

Green Valley RV Resort (GVRVR) Newsletter – Dec 23 / Jan 24

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE CHAIR:

It's great to see more and more residents returning to the resort! We have some fun events planned for December. Wednesday potlucks and Friday happy hours will start up again. For Christmas, there will be a parade on December 15 with cocktails and singing and a dinner on December 25. The other BIG events are December 16 entertainment from MoonShadow Band and a New Year's Eve party with One's All Band!

Thanks to the block captains and helpers, the activities committee members and all the activity leaders for all your hard work!

Mary Johns, Activity Committee Chair, Lot 20, 206-898-6594, denmar@southendaccountant.com

BLOCK ASSIGNMENTS:

Please sign up to volunteer on the bulletin board in GVRVR Clubhouse:

MONTH	LOT #'s	LEADER(S)	LEADER'S LOT #	NOTES
December 2023	78-153	Carol Dale	117	corrected
January 2024	1-77	Needed		
February 2024	154-223	Carole Drewis	188	
March 2024	224-304	Nancy Mikleton & Nancy LeVey	278 & 253	

December Activities:

Potlucks will be held December 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 5:30P. There will be a 50/50 drawing at each potluck. Our Christmas Parade is on Friday, December 15 @ 4:30P. Watch signs for more details. Christmas dinner is planned for December 25 @ Noon. Meat, potatoes and rolls will be provided. All activities are open to residents of GVRVR and GVE.

December Block Committee, Lots 78 - 153

MESSAGE FROM THE INDOOR COORDINATOR:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*We are looking for someone to volunteer their time to lead the **water aerobics** class this year. If you are interested, please contact Karla Abdo @ 218-790-1844. In the interim, Mary Johns has agreed to do water aerobics @ 11A on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

*We are looking for anyone interested in learning how to operate the karaoke equipment so **karaoke** can continue Friday nights. Without volunteers this activity will no longer be offered. If interested, please call Karla Abdo @ 218-790-1844. Please leave a message if there is no answer so she can call you back.

*We are looking for someone who would like to be the coordinator of the April Fashion Show. If you are interested, please call Karla Abdo @ 218-790-1844. Please leave a message if there is no answer so she can call you back.

ACTIVITY OFFERINGS

Some activities have changed days and times since the last print of the newsletter. Please refer to the activities calendar in this newsletter for current activity information.

Karla Abdo, Indoor Coordinator, Lot 83, 218-790-1844, karlaabdo1844@gmail.com

2023-2024 ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP:

DATE	PERFORMER(S)	DATE	PERFORMER(S)
Dec. 16	MoonShadow Band	Feb. 3	Eagles Tribute
Dec. 31	One's All Band	Feb. 17 (Valentine's Party)	Throw Back Band (formally Kelly Bryan Band)
Jan. 6	Hits of the Brits	March 2	Brady Goss on the Piano
Jan. 20	Talent / No-Talent	March 16 (End of the Season Dance)	Harry Mathews

ENTERTAINMENT

This season we have a great line-up of performers! On Saturday, December 16 we have the MoonShadow band start off our season. Tickets for this show are available in the office (\$15 each). Don't miss it!

NEW YEAR'S EVE!

One's All Band will help us ring in the New Year on December 31. This group comes from the recommendation of our neighbors who sing the praises of this band. It should be just what we need to end 2023 and begin 2024. Tickets will be sold as table seating so get your groups of 6, 8 or 10 together! Ticket Sales will be:

- Tuesday, December 19 @ 8A in the cardroom
- Wednesday, December 20 @ potluck
- Thursday, December 21 @ 8A in the cardroom
- Saturday, December 22 @ 10A in the cardroom
- **LAST DAY FOR TICKET SALES** – Tuesday, December 26 @ 8A in the cardroom

The first performance of 2024 will be **Hits of the Brits** on Saturday, January 6 (last year this great duo gave us their "Divas" performance which was a big hit here at GVRVR). Since this couple live in Britain for 6 months out of the year this should be a real treat. Tickets will be on sale @ 8A, December 26 and December 28 in the cardroom, also on Tuesday, January 2 @ 8A and Wednesday, January 3 at potluck.

Cathy McConaughy, Entertainment Coordinator, Lot 18, 757-434-1001, cmcconaughy@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES:

December 15 @ 4:30P – Christmas Parade with Cocktails & Singing afterwards

December 25 @ Noon – Christmas Dinner

January 13 – Patio / Yard Sale – coordinator Barbara Walum (206-947-6049) – additional information will be posted in the clubhouse prior to the date

February 13 – Poker Run – coordinator Nancy Mikleton (503-799-0494) – additional information will be posted in the clubhouse prior to the date

March 7 – Woman's Tea – coordinators Teresa Telkamp (605-864-0808) & Erlene Johnson (712-255-4057)

ASAP – GVRVR Phone List – submit information to Jerry Daniel, Lot 59, 775-315-0826, jdanielnv@aol.com



PARTYLINE - Get on the mailing list or submit content by emailing partyline@patanpat.com. Messages are sent out every morning. Patrick Williams Sr., Lots 129 & 130, 920-226-0218, patanpat3@patanpat.com (personal), partyline@patanpat.com (partyline)

NEWSLETTER - Please send all January GVRVR newsletter submissions, including special events (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) by **Thursday, December 21** to Renee Williams, Lot 137, 720-641-0646 (text preferred), TDorn@aol.com (please put GVRVR Newsletter Submission in the subject line)

FROM CAROLE DREWIS, PREVIOUS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE CHAIR & AMAZING VOLUNTEER

I gave this little message at the Thanksgiving dinner, someone said those who didn't attend, might like it...

MAN those turkeys weigh a TON

On Wednesday night after being in the kitchen that day, I thought, "Man I'm tired, I wonder why"???? Then I started thinking, those 13 turkeys average 17#s x 13 = 221#s.

AND they get handled SEVERAL times:

1. Store to cart by (David, Pam)
2. Cart to checkout counter (David, Pam)
3. Checkout counter to car (David, Pam)
4. Car to clubhouse freezer (David, Pam)
5. Freezer to fridge for thawing (Carol)
6. Fridge to sinks for cleaning and prep (we put fruit in the cavity and give them a garlic and butter rub down) (Carol, Judy, Bryan, Carole)
7. From counter into bags and into the ovens (Carol, Judy, Bryan, Carole)
8. From ovens to counters for carving (Bryan, Judy, Bob, Carol, Carole)
9. Put broth on slices then back to fridge for overnight (Bryan, Judy, Bob, Carol, Carole)
10. Out of fridge to ovens for warming (Carol, Judy, Bryan, Carole)
11. Out of ovens to the serving lines. YEAH, THEY'RE DONE!!!

In review, that's 221 POUNDS lifted 11 times = 2,431# MAN!! THAT'S OVER A TON!!!!

Not complaining, just reviewing!!! AND let's further review three things:

1. THANKS to David and Pam for getting things started, Carol for all the planning, Bob and Brent and all the set up and tear down crews
2. THANKS to everyone who came and added to the dinner with all the wonderful side dishes and desserts
3. AND most importantly, just reminding you that if you want some exercise that builds muscle, and helps you

lift OVER A TON, just volunteer to help with Thanksgiving NEXT YEAR 😊

Seriously, we all enjoy what we do and THANK YOU for coming. From the hearts of Your Thanksgiving Dinner Crew!!!



CLEOS (Classy Ladies Eating Out)

Ladies meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday monthly and occasionally on a Monday at different area restaurants for lunch. The sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board by Thursday afternoon before 5P. Please sign your name, lot # and phone # under driver or passenger. PLEASE USE PENCIL, NOT INK. The driver will contact her passengers with her passenger pick up arrangements. Occasionally we might not have a sign-up sheet passed during lunch, as the following lunch might be a limited number of gals. This will make it fair for everyone to have an equal chance to sign their name at the clubhouse.

SAVE THE DATES:

Dec 21, Thursday, 11:30A, Abrego Grill, 3233 S Abrego Dr, GV

Jan 4, Thursday, 11:30A, Madera Sunrise, 175 S La Canada #151, GV

Jan 18, Thursday, 11:15A, Hana Tokyo, 5435 S Calle Santa Cruz #185 Tucson (next door to Harkins Theater)

Questions: Carol Greer, Lot 194, 330-606-5379, cgreer4956@cs.com OR Sally Van Atta, Lot 162, 231-670-0538, smvanatta@gmail.com

ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

The ROMEOS Lunch Group will meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month from December into April 2024. Lunch locations alternate each time, one at a place close to GVRVR and the next one farther away.

Each lunch is posted two weeks ahead on a sign up sheet on the cardroom bulletin board. To sign up, please fill in all the information requested (in pencil). We can always use more drivers, so if you can drive, sign in on the "driver" line (the top line in a box). During lunch, please wear your name badge (it helps those of us who have trouble remembering names).

Questions: Al Harrison, Lot 193, 330-608-2699, buckyeal07@gmail.com

GASLIGHT THEATRE GROUP OUTING to Curse of the Pirates Gold

This winter's Gaslight group outing is Saturday, February 10 at 3P. The cost per adult is \$22 and the Erdmann's are again doing the collecting. As in the past, there's no sign-up sheet so just pay cash or make out a paper check to Glenn Erdmann and give it to the Erdmann's or into mailbox 39 by January 24. There are 80 tickets reserved.

Transportation is again on your own and carpools will be formed. The address is 7010 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ.

Questions: Glenn or Lois Erdmann, Lot 39, 920-213-3204, glennlois2317@yahoo.com

BILLIARDS / POOL (SHARKETTES)



The ladies have resumed playing pool on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9-11A in the billiards room. Some gals arrive closer to 10A and join in when others need to leave. Plan your schedule and come enjoy the game and friendships. Monday and Thursday mornings are reserved for 'LADIES ONLY'. Beginners welcome, no sign-up or fees. Cues available for free. Four tables allow 16 gals to play at the same time.

Questions: Sally Van Atta, Lot 162, 231-670-0538, smvanatta@gmail.com

OPEN ART - ARTIST GATHERING

Fridays from 9A-Noon in the craft room. Gathering of artists, want to be artists and all interested. No formal instructor, just help and ideas from some of us old timers. All mediums are welcome. Watercolor, acrylic painting, coloring in book, painting dots on rocks. All ideas are welcome. I have supplies, brushes, paper, canvas and some project ideas.

Questions: Anne Reslock, Lot 132, 520-975-1342, areslock@gmail.com

CROCHETING AND KNITTING

Crocheting and knitting will meet in the craft room on Tuesday mornings. Join us from 9:30A-11:30A. Come as early as you want to and stay as long as you can. Bring a project or let us help you get started.

Questions: Erlene Johnson, Lot 262, 712-255-4057, gordonjohnson42@gmail.com OR Jan Weber, Lot 62, 503-680-8479, jdweber32@yahoo.com

STAINED AND FUSED GLASS

Stained glass classes are run on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9A - Noon in the craft rooms. We primarily teach the foiled method but will also teach lead came, mosaic, fused and slumped methods in an open lab format, with one-on-one help for new students. New students are welcome at any time. Sign up on the GVRVR craft bulletin board in the card room and come as your schedule allows.

Fused glass special item projects are also run on the patio about once a month for all residents of both parks, even if not in the class. November and December are not as busy as later months so it's a great time for new students to join us. Residents of both parks are welcome. More details about the class are posted on the sign-up sheet.

Questions: Glenn Erdmann, Lot 39, 920-213-3204, glennlois2317@yahoo.com

GVRVR NAMETAGS \$7 & HONEY SALES \$12 / JAR

The Activity Committee has RAW, UNPROCESSED DESERT FLOWER HONEY for sale. Supposed to be good for allergies. Bees are kept near Elephant Head. Contact Rosie Sauve for nametags and/or honey, Lot 187, 520-625-1423, mas1935@gmail.com

CAMERA CLUB

Tuesdays at 1P in the library starting January 9. The theme will be photos of your adventurous summer of 2023. Please put them on a Thumb drive.

This class is for Everyone who likes taking or even just looking at pictures. You do not have to have the fanciest equipment. Many photographers use their phone and take some amazing photos. You do not have to be a professional photographer!

This is a learning class too, so you will pick up many tips and tricks on how to use your equipment and how to take better pictures.

Questions: Eric Felton, Lot 253, 313-790-0114, ekfelton@yahoo.com

JAM SESSIONS / MOVIE NIGHTS

Jam Sessions start on Jan 6. All are welcome to participate or enjoy the music.

Movie Nights have begun. They are the first and third Sundays of the month at 6P in the GVRVR Ballroom. The movies are shown on a big screen TV with Boise sound. See bulletin boards for the movie being shown. Always free popcorn.

Questions: Patrick Williams Sr., Lots 129 & 130, 920-226-0218, patanpat3@patanpat.com OR Patricia Williams, Lots 129 & 130, 920-226-0208, patanpat2@patanpat.com

GENEALOGY

Everyone welcome - beginners to experts. Meets every Wednesday @ 3P in the library, starting December 13. Looking forward to getting started.

Questions: Jerry Daniel, Lot 59, 775-315-0826, jdanielnv@aol.com

GVRVR ACTIVITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Name/Office	Lot	E-Mail	Phone	@ GVRVR
Mary Johns, Chair	20	denmar@southendaccountant.com	206-898-6594	Oct-May
Kathy Duncan, Vice Chair	171	duncan.kdduncan.kathryn@gmail.com	402-540-6274	Oct-Apr
Brent Lucas, Treasurer	221	teacherbrentlucas@yahoo.com	838-333-5352	Oct-Apr
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Beth Richards, Craft Coordinator	89	eirichards@shaw.ca	520-526-4193	Nov-Mar
Karla Abdo, Indoor Coordinator	83	karlaabdo1844@gmail.com	218-790-1844	all year
Allan Wright, Outdoor Coordinator	103	cawmar43@gmail.com	802-272-2542	Nov-Mar
Cathy McConaugh, Entertainment Coordinator	18	cmcconaugh@gmail.com	757-434-1001	Nov-Mar
Renee Williams, Newspaper/Publicist	137	TDorn@aol.com	720-641-0646	all year
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AED RESPONDERS 2023 – call 911 FIRST, then contact from this list:

NAME	PHONE	LOT	SEASONAL or FULL TIME
Renee Williams	720-641-0646	137	Full Time
Jim Asher	720-255-7672	137	Full Time
Ricki Letowt	207-632-3354	14	Full Time
Jorge Martinez	520-235-9045		Maintenance Crew
Jeff Holzman	520-625-3900		Manager
Mark Smith	419-680-3303	164	Seasonal
Jolene Mennenga	402-841-1543	218	Seasonal

Dale Powers, AED Coordinator, Lot 29, 503-680-5761, dpowers136@hotmail.com

ACTIVITIES WORK IN PROGRESS:

EVENT	LOCATION	NOTES
Hikes	TBD	TBD
Quilting	Craft Room	TBD
Karaoke	Ballroom	activity leader needed
Horse Races	Ballroom	activity leader needed
Water Aerobics	Swimming Pool	activity leader needed
Bucketball	Anamax Park	contact Dale Powers, Lot 29, 503-680-5761
Pickleball	Parque Los Arroyos	contact Mark Smith, Lot 164, 419-680-3303
Boonie Bash Trips	Over Less-Traveled Roads	being planned, watch the outdoor activities board in the clubhouse for details and signup sheets