

# The Trails End Way

Issue 3, February 2017 Season 2016/2017



Aerial view of the Trails End Shuffleboard Tournament held on January 17-19, 2017. (Photo courtesy of C. Lenz)

## THANK YOU ALL SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS!

Thanks to the many volunteers who supported the tournament in so many ways. Check the list of volunteers in the *Items of Interest* section of this newsletter. If you wish to see the trophy winners, log onto the TSSA Shuffleboard website (txsshuffle.weebly.com) for the results.

## **CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As February rolls around, it indicates that we are more than half way through the 2016/2017 season. Hope you are enjoying the season and the warm weather.

Park events are well under way. There is still lots of time to get involved with activities in the park .

We thank all of our volunteers on the jobs they are doing. It takes many hands to do all the jobs that need to be done for events. A BIG THANK YOU from the Board for all that you do. A special thank you to all the volunteers who work in the kitchen at Saturday Morning Breakfasts, Sunday Brunches, street suppers, entertainment, and Jam lunches and also the Jam organizers. Without you volunteers the club would not be able to do the things for the club we have been able to do. Again, **THANK YOU FROM THE BOARD**.

The Board would like to remind everyone to check the activity board and get involved . With the number of activities listed I'm sure you will find some activity you might be interested in.

The suggestion box is there for suggestions you might have, we look at them all but please remember to sign the suggestion so we can follow up with you on it and please try to attend the Monday Morning Meetings.

Thank you to my fellow board members for all the hard work you do to keep our park running smoothly.

## Floyd Neal, President

Board members: Bonnie Moore, Maureen Colburn, Ray Maanika, Kathy Fraser, Jim Frost, Muriel McCallum, Judy Perras-Lenz, and Ellie Scott

## FROM THE PARK MANAGERS...



February bills are available for payment. Rent is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. WE MUST RECEIVE PAYMENT NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

RV Reservations – Now is the time to make your reservations for the 2017-2018 season for the site you currently occupy. We call this the "Closed Season". If you wish to make a reservation for a different site, "Open Season" will begin on March 1, 2017. We require a \$200.00 deposit for all RV

reservations which is reimbursable up until your date of arrival. If you have questions regarding this policy, please see the office. RV reservations for mobile home sites will cost an additional \$50.00 per month.

Park Model Rental Reservations – The policy is the same as for RV reservations except that we require a \$500.00 deposit. The rates for rentals on Lots 112, 120, 160, 648, 725, 731, 749, 755, 1086, 1088, 1090, 1092. 1093. and 1094 are \$1410.00 for one month, \$1310.00 per month for two months and \$1210.00 for three or more months. If you are renting a park model with a washer and dryer, the cost of \$50.00 is added onto those prices. These prices include propane for cooking (if you have a gas stove), electricity, water, and trash. They do not include phone or cable.

Storage fees – If you own a mobile home, storage is free. If you do not own a mobile home, the cost is \$30.00 per month.

Recycling – Recycling allows us to keep your monthly rates from increasing due to the savings at the landfill. Composting is also appreciated. We still have quite a few residents not separating their recycle items from their trash. We ask that everyone please join us in saving our environment.

As we enter into February, it is again time for mobile homeowners to begin making arrangements for summer lawn care. The park will maintain your lot for \$20.00 per month but due to liability issues, we do not water. We need a Lawn Care Contract completed from each of you identifying who will be responsible during your absence. If you do not make arrangements, the park will mow and weed eat for a cost of \$50.00 each time we have to do it.

If you are leaving sometime in March, we must know NLT mid-February. This applies to both RVers and Mobile Home Owners. Mobile Home owners that are leaving in March will be charged for trash for April if you don't tell us by March  $15^{th}$  when you are planning on departing. We can only pro-rate for the upcoming April departures for RVers if you let us know by March  $15^{th}$  as well.

Thank you and enjoy the Month of February,

## Bonnie, Dan, and Anni



## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

At Trails End, January and February especially are typically the busiest months for our residents. Many of the functions that are taking place are recurring annual affairs, some are new happenings (Genealogy/DNA Group), and of course the "usual" day to day activities that keep us happy and healthy. I hope you are finding our busy times enjoyable productive and worthwhile, such that when it's time to head back north and home, you will leave with a warm, happy, satisfied feeling. That makes the efforts of your board, activity chairpersons and the countless volunteers all worthwhile. All of these folks work towards a common purpose: to provide social and recreational activities in a safe environment for all park residents. This newsletter is a communication tool to help keep Trails End-ers informed of the changes as well as the day-to-day social and recreational life at Trails End. We hope it is succeeding in such a goal.

Many of you have commented favorably on our newsletter and to you I say Thank You! I'm always open to new ideas so if you have one, forward them to me at <a href="mailto:jmooregt@gmail.com">jmooregt@gmail.com</a> and I'll try to work them in to the next edition. Being limited on resources though means I can't do everything so I hope you'll understand if things don't happen or show up as you wish they would.

Know what is going on by attending the Monday Morning meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Main Hall. All-you-can-drink coffee is free! You'll get all the park info you need straight from the horse's mouth right down to the individual activity coordinator. February is the busiest month of the winter season so I remind and encourage everyone to attend the meeting. The newsletter isn't necessarily perfect and things can and do change after the newsletter is published and distributed. The Monday Morning Meeting is generally the first means of broadcasting that updated information.

**Be informed.** There are several methods used to disseminate information to park residents. The first and most important is the 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Meeting in the Main Hall, and the second are the numerous bulletin and activity boards located in the Card Hall. **As a matter of practice, check those activity boards at least once a week (preferably twice) for any new, updated, or changed information.** 

**Safety.** A lot of you are using flashlights but there are still a few bike riders and golf carts out on the streets without headlights and/or taillights. Another item of concern is vehicles in no parking zones. Anywhere the curb is painted red is a no parking zone. If you see something you think is unsafe, report it to the park managers as soon as possible.

**Help us out.** For those of you, who would like to become more involved in the park, check the list of activities and activity coordinators posted on the Board's (Bulletin) Board. Also check the "Help Wanted" bulletin board. Several good opportunities are awaiting good people. Volunteer positions need to be filled and we urge everyone to consider getting involved. Volunteering is a great way to have fun and meet people.

**Newer stuff.** Last month we included a "Cook's Corner" featurette where we showcase two prized recipes from two of our park residents (identities a secret). Feedback indicated approval with this feature so we are doing it again with two simple tasty recipes. The recipes owners assure me that these recipes have earned high praise from their consumers so give them a try. They ae located on page 14.

Also, in the "EVENTS & calendar highlights for February 2017" starting on page 21, most of the significant events for selected days are now hyperlinked to internet pages so that those of you who read the newsletter on your computer, iPad, tablet, or smartphone can quickly click on the subject for access to more information. Items that are hyperlinked are identified by colored text other than black. Simply mouse over, press & hold Ctrl and click on the item.

See you in March.

Joe Moore, Trails End Way Editor 903 Leisure Lane, 937-416-5543

## SUNSHINE LADY

Beth Feckter is our Sunshine Lady. Beth will have cards available in the Main Hall (south wall) for us to sign which she will forward to our friends. Generally, sympathy cards are sent to current and recent residents who have lost a close family member; get well cards are sent to those who have been in the hospital or are seriously ill; birthday cards are sent to those celebrating 80 years of age or older. Please help Beth by letting her know of someone who needs or would appreciate a card signed by the folks here at Trails End. Her contact information is 349 Acapulco or 651-792-5798. You can't begin to imagine what a good feeling such a card brings to its recipient.

## **THE HEALTH COMMITTEE COORDINATOR'S REPORT**



## Several events related to your health are coming up!

• **Blood pressure checks**, first and third Thursday of February, 4:00 to 4:30 pm, Card Hall, before the Thursday evening dinner.

- **Blood drive**, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 to 8:30 am, near shuffleboard courts on Trinidad St.
- **CPR class** being offered, March 11, 8:00 am to noon, Card Hall. Sign-up sheet to be posted in Card Hall

The Health Committee is in need of large prescription bottles with caps for use in the Vial for Life program. If you have any empty bottles, please donate them by placing in a designated box in the Main Hall where bottle caps, batteries, etc., are collected.

## **HEART ATTACK - WOMEN**

Contrary to any popular belief or myths, women have different feelings and exhibit different signs of behavior when experiencing a heart attack. Recognizing those signs and acting immediately is key to recovery. Here are five signs to be aware of:

- 1. **Chest pain or discomfort.** Chest pain is the most common heart attack symptom, but many women may experience it differently than men. It may feel like a squeezing or fullness and the pain can be anywhere in the chest, not just on the left side.
- 2. Pain in your arm(s), back, neck, or jaw. This type of pain is more common to women than in men. It may confuse women who expect their pain to be focused on their chest and left arm, not their back or jaw. The pain can be gradual or sudden, and it may wax or wane before becoming intense. If you're asleep, it may awaken you.
- 3. **Stomach pain.** Be aware that stomach pain can signal a heart attack.
- 4. **Shortness of breath or lightheadedness.** If you are experiencing these symptoms for no readily apparent reason, you could be having a heart attack, especially if you're also having one of more of the other symptoms listed above.
- 5. **Breaking out in a cold nervous sweat**... is common among women who are having a heart attack. It will feel more like something stress-related than perspiration usually resulting from physical exertion or spending time outside in the heat.

BOTTOM LINE - If you have chest discomfort, especially if you also have one or more of the other signs listed above, <u>call 911 immediately</u>. Do not delay in getting help.

**Finally**, we are fast approaching the peak of flu season. If you haven't gotten your flu shot yet, you are at high risk for catching the flu. Several residents have already caught both the flu and the "Texas Crud" and they can testify it was no fun at all. While you are getting your flu shot, you should get a PNEUMONIA SHOT (if you can't remember having one)...once every TEN YEARS is a good idea of how often you should consider this. And, if you have ever had Chicken Pox, you should also think about getting a SHINGLES SHOT."

#### **NOTES:**

## **NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Please remember that THE ONLY OFFICIAL CALENDAR FOR BOOKINGS OF CLUB FACILITIES IS MAINTAINED BY KATHY FRASER.

Do not pencil in your own events on calendars in halls or elsewhere. <u>All bookings must</u> <u>be cleared with Kathy Fraser, 875 Yucatan</u>. For your information and reference, the *Use of Hall Policy* as passed by the Board on November 19, 2012 is posted on the Board's Board in the Card Hall.

## **Visitors Are Always Welcome**

If you have relatives or house guests visiting, feel free to include them in the park activities such as meals, entertainment, shuffling, card games, etc. We look forward to meeting your visitors and are happy to consider them part of our Trails End family for the length of their stay here.

## **INFORMATION UPDATES**

You can update your information at any time of the year – even if you have a change in your summer home information over the summer! Updated information is printed in every newsletter. So if you have a new Trails End phone number, new Trails End address, or a new e-mail address contact Joe Moore:

by email at jmooregt@gmail.com by telephone at 937-416-5543 or leave a note at 903 Leisure Lane.

## NEW/CHANGED ADDRESSES and/or TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Following is a list of changes in individual street addresses, phone numbers or email addresses passed to us by park residents. Please write it in your current Park Directory and/or update your personal address/contact list. Blank spots indicate that the information hasn't changed or the resident requested it not be published.

		PHONE	
NAME(S)	TE ADDRESS	NUMBER(S)	EMAIL ADDRESS
Gerda Schneider	1083 Durango St.	956-375-2771	
Amy (Mickey) Kojima	617 Trinidad St.	956-375-2757	
Tam and Butch Croteau	716 N. Bermuda St.	503-507-4818	
Wil and Muriel McCallum	269 Jamaica St.	403-638-2954 *	
Bob and Judy Bradshaw	739 N. Bermuda St.	956-376-1006	
		306-495-7112 (V)	
Vern and Elaine Pusch	749 N. Bermuda St.	306-736-7325 (E)	
Wopnford, Berg and Marg	151 S. Bermuda St.	956-351-5534	

Michael Sudour	456 Tampico St.	239-205-5882 **	
Tam and Butch Croteau	716 N. Bermuda St.	503-507-4818	
Sandy and C. J. Robinson	929 Leisure Lane		Sandy.lee.rob01@gmail.com
Bruce and Shirley Mutch	815 Yucatan St.	956-520-8590	
Carolyn Buswell	927 Leisure Lane	612-272-1932	
Rosa Collier	835 Yucatan St.	309-338-5864	

<sup>\* -</sup> Delete all previous 956 area code phone numbers

## **EARLY BIRD REMINDER - SHOW AND TELL**

Show and Tell is to take place on Saturday March 11 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Main Hall. Bring your special projects for display to allow the rest of the world to ooh and aah over your special talents. For additional information, contact Wendy Montizambert (644 Trinidad) or Gail Baldwin (711 N. Bermuda).

- Submitted by Wendy Montizambert, 644 Trinidad

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION**

Every year during the months of January through March, Trails End celebrates the year's birthdays and wedding anniversaries of its residents.

We will celebrate these memorable dates for the months of February, May, August, and November on February 15, 2017.

The last Birthday/Anniversaries celebration date for this winter season will be March 15, 2017 for the months of March, June, September, and December.

Events start at 7:00 pm in the Main Hall. Entertainment for each evening to be announced.

Volunteers are needed -- sign-up sheets will be posted by the water fountain in the Main Hall.

Volunteers are asked to arrive at the Main Hall no later than 6:30 pm.

If anyone has questions or has an interest in entertaining for this event, please contact Karen Morley at dmklmorley@gmail.com.

