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COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year!

My hope is 2024 has been fantastic to you and your family, and I wish you a prosperous 2025.

Country Roads is moving into the new year celebrating our 40th Anniversary. It's an amazing community so many have helped developed into a place we're able to share and enjoy.

Things are really starting to get busy in Yuma. Take time to enjoy everything Country Roads has to offer. New and old friends, cards, golf, and events. There's something for everyone.

Please join us for the Planning Meeting on January 16th, and the Board Meeting on January 21st, 2025. We have a lot of work to be completed and need the community's input to help make decisions for all of us.

Joe Clifton, President



2025 Art Expo Friday, Feb. 21st 9 - 2 PM

Main Ballroom Participating Groups

- Photography
- Knit & Stitch
- Woodcarvers
- Material Girls
- Pottery
- Woodshop
- Lapidary
- Painting
- Creative Writing



A great time to see the artists and their passions.

Country Roads RV Park
Open to the Public
5707 East 32nd Street
Main Ball- room, Yuma



FREE to CR RESIDENTS

Wellness Clinic
FRIDAYS 9am - NOON
INCA ROOM

Blood Pressure * Blood Sugar
Eye Glass Adjustments & Repairs

We also have some medical equipment that we loan out to residents

SOME OF Y'ALL NEVER HAD TO PUSH YOUR OWN CAR THEN JUMP IN AND POP THE CLUTCH AND IT SHOWS..

You can do it

You can become a Board of Directors Candidate

2 open positions
3-year term

Qualifications

- Homeowner in good standing
- Good communicator
- Basic computer & email skills
- Listen to both sides before deciding
- Time commitment for all board and planning meetings; additional time for committee level participation

You can do it by submitting a one page resume to the Homeowner's Office, or email it to Vanessa Harris at vharris@cityproperty.com

Deadline January 6, 2025 4:00 pm

Wally Brauer, Election Chairman



**WISE WORDS FROM
EDITOR MYRNA!**



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

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OUR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Beads and Baubles
- Billiards
- B.I.N.G.O**
- Book Club.
- Bridge
- Bunco
- Can/Am Friendship
- Catholic Fellowship
- Ceramics
- Choral/Drama
- Church Choir
- Clogging
- Computers
- Cornhole
- Craft Fair
- Creative Writers
- Dance
- Desert Diamonds
- 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
- Veteran's Club
- Volleyball: Water/Sand
- Whole Food Plant-Based Group
- Women's Fellowship
- Woodcarving
- Woodshop
- Zumba Gold



LIST OF ALL THE COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE FACEBOOK GROUPS

This is their complete and exact group name on Facebook. Contact Andre at adgrenier@msn.com if any groups are missing. If you wish to join any of these groups, under "groups" do a search for that group name using these exact words. When a list comes up, make sure you choose "groups" on the left side of the page. The group should come up.

- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE BUY/SELL/TRADE/ISO
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE REAL ESTATE (SELL AND RENT)
- COUNTRY ROADS YUMA HOME OWNERS
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE GROUP YUMA
- CR RV VILLAGE YUMA HIKING NEWS
- COUNTRY ROADS PICKLEBALL CLUB GROUP
- COUNTRY ROADS MEMBERS ADVENTURES
- COUNTRY ROADS VETERANS CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS GUYS & GALS GOLF CLUB
- CR KNIT AND STITCH
- COUNTRY ROADS TENNIS CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS POTTERY PALS
- COUNTRY ROADS QUILT CLUB
- CR LAPIDARY
- COUNTRY ROADS PRAYER WARRIORS
- COUNTRY ROADS RANTS AND RAVES
- COUNTRY ROADS TOPS AZ 0380 YUMA
- COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB
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- BUY NOTHING COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE
- COUNTRY ROADS SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST
- C R CRUISING CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS BUSINESS REFERRALS
- CR CHURCH
- CR WORKSHOP CLUB
- PHOTOGRAPHY CR
- CR BIRTHDAY BRIDGE
- COUNTRY ROADS SINGLES CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE VOLLEYBALL CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS UTV
- CARRIE COUNTRY ROADS (PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE)
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE (NOT A GROUP PAGE)



Lots of tennis activities for January. First up is the beginning of free tennis lessons. These will start January 8th, from 10 to noon. Lessons will continue every Wednesday at this same time. This is a great way to begin enjoying this wonderful sport.

Those interested in more competitive tennis may want to join the Tennis Ladder. The sign up sheet is in the tennis cupboard. Ladder will run 8 weeks Wednesday, January 8 to February 26. Matches are scheduled from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday or Sunday. Deadline to sign up is Friday, January 3.

Want to learn more about the Club? Come out to our General Meeting, Monday, January 13, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. in the Mojave Room.

Our Mixed Doubles Tournament is on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 8:30 a.m. If you want to enjoy a fun and delicious rib dinner, run to the activity office and get your tickets now. The dinner is Wednesday, January 29, 4:00 p.m. Ballroom. Door prizes, silent auction, live music, and lots of happy people.

Duane Nightigale



PINOCHLE GAMES

Single Deck Games
Sundays and Tuesdays
Double Deck Games
Thursdays

All Games In The Mojave Room
PHILLIP MILLER 907.394.3040
Seating at 5:30pm for 6:00pm Start
or BEFORE IF TABLES ARE FULL



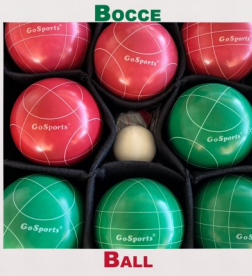
COMPUTER & ELECTRONIC GUIDANCE AVAILABLE



Computer / Personal Electronic Devices Disappointed with your Personal Electronic Device? Are you able to teach others? Drop in to the Coronado Room Wednesday's from 9- 11:30 am. The club has started and require a full executive going forward, but drop in to see if your issue can be solved by one of our members. Contact Anthony @ 928-975-9563 or anthonyh630@gmail.com . Lot #550

COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

Hello Readers,
In case you didn't know, this and every Courier is in color on-line. Just go to the CR web page. It is also easier to read. This is the best way to get this newsletter unless you don't use computers. Then you can pick one up at the office..



We play Bocce Ball on Tuesdays and Saturdays starting at 9:00 AM. Everyone welcome, first come first served. We play 2 games and will trade off so everyone who shows up gets to play.



Tai Chi Chuan (Classical Yang Style) and Qigong

Please join us for Tai Chi and Qigong every Monday from 10:00 – 11:00 in the Mojave Room. On the 1st Monday of each month, we will be on the East (Covered) Patio. Tai Chi is an internal Martial Art. It helps to improve strength, flexibility and balance. It improves cardiovascular fitness, lowers blood pressure and helps with the pain of arthritis. The deliberate movements help us feel more relaxed, grounded and present in our bodies. Tai Chi lowers anxiety, depression and stress while improving memory, focus and sleep. Qigong uses exercises to optimize energy within the body, mind, and spirit.

Madelyn Read, who is nationally certified in Tai Chi Chuan – Yang Style, is the instructor. All you need to bring to class is curiosity.



CHORAL AND DRAMA CLUB



THE CHORAL AND DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS An Original Play: DIAMOND IN THE DESERT

SHOWTIMES: February 21st, 2025 - 7:00 PM February 22nd, 2025 - 1:00 PM



Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a chance to enjoy the gift from Desert Voices of the Christmas concert, "It's a Wonderful Time of the Year!" With many returning members, our choir is becoming a well-oiled machine. Our Director, Peggy Scott, brings out the best from our amateur singers, sculpting our occasional off-key fumbling into the harmonious beauty you experienced with this Christmas performance. We welcome new members!

Our focus now shifts to presenting "Diamond in the Desert" for your amusement! This is another original script conceived by our own Jo Nightingale. Parts were cast last spring and rehearsals begin Jan. 8th.

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It is the dedication of your neighbors and friends that bring these productions to you. Please mark February 21 at 7 pm or February 22 at 1 pm on your calendar and join us for a delightful look at the last 40 years of Country Roads. Tickets go on sale in early January.

Diane Dorigan, President Choral and Drama Club 541-944-3074



Poker can be found in the Coronado Room. Check out the sign-up sheets right inside the door next to the main road to find out when the games will be. You must live at Country Roads to be able to play. This year's dues will be \$20 a season. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays are dealers choice evenings with some Texas Hold'em, all low key and fun. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons are Texas Hold'em Tournament games. All games need to be signed up ahead of time on the above mentioned sign-up wall. Happy New Year.

Scribe, Myrna Mattson Lot 679



Hope everyone had a very Merry and Happy Christmas with Family and Friends. Also trust Santa gave you lots of good things on your Christmas list. Quilt Club meets every Monday in the Coronado Room at 9am. Our lessons are on the First and Third Mondays at 9:00am. Business Meetings will be on Second and Fourth Mondays as well as Free Sew at 9:00am. Many of our classes have filled up quickly. So we encourage you to sign up as soon as you can. We help our fellow quilters to grow their skills with many of the basics that they may have forgotten. Beginning Class is being taught every Thursday at 9:00am and they are working on a sampler quilt. The first Thursday of the month we meet at the Sunrise Cafe for lunch and fellowship.

January 6 - Linda Reitz will be teach an Embroidery Quilt.

January 20th - Teacher Ray Stevens (from Three Dudes in Phoenix).

Pre-registration - payment (\$20) required with lunch included. He will be teaching from One Block Wonder Book.

Ann Stillman,
President



Breakfast 7-10:30.

Lunch 11-1:30

A lot of popular items from last season. And new menu items that we tested during our soft opening. We will have daily specials...and liver and onions on Tuesday.

Valeri

**Your crazy is showing
You might want to tuck that back in**



HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Material Girls !

All the holiday rush is over and time to move on to another year.....2025. The Material Girls group has hit the ground running. We have finished several projects and are moving on to more. We have pot holders, table runners, carry-on bags, and aprons on our project list. We have our BUM FAB finale, and of course, our Community Service project, Come join us. We meet every Tuesday at 9 AM in the Coronado Room. Dues are \$10 for the entire season.



The next Country Roads Veterans Club coffee meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 0800 hours (8 am) in the Ballroom. **(NOTICE: DATE CHANGE IS FROM FIRST TO SECOND THURSDAY, FOR THIS MONTH ONLY!)** Please bring your own first cup of coffee or beverage and a second cup of coffee will be provided. Light pastries will be served. All Canadian and US veterans are invited to attend. Subsequent meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month through April 2025.

We are pleased to announce that representatives of the Arizona State Veterans Home – Yuma will attend and share information about the home and its activities. Our Veterans Club has developed a social relationship with the home.

For further information please either email Bert Rice at bert07@comcast.net OR call (410) 507-3366. We look forward to seeing and sharing with you on Thursday, January 9, 2025.





VOLLEYBALL

Six volleyball teams competed in this season's third tournament on Friday, Dec. 13th. It was unlucky for some teams but not all of them! Each team was assigned a specific color shirt to wear and were encouraged to be holiday festive. The star team wore yellow, the Santa team wore red, the Lumps of Coal wore black, the Snow Team wore white, the Blue Spruce and the Green Tree teams wore exactly those colors. Despite the morning chill, 38 players assembled at the perfectly manicured courts for pictures. Jan Hunt, tournament director and photographer, kept things flowing smoothly. The rules were simple play, two games to 21, win by 2, and report your wins (or losses) and your point totals to Jan (in case of a tie). The games flowed smoothly with a smattering of fans joining in on the fun. Each two games series took about 40 minutes. The final was just one game to 21.

Captain Bobbi's Lumps squared off against Captain Linda's Blue Spruce to decide third place. Capt. Twilla's Santas faced off against Capt. Waverly's Snowflakes for the gold. Ultimately, Twilla's Santas took the gold, (it was just like Christmas!), Waverly's squad took the silver, and Linda's Spruce Trees took the bronze. All teams played well. The teams were evenly matched with three teams having point totals of 181, 182, and 182. This is thanks to the number crunching algorithm used by Betty, Twilla, Jan, and Alyson to assure good competition. Post tournament refreshments were available to players and fans. Once the bowl of chips was empty, the crowd started to thin out. The next tournament is only two weeks away. There are always front row seats available for

COUNTRY ROADS GUYS AND GALS



We are in full swing and ready for January! All skill levels are welcome.

January 13th – 17th we will hold the annual CAN / AM Net Golf Challenge.

Congratulations to Canada for winning the 2023-2024 challenge last year!

Golf as many courses as you want during the week of January 13th – 17th. The net scores are tabulated and winners are announced at the **CAN/AM BBQ on January 25th at 11:30am in the Ballroom.**

Get your table decorations ready for the Food, Fun and Prizes at this club friendly event.

We continue to meet every Monday morning in the ballroom.

7:30 to 8:00 – Sign up for a Golf Club Membership for 2024-2025 season ~ \$25

this will include the end of year Awards Banquet. Or golf for \$5.00 a month paid monthly.

