pat is a Minnesota girl. She was born in Owatonna to a military family and didn't see her father until she was 1 1/2. At first sight, she was afraid of him, but by the next day she was "Daddy's girl" for life.

Pat attended school in Rochester 10 years, then her parents moved to Marshall. "I was mad!" Pat says of that move. But it turned she made a friend who had a brother ... and the rest is history.

On their first date to an outdoor theater, Pat was "scared to death of Bob because of stories I'd heard," so a male friend kept strolling by their car to see if Pat was alright. Though a bit unnerved, Bob hung in there. They were married two and a half years later on January 19, 1963.

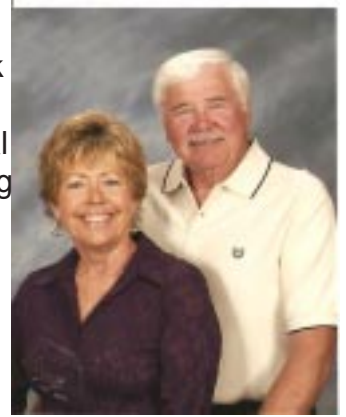
Bob worked for pharmacies through college, then went to work for a grain company (GTA) as a grain merchandiser in Windom, MN. His next job was for Windom Co-op selling grain bins. Four years later, he started his own business—Marshall Agri-Systems—with a branch office in Windom. Laverne Sell ran the Windom business and later bought the branch.

After seven years in Marshall, Bob sold Agri-Sys-

tems and went to work for Stor-Mor. Then in 1983 Bob struck a deal for Delux Manufacturing Company in Kearney, NE, which built grain dryers.

Ten years ago son Steve came on board.

Bob says, "Pat thought I should retire at 62, but it wasn't until Steve started buying the company that I was ready. I've been retired three years now."



During Bob's working years, Pat was busy with their two children, a daughter born in 1964 and a son in 1966. They now have four grandchildren: one girl and three boys.

Pat's love of travel is the motivation for the Schultz's frequent trips to Mexico, Belize, and on a number of cruises. Bob heads for Canada twice a year to fish. Pat has traveled with friends to places like New York City and looks forward to more trips in the future.

Their introduction to Rincon Country East happened seven years ago. The Schultz's and Laverne and Marilyn Sell in their motorhomes, stopped here to visit LeRoy and Karen Weinzetl. Love at first visit was Bob and Pat's reaction. While the Sells went on to California, the Schultz's stayed here. Before the Sells returned, Bob and Pat had bought a park model!

Four years ago Bob and Pat took over the Bocce program. Pat acts every year with the RCE Theatre Group. From October until after Christmas each year, the Minnesota couple delivers mail packages. Pat says she especially loves delivering Christmas packages. The two are also active with the RCE Ambassador Program. And, although they'd prefer I didn't say anything, you will often find Bob and Pat helping park residents in need. We are glad they "found us."

Frenchy Dennis

Rocky Point Getaway

March 24 to 26, 2008

Cost: \$255.00 per person Dbl. Occ.

\$339.00 Single Occ.

Hotel: Playa Bonita Hotel on the beach

ID required: Birth Certificate or Passport

The tour includes 3 days and 2 nights, room tax, motorcoach, welcome margarita, two buffet breakfasts per person, Bell boys, Driver and Escort gratuities. We will also take a tour of Sandy Beach Resorts and Las Conchas, and a shopping trip and a visit to the fish market. You can bring a cooler to bring home fish or shrimp. Our last evening we will visit the Costa Brava restaurant where the food is wonderful, this dinner is not included in the price of the trip.

You will have plenty of time to walk the beach, relax or sit at the on the patio with good food and beverages. Don't miss out on all the fun!

The bus leaves the RCE parking lot at 7:15 am.

Let's Shop til We Drop

Grab your purse or wallet, your favorite shopping bag and join us on our bus trip to the Mesa Swap Meet. Bargains galore await the best shoppers.

We will be leaving the RCE parking lot at 8:00 am on Friday, March 21.

The cost of the bus ride is \$20.00. The bus has lots of space to store your purchases. You may want to bring a snack and some water although there is a place or two for lunch when you get to the Mesa swap meet.

Sign up in the Activity Office and pay for the trip.

**Remember..
The Speed Limit is 9.5 Mph.
"Only You Can Prevent Speed
Bumps"**

Volunteer Thank You Luncheon

Volunteers are cordially invited to attend our Volunteer Thank You Luncheon.

I would like to express my thanks to all the volunteers who donate their time and expertise in helping to create a fantastic recreation program. Everyone does some specific job, some small, some large. Some volunteers work in the limelight and some work behind the scenes. No matter what job you volunteer to do, you are very much appreciated.

If you volunteer, please be our guest for lunch on Thursday, March 20th in the Auditorium at 12:00 noon.

Complimentary tickets are available in the Activity Office. Deadline to get your ticket is Monday, March 17. Please don't miss the deadline as I need to have numbers for the food count for the caterers.

Debbie

Pancake Breakfast & Craft Fair

Join us on Friday, March 14 at 8:00 am for a delicious pancake breakfast.

Our cooks run that kitchen like a finely oiled cog. They will be sizzlin' sausages, scrambling eggs and pouring that orange juice and coffee.

So, let's meet in the auditorium and have a great breakfast and some lively conversation. Tickets are \$2.50 and are available in the Activity Office.

Bring your wallet because we will also have a RCE Craft Sale this morning.

If you wish to sell at the craft fair, just sign up in the Activity Office. No charge for a table.

Grab Your Boots.. Let's Dance

Back by popular demand. On Monday, March 10th join us at 7:00 pm. when we welcome back the band called "Partners".

You said that you wanted them back this season, so here we go again. You can "dance till dawn" or just sit and enjoy the music and your friends.

Beer, soda, and ice will be provided. Bring your own snacks. Admission ticket price is \$5.50.

Masa

Medical Air Services Association will be holding a seminar and a FREE chicken dinner in the Rec Hall on Thursday, March 13th at 3:30 pm.

Please remember to pick up your FREE ticket in the Activity Office to insure your place at the seminar and dinner. Tickets should be picked up by Wednesday, March 12 after coffee as they need a count for food purchase. Thank you.

Root Beer Floats

Come and join us on Friday, March 21 at 5 pm for some delicious Root Beer Floats. We will be serving ice cream, soda and tantalizing conversation.

We will provide the cups, spoons and napkins. Just bring yourself and an appetite. Tickets are \$3.00.

Please, Please,

Be considerate to everyone else and turn off or silence your cell phones while attending the coffee hours and all other social functions.

The Game Plan

The Game Plan is the story of superstar quarterback Joe Kingman (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson), whose Boston-based team is chasing a championship.

A 'serial bachelor', Kingman is living the ultimate fantasy: he's rich, famous and the life of the party. But this dream is suddenly sacked for a loss when he discovers the 7-year-old daughter he never knew he had.

Now, during the most important time in his career, he must figure out how to juggle his parties, practices and dates with the newfound ballet classes, bedtime stories and dolls that come with his daughter.

Despite the often hilarious misadventures that come with being a new father, Joe discovers that there's more to life than money, endorsements and thousands of adoring fans: the love and care of one very special small fan is the only thing that matters.

Join us on Monday, March 24 at 6:00 pm in the Rec. Hall and to watch this very funny movie on the big screen TV. Bring your own snacks and beverages.

Pizza Party

Dave, our "Pizza Guy", is bringing his ovens in to cook up some delicious pizza. Made how you like it, and All You Can Eat.

Join us in the Rec Hall and enjoy some pizza, beer or soda and catch up with your friends. Tickets are \$6.50, and should be purchased by Friday, March 28 at 10:00 am, in the Activity Office.

Mark the date, Monday, March 31, on your calendar for some yummy pizza.

Desert Breakfast

This month we will have our Desert Breakfast on Tuesday, March 11.

We will meet at the Saguaro National Park East and dine at the Tanque Verde Trail Head as we have done in the past. Breakfast will be served at 10:00 am. We will go back to our usuals John Wayne casserole and will provide 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.

If you are new to the park and need a map, they are available in the Activity Office.



The Old Pueblo Brass Band Concert

The Old Pueblo Brass Band, is a twenty-eight member British-style brass band, and is in the middle of its twelfth year as a performing entity in the Old Pueblo. Its first conductor was Franklin Dow, an active community musician prior to his passing. Barbara Chinworth has been OPBB's conductor since 2001.

Please join us on Friday, March 28 at 7:00 pm. There is no charge for this concert, but a donation at the door will be greatly appreciated. The band is a non-profit organization and relies solely on donations for its rehearsal space, library acquisitions and insurance requirements.

Thank You

“Volunteers don’t necessarily have the time, but they have the heart.” —Anonymous

I would like to take this time to say a very special thank you to all of the wonderful people who give up so much of their time to volunteer for the Activity Department.

Some jobs are big, some are small, but everyone steps in and gives their all. If I tried to thank everyone individually I would surely forget a name, so, THANK YOU, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.

Debbie

Rincon Little Theatre Production DVD

A professional film maker was hired for the recent production of the Rincon Little Theatre. There will be a DVD made available for purchase through the Activity Office. An announcement will be made as soon as they are available.

Musical Jam Sessions

Do you love music? Can you sing? Play an instrument? Guitar, piano, drums, harmonica? How about a kazoo??



If you can do any or all of the things above, we would love to have you join us. We all get together and have a jam session every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm in the Rec. Hall.

You aren't required to be good, just have the desire to have a good time. So come and play with us, or just come listen and enjoy.

We'll be waiting for you.

Club News

Ballroom Dance Classes

It's hard to believe we've come to the end of another season here at Rincon Country East. It has been a good year and we thank you for your support.

For the month of March we will be teaching Country Two Step. It's a fun dance that can be done to so much music. We start Thursday, March 6 at 10:30 AM. Cost is \$4.50 per person per session.

We, The Ballroom Dance Class, will be having a FREE Dance Party in the Auditorium Saturday March 29 at 7:00 PM. Ray will be playing pre-recorded music for your dancing pleasure. Bring your own beverages and snacks, ice will be provided. Please join us for some fun, everyone is invited

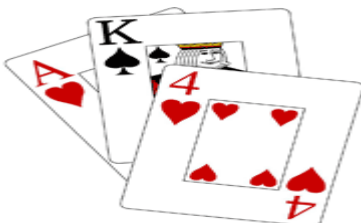
We hope everyone has a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. Happy Dancing,

Ray & Virginia Walz
520-648-7381

Bridge For Fun

We play Bridge for fun on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in the small card room by the post office.

Any questions, contact Helene Pedrozzini at 722-1315.



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Line Dancing

Line Dance Classes are held Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium.

Line Dancing is going very well with an extra large group of beginners. New people are still welcome to the class. Instruction books and music cassettes are available.

A SPECIAL THANKS to Dick Bernius and Rob Sutphen and their crews for always having the auditorium ready for line dancing; to Jack Rowlands and Jim Dennis for being great sound men; to Ruth Scheuring and Betty Ann Hughs for all their help with the dancing. I appreciate all of you!

Mary Morcom
296-9654.

Bocce Ball

By the time you receive this newsletter, league play and the round-robin tournament will be completed. The tournament was held the week of February 25th.

Thanks to everyone for all of their help and co-operation while we were on vacation in Mexico.

The annual Bocce Pizza Party will be held in the auditorium on Sunday, March 2nd at 1:00 pm. Everyone who has participated in the Bocce Teams, Tournament and the Subs will be welcome. If your dues have not been paid, PLEASE pay Sharon Wanovich.

Bob & Pat Schultz
Lot #187 520-777-7029

Texas Hold'em Poker

There were nineteen players at the Texas Hold'em Tournament held on Monday, January 14.

