GREETINGS FROM OUR MANAGER KOVIA LOWN

Season’s Greetings ~ I just wanted to take a moment to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I am so very blessed to be here and I am enjoying getting to know so many of you. Thank you to those of you who have been so welcoming and supportive. Country Roads is truly a community! For December our Morning Coffee with the managers will be on 12/6 and 12/20 at 8:45am in the café or just outside the ballroom. We hope to continue to get to visit and meet with each of you. Please feel free to reach out to us if there is anything we can do to help make your time here at Country Roads more enjoyable. Thank you and Have a Blessed Christmas,

Kovia Lown

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When the windsock is out, all the mail is in your box for that day.

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The articles must be submitted by the 10th of each month for publication the following month. Please use Microsoft Word so I can just cut and paste, saving a great deal of time. Just pick up your mail and grab your latest issue of The Courier in the Homeowners Office. They will be available the first of each month thru May 2017.

Thanks, Myrna Mattson #679
928.726.6697 or 360.468.3066

PHOTOGRAPHY
We are looking forward to our 2nd year of having a photography group in Country Roads! Our first meeting was November 25th. We will have our meetings every other week. Last year we discussed our goals for this year and they were: To have an educational video during our meeting, Charlie is working on that for us. Thanks Charlie. We also wanted to include some outings and have fun with others that enjoy taking pictures. Come join us. All are welcome who have an interest in photography. Bring your camera, Iphone and some pictures you took over the summer to the meeting. Photography is the only language that can be understood anywhere in the world.
Carrie Barna #208
barnatime@yahoo.com

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING MUSICAL EVENING
Join the Country Roads Chorus to kick off the Christmas Season with an evening of favorite carols and songs. Cocoa and cookies will be served.
Friday, December 2nd at 7:00 in the Ballroom

COMING
FEBRUARY 22, 2017
COMEDY TONIGHT
The Country Roads Choral & Drama Club will perform three short comedy plays written for senior performers and audiences. Our chorus will tie it all together with delightful tunes to enhance the comedy. Don’t miss it!

Tickets will be on sale in January

“The Barely Yumans” will be entertaining on the main patio Monday from 11:30 to 1:30 for your lunch hour enjoyment.

The trio members are Karl Rye, Walt Erickson and Frank Walls

Open AA meeting each Friday at 4PM in the Aztec Room
Alfe Duhamel lot 845
I’ll bet everyone had a great Thanksgiving since we all have many things to be thankful for. Isn’t it nice that this month even while you are busy shopping and preparing for Christmas you will still have time to enjoy playing pool with your friends. All you have to do is walk, bike or golf cart past all the Christmas lights to our Billiard Room any time and play.

There are many new residents in the park this year. If you are one and are interested in playing pool please come on in to the Billiard Room. We will be glad to get you started having fun no matter what your skill level is. Want lessons? No problem, we have instructional videos and several very knowledgeable players that are willing and able to help you. Lots of people playing? No problem, there are plenty of tables for you, well maintained by our club members. Want to play in organized and friendly competition? No problem, our club has several events you can participate in. Want to play snooker? No problem, we have a snooker table. Want to play 3-cushion billiards? No problem, we have a world class billiard table. Want to have your cue repaired? No problem, we have the equipment and people to take care of it. There are no other parks in Yuma that can say that.

Terms are ending for two members of our club’s board in January. We will need to replace them with others of you that want to help guide this fine organization. If you are interested in being considered as a candidate just let a current board member know or add your name to the candidate list on our bulletin board. Country Roads has given us a great billiard room but it is up to us to keep it a great place to play pool. Many have served over the years and not incurred any psychological damage, so surely you can too.

Unlike Mark Twain, Pool has not ruined my otherwise pleasant disposition.

Terry Moser

Seasons Greetings!

The Quilt Club meets every Monday at 9:00 am in the Coronado room. We have an exciting agenda of projects planned for the upcoming season. Bring your sewing machine, a project and lunch. Be prepared to have loads of fun and laugh a lot.

Come quilt with us! No experience necessary, we all learn from each other and beginner classes will be offered as well. Come check us out.

Margaret Luyckfassel,
Lot 57, 928-318-4512

Secret Words

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Last Month

Algodones
This month I’d like to share with you a few of our class offerings. We have two classes offered if you are not a member of Pottery Club:

1. Horsehair, which includes the option of Golden Horsehair and
2. Beginning Pottery.

Horsehair class days are Mondays to select and prep your piece, and Tuesdays to fire. Total cost is $13 for a piece from the cupboard, or if you’d like a specialty Western piece, the cost is $3 plus the price marked on the piece. These make beautiful and unique Christmas gifts!

If you would like to try pottery or the last time you did was in college, sign up for our Beginning Pottery class, which is offered on Wednesday mornings. It begins with an Orientation Tour of our studio, then the remainder of the morning is hands-on, as you learn how to use the equipment and supplies in our studio to make two pottery pieces. This is a 2-day class; you will return the following week to learn about glazing and firing your piece. Cost is $10 and all clay and supplies are included.

We look forward to your return.

Drive Safely.

Jim Stoner, President
The Woodshop is back full time: daily, Monday-Friday, schedule. Interested in acting as a volunteer monitor? Let us know. The Woodshop is open 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Annual fee is $45.00 or you can use the facility for $2.00 per day. If you need help to do a small job come in and someone will give you a hand or do it for you. Ask the Monitor that is in charge. Look for the person in a green cap. Classes are being done in wood turning but the sessions are currently over-subscribed. Ask for Kip Stratton to get on a waiting list. Hope to see newcomers.

Rene Charrois #649.
Phone 928-726-2240

The holidays are here.

- Some people try to turn back their “odometers”. Not me, I want people to know why I look this way. I’ve travelled a long way and some of the roads weren’t paved.

- Lord, keep your arm around my shoulders and your hand over my mouth.

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Beginning Line Dancing
Come by the Ballroom at our new time of 10 AM on Saturdays, and you will find it full of people having a great time learning how to Line Dance! This beginning class starts each Saturday morning with a sound-check to a familiar dance at 9:45, then class officially begins at 10, followed at 11 AM by "The Extra 10", a higher level beginner dance for those who would like a challenge. Line dancing has evolved beyond only Country Western songs and attire; dances and music originate from all over the world and in all styles of music. Usual attire is comfortable clothes and shoes. People come for the exercise, to improve their balance, to keep their brains sharp, for the fun social time together, and for the laughter! See you Saturdays at 10 AM!

JoAnn Opp, Lot #1147, 503-312-1226

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sounds like lots of fun times ahead and more info. will be forthcoming in the January Courier. You can also get more info. by contacting me:

the Town Crier – Anne Eecloo
eecloo@rogers.com.
Vice Queen
Creative Writing

Welcome back to all of our creative writers! We look forward to a new season that will be filled with stories that will tug at your heart strings, cause belly laughs, make you think or just be entertained by the variety of stories, odes and poems.

We always welcome new writers and those who don’t believe that they can write. There is a simple saying...”If you can talk, you can write”...

We meet from 10 am to noon in the Aztec Room on the first Thursday of the month and in the Mohave Room for the remaining Thursdays of the month. We look forward to getting together again and “spinning more yarns”.

Robert Kozurok  Lot 108

Knock, Knock!
...who’s there?
Figs!
...Figs who?
Figs the doorbell, it’s broken!

Knock, Knock!
Who’s there?
Theodore! ...Theodore who?
Theodore is stuck and it won’t open!

“Faith means believing in things you’ve never seen...like your feet”

Once again summer is over and we’re back at Country Roads for some fun and games with friends, old and new, and maybe a happy hour or two.

If you’re down at the shops area and hear some laughing and giggling coming from behind the Oleanders, well, it’s only us old folks at the volleyball courts doing what we think we do so well. Ah……...that’s playing Volleyball.

Please come join us. Haven’t played in a while? Maybe since high school? That’s OK. You see we’re a patient lot. Have to be at this point in our lives.

We’re looking for some folks with very specific skills. Can you count to 4? If so that’s great. If you recall, or not, you can only hit the ball 3 times on a side. And we need folks with really good memories. We seem to spend a lot of time discussing who served last.

All kinding aside there is a Volleyball game every morning except Sundays from 9:00 to 11:00 down at the drainage area by the shops. Everyone is welcome whatever your skills.

See ya there.
Great Start to our Season:
Our two courts are already very busy with lots of happy pickleballers enjoying the fine Yuma weather.

Our first membership meeting (Nov. 09) was attended by 56 members, two that are new to pickleball. WELCOME to the club.

Many developments were discussed, including court schedules, booking procedures, provision of balls on the courts and the new enhancements to our courtside waiting area.

The club has requested assistance from the Building Fund to add a new gate to Court 1 to make court changes safer and faster, for two bleachers to improve seating capabilities around the courts, and additions to the shade tarps and mist system. It is hoped these improvements will be made before the end of December. As well the storage shed has been moved, providing room for the new bleachers and the acoustic barrier on the south court (1) has been replaced.

The main topic of discussion at the November meeting was how to develop more facilities to play and accommodate the growing number of pickleballers coming to Country Roads. Everyone was disappointed to hear that sharing of the north tennis court for pickleball play would not continue this year. (continued…)

Members expressed the importance of expanding facilities for pickleball as it is quite frustrating to wait for long periods before getting a chance to play. The general consensus was that the club should continue to approach the Association to assist in finding a solution to this situation.

The club was encouraged by the attendance of senior members of the tennis club, who clearly stated that their club would support any solutions the Association recommends.

Tournament: Our first of the year was held Nov. 28 - 30th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with medals and prizes for each rating category (B-, B+, A players).

Membership fees are still only $10. Please see one of the executive to join the club.

Our next general membership meeting is scheduled for;

Wednesday, December 14th at 3:00 PM in the AZTEC ROOM.

Plan on attending for sure. Lots of news to report, maybe even Christmas refreshments.

Play Hard, Have Fun!

Your club executives: Brian Snyder, Brian Leavitt, Heather McMann, Dave Eaton, Steve Lynch, Gary Gorman, Frank Carr

THE HULA GROUP

The Country Roads Hula Group is back in full swing. The group meets every Wednesday morning in the Mohave Room. New members are welcome to come and see what’s going on or to join in at 10am – 11am. Those with some experience can come at 9am – 10am.

Hula is a fun Hawaiian way to get some low impact exercise and have lots of fun in the process.

The Hula dance was developed in the Hawaiian Islands by the Polynesians who originally settled there. The hula dramatizes or portrays the words of the song/story in a visual dance form. It is accompanied by song and instruments such as the guitar, the ‘ukulele and the double bass.

New members are very welcome. Come join the fun.

Anne Eecloo

What does a Thesaurus eat for breakfast?
A synonym roll!!
We’re hoping you will join some of your friends and neighbors at Country Roads church services. Coffee and conversation is at 9:30 am with church beginning at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to attend this interdenominational service. We have a fantastic choir of men and women volunteering their time. If you like to sing, you might want to join the group. The director is Peggy Scott. We look forward to seeing you again to enjoy another season worshipping and serving Our Savior.

C.R. Church Board.

Join us in the Navajo Room beside the ballroom Wednesdays at 1 PM. Come share and learn!

Elinor Hamilton  Lot 117
928.287.4743

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The Community Church Choir & the CR Chorus rehearsals run back to back every Friday morning, beginning at 9:00am. No need to set aside another day for practice. My suggestion is to come early and stay late…each choir could use your help and besides, singing keeps us young!

What better exercise than breathing in and out?

It’s helpful to be able to read music, but with patience and practice, you can be singing right along with the rest of us. It is important that you can carry a tune, however…no kidding. The idea of ‘carrying a tune in a bucket’ causes more gray hairs than I can afford and you don’t want to make a lady cry in public, now, do you?

Nancy Kirkelie, Director
phone 928-317-0668
Lot 1163  Daydreamer

“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened”.

Dr. Suess

“Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans.”

Allen Saunders

Our club shares the latest techniques in scrapbooking, card-making and paper crafting. Come join us in the Navajo Room on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 and on Saturday morning from 9:30 am to 1:00 PM.

We have a new Cricket and a Cuttlebug, plus basic supplies to help our members make the most of their projects. If you love making cards and preserving memories in a scrap book or want to learn come visit and see the projects we are working on. Membership is $20 for the season or $2 per drop in.

Barbara Temple, Secretary
Lot #782

No one can afford to be sick anymore, $35 a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood.

The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on.

Did you know the new church in town is allowing women to wear slacks to their service?

If they think I’ll pay 50 cents for a hair cut, forget it. I’ll have my wife learn to cut hair.
Advent has begun and we are anticipating the Birth of the Christ Child on December 25th.

The Rosary will be prayed Monday through Friday in the Chapel from 8:00 a.m. until approximately 8:30 am. On Tuesdays we will not use the CD, but will pray both the Rosary and the prayers of Divine Mercy.

The Divine Mercy Cenacle will meet in the Board Room on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10:15.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on Thursday, December 8th. Masses are listed at the individual Churches in the area. We will also announce them at the Rosary on Monday.

The Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe is on Monday, December 12th. While this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, she is very special to the Americas and many of you enjoy this special Mass each year. We will announce the times of mass at the four local parishes at the Rosary the week of December 5th.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is on January 1st. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. You should all have the times listed on the special Christmas programs handed out at Christmas Masses.

I encourage you to do some special reading on the Promise and Anticipation of the Birth of the Christ Child. There are many books available at the Catholic Bookstore and over the internet.

I hope that you all have a very Blessed and Happy Christmas!

God Bless You Always,
Joyce Lane Lot #1213
1-928-554-6426
Our tennis courts are ready and waiting for players to come out & have fun and our club is friendly and hoping to welcome new players of all levels. There are many activities planned for the upcoming season including; Round Robin Play Monday to Friday 8:00 - 10:00; Weekly Ladder Play; Beginner and Intermediate Lessons courtesy of our expert instructor Frank Walls every Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 excluding holidays until 16 Mar 17; Monthly Tournaments; Social Events including a Wine and Cheese Party, Beer and Pizza Party, Chicken Dinner and a Year End Banquet. The first tournament is the "Saddles of Joy" tournament being hosted by the CR Tennis Club on December 15th & 16th. We'd love to see you come out and cheer on the players who are playing for this worthy cause. Membership dues are $10(US) per year. There is a general meeting for all members on December 13th at 1:00 in the Inca Room. Our Club Executives are: Earl Kuhl, Larry Arnett, Maureen Clark, Bonnie Reid, Bill Clark, Jodi Walz, Jerry Soczynski and Marlene Duhamel.

To be a member of our club expertise with a tennis racket is certainly not mandatory or expected and many of the best shots are made at the Year End Banquet!! Hope to see you soon.

Ruthie Dunn is our contact person if you would like more information about our club, lot 306 (928) 580-2374.

The first winters of this new season are Bill Greenhaugh and Pam Pilon. Monday, Wednesday and Friday games are both dealer’s choice and Texas Hold’em. They are very friendly games and a great way to get acquainted with everyone. The games start at 6:15 PM and end at 9:00 PM. Thursday and Saturday No Limit Texas Hold’em games are played. Thursday and Saturday games start at 1:00 PM. Sundays start at 6:00 PM. Please sign up in advance on the sheets in the Coronado Room. It makes setup easier and you will get a “reward”.

Myrna Mattson. Poker Scribe

Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am the Mojave Room doors are open to YOU for visiting with old and new friends. Also as you visit, you can share a cup of coffee, hot chocolate, tea and muffins. At 7:30-8:30 am we have a time of singing, sharing, prayers and praises. A wonderful time each week to reflect on our lives and be thankful for one another. We look forward to seeing you.

Barbara Taylor, Lot 1075 yumabar@gmail.com, 928-257-8815

Bridge players are invited back for some exciting games during the new season at Country Roads! Newcomers are welcome to join us.

* Lessons for experienced players have resumed at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Mojave Room.
* Party Bridge is played Monday afternoons
* Duplicate Bridge - Wednesday evenings
* Swiss Pairs - Thursday afternoons
* Duplicate Bridge - Friday afternoons

Thank you, Myrna, for all of your help with this project. I'm looking forward to seeing you in early December.

Caroline Arnett Lot 425
The Country Roads ANY DOUBLES Tourney is scheduled for December 5-8. This ASA tournament will bring about 250 shuffleflers from throughout Yuma to play on our great courts. Come out and watch the action beginning each day at 8:30am.

See you on the courts. It is a great way to get your day started while meeting some great people and having a super time.

Gary Bartlett, President

Marketing of our great Country Roads RV Resort is becoming more important each year as we hear about friends who no longer are coming down due to illness, death or shrinking dollar value for our Canadian friends. Other large RV parks in Yuma are updating their facilities and are out to attract new retirees. Each of us is a walking, talking instrument and are needed to spread the good word about CR. The Marketing Committee will continue to promote our resort in a variety of ways, but new ideas are always welcome. Please feel free to be part of our promotional team.

What kinds of things are we as a committee doing now? First and foremost we are working with Sandi Hansen and her WEB SITE development committee to put the finishing touches on our revamped WEB SITE. (continued…)

We also are orienting new renters and owners through the monthly “Welcome to Country Roads” programs. These one hour fast paced programs provide new residents with lots of information and tries to answer many questions about our resort and how to become involved in all the activities ASAP. The December program is Thursday, December 8 at 1:00 pm in the Ballroom. Refreshments are included. Our AMBASSADOR program provides tours of our activity areas and positive, upbeat tour guides answer many questions about living in this great resort. If you are interested in being a tour guide, please contact me as a new Fall Schedule is being developed now. For those of you who own Rental Park Models/Doublewides, we have developed a SUGGESTED FURNISHINGS GUIDE to provide you with items which you should have in your unit to make it TURN KEY for your renter. These guides are available in the Homeowners Office and located in the file with all the other CR Forms. To visibly show our pride, there is merchandise to purchase and wear and/or use. Logo pens for $1.00 and hats for $10.00 are available in the Homeowners Office. Shirts for either $19.51 (65% poly & 35% cotton) or $27.10 (100% poly) are on display in the Activity Office and may be purchased at ZTRENDZ located at the corner of Orange and 8th St.

If you want to be involved with a fun, “doing something” committee, please contact us now.

Gary Bartlett, Chair
We are started a new season. We are fortunate to have a Spanish speaking person from our community, Rosa Sandoval, to assist us. The sessions are mostly conversational with some grammar. It is in a pleasant and relaxed environment. Everyone is welcome to join. The price is $15.00 per season.

This is the schedule: all the sessions are in the Mojave Room, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

Monday, Beginners (basic), Facilitator-Bertie Caissie
Tuesday, Advance Beginner (some knowledge), Facilitator - Lorraine Tremblay
Wednesday, Intermediate (speaking mostly in Spanish), Facilitator-Bertie Caissie
Thursday, Practice (everyone), Facilitator- Sandy

Contact: Bertie Caissie, Hu-berte.caissie@gmail.com, lot 85, no telephone number at the present time.

As we all know, CANCER never sleeps. We all have either had cancer, or know a relative or friend who has had or is experiencing cancer at this very moment. Cancer not only drains the person of strength, but has a negative effect on the caregiver over time. Here in Country Roads, we are trying to do our part to raise funds to be used locally for cancer person’s assistance and for state and national research to defeat this dreaded disease.

Our primary Cancer Fundraiser will take place in the Ballroom and surrounding area on Sunday, February 26 beginning around 12:30 pm. While the committee has not put all the pieces together, there will be food, T-shirts, raffle tickets and luminaries to purchase and a variety of music to listen to as well as cheering on the Cancer Survivors as they walk around the complex. We will join them for walking to show support to defeat cancer as the afternoon moves toward evening. In the early evening there will be a dinner, a time to remember and honor CR family and friends who succumbed to cancer by lighting luminaries, raffle of large items, an auction and finally a dance to the music of Brock and Sherry Quast.

Prior to February 26, there will be T-Shirt sales available and a couple of food “takeovers” at a local eatery.

Mark your calendar now SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26—Relay for Life in Country Roads

Gary and Pat Bartlett—Co-Chairs

I’m Not Old, I’m Extra Crispy

- I was in a store that sells sunglasses and only sunglasses. A young lady walks over to me and asks, “What brings you in today?” I looked at her and said, I’m interested in buying a refrigerator. She didn’t quite know how to respond. Am I getting to be that age?

- I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball but you are just too tired to bounce it.

- When people see a cat’s litter box they always say, “Oh, have you got a cat?” Just once I want to say, “No, it’s for company.”

- Birds of a feather flock together … and then crap on your car.

- I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then it dawned on me. They are cramming for their finals. As for me, I’m just hoping God grades on the curve.
TOPS is a positive way to lose those unwanted and unhealthy pounds. Doctors recommend TOPS because it is not a business, but rather a support group for those people who want to regain a healthier life. One of the motivating components of TOPS is the KOPS program. KOPS stands for Keep Off Pounds Sensibly and it is the Lighthouse for TOPS members. When members reach their goal weight they become KOPS and they know the only way to ensure their healthier lifestyle is to continue attending TOPS meetings regularly. They mentor members through their commitment to their healthier weight and inspire others to reach their goal weight.

If you are ready to lose those extra pounds then please join us Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m in the Mohave Room. Motivation, accountability and your new TOPS and KOPS friends will help you reach your healthy best. The first meeting is free. An annual membership fee is only $39 and there are no weekly fees. We invite you to join us and see for yourself.

For further information please contact:
Lynda Mawer TOPS Leader
(Lot 824) aticktock@gmail.com

Welcome back everyone. The new 2016/17 season is underway. Come check us out. Our hours are Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 am until 4:00 PM and Tuesday evenings from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Every Country Roads resident is welcome to come and go with no specific times. There are professional carvers at the class most days. There is a yearly membership dues of $10. Our annual Christmas bash will be in the Mohave Room on Saturday, Dec. 17th from noon until 2 PM.

All you carvers or those who love to enjoy seeing great carvings be sure to circle your calendar for January 20th from 9am to 4pm & 21st from 9am to 3pm. That is when the annual Woodcarver’s Show happens at the Armory on 24th and Araby Road. There is so much talent in the Yuma area and it’s fun to see what everyone is doing. Price of admission is $2.00 which supports the Yuma Parks & Recreation Department.

Myrna Mattson Lot 679 President

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2017

Yuma Senior Games

Begin January 10th

Registration is open now

928.373.5200
Believe or not we have been in sunny Yuma for a full month of golfing. Welcome to all our Guys & Gals golf members. If you haven’t joined us yet, we meet on Monday mornings in the ballroom at 8:00 a.m.

Some golfers won prizes at our Thanksgiving turkey shoot last month. I heard we can look forward to some fun events this month. Special thanks to volunteers Judy Lindeman, Bonnie Reid, Sandre Green and Sharon Burkin for helping out with the course prizes.

