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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Kathy Craven, Board Vice President

We all learn many things throughout our lifetime, but some of the most important things we learned as kids were from watching TV. I know I learned how many licks it takes to get to the center of a Tootsie Roll Pop (which, by the way, is number three on the top 10 commercials of all time), how to spell B-O-L-O-G-N-A, and what was Magically Delicious! All important things to know.

Schoolhouse Rock on Saturday mornings (airing between your favorite cartoons), covered mathematics, grammar, science, history, economics, and civics, and made learning fun and interesting. My favorite was “America Rock.” One episode had a catchy tune explaining how a bill becomes a law, how it must go through Congress, and how it can be vetoed, etc. I was thinking that since we all learned about civics at early ages from these animated shows, and hopefully from school, this month I would outline how an idea makes its way through our committees and to the Board of Directors for a vote. We can call it “Four Seasons Rock,” without the catchy tune!

All joking aside, Four Seasons has a process, and sometimes not a quick one, that enables us to utilize checks and balances and ensure all I's are dotted and T's are crossed. This keeps the association from exceeding the budget possibly incurring a special assessment.

Once an idea is presented within a committee, they meet with other committees that will have a piece of the project. They discuss what will be done in each committee. After all committees agree with the project, the FirstService liaison prepares the documentation and sends it out to bid. Each contractor is provided the same information so we compare “apples to apples” on the bids when quotes are returned. Currently, the HOA requires three separate bids. Since committees meet once a month, the earliest the bids can be presented to the committee for a vote to decide which bid to accept would be the following month, assuming all bids are returned and there are no issues that need clarification.

After this bid is voted on by the respective committees, it is then passed to the Finance committee. The Finance committee looks at all

three bids and takes into consideration the votes from the individual committees and their recommendations. Finance will make the determination if we have the funds available and either send it back to the committee saying no funds available or pass the request on to the Board of Directors indicating funds available. At this point, the request is about a month and a half to two months in progress to the Board. This all is the equivalent of a bill in Congress passing through committees with votes to approve, moving on for a full vote, and on for final approval/veto from the President.

Finally, the Board receives the request that has been signed off by each committee involved and funding approved by the Finance Committee. At this point, the clock is ticking up to a minimum of two to two and a half months since conception. The Board will review and discuss in an open session and either vote to approve or deny or pass back through the process for more clarification.

Although our process is much faster than a bill passing through Congress, there is still some lag time from start to finish. The time frames outlined above are in a perfect world, so it could take longer. All the checks and balances make the idea worth the wait so everyone is on the same page with the best possible outcome for our community.

The Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of the month at 1 pm in the Ballroom and we encourage everyone to attend and see the workings of the corporation. Per civil code, the Board cannot engage in conversation with any homeowner input. If you prefer to meet with the Board in a less formal environment, “Meet the Board” is a more intimate setting where the Board can engage in conversation with you on most anything you wish to discuss (one exception is any issue currently under litigation). “Meet the Board” is held the third Wednesday of every month in the RCN at 1 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at kathycravenbod@yahoo.com or at (714) 722-1301.

Remember, be kind to one another.

FOUR SEASONS AT BEAUMONT BOARD ELECTION CALENDAR 2022

Tuesday, Jan. 11 – Notice of Nominating Procedure

Thursday, Feb. 10 – Board Nomination (Application) Deadline

Wednesday, March 2 – Board Notice of Meeting & Candidate List

Friday, April 1 – Board Election Ballot Materials Sent

Monday, April 4 – Meet the Candidates Forum for Board

Monday, May 2 at 9 am – Board Voting Deadline

Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3 - Special Meetings of the Inspectors for Counting Member Directed Ballots

Friday, May 6 – Annual Meeting to Cast Directed Votes



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT *By Eric Zarr*

GATE REMINDER While we have submitted numerous requests to Google Maps and other GPS services, many are still taking people to the back gates. When you have visitors or vendors coming to your home, please let them know to go to the Potrero entrance. Their GPS system will re-route them after they are allowed into the community.

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By Cindy Graves

February has several major events that you're not going to want to miss and I want to give you a heads-up about a really special event happening in the first part of March.

First of all, can you believe that the Super Bowl is taking place so late this year? It's on Sunday, Feb. 13 and we've got a super fun event for you to come together and enjoy! Starting at 12:30 pm, you can join us at The Lodge Ballroom for games, dancing, football watching, prizes, and food. You're welcome to bring your favorite beverage and to bring a potluck item of your choice or, if you'd prefer, the Kopper Kettle will be offering some "Big Game" dinner and snack plates you're welcome to purchase. There is no price to attend but we'd really appreciate knowing that you intend to come, so that we have enough paperware and seating. Please RSVP Janine Rohrbacker at (949) 326-3133 or etgrad76@icloud.com

Next, if you like laughing and watching other couples try to guess what the other person will say, you'll love the Four Seasons version of "The Newlywed/Oldiedwed Game" hosted by our favorite Emcee, Gail Lindeboom. This first-time event will be on Friday, Feb. 18 at 6 pm. There will be a Mexican buffet with margarita mixings (bring your own tequila) set-up in the Ballroom that night! Come down and see your favorite Four Seasons couples compete against one another for prizes. There will also be a raffle that night for the audience members (that's you!). I hope to see you there!

Karaoke will be on Saturday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 pm and since this is the month of love, you never know who you might find singing to you that night. Feel free to bring your favorite beverage and snacks. As

usual, this will be in The Lodge Ballroom.

Finally, be sure you make it to this year's special "National Night Out" event! Stand in solidarity with our wonderful Beaumont Police and Sheriff's Department and hear important updates from our city officials. We will be offering delicious, pre-ordered dinners (more info on that to come). Be sure to stay tuned to the Daily Report and the Activities Blast for all of the details, that are still in the works. This will be the best "National Night Out" yet!

Here is your "Save the Date" and a little teaser as to what's coming in March... Be sure to mark down Friday, March 4 for the Four Seasons Mardi Gras Dance Party and Golf Cart Parade. If you have a golf cart and get a kick out of decorating it for parades, this event is right up your alley! Don't miss the party: we'll be having a New Orleans-esk celebration with a live Mardi Gras Dixieland band, a second line (bring your own decorated parasols to march with) a Kings Cake, beads, a King and Queen and dancing music! The Bistro will be offering a Mardi Gras dinner and then we'll march out to the golf cart parade. This is going to be a blast so watch for all of the upcoming details. For those of you who have been to an actual New Orleans Mardi Gras, please note that this is not a clothing-optional event.

Have a loving February and keep March in mind!

Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DAY	TIME
Executive Session	2/10 9a
General Session	2/10 1p
Committee Chairs	2/7 9a

SUB-BOARDS

Canine Corral Council	2/3 10a
Communications Board	2/10, 23 10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD

See Daily Report

COMMITTEES

Architectural Review	2/2, 16 8:30a
Community Planning	2/24 9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	2/25 11a
Facilities	2/9 9a
Finance	2/22 1p
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FROM THE BREEZE BOARD - HELP WANTED!

The *Breeze* Board continues to evolve. We have seen members come and go over the years and each one has made our publication better every month. Sadly, our Editor-In-Chief Kris Corbett has resigned to attend to personal matters and will rely on remaining members to pick up the slack as we search for her replacement. We thank Kris for her years at the helm and wish her well.

If you are interested in volunteering to be on the *Breeze* Board, either as a regular contributor, a proofreader, or Editor-In-Chief, we'd love to talk to you. A solid command of grammar is needed

and writing or journalism backgrounds are a plus. Please contact Courtney Taylor, *Breeze* Publisher, and she will advise you on how you can be a part of one of the best 55+ community magazines published today.

If you are in a group or committee who contributes each month, we ask that you continue to submit articles on or before the eighth of each month, adhering to the guidelines found on the last page of the *Breeze*. ~ Courtney Taylor, (909) 797-3647, fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com

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We're inviting you to share your favorite cruise photo. For the caption, if possible, please include: your name; number of cruises you have taken; your favorite destination; and the special occasion for the cruise photo.

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UPDATE: WAREHOUSE PROJECT APPEAL IN PROCESS

By Jerry Monahan, Board President, and Laurie Larson, Chair of Communications Board

The Pass Action Group (PAG) has filed an appeal to the City of Banning to reverse their decision to go ahead with the 620,000 square-foot warehouse and retail project across from Sun Lakes. The appeal hearing was scheduled for Jan. 31. Please check the latest media platforms for the outcome.

The primary basis of the appeal is that the project may have changed after the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was written. Therefore, the belief is that an updated EIR, which includes a traffic analysis, must be redone.

The PAG is meeting on a weekly basis to discuss strategy to get the citizens of Banning in other areas of the city to join with the PAG to implore the Banning City Council to stop warehouses in residential areas.

Additionally, they plan to have billboards on Interstate 10 in an attempt to draw more citizens of Banning and Beaumont into the debate on the appropriateness of the warehouse at its planned location.

As reported last month in the *Breeze* magazine, donations for legal

fees and costs can be sent by check, made out to Pass Action Group, and mailed to Randy Robbins, 5972 Indian Canyon Drive, Banning, CA 92220 or to Jeannie Lloyd at 4832 Crenshaw Circle, Banning, CA 92220. There is an on-line option now at www.givebutter.com/passactiongroupbanning. There is a direct link to this fundraiser available through the group's Facebook page, Pass Area Action Group.

Residents can contact Randy Robbins at randyLLump@yahoo.com with any questions on the Pass Action Group's effect on the campaign to halt the warehouse and retail project from its planned location.

Anyone who lives in Four Seasons knows that the traffic on Highland Springs Ave. in the area of 1st and 2nd Streets up to the 10 freeway is heavy at times. It is hard to believe that the addition of 100 to 200 trucks, possibly on a daily basis, would not impact the traffic congestion, health and safety of the residents in the area, and create longer response time for emergency vehicles to get to the numerous homes at Sun Lakes, Four Seasons, and other housing tracts in the area.

Thank you to all our residents who have been active in the support of the Pass Action Group and their efforts.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF AGING

The Riverside County Office on Aging (OOA) provides 27 different programs and services for seniors. While COVID may limit some services offered at this time, if you have a question, concern, or need, the Office on Aging team is available to assist you from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday at (951) 867-3895. The call center is available at (877) 932-4100 with the same hours except for Tuesdays, 10 am to 5 pm.

Listed here are just a few available services and programs. If you have any questions or concerns not addressed with the programs listed, give them a call or go to www.rcaging.org.

Care Pathways: If you are helping a family member or friend with shopping, dressing, transportation, doctor appointments, meal preparation, legal issues, medications, finances, then you are a caregiver. If you want more information on how best to provide assistance, consider signing up for Care Pathways. It's a program of 12 workshops.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: The Riverside County OOA's Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program (GRG) is here to provide emotional and practical support as you face the challenges of parenting again.

Health Promotion & Social Engagement Programs: The Healthy Options Program (HOP) is an evidence-based chronic disease self-management program developed by Stanford University, which consists of a series of 2.5-hour workshops taught once a week for six weeks in community settings such as senior and community centers, 55-plus housing communities, libraries, hospitals, or places where older adults gather.

Bingocize is a hybrid movement program that combines the classic Bingo game with intermittent movement between every few calls and at the conclusion of each game. Participants can get up and move around the room or stay seated.

Fit After 50 is a free exercise program that improves strength, balance, and mobility through stretching, upper and lower body resistance, and core exercises.

Walk with Ease is a free community-based walking program developed by the Arthritis Foundation. Group sessions meet three times community per week for six weeks in settings such as senior and centers, 55-plus housing communities, libraries.

Nutrition Education - Through a trained and certified Health Educator and a Registered Dietitian, the Office on Aging provides quarterly health and nutrition education at all of their congregate meal sites and through contracted providers along home delivered meal routes. The Registered Dietitian also oversees site menus and trains meal providers about proper food preparation and storage procedures. In addition, the Nutrition Educator provides general nutrition information and materials at fairs, senior and community centers, and housing communities for older adults.

SNAP Education - The OOA participates in a county-wide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) initiative to improve the likelihood that persons eligible for SNAP will make healthy choices within a limited budget and choose active lifestyles. The program offers nutrition classes and information to low-income older adults, who may qualify for the benefit, and encourages them to apply for food assistance.

Mental Health Liaisons - Though a partnership with Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health, counseling staff are imbedded in the OOA to assist older adults with navigating the behavioral health system

Gay and Gray – LBG T Services in Riverside County

The Riverside County Office on Aging developed strategic goals in the 2016-2020 Area Plan on Aging, "The Changing Face of Aging," which will help the LGBT community identify and access LGBT friendly resources and services. Additional goals include conducting in-service training and education sessions for community partners and service providers regarding cultural competencies and sensitivities affecting the LGBT community.

Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Program is offered throughout Riverside County. Meals are free of charge to anyone over 60 years of age, their qualified partners or spouses, and program volunteers. A \$3 donation per person is suggested, but not required to enjoy the meal. Donations provide additional funding to expand nutrition services to the growing older adult population.

TRIP – For seniors and disabled who are unable to get where they need to go any other way. If you know anyone who hardly leaves their home, misses doctor's appointments, can't get their groceries, or can't get to there places they need to go, then call the OOA today. ~Information courtesy of RivCo OOA



I want to thank everyone for their support during the 2021 Annual Enrollment Period.

I look forward to the New Year, meeting more of my neighbors and helping them with their Medicare and finding the best plan that meets their needs.

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In Khaleegy style from the Persian Gulf region, dancers sway, show off their dresses, and toss their hair. I'm in the middle



Dancing raqs assaya (stick dance) at the Annenberg in 2011. The cane is my favorite prop

I'm Still Dancing

By Myrtis Suggs with Elizabeth Westbrook

Hello, my name is Myrtis (rhymes with Curtis), and my last name is Suggs. In case you're wondering, the answer is "no," I am not related to the NFL player Terrell Suggs. All we have in common is an uncommon last name. I grew up the youngest of five girls in San Dimas, a small town in the San Gabriel Valley about 50 miles west of here. I met my husband David Miller in May 2009 at the Iris Festival in Yucaipa. We married in September 2011 and moved to Four Seasons from Yucaipa in April 2018.

It's refreshing to live in a diverse community. I've made friends through the African American Cultural Club, the Rainbow Group, Tsilya Hoffman's folk dancing class, and events sponsored by the Jewish Cultural Club. Like many others, I've scaled back participation since the pandemic began.

Growing up, I always felt safe and secure in my own home. I still do. Unfortunately, domestic abuse victims don't have that security. Since 2013, I've participated in an event called Shimmy Mob. It's a belly dance flash mob that started in Canada in 2011 and has grown into an annual, global event held on the Saturday before Mother's Day. Shimmy Mob is a fun way to raise awareness on a serious subject.

I need to give you my backstory to explain how I joined Shimmy Mob. In a nutshell, I was a longtime employee of the County of San Bernardino. I started in September 1989 and officially retired in January 2018. I began as an Eligibility Worker. After that, I became a Child Support Officer. My last position was Employment Services Specialist. Every job included case management with direct public contact. Public service can be rewarding, but it can also suck the compassion out of you. I needed an outlet.

I restored my sanity with cultural festivals. I went to Greek festivals, the Armenian Festival in Glendale, the International Festival at Soka University, the Anatolian Festival at the OC Fairgrounds, and any other festival I could find. The Living on Common Ground Multicultural Festival at the University of Redlands was a local favorite. I spent the entire day there eating and watching taiko drummers, flamenco dancers, African singers, classical Indian dancers, Aztec dancers, and so much more. I never imagined that I would perform there.

When I saw a belly dance class in the Fall 2000 Parks and Recreation book, I decided to sign up. Now, I had a weekly activity to help me unwind from work. As a bonus, I made friends and picked up a few dance moves to bust out at the Greek festivals. A few months later, I found another class. Eventually, I enrolled in three classes a week. I learned a variety of dance styles from Middle Eastern, North African, Mediterranean, and European cultures.

I enjoyed dancing socially, but getting on a stage was (and still is) out of my comfort zone. With encouragement from my instructors, I danced with the class troupe. We started with student recitals and street fairs. Later, we danced at larger venues like the Date Festival, the Annenberg Theater at the Palm Springs Art Museum, the Edward-Dean Museum, and the Multicultural Festival at the University of



Wearing my traditional Khaleegy dress, or thobe, at the Annenberg



Westfield Mall in Palm Desert with (L to R) Elaine, Elizabeth, and Myrtis

Redlands. I had a good run, but when my responsibilities as a daughter expanded, I had to shift my priorities. Dancing started to fade into the background around 2012, but I still managed to hold onto one class for a few years. I even found time to attend an event once in a while.