1st & 2nd place tie:

Chuck Fisk & Laura Rench

3rd place: Jim Crunk

4th place: Virgil Darling

5th place: Steve Rosenberg

Out of 20 participants, the following were winners at the tournament played on January 29:

1st & 2nd place tie:

Bill Driver & Harold Gould

3rd place: Terri Driver

4th place: Phyllis Faustich

5th place: Virgil Darling

Tournaments are held the second and fourth Monday of each month, except holidays, and begin at 5:45 p.m. in the Card Room. Please sign up on the board available in the Card Room to assure your place at the tables. Tournament rules are posted in the Card Room

J. Paul Getty Museum Tour

A three-day trip to the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles will take place March 9-11. Two nights lodging, motorcoach and transportation are included in the price.

The tour also includes the Ronald Regan Museum, with it's recently completed extension that houses Air Force One.

Prices for the tour are

Double: \$299.00

Triple: \$279.00

Single: \$389.00

For more information or to sign up for the tour, contact Karen Weinzetl at Lot #260 or at 398-7973.

Euchre

Euchre is played every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM. in the Card Room.

January 7, 2008: Three players tied for loners at 5 each. They were George Golibersuch, Ruth Large and Chuck Fisk. Bernie Reis scored high at 83. Second high was 67 by Dick Shaver followed by Pat Parrott at 59. Low scorer was Jerry K.

January 15: Five players tied for most loners with 3 each: Chuck Fisk, Ruth Large, Frank Doucette, Bob & Lucille Wheeler. High was Irene Burns with 80. Linda Etienne was low.

January 22: Bob Wheeler had most loners with 4. Pat Parrott and Irene Burns were second with 3 loners each. High was Erling Burns with 70. Lucille Wheeler was second high. Nancy Teachout was low.

January 29: Chuck Fisk had most loners with 4. Bob Wheeler was high with 83. Bonnie Shaver was second with 73. Ted Etienne was next with 71. Bernie Reis and Clyde Stadel tied with 69 each.

February 5: Pat Parrott had most loners with 5. Eileen Rowland was next with 4 loners. High for the night was Irene Burns. Second was Lucille Wheeler. Frank Doucette was third.

February 12: tied for most loners at four were Ruth Large and Leona Hisgen. High score was also tied by Pat Parrott and Frank Doucette, both achieving an 80. Second high was Eileen Rowlands at 77. Third high tied at 76 with George Golibersuch and Chuck Fisk

We had a good turn-out each week. If you want to learn to play Euchre, contact George Golibersuch at Lot #12, or 885-6666.



Photo Club News

Photo club met on Tuesday, January 29, in the Ceramic Room. We discussed the Photo Show which was held on January 12. We had 81 interesting and exceptional entries, including some from residents who are not members of the club.

We will have another Photo Show on March 8 in the Rec. Room and invite anyone who wishes to enter their favorite photos. Park residents will vote on their favorite in each category. Categories will be

- People and Children
- Flowers and Trees
- Nature
- Animals
- Birds
- Horizons
- Scenery
- Sunrise
- Sunset
- Sports and Adventure
- Form and Design
- Reflections and Shadows
- Humor
- Computer Enhanced.

One photo will be chosen as "Best of Show."

On January 21, eleven people went to St. David and visited the Trinity Monastery where we were given a tour and afforded many opportunities to take pictures. A visit to the gift shop offered pictures, honey, sorghum, pecans, jams, etc. On the way back, we visited a roadside stand where there were many options.

On February 4, the Club took a trip to Bisbee with a planned stop in Tombstone on our way back to Tucson. On February 29 we toured Patagonia. Plans are underway for a two-night/three-day trip to Antelope Slot Canyon in northern Arizona, March 10-12, leaving at 8:00 a.m. on the 10th. For more information, call Orrin Davis at 546-1625.