- Point of contact: Karen Morley, 1081 Durango

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Blood pressure checks will be held on the first and third Thursday of every month, this month on the  $2^{nd}$  and the  $16^{th}$ . Checks are done in the Card Hall from 4:00 to 4:30 pm before the dinner.

## PEGS AND JOKERS TOURNAMENT

The first Pegs and Jokers Tournament will be held on February 12th at 12:30 in the library. The cost is \$2.00 with the money to be returned in prizes. Sign-up is in the Card Hall. You can sign up in teams of three or individually and we will put you on a team that day.

<sup>\*\* -</sup> Delete <u>all</u> previous phone numbers

If you have a set of boards we can borrow for that day, please let Judy know at 532 Vera Cruz or phone: 956 520 7242. Thanks-hope to see you there!

- Submitted by Judy Perras-Lenz, 532 Vera Cruz

## SPECIAL BINGO GAMES SCHEDULED

There will be an additional two special bingo nights coming up during the months of February and March. They are scheduled for the first Saturday of both months, February 4<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup>. Costs are slightly higher, cards being four for \$3.00 versus 50 cents apiece, but the potential winnings are also higher. Games are held in the Main Hall and start at 7:30 pm. Come out, have fun, and play Bingo.

- Point of Contact: Doris Karlstedt, 543 Vera Cruz

## ANNUAL TRAILS END RAFFLE

The Trails End Raffle drawing will be held this year on February 27<sup>th</sup> after the Monday Morning Meeting. This raffle is a great fundraiser for the club. Preparations are happening now and will continue through January and February. You can support the raffle by:

- donating new or unused articles for the raffle
  - selling or buying raffle tickets

Donations of articles can be left with Madeline Skjerpen at 865 Yucatan or Marion Meyers at 863 Yucatan. Please help support the club in this fundraiser. Thank you for your support. It is greatly appreciated.

- Submitted by Marion Meyers, 863 Yucatan

## TRAILS END CLUB BOARD NOMINATIONS

There are five board positions that will be vacated at the end of this winter season. At the Monday Morning Meeting of February 13th, nominees will be presented to the general audience and be given a chance to introduce themselves and describe how the club may benefit if they are elected. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted in accordance with the club's constitution. Please plan on attending this important meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

## February bills are now due

The lot rental bills for February 2017 are now due and payable by the 10<sup>th</sup>. See Rosa or Bonnie in the park front office or during after hours, drop your payment in the slot.

## MINNESOTA PARTY

The annual Minnesota party will be held on February 25th, at the Cortez Banquet Room, downtown Weslaco, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Contact Ginger Dougherty at 108 S. Bermuda St. for any additional information.

- Submitted by G. Dougherty, 108 S. Bermuda St.

## LEISURE LANE POTLUCK LUNCHEON ANNOUNCED

The Leisure Lane potluck luncheon will be on March 5th at 1:00 pm at 907 Leisure Lane. Elmer and Donna Mateychuk will be hosting. Bring a covered dish and table settings, chairs, drinks, etc. Call Wilma Martin for questions or additional information at 618-499-4813.

- Submitted by Wilma Martin, 918 Leisure Lane

## **CRIBBAGE**

Cribbage is played every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm in the Library. Bring one penny, two nickels, and a dime with you to play. You do not need a partner.

The February cribbage tournament will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Remaining tournaments will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup>. Tournaments are at 6:30 pm in the Main Hall. Bring a partner to the tournaments and have fun!

- Submitted by Leo Schueller, 156 S. Bermuda

## KARAOKE!!

Once again there will be an evening of karaoke singing and music designed to test your singing abilities and your capacity to read lyrics off a small computer monitor while standing under the lights in front of your peers. Friday February  $10^{th}$  is the date, 7:00 pm is the time, and the Main Hall is the place. Come out and enjoy the evening.

- Submitted by Wil McCallum, 269 Jamaica St., 403-638-2954

## TRAILS END COOKBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Trails End cookbooks are still available and are still a bargain at only \$10.00 each. These things are hugely popular among Trails End culinary artists and are selling like crazy at half the original cost. Anyone interested in a cookbook, please stop by Diane Mehtala's home (548 Vera Cruz) or Verna Boss's home (827 Yucatan). We have only limited quantities available so hurry.

- Submitted by Verna Boss (507-456-7895)

## THANK YOU FROM CATHY WHITNEY

I want to thank everyone in the park for all the kind words of sympathy I received following Bob's death. Also thank you for all the gestures of kindness, cards, baked goods, meals, a listening ear and all the hugs. I certainly appreciated everyone every one of them.

Sincerely, Cathy Whitney

## FROM IDA HOLSTRUP...

Thanks for your hugs. They are worth more than gold.

- Submitted by Ida Hostrup and Cathy Whitney

## ANNUAL DESSERT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The Trails End Annual Dessert Bridge Tournament will be held on February 14th at 1:00 pm in the Main Hall. Registration starts at 12:30 pm and the cost is only \$3.00 per person. You will need to have a partner. Sign-up sheets and a poster showing dates of other tournaments in the Valley are located in the Card Hall and the Library. Contact Cliff Lenz for any further information.

- Submitted by Cliff Lenz, 554 Vera Cruz St.

## VARIETY SHOW

Thanks to all who supported, participated in, and attended the 2017 Trails End Variety Show. It was without question, a resounding success. Let's do it again! Start planning for the 2018 Variety Show, which is to be scheduled for January 20, 2018. See you then!

- Submitted by Susie Vanderzyden, 741 N. Bermuda St.



## February 11, 2017

#### Schedule of Events

- Parade starting at 12:00 noon
- Buffet at 3:30 pm
- Trivia game at 5:00 pm
- Dance starting at 6:30 pm

The USA Day Parade will be February 11th. The time is 12:00 noon, with an afternoon buffet and trivia game to follow. The parade route is from the form-up to

left onto Vera Cruz to right onto Yucatan to N. Bermuda to S. Bermuda to Yucatan to Vera Cruz past park manager's office, turning right onto S. Bermuda to Trinidad and end of parade. If you wish to be in the parade, sign up in the Card Hall.



Our theme for the day and the parade is <u>Deep in the Heart of Texas</u>. It could be the old west, Texas blue bonnets, cowboys or anything to do with Texas which includes our Texas Cowpokes

and longhorn steers too. Of course, anything red, white, and blue works too.

Ray Martin and Linda Markert with help from Wilma Martin are busy with Trivia and finding interesting questions to stump the panelists. Don't forget to sign up and join in the fun. You can sign up as a single or as part of a 4-person team.

The buffet starts at 3:30. Menu is hamburgers, beans, veggies, fruit, and decorative cupcake, and the cost is only \$6.00. Buffet tickets will be sold at Monday Morning meeting and Monday & Thursday bingos, or you can purchase direct from Ray or Bev Buechele at 933 Leisure Lane.

