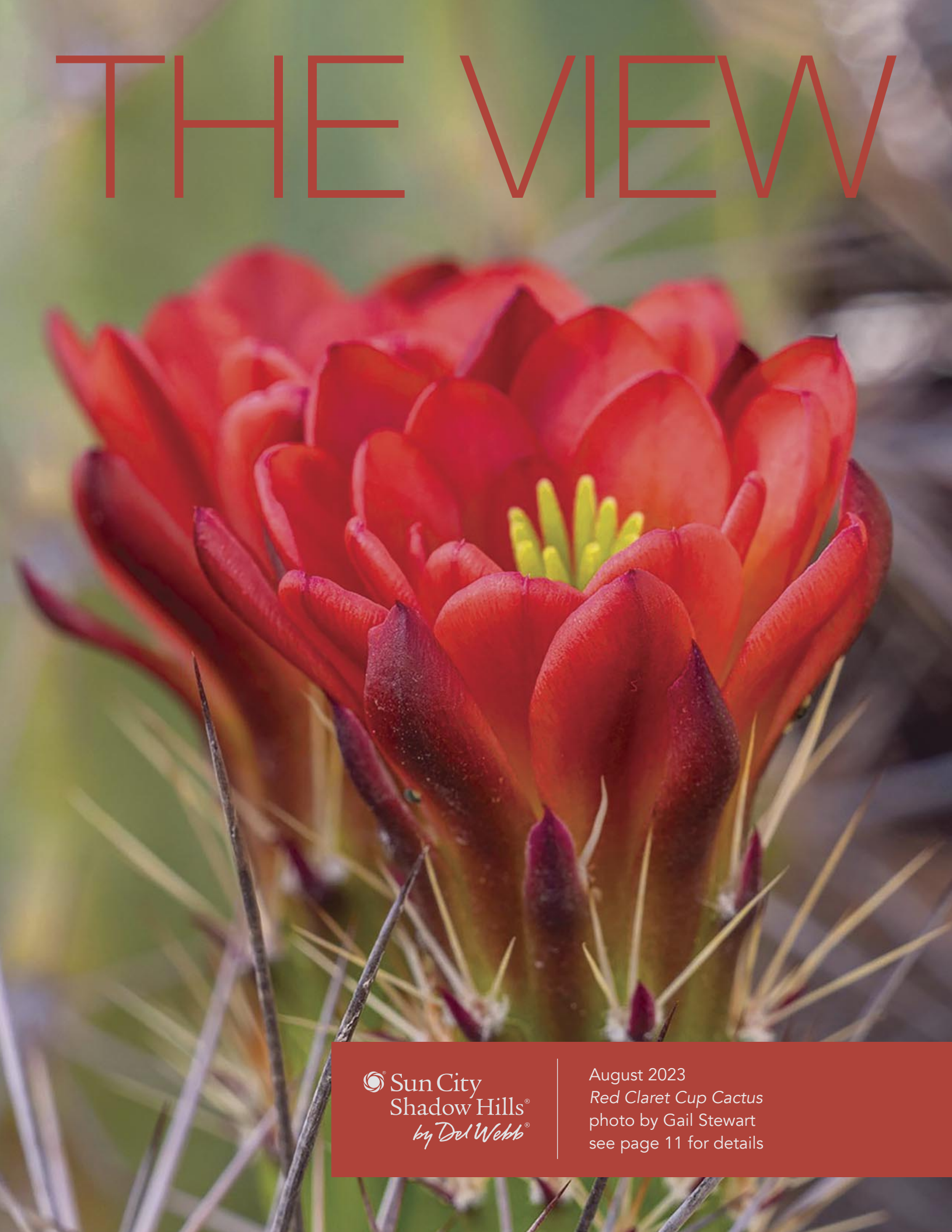


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First Saturday of the Month | 8 AM – 12 PM

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MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 10 PM

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER | Daily | 5 AM – 8 PM

POOL HOURS | Daily | 5 AM – 10 PM

Children’s Pool Hours (Ages 4-16)

Montecito Outdoor Pool | 9 AM – 12 PM

Santa Rosa Pool | 2 PM – 5 PM

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 9 PM

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

SHADOWS RESTAURANT | Tuesday – Sunday | 8 AM – 7 PM

SHADOWS TERRACE | Daily | 6 AM – 1 PM

SANTA ROSA BISTRO | Daily | 6 AM – 12 PM

MONTECITO CAFÉ | Wednesday – Friday | 10 AM – 2 PM

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JERRY CONRAD | PRESIDENT

Greetings to all my fellow community members. Each month that I am on this Board brings both joy and challenge. I know there are some who wonder why anyone would volunteer to be on the Board of Directors. As a member of the Board, I have been fortunate enough to witness the dedication and hard work of our volunteers. So many of you have made the decision to give back to our community and, without your efforts, our neighborhood would not be the welcoming, and tplace it is today. I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your participation.

Now for the challenges. As you know, Pulte is going to build 1,500 homes immediately next door to us, and it does pose certain potential challenges for our community. The CDCC committee is tasked with interfacing with the City of Indio to make sure that our interests are heard before decisions are made.

As I write this, Pulte and our City Council member (Glenn Miller) have given me absolute assurance that the proposed sewer line will not be upsized through our Sun City Shadow Hills community. The assurance is not written in stone, so we will continue to focus on keeping this from happening.

As another level of protection, the Board has engaged the services of a local law firm to ensure that our rights are protected involving the Environmental Impact Report and all aspects of this new development. This law firm has defended other communities facing Pulte developments.

The next difficult challenge the Board faces is when distinct groups within our community have different views on how our amenities should be used. For instance, the Pickleball and Tennis Clubs have differing opinions about how our amenities should be allocated. Trying to find the right answer is never easy, and this Board will continue to seek solutions that are a win-win for the community. I want to thank Pickleball

and Tennis for their input, which has helped the Board with the decision-making process. The other party to this decision is, of course, the community. Your contribution will be decisive, so your input will be a large part of the answer. We will be soliciting your thoughts and desires concerning this issue soon.

By now you should be able to enjoy lite bites and drinks at the Montecito Café. The Board, Lifestyle, Food & Beverage, and Troon worked very hard to open the Montecito Café this summer. The concept was to stop putting off what we hope will be a successful return to rebuilding this amenity and expand that success in the fall. Please be sure to visit and see what Chef has prepared. Although I was initially involved with this project, I especially want to thank Scott Pessin, Board Vice President, for leading the way in this endeavor to give back to our community.

Finally, I want to thank all our vendors who make living here in Sun City a pleasure. Whether it is the security team, landscaping team, facilities team, or HOA team, please give a wave or say hi to those folks who are putting in the work during this sizzling summer to make our lives just a little bit better.

Contact the author at [jerry.conrad@scshca.com](mailto:jerry.conrad@scshca.com).

## Next Board Meeting:

Date: Monday, August 28

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Montecito Ballroom

Please join us!



# TREASURER'S REPORT



## Condensed Financial Information Balance Sheets

	<u>May 2023</u> <u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>May 2022</u> <u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>December 2022</u> <u>Audited</u>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5,872,903	5,840,469	6,713,138
Certificate of deposits and investments	15,228,502	11,596,163	12,327,321
Property and equipment, net	1,049,057	1,432,297	1,255,369
Cash - chartered clubs	199,594	155,293	199,594
All other assets	756,966	2,015,268	516,303
Total assets	<u>23,107,022</u>	<u>\$21,039,489</u>	<u>\$21,011,725</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,094,717	1,091,161	1,238,137
Prepaid Assessments and deferred revenue	833,204	481,021	822,655
Total liabilities	<u>\$1,927,921</u>	<u>\$1,572,182</u>	<u>\$2,060,792</u>
<b>Fund balances:</b>			
Operating	3,278,614	2,332,496	2,102,131
N Channel Flood Control Fund	1,161,395	1,222,952	1,160,422
Chartered Clubs	199,594	155,293	199,594
Property and equipment Replacement	1,049,057	1,432,297	1,255,369
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$21,179,101</u>	<u>\$19,467,777</u>	<u>\$18,950,933</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>23,107,022</u>	<u>\$21,039,489</u>	<u>\$21,011,725</u>

<b>Statement of Changes in Fund Balances</b>	<u>Operating</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>North Channel</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Replacement</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year	3,557,094	1,160,422	14,233,417	18,950,933
Excess of revenues over expenses	969,299	1,845	1,257,023	2,228,167
Adjusting Entry -Researching	871	(871)		0
Interfund Transfers				
Fund balances, as of May 31, 2023	<u>\$4,527,264</u>	<u>\$1,161,396</u>	<u>\$15,490,440</u>	<u>\$21,179,100</u>

Detailed Financials can be found at [www.scszca.com/documents/finances/](http://www.scszca.com/documents/finances/) (login required)



## Meet a Board Member

Thursday, August 10 · 3 pm · Montecito Clubhouse Capistrano Room  
Come by and introduce yourself to Jerry Conrad, President of your HOA Board.  
He wants to hear what you like about our community and if you have any concerns.