Cribbage News

January 8, 2008

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| 1. Betty Doucette | 615 |
| 2. Pat Dufficy | 602 |
| 3. Bill Rutledge | 589 |
| 4. Terry Anderson | 587 |
| 5. Margarete Pobig | 583 |
| Last. Florence McCrory | 524 |

January 15

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Waite Doughty | 719 |
| 2. Mary Doughty | 709 |
| 3. Jim Monzel | 707 |
| 4. Juanita Peuse | 704 |
| 5. Geneva Dannewitz | 704 |
| Last: Florence McCrory | 640 |

January 22

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|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Tim Placey | 727 |
| 2. Bernie Kolp | 710 |
| 3. Eric Redig | 706 |
| 4. Bill Rutledge | 699 |
| Last: Waite Doughty | 637 |

January 29

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| 1. Eric Redig | 608 |
| 2. Jim Monzel | 605 |
| 3. Wanda Mehsikomer | 600 |
| 4. Betty Doucette | 598 |
| 5. Florence McCrory | 591 |
| Last: Libbie Rolfe | 504 |

February 5, 2008

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| 1. Shirley Fredericksen | 736 |
| 2. Pat Dufficy | 733 |
| 3. Arnold Hussong | 725 |
| 4. Waite Doughty | 708 |
| 5. Carolyn Toenjes | 707 |
| Last: Juanita Peuse | 622 |



Scarlett O'Hatters

Sign-up sheets for all events will be in the Activity Office on the bulletin board.

Wednesday, January 23: We had a wonderful trip to PF Cheng's for lunch and then to Stein Mart for shopping. About 20 of us went on that day.

Friday, February 8: The Red Hat Birthday Bash at the Desert Diamond Convention Center was a terrific event. 12 of us spent the day with thousands of Red Hatters from all parts of Arizona for this state dinner and convention. The entertainment of Connie Francis and Kenny Rogers impersonators was marvelous.

Saturday, February 9: The day at the Tubac Art Festival was canceled due to lack of interest and many other things going on.

Thursday, March 6: The trip to the Promenade Shopping Center in Casa Grande and lunch has been canceled because I understand that a lot of the shops are not open yet because of its newness. Maybe this will be a fine event for next year. Instead we will be going to the Tohono Chul Tea Room (please sign up in the Activity Office so I can make reservations).

Friday, March 21: So far, we have about 15 signed up for this fun day at the Mesa Swap Meet. A bus scheduled by the Activity Office personnel will be our transport to Mesa. There are lots of eating booths there and lots of shops to enjoy. Bring your checkbooks ladies and wear your red-hat attire and nametag. (The Trip is open to the entire park.)

Friday, April 4: We have the privilege of going to Becki's Tea Rooms at the Ruby Rose. You may remember, this is a pleasant experience. Please sign up in the Activity Office now as I need to get the numbers to her before the end of February.

Any of you red hatters can join in the fun and plan future trips for us. I will help you with all the details and paperwork.

Queen Mother, Jean Braun, 722-5048

Rincon Ringers Horseshoes

We are finished with our league schedule. We used a handicapped doubles format this year to level the playing field a bit.

In the April issue of the Villager we will have a report on the league winners and tournament winners. We will also report on our annual business meeting and picnic which features steaks on the grill.

We won't put the shoes back in the barn but will continue to pitch our afternoon games of cutthroat until the last of the pitchers head back out on the road for the summer. We have pick-up games of cutthroat almost every afternoon. You are welcome to join us.

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

Hank Greenwaldt #154 218-821-4852

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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.

Rincon Country Smoking Policy

Effective December 1, 2007, Rincon Country RV Resorts became 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.

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George O'Leary
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The Year 1905

What a Difference A Century Makes

Here are some of the US Statistics for 1905:

The average life expectancy in the US was 47 years.

Only 14 percent of the homes in the US had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.

There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S., and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

With a mere 1.4 million residents, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents an hour.

The average U.S. worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, A dentist \$2,500 per year, A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and A mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year!

More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. took place at home.

Ninety percent of all U.S. physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering the country for any reason.

The five leading causes of death in the U.S. were:

Pneumonia and influenza

Tuberculosis

Diarrhea

Heart disease

Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.

Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was 30!!!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two of 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at corner drugstores. According to one pharmacist, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health."

Eighteen percent of households in the U.S. had at least one full-time servant or domestic.

There were only about 230 reported murders in the entire U.S.

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years. It staggers the mind.



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