There will be a course coordinator available for each course to help you get signed in and signed up!

8:00 to 8:30 General Meeting with weekly announcements and course information.

See you there!

Lou Wintermyer
Guys and Gals Golf Club



Line Dancing

Sunday Dec. 8th was our Christmas Line Dance Jamboree in the ballroom, a very fun and active way to usher in the Holidays! 120 line dancers showed up, and we raised almost \$800 for the Building Fund, after expenses. Our Spring Line Dance Jamboree is on March 6th, 2025, another Building Fund event don't miss it!

Classes continue in the ballroom on Wednesdays at 9:30 for Baby Steps and Beginners for those just starting out, and Saturdays at 9:30 for Line Dance 1 and 2 (higher level dances). Start the New Year off right and do something good for your body and brain by coming to line dancing classes. No partner needed, and fun for all! It's use it or lose it, folks, and line dancing helps you keep it (and even improve it)!

JoAnn Opp

503-312-1226





Country Roads Desert Diamonds

Open to new members
Dues \$10.00 per season
Thursday, January 2nd, 2025
11:30-12:30 Lunch in Sunrise Cafe
Business meeting after lunch in the Inca Room at 12:30 pm
Consider joining to be involved in our exciting social's and rewarding giving back campaign .

**JANUARY SOCIAL
PROGRESSIVE DINNER**
Six different stops from drinks to dessert.
Sunday January 19th
Begins-4:00 pm
DETAILS TBA
SORRY MEMBER'S ONLY

Desert Diamonds is a NEW social and service ladies group. Come see what we can do together for our community while having fun.
*Service Projects accomplished so far this season:
100 signed Veteran Holiday Card Challenge (National and International Military base distribution).
Cookies for Marines; 210 dozen delivered to Yuma's Marines.
Thank you everyone for helping us accomplish this project.
Salvation Army Angel Tree Christmas. We purchased toys for two children bringing joy and smiles to their holiday.
Food Donation deposits in our favorite club box.
Toiletries & clothing donated to Crossroads Mission

FEBRUARY 2025
Tickets go on sale
January 3, 2024
Annual Ladies Valentine Luncheon

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February 13th, 2025
Doors open 11:00am to visit and check out our drawing items selected for women by women.
Ticket price:
1 for \$1.00
6 for \$5.00
25 for \$20.00
Drawing proceeds will be returned to our:
Giving Back Yuma Campaign
Lunch 12:00

FUN SURPRISE ENTERTAINMENT

- >> Celebrating our gal friends and celebrating 40 years of Country Roads flourishing ever changing community.
- >> 40th Memento Photo Op
- >> BRING YOUR BEST SMILE



Our numbers are growing as the Snowbirds return. Everyone is welcome and we have people to help you with your projects. We also have needles and some yarn if you would like to borrow them. We also take donations of yarn if people have some they aren't using. We meet every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3:30pm in the Navajo Room just off the Ballroom. Come and see what we have to offer.

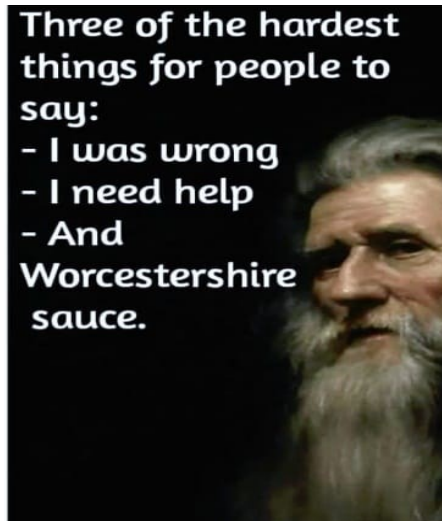
i'm not here
TO BE
Average
I'M HERE
TO BE
Awesome



Someone from the lapidary group called us a room full of "Termites"; but before I had time to comment, he called his lapidary group "The Stoners". We both share a room and intermingle all the time, creating a fond friendship. If you are interested in hanging out with a group of men and women (termites/chippies) who have a passion for wood, please stop by and check us out. No skills are necessary and we have tools to help you get started. The annual fee for the season is \$10 and your first visit is free. We are located in the Lapidary/Woodcarving Room next to the Billard Room where we hang out together on Monday and Friday mornings from starting at 8:30am to 3 PM There will be lessons starting in January in the different types of carving..



**Momma Beaver
Myrna Mattson
Lot 679**





COUNTRY ROADS SHUFFLEBOARD



COUNTRY ROADS RULES— After many Any Doubles Shuffleboard Tournaments where we were the perfect host (all winners were from other Yuma parks), two of our skilled teams won the Championship and Consolation Divisions on December 4. The finals followed two days of eliminations of the 120 players from District III (Yuma Area). Jim and Marilyn Whitford captured the Championship while Bill and Amy Clark took home the Consolation award. Bill and Linda Stoneburner also did well, taking third place in the Consolation bracket. Congratulations to the winners!! CR hosts another tournament early in January---the Mixed Doubles Tourney, scheduled for January 13-16. Then, two weeks later we host the Mixed Doubles State Qualifying Tourney. The winners in the Championship and Consolation brackets move on to state competition in Phoenix or Tucson.

On November 26, we held the “fun format” first annual Liz Plunkett Memorial Fun Tourney. This tournament was named after a wonderful, lovely, woman who loved shuffleboard, especially this type of tournament. She was taken from us in November 2023, and her husband Brian suggested we name this annual November event in her honor. This one evening tournament is only open to CR residents and consists of shuffling over 4 frames in a variety of “gimic” ways as determined by the tournament director. This years two first place winners were---Anita Simon who had the most points from the HEAD and Duane Laviolette who had the most points from the FOOT.

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January lessons have been moved from the second Monday to the first Monday (Jan. 6) due to CR hosting the Mixed Doubles Tournament starting on January 13.

We are now recreationally shuffling at 8:30am Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but will change the time to 9:00am once the weather becomes colder. Proper notice will be given. Remember---we supply all the equipment---you just have to supply yourself. Come out and join us and see why this game is great for everyone.

Gary Bartlett--#1207
Courier Reporter



We had our first meeting in November. Attendance was low due to conflicting activities. Dues are the same, \$10/year per person. Please see Steve at the pits on T/Th at 10:00 to pay dues. Much appreciated! Schedule: Cornhole Tues/Th, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome, any play level. Let us show you how to play. The Cornhole & Horseshoe pits are open to all. Come & play with family/friends at your leisure. Lights available for evening play. Club bags are located in the pockets at the ends of the boards. Please replace covers & bags. Horseshoes are in the shed near the pits. Please join the Country Roads Cornhole/Horseshoe Club Facebook page to keep up to date on club activities.

Steve Hanenkrat, President, Lot 203
360-440-3583

BUILDING FUND

HAPPY NEW YEAR! December is a busy month for most of us and the Building Fund had a lot of activity as well. The fundraising events were:

Line Dance Jamboree – chaired by JoAnn Opp

Spaghetti Dinner – chaired by Patti Wright

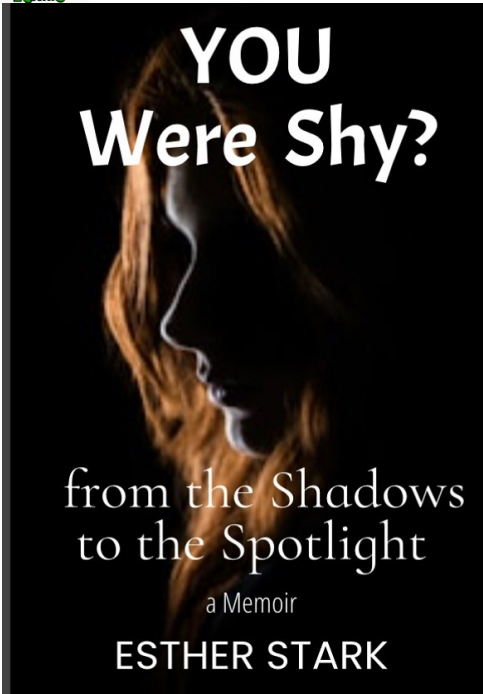
Wing It Dinner – chaired by Mackie Clifton

Four Saturday Morning Breakfasts – chaired by Marcia Clark and Mackie Clifton

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered or purchased tickets for these events. This is the spirit of community that allows the Building Fund to give financial assistance to CR clubs and groups. This, in turn, helps to keep our HOA dues lower.

The BF had one Request for Project (RFP) submitted by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The project is to replace ballroom speakers and amplifiers. The BF executive committee voted to approve \$50,000 toward the project. The project was then presented by Al de Haas at the General Building Fund meeting on December 2nd. The project was then voted on by all present and approved unanimously.