Hanging on to that class is how I became involved with Shimmy Mob. A classmate learned about it and invited others to participate. She shared that her first husband was abusive. I was surprised when others opened up to tell their stories. I wondered if any other women I knew had been, or still were, in abusive relationships. She started a team in Riverside, and we were happy to stand with her. We danced along the pedestrian mall downtown at the Mission Inn.

After dancing with Team Riverside for about five years, I moved to Four Seasons and joined a team in Palm Springs. This time, two of my new neighbors came along. In 2019, we danced on Palm Canyon Drive and again at the Westfield Mall in Palm Desert. In 2020, we formed a team here. Unfortunately, 2020 had different plans. Last year, two of us danced virtually.

We don't know what to expect in 2022, but we're ready to try again. Registration ends on March 31. The event takes place on May 14.

Visit shimmymob.com for more information. If you choose to sign up, or if you have any questions, contact me at 4seasonsmob@gmail.com. You cannot register through the public portal. Four Seasons is a private group. You need a specific link to access our team. Our health and safety come first. Due to the pandemic, this group is currently open to residents, family, and friends.

The registration fee includes your t-shirt and a donation to support victims of domestic violence. Teams can also collect tips from spectators to raise additional donations for their local charities. You don't have to learn on your own as long as we can safely gather. You don't need experience so don't worry about your abilities. My hips don't lie; they hurt. We'll make modifications to accommodate our skill levels and seasoned bodies.

Other than Shimmy Mob, I haven't been dancing much. Real life got in the way, favorite instructors retired, and joints stopped moving as freely as they once did. Regardless, I may need to incorporate dance back into my life. Although I'm out of practice and out of shape, it is a privilege to be in a position to give, rather than receive, this support. I have a safe home and a loving husband. I'm thankful to be so fortunate.

Why December Was Cold and Wet

This past December was much wetter than normal and coming right after a bone-dry November. So, what caused this to happen? And why on Dec. 26 did Kodiak Alaska have a record-smashing high temperature of 67 degrees, while Beaumont only reached a high of 53 degrees?

All this has to do with the positioning of high and low pressure systems across the Pacific Ocean and the jet stream, which is the driving force of the storm track. Jet streams are areas of strong, predominantly west-to-east winds occurring in the upper atmosphere where warm air pushing northward from the sub-tropics meets colder air moving southward from the arctic regions. Storms are pushed along by the jet stream. The illustration of the jet stream in Figure 1 shows a typical winter pattern with the jet stream pushing storms into the Pacific Northwest, while cold air plunges southward into the middle of the U.S.

By contrast, an illustration of the weather pattern that dominated in December is shown in Figure 2. With the more typical jet stream, low pressure is dominant in the Gulf of Alaska. But in December, this pattern was replaced by high pressure in the Gulf of Alaska. Under this pattern, air streamed into Alaska from the southwest, bringing much warmer air to the southern portion of the state. And in response, air around that high pressure system forced cold, Canadian

air southward along the west coast. The trajectory of that cold air was far enough off the coast to entrain Pacific moisture. And the combination of cold air and moisture were the key ingredients as the jet stream moved developing storms southward from northwest Canada.

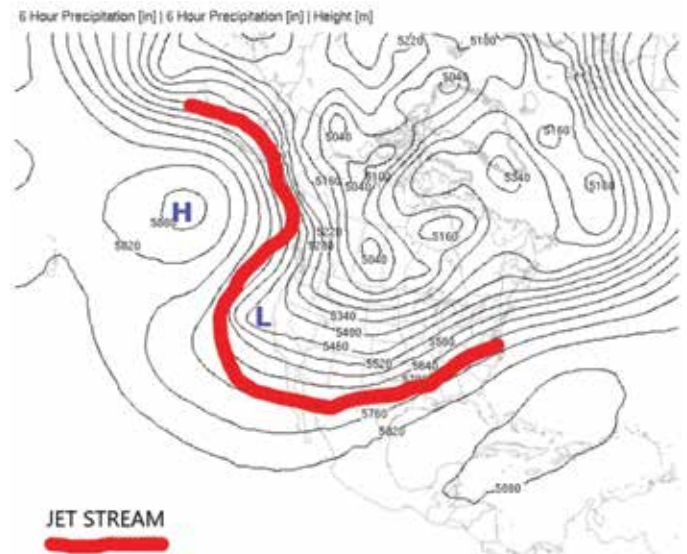
Why such patterns change like this is part of the somewhat chaotic nature of the atmospheric flows around the globe. Having said that, such patterns don't usually last for extended periods of time, and in this case persisted for probably two weeks longer than the norm. But it was only a matter of time for the jet stream and the overall storm track to move back to its more typical pattern and that change began around New Years Day.

Variations in the pattern occur throughout the winter months, so a drier pattern does not mean we don't get storms. Short-term variations in the predominant winter weather pattern will continue to occur, but generally not over an extended period.

On another topic, as an interest to the community, I have started a Weather Enthusiasts group on Nextdoor, and I post daily weather forecasts for the Pass Area whenever significant weather is expected in the foreseeable future. Anyone with access to Nextdoor is welcome to join the group. I am greatly appreciative of the many positive responses I have received since starting this endeavor.



A schematic illustration of the jet stream across the U.S.



The upper air weather pattern and jet stream from late December

OUR CONSERVANCY: A CHANCE TO SEE MOTHER NATURE AT WORK

By Len Tavernetti

Four Seasons at Beaumont stands out as a premier homeowner association because of its Conservancy. Although our builder did not envision having such a feature, government regulations regarding our dwindling wildlands forced this change. So, the builder made this a key feature of the sales pitch. Two long trails inside the Conservancy were built allowing residents to walk and witness Mother Nature at work.

The main feature is the Potrero Creek which winds downhill from the I-10 freeway in two streams, under Potrero Boulevard and through the HOA to Highland Springs Ave. Alongside the creek are eight basins that capture and retain water throughout the summer for wildlife and native flora. Near the windmill is a bioswale that slows rainwater so it will have more time to recharge the water table.

There are three government agencies that provide oversight of the Conservancy — the Army Corps of Engineers, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Santa Ana River Water Control Board. Yes, our little Potrero Creek feeds into the mighty Santa Ana River. To represent these agencies, the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District, an environmental agency, provides interface with the HOA.

The Conservancy is segregated into the streambed and associated riparian shoulders (banks of the riverbed that support wildlife and vegetation requiring occasional water) and buffer zones. The trails are in the buffer zones that protect the streambed and riparian areas from invasive plant species. One of the responsibilities the HOA will inherit is to remove these invasive plants. We will have to conduct periodic inspections with a licensed biologist to identify and remove the invaders.

The Potrero Creek will also require maintenance. Along the banks where rushing water can erode the clay soils, the builder placed rocks to reduce the velocity and damage of runoff. These features, called gabions (small rocks in wire cages) and rip-rap walls (larger rocks), minimize scouring of canyon walls.

Prior to the start of home building, an inventory of existing wildlife was conducted. Snakes, lizards, rats, mice, gophers, and rabbits were identified living here. Hawks, doves, ravens, roadrunners, sparrows, and meadowlarks were also in the area. With a continuous supply of water brought about through irrigation, additional wildlife now live here. It is a way station for migrating mammals and birds. Mountain lions and bears have also been seen here.

When we assume ownership of the Conservancy, we will have maintenance costs, mostly in the buffer zone, for the trails and vegetation adjacent to the 84 homes that back up on the Conservancy. Trail costs include raking, fence repairs, and the Canary Creek bridge. The estimated cost, mostly for irrigation repairs and water, will be between \$8,000 to \$10,000 a month. If the creek seriously erodes its banks, there will be a cost to repair that as well. An endowment will be created to cover some of these expenses.

Several issues between the builder and the HOA remain. The major concerns are fencing, endowment, and the Potrero Parcel on the north side of the HOA. In the meantime, as long as we are good neighbors, we can continue to use and enjoy the Conservancy.



Share Your Favorite Trail Pics!

Neighbors, here's your chance to share a photo of your favorite spot on one of the trails in our community. Submit a photo of the spot on Trail A, B, C, D, or E that you wish to share with your neighbors. Send high-res photos to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com with a caption and your name. Questions? Call Courtney Taylor at (909) 797-3647.

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A Labor of Creativity & Love



By Danya Lynd

"A dream I had three years ago finally came to be," Mary Moody-Cox reflected affectionately over Four Seasons' recent inaugural Quilting Show. "It wasn't just my dream... but to understand that you need to know more about the cloth we quilters are cut from; where we've been and where we're going."

This story begins many years ago with a group of Four Seasons quilting hobbyists connecting with high quality family-run garment supplier, Robert Kaufman Fabrics. "They believed in our vision and decided to invest in us. They'd give us the fabric under one condition; the items we create were to be donated, never sold. That was our goal anyway!" Mary chuckled as she recounted the win.

"Quilters have a huge heart; it's important to recognize that," Mary said. After formally organizing as a Four Seasons group, the Quilting Enthusiasts were ready to create. They set their sights locally; the Beaumont police department, women's shelters, children's shelters, the hospital, and the fire department have all been recipients of their soft love and hard work. From car wrecks to house fires, if our local first responders are there, Four Seasons quilts, pillow cases, or receiving blankets may be there too.

As the Enthusiasts' group numbers and resources grew, so did their goals. In addition to continuing donations they thought to add an element of flare — a Quilt Show. "We wanted to help people understand that quilts aren't something you just throw on a bed," Mary said with excitement before pausing and letting her eyes fall. "Then the pandemic hit and... it changed everything... for all of us." Quilts were put on pause for a time while the quilters themselves worked harder than ever before. Mary reported making over 500 masks herself while other individuals in the group churned out close to 1,000 masks. Their hobby became their call to arms, a way for

them to serve and protect their friends, family, and community. In the depths of isolation our quilters worked themselves to exhaustion, protecting us as unsung heroes.

The immediate need for masks eventually waned and, after much-needed rest, our quilters slowly returned to their original goal of presenting the community with a fresh look at what being a quilting enthusiast really means. On Nov. 6, 2021, with about 80 quilts, some antiques, and some appraising upwards of \$20,000, the Four Seasons Quilting Enthusiasts delivered multiple show-stoppers. Intricate fabric art weaved with intention and passion draped the RCN lobby as guests wearing white protective gloves passed through, receiving a new appreciation for the work our quilters do daily. The entire event was such a success that Four Seasons has already calendared a larger show to take place in The Lodge Ballroom on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022.

"Anyone can quilt with us," Mary reassured. "You don't need to know what you're doing. We'll teach you. Just show up to one of our Sunday or Thursday meetings and we'll get you started. There are many roles to fill in the process of making a quilt. If you have hands, we can use them."

The quilters worked hard through January so that they could donate big in February, the month of love. You can see some of those donations in person at the upcoming February Neighborhood Watch meeting where they'll be turning over their newest quilts to local first responders.

When asked about the value of these quilts, Mary took a thoughtful pause, "Quilts are documents of their time period. Their value is in their story and their story is in the fabric, the prints, the time it took to make, the threads, the batting. Quilts are a journal and a history book. It's not about financial value. They're a labor of creativity and love."



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This banana bread is almost foolproof and incredibly delicious. Even a novice can make it. The recipe can be doubled or tripled with no problem. Hey, if you're going to make a loaf, may as well make a spare to freeze for later.

The basic recipe lends itself to further glory with the addition or substitution of other ingredients. Several variations are listed at the bottom of the recipe. My favorite is banana orange bread. Play with your own version. Prep: 10 min; Bake: 55- 65 min; Total Time: 65-75 min. Makes one loaf: 8-10 servings.

Ingredients

- 3 to 4 medium very ripe bananas, peeled and mashed (1½ cups mashed)
- 1/3 cup butter, either salted or unsalted, melted, plus more for greasing the loaf pan
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 pinch of salt (about 1/16 teaspoon)
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

Directions

1. Butter an 8" x 4" loaf pan
2. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees
3. Mash the bananas with a fork or potato masher until completely smooth. Place in a large mixing bowl. Stir in the melted butter until it is completely incorporated into the bananas. Then mix in the baking soda and salt. Next stir in the sugar, beaten egg and vanilla. Add the flour in three portions, mixing after each addition. Once the flour is incorporated, pour the batter into the prepared pan.
4. Bake until a toothpick or wooden skewer inserted into the center of the loaf comes out clean, about 55-65 minutes. If any raw batter clings to the toothpick, continue baking. If the loaf is still wet, but the top is nicely browned, cover the loaf pan loosely with aluminum foil and continue baking until the bread is done.
5. When done, remove from oven and let cool in the pan on a cooling rack for about 10 minutes. Using a knife, carefully loosen the edges of the bread from the sides of the pan. Turn the loaf out of the pan, place top side up on the rack and allow to completely cool before serving.
6. Store in an airtight container, plastic wrap or a plastic bag. The bread will keep for up to a week at room temperature or in the freezer for three to six months.

Additions and Substitutions:

Banana orange bread: Add the zest of one large orange to the batter before adding the flour. (Note: when zesting citrus, use only the colored portion which contains the oils. The white pith is bitter. Optional - if you have orange extract, use ½ teaspoon orange and ½ teaspoon vanilla extract.

Banana nut bread: Add ½ to 1 cup chopped and toasted walnuts or pecans. To toast nuts, place in a nonstick skillet over medium heat for 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly until about one shade darker. Let cool. Toss with ½ Tablespoon flour to keep nuts from sinking to the bottom of the pan during baking. Add to batter after all other batter ingredients have been mixed in.

Banana avocado with or without nuts: Substitute and mash ½ an avocado for part of the banana (you want 1 ½ cups combined avocado and banana).

Banana date: Add ½ to 1 cup chopped dates. Toss with ½ Tablespoon flour to keep dates from sinking to the bottom of the pan during baking. Add to batter after all other batter ingredients have been mixed in.

Other mix ins: Try chocolate chips, dried fruits, or other spices like cinnamon, nutmeg, or cardamom. Applesauce can be substituted for part of the mashed banana.

Let your taste buds and imagination be your guide.



INTEREST GROUPS

DISABLED RESIDENTS: This group aims to help anyone with a disability or who needs to assist someone with a disability. Our mission is to serve as a resource for residents with disabilities, serve as a resource for the larger community when requested, to further develop and expand resources, and to help each other with and share coping strategies for our various challenges. Meeting dates, times, and frequencies TBD. Sign up at The Lodge or contact Gordon (Curt) Putnam for more information at curtputnam@gmail.com.

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selection of candidates and government measures. Our mission is to present information regarding national, state and local issues. We are in alliance with other regional conservative organizations, including, San Geronimo Pass Republican Women Federated, Unite Inland Empire and the Republican Party of Riverside County. For more information, contact us at FourSeasonsRepublicans@gmail.com.

**Note: The HOA does not have any officially recognized political club or group. However, California law changed and now requires associations to allow political interest meetings in HOA common areas.*

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DID YOU KNOW it helps the Communications Board tremendously in the editing and layout process if your *Breeze* articles arrive on time to the publisher? Deadline for all committee, club, and

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DID YOU KNOW you can participate in World Belly Dance Day? To be a dancer for this fun event, please read about how to join in this month's Resident Spotlight on Myrtis Suggs on pages 12 and 13 of this issue of the *Breeze*.

February Puzzles

If you are a beginner at playing Sudoku, here is a brief tutorial.

Sudoku is played on a grid of 9 x 9 spaces. Within each row and column are 9 squares made up of 3 x 3 spaces. Each row, column, and square (9 spaces each) needs to be filled out with the numbers 1-9, without repeating any numbers within the row, column, or square.

If the instructions above are not sufficient, simply Google "Sudoku for beginners." There are loads of instructions from novice to expert.