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**Statements of Revenues & Expenses Compared**  
to Budget for the 5 months ended May 31, 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<b>Operating Fund</b>				
<b><u>DRM/HOA Operations</u></b>				
Revenues (Assessments)	4,719,428	260,820		
All other revenues	319,841	55,000	264,841	481.5%
Total revenues	<u>5,039,269</u>	<u>315,820</u>	<u>4,723,449</u>	<u>1495.6%</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,155,890</u>	<u>4,203,793</u>	<u>-47,903</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$883,379</u>	<u>-\$3,887,973</u>	<u>\$4,771,352</u>	<u>-122.7%</u>
<b><u>North Channel Flood Control</u></b>				
Revenues (Assessments)	17,250	17,250	0	0.0%
All other revenues	11,263	0	11,263	
Total revenues	<u>28,513</u>	<u>17,250</u>	<u>11,263</u>	<u>65.3%</u>
Expense	<u>26,668</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-23,332</u>	
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$1,845</u>	<u>-\$32,750</u>	<u>\$34,595</u>	<u>-105.6%</u>
<b><u>Troon Operations-Golf</u></b>				
Revenues	2,172,718	2,324,555	-151,837	-6.5%
Expenses	<u>1,863,082</u>	<u>1,837,760</u>	<u>25,322</u>	<u>1.4%</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$309,635</u>	<u>\$486,795</u>	<u>-\$177,160</u>	<u>-36.4%</u>
<b><u>Troon Food &amp; Beverage</u></b>				
Revenues	645,651	740,689	-95,038	-12.8%
Expenses	<u>869,366</u>	<u>903,067</u>	<u>-33,701</u>	<u>-3.7%</u>
Excess of (expenses) over revenues	<u>-\$223,715</u>	<u>-\$162,378</u>	<u>-\$61,337</u>	<u>37.8%</u>
<b><u>Total Operating Fund</u></b>				
Assessments	4,736,678	278,070	4,458,608	1603.4%
All other revenues	<u>3,149,472</u>	<u>3,120,244</u>	<u>29,228</u>	<u>0.9%</u>
Total revenues	<u>7,886,150</u>	<u>3,398,314</u>	<u>4,487,836</u>	<u>132.1%</u>
Total expenses	<u>6,915,006</u>	<u>6,994,620</u>	<u>-79,614</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$971,144</u>	<u>-\$3,596,306</u>	<u>\$4,567,450</u>	<u>-127.0%</u>
<b><u>Replacement Fund</u></b>				
Revenues (Assessments)	1,076,573	1,076,573		0.0%
All other revenues	165,107	60,415	104,692	173.3%
Unrealized gain/loss on investments	375,693	0	375,693	
Total revenues	<u>1,617,373</u>	<u>1,136,988</u>	<u>480,385</u>	<u>42.3%</u>
Total expenses	<u>360,349</u>	<u>1,737,469</u>	<u>-1,377,120</u>	<u>-79.3%</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$1,257,023</u>	<u>-\$600,481</u>	<u>\$1,857,505</u>	<u>-309.3%</u>
<b><u>Total of all Funds</u></b>				
Assessments	5,813,250	1,354,643	4,458,608	329.1%
All other revenues	<u>3,690,273</u>	<u>3,180,659</u>	<u>509,614</u>	<u>16.0%</u>
Total revenues	<u>9,503,523</u>	<u>4,535,302</u>	<u>4,968,221</u>	<u>109.5%</u>
Total expenses	<u>7,275,355</u>	<u>8,732,089</u>	<u>-1,456,733</u>	<u>-16.7%</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$2,228,167</u>	<u>-\$4,196,787</u>	<u>\$6,424,954</u>	<u>-153.1%</u>

**Statement of monthly assessment**

Number of units in Association	<u>3,450</u>
Summary of 2023 monthly assessment per unit.	
Operating Fund	260.99
Bulk Internet	12.60
North channel Flood Control Fund	<u>1.00</u>
Total Operating Fund monthly assessment	<u>274.59</u>
Replacement Fund	<u>62.41</u>
Total Monthly Assessment	<u>\$337.00</u>

*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.*

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## Ramiro Rabago

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

We are happy to announce Patrol Officer Ramiro Rabago as the employee of the month.

Ramiro was aboard for two separate incidents. On May 10, 2023, a vehicle was stuck in a sand trap at the seventh hole on the South Golf Course. Because of Ramiro's initiative, they were able to help the driver and remove the vehicle from the golf course.

On May 22, 2023, a vehicle struck a residence and a palm tree, causing the vehicle to turn over. Ramiro showed his leadership by having the community patrol team gather information and by keeping everyone calm in a stressful situation.

Ramiro has been working at Sun City Shadow Hills for seven years. He is a shining example for the community patrol team and an amazing member of the Sun City Shadow Hills community.

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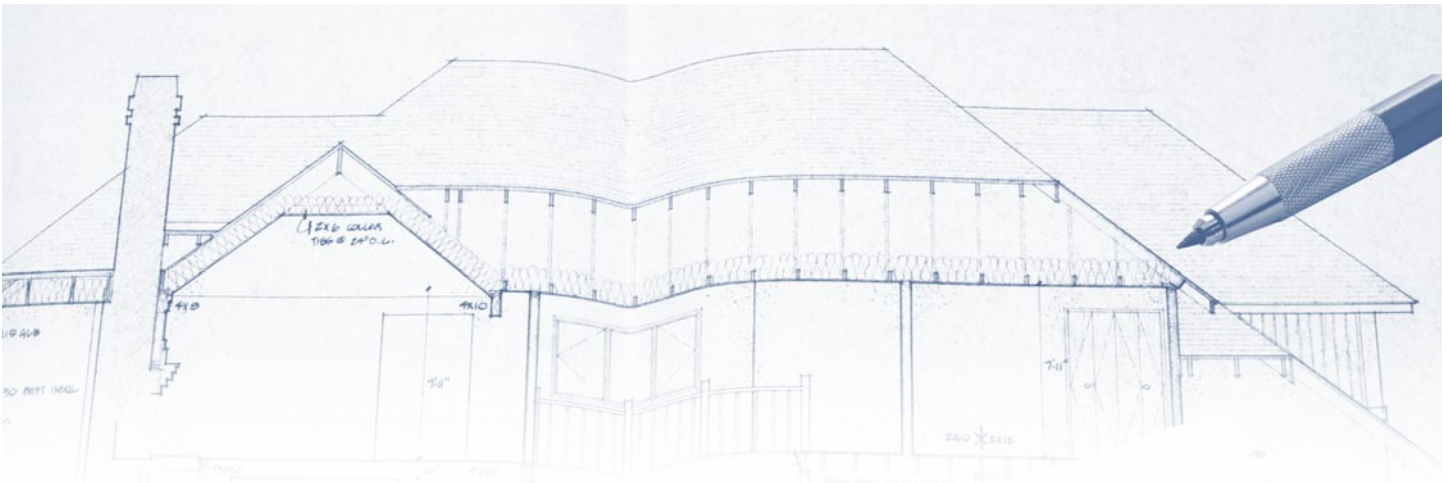
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Interested in joining a Committee? Stop by the HOA office and fill out an Advisory Committee Interest Form.



## Design Review Committee (DRC)

AGI KESSLER | CHAIR

### The Importance of Setbacks

During the fall and winter months, the DRC receives an increasing volume of Home Improvement Applications (HIAs). Most require clear information about setbacks, and when applications are received without that information, the request must be denied, resulting in a delay for the homeowner.

A "setback" is the distance from the property line walls and the minimum distance where the desired object will be installed. You can find information regarding required setbacks in Exhibit A of the Design Rules (DR): [www.scschca.com/designrules](http://www.scschca.com/designrules). This exhibit applies to many different additions or modifications such as pools, spas, fountains, and BBQs.

It is always a good idea to review the setback requirements when your project is in the early planning stages. A great example is a pool installation. Consideration must be given to, not only the setback requirements for the pool, but also that the proposed location of the pool equipment (pumps, heaters, etc.). Placement must not violate the setback requirements for Ground Mounted Equipment, which must be located three (3) feet from the property line wall.

### Multiple Projects? Consider Multiple HIAs

When doing multiple projects, it is often a great idea to submit a separate HIA for each. I just heard a collective groan: one HIA is work, but now the DRC wants us to submit several? Ridiculous! Or is it?

Let me explain.

You want to do multiple projects and submit one HIA with a new pool, decking, backyard landscaping, removing lawn in front yard, adding artificial turf, taking out existing trees, adding new trees and plants, and adding new lights and a fountain. If there is a setback missing, or some other item was omitted, the entire application must be denied pending resubmittal of the missing item(s). But if each element (front yard, back yard, or pool) is submitted on a separate HIA, the DRC will approve each element that it can. Separate HIAs are not required, but many homeowners have found it helpful.

The DRC is here to work with you. We invite you to contact us ahead of time, ask questions, and request information. Our job as volunteer homeowners is to approve your applications per the Design Rules.



Contact the author at [designreview@scschca.com](mailto:designreview@scschca.com).





## Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

ROBERT O. "BOB" JESTER | CHAIR

### Question of the Month: When does our Association start to plan the budget for 2024?

The answer is August 2023. We start in August because this is a complex process to plan financially for the operation of a community the size of Sun City Shadow Hills. The Association, its Board and its many volunteers must consider the daily needs of 3,450 homes, the residents, and all the infrastructure that allows this community to function efficiently on a daily basis for 365 days.

The process starts with the General Manager meeting with each department director reviewing with them the 2023 budget, if it has met their needs, and then what the needs will be in 2024. As the community infrastructure ages, there will be more and more replacement and repair issues and workers required to meet those needs during the year.

After these meetings, a draft budget is prepared and then begins the long process of review and adjustment in order to meet the community needs and still operate within a budget, that does not significantly increase the Association dues for the residents. The inflationary cycle that we have seen over the last 36 months, has constantly put pressure on the monetary requirements of the operating budget of the Association and unfortunately, we cannot predict when that cycle will end. We also do not want our community to decline in appearance, function, amenities, or residential values, so we spend the time necessary to try to satisfy all those needs.

Once the draft budget is reviewed and receives preliminary approval by each Association department, the Finance Advisory Committee, and the Board, it is time to ask the residents to participate in the budget process by attending the public budget meetings and by adding their opinions and input to this draft budget.

This "public inspection and review" of the budget by our residents is extremely important! This is our community, and we need to contribute our time and attention to this process. We all desire a sound financial plan for 2024 and this is therefore *your call to participate* in the following public meetings:

- **AUGUST 16, 2023** | 10 am in the front half of the Montecito ballroom
- **SEPTEMBER 20, 2023** | 10 am in the front half of the Montecito ballroom
- **OCTOBER 18, 2023** | 10 am in the front half of the Montecito ballroom

We look forward to your involvement in preparing the budget for 2024. Please do not fail to add your voice to the creation of the 2024 budget, as once the Board approves the budget in December it is your budget and we all will want to feel that we have done our utmost to create a sound financial plan for 2024.

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## From the Library

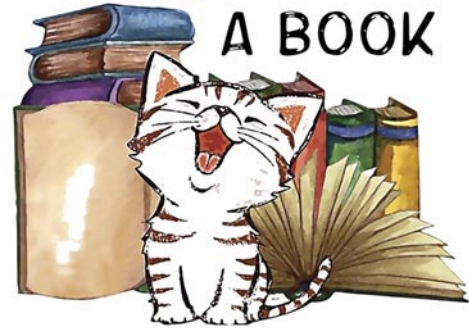
CINDY DEGRAF

Every day is a good day to relax with an interesting book. We have many good stories to pick from in our Montecito Library. It's a little slower during the summer, but our volunteers are still reshelving our items as they come back in, so you are more than likely to find something new every week.

Visit today. We have fiction, historical biographies, hardcovers, and paperbacks. There are audiobooks and a section of large-print books shelved at the bottom of the hardcover books. We also have some puzzles and magazines in the credenzas.

Thank you to everyone who supports and contributes to our wonderful library. Contact Barbara

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A BOOK



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**BUDGET SESSIONS**  
**MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE**  
**BALLROOM FRONT HALF**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023 • 10:00 AM**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 • 10:00 AM**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 • 10:00 AM**

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# BEWARE OF “PROJECT CREEP”

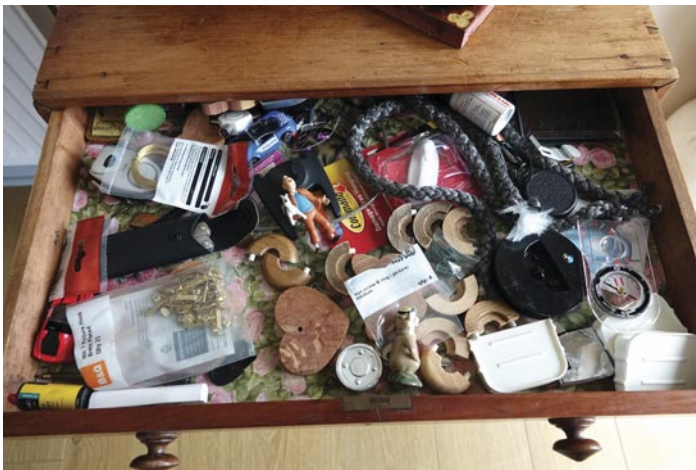
## It'll Make You Crabby!

BY KRIS DOWNEY

I am suffering from a severe case of what I call “project creep,” and this condition tends to make me crabby. My husband is not wild about it either.

In case you're not familiar with this curious phenomenon, it goes like this. During a weak moment, you get bamboozled into what on the surface appears to be a relatively innocent project. Don't be naïve. One thing promptly leads to another, and another, and then another...and the next thing you know, your entire house is engulfed in project mania – all because of project creep.

This happened at our house recently. It started when I innocently opened a cupboard that I'd somehow forgotten existed. It was full of an assortment of little dabs: a little dab of purple paint (weird, nothing purple in this house); a little dab of expired sunblock; a little dab of something moldy; an assortment of little dabs of long-dead cleaning products; and the all-important, assorted color, Dollar Store Bingo daubers – dried up, of course.



No worries, I got through that cupboard in just a few minutes. It's easy when you're pitching everything.

That led to the obvious: you can't clean one lonely cupboard, you need to clean them all. So off I went.

As I shoveled my way through the laundry room, a significant accumulation of mystery items showed up. This somehow led to the realization that the guest room had issues. I mean, where else would I store mystery items? Granted, Hubs missed this sudden realization.

I proceeded to tear apart the guest room starting with the closet. This produced an embarrassing heap of mending – I had been wondering what happened to that sun dress – and an assortment of mystery items too precious to part with.



The more I explored under the guest room bed, the bigger the pile of mystery items grew. Because each of these items was clearly necessary for some unknown reason, what choice did I have but to turn to the garage?

There are two problems with that. The first is that we live in the desert, and the garage is about a million degrees Fahrenheit. Not joking. The second problem is the garage is Hubs' domain.



We've been married a long time. Over those years we've had a number of garages; and every one came with the unspoken, but crystal-clear, understanding that he's in charge of the garage. Period.

Hubs does not suffer from project creep. He is a one-project-at-a-time guy. Our individual working styles tend to put a teensy-weensy strain on our otherwise perpetual marital bliss. He's also not a fan of being on the receiving end of my bossiness, er rather, my kind direction. You get the picture.

"I thought you were cleaning out the laundry room," he said in a thinly veiled protest as he took in the pile of miscellanea blocking the hallway.

