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Election Party

It's all about FREEDOM. Our forefathers fought and died to give us certain unalienable rights. The United States Bill of Rights includes the freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, the right to bear arms, and the right to assemble - just to name a few.

Well, hear ye hear ye!! We intend to take full advantage of the right to assemble. On Tuesday Nov. 4th we will have a "Thank You the Election Is Over Party."

In the American Tradition, we will have Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and a Chevrolet in the yard. **NOTE:** The hot dogs and pie are \$5.00 and unfortunately GM is having some problems so we couldn't get a new Chevy for each of you. We tried.

Since this is America, you have the right to bring any additional snacks or beverages you choose but we will have some soda on hand. We figure you might need something to drink in case the election doesn't go as well as you would like.

Prepare yourself for at least one distinguished visitor to join us.

You may also vote in our **MOCK** election. The computer will be set up in the Activity Office where you can vote. The hours are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.



Your ballots from the **MOCK** presidential election will be tallied on the computer in your presence. Sorry no absentee ballots.

We believe that RCW is on the leading edge, so, why not have our election results in first and see if the rest of the states vote the way we vote.

So, get your Election Party is Over ticket early and join us at 5:00 pm for some good ole fun, politicking and conversation.

P.S. Please leave all firearms at home, this will be a peaceful gathering.

Kindly remember: This is a **MOCK** election.

Flu Shots

Date: Friday, November 7, 2007

Place: Auditorium

Bring: Your Insurance Card &
Appointment Ticket

Sign up for an appointment

Sunday, Nov. 2

5:00 pm **Solo's Social**

Bring your own beverage and finger foods to share.

Place: The Rec. Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 4

5:00 pm **Join us on Election evening.** Be sure that you have voted in the real election and **OUR MOCK ELECTION.**
See article for more details.

We will be serving single or double Hot dogs on a roll with chips, pickle, beverage and condiments.

Election results from the mock election will be revealed and you might even enjoy a bit of entertainment.

Tickets: **\$5.00**

Place: The Auditorium

Sorry, **NO BINGO** tonight.

Friday, Nov. 7

9:00 am **Coffee by Silvermark Ins. & Financial Planning.**

Bring your cup

Meet in the Auditorium



10:00 am **FLU Shots** by appointment. Please make an appointment in the Activity Office.

7:00 pm **Free Movie - "Akeelah And The Bee"**

Bring your own beverage and snacks.

The movie is a Drama and Rated PG.

Starring Keke Palmer.

Saturday, Nov. 8

7:00-9:00 am **Pancake Breakfast**

Cooked and served by The Wood Shop

Tickets: \$2.50 - \$3.00 at the door

Sunday, Nov. 9

4:00 pm **Wine Tasting**

Meet in the Recreation Hall

Bring 2 glasses and snacks

Tickets: \$3.50

Tuesday, Nov. 11

11:30 am: **Ladies Luncheon - Westward Look Resort.**

For a ride see Barb or Nancy

Ticket: \$20.00

See article for details.

7:00 pm **Bingo**

Meet in the Auditorium

Thursday, Nov. 13

7:00 pm **Dr. Carrol McLaughlin & Kelly Ames Duo Harpists.**

Place: Auditorium

Ticket: \$5.50



Dr. McLaughlin is the director of Harp Fusion from the University of Arizona.

Friday, Nov. 14

9:00 am **Coffee by La Mesa RV**
Bring your cup
Meet in the Auditorium

10:00 am **Shred It** will be in the RCW parking lot to shred any unwanted papers.
Cost: A can of food for the Food Bank.

6:00 pm **Strawberry Shortcake**
Sponsored by the Digital Imaging Club.
Place: Auditorium
Bring your bowl and spoon
Ticket: \$3.00

Saturday, Nov. 15

8:00 am **Parking lot Sale**
Browse all the great items for sale. You may use our tables but you must put them up and return them to their proper place when you are finished.

8:00 am **Coffee & Donuts will be sold during the Parking Lot Sale.**

7:00 pm **Line Dance party with Instructor and DJ, Carol Bandy,**
Bring: Your own beverage and snacks
Place: Auditorium
Pay at the door
Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, Nov. 16

5:00 pm **Solo's Potluck**
Bring your own beverage and a dish to share.
Place: The Rec. Hall
Sign up in the Coffee Room on the Singles bulletin board.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

7:00 pm **Bingo**
Meet in the Auditorium

Thursday, Nov. 20

7:00 pm **Tucson Concert Band**
Place: Auditorium
Tickets: \$5.50

Friday, Nov. 21

9:00 am **Coffee by Jim Click Ford**
Bring your cup
Meet in the Auditorium

Saturday, Nov. 22

7:00 - 9:00 am **Pancake Breakfast**
Cooked and served by The Wood Shop
Bring your own service
Tickets: \$2.50 or \$3.00 at the door

6:00 pm **Hot Fudge Sundaes**
Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club
Bring your own bowl and spoon
Meet in the Recreation Hall
Price: \$2.50

6:00 pm **Arts & Crafts Sale**
Meet in the Auditorium
Bring your wallet or checkbook but at least browse all the great craft work.

Sunday, Nov. 23

4:00 pm **Wine Tasting**

Meet in the Recreation Hall
Bring 2 glasses and snacks
Tickets: \$3.50

Tuesday, Nov. 25

7:00 pm **Bingo**

Meet in the Auditorium

Thursday, Nov. 27

1:00 pm **Thanksgiving Dinner**

In the Auditorium
Bring the dish you signed up for, for your table.
Coffee will be supplied

For more information, see the written article.

Friday, Nov. 28

9:00 am **Coffee by Merrill Lynch and David Showell**

Bring your cup
Meet in the Auditorium

6:15 pm **Pie and Coffee**

Ticket: \$3.00

7:00 pm **Free Movie "27 Dresses"** starring

Katherine Heigl
Bring your own beverage and snacks.
Rated R - **A comedy**



Thanksgiving Dinner

Our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday, November 27 at 1:00 pm. Rincon Country West RV Resort will provide each table of 16 people with a free turkey. The remainder of the meal will be furnished by you.

Two people will be asked to HOST their table. It will be the hosts' responsibility to coordinate the small details and insure that the table will not lack any of the main dishes. We suggest a meeting to decide on what items you wish to serve.

One person or couple will be asked to cook the turkey and gravy in their home. Cooking bags will be provided, and if your oven is not large enough to handle the turkey, we will loan you a roaster oven.

All other people at the table will sign-up to bring the remaining ingredients to complete the meal. Remember, you will have 16 people at your table so be sure to bring large portions for everyone.

If you are a new resident or want to meet new people, please sign up at the tables being filled in the Activity Office. Everyone needs to sign up. You are welcome to invite family, including children, but you will need to sign up for one food item (enough for 16 people) for each two guests.

Table sign up sheets will be in the Activity Office.

If you are planning to have a Social Hour before dinner, please plan on going home 10 minutes before dinner to get your food, as we do not have facilities to reheat dishes or keep them warm.

Any leftover turkey will be divided among the guests at the table to take home and each table will be responsible for cleaning up your area.

Join your "Rincon Country Family" for Thanksgiving Dinner. We always have a good time.

Shred-it

Bring all those old papers that you haven't had a chance to shred. On Friday, Nov. 14, at 10:00 am The Shred-it Company will park their truck in the RCW parking lot. Bring old papers by the box load, if you wish, and have them shred as you watch. You don't need to remove staples or clips this really big shredder can shred entire boxes at a time.

There is no cost but we are asking for can food for the food bank.

Pancake Breakfast

The Wood Shop pancake breakfasts for November will be Saturday the 8th and the 22nd from 7 - 9 am. Cost is \$2.50 and the menu will be eggs, sausage, pancakes, juice and coffee. Tickets are \$3.00 at the door.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the start of a beautiful day. If you buy advance tickets you will be included in the door prize drawing.

Please bring your own service.

Tucson Concert Band

The Tucson Concert Band has been in existence for more than 30 plus years and on Thursday, November 20, they will be in the RCW Auditorium to play for you.

We know that you will truly enjoy this concert with it's large variety of music.

Concert time is 7:00 pm and tickets are only \$5.50 per person. Tickets are available in the Activity Office.

Don't miss this concert!

Harp Concert

Enjoy an evening with Dr. Carrol McLaughlin and Kelly Ames Duo Harpists in our Auditorium on Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm.

This dynamic duo will play a variety of beautiful music on their harps that will make you think you are floating in heaven.

Dr. McLaughlin is a professor at the University of Arizona and is the director of "Harp Fusion" at the University of Arizona. For those of you who have heard Harp Fusion I know you won't want to miss this concert Tickets are \$5.50.

UA Distinguished Professor Carrol McLaughlin and her daughter Kelly Ames have performed together throughout the world, including Japan, Indonesia, Spain, Germany, and throughout the United States. Carrol just received two of the highest honors from the University of Arizona, the Koffler Prize for Outstanding Teaching and a Distinguished Professorship. Other awards she has received include Graduate and Undergraduate Outstanding Teacher and the Five Star Teaching Award. Kelly Ames, who is now a Sophomore at University, graduated from Cholla Law Magnet School as Valedictorian.

The duo will present a concert featuring well loved classical and jazz standards as well as original compositions they have written together. This concert, on two elegant concert harps, is sure to uplift your spirits and put a smile on your face!

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Wine Tasting

We start again with tickets (still \$3.50 for sale at the Activity Office). Bring your ticket, 2 wine glasses each and tasty tidbits to share to the Rec Room.

November 9th at 4:00 PM

Let's talk about wines we have enjoyed over the summer, what new wines we've tried or which old favorites are still great.

November 23rd at 4:00 PM

Turkey already defrosting? What is the current suggestions for wine with that bird, we will try some of them.

If you are new to these tastings, the format is in addition to tastes of 6 or 7 wines that will be waiting for you. There will be information about the wines being tasted.

And if you have wine questions, just ask!

Judy Fried 294-2879

Craft Show

Attention Crafters!! Our first craft show of the season is fast approaching!! This show is a great time for holiday gift shopping, so you need to boost your production into high gear. You also need to stop by the Activity office and sign up for a table. Cost of the table is \$3.00 for a half table and \$5.00 for a full table.

The first Craft Show of the season will be on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium. This is a great opportunity to purchase unique holiday gifts!

Deadline to sign up for table(s) is Friday, Nov. 21 before noon.

Cindy Butschli, President

Ladies Luncheon

Welcome Back. Hope everyone had a good Summer and are ready to enjoy the great Restaurants Nancy and I have chosen. Sorry, but like everything else the prices have gone up.

Our first Luncheon will be held at Westward Look Resort, 245 E. Ina Rd. on Tuesday, November 11th at 11:30 AM.

Our Menu choices are:

- 1-Half Sandwich (Turkey or Tuna with a Salad
- 2-Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
- 3-Turkey and Brie Cheese Sandwich on a Croissant.
- 4-Pistachio dusted Salmon with warm Spinach Salad
- 5-Breast of Chicken with Linguine Pasta, Parmesan Cheese, Lemon, Tomato and Capers Sauce.

Also surprise Desert and Gift Bag for all.

Tickets on Sale thru Friday, November 7th, in the Activity Office. The Price is \$20.00 which includes Beverage, Tax and Gratuity.

Please inform Nancy or Barb if you need a ride.

Nancy 746-8420 & Barb 573-1982

Parking Lot Sale

Clean out your shed! Go through the house! Here's a chance to sell treasures you don't need any more, but someone else would love to have. A PARKING LOT SALE is scheduled for Saturday, November 15 at 8:00 am.

Tables are available to use but you must put them away after the sale.

Coffee and donuts will be sold during the parking lot sale.

Let's have lots of sellers and buyers!

Dancing

Ballroom Dancing

Welcome back to RCW. We hope you had a good summer and that you are ready to get back to dancing.

Starting Monday, November 3 at 4:00 PM we'll be teaching Waltz Basics – So put on your dancing shoes (leather is easier to dance on). Come and join the fun. The cost is \$5.00 per person per session.

We look forward to seeing you

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

Ladies' Square Dance

Women square dancers needing partners are invited to join the Ladies' Square Dance group for the Plus Fun Shop dances at RCW on Monday mornings.

We are also trying to form a Mainstream group for the Sunday night RCW dances.

We currently need two Plus dancers for the lady's part on Monday, and can definitely use two Mainstream dancers for the lady's parts on Sunday night. As additional dancers join, some may be needed for the man's part, which can be learned easily by experienced dancers.

Come join the fun!

Adelaide LaVerdi #177
573-9760

Round Dancing

We hope that everyone had a good summer and are ready to get back to dancing.

Starting Monday, November 3, we'll be teaching beginner Cha Cha at 12:00 PM. At 4:00 PM on Mondays we'll be doing Social Ballroom Lessons starting with Waltz. And 7:00 PM Monday is a Phase IV/V Workshop/Dance.

Starting Wednesday, November 5, is a Phase V Workshop from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. At 1:00 PM Wednesday is a Phase IV Foxtrot Review.

Wednesday at 7:00 PM Pre-Rounds and PLUS Squares at 7:30 with Marshall Flippo and Ray Walz

Sunday, November 9 will be our first Round Dance party of the season. We dance all levels from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Please bring fingerfood.

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

Line Dancing

We meet on Thursday mornings in the Auditorium. Beginners Welcome, no previous experience necessary. There will be a small charge at the door.

Beginners:	9:00 - 10:00 am
Intermediate:	10:00 - 11:00 am

We will continue having our practice class on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Recreation Hall.

Things You Should Know

Senior Olympic Festival

Senior Olympic registration forms are now available in the Activity Office if you didn't receive one in your mail.

The Festival is from January 23 to Feb. 1, 2009

NOTE: The deadline to register is January 2, 2009. Remember they make **NO exceptions** for registering so don't miss out.

You can now register on-line at:

www.ezeereg.com

or by phone at 573-3933 or by mail.



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Thank You - - Sunbirds

The Sunbirds did a fantastic job this summer. Dick Davis did the event list and the bookwork. Good job Dick. He also sent pictures that we posted on the Rincon Country Website.

Many Volunteers handled the different events and did a great job. Thank you for all your hard work. The Sunbirds were able to enjoy lots of good meals, play shuffleboard and just generally have fun. Hey, what's cooking on the grill at the pool? Great Job Everyone!

Our Website

rinconcountry.com

Email

If you want to send email to the **Business Office** use

westinfo@rinconcountry.com

or

the Activity Office

activities@rinconcountry.com

Food Bank

Every year the residents of Rincon Country West have been so generous with their donations to our local Food Bank.

We are once again asking you to participate in this very worthwhile project. Boxes for your contributions will be placed outside the Auditorium.

Please DO NOT leave perishable items.

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank You

The beautiful new flag flying was a donation from Ralph and Rosemarie Smith. The flag was given to Ralph's Step-Dad for his service to his country.

Villager Information

Please observe the following 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 10.
2. Our preference is that your articles be emailed to: **doreen@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 perfectly fine.
4. Please try to include correct times and room locations in your articles.
5. **Please keep your article size to a maximum of one column of our Villager**

Thank you for your cooperation.

News From the Office

OFFICE HOURS DURING THANKSGIVING

The office will be closed at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, November 26 and will be closed all day on Thursday, November 27.

VISITING GRANDCHILDREN DURING THANKSGIVING

Grandchildren over the age of 3 years visiting for the holidays are welcome to use the pool facilities between the hours of 12 noon to 4:00 pm from November 27 (Thanksgiving) through November 30th. In addition, they may use the other facilities during these days. As always, they must be accompanied and supervised by the resident. All guests should be registered in the office.

Ambassador Club Welcome New Visitors to RCW

Welcome first-time visitors to Rincon Country West. Come join us any Tuesday morning at 9:00 am in the Card Room. We will help you get acquainted with our resort, the city of Tucson and surrounding area. We will also answer any questions you may have.

Thank You

The decorators did a "Spooktacular" job on the Halloween decorations. Special thanks to Pat Smith, Alice Price, Theron Smith and John Cookman. Great Job!

Remember, the decorators are always looking for more volunteers.

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Special Theatre Events

Hale Theatre

"In The Round"

Lend Me A Tenor

Saturday, January 31, 2009

The King and I

Saturday, March 21, 2009

All Hale Theatre Events

Cost: \$47.00 per person and bus departs RCW parking lot at Noon

Price includes: show, bus and tip to driver. Lunch is not included but we will stop at a Barbecue restaurant or you may wish to try one of the other restrants located in the same block.

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

Holly Jolly Christmas

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

Best Little Whorehouse in Texas

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

All Broadway Palm Events

Cost: \$69.00 per person and bus departs RCW parking lot at 9:00 am

Prices include: show lunch bus and tip to driver.



Gaslight Theatre

A Small Town Christmas

Thursday, December 4, 2008

Time: 3:00 pm

Doors Open: 2:15 pm

Cost: \$18.00

The Ballad of Two-Gun McGraw
or

"Just Horsin' Around"

Thursday, March 19, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Doors Open: 6:15 pm

Cost: 15.50

Harlie's Angels

or

"Clues But No Cigar"

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Doors Open: 6:15 pm

Cost: 15.50

Rodeo Tickets

Saturday, February 28, 2009

Cost: \$19.50

Laughlin Bus Trip

4 Days and 3 Nights

December 16 thru 19, 2008

Cost: \$115.00 per person dbl. occ.

\$145.00 Single

ALUMINUM CANS

Please save your aluminum cans and place them in the container by the Wood Shop door. The Wood Shop uses the money from the sale of these cans to buy new equipment and to maintain existing equipment.

Club News

Solo's

The Solo's Group welcomes all singles in the park whether never married, widowed, divorced, separated or by some other circumstances by which a person is not living with their spouse.

The following are our scheduled activities for the month of November at the time of submissions. Please check the Solo's Bulletin board in the Coffee Room for updates to changes since the Vil-lager went to print.

Our November meetings will be on:

November 2nd Social at 5:00 pm. Bring snacks to share.

November 16th will be a Potluck at 5:00 pm. Sign-up sheet in the Coffee Room.

Carl Stubbington
889-3509



Tai Chi

Tai Chi is not an exercise. It is a series of slow movements that teach the mind and body to work as one. We call this "Innercise". It helps us to balance, let go of stress, lubricates our joints and to just feel good about ourselves.

Our first class begins on Monday, November 17, 2008, 4:15 pm in the Rec. Hall.

Questions call: Rita Berghoff - 294-5160.

Red Hat Society

Our first event of the season is a RCW RED HAT PAJAMA POTLUCK BRUNCH to be held in the Rally Room on Thursday, November 13 - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Sign-up sheet in the Coffee Room. Bring a Brunch dish to share and your own beverage. Table service and coffee will be provided. Come and enjoy this kick-off gathering and admire all the pjs, gowns, teddies, hats, etc. that our Red Hat gals will be wearing.

There will be a fashion show by some of the Red Hat Gals so come see new ideas for the season.

This is your chance to recycle your Red Hat regalia. Attach an envelope with your name, the item and your price and bring it to the Brunch. Please bring small bills if you plan on shopping as no change will be available.

Ladies wishing to join a Red Hat Chapter are invited to attend and visit the gals in the different chapters and find out which chapters are accepting new members. Also if there is enough interest in forming a new chapter, I will help you get started.

The Cayenne Cuties Red Hatters of the Manor at Midvale have invited us to a tea at 3:00 PM on November 20. You will need to bring your own tea cup and a non-stuffed washable toy to be given to Ronald McDonald House. The limit is 30 gals so call Nancy Wryn at 746-8420 to sign-up by November 9.

Jan Hedgpath, GQM RCW Red Hats 741-9565

Conversational Spanish Meeting

Bienvenido a Conversational Spanish.

Join us if you have had some experience in Spanish; enough to communicate. The time is devoted to the practice and enjoyment of group conversation. It is not a lesson in Spanish.

We meet at 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm, on Thursday. The meeting location is in the card room, west of the library. Our first meeting is: November 6, 2008.

Cactus Quilters

Calling all quilters, advanced, beginning, and anyone with an interest in quilting! Cactus Quilters meet every Monday afternoon, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Sewing/Craft Room.

While quilting is the main focus of our group, more importantly is the focus on fun, friendship and learning. We provide classes from beginning quilting to many miscellaneous techniques and fun projects. Speakers are brought in, providing us insights into other facets of quilting, along with imagination, color skills and quilt finishing. Antique quilts are shared and discussed. Each month, as a group, we go on a field trip, combining a delicious lunch somewhere with visits to local quilt shops.

Cactus Quilters also focus on charity quilts, meeting on most Thursdays, where anyone interested is encouraged to stop in and help. You don't have to have any quilting skills....there is much to do for everyone.

Our officers have been busy over the summer months finding new and interesting items to share with us. Please plan to join us or at least stop in and see what Cactus Quilters is all about.

Cooky Bergman, Secretary
294-1880

Ceramics & Pottery

The snowbirds are descending on RCW. Now is a good time to get started on projects for Christmas. Check out our ceramic/pottery room which is next door to the coffee room.

We have a great selection of molds to pour your own ceramics; learn how to work clay and make your own designs or; try the wheel and throw your own inspirations. We have volunteers to teach classes, but feel free to ask questions at any time. Most everyone is willing to try to help newcomers.

JoAnn Godawski, Secretary

Needlework or Stitchery

If you have a needlework project you'd like to complete, or are in the process of accomplishing a piece of stitchery, or want to start a new one, bring the project and come to the Sewing and Craft room any Wednesday afternoon. We'll be there from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and would love to have you join us. Any questions, call:

Adeline Bailey, 294-2728

Low Impact Aerobics

We will begin on Monday, November 10, 2008. We will meet in the Rec. Hall from 7:45 am to 8:45 am, Monday through Thursday each week until mid April 2009.

Come join us. All you need is a pair of sturdy shoes, 2 or 3 lb. set of weight and a stretch band on Wednesdays. The weights are used, but not mandatory. You're never too old to exercise. Start you're day out right.

Hope to see you there. For more info call :
Donna at Lot # 721 or call 419-231- 2506

Craft and Sewing Room

The Craft and Sewing Room has many different activities scheduled for the 2008/2009 season. Different classes are offered each week with a Master Schedule posted in the Craft and Sewing Room. Signup sheets are posted on clipboards located directly below the class samples in the glass display cases. All information related to each class can be found on these signup sheets.

Classes being offered this season include quilting, beading, tole painting, beginning decorative painting, Swedish weaving, gourd art, rubber stamping, card stamping, sparkles, and a variety of craft and sewing projects. Classes fill up quickly so please check the schedule frequently.

Everyone is welcome to come and learn something new and fun!

Cindy Butschli



Craft Instructors Meeting

The first monthly meeting for all current and prospective instructors will be on Wednesday, November 5th at 6:30 pm in the Craft and Sewing Room. Prospective instructors are asked to attend and bring your ideas for new classes. New ideas are always welcome!

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. Your input is important and vital to the success of our room!

New officers for the 2008/2009 season are:

Cindy Butschli, President
Judi Reed, Vice President
Jan Maul, Secretary
Sonja Bridges, Treasurer

Digital Imaging Club

Time to show off all of your summer pictures. The Digital Imaging Club will have their first meeting of the new season on November 3rd. in Classroom 2. Meeting starts at 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

The club meetings cover both digital and video cameras and a lot of computer software. If you are a beginning or a pro come enjoy being a part of this group. We are all here to learn and share information with each other.

Just a reminder, we are having your 4th Annual Photo Contest this year. So start clicking those prize winning photos. Watch for more information in the up coming months.

Hope to see you there!
Beckey Douglass, Club Secretary

Duplicate Bridge

There is Duplicate Bridge in the Rec. Hall, Tuesday evenings at 6.30 pm. It is an unsanctioned game but the normal rules of the game still apply. A charge of \$1.00 per couple is for paying the prizes.

Comments, questions and/or suggestions to:

Sig Melton 741-7020

Cactus Quilters

It's charity quilt time again.

We will be meeting in the Sewing room every Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for the months of November and December. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed.

Just come and join the fun

Barb Jeffries
Lot 1088, 490-7078

Pinochle

Come and have fun playing single deck Pinochle on Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in Class Room #1. Come early to help set up tables, chairs, etc.

Some special rules are used here, but are easily learned. Both singles and couples are welcome. Partnerships are changed after each six hands of play. Come early and enjoy.

Larry Heil, Pinochle Representative

Genealogy Club

It's that time of year again when we start thinking of all the exciting things we'll be doing at RCW. We know you have a lot of activities to choose from in our park, but if you've ever wanted to learn more about your ancestors, the Genealogy Club is the place you'll want to be. We resume meeting in November so mark your calendars now for Monday nights at 7:00 pm in Classroom 2.

We'll have a lot of interesting and informative programs this season and you won't want to miss any of them. It doesn't matter if you've ever done any genealogy research or you are a seasoned genealogist, our club has the information & resources to help you in your search.

The November programs are as follows:

Nov. 3rd - We'll have a casual meet and greet while sharing new discoveries from the summer months, a question and answer period & we'll also be asking for your input on things you'd like to see & hear to make your searching easier.

Nov. 10, 17th & 24th - Dick Cochran will be leading the discussion & showing this 3 week video series "Ancestors: The Research Process".

Everyone is welcome!
Karen Foxworthy, co-secretary.
Lot #371 kjfoxworthy2@yahoo.com

Lapidary & Silversmithing

The Lapidary Shop will be offering classes in a variety of subjects relating to rock cutting and polishing and jewelry fabrication.

Additional information about these classes and sign-up sheets may be found in the Lapidary Shop. Classes tend to fill up early, so don't delay.

Basic Soldering
Fabrication
Jewelry Repair
Chain Making
Wax Carving and Casting
Wire Wrapping
Lapidary (rock polishing)
Precious Metal Clay

Roger Parish

Machine Embroidering

Do you have a fancy computerized sewing machine that does embroidery in a hoop?

Maybe you know how to use it, or maybe you are just beginning. In any case, join us, with your machine, in the Sewing Room on Wed. evenings to learn more. Check the calendar there for exact dates and times. We will help each other learn to hoop, stabilize and place designs where you want them to be. Some weeks we'll do a specific project—embroidering on a pair of jeans or a shirt— other weeks we'll just stitch out blocks to make into quilts or table runners. We hope to have some outside teachers in, to help us get even better at this fun activity. Join us to practice and learn how to use your machine to the fullest potential.

Our first meeting will be on Wed. Nov. 12 at 6:30 pm.

For more information, contact Nikki Wells at 889-3247

Mac User Group

Greetings to all Mac Users and interested parties. We will officially start our meetings on November 11 with Martin Rathbun hosting. Martin Rathbun plans to have some interesting videos to show on the Mac and it's applications. Discussion will follow and all questions will be entertained regarding the Mac so please make your list of interests and also feel free to share with others in the group on your experiences, uses, dilemmas, etc. All are welcome, whether or not you have a computer, Mac or PC.

Note:

Tucson Macintosh Users Group (TMUG) meets on the 3rd Wednesday evening of each month at the University of Arizona Medical Center ("UMC"), 1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ. (UMC is located two blocks north of E. Speedway Blvd. on the west side of N. Campbell Avenue in midtown Tucson.)

Mark your calendar. These are great meetings and the RCW MUG usually tries to car pool to the meetings.

Questions: Julie Johnson 906-9018



Tennis

Attention all tennis players: Come get acquainted at our drop-in Scrambles every weekday morning about 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

The courts are available for planned matches after 11:00 AM. We even have a few members who are willing and able to give instructions if so desired.

The courts have been recently upgraded with an Astro turf surface which is very easy on the body.

Photo Contest

Plans are being made for the fourth annual Photo Contest in 2009.

Be thinking about pictures that can be entered in the 7 categories that have been decided on. People, Outdoor Scenery, Critters, Plants, Abstracts & Details. In these categories the only computer skills allowed are enhancing, cropping, straightening, lighting, and red eye removal.

Humor and Digital Magic categories will allow photo creations with all types of computer tools and tricks.

More information will be available in the near future.

Clara Harold

Bible Study

Date: Thursdays

Time: 9:30 am.

Place: Classroom 2

Subject: THE TRUTH PROJECT

This study is on DVDs. It is a wonderful teaching on Biblical world view, put out by Focus on the Family. It is given today in many churches across the U.S., and we are privileged to have it here at RCW. Everyone is welcome!

Contact: Jan (807-2042) Walt (807-0689) or Heidi (562-618-7112)

Christmas Belles

Playcrafters is presenting "Christmas Belles" on Dec. 5th and Dec. 6th, 2008.

We are getting you in the mood for Christmas.

Pickle Ball

Four new pickle ball courts have been installed over the summer at RCW and are waiting for you! They are located next to the tennis courts by the RCW front gate. You will feel like a winner and a champion playing this exciting paddle game. Now for the first time at RCW you and your friends can join thousands of other people playing this net court game. This mini-tennis game is played by 2 or 4 people on a badminton-sized court using wood paddle racquets and a plastic, poly softball with holes. Pickle ball is a combination of ping-pong, tennis and badminton and has been enjoyed for over 20 years by people of all ages.

Pickle balls and pickle ball racquets are available at the courts for your use. Beginning in November instruction on how to play pickle ball will be given on the RCW pickle ball courts.

Instructions: Monday, November 3 at 9:00 am
Tuesday, November 11 at 9:00 am
Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 9:00 am

No instructions Thanksgiving Week

In just 15 minutes you will be playing like a "seasoned veteran". The official website for pickle ball is www.usapa.org. This website has a free promotional video showing people actually playing pickle ball, as well as rules of the game.

Ken Zacharias

Writers Group

Join us in Classroom 1. It is an informal, friendly atmosphere, with no instructors. All writers are welcome.

We meet on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM. Starting December 9, 2008.

Meredith Blue
Lot 1133 807-1336

Wanted

"The Garden Railroad Club will be accepting donations of items from park residents for the Nov. RCW Parking Lot Sale. These donations will allow us to continue to upgrade the parks railroad layout. Look for our tables and bargain prices at the sale!"

Shuffleboard

Have you just experienced a whole summer of being shuffleboard deprived? If so, the RCW shuffleboards are awaiting you.

Shuffleboard is for everyone. No athletic ability is needed. Our current schedule affords everyone the opportunity to play on Monday and Thursday mornings at about 8:45 AM and/or evenings at 6:30 PM. If you are new to the game, come down to the courts and we will give instructions while playing.

RCW has four teams participating in the Mixed District 2 League. League play starts November 7-8. Our first tournament, the annual Any Singles Turkey Classic Tournament will be held on November 10-13 at Voyager.

Congratulations from last season (that was too late to get in the April article): RCW In-Park Tournament: Championship: 1st place: Mac McFarlin and Leigh Bridges, 2nd place: Donna Utrup and Connie Nelson, 3rd place: Bob Charlotte and Ann Eneguess, 4th place: Ron Eising and Klaus Wolfert. Consolation: 1st place: Eleanor Blue and Lucy Horoho, 2nd place: Fred Goebel and Laverna Hawten, 3rd place: Bob Ziembo and Gen Brabender, 4th place: Jim Withey and Carol Musch.

Watch for our flyers for our Hot Fudge Sundaes on November 22. at 6:00 PM.

Hope to see you on the courts.

Marian Eising, Secretary
H-550, 741-8412

Golf

Welcome back Golfers our 2008-2009 Season has kicked off. Remember to sign up for Tuesday's open play or Thursday's Men's Golf. The sign up sheets are located in our Coffee Room. Tuesday's Open Play contact is Rae Hane at 807-0870. Thursday's Men's Groups is Darryl Philmlee at 741-7903. If you have questions relative to these groups feel free to contact us between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Let's all have fun playing the game, meeting new friends and fellowship with our Neighbors.

We will be playing 7 courses this year which includes AZ. National at very reasonable prices. Range balls included on all but one course.

We are looking forward to an exciting season and seeing everyone this season.



Darryl Philmlee
741-7903

Singers Wanted!!!!

Villageaires Choral rehearsals for our Christmas Concert Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

Practices will be held at 10:00 AM in the Recreation Hall with our new Director/Accompanist Linda Lazzaroni.

Linda is an accomplished Musician who promises to inspire and delight us with her Talent and Enthusiasm.

Please plan to join us on Tuesday, November 4 at 10:00 AM in the Rec Hall.

We need you, and look forward to seeing all new and returning Singers.

Leah Murphy

Bird Club

Hello Birders: Welcome back for another season of birding with RCW Bird Club. If you have never gone birding and like to learn and go on field trips you are certainly welcome.

We will be starting our club this year with field trips only in November and December. Our first class room meeting will be in January. For further information and schedule will be announced in the Village.

These two months we will observe the late migratory birds along with our winter birds. We will repeat the same field trips in the spring for those who missed or have arrived after December.

NOVEMBER 2008 SCHEDULE

Nov. 7, Friday:

SWEETWATER PONDS & REID PARK.

Some walking, all level ground.

Bring a lunch and water.

Meet at 7:30 AM. In parking lot to car pool.

Nov.21, Friday:

WHITEWATER DRAW & GRASSLANDS TO WILCOX. Minimum walking, but a long day and driving miles. Bring a lunch & water.

Meet at 7:00 AM. In parking lot to car pool.

Bird watching has become the fastest hobby in our country. Take time to get in touch with the natural world around you. Its easy to get started, and good for your health.

Ferran K. Eales #375 807-0972

Table Tennis

Join us on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for some good exercise and fun.