Doesn’t the ballroom look festive! Thanks to the golf volunteers who do such a good job every season. Looking forward to the CAN/AM competition which will take place January 9-13th. I kind of remember the Canadians winning it last season and the Americans are looking forward to serving them at the banquet January 21st. A fun time for us all. There is plenty of time to get some practice in before the competition games or take lessons from Bud. Bud Wicks, golf pro at Mesa Del Sol, attends our Monday morning meetings to give us golf tips. Bud gives lessons at the Mesa Del Sol course for $10.00; Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. for women and Thursdays 11:00 a.m. for the men.

The golfers who take part in the pitch/putt competition Monday mornings after the meeting seem to be enjoying it. Thanks to Jeannie Lewis for volunteering to do pitch/putt till Jill arrived. Our course coordinators, Toni Spence, Claude Charrois, Jim Morehouse, Dave Nelson, Denis Derksen, and Judy Dalton deserve lots of KUDOS for the terrific job they do. Couldn’t do without them.

*To know: There are more sesame seeds on a Big Mac than there are dimples on a golf ball. Really!!

Norma Bright, Secretary Lot #610

RULES FOR FITNESS ROOM

SAFETY

⇒ Wear or bring Badge
⇒ Sign In
⇒ No Fragrance
⇒ Wear proper dress attire, including closed toes shoes for the Treadmill and Elliptical machines
⇒ Ear Bugs must be used when using any wi-fi device
⇒ Do not “bang” the equipment, it causes cable damage and is annoying to others
⇒ Clean the equipment with the spray disinfectant after use

At this time we would like to thank our Fitness Club, Dick Williams, for his many years of service and support. He took office in 2005 and has been our best supporter. Due to ill health he is unable to return to Country Roads so we are sending him and his family our heartiest wishes and thanks for all he has done for the club. His term will be completed by our Vice President, Stan Hayter.

The Fitness Club Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 9, 2016 at 1PM in the Fitness Room. The room will be closed for other activities at that time. All members please attend to have a vote in the direction we will be going. If you are not currently a member, please join. We are responsible for the maintenance and replacement of the equipment. Your help and ideas are all needed. We are now absent a Vice President and need to fill that position.

The Orientation Days for this season are Jan 16 at 1PM and Feb 20 at 1PM. The purpose is to assist any new people with the proper use of the equipment. This will be conducted by Club Member Volunteers.

As with any facility there must be rules for the safety of both the participants and equipment so we have compiled a few.

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THE CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF COUNTRY ROADS

Billiards
Bridge
Can/Am Friendship
Ceramics
Choral/Drama
Church Choir
Clogging
Computers
Country Red Roses Red Hatters
Craft Fair
Diabetes Support
Four Wheelers
Guys and Gals Golf
Hand Appliqué Sew & Stitch
Health
Horse Shoe
Knit n’ Stitch
Lapidary
Line Dancing
Material Girls
Men’s Fellowship
Painting
Pickleball
Pinochle
Pinochle (2 Deck/7 Card)
Poker: Dealers Choice/Hold’em
Pottery
Quilting
Relay for Life
Rock Hunting
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

IN - HOUSE CRAFT FAIR

December 8th in the ballroom between 11 am and 1 PM

Great in-park arts and crafts

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Our Craft Fair date for December is the 15th, mark it down. Time 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This will be the last chance to pick up something to put in those Christmas packages. That’s hard to believe, it’s almost Christmas. Enjoy the season!

Craft fair dates for the rest of the season are January 19, February 16, and March 16. Plan on attending them all. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Norma Bright, Bonnie’s helper

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Rehearsals are held on Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 in the ballroom. For the month of December, we also rehearse our cantata in the chapel from 9:00 to 9:30. This year we will be singing “Once Upon a Miracle” by Marty Parks. This cantata is quite easy and some of it is familiar. We shall be performing this on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th in the ballroom at 7:00P.M. We hope to have everyone in CR come out to join us in this celebration of Jesus’ birth.

