

THE VIEW



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Three Generations of Veterans

Ervin "Bud" Butler, son Tom, and grandson Kurt
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LIFESTYLE DESK | Daily | 8 AM – 5 PM

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 10 PM

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER | Daily | 5 AM – 8 PM

POOL HOURS | Daily | 5 AM – 10 PM

Children’s Pool Hours (Ages 4-16)

Montecito Outdoor Pool | 9 AM – 12 PM

Santa Rosa Pool | 2 PM – 5 PM

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 9 PM

SANTA ROSA FITNESS CENTER | Daily | 6 AM – 9 PM

SHADOWS RESTAURANT | see theshadowsrestaurant.com

GOLF SNACK BAR | Daily | 6 AM – 12 PM

SANTA ROSA BISTRO | Daily | 6 AM – 2 PM

MONTECITO CAFÉ | Closed

All hours are subject to change.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JOHN MACDONNELL | PRESIDENT

The Budget and 2023 Assessment

At this time of the year, a successful budget is on everyone's mind. We have had two successful budget meetings attended by many homeowners who participated in the process with the Board, HOA management, and the Finance Advisory Committee. In this challenging economic time, we made a major effort to keep any necessary increase as low as possible and as manageable as possible consistent with preserving the assets and lifestyle that this community enjoys.

At the time of writing this article, the last budget meeting and final vote by the Board have not yet taken place. But the probable increase necessary will be in the neighborhood of \$20 per month per homeowner, accounting for the increases in costs set out below. Unfortunately, your Board has little to no control over these increases and worked very hard to keep them as low as possible.

- Insurance: \$10.00
- Security: \$3.50
- Landscaping: \$3.00
- Utilities: \$3.50
- Total: \$20.00

The Townhall

Our recent Townhall was so well attended that we practically ran out of chairs, and it was great to have so much community representation. Your Board always wants to hear from you. Many had responded to the survey sent out before the Townhall, and many chose to speak at the event. Please continue to stay involved and speak out. This is your community, so please use your voice. We are listening. You will soon receive follow-up surveys regarding the categories set out

below. Be sure to let your Board know your thoughts to assist with future decision making.

- Five-acre lot development
- Montecito Café renovation
- Pickleball courts
- Don't spend money on *non-budgeted* improvements

Looking Back at 2022 Accomplishments

As we approach year-end, I would like to recap and highlight some of the many changes, upgrades, and improvements that have been made in our community this year, in no particular order:

Pond #1: Drained, cleaned, and removed all the reeds and vegetation that had overgrown the pond and installed a beautiful fountain that is lit up at night.

Pond #2: Was drained and filled with free dirt, compacted, and is now covered with beautiful grass. This project was necessary to save having to make a very large investment to rebuild the pond.

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Next Board Meeting:

Date: Monday, November 21

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Ballroom

Please join us!

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Balance Sheets

Detailed Financials can be found at www.scshta.com/documents/finances/ (login required)

	August 2022 (Unaudited)	August 2021 (Unaudited)	December 2021 (Audited)
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,956,541	\$ 8,878,996	\$ 9,032,788
Certificate of deposits and investments	13,517,777	10,348,305	10,968,649
Property and equipment, net	1,317,888	1,211,868	1,110,477
Cash - chartered clubs	137,600	136,114	180,181
All other assets	1,834,507	407,126	392,634
Total assests	<u>\$ 20,764,312</u>	<u>\$ 20,982,409</u>	<u>\$ 21,684,729</u>
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 864,799	\$ 889,356	\$ 1,331,386
Assessments received in advance and deferred revenue	768,804	704,791	782,513
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 1,633,603</u>	<u>\$ 1,594,147</u>	<u>\$ 2,113,899</u>
Fund balances:			
Operating	\$ 2,163,899	\$ 3,485,415	\$ 1,932,976
Capital improvement	1,195,638		1,500,641
Chartered clubs	137,600	136,114	180,181
Property and equipment	1,317,888	1,211,868	1,110,477
Replacement	14,315,684	14,554,865	14,846,555
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 19,130,709</u>	<u>\$ 19,388,262</u>	<u>\$ 19,570,830</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 20,764,312</u>	<u>\$ 20,982,409</u>	<u>\$ 21,684,729</u>

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Unaudited
For the eight months ended August 31, 2022

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Revenues:			
Assessments	\$ 7,114,452	\$ 1,413,948	\$ 8,528,400
All other revenues	3,462,246	106,043	3,568,289
Unrealized gain/loss on investments		(939,818)	(939,818)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 10,576,698</u>	<u>\$ 580,173</u>	<u>\$ 11,156,871</u>
Expenses:			
Operating fund excluding depreciation	\$ 10,124,425		\$ 10,124,425
Replacement fund		1,111,045	1,111,045
Depreciation expense	319,118		319,118
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 10,443,543</u>	<u>\$ 1,111,045</u>	<u>11,554,588</u>
Chartered Club Activities, Net	(42,581)		(42,581)
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$ 90,574</u>	<u>\$ (530,873)</u>	<u>\$ (440,298)</u>

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances - Unaudited

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 4,724,275	\$ 14,846,555	\$ 19,570,830
Excess of revenues over expenses	90,574	(530,873)	(440,299)
Other	(116)		(116)
Fund balances, as of August 31, 2022	<u>\$ 4,814,733</u>	<u>\$ 14,315,682</u>	<u>\$ 19,130,415</u>

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information
Statement of monthly assessment

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Number of units in Association			<u>3450</u>

Summary of 2022 monthly assessment per unit:

Operating Fund	244.17		244.17
Bulk Internet	12.60		12.60
Capital Improvement Fund	1.00		1.00
Total Operating Fund monthly assessment	<u>257.77</u>		<u>257.77</u>
Replacement Fund		51.23	51.23
Total Monthly Assessment	<u>257.77</u>	<u>51.23</u>	<u>309.00</u>

PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER



Juan Francisco ("Franky") Felix

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Juan Francisco ("Franky") Felix has been a great addition to our team and has demonstrated a great work ethic. He's willing to take on any task given to him or assist anyone that asks for help. Franky has demonstrated a great amount of dedication and experience, which adds to the success of our team.

We are honored to recognize Franky as the Employee of the Month.

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Interested in joining a Committee? Stop by the HOA office and fill out an Advisory Committee Interest Form.



FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

CARI BURLEIGH, CCAM.LS.AA, AMS | GENERAL MANAGER

Wow, how time flies! By the time you read this, I will have been back at SCSH for almost five months! We are entering the wonderful holiday season with parties and events that will create opportunities for everyone to meet, make new friends, and catch up with old friends.

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday of the year, and our family always tries to gather from California and Washington to spend time together. I am truly looking forward to Thanksgiving this year as my son, Grant, just married his best friend of seven years, Holly, and we're all going to the Big Island of Hawaii for the week of Thanksgiving to celebrate our newly expanded family!

This is the time of the year to take a moment to review our "thankful lists," and I'd like to share mine:

1. My wonderful hubby and best friend, Keith, of 35 years,
2. My son, Grant, his wife and my new daughter-in-law, Holly,
3. My fur babies, Whiskey and Holly,
4. SCSH and my great work family, and
5. The 2023 budget is complete!

We are streamlining the process for the Vendor Access Program and citations as laid out below:



Vendor Access Program

Beginning November 1, 2022, vendors will be instructed to come to the HOA office between 9 am and 12 pm, Monday – Friday, to obtain and renew transponders along with any answer to their questions. Edward Nunez, Vendor Access Administrator, will be available at the HOA office during this designated timeframe to facilitate the program.

Edward Nunez



Violation Process

Payment and/or questions regarding violations/citations (including viewing of video footage) will now take place at the HOA office during regular business hours of 9 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 4 pm, Monday –Friday. Starr Meza, Community Associate – Covenants, will be our point-person for this with back-up from the HOA team.

Starr Meza

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FROM THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

VANESSA AYON | ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

I am excited to write my first article for *The View*! Although many of you already know me, I will take this as opportunity to introduce myself. I am happy to say that I began working at Sun City Shadow Hills in 2013 and held several positions where I learned about the community and worked with a great team of employees and residents. I began a Receptionist, then was promoted to Covenants Administrator, Design Review Administrator, Executive Assistant, and I currently hold the position of Assistant General Manager. I am a Coachella Valley native, born in Indio. I am happily married, and my husband and I have a beautiful 5-year-old, named Valeria.



I am excited to present some great updates for SCSH:

- To keep our active adult community designation, the Fair Housing Department requires us to conduct an Age Verification Audit every two years and confirm that at least 80% of the membership is 55 or older. Good news! We have fulfilled another successful audit and get to keep our designation! Thank you all for your cooperation in completing your Age Verification Form.

- The Association team encourages all members to register for Email Consent. This procedure will allow the HOA staff to email you written correspondence expediting the communication process. The email consent form applies to SCSH mailers, i.e., the Budget mailer, Audit mailer, Courtesy Notices, Notice of Citations, etc. However, it will not apply to the Call for Candidates mailer, which is required to be sent via US postal mail. Signing up for Email Consent is beneficial for many reasons, including immediate receipt of HOA communications and cost savings for the Association, as the cost to process a mailer is approximately \$16,000. Please sign up online at www.scszca.com/forms or the Association Office.
- You should have received the Call for Candidates Mailer for the 2023 Annual Election. Please note that campaigning will begin on January 24, 2023. There was conflicting feedback from homeowners who received unsolicited emails last year. Unless you submit the Opt-Out Form directing the Association **NOT** to share your contact information when a member requests a copy of the membership list, the law requires the Association to disclose your contact information. Please be aware that this Membership List Opt-Out Form **DOES NOT** affect communications sent to you by the Association on behalf of the Association. The Opt-Out form is available online at www.scszca.com/forms or at the HOA Office.

Wishing you and your loved ones a holiday season filled with love and laughter!

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Design Review Committee (DRC)

AGI KESSLER | CHAIR

Lawn Care in the Time of Water Restrictions

The Board understands the importance and the need to conserve water. During its general session on September 26, 2022, the Board agreed not to penalize homeowners who choose to have their lawns go dormant and not reseed. However, lawns must continue to be maintained, trimmed, cut, and manicured.

Please note that Coachella Valley Water Authority and Indio Water Authority have rebates available if you would like to replace your lawn with desertcape or artificial turf. Please remember that a Home Improvement Application (scshca.com/designreview) must also be submitted for this project. You may view those rebates at: cvwatercounts.com/rebates.

Tree Maintenance is a Matter of Safety, Not Just Appearance

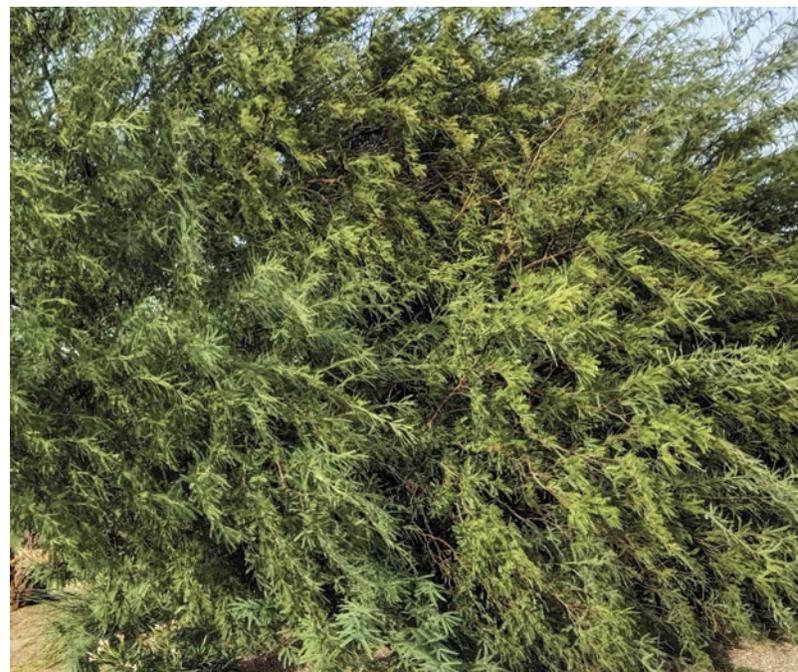
Tree maintenance is an issue regularly addressed by the DRC. Overgrown trees frequently become issues of contention between neighbors. Often, they are safety issues when blocking the view of traffic on our streets. Homeowners riding bikes also face danger from low-hanging branches. High winds, regularly experience in our area, cause many kinds of mischief to overgrown trees; their large limbs often damage windows and roof tiles. During the October haboob, trees with canopies that had not been properly and regularly trimmed were uprooted and caused loss and damage (see image).

Please review Section 6.8 below and see what, if any, action is needed to keep your trees healthy and well-groomed.

6.8 Trees

Trees shall be trimmed to allow for minimum of seven (7) feet clearance above public sidewalks and twelve (12) feet clearance above the street. Trees and/or plants of any kind shall not grow or encroach upon the property line of neighboring properties, without the neighbor's written consent. All trees must be trimmed, pruned, thinned, laced, etc., at least one (1) time per year unless the species of the tree requires a different tree trimming cycle. Branches and limbs must not touch the ground or be allowed to grow into other plants.

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Emergency Preparedness Committee

JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

Generators & Carbon Monoxide Safety



Do you have or use a portable generator for electricity for your home, camping, or emergencies? Regardless of the fuel you use, the byproduct for all is carbon monoxide. And it can kill you!

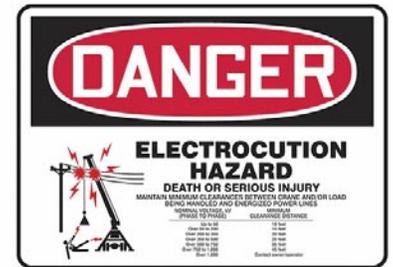
The Big Picture

Taking your generator outside is the only safe way to use it. It is absolutely mandatory for keeping your family safe from carbon monoxide, or CO, which is a colorless, odorless threat. There are other things to know about generator safety including potential electrical hazards. By educating yourself about all risks, you'll be better prepared to protect yourself, your family, and others.

For more information about portable generator safety, visit www.TakeYourGeneratorOutside.com.

Follow These Simple Steps to Increase Your Safety

- Always read the owner's manual first!
- Know the symptoms: headache, nausea, dizziness, fatigue, and shortness of breath. If you feel symptoms, leave right away!
- Stay alert with carbon monoxide detectors.
- Protect line workers from back-feed. Install a transfer switch before connecting a generator directly to household wiring.
- Choose generators with a CO shut-off – systems that meet ANSI/PGMA G300-2018 standard requirements.
- Keep it outside and far away from doors and windows.
- Point fumes away from your home and people.



Please become an EPC Volunteer and become prepared!
It really is quite easy!

Contact the author at epc@scschca.com.



Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

ZERRYL BECKER | VICE-CHAIR

Question of the month: What is the Finance Advisory Committee Subcommittee, and who are the members?

Each proposed HOA expenditure over \$5,000 is reviewed by the Subcommittee, which sends its recommendation and comments to the Finance Advisory Committee. The Subcommittee works to preserve our community with due diligence to detailed proposal evaluations and negotiations for contractor bid evaluations and selections which keep our reserves at a reasonable level. Members review each request and visit the site of the proposed expenditure to review the need for replacement or repair.

There are three FAC members on the Subcommittee and five HOA volunteers experienced in construction, engineering, equipment, and procurement. Members of the Subcommittee include:

ZERRYL BECKER | FAC Vice Chair and former Dean of Applied Science and Business at COD, responsible for programs including culinary, golf, turfgrass, A/C, construction management, and accounting.

MIKE WHELAN | FAC Vice Chair for Replacement Fund investments and the financial liaison from FAC to the Subcommittee. 40+ years of experience in financial service, sales, trust banking, and asset management.

BOB JESTER | FAC Chair and practicing attorney for 44 years. His practice included construction surety bond work for large projects where contractors defaulted, including selection of new contractors for completion of the project and supervision of project completion, and extensive experience in drafting contracts, overseeing compliance, and litigating contract issues.

CHRIS STEVENS | 40 years of experience working for the Caltech Jet Propulsion Laboratory in space flight technology development and line, project and program management for NASA earth science, astrophysics, solar physics, and planetary missions. Chris brings experience in technical risk management and cost estimation to the Subcommittee.

RICK AMBROSE | Retired after 35 years running a civil/structural engineering firm that focused primarily on structural design involving military projects and public works facilities like bridges, box culverts, and pumping stations. Rick was responsible for design and overseeing the contracts for and construction of these facilities. He is currently a member of these Advisory Committees: Emergency Preparedness, CVWD North Channel, Facilities and Services, and Five-Acre Parcel.

JIM BULLOCK | 34 years experience working for golf course maintenance equipment distributors in the fields of information systems, accounting, budgeting and forecasting, equipment leasing contracts, inventory management, vendor relations, new and used equipment sales, lease residuals, and trade-in equipment assessment.

TED SHETTLER | MBA and the former Public Works Director for San Marino, CA. Working in consulting, he designed a number of stormwater projects around LA County, including project management and environmental issues.

DON SALVATORE | Over 50 years in the construction industry specializing in commercial renovation projects, including Anaheim Stadium and Disneyland California Adventures. As owner of his own company, Don negotiated many contracts between labor and management. He has been a member of the FAC Subcommittee since 2013.

The committee is searching for one additional member with experience in construction, engineering, or procurement. It is a rewarding way to learn more about your HOA and contribute to the community. Applications are available on the SCSHCA website at www.scsghca.com/committeeinterest.

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From the Library

CINDY DEGRAF

Can you believe that it's November already? The months seem just to fly by! Our Montecito library continues to provide a wealth of reading material to our residents. We have many new books coming in weekly. We also have a display of our own SCSH published authors near the front desk. Check them out for yourself! If you have folks coming in for the holidays, pick up a puzzle or two for some family fun.

We love donations. But please remember that library space is limited, and we can only take certain types of books. Check the list below to see what items we can accept. Be sure your books are in excellent condition and bring in no more than ten books per month. Please do not drop off multiple bags or boxes of books as too many books at once can be difficult to process.

We Accept as Donations:

- ✓ Hardcover and paperback fiction, historical/political, biographies/autobiographies
- ✓ Audio books and DVDs
- ✓ Recent magazines



We Do Not Accept:

- ✗ Cooking, sports, self-help, or "how to" books
- ✗ Coffee table or picture books
- ✗ Religious or travel books
- ✗ VCR tapes or music CDs

Thank you to everyone who supports and contributes to our wonderful library. Contact Barbara Perler at 760-772-4484 or baramp@verizon.net if you have any questions or comments about the library.

Health & Fitness Advisory Committee

TONI CAYLOR | CHAIR

October was a month with lots of activities. We had the free walks, sound bath, Health & Fitness Expo, and the Monster Mash Zumba class, to name just a few.

November is also a month of activities for all to take advantage of and to help keep us moving. The free walks will continue through sometime during the spring, so make sure you join us for those. It is a shortened month because, believe it or not, the holidays are upon us.

The popular Golf Walk is being held again on Saturday, November 4, 2022. The weather should be spectacular, and we'll all have a good time.

Besides the Golf Walk, we'll have a special workout in honor of Thanksgiving called "The Turkey Burner" on Wednesday, November 16. We want to make sure you can eat as much as you want at Thanksgiving



and not feel guilty about all those calories; we'll help dissolve them!

Our Fitness Director, Amber Galindo, will be offering free health lectures at various times during the year. The past lectures have been truly informative. Stop by the fitness centers to find out more information about upcoming lectures.

Keep your eyes on the Fitness Department because, with our new director, changes for the good are definitely on the horizon. Your Health & Fitness Advisory Committee is always there to assist with any questions or suggestions you may have. Have a great month and an especially Happy Thanksgiving!

Contact the author at healthfitness@scszca.com.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Landscaping: In our common areas, we are moving towards drought-resistant, desertscape landscaping with water conservation in mind. You can already see an example of this near the Montecito clocktower.

Pavers: Replaced large areas of concrete walkways around the Montecito Clubhouse, the clocktower, and the fitness center. The pavers allow our maintenance department to repair only the areas that show wear or damage, allowing future savings.

Montecito Pool Restoration: The pool was replastered and retiled, and pool furniture is being upgraded now.

Santa Rosa Fitness Center: The walking track has been resurfaced.

Gate: Jefferson gate cameras were updated. The much-awaited handheld tablets and printers have arrived. They are used to speed up guest/vendor entry and reports have been very positive.

Indoor Pool: Humidity at the indoor pool is controlled by a custom dehumidifier. We have commissioned construction of a new one which is in progress but takes many months. This is a reserve expense for which we have saved over many years.

Golf: Troon has hired a new General Manager and we welcome Phil Vigil. He has been in the Coachella Valley for 35 years. Stop and introduce yourself to Phil soon.

Golf: Troon continues to work within our budget to improve our courses and the value of golf amenities to the community.

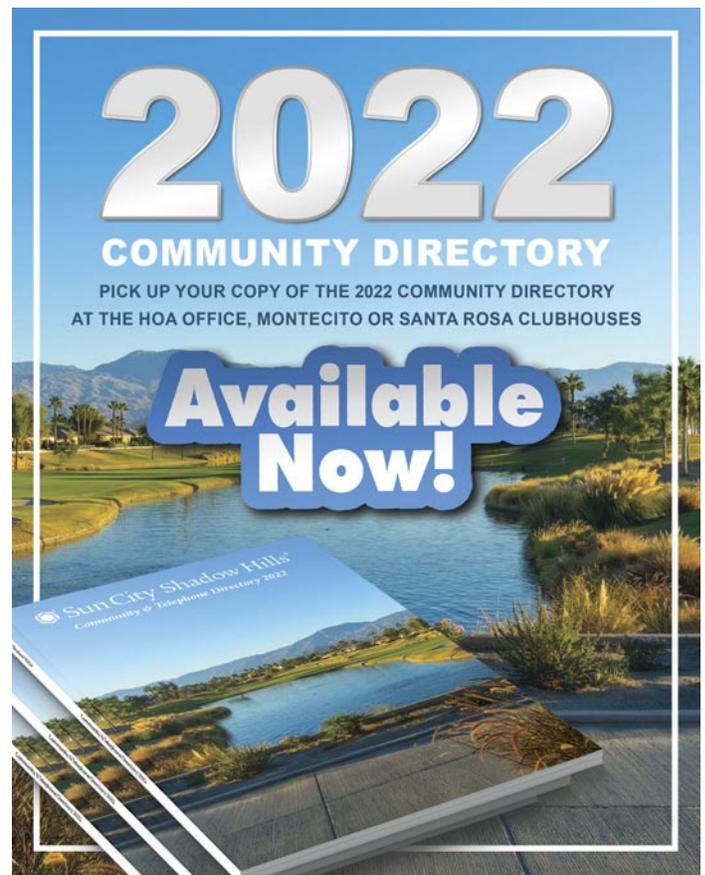
Shadows and Other Food Services: Troon continues to work closely with your Board to keep the budget subsidy for these services as low as possible and to

improve the quality of our food offerings and service. In your Board's opinion, we are making substantial progress that we expect will continue.

Shadows: Join us in welcoming our new chef, John Dutra. He has introduced a new menu. We hope you will visit Shadows to try one of the new well-received dishes and enjoy a specialty night.

Santa Rosa Bistro: Has reopened with a new menu, be sure to stop in and enjoy the new offerings.

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Meet a Board Member

Thursday, Nov. 10, • 3 pm • Montecito Clubhouse Capistrano Room

Come by and introduce yourself to Jerry Conrad, Secretary of your HOA Board.

He wants to hear what you like about our community and if you have any concerns.

Safety Advisory Committee

JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

Watch Out for Porch Bandits

With the holidays just around the corner, everyone by now should know what a “porch bandit” is, right? No? A porch bandit is a thief preying on easy pickings from your front porch! Porch thefts are crimes of opportunity and preventable. Raise your hand if you ordered something online this week. With record online sales, almost everyone will be getting deliveries in the next few days. Guess what? The thieves know it and are ready and poised to strike. There are ways you can help prevent this and save yourself some headaches.

Protecting your packages from porch bandits: be a nosey neighbor

Designate yourself “the nosey neighbor.” On my daily walks, I know who is home, who works, when the yard guys come, who is on vacation, and who is having construction work done. We are creatures of habit, and this can be a good thing. SCSH has a no-solicitation policy, and our local government requires all businesses to be licensed.

Call Security and/or the non-emergency phone number for our local police. Take photos of people’s license plates for evidence later. Our security vendor and our local police are there to serve and will tell you one of the best weapons they have is a nosey neighbor. Be “Mrs. Kravitz!”

Your neighbor going out of town for the week, or weekend?

Offer to grab their mail and packages, or ask them to do the same for you. Thieves drive through neighborhoods looking for things like piles of newspapers or overflowing mailboxes. A front porch full of packages in the early morning hours is easy pickings. They grab and go.

Do you know the cell number of your neighbor? Get it! That way you can tell them about suspicious activity at their home. Ensure they have yours, too!



Have packages delivered to your workplace

Some of us are still working and have lots of packages coming. Especially for something of value, have it delivered to your workplace. Check with your employer to see if it is okay, and know who will be responsible for receiving the package.

Have your packages delivered to local UPS/FedEx Store

You can actually go on either the UPS or FedEx website or app to designate or change your delivery to a local UPS/FedEx store. You will need to show ID and sign for it when you pick up.

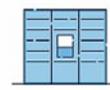
Many stores now offer free shipping to a local store instead of shipping to your home address. This can also be a quicker way to get items in your hands that your store doesn’t carry.

Amazon Locker is a self-service parcel delivery service offered by online retailer Amazon. Customers can select any locker location as their delivery address and retrieve their orders at that location by entering a unique pick-up code on the locker touch screen. Many Whole Food Stores are Amazon Lockers.

How to use Locker



1. Shop as usual
Add an item to your basket and proceed to checkout



2. Select at checkout
Shop and select your locker location as your delivery address at checkout



3. Go and pickup
After receiving your pickup code, go to your chosen Locker to collect your package

Things to do when packages are coming to your home

USPS, UPS, and FedEx all have websites and apps where you can select tracking and NOTIFICATION of delivery. This is HUGE! You can actually be on your

couch, hear the door knock, and get a DING from your phone telling you that your package was delivered.

- Track your packages
- Receive text or email notifications
- Require signature confirmations (especially for expensive gifts)
- Schedule deliveries
- Have a trusted neighbor retrieve your packages.



Protecting your packages from porch bandits by video surveillance

We have seen them on Facebook and the evening news: pix of porch bandits stealing packages. This is an awesome way of not only catching thieves but deterring them as well. Use video doorbells, like Ring, Google Nest Hello, Logitech Circle View, Lorex, SimpliSafe, and others. Installation is simple, and notifications are sent to your phone. These camera doorbells are great tools for not only seeing who's at the door (and if you want to answer) but when your packages have been delivered.

Video perimeter cameras for your home are readily available from local retailers, easily installed, and inexpensive, with IR night vision as well. You can use the cameras to check on things while traveling. They are great for peace of mind or to let you know you have packages.

Something as simple as a sign can work wonders as a deterrent. Video surveillance signs can be purchased on Amazon and at local hardware stores.

Finally, keep track of your deliveries

Keep a running list of your online orders and when they should be delivered. With all the extra holiday delivery people, mistakes can happen. Packages can be delivered to a neighbor's house by mistake. So be on the lookout for a package and, when you got a text saying it has been delivered, check your cameras (if you cannot locate the delivery) and go looking nearby.

Even with all of today's automation, packages can simply get lost in transit, especially when we start to have weather issues around the country. Immediately contact the sender (i.e., Amazon, the seller, etc.) and have your money refunded.

What if my packages do get stolen?

First off, notify the retailer. Most have insurance that covers these things and can easily and quickly either reissue your purchases or refund you. You might have to fill out a form for them (this depends on the retailer). Check your cameras! If you get a pic of the theft, put it out on social media to warn others.

The NextDoor app is a free, private social network for your neighborhood. It is the best way for you and your neighbors to hear what's happening in your local community. Other social media like Facebook can be useful, too.

Prevention

Don't let porch bandits get your packages. Some simple proactive steps can get your packages safely into your hands.

Sending packages to family members? Notify them so they can be on the lookout.

Sources: Consumer Reports; Nifty 50 and Fabulous

Please be a good neighbor and do your part to contribute to community safety!
See something, say something!
It really is quite easy!

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THREE GENERATIONS OF VETERANS

BY ARNOLD CHOY | PHOTOS BY BETH BOLDUC AND PROVIDED BY JERI EVERSOLE

Ervin "Bud" Butler was born in St. Louis, MO, in 1931; graduated high school in 1949; and immediately enlisted in the United States Army. Bud recalls at that time, "I didn't know what I wanted to do and had no job, so I decided to enlist in the Army."

Bud was stationed at Fort Chaffee, AR, for basic training before relocating to Fort Riley, KS, for NCO (Noncommissioned Officer) candidate training. After completing his "cadre" training, Bud was transferred to Fort Ord, CA, where he helped train recruits.

When the Korean War started in 1950, Bud was sent overseas. For the 8,000 troops traveling in numerous C47 military planes, there were layover and refueling stops in Hawaii, Wake Island, Guam, and Tokyo before boarding ships that took them to Fusan, South Korea.



The US Army 24th Infantry Division emblem

From there the U.S. Army's 24th Infantry Division was transported to help defend the city of Seoul against the North Korean and Chinese armies. The division was comprised mainly of American, Canadian, and Greek soldiers.

During the nine months that Bud experienced serious military action on the front line, besides the ear-splitting loudness of constant heavy artillery fire, he vividly remembers the bitter cold and seeing the ever-frozen Yellow River. He was then transferred to Sasebo, Japan, to help process soldiers coming to or leaving Korea. When the war ended in 1953, of the original 200 soldiers of the 24th, only 19 survived.



Bud's array of military medals

While back in the States, Bud met and married Karen in 1954 in St. Louis and eventually, after several moves, settled in Lakewood, CA, in 1964. Daughter Jeri was born in 1955 and son Tom in 1960, both in St. Louis. From 1966 to 1995, Bud worked in various departments at Magnavox before retiring. For fun, he and Karen enjoyed league bowling and camping, going on the road with their 24 ft. Winnebago RV nearly every weekend.

In 2018, Bud and Karen purchased a home in SCSH, after enthusiastic endorsements from daughter Jeri and her husband Chuck, who had discovered their own "paradise" in Phase 3 in 2014. Unfortunately, Karen passed away a year ago, but she did get to enjoy some of what SCSH has to offer. Even though Bud can't physically bowl anymore, you can still find him every Friday at the Fantasy Springs Bowling Lanes,

watching Jeri and Tom bowl in the SCSH League and providing “suggestions” for improvement.

Jeri and Chuck enjoy the pleasant atmosphere and friendliness of everyone they have met in SCSH. They have actively participated in charter clubs such as Putters, Bunco, and Let’s Meet and Eat. Chuck is also one of the founding members of the ever-popular Shadows Band, and both he and Jeri enjoy dancing. They also like eating out, bowling, and attending the various Fantasy Springs Resort Casino shows.

Jeri’s son and Bud’s grandson, Kurt, served five years in the U.S. Air Force as a pararescueman (aka PJ). PJs are easily identified by their maroon berets, which symbolize the blood sacrificed by fellow pararescuemen and their devotion to duty by aiding others in distress. Their training includes a specialized SERE (survive, evade, resist, and escape) certification, which enables PJs to survive in extreme types of climates and conditions. Kurt also enlisted after graduating from high school and, just like his grandad and Uncle Tom, decided this by himself.



The USAF Pararescue emblem

Growing up in Lakewood, CA, Tom played Little League baseball at ages 7-8. As the shortest but fastest player on the team, he drew many walks in games and scored a ton of runs. In high school, Tom played on the football team, while always looking forward to weekend camping with the family. After graduating in 1978, he didn’t know what he wanted to

do; so in 1979, he enlisted in the Army. Tom vividly recalls, “My father had nothing to do with it, I alone made the decision.”

Tom did his basic training at Fort Sill, OK, and was then stationed at Schofield Barracks in warm and sunny Hawaii. He was part of the 25th Infantry Field Artillery. Tom was even stationed in Korea for six months and New Zealand for three months, with short layovers in Guam, Pago Pago, and Japan. This was known as the “Westpac Tour.” In 1982 Tom was discharged and eventually moved back in with his parents in Lakewood.

In 1989 Tom and his girlfriend had a daughter, and in 1990 they had a son and moved to Bell, CA. They stayed together for seven years and then went their separate ways. Tom worked at various jobs, including construction, warehousing, and plumbing. He proudly adds, “Half of my life, I have been with Mom and Dad, and I love it.” When he is not riding his prized Kawasaki motorcycle, he enjoys bowling, softball, golf, billiards, bocce ball, and pickleball.

These three generations of veterans have something in common: after graduating high school, they all made the personal choice to join the military and serve their country. They all display a strong sense of pride in doing their part to keep America the land of the free.



SCSH Residents Bud, Tom, Jeri, and Chuck

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SCOTT CLEMENTS, LIEUTENANT GENERAL (RET), COMMANDER, RCAF

A Legacy of Leadership

STORY BY RALPH OLSON | PHOTOS COURTESY OF SCOTT CLEMENTS

As a high school senior in Canada, Scott Clements was captivated by the lure of flying, especially by fast high-performance jets. He remembers the experiences his grandfather shared with him about being a fighter pilot during World War I, which influenced Scott's decision to join the Royal Canadian Air Force Military College.

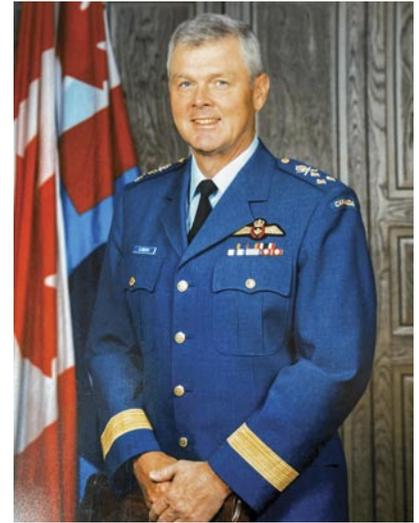
After graduation in 1963, Scott completed Canada's rigorous pilot training program and was selected as one of the first young pilots to fly the Lockheed CF104 Starfighter, a supersonic interceptor that Canada employed as a tactical fighter bomber.



Scott with the F104 Starfighter

This set Scott on his way to a long and distinguished career, not only in flying but of command at every level. His first assignment was in Europe, where he flew reconnaissance missions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Scott and his fellow pilots wore "Mach 2" pins as the CF104 could easily fly at twice the speed of sound. But the main challenge was flying low and fast to avoid radar while navigating through bad weather and difficult terrain. Scott's squadron became expert at this difficult and dangerous role and won a NATO-wide competition, in which Scott was recognized as the top NATO pilot.

Earning early promotions to both Major and Lieutenant Colonel, Scott's first command was in the 1970s with the 434 Tactical Fighter Squadron based at Cold Lake, Alberta. This squadron was the first in Canada to fly the CF5 Freedom Fighter, a Canadian derivative of the Northrup F5. The squadron's mission was to support NATO's northern flank in Europe in case of hostilities. Scott was not only an outstanding leader; he also enjoyed the challenges of the aircraft (in which he logged over 1,000 hours) plus the camaraderie and personal development that came with a first command.



Lieutenant General Scott Clements, Commander, Royal Canadian Air Force

Upon his promotion to Colonel in 1984, Scott became the Base/Wing Commander of Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake, the largest fighter base and the center of fighter aviation training in Canada. During his tenure, Scott oversaw tremendous growth of infrastructure not only on the base but also at the large weapons range that supported fighter pilot training.

One of Scott's most interesting days as Base Commander came when the Queen Mother and her party were forced to make an unexpected visit because a line of thunderstorms had blocked their planned landing in Edmonton, where the party was to join Queen Elizabeth II. With most of his base resources already deployed elsewhere, Scott had to quickly

scramble assets to support the Queen Mother and her party. He recalls that the Queen Mother was a very gracious lady who held court and visited many base personnel during her short two-hour stay.

During the 1980s, the Canadian Air Force introduced the CF18 Hornet, a very capable all-weather, multi-role fighter. After Scott's tour at Cold Lake when he transitioned to the CF18, he was promoted to Brigadier General. Along with the promotion came his new assignment: to command the 1st Canadian Air Group in Europe and two CF18 fighter bases in Germany. This was an intense period during the Cold War that required quick and effective leadership, and Scott met these obstacles head-on to achieve the needed capabilities at both of his assigned bases.



Flying the CF18

In the early 1990s, Scott returned to his native Canada and served in various senior staff positions while remaining an active CF18 pilot. In 1993 he was promoted to Lieutenant General and assigned to command the Canadian Air Force. This position was challenging not because of an increase in hostilities but because the Cold War was

ending with the fall of the Berlin Wall. The new peacetime era prompted expectations of "peace dividends" throughout the West, including in Canada.

Scott was faced with reducing the Canadian Air Force by 30 percent while still maintaining war-fighting capability. He achieved these goals with the coordinated efforts of senior commanders from the US Air Force and the UK's Royal Air Force. One of Scott's many achievements was consolidating the training of all NATO pilots into a single program based in Canada.



Scott and his wife Karen, also known as "Lady C"

In all of his experiences during his 30-year military career, Scott was blessed to have his supportive and understanding "wingmate," his wife Karen, by his side. Known as "Lady C," she lit up the room and the lives of everyone she came into contact with.

When he transitioned to civilian life in 1995, Scott became the CEO of two Alberta Airport Authorities, Edmonton and Fort McMurray. He grew both businesses by adding \$300 million in new facilities and

terminals to support huge demands for air travel. In 2014, Scott was recognized by *Alberta Venture* magazine as one of the top 50 "influencers" in Alberta.

Scott retired completely in 2016. He is a fitness buff with interests in triathlon, skiing, tennis, and golf. Sadly, his wife Karen passed in 2015. Scott also loves to travel and discovered the Coachella Valley, where he met Jane Staudenmayer in 2017. In 2018 they moved to SCSH where they enjoy many activities and friendships. Golf is Scott's main passion, and he is the current Super Senior Champion of the SCSH Men's Club. Scott has a daughter, a dental hygienist in Calgary, and a son, a former fighter and Snowbird pilot, now a captain for Westjet Airlines.



Golf trophy at SCSH

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HEROES UNSUNG AND UNKNOWN

BY STEVE BLAKE

While sitting in an aisle seat waiting to take off, I could not help but notice the youngster seated in the opposite aisle. He was sobbing and trying to hold back the tears. So I asked, "Are you OK?" His mom responded. It was his first time flying, and he was scared. I told him I was scared, too, the first time I flew; and I was 23 years old, plus I was in the Army.



"You know, you really don't have to be afraid because there are heroes scattered throughout the plane," I tried to assure him.

His trembling reply was, "Where are they?"

I smiled and answered, "That's the thing, you never know unless they are needed. They don't even know who they are until there is an emergency."

His eyes grew bigger, and he asked, "Are you one?"

That made me chuckle inside and respond with, "I don't know, but I would hope so. I am pretty sure your mom would be a hero for you because she loves you so much. You might even be one, you're old enough."

He inhaled the last few drops of what was coming out of his nose, sat back a little straighter in his seat, and seemed to be taking it all in. His mom looked at me over his head and mouthed the words, "Thank you." I nodded and gave her a thumbs up. It made me feel real good. How many times have I said something that had a positive effect on someone?

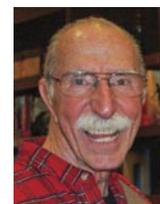


How many times have I said something that had a negative effect on someone? I have no idea. I remember a Million Dollar Roundtable acquaintance taking me aside and saying, "I wanted to thank you, but I never did." I had no idea why, so I asked, "Thank me for what?" He said he was thinking about suicide but after my main platform talk, he changed his mind.

Nothing in my talk touched on suicide. I had no idea as to what he was referring. This man earned about three times more than I. He was highly respected in the insurance industry. I just told him I was so glad to have done something positive for him. We never talked about it again.

My point is, you never know when something you say or do can have an influence on someone else, good or bad. To paraphrase a preacher I once heard, "Speak carefully and kindly, you may be the only Bible the other person reads."

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TOYS FOR TOTS

BY LINDA AASEN

The U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign was founded in 1947. They have collected 627 million toys in those 75 years and distributed them to 281 million less fortunate children in our country. Marines collect the toys from the donation boxes and take them to a warehouse where they are organized by age and gender. Later, at a designated time, people arrive to pick out toys for their children and make the holiday special.

For 15 years, SCSH has been collecting toys for local Coachella Valley children, and we will be doing so again this year. Watch your weekly e-blasts for information on the exact dates and locations of the donation boxes.



If you prefer to donate money, you can do so on their website, www.toysfortots.org. Toys for Tots is a top-rated charity where 97% of donations are guaranteed to go directly to their mission.

Please help us bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to America's less fortunate children. In 2021, SCSH collected more toys than any other HOA, beating PGA West, the most frequent winner. Let's continue our lead for another year!

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SENIORS FOR SCSH SENIORS

The Frosted Faces Foundation



STORY BY VICKI PRINCE | PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE FOUNDATION

Oh, my aching back! Ouch, my knee is acting up again! Growing old isn't easy for any of us, and that includes our pets.

But what if you're an old dog or cat who has multiple ailments and you end up in a shelter somewhere? Or worse, out on the street looking for food and safety wherever you can find it? And once you're in a shelter, who would choose you over a young, healthy dog or pup? Next step, euthanasia!

Old animals just get overlooked. That realization led to the formation of an amazing organization, the Frosted Faces Foundation. This organization, located in Ramona, CA, rescues the old ones from shelters throughout Southern California and beyond, no matter how sick or injured they might be. Volunteers bring them to the Foundation on a "frosted freedom ride." They're bathed, groomed, fed, and given a name. The Foundation has an in-house vet who does an evaluation of medical needs, and those needs are met whatever the cost. Then once these seniors are fit for adoption, they are posted on the Foundation's website.

Meanwhile, volunteers come to give the animals love, attention, exercise, and joy. And in the process, the volunteers receive as much as they give. For example, every Sunday morning, all the dogs are able to go for a hike.

Some may have to ride in a stroller, but they get to go, too. Once they're back, they get fed and made ready for an open house. This is when prospective adopters and visitors can come to see the animals in person.



CoCo Marie and Princess Peach leading the Sunday hike



The dogs are eagerly awaiting guests for Open House.

Visitors find the dogs running free in large, fenced yards or laying back on one of the couches or dog beds. There are six big yards where the dogs are separated by size and temperament. More volunteers hold animals on their lap, play Frisbee, or just give needed attention. So it sort of turns into a Sunday afternoon yard party.

Frosted Faces Foundation has developed many programs to help these needy animals. The *Final Wish* program ensures safety and a quality life for your pet upon your passing or when you can no longer live independently. *Frosted Friends* is a senior dog boarding program that accommodates the special care of elderly pets, even those who are paralyzed, incontinent, or need medication.

But my favorite is *Seniors for Seniors*. This program removes the obstacles that prevent seniors from owning pets. It includes lifelong medical expenses, all necessary supplies, and free boarding if the human companion is hospitalized. A volunteer mentor checks on the seniors each month, bringing pet food and supplies and offering transportation to veterinary and grooming appointments. These are just some of the programs offered by this amazing organization.

New arrivals usually get to go on a two-week "frosted fling." That's a home visit with one of the volunteers to see how well adapted they are to living in a home. Are they housebroken, friendly with other animals, good with kids? Some dogs are fostered by a volunteer because they thrive better in a home; or maybe they just get overlooked by potential adopters. It's hard to see them all when there can be as many as 80 dogs at one time.

This brings me to the story of one such pooch. Sanders is a non-descript little brown dog between 12–14 years old. Sanders was given his name shortly after arrival. He was skin and bones because he was out on the streets, trying to survive and not doing too well. At the Foundation, he was diagnosed with a tumor on his spleen, seizures, and high blood pressure. So he was put on the hospice list. After weeks, Sanders was still very underweight and not able to eat much. He was overlooked again and again by adopters, but this little guy wasn't going to give up. One of the regular volunteers kept an eye on him and finally decided to foster him to see if she could get some weight back on him. Sanders started doing better in her home where it was less stressful.



Sanders a year ago. He needed some love and security.



Sanders today. He's always ready for a walk or even a hike in Idyllwild.

It took a few months, but you should see him today. He's filled out and looks more normal. He goes on walks every day, even with his arthritis. He certainly doesn't look or act like a hospice dog anymore. Sanders hasn't found a forever home just yet but, as a dog who wasn't expected to survive more than a couple of months, he's made it for more than a year. And he just keeps on going. Recently Sanders participated in the Gay Pride parade in San Diego, had a week's vacation in Idyllwild hiking the trails, and took part in the Cardiff Dog Days of Summer celebration.



Maggie and Pop Pop chilling after the Gay Pride parade in San Diego

So how does Frosted Faces Foundation relate to us living here in Sun City Shadow Hills? Well, how about becoming a volunteer? Ramona's not that far away – in fact, volunteers come from as far away as St George, UT, and Los Angeles. The volunteers have so much fun and camaraderie with one another and with the animals. Or consider becoming a Frosted Fan. Donate \$25 a month to cover ongoing medical expenses for a

frosted face you choose and follow their progress online.

Of course, the best way to help is to consider adopting one of these special animals. There's no cost and lots of doggie kisses.

At the very least, check them out online to see the happy faces and stories:

www.frostedfacesfoundation.org

Facebook users can follow the stories of the dogs by joining the Behind the Scenes at Frosted Faces Foundation group. I guarantee it will make your day!



Johnny the Sheppard with a volunteer. If not you, then who?

A final update and a happy ending to this story: Sanders was adopted. He has found a forever home!

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COMING TO AMERICA

Gary & Shelley Crocker's Story

BY LINDA AASEN | PHOTOS PROVIDED BY GARY CROCKER

Gary Crocker was born in Bulawayo, Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), in southern Africa. He was an outstanding athlete and played on Rhodesia's Junior Golf Team plus represented Zimbabwe on its Cricket and Fast Pitch Softball teams. Gary also earned his certification as a golf coach and graduated college with a degree in agriculture.

Gary's father was a huge fan of Bob Feller, Hall of Fame pitcher for the Cleveland Indians. One day he sent a letter to Feller asking for his autograph. Months later, a package arrived with a complete Indians baseball uniform, from cap to stirrups!

The family used the pattern to make Cleveland Indians uniforms for Gary's father's baseball team, the Bellevue Indians. Gary grew up playing for the same club, also in an Indians uniform; and he still wears an Indians tee shirt whenever he can.



Shelley with Gary in his Indians shirt

In 1990, Gary and Shelley met at a country club while Shelley was having lunch with her mom. They fell in love and were married in October 1992. They have two children, Kristen (30) and Sean (26).

In 1995, Gary and his family began farming. They grew 300 hectares of Virginian Leaf tobacco and 300 hectares of maize (corn), and they had a herd of 600 pedigreed Brahman cattle. Sadly, Gary's farming career ended in October 2001 when "war veterans," supported by the local government, arrived at their farm. They held an AK47 to Gary's head and warned the family to vacate the property as it was now their land. Gary and Shelley left within a few hours with just four suitcases and \$10,000 they had hidden away. Fortunately, Kristen and Sean were in boarding school 100 miles away, so they were spared this trauma.



A view of the Crocker farm

Gary and Shelley saw no future in Zimbabwe and decided to look elsewhere to raise their children. But where could they go? One day they saw an ad in the local newspaper from an American immigration attorney willing to help people leave the country. They met with him a few days later.

Deep in their hearts, the Crockers dreamed of coming to America. But it seemed so impossible that they couldn't even voice it. Finally, when the attorney

asked where they really wanted to live, they revealed their American dream. He said he could make it possible, so they gave him \$500 to start the U.S. visa process. On the way home, the Crockers were fearful they had been taken. But, four months later, they were surprised to find a one-year U.S. Business Visa in the mail!

Shortly afterward, Gary and Shelley boarded a plane for a two-week trip to Los Angeles to look at housing and education for their children. Instead, they visited Universal Studios and Disneyland. Now they knew America was the place to begin again!

They returned six weeks later with their children (Kristen, age 11, and Sean, age 7). The family stayed in a hotel while Gary looked for work, and he discovered how difficult it is when you know absolutely no one.

A few weeks later, Gary met someone in the hotel lobby who suggested using a job website. Gary immediately went to their room to enter his resume. Believe it or not, two hours later, he received a reply and an invitation to interview in Las Vegas the next day. Once again, the Crockers were concerned they were being swindled; but they had very little to lose at this point.

As it turned out, Gary's interest in golf and his agricultural experience served him well. He was offered a distributorship in Los Angeles to sell specialized fertilizers and other chemicals for the golf course and sports turf industries. With very little money to live on, Gary worked extremely hard to get his business running and to support his family. Shelley managed the household and their business while Gary drove around the strange city, offering his consulting services to golf course superintendents and selling them turf chemicals.

Eventually they moved to a small apartment in Palos Verdes and five years later bought their first house in America. Kristen graduated from Cal State Northridge with a teaching degree. Gary and Shelley were so proud and decided to buy her something significant to mark the occasion. To their surprise, she requested a plane ticket back to Zimbabwe, where she now lives and teaches young children.

A few years later, Sean was offered a full golf scholarship to the University of Southern California. He left after his junior year to turn professional and is currently playing on the Golf DP World Tour, where he recently won his first tournament.

Gary and Shelley survived the very stressful process of renewing their visas every couple of years until they eventually received their green cards, which allowed them to stay in the U.S. indefinitely and breathe a little more easily.



Gary, Shelley, and Kristen at their naturalization ceremony

After 12 long years, Gary, Shelley, Kristen, and Sean finally became U.S. citizens in 2014. Gary is so proud to be a naturalized American. He was very emotional at the ceremony and proudly wore a brand-new suit complete with a stars and stripes tie! Gary readily admits he is a complete patriot and strongly declares, "We are all Americans, and we all need to stand strong together."

In October 2020, Gary and Shelley moved to SCSH, where Gary says they are "crazy in love with the people of our community."

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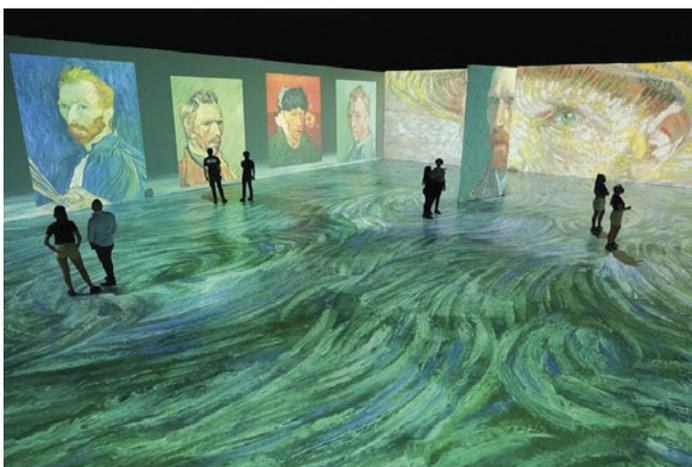


BY GEORGE ERHART

This month, we are bringing back this “now-and-then” feature after a hiatus of two years due to the pandemic. Please use your judgment about attending any of these events and whether to wear a mask. Be careful out there!

Beyond Van Gogh Exhibit

Here is a “once in a lifetime” opportunity for art lovers to see projections of this renowned artist’s works in a 30,000-square-foot tent at the Empire Polo Club in Indio. This is an “immersive experience” that utilizes four trillion content pixels to make the viewer part of the world of art and paintings. The exhibit ends November 27; tickets are \$39.99 for adults. For more information, go to beyondvangogh.com.



Dog Show

During the first weekend of each new year (in 2023, January 7–8), the Kennel Club of Palm Springs hosts the season’s kick-off dog show at the Empire Polo Club in Indio. This prestigious event draws breeders and owners of over 170 different breeds to compete in Best of Show, Obedience, and Rally competitions. Admission has been free in the past (but at this writing, I cannot confirm this is still true). Grab a bite to eat at one of the food booths where you can sit and enjoy watching all the different breeds pass by. For more information, go to kennelclubpalmssprings.org.

Southwest Arts Festival

The festival will be held at the Empire Polo Club from January 27–30, 2023. In the past, over 200 artists have displayed their works in booths on the pristine grass. Even if you are not interested in purchasing any artwork, cruising and looking at all the different venues on display are pleasant ways to spend a day. Admission is \$25. For more information, go to southwestartsfestival.com.

Margaritaville Pickleball Championship

The Margaritaville Pickleball National Championship takes place right here at our beautiful Indian Wells Tennis Garden from November 5-13. As the name implies, this is the National Championship for 2022; and the top pickleball players will be competing for titles and prize money in various age groups for both men and women. Tickets start at \$15. Go to usapickleballnationalchampionships.com.

39th Cabazon Indian Pow Wow

Scheduled to be held at the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino from November 25-27, the event, hosted by the Cabazon Tribe, brings together tribes from across the U.S. to show off their dancing and singing skills through traditional competition. Enjoy Native American dancing, peon games, and bird singing. At selected times, visitors can also join the dancers in a non-competitive, inter-tribal dance. Native American foods, like fry bread, can be sampled; and handmade Native American jewelry and arts and crafts are offered for sale. Be sure to see the Grand Entry, which takes place each day, when all the tribes come together in a dance procession to kick off the inter-tribal dancing competition. For more information, go to cabazontribe.com.

Palm Springs Villagefest

Every Thursday night, over 180 vendors display their arts, crafts, and food in a festive environment in downtown Palm Springs. From 6 – 10 pm, Palm Canyon Drive in downtown Palm Springs is closed, transforming into a “one-of-a kind” pedestrian street fair. For more information, go to villagefest.org.

Rancho Mirage Observatory and Library

Enjoy a free star and constellation tour at this outstanding observatory. Special stargazing programs are offered throughout the year. Pre-registration is required. Go online to ranchomiragelibrary.org to see a schedule. You can actually watch some special events, like a solar eclipse, online via YouTube. The library offers a variety of programs for preschool children to adults. Most everything is free. The library is located at 71-100 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage. Go check it out!

Sunnylands Center & Gardens

Sunnylands Center & Gardens is open to the public Wednesday through Sunday from 8:30 am – 4 pm. View the collection of fine and decorative art, service ware, and sculptures at the center. Take a free self-guided tour of the gardens and reflect on the numerous dignitaries and world leaders who have walked these very same paths. Tickets to tour the estate are sold online and are first made available at 9 am on the 15th of each month for tours the following month. For more information, go to sunnylands.org.

College of the Desert Street Fair

This open-air, shaded market has been in existence for 39 years featuring an array of vendors including a farmers’ market. The fair is open every Saturday and Sunday from 8 am - 2 pm. The variety of goods for sale is too long to list; go to the website codaastreetfair.com and click on Directory to view the list of merchants.

Balloon Festival

Cathedral City’s annual hot air balloon and food truck festival will take place November 18–20. Things to do include tethered balloon rides, live music, an art show, and a sports park. The event is “kid-friendly,” making it a good place to take visiting grandkids. Admission is \$10 (\$20 if you want breakfast) and \$5 for children (\$15 to include breakfast). Driving down Highway 111, you can’t miss it; but for those of you who always use your GPS, the address is 68526 Avenida Lalo Guerrero. The best time to visit is in the morning (that’s why breakfast is available). For more information, go to www.hotairballoonfest.com.

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THE PERFORMING ARTS CLUB PRESENTS *The Dinner Party*, by Neil Simon

BY ROBERT FIRRING



The Performing Arts Club invites you to attend *The Dinner Party*, a comedy written by Neil Simon. There will be evening performances on November 17 through 19, and a matinee on Sunday, November 20.

Neil Simon has been nominated for more combined Academy Awards and Tonys than any other writer. *The Dinner Party*, his 31st play, premiered at the Mark Taper

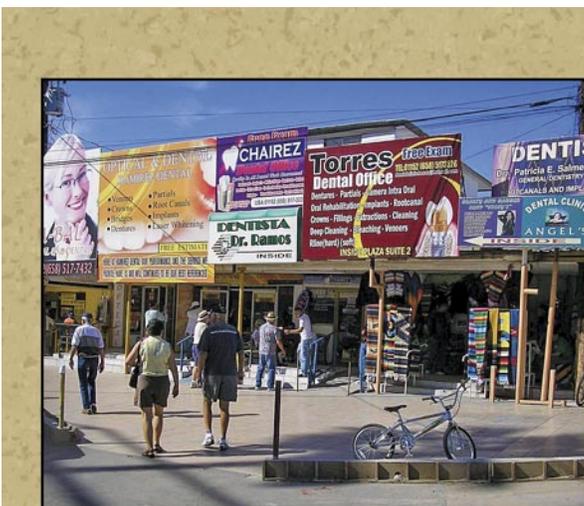
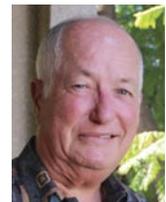
Forum in Los Angeles in 1999. It was so successful that it opened on Broadway in October 2000.

All at slightly different times, six guests arrive at the private dining room of a high-end restaurant in Paris. They have been invited by Paul Gerard, a man they all know. Champagne is flowing as the guests arrive, greet each other, and try to guess who the next invitee will be. Once all the guests have arrived, the fun begins, and the barbs start flying when each one realizes who the other guests are.

The cast: Gabrielle (Robin Adelman), Yvonne (Jan Briggs), Andre (Gino Gambale), Mariette (Jobeth Henry), Claude (Don Savage), and Albert (Terry Shaw). The production team: Gloria Lash (Director), Shirlee Daidone (Producer), and Cathie Van Blerk (Assistant Director).

Come see this talented cast perform *The Dinner Party* and enjoy a good laugh watching this "party of six" sort out their differences.

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LIFESTYLE UPDATE

CONNIE KING | LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

October was one of our busiest months. It began with the arrival of the community cookbooks plus a New Homeowners Orientation featuring a Club Expo. Then came our trip to Descanso Gardens, followed by our Parking Lot sale, and ending with our annual outdoor concert. Residents, especially our president, John MacDonnell, enjoyed the sounds of The Doors cover band who performed on October 30.

Time flies when we're having fun! On November 7, 2022, I will celebrate my six-year anniversary as Sun City Shadow Hills Lifestyle Director. It has been and continues to be a great pleasure serving as your Julie McCoy on *The (SCSH) Love Boat*. We have made tremendous strides in our department; and we look forward to providing residents of Sun City Shadow Hills a variety of fun-filled activities and programs.

In November we are equally as busy as ticket sales for our Concert Series begin on November 1. Then there is an "Are You Interested in Learning French?" meeting on November 4, the annual Holiday Gift boutique on the 12th, followed by our traditional Golf Cart Parade on November 26.

On December 20, Lifestyle along with the HOA Board will host a Residents Appreciation Holiday Gala.

As we approach the end of 2022, we are excited for the New Year to begin! The Lifestyle Advisory Committee and Lifestyle Department hope you will enjoy all the new activities, such as themed events, overnight excursions, and educational opportunities that we have planned for the new year.

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**COACHELLA VALLEY
FIREBIRDS**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 10. 2022
MONTECITO BALLROOM | 10:00AM

Join us For a Presentation by John Payne, Sales and Marketing, of the CV Firebirds, and hear about all the exciting activities planned for the Coachella Valley!

The Coachella Valley Firebirds are a professional ice hockey expansion team based in Palm Desert, CA, that will begin play in the 2022-23 American Hockey League season. The team will be an owned-and-operated affiliate of the Seattle Kraken, which began play during the 2021-22 National Hockey League season.

For more information contact the Lifestyles desk: 760.345.4349 ext. 2120

ACRISURE ARENA

FIREBIRDS ACRISURE ARENA Sun City Shadow Hills LIFESTYLE

Golf Cart Parade

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 2022

12th Annual

Decorate your golf cart and join us for our holiday golf cart parade!

3pm-4:30pm Golf Cart Parade (See reverse side for route)
4:30pm – 5:30pm Tree Lighting and Caroling
5:30pm Outdoor Holiday Movie Classic

The poster features a vibrant, abstract background with a color palette of purples, blues, yellows, and oranges. At the top, the year '2023' is displayed in white, with the number '3' integrated into the headstock of a guitar. Below this, the text 'SCSH CONCERT SERIES' is written in large, bold, white letters with a slight drop shadow. The background also includes stylized palm trees and a sunburst effect. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a crowd with their arms raised, set against a sunset or sunrise scene with palm trees.

2023
SCSH
CONCERT
SERIES

SAVE THE DATES

TRIBUTES TO

JAN 7 | MARVIN GAYE | 7PM | \$30

FEB 4 | FLEETWOOD MAC | 7PM | \$30

MAR 3 | TONY BENNETT/LADY GAGA | 7PM | \$30

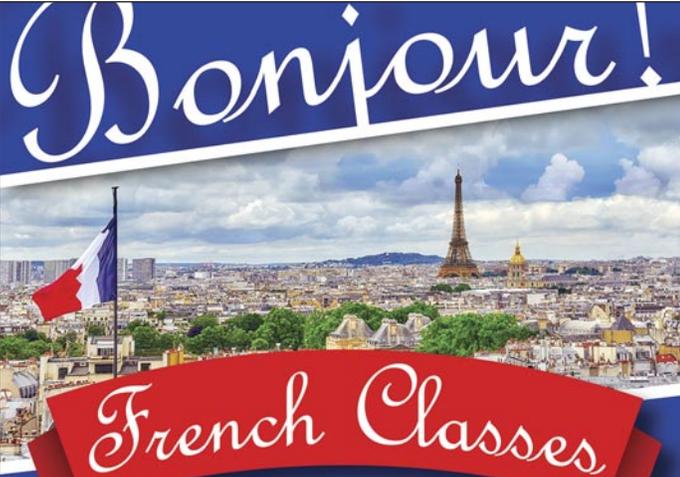
APR 2 | SANTANA | 6:30PM | FREE

OUTDOOR CONCERT

OCT 29 | EARTH, WIND & FIRE | 6:30PM | FREE

OUTDOOR CONCERT

TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022 AT 8:00AM



Bonjour!

French Classes

Are You Interested?

November 4th, 2022

We're taking residents to France through language. We invite you to attend an "Are You Interested?" meeting in the Capistrano room at 4 pm to discuss classes that will be taught by Basia Hoffman. The fee is \$80 per month and will be collected at the start of each scheduled class for the month.. This is a fun, innovative, and exciting way to learn to Beginners Conversational French in a comfortable setting. À Bientôt!

For more information contact
Lifestyles at 760-345-4349 ext. 2120



Holiday

GIFT BOUTIQUE

Saturday, November 12, 2022 | 9AM – 1PM
Montecito Clubhouse

Join us for the Sun City Shadow Hills Holiday Gift Boutique where you can find unique gifts for every occasion and everyone on your gift giving list.

We are thrilled to bring you one of a kind handcrafted items made by our residents and as many distinctive items as we can possibly find to offer something fun for everyone.

Vendor sign ups begin: Monday, August 15 | Vendor sign ups end: Monday, October, 31 | \$25
(Price includes boxed lunch)
To sign up visit the Lifestyles Desk or call 760.345.4349 ext. 2120



Presenting the two time award winning bloodhound handler

Landa Coldiron

Landa has been a pet detective for 17 years with hundreds of cases tracking lost pets in CALIFORNIA. She has appeared on Animal Planet, CNN, Good Morning America and numerous media outlets in print, and will be answering your questions about what you can do to find your lost pet and how to prevent your pet from becoming lost. Her story and work experiences are fascinating. She will discuss her self trained various breeds of dogs that she utilizes in leash and rescue techniques, her use of forensics and state of art technologies. With Landa, you will meet Pepper Potts, one of her trained dogs. Don't miss this exciting evening.

Tuesday, November 29th, 2022 7pm in the Montecito Clubhouse

For more information contact the Lifestyles desk: 760.345.4349 ext. 2120

TRIP TO

SOUTH COAST PLAZA

COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022 | \$35PP

REGISTRATION STARTS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 2022- END: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022
GUEST REGISTRATION BEGINS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022
DEPARTURE: 8:30 A.M. - RETURN: 7:00 P.M.



Register at scshca.com/tickets

SCSH GAMES PLUS CLUB



Bingo will resume as follows:

October 7, 2022

November 4, 2022

December 2, 2022

Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

Sale of Bingo Cards: 5:30 P.M. Games Start: 6:30 P.M.

Buy in is \$5.00 per person (cash only- small bills please)

Special games \$1.00 each or as offered.

For additional information: Pat Disalvo 310-433-0714

Sun City Shadow Hills
THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night



Starring Comedians
from the Top
Late Night Shows

Hilarious New Shows
Every Month

Rated "R" Due to
Possible Adult Content

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 • 7:00 PM

Reserved Seating • Tickets on Sale November 1

Tickets: \$12 in Advance / \$14 at the Door (If Available)

Tickets Are Non-Refundable

Checks/Visa/MasterCard/Discover/AMEX

Contact the Sun City Shadow Hills Lifestyle Desk for Tickets
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SCSH Performing Arts Club presents

by special arrangements with Concord Theatricals on behalf
of Samuel French Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com



You're invited to
The
Dinner Party
by Neil Simon



Director - Gloria Lash
 Producer - Shirlee Daidone
 Assistant Director - Cathie Van Blerk

November 17, 18 & 19 at 7 p.m.
Matinee: November 20 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: Reserve Seats \$18
 Available beginning October 17 in the Montecito Lobby
 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 1 pm.
 For inquiries call Mary Moses at (619) 204-4828.



Resident Appreciation Wine & Cheese Reception

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

\$20 • Event Starts at 6:30 pm

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Cocktail Reception and tray passed hors d'oeuvres

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Live music by Blue Breeze band

Registration begins October 30 - November 30 • RSVP at www.scsca.com/tickets

The Board, HOA and Lifestyles are hosting our first annual Resident Appreciation - Wine and Cheese Gala. We extend our appreciation to the Sun City Shadow Hills residents and hope you will join us for a special evening of food, featuring hors d'oeuvres, gourmet cheeses, fine wine, bar provided by Shadows, live music, prizes and more!

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS
**COMMUNITY SINGERS
PRESENTS**

Holidays
TOGETHER

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT THE MONTECITO LIFESTYLE DESK
STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST**

**DEC. 18TH
@2PM**

**ADMISSION
\$1200**

Check or Credit Card Accepted

* For cancelled 2020 "Big Band Beat" concert ticket exchanges Contact
Jim Adamik via Text: 310-940-9407 or Email: jadamik324@gmail.com

For club information contact: Alan Voss 209-768-9393



Discussion Forum Club's November Speaker Will Be Tom Lynch:

How I Survived Cannibals in New Guinea

Tom will be describing his experiences after crash landing his helicopter among the primitive, stone-age tribes of Western New Guinea, many of whom who still practiced cannibalism. He'll be bringing some very interesting artifacts. Come meet

yourself. Come meet Tom and examine these things for yourself.

Tom served in the U.S. Army, flew helicopters in Vietnam, then worked in the Movie industry in Hollywood. When there were massive earthquakes in New Guinea in 1982, he volunteered to fly in relief supplies. He and his wife

Cookie have lived SCSH since 2014.



When: Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Where: Montecito Club House - Ballroom

The creative eye
exhibition and sale
A celebration of original works by SCSH residents

Photography
Ceramics
Jewelry

January 14th, 2023
Montecito Ballroom
9:30am - 3:00pm

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FITNESS UPDATE

AMBER GALINDO | FITNESS DIRECTOR

Change is upon us! As we welcome back our seasonal residents, you may have noticed the lobby furniture has been removed from the Montecito Fitness Center. This was done to give everyone more open area where they can use free weights, stretch, or do individual workouts. We had a busy summer filled with fun fitness events and health lectures. We “Beat the Heat” May through June with our six-week fitness program. We followed with our first ‘80s-themed Zumbathon in August and our first Duathlon in September. We finished up with our Health Expo, Sound Bath, and Monster Mash Zumbathon in October.



Duathlon



Health Lectures



Beat the Heat



'80s Zumbathon

Our health lectures have featured speakers on injury prevention, using nutrition to heal most chronic health problems, acupuncture, and understanding Alzheimer’s and dementia. But we are just getting started! Some activities to keep a lookout for in November include our Annual Golf Walk on November 4 at the South Golf Course; a community hike in La Quinta on November 11; and a “Turkey Burner” fitness class on November 16. For more information, please contact the Montecito Fitness Center at 760-345-4349, extension 2111.

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Group Exercise Passes

10 class passes, \$54

5 class passes, \$30

1 class pass, \$6

Monthly pass \$65 (for a calendar month)

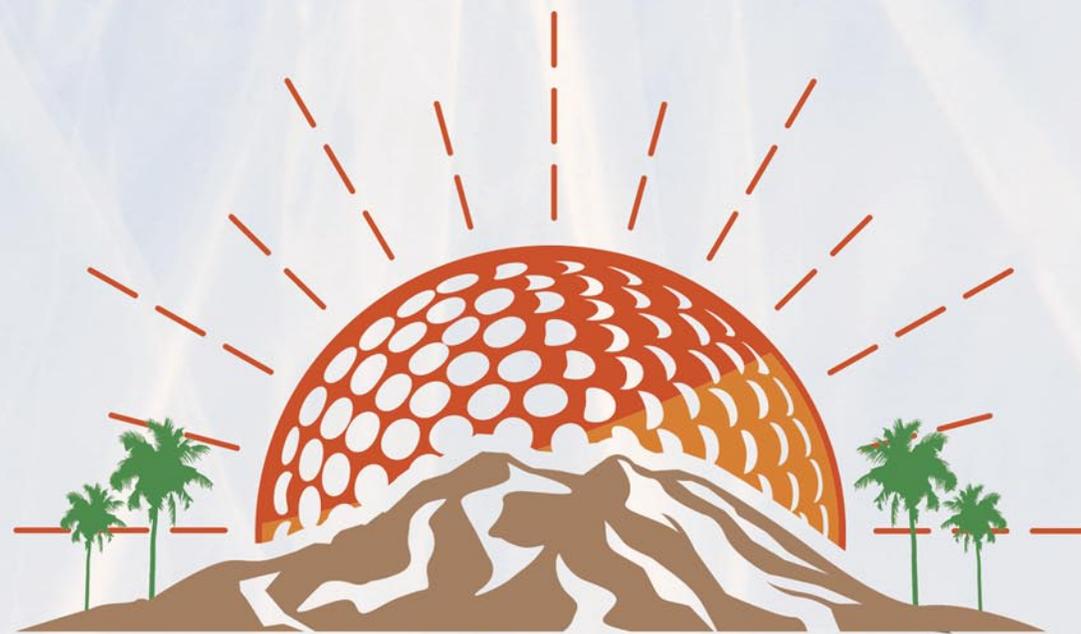
Reformers Passes

10 class passes, \$153

1 class pass, \$17

Annual Passes

\$600 (will go on sale November 28)



GOLF WALK

— SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS —

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022 • 8:00AM

SIGN UPS 9/1/22 - 9/29/22 at Santa Rosa or Montecito Fitness Centers
Free t-shirt to the first 100 participants to arrive at the event.

Sizes are limited



For more information,
please call Montecito fitness center at
(760)345-4349 EXT:2111 or Santa Rosa at EXT:2201

FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 7:00 AM Walking the Distance; Amber *(Free)*
- 9:00 AM Zumba; Yvette *(\$6)*
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness Indoor; Tiffani *(\$6)*
- 11:30 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin *(\$17)*
- 12:30 PM Mat Pilates I-II; Justin *(\$6)*
- 1:30 PM Lively Liners *(Free Intro to Line Dancing)*
- 2:00 PM Lively Liners *(Beginner)*
- 3:30 PM Lively Liners *(Advanced)*
- 6:00 PM Pom Squad

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Silver Circuit; Cheryl *(\$6)*
- 9:00 AM Total Body Strength; Cheryl *(\$6)*
- 11:00 AM Gentle Stretch Strength;
Melinda *(\$6)*

TUESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Moving to the Music; Tiffani *(\$6)*
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness Indoor; Tiffani *(\$6)*
- 10:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer *(\$6)*
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates; Eliezer *(\$17)*
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners *(Beginner Review)*

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 10:00 AM Yoga; Melinda *(\$6)*

WEDNESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 7:00 AM Walking the Distance; Amber *(Free)*
- 8:00 AM Boom Fit; Cheryl *(\$6)*
- 9:00 AM Balance & Stretch; Cheryl *(\$6)*
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness Indoor; Tiffani *(\$6)*
- 10:00 AM Body Toning; Cheryl *(\$6)*
- 11:00 AM Yoga; Melinda *(\$6)*
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners *(Intermediate)*
- 6:00 PM Pom Squad

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 7:30 AM Zumba; Rosy *(\$6)*
- 9:00 AM Water Stretch Strength;
Melinda *(\$6)*
- 10:00 AM Chair Yoga; Melinda *(\$6)*

THURSDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Qi Gong; Melinda (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Water Stretch Strength; Melinda (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin (\$17)
- 12:00 PM Mat Pilates; Justin (\$6)
- 1:00 PM Thera-Band; Dr. Eric (Free)
- 2:30 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate Plus)
- 5:00 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate Review)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 9:00 AM Zumba; Yvette (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Sit & Be Fit; Cheryl (\$6)

FRIDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 7:00 AM Walking the Distance; Amber (Free)
- 8:00 AM Silver Fit; Cheryl (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Boom Fit; Cheryl (\$6)
- 12:00 PM Chair Yoga; Melinda (\$6)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 9:00 AM Vinyasa Yoga; Leesann (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Meditation; Leesann (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Water Stretch Strength; Melinda (\$6)

SATURDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Open Line Dancing

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 9:00 AM Vinyasa Yoga; Leesann (\$6)

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please check www.scschca.com/fitness for updated information and class cancellations.

Rules and Procedures: Members must check in for class at the front desk.

Members will be allowed to check in no more than 10 minutes prior to a class. All classes start on time.

No late entries. Please silence all cell phones during class.

Lively Liners and Pom Squad classes require Chartered Club membership.

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November 2022

LEGEND

- MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE
- SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE
- HOA OFFICE
- SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB
- AMP – Amphitheater
- AS – Aerobic Studio
- BCM – Bocce Courts MC
- BCS – Bocce Courts SRC
- BH – Back Half Ballroom
- BR – Ballroom
- BW – Breezeway
- CAM – Cambria
- CAP – Capistrano
- CL – Clubhouse Lobby
- COA – Coachella
- FC – Fitness Center
- FH – Front Half Ballroom
- GR – Green Room
- KSK – Kiosk
- LJ – La Jolla
- MAR – Marisol
- MC – Montecito Clubhouse
- MIR – Mirada
- MON – Monterey
- NPT – Newport
- OS – Offsite
- OUT – Outdoor Event
- PAC – Pacifica
- PAT – Patio by Capistrano
- PC – Putting Course
- PIS – Pismo
- PRK – Parking Lot
- SC – Sports Court
- SEL – Santa Rosa Events Lawn
- SGC – South Golf Course
- SHA – Shadows Restaurant
- SRC – Santa Rosa Clubhouse
- SRP – Santa Rosa Patio
- SY – Santa Ynez
- SY1 – Santa Ynez I
- SY2 – Santa Ynez II
- TBD – To Be Decided
- TC – Tennis Court
- WSP – West Side Patio

Sign up or purchase tickets to Lifestyle events at the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse.
 760-345-4349 x 2120
 Cash, checks & credit cards accepted.





GOLF OPERATIONS

PHIL VIGIL | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

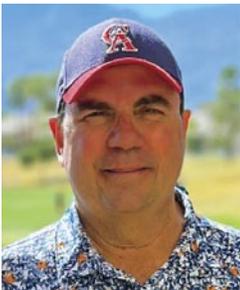
I hope this finds you doing well and enjoying the cooler fall temperatures. Many exciting things are happening at Shadows Restaurant and the North and South Golf Courses. Our leadership team continues to prepare for an amazing 2022/2023 golf season.

Chef John Dutra and Food & Beverage Manager Manny Guadarrama have been busy preparing delicious food and drink offerings, training staff, and developing exciting events such as Pasta Night and Football Sundays. Our Golf Course Superintendent, Tom Johnson, has been busy leading his team through winter ryegrass overseed, preparing the golf courses for play. Our Head Golf Professional, Terry Ferraro, and First Assistant, Jason Mohr, have been busy receiving new merchandise, working with the golf team, and

getting ready for a vibrant season of group play.

We have re-designed our Facebook pages to allow The Shadows Restaurant and The Shadows Golf Club to better communicate upcoming events, tournament results, and happenings in and around the restaurant and golf courses. We will actively post important information and items of interest to all homeowners. On Facebook, go to [theshadowhillsgolfclub](#) and [theshadowsrestaurant](#) and connect to both pages. Additionally, we have launched the Shadow Hills Golf Club mobile app, a **free** download. On this app you will be able to book a tee time, see food and beverage specials, activate live scoring, and much more. See the golf shop for more details and how to download.

Contact the author at pvigil@troon.com.



A FEW THINGS TO EXPECT AT OPENING

THOMAS JOHNSON | GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

On November 7, the South Course will be open for winter play. I want like to share a few things with you about what to expect on the golf course for the first couple of weeks of play.

WETTER CONDITIONS | The seed has only been on the ground for about two and a half weeks, so a lot of growth is still taking place. We need to push that growth before we start getting frost. We will cut the water back once golf carts are allowed to go back on the course.

CART PATHS ONLY | I know this is very unpopular, but it is necessary when the seedlings are so young. The cart traffic on the South Course is so extreme that it

would take no time at all to wear out the investment you have made in overseeding this course. We will be "cart paths only" for two weeks.

LONGER GRASS | I do not expect to be at a true "season" height cut until late November. It all depends on the weather and how well the grow-in has gone. It is important to make sure the grass plant has matured enough to take the lower cuts.

I look forward to my first full season here. I learned a lot about the property over the summer and hope it translates into a successful season.

Contact the author at thomas.johnson@troon.com.



PRO SHOP NEWS

TERRY FERRARO | HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

It's November and season is here. Welcome to all members who are returning to Shadow Hills. It will be a great season.

It's a busy season again, so make your tee times as soon as possible. Card holders can still make reservations 14 days in advance and residents 10 days in advance. Golf shop hours are from 6 am to 4 pm daily, and phone calls will be answered starting at 6 am.

Be sure to come in and say hello to our new staff members:

Sandra Palmer, LPGA
 Brian Potter, PGA
 Jonathan Benrud
 John Claydon

Here are the Clubs Days:

Monday

- Men's Club – 7:30 am start for league play

Tuesday

- Classy Niners – 7:30 am shotgun
- 7:45 am start for all other players off opposite nine

Wednesday

- Ladies Club – 8 am shotgun

Thursday

- Men's Club – 7:30 am double tee

Friday

- Tee times at 6:30 am
- Ladies Club – 8 am limited field
- Classy Niners – 12:30 pm tee times

Saturday

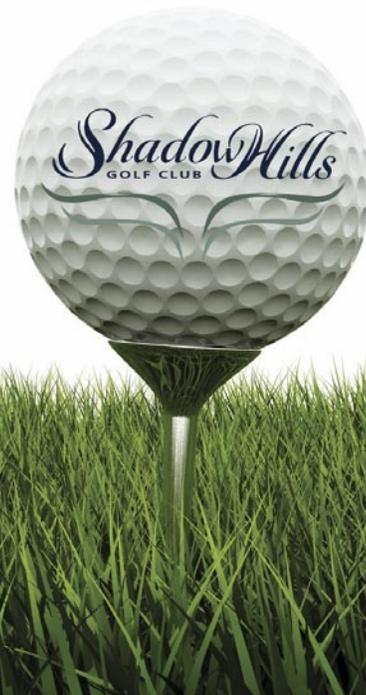
- Tee times at 6:30 am
- Men's Club – 7:30 am reverse gun

Sunday

- Couples – first and third of the month 12:30 pm start
- Member Play – 7:30 am shotgun

When signing up for trail fees, be sure to bring along your insurance on the cart. Pace of Play Policy remains at 4:15 pm on the South and 3:15 pm on the North.

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FOOD & BEVERAGE

MANUEL GUADARRAMA | FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

We are excited to begin a new season. Chef John Dutra has been tasked with creating a new menu that will elevate your dining experience at Shadows. We challenge everyone to come in and taste his fantastic food. Join us for breakfast and enjoy Huevos Rancheros. Join us for lunch and enjoy the Roadrunner Sandwich or a Smash Burger. Join us for dinner and enjoy his award-winning BBQ Baby Back Ribs or Braised Boneless Short Ribs.

To view our new menu options, visit
theshadowsrestaurant.com

or visit, like, and follow our new Facebook page
[TheShadowsRestaurant](https://www.facebook.com/TheShadowsRestaurant).

As we welcome our snowbirds back, we want to remind you that our hours of operation have changed.

We will remain closed on Mondays, except for Football Mondays. Wednesday is a theme night, and we close from 2 to 4 pm to prepare for our event. Theme night seating is by reservation only. We highly encourage reservations for any day.

Just a reminder – Shadows is currently not offering catering. All clubs are welcome to hire an outside caterer without having to pay any penalty fees. If you require a bar, please contact Shadows, and we can help. Due to the new ABC laws, no outside beer, liquor, or wine is allowed at the Montecito Clubhouse or the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Failure to follow this rule will jeopardize our liquor license.

Thank you for your continued support.

Contact the author at jguadarrama@troon.com.

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Hours of Operation

Monday: 4 – 8 pm (Football Monday only)

Tuesday: 8 am – 8 pm

Wednesday: 8 am – 2 pm, 4 – 8 pm (Theme Night, Reservation Required)

Thursday: 8 am – 8 pm

Friday: 8 am – 8 pm

Saturday: 8 am – 8 pm

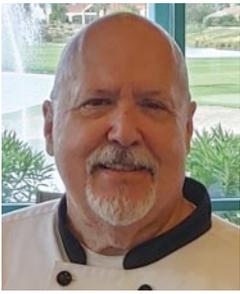
Sunday: 8 am – 8 pm

Daily Happy Hour: 2 – 5 pm (Except on Theme Night)

Hours are subject to change to accommodate for specialty nights, banquets, or catering events.

Please view the events calendar on our website:

theshadowsrestaurant.com



CHEF'S CORNER

CHEF JOHN DUTRA | EXECUTIVE CHEF

Fall is upon us, and it is the gateway to a holiday season rich with friends, family, and tradition. Growing up, it was my favorite time of year. As the leaves fell and the air chilled, I looked forward to our weekly trip to my grandparents for Sunday dinner. Many of our meals centered around my Portuguese heritage.

One of my favorite offerings of the season was my grandmother's Portuguese kale soup, a simple rustic soup that is easy to make and full of flavor. I couldn't wait for her to make it, and one bowl was never enough.

For me, soup is the perfect transition to a great meal. A good soup will warm your heart and soothe your soul. At Shadows Restaurant, we prepare our soups from scratch daily. Our soups cover a wide variety from the common to the uncommon, like Stuffed Bell Pepper Soup, Shrimp Corn Chowder, and Tortellini Soup, just to name a few.



So, from my kitchen to yours, here is my recipe for Portuguese Kale Soup with Potatoes and Sausage. I look forward to seeing you at Shadows Restaurant.

Contact the author at jdutra@troon.com.

Portuguese Kale Soup with Potatoes and Sausage

- 1 lb Linguica or Spanish Chorizo cut into thin slices
- 1 onion peeled and diced
- 2 cloves of garlic minced
- 1 – 2 large potatoes, peeled and diced into ½-inch slices
- 5 cups of chicken broth (boxed is ok)
- 1 large head of kale, stemmed and chopped
- 1 Tbsp of balsamic vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste

Sauté sausage in a large pot until it begins to release its fat, then add the onion. Cook for a few minutes. Once the onion begins to soften, add the garlic and potatoes, and cook for two to three minutes. Add the kale while constantly stirring. Add the chicken stock and vinegar. Bring to a boil, then reduce, heat, cover, and simmer until potatoes are cooked and kale is softened. Adjust seasoning and enjoy with a nice piece of crusty bread.

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IF YOUR CLUB'S OFFICERS HAVE CHANGED, PLEASE SEE THE LIFESTYLE DESK AND FILL OUT THE NEW OFFICERS FORM. 760-345-4349 EXT. 2120



Billiards Club

Have you wanted to pick up that pool cue for years but have just never gotten around to it, or never had the opportunity? Your moment has arrived! Our beautiful billiards room at the Montecito Clubhouse is home to six beautiful 9-foot tables. Our club allows you to play with men and women of all levels of experience.

Our club meets every Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the billiards room, but many members arrive early for practice. If you would like to learn the game, Don Salvatore (760-404-0219) provides no-cost billiards instruction on Thursday mornings at 11 am. Regardless of your skill level, join Don and improve your game.

We held our monthly tournaments on September 12 as a singles nine-ball competition and September 28 as a singles eight-ball. Don Salvatore took first place for nine-ball. Bob Bailey took second place, Bob Engelhard took third, and Jane Blaisch took fourth. Brad Rock took first place for eight-ball. Joe Barrett took second place; Don Lucas took third and Ben Weissbach took fourth. Both tournaments were well attended, and everyone enjoyed themselves.



Tournament winners (L-R) Don Salvatore and Brad Rock

We are always looking for new members! Join us at the Montecito Clubhouse on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Contact our club President, Don Salvatore (760-404-0219) and he'll get you playing immediately.



Bocce Buddies

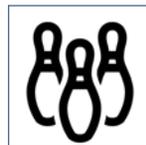
Come and meet a nice group of residents who enjoy the game. It does not matter if you have played before, we can teach you how to play.

We play bocce at the Montecito Clubhouse. Log on to scshca.com and see the "Clubs" calendar for the exact times. All are welcome to play and join our club. There are no membership dues.

We have five bocce courts at Montecito Clubhouse and two courts at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.

The club plays year-round. If you want to play bocce at any time other than when the club meets, bocce balls are available for your use at the Fitness desk.

For more information, please call Rick Halla at 760-347-9676.



Bowlers Club

Hello Sun City Shadow Hills Bowlers and potential bowlers!

We are at the alleys again! Bowling has begun for our 2022-2023 season, and we are all thrilled to be back to bowl and renew friendships. We started again on Friday, October 14, 2022. The full "bowling year" runs 23 weeks and concludes on April 7, 2023.

We bowl three games starting at 10 am every Friday (day after Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's excluded) at Fantasy Springs Bowling Alley.

We currently have a full roster of full-time bowlers but are always open to welcoming substitutes. If this would be of interest to you, contact one of the people below, or email us at: scshbowlers@gmail.com to let us know of your interest.

Karen Kimbrough, President (818-929-2235)

Peggy Mathieson, Vice President

Dana Barbour, Secretary/Treasurer (562-201-3444)



Bridge Club

Welcome back to all snowbirds and seasonal players! Congratulations to all "Boot Camp" graduates who completed our six-week long course to increase their knowledge and skill in Duplicate Bridge. Also, thanks to Donna Gauny for instructing the classes. We look forward to seeing these new players at our regular games soon.

Our games continue to be well attended and everyone is enjoying the opportunity to socialize and play bridge face to face as opposed to playing online. In the month of November, however, there will be no game on Thursday the 24th or Saturday the 26th, in observance of the long Thanksgiving weekend.

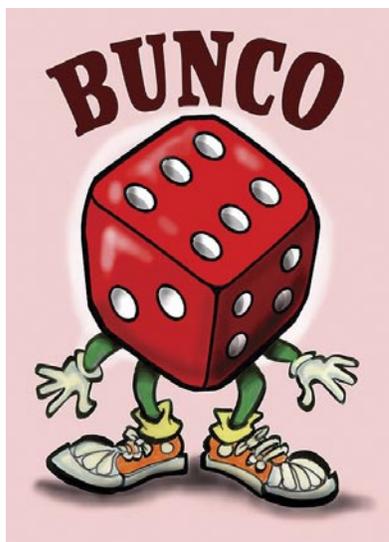


Bunco

For those who have never attended or never played, don't worry. There is room for all, and no reservations are required. You can join the club the day you play. The game can be learned in a matter of minutes so it's okay to show up with no knowledge of the game.

This month we play November 8. Feel free to bring what you want to drink. Bunco starts at 7 pm. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign in.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Boeskin at scshbunco@yahoo.com.



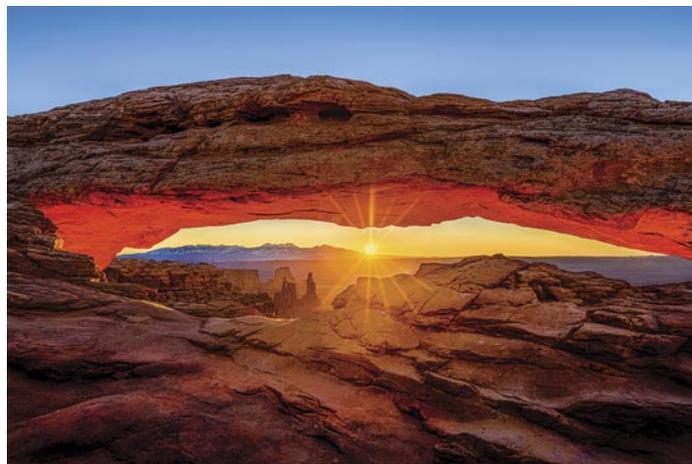
Camera Club

The Sun City Shadow Hills Camera Club welcomes all photographers, regardless of skill, to join our club. Whether you shoot with your iPhone or an expensive DSLR, we have something to offer you.

Our club is in full swing for the season. This month's theme is flowers/plants, and we start the month with an in-person meeting on November 2. It will be held in the Monterey Room (Santa Rosa Clubhouse) from 3 to 5 pm and feature a presentation on setting aperture to control what is in focus in a photograph. On November 9 we will have a workshop where club members can put this knowledge into practice. We will then take a field trip to Sunnylands on November 17 to further practice, concentrating on our monthly theme.

As usual, for those wishing to improve their post processing abilities, we will have online sessions for beginning post-processing on the third and fourth Wednesdays (November 19 and 26), for advanced photography on the third Friday (November 21), and a photo feedback session on the fourth Friday (November 28).

Visit our website, www.scszcameracub.com, for more information about the club. And mark your calendars now for January 14, 2023 — the Camera Club, Ceramics, and Jewelry Clubs are holding an exhibit and sale in the Montecito Ballroom from 9:30 am until 3 pm.



"Mesa Arch at Sunrise" by Paul Priebe



Ceramics Club

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

I thought I'd share a couple of "re-creative" stories. From time to time, because of the fragility of greenware, pieces can break. The rooster below actually had a full base which had crumbled during unpacking. Lily salvaged what was left and made a lovely basket with Mr. Rooster's head.



The piece below when lifted out of the box simply broke off. Again, Lily salvaged the bowl, painted, and fired it as it was. As you can see in the second picture, it looks fantastic with a plant for her garden table. We are thankful for all the ceramics with which we work.



Join us sometime and see what we are working on. Tuesday or Friday, 8 am till noon in the Cambria room. For more information, email scshceramics@hotmail.com, Attn: Adam.



Classic Movie Club

The Classic Movie Club will present showings of Oscar-winning films every other Friday starting at 4 pm

in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse's Monterey Room. There will be time for socializing, and those attending will be able to take their picture holding a real Oscar.

Josh Kanin, co-host of the club's film series, grew up in a prominent Hollywood show business family — parents Fay and Michael Kanin and uncle and aunt Garson Kanin and Ruth Gordon — all of whom were Oscar and Emmy Award-winning screenwriters, directors, and actors for over 50 years. Josh is a noted film historian from Los Angeles, and since 1973 has been (and still is) a college professor of film studies. Bill Hooper, co-host with Josh, is a local Realtor who introduced him to the Coachella Valley and who is a classic movie fan.

The club is pleased and proud to provide our community with free, quality entertainment on an ongoing basis. The screening events are open to all SCSH residents, and no club membership is required to attend them. If you love classic movies, please join us. We would love to meet you. For more information, call either Josh Kanin (310-980-0747) or Bill Hooper (310-293-9597).



Classy Niners

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

A big welcome to our many snowbirds. You all missed a very hot and fun summer. Our new season begins on the North Course, Tuesday, November 1, playing 9 holes with a shotgun start at 8 am. Friday play starts on November 4 at 12:30 pm on the North Course with a choice to play 9 or 18 holes.

Our Classy Niners Board and Chairs have been busy planning an exciting year of golf and events and we look forward to seeing you there.

Ladies who play golf at all levels are given the opportunity to enhance their abilities and knowledge of the game in a relaxed and friendly setting. Be sure to check out our website at www.shclassy9ers.com for details regarding the club, including membership, handicaps, signups, and other pertinent information. Please contact Barb Mason at 562-477-3165 or barb90713@gmail.com if you would like to join a fun group of ladies.

Stay healthy and safe everyone!



Community Singers

Tickets for our "Holidays Together" concert go on sale November 1. You can purchase tickets at the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse for \$12. For cancelled 2020 "Big Band Beat" concert ticket exchanges, please contact Jim Adamik via text at 310-940-9407 or email at jadamik324@gmail.com

We have been rehearsing since October and are so excited to share music we hope will make your Holiday Season a joyful celebration.

We are very grateful how, over the years, our community has been so fantastically supportive of the Singers.



Until we see you on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 2 pm, our director, Karen Adamik and the singers wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving.

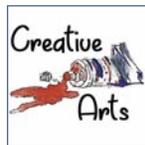


Couples Golf

Due to circumstances beyond the control of your Couples Golf board, Troon and the HOA Board have decided that no catering will be provided by Troon in the Shadows Restaurant or the Montecito and other clubhouses until possibly the second or third quarter of 2023, if at all. There will be a list of acceptable caterers for use in the Montecito and other clubhouses that clubs can use to cater their events. However, in our case, due to the very short notice given to your Couples Golf Board by Troon and the HOA Board, the logistics of finding other options limits our choices and

the ability to fully implement them. This means the social part of our club, which includes having dinner after our Sunday golf dates, will no longer be available.

To learn more about this change and its effect on Couples Golf, please go to our website at shcouples.com to learn how you can have a voice in the future of Couples Golf.



Creative Arts

Nice to see so many people around in the community these days and so many of our Creative Arts Club members back. Our art classes have begun with a favorite local artist/teacher Ian Cooke from Palm Springs. We have a great line-up of classes for the season. Check out the flyers in the clubhouse or stop by during our studio times listed below for information.

This month the art wall in the lobby will feature paintings of farms and anything related to farms, done by a variety of our club members. It'll be fun to see what everyone comes up with, so stop by, take a look, and vote on your favorite one!

Consider joining the Creative Arts Club. Sign up for some classes and have some fun. You can also check out member art on the Virtual Art Wall which can be found on the SCSH website under Lifestyles Stay Connected.

The membership fee is \$15/year due in January. We have open studio time in the art room twice a week on Monday and Thursday mornings, 9 am – 12 pm. Contact Wendy McElroy at 714-222-6495 for further information.



Desert Gardeners

We are excited to announce three fantastic events this month to kick off our club season, which is November through April.

On November 9, our monthly meeting will be a Welcome Back Potluck and Master Gardener Round Table presentation at 3:15 pm. Please bring an appetizer or finger food; desserts and beverages will

be provided. Following the refreshments, local Master Gardeners will share their knowledge and answer questions about topics pertinent to gardening in the desert.

Mid-month we will be visiting a date farm where we will learn how dates are harvested and have the chance to sample different varieties.

We will end the month with guided tours of two local nurseries, All Color Growers and Vintage Nursery, followed by an optional lunch on November 29.

It is going to be a fun and busy month and this is only the beginning of all the interesting speakers and field trips we have planned for this season. Yearly dues are \$15 for one person or \$20 for two from the same household.

Visit our website www.scsdesertgardeners.com for membership information, the latest updates on our club activities and a wealth of gardening resources.

For more information or questions, contact Terry Bolen at scsdesertgardeners@gmail.com.



Desert Life

Desert Life meets for lunch on the third Tuesday of each month except for July and August. We have programs that are of interest to those of us living in the desert and support local charity organizations with our donations (which are completely voluntary).

If you are new to Desert Life, you may attend one luncheon without paying the membership fee. For more information, contact Membership Chairperson, Charlene Sandin, at 818-427-5765.

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

DATE | November 15, 2022, 11:30 am – 2 pm

LOCATION | Heritage Palms Clubhouse (Jefferson to Fred Waring, Left on Fred Waring and right into Heritage Palms)

PROGRAM | Annual Fashion Show Sponsored by Shirley's Boutique on El Paseo. If you are interested in being a model for the show, please contact Chrystie Adams at 714-726-6240.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH | Twentynine Palms Marine Base – Toy Drive for children of military personnel. The base is requesting *unwrapped* gifts for children ages 3-16.

MAIN MENU | Roasted Turkey with sausage/sage stuffing, sweet potato mashed, and vegetable du jour with turkey gravy, rolls, and butter.

VEGGIE OPTION | Chop Chop Salad

DESSERT | Pumpkin Pie

PRICE | \$30 checks must be in by November 8 in the mail slot at Montecito. Price includes seven tickets for our door prize drawing. Hope to see you there!



Discussion Forum

After a long gap due to COVID and some less than successful attempts at presenting our speakers via Zoom, the club's live meetings will recommence November 30. We'll have a great speaker on hand. Tom Lynch will be talking about his experiences among stone-age tribes in Western New Guinea.

Tom lived in Indonesia for six years during the late '70s. After the area was ravaged by massive earthquakes, he worked as a helicopter pilot flying food, medicine, and other emergency supplies into remote areas of the country. Early in his relief flights, he had mechanical difficulties that forced him to land in an area unfamiliar to him. When he called in for extra helicopter parts, the dispatcher asked if he was aware that he had landed in a village of known cannibals. But no worries, mate. They loved him and the next day voted him most likely to succeed. At what we're not sure, but he has some great stories.

Tom will be bringing photos and a large collection of artifacts. The meeting will be at 7 pm on Wednesday, November 30 at the Montecito Clubhouse.



Games Plus

Games Plus was formed to play various games.

BINGO | Bingo is back! Join us on November 4. Doors open at the Montecito Clubhouse at 5:30 pm with games starting at 6:30 pm. No inflation here; paper still sells for \$5 for 10 games. Two special games can be purchased for \$3. You must be 18 years of age to play. **Cash only and small bills are appreciated.**

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SCRABBLE/OTHER GAMES | Scrabble is held Mondays of each week at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse from 1 – 3:30 pm. Contact Barbara Irwin at scrabble731@yahoo.com to sign up to play.

MEXICAN TRAIN | Mexican Train is played the first and third Wednesday of the month from 1:40 – 5 pm at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Cathy Nielsen must be contacted if you plan to play. Her email is mcathynielsen@gmail.com or phone at 760-522-3092.

HAND & FOOT | Hand & Foot gets together on Thursdays at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Please arrive at 12:15 pm to play at 12:30 pm. Please contact Kathy Reid at 760-469-2335 if you plan to play.

If you have any questions regarding the above games, contact Pat at 310-433-0714 or the person listed within the game descriptions.

Happy Gaming!



Gin Rummy

The Gin Rummy Club meets every Monday at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse in the Newport Room. Games start at 1 pm, and we play until finished. Depending on how many players there are, games can end anywhere from 4:30 – 5:30 pm.

If you play Gin Rummy or would like to learn, please contact Marie DeVito at 312-909-0446. We are a fun group, and all are welcome.



Jewelry Club



The last quarter of 2022 has started – all of us that stayed in SCSH survived the heat and are looking forward to a wonderful season in the valley.

We missed the snowbirds and our Canadian friends and hope we can welcome you all back soon. If you have been beading during the summer, we are anxious to see your new designs and we will be showing off what we have been doing all summer.

Hoping to see everyone back soon on Wednesdays, from 1 pm – 3:30 pm at Montecito Clubhouse.



Kings and Queens

The name of the game is *Poker!* Kings and Queens Card Club is open for play throughout the year giving you the chance to join in.

WHO | Shadow Hills residents looking for a good night out with friends and neighbors

WHEN | Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 5 pm starting time

WHERE | Santa Rosa Clubhouse

WHAT | Dealer's choice (Omaha, Stud, Hi Low, etc.)

We're always looking for new players from our Shadow Hills community. Immediate seating available. So, let's all shuffle up and deal! For more information call Geoff Delapp at 909-262-0317.



Lady Putters

Come One...Come All
As We Begin Lady Putters 2022-2023
Season on November 7!
Lady Putters Wants to Wish
All Our Family and Friends

A Happy Thanksgiving!
Be Sure to Join Us on November 14
As We Give Away a \$25 Thanksgiving
Gift Card at Each Session!

All women of SCSH are invited to join Lady Putters. We meet every Monday morning in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse. Absolutely no golf skills are required. Our club is a great way to have fun,

make new friends, and even do a little putting! There are two sessions to choose from. First session check-in begins at 7:45 am and play begins at 8 am. Second session check-in begins at 9 am, play begins at 9:15 am. Again, no experience is needed. All you need is a putter, a ball, \$2, and a desire to have a great time! You are invited to try Lady Putters once without paying the \$2 play fee or the \$20 annual membership dues.

Visit the Lady Putters website at shputters.com for photos and all the latest information. You can also contact the Club President, Barbara Prezlock, at 732-580-3681 or bprezlock@aol.com.



Let's Meet and Eat

Happy fall, Let's Meet and Eat Club members! Our next event will be on Sunday, November 13. The Flash Back Boyz, a new to us band, will be entertaining us with lots of fun dance music! We eat from 5:00 – 6:00 pm, and the band plays from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Sign up forms are available in both clubhouses. Fill out a form and drop it, with your \$10 / person check (no cash), into the club mailbox in the Montecito. No refunds once reservations are made.

On December 11, we will have one of our very favorite bands, DysFUNKsion, playing for us! Event forms for the December 11 event will be available at 4:45 pm on November 13 in the lobby of the Montecito! Sign up early because our events will start filling up quickly!

On December 31, the Let's Meet & Eat Club will be hosting a New Year's Eve event, for club members only, from 6 pm – 9 pm in the Montecito ballroom. The Shadows Band will be playing for us, and the format will be the same as any other club event...bring your smiling faces, your dancing feet, food to share with your table of 10, your own drinks, and get ready to ring in the New Year with your Meet & Eat friends! Sign-up sheets for the New Year's Eve club event will be available in the Montecito lobby at 8 am on December 1. The cost is \$15 / club member, checks only, and once we hit 230 people, the event will be closed to sign-ups.

Questions? Email scshmeetandeat@gmail.com or call Chris at 760-902-4498.



Lively Liners

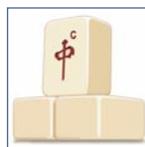
SCSH Lively Liners Presents – NEW – FREE TO ALL – INTRO TO LINE DANCING

Come and join us – you will love the fun,
exercise, and great people
Every Monday, 1:30 – 2 pm
Montecito Fitness Center

Learn the basic steps in a casual, no-obligation *free* class. We are hoping to welcome new members who don't know what line dancing is or think it is only about country music. We also dance to pop music, Latin music, rock and roll, etc. The only requirement – for everyone's safety – is that you wear gym-type shoes.

Laugh, make new friends. We are a fun-loving group. Give it a try and you will fall in love with line dancing. It's good exercise for your body and your mind and... *you don't need a partner!*

Please visit our website at www.scshlivelyliners.com. For more info, call Sandie at 715-254-7563 or Katy at 760-610-5710.



Mah Jongg

The Mah Jongg Club welcomes all our snowbirds and new residents!

As the calendar winds down 2022, maybe it is time to re-ignite the friendships of our club by returning to the clubhouse to catch up with everyone in person.

Never played Mah Jongg, but are intrigued to find out more about this game? The National Mah Jongg League was formed in New York in 1937, taking its roots from the traditional Asian form. It has been compared to rummy and involves four players utilizing skill, strategy, and luck.

A recent study has determined that playing the game can improve your memory, too.

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However, the best benefit of Mah Jongg may be the socialization. Small conversations during the rotation of the tiles create a perfect tempo for getting to know people.

Interested in learning how to play? Mah Jongg lessons are available at the Montecito with Marcie Kittay. Please contact our club President Joan Schwartz at 760-610-1561 for further information.

The Mah Jongg Club meets every Wednesday in the Montecito from 12:30 – 3:30 pm.

Please join us!



Meditation Over Medication

The Meditation Club has been meeting every week throughout the summer. The members have made efforts to make sure the support for each other and weekly sessions continue.

Here are some benefits the members shared:

"I have noticed that after practicing meditation my blood pressure goes down."

"I was with someone who was annoying me by complaining, and I just watched my breath as the person kept talking. That helped me tune her out. She eventually stopped talking and I was free of stress and anxiety. It calms me even if briefly."

"I started to do this when I'm in the car at a red light. I always take that time to watch my breath/meditate, so each red light throughout the day adds up to a lot of mini's and that makes a difference."

"I missed a few sessions and I noticed that my awareness had deteriorated. Practicing in these sessions with Vib and the group helps develop my awareness."

After every weekly session and daily practice, the members practice Metta which means benevolence, loving kindness, amity, good will, compassion, and love. One cannot practice Metta unless one is grateful. One must show gratitude to everyone and everything, as everything we come in contact with brings a gift. Gratitude helps one heal emotionally and physically as well. Thanksgiving is a time for giving thanks, and we, as a group, give thanks every day after our daily practice.

To celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, we invite you to join the Meditation over Medication Club on Monday, November 21, at 10 am for a special session of gratitude.

Happy Gratitude Day from the Meditation over Medication Club.

Life is a collection of moments,
each moment brings a gift,
be grateful for each moment.

Vib Verma

I am grateful for

For more information call Vib at 760-668-4757 or OneBeingAware@gmail.com. The club meets on Mondays at 10 am in the Newport room at Santa Rosa Clubhouse.



Men's Golf Club

I'm writing this article on October 3, over one month prior to the time you will be reading it in the November issue of *The View Magazine*. So, if some of the information seems to have a few cobwebs, you now know why.

There are signs that the long hot summer is coming to an end, so you fair-weathered golfers' dust off your clubs, buy a new box of balls, and look forward to an exciting schedule of golf starting November 7 when the South Course will be open again for regular play. Our Tournament Chairman, Mark Murray, promises another year of fun, but competitive games, starting Thursday, November 10 with an Individual Low Net and Low Gross competition (pick your own partner). This is also the first match included in the Shadow Hills Cup Annual Competition, so get started early.

By the time you read this article, our first Monthly General Membership Meeting (Donut Meeting) will be history. This monthly meeting is scheduled for the third Wednesday of every month through April and includes

inputs from Troon Management, each of the SHMGC Committee Members and sometimes speakers from non SCSH organizations in the local community on subjects of interest to our group. The meeting never lasts more than about 90 minutes and includes free coffee and donuts. Pencil it in on your event calendar, and we'll see you on Wednesday, November 16.



Needles and Pins



The above photo showcases some of the many handmade items which will be available for purchase at this month's Holiday Boutique. To get a sneak peek at some of the items which will be featured at the boutique, check out the display case across from the Cambria room at the Montecito Clubhouse. Our members have been hard at work creating all sorts of things for holiday gift-giving.

This is the month when we start to see some of our snowbirds return. We welcome the uptick in activity but most of all are happy to be reunited with our northern friends. Our annual "Welcome Back" luncheon to celebrate the snowbirds' return will take place on November 7. We will also have our "Show and Share" on that day. It is always fun to see the finished products of everyone's endeavors, especially after a long absence.

Drop by the Cambria/Mirada rooms to see what we are working on. Visitors are always welcome. We are there all day on Sundays, Monday afternoons, and Wednesday mornings.

For more information, contact President Debra Winthrop at needlesandpinssuncity@gmail.com.



Oke Dokey Karaoke

"Singing is fun and makes you feel good," says Alan Voss, our karaoke jockey (aka "KJ").

The club meets on the first Thursday of the month (October-May) in the Montecito Ballroom from 6-9 pm. The best thing about karaoke is that you can sing/hear any kind of music you like – show tunes, country, big band, jazz, pop, rock, and tunes from "The Great American Songbook." We have 72,000 songs for you in our songbooks. From today's tunes to those of the '40s, '50s, and '60s. You don't have to sing, just come and listen – studies show you may live longer and help get rid of stress with music! You'll meet interesting neighbors with varied backgrounds and be a great audience for all the singers. Everyone sings better with enthusiasm from the audience. Our dance floor is also open for those who like dancing.

We can help those who haven't sung before – by helping pick a song or how to hold the mic. Mark your calendar and come join us. Bring your own libation and snacks. Dues are \$10/year if you decide to join. These funds help us with buying new songs and equipment.

For more information, tune in to SCSH Podcast Episode 306 (www.scszca.com/podcast306) for the interview with Alan Voss, club president, or call him at 209-768-9393.



Pan Club

The Pan Club welcomes all Pan Players to join us in the Montecito Clubhouse for our daily games.

The Pan Club held its long-awaited 2022 Pan Tournament on Thursday, October 13. Players enjoyed lunch and games. More exciting events to come.

IMPORTANT REMINDER | You need to be a member to sub and play in the clubhouse, participate in the Pan Tournament, sub and full roster, luncheon, and other club events. Annual dues are \$15 needed to support events, new playing cards and equipment.

If you are interested in joining as a sub or regular player, please contact Michele at 661-510-5790 or kirscmi62@gmail.com. Stay healthy and happy.



Paper Crafters

Our clubhouses are hopping, and our snowbirds are returning. Please join us to see old friends and make some new ones.



Each week a new card or paper project will be presented by one of our members. The weekly projects range from \$1 to \$3. We invite you to join us in the Mirada room at the Montecito Clubhouse on Tuesdays at 12:45 pm. Classes begin at 1 pm.

You are encouraged to come and use the supplies and equipment available to make additional cards or projects. Hoping you will join us.

Questions? Contact our president, Ginna Martinez, at 916-778-9425 or ginnamartinez66@yahoo.com.



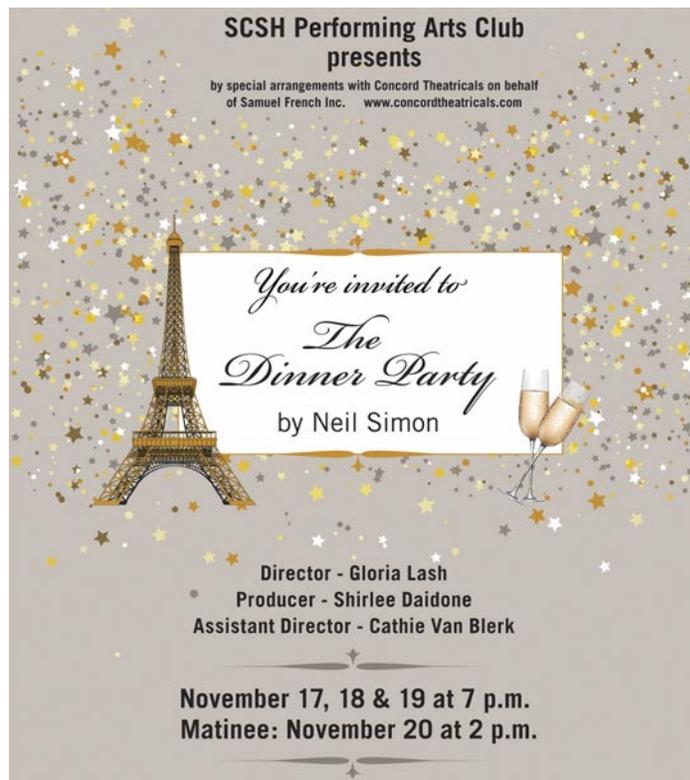
Performing Arts Club

The really big show is coming up. Please mark your calendar if you have not already done so! You are invited to Neil Simon's *The Dinner Party* on **November 17, 18, 19 at 7 pm, or November 20 at 2 pm.**

We have not presented a Neil Simon play in 15 years. You do not want to miss this one. The setting is a private room at an upscale Parisian restaurant and there are many questions. Why is there a dinner party? Who is attending? Do they know each other? Watch

these questions unravel in a charming and comedic play by one of the masters!

Tickets are on sale in the Montecito Clubhouse every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 am – 1 pm, and 30 minutes before each performance if not sold out.



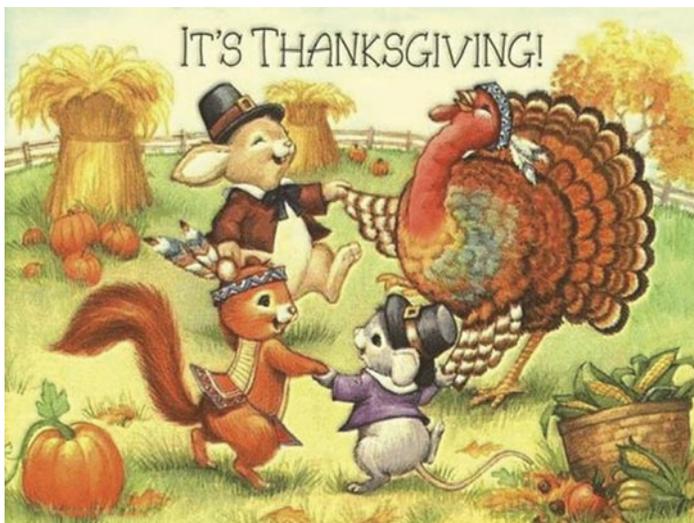
We welcome all the new and old members who attended the October meeting. The November meeting consists of the privilege of attending the dress rehearsal of *The Dinner Party*. Details will be sent to members. If new members are interested in joining us in November, please contact me at the email below.

