



2021

COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

NEWSLETTER OF COUNTRY ROADS

An Age 55 and over Homeowner Community

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www.countryroadsyuma.com

General Manager Vanessa Harris



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WHAT A YEAR !!!

Thank You Everyone...

Despite all the challenges, we're doing a good job of using Covid precautions to be **Healthy** and stay **Connected**.

This month, be sure to Meet the BOD Candidates

Feb. 8th at 1PM and
Feb. 25th at 1PM

Upcoming meeting are:

Feb. 11th 9AM Planning
Feb. 16th 9AM BOD Mtg.
March 9th Annual
Homeowners Meeting
contact me or Vanessa
Harris to request an item on
the agenda.

Join us virtually for these sessions -
Blasts will provide log on links
prior to the meetings.

Pat Tuckwell
President - CRRVV



We are back to holding our Monday morning meetings outside of the ballroom. It's good to be able to see everyone face-to-face again.

We're still enjoying the six courses available to us weekly. Some upcoming events: Guys & Gals Saturday Fun Golf February 13th & 27th and Yuma G&CC on February 8th - will be adding some outings to play Coyote Wash, as well.

Club communication (pairing/tee time sheets, weekly results, etc.) is available via the bulletin board outside the ballroom and on our Facebook page (Country Roads Guys & Gals Golf Club).

People new to the Park are encouraged to come out and chase the little round balls around with us. All skill levels are welcomed to join. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Happy Valentine's month!

Tracy Bresnahan

President

503.702.2125

Lot #1225



LADIES OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Join us for a pre Valentine's Day luncheon!! We will meet at noon at River City Grill on Friday, February 12th. The address is: 600 West 3rd Street. I have reserved the patio to allow for social distancing and, outdoor dining. Of course, masks are required until seated. Please contact me by noon on Thursday, February 11th so I can let the restaurant know how many will attend.

Smidty at 650-619-6423 email me at smidty_111@msn.com or, stop by our lot on Going Nowhere #878

Hope to see you there!!





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.

Structure:

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

Article will not repeat monthly, monthly resubmission is required

News and Announcements must be current with month of publication (Example: Articles submitted in January are for February's publication.



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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

Country Roads Community Church

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

Mahjonn

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

Marketing Committee Already February and some of us are still feeling like we are in a holding pattern. Yes, Marketing still exists and we are alive and well, just not as apparent as we have been in past years. I am already looking forward to Fall 2021 when we will be flexing our muscles, so to speak, and be so much more visible to all the residents of Country Roads. But, we are constantly working to maintain our position as the most desirable, active seniors community in southwest Arizona.

WHAT IS MARKETING DOING, you ask? Although this has been a very challenging year, our presence has been obvious in several arenas. Marketing is working with the Technology Committee and Carrie to review and refine our new website. Hopefully you have had a chance to see at "the NEW look". Secondly we are maintaining our relationship with the Yuma Visitors Bureau. And, of course, probably the most noticeable endeavor is the Welcome Office which continues to be open six days a week. Our Welcome Office is a very valuable asset to Country Roads. There are people coming into the Park every day to learn about the advantages of being a resident here. Not only does each visitor receive a packet of information about us, but a list of rentals and for sales from our website is provided if requested. In the past there have been two volunteers on duty each shift. (continued...)

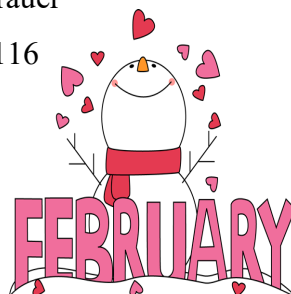
This year, to ensure a higher level of safety there is only one volunteer on each shift. Additionally, this year's protocol does not allow residents to come into the office to visit with the volunteer when not busy (this isn't very often). Each of us cleans the appropriate areas in the office prior to our shift to lessen transmission of any illness. I want to again thank all the ambassadors who are giving their time to this most valuable asset. Each works to keep CR great.

One more project of the Marketing Committee that continues on this year is in an altered format. The previously monthly welcome/orientation meeting for new residents has been completed twice by use of ZOOM this past month. This meeting gives newcomers an opportunity to learn a bit more about all the wonderful things that Country Roads has to offer and meet some of the staff and Board President. Unfortunately with zoom, there were no cookies passed out, but all you new residents stop by next season's meeting and we will be sure there are some for you.

So as you read, you can see Marketing has been busy in a quiet way. We look forward to finishing this season on a positive note and being quite active in the future.