Puzzles created by Jeff Davidson. Solutions on page 70

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HARD

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Veterans Flag Group 8:30a	2 Motorcycle Club 6p	3	4 Seasoned Solos 6p	5 Heart & Soul Workshop 10a
6 Toast to the Tonys Auditions 2p	7 6p AACC	8 9:30a 1p 6:30p Book Club Writer's Club 4x4 Club	9 Neighborhood Watch General Session 10a	10 9a 1p 4p 6p BOD Executive BOD Meeting Open Writer's Club Literary Event Italian American Club	11	12 Rock N Soul Show 6p
13 Private Party Summit Super Bowl Party 12:30p CC Cinema Club 6p	14 4:30p Red Hats	15 11:30a Veterans Group	16 6p Taste d'Vine	17	18 The Newlywed Game Presented by Gail Games 6p	19 5:30p Karaoke
20 Jewish Club Film Event 6p	21	22 6p Classic Film Group	23	24 6p 6p National Night Out Rainbow Group All Seasons RV Club 6:30p	25	26
27 Private Party Ballroom CC Cinema Club 6p	28	<h1>FEBRUARY 2022</h1> <p>The activities, dates, and times on this calendar are subject to change at any time. Please check with your club or group contact for the latest information if you have any questions or concerns.</p>				<p><i>Calendar changes? Complete a Schedule Change Request Form, found on the website or at the The Lodge front desk, by the 8th of the month to make it in the following month's calendar.</i></p>

CLASS, GAME, EXERCISE SCHEDULES

Below schedules may change, cancel or reschedule at any time. Check with The Lodge front desk or fourseasonsbeaumont.org for updates.

Physical Exercise

THE LODGE

Gym	Daily	Open
Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pool	Daily	Open
Paddle Tennis	Daily	Open
Pickleball	Daily	Open
Shuffleboard	Daily	Open
Beginners Conditioning	T	8:30a
Total Body Conditioning	M/W	8:30a, 5p
	Th/F	8:30a
Kickboxing Cardio	Sat	9:30a
Water Aerobics	M/W/F	10a
	M/W	11a
Chair Yoga	W	5p
Yoga	W	6p
Zumba	T	9:30a, 6p
	Th	9:30a

THE COURTS

Gym	Daily	Open
Courts Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pool	Daily	Open
Tennis	Daily	By Reservation
Ladies Putters	M	4p
	F	9a
Hula Hoop Group		F
7:30a		
Ping Pong	Daily	Open
FSTTC	M-Sat.	1p
AFSTTC	T	10a
Yoga	T/Th	8:30a

THE SUMMIT

Gym	Daily	Open
Summit Pool	Daily	Open Swim - except during Water Aerobics
Water Aerobics	M/W/F	10a
	M/W	11a
Water Volleyball	T/Th	10a
Bocce Ball	Daily	Open
Horseshoes	Daily	Open

DANCE

Let's Dance! Beginning	M	6p
Let's Dance! Intermediate/Advanced	M	7p
Country Line Dance Beginning	T	2p
Country Line Intermediate/Advanced	T	3p
Heart & Soul	W	4p
International Folk	2nd/4th T	7p
Step it up Line Dance Beginning	M	12:30p
Step it up Line Dance Int/Advanced	M	1:30p
Step it up Line Dance in the Ballroom	1st/2nd/4th W	6:30p

Classes/Groups

Believe Bible Study	F	10:30a
Ceramics	W	1p
Craft Group	Th	10a
Crafty Card Makers	2nd/4th F	1p
Hand Bell Choir	Th	1:30p
Mixed Media Art	M	10a
	W	6p
Knit & Crochet	T	10a
Intercessory Prayer	1st M	9a
Quilting Enthusiast	1stTh/Sun	1p
	3rd Th	9a
TOPS Weigh In	T	8:30

Activities

Curly Cues	M	10a
Billiards for Fun	T	10:30a
Wild Bunch Billiards	F	12:30p
Dominoes Billiards	W/F	3:30p
Bocce Ball	T/F	9a
Horseshoes	W	9a
Ladies Putters	M	4p
	F	9a
Ping Pong	Daily	1p
Advanced	T	10a
Paddle Tennis	M/W/F/Sat/Sun	5p
Shuffleboard	M	9a
	Sat	9a
Tennis Play Day	Last Sat	8a
Beginners	All Sat except last	8a

Game Clubs

GAME	DAY	TIME
Bridge for Fun	W	12p
Bunco	2nd/4th F	1p
Canasta	Th	1p
Co-Ed Bid Whist	T	6p
Contract Bridge	3rd Sat	9a
Dominoes	W/F	5p
Hearts	T	6p
Mahjong	F	10a
Mexican Train	M/W	12p
Phase 10 Cards	2nd/4th T	2p
Pinochle	M/W/F	9a
Rummikub	M	2p
Three Thirteen	1st/3rd Tues	3p
Uptown Diva Bid Whist	1st/3rd F	2p

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch was proud to present our very own, Len Tavernetti, who in January's meeting presented detailed information regarding the Conservancy. Len is our resident expert and the Conservancy Committee chair. If you were unable to attend, Len wrote a series of three excellent articles for the *Breeze*. In November 2020, he covered the Importance of the Conservancy. In December 2021, he explained the buffer zone. In February 2021, he addressed the collection basins. The articles are available on the Four Seasons website under "The Breeze" archived editions.

As we continue to strive to present relevant information pertaining to our community, we have a full year of speakers lined up. On Feb. 9, we have Doug Tani from Waste Management who will cover the new rules for food waste. Since all of our food waste now needs to be discarded with the green waste, Doug will clear up any questions we have pertaining to this new rule. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend and be informed.

Every month, in addition to our speakers, the Beaumont Police Department attends and provides us with current information regarding our city.

February is a bonus month for Neighborhood Watch with National Night Out occurring on Feb. 24. For those who have not attended in the past, we have many guest speakers. Invitations were mailed to a list of dignitaries including police chiefs and city managers in both Banning and Beaumont, CHP and Riverside County Sheriff. This year, we will have a food truck for dinner prior to the meeting. Watch for the flyer at The Lodge and the Daily Report for the menu and order form. You can order and pay for food in advance and pick up the day of the event.

The Neighborhood Watch Steering committee is always looking for volunteers to join the committee. If you are interested, we meet the first Tuesday of every month in the RCN at 11:15 am. This is where we plan the monthly meetings. Neighborhood Watch meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month in the Ballroom at 10 am.

Remember, if you see something, say something and call the police; NEVER approach anyone. ~ **Kathy Craven** kathycraven@rocketmail.com

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Every application that is approved by ARC requires the homeowner to notify ARC once the work is completed. This notice is done by completing a "Notice of Completion." This requirement is contained in the Architectural Guidelines and Standards 2. F.

Recently ARC has found several approved applications for which no Notice of Application was submitted. We have also found several instances where the Notice of Completion was submitted but the project was not complete.

Examples include:

- Solar panel installations where the conduit, control boxes and/or inverters mounted on the outside walls were not painted to match the surrounding walls.
- Final inspection by the Beaumont building department had not been completed.
- Work where electrical and other utility connections had not been correctly completed.

In many instances, the homeowner was not aware that the work was not complete. In several instances, had the homeowner used the solar or other device, there is a strong probability that damage



to persons and property would have occurred.

ARC is encouraging homeowners to ensure that the project is complete before submitting a Notice of Completion. Follow through with your contractor, the city building department and any other regulatory agency involved in your project. This includes the electrical, gas, and water companies. Do not rely on the contractor's statement that everything is complete. It only takes a short time to view the work

and to test that everything works.

It is always a good idea to hold a small amount (typically 10 percent) of the cost of a project until you can confirm that all work has been done satisfactorily and complies with all laws and regulations including acceptance of Schedule C.

Your contract should contain a clause allowing for the homeowner or customer to ensure the work was done correctly and functions as expected before final payment is made.

Do not let a contractor pressure you to make final payment before all work is completed and you are confident that the work was done properly. ~ **Steve Cooley, (801) 815-5302, cooleyaudit@gmail.com**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

THE PROBLEM WITH EMERGENCY FOOD

I was researching emergency food storage when I found an article listing seven ways to make it safe and efficient. This article will briefly review all seven tips.

VARIETY: Most people only stored the four recommended food items: wheat, milk, honey and salt. Many people are allergic to wheat and some get appetite fatigue from eating the same foods over and over. Variety is the key to a successful storage plan. The inclusion of some quality spices will allow you to be more creative with your grains and beans. The purchase of a food storage cookbook is highly recommended.

EXTENDED STAPLES: It is important to include dehydrated and freeze-dried food as well as home or commercial canned goods. Include cooking oil, shortening, baking powder, baking soda, yeast, and powdered eggs. *The New Cooking with Home Storage* cookbook is a wealth of information about what to store and where to purchase it.

VITAMINS: Vitamins are important, especially for kids. Kids do not store reserves of nutrients like adults and they need to be replaced. A good quality multiple vitamin and vitamin C are the most important.

QUICK AND EASY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL FOOD: Quick foods help you when you are unable to prepare the basic food items. No-cook and freeze-dried foods require little preparation. The same is

true of MREs (Meals Ready to Eat). Psychological foods or goodies can include Jello, pudding, candy, etc. In talking to folks who lived off of their storage for long periods of time, they said that these treats made the situation bearable.

BALANCE: It is important not to spend your money on one item. Instead of buying large bulk bags, buy in smaller quantities and add some beans. Buying several different items at once balances your food storage. You are more likely to better survive on a month's supply of a variety of foods than a year's supply of two or three items.

CONTAINERS: Always store your bulk food in food storage containers. Sacks of food can become susceptible to moisture, insects, and rodents. Make sure to line your plastic buckets with food-grade plastic liners. Never line them with trash bags. Trash bags contain insecticide. Do not stack your plastic containers too high as they may fall and break during an earthquake.

USE YOUR STORAGE: Learn to use your stored food. Cook and prepare a few meals so it will be easier to use in an emergency. A cookbook will help you learn to cook the basics and it will also suggest other foods that will increase your options and enjoyment. ~ Paraphrased from the *LDS Emergency Manual*

EPC meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. Our next meeting will be Feb. 15. ~ **Mike Mendoza, srmendoza@verizon.net**

CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL

Happy New Year to everyone! Kona the Wonder Poodle here with this month's Canine Corral report.

It's been typical winter weather here in the Pass, but some of us are still finding some sunny days to take our humans out and play in the Canine Corral. We all know that if the ground is wet, the Corral will be closed until it dries out, which makes sense. I hate it when my feet get wet or dirty.


Weed control is an ongoing effort in the Corral and even more so after the recent rains. While our humans do have to use weed killer, it is applied later in the day, so it dries totally by the next day. I know this is a concern to some of our humans, but we are usually too busy playing to pay any attention to the treated areas.

I love treats! Most of us do. But if your person is going to bring treats, you must be sure to eat them all, or tell them to pick up the leftovers as they do attract more ants. Our people have gotten good control of the ant population and we all want to keep it that way.

Don't forget our Honor Plaques. There are so many nice ones on the perimeter of the Corral, memorializing our sister and brother pets and their people. Some just invite more of us to play. Applications for membership in the Corral or for Honor Plaques can be picked up at the front desk in The Lodge.

I understand that there may be a Grand Opening or Dedication Ceremony planned for late spring. We hear the people talking about it and can't wait. But, until then, I am very happy to go and chase my ball or Frisbee.

See you at the Corral! ~ Kona, teridimarino@gmail.com




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FACILITIES COMMITTEE

At our last meeting, we discussed the ongoing construction of the new shuffleboard court with members representing the shuffleboard group. It was agreed that a meeting take place at the new courts between all interested parties.

New shade coverings for the pergolas at The Courts are ongoing and awaiting a third bid. The pool table repair bid was accepted from Yucaipa Billiards. The bid from Dave Goodwin Construction for the installation of new handrails at the amphitheater was accepted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hopefully by now, all of us are paying our slightly higher dues and we are grumbling slightly less about it. In looking forward to the rest of 2022, our Finance Committee expects local, national and world-wide economies to stabilize. We are expecting to see some recovery and growth as this COVID pandemic wanes. Our history of the flu epidemic of 1918 tells us that we will have about three years of impact from this current public health crisis and resulting financial downturn. Can you believe that we are now beginning our third year of COVID-19? To my bemused surprise, I realized some savings this past season when I located and reused my winter holiday themed cloth face masks from 2020. Hopefully many of you may have experienced this oddly fun new holiday tradition. The best news is our association remains financially healthy, is well taken care of, and continues to move forward during this pandemic. Our Board, staff, committees, clubs, groups, and classes are very active and invested in making our community the best it can be.

During the Finance Committee's regular monthly meeting held Dec. 28, the financial statement for November was reviewed and recommended for Board approval. In addition, the Committee

The repair project for the pony walls in the Springdale project was approved.

The vinyl fencing at the intersection of Trails E and C has been completed. New gate stops at all the pedestrian gates have been completed. The new AED at The Lodge pool has been installed.

The Facilities Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month at 9 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Gino Domico**, Gdomico@gmail.com

approved six expenditure proposals, evaluated our current cash position, and made investment recommendations for the next quarter's maturing instruments.

Highlights of the November financial statement are: Total Cash is \$10,991,518 including operating cash of \$2,054,945 (checking and CDs) and reserve assets of \$8,936,573. Our HOA Reserve is 107.37% funded. We are at a total year-to-date (YTD) net income loss of \$79,602. This deficit position was budgeted for 2021 and includes \$90,679 of planned capital expenditures that are not funded by our monthly dues. For 2021, the Board approved the use of surplus operating funds for capital expenses up to \$252,379 and operating expenses up to \$75,600. Currently, we are well below both of these limits and will remain so at Dec. 31, 2021.

Homeowners are welcome to attend the Finance Committee's regularly scheduled monthly meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 1 pm. Please check the Daily Report for meeting location. ~ **Claudia Rozzi**, cc2682@outlook.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

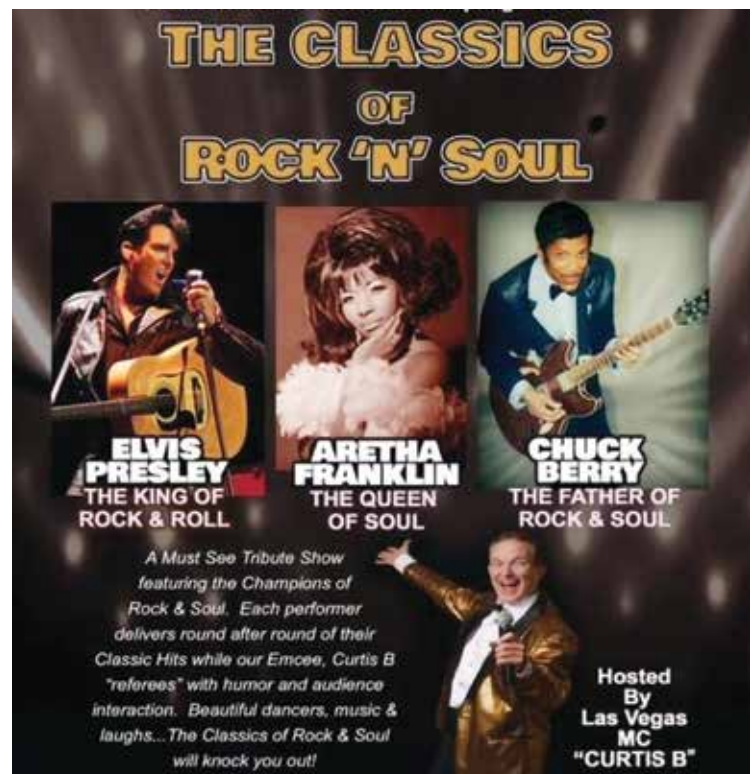
Our team is very excited about our Feb. 12 event, The Classics of Rock 'N' Soul Valentine Party. We still have tickets available for \$30 per person and you can get your tickets at The Lodge front desk.

This tribute show features music by Chuck Berry, Aretha Franklin, and Elvis Presley. Las Vegas comedian and impressionist Curtis B. will emcee, interweaving some of his own classic tributes to famous TV and film characters like Norton from the *The Honeymooners*, Groucho, and many others. Don't miss this show. Get your tickets now and bring your sweetheart to our Valentine party.

The doors open at 5:15 pm and show starts at 6 pm. Bring your own food and favorite beverage. We will have coffee, water, and dessert. We will have a costume contest for best 50s and 60s dress with first, second, and third place prizes awarded.

