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2012 ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

This is our sixth season of our Entertainment Series and we have some exciting concerts for your enjoyment next season. The following is a short synopsis of our entertainment with the dates.

Friday, Jan. 13

Jim Curry - A Tribute to John Denver

Friday, Jan. 27

The Doo Wah Riders - Country with a Cajun Twist

Friday, Feb.10

Barnaby - A Comedian
Rhythm & Rhyme - Instrumental Duo

Friday, Feb. 24

Arizona Trio - Folk Singing Group
Brad Zinn - Comedian/Magician

Friday, March 9

Highway Legends - Jeff Dayton (formerly w/Glen Campbell)
Mike & T - Formerly with Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers

Friday, March 23

These Three Tenors - 3 of New York City's Finest

We have tickets available in the Activity Office.

HAVE A SAFE TRIP!

April may bring spring flowers but it also means that you are gearing up to go home. It is one of the saddest times of the year - it only brightens again when you come back in the fall.

So, we wish you a happy summer filled with lots of family fun or travel, but don't forget we will be waiting here for you.

We hope you have had a fantastic season because we are planning another great season for you starting in October.

Have a safe journey and come home to us soon!

Doreen, Ken, Betty

WE WILL MISS YOU!

For those of you who have not heard we sadly inform you that Betty Stratton will not be returning to RCW next season. Ray and Betty are once again retiring to their home in Iowa.

We will miss Betty everyday not only in our office but in our hearts. Friday coffee won't be the same without your jokes. We will miss you both.

Doreen, Ken and your friends at RCW

Friday, April 1



9:00 am **Free Coffee by Neptune Society**

Speaker: Bill Foss

Bring your own cup

Meet in the Auditorium

6:00 pm **Root Beer Floats**

Place: Rec. Hall

Tickets: \$3.00

Please purchase your tickets in advance.



Get two scoops of Ice Cream, Root Beer and lots of conversation.

Sunday, April 3

5:00 pm Solos' Social

Place: Rec. Hall

Bring: Snacks to share and your beverage.

**Sorry
No Bingo in April**

Thursday, April 7



6:00 pm **Strawberry Shortcake**

Prepared by: The Digital Imaging Club

Cost: \$3.00

Place: Recreation Hall

6:45 pm **Free Movie "You Again"**

Starring: Jamie Lee Curtis, Sigourney Weaver and Betty White.

Rated : PG

Place: Auditorium

Bring your own beverage and snacks.

**Happy Birthday
Bernice Headley
"101"**

Friday, April 8



9:00 am **Free Coffee by Activity Staff**

Bring your own cup

Meet in the Auditorium

5:00 pm **Pizza Party**

Pizza is cooked by our favorite pizza people

Place: Auditorium

Soda provided

Bring your own Adult beverage

Cost: \$6.50

Deadline to purchase is
Thursday, April 7 at 4:00 pm.



Saturday, April 9

2:15 pm Doors open for Matinee

Place: **Gaslight Theatre**

3:00 pm **"The Curse of the Pirates Gold"**

or

"Laughs by the Galleon"

Tickets: \$16.00

See written article.

Saturday, April 9

7:00 pm **Line Dance Party**

Hostess: Carol Bandy

Cost: \$5.00 Pay at the Door

Bring your own snacks and beverages

Sunday, April 10

4:00 pm **Wine Tasting**

Tickets: \$3.50

Bring: 2 Wine glasses each and munchies

Place: Recreation Hall

Monday, April 11

11:30 am **Ladies Luncheon - "El Charro Cafe"**

311 N. Court Ave.

Tickets: \$14.00

See article for more information.

SOLOS



We welcome all single newcomers to our park . If you are single and would like to meet other singles with same desire for friendship, join us on the first and third Sunday in the Recreation Hall (Town Hall).

Our April gathering will be on April 3rd.

The Social will be held in the Recreation Hall at 5:00 pm. Bring snacks to share and beverage of choice. Coffee and Tea will be available. B.Y.O.S.

As this is the final meeting of the Spring Season, we wish all a safe Summer and look forward to your return.

Our October 16th Gathering will be a Pot Luck.

Carl Stubbington
889 3509

Strawberry Shortcake

Date: Thursday, April 7

Sponsored by: Digital Imaging Club

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Recreation Hall

Tickets: \$3.00

PIZZA PARTY

Date: Friday, April 8

Time: 5:00 pm

Menu: Pizza cooked in our Kitchen and soda

Bring: Your own Adult beverage

Place: Auditorium

Tickets: \$6.50

Deadline to purchase is Thurs., April 8 at 4:00pm.

WINE TASTING

There will be one tasting in April, Sunday, April 10th at 4:00 pm in the Recreation Hall.

Tickets will be \$3.50 per person. Please bring 2 glasses and some goodies to share.

And do have a wonderful summer wherever you are! If you find an interesting wine in your travels, bring it to share at the October tasting. We love to sample interesting wines.

Judy Fried 294-2879

ROOT BEER FLOATS

Date: Friday, April 1

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Auditorium

Tickets: \$3.00

Description: Yummy



Please purchase early. Thank you.

GASLIGHT THEATRE

“The Curse of the Pirates Gold” or “Laughs by the Galleon”

There's romance and adventure a-plenty as the buccaneers search the Spanish Main for the Lost Pirate's Treasure. Our merry pirate band encounters sea-shanties and rip-roaring action as The Captain and his mateys tirelessly try to avoid the infamous dreaded curse as they go in search of The Pirate's Gold!

Join us for one last adventure to the Gaslight Theatre before you board your Pirate Ship and take off for the summer. We will be taking in a Saturday afternoon matinee. Show starts at 3:00 pm and the doors open at 2:15 pm. Tickets are \$16.00 and are available in the Activity Office. Sign up early as tickets will go fast.

LADIES LUNCHEON

For our final outing for the 2010 – 2011 season, we will be going to “El Charro Café of Tucson The Nation's Oldest Mexican Restaurant in continuous operation by the same family, featuring traditional Sonoran cultural style and an innovative Tucson style Mexican food...’ (according to ‘Gourmet’ magazine).

El Chiarro is located in downtown Tucson in the El Presidio District. Please join us if you can.

Date: **Monday, April 11**
Time: 11:30 am
Place: El Charro Café
Address: 311 N Court Ave.
Tickets: \$14.00

The parking lot is a flat \$5.00 rate, or you can park at the meters on the street. If you need a ride, or are willing to drive, please contact:

Pam Anderson at 889-1310.

FREE MOVIE “You Again”

A high-powered PR professional discovers that her brother is about to marry the woman who made her high school life a living hell. Back in her teens, Marni (Bell) was a little awkward. These days she's a successful career woman, but the memories of being tormented by popular cheerleader Joanna (Yustman) still make her break into a cold sweat. Flying home for her brother's Will's wedding, Marni realizes to her horror that she will soon be sister-in-law to the pompom-wielding mean girl who once humiliated her in front of the entire student body.

You won't want to miss how this story unfolds. Happy wedding, good memories, you will have to see the movie to see the ending!!

Starring: Kristen Bell, Jimmy Wolk, Jamie Lee Curtis, Sigourney Weaver, Odette Yustman.
Rated: PG

Join us in the Auditorium at 7:00 pm on Thursday April 7. Please bring your own snacks and beverages.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who attended the 50th wedding anniversary party and for all the cards and good wishes. You made it a special day for us. A special thank you to all who organized and worked at the event, it was your efforts that made this such a wonderful celebration.

Norman & Lorna Hahn



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LADIES' SQUARE DANCE

Women square dancers needing partners are invited to join the informal Ladies' Square Dance group for dances, lessons and reviews at RCW. Women dancers will do either the man's or the woman's part, and will dance with other couples. It's a great way to meet friendly people.

Adelaide LaVerdi, Lot 177, 573-9760

RAY & VIRGINIA WALZ RETIREMENT



As of the end of this season, Ray & Virginia will be retiring from teaching and cueing Round Dancing and Ballroom Dancing.

We have put our house in Green Valley up for sale and when it sells, we will be returning to Oregon to be near our family.

We'd like to thank Doreen for giving us the opportunity to be part of the dance program here at RCW. It's been a wonderful eight years and has been a pleasure to work with her.

We also want to thank Marshall Flippo for the great pleasure it has been to work with him. It is a special relationship and we have lots of great memories we will always cherish.

We also want to thank all of the dancers who have supported us over the years and for the many great friendships we have made.

We love you all and will miss being with you next season.

Happy Dancing,
Ray & Virginia Walz
520-648-7381
walzdancer@cox.net

SQUARE DANCING

At the end of another season, we send thanks to all our dancers: you make the program possible. Special thanks to angels Bill and Linda Musson for setting up the equipment and for food work; to Lyle and Karen Fink for being angels, even after dancing two hours earlier; to Richard and Nadene Brown for getting donuts and helping with equipment; to helpers John and Janet Smith, Al and Marge Kent, and Vera Schultz; to Adelaide LaVerdi for making coffee and handling the door.

And, it is with great sadness that we bid a loving fare-thee-well to our long-time Round Dance cuers, Ray and Virginia Walz, who have decided to return to Oregon and their family there. We will miss their help, their friendship, their humor, the security of their being THERE when we needed them. Yes, we truly will miss them.

Next year we will welcome area cuers Ronnie and Bonnie Bond back to Rincon Country West.

Marshall Flippo 520-294-6290, cell 520-331-9465

LINE DANCE

Carol Bandy's line dance class meets every Thursday morning from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the Auditorium and you don't want to miss it. She teaches beginner dances from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and high beginner/easy intermediate dances from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. The cost is \$4.00 for one hour and \$5.00 for two hours. Please mark your calendars, Carol's last class for the 2010-2011 season will be Thursday, April 21st.

Please NOTE: No line dance on Thursday, April 14.

Our last monthly Saturday night dance for this season will be April 9th from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm in the Auditorium. The cost is \$5.00 per person and you pay at the door. Feel free to bring your drink of choice and a snack to pass.

Saturday practice will continue until the last man standing.

Things You Should Know

DID YOU KNOW?

Do you need to go to the Lab to have blood drawn? Did you know that you can go on-line to make an appointment and then you will not need to sit and wait for long periods of time?

Two of the local laboratories are:

Sonora Quest Laboratories
www.sonoraquest.com
Lab Corp
www.labcorp.com

REFER A FRIEND

Anytime you refer an RVing friend who stays at either Rincon Country East or Rincon Country West who has not stayed at either resort during the last three years, you both earn a reward depending on how long they stay. The reward for a week's stay is \$20 each and **\$100 for both of you** if they stay for a month or more.

The rewards are only limited to the number of RVing friends you have! You may accumulate as many of these rewards as you can.

Stop in the office for the Refer a Friend brochure which has the full program details and the form for you to fill out for your friend.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Ken Jeffries and Betty Stratton. Both Ken and Betty do an exceptional job in the Activity Office. They are always available to help make your visit to Rincon Country and Tucson the absolute best visit possible.

Thank you Betty and Ken! I think you are fantastic!
Doreen

VISITING CHILDREN

Grandchildren over the age of 3 years are welcome to use the pool facilities between the hours of 12 noon and 4:00 pm from March 20, 2011 to April 30, 2011. In addition, they may use the other facilities during these days. As always, children must be accompanied and supervised at all times by the resident. All guests should be registered in the office.

TENNIS

Join us Monday - Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am for social tennis. It's a fun experience with friendly people and a variety of player abilities. We have 2 courts on the right side as you enter the park. They are easy on the joints with a green "carpet" and sand underneath. Hope to see you there!

Janet Loomis

LEAVING SOON

If you would like to take your RV out of storage to begin preparations to leave, please stop in the office for a space assignment. Please do not just park on a site or park on the street overnight. Also, please do not park in the pet walk on the west side of the park. If there is a site available near you, we will assign it to you. Sites are available for up to two weeks and do not include use of electricity.

HAM RADIO CLUB

The Rincon Country West Ham Radio Club will be meeting in Classroom 1 on Wednesday at 11 am though mid April. We welcome anyone who is interested to come to a meeting. We have had a great year with very informative programs and field trips. We would be happy to show you our Radio Shack which is right next to the sewing room on the parking lot side.

THANK YOU

The Ambassadors for the park deserve a very big Thank You for all the wonderful things they do for the new residents of the park.

Each Tuesday one or all of the Ambassadors meet with new residents and explain what happens in the park and where. They give tours of the rooms and provide information about what is happening in Tucson and generally make our new residents and friends feel welcome.

So, to Lois Flohr, Merle Anderson, Adeline Bailey, Joy Fehrenz and Dottie Gregerson (I sincerely hope I didn't miss anyone) we give you hugs and thanks for doing such a good job!!

Doreen

POTTERY AND CERAMICS

We will continue the regular program until mid-April. The room will be open for clay arts through the summer. Help with a project will be by appointment, check with Judy Fried to set a time for you.

If you are leaving for the Summer, we will miss you and be excited to see you in the Fall.

Judy Fried 294-2879



RED HATS

The Sunbird Red Hats will begin the summer season with an outing this month.

All Sunbird Red Hats that are on the 2010 member roster will be notified of the outing.

Any lady wishing to join the Sunbird Red Hats, please sign-up in the coffee room.

Jan Hedgpeth , Lot 1082, 741-9565

LIBRARY NEWS

Well, now, it looks like many of you'all are making plans to head north, drive those 'rigs' homeward. We hope you have enjoyed this season and will be showing up again in the fall. We appreciate all your donations, books and money, and thank you for supporting us at the luncheon. We had fun doing it for you. Our 50/50 winners were Armatha Green, Julee Ruby, and Ron Dupuis. Congratulations!!

As you are planning to leave and while you travel on your return trip home, feel free to borrow some of our books and just return them in the fall. Please do not mail the books back, that is really not necessary. We hope you have found the materials in this library that you were looking for. If you have special requests, drop me a note, or leave a message on my phone.