The street dance starts at 6:30 pm next to the laundry room on Trinidad St. Bring your chairs, favorite drinks and snacks, and listen (even dance!) to music by John Kujda and friends. And YES, our dear Canadian friends are invited to join us for a fun evening under the starry Texas sky. It's a great way to end the day at Trails End.

Any questions please contact Ray or Wilma Martin (918 Leisure Lane), Kitty or Clayton Zimmerman (917 Leisure Lane), Larry or Sue Coleman (435 Tampico), or Ray or Bev Buechele (933 Leisure Lane).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Any additional information will be announced at the Monday Morning Meetings.

- Submitted by Ray & Bev Buechele, 933 Leisure Lane





February 18, 2017



The annual Canada Day Party will be held on Saturday, February 18.

Sign up your table, have one person collect the money (\$5/person), who will then pay Corrine Lenz and pick up the tickets for your group. Then prepare for this year's theme "HATS". Prizes will be awarded for table decor, best male and best female costume, and best hat. Costumes are optional. For those who don't want to dress up, please dress as you like, don a hat, and come join in the fun!

Happy hour begins at 4:30 pm. Judging of costumes will start at 5:00 with supper to be held after the judging at approximately 5:45 pm.

OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THE DANCE (no charge) at 7:00pm.

John Kudja and his band will be providing the music.

For more info please contact Corrine Lenz, 956-520-7203

- Submitted by Corrine Lenz, 554 Vera Cruz

## **Genealogy/DNA Group**

For those who enjoy the search and the WeeHaa (?) moments of discovery for those elusive ancestors, this is the group for you. The door is always open to new people when we meet, all levels of expertise. There are handouts for those who want them. Group discussion of methods, results, problems solving make the time fly. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10:30 in the library. Those dates in February are the 14th and 28th. If you have a conflict but would like to discuss a topic, please feel free to call me, Kathy Anderson, 763-486-3708. I have even been known to make house calls.

- Submitted by Kathy Anderson, 1061 Durango

## THURSDAY EVENING DINNERS

Thursday Evening Dinners are put on most every Thursday by a pre-designated Trails End Park street. The event is planned and staffed by volunteers from the host street(s). For February, your host streets are:

February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jamaica/Tampico February 9<sup>th</sup> - N. Bermuda February 16<sup>th</sup> - Trinidad/Acapulco February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Leisure Lane/Vera Cruz

Dinner starts at 5:00 pm and is still a bargain at only \$5.00 per person.

## FEBRUARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our next ice cream social is February 12th. Come out and enjoy music by John Kujda beginning at 5:15 and we will start serving ice cream at 6:15 pm. Please remember to bring your bowl and spoon. Thank you.

- Submitted by Terry and Judy Neal, 925 Leisure Lane, 956-375-2062

## GO FISHING IN THE GULF!

The fishing trip this month is on February 12<sup>th</sup>. These trips leave from Port Mansfield. Types of fish caught include Red Snapper (minimum 15" long, 4 per person), grouper, and



shark, trigger fish, etc. Fishing licenses are required and can be purchased at Wal-Mart, Weslaco Borderland Ace Hardware, or Academy. Recommend those purchasing day licenses wait until the Saturday phone call before the trip to ensure the trip is still a go. Each trip is limited to 25 fishermen/women with a minimum of 24 persons required. The cost is \$100 per person and is payable in advance, usually five days to a week before the trip.

A fish fry is planned after each trip for those persons who want to donate one of their fish to

the fry, or you may opt to keep your entire catch and forgo the fish fry. Note: this decision is made prior to leaving port.

A sign-up sheet are posted in the Card Hall. Sign up before February 5<sup>th</sup>! Anyone wanting to go please put your name on the list and if the list is full, sign up anyway in case someone cancels out.

For more information, contact Ken Seipel (841 Yucatan) or Dennis Higgs (831 Yucatan).

- Point of contact: Ken Seipel, (651) 468-4258

## **VETERAN'S RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

The Veteran's Recognition Program will be on March 5th this year at 4:00 pm in the Main Hall in conjunction with the ice cream social for that month. We will be honoring all American and Canadian veterans with acknowledgements to all our veterans, a few informative facts from the war periods, and songs from these eras. Please join us to celebrate this important time in our history. Ice cream will be served after the program.

## **Trails End Activities Under New Management...**

(new official activity) Beading - Dolores Dame, 728 N. Bermuda (new official activity) Genealogy/DNA - Kathy Anderson, 1061 Durango

## **HEALTHCARE/MOBILITY EQUIPMENT**

Trails End has available an assortment of mobility aids (crutches, walkers, etc.) available on loan to those who need it. Contact Don Chatterton (509-939-1709) or Floyd Neal (956-520-7219).

## **Items for use with visiting children**

If you have any children items you would not mind sharing, please give the list of items to Judy Perras-Lenz, at 532 Vera Cruz or email them jperras@sasktel.net. Include your name and email address so people can contact you. I will put the list on the first bulletin board in the card hall. Please check there if you need items for family members to borrow while they are visiting in the park.

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## THE COOK'S CORNER

The Trails End Way continues The Cooks Corner feature this month with two new recipes from another random sampling of Trails End residents. We think you'll enjoy preparing and cooking these dishes, and derive even more satisfaction from eating and sharing them with friends. Here they are.

#### **Snow Covered Angel Cake**

#### Ingredients

- · One pre-baked angel food cake
- One package 4-serving size instant vanilla pudding
- One 20 oz. can crushed pineapple in juice, undrained
- One cup whipped topping
- Ten whole strawberries

#### Instructions

Mix pudding and pineapple and gently stir in whipped topping. Cut the cake horizontally into three layers, placing the bottom layer on a plate. Top with one and a third cups pudding mixture. Place second layer on top of first and cover with one cup pudding mixture. Top with last layer of cake. Spread remaining pudding mixture on top and then garnish with strawberries.

#### **Oven Pancakes**

In a 9x13 inch baking pan -

#### Ingredients

- Two tablespoons cooking oil
- Three large eggs
- ½ cup sugar
- One teaspoon salt
- Two cups milk
- 1 ½ cups flour

#### Instructions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Add all ingredients in a large bowl then using a mixer, beat for a minimum of two minutes at medium speed. Pour into pan and allow it to level for one minute.

Bake uncovered for 30 minutes. Remove and let stand for 2-3 minutes. Cut into rectangular sections. Serve with butter and pancake syrup or any topping you typically prefer on pancakes.

## PARK NEWS and ITEMS OF INTEREST



## **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study meets after every Monday morning Meeting, around 10:00 am in the Library. That way those who do not arrive until after the holidays may will not miss any of the study. We are doing a 12 week study on "The Forgotten God" which deals with the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

- Point of Contact: Betty Thompson, 546 Vera Cruz



## **SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS**

## **Trophy Winners**:

**Snow to Sun Singles Tournament** December 20, 21 and 22, 2016

- -Sharon Bradford placed  $1^{st}$  in the ladies Amateur Main Event
- -Ivonne Carnes placed  $4^{th}$  in the ladies Amateur Main Event
- -Carol Geiger placed  $2^{nd}$  in the ladies Amateur Consolation Event
- -Wayne MacGillivary placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the men's Amateur Consolation Event

**Leisure World Nationals Tournament** Mixed Doubles December 27, 28 and 29, 2016

-Ron and Carol Geiger placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Amateur Main Event

## <u>Alamo Palms Mixed Doubles Tournament</u> January 3, 4 and 5, 2017

-Gary and Marlene Clews placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Main Event

**Pine to Palm Doubles Tournament** January 10, 11 and 12, 2017

- -Jim Carnes and Pete Neustaeteur placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the men's Expert Consolation Event
- -Ron Geiger and Neil Ramsay placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the men's Amateur Main Event
- -Ivonne Carnes and Terry Dorge placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the ladies Amateur Consolation Event
- -Marlene Clews and Linda Time placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the ladies Amateur Consolation Event
- -Sharon Bradford and Ivy Harrison placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the ladies Amateur Consolation Event

## <u>Trails End Park Mixed Doubles Tournament</u> January 17, 18 and 19, 2017

- -Frank and Evelyn Apperley placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Expert Consolation Event
- -R.D. Wuethrich and Rita Norlander placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Expert Consolation Event
- -Harry and Sharon Bradford placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Amateur Main Event

## \*\*\* Congratulations All! \*\*\*

**Ivan Watts Tournament** will be held on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Mark your calendar. This is an in park tournament for Trails End Park residents only, all are welcome. Sign up sheets will be posted in the shuffle shack.

**Referee School** is being held on Saturday, February 18, 2017 @ 9:30 am at Country Sunshine Park. Any one wishing to sign up let me know by email to eapperley@hotmail.com or phone 956-619-0831 and I will enter you. It is free and very informative.

**Hall of Fame Banquet** will be held on February 19th at Pine to Palm Park. Ron Geiger has the tickets.

**Trails End Tournament** was held January 17-19, 2017. We had 64 amateur entries and 77 expert entries. Thank you to all the **volunteers**: Chairperson - Ron Geiger, Singing for the opening of the tournament - Peggy Haulteen, Registration fees - Irma Boehme, Kitchen and lunches— Sue Coleman and helpers, Pie Donations, Referees, Parking and Maintenance and the shufflers for hosting the Thursday Night Dinner.

- Submitted by Evelyn Apperley, 663 Trinidad



## **CHURCH SERVICES**

Non-denominational church services are held every Sunday morning at 8:30 am in the Library. Deacon Bob Waters will lead worship and everyone is welcome.

-Point of Contact: Cliff Lenz, 554 Vera Cruz

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## THE KITCHEN CRACKER BOX

The kitchen has been busy lately. Improvements have been done and things have been made easier for everyone.

I would very much like to thank Bonnie Moore who worked and cleaned off all the walls and ceilings. Also, Thank You to Carolyn Mulock who did a balancing act (if only I had a camera) on the counter and cleaned the blades of the ceiling fans.

Thank you to Leo Heino and Wil McCallum for all the work getting the grills to work with the gas pipes. Also for the supervisors standing around to help with any ideas they could come up with at the time, and the new stainless steel shelf.

The wood shop - thanks to Joe Moore for the shelving, and Kurt Gagnon, Cliff Lenz and Bill Markert for the covers for the grills and the end of counter piece. And lastly, Ray Buechele for painting around the bottom floor boards.

I hope I did not forget anyone as it is so awesome.



- Submitted by Bev Buechele, 933 Leisure Lane

#### TRAILS END COMPUTER CLUB (TECC)

The TECC Meets in the library each Wednesday morning at 9:00 am and is open to all Trail's End Club members. Whether you are a novice or are an experienced user you are welcome. We learn from each other. Some of the Club's goals are:

- To help us keep up to date with the world of computing.
- Help each other trouble shoot and solve our computer problems.
- Learn tips and about new applications.
- Keep our computers secure while on line.
- Make using your computing device efficient and enjoyable.

**Note:** Please arrive early enough to set up prior to start of meeting at 9:00 A.M. sharp.

The Trails End Computer Club sponsors a web site loaded with lessons and presentations concerning computer uses and the operating them. An easy to use, search is available on the home page tecc.apcug.org in the lower left corner. Enter the subject you want to review and all articles containing that subject will be listed for your review.

- Point of Contact: Bill Cusitar, 902 Leisure Lane

### **TOURS - TOURS - TOURS**

Calling all travelers:

- 1. The Kickapoo Casino Gambling trip is on Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>. We have 47 people going on this trip. The bus will be here at the hall at 7:15 and will leave at 7:30 am. Please be there on time. Make sure you bring a photo ID so you can get your comps.
- 2. I also have many day trips: King Ranch, Port of Brownsville, Farm Tour, and Corpus Christi. If you want to go with a group, check to board and sign up with other people.
- 3. There are many trips into Mexico this year with different tour operators.
- 4. There are also cruises from Galveston, Florida, or California. I have had requests to put a cruise together for the park for next season. There is a show of interest sheet on the tour board in the Card Hall.
- 5. I have a two night three day trip to Fredericksburg TX up in the board.

- 6. There are longer trips to Big Bend, New Orleans, and San Antonio.
- 7. If you want to do a tour, sign up on the sheets then bring payment to me and I'll get you on the tour.

- Submitted by Jo-Anne Higgs, 831 Yucatan, 956-520-8695, johiggs@sasktel.net

## **VETERAN'S RECOGNITION**

Trails End Club has a Veteran Recognition Program to honor United States and Canadian residents residing at Trails End. If you served in the armed forces of the USA or Canada, you may have your picture and information posted to the wall. The Veteran Wall is for temporary or permanent park residents who have served in the United States or Canadian Military Services, including National Guard and RCMP members assigned to Foreign Service. Deceased veterans whose spouse still lives in the park may also have their photo on the wall. There is a form available in the Main Hall in a black mesh box on the counter next to the newspapers that you may fill out and with a 5x7 or smaller picture, deliver to Madonna Johnson at 615 Trinidad.

## SING-A-LONG

We meet on Tuesdays in the Main Hall from 3:30 to 4:30 pm to just enjoy singing. It is very informal. We have been doing Christmas Carols till now and after Christmas will sing songs from a song sheet that has about 75 songs on it. We are not preparing for any concert, this is just for fun. It is open to men and women. This is something I enjoyed doing as a kid when my mom could play anything she or I dreamed up. Now I'd like to share with all of you for this one hour a week. Please come!

- Submitted by Peggy Anderson, 171 S. Bermuda St.

## COUNTRY MUSIC JAM SESSIONS

The country music jams are every Friday from 12:30 to 3:00 pm in the Main Hall. Lunch is served from 11:30 am to

12:15 pm. I am still looking for someone to take over the music jams next year. Anyone that is interested can contact Eugene Smith at 257 Jamaica or call 956-520-7246.

- Submitted by Jackie Smith, 257 Jamaica

## WEEKLY CARD GAMES

The following is a listing of the card games played here in the park. These games are routinely played on days of the week and times as shown.

## Card games played in the Card Hall:

Hand and Foot - Mondays, Fridays, and
Sundays at 1:00 pm

Men's Texas Hold' Em - Mondays and
Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Mixed Texas Hold' Em - Sunday 6:30 pm
Ladies's Texas Hold' Em - Wednesdays at
6:30 pm

"65" - Saturdays at 7:00 pm
Ten point pitch - Sundays at 7:00 pm
Cribbage - Thursdays at 1:00 pm
Bid Euchre - Saturdays at 7:00 pm
Sticks - Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
Mixed Contract Bridge - Wednesdays at
7:00 pm

Card games played in the Library:

Euchre - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Cribbage - Thursdays at 1:00 pm
Mixed Contract Bridge - Saturday at 7:00 pm
Duplicate Bridge - Mondays at 12:30 pm
Ladies Contract Bridge - Wednesdays a12:45
pm

ease note: not all Bridge games played in the park are listed, nor are the times and locations absolutely guaranteed. Rather, they represent the best data available at the time this newsletter went to press. For up to date information on all bridge games, please attend the Monday Morning meetings or contact Peggy Anderson at 171 S.

Bermuda.

## **VEGGIE TRUCK**



The vegetable truck will be in the park every Friday from 11:00 am to noon by the shuffle board courts.

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## STAINED GLASS

The stained glass class meets every Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Card Hall. This class is attended by experts and amateurs alike, and there will be many ideas and guidance to help you along with your project, big or small.

- Submitted by Karen Morley, 1081 Durango St.



#### TRAILS END LOGO CLOTHING

Clothing articles with the embroidered Trails End campfire logo are displayed and on sale in the Main Hall next to the kitchen before and after Monday Morning Meetings. Numerous jackets, polo shirts, caps, etc., are available with the logo embroidered or silkscreened on them. Contact Betty Gross at 612-802-1627.

- Point of Contact: Betty Gross, 560 Vera Cruz

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON CRAFTS

Carol Sever is the craft activity coordinator for this season. A list of craft activities will be posted as soon as it is compiled and put on the schedule. Check bulletin boards in the Card Hall for updates.

- Point of Contact: Carol Sever, 1091 Durango

#### THE WOOD SHOP

The wood shop is open to all members of the Trail's End Club. Got a favorite project you'd like to get started on, or perhaps finish up on? If so, the shop is the place to do it. There is a monitor on duty each day to assist you should help be required.

Should you be new to Trail's End or have never been to the shop, please drop in for a tour of the facility. It's located at the east end of the Main Hall near the mailboxes.

The shop is open for your use from 9:00 am to Noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Hope to see you there.

- Point of Contact: Kurt Gagnon, 729 N. Bermuda St.

### FRIDAY HAPPY/SOCIAL HOUR

Friday Happy/Social Hour are every other week on the first and third Friday of each month in the Main Hall from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Dates to circle on your calendars are February 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup>. Bring your own beverages and snacks if you wish.

- Point of Contact: Morris Zemlicka, 536 Vera Cruz, 952-232-9636



Red Hat Trailettes are open to all ladies in Trails End. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Card Room. Our next meeting is February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 pm. Come early for coffee and treats.

Red Hat Trailettes have had a great month. We had a super Christmas get together at Nana's with lots of laughter and great food. We just came back from our trip to South Padre with 22 of our members. Twice when we visited places to eat because we were having so much fun the other guests asked us to let them know we would be back, because they wanted to join in the fun too.

Besides the regular meeting we are set to go to a luncheon with special decorated tables and be entertained on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January by C.J. Harrison. Also upcoming is to see the play with our own Linda Stainer at the Tower Theater, as well as Hilltop Gardens in the near future. Come join and play with us.

- Submitted by Ellie Scott, 164 S. Bermuda

#### **AQUASIZING...**

...is a term for water exercising. Aquasizing refers to two ways to exercise in the pool. The first is freestyle



swimming held on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:00 to 9:00 am. Everyone should know that swimming is an excellent form of exercise because it exercises almost every muscle in your body.

The second form of water exercising is water aerobics which is going strong at Trails End with both 9:00 and 10:30 am classes available to everyone in the park. On Mondays, the classes are 9:30 and 10:30 am. Class will be held if the air temperature in the pool area is 50 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher. Classes will not be held if there is heavy rain, lightning and/or thunder in the area.

See you at the pool!

- Submitted by Linda Wuethrich (608-346-6912) and Clayton Zimmerman (651-633-3142)

## **MONDAY AFTERNOON QUILTING**

The quilting group meets every Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Main Hall. Please bring your work (completed or in progress) to share with the group.

If you are new to quilting and would like to learn to quilt, please come to quilting and we will work with you on a beginner project to get you started. Many in the quilt group are eager to share their knowledge. There are up to 4 club sewing machines to use on a first come basis.

- Submitted by Bonnie Moore, 937-657-0635

## PETER PIPER PIZZA BUFFET LUNCHEONS

Trails End residents and friends meet for a lunch time pizza buffet on the first and third Tuesdays of each

month at Peter Piper Pizza, 3101 E. Expressway 83, Weslaco TX 78596. The dates for this month are February 7<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup>. Come and enjoy the fun and friendship! Sign up ahead on the kitchen sign-up board (next to the Thursday night dinner sign-up sheets) and arrive at Peter Piper between 11:30 and 11:45 am.

- Submitted by Ray Maanika, 138 S. Bermuda, 906-399-1144.

## **TUESDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT**

Entertainment continues in February with a performance every Tuesday evening. Shows are presented in the Main Hall at 7:00 p.m. and admission is either \$6.00 or \$7.00 per person depending on the individual show. At

the time this newsletter went to press, the schedule wasn't available for printing. It will be printed and posted on the entertainment bulletin board in the Main Hall and weekly announcements will be made in the Monday Morning Meetings.

Information about other entertainment occurring in the valley can be found on the Winter Texan Times website at <a href="http://www.wintertexantimes.com">http://www.wintertexantimes.com</a> or Winter Texan Info website at - <a href="http://wintertexaninfo.com">http://wintertexaninfo.com</a>.

- Point of Contact: Brad Magnusson 439 Tampico

#### **PICKLEBALL**



Regular pickleball playing times each day are 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, and 7:00 pm, weather permitting. Simply show up at any of these times to play.

Everyone is welcome, even if you are a beginner.

Beginner lessons have changed to Thursday at 1:00 pm. Please sign up with me so I can add you to my contact list. If you have any questions, my contact info is jperras@sasktel.net, phone: 956-520-7242 (Home), 956-246-6492 (Cell). See you out at the courts!

- Submitted by Judy Perras-Lenz, 532 Vera Cruz

## LINE DANCING



Every Tuesday and Thursday morning in the Main Hall, gals and some guys strut, spin, prance, and dance to the sounds of line dancing music and what they learn in class. Classes are held on those mornings from 8:00 to 9:00 am for beginners and 9:00 to 10:00 am for advanced dancers. These sessions are not just dancing for the full hour. Rather, they are instructional sessions designed to acquaint you with all the different steps and patterns of line dancing. You practice and you learn and eventually

you will be able to strut onto the dance floor and make moves like all those country & western movie stars. Believe that? Believe this - It's so much more fun than disco! Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 - 9:00 am for beginners, 9:00 - 10:00 am for advanced. You WILL have a great time. See you there!

- Point of Contact: Ellen Neffgen, 766 N. Bermuda

## **BINGO**

Bingo is played every Monday and Thursday night at 7:30 pm in the Main Hall. Cards go on sale for 50 cents each beginning at 7:00 pm. Typically, 18-20 games are played plus there is a winner-take-all special game at the end of each evening. There are also several 50/50 drawings just before the intermission. This month there will be a special bingo on February 4<sup>th</sup>. See the announcements section of this newsletter for If you have quests more information. visiting, please bring them to Bingo.

- Submitted by Doris Karlstedt, 543 Vera Cruz

## BUNCO

Bunco is happening every Wednesday in the Main Hall. We begin play at 1:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the Card Hall but don't worry if you forget to sign up. Cost is \$2.00. Come out and join us for some fun!

- Submitted by Warren Hart, 431 Tampico

#### **CONTRACT & DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

Contract bridge is played on Wednesdays in the Main Hall while Saturday night bridge is played in the Library. Please arrive by 6:45 as play will begin at 7:00 pm. No partner is required for contract bridge.

Duplicate Bridge is played on Mondays at 12:30 pm in the Library. A partner **IS** required. Duplicate is similar to Contract bridge except in Duplicate the hands are dealt and placed in boards which are then played and rotated from table to table. With everyone playing the same hands, this gives you a good comparison of skill levels between partners.

- Submitted by Cliff Lenz, 554 Vera Cruz

## LADIES/MIXED POOL



The Trails End Ladies Pool play on Mondays and Tuesdays at 3:00 to 5:00 pm and on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. You can play or practice if you like. This is very informal and all are welcome. We will help you get started, learn some rules, and have fun. Those who want to participate in league play with other parks on Wednesday mornings can do so.

Mixed Pool will again be held on Friday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm every couple of weeks depending on Park activities.

Watch for the sign-up sheet in the pool hall. For further information, contact Muriel McCallum at 403-638-2954.

-Submitted by Muriel McCallum, 269 Jamaica

#### **MEN'S 8 BALL POOL**

The 8 ball pool league is played on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Players need to arrive 15 minutes early to make up teams. Players will be categorized as either A or B, based on skill level, and then matched up with a draw that pairs an A or B player together. This method of making teams, along with the alternate shot rule, makes for a pretty even playing field. A round robin format followed by playoffs determines the winner. This is a popular and fun night for the men. For more information, contact the activity coordinator George Dame at 659 Trinidad.

- Submitted by Cliff Lenz, 554 Vera Cruz

#### JOHN KUJDA'S PLAY SCHEDULE

For those interested, here is John's schedule for February:

Tuesdays	Borders, 6:00-8:00 pm, Mission
	Valley View, 2:00-4:00 pm, 2100
Wednesdays	Vernon Ave., Mission
	Palm Shadows, 7:00-9:00 pm, 101 N.
Fridays	Val Verde Road, Donna

Also, John will be playing for the USA Day and Canada Day parties on February 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> respectively and the Ice Cream Social on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **EVENTS & calendar highlights for February 2017**

(\*Remember to check the regularly scheduled activities on the Trails End Events boards in the Card Hall and to read all bulletin boards throughout the club facilities periodically during the month. Keep in mind that holidays and some other one-time events may alter the routine. This list may not be complete as things sometimes do change.)

February 1 <sup>st</sup> (Wednesday)	<ul> <li>National Freedom Day (US)</li> <li>Red Hat Trailettes meeting, 8:30 to 10:30 am, Card Hall</li> <li>TE Computer Club, 9:00 am, Library</li> <li>Tie Quilting, 9:00 am to noon, Main Hall</li> <li>Bean Bag Toss, 1:00 to 2:30 pm, Card Hall</li> <li>Bunco, 1:00-3:00 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>Trailblazers Men's Choir, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Main Hall stage</li> <li>Mexican Train Dominoes, 7:00 pm, Card Hall</li> <li>Mixed pool, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Pool Room</li> </ul>
February 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Thursday)	- GROUNDHOG DAY  (watch the movie)  - Line dancing classes, 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall  - Beading, 1:00 pm, Main Hall  - Blood pressure checks, 4:00 to 4:30 pm, Card Hall  - Thursday Night Dinner hosted by Jamaica and Tampico Streets, 5:00 pm, Main Hall  - Bingo, 7:30 pm, Main Hall
February 3 <sup>rd</sup> - (Friday)	<ul> <li>Veggie truck visit, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, on Trinidad St. next to shuffleboard courts</li> <li>Friday Jam Lunch 11:30 am to 12:15 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>Country Music Jam Session, 12:30 to 3:00 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>Happy Hour, 3:30 to 5:00 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>Mexican Train Dominoes, 7:00 pm, Card Hall</li> </ul>
February 4 <sup>th</sup> - (Saturday)	- <b>Saturday Morning Breakfast</b> , 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall - Special Bingo, 7:30, Main Hall
February 5 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	- <b>Sunday Brunch</b> at Trails End, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Main Hall
February 6 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	<ul> <li>- Monday Morning Meetings, 8:30 am, Main Hall</li> <li>- SKYMED Presentation, with soup &amp; salad lunch, after above meeting (Time TBA)</li> <li>- Paper Tole, 1:00 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>- Quilting, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>- Ladies Pool, 3:00 pm, Pool Room</li> <li>- Men's 8 Ball Pool, 6:30 pm, Pool Room</li> <li>- Bingo, 7:30 pm, Main Hall</li> </ul>

February 7 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	<ul> <li>Line dancing classes, 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall</li> <li>Peter Piper Pizza Luncheon Buffet, 11:30 am, Peter Piper Pizza</li> <li>Mahjong, 1:00 pm, Card Hall</li> <li>Stained Glass, 1:30 pm, Card Hall</li> <li>Ladies Pool, 3:00 pm, Pool Room</li> <li>Sing-a-long, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>Spanish lessons, 6:00 pm, Library</li> <li>Tuesday Night Entertainment, 7:00 pm, Main Hall.</li> <li>Performer and cost to be announced.</li> </ul>
February 8 <sup>th</sup> - (Wednesday)	- Tie Quilting, 9:00 am - noon, Main Hall - TE Computer Club, 9:00 am, Library - Bean Bag Toss, 1:00 to 2:30 pm, Card Hall - Bunco, 1:00-3:00 pm, Main Hall - Trailblazers Men's Choir, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Main Hall stage - Mexican Train Dominoes, 7:00 pm, Card Hall - Mixed pool, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Pool Room - Contract Bridge, 7:00 pm, Main Hall
February 9 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	<ul> <li>Line dancing classes, 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall</li> <li>Beading, 1:00 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>Cribbage, 1:00 pm, Library</li> <li>Thursday Night Dinner hosted by N. Bermuda St., 5:00 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>Bingo, 7:30 pm, Main Hall</li> </ul>
February 10 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	<ul> <li>Friday Jam Lunch 11:30 am to 12:15 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>Veggie truck visit, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, on Trinidad St. next to shuffleboard courts</li> <li>Country Music Jam Session, 12:30 to 3:00 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>Karaoke, 7:00 pm, Main Hall</li> </ul>
February 11 <sup>th</sup> - (Saturday)	- <b>Saturday Morning Breakfast</b> , 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall - USA Day party, parade at noon on the backside of Durango near the garbage/recycling area
February 11 <sup>th</sup> - (Saturday)  February 12 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	- USA Day party, parade at noon on the backside of

## - St. Valentine's Day February 14<sup>th</sup> -- (Tuesday) - Line dancing classes, 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall - Genealogy/DNA class, 10:30 am, Library - Mahjong, 1:00 pm, Card Hall - Dessert Bridge Tournament, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Main Hall - Stained Glass, 1:30 pm, Card Hall - Ladies Pool, 3:00 pm, Pool Room - Sing-a-long, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Main Hall (may be relocated) - Spanish Lessons, 6:00 pm, Library Performer and cost to be announced. February 15<sup>th</sup> -- (Wednesday) - NATIONAL FLAG OF CANADA DA - Red Hat Trailettes meeting, 8:30 to 10:30 am, Card Hall - TE Computer Club, 9:00 am, Library - Tie Quilting, 9:00 am to noon, Main Hall - Bean Bag Toss, 1:00-2:30 pm, Card Hall - Bunco, 1:00-3:00 pm, Main Hall - Trailblazers Men's Choir, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Main Hall stage



## February 17<sup>th</sup> -- (Friday)

February 16<sup>th</sup> -- (Thursday)

- Friday Jam Lunch 11:30 am to 12:15 pm, Main Hall
- Veggie truck visit, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, on Trinidad St. next to shuffleboard courts
- Country Music Jam Session, 12:30 to 3:00 pm, Main Hall
- Happy Hour, 3:30 to 5:00 pm, Main Hall

- Bingo, 7:30 pm, Main Hall

- Cribbage tournament, 6:30 pm, Main Hall

## February 18<sup>th</sup> -- (Saturday)

- Saturday Morning Breakfast, 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall
- Canada Day Party, happy hour at 4:30 pm, Main Hall

## February 19<sup>th</sup> -- (Sunday)

February 20 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	- PRESIDENT'S DAY (US), FAMILY DAY (Canada)
	- Monday Morning Meeting, 8:30 am, Main Hall
	- Paper Tole, 1:00 pm, Main Hall
	- Quilting, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Main Hall
	- Ladies pool, 3:00 pm, Pool Room
	- Men's 8-ball pool, 6:30 pm, Pool Room
	- Bingo, 7:30 pm, Main Hall
February 21 <sup>st</sup> - (Tuesday)	- Line dancing classes, 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall
( a ca a cag,	- Hearing aid presentation, 10:00 am, Card Hall
	- Genealogy/DNA Group meeting, 10:30 am, Library
	- Peter Piper Pizza Luncheon Buffet, 11:30 am, Peter Piper Pizza
	- Mahjong, 1:00 pm, Card Hall
	- Stained Glass, 1:30 pm, Card Hall
	- Ladies Pool, 3:00 pm, Pool Room
	- Sing-a-long, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Main Hall
	- Spanish lessons, 6:00 pm, Library
	- Tuesday Night Entertainment, 7:00 pm, Main Hall
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	- Bean Bag Toss, 1:00 to 2:30 pm, Card Hall
	- Bunco, 1:00-3:00 pm, Main Hall
	- Trailblazers Men's Choir, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Main Hall stage
	- Mexican Train Dominoes, 7:00 pm, Card Hall
	- Mixed pool, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Pool Room
February 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Thursday)	- Line dancing classes, 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall
rebluary 25 (Thursday)	- Beading, 1:00 pm, Main Hall
	- Cribbage, 1:00 pm, Library
	- Thursday Night Dinner hosted by Leisure Lane and Vera Cruz
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	Street, 5:00 pm, Main Hall
	- Bingo, 7:30 pm, Main Hall
February 24 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	- Friday Jam Lunch 11:30 am to 12:15 pm, Main Hall
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	shuffleboard courts
	- Country Music Jam Session, 12:30 to 3:00 pm, Main Hall
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February 25 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	- Saturday Morning Breakfast, 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall
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February 27 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	- Monday Morning Meeting, 8:30 am, Main Hall
	- Trails End Raffle drawings, after morning meeting
	- Bible Study, 10:00 am, Library

- Paper Tole, 1:00 pm, Main Hall
   Quilting, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Main Hall
   Ladies pool, 3:00 pm, Pool Room
   Men's 8-ball pool, 6:30 pm, Pool Room
   Bingo, 7:30 pm, Main Hall

   Shrove Tuesday and Mardi Gras
   Line dancing classes, 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall
   Genealogy/DNA Group meeting, 10:30 am, Lile
- February 28<sup>th</sup> -- (Tuesday)

   Shrove Tuesday and Mardi Gras

   Line dancing classes, 8:00 to 10:00 am, Main Hall

   Genealogy/DNA Group meeting, 10:30 am, Library

   Mahjong, 1:00 pm, Card Hall

   Stained Glass, 1:30 pm, Card Hall

   Ladies Pool, 3:00 pm, Pool Room

   Sing-a-long, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Main Hall
  - Spanish lessons, 6:00 pm, Library
    Tuesday Night Entertainment, 7:00 pm, Main Hall.
    Performer and cost to be announced.

## **Upcoming events in March 2017**

March 1 <sup>st</sup> (Wednesday)	- <u>Ash Wednesday</u> (start of Lent)
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Thursday)	- <b>Thursday Night Dinner</b> hosted by S. Bermuda St., 5:00 pm, Main Hall
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Friday)	- Blood Drive, 8:00 to 8:30 am, Trinidad St. next to shuffleboard courts
March 5 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	<ul> <li>- Last Sunday Brunch at Trails End, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>- Leisure Lane potluck luncheon, 1:00 pm, 907 Leisure Lane</li> <li>- Veteran's Recognition Program and monthly ice cream social, 4:00 pm, Main Hall</li> </ul>

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