Suzanne Brauer

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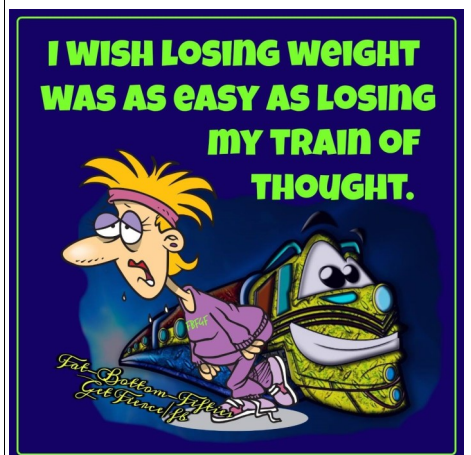


Can you believe it's 2021 already? Have you made a New Year's resolution to lose a few pounds? If so, would you like to join a few like-minded neighbors from Country Roads to discuss weight loss ideas? TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Friday morning in the Mojave Room. We weigh in from 8 to 8:30 a.m. and have a meeting from 9 until 10 a.m.

Because of Covid-19 rules this season, we are limited to 10 persons in the Mojave Room at one time. Therefore, if we have more than 10 persons in attendance we will meet on the patio. Therefore, bring a jacket for our chilly mornings. Also, masks are required as they are in all of the common areas in Country Roads.

We welcome new members. If you have any questions, contact our leader, Diane Shelton, 360-319-6017.

Leta Danielson, Secretary,
Lot 1237



NUTRITION



EAGER BEAVER WOODCARVERS



We are meeting both mornings and afternoons on Mondays and Fridays in the Woodcarving Room next to the Billards Room. We are wearing masks and social distancing until life becomes "normal" again, likely next 2021/2022 Season when the gang will be back and new members will abound. We do have new members this season which is like a breath of fresh air to us.

Welcome Gary and Martha.

Myrna Mattson, President
928-726-6697



Bocce Ball . It is an easy , fun game for anyone. Come out and join in, everyone welcome. Wear your mask and bring your own hand sanitizer. Any questions?

Call Nita 509.631.1348

**You really gotta
hand it to
"short people"...**

**Mainly because
they can't reach
it.**



For more information
contact:

Steven Thornburg
928-581-2838



Come along and join in the fun of writing and sharing with novice authors. We learn how to express our thoughts on paper in many different forms. Each week we listen to seasoned and even new attendees who have become comfortable reading their work to the class. We do need new input so grab a pencil, writing pad or notebook and drop in. Then watch your creative juices roll.

We have a great time and so will you, come enjoy the laughs and fun, each Thursday at 10:00 am in the Mojave Room. Where else could you imagine having this much fun for free?

Come and show off your new mask.

Jo Nightingale.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship: Due to increased concerns and infection rates in relation to the Covid virus we have had to cancel any hopes of having Men's Fellowship at Country Roads this season. We had hoped it would be possible to at least meet off campus. But, the point of meeting is "fellowship". The current environment and the restrictions placed upon us are not very conducive to "fellowship" in the manner we are used to in our group. At this point, we will have hope and look forward to a normal year next season. The virus and its attending ramifications has affected just about every area of our lives and to a large degree stifled social interaction with friends and family. But, I have been very encouraged to see many of our Men's Fellowship guys continuing to lead by example. Whether its neighbor helping neighbor, a phone call, willingness to help on a project, being generous with time and resources, our guys continue to step up to the plate and act like the salt and light they are intended to be. If I'm noticing it, then others are watching as well. Do the right things. Last month I requested those interested in being on a Men's Fellowship email list to send me an email so I could build the list. Well, I neglected to include my email in that request. So, once again, I'm asking you to send me your email address. Having an email list will allow me to communicate Men's Fellowship news more than once a month through the Courier. (Note to spouses---If the man of the house attends Men's Fellowship and rarely reads the Courier--- please ask him to send me his email address, better yet, do it for him.) My email is oppjerry@gmail.com Jerry Opp Lot #1147





COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH



Welcome to Country Roads
Community Church.

In spite of COVID, we can still
worship!

New Pastors Judith Downing and
David Tscherne are holding services
on the Patio every Sunday at
11:00. The new time is to take ad-
vantage of a little warmer weather
and sunshine. It's actually been
quite pleasant to worship outdoors,
just be sure to dress for the weather.

In addition to social distancing and
masks to keep us safe, no hymnals
or programs are passed out. But
you can get a copy of the program
including words to the songs online
by submitting your email address
to beckytscherne@gmail.com or juthlynndowning@gmail.com.