The next General Building Fund meeting is Jan. 6, 2025 at 9:00am in the Mojave Room. Please remember that all homeowners and renters are welcome and encouraged to attend! See you there!



Our Very Own Esther Stark

WHY I WROTE MY STORY

I spent four decades of my life desperately wanting to join – to be a part of – the world that thrived around me. Instead, I hid in the shadows, protecting myself from all the things I feared. I watched people taking part in activities, laughing, enjoying life. I yearned to be like them, but I didn't dare step beyond the wall. There were far too many risks on the other side.

If this deeply personal and emotional story of trials and triumph can help one person realize their past does not define them, that they can overcome the challenges they face, that they can start new today, and become the person they want to be, then every minute I've spent on this book, every raw story I've shared, is worthwhile. 🎵



FLYING SOLO SINGLES CLUB

Country Roads Flying Solo Singles group is for singles looking to connect and participate in activities!

Highlights:

December is our election of 2025 officers with the 2024 officers helping them get started and off to a great successful start.

Get Involved FSS NEEDS YOU! It is the best way to become a part of the community.

Stay connected: The new board will have a new Facebook page. The current one will close down on 12/31/2024.

The Blast: Community newsletter announcements.

FSS Bulletin Board: Calendar of events posted across from the Board Room.

Off Site events: Meet at the Flagpole in front of the Ballroom for carpooling.

This is the current board of director's last Courier writing. It has been our pleasure to serve on this board of directors. Thank you to all who have so graciously volunteered.

Sally McKay,
Richard Rasmussen,
Chris Hintz & Mayvis Sloan



Thursdays in the Aztec Room.

Here are the details:

- **Set-up Time: 9:00am**
- * **Event Start: 9:15am**
- * **Event End: 11:15am**
- * **Clean-up Time: 11:30am**

One-Third through this season and we have just begun the discover that creativity hiding inside our souls. You are bound to get your mind triggered in this amazing class, voted: **Happiest Class at Country Roads** for the 2024/25 Season. With all that simmering happiness, great ideas can come to the top of your imagination and your fingers will just fly over the computer keyboard as your mind unleashes your inner thoughts. Did you know John Denver wrote all his songs in about five minutes. He sat down and turned on his inner self and the words flowed out of him without him giving them much thought. You should try it. When some of us are late getting our writing for the week done on time and we are doing it the night before, we astonish ourselves at what we can put together at the last minute.

Myrna Mattson Lot 679
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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship is Wednesday morning at 7:30am in the Mohave Room. We pray for each other and those we know. We sing and fellowship, and we enjoy early morning treats such as muffins, fruit, coffee, or tea. We have weekly guest speakers or a testimony within the community. Our guest speakers for January will be Pastor Kent from our own Country Roads Community Church, Barbara Rochester & Sassa Culver from Crossroads Mission, Tom Pal from Prison Ministries & Sue Cummins from our park. Our fellowship meetings usually last an hour and are a great way to start your day and lift your midweek.

COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Please join us at Country Roads Community Church every Sunday at 10:00 am in the Ballroom! We welcome Christians from all denominations, as well as seekers. Join your friends and neighbors to find spiritual renewal, peace and hope for the future. We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday each month; we have Potluck on the second and on the third we will be organizing Coffee & Snacks! Looking forward to seeing you all there! If you need support in any way, please reach out to Pastor Kent Hein:

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Church Board Liaison
Anthony Hrabok Lot 550
928-975-9563

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study
Ladies Bible Study is in the chapel and begins at 10am on Mondays All are invited to join us for our small group bible study. Wonderful way to meet other ladies in the park and pray for one another. We are studying the book of James. The study book is, "Growing in Wisdom and Faith" by Elizabeth George. Book available for purchase online or your favorite bookstore. Come for hope, spiritual growth, fellowship, and encouragement. We would love to have your presence as we gather to meet God through the Word each Monday morning for an hour.

There are Godly topics to encourage us for what we face in today's world.