If you are not available to sing with us on Sunday mornings but would like to sing with us on Christmas Eve, we can arrange that.

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NOTICE OF 2017 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Country Roads RV Village Property Owners Association, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. in the Country Roads Ballroom located at 5707 E. 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona 85365.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

On March 14, 2017 at the Annual Meeting of the Country Roads RV Village Property Owners Association, Inc., members will elect three (3) Directors to the Association Board of Directors for three (3) year terms. The remaining members of the Board are: Peg Hadley, Stan Hayter, Pat Tuckwell, and Dave Wylie. Each lot is entitled to cast one (1) vote. The Election Committee is now asking the members to seriously consider, who would best represent the interest of the Association and its members.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors, it would be appreciated if you would send a letter of intent to Country Roads RV Village, Election Committee as soon as possible. Candidates must be a homeowner, and member of the association. Candidates also need to provide a one (1) page resume of not more than 250 words, which will be accepted in the Home Owners office now until the deadline which is **4:00 PM Monday, January 9, 2017**. All nominations must have the prior consent of the nominee.

The Official Election Packet will be printed, assembled and mailed by the end of January after all nominees are known. Voting will be by written ballot which will provide for write-in candidates. Once a ballot is cast it may not be revoked. Members may vote in person at the beginning of the Annual Meeting between 9:00-10:00 AM but are **strongly encouraged to return their ballots early** either by mail in the envelope provided in the packet, with your lot number on the outside, or by dropping it in the ballot box in the Home Owner’s Office prior to the Annual Meeting. **The ballot box will close 3:00 PM Monday March 13, 2017**. There will be a Meet the Candidates meeting in the ballroom Monday February 13, 2017 12:30 PM

**SEND OR DELIVER YOUR LETTER OF INTENT AND RESUME TO:**

**COUNTRY ROADS - ELECTION COMMITTEE**

5707 E. 32ND STREET, #1127

Yuma, AZ 85365

**THESE MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM, January 9, 2017.**

Valeri Shoemaker, Secretary

Country Roads Board of Directors
ELECTION 2017

WHAT HAS CHANGED?

THE DATE HAS CHANGED!

THE ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION WILL BE:

MARCH 14, 2017

If you have not seen the NOTICE OF CHANGE from the Board of Directors, explaining this date change it is posted in the home owner’s office and on the website.

With the date of the election other dates have also changed: The first thing to think about is: who is going to be running for the three (3) open positions on the Board of Directors.

Resume deadline will now be MONDAY JANUARY 9, 2017 4:00 PM in the home owners’ office.
But, those of you considering being a candidate can turn your resume in at any time.
Resumes are to be of one (1) page, preferably of 250 words or less

Ballots will be mailed the last full week of January.
Be sure the home owners’ office has the address where you want your ballot mailed to by Jan. 13.
Meet the candidates will be Monday February 13, 12:30PM in the ballroom
The ballot box in the home owners’ office will close Monday March 13, 2017 3:00 PM
March 14, 2017 voting polls will be open in the ballroom 9:00-10:00AM
March 14, 2017 10:00AM the annual meeting will convene.
March 14, 2017 3:30 PM results of the election will be given in the Mojave room.

There are three open positions on the board of directors. We are hoping to have a selection of candidates running that will give us a choice. These positions are three year terms commencing March 14, 2017. The three year terms of Leon Brown, Art Fuller, and Valerie Shoemaker elected January 2014 will expire. The remaining members of the Board are: Peg Hadley, Stan Hayter, Pat Tuckwell, and Dave Wylie.

Any home owner in good standing is eligible to run for the board of directors. So, talk it up, you have the month of December to toss it around whether it will be you, or a friend of yours who will put their name forward as a candidate. Deadline for resumes is: Monday January 9, 4:00PM in the home owners’ office. At that same time pictures will be taken of the candidates.

Election Chairman, Deloros Shemwell, lot 432, 928-314-4920