This year the church is focusing on
ministering to residents here in
Country Roads. If you have a need
(or wish to help), please notify us at
one of the email addresses above.
This interdenominational church is
here for you and everyone is wel-
come!

Paulette Frase, lot 288

Board Secretary

**AGE 12: Fell off of
bike at high velocity
onto gravel road,
biked 5 miles home.**

**AGE 50: Used wrong
pillow, back was
nonfunctional for
two days.**



Say Goodbye to Scrapbooking....

And Hello to Paper Crafting!

Our club does more than scrapbook-
ing. We also make cards, gift tags,
novelty items and more, so come
see what's new.

We welcome our old friends and
look forward to making new
ones. If you've wanted to try paper
crafting but don't know where to
start, start with us. We meet in the
Navajo Room next to the Ballroom
3 times a week giving you options
to fit your schedule. Our club times
are Wednesday evenings from 6:30
to 9:00. Fridays we are available
from Noon to 4:00 pm for "Tools
and Techniques". If you want to
learn to use a tool or learn basics
this is the perfect opportunity to
check the club out. Saturdays we
gather from 9:00 to Noon. Member-
ship in the club is \$20 per sea-
son. This gives you a place to
"spread out" a little, the use of tools
such as Cricut cutting machines,
Cuddlebug die and embossing ma-
chines, assorted stamps and dies and
even some paper and card stock for
beginners. If you don't want to
commit to the club you are welcome
on a drop-in basis for a fee of \$5 and
experienced paper crafters will be
there to help you get started.

Note: During Covid19 we are lim-
ited to 6 people in the room at a
time. We are taking precautions to
keep everyone safe which include
disinfecting the room and the equip-
ment and masks are mandatory.

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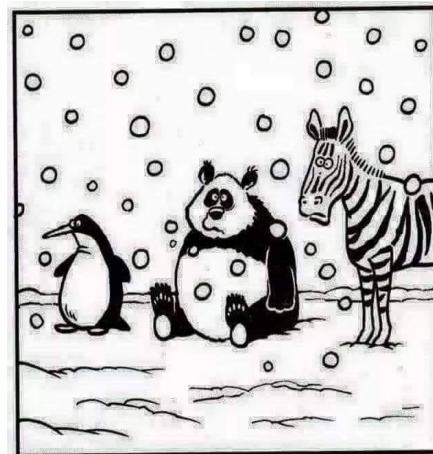
Because space is limited, we ask
that you sign up for your time
slot on the sheet outside the Ball-
room.

We look forward to seeing you!

Tari Stern

Club Secretary

Lot 1133



Colouring picture for lazy people.



In spite of the virus that has
changed our world, we continue
to quilt, even though we cannot
meet as our large group. We have
had some interest in beginning
quilt lessons. Because we can't
meet as a large group, those who
are interested are being coached
and mentored in each pod. If you
are interested, please come to
Coronado room on Monday,
Thursday or Friday to meet the
monitor and see what's involved.
We look forward to seeing you!!





FROM THE POOL ROOM



The Billiard Room is open, and our Women's, Men's, and Mixed Doubles weekly tournaments are underway. On Monday evenings, Women have the choice of tables, and priority if the maximum occupancy is reached. The same applies for Couples and Men on Wednesday evenings and Friday afternoons respectively. Our handicap tournaments have also restarted.

Except for these tournament times, the Billiard Room is open for all park residents. Only 10 people at a time are allowed in the Billiard Room. Masking, and hand, and equipment sanitizing procedures must be followed.

All residents are encouraged to join the Billiards Club and participate in Club activities. 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. Subsequently, find Terry Moser to get your official Billiards Club sticker.

Gerry McNab, President



There's a certain age where you
can no longer use the term
"Good girl gone bad".
It's more like
"Her old ass should know better"

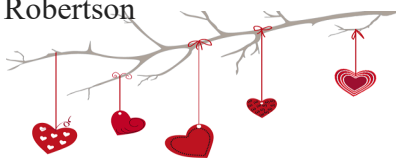
KETO



Keto Club is losing it! All those unwanted pounds acquired over the holidays are melting off.

The Monday 9:45am group is full; however, if you would like to check out Keto's Monday 3:30pm group, it is still open. Please text or call 208-412-9845. We have "no dues" and a few don'ts.

Judy Robertson
#775



Our rock shop is open following current guidelines, and accepting new members.

Hours and dues remain unchanged.

