



# NOVEMBER 2020

## COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

NEWSLETTER OF COUNTRY ROADS

An Age 55 and over Homeowner Community

Editor: Myrna Mattson

[www.countryroadsyuma.com](http://www.countryroadsyuma.com)

General Manager Vanessa Harris



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November is the Fall & when CR busy season begins. Despite Covid and flu season, we are anxious to be open, active and have fun.

What will this season be like at CR? The BOD & staff have worked diligently...instituting Covid precautions, maintaining & updating CR common space work and completing the ballroom renovation. Each of us can do our part to make the best of this unusual season.....

- \* Follow CR Virus Precautions - updated & posted following each BOD meeting - current is Oct. 20, next is Nov. 17
- \* Follow individual club/sport & social group precautions - posted in meeting space
- \* Wear a mask, social distance and keep group gatherings less than 50 (10 when inside)
- \* Enjoy great Yuma weather... exercise & hold gatherings outdoors
- \* Continue to E-mail Activities with ideas for how, when and where we can open and safely enjoy common areas- it a great time to invent new activities
- \* Read Blasts for key updates
- \* Join webinar board/committee meetings Plan Mtg. 11/12 9AM, Board Mtg. 11/17 9AM
- \* Volunteer in new ways

**2020 is Challenging TOGETHER we can make it SAFE & FUN**

Pat Tuckwell  
President CRRVV



### Country Roads Covid 19 Precautions

10.20.2020 - updated as pandemic information changes- next 10.29

**Limited Entry** - CR is open for residents, guests, visitors and contractors going to your lot. CR common space areas are open only to residents.

#### **General Precautions**

Be cautious and limit time with others Stay home if you have any signs & symptoms or feel sick  
Keep social distance. Masks must be worn when near others — mandate per Yuma City & County  
Cover your sneeze or cough  
Wash hands frequently  
Use hand and cleaning sanitizer  
Follow posted precautions for the room or group you are with  
Limit of 10 people indoors  
Self Quarantine - voluntary  
**Office**- Open Monday - Friday , 9 AM to 1 PM.....Please sign Covid waiver in office  
Phones and staff available full time (M - F)  
Phone # 928-344-8910

**Events** - Country Roads Sponsored shows, dances, dinners, bingo, are cancelled for November and December. Shows are cancelled for January. Activity Department will manage ticket sales/refunds - watch for details. Plans will be announced soon for Music and Movies on the Patio, Scavenger Hunts and other events for November and December.

**Activities/Clubs/Sports:** Contact activities for assistance in submitting a request for your group club/private event to use space with virus precautions (continued...)

**Sunrise Cafe:** Opening part time November 10 - watch for details.

#### **What's OPEN/Opening soon**

- Chapel
- Mail Boxes, Post Office
- Garbage Area
- Billiards
- Coronado Rm:  
Quilting & Material Girls
- Fitness Center
- Pickle ball, Tennis, Horseshoes
- Shuffleboard, Golf
- Library
- Pools - limit 10 & Spas - limit social distance
- Scrapbooking, Pottery
- TOPS
- Bead Club
- AA
- Zumba
- Line dance, Water aerobics

#### **What's CLOSED**

- Church
- Men's/Women's Fellowship
- Ballroom -Nov & Dec
- Creative writing
- Wood carving, Wood shop
- lapidary, Bocce Ball
- Card/Game Rooms

#### **More Information:**

Governor's Executive Orders ([azgovernor.gov](http://azgovernor.gov)),

**Yuma County Health Department**





# EDITOR'S MESSAGE

please send your articles to:

**denmyrn41@gmail.com**

The articles must be submitted by the 10th of each month for publication the following month. Please forward in Microsoft Word if possible. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Myrna Mattson #679

928.726.6697 or 360.468.3066

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CR MANAGER AND THE COURIER EDITOR TO COURIER CONTRIBUTORS

Please keep in mind that the purpose of the Country Roads RV Village Newsletter is to connect and inform our Residents of current events and announcements. We appreciate your submission and are looking for articles and content that align with this mission.