And as you'all know, the Library is entirely managed by volunteers, and to those lovely people, we owe a BIG THANK YOU. Tell them if you see them working. Have a really great summer, and stay healthy.

Marti and Jim Fox 520 746-8001

BLOOD PRESSURE

We will not have Blood Pressure Clinic during the month of April but will begin again next season.

Thank you to all the nurses who have donated their time to keep this program running. A big thank you to Bonnie Hemming for helping to organize all our talented help.

THANK YOU

One last thank you to all of the fantastic residents who Volunteer in so very many different capacities. I hope that I have not missed anyone but if I did, please know that I appreciate all of you. Thank You.

Doreen



Ray & Betty Stratton

BETTY & RAY STRATTON

Written by Norm Miller

Betty Stratton is a longtime resident and employee of RCW. Betty and her husband Ray have resided at RCW for 19 years and, by the time this newsletter arrives, they will, sadly, have departed for their permanent home in Oxford, Iowa. Betty and Ray have sold their park model.

Betty was born in Rock Island, Illinois. Betty and Ray met at the movies when she was 17. They have been married 60 years and are the parents of five children. Betty started work at a young age busing trays at a children's hospital. Later she went to work at the Clear Creek School District as an elementary school secretary and, after working her way up, served as the District Business Manager for her last six years with the District. She retired in 1992.

After retirement, Betty and Ray traveled in their RV to Texas and then to Arizona, where they found RCW. In 1995, they bought a park model and Betty went to work in the front office. Health problems forced her to give up front office work. After a while, she went to work for Doreen Fuller in the activity office. Betty's favorite activities are playing cards, bingo, reading and working on her computer. Ray spends most of his time playing golf, playing bingo and poker.

Betty and Ray will be missed by many of us. Her always friendly attitude has been a real asset to RCW.

NEEDLEWORK, KNITTING, CROCHETING, ETC.

The last meeting of the Needlework group for this season will be on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, in the sewing room from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer and we hope to see all the Needle Ladies next fall. When you return to RCW in the fall, be sure to bring along some type of needlework project to work on every Wednesday afternoon. We have a good time while accomplishing some beautiful projects.

Any questions, call

Adeline Bailey - 294-2728

SEWING & CRAFT ROOM

Thank-you to all who helped with Sewing and Craft Room activities this season, including our bake sale and craft sales. We also appreciate instructors, volunteers, board members, and everyone involved in the groups that use the room. It is a busy place and we appreciate how everyone works together to keep things running smoothly.

Now is the time of year to think about classes you might like to teach in the fall. Turn in your request forms to Sally McFarlin at 654L as soon as possible.

It's also time to think about next season's events: we'll have a craft sale in early December (2011) and again in March (2012), so start your sewing and crafting now!

Next season's officers were elected at the March meeting. They are President: Ruby Burrows, 604I; Vice President: Sue Mattson, 458E; Secretary: Sally McFarlin, 654L; Treasurer: Sonja Bridges, 726P. We thank them for their willingness to serve.

The room is open for use year-round. Just check the calendar before you start your project in case a class or group is scheduled. If the calendar is open, you may work there.

PHOTO CONTEST RESULTS

The RCW's sixth annual photo contest was a success with 212 photos and 7 DVDs entered.

Thank you to all who entered and those who served on contest committees. A special thank you to Doreen and Ken in the Activity Office for their assistance.

The judging was done by three professionals: Donna Kamper, Steve Dell and Mark Tuttle. There were 8 categories for entrants plus People's Choice voted on by RCW residents at the Strawberry Shortcake Awards night, February 18. The winners were awarded cash for first place positions and all received award ribbons.

Abstracts

First Place	Ronni Silver
Second Place	Kirk Brownell
Third Place	Dave Starnes
Honorable Mention	Ann Tieder
Honorable Mention	Mary Ann Seagraves

Digital Magic

First Place	Ruth Anne Starnes
Second Place	Dave Starnes
Third Place	Mary Ann Seagraves
Honorable Mention	Clara Harold
Honorable Mention	Ronni Silver

Critters

First Place	Nancy Sturdevant
Second Place	Jack Maddox
Third Place	Reenie Lundgren
Honorable Mention	Ruth Anne Starnes
Honorable Mention	John Schurr

Flowers

First Place	Dennis Peters
Second Place	Ruth Anne Starnes
Third Place	Ronni Silver
Honorable Mention	Clara Harold
Honorable Mention	Neil Richards

Outdoors

First Place	DeeDee York
Second Place	Ruth Anne Starnes
Third Place	Becky Douglass
Honorable Mention	Sara Conklin
Honorable Mention	Dennis Peters

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People

First Place	Dennis Peters
Second Place	Cheryl Wells
Third Place	Mary Ann Seagraves
Honorable Mention	Kathleen Villar
Honorable Mention	Tom Nissen

Still Life

First Place	Janet Loomis
Second Place	Ruth Anne Starnes
Third Place	Sara Conklin
Honorable Mention	Harry Garloch
Honorable Mention	Pauline Anderson

Video Montage (DVD)

First Place	Clara Harold
Second Place	Cheryl Wells
Third Place	Becky Douglass
Honorable Mention	Larry Ballou
Honorable Mention	Lee Foxworthy

People's Choice

First Place	Larry Francis
Second Place	Sue Charlot
Third Place	DeeDee York
Honorable Mention	Tom Martin
Honorable Mention	Tom Martin

The Digital Imaging Club Meetings are held on Mondays, 3 to 5 PM in Classroom 2.

RCW Digital Imaging Club
Paul & Joan Cleveland,
Photo Contest Coordinators

50th Wedding Celebrants 2011



Lee & Karen Foxworthy



Norman & Lorna Hahn



Ronald & Lou Kamradt



Don & June Manning



Earl & Carol McClellan



John & Margaret Miller



Bill & Lisa Mills



Bob & Hope Morgan



Bob & Joanelle Mossburg

Congratulations!



Paul & Leah Murphy



Virg & Carol Musch



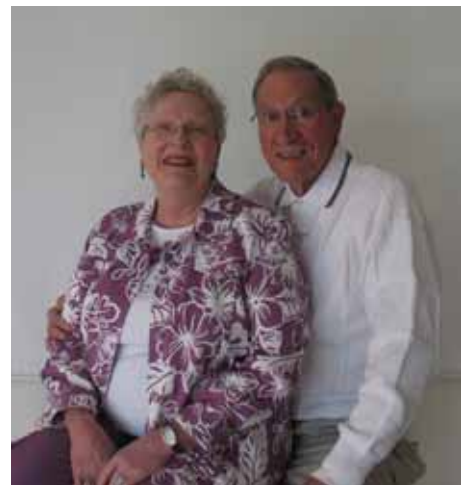
Jerry & Janie Schoenle



Richard & Judy Simmel



Bill & Kery Stuart



John & Pat Zagone



**A warm thanks to all the people who helped make this
a very special day for our Celebrants.
Thanks to Charlotte & Rudy Nenni for all their hard work.**

MEDICAL NEWS YOU CAN USE

By Betty Blackstock

HEARING AID HELP

It may take weeks to feel fully comfortable wearing a hearing aid. In the beginning, it may be helpful to wear the hearing aid only at home or in other quiet environments. Hearing aids can magnify background noise, so busy settings, such as restaurants, may seem frustrating at first.

Two other issues may crop up. First, many – if not most – new hearing aid users complain that their voice sounds loud or “plugged up,” an uncomfortable sensation that’s similar to sticking your fingers in your ears while talking. All hearing aids can cause this problem, but it’s a particular issue with devices that sit deep in the ear canal.

If this happens, your audiologist may be able to adjust the device by drilling a small vent in the ear mold. And if that doesn’t work, ask if a different style, such as an “open ear” hearing aid, would be right for you.

Cell phones that are incompatible with hearing aids also may be a problem, causing a buzzing sound during use. To get around this problem, try a hearing aid with built-in Bluetooth wireless technology, which does away with the need to raise your phone to your ear.

If you do stick with a cell phone, find out what M/T rating that your hearing aid has. Most new hearing aids have an M2/T2 rating. This is a rating that is given to cell phones and hearing aids by the FCC to be sure that there are cell phones available that will be compatible with the new hearing aids. Cell phones that operate well with hearing aids have an M3/T3 or M4/T4 rating. Ask before you buy. Most new hearing aids have an M2/T2 rating. Ask your audiologist if you aren’t sure. If you add up the M and T ratings for the phone and hearing aid, you’ll get a combined rating. A combined rating of M5/T5 or M6/T6 provides the best sound quality.

Finally, take a few smart steps. Read your manual thoroughly. It will help you get the most out of your

hearing aid. In theaters, conference halls, and houses of worship, find a seat near the center of the room, a spot that usually offers the best acoustics. Don’t sit too closely to the person speaking, but close enough to clearly see his or her face.

FOOTNOTE – If you haven’t already gotten your shingles vaccination, now is the time! Don’t put it off. But check with your doctor first. There are a small number of folks with certain conditions that should not get one.

NANA’S NEEDLES

Nana’s Needles will continue to meet in Class Room 1 on Fridays after coffee or at about 9:30 am. Bring your knitting or crocheting. Work on your own project or join us in donations for the New Born in Need project.

We accept any materials for knitting or crocheting especially those suitable for babies. Extra or unused needles are also appreciated. Check your closets and drawers and bring them with you next season.