\$10.00 annual membership and
\$2.00 daily supplies fee.

We are open 9 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Thursday, with 1 hour to go home/eat/nap lunch at noon.

Rock slabs, individual class and equipment all available. So come on down!

Next club meeting is Wednesday February 10 at the new time of 4 pm in the shop.

Please come to the Lapidary Shop any open hours for more information. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact

President Ray Brant at Lot 174
(541 409-2166)



Country Roads Singles (Singles Mingle!)

WELCOME! Open to all singles, men and women. We are not currently meeting until further notice. We have been monitoring Country Roads rules and recommendations in response to current health concerns due to the impact COVID 19 has had on our ability to keep each other safe.

Please contact one of the following members for any questions, comments or concerns you may have.

President Debbie Deissler #13

(206) 313-7594

Treasure Bob Cook #376 (503)
717-3984

Membership Sharon Heinrichs
#702 (503) 440-5222

There are open positions for Communications and Decorations if you are interested. Please watch for updated schedules in the weeks and months to come, or call one of the names and numbers listed above.



Covid continues to keep me at home. What it can't do is keep us from taking pictures! Hope you'll capture many photos to share on Photography CR.

Carrie Barna, president
Barnatime@yahoo.com
Lot 208



ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION – MARCH 9, 2021

The 2021 election packets have been mailed, and the four candidates on the ballot are: **Duane Anderson, Al de Hass, Jack Eaves, and Ken Garcia.** The candidate's pictures will be in a blast, posted on Channel 1390, and in the glass enclosed bulletin boards around the corner from the Activities Office and Post Office. There are two (2) open positions on the Board of Directors that will be voted on at the March 9, 2021 Annual Meeting. Remaining on the Board of Directors will be Wally Brauer, Duane Byerley, Stan Hayter, Rhonda Obus, and Pat Tuckwell. The three-year terms have expired for: Duane Anderson, and Ken Garcia.

You will want to tune in on the webinar for our **“Meet the Candidates” forum on Monday February 8, 1:00 PM**

Yuma AZ time. This will be your chance to become better acquainted with our candidates. Hear what they have to say. The candidates will each be given up to five (5) minutes to tell you about themselves and what they can contribute to our park. For the second segment, it is your chance to ask the candidates questions, so be thinking what you might want to ask the candidates about their thoughts. On the webinar screen on the right-hand side is a place for you to write in your questions. This would be just like the board meetings, so I hope many of you will write in your questions.

Due to Covid 19 The Annual Meeting March 9, 2021 will be via webinar 10:00 AM Arizona time. The results of the election will be given during the meeting. Also, due to COVID 19 the meeting day voting will be in the Inca/Aztec room 9:00-10:00 AM. You will wait in the Inca room; voting will be in the Aztec room limited to 2 people at a time. Masks and badges must be worn. Due to the limitations, we encourage you to vote by mail, drop your ballot in the ballot box, or vote electronically. This is a different year

What makes a ballot ineligible?

1. No name, signature, and lot number on the paper ballot. When voting electronically that is your signature.
2. Voting for more than two (2) Candidates

All assessments and or fines and work orders had to have been current at the “day of record” which was January 22, if any were unpaid you are ineligible to vote.

The day of record refers to who owned the property on the business day prior to the day the ballot information was mailed. That homeowner on that date is the person eligible to vote. That is January 22.

For new owners, the deed has to have been recorded by Country Roads by January 22.

Reminders

1. Read and follow all voting instructions that are on the cover letter in your ballot packet.
2. **Absentee ballots: Please use the enclosed envelope included in the ballot packet to return your ballot.** Return it either in person by dropping it into the ballot box in the Homeowners Office or by mail to arrive Monday **March 8, 2021 3:00 PM.** That date and time is when the Absentee voting is closed for absentee ballots to include electronic voting.
3. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR HOMEOWNERS ASSESSMENT CHECK IN THE BALLOT ENVELOPE**
IT COULD EASILY BE MISPLACED.
4. Voting will be by written ballot or electronic voting. Detailed instructions for electronic voting are on the back of the cover letter in your voting packet.
5. **Once a ballot is cast, in the ballot box, it may not be revoked.**
6. If you do not receive your ballot packet by February 15, please contact the election chairman.

All ballots are tabulated by the CITYCYN system, and results will be given by our manager Vanessa Harris prior the conclusion of the Annual Business meeting.

Deloros and Sam Shemwell, Election Chairmen Lot 432, Phone: 928-314-4920, e-mail deloros1038@aol.com