

Sun City
Shadow Hills
by Del Webb

July 2023 Adam Roberts, Ceramics Club President photo by Ernie Wallerstein story on page 10

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All hours are subject to change.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JERRY CONRAD | PRESIDENT

Hello, neighbors, I am writing this after having recently attended the Pulte Town Hall meeting about the Desert Retreat development (along Avenue 40 and Madison). I sent a recap e-blast the following day.

At the Town Hall meeting, Pulte announced they would no longer seek to enter our community to upsize the sewer line to accommodate the Desert Retreat development. I asked them twice to confirm their statements, and they did. But, as with any verbal announcement, the SCSH Board and the SCSH City Development Coordinating Committee will remain vigilant to make sure this will not be approved under any circumstances.

The main concern now is the Desert Retreat entrance location. Pulte insists the main entrance will be directly across from Shadows Restaurant and the South Golf Course, controlled by a traffic light. Their claim is one of safety, arguing that other options were less safe as well as incompatible with traffic flow. No evidence was presented to back this claim. Traffic flow probably will back up in the mornings during the school year if the traffic light is placed at that location. A more logical location would be further west on Avenue 40. My conversation with the City of Indio indicated the City's traffic engineer will be involved with this assessment.

To be very clear, only SCSH residents are eligible to use our amenities. Our golf course and restaurant are open to the public. There will be other issues, like how we control the use of nonresident golf carts that are driven into the Shadows parking lot. Will nonresident golf carts be allowed on the golf course (presenting liability issues)? As these issues arise, the Board will address them.

Finally, here is the latest update on the CVWD project on Jefferson and Avenue 40. Chris Stevens, a SCSH resident and Chair of the Ad-Hoc North Channel Committee, is intimately involved with this project; and he shared a recent conversation on the topic:

Once the 40th crossing is completed, the next step is to construct the drain outlets into our property. Following the completion of the drains, the Jefferson Street crossing will be rebuilt. The City of Indio wants this work done before the start of school in the fall. The remaining work to be done within our property includes completion of the spillway into the pond; construction of the pond and a service access road and golf cart path on the east side of the pond; and finish grading of the site and landscape installation.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that the Association is still in negotiation/litigation with CVWD at this time.

Your comments and concerns are always welcome. If you have not registered your email address to receive e-blasts, I highly recommend registering so that you will be informed of the important HOA events that directly affect our community. Register at www.scshca.com/emailsignup.

Contact the author at jerry.conrad@scshca.com.

Next Board Meeting:

Date: Monday, July 31

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Montecito Ballroom

Please join us!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sun City Shadow Hills

Condensed Financial Information Balance Sheets

| | § <u></u> | April 2023 (Unaudited) | April 2022 (Unaudited) | December 2022 Audited |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 6,299,408 | \$ 6,407,199 | \$ 6,713,138 |
| Certificate of deposits and investments | | 15,006,998 | 12,120,229 | 12,327,321 |
| Property and equipment, net | | 1,090,261 | 1,472,118 | 1,255,369 |
| Cash - chartered clubs | | 199,594 | 155,293 | 199,594 |
| All other assets | | 229,123 | 1,954,888 | 516,303 |
| Total assests | \$ | 22,825,384 | \$ 22,109,727 | \$ 21,011,725 |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ | 1,024,875 | \$ 1,368,701 | \$ 1,238,137 |
| Assessments received in advance and deferred revenue | | 771,218 | \$ 535,922 | 822,655 |
| Total liabilities | \$ | 1,796,092 | \$ 1,904,623 | \$ 2,060,792 |
| Fund balances: | | | | |
| Operating | \$ | 3,276,569 | 2,742,465 | \$ 2,102,131 |
| N Channel Flood Control Fund | - 51 | 1,167,775 | 1,479,106 | 1,160,422 |
| Chartered Clubs | | 199,594 | 155,293 | 199,594 |
| Property and equipment | | 1,090,261 | 1,472,118 | 1,255,369 |
| Replacement | | 15,295,093 | 14,356,122 | 14,233,417 |
| Total Fund Balances | \$ | 21,029,292 | \$ 20,205,104 | \$ 18,950,933 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | \$ | 22,825,384 | \$ 22,109,727 | \$ 21,011,725 |
| СНЕСК | | 0 | (0) | 0 |

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





Meet a Board Member

Thursday, July 13 · 3 pm · Montecito Clubhouse Capistrano Room Come by and introduce yourself to Terry Coon and Scott Pessin of your HOA Board. They want to hear what you like about our community and if you have any concerns.

Sun City Shadow Hills

| Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Unaudited For the four months ended April 30, 2023 | Operating Fund | N | lorth Channel Flood Control Fund | Replacement Fund | Total |
|--|-------------------|----|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Assessments | \$ 3,775,548 | \$ | 13,800 | \$ 861,258 | \$ 4,650,606 |
| All other revenues | 2,743,276 | | 9,032 | 82,953 | 2,835,261 |
| Unrealized gain/loss on investments* | | | | 375,693 | 375,693 |
| Total revenues | \$ 6,518,824 | \$ | 22,832 | \$ 1,319,904 | \$ 7,861,560 |
| | | | | | |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Operating fund excluding depreciation | \$ 5,345,255 | \$ | 14,608 | | \$ 5,359,863 |
| Replacement fund | - | | - | 258,228 | 258,228 |
| Depreciation expense | 165,111 | | | - | 165,111 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 5,510,366 | \$ | 14,608 | \$ 258,228 | 5,783,202 |
| Chartered Club Activities, Net | | | | | - |
| Excess of revenues over expenses | \$ 1,008,457 | \$ | 8,224 | \$ 1,061,676 | \$ 2,078,358 |

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

| Condensed Financial Information Statement of Changes in Fund Balances - Unaudited | Operating Fund | | N | orth Channel Flood Control Fund | Replacement Fund | | Total | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|----|------------------------------------|---------------------|----|------------|--|
| Fund balances, beginning of year | \$ | 3,557,094 | \$ | 1,160,422 \$ | 14,233,417 | \$ | 18,950,933 | |
| Excess of revenues over expenses | | 1,008,457 | | 8,224 | 1,061,676 | | 2,078,358 | |
| Adjusting Entry - Reseaching | | 871 | | (871) | - | | - | |
| Interfund Transfers | | - | | - | - | | - | |
| Fund balances, as of March 31, 2023 | \$ | 4,566,422 | \$ | 1,167,775 \$ | 15,295,093 | \$ | 21,029,291 | |

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

| Condensed Financial Information Statement of monthly assessment | Operating Fund | North Channel Flood Control Fund | Replacement Fund | Total |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Number of units in Association | | | | 3450 |
| Summary of 2023 monthly assessment per unit: | | | | |
| Operating Fund | 260.99 | 12 | - | 260.99 |
| Bulk Internet | 12.60 | - | _ | 12.60 |
| North Channel Flood Control Fund | - | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| Total Operating Fund monthly assessment | 273.59 | 1.00 | - | 274.59 |
| Replacement Fund | - | - | 62.4 | 1 62.41 |
| Total Monthly Assessment | 273.59 | 1.00 | 62.43 | 1 337.00 |

Fixed Investments are held until maturity and are valued at cost. Equity Investments are held until sale and are reported at their market value monthly. The actual gain or loss would not be determined until a sale even though GAAP requires reporting an unrealized gain/loss sum.

> Detailed financials can be found on our community website at: www.scshca.com/documents/finances

> > Resident login is required.

PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER



Julian Corrales

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

This month's Employee of the Month is Julian Corrales.

As a member of our Fitness Department, Julian has consistently demonstrated an exceptional work ethic and a positive attitude. He executes all tasks assigned to him within assigned deadlines.

Julian is an excellent team player who never hesitates to lend a helping hand to co-workers and to provide valuable insight and suggestions.

Julian's dedication to the Sun City Shadow Hills community has not gone unnoticed, and he is a deserving recipient of this month's Employee of the Month award.

Congratulations, Julian, on a job well done!

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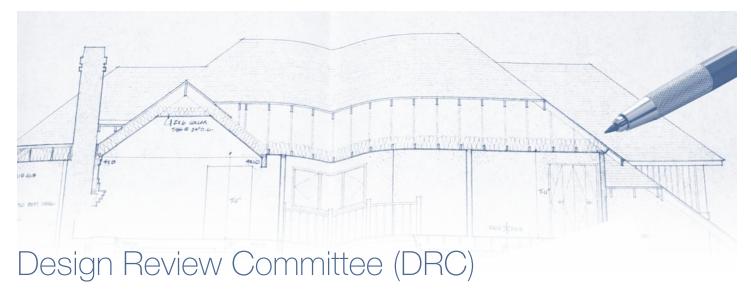
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Interested in joining a Committee? Stop by the HOA office and fill out an Advisory Committee Interest Form.



AGI KESSLER | CHAIR

Emphasizing the Condition and Maintenance of Walls and Knee Walls

When driving around our community, you will notice that, in some areas, walls need repair or repainting. It is important to note that the walls should be in good condition completely covered with paint, and not peeling. When re-painting, the correct color and type of paint must be applied. If the entire wall is not repainted, color matching must be done to avoid a "graffiti" look. Colors are different for each phase, and the HOA office can provide you with the correct color paint code based on your address.

The DRC article on page 19 of the February 2022 issue of The View outlines "who is responsible for painting." Please review this by visiting www.scshca.com/view and clicking on the February 2022 issue. Remember that both the HOA staff and the DRC are here to answer your questions. However, the simple rule to follow is: whoever maintains the landscaping adjacent to the wall is also responsible for maintaining the side of the wall to the top of the wall.

Knee walls on the golf course are also in need of maintenance. Since most of us only look at the inside of our knee wall, the outside is "out of sight, out of mind" when it comes to painting. Residents on golf course lots should periodically inspect the outside of their knee walls and schedule any required maintenance as soon as possible. The HOA office can provide the correct color code based on your address.





Walls in need of repair or painting

Storage Sheds

The DRC has learned that some homeowners may not be aware of the design rules regarding storage sheds. If your storage shed/container does not comply with Design Rule Section 4.27, please relocate your shed/container as soon as possible.

4.27 Storage Sheds All storage of items not in active use and storage sheds are to be located in rear or side yards behind a solid wall and shall not be visible from any street, common area, golf course, and/or neighboring properties.

Homeowner Input

A number of homeowners have suggested increasing the number of ornaments permitted in a front yard. The DRC always listens to resident feedback and, as a result, we are working on rewriting the Design Rule, Section 4.17, Ornaments/Statues/Pots/Wall Hangings - Exterior. Please email designreview@scshca.com with any suggested revisions to this section.

Contact the author at designreview@scshca.com.

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| Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) | 7,890.91 8,700.78 |

ZERRYL BECKER VICE CHAIR, FAC SUBCOMMITTEE

Question of the Month: What does the FAC Subcommittee do to prepare a recommendation to the Board on a project/purchase over \$5,000?

Have you ever wondered how our HOA Board decides on those New Business items listed at the end of each meeting agenda? Do they really just make a quick decision on spending our HOA funds?

The short answer is: Yes, the HOA Board makes the decision, but not without a careful evaluation of the recommendation. The FAC Subcommittee considers every request over \$5000 and provides detailed comments to the Board on every recommendation. As mentioned in the November 2022 View article. the FAC Subcommittee members have expertise as engineers, contractors, golf maintenance equipment specialists, and in food service.

When a Board Action Form (BAF) is received by the Chair of the FAC, the team evaluates the BAF to be sure it is an appropriate request, there is solid justification for the expense, it includes the required two or three bids from insured contractors, and indicates a source of funding. They also evaluate whether not using the lowest bidder is a good decision.

The team visits the golf maintenance yard and the kitchens to review serial numbers and the age and status of the existing equipment. They discuss how this equipment is used with the greens superintendent, the chef and the director of maintenance. They view the concrete walkways and patios that need repair, the streets scheduled for surfacing or striping, the pickle ball and tennis courts, and even kick the cushions on the patio furniture to see if they need to be replaced.

Team members look at equipment availability, lead times, inflation and whether delaying a purchase is likely to increase the cost; they look at the ramifications of equipment failure - such as having no air conditioning in the Montecito Clubhouse with an eight-month lead

time to get replacement equipment, or no irrigation for the North Course during the summer heat.

The FAC Subcommittee checks the request has been reviewed by other homeowner committees where appropriate: Landscape, Facilities and Services, Food and Beverage, Golf Advisory, Health and Fitness, Safety Advisory, Lifestyle Advisory and Design Review.

The Subcommittee frequently sends questions back to staff asking for more detail, clarification, justification, or evaluation of alternatives. The goal is a three-day turnaround on each BAF received, and if that does not provide enough time for thorough evaluation, the team recommends tabling the request for more analysis.

The Vice Chair for the FAC Subcommittee counts the Subcommittee votes and prepares a recommendation and summary of all the Subcommittee comments which is sent to all members of the Finance Advisory Committee, including the Board Liaison. The FAC evaluates the FAC Subcommittee recommendation and the funding source to be sure our HOA has adequate resources to fund the request without any negative impact on other operational or reserve expenditures. Reaching "End of Useful Life" on the Reserve Study brings replacement items to the attention of staff and committees, but it is not sufficient justification for immediate replacement.

So, every BAF for an expense over \$5,000, other than the rare emergency need for funding, is reviewed by many SCSH homeowners before being placed on the Board agenda.

The final BAF, with the FAC and FAC Subcommittee recommendations and comments, is available on the SCSHCA website under Board Meeting Packets.

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From the Library

CINDY DEGRAF

July is one of the slower and sleepier months in our alley. Traffic is lighter, and things are a little less busy. And it's a good time to investigate indoor activities.

Our library has plenty of room to relax, and you can take your time perusing the stacks of books to really see what's there. Did you just read a bestseller by a fabulous author? Come in and see what else we have by the same writer.

Stop in today. We have fiction, historical biographies, hardcovers, and paperbacks. We also have some puzzles and magazines in the credenzas.



Thank you to everyone who supports and contributes to our wonderful library. Contact Barbara Perler at 760-772-4484 or at baramp311@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments about the library.



I am excited to write my first article for The View magazine as your new Chair for the Health & Fitness Advisory Committee. I look forward to engaging with our residents in their fitness goals with all the health and fitness activities planned throughout the year.

Our annual Beat the Heat event was held from May 8 to June 9. We had over 50 residents participate at all different fitness levels. What a great turnout! All participants tracked their progress using a point system while participating in activities that included a group morning walk, Brazilian Fusion Dance classes, and yoga. A celebration lunch was held Friday, June 16. Participants gathered to share their fitness experiences, receive prizes, and participated in a raffle drawing.

We have so many great events put together by our committee in conjunction with our Fitness Director, Amber Galindo.

We all know fitness includes exercising the mind and body plus managing the stress of our daily lives. We have another Crystal Bowl Sound Bath coming up on July 11 at 6 pm in the Montecito Aerobics Studio. Sign-ups began on June 12 at the Montecito Fitness Center.

Zumba Glow will be on July 14 at 8 am in the Montecito Aerobics Studio with your Zumba instructors Rosy and Yvette. Sign-ups began on June 12 at the Montecito Fitness Center.

We look forward to seeing you at some of our community events.

Contact the author at healthfitness@scshca.com.

ADAM ROBERTS, CERAMICS CLUB PRESIDENT "Life is even better with a cocktail and a good cigar!"

BY LINDA AASEN | PHOTOS BY ERNIE WALLERSTEIN

Both of Adam's parents were pastors, which meant assignments to churches in different locations throughout his childhood. Adam was born in Fort Wayne, IN, and later graduated from high school in Decatur, IN.

After high school Adam attended Central Bible College for five years. He received a BA in Biblical Studies and Education with a minor in music. During his college years, Adam led a musical ensemble that traveled throughout the country on the weekends representing Teen Challenge Ministries.

After graduation in 1971, Adam became Minister of Music in Ravenna, OH, and he was officially licensed with the Assemblies of God Church that same year.

In 1972 Adam moved to Pittsburgh, PA, to serve as Minister of Music and Youth Pastor of South Hills Assembly of God, where he later became Co-Pastor. He officially became a "Pastor" when he was ordained in 1975. By this time Adam was father to two sons, Bill and Brent. Over the years the family has expanded to include three grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

The year 1978 found Adam back in Dayton, OH, as Minister of Music at Bethel Temple Assembly of God where he led five choirs, small choral groups, and two major concerts each year along with his teaching responsibilities.

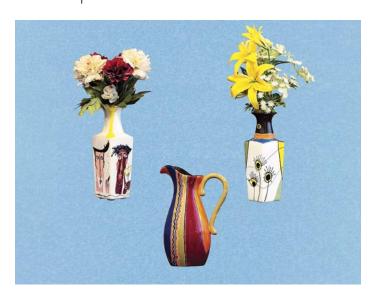
A change in direction came on New Year's Eve 1980 when Adam and four other families founded the Cornerstone Assembly of God Church in Centerville, OH. Adam was often interviewed and provided music for a weekly TV broadcast on Trinity Broadcasting Network.

In July 1986, Adam co-founded Community Gospel Church in Dayton, OH, which specialized in ministry to the gay community.

In 1992, Potter's House, an independent congregation in Oregon, called Adam to be their pastor. It was here that he met Joe Flores. They were married in the church in 1993 (and legally married in 2013).

Ten years later, Adam took a sabbatical and entered massage therapy school. He continued his massage therapy work for several years until he suffered a heart attack. So he decided it was time to retire!

In 2016 Adam and Joe moved to SCSH. Adam was eager to get involved in our community, and he first joined the Ceramics Club. The club gave him a list of items to buy, he started shopping, and the fun began! Adam started designing, drawing, painting, glazing, and firing ceramic pieces. His first project was a bowl with three hearts. Adam thought it was ugly and threw it out. But he didn't give up! His next endeavor was cups decorated in cherry blossoms. They were keepers! In fact, these lovely cups are still in Adam's kitchen cupboard.



Colorful vases created by Adam

Adam used a product called "French Dimension" to create a third aspect on the interesting faces on this contemporary flask and the caricature of Groucho Marx on the ashtray. Adam painted the riveting eyes of the lion gold to enhance their piercing gaze, and he used another special paint that dried to the realistic mottled look.

But that wasn't enough! When Adam was approached by his neighbor Karen Adamik, who directs our Community Singers Club, Adam began singing in the main group, the Blend Ensemble, and is now their vice president.

The Ceramics Club elected Adam its president in 2019, a position he still holds. Members are always learning new painting and glazing techniques plus creative ideas for their next pieces. Adam does all his ceramic work in the Ceramics Room in the Montecito Clubhouse. He says it takes more time than usual to complete projects because everyone in the club is very sociable and loves to have fun. If you are interested in the Ceramics Club, join them on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9 am to noon in the Cambria Room. Everyone is welcome! Check out Adam's "Lady Liberty" in the Ceramics Club news article in this issue.



Adam's large deco vase on display

This large art deco vase took three months to complete. Adam painted the vase in metallics, then added purple and light blue geometric designs.

This elephant is one of many Adam has created using several gray tone paints to give a more realistic color to the hide. He looked on the internet for "colorful turtles" and had fun creating this one that imitates a diamondback terrapin turtle.







This bowl is one of Adam's favorite pieces.

Adam used a greenish tone metallic paint on what was to be the top and two different crystals paints on the bottom. When he fired the bowl, he did it upside down, so the crystals would flow down but, for some reason, they flowed upward. Adam finds ideas everywhere! For example, this bird ginger jar was inspired by a picture in a newspaper.

Adam and Joe have really settled into SCSH! They are outgoing, friendly, love to have fun, and care about their friends and our community. In the evening, Adam loves to relax on the patio, reflect on the day, and enjoy a strong cocktail and a good cigar.

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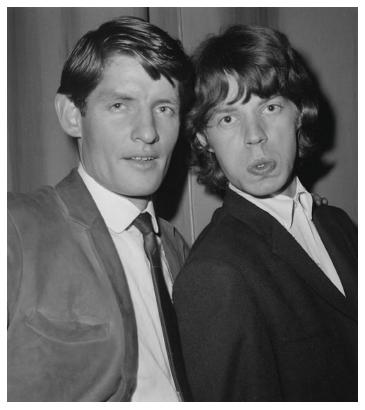
HANGING OUT WITH PRINCE CHARLES The Future King Of England

BY ROBERT FIRRING

My partner playing bocce recently seemed to me to be a Brit. To make conversation, I asked him if he had watched the coronation? He replied that he had and how nice a guy Charles is. I said, "What, you know King Charles?" He then related the story I'm about to tell.

Patrick O'Neill grew up in Australia. He loved the theater and was involved in some local productions. In 1961 he and his brother boarded a ship and went to London. Patrick attended the London Academy of Drama and Music and appeared in My Fair Lady at the Drury Lane Theatre.

In 1962, Patrick was invited to join a management company run by Australian Robert Stigwood. The company promoted lots of groups including The Rolling Stones, Chuck Berry, PJ Proby, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, and Ines and Charley Foxx.



Patrick & Mick Jagger taken side of stage 63-64 touring UK

The growing popularity of television had left the huge British cinemas with few customers, so they were happy to rent out their facilities for concerts. Business was very good at first, but Chuck Berry took them down. It seems Chuck demanded cash, and he would insist on more if he saw a big crowd waiting to see him. He refused to abide by his contract, and the promoters simply couldn't afford him.

Patrick tried again as a promoter just as the "British Invasion" was beginning. He started with a group called The Graham Bond Organisation, joining with Eric Clapton to do a pub show throughout England. Patrick remained good friends with Stigwood, and he became partners with Brian Epstein's NEMS, the Beatles management company that represented The Beatles and The Bee Gees.

Stigwood later split, taking The Bee Gees with him, and went on to produce Saturday Night Fever, Grease, Hair, and Evita. Patrick returned to Australia and formed his own production company. He organized tours for Sammy Davis, Jr., Frank Sinatra, Spike Milligan, and many stage productions including The Sunshine Boys, Big Bad Mouse, The Club, The 20's and All That Jazz, Cabaret, and The Rocky Horror Picture Show.

Spike Milligan is a key part of this story, so let me introduce him.

Milligan (1918-2002) was an Irish comedian, writer, poet, playwright, and actor. Like many brilliant creatives, he was very sensitive and also a manic depressive. He wrote and edited many books including a seven-volume autobiographical account of his time in WW II entitled Adolph Hitler: My Part in His Downfall (published in 1971).