We will also have four raffle baskets and one door prize. Please bring extra cash for our raffles to help raise funds for our next event.

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SAFETY COMMITTEE

Hello friends. The Safety Committee is committed to enhancing the safety of our beautiful community. In keeping with our commitment to safety, the following are some issues we have been addressing.

Projects in the works:

- Proposed installation of handrails in the Amphitheater.
- Proposed installation of additional Stop Signs on Green Creek Trail.
- Evaluation of safety suggestions identified for The Lodge, The Summit, and The Courts.
- Proposed scheduling for additional CPR/AED training.

Bicycle safety concerns were raised during our January Safety Committee meeting. Here are a couple of reminders for bicyclists:

- Obey all rules of the road.
- Obey all traffic signs and pavement markings.
- Be constantly aware of pedestrian and vehicle traffic.
- Make yourself as visible as possible at night or in low lighting conditions, including equipping the bicycle with a light and reflectors and wearing light colored clothing or a reflective vest.
- Note: The riding of bicycles on any of the Four Seasons trails is not allowed.

TIPS FOR DRIVING IN THE DARK: Avoid Night Blindness

During the winter months, we experience decreased daylight hours, and we find ourselves driving more in nighttime and low-light conditions. You may not know the name for it, but if you drive at night, you've probably experienced situational night blindness. According to the National Safety Council (NSC), it can occur when you are temporarily blinded by a bright light such as an oncoming car's headlights.

When you are momentarily blinded by a bright light, your pupils

contract and adjust to the sudden light intensification. Then when the light passes, your pupils readjust to the subsequent lower light level by dilating.

So, what's the issue? During the brief time your eyes are making these adjustments, your vision is impaired. Without enough light, we lose much of our contrast sensitivity (i.e., the ability to distinguish objects from the background) and peripheral vision (i.e., the ability to recognize objects at the edges of our visual field).

To help you navigate nighttime driving, the NSC offers these tips:

- Drive within the visual range illuminated by your headlights, not by what you think you see beyond them. At night, headlights limit our view to only 250 to 350 feet of road ahead.
- Adjust your rearview mirror to the nighttime setting to dim any headlight glare coming from behind.
- Focus your eyes on the right edge of the road to avoid being blinded.
- Keep your windshield and headlights clean inside and out.
- Shift your view between the road and your vehicle's rear and side mirrors.
- Turn your head from side to side to increase your peripheral vision.
- Use high beams when you can.

The Safety Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. We encourage you to join the meeting should you have any concerns or if you would simply like an update on our ongoing safety projects. Please drop by if you are interested in joining the Safety Committee. We are always looking for energetic new members. All the best. ~ **Frank Hilberg**, hilbergfrank@gmail.com

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

As of this writing, the Landscape Committee submitted a request to the Board of Directors to plant a Cedar Cedrus Deodara 'Aurea' pine tree at our Lodge. If the Board approves our recommendation, you will see this new tree in the not-too-distant future. This tree can grow up to 70 feet with a width of 40 feet, has a good growth rate, and is relatively easy to grow. It can withstand wind, heat, and drought and is insect resistant. While this tree will be less than eight feet tall when planted, over the years it will grow and allow us to decorate it during the holiday season and provide shelter



to our numerous birds the rest of the year. We looked at different options for a holiday tree and chose the Deodara as it was best suited to our climate. We also took into consideration watering needs and the beauty it will add to our community.

Our committee works closely with Park West and FirstService Residential to keep our community as luscious and green as

possible. Each member of the committee has a vote on what we should plant (based on a plant palette appropriate for our growing zone) if we need to replace plantings. We also have access to an arborist who advises us on the care and maintenance of our trees. Our goal is to keep Four Seasons Beaumont a beautiful place to call home for all of us.

We are always looking for new committee members to join our team. We meet most Friday mornings and walk different areas of the community to look at plants to determine if any need extra maintenance or replacement. If you like to walk and enjoy looking at our plants and trees, please feel free to join us on a weekly walk. Please contact Shannon Shelton or Kathryn Hughes of FirstService Residential to find out where we are meeting on Friday morning as meeting places change weekly. Residents are also welcome to attend our monthly meetings which are every third Tuesday of the month at 1 pm in the RCN. ~ **Brenda Steckler**



SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PART 2

By Steve Benoff

Thank you Leta and Johnny Ramirez for this month's column. Well, that isn't actually true. I should really be thanking Leta's daughter Tanya Uribes for this month's column. Well, technically that's not how it came about. Tanya didn't email me an app suggestion. You see, Tanya Uribes is a realtor who doesn't live in Four Seasons. Nevertheless, she mails me all sorts of stuff on a regular basis as a reminder that she's more than willing to sell my current house and find me a new one.

I found her latest mailing so informative that I'm going to turn this month's piece over to Tanya's mailer on the *Science of Journaling*. Let's get a couple of things out of the way. Tanya didn't write the mailer herself. The credit goes to Buffini and Co. which Tanya says is her coaching company. They cite five sources for their work. Also, I have never journaled and don't intend to start. Nevertheless, I think many of you have already, or may in the future, find value in journaling.

Understand that unless noted otherwise, everything quoted from here on out comes from this piece. "Journaling is a great way to reflect on [one] year and prepare for [another]. Here are a few of the ways journaling can benefit your mental and emotional health."

"Journaling can help process and overcome stress." "People who spent 15 minutes twice a week journaling about a stressful event later reported feeling less anxious and depressed." "Patients living with chronic health conditions say physical improvements after writing [about them]." "Writing about your thoughts and emotions frees up space in your memory and improves its function." "Repeated journaling increases emotional intelligence."

There are different journaling styles – blank page, bullet points, artistic, gratitude, and probably others.

Of course, you don't need a computer or phone to journal. "For those who are more digitally-minded, [there are apps that] will help you journal across all your devices so you stay on top of it."

Here are five journaling apps. Four of them are available for both iOS and Android.

Day One lets you add text, pictures, videos, and even music. You

can tag and sort entries. Top feature – "Customize reminders so they ping you at the times you choose."

Diarium lets you "pull content from social media feeds or fitness trackers, rate your journal entries to help track how you're feeling, and [allows for] voice dictation." Top feature – "Syncs across cloud apps like Google Drive so you can access data from anywhere."

Penzu has a "simple, user-friendly interface, no-frills journaling, [and] strong privacy features." Top feature – "Data is encrypted, and users always have the option to auto-lock their journal."

Five Minute Journal is "perfect for those new to journaling [with] guided journaling [and with a] focus on gratitude and self-reflection." Top feature – "bite-sized prompts make journaling quick and easy for those who are new in the space."

Mometo (iOS only) lets you "pull your media posts into one place [with the] option to collect Uber history, saved Spotify tracks and YouTube videos [and] create albums based on different events." Top feature – "reminders offer journal prompts in case you're stuck on what to write."

What more can be said except Happy Journaling.

If you use an app you'd like to share with others, let me know at steve.benoff@verizon.net.

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Expressing Gratitude

Al Gray and Christina **did it again**. Over and over Al and Christina give of their hearts, time, money and **love** to the residents of Four Seasons. Al decorated so many homes in our community with beautiful holiday festive lights up, down and all around. They rented and decorated several golf carts again to take even more residents on the parade thru the community and be able to participate in the spirit of the season early in December.

Thank you Al and Christina. So many people were blessed by your gracious loving kind hearts. XOXOXOXO. ~ Connie, Mike & Marianne

I am grateful to have a wonderful job to come to every day with great residents and a good work staff. ~ Anonymous

We were lucky enough to have met Al at the Bistro while having breakfast. We told him we were newlyweds and he bought our breakfast! Thank you Al. ~ Rebecca and Bob Mendenhall

It's hard to express the joy, happiness, and relief I felt when my husband read the note about the lost ring. Gratitude, thankfulness, indebtedness for the return of my 35 year wedding ring doesn't express how full my heart has been since I received the rings you so thoughtfully turned into The Lodge. Happy holidays! Thank you so much! ~ Anonymous

I'm grateful for an amazing management team and residents who are amazing too! ~ Anonymous

I am so grateful for my co-workers Luke, Jassper, Justin, Chelesa, Alicia, Annette, and Kathy... oops and Mykal and Brandon who each have shown such kindness to me! ~ Anonymous

For the kind and friendly service we got from Nyla and the gentleman at the front desk who was so polite. Wonderful first experience! ~ Anonymous

Thank you to the bosses who always help people who have problems and the ladies in the office who always work to fix everyone's issues. ~ Anonymous

If you have seen an act of kindness or have received one, please share with the community. Let's spread gratitude! Email your gratitude to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com or, if it's open, go to The Lodge Lobby and fill out a gratitude note and put in the box marked "The Box of Gratitude." Thank you.

Oh, the Places We Go!

Ever take that “perfect” travel picture or capture your significant other having a great time exploring parts of the world outside our community gates? Well, now you have a place to share it with others.

For this “Oh, the Places We Go!” column, residents may submit high-quality digital photos to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com. While not required, we would love to see a copy of the *Breeze* in your escapades. It will be fun to see how far and to what exotic places the magazine travels. Please be sure to include information to explain your photos, especially the who, what, when, and where.



Above: Ray Thorsky and Steve Tarr stand in front of a helicopter gunship . Ray Thorsky, a Marine Corps Viet Nam Veteran, checked an item off his bucket list when he was gifted the opportunity to fly a helicopter gunship and fire a M-60 machine gun. On the ground range, he fired a Barrett 50 caliber sniper rifle, a Russian AK 47, and an AR15

Nigel and Christi Mason and Matt and Cristy Frymire, along with their granddaughters, Frankie and Zoe, in Williams, Ariz. stop for a photo before they boarded the Grand Canyon Polar Express Pullman train cars, which were over 100 years old. Each car was decorated in white lights and green garland, giving the feeling of the Christmas spirit



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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

In light of the changing COVID-19 situation, the club postponed January in-person meetings. This is due to the increase in breakthrough COVID-19 cases. We re-evaluated conditions at the end of January for a possible meeting in February. We will let everyone know the schedule via email and the Daily Report.

Last month the club restarted our twice-a-month Work Study Group via Zoom meetings. The Work-Study group meets via Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday at 4 pm. The sessions cover planning future club activities and photo editing in Adobe Photoshop and related programs.

Also, the club is addressing rescheduled events and planning photo outings for the coming year. If you have a photography question, you are always welcome to join us. Contact Jacque for meeting times and dates for the Work-Study Group.

This month's photos are a couple of nature photos taken during the last months of 2021 when travel and outings were a bit more accessible.

If you have not received our emails, contact Jacque Sneddon at jacquesneddon@gmail.com. She will be happy to add you to the mailing list. ~ **John Baeyertz, ohnbz1453@gmail.com**

Top: Spider at the Plantation Garden, Maui, Hawaii by John Baeyertz

Bottom: Cheetah at the Living Desert Museum in Palm Desert by Bill Christelman



WRITERS' CLUB

Our Mission for 2022

"On a bright autumn afternoon, eight writers of our Four Seasons community gathered in a comfortable conference room. An assortment of books, articles, and papers was scattered before them. Their note pads and pens were at the ready, but the pace was plodding, for everyone had failed to bring the wine! Those assembled were forced to face their task without a liquid enticement. They were there to define the group's mission for 2022.

"Strange things can happen when writers gather. Filled with good ideas, topics of interest, and opinions, the writers took turns sharing their own immediate interests for the coming year. Frequently those desires were driven by some aspect of their current projects. Although their concerns and wishes varied initially, they eventually drifted back into a single theme. Their unifying purpose for 2022 would continue to be: to assist, support, and encourage one another to improve their craft as writers.

"Okay, it really isn't all that strange, but would you have continued to read this if I had started off just making that statement?

"Writing is a craft to inform and entertain. As with all good

journeys, we learn much about ourselves as we ponder our world and then form the lines we hope to share with others. Very likely, you have your own story to tell. You may have poems to share with a larger audience. Perhaps you have an idea for the next great American novel. If you have the urge to share your stories and insights through the written word, then we are the group you seek.

"If you are a seasoned pro, a struggling novice, or like me, the one whose high school English teacher would faint if he heard you are now a writer, join us. Add your voice. Share with us and learn from your fellow writers. United, we will improve our craft and learn the ins and outs of becoming published writers." ~ Dave Moreland

Join us on Feb. 10 at 4 pm in the RCN for the first in a series of Four Seasons literary events, "Evenings with the Author" featuring Mary Lynn Archibald, award-winning memoir author and Four Seasons resident, reading from her latest book, *Sir, I'm Not That Kind of Girl: Goody Two-Shoes Goes to Town*.

The Writers' Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 pm in an RCN Conference Room. For info, email mlarchibald@mac.com. ~ **Ricardo Suarez-Gartner**

BIRDING CLUB

This article marks five years since the Four Seasons Birding Club began with its first article in the February 2017 edition of the Breeze. Since then, the Club has documented a total of 116 bird species sighted within Four Seasons. The first official bird walk was on May 6, 2017, and we have since conducted 54 monthly bird walks. In response to COVID, our bird walk protocol was modified starting in April 2020 to include all bird species seen at Four Seasons all day. Now we meet at 8 am at the Trail A trailhead and walk Trails A and B, then everyone (whether or not on the morning group walk) bird watches on their own, on the trails and in their yards, and at the end of the day we combine everyone's individual sightings for our final species count for the day.

Of the 116 species we've identified at Four Seasons over the past five years, 94 species have been seen during at least one bird walk and the other 22 species have been sighted only by individual residents birding on their own. Three species have been seen on all 54 bird walks and are considered the most common and conspicuous birds of Four Seasons: Lesser

Goldfinch, Spotted Towhee, and Song Sparrow.

April is the birdiest month at Four Seasons. Our first April bird walk was in 2018 when we set a new record of 25 species (see graph). That record was duplicated during the winter bird walks of December 2018 and January 2019 but was not exceeded until April 2019 when we set a new record of 34 species. That record stood until the following April when we tallied a total of 43 species on April 4, 2020. We came close to that record with 41 species in April 2021 and we'll try to break that record in April 2022!

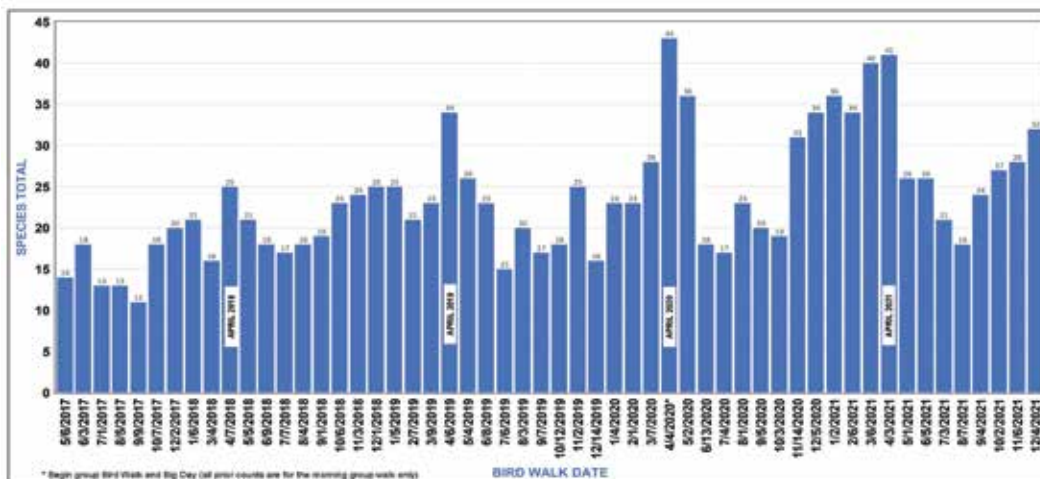
Our bird walks are designed to help beginning birders identify the birds of Four Seasons by sight and by sound. We also provide tips on equipment (binoculars) and identification guides (both books and apps). The increasing number of birds that we have identified since the beginning of the Birding Club reflects the increasing bird identification skills of our members. If you are bird-curious, send me an email and you will be added to the club's email list. ~ **Steve Edelman**, steve.h.edelman@gmail.com



Lesser Goldfinches at a nyjer seed feeder at Four Seasons. The bird with a black cap in the upper right is an adult male, the others are adult females or immatures. Lesser Goldfinch is probably the most abundant bird species at Four Seasons and has been sighted during all 54 of the Birding Club's bird walks. Photo by Club member Gerrie Karczynski



The Spotted Towhee is one of the most abundant and conspicuous birds at Four Seasons. It has been sighted during all 54 of the Birding Club's bird walks. Photo by club member John Hansen




Left: Species totals for the 54 bird walks conducted to date. Our April bird walks produce the highest species counts

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AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

The AACC ended 2021 with a blast! Our Christmas party was a huge success; and everyone said they had a great time. Thank you to all that came. We hope that you are having a happy new year!

Profuse thanks go to our outgoing executive committee, under the leadership of Regina Thomas, for all the hard work they put in during the past two years. We know it was extremely challenging!

Congratulations to the 2022-2024 executive committee, with Wanda Valentine as president. We look forward to an exciting, rewarding, and edifying two years under her leadership... stay tuned!

February is a month of many celebrations: American Heart Month, Library Lovers' Month, Youth Leadership Month, and National Black History Month to name a few. It's the latter celebration that is the focus of this and next month's *Breeze* articles.

In 1926, Harvard educated historian Carter G. Woodson declared the second week of February as Negro History Week. He developed the idea in Illinois after attending a 50th anniversary celebration of



Wanda Valentine, 2022-2024 AACC
Board President

the 13th Amendment (abolition of slavery). The festivities included exhibits depicting events in African-American culture and lasted for three weeks. The idea of celebrating African-American history prompted Mr. Woodson to establish the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH) to encourage the study of the accomplishments of Black Americans. He chose the second week of February for Negro History Week because it included the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Both of these men were celebrated for their contributions to the lives of African Americans.

The AACC strives to become an invaluable source of information and entertainment for Four Seasons residents. We invite everyone to our

next meeting to learn more about all that is planned for this year. We are interested in hearing YOUR thoughts and ideas.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 7 at 6 pm in The Lodge Game Room. We will introduce our new executive committee and will celebrate Black History Month with quizzes, prizes, and information. If you have any questions, please contact Bettyann James at (951) 572-5538. ~ **Jane Gentry**

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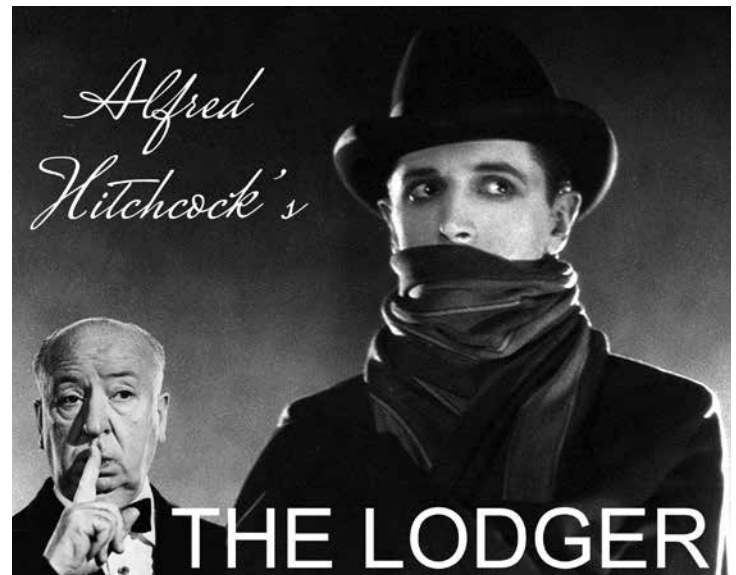
For all of you who love a good suspense film, come out to The Lodge Theater on Feb. 22, at 6 pm for the showing of Alfred Hitchcock's last silent film *The Lodger*, "A Story of the London Fog" (1927).

A serial killer known as "The Avenger" is on the loose in London, murdering blonde women. A mysterious man arrives at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Bunting looking for a room to rent. The Bunting's daughter is a blonde model and is seeing one of the detectives assigned to the case. The detective becomes jealous of The Lodger and begins to suspect he may be the avenger.

This movie is fantastic because of Hitchcock's direction, but it would be fun either way. I'd believe that it's better than many films of the same period and an important step for Hitchcock establishing him in the thriller genre.

Hitchcock knows a suspenseful movie does not need gore, sharp turns, or loud noises. *The Lodger* has a distinctly Hitchcock feel to it — fun and scary — and it's interesting to see how he gets around the lack of sound, considering the fact that the majority of his films are talkies.

Trivia: For the opening of this movie, Alfred Hitchcock wanted to show the Avenger's murder victim being dragged out of the Thames River at night with the Charing Cross Bridge in the background, but



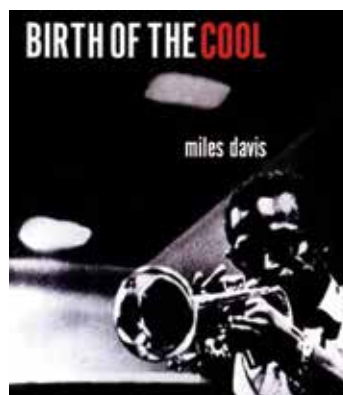
Scotland Yard refused his request to film at the bridge. Hitchcock repeated his request several times, until Scotland Yard notified him that they would "look the other way" if he could do the filming in one night. Hitchcock quickly sent his cameras and actors out to Charing Cross Bridge to film the scene, but when the rushes came back from the developers, the scene at the bridge was nowhere to be found. Hitchcock and his assistants searched through the prints, but could not find it. Finally, Hitchcock discovered that his cameraman had forgotten to put the lens on the camera before filming the night scene. ~ **Paul Plamondon**, 4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com

COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB

The club has screenings on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. We screen films you won't find at the big Cineplexes: documentaries, indie films, foreign films and other little gems that don't get wide release.

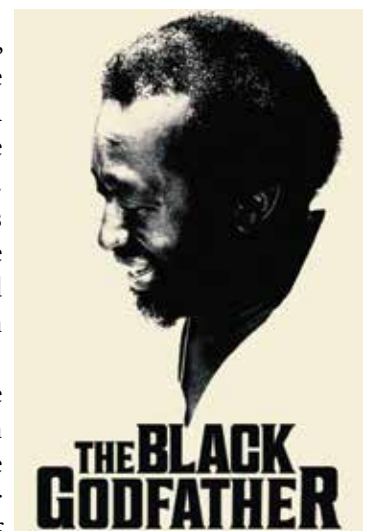
In honor of February being Black History Month, we are screening documentaries about two prominent African Americans.

Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 6 pm, is the film *Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool* (USA 2019, 1 hr. 55 min., English). Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "*Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool* tells the story of the legendary trumpeter, bandleader, innovator, and trend-setter who crossed musical genres and whose life was notable on and off stage. Directed by award-winning documentarian Stanley Nelson, the film features Miles' music from live performances, studio recordings and outtakes, as well as interviews with those who knew Miles best (Quincy Jones, Santana, Wayne Shorter, etc.)."



Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, Feb. 27 at 6 pm, is the film *The Black Godfather* (USA 2019, 1 hr. 58 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "*The Black Godfather* follows the life of Clarence Avant, the ultimate, uncensored mentor and behind-the-scenes rainmaker in music, film, TV, and politics."

All of our screenings are followed by lively discussion about the film; we'd love to have you join us. The Lodge Theater has very limited seating, so if you're interested in our screenings, come early; we hope to see you there. Please note that all films announced are subject to availability. If you have any questions about the Counter Culture Cinema Club or want to recommend a film, please email Micki Rosen at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**





PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

We are now into February with the hopes 2022 will be an active year for our Performing Arts Club.

Calling all singers, dancers and actors, techies, and graphic artists!

Our first show is May 6 and 7. The audition date is Sunday, Feb. 6 at 2 pm in the Ballroom.

Whether you are a seasoned performer or want to get involved for the first time, we are excited to welcome you. The audition form is available in The Lodge and a list of Tony shows. Feel free to contact Pat Wayne with any questions — email pwayne1@outlook.com or call (949) 290-1811.

A Toast to the Tonys: Four Seasons style will re-create some of the most memorable songs and musical numbers that have won awards. This show will be produced by Pat Wayne with musical direction

by Susan Youel and choreography by Anita Finkelstein. PAC also is looking for tech support, costumes, staging, etc.

In June, PAC will present a Live Radio Theater, *Hope for Tomorrow I and II*. This will be a re-creation of our acclaimed Zoom Shut-in Theater from 2021. The performance will take place on Saturday, June 25.

We continue to work on a PAC logo that will be on all publicity.

With the change of format to production-based, I am looking for an assistant, or co-coordinator. Anyone interested, contact me and I can discuss this need with you.

Get on our mailing list. For info, contact Marianne Bugni, PAC Coordinator, at (920) 517-2739 or email lamarib77@gmail.com.

SEE YOU AT AUDITIONS! ~ **Marianne Bugni**

FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

Some of the Singers surprised me on my birthday on Jan. 2. Not only did they sing Happy Birthday, but they did it in harmony. It was so good to see each other and get out into the sunshine. We are all wishing we can be together in person sometime this year.

If you would like to join the Singers, would like to be included in my email list, or if you have questions about the Four Seasons Singers, call (951) 797-3466 or email me at bawasco@dc.rr.com. ~ **Barbara Wasco**



The Singers gathered for a Happy Birthday surprise serenade for Barbara Wasco on Jan. 2

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

We are classical music lovers with an interest in sharing our love, knowledge, and interest in classical music. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm in The Lodge Theater. We listen to and watch musical selections on the big screen. Each month we focus on a particular work or several selections of one composer. We also discuss current musical performances in the area. We welcome new members. Contact Steve Benoff at steve.benoff@verizon.net or (310) 413-4896. ~ **Steve Benoff**

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RAINBOW GROUP

The Four Seasons Rainbow Group continues in our mission to support the local residents who identify as LGBTQ+ and anyone else interested in our community. We usually meet on the fourth Thursday of the month in the Ballroom. We typically introduce any new members, share stories or news that might be of interest to the membership, occasionally hold potlucks, LGBT-themed movie nights, and will gladly entertain ideas from anyone.

Our next event will be a general meeting on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 6 pm in the Ballroom. Several members often have dinner beforehand in the Bistro, so feel free to join us if you wish. If you haven't signed up for our email list or feel that you did but are not receiving mail, please contact Dale at dale.beckes@gmail.com. Lastly, if you haven't joined our Four Seasons Beaumont Rainbow Facebook group, please do so. Both avenues will keep you updated on any late breaking developments or events. ~ **Dale Beckes**

CARS & COFFEE

Happy New Year to all! 2022 was welcomed by approximately 20 enthusiasts and their beautiful cars. The weather was chilly and brisk but the sun was shining bright.

We had several first time car enthusiasts show up. Unfortunately, my camera was not participating and the pictures I took did not turn out. I am hoping that Linda Berry and her beautiful 2007 Atomic Orange Corvette show up next month. Linda purchased her Corvette in 2006 and took possession of her 'Vette via the Corvette Museum delivery program, in Bowling Green, Ky. Linda has lived in Four Seasons for two years.

Grace Germany showed up with her 2011 Mercedes E350 and her handsome dog Toby. Grace has owned her Mercedes since 2013 and has lived in Four Seasons for 14 years.

On another note it isn't too early to start planning our Veterans Day Car show scheduled for Nov. 11, 2022. We would love to have input

from the 4 x 4 Seasons and the Motorcycle Club. Please contact Rick Morales, Cindy Graves, or myself for more information.

Please join us every first Saturday of each month at 9 am in The Lodge parking lot. Our next gathering will be Feb. 5.

For additional info, please contact Rick Morales at (951) 797-3782 or onemth53@yahoo.com or Frank Morales at (951) 203-4578 or fmoralesjrinc@aol.com. Until next month, everyone please stay safe. ~ **Frank Morales**



COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

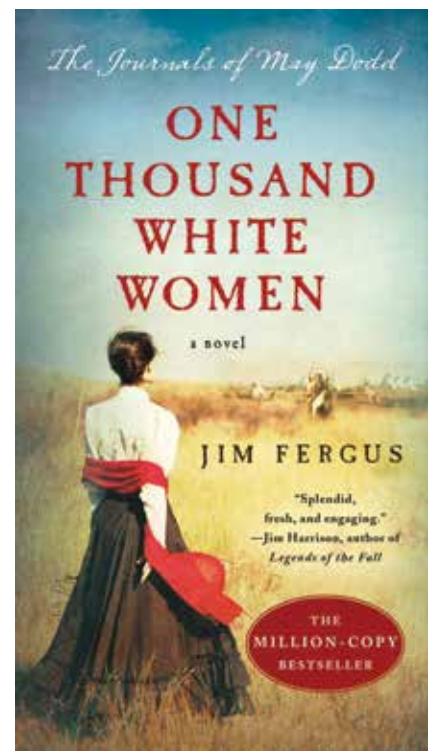
The Community Garden Club will present its next free event on Saturday, March 12 at 10 am in the RCN. Check the Activities Blast for more details in February. For info, please contact Pat Wayne at pwayne1@outlook.com. ~ **Pat Wayne**

BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club selection for Feb. 8 is *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus. Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "*One Thousand White Women* is the story of May Dodd and a colorful assembly of pioneer women who, under the auspices of the U.S. government, travel to the Western prairies in 1875 to intermarry among the Cheyenne Indians. The covert and controversial "Brides for Indians" program, launched by the administration of Ulysses S. Grant, is intended to help assimilate the Indians into the white man's world. Toward that end, May and her friends embark upon the adventure of their lifetimes. Author Jim Fergus has so vividly depicted the American West that it is as if these diaries are a capsule in time."

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in RCN Room #3, and someone volunteers to lead the discussion about the book we have chosen for the month.

For more information about the Four Seasons Book Club or to get on our mailing list, please contact me at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**





KARAOKE

What a bunch of great sports! Check out some of your friends and neighbors in their Christmas jammies as they came out to sing the holiday hits. Things were truly jolly for the Christmas karaoke night.

Karaoke starts at 5:30 pm and will be held in The Lodge Ballroom

on the third Saturday of each month for 2022. We have a pretty extensive list of songs available to sing from so there is no excuse not to come out and give it a try. It's a really fun night and until then... just sing, sing a song! ~ **David Rohrbacker**

STEP IT UP LINE DANCING

I hope you had a wonderful New Year and let's make it a great year. If you know anyone that wants to learn line dancing let them know about our class. Not only do we learn new dances but we have so much fun that class is like a bunch of friends just hanging out. My basic beginner classes are Mondays at 12:30 to 1:30 pm and beginner/intermediate starts at 1:30 pm.

Step It Up Line Dancing will be hosting the Super Bowl once again this year in The Lodge. The game will be held on Feb. 13 and we will open at 12:30 pm for fun, games, and prizes before the start of



the game as well as a Super Bowl square give away game. It's awesome watching the game on the BIG screen with the BIG sound system. Don't sit home alone and watch, come out and share the experience and excitement with fellow Four Seasons football fanatics. I will set up for a potluck so you are welcome to bring your favorite Super Bowl dish to share with others if you like. I believe Kopper Kettle will have some special dishes for Super Bowl. Please RSVP to Janine at (949) 326-3133 if you plan to go. See you at the game! ~ **Janine Rohrbacker**



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Remember your New Year's Resolution to get fit and have more fun? We offer both so plan to come out and join our dance group. We have been enjoying Slow Dancing with Style during January so much that we have decided to continue this into February. Please plan to come and see what it is all about!

Dancing is a fun way to exercise because it doesn't seem like exercising! It also helps sharpen the mind while engaging your brain to keep to the beat and remember the steps, plus the social element that's most often missing from other fitness pursuits.

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COUNTRY LINE DANCING

The class has a busy schedule this month. I will be starting a very beginner class on Feb. 1 from 1:30 to 2 pm in the Ballroom. This class is for people who have never line danced or those that need a review. I teach approximately two dances a week. With each dance, you will learn some basic steps and what those steps are called. Line dancing is broken down into steps, usually 24 to 32 steps per dance repeated as the music goes on. The steps you learn each week will be repeated in other dances in a different order, making learning new dances easier. This class lasts two to four months depending on how you are catching on to the dances.

Our first Line Dance Party & More is on Feb. 26 from 5 to 8:30 pm in The Lodge Ballroom.

What does the "and More" mean? It means we play some music from the Let's Dance Club and from the Heart & Soul Class as well as some popular oldies. Elizabeth and Phillip Westbrook will be our DJs for the evening. Everyone is welcome to join us. This is a free night for dancing or enjoying some fabulous music. If you want any food, please order from the Bistro, or bring your own. This is a BYOB dance party. Hope to see you there! ~ **Martha Franck**, marthafanck@icloud.com, (714) 345-8588

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We meet in the Ballroom on Mondays with an open practice from 6 to 6:30 pm for all members as a review. Beginners class is 6:30 to 7:30 pm with Advanced at 7:30 to 8:30 pm and the cost is \$10 per person. Sure hope to see you there. For more information, contact Puring or Gary Stifter (951) 922-8333 or purings@verizon.net. ~ **Sue Condurachi**



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TRAVEL GROUP

It is with great sadness and regret that I must announce that Sharon Bond has resigned from the Travel Group Steering Committee due to health reasons. She will be missed. If anyone would like to send good wishes her way, you may contact her at sjbond2013@gmail.com. Sharon, thank you for all your hard work over the past few years.

The TG Steering Committee continues to research activities for our members. The Travel Group Steering Committee members have been busy researching possible trips and working with our partner vendors to create custom trips for Four Seasons residents. The Committee members have also been compiling updated travel information, regulations/restrictions, guidelines and apps. Watch your email and the Daily Report for updated information. You may also call or text Irene Welker at (951) 275-7081 or send an email to irenewelker55@gmail.com. Also, if any Four Seasons resident wants to be added to the membership list, please send an email to Irene. In the subject line, state "New Member" request and in the body of the

email, please provide your name and telephone number.

With the spread of the Omicron variant, many countries' travel restrictions are frequently changing. There are a number of interactive travel maps that help you find current restrictions for counties you plan on visiting. These maps are easy to use. You place your cursor over the country and the list of requirements for entry pops up. The easiest way to find them is to Google "travel maps" to see a list of available maps. Here are a few that popped up during a recent search:

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~ Irene Welker

SEASONED SOLOS

In December, our personal calendars filled up fast but we found time to spend together for some stress-free fun.

We started the month by attending the YMCA Craft Fair in Redlands to see what's new and do a little shopping. We left carrying many bags filled with purchases for family, friends and ourselves so we hope the YMCA plans the craft fair for next year.

We attended a special treat at the San Bernardino Symphony for their holiday program with the second half dedicated to guest performer David Archuleta. The entire program was exhilarating and we all had a fantastic time. This beautiful and historic theater built in 1928 felt as if you were stepping back in time to days of our youth.

Mid-month was our holiday party at The Summit with dinner and desserts along with a fun gift exchange game. We had such a fun time together.

Our monthly birthday lunch was at the Tartan Room in Redlands and our large party had some great conversation and food, including their awesome birthday desserts. That same evening, several of us joined our community at the Bell Choir and sing-a-long in the Ballroom. We had a great time that filled us all with holiday joy.

We ended the month with breakfast at Carolyn's Cafe in Redlands where the food was well worth the wait. Their coffee cake with butter was a favorite at our table (or should I say the butter with coffee cake?).



San Bernardino Symphony at the California Theater



Enjoying lunch at the Tartan Room



(L-R) Sandy Davis, Mo Stayton, Barbara Tammany, and Monica Sarafian

Are you ready to join us for some fun? Then come to our next Seasoned Solos meeting on Feb. 4 at 6 pm in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. We are a group of single men and women who enjoy spending time together and we hope to see you there!

If you would like more information, please contact Joyce Olson at (951) 850-3055 or Nyla Cheely at (951) 285-7112. ~ **Nyla Cheely**

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

The Italian American Club met last month at The Courts with a pizza party, planned by Barbara and her steering committee. They also planned a special surprise for the evening that I am not aware of at this time because this article is due before our meeting; I will be surprised too and will tell you about it next month.

At this month's Italian American Club's meeting on Feb. 10 at 6 pm at The Courts, there will be a wine tasting for our members. Gino Domico will be orchestrating this event so we are all looking forward to a great time and fine wine.

As of this writing, the State of California Department of Public

Health has mandated masks to be worn indoors. While eating or drinking, the masks can be lowered so we should be fine at our meeting.

Our membership is open to all our residents; put the meeting date on your calendar and plan to attend. You do not have to be Italian to join our club and come to our meetings. We would love to have you visit with us.

Please continue to be safe and healthy in the new year, and let's hope 2022 will be better than 2020 and 2021. ~ **Barbara Dipoma** (805) 377-2616 and **Jerry Monahan** (951) 212-8898

TASTE D'VINE

Your Taste d'Vine Wine Club invites you to join us this month for a "Mystery Wine Presentation." As usual, we always try to help you explore different wines and possibly find a new favorite.

We meet the third Thursday of each month. Join us Feb. 17 in the Ballroom. Doors open at 5:15 pm with the meeting starting at 6 pm. Please bring a favorite wine to share with your table, along with an appetizer such as crackers, cheese, or fruit. Also, please bring two glasses for tasting.

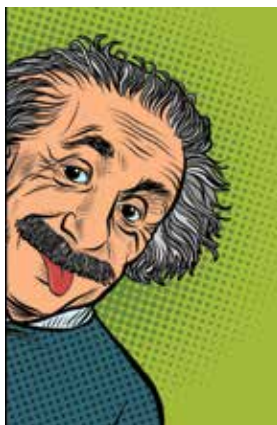
The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for resident guests. Look for your Bacchus Letter via email for any further information! For info, please contact Gracy Luna at (951) 292-3624. ~ **Gracy Luna**



TRIVIA

Trivia at Four Seasons is interesting, challenging, and a load of fun. Join your neighbors every first Sunday of the month as a member of a team of four. Each team competes to answer sets of questions in several categories. Prizes are awarded to the winning teams.

Come test your knowledge, test your memory, and enjoy the evening. ~ **Joe Barletta**, jmbarletta@hotmail.com



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Four different quilts created by Nancy Lilly



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QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

Winter is almost over and spring is around the corner. We had a great meeting on Jan. 6 and the mix-up on meeting rooms is straightened out. From now on we will meet in The Lodge Craft Room #2 on the first Thursday of each month at 1 pm.

We have a tentative schedule for "Sit-n-Sew" as the third Thursday of each month from 9 am to 4 pm, starting Feb. 17. Bring your sewing machine and a project or two to work on.

We are continuing to make quilts for the police and fire departments. As you know, we gave 22 quilts of various sizes to the police department. The police department gave half of the quilts to the fire department. Our group is planning to continue this service and branch out into other areas with lap quilts, quilts for various senior care homes, children in need, and children who are being placed into foster care. We feel very fortunate to be able to donate our time to these causes. We greatly appreciate Jeri Sorensen and her friend Rose Werth, who has contacts with Robert Kaufman Fabrics, for getting the awesome fabrics to make our donation quilts. This fabric is 100 percent high-quality quilting fabric and we have created some fabulous quilts, as shown in the pictures.

All sewers and non-sewers are invited to our meetings. The next meeting is Feb. 3 at 1 pm. If you have questions, feel free to email 4seasonsquilters@gmail.com and someone will get back to you. For more info, contact Mary M. Moody-Cox at (808) 430-7469 or email 4seasonsquilters@gmail.com. ~ **Mary M. Moody-Cox**



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CRAFT GROUP

We're off to a good start with our creativity. Below are some upcoming projects. Come and visit or join our group. We meet on Thursdays at 10 am in The Lodge Arts & Craft Room. For more information, contact me at christimason02@yahoo.com or call (951) 486-1091. ~ **Christi Mason**



CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

In February, we will only have one meeting. We will meet on Feb. 25 at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. We will make three cards and the charge will be \$10. We will provide all materials and the envelope so your card will be ready to mail. You only need to bring scissors and glue.

Come and join us for a fun filled afternoon and meet lots of nice people! Please remember to R.S.V.P. by Feb. 21 so we will have enough kits for everyone. ~ **Maryalice Chorba**, chorbaparadise@yahoo.com

CERAMICS CLASS

Ceramics Class has something for the novice crafter looking for a new hobby, or someone who has experience and wants to create unique designs or pieces for friends and family. In addition to individual projects, we offer class projects throughout the year to teach new techniques.

Come and join in the fun; drop by the Arts & Crafts Room to see our monthly ceramics class schedule and learn more about our upcoming class projects.

We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm. Please see the class schedule for any exceptions.

A certified instructor and/or an experienced class team lead is available to support your crafting needs; participation is at your own pace and frequency.

Call Loretta Ramsey at (714) 803-6744 or Brenda Ystrom at (909) 910-1100 for more information. ~ **Brenda Ystrom**

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

We meet Tuesday mornings in the Arts & Crafts Room from 10 to 11:30 am. All levels of knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us. We also welcome anyone interested in learning how to knit or crochet. We are working on our own various projects as well as optional community service projects. Please email me if you have any questions. ~ **Marlene Doyle**, marlened3333@gmail.com



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MIXED MEDIA ARTS

I gave the Mixed Media Art Class a challenge to work on materials, 5" x 7" or smaller, and they had their choice of medium and surface. The results are wonderful.

This issue of the *Breeze* completes the trilogy of articles with a focus on smaller images. The artists and their work are as follows:

Elephant and Calf: Pastel & Ink on black paper by Laurie Wolfenden

Clay Wheel Turning: Pencil on paper by Kitsy Anderson

Cherries Still Life: Water-based oils on canvas by Denise Treacy

Tiger Lily: Scratchboard with color by Micki Rosen

Classes are Mondays 10 am to 12 noon and/or Wednesdays 6 to 8 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room in The Lodge. There is a nominal \$5 fee per person, per session. If you have any questions, call me at (951) 992-9156. ~ **Rob Kelman**



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"BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our first series study of the new year is based on the song *Way Maker* by Senach, with the purpose of inspiring the ladies to remember and share times in their lives when God made a way for them out of a difficult situation, worked a miracle in their lives, fulfilled a promise written in the Word, and when He has been a Light to them in this dark world. It has been so inspiring and endearing to hear the ladies' different stories and to discuss various pertinent verses in the Bible. This series will last as long as it takes, as we share our stories to uplift and inspire each other, and to bring us closer together.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

First, we had Thanksgiving, then the holidays, then New Years, and now another couples' holiday - Valentine's Day. All holidays can be challenging when you have experienced a loss, but certain ones that are "couples" holidays can be even harder. Also, the level of difficulty can also depend on how you used to celebrate.

There are a few things you can do to prepare for Valentine's Day. First you can remind yourself, that no matter what, you can and will get through this. Allow yourself to feel whatever it is you do feel. Maybe you will have wonderful memories of previous Valentine's Days. If so, enjoy them. Maybe you will be sad for the loss of what you had. Accept that and go with the emotions. Did you have any traditions at the holiday? You might want to carry on with them or you might want to start doing something completely different. Anything you choose is fine.

In other cultures, giving someone something sweet is an act of

If you are interested in joining a group of really wonderful women of God who meet together every Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am in the Game Room at The Lodge to share the Word together, please come join us. After we finish this first series, we will be studying the Book of John in the New Testament, which contains many events and miracles of Jesus, and is so beautifully written. This is non-denominational study and any version of the Bible is acceptable. Hope you will join this amazing group! ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*, (951) 922-6829 or egcellent@msn.com

friendship. Maybe you have some friends you would like to let know how much you appreciate them. Or maybe you'd like to get yourself flowers or candy to remind yourself of how special you are. Give yourself a spa day, go to the movies, or even volunteer somewhere. The choices are yours. Holidays will be different, but they can be enjoyed.

The Bereavement Group is here to talk through some of these feelings and to share with others who have gone through something similar. You are always welcome. We meet on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm in Room 3 of the RCN.

For more information please contact Becky KG at (951) 524-0215 or email her at beckykg_1@yahoo.com. ~ *Becky Kotzin-Gustafson*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greetings, friends and neighbors. Please join us in prayer every first Monday of each month at 9 am in the Game Room at The Lodge.

We pray for Four Seasons and the surrounding communities, and we pray for the sick, the schools, teachers, children, and first responders.

There are so many things to pray for, and we stand in faith for all prayer requests.

We won't forget about the new COVID-19 variant as well as the Delta variant. If you are traveling internationally, please stay safe.

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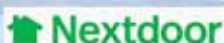
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Meanwhile, here are some tips if your pet goes missing. Do not chase or try to look for your pet. Stay home, secure any other pets, open your doors and your gate, and report the missing pet. We will do all we can to assist you. For both cats and dogs, find some dirty laundry, pillowcases, undergarments, gym clothes, socks, recently worn shoes and place it in a pile or a basket on your front porch.



For cats, put out their used litter box. If your pet has a favorite bed or blanket, add that to the pile. Tails & Trails will help network your lost pet while we search, and we will provide recommendations for bringing your pet home safely.

Spreading your scent around while looking for your pet will only confuse their attempts to “scent” their way home. Very few stray dogs are likely to run up to you, especially if you don’t have food. Some may be very friendly and willing to jump into your vehicle. Never approach or chase a stray. This may drive them further from their home, stress them, and make recovery more difficult. Pets may become exhausted or hide. Try to keep dogs as close as possible to you. Speak in soothing tones. Be still and encourage them to come to you. If you do have food with you, you can always drop a few pieces to keep the animal engaged. There may be times when we will not have adequate volunteers to assist. If that is the case, we may ask you to contact Beaumont Animal Control at (951) 759-8500. ~ **Vivian Walker**, vivr@sbcglobal.net

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Beginners should start with a regular adult size, three-quarter inch diameter hoop. The smaller the hoop, the faster it spins. The larger the hoop the slower the swirl so start with a larger hoop. It is important to know your floor to belly button dimensions. The correct size Hula Hoop should



touch the ground and come up to your abdomen or higher.

A weightier Hula Hoop that is too heavy can restrict your movement making it hard to dance or stay in control of the hoop while transitioning between tricks. You can also risk injury to your joints as well. Weighted hoops are typically for waist exercise only and not for using on your arms, knees, or neck. You want a hoop that is easy on the joints and allows you to move gracefully.

This exercise provides core strength, increases muscle tone and flexibility, burns fat, and increases spinal mobility which can help with improving balance, bending, reaching, or twisting. The more you move, the better the outcome.

Calories are burned more quickly and effectively with lively aerobic activity. You need a hoop light enough so that it allows you to play and have fun.

Come join our club. It will be exciting and fun! We meet on Fridays at 7:30 am in the Aerobics Room at The Lodge. No experience necessary. Call Regina Thomas at (909) 534-4918 for more information. ~ **Regina Ross, rdross629@gmail.com**

Weighted Hoops are thicker and heavier and primarily used for waist exercise only

PADDLE TENNIS

Hello Four Seasons residents! Winter is here and we die hards still play paddle tennis. We have scheduled times to play, although the courts are available any time The Lodge is open. Scheduled time is now Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 2 to 4 pm then also Saturday mornings (look for times in our 'WhatsApp' application).

If you play tennis, racquetball, squash, pickleball, or even ping pong, you should pick up the game quickly; it's closest to playing tennis with a smaller size court.

Tennis players either switch or play both sports and quickly and

easily adapt and do well.

We also have training classes held by Paco. Contact me at (909) 210-9359 for times.

Once you start playing, it's hard not to continue.

So give it a try. There are no restrictions or advance booking necessary. We have a 'Whatsapp.' Contact me for instructions and an invite to join our 'WhatsApp' Group.

This will provide you with current times and dates of play.

See you all at the paddle courts. ~ **Syed Ali, o2browing@aol.com**



PICKLEBALL

On Dec. 17, our lively group gathered in the Ballroom for our annual pickleball holiday party. Most were dressed in Christmas attire — some were elegant while others were silly and funny. We had an entire table filled with gorgeous baskets created by our own Margie Eceves. Thanks for all your hard work. Also, Maggie and Gino Domico donated a week stay at their family rental in Mammoth Lakes. That was an exciting addition to the raffle. So, lots of fun drawings and happy winners. Delicious food was provided by our own Kopper Kettle. Thanks guys it was perfect. We appreciate your effort to make our dinner so tasty.

Jesse thanked the steering committee members leaving. We so

appreciate your dedication. We must say goodbye to Tracy Crow our DJ and pickleball member. Thanks for all your music and friendship you have given us over the years. The evening ended with music, dancing, and laughter.

Intro to Pickleball workshops are held every Saturday at 9:30 am. Questions? Call Jeromee Liebenberg at (408) 858-7828.


Hope 2022 brings us all much joy. Remember pickleball is a good one to put on your New Years' resolution list. Just ask Shelley-it is for sure on hers!

Keep smiling. ~ **Marty Key (562) 331-0817**



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TABLE TENNIS

Whether you have sprinted up Mount Everest, taken a trip on one of Jeff Bezos' rocket ships, or actually spotted Sasquatch on a trail behind The Lodge, nothing would have prepared you for the great talent that was displayed at the 2021 Four Seasons Table Tennis Club's Holiday Party back on Dec. 16.

Initially we thought that a new COVID variant, coupled with another forthcoming mask mandate, would cast a pall over the event, but nothing could be further from the truth! With Dave and Janine Rohrbacker honorably volunteering to emcee the party, the crowd came alive soon after devouring their plates of tri-tip, chicken cordon bleu, and cheesecake. When karaoke kicked in, Rony Tordesillas performed a great rendition of *More Than a Feeling*, and newcomer Jim Wong displayed great vocal chops along with a smooth dance routine that had us believing that Elvis and Fred Astaire were brothers from the same mother. The talent kept coming as Alan and Josephine Chan sang a duet from 10 feet apart right out of a scene from *Romeo and Juliet*, and when Richard Carrasco began serenading his wife from across the room, we were suddenly transformed to the front row at a Vegas lounge show.

Janine's follow-up class in line dancing wasn't any less impressive. It was quite evident that this was hardly the first time that many in the crowd had line danced, but there were many courageous first-timers as well.

It was only when Dave cranked up the volume and on *Run Run Rudolph* that we realized that The Courts Multipurpose Room curfew of 8 pm was drawing closer. Like good little ping-pongers, we cleared the room and left right on time, but you sensed that this crazy crowd could have easily gone until midnight.

By the time you read this, 2021 will be in our rear view mirror, and I trust that many of us have taken a much-needed sigh of relief. We are unsure what the structure of the Four Seasons Table Tennis Club will look like in 2022, but rest assured that The Courts Multipurpose Room will be buzzing with the sounds of ping pong on a daily basis, and that folks will be enjoying and playing the game that probably started in their garages or basements back in the 60s and 70s. We welcome players of all skill levels and experience and feel free to reach out to any of us if you are new to the game, or just want to bring back some of that old magic.

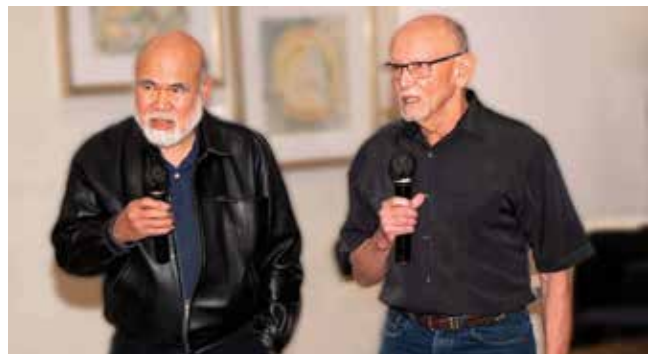
Happy New Year and stay healthy. ~ **Bob Rubenstein, brube88@gmail.com**



Alex and Sunny celebrating their victory in "Musical Ping Pong"



Janine explaining to the line dancers the difference between the left foot and right foot



Paco and Rony doing their best impression of the "Not Very Righteous Brothers"



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(L to R) Bernadette Martin, Rebecca Flowers, and Lizzie Gallegos



TENNIS CLUB

By the time this article is in print, we will already be well into 2022. Regardless, here's to a belated HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With the ringing in of the new year, we also have some "changing of the guard" in members of our Tennis Club Executive Committee. Having done lots of marvelous work during their tenure on the committee, Bernadette Martin, Lizzie Gallegos and Rebecca Flowers have passed their batons to some new blood, effective January, 2022. Please join us in thanking Bernadette, Lizzie and Rebecca for all their invaluable contributions. Without their tireless effort, we would not have been able to put on all the fun events and functions, as well as keep the Tennis Club growing.

Coming in to fill the vacated positions are Larry Martin, MJ Newcomer and Lou Stokes. For members of our club, I don't believe Larry needs any introduction as everybody knows Larry, not to mention his lovely bride Bernadette is the outgoing past president of the Tennis Club. As for MJ, don't let the name "Newcomer" fool you as she has been living in Four Seasons for the last three years. Lou, who is relatively new to our community, is a tennis fanatic. You can find Lou playing at The Courts eight days a week, if only she could find that extra day (ha ha!). Please join me in welcoming these three new members to the committee. We look forward to working with them. I have no doubt that each one of them will bring many good and innovative ideas to help make the Tennis Club even more fun in the years to come. Chuck Beckman and yours truly will continue to

serve from 2022 to 2024.

As we all know, COVID variant cases are on the uptick again. Unlike last year, I'd like to think we are now a bit more informed and educated in how to put on some of our events and activities in a safer manner here at Four Seasons. So, please stay tuned as the committee goes back to work in 2022. For more information, visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/tennis-fourseasons/home>.

See you all at The Courts! ~ Stan Lam, (714) 757-2141, slamcpa@gmail.com

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ALL SEASONS RV

I would like to begin by thanking Ann Williams, on behalf of the entire club, for performing the duties of *Breeze* Scribe over the past few years. Ann did an outstanding job and is a tough act to follow.

2022 has finally arrived, and with it are hopes for a happy, healthy, and much traveled new year.

At the time of this writing, club members are preparing for a trip to Quartzsite, Ariz., which is described as the “RV Boon-Docking Capital Of The World.”

Quartzsite is located 18 miles east of the Colorado River, and was established in 1867. Although reporting a modest population of less than 3,800 residents, the town is expected to host two million visitors again this year.

Hundreds upon hundreds of vendors will be selling everything from rocks and gems to motorhomes and RV supplies. There is never a shortage of treasures to be hunted, food to be eaten, and, as a bonus, the weather is almost always perfect.

New and/or interested members are always welcome to join us at our monthly meetings. We meet at The Lodge on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. ~ **Steve Bennett**, 4stevesjunk@gmail.com



8-BALL CLUB

Finally, 2021 is over and looking forward to a much better 2022. In looking back at 2021 we lost some great competitors and friends.

I remember how lucky I was the first time I beat Dewey Allen in 8-Ball. At the foot of the table, I had missed the 8 ball leaving it hanging on the edge in the corner pocket. I also left the cue ball hanging in the other corner pocket, leaving Dewey no direct shot at the 8 ball. Dewey made a three-rail shot that sunk the 8-ball, but Dewey had hit it so well, the cue ball drifted forward and followed the eight ball in, giving me the win. Dewey, thank you for being a teammate, competitor, and for the memories.

We also lost Ray Windhorn — a good friend, teammate, competitor, and storyteller. When Ray was between matches, he would start telling of his experiences in Arabia and soon others would gather around listening in on one of his stories about his time in a faraway land. Thank you, Ray, for being the gentleman you are, a teammate, competitor, and for sharing your time and stories with us all. We miss you.

The Four Season 8-Ball Club is in full swing, holding its two in-house tournaments each month. We normally hold an 8-Ball tournament and a 9-Ball tournament each month and in the future, once it safe to do so, we hope to again play four additional tournaments each month — two with Solera Beaumont and Solera Hemet.

December saw the 8-Ball Club holding only one of its two in-house tournaments. The 9-ball tournament had seven players competing. The night ended with three players still in the running: Rick Loney, Jone Babin, and Larry Rice. The following week, the final matches were completed. The semifinal saw Jone Babin defeat Rick Loney in a three-game match. The final three-game match was between Jone

Babin and Larry Rice. Larry managed to come away with the win. Congratulations to Larry Rice, this month's 9-ball champion, and to Jone Babin runner-up.

The 8 Ball Club plays or practices Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights from 6:30 to 9 pm. If you're new to the game or have played before, don't be shy, stop by, pick up a stick and give us a try. Walk in and ask for Del, Larry, or any of the members playing. The 8-Ball Club is always looking for new members who would like to learn and play pool to join us. There is a calendar of our events in the Billiard room on the 8-Ball Club bulletin board.

If you have any questions about the 8-Ball Club, contact one of the officers: Captain Del Lyles, Sr. at (951) 845-5114, Co-Captain Larry Rice at (951) 236-1156. If no one answers, just leave a message and one of us will get back to you. ~ **Larry Rice**



Ray Windhorn



Dewey Allen

BILLIARDS FOR FUN

The Billiards for Fun Group underwent many changes when Pete Antoine was elected to the Association Board and became busy with all things association related. Many thanks to Dave Martin and Verina Rector who stepped in to oversee the morning session on a several months basis. We are so grateful for your time and dedication!

Now the group has undergone a complete makeover, as Pete and Eileen Antoine have stepped down as group leaders, and Paul Snyder and David Thomason have taken the baton and are off and running!

We anticipate many fun events happening with these fun people — the first being growth. All you new residents out there: we hereby recruit you! Come join us for some real pool-playing challenges, amidst laughter and friendly camaraderie, of course. We meet Tuesdays from 11 am to 1 pm or 1 to 3 pm. Pick a time and come join us. We'll be looking for you. ~ **Eileen Antoine, (951) 922-6829, egcellent@msn.com**



Paul Snyder and Dave Thomason are the Billiards for Fun new leaders

WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

2022 has arrived and we are completely open and excited that we are “live” in the Billiards Room. Unfortunately, we are still plagued with COVID and have to wear a mask while playing. The good news is we will be having our tables re-felted and leveled, hopefully, within the month.

The “Wild Bunch” consists of some of the best players in the league including Joe Spinella, Bob Rector, Mike Corbett, Carlos Rivera, Rick Steckler, Scott Frymire, Dave Martin, Mike Fisher, Paul Snyder, Verina

Rector, and Gracy Luna.

If you want to play serious, competitive pool, we invite you to come by the Billiards Room Friday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:30 and join in the stimulation of competitive play. We invite Sun Lakes and Solera to join us. They bring their best game for some exciting competition.

Looking forward to seeing you! ~ **Gracy Luna, gracyluna@aol.com, (951) 292-3524**

CURLY CUES BILLIARDS

Well, the new year has been with us for few weeks now. The Curly Cues have already enjoyed a few sessions. Some of us received new cue sticks for Christmas and have been giving them quite the work out! Having your own stick seems to improve everyone's game to some extent.

There is a rumor that we may be getting the billiard tables recovered also! They get quite a work out with all the pool sharks we have in Four Seasons. Hope it will improve all our games!

Curly Cues ended 2021 with our traditional luncheon and gift exchange. We celebrated at La Casita, one of our favorite local eateries. They are always so accommodating and the margaritas aren't too bad either! We missed our ladies who weren't able to join us, but the holidays are always so busy! It's just more fun when we can all get together.

Ladies, join us for a little billiards fun! We play Mondays from 10 am until 12 pm. Hope to see you soon!

For more info, contact Pat Semler at (714) 325-5280 or Leta Ramirez at (626) 695-0798. ~ **Oleta Ramirez**



Above: The Curly Cues group



Left: Leta Ramirez and Pat Semler

SHUFFLEBOARD

We are in the month of February. This month is one of the last two months that were added to the original Roman calendar. Also, it is the month of Aquarius and Pisces birthdays and it is the shortest month of the year and the last month of winter. Hoorah!

I am hoping that this month also brings some good news for all of us impatient shuffleboard players. By the time you read this article, the four new shuffleboard courts should be completed. This project has been a major headache for all parties involved. However, before we can safely play on these courts, there is still quite a bit of cement work as well as a retaining/pony wall to be built in order to complete the area and make it safe to use and to provide easy access to the courts.

It is my understanding that because of COVID, our community is having great difficulty getting bids from contractors on the finishing

phase of this project. So until we can get these bids and then have the Board make a decision as to which contractor will be hired to finally complete this project, the story goes on. I will keep you posted.

On a lighter note, we are playing every Monday and Saturday mornings at 9 am at the shuffleboard courts at The Lodge. A great group of people play and everyone is welcome. We are always looking for new players. It is an easy game to learn and one can get up to speed in no time. We choose new teams every time we play so you get to socialize with different residents and keep the matches interesting. It is competitive, but mostly we are there for a little exercise, fresh air, and some fun. So after your morning coffee and/or breakfast, come on out and join us.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. ~ **Marty Rotman**, mrtmj@aol.com, (310) 948-1693



Above: Progress continues on the new courts



Right: Our fun group bundled up and ready to play

HORSESHOE CLUB

Well, it's certainly nice to get back into the activities we all love here at Four Seasons, Horseshoes being one of them. After four weeks off, our throws were a little rusty, with the exception of Harry Henderson. His first throw for 2022 was a "ringer." I'm so glad I was his partner that day — Harry is a first-rate partner and the senior member of our group. Congratulations Harry.

I'm looking forward to future outings at our venue with the most beautiful view of the snow-capped mountains in the background.

I just love it! If you want to add something really special to your life here at Four Seasons, come out and join us. Your spouse will probably enjoy it as much or more than you do. We have quarterly get-togethers with your significant others involved. We play at The Summit every Wednesday at 9 am. I'm hoping for an upgrade to our venue this year, which I requested three months ago. Our contacts are Ron Erickson at 951-846-3288, rejlrickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erikson**

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LADIES PUTTERS

Better late than never! HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all.

We started our first quarter on Jan. 7 with a new team of leaders and our first new member of the year, Cheryl Fusilier, shown in one of our photos here. She got her first hole in one and a new ball and was given a putter to play with. As a first time player, we hope she will come again to join in the fun and camaraderie that putting offers to all who come. If you would like to participate, please join us on the putting green at The Courts on Mondays at 4 pm or Fridays at 9 am. All ladies are welcome and equipment provided if you don't have it. No experience necessary.

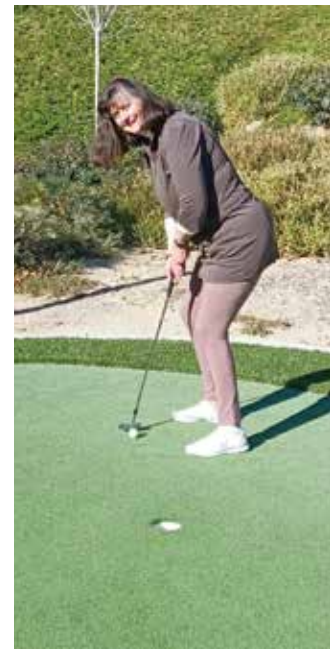
Contact Susan Wilson at (951) 845-5192 if you have questions. ~ **Susan Wilson**



(L-R) Phyllis Kates, Jackie Morris, Cheryl Fusilier, Elaine Brown, Bonnie Brown and Jolene Cooley



(L-R) Elaine Brown, Jackie Morris, Jolene Cooley, Susan Wilson, Phyllis Kates and Bonnie Brown



Cheryl Fusilier

BOCCE CLUB

Bocce Ball is played at The Summit on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 am. Everyone is welcome. Because of our expanding roster and pretty good turnouts at both our sessions, we might be adding another day. Most everyone is in favor of this addition. I'll let everyone know for sure within the next month.

Hopefully we'll see you out there having some fun throwing the Bocce Ball around with a group of wonderful people. If you are interested in learning the game, please join us at The Summit which has the best views in Four Seasons. For info, please call or text me at (909) 747-7087. ~ **Hank Negrete, hanknegrete16@yahoo.com**



TOPS

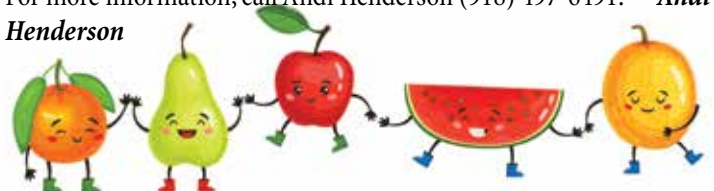
The holidays were a challenge for many members, but the New Year has encouraged us as a group. We are reviewing our motivations and goals. We are reorganizing our refrigerators and cabinets. We are rereading our TOPS suggestions for healthy eating like portion control, following the weight exchange plan, exercising again, drinking our water, journaling, and even intermittent fasting.

Charles Caldera was the monthly Thinner Winner for losing the most weight last month. Marjorie Melendez received special recognition for losing weight four weeks in a row. Congratulations to them both!

We held an installation ceremony at The Summit to welcome and thank our new officers. We need them to run our programs and help keep us on track with recognition days, goals, scales, programs,

games, contests, fun, laughter, persistence, and celebrations. Each was compared to a piece of fruit, unique in many ways, but when combined into a fresh fruit salad, with members as the dressing, to hold us together, we make a great group of people with a common goal. We also got to eat the yummy, fresh-fruit salad of our illustration.

You may find that a group like TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) can help you as well. We meet on Tuesday at 8:30 am in the Ballroom. For more information, call Andi Henderson (918) 497-6491. ~ **Andi Henderson**



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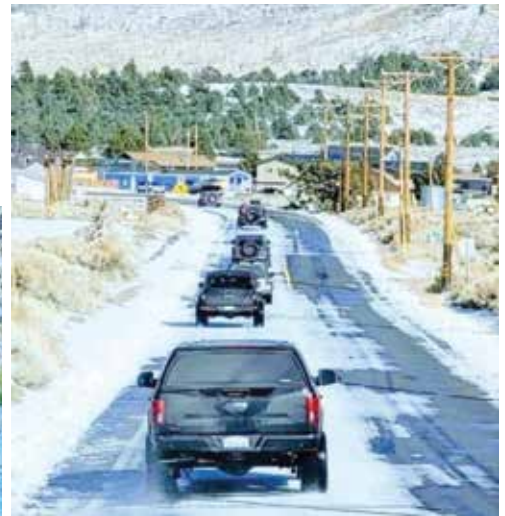
Our group's December run took us up Hwy. 18 and over Onyx Summit at 8443'. While at the top, we enjoyed a cool 20 degrees. Our Thursday run was only a couple of days after December's snow storms. This was another one of California's most beautiful days. Bob Cooper was Trail Boss and led the day for us. He took us through Rattlesnake Canyon off of the 247/Old Warm Springs Road.

Thanks Bob for leading one of our best runs of 2021.

We had a great day with our group of 11 rigs, mostly Jeeps and an F-150 truck.

We left at 8 am, traveled up Hwy. 18 and over the San Bernardino Mountains to Rattlesnake Canyon, "wheeled," and then enjoyed lunch at the world-famous Pappy and Harriet's Pioneer Palace. Some of us had what is said to be the best burger around. It may just be. We returned to Four Seasons about 4 pm.

If this looks like fun, join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the RCN for our meetings or come join us on the second Thursday of the month for our day run. For information, contact Brian Fusilier at (909) 215-2778, bfusilier@verizon.net or Scott Snyder at (562) 714-7253, scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com. ~ **Brian Fusilier**



Our group in Rattlesnake Canyon. There was just enough snow and water to make it fun



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MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Hello 2022, goodbye 2021. As we enter 2022, it's nice knowing that our Four Seasons Motorcycle Club (MC) President Terry Humble is staying at the helm. In fact, all officers will carry on with no changes. Jim Ayala will continue as the club VP, Joe Bert is still our club Secretary, and Scott Snyder will carry on as our Safety Officer. As the saying goes, why mess with a good thing? Terry, in particular, deserves special recognition. He is the spark that makes being a member of the MC so much fun. Thank you Terry for your leadership, pride and enthusiasm. 2022 will be another great year in the saddle!

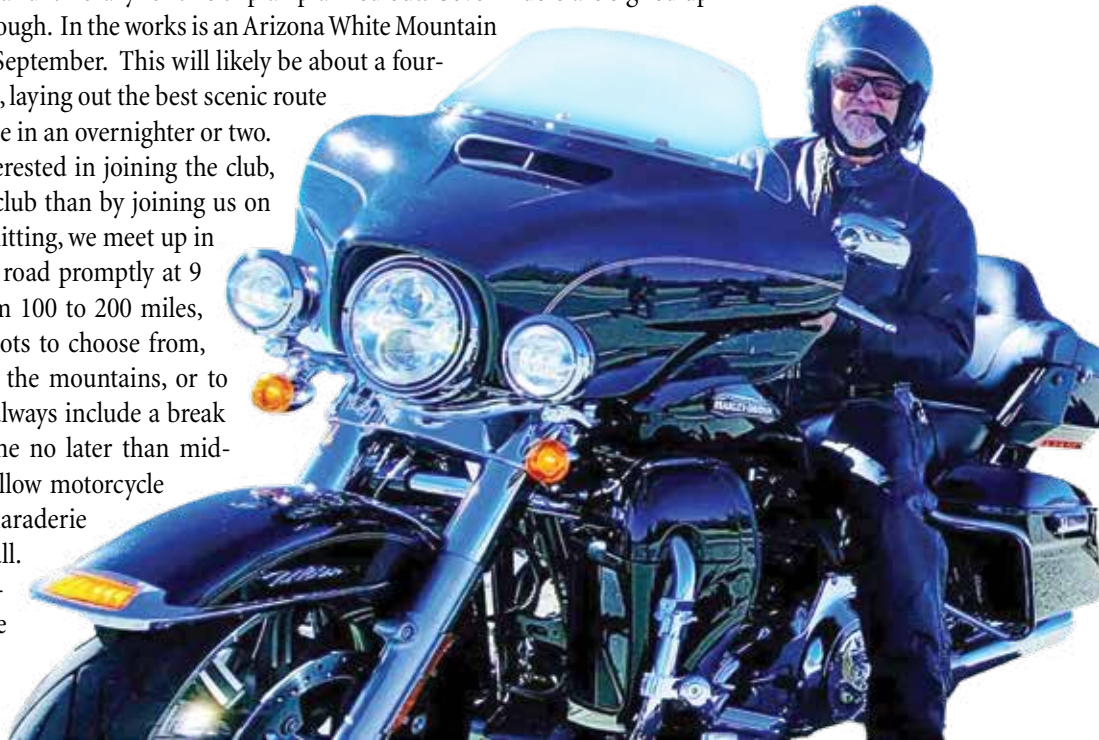
Looking back, 2021 was yet another memorable year. In addition to our weekly Thursday rides, we set out on some wonderful multi-day rides. In March we went on a three day ride to Kernville. Terry spent a lot of his early years in that area and knows the area well, so he treated us to some beautiful back roads. In June we went on a three-day ride to Ojai and Solvang which turned out to be three glorious days. Our final multi-day ride for 2021 was an overnigher to Jacumba which has become an annual ride for the club.

We also participated in a couple of local events. The MC was the lead group in the Four Seasons Fourth of July parade, and in September we took great pride in being the lead group heading out to Hillside Cemetery in Redlands to participate in the National POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremony. Yes, 2021 turned out to be a pretty good year for the MC.

2022 is shaping up to be a lot of fun! In May we will be heading out on a five day ride to the Grand Canyon. Club President Terry already has the route and itinerary for this trip all planned out. Seven riders are signed up for this ride and May can't get here soon enough. In the works is an Arizona White Mountain run for later in the year, probably around September. This will likely be about a four-day trip. President Terry is already at work, laying out the best scenic route for this ride. Maybe we'll be able to squeeze in an overnigher or two.

If you ride and think you might be interested in joining the club, there is no better way to learn about the club than by joining us on our weekly Thursday rides. Weather permitting, we meet up in The Lodge parking lot and we are on the road promptly at 9 am. The length of these rides varies from 100 to 200 miles, depending on our destination. We have lots to choose from, such as heading out to the desert, up to the mountains, or to the coast. It never gets old. These rides always include a break for lunch and we are generally back home no later than mid-afternoon. So, if you think riding with fellow motorcycle enthusiasts and getting in on the camaraderie might appeal to you, join us. Give us a call. You can call Terry Humble at (909) 706-2298, Jim Ayala at (951) 392-6259, or Joe Bert (909) 767-1484. ~ *Jim Ayala*

Terry Humble on his beautiful and always shiny Harley Davidson Electra Glide. Terry is our Club President for 2022



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PAN

We are looking for players, substitute players, and people who are interested in learning the game. I am happy to teach anyone who wishes to learn the game, either individually or in a small group, your home or mine. Pan is a card game, much on the order of gin in some respects, and played with up to eight people at a table. It is played by both men and women, so all are welcome. The game can be played in the day, evening, in a room in The Lodge or in private homes. If you are interested, please call Linda Mendelson, at (951) 941-9100, or email Goldtoy@earthlink.net, and I will answer any questions you may have. As are all card games, it is played with both skill and luck. ~ **Linda Mendelson**

CO-ED BID WHIST

Greetings everyone! We can now resume meeting and playing Bid Whist. It will be so good to see everyone again. I can't wait to 'catch up' socially with fellow members as we get our groove back on. Do note: there has been a change per our meet days. We will now meet on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm in the RCN, room # 3. Our group offers a satisfying game environment filled with good cheer, good natured 'trash talking' and some great music. So, win or lose... you will have a lot of fun and meet some great folks while playing Bid Whist. New players, whether new to the game or Veterans, are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you at the tables!

For more information, contact Roxanne Williams at (951) 797-3123. ~ **Roxanne Williams**

DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP

In 2022, we will have a session of Duplicate Bridge on the third Saturday of the month, provided there is sufficient interest. Please contact me if you are not on our mailing list. ~ **Kirk Freyermuth**, kafreyer@frontier.com

BRIDGE FOR FUN

If you are thinking of new activities, consider learning to play Bridge. We are a fun and easy-going group. We play every Wednesday at noon in the Game Room. For more information contact Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Lois L. Butler**

HEARTS

All are welcome. The game is played with a single card deck, no jokers, and 52 cards. We play three, four, or five at a table. No scheduling necessary. We play on Tuesdays at 6 pm in the Game Room next to the Library. A group has played here at Four Seasons for nine years. Seating is random draw, no partners, individual scores. It is easy to learn, harder to win. Players will teach. Games last approximately two hours. Lowest points win. If you have any questions or would like to become the contact for Hearts, please contact The Lodge front desk.

RUMMIKUB

Do you miss playing your favorite tile game, Rummikub? We sure miss seeing old friends and making new ones while playing this fun, fast-paced game.

We play Mondays from 2 to 4 pm in the Game Room at The Lodge. We welcome old pros and newcomers alike and are always happy to teach the game to anyone who is interested. So come out and meet your neighbors and have a great time.

If you have any questions I can be reached at retiredatlast@outlook.com. ~ **Caryn McSweeney**



MAH JONGG

Hello all! We are now playing Mah Jongg in the RCN every Friday morning from 10 am to 12 noon. Hope you can join us. The great part is that you do not have to commit to every Friday.

If you are interested in learning this game, we arrange periodic lessons and have a table designated for new players.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange an introductory lesson, please contact Terry Hall at Terryhall005@gmail.com. ~ **Terry Hall**

DOMINOES

The Dominoes Club's new winner is Frank Turner. Frank has never won for the month before because he was employed and didn't play on Wednesdays and Fridays. Congratulations Frank. Retirement helped make you a winner for the month of December. We play every Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 9 pm in the Game Room. For more information, contact Jesse Dimmer at (951) 769-2035 or Reggie Fugua at (951) 743-3584. ~ **Wondell Collins**



*December's Dominoes Club
winner Frank Turner*

PHASE 10

Yeah, 2022 has begun! We continue to have fun playing the card game of Phase 10. I hope we haven't forgotten how to play!? It seems like 'forever' since the last time we gathered.

We will meet Tuesdays, Feb. 8 and Feb. 22, from 2 to 4 pm in The Lodge Game rRoom.

All are welcome from the 'experts' to the newcomers. We may draw numbers for the players for each table so that we can share the friendship around. Snacks are provided but bring your own beverage.

Goal is to complete the 10 phases that are established for the game one round at a time. These phases include 'sets' of cards (all the same number) and 'runs' (cards in a sequence). There are also Wild cards and Skip cards during play. If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Bugni (920) 517-2739 or email lamarib77@gmail.com. ~ **Marianne Bugni**



UPTOWN DIVAS BID WHIST

Uptown Divas Bid Whist Group meets on the first and third Friday every month from 2 to 4 pm in the Game Room. ~ **Deborah Garner, kenyakiki@aol.com**



BUNCO

Come on out and enjoy the fun every second and fourth Friday at 1 pm in the RCN Main Room. Everyone is welcome. For questions, contact Bre Moreland at brendyluv@gmail.com or Tippi Quiggle at (951) 212-2323. ~ **Tippi Quiggle**

THREE THIRTEEN

Three Thirteen is a fun and fast-paced card game, played in 11 rounds. A variation of rummy, players meld using runs and sets of at least three cards. The first player to lay all cards down first receives no points. Then the remaining players lay down their cards, either on the first player's cards or their own. Each round uses jokers and a progressive, new wild card, starting with threes, then fours...

continuing to Kings. The lowest score wins. Not a lot of rules to remember and it's quick and easy to learn. Everyone is welcome and we will always have a learner's table, if needed. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 3 pm in The Lodge Game Room. If you have questions or want to be on the group email reminder list, contact Mike Corbett at micedcor1@gmail.com. ~ **Kris Corbett**

CANASTA

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun while playing a game of Hand and Foot Canasta. We meet Thursdays in the RCN Main Room from 12:45 to 4 pm. Table assignments are distributed at 12:45 pm. Each week you may play with someone different, giving you an opportunity to meet new friends and/or visit with old friends. We supply the cards, so just bring yourself and a desire to have fun. If you don't know how to play, we are always happy to set up a teaching table — by the end of the afternoon you will have mastered the game. Join us. ~ **Pam Morales**



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YOUR COMMENTS

Coming from Michigan, I have those skills. H. Karen S.

*Very informative, great photos and a beautiful magazine. Thank you!
Linda K.*

Thanks for a fun thing to do while reading the Breeze. Linda P.

Look forward to the Breeze every month! Great job! Carole J.

Hope Joe signs up to volunteer for "Tails & Trails." Dan H.

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HARD

Farewell to Four Seasons Friends

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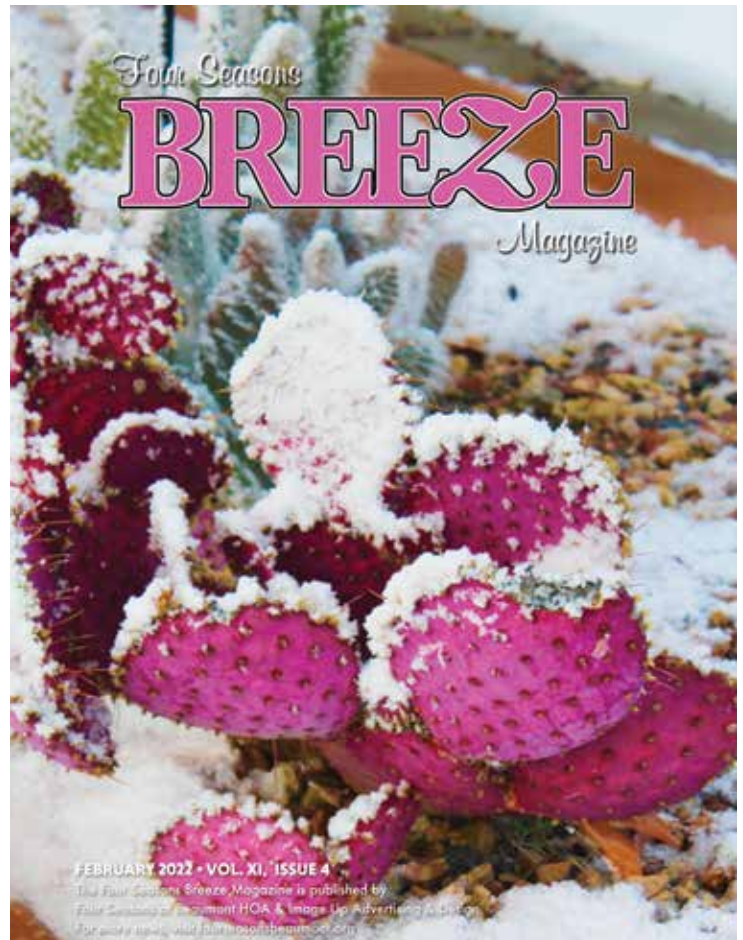
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