Shirley Crites , Lot 146

DIGITAL IMAGING CLUB

Hard to believe the season at RCW is almost over. We would like to say Thank You to all the volunteers who helped to make this a great season for Digital Imaging.

We will have more exciting and new classes in store for next year. Digital Imaging meets on Mondays in Classroom 2, Video 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Digital Camera 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

Don’t forget about the 2012 Photo Contest! Summer is a good time to practice and take those exciting pictures to enter into the contest.

We wish everyone safe travels, see you next season.

Digital Imaging Club



GOLF

Our year is coming to a close. We want to thank all of our Golfers that have participated during the season. We have three more weeks to play at some of the courses we have contracted for this season. We are looking forward to seeing all our country players out there enjoying some of the fantastic courses we have booked.

Remember to drive safely going to your summer homes. We are looking forward to seeing your smiling faces next season.

Our last Golfing date is April 21st. We will be looking forward to next season and hope that everyone who have participated this year will be back to enjoy next season. We anticipate it being even better then it was this season.

Thank You,

Darryl Philmlee and Rae Hane
Golf Cordinators for RCW.

MAC INTOSH USER GROUP

This has been another busy and productive year for the MAC club. We've reviewed and learned a lot about the applications and use of our Mac Computers. We have shared our favorite apps and tips for making the most of our iphones and ipads. In April, we will continue to use Pages, Keynote and Numbers. Several of us will be using the features of iphoto to make books, calendars and cards.

We hope that everyone will have a safe, and healthy summer. We're all looking forward to another wonderful season at RCW for 2011/12. See you this month, and next year on Tues. afternoons from 1-3 in Classroom 2.

For more info please contact:

Allan Schreiber. 889-0998
Martin Rathbun at 806-1303

COMFORT QUILTS

Comfort Quilts are finishing their last of the season Quilts, getting ready for our final delivery in April.

At this writing our Charitable Projects have included:

- 32 "Little Dresses for Africa"
- 28 Blind Baby Quilts for the AZ School for the Deaf and Blind"
- 36 Quilts for Cancer and Sick Children at Diamond Children's Hospital
- 12 Quilts for Heartland Hospice
- 26 Quilts to the VA
- 51 Quilts for Mothers and Children at Emerge Women's Shelter
- 4 Quilts to the family receiving the RCW Habitat for Humanity House
- 33 Quilts for our own RCW Residents with health issues,

for a total of 222 Quilted items.

Not to be forgotten, our scraps of fabric and batting have been put to use into 114 dog beds donated to the Tucson and Green Valley Humane Society.

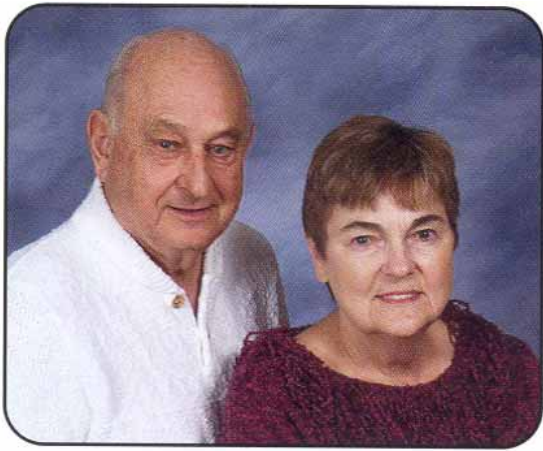
If any of you RCW residents have good cotton fabric or thread not being used, bring it to Tucson next fall and donate it to our worthy causes. We will put it to good use.

Also don't forget to keep us apprised of any RCW resident that needs our Comfort and Support.

Team Charlotte – Co-Chairman

Sue Charlot # 854 - 509-952-5645
Charlotte Baker #807 - 402-490-7929





CLARA & Lloyd HAROLD

Written by Norm Miller

This article is about Clara and Lloyd Harold. Clara and Lloyd have been married 52 years, have two children and four grandchildren. They met at Midway Airport in Chicago, Ill, where Lloyd was an air traffic controller and Clara was a ticket agent for Eastern Airlines.

Clara left Eastern Airlines to be a mother, and Lloyd retired from the FAA and went on to teach air traffic controllers. Clara and Lloyd moved many times because of Lloyd's transfers, and finally after his final retirement in 1993 bought the house he grew up in, in Glenwood, IA. They first came to Rincon Country West RV Resort (RCW) in 1993 in an RV, and in 1995 bought their park model.

Clara, who is very active in the Digital Imaging club, got her start in video by filming herself and her friends on trips to the Grand Canyon. Clara is an avid hiker. Each year she and several other women made a trip to the Grand Canyon. Clara has made many videos and still pictures of RCW club activities, and has done promotional work with Beckey Douglass for RCW's Channel 2.