Spike was represented by Clyde Packer, a billionaire entertainment mogul in Australia. But Clyde grew tired of Spike's unpredictable behavior and told Patrick he could have him if he wanted to represent him. Patrick did and produced all of Spike's one-man shows for 15

years. They toured a large part of the Empire including South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the Middle East, the United Kingdom, and Ireland.

Spike had shell shock from WW II, so noise was a big problem for him. This made it difficult for him to perform live, even with the strong medications he was taking. Although Spike and Patrick were close and Patrick learned to anticipate Spike's mood swings, sometimes things got out of control.

Spike wrote every episode for a very popular British comedy show called The Goons. In fact, the show served as the inspiration for Monty Python's Flying Circus when it came to the U.S. Peter Sellers was one of the actors, and he went on to have a great movie career in America.

Spike wrote lots of quotable one-liners, and one particularly caught the attention of Prince Charles of England, Little Groveling Bastards. The Prince grew up listening to and watching The Goons, and Spike became his favorite comedian. The two spent much time hanging out at Highgrove House, the Prince's residence at the time. When Princess Diana was there, they often dismissed the staff so they could have more privacy. Prince Charles even gave Spike an honorary knighthood at his home. Unfortunately, because of security, no photos were taken.

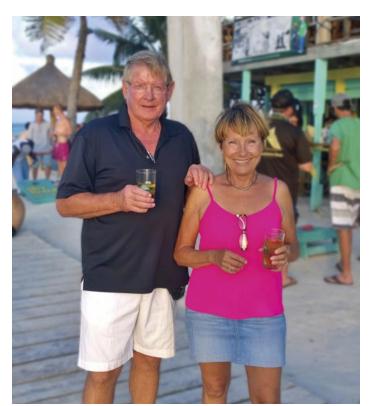


At Spike's house in Sussex; receiving a Knighthood from Charles

Spike and the Prince also spent time at Monkenhurst, Spike's house in London. Spike also had a home in Sussex, where Paul McCartney was a frequent visitor. Charles would also come, and they spent many relaxed evenings together.

One of Patrick's biggest nights was in 1983, when he hosted a comedy show at London's West End Lyric Theatre that featured Spike and his friends plus all the leading comics in London at the time. Charles and Diana cut short their honeymoon in order to attend. Patrick said that he never saw Diana again after that. Her tastes ran more towards ballet and opera. But Charles stayed for the entire show and the after-party.

Patrick eventually tired of the lifestyle and purchased a pub in the Cotswolds. After that he came to America and bought a bar in Tampa, FL, turning it into a British pub. Patrick came to California to help his nephew with a tech startup, met the woman he would marry, and moved here to be with her.



A recent photo of Patrick & Sandy on holiday

Patrick is in the process of writing his memoirs. The working title is Personal Stories of Artists Touring. Perhaps this story will serve as an appetizer for that book.

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HOW I LEARNED TO LOVE COUNTRY MUSIC Motorcycles, Campfires, and a Beer With Mooney

BY KRIS DOWNEY

"Not my thing" was my standard response whenever someone mentioned country music to me. How could anyone enjoy all that twang? It seemed to me every country song was about broken hearts, hard drinking, or hound dogs. I just didn't get it.

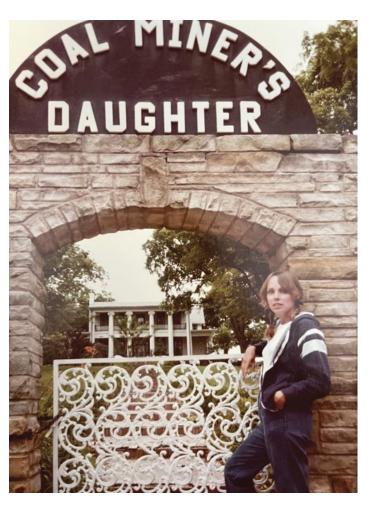
So when my husband suggested we attend a motorcycle rally at Loretta Lynn's Dude Ranch, I was less than enthusiastic. It was 1982, and we were in our third year of wedded bliss, which meant I was still in "good wife" mode. Of course, I agreed.

We rode a 1979 Yamaha XS 1100. Hubs had outfitted our bike with a Vetter fairing and saddlebags. Vetter was the company sponsoring the rally.



Loretta Lynn's ranch is in Hurricane Mills, Tennessee. We lived in Toledo, Ohio, so the ride was about 550 miles one way - no big deal for us. Our honeymoon motorcycle trip had been a three-week, 2,500-mile cross-country ride, camping the entire way. We were young.

We packed the bike with our camping gear, clean underwear, and an extra pair of Levi's. The plan was to get to the ranch and set up camp, then hit a local grocer, pick up a Styrofoam cooler, a bag of ice, and as much Bud as we could carry. That's exactly what we did. Our eating plan was sketchy, but our drinking plan was solid.



For the next few days, we enjoyed the peaceful beauty of the dude ranch alongside the rowdy partying of the attendees. One attendee made the rounds daily and kept the partying going strong, Doolittle Lynn.

Mooney, as he was called, was Loretta's husband. He'd go from campsite to campsite, sit by the fire, and drink beer - lots and lots of beer. I remember him as being loud and funny.

On the final night of the rally, a flatbed semi was positioned in an open field. In no time, it was set up as a stage. The bikers quickly lined up their lawn chairs and secured their spots.

Mooney helped his wife onto the flatbed. She spent a few minutes welcoming us and then started singing. I wish I could remember which songs she sang. I do remember that, from the first chords of her guitar and the first lyrics of her song, I finally got it: twang and all. Loretta Lynn turned me into a lifelong country music fan.

Thank you, Loretta, for cracking open my heart, and Mooney for cracking open a few beers with us. The world just lost Loretta Lynn at the age of 90. The coal miner's daughter will be forever remembered.

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My beloved Carmelo and I, back in the day (photo by Karen Rigoli)

BIDDING FAREWELL TO AN OLD FRIEND

BY CARL RIGOLI

At the beginning of 2021, I was thinking about selling my vibraphone that I had named Carmelo, which had given me 50 years of great service, because I hadn't been practicing or performing jazz concerts with it for quite some time. I phoned my friend Norm, and he suggested putting an ad on Craig's List.

Several interested buyers called, but there was one person who showed up to check out Carmelo. He told me that he wanted to buy it, but he was short \$500.

Unfortunately, it seemed many people were only interested in a bargain and not in a collector's item with all of its great sounds and glory. So I took Carmelo off the market and decided to keep my old friend.

As I turned 80 years old in December 2021, I started to stare at Carmelo. I had a feeling that there was someone out there thinking of buying my instrument who would pay my price, take good care of it, and practice plus play gigs with it. On my birthday I wrote an essay about how important Carmelo was for my musical career including my jazz recordings. That's when I decided to put Carmelo up for sale again.

I felt it was the right time to release my beloved instrument so that someone else could enjoy playing it as much as I did. I compared it to giving away a valued Rigoli family member. So I called my friend Norm and asked if he could again put an ad on Craig's List. Shortly after that, I received a call from a man who was looking for the exact vintage vibraphone with all the same features that Carmelo had. I was sad and relieved at the same time.



I told the man to go on the internet to check out my jazz CDs and listen to the one called Easy Street because it features my vibraphone. The next day I received another call from him, and he told me that Carmelo sounded great on the recordings.

We agreed on a price along with additional fees to ship Carmelo to the St. Louis, Missouri, area. Once Carmelo arrived at his new home, the buyer told

me he was still very happy and impressed with the biographical history that Carmelo and I had together.

My thanks to Norm for putting an interesting ad on Craig's List as well as to the Universal Cosmic Newspaper that had listened to my request. I am also grateful to my wife, Karen, for supporting my decision to release Carmelo and have its great sound continue to play the beautiful musical melodies that its new owner will produce.

Farewell, my trusted old friend, and may you sing your songs forever!

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Watch a video of Carl playing "Polka Dots and Moonbeams" on the vibraphone:

https://youtu.be/CUdQWirBh24



THE PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM'S F-117 NIGHTHAWK

The World's First Operational Stealth Aircraft

STORY BY DENNIS SHEEHAN | PHOTOS PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM AND RALPH OLSON

For those of you who are not yet aware, there is a new "star" in the stable of over 70 different aircraft at the Palm Springs Air Museum (PSAM). The museum has acquired a F-117 Nighthawk stealth aircraft, giving museum visitors a chance to see firsthand the very latest in military aviation.



Nov 12, 2022, Unveiling

When PSAM publicly unveiled its F-117 Nighthawk in November 2022, quite literally it stood apart and had to be housed in a special place. A separate hangar was built to allow visitors to not only see the F-117, but also to understand its capabilities and historical significance through side exhibits which the museum carefully designed and produced.



Before full restoration, and in an earlier hangar

The process through which the Air Museum was able to obtain the Nighthawk lasted for over four years, while the restoration on this single aircraft required 4,000 man-hours, involving 40 people, many technicians from Lockheed Martin Corporation (the developer of the stealth aircraft), and the work of 340 docents. The F-117 remains on permanent loan to PSAM from the National Museum of the United States Air Force.



Starboard view

The US military has provided only four of these aircraft to air museums throughout the nation. All other F-117 aircraft remain very much on military duty.

Over 40 years ago, the Defense Advanced Research **Projects** (DARPA) awarded Agency Lockheed Martin's "Skunk Works" a contract for "Have Blue," a stealth demonstrator that would eventually become the F-117A Nighthawk. The thinking was, if a truly stealth aircraft could be developed, it would be able to make nearly all antiaircraft defense systems obsolete. There were only five developmental prototypes preceding the F-117, a vastly different story than the hundreds of prototypes required to perfect the B-29 bomber of WW II. And only 59 F-117 units were ever built. The demonstrator Have Blue took flight over the Nevada skies in December 1977, and in less than a vear a contract was awarded again to Lockheed Martin - for the F-117 Nighthawk.

The F-117 took its first flight in June 1981. The first United States Air Force (USAF) unit, the 4450th Tactical Group (renamed the 37th Tactical Fighter Wing in October



At home in the Houston Pavilion

1989). achieved operational capability in October 1983. The first F-117 combat missions occurred during Operation Just Cause, attacking military targets in Panama, in December 1989. According to Major General (retired) Greg Feest who presided at the unveiling ceremony at the Air Museum last durina November, Operation Desert Storm (1991), the F-117 literally owned the skies over Iraq. The USAF flew 1,271 sorties with the F-117, had a mission success rate of 80 percent and, quite important, suffered zero losses and no battle damage. GEN Feest was the very first pilot to take the F-117 into combat in 1989, and again in 1991. In fact, during the lifetime of the F-117, only one of the 59 produced has been lost in combat!



A peek inside the cockpit

Before wandering around and exploring all 91,000 sq. ft. of PSAM, start with the F-117 exhibit in the Houston Pavilion. The hangar is purposely dimly lit, which offsets the all-black aircraft nicely. What makes it a "stealth" aircraft"? Be sure to check out the ceramic tile-lined exhaust area. This design funnels heated exhaust air away from the aircraft, making it almost impossible for a heat-seeking defense missile to find and destroy the F-117. Note the smooth surfaces of all parts of the fuselage and the hard angles created in its design. This aids with overcoming defensive radar: the F-117 both absorbs and deflects radar and does not create a radar image. Take time to see the exhibits on stealth technology, inventors, and F-117 Nighthawk pilots

Some docents at PSAM may have worked on building the F-117 as Lockheed Martin technicians and engineers. So be sure to ask questions of them. You may easily learn more about what makes this aircraft so very special.