"I am," I said. "But cleaning out the laundry room led to the guest room closet, which led to under the bed, which led to this," I replied, sweeping my arm across the pile dramatically. "Be glad I didn't get to the kitchen yet."

Hubs gave me a blank stare; one I'd seen before in similar circumstances.

I took a deep breath and continued, "All of this needs to relocate to the garage, which can't happen until you clean it up."

"Hmmm," he said as he headed out the door. "I'll get right on that."

No wonder project creep makes me crabby.

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## We Appreciate Our Camera Club Members!



For August, when we publish only an abbreviated magazine, we've again chosen a "beauty shot" for the cover that reflects the richness and uniqueness of our desert environment. We hope you enjoyed the vibrant and delicate symmetry of a cactus bloom that Gail Stewart captured in "Red Claret Cup Cactus," which she shot at the Living Desert.

*The View* staff is very grateful to all the talented photographers of our Camera Club, who submitted more than 30 photos for consideration. Believe us when we say, it was extremely difficult to select only one!

If we did not run your photo this month, please know that we are keeping all of them in our file for possible future use.

# THE ADVENTURES OF MY AUSTRALIAN BEBOP LID

BY CARL RIGOLI

Practically all the jazz musicians I played music with wore interesting hats they called bebop lids. So I joined their club and have worn a variety of them over the years. One of my favorite lids was black wool, made in Australia by Kangol, and it displayed their kangaroo logo on the back. I wore it to my gigs; and one of my CDs, called *Journey*, displays a picture of me wearing it on the cover with Carmelo, my vibraphone. Wearing a bebop lid indicated to fellow musicians that you were a jazzer, with pride, dignity, and respect for the profession.

About 15 years ago a woman named Maria Rigoli, from Melbourne, Australia, sent me an e-mail telling me that she had purchased some of my jazz CDs. Maria said she was trying to figure out if we were related since our Rigoli families both came from Ucria, Sicily. After sending pictures of our families back and forth, we concluded that we were cousins.

Her family immigrated to Australia where she was raised on a farm. She had become a lawyer and had her own law firm. When she visited us with her partner, and I saw her for the first time, I realized that she looked just like my Aunt Sarina Rigoli. We had a great time and have kept in touch ever since. She brought me an Australian fisherman's lid from Italy that had a different design from my other Australian bebop lid. I cherished that lid from Italy, and then somehow it mysteriously got lost. I have a thing for my Australian lids.

A few weeks ago, I stopped at a McDonald's to have a shake. I was carrying my laptop computer in my carry bag plus I had my Australian bebop lid on. When I sat down at a table to drink my shake, I took off my lid and placed it on my computer carry bag next to me so I wouldn't forget it. When I finished drinking my

shake, I picked up the carry bag and left. I had a doctor's appointment to get to and was in a hurry to get there. When I got home and pulled into the garage, I looked for my lid and couldn't find it.



The one that got away

I called McDonald's for several days, and no one had found it. The following week I stopped at the same McDonald's to inquire once again. Believe it or not, I saw a homeless man hanging around outside with what looked like my Australian bebop lid on his head. He was pretty funky and, looking more closely, I realized that really was my lid on his head. I looked at him in his worn-out clothes and he had a smile on his face. After studying him for a few minutes, I could tell that my bebop lid made him feel special.

A flash came to me. Could he be an old jazz musician gone astray who was maybe reminiscing about his past? I had the feeling that my old lid made him feel distinguished. It looked like he was very proud of it. I thought, "He probably needs it more than I do right now." I smiled at him. I decided that this was a good omen, plus the lid fit well and looked good on him.

I said, "I like your hat." He smiled at me, and I said, "Happy Holidays."

I am still trying to figure out what happened to my Italian fisherman's lid that I lost and whether I will ever see it again on another deserving soul. I ordered a new Australian bebop lid to wear for Christmas.

If you happen to see a homeless guy wandering around Palm Desert wearing an Australian bebop lid, tell him you like it. And if you happen to go fishing someday and see a guy with an Australian fisherman's lid on, find out where he got it and tell him you know a guy who is looking to buy one just like his.

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The author wearing his bebop lid

**THE VIEW**

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of *The View* are available  
on our website?  
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# LIFESTYLE UPDATE

CONNIE KING  
LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

The Lifestyle Department hosted a 4th of July Western Hoedown, and it was a great success! Carolyn Collins and the Lively Liners club, as well as volunteers from Paper Crafters club, joined forces with Lifestyle to make the holiday a fun-filled event.

The dance floor stayed crowded as residents showed off their smooth line dancing moves, while residents and their grandchildren made awesome 4th of July arts and crafts decorations.



We were delighted to see so many residents turn out for "Coffee with the Lifestyle Director" on July 10. Residents learned about the role of the director and the inner workings of the Lifestyle Advisory Committee, including how decisions about activities, trips, and community events are made. We will continue this event on a regular basis in the future.

In response to resident suggestions, Lifestyle hosted this month's quarterly New Homeowners Orientation in the evening rather than in the morning. This allowed residents who are still working the opportunity to attend the meeting. Attendees arrived at 5 pm to a "Get Acquainted" reception, where they were able to socialize and meet one another while enjoying homemade cookies by Chef John as well as fresh lemonade.

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**LIFESTYLE**  
SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, August 26**  
Jukebox & Ice Cream Social

**Tuesday, September 5**  
Trip to Balboa Park

**Friday, September 8**  
SCSH Carnival Game Night

**Saturday, September 30**  
It's Island Time

**Friday, October 13**  
New Homeowner Orientation  
Club Expo  
Italian Night

**Saturday, October 21**  
Parking Lot Sale

**Sunday, October 29**  
Outdoor Concert  
Earth, Wind and Fire Tribute

For more info, call Lifestyle at 760-345-4349 ext. 2120  
For tickets visit: [scshca.com/tickets](http://scshca.com/tickets)





# IT'S ISLAND TIME IN THE DESERT!

**September 30 | 6PM | \$35**

**Santa Rosa Lawn**

**ISLAND STYLE FOOD, FUN  
& ENTERTAINMENT**

**Register by September 20th**

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# Music TO MY Ears

AT MONTECITO  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023 • 7PM • FREE



Music by Ken Rice

## Music, Dancing, Fun!

SHADOWS TO PROVIDE BAR

MORE INFORMATION VISIT OR CALL THE LIFESTYLE DESK AT (760) 345-4349 EXT. 2120



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# Jukebox & ice cream social

Saturday, August 26, 2023  
6:30 • \$5 per person  
Montecito Clubhouse



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GAME DAY!

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# *Parking Lot* S A L E

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023**

**7:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

**BOOTH FEE: \$10**

**MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE & FITNESS PARKING LOTS**

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# ITALIAN NIGHT

- TRIBUTE TO -  
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SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS  
SINGERS PRESENTS

# HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**DECEMBER 17, 2023 @ 2PM**  
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STARTING  
NOVEMBER 1, 2023

ADMISSION  
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for more info on the team

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**Bonjour!**



*L'Expérience Française*  
(The French Experience)

*Bonjour!* We are pleased to invite you to join the new SCSH French Club, *L'Expérience Française*.  
If you're interested in learning French, improving your French language skills, and making new friends, please join us. *À bientôt!*

Any questions? Please call:  
Barbara Guiffre at (315) 868-3854



## FOOD & BEVERAGE

MANUEL GUADARRAMA | FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

We hope everyone is enjoying this cool summer. We want to start by thanking you for supporting our summer projects. The Terrace BBQs have been a success. Due to the popularity of these events, we will be offering two Terrace BBQs per month. Visit our website [theshadowsrestaurant.com](http://theshadowsrestaurant.com) for information.

Exciting news! If you are not aware, the Montecito Café is now open Wednesday through Friday from 10 am - 2 pm. The Montecito Café offers signature items like Chef John's Ciabatta Club Sandwich and the Vegetarian Cobb Salad. Also available are fresh-baked cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate.

At Shadows, the daily specials continue to be popular. Join us Tuesday through Friday for breakfast and lunch specials. Dinner specials are available Tuesday through Sunday from 4 - 7 pm while supplies last. Reservations are recommended.

Thank you for your continued support.

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### Shadows Restaurant

(760) 772-4342

Monday: Closed

Tuesday – Sunday: 8 am – 7 pm

### Shadows Terrace

(Former Snack Bar)

Daily: 6 am – 1 pm

### Montecito Café

Wednesday – Friday: 10 am – 2 pm

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# CHEF'S CORNER

CHEF JOHN DUTRA | EXECUTIVE CHEF

"Hot August Nights." Yes, we are in our dreaded summer run in the desert. Those of us who call the valley our home brave the summer while anxiously awaiting fall's arrival. This is a double-edged sword as we hate the summer but love the lack of crowds, and love the fall and winter but dread the crowds that swarm our world.

Summer brings some real challenges related to the heat, one of which is cooking. I hate to heat up the house using the oven, so I avoid it as much as possible. Because of that, I like to do most of my cooking outside on the grill, which avoids the extra demand on our air conditioner. I tend to cook almost everything on the grill: meats, vegetables, and even some desserts like grilled peaches, plums, and pineapple served with ice cream or sherbet.

One of the things I like to do is grill fish filets in foil. It is a great way to cook fish without a lot of prep or clean-up. Because you prepare the fish in foil, it cooks evenly and stays very tender without falling apart. You can use your favorite filets like salmon, sole, cod, trout, and tilapia. Simply place your fish on the foil, add your sauce and aromatics, seal your foil to create a pouch, then place it on the grill over indirect heat – and in 7 to 12 minutes you have dinner. I usually grill some vegetables to have with the fish and include a salad for a light dinner that's perfect for a "Hot August Night."

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## Fish Filets Cooked in Foil on the Grill

6 to 8 oz. fish filets (your favorites)

Foil

¼ cup lemon juice

2 tablespoons butter, melted

1 tablespoon dill

¼ tablespoon Old Bay Seasoning

Lemon slices

Dill leaves

Thinly sliced onion

Salt and pepper to taste

- Make sauce with butter, lemon juice, and dill.
- Lightly season fish with Old Bay Seasoning.
- Spray or butter sheet of foil.



- Place thinly sliced onions on the foil and then place your fish on top.
- Pour the sauce over the fish to coat it.
- Place lemon slices and some dill leaves on the fish.
- Create a pouch with the foil and seal it.
- Place on the grill over indirect heat for 7 to 12 minutes until your fish is fully cooked.



# GOLF OPERATIONS

PHIL VIGIL | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

## Summer Aerification Process

I hope this article finds everyone doing well! It has been a hot summer so far and, on behalf of the Shadow Hills Golf Club and Shadows Restaurant teams, we hope you are staying cool and safe.

You have probably seen the golf course maintenance teams over the past few weeks working hard on fairway and tee box aerification, as well as greens verticut, and top dressing. These summer projects are critical in the transition process from rye grass to Bermuda grass, and they promote good playing conditions in both summer and winter. The golf course maintenance team will also be performing our summer greens aerification on both the North and South Courses.

Below are the course closure dates.

## August Course Closures

- South Course: August 15 – 18
- North Course: August 22 – 25

## Summer Golf Shop Hours of Operation

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

Shadows Restaurant will be open for regular hours during these course closures. For schedules, menus, and other important restaurant information, visit [theshadowsrestaurant.com](http://theshadowsrestaurant.com).

The South Course driving range will be closing when the Golf Shop closes. All players must register in the Golf Shop before closing time. Please remember that "after hours" golf when 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," and our mobile app for upcoming summer events, hours of operation, and other important information.

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## PRO SHOP NEWS

TERRY FERRARO | HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Hot weather is here and it's keeping play down. Plenty of tee times are available, so come out and play early. In August we will do the second aerating of the greens: on the South Course, from August 15 – 18; and the North Course, from August 2 – 25. These are necessary procedures to make sure we have the best conditions for both courses.

October is the start of overseeding. The South Course will close on October 16 and reopen on November 10. The North Course will close on November 13 and will reopen on December 8.

The Golf Shop hours this year are 6:30 am – 4 pm at the South Course and 6:30 am – 2 pm at the North Course. We have added new staff members, and this will allow for more play.

*See you on the course!*

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## Congratulations to the winners of the Flag Tournament

### Silver Flight:

- 1st – Sheri Bartholomaus
- 2nd – Sandy Warman
- 3rd – Cindy Kagy
- 4th – Connie Stark
- 5th – Lanette Siegel
- 6th – Dana Barbour

### Green Flight:

- 1st – Scott Bartholomaus
- 2nd – Ed Warman
- 3rd – James Stein
- 3rd – Wally Barbour

### White Flight:

- 1st – Russell Schreiber
- 2nd – Percy Serrano
- 3rd – Chuck Stevens
- 4th – George Prunty
- 4th – Bud Roberts
- 6th – Dave Bakshy
- 6th – Gregg Pincetich





# Fitness Orientation

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# FITNESS UPDATE

AMBER GALINDO | FITNESS DIRECTOR



As summer rolls in, so does the heat. While it's important to enjoy the sunshine, it's equally important to stay safe and cool during those extremely hot days. Fortunately, there are plenty of ways to stay active and beat the summer heat while indoors.

One of the best ways to stay active indoors is by exercising in air-conditioned spaces. Consider visiting the gym, or attending fitness classes that cater to your interests and fitness level. From yoga to total body pump, there's something for everyone. Personal training and one complimentary fitness orientation on the gym equipment are offered to our community by Power of Fitness. Call 760-345-4349 ext. 2111 to set up your appointment today.

It is also important to stay hydrated throughout the day, even when indoors. Drink plenty of water, or try refreshing smoothies and fruit-infused beverages to beat the summer heat from within.

Keeping your mind active is just as important as keeping your body active. Use this time indoors to learn something new or indulge in a hobby.

By embracing indoor activities, you can beat the summer heat while staying active and continue to make the most of the season. Remember, it's important to listen to your body and take breaks when needed. Stay cool, stay active, and enjoy your summer to the fullest!

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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 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)
- 11:00 AM Water 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 Stretch; Mirca (*Free*)

THURSDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Brazilian Fusion; Eliezer (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Total Body Pump; Jessica (Free)
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Tiffani (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer/Cheryl (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Eliezer/Cheryl (\$17)
- 1:00 PM Thera Band; Dr. Eric (Free)
- 5:00 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate Review)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 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 Dance & Tone; Rosy (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Beginning Ballet; Eliezer (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer/Cheryl (\$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)
- 11:00 AM Low Impact Cardio; Mirca (Free)

SATURDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Open Line Dancing

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Please check [www.scszca.com/fitness](http://www.scszca.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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		<p><b>1 TUESDAY</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM              8:00 AM Comedy Night Tickets CL              9:30 AM DRC Meeting COA              11:00 AM Pan CAP              12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR              4:00 PM Happy Travelers Club FH              4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS</p>		<p><b>2 WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR              9:15 AM Bridge CAP              10:30 PM Safety Meeting FH              11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS              12:15 PM Mah Jongg BH              1:00 PM Health &amp; Fitness Com. LJ              1:00 PM Jewelry Club MIR              1:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS              1:30 PM Mexican Train NPT              2:00 PM Landscape Advisory COA              7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>			
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# August 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
- WSP – West Side Patio

Sign up or purchase tickets to Lifestyle events at [www.scschca.com/tickets](http://www.scschca.com/tickets). For more information, contact the Lifestyle Desk at 760-345-4349 x 2120.



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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, June 12, we had a nine-ball round robin tournament. We had 18 players in competition. First place was won by Steve Quieor, second went to Bob Bailey, third place to Don Lucas, and fourth place to Pat Carson.

On Wednesday, June 28 we held an eight-ball round robin, one and fifteen balls in side pockets only tournament. We had 18 players in competition. First place was won by Don Salvatore, second went to Bob Bailey, and third to Pat Carson. Everyone played well and had a good time.

Congratulations to all our winners!

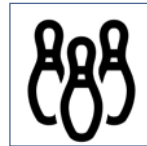
See you at the billiard room.



## 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.



## 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 have altered some of the teams. We will be organizing and reorganizing teams, so here is a wonderful opportunity to join our club. 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

The Shadow Hills Bridge Club will continue to offer games throughout the summer, and we invite all club members to join us. The games reflect all levels of play from beginners to experienced bridge veterans. Our

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day games are Wednesday from 9:30 am – 11:30 am and Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Thursday is an evening game from 6:30 pm – 9 pm. Although games are typically played in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse, check the events calendar for specifics on location.

Keep cool! See you at the tables.



## Bunco

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

Here is our 2023 schedule: August 16, September 19, October 17, November 28, December 12.

Feel free to bring what you want to drink. Bunco starts at 7 pm. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign in.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Boeskin at [scshbunco@yahoo.com](mailto:scshbunco@yahoo.com) or call 562-322-0985.



## Camera Club

Our Camera Club Board is very busy planning for next year. Details of what is in store will be revealed in a future article.

Over the summer, club members are invited to join in on twice-monthly Zoom meetings on the first and third Wednesdays. These sessions are very informal and are designed to "hang out and talk photography."

Naturally our members take full advantage of summer 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](http://scshcameraclub.com).



"Mount Yotei from Lake Towan" by Jeff Fier



## Ceramics Club

When you need a piece to place on your remodeled kitchen island, why not make it yourself?

That's exactly what one of our members, Paula N. did. The piece was purchased from one of our ceramic's distributors in San Dimas as a "green-ware" piece. It was then cleaned and fired to bisque. Paula wanted a Tuscan theme in her kitchen and as you can see, she did an excellent job. Very talented lady! It's amazing what one can do with a little imagination, creativity, and choosing appropriate colors.



Our club is made up of people of varying levels of experience, so we invite you to come take a look at what we are doing, how we do it and then join in the enjoyment of creating your own pieces. We meet on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9 am – noon, even through the summer months. For more information, please email us at: [scshceramics@hotmail.com](mailto:scshceramics@hotmail.com).



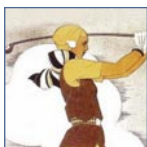
## Classic Movie Club

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 summer 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, and it was a huge success. Everyone had a great time.

Our club's 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!



Friday Away Game at the Classic Club



## Community Singers

# HAPPINESS IS



**...singing  
in a choir.**

We don't always realize it but we are surrounded by music. When in the car, more than likely we are listening to music. When shopping we don't always detect music being played in stores, but it is there. When watching TV or a movie, music is often in the background setting a mood for the scene being shown.

If we are a lover of music, we might attend a concert by an orchestra, band, soloist, group, chorus, that will thrill our emotions to happiness or relaxation.

Sun City Shadow Hills has a choral group of musicians called "Singers" and a smaller group called "Blend." It is our joy to present in season, a holiday

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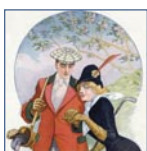
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concert in December and a spring concert in March. It is also our delight to invite you, a member of our community, to sing with us in one or both concerts.

The upcoming 2023-2024 Season will begin on Monday, September 25, with an introductory gathering in the back half of the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom at 5 pm.

Come check us out, see where you might fit vocally (no auditions), and learn what we will be doing for holiday 2023. If rehearsals can be called *fun*, Karen Adamik our director, always tries to make the "work" we are doing on music and blending as enjoyable as possible!

Questions: [communitysingers@hotmail.com](mailto:communitysingers@hotmail.com).



## Couples Golf

The 2023/2024 season for Couples Golf will resume in November of 2023. Keep visiting our website at [scshcouples.com](http://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](mailto: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.scsdesertgardeners.com](http://www.scsdesertgardeners.com) for the latest news on our club activities and a wealth of gardening resources.

According to *The Old Farmer's Almanac*, the third week in August is the time for home-grown fall-foods lovers to start their gardens.

- Plant cantaloupe seeds and sweet potato seedlings by the 19th
- Plant eggplant seeds and bell pepper seedlings by the 29th.



## Desert Life

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 et bienvenue!* You are invited to join SCSH's French Club: *L'expérience Française* to learn French, improve your language skills, and make new friends!

The June 15 class instructed students about the importance of knowing how to address someone using the "tu" or "vous" form of "you." Students also learned about "*La Fête de la Musique*" (Music Holiday) which is celebrated on June 21 in France when the country encourages individuals and groups to perform their music publicly while the audience participates in dancing, singing, and just enjoying it. The famous slogan for this celebration is "*Faites de la Musique, Fête de la Musique*" or "Make Music, Music Holiday." A popular French song was introduced: "*Auprès de ma Blonde*" ("Next to my Girlfriend") which dates back to the 17th century. The song tells of a woman who laments to the birds in her father's garden that her husband is a prisoner in Holland. After several rounds of singing, students celebrated with a surprise cake and champagne for the "*Joyeux Anniversaire*" (Happy Birthday) of student Judy Strauss!



Joyeux Anniversaire, Judy!  
(Happy Birthday, Judy!)

Le Gâteau d'Anniversaire  
(Birthday Cake)

July featured several important events going on in France: July 14th is the French national day – it's called "Bastille Day" outside of France but never in France! "*Le Quatorze Juillet*" is a day of celebrating French

culture. Numerous public events take place: military parades, city meals, dances, parties, and many amazing fireworks. This year, from July 1–23, the 110th edition of "*La Tour de France*" took place. It started in Bilbao, Spain and ended with the final stage on the famous Champs-Élysées in Paris. The total distance covered was 3,406 kilometers or 2,116 miles!

Summer classes are being held monthly from August through September on the third Thursday of each month from 2 – 3 pm in the Monterey Room of the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Starting in October, classes will be held every Thursday afternoon with times to be announced.

Interested? Please contact instructor Barbara Guiffre at 315-868-3854 or at [bmgguiffre@yahoo.com](mailto:bmgguiffre@yahoo.com).

*Bonne journée et à très bientôt!*



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 August, and start up again on September 22. When it starts up again it will be played on Fridays at the Montecito Clubhouse

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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!*



## Genealogy Club

### Old Letters in a Suitcase

When my mother passed, my younger brother inherited the task of cleaning out her town house and settling her estate. Sometime long after the funeral, Tom visited us and left an old suitcase that once belonged to our mother.

I eventually opened the suitcase to find a large bundle of letters, all neatly bound with a faded pink ribbon. Working my way through these letters, I determined that all were written by my Mother to my Dad during WWII. Watson was stationed overseas with the Canadian Army while my Mom spent the war working in a grocery store and raising my older brother and me.

In a small mining town, there was not much in the way of exciting news, so Betty writes about her two boys, their daily activities, fights, adventures, and achievements. I hastened to transcribe all these letters for the rest of our family, explaining the many references to friends, family, neighbors, and locations as best I could. I also included the war timeline.

No letters from Watson to Betty survived. But now, our family has the most amazing insights into our early wartime lives.



## 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

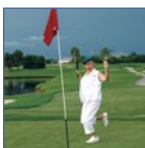


The Hiking Club has scheduled hikes between November 1 and March 31 each year. Please check our website in August for the list of hikes for November and December. In the meantime, if you are interested in joining the Hiking Club for the upcoming season, you can register your interest with the Club President,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



## Jewelry Club

Hello Friends! Just letting you know that the Jewelry Club meets on Wednesday, 1 – 3 pm, at the Montecito Clubhouse! Come and sneak a peek at what we are making!



## Lady Putters



The Lady Putter's Board hopes all our members and friends are having a wonderful summer!

Lady Putter's has had a change in our Summer League. Due to a conflict with the watering schedule, we have changed our day of play to Wednesday. Play still begins at 7 am on the Par 54 course that hugs the back of the Montecito Clubhouse. Casual dress is fine, but we ask 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 Putter or sharpen your skills. 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 Putter's website at [shputters.com](http://shputters.com) for the latest information or contact Maureen Whittaker at 760-342-1260 or [maureenwhittaker@verizon.net](mailto:maureenwhittaker@verizon.net).



## Let's Meet and Eat

Yes, the rumors are true! LMAE residents can party – even in August. It'll be a "scorcher" outside, but we'll be cool inside, "sizzling" on the dance floor to the fantastic sounds of **Bad Influ3nce** on Sunday, August 6! Forms are available in the Montecito Clubhouse rack.

On Sunday, September 10 we are thrilled to announce **The Desert Crows** will be performing! They opened for the Eagles concert at the outside pavilion of Acisure Arena. Be there – or be square! Sign-up forms for residents are available at 4:30 pm on Sunday, August 6 in the Montecito Clubhouse.

### CLUB REMINDERS:

- Bring food for ten residents and BYOB.
- If you are new residents, single or you don't have 10 at your table, we'll assign you to a fun table.
- LMAE provides plates, silverware, napkins, water, and ice.
- Your annual \$10 membership dues must be paid to attend.
- Once a seat is purchased, we don't issue refunds or credit.

- Each dance is \$10 per resident. You can place the form and checks in the LMAE mail slot.
- If the mail slot is covered, the event is sold out.

Questions? Call Party Central! Cherie at 760-953-6674, or Margo at 310-977-2720.



## Lively Liners

Our line dancing club is dark for the month of August. Please visit our website at [scshlivelyliners.com](http://scshlivelyliners.com) to get all the information you need about our club. Be sure and click on the "Dance Links" tab to see some of the dances we have been doing. If you click on the name of the dance, it will take you to a website that features instruction and videos as well.



Please come and join us in September. Enjoy the summer and we hope to see you in the fall!



## Mah Jongg

It may be super-hot outside but it's nice and cool in the Montecito Ballroom during our weekly Mah Jongg games. There's plenty of room for players so please feel free to join us. Play is from 12:15 pm to 3:15 pm every Wednesday.

If you'd like more information, please contact our President, Rochelle Asheroff, at [asheroff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:asheroff@sbcglobal.net).





## Meditation Over Medication

The question that most people ask me is: Why meditate?

The reason one meditates is because everything in the universe is always changing and all of us do not like change. The reason being that we have no clue what the change will bring, so we would rather have status quo no matter what situation we are in.

*Just like the winds and the clouds, everything in the universe is always changing*  
*Vib Verma*



Since we cannot stop change from happening, we need a tool to cope with the ever-changing universe. Meditation is the tool that helps us cope with change and is the only tool that can help us take control to shape the change. This is why people meditate to be happy and at peace.

Come try this unique result-oriented technique at 10 am Mondays in Newport Room at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse



## Men's Golf Club

This month we're publishing another of Jim Kintner's original poems about the frustrations of golf.

### The Golf Lesson

The mystery of the golf swing, the camera doesn't lie,  
What you see in a video may make you cry.  
A golf lesson needed, to figure it out,  
A process you're told is complex, there is no doubt.

It starts with the setup, your stance and grip,  
Then told to stand tall and give it a rip.  
The track man and pro both say, "just swing faster",  
The swing just made, the best you can do, maybe  
a golfing disaster.

As your spirits drop, the pro says, "try again",  
There's no time during the lesson, to pout and pretend.

It's tiny adjustments to your takeaway and turn,  
Repeating the process you're told, the only way to learn.

After fifty shots, each recorded, one by one,  
The video analysis, watching the replay, it's supposed to be fun.

Lines drawn in red, to show the swing path,  
The down swing shown like an equation, in college math.

Given a list of changes, swing fixes, and more,  
All designed to help to lower your golf score.

The investment in lessons, a personal thing,  
Now hoping the lessons will improve my golf swing.



## Needles and Pins

Laughter and fabric thread filled the air on Monday, June 26. Members of Needles and Pins were cutting scraps of leftover fabric to fill pillows that would become pet beds. When the fluff settled, 26 pet beds were finished to be donated to the local pet rescue shelter. Another day found us learning how to make hobo bags. From beginners to the experienced, all are welcome! Bring your ideas, current projects, or that unfinished project you've been wanting to complete.

We meet on Sundays all day, Mondays from 12:30 to 5 pm, and Wednesdays from 9 am to 1 pm. For more information, please contact Joan Kiening at [needlesandpinssuncity@gmail.com](mailto: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 - 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 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 dancefloor is also open for those who like dancing.

We can help those who haven’t sung before by helping pick a song or showing you 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.scsxca.com/podcast306](http://www.scsxca.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](mailto: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](mailto:stretch1@wavecable.com); or Mike Johnson at 775-721-7966, or [michael.d.johnson3860@gmail.com](mailto:michael.d.johnson3860@gmail.com), for further information.



## Pan Club

Greetings to our fellow Pan players! Yes, “it’s roasting out there,” but it doesn’t deter us from playing cards in the Montecito Clubhouse. It’s always cool, and we have the added bonus of enjoying the gorgeous views of the golf course and mountains!

**TOURNAMENT REMINDERS** | We are looking forward to our tournament on Thursday, October 19, 2023. We know many of you are traveling to escape the heat but, when you’re in town, join us in the clubhouse to hone your skills for our tournament. You don’t want to miss out on our great prizes and all the fun! Please remember we must have a certain percentage of our members competing to justify holding the tournament. The entry fee covers the cost of the luncheon, prizes, logistics, cards, etc. Thank you for supporting your club!

**FALL PAN LESSONS** | We are pleased to announce we are giving Pan lessons to those who have expressed an interest in learning. We will be holding the lessons in the fall. As we approach the season, we’ll announce the dates. You’ll learn why we love this game. Oh, and no worries: we’ll get you ready in time to play in our tournament!

Questions about the tournament or Pan lessons? Please contact President Michele Kirsch at 661-510-5790 or [kirschmi62@gmail.com](mailto:kirschmi62@gmail.com)



## Paper Crafters

Our members have enjoyed several fun activities this summer such as “Christmas in July” that included making Christmas cards and gift packets of note cards.

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It's never too early to get a head start on our seasonal cards. Our members learn different techniques each week. 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 handmade card or craft.

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

After class, you are encouraged to stay and use the supplies and equipment available to make additional cards or projects. One of our members is always there to help if needed. We would love to have you join us.

Questions? Contact our president, Sharon La Croix, at 760-469-2447 or [noflurn@gmail.com](mailto:noflurn@gmail.com).



## Performing Arts Club

The "Better Than Broadway Stage" shows up twice a year in the Sun City Shadow Hills Montecito Clubhouse with two fabulous plays, starring you, you, and you! Our club welcomes all Sun City residents to join in the fun and thrills of making stellar plays come to life. You can play a part as an actor, a set designer, a costumer, a stagehand, a producer, a director, an usher, or a ticket seller, just to name a few ways. Please join us at our next general meeting, where you can

meet all the other fun folks who make up our very lively membership. Try it; you'll like it!

Mark your calendars for our next meeting, October 11, 2023, at the Montecito Clubhouse, in the Capistrano room at 7 pm.

Our first play this fall is *Deathtrap* by Ira Levin, November 16-19, 2023. It is a tremendously exciting murder/mystery! For inquiries, please contact Linda Bostjanick at [lbostjanick1@gmail.com](mailto:lbostjanick1@gmail.com).



## Pet Club

### KIND REMINDERS:

- Early morning and late evening walk-about. Keep in mind, the pavement is HOT for your fur-kid's paws on the pavement.
  - Beware and vigilant when walking your pets, and please don't leave your pets unattended on your property.
  - Have your pets chipped and/or collared with owner identification. Both our security guard houses have chip readers for SCSH residents' pets that have wandered away from home.
  - Please, pick up your pets' "poo" and dispose of it in your trash can.
  - And please don't feed the ducks around the ponds. This has created a frenzy of ducks rushing towards golf carts entering the pond by the Jefferson Gate and crossing San Mateo to golf carts parked there.
- All pet lovers are welcome to join us on Tuesday, September 12, at 6 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse Cambria oom. Guest speaker TBA.

Safe travels, everyone, wherever your footprints and fur kids' pawprints venture!

Contact: Jo Provenzano-King, Pet Club President, 818-848-5959 or email [j.n.provenzano@hotmail.com](mailto:j.n.provenzano@hotmail.com).



## Pickleball Club

The SCSH Pickleball Club is composed of over 420 members from our community. The club is governed by five club members who serve on its Board of Directors

We have created a new website, and we recommend that all existing members and new members sign in and get acquainted with its features. To get to the new site, you can go to the old site [www.scsHPickleball.com](http://www.scsHPickleball.com). It will direct you to the new site where you can follow the directions and create a new account. Or you can go directly to the new site ([www.scsHPickleball.org](http://www.scsHPickleball.org)) and follow the directions as a new or existing member. If you have any questions, contact Steve Davidson at [steve@reverse4you.com](mailto:steve@reverse4you.com).

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

Visit the club website ([www.scsHPickleball.org](http://www.scsHPickleball.org)) for new and updated information. We have scheduled club activities on certain days and times, and other days are for special events. To reserve certain courts, consult SCSH's website. Come visit the courts to see the participation and enjoyment of our sport.

Find all the information on our website, or contact our Membership Chairperson, Marc Michaelson, at [scsh.pickleball@gmail.com](mailto:scsh.pickleball@gmail.com) or other club board members.



## Pomettes

Meet the club president, "Sun City Sue," as she is affectionately called. Since relocating from Florida, Sue McCollum has lived in the Coachella Valley since 1977. Sue joined the Pom Squad, the first Cheer club at SCSH, in the summer of 2019 after a friend saw it on NextDoor.



Photo by Debby and Ron Hart of Heartworks

At nine, Sue took up baton twirling and then became a Majorette. She knew the club would bring back the fun times she had performing, learning routines, and dancing, not to mention it's a great way to stay active and healthy!

When the Pom Squad disbanded, Sue stepped up and started the Pomettes to keep the "cheer" and happiness in our community and the surrounding Coachella Valley area going.

The Pomettes marched in the Idyllwild Fourth of July parade and asked to cheer at a recent book signing event in Palm Springs. They are currently practicing for some upcoming parades in the fall.



4th of July parade in Idyllwild

Come find out more about the Pomettes and how you can get involved on August 8 at 11:30 am in the La Jolla room at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.

Cheer members practice Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 pm in the Montecito Aerobic Studio. For more information, email [suncitycheer1@gmail.com](mailto:suncitycheer1@gmail.com).



## Rainbow Friends

It's August, so the heat is here in full force. Hopefully you are finding ways of keeping cool and enjoying life. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next Rainbow Friends meeting on August 9, at 6 pm, in the Montecito Clubhouse. It's a build-your-own ice cream sundae event, a tasty and cool way to spend some time with friends. As always, please check your email for the latest Rainbow Friends news.

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

Because many snowbirds in our club and others take vacations during the summer, we have decided not to meet in July and August. We will resume in September to discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson.

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We always welcome newcomers to our group! Please check us out. Being in an air-conditioned room to escape the heat is the best way to enjoy lively discussions about books. I assure you that you will have a delightful time!

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 nametags and socialize with other members.

If you are interested in joining our group, contact Terri Fitzsimmons at [fitzsimmonsterri@gmail.com](mailto: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.

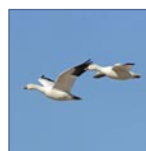


### Non-Fiction Book Club

The next meeting of the Non-Fiction Addiction Group will be on Wednesday, August 23, 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 296-page book, *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking*, by Malcolm Gladwell.

If you want to get a jump-start on our September selection, we'll be reading and discussing the 608-page book, *The Great Bridge*, by David McCullough – a history of the Brooklyn Bridge.

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](mailto: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](mailto:scshsnowbirds@gmail.com).

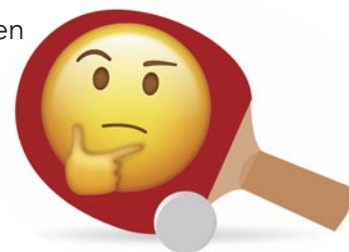


## Table Tennis Club

Ping-Pong is like “chicken soup for the soul.” It not only improves eye/hand coordination but also your sense of humor.

Thoughts to ponder:

- *Worry is interest paid on trouble before it comes due.* – William R. Inge
- *Esteem is worth more than celebrity, respect is worth more than renown, and honor is worth more than fame.* – Sebastian Chanfori



- *Resentment is like taking poison and hoping the other person dies.* – Tim Lang
- *Change the way you look at things and the things you look at change.* – Wyne Dyer

We play on Wednesdays at 11 am plus Fridays and Sundays at 2 pm. Stay as long as you wish. We supply the paddles, but not your sneakers.



## Tennis Club

It is hot out there! Daily highs have been in excess of 100 degrees and even our early morning temperatures are extremely warm. We can't stress enough how important it is to hydrate while you are out there playing tennis. Wear your cooling towels, rest in the shade, and avail yourselves of the ice machine at the courts. We want to make sure everyone stays healthy during these tough summer months.

Remember to sign up for our Annual Summer Pizza Party on August 19. It is a great time to mingle with new and old tennis friends off the courts. With great food, games, and prizes, it is sure to be a fun night.

Tennis is a wonderful sport, and we welcome players at all levels. For more information, or to join our club, please visit <https://scshtennis.com> or contact Club President Linda Johnson at [lnkjohns@hotmail.com](mailto:lnkjohns@hotmail.com). See you on the courts.



## That's Entertainment

Starting with the April 19 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 some prefer. 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.



## Tuesday Night Putters

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.scshta.com/tnpmembership](http://www.scshta.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 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.scshta.com](http://www.scshta.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](mailto:tuttabellavino@gmail.com).



## Ukulele Strummers



Here is to a Great August to Everyone!

August is usually not so eventful in terms of holidays. However, after previewing the link [www.wincalendar.com/Holiday-Calendar/August-2023](http://www.wincalendar.com/Holiday-Calendar/August-2023), I have a new appreciation for how we might think about each day of the week for the month of August.

When I was teaching music at the university level, I used to think about teaching a different song each week in my music methods classes for classroom educators. In SCSH, I work with retired adults, who for the most part, just want to have *fun*. So, looking at the August calendar in the provided link, here are some selected topics we could all use as the basis to search out song titles to learn to play together for fun:

06 – Friendship Day (“You’ve Gotta a Friend in Me”), 08 – International Cat Day (songs from the Broadway musical *Cats*), 10 – World Lion Day (songs from *The Lion King*), 26 – National Dog Day (songs inspired by Dogs).

We hope this information inspires you to join our Ukulele Club when we begin meeting again in October in Montecito Clubhouse. 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.

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## Veterans Club

The Veterans Club has been dark for the summer. We will have a meeting Tuesday, August 15, for the first time in several months at the Montecito Clubhouse at 6 pm. We need to talk about obtaining new members and what we can do about making the club grow. We should plan our September meeting with pizzas.

The Veterans Club always has flags for sale. If you need one, call Larry Smith at 714-401-3772. Also, if you need to dispose of your old flag, you can leave it at the Lifestyle desk in the Montecito Clubhouse. The old flags are taken to the Indio VFW where they have several official flag burns a year. See you all soon, and *God Bless America!*



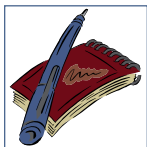
## Women's Golf Club

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 for their summer homes.

For those members staying in the desert, 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. During the summer months of July, August, and September, we are meeting via Zoom. The next in-person meeting will be September 21.

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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We work to affect not just elections in California but those across the country, both state and federal.

Although our next meeting is not until September, there are still things you can do now. Please contact us via our email address if:

- you want to join our group.
- you want to receive our weekly Monday morning emails.
- you have any questions about the Dems Club.

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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](mailto:pastored@cox.net)

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



## Republicans

The Republican Club is having a mixer on Tuesday, August 15, at 3 pm at Shadows restaurant. This mixer is an informal get-together rather than a regular meeting. If you are interested in joining the club or finding out more, we encourage you to sign up now to be on the club's email list for things happening soon so you won't miss anything.

The club holds general meetings 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 that feature 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 on September 12! For more information, contact Club President Pete Anderson at [petegolf@yahoo.com](mailto:petegolf@yahoo.com).

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The VeloCity Cyclists of Sun City Shadow Hills are a group of road cycling enthusiasts. We ride Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays averaging 30-40 miles throughout the Coachella Valley. It is our hope to add more members, both men and women, to enjoy rides. Usually, we stop for coffee along the route for great camaraderie. For those interested in joining, contact Greg Smith at 650-861-7408 or [gs\\_smith@pacbell.net](mailto:gs_smith@pacbell.net).



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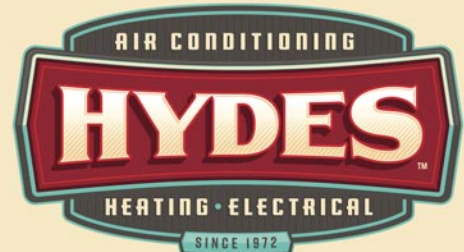
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