Clara has had many harrowing moments while doing her filming. She tells of one time she was on a ladder, several feet off the ground, when she was afraid to breathe for fear the ladder would topple. Prior to Clara's involvement, members of the Jewelry Shop club tried to describe each of the items given away as raffle items or door prizes at the

annual chili dinner. Since Clara's involvement the presentation has taken on a professional quality that has been enjoyed by all who attend. In addition to her work at RCW Clara, along with Lee Foxworthy, films the volunteer training sessions at the Desert Museum. They will soon be expanding to include the Board meetings and business meetings. Clara also teaches a class on using the computer program Photo Shop.

Clara says she enjoys the social activities at RCW and the friendly people. To quote her, "I love life - God has been good to Lloyd and me."

GARDEN RAILROAD CLUB

This winter the club completed another extensive improvement of the layout with the addition of a "water feature" and a new 1940's village. Next season we hope to add a new trolley line that will pass around the waterfall and upgrade the roadways in the layout. The RCW Garden Railroad Club will always be working on upgrades to the layout. We wish to thank park residents for their support and encouragement as we worked throughout the season. Thank you also for your donation of items for the RCW Parking Lot Sales and for attending our successful B-B-Q Luncheon and Spud-Out events.

Club meetings will resume on the first and third Wednesdays of each month beginning in November. Why not consider being a part of this ongoing project and join the Garden Railroad Club next season!

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CAROL BUCENELL

Written by Norm Miller

Postmistress Carol Bucenell makes sure that we receive the important mail from our kids and grandkids and that other junk called bills. Carol is from Catasauqua, Pennsylvania. A place the locals call "Catty." Carol and her late husband Jack had four children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Carol is very proud of her children as they have each been successful in their own way. Carol's husband had worked for several different employers in the Asbestos industry and so they moved many times. He was a crane operator and a millwright, and passed away in 1997.

Carol first came to Rincon Country in 1999 to visit her sister Connie Ross and moved here in 2000. Carol started work at the very young age of 13 and has worked since. Carol had spent 17 years working in a US postal center, in quality control, so when Loretta Stuck, our former Postmistress, decided to retire, Carol applied for the job. She has been Postmistress since 2001.

Carol points out that the long hours she works during the winter does not leave her much time to have outside activities, but she does look forward to Sundays so that she can attend Christ Community Church. The only thing she does not care much for is the HEAT during the summer in Tucson. She does enjoy the wonderful people she encounters on a daily basis. She particularly wants to thank the many volunteers who give of their time to assist in the distribution of the mail.



Jay Lillie works for the front office doing, as he says, "whatever is needed." Jay's major responsibility is to insure that the cable TV system that serves the various RV sites is working properly and retrieving the mail from the postal center. Jay was born in Durango, CO and after high school went to Glendale, AZ to attend mechanics school. He moved to Santa Fe, NM and worked until his retirement in 2004 when he and wife Barbara Sulhoff became full time RV residents. Jay and Barbara came to RCW in 2005 and spend their winters here. They travel to other areas during the summer. In the past, they have worked during the summer in campgrounds and national parks. This summer they have decided to travel to Oregon and Washington and not work. Their major activity when not working is square dancing, which they do at least three times a week.



Dennis Schmidt locks the RCW buildings at night, collects the coins from the washers and dryers, and generally does whatever is needed by the front office on the days he works. Dennis and his wife Heidi retired from Rancho Palos Verdes, CA in 2006, where Dennis was an agent for Remax Real Estate. They have been married six years and have three his and hers children and eight grandchildren. They became full-time RV residents in 2007 and did that for one year. In 2008 they bought their park model and RCW is now their primary home. During the summer months they travel.

Last year they worked at a Christian summer camp in Alaska, an experience they fully enjoyed. They have not yet decided on a location for this year but plan to make frequent trips to Southern California where their children and grandchildren are located

PLAYCRAFTERS

Our season for Playcrafters, RCW drama club, is ending. Our spring play, *The Attempted Murder of Peggy Sweetwater*, by John Rustan and Frank Semerano, was greeted by all who attended with much laughter and wonderful reviews. Thank you all for coming and we plan to have two more plays next year that will be at least as much fun as this year.

Our newly elected officers, Barb Norwick, president, Karen Kvoool, vice-president, Jan Johnson, secretary, Charlie Kvoool, treasurer, are getting ready for an outstanding 2011-2012 season.

Readers Theater completed their 6 week run to outstanding reviews from the assisted living residences in which they performed *Ever Young* by Alice Gerstenberg, a 30 minute poignant story of lost love. The audiences loved the 1920's costumes that the actors wore.