Once again, we invite everyone to join the club. There is a place for everyone. You do not need to perform or direct plays. We need technical skills for communications, lighting, and music. Creative skills for scenery and costumes, sewers, cooks (we eat a lot). Organizers and dressers, ushers, ticket sellers to list just a few of the tasks needed to put on a theatre presentation.

See you at "the dinner theater!" November 17, 18, 19, 20. For more information, contact Linda Bostjanick, club president, at lbostjanick1@gmail.com.



Pet Club



Happy November Pet Lovers! This is the month to be thankful for all the love and fun that our fur babies bring into our lives!

Come join us on Tuesday, November 8 at 6 pm in the Cambria Room at the Montecito Clubhouse. We are planning a fun meeting with an interesting speaker and a fun raffle with pet themed prizes.

Please check out our new website at www.suncityshadowhillspetclub.com or call Barbara at 909-800-4394 if you have any questions or suggestions.



Pickleball Club

The SCSH Pickleball Club is composed of about 360 residents of SCSH. It is governed by five club members who serve on its Board of Directors.

The club's planned events began October 1 and will continue through April 30.

All skill levels are welcome to join the group. We have instructors available to help you progress from one skill level to the next.

We play pickleball seven days per week from early morning until 8 pm.

The club's five pickleball courts are located near the Santa Rosa Clubhouse in Phase 3 development. Court

use is reserved for a specific skill level: some courts for higher rated players, other courts for beginners and less skilled players. Some days and times are open to whoever shows up; other days and times are reserved for specific events. A calendar listing specifics is available on the club's website.

We offer multiple social events and tournaments during our season. Visit our website for more information about our club: www.scsHPickleball.com; or contact our membership chairperson Sheila Pottorff (scsh.pickleball@gmail.com).



Rainbow Friends

Welcome to the last two months of 2022. Hope this finds you well and enjoying our cooler temps! Don't forget to "fall back" on Sunday November 6.

Our next meeting will take place on November 9, starting at 6 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. It's a Bingo night! We will also be talking about our 2023 Dinner/Dance which is scheduled for February 18, 2023 and finalizing plans for our Holiday Gathering Potluck this December.

Please don't forget to **vote** on November 8 in the mid-term election and encourage all your friends to do so. It's always important to cast your vote but perhaps now more than ever it's critical.

We would also like to acknowledge Veteran's Day on November 11. For those of you who are veterans, thank you for your service. Wishing all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 24.

We are a social club for the LGBT community, family, and friends. For further information, please contact Sue at 949-584-2344 or Ron at 925-785-3258.



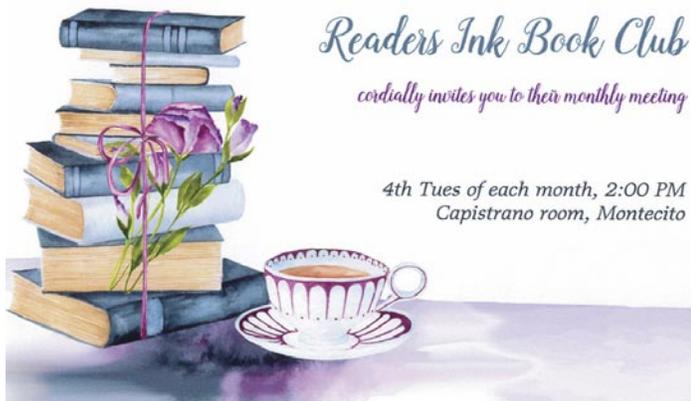
Readers Ink

Hello Book Lovers!

Visitors are always welcome! Readers Ink Book Club selects and discusses (primarily) fiction books in a comfortable, safe setting. We provide distancing at huge round tables in the Capistrano Room.

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Readers Ink Book Club

cordially invites you to their monthly meeting

4th Tues of each month, 2:00 PM
Capistrano room, Montecito

At our September meeting Dayle Durbon presented "Jane Austen and Beyond" preceding our book discussion. Few were aware that Jane Austen festivals and societies continue to celebrate her life and lasting influence on literature throughout the United States.

Our next meeting will be November 22 when we will discuss a novel *The Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd. Please arrive before 2 pm.

In December we are planning a holiday party for members. Come join the fun in November and December.

For more information, please email jenwilkins2@gmail.com.



Snowbirds Club

The Snowbirds Club was created for two primary reasons – 1) to provide specific information on a variety of topics to snowbirds, most importantly, safe home closures, and 2) to provide a vehicle for snowbirds to meet, socialize and have fun together. By snowbirds, we mean SCSH residents who have a permanent home address outside of SCSH.

The Snowbirds Club can help with suggestions on the many steps necessary to properly close your home for the summer. We can also provide information on maintenance, repairs, and technology for your home.

The Snowbirds Club holds many social events throughout the winter where members can meet with other snowbirds, socialize over a glass of wine, and

have some fun. Our goal is for Snowbirds to develop some strong friendships.

We have created a variety of Snowbird social groups for coffee, casual lunches, monthly mixers and happy hours as well as programs like bike riding and walking. All are great way to meet fellow snowbirds.

Finally, we distribute a newsletter via email containing general information and "Tips and Tricks."

To attend our member events and programs, please join our Snowbirds Club by registering at shadowhillsnowbirds.springly.org or by contacting John McFerran at scshsnowbirds@gmail.com.



Solos Club

We are the social club for unmarried residents of SCSH. If you fall into that category, come and join us! For any membership information or updates, contact Shirley Bunce, at 760-345-8121 or email: bunce.shirley123@yahoo.com

Following are a couple of pictures of our "Welcome Back" party, everyone in attendance had a great time!



Our Club has standing reservations for a few tables at Shadows Restaurant for happy hour on Fridays starting at 4 pm. Come meet with your fellow members, enjoy a drink – or two – and an appetizer or small meal for a small price!

Our regular monthly meeting is scheduled on the third Sunday of the month from 5 – 7 pm in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse.



Table Tennis

Hello all! Welcome back snowbirds.
Happy Thanksgiving!

The Table Tennis Club welcomes all players particularly if you've had some experience in a past life, to come out and play ping pong! We've got plenty of room for beginners and advanced players alike.

WHEN | Friday and Sunday at 2 pm, and Wednesday at 11 am

WHERE | Santa Rosa Clubhouse

Join us, you'll be glad you did!



Tennis Club

November, the month of Thanksgiving. We are thankful to have all our snowbird members back in the desert for another fun season of tennis and club activities. This month will mark the beginning of our new fall/winter time schedule and also our new rating schedule. Please keep that in mind when you go to sign up to play. Watch for notices coming soon to announce our "Hit for Fun" event scheduled for December 3. This is always a fun event with a variety of court games, prizes, good food, and good friends. Mark your calendars now so that you won't miss out.

Last month we participated in the Club Expo and welcomed many new homeowners to SCSH. We hope to welcome many of you to our Club. Our dues are \$20 a year and include access to organized playing schedules for all skill levels. We also host many activities during the year for our members to gather off the courts. For more information on joining our

club please visit <https://scshtennis.com> or contact Linda Johnson at lnkjohns@hotmail.com. See you on the courts.



That's Entertainment

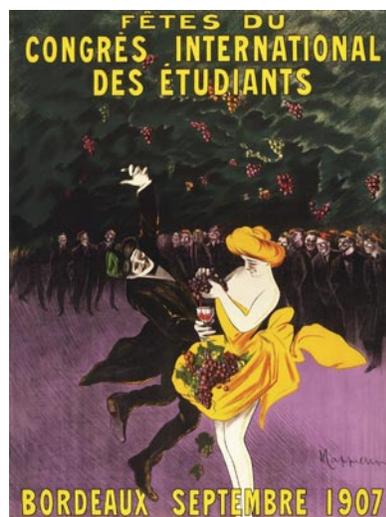
If you are a fan of our monthly comedy night, we have altered our reserved seating chart, for the November – March shows, to accommodate a larger audience while the snowbirds are here. Shadows has added a cash bar in the lobby at 6:15 pm on comedy night. Wine, beer, and soft drinks are available for purchase before the show.

If you are new to the community, you may be unaware of Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night. On the third Wednesday of each month, we arrange for two southern California comedians to put on a 90-minute comedy show, at 7 pm, in the Montecito Clubhouse. The talent is different every month. We are in our 12th year of presenting this fun event. Reserved seat tickets, for \$12 each, go on sale on the first day of each month, at 8 am, in the Montecito Lobby. Please see our ad, in this magazine, or poster/flyers for further information.



Tutta Bella Vino

Give Thanks for Wine!



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It is the month for thankfulness and we are giving thanks for wine. Join us on Saturday November 12th, 2022, at 7 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. Our wine professional, Robert Seymour, from Wine Warehouse will help us Give Thanks for Wine.

- The membership fee this season for returning members is \$15 per person and it will need to be paid when you register for your first event. Those of you who have never been a member of our club may attend one event to experience a tasting without paying the required membership fee.
- The Wine Tastings by Tutta Bella Vino are \$25 per member and \$28 for a non-resident guest of a member for the "regular" tastings, which include six to seven wines for the evening with a cheese and fruit platter on your table.
- **Please for this event you must bring your own wine glass!** Shadows is currently not providing full-service catering.
- You will be able to order the wine of your choosing at the special club pricing by the case at the end of the evening. Credit cards and checks are accepted.
- The **Registration and Membership** forms will be available on the club webpage at www.scsorca.com/tuttabella and in the racks at Montecito beginning October 15, 2022. Registration for this event closes November 5 or upon sell-out, so don't delay.
- Questions? Please email: tuttabellavino@gmail.com.



Ukulele Strummers

The history, heritage, and art of music is as old as time! No matter your race, color, creed, ethnicity, or life experiences, the study and making of music on a regular basis has so much to offer every individual (as scientific investigations continuously reveal). Music-making is a great way to expand the mind and exercise the body as you sing or hum along to the chording or pick and play melodies to songs you love!

If you have an interest in exploring your own musical capacity playing the ukulele, please join us. Our club meets on Thursdays in the Montecito Clubhouse

Cambria Room. The "Strumming Hour" is 12:30 – 1:45 pm. Previous training in music is not required to participate in strumming and melodic picking activities. We have "loner" instruments available in class.



If you have previous music background or guitar experience, please consider performing with the SCSH Ukulele Ensemble. We practice after the Strumming Hour between 2 – 3:45 pm.

By the way, at the end of November, Jake Shimabukuro will be performing at the McCallum Theatre. If tickets are still available, consider attending. His rendition of George Harrison's "My Guitar Gently Weeps" went viral on YouTube in 2006 which inspired the resurgence of ukulele playing across the globe.

If you have questions about our club, please feel free to contact Ukulele Club Leadership via email: Darlene Kretchmer, President, dkretchmer@yahoo.com; Josefina Preuit, Treasurer/Secretary, jpreuit1@gmail.com; George DeGraffenreid, Musical Director, georgedegraff@yahoo.com.



Veterans Club

The Veterans club will meet Tuesday, November 15, at the Montecito Clubhouse at 6 pm. It should be an important meeting. We need to elect our new officers. We don't have any current up-to-date officers. Any new members are welcome to join us. Please call Pete Anderson at 760775-4745.

Do you need to replace your flag? The wind has ruined many of them. The Veterans Club has your new flag. Contact Larry Smith, at 714 401-3772. He has new flags and different poles. Larry can help you. You can turn in your old flag or leave it at the front desk

at the Montecito. See you at the October Meeting. Thank you...and God Bless America!



Women's Golf Club

We're about to start the 2022/2023 season. Our golf courses are looking awesome and ready for play, November 7.

Our "Welcome Back Party" is November 8, from 2 – 4 pm. It should be a fun time meeting friends again. Come meet our new pro, Sandra Palmer, along with other golf staff members. Be sure to wear your name tags.

Visit our website, www.shwgc.com, for our new 2022/2023 calendar of events.

If anyone is interested in joining the club, please contact our membership person, Linda Aasen. Her email address is laasen3730@aol.com.

Sun City Shadow Hills is hosting a charity golf tournament benefiting Animal Samaritans on December 4. The entry deadline is November 18.

If some of you have been indoors much of the summer, get off the couch and start stretching and moving. Hope to see you out playing!



Writer's Club

Our club is holding in-person meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 9:30 am in the La Jolla room in the Santa Rosa clubhouse. Zoom meetings will continue each week, including when we have in-person meetings. If you wish to join by zoom, or if you wish to join us in the clubhouse, please email antiqphoto@gmail.com. You do not need a Zoom account.

We are a group of individuals who enjoy writing. Each member has the opportunity to read one or two pages, or 500 words, or less, of their work to the group, and receive ideas, direction and gentle criticism. Part of being in our club is the encouragement we all get from each other to write on a regular basis.

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Thursday, November 17, 2022

Montecito Clubhouse – Cambria Room

Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

Social time will begin at 6 pm

Please check our website for the meeting's topic and speaker.

We are a chartered Democrats club whose purpose is to help influence decision-making and elections by supporting qualified Democrats wishing to run for public office. Our club activities include education, campaigning, voter registration, protesting, and GOTV (Get Out the Vote!) activities. We work to impact not just elections in California but in elections across the country, both state and federal.

Contact us via our email address if you would like to:

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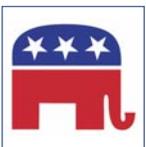
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Republicans

The Republican club will meet Tuesday, November 8. Discussion will take place about the election. It should be interesting!

If you would like to get involved with the club, please come to the meeting. You can also contact Pete Anderson at petegolf@yahoo.com or call at 760-775-4745. You can also reach the club’s secretary Pat Miller at alm7651@verizon.net.

Please keep in touch. All the best!

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Non-Fiction Book

The club usually meets in the afternoon on the fourth Wednesday of each month during the year, in person at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse patio, for lively discussions centered upon works of nonfiction.

Club founder and SCSH resident Jhan Schmitz normally chairs the discussions and keeps each session lively and “on task.”

If you’d like to join us, see who we are, and how we manage to have great fun discussing each of the books selected, contact jhan.schmitz@gmail.com.



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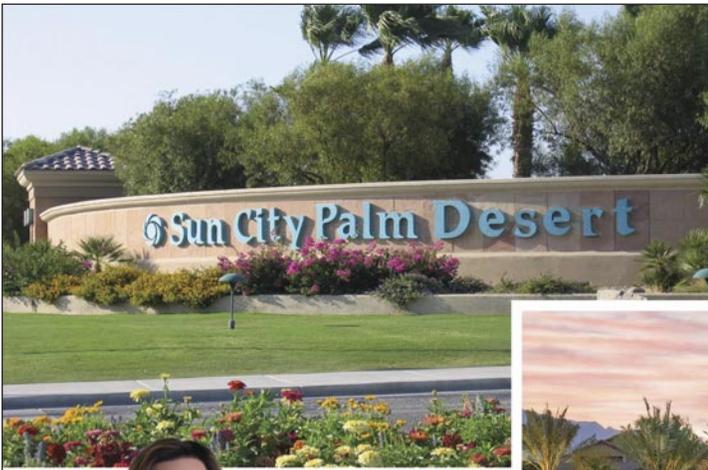
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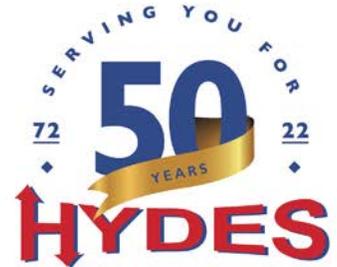
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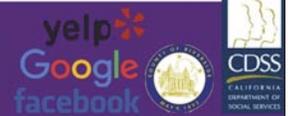


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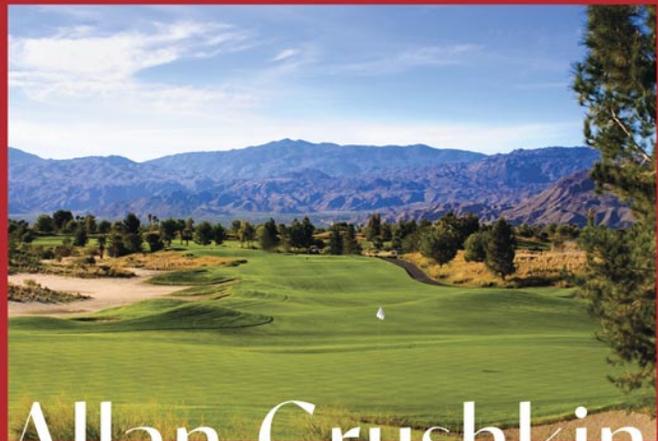
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