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On Patrol

SOLVANG, CALIFORNIA Pastries, Cuisine, Wine, and Ostriches

BY RALPH OLSON

The hilly ranch country of northern Santa Barbara County is home to the town of Solvang, Danish for "sunny field," which proudly calls itself "The Danish Capital of America." With its faux half-timbered homes, palaces, towers, gabled roofs, and windmills, Solvang will make you feel as if you are taking part in a Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale.

Solvang was founded in 1911 when Danish-American educators purchased 9,000 acres of ranch land near the beautiful and isolated Santa Inés Mission to found a Danish academy. Danish farmers from the Midwest soon followed because of the fertile soil and sunny climate. In 1921, Bethania Lutheran Church, a replica of a 14th century old country house of worship, became the town's first traditional Danish building.

The town flourished after World War II when more traditional Danish buildings were erected and tourists began to discover this quaint town with Danish traditions and a largely Danish population. Most of Solvang's buildings are inhabited by a proud people with last names like Larsen, Olsen, Petersen, and Hansen. The Danish style became mandatory for Solvang's entire business district, which is today entirely devoted to tourism.



Tourists can ride a gas-powered or horse-powered shuttle. (Roger LaGrange)

But it's not just the buildings and history which make this town a fabulous weekend road trip. Solvang may have a Danish soul, but it's also got a Danish stomach. One of several bakeries adorning the streets, Olsen's Danish Bakery is usually packed with the young and old consuming layer cakes, kransekager-frosting-laced almond pastries, black pumpernickel bread, and baked rum balls, all freshly made in Brent Olsen's oven.



One of the many bakeries and cafes lining Solvang's streets (Roger LaGrange)

With the pastries as the appetizer, cruise along Copenhagen Drive where a string of restaurants serve up Danish specialties such as beef stew with egg, sausages, pickled herring, and pork with red cabbage. But Solvang is also diversifying its food offerings to suit changing tastes. On a recent visit to the Red Viking Restaurant, we discovered that the entire kitchen staff was Mexican using Danish recipes handed down from the original owners. In fact, many of Solvang's Danish restaurants today feature full Mexican and other ethnic menu items to satisfy as many hungry tourists as possible.

As with many other California destinations, Solvang has been influenced by Hollywood. The 2004 comedydrama, American movie Sideways depicts two middleaged men (Paul Giamatti and Thomas Haden Church) on a week-long road trip through California's wine country. As they wove their way past country lanes, small towns, and vineyards, viewers suddenly realized that this was not Napa Valley.

The movie gave Solvang a new burst of energy. Most of the scenes were filmed there showing the characters sipping and enjoying the local wines. Sideways put Santa Barbara's wine country on the map and the bulls-eye was Solvang, which is now full of tasting rooms, boutiques, and a very lively nightlife. This small town known for its great pastries is now a hot new destination for wine lovers.

Once you've satisfied your palate, Solvang's culture is also well worth exploring. The Elverhoj Museum, named for a popular Danish play, has exhibits of Danish arts and crafts dating back to the Viking era. The museum's most popular display is the diorama of Solvang's early years located in the garden cottage which shows how the town looked before being visited by almost 1.7 million tourists annually.



Solvang welcomes about 1 million tourists annually.

The Book Loft bookstore is a rambling two-story building with a small courtyard facing Mission Street. You can stretch your leg muscles while meandering up and down the flights of stairs in the store's galleries. The pinnacle is the huge collection of Hans Christian Andersen letters, photographs, first editions, and artworks.

On your way into or out of Solvang you'll have the unique opportunity to visit a Central Coast landmark. OstrichLand USA is located just outside Solvang on Highway 246. This is probably your once, and only once, in a lifetime opportunity to hand-feed live ostriches and emus. These flightless birds have been raised to be fed by visitors and are trained to eat out of a bowl.



Ostriches eagerly wait for tourists to feed them at OstrichLand

When we walked out on the viewing deck with a bowl of ostrich kibble in our hands, the birds spotted us and began to race straight towards us. An ostrich is an enormous bird weighing up to 350 pounds, stands up to 9 ft. tall, and can run at 35-45 miles per hour. In no time we were face to face with voraciously hungry birds who wanted what we had. Ostrichland USA was also a prime destination in the movie Sideways and was used in an episode of the TV show, The Simpsons.

Solvang and the surrounding Santa Ynez Valley are located about 260 miles from Indio. It's a great weekend destination especially in the summer; the ostriches and emus will be waiting for you and your treats during the day. Then when the sun wanes and the surrounding Santa Ynez Mountains are bathed in golden light, Solvang will begin to call with its clock towers, spires, and windmills outlined with thousands of electric lights arrayed along their edges.

Until next time...keep exploring!

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THE PURSE STRAP DILEMMA

BY DIANA GREEN



Diana with Purse

The COVID epidemic and extreme lockdowns caused major changes to our lives. Still affected by those devastating blows, we are now dealing with costly inflation. Most residents of SCSH survived the pandemic; but our lifestyle shifted, and we are more cautious in our activities. Now we are motivated to become stronger in order to avoid future serious challenges that may come our way.

Our bodies work best when we move and exercise. SCSH is a great community that provides sports, clubs, gyms, and pools to fulfill our desire to be physically and emotionally fit. Today there is innovative workout equipment available for men and women to help build our bodies to whatever perfection makes us feel healthy, attractive, or pleasantly tired. Workout classes like yoga, swimming, Pilates, Qi Gong, weight training, and aerobic dancing keep exercise from becoming boring.

People work out for different reasons based on personal goals. These include having fun and participating in team fitness classes to stay positive and share goals. Others exercise to recover from fractures or surgery and to build muscles to prevent falls. People of all ages may stay active to slow down the aging process or prevent diseases. After age 30, we must work twice as hard to maintain healthy bodies.

Workout clothing that is comfortable and that stretches with movement plays a special part in exercise routines. Proper shoes are important for balance, so try to choose the best one to avoid injury and falls. Lulu Lemon and Nike seem to be the trendsetters in activewear clothes and shoes, but keeping up with new styles plus inflation can break the bank.

Sometimes we women add additional sports accessories to complete our outfits. One that stands out the most is a shoulder bag with a long strap so you can wear it either in front or in back. But this was my dilemma.

Dashing from the bedroom clutching my purse, I dodged an object in the hallway and stepped onto the long shoulder strap of my bag. Oops! Seriously tangled up in the long strap, I tripped and tried to regain my balance. I'm sure you have seen this episode in cartoons many times. I fell onto my knee and let out a painful scream that, unfortunately, no one heard. Did my Apple watch do its job and detect my fall? No, it did not!

My husband, Tom, was in the garage waiting to drive me to pick up my car. But I couldn't budge. I was in shock and remained flat on the floor, afraid to move. My knee hurt, and so did my wrist, which I injured trying to break the fall. I struggled to pull the phone from my purse so I could call Tom for assistance.

Tom cursed, "OH, %# \$*&^%!" But he realized I needed help and quickly came to my rescue. When Tom tried to help me stand up, I found I couldn't move well at all. I thought for a minute I could still go with

Tom to pick up my car, but that thought vanished when I tried to take a step. The pain was unbearable, and I knew I needed medical help.

Because we were at our home in Boise, we went to St. Luke's Emergency Room. A technician did X-rays and found that my kneecap was fractured in three places. The ER doctor who treated me fit me with a long white padded brace that stretched from my hip to my ankle. I looked like a civil war victim. There was talk of surgery, but we had to wait until the trauma surgeons could evaluate the knee.



The cumbersome brace

The St. Luke's trauma surgeon instructed me to stabilize my knee in a brace, day and night, for weeks to postpone any surgery. The surgeon fitted me with a new brace that was long and cumbersome. I needed to purchase short shorts to wear with this brace, and I was thankful Boise was experiencing a very hot

I got many interesting reactions from people who saw me walking with the brace. Some looked at me with sympathy, some offered to help, and some gave me a thumbs up. A Costco employee asked how I hurt my leg. I answered, "bull riding!" I got tired of relating the same non-eventful and tedious explanation I had given numerous times. But Tom wouldn't let me get away with telling a false tale, and he explained the purse strap story to the Costco worker.

After eight weeks of wearing the restrictive brace day and night, a new X-ray of the kneecap looked good and showed the swelling had decreased. By then, I had met with every trauma surgeon at St. Luke's in Boise. But thankfully the knee healed without surgery.

Physical therapy followed so that I could learn to walk properly and focus on balance and gait. Once I was stable, I still needed to practice going up and down stairs. I challenged myself to climb and descend the spiral marble staircase at the Boise Capitol Building, both inside and out. At first, I was frightened. But I persevered, and it soon became a fun experience.



The staircase that became part of my exercise routine.

Once back at SCSH, Zumba class was calling my name. And I have gradually gotten stronger and am returning to an almost normal routine.

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CONNIE KING LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

Who said we go dark during the summer? The Lifestyle Department didn't get the memo. In July alone we have several events and activities planned for the community.

Thanks to Jesse Barragan and his team for the new and improved Amphitheater! We have several events scheduled there. Please join us for late-night summer jazz jams, outdoor movies, and more.



August 19 is National Photography Day, and we hope you will participate by submitting your favorite photo of the community at:

www.scshca.com/photoday.

We're trying a new event designed for you to meet your new neighbors. Hopefully, you will register for this Juke Box and Ice Cream Sip 'N' Chat on August 26.

From September 24 – 27, we will travel to Mesquite, NV, for a few days of fun in the not-so-hot sun.

In late September, Lifestyle will host its first Hawaiian Pacific Island event at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse with delicious food, island dancers, and a show.

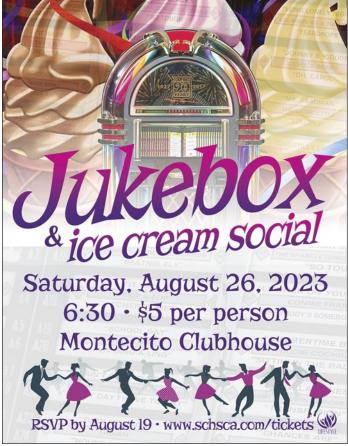
The Lifestyle Advisory Committee is excited about sharing some of the new programs we have planned for the fall. Once we finalize the details, we will update the calendar to reflect events through the end of the year.

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Saturday July 15th

12:00 pm - Downton Abbey

2:30 pm - Downton Abbey: A New Era

5:00 pm - Women Talking

7:00 pm - The Banshees of Inisherin

Sunday July 17th

12:00 pm - Poms

2:00 pm - A Man Called Otto

4:30 pm - Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris

7:00 pm - The Book of Eli

NEW HOMEOWNER ORIENTATION

SPECIAL EVENING ORIENTATION

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023 • 5:30PM

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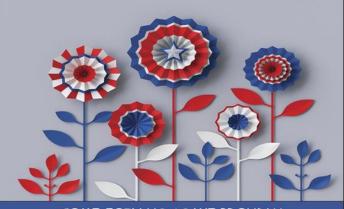
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SCSH SINGERS NEXT SEASON SCHEDULE

- September 25, 2023: Rehearsals begin for Holiday Concert
 - Rehearsals continue every Monday 3:30 6:30 pm
- Sunday, December 17th at 2:00 pm Holiday Concert
- January 8, 2024: Rehearsals begin for Spring Concert
 - Rehearsals continue every Monday 3:30 6:30 pm
- Sunday March 17th at 2:00 pm Spring Concert

All SCSH Singers wish to thank our community friends and neighbors, as well as the Lifestyle Staff, for supporting and cheering on our singing and performing adventures.

> For more information please contact Karen Adamik, Musical Director via text at 310-940-9428.



Any questions? Please call:

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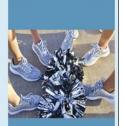


INTRODUCING THE POMETTES

A fun new group of community members who want to bring a little "Cheer" and happiness to our community. We are seeking members for our Cheer Squad but also need non-performing support with behind-the-scenes tasks!

If you are interested in having the Pomettes perform, entertain, or cheer for your event, club or special occasion, contact Events Coordinator, Liz Brannon.

Put a little "Spring" in your step with the Sun City Shadow Hills Pomettes Club!



CONTACT US!

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Events: Liz Brannon





WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY

August 19 is World Photography Day!

To celebrate, the Lifestyle Department is inviting residents to submit their photos of the community to be featured on our website on August 19.

To participate, visit www.scshca.com/photoday and submit your photos by Friday, August 18, at 12:00 pm.

We look forward to seeing your wonderful photos!



OLF OPERATIONS

PHIL VIGIL | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Golf in the Summer Heat

Sunny days and warm temperatures. Sounds like a great mixture, but the hot desert sun can be quite dangerous for those not prepared. Here are a few helpful tips that can keep you safe as we navigate through another Coachella Valley summer.

- 1. Drink plenty of liquids water is best. The recommended amount of water is half your body weight in ounces.
- 2. Understand the signs of dehydration. If you are experiencing dry mouth, fatigue, headache, dizziness, and/or dry skin, you are probably becoming dehydrated. Dehydration is a condition that occurs when the loss of body fluids, mostly water, exceeds the amount that is taken in. With dehydration, more water is moving out of individual cells and then out of the body than the amount of water that is taken in through drinking. Medically, dehydration usually means a person has lost enough fluid so that the body begins to lose its ability to function normally and then produces symptoms related to the fluid loss. Seek medical attention if you are experiencing these symptoms.
- 3. Wear sunscreen which is SPF 50 or greater.
- 4. Dress appropriately and in a manner that affords you an opportunity to layer. Also, loose fitting and light-colored clothing works. Don't forget a wide brimmed hat and sunsleeves to protect you.

5. Play early to avoid the high heat advisories and warnings. Plan on an early tee time to finish before any heat advisory or warnings take effect.

Proper planning will ensure that you stay safe and enjoy a great summer of golf.

Sumer Golf Shop Hours of Operation

- North Course Golf Shop: 6 am 12 pm
- South Course Golf Shop: 6 am 1 pm

August

- North Course Golf Shop: 6 am 11 am
- South Course Golf Shop: 6 am 12 pm

The South Course driving range will close when the Golf Shop closes. All players must register in the Golf Shop before it closes. As a reminder, "after hours" golf after the Golf Shop closes is not permitted.

As always, stay tuned to our weekly email blasts, postings to Facebook through "The Shadows Golf Club" and "The Shadows Restaurant," as well as our mobile app for upcoming summer events, hours of operation, and other important information.

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Shadow Hills







RO SHOP NEWS

TERRY FERRARO | HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Well, summer is in full swing. We had a hard and great season. I hope all the snowbirds got to their summer homes safely and that they have a nice summer.

To the members that stay behind, be sure to take plenty of water with you when you play. The Golf Shop has new hours for summer. We're open from 6 am -

1 pm on Monday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and 6:30 am - 1 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. All players must check in at the Golf Shop before 1 pm. There is no authorized play after 1 pm.

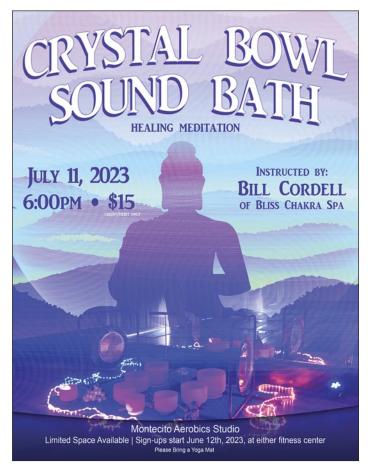
See you on the course.

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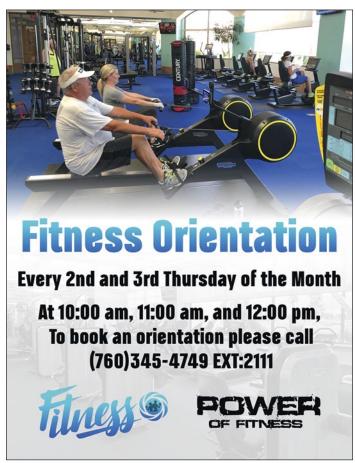
Tip of the Month

Tour players make hitting out of sand easy by the way they play them with their stance wide open, ball forward, and clubface wide open. This requires more clubhead speed than most of us have. Make it easier on yourself by setting up square with your feet and shoulders, and keep the clubface square with the ball just around center. Take a normal swing, and get out and on the green. You'll save a lot of shots.











FITNESS UPDATE

AMBER GALINDO | FITNESS DIRECTOR

Happy July! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far. I am so proud of all the Beat the Heat participants who completed the five-week fitness program.



This month we have a few exciting things going on. To begin, we will be hosting our very first Ballet Workshop. This event will take place in the Montecito Ballroom on July 7, starting at 9:30 am. The registration fee is \$10. The workshop is a perfect place to start, whether you are personally interested in ballet or looking for a gentle re-entry to movement. Now semi-retired, Eliezer is a dancer with over 30 years in the performing arts.

Next, we have a Sound Bath scheduled for July 11. The registration fee is \$15. This event will take place in the Aerobics Studio in the Montecito Fitness Center. Bill Cordell from Bliss Chakra Spa will guide you through a relaxing evening of meditation.

We are not stopping there. The fun continues with a Zumba Glow by Rosy and Yvette on July 14 at 8 am in the Aerobics Studio at the Montecito Fitness Center. The registration fee for this event is \$8. You may register at either fitness center for any of these fun events.

Power of Fitness offers free gym orientations to residents at either Fitness Center. Orientations are available on the second and third Thursdays of every month at 10 am, 11 am, and 12 pm. Please contact either Fitness Center to book your orientation. Call 760-345-4349, extension 2111 or 2201.

Finally, please note the Montecito Fitness Center will be closed for carpet replacement beginning Friday, July 28, 2023 - Thursday, August 10, 2023. The reopen date is scheduled for Friday, August 11, 2023, and is subject to change. However, any change will be announced via the SCSH eblast.

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FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

9:00 AM Zumba; Yvette (\$6)

10:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Tiffani (\$6)

10:00 AM Mat Pilates; Cheryl (\$6)

11:00 AM Reformer Pilates; Cheryl (\$17)

2:00 PM Lively Liners (Beginner)

5:00 PM Pomettes

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

8:00 AM Silver Circuit; Cheryl (\$6)

9:00 AM Total Body Strength; Cheryl (\$6)

TUESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

8:00 AM Barre; Eliezer (\$6)

9:00 AM Moving to the Music; Tiffani (\$6)

10:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Tiffani (\$6)

10:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer (\$6)

11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Eliezer (\$17)

1:00 PM Lively Liners (Beginner Review)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

9:00 AM Essentrics Stretch & Tone;

Melinda (\$6)

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

11:15 AM Total Body Pump; Jessica (Free)

WEDNESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

8:00 AM Silver Sneakers; Cheryl (\$6)

9:00 AM Balance & Stretch; Cheryl (\$6)

10:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Tiffani (\$6)

10:00 AM Body Toning; Cheryl (\$6)

11:00 AM Vinyasa Yoga Level I-II;

Leesann (\$6)

1:00 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate)

5:00 PM Pomettes

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

7:30 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)

9:00 AM On the Mat; Tiffani (\$6)

THURSDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

8:00 AM Brazilian Fusion; Eliezer (\$6)

9:00 AM Total Body Pump; Jessica (Free)

10:00 AM Agua Fitness; Tiffani (\$6)

10:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer (\$6)

11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Eliezer (\$17)

1:00 PM Thera Band; Dr. Eric (Free)

5:00 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate Review)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

8:00 AM Circuit; Cheryl (\$6)

9:00 AM Water Yoga; Melinda (\$6)

9:00 AM Zumba; Yvette (\$6)

10:00 AM Essentrics Stretch & Tone;

Melinda (\$6)

FRIDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

8:00 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)

11:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer (\$6)

12:00 PM Stretch; Eliezer (\$6)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

8:00 AM Silver Sneakers; Cheryl (\$6)

9:00 AM Vinyasa Yoga Level I-II;

Leesann (\$6)

10:00 AM Meditation; Leesann (\$6)

SATURDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

9:00 AM Open Line Dancing

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please check www.scshca.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 Pomettes classes require Chartered Club membership.

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July 2023

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

by Del Webb

WSP – West Side Patio

Sign up or purchase tickets to Lifestyle events at www.scshca.com/tickets. For more information, contact the Lifestyle Desk at 760-345-4349 x 2120.



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MANUEL GUADARRAMA | FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

Happy Fourth of July!

You are invited to the Shadows Terrace Fourth of July event that takes place from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. For information, please visit theshadowsrestaurant.com. In addition, do not forget about Lifestyle's Fourth of July celebration which starts at 2 pm with arts and crafts. Because of this fun-filled day with community events, Shadows will close early at 1 pm.

We hope everyone had a chance to join us for breakfast, lunch, or dinner in June. If you have not, you are missing out. We have breakfast specials, lunch specials, happy hour, dinner specials, and now a Summer Sunset Special.

Please remember that our hours of operation have changed. We are now open Tuesday through Sunday from 8 am - 7 pm (but closed on Mondays). Breakfast is served from 8 - 11 am, the all-day menu is served from 11 am - 7 pm, happy hour is from 2 - 5 pm, dinner is served from 4 - 7 pm, and the new Summer Sunset Specials are from 5 - 7pm.

New, and exciting! Shadows is now catering again. If you are hosting a party at home, look at Chef John's competitive catering menu. Currently, we are only offering a pick-up or drop-off option. Drop-off is only for events taking place at the Montecito Ballroom.

Thank you for your continued support.

Contact the author at jguadarrama@troon.com.



Shadows Restaurant · (760) 772-4342

Hours of Operation

Monday: Closed

Tuesday – Sunday: 8 am – 7 pm

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

I started my career as a Chef some 33 years ago as a caterer for Silicon Valley companies. July was always one of our busiest times of the summer doing BBQ events for company picnics and summer parties.

Over the course of that span, I created my own dry rub that I use on both chicken and pork. I firmly believe that the key to outstanding chicken and ribs starts with the rub. I like using a dry brine method for the meat I am preparing. A dry brine is salting and seasoning the meat followed by some time in the refrigerator to tenderize the meat while also infusing it with great flavor.

An hour or so before grilling the meat, I take it out of the refrigerator let it sit at room temperature. This creates more even cooking because the meat is not ice cold in the center. Once your fire is nice and hot, the meat goes on the grill with just the dry rub...no sauce. I prefer to use mesquite wood for my grilling as it gives just the right amount of smokiness to the

finished product. If you are using a gas grill, the results will still be the same...great tasting food.