Make your plans now to join us in the fall on Thursday, October 20, at 1:00 PM in the Auditorium.

Joy Fehrenz



JOKER

Joker is a board game that is similar to Aggravation or to Sorry. We use pegs or marbles to make our way around the board, using cards to tell how many moves to make.

We do play the game with partners, so you need your spouse, better half, or just a friend to come with you. If you don't know how we will teach you. We do have our own rules, so if you played before we will show you our version.

We will be playing until the end of the season or until we can't make a table of four any more.



CACTUS QUILTERS

"The party is over.....its time to call it a day"! All good things must come to an end. As this season ends we look forward to going home and returning to our "normal" routines. This season has been wonderful.....we've met new friends, had a great Quilt Show, went on a fun bus trip to Phoenix, visited many quilt shops and went to great restaurants. We've learned lots of new patterns and tricks and saw an outstanding number of Show 'N Tell items. Our Comfort Quilters have done a wonderful job of sharing their skills with many people across the Tucson area and with people right here in the park.

While you are home, keep on the watch for patterns and crafts that would be suitable to use as classes. Also, keep eyes peeled for small items than can be made and used for our Boutique at the 2012 Quilt Show.

Our programs this season were interesting and quite varied. Classes were not as plentiful as other years but those that were presented were well received. We've all learned what a "disappearing (or hidden) nine-patch" is and 45 quilters took a class to make a 3-size expandable tote bag. This was a very popular class and hopefully will be repeated next season.

One of our best changes this season was the dedicated use of the Recreation Hall on Monday mornings for our Cactus Quilters group. We were able to comfortably seat more quilters and have room to move around. This change has been most profound on our group. No longer having to vie for space for a chair was a wonderful treat.

Thanks to all who helped this season. Our officers did a great job keeping us out of trouble and providing us with so many choices for fun.

See you all next season.

Cooky Bergman, Secretary
294-1880 Lot 1066

SHUFFLEBOARD



Congratulations to the following tournament winners:

Any Doubles, February 7-9, at FHTV, Bob Charlot, 3rd Place Championship.

Valentine Cash Tournament at TE on February 14-15, Ron Johnson, 3rd Place Consolation.

RCW In Park tournament, February 28: Championship: 1st Place, Donna Utrup and Tom Wells; 2nd Place, Leigh Bridges and Bruce Larson; 3rd Place Frank Shelton and Willie Schalor; 4th Place, Carol Musch and John Lawrence.

Consolation: 1st Place, Wayne Sager and June Manning; 2nd Place, Barry Tompkins and Darwin Smoots; 3rd Place, Don Maul and Bob Allison; 4th Place, Eleanor Blue and Carl Horst.

Pro/Am Tournament at VOY on March 3-4: All Champion Place Winners: 1st Place, Mac McFarlin and John Lawrence; 3rd Place, Wayne Sager and Dave Amey; 4th Place, Don Maul and Bruce Larson.

Park play continues on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:45 am and 6:30 pm until the Summer Season starts. The Summer Season begins on April 11, with Phase I, II, and III played as doubles at Voyager on Mondays at 6:30 pm.

In park practice in RCW will be on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. See the bulletin board for complete information and/or Dick Davis who is in charge.

This is our last article for the Winter Season. Hope you all have a good summer.

Marian Eising, Secretary
Lot H-550, 741-8412

VILLAGEAIRES

The Villageaires would like to warmly thank all of you who supported us this past season, not only by attending our concerts, buying our 50/50 tickets, but telling us how much you appreciate our efforts to entertain you. We'd also like to remind you that we always need new singers. Al and Betty Wortman will be with us again the first week in November, 2011 to start rehearsals for our Christmas Concert.

We will again meet at 9 a m Tuesday mornings in the Rally Room. Many thanks to retiring President Burt Taylor and all board members for their generous team work. Leah Murphy has agreed to serve once again as our president and so we are as usual in capable hands. Singers, do come and join us either in the fall, or in January 2012 rehearsals for our spring concert. For more information call:

Leah Murphy 807-6316
Mary E. Hallesy 889-3926

STRETCHING/FLEXIBILITY EXERCISE GROUP

This is the time of year when many are considering going back to a cooler climate (up north). You will be leaving the warm days and cool nights and the desert plants. Before you leave, please keep joining us for the stretching/flexibility exercises. Many say these exercises help them a lot in their daily lives.

The group meets at 7:15 am in the Auditorium on Monday thru Friday. This 25 minute exercise will stimulate you and help you enjoy the wakening of the desert from its winter nap. It will also make your travels easier to endure.

If you are not sure what we do, please come by and watch us or talk to someone who does these exercises. You will need an exercise or yoga mat or a towel.

Al Kent 1034 or Gary Johnson 741



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