Library News

Your library works on the honor system. You borrow books, puzzles and magazines and then when you are finished reading or puzzling you return them to the brown plastic crate just inside the door. We do ask that you limit your choices to nine items at a time. Along that line, I want to remind you that the surplus books on the outside shelf have been donated by our residents and are for the use of all our park people. Please limit yourselves to five items so that others can share too.

If you have books to donate (less than 10 years old) or magazines less than a year for monthlies and 3 months for a weekly they also go in the crate. When you donate books over 10 years old I will assume that you want them to go on the surplus shelf. I thank those of you who black out your name on your magazine donations when you wish to remain anonymous. Nice neat touch.

As always we ask that you not eat, drink or wear wet bathing suits in the library. We love our space and want to keep it as elegant as possible.

As to other things in the library you might not know about; on the shelves at the back on the left side we have a large selection of books concerning health issues. You may find answers to your medical questions. Knowledge is power.

If you are interested in volunteering in your library I'd love to talk to you. We need you. Some of our faithful want to retire because of health problems.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the library.

Georgian Lucas, library person, 889-5348

Art Club

Welcome to another wonderful winter with our Rincon Oil Painting artists. If you share our interest in oil painting, we hope you will join us each Wednesday afternoon to paint beautiful landscapes, portraits and still-life paintings.

This year we will be alternating the more structured, instructor-led classes with informal sessions where everyone selects and creates their own paintings. Of course, we all like to offer help and encouragement to each other so we plan to have some short presentations by club members demonstrating painting techniques, specific painting how-to's and tips we can all apply to our paintings.

Our artists predominately use a 'wet on wet' style of painting. This style was introduced many years ago by professional artist and instructor, William Alexander and in later years by professional artists/instructors, Bob Ross and Robert Warren. Each of these artists bring their own unique styles to their paintings. Our members have enjoyed learning their techniques when we feature a video lesson from one of these artists.

If you have ever wanted to try oil painting, if you are a beginning artist, if you are an accomplished artist or if you are a professional artist, join us each week for an afternoon of fun and creativity.

We meet Wednesday afternoons in the Recreation Hall, from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

For more information contact:

Pat McFarlin

Phone: 520-434-9565

Pat's Cell: 509-844-3553

T.O.P.S.

Welcome to all who feel they need to "Take Off Pounds Sensibly". We are a weight-loss support group. Together we learn what we need to do to live healthy, full lives. Our KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly - those who have reached their goal weight) share their success stories and encourage our members. We weigh-in from 6:45 AM - 7:30 AM Monday mornings and hold our meeting following weigh-in in Classroom 1. All are welcome.

Ruth Heil, TOPS Co-leader

Stretching Exercise

Welcome back! We are pleased that you have returned to RCW for the sunshine and delightful winter.

Now is a good time to get back into better shape. The Stretching Exercise Group invites you to join them each morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:15 a.m. in the auditorium. The exercise lasts 25 minutes and includes exercises for stretching, balance, strength and joint flexibility. Bring a mat or towel and a great big smile!

For more information, see Al Kent at 1034R or call 295-1798

Nana's Needles

Welcome back to all of you loyal handworkers! Also, I'd like to welcome all you people new to the park who don't know that Nana's Needles exists and tell you about us. We do handwork: knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc., all to benefit Newborns in Need, a national charity designed to provide layettes for preemies and other fragile newborns. We meet on Friday mornings, after coffee, in Classroom I and solve all the world's problems while we work. Of course, no one outside the room pays any attention to our solving problems, but we work anyway. If you would like to participate, or just to observe, please feel free to stop in and you will be welcome.

Jan Pickard #16, 295-3902

Playcrafters

Welcome back Playcrafters. We are busy working on our December play "Christmas Belles".

Playcrafters is always looking for new people, come join us, we meet at 1:00 PM on Thursdays in the Auditorium.

Nancy Philmlee, Lot 674, 741-7903

Swedish Weaving

Welcome back and hope all of you had a great summer and kept those fingers moving! I have several new patterns that will be taught this season.

This year I plan on having two designs on display for each class: One for the beginners that is easy and fun to learn and another for former students who are wanting to learn the more complicated designs. Each week's examples will be on display in the glass case in the Arts and Sewing room. The sign up sheet will be hanging below. Please sign up as class size is limited. A list of what you need to bring to class will be listed on the sheet. If you have any questions, you can stop by #639 or call 520-889-5999. As in years past, the class will be from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM on Friday afternoons.

I will be having cataract surgery sometime in November, so not sure which Fridays there will be a class, but the date will be posted in the Arts and Sewing Room on the sign up sheet.

Looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones!

Judi Reed

Coming in December

Medicare Health Benefits

Medicare Health Benefits - they are changing again in 2009!

Would you like to know what they are?? Every year they change and it's good to know how. Also, we'll have a short lesson on Medicare 101- Parts A,B,C, and D and how they work together.

FREE seminar on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 9 am. Please come with your questions and get the answers you need.

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