Once the meat has reached the desired internal temperature, I sauce my product on the grill and heat it for just a few minutes. Then take it off the grill to rest before serving, for at least 10 minutes. This allows the juices to reincorporate back into the meat. You can use your favorite BBQ sauce or make your own. I happen to really like "Sweet Baby Ray's" original BBQ sauce when I don't have time to make my own.

So, I am opening my secret recipe vault this month and sharing my award-winning dry rub recipe with you. Use it on just about any pork or poultry product you choose to prepare. Happy grilling!

Contact the author at jdutra@troon.com.

Chef John's Poultry and Pork Dry Rub

- 5 tablespoons salt
- 4 tablespoons paprika
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons ground oregano
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon cayenne powder



- Mix all ingredients and be sure all salt is completely incorporated.
- Store in an airtight container.
- Use for all chicken, turkey, pork ribs, pork tenderloin, pork chops, pork loin.
- It is not just for grilling...I also use it on baked chicken or pork loins in the oven.

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CLUB NEWS



Billiards Club

Our membership continues to meet every Monday and Wednesday at the Montecito Clubhouse billiards room at 6:30 pm for open play. We have six beautiful nine-foot tables. Our club allows you to play with men and women of all levels of experience. Tournaments are held on the second Monday and last Wednesday of the month at a cost of \$5 per player per tournament. No matter how you play, with our handicap system you will have a chance to win and have a good time. It's a great way to make new friends and meet neighbors!

Free lessons are available at 11 am every Thursday in the billiard room by Don Salvatore and Don Lucas (760-404-0219). Just come in or give us a call.

On Monday May 8, we held a nine-ball round Robin tournament. We had 16 players in the competition. First place was won by Marc Michaelson, second went to Bettylou Robinson, and third to Aronldo Inisuez.

On Wednesday April 31, we held an eight-ball round robin tournament also with 16 players in competition. First place was won by Randy Galvin, second went to Steve Quieor, and third to Aronldo Inisuez. Everyone played well and had a good time.

See you at the billiard room.



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 the 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 949-500-0568.



Bowlers Club

Hello SCSH bowlers, and potential bowlers. It is time to start thinking of activities for the fall and winter here in the desert. Put bowling into that process, as a returning bowler or someone that wants to join a new sport. We bowl almost every Friday, at Fantasy Springs Bowling Alley, from 10 am to noon-ish.

We are now beginning our planning for the 2023-2024 season, which starts in October. As always, life changes so we have altered some of the teams. We will be organizing and reorganizing teams. To join SCSH Bowling you don't need to be a seasoned bowler, so if you would like to learn, have an interest in refreshing old skills, or just want to make new friends, please come try us out. We always need substitutes, so if that is a better fit, just let us know. Either way, contact one of the people below or email us at scshbowlers@gmail.com to let us know of your interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

For the current bowlers and substitutes: if you plan to join a different team, rename your current team, become a full-time team member, or move to being a substitute, please let us know as soon as possible.

Get out of the summer heat and see if bowling interests you. Give it a try at Fantasy Springs.

Karen Hargrave, President (818-929-2235) Peggy Mathieson, Vice President Dana Barbour, Secretary/Treasurer (562-201-3444)



Bridge Club

Happy birthday America! Hope everyone enjoys their families, friends, and great food this July 4th. Have fun and be safe!

Bridge games will continue throughout the summer but be alert for any changes that are necessary. So, it's time to switch to an indoor sport and beat the heat. The air is cool, and the atmosphere is warm and friendly. Plan to play more bridge this summer.

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Our regular games continue Wednesday mornings, from 9:15 am – noon; Thursday evenings, from 6:15 pm – 9 pm; and Saturday mornings, from 9:45 am – 1 pm. All games are in the Capistrano Room at Montecito Clubhouse. Make your reservations by responding to the emails that are sent to members weekly.

Our games are open to all Shadow Hills Bridge Club members regardless of experience or level of play. Now would be a good time to join the Bridge Club and play in our clubhouse games.



Camera Club

The Camera Club activities have wound down for this season, and what a great season it was. Over the summer our members will keep in touch via the occasional Zoom meeting. Our club's Board is also very busy planning for next year.

The lack of club meetings means our members have even more time to get out and do what we love creating beautiful images of whatever catches our eye.

If you have an interest in photography, whether as a complete novice or an advanced practitioner, why not consider joining our club. It doesn't matter what your level of experience, or what type of camera, we have something to offer you. Check out our club website at scshcameraclub.com.



"Lodhi Garden Fountain" by Vib Verma



Ceramics Club



Lady Liberty Remembers July 4, 1776 From the Ceramics Club we wish you all a Happy July 4, 2023!



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 Independence Day everyone!

We continue to play throughout the summer. You will have the choice to play 9 or 18 holes on Tuesday at 7 am and Friday at 6:30 am. We will continue to have random pairings on Tuesdays and if you choose, pick a friend to play with on Fridays. The deadline for Tuesday play is Saturday at 5 pm. In the summer, every fourth Friday is an away game from SCSH. In June, our golfers enjoyed golf and lunch at Classic Club.

Our club's new Board has been busy planning fun things for the coming season. And, as always, volunteers are still needed for special events coming up. Join a fun group of ladies and meet new friends.

New members are welcome to join at any time during the year. We accept all skill levels. New members are given a short orientation and assigned a mentor for a smooth transition into our club. Prospective members may play one time as a guest. Please contact Membership Chair, Barb Mason at Barb90713@gmail.com or phone 562-477-3165 for more information.

Stay healthy and safe everyone!



Hot Diggity Dog Event



Community Singers



Happy 4th of July!

Salute the flag, sing the National anthem and above all be thankful that our forefathers helped provide the Freedoms we enjoy NOW!



Couples Golf

The 2023/2024 season for Couples Golf will resume in November of 2023. Keep visiting our website at scshcouples.com for further information on our play dates and our early November Welcome Back Potluck dinner. Here you can meet old friends and make new ones. The site should be updated in September.

Notwithstanding that our name suggests you need to join as a pair, we also have several single members and welcome all couples or single players. We will match you up with another golfer and you can enjoy the fun and camaraderie of our group.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about Couples Golf, please contact our President, Rob Quilley at scshcouplesgolf@gmail.com.

Have a great summer and we look forward to golfing with you in the fall.



Creative Arts

By now many snowbirds will have returned home. This year the club will be going dark for three and a half months effective June 1, 2023, until September 11, 2023. This decision was made by the club officers since so many of the club's members are gone those months and attendance dwindles down to just a handful of members. Many year-round members travel during the summer months.

Club members' artwork will be displayed on the Artists Wall during the summer months but will not be changed monthly unless an artist's painting sells while on display. All sales will be arranged between the buyer and the involved artist. The resulting empty space may be replaced by a painting of a similar size.

Contact Daryl Wolf, club president, at 760-574-4586 for further information.



Desert Gardeners

Our club provides opportunities for expanding your gardening knowledge and skills. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month from November to April starting at 3:30 pm. Activities include guided tours of local nurseries and gardens, lectures on gardening techniques and plant selection, and an annual tour spotlighting residents' gardens.

Check our website www.scshdesertgardeners.com for the latest news on our club activities and a wealth of gardening resources.

Summer desert dwellers may visit the nearby Lavendar Festival at the historic Highland Springs Ranch and Inn in Cherry Valley:

123 Farm

10600 Highland Spring Ave., Cherry Valley, CA 92223 Now through July 23, 5:00 - 10:00 PM

- 100,000 lights illuminate the farm at night
- Listen to live music every night from 6:30 to 9 pm
- Capture beautiful sunset photos in the lavender fields
- Guided tractor tours

Secure tickets at: www.123farm.com/lavender-festival



Desert Life meets for lunch on the third Tuesday of each month, except for June, July, and August. Attend one luncheon without paying the membership fee! For more information, contact Membership Chairperson, Sue McCollum, at 760-285-0915.

The Desert Life Club wishes you a safe, fun, and memorable summer 2023! We look forward to seeing you as fall approaches at our September meeting on September 19, 2023! Look for details of our next luncheon in September's issue of The View!



French Club

Bonjour! We invite you to join SCSH's French Club, L'Expérience Française, to learn French, improve your language skills, and make new friends!

Students have been busy studying and practicing la météo (weather), and l'heure (time), along with common verbs. They enjoy singing popular French songs such as "Aux Champs-Élysées" ("On the Champs-Élysées") and hearing poetry such as "Pour Faire le Portrait d'un Oiseau" ("To Make a Portrait of a Bird") by Jacques Prévert. Many of the students are following the French Tennis Open on TV from May 28 through June 11. They are also interested in learning how Paris is preparing for the 2024 summer Olympic games. Students enjoyed an apéro (apéritif) of Kir and Kir Royal after their last class, along with Brie aux Champignons (Brie with mushrooms) and baguettes.



Several French Club students enjoy an apéro of Kir and Kir Royal after class: (from left) Dan Voorhees, Brenda Sanger instructor Barbara Guiffre, Lucy Lee Crane, and Pilar Crane.

Classes are scheduled to be held monthly from June through September, on the third Thursday of the month from 2 - 3 pm in the Monterey Room at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.

New interested individuals, please contact French instructor Barbara Guiffre at 315-868-3854 or at bmgquiffre@yahoo.com.

Vive La France!



Games Plus

Games Plus was formed to play various games.

BINGO | Bingo is dark for the summer and will resume on October 6. Doors open at 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 old to play. Cash only and small bills are appreciated.

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

MEXICAN TRAIN & RUMMIKUB | Mexican Train and Rummikub is played the first and third Wednesday of the month from 1:30 pm to 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.

CANASTA | Canasta will be dark for June, July, August, and start up again in late September. When it starts up again it will be played on Thursdays at the Montecito Clubhouse from 1 pm to 4 pm. All levels of players are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Joyce Cain at 561-249- 1382.

Happy gaming!



Chicago Millionaire

He was a true loner. He lived alone in a tiny bungalow in a remote suburb of Chicago. He had no visible friends but each day, he trudged off to work and returned later in the day to merely disappear inside his home.

This pattern never changed until the day he died. Municipal officials soon descended upon the little house. Neighbors eventually learned a bit about the strange old man. He was an immigrant from eastern Europe who had worked as a school custodian. And, he had saved an amazing amount of money during his bleak, lonely life. His bank account totaled nearly \$11 million.

An estate agency soon took on the challenge of finding potential family members. After two years of genealogical research, the agency found over 100 relatives in Europe who would share in the estate. These folks would inherit the \$11 million, less the estate agency fees. Who knew?

Come join our Sun City Shadow Hills Genealogy Club and learn how to track down your family members. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 2 pm in the Monterey Room, Santa Rosa Clubhouse. See our website at scshgenealogy.com for more details.



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.



Hiking Club



The Hiking Club has scheduled hikes between November 1 and March 31 each year. Please check our website in August for the list of hikes for November and December. In the meantime, if you are interested in joining the Hiking Club for the upcoming season, you can register your interest with the Club President, Marjorie Babuik at marjoriebabuik1@mymts.net.



ady Putters



Lady Putters has transitioned into Summer League. Play begins at 7 am on the Par 54 course that hugs the back of the Montecito Clubhouse. Casual dress is fine, but we ask for no flip-flop type shoes (for your safety), no tank tops, and no short shorts. There is no fee for Summer League. We will not be keeping track of handicaps or birds and no pins are issued.

Summer League is the perfect opportunity to try Lady Putters. All women of Sun City Shadow Hills are

invited to join. No membership or handicap is necessary. All you need to play is a putter, a ball, and a desire to have fun!

Visit the Lady Putters website at shputters.com for the latest information or contact Maureen Whittaker, at 760-342-1260 or maureenwhittaker@verizon.net.





AT Let's Meet and Eat

If you're wondering what all that noise was on June 4 it was the LMAE Club having a blast! The bad news? Some of you missed a great time! The good news? We're going to have more fun all summer!

On July 9, The Hodads are performing – or we should say they'll be rocking all night long! This energized and versatile band is well-known for playing all our favorite dance songs. You name it, they play it! The sign-up forms are in the Montecito Clubhouse lobby.

We are thrilled to announce Bad Influ3nce is playing on August 6! They are from Temecula and have a huge following. The female drummer as well as the whole group love to perform and get the crowd on the dance floor. That's music to our ears! Sign-up forms will be available on July 9 in the Montecito Clubhouse lobby at 4:30 pm.

Friendly reminders: All who attend must have their \$10 membership dues paid. We dine at 5 pm and bring food to share with our nine tablemates. BYOB!

LMAE provides silverware, plates, napkins, water, and ice. The bands play until 8 pm.

Questions? Please call Cherie at 760-953-6674, or Margo at 310-977-2720.



Lively Liners

One of the greatest things about dancing is that anyone can participate. If you're able to move, you can dance. This equalizer is what makes dance so popular with people who typically shy away from other forms

of exercise. Dancing doesn't make you feel like you're exercising and there's something incredible about dancing with others. Being around other people while dancing is good for your social and emotional health.



Come join our friendly group and make new friends. We offer club members many classes each week along with a free monthly fun dance. Please check the Montecito Fitness Center calendar or our website for the schedule.

There is "Open Line Dancing" every Saturday at 9 am at the Montecito Fitness Center.

Please visit our website at www.scshlivelyliners.com. For more information call Katy at 760-610-5710 or Melanie at 626-222-6044.



Men's Golf Club

With the summer upon us, golf activities for the SHMGC are somewhat reduced, so we thought that we would feature one of Jim Kintner's poems.

The Impossible Pin

Golf can be hard, just hitting the ball,
The traps so deep, the rough so tall.
Yet, when your game is coming around,
They put the hole where it can't be found.
The decision to locate the hole and pin,
Can be a very sinister one, the explanation why, has a special spin.

To make the game more difficult, identify the best, When in reality their actions make golf harder for the rest.

The spots they pick are on a ridge or a hill,
The access limited, a mistake made, a bitter pill.
A three putt or worse, your given reward,
The damage to your score, one that you can't afford.
There is no good reason for this madness,
The mental injuries inflicted can cause sadness.
The best solution to the impossible pin,
Just stay at home, and let the golf course win.



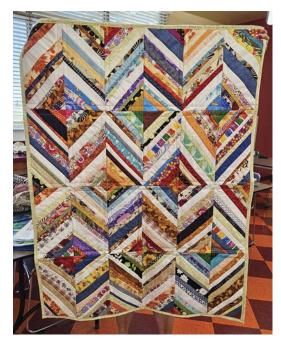
Needles and Pins

On the first Monday of each month, members have an opportunity to share their needle projects. Some are making quilts and baby afghan sets which are donated to the women's shelter and JFK Hospital. Others have started on projects for holiday gifts and the fall boutique. Recently, we sewed hobo bags from home décor fabric. As you can see, there are many colorful and creative minds at work! An upcoming project will be making Christmas caps for the newborns.



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Have a desire to learn to crochet, to sew, or finish that overdue project? Escape the heat! Come join us on Sundays all day, Mondays 12:30 pm - 5 pm and Wednesdays 9 am – 1 pm!

For more information, please contact Joan Kiening at needlesandpinssuncity@gmail.com.



Oke Dokey Karaoke

"Singing is fun and makes you feel good."

~ Alan Voss, our karaoke jockey (aka "KJ")

The club meets on the first Thursday of the month (October through May) in the Montecito Ballroom from 6 to 9 pm. The best thing about karaoke is that you can sing or 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 assist in being 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.scshca.com/podcast306) for the interview with Alan Voss, club president, or call him at 209-768-9393.



Pairs 9-Hole Golf

The Pairs 9-hole Golf Club's mission is to share the love of golf in a social, friendly setting. We play a fun line-up of games at the par 3 North Course. Not requiring handicaps, our club is designed to provide a golf experience for those of us who wish to enjoy a relaxed, fun game.

We encourage all resident golfers in SCSH to join, be it as a single or a couple. Players are randomly paired to create foursomes to play as a team. We use a shot-gun format for the start of play at 1:30 pm on the first and third Thursdays each month, November through April, unless otherwise posted. Following each play date, we gather at Shadows restaurant for happy hour where prizes are awarded. Additionally, we gather for a welcome back potluck and an end of season dinner.

Annual membership dues are \$15 per person, due in January. Membership forms are available at all play dates or email us at scshpairsgolf@gmail.com.

We encourage sign ups from the Sign-Up Genius link, published on the Thursday before each play date. Contact Glenn Carlson at 206-200-5452, or stretch1@ wavecable.com; or Mike Johnson at 775-721-7966, or michael.d.johnson3860@gmail.com, for further information.



Pan Club

Joyous July to all our Pan Club members! Yes, the "heat is on" but despite that, we're having a joyful, cool time playing our favorite card game! Everyone who is a member knows how much fun it is to share the enjoyments of playing this game and laughing at ourselves, and with each other. Laughter and playing any game (but especially Pan!) are perfect ingredients to keep our minds sharp and our hearts young.

SAVE THE DATE | We are looking forward to our Pan Tournament on Thursday, October 19, 2023. It's always a fun time for all who attend. Speaking of attending, to hold our tournament we must have enough attendees to help offset the costs of the luncheon, prizes, beverages, etc. We are hoping all dues paying members will join in on the fun and make it another successful event. Please talk to your fellow members and encourage them to play and remind them of how fun and organized our tournaments have always been. Thanks for your support!

SUMMER REMINDER | A good way to stay cool during the summer heat is to come to the clubhouse and play throughout the summer season. We play primarily on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. There are a few other games on some Fridays and Saturdays. We always look forward to seeing our "Pan Pals" in the Montecito Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please contact our President Michele Kirsch at 661-510-5790 or kirscmi62@gmail.com.



Paper Crafters

The summer months find the Paper Craters busy enjoying new designs for beautiful cards and crafts. Our sessions allow members to learn new techniques, such as how to operate our die cutting machines, or learning how to emboss. Homemade cards are a great way to show your family and friends you are thinking about them. There is nothing more satisfying than creating a card or craft, and there is always someone to help you accomplish your project.



Each week a new card or paper project will be presented by one of our members. The projects range from \$1 to \$3. We invite you to join us in the Mirada room at the Montecito Clubhouse every Tuesday at 12:45 pm with classes beginning at 1 pm. For SCSH residents, the first class is on us. You will see how much fun we have sharing our creativity with each other. Membership is \$10 per year.

After class, you are encouraged to stay and use the supplies and equipment available to make additional cards or projects. We would love to have you join us.

Questions? Contact our president, Sharon La Croix, at 760-469-2447 or noflurn@gmail.com.



Performing Arts Club

Has the heat got you down? Does it seem that every day in the desert is the same? We have the remedy for you! Now you can develop your alter ego!

Join the Performing Arts Club. We have opportunities for you to become another character for six months a year! We also offer you the chance to be creative in all the arts plus all the business functions you may have missed in life! We put on two full length plays a year in award winning fashion. In the last Coachella Valley Theater Awards, we had 11 member nominations. Don't let this stop you. We have new members and old perform in every play. In addition, we have members working on building and painting and stylizing our sets, developing costumes and props, feeding us, dressing actors, ushering the show. This is in addition to directing, producing, and stage managing! Our meetings are fun and informative!

Mark your calendars for our first meeting, October 11, 2023, in the Capistrano Room at 7:00 PM. Our first play is a tremendously exciting murder/mystery! We are presenting Deathtrap by Ira Levin, November 16-19, 2023.

For inquiries, please contact Linda Bostjanick at lbostjanick1@gmail.com.



Pet Club

Wishing y'all a great and fabulous summer, safe travels to those venturing away and about, stay cool and let's keep our furry companions safeguarded too, during this summer season. Take good care all.

Looking forward to meeting up once again, Tuesday, September 12, at 6 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse Cambria Room.

For additional information, contact Jo Provenzano-King, VP and Presiding President at: 818-848-5959 or j.n.provenzano@hotmail.com.



Pickleball Club

The SCSH Pickleball Club is composed of about 406 members from our community. The club is governed by five club members to serve on its Board of Directors

The club's planned events begin on October 1 and will continue through April 30. All skill levels are welcome to join the club. We have instructors available from one skill level to the next. We play pickleball seven days a week from 7 am until 8 pm. The six pickleball courts are located near the Santa Rosa Clubhouse in Phase 3.

We recommend visiting the club website for past and all updated information: www.scshpickleball.com. Certain days and times are used for club activities, and other days are used for events. There are times that certain courts can be reserved and that can be found on SCSH's website.

We offer multiple events and tournaments during the season. We also have different events during the off season, so we can enjoy pickleball year-round. We would encourage members of our community to visit the courts and see the participation and enjoyment of the sport of pickleball.

You can get all the information on our website or contact our Membership Chairperson, Marc Michaelson, at scsh.pickleball@gmail.com or other board members.



Pomettes

The Pomettes are a fun group of community members who want to bring a little "Cheer" and happiness to our community and the surrounding Coachella Valley area.

The Pomettes performed recently at the "Friends of Castelar" Backyard party of SCSH residents Susan and Steve Bogorad and brought the heat! Everyone loved the entertainment and declared it the best street in the "hood."





This month, the group will be in the Idyllwild Fourth of July parade.

If you are interested in having the SCSH Pomettes perform, entertain, or cheer for your event, club, or special occasion, please get in touch with Vice President Diana Pleasants.

Cheer members practice Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 pm in the Montecito Fitness Center Aerobic Studio. Contact President Sue McCollum for an audition date if you want to join this exciting group.

President: Sue McCollum, suncitycheer1@gmail.com VP: Diana Pleasants, diana.051759@yahoo.com PR: Liz Brannon, lizbrannon13@gmail.com



Rainbow Friends

Half the year is behind us, and summer is in full swing so temperatures are climbing here in the desert. Wherever you are, have a Happy 4th of July, and to our friends from Canada, Happy Canada Day!

We will not have a July meeting on the second Wednesday of the month. Instead, we will have a Bowling Night at the Fantasy Springs Casino in Indio on Wednesday, July 19 starting at 6 pm. The cost for members will be \$10 each, guests will be \$15 each. This "Pizza Package" includes two games of bowling, shoe rental, two medium size pizzas, and a pitcher of soda per lane with up to six people per lane. If you have not already signed up and paid for this fun event at our June meeting, please reply to the Rainbow Friends email you received regarding this special Rainbow Friends

Event. As always Thank You for being a member and hope to see you soon. We are a social club for the LGBT community, their family, and friends. For further information, please contact Sue at 949-584-2344, or Ron at 925-785-3258.



Readers Ink

Fiction Book Club

Deborah Drucker introduced the book Travel with Charley by John Steinbeck. The group discussed the book, answering questions that had been emailed to them before the meeting. The members enjoyed treats brought in by the co-presidents. A coffee mug inscribed with the words "People don't take trips, trips take people." (a quote from the novel) was the door prize for this month.

Being in an air-conditioned room to escape the heat is the best place to be to enjoy lively discussions about books. I assure you, you will have a delightful time!

Next month, we will be reading Bewilderment by Richard Prowers.

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 pm in the Capistrano Room in the Montecito Clubhouse. We have comfortable distancing at our discussion tables. Please arrive early to get your name tags and socialize with the other members.

If you are interested in joining our group, contact Terri Fitzsimmons at fitzsimmonsterri@gmail.com. Also, let me know if you would like a list of the books we are reading for the remainder of this year.

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Non-Fiction Book Club

The next meeting of the Non-Fiction Addiction Group will be on Wednesday, July 19 (a week earlier than normal) at 2 pm in the La Jolla room at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. For members who cannot attend in person, the next meeting will also be available on Zoom. Our selection for the month is the 352-page book American Kingpin: The Epic Hunt for the Criminal Mastermind Behind the Silk Road, by Nick Bilton.

If you want to get a jump-start on our August selection, we'll be reading and discussing the 296page book Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking, by Malcolm Gladwell.

If you'd like to join us, see who we are, and how we manage to have a great time discussing each of the books selected, contact jhan.schmitz@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. Presently, the Snowbirds Club is comprised of almost an equal number of American and Canadian Snowbirds, and we have quite a few permanent residents as members.

The Snowbirds Club has a 25-page Home Closure document to help you with the many steps necessary to 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 some outside programs. All are great way to meet fellow snowbirds.

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



Solos Club

Solos is a social club for single residents of SCSH. We continue to meet all summer long. We schedule fun and entertaining activities each month. The club includes varied activities each month that are fun for all. If you would like any membership information contact Shirley Bunce at 760-345-8121 or email her at bunce.shirley123@yahoo.com

Solos has a standing reservation for a few tables at Shadows Restaurant for happy hour every Friday night at 4 pm. Come meet with your fellow members and enjoy a drink, appetizer, or small meal. Our regular monthly meeting is scheduled on the third Sunday of each month, from 5 to 7 pm in the Capistrano Room of the Montecito Clubhouse. An activity is planned in addition to the meeting. Hope you can join us.



Table Tennis Club

Table tennis and the "sounds of silence," or not. "Play it again Sam," it's a let. "Fools rush in" dancing with wicked spins. "Baby it's hot outside" so come in and smack a small marshmallow looking sphere for fun. Enjoyable trash talk is not required but a thick skin helps, especially when J-Will comes to play. The New Jersey Journal of Medicine says that table tennis can improve a person's sense of humor, along with eye-hand fast twitch

movements. Wednesday at 11 am, Friday and Sunday at 2 pm at the Santa Rosa "Coliseum" and if you're lucky you may get to eat one of a certain young lady's brownies.





ennis Club

Summer is definitely here, and the temperatures are rising. Even with our early start times it can be very warm, so be sure to stay hydrated and bring your cooling towels to the courts to help you manage the heat. While many of our members are away and the courts are not as busy, this may be an opportune time to schedule a private lesson or group clinic with our on-site tennis pro, Sharon Walsh. You can contact her directly at walshtennis@aol.com or 719-337-2624 for scheduling and pricing information.

We are in the process of organizing our Summer Pizza Party, which will be held on August 19. Details will be sent to all members via email by mid-July. Hope to see you there! If you are new to our community and are interested in tennis, we welcome players of all levels. For more information, or to join our club, please visit https://scshtennis.com, or contact Club President, Linda Johnson, at atlnkjohns@hotmail.com. See you on the courts.



That's Entertainment

Starting with the April 19th comedy night, we are returning to our "off season" seating through October. Both room side sections return to a layout that allows for more personal space that is preferred by some. 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.



We are a club that plays the 18-hole putting course every other Tuesday night in a very social atmosphere. This does not require skill of any kind, just a ball, a putter, a fun-loving spirit and the ability to have a good time. We have both couples and singles. After the putting is over, we celebrate with pizza, TKB, El Pollo Loco, or another fine selection.

The membership fee is \$20 and \$15 for each putting session which includes a meal, putting, and a raffle ticket.

We are dark in the off season. Please join us for "Brats & Beer" on October 24, 2023, and sign up for the season. More details in October.

Tuesday Night Putters Calendar 2023-2024:

- Tuesday, October 24 Brats & Beers
- Tuesday, November 21
- Tuesday, December 5
- Tuesday, December 12 Holiday Party
- Tuesday, December 19
- Tuesday, January 9
- Tuesday, January 23
- Tuesday, February 6
- Tuesday, February 20
- Tuesday, March 5
- Sunday, March 10 Spring Fling Dinner Dance
- Tuesday, March 26
- Tuesday, April 9
- Tuesday, April 23

Here is a link to our membership form: www.scshca.com/tnpmembership. Once received you will receive an email at 7 am the Tuesday before a scheduled event to sign up.



Tutta Bella Vino

Your Tutta Bella Vino Team is Off to Enjoy Fun in the Sun and Wine This Summer

Tutta Bella Vino is dark in the months of July and August. But we will be exploring the wine countries of

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the world so that we can return with new great wines for our tastings. We will look forward to seeing you back with us on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 7 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. Until then prepare yourself for another season of magnificent wines and friends at Tutta Bella Vino.



Watch www.scshca.com for Club information on our webpage. We will be posting news for the new season, TBV's event calendar and other important Club news.

For more info email: tuttabellavino@gmail.com.





Happy July everyone!

Many residents in this community are foodies. Food is a delightful way of bringing people together and enjoying life. And eating tasty food is a way of really enjoying time as we walk the earth. For me, I think of music in similar ways to food. While teaching at the University level, I used to convey and explain this notion to my students:

Music is like a feast of culinary delights.

Different types of food (music) from different cultural heritages feature an array of different spices, flavors, and colors!

When we take the time and effort to experience all these difference spices, flavors, and colors in detail,

LIFE can be fuller, richer, and more rewarding.

That being said, we hope that readers will consider exploring their own music learning and how to play the ukulele when the Ukulele Club meets again starting in October. Until then, the Ukulele Club is meeting at member homes periodically throughout this summer.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or the club's board members listed below.

Darlene Kretchmer/President (dkretchmer@yahoo.com) Noray Papazoglu/Vice President (norayanthonydesigns@gmail.com) Josefina Preuit/Treasurer-Secretary (ipreuit1@gmail.com) George Degraffenreid/Musical Director (georgedegraff@yahoo.com)



Women's Golf Club

With the challenging colder than normal weather, most of our women golfers still enjoyed the busy golf season. Congratulations to our 2023 Club Champion, Laurie Randall and our Net Club Champion, Nancy Maxwell.

Our last event for this Golf Season was Appreciation Day and Beat the Pro, Dixie Eckes. Great fun was had by all who participated. Many of our members are leaving the desert to their summer homes.

For Members staying in the desert, golf play for the club will continue with casual play on Wednesdays and Fridays. You can sign up from the website.

We have an exciting new season planned starting with the Welcome Back Party, November 9. Come meet the new board members and say "Hello Again" to friends that have been away for the summer.



Writer's Club

Our club is now holding in-person meetings every Thursday of each month in the La Jolla room in the Santa Rosa clubhouse at 9:30 am. There are no meetings on the fifth Thursday of any month.

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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Hadassah Summer Study Event Is Back

Our July Summer Signature Event, "For Women, By Women," is back after hiatus due to COVID. Join us Monday, July 10, 2023 at 7 pm as Miriam Bent together with featured facilitator Lynda Zionts presents an interactive discussion "Challenged and Unprepared: New realities when your children are indifferent to their faith...or embrace another branch of Judaism not compatible with you...or pursue another faith entirely."

Now that summer is upon us, what a great way to spend an evening, enjoying friendly home hospitality with a wonderful group of Hadassah women. Not a member, no issues, what a perfect way to meet our members, learn a bit about Hadassah and participate in what is sure to be an interesting interactive conversation. Contact Debbie Orgen 760-289-7987 to RSVP and for further information, Couvert \$10. Address will be provided upon registration. Please note, space fills up quickly so early RSVP is important.

SAVE THE DATE | Sunday, October 29, as Sabra Hadassah of the Desert holds its "Woman of Valor" luncheon honoring Nancy Singer at Mission Hills Country Club. Further details forthcoming.



Mountain View Church

Welcome to Mountain View Christian Church!

Looking for healthy Christian fellowship? Mountain View is an inter-denominational Christian church that has been in the Shadow Hills community for several years. If you are new to the community, just visiting or looking for a new church we are a loving, caring fellowship with a heart for the Word of God. We will make no promises that God won't keep. We are committed to "practical" Christian living through the study and teaching of God's word.

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Mountain View meets in the Capistrano Room of the Montecito Clubhouse. Service time is 10:00 am on Sunday mornings. We are casual in dress and enjoy fellowship before service and refreshments after the service.

If you would like more information and or prayer, please do not hesitate to call or text Pastor Ed at 760-908-3110 . Pastor can also be reached via email at pastored@cox.net

This is your personal invitation! We hope to see you soon!



Happy birthday America, let freedom ring!

The Republican Club is dark in July and August. We encourage you to stay current on what is happening in the state and country.

The Republican National Committee announced the second Republican primary debate would take place at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley; The RNC has not announced the date. If you haven't visited the Ronald Reagan Library, this summer is the perfect opportunity to get out of the desert heat to do so.

We meet from September through May at the Montecito Clubhouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. Our annual dues are \$25 per couple and \$15 for a single membership.

We have monthly planned programs, including city council members, local candidates, or representatives from nearby museums, local charities, or newspapers. Staying informed about the issues of today is essential, and there is no better place to learn what is current in our community, state, and nation than at our Republican Club meetings.

We look forward to seeing you in September! Questions? Contact Pete Anderson, President, at petegolf@yahoo.com or 760-775-4745.

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VeloCity Cyclists

The VeloCity Cyclists of Sun City Shadow Hills are a group of road cyclist enthusiasts. We ride Monday, Wednesday and Fridays averaging 30-40 miles throughout the Coachella Valley. It is our hope to add more members of both sexes to enjoy rides. Usually, we stop for coffee along route for great camaraderie. Those interested in joining, contact Greg Smith at 650-861-7408 or gs_smith@pacbell.net.



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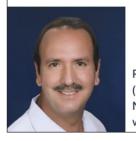
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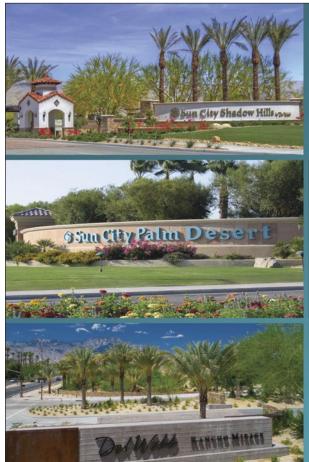
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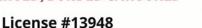


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