For more information contact Michele 916 835 5551



It's likely when you are contemplating something or remembering some past event you do not think "old". Our brains don't think any differently than when we were 25. But, have you looked in the mirror lately? For the bulk of us it does not matter what paste, potions or procedures we use or had done, we do not look 25 any longer. The reality is we are in the 4th quarter of the game, 4th down and in the red zone. Do we play it safe and kick a field goal or go for the touchdown? My challenge is to go for it. Every day be pushing the envelope to the fullest extent you can, (continued...)

given the realities of your situation. I've heard people say, "I've earned the right to a fun filled retirement". They've not earned anything. They've been given life, breath and a heartbeat. Get up every morning with a sense of purpose. Say, "what can I accomplish today that is worthwhile?" Sure, have some fun but do it in the context of being in situations where you can encourage others, make them smile, help others in some way. When we live lives that are self absorbed, life can quickly become shallow, lonely, and lack fulfillment. In Country Roads there are scores of opportunities to get involved. Those opportunities are even more expanded when you count the city of Yuma and the multitude of organizations that need help in doing the good things they do for those less fortunate than us.

My goal is to end the game with sweat on my brow, mud on my uniform and grass in my cleats from giving it 100%. Then, win, lose or draw I have no regrets. Won't you join me? Maybe a place to start is with a group of like minded guys. On Wednesdays at 7am come to the Aztec/Inca rooms for Men's Fellowship. I'm pretty sure you won't regret it.





ELECTION NEWS

We now have our candidates for the two open board seats for this election. To aid you in making an informed vote we will have two candidate forums in the ballroom: Jan. 14, 9am to noon and Mon. Jan 27, 1 to 3:30 pm. The purpose of these forums is to allow candidates to introduce themselves to you and, equally important, a chance for you to ask them the tough questions. Attend both as your neighbors may ask questions which help you decide on whom to support and, after the first forum, you may think of questions you wish you had asked and you may do so at the second forum.

Those eligible to vote must be a lot owner in good standing on Jan 17. If you are a resident who is in the process of buying a lot, the sale must be fully recorded on that date. For those who would like to learn about the easy way to vote, on your computer or your smart phone, we will host two orientation sessions to learn more. They will be held in

Mojave on Mon. Jan. 20, 9 to 10:30 am and Mon Jan 27, 1 to 3:30 pm. You can learn quickly. You can still vote manually if you choose, but we all still save money if you pick up your ballot packet. We have expanded the opportunity to pick your ballot packet making it easier for you and less expensive so that we hold down our annual assessment. NO NEED TO FILL OUT A

REQUEST BEFOREHAND! You can drop in to the Maricopa Rm. on the following schedule: Mon, Jan. 20, 9 to 4; Tue, Jan 21, noon to 4; Wed, Jan 22, 9 to 4; Thur, Jan 23, 9 to 4 and Fri, Jan 24, 9 to noon. (continued...)

All remaining ballots will then be mailed out. **YOU MUST WEAR YOUR BADGE** You can still vote in person between 9 and 10am in the ballroom on the day of the annual general membership meeting, Tue March 11. **YOU MUST WEAR YOUR BADGE TO ENTER THE BALLROOM** on March 11.

Wally Brauer



Most people's New Year's Resolutions involve some aspect of becoming healthier: losing weight, exercising, eating healthier, and finding ways to de-stress. It's a long lonely road to do it yourself, and that's where our WFPB community comes in -- you'll find a group for support and encouragement, because your New Year's resolutions are our focus! All those hopes for becoming healthier in the New Year are what we talk about, learn about, and work on together every month. So do yourself a favor, and find camaraderie and friends in making small changes that bring big results. We meet the first Tuesday of every month, at 1:30 PM in the Inca/Aztec rooms, and dues per household are \$10 per year. We also eat at the Sunrise Cafe together now and then, and have incredible healthy and delicious potlucks! Our next meeting is January 7th, and our subject is "F-sounding words". Come see what they are!

Jerry and JoAnn Opp



In December we hosted this season's first Orientation Day. It was a huge success with 54 enthusiastic people attending and 7 Club members to assist.

We will be hosting another one on January 13th at 2pm. The purpose is to inform people how to safely use the equipment in the Fitness Room.

We will be holding our Annual Meeting on January 27 at 2pm. We will have the election of officers. Three positions will be open. Please attend so that you can have a voice in the direction the club will take in the future.

Brad Mittendorf, Club President, offers some weight lifting classes. Sign up sheets are on the bulleting board near the mirrors.

We would like to remind you if you are using free weights to put them back when you are done. If you are using the big Smith machine please re-rack the weights. It is not fair for the person following you if it has heavy weights on when they want to use the machine.

Open toed shoes are not allowed in any Fitness Center.

Please join our Facebook page for current updates and information.

Have a happy, healthy and active New Year.

Move it or Lose it
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