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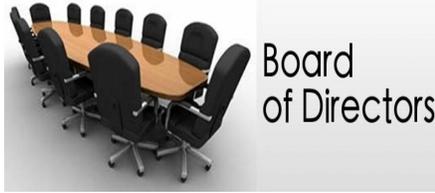
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### **Word limit 150**

Include Name, Lot number and contact information in case of questions

Article will not repeat monthly, monthly resubmission is required

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### Country Roads

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**Carrie Matus**

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### **OUR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

- Billiards
- B.I.N.G.O.
- Bridge
- Can/Am Friendship
- Catholic Fellowship
- Ceramics
- Choral/Drama
- Church Choir
- Clogging
- Computers
- Country Red Roses Red Hatters
- Craft Fair
- Dance
- Diabetes Support
- Fitness Club
- Four Wheelers
- Guys and Gals Golf
- Hand Appliqué Sew & Stitch
- Health
- Horse Shoe
- Knit n' Stitch
- Lapidary/Rock Hunting
- Line Dancing
- Mahjongg
- Material Girls
- Men's Fellowship
- Painting
- Pickleball
- Pinochle
- Pinochle (2 Deck/7 Card)
- Poker: Dealers Choice/Hold'em
- Pottery
- Quilting
- Relay for Life
- Scrap Book
- Sewing
- Singles Social
- Shuffleboard
- Swimming Aerobics
- Tennis
- T.O.P.S.
- Water Aerobics
- Volleyball: Water/Sand
- Women's Fellowship
- Woodcarving
- Woodshop
- Writer's
- Zumba Gold



# Marketing

This will be a “One of a Kind” year for the Marketing Committee. With the virus still affecting our lives Marketing will have a different look for Country Roads.

## BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE MARKETING IS STILL HERE

and actively working to promote our Number 1 Park in Southwest Arizona.

Our Marketing Committee and Ambassador program recognize how important it is to promote our community, even in this unique time. We believe our Park needs to maintain a visible presence of being as vibrant as possible, as well as welcoming to all visitors. Hopefully by the time this newsletter is public, the Welcome Office and Ambassador Program will be active and available to all visitors. The plan that has been submitted (and with any luck approved) is that the office be open daily on a limited basis, with one ambassador present and another on call to meet the needs of visitors. We have proposed numerous health precautions to allow this, including providing masks to visitors, if needed, and cleaning of the office after each ambassador is present. All that being said, if you would like to be an Ambassador, PLEASE contact me and we will make it happen. It’s fun, you get to meet a lot of interesting people and you are going the extra mile to promote our Park.

(continued....)

One important thing we also hope to continue is the ability for everyone to purchase a Country Roads shirt, another way to promote our Park as well as looking good on everyone. Hats and visors will also be available. Stay tuned to the newsletter and Blast to obtain the latest information on this.

Remember we are all marketers of Country Roads. There is no place better to be than here. And even though this year may be a little different, *Life is Good* at Country Roads.

Suzie Brauer  
303-886-0116



# KETO



## KETO AND BEYOND

Welcome back all you losers! Once the meeting rooms are reopened in January we will be in the HUGE Mojave Room located one building down from the Fitness Room. Meeting time still on Mondays 9:00- 10:00 AM. Give me a text or call on when you return to CR and we can touch base. If new to Keto and would like some info. text or call during daylight hours.

Judy #181  
208-412-9845

*KETO editors note and charter member of this group of LOSERS: it may seem like a repeat note from last month but sooner or later it will happen. It is worth the wait.*



## Line Dancing

Mark your calendars – Saturday November 21, 9:30 AM on the patio will be our first Line Dancing Class! The Board has given approval for us to continue classes, with modifications due to COVID-19: held outside, spaced 6 feet apart, 50 people max, and not sharing any items. The Board is not requiring mask-wearing because it is an outdoor exercise class; feel free to wear one or not. EZ Line Dancing class runs from 9:30 – 10AM, and Line Dancing 1 runs from 10 – 10:45 AM. We will not have Line Dancing 2 at this time due to dancing on the concrete, but we can revisit that decision at any time. Many thanks to Dean and Ann Brittain for volunteering their sound system for us! Please use all precautions -- do not come if you have been exposed to someone who tested positive, or if you are beginning to not feel well, have a fever, cough, loss of sense of taste or smell or any of the other symptoms. Be sure to bring a water bottle and I would suggest comfortable, cushioned shoes such as athletic shoes. In case of rain or a wet patio from overnight rain, class will be cancelled for that week. Please bring a personal business card or slip of paper with your name and email address on it, so I can email you important announcements and dance step sheets for our class. See you on the patio on November 21, at 9:30 AM!

JoAnn Opp Lot #1147  
503-312-1226

# Eager BEAVERS MATTER



# FRED JACOT

## EAGER BEAVER WOODCARVERS



We are so saddened to hear of our Fred Jacot is leaving all of us behind. We will all miss his funny, quirky sense of humor. He was always the gentleman and as his body limited his artistic abilities he found a way of using a different medium to show off his beautiful talents. Now he has gone "home" where all of his talents can be expressed and shared. We will miss this tall, lanky man coming through the door at woodcarving, stopping to talk with his buddy Doug and then a few others before he started to carve..just as much chatting as carving. Rest in Peace, Dear Fred.



On a more uplifting note to all of our Eager Beavers at Country Roads, the doors are open to woodcarving with limitations. Carl has stepped forward and opened and so far he and Bobbie have been carving. I don't know the hours but the days are as they were. One by one we are drifting in. See you soon. Myrna Mattson, Pres. #679



## PHOTOGRAPHY

We are canceling Photography for November December. Will revisit whether we go forward first part of January. Our members , plus myself , just aren't sure if able or when they could get to CR this year. In the mean time encourage our members to post photos on Photography CR.

Carrie Barna  
photography president.

One of the weirder things  
About being an adult  
Is having a favorite  
Stove top burner.  
Yet nobody talks  
About it.



The club executive have reached out to CR staff about opening and are developing new shop protocols for COVID-19. We hope to be open in early November but at the moment nothing is confirmed. Feel free to check with the club president Ray Brant (541 409-2166) about the opening or drop by the shop on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursdays from 8:30-3:00.



Keep taking notes for great topics to explore. All is not lost by a world wide shut down. We are to creative for that. Jackie is talking about doing it on-line if need be like some of us did this last summer. Please come join our writing group and share your experiences with us. We would love to hear them all. When the veil is lifted and the common areas open up we will be meeting in the Mohave Room, Thursday mornings from 10 am until 12 noon. You are welcome to just drop by and see if it is something you would be interested in doing.

Myrna Mattson  
360-468-3066

Scribe for Jackie Olmstead





# TO BE COMING SOON

## COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH



### COUNTRY ROADS DANCE CLUB



Country Roads Dance Club dance lessons are on hold until we get clearance, but in the meantime, we are inviting two small groups of four couples each to sign up to do a dance routine in the February's FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE SHOW. When we are able to use the ballroom, we will practice a combo "Rita's Waltz" and "My Best Friends Waltz" and/or maybe even "the El Paso".

Please email me or call if you are interested and when we get our group established, we can meet (in small, masked groups) to plan and practice. If you have any prior experience with these dances it would help, however, they are easy to learn and we have until January for auditions.

Paulette Frase

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509-845-3364

## Happy Thanksgiving



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Welcome back to all of you who have made it to Country Roads for the season. 2020 has certainly looked different than we would have imagined one year ago. While the Covid virus had some impact on the tail end of last season it will certainly impact this season. Many if not most of our Canadian friends may not be coming south this year. That is a huge loss for all of us. Not only will we miss the social connections with them in our clubs and park activities but we will be without their volunteering contributions to all those clubs and activities. One of the continuing impacts on this season for at least the beginning portion is the State of AZ mandate that indoor activities be limited to 10 people. As a result we have to cancel Men's Fellowship at least until January 2021. It is hoped by then the state will be able to relax the restrictions and we will be able to have our normal program and meetings.

This is a big disappointment for all of us who attend the Men's Fellowship gathering each Wednesday morning, as we all know the fun, encouragement, and enjoyment we get from them.

In the mean time, stay healthy and do your best to be an encouraging and positive influence on others in the small gatherings or with whoever you meet.

Jerry Opp  
#1147



The same favorite cooks are back again. The big question seems to be: "Is the Sunrise Café' opened or waiting to open? Only the residents who walk through the main complex know for sure. The work has just finished on the spanking new kitchen so it will take a little time to get everything in place. The pictures Sam has sent out on Facebook shows a spectacular, shiny galley.



As the Season gets underway, the local courses have their protocols in place and are ready for our golfing members to come out and play.

We will be having modified meetings on Monday mornings at 8 am outside of the ballroom where people can sign up for both the current and the following week's play. Pairings & tee times will be posted on the bulletin board and on the Club's Facebook page.

Here's hoping that the CoVid numbers go down, the border opens up and our Canadian friends will make the journey down to join us, even if it is for a shorter time.

Tracy Bresnahan President  
503.702.2125 Lot #1225



Usually, this is where we invite everyone to come and visit Quilt Club on Mondays, but, as you know, this is NOT a normal year. We would still like to see everyone, but within the CDC guidelines!! It's almost impossible to know how many members will be allowed in the Coronado Room at one time, or even if we can meet. When we know, we'll share the information. Right now, our group is limited to 7 quilters, but that can change on a moments' notice. Rosie has a very nice program arranged on a contingent basis.

Hopefully, we can meet on Nov 2 and we might have some definitive answers so we can plan our future.

Looking forward to seeing lots of smiling faces.

Barb



**Spanish Club:** Because of Covid 19 pandemic, my husband and I will not travel to USA, to our home in CTR'S this season. Therefore, the Spanish Sessions are canceled for this season 2020-2021.

Keep safe and healthy, Bertie.



### FROM THE POOL ROOM

#### Welcome back to Yuma's Best RV Park

The Billiard Room continues to be open, but with restrictions pursuant to Covid19 mitigation. Only about half of the tables are available for play, with a vacant table between any two tables that are in use. Face masks that cover your nose and mouth are required. Sanitize your hands before beginning play, using the provided hand sanitizing solutions. Safe social distancing is required. At the start and end of play, use the provided 70% isopropyl alcohol spray bottle to disinfect the table, balls, chalk holders and other equipment that gets used during play.

So far, these measures have been working, and haven't been onerous. As more people return to the resort, and as demand for pool table use increases, we are concerned that people will begin to ignore these guidelines. If we do not follow the guidelines, the Board of Directors will close the Billiard Room, and no one will be able to use it. Therefore, for all concerned, please comply the Covid 19 restrictions so that we can keep the room open and available.

Usually, by now, we are beginning to have our weekly in-house and interpark tournaments, but, so far we haven't developed safe procedures for these events, so, for the time being, they will not be conducted.

Women and men of all skill levels are encouraged to join the Club and participate in Club activities (if and as they are permitted). Our club membership fee is only \$10.00 per year, (continued...)

and includes free admission to our year-end banquet and special members-only tournament in March, so it is definitely worth joining the club, if only just for the free food and fun. To join, fill out the required information on the preprinted envelope provided near the snooker table, insert \$10.00 (cash) into the envelope, and deposit it into the lock box on the wall. Afterwards, find Terry Moser or me to get your official Billiards Club sticker.

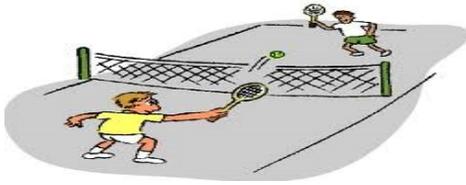
Gerry McNab  
Billiards Club President

#### THE SEVEN DWARVES OF OLD AGE..





# TENNIS CLUB



The 2020/2021 season is upon us. Unfortunately, with the Covid-19 problem, we are unsure what lies ahead for the club events, and our returning members. The CR board members have cancelled all events, dinners and meetings held in any meeting room through the end of December 2020. Therefore, any club meetings and scheduled events in this time period are cancelled. We will have to continue to assess the situation on a weekly/monthly basis to see how things develop.

The tennis courts are open for play. Daily morning round robin play is available. You can also schedule play with others at any time.

We will just need to review the circumstances as they develop. Hope all is well with you and your family.

John Summits  
Country Roads Tennis Club  
Communications Director  
[countryroadstennis@gmail.com](mailto:countryroadstennis@gmail.com)



## ELECTION COMMITTEE

What a crazy summer we have had, and fall may be a continuation. I hope that you have escaped the Covid 19 and are doing well. I would guess we will be mailing ballots to many of you this year, they will be mailed the end of January. Because of this it is VERY IMPORTANT that we have your correct mailing address where you will be the end of January. You can check your own mailing address on the City Property Website. (If you have your account established with your e-mail and password) If you do not the office can give you a passcode. Just give them a call.

<http://cityproperty.com>

Click on Portals, in the drop-down box click on "Homeowners Portal. On the left click on the "LOG IN" button put in your user ID and password

On the left under "My Account" click on "Account settings & my contact info" EScroll down to your mailing address and check it out. The address showing is where all Country Roads/City Property correspondence will be sent. If this is not correct, hit the "Change" button and change it.

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You can also check out your e-mail address in this same portal, maybe it needs to be changed. This Portal is also where you can vote electronically for this year's election. We hope you will do that.

If you are not receiving the "Blast" which are notices from the Home Owners office and the board, you can go to the Country Roads website <http://www.countryroadsyuma.com/> Scroll down and there is a link "Sign up for our Email Blast." This will help keep you informed of what is going on in the park. This year we will be voting on candidates to fill two positions on the board of directors. Duane Anderson and Ken Garcia were elected in 2018 therefore their three-year terms will be up. It is never too early to think about who you want to be on our board, whether it be you or someone else you have in mind. Resumes will be due January 11.

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I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE BUT I SUSPECT THE NEW NEIGHBOR...



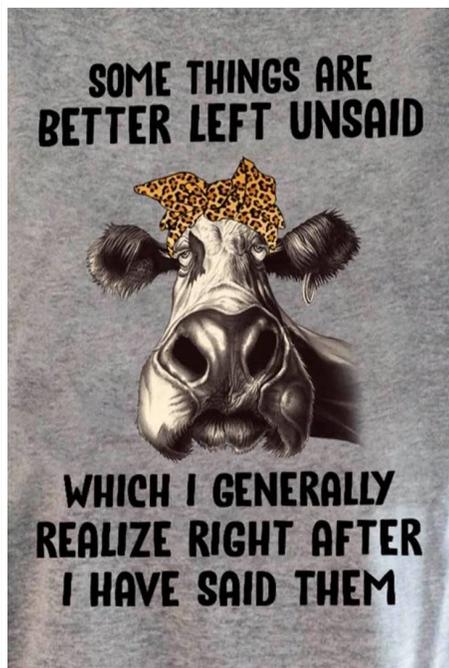


# CR Choral & Drama Club

\* CR Choral & Drama Club FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE! ..coming in February of 2021 featuring our own 'home-grown' talent, (of which, we are mightily blessed!) Use these months to plan and prepare for a fun-filled evening of music, skits, and merry-making. Auditions are set for January 9, 2021...a great way to start off a new year. Get your tap shoes out and brush off those costumes and extend those seams so you'll be ready when the curtains part!

YUMA MIA is now but a happy memory, but if you're interested in a DVD or thumb drive of the matinee performance, contact: [pegjohn654@yahoo.com](mailto:pegjohn654@yahoo.com) for ordering information.

Nancy Kirkelie  
Director, *DESERT VOICES*  
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Lot #1163



# CLUBS IN WAITING



The following is a list of the usual contributors that are still in limbo waiting to hear when the park will be safe again. There are a few that are open now under strict circumstances.

Those of you in charge of groups can check into the activities office upon your return and work out a restricted agreement that will work for both you and your club. Carrie will help you with your concerns.

Some may need to find new temporary leaders because of the Canadian Border closing, ie: the Spanish Club.



## LADIES OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH



## CHURCH CHOIR

## catholic peace FELLOWSHIP

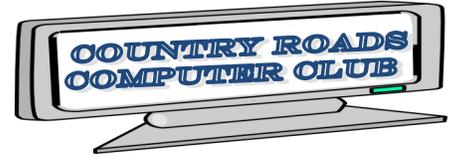
## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

## SCRAP BOOKING

## WOODSHOP

# BINGO

KEEP THE DBBERS HANDY, THIS HAS TO START SOON



## SAND VOLLEYBALL



## Country Roads Singles Club

## BUILDING FUND



## Our Pottery Studio

## COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB



## WELSH CARD GAME



## UKULELE