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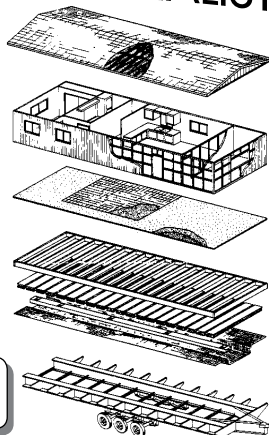
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## Ranchero Village Co-op, Inc.

*Gerry Soules, President*

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**O**ur winter season is upon us and I would like to remind you that grass cutting is now once a month. We have arranged to cut early in December and early January so please put decorations up after the December cut so that your home will be included. Dates will be posted.

My comments here must be submitted by the 10th of the previous month so I hope I am correct when I say our 2017 projects are complete. We are working on ensuring we are ready to start 2018 projects in January.

At this time I want to thank our residents for their support and on behalf of the Co-Op Board we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a healthy Happy New Year ahead.

## HOA

*Larry Idoux, President*

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**A**lthough I am writing this after the Men's Club Italian Dinner (which was great) it will be December when you read the article. Nancy and I (and the board members of the HOA) want to wish everyone in Ranchero a very Merry Christmas . Some of you will be heading back North for the holidays and you might even have a white Christmas. Hope you have safe travels and we will see you in January.



Our HOA “workshop” meeting will be back to the regular date- the third Friday of the month. We will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 18th in the Lakes Clubhouse. The meeting is open to everyone. We are planning our membership drive and could use some volunteers. We have had some response to our request that was in last months Monthly Media. When we contact you about joining the HOA, please be receptive to our presentation. Dues are only \$10 per year per family and you will receive a merchant’s discount card which is honored at a lot of various merchants in the Largo area.

## Social Activities Committee (SAC)

*Pat Bryant, President; Judy Lutes, Vice President; Leslie Van Horn, Secretary; Eileen Condon, Treasurer*

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**I**t is hard to believe, it is December and that 2017 is almost over. We had a very busy November as usual, And I hope nobody misses anything coming up. There are many programs and activities planned, so everyone needs to read their Bulletin and come to Coffee on Saturday morning to check and see what is happening at this point, where and when.

The doors open for Coffee for EVERYONE at 7:30 a.m. so you can drink your coffee and

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enjoy your pastry while visiting with your friends. Our “Coffee Meeting” begins at 8:00 a.m. for a short informative and funny time of about 30 to 45 minutes.

On the second Saturday, there is free bread and pastries available after coffee is over. Please come and join us. We sure don't want you to miss out on anything. Also remember coffee and a pastry are free if you are 85 years of age, or older. Tell the volunteer at the door.

If you are 85+, and they will set you up for your free coffee and a donut for the rest of your life here at Rancho Village. Otherwise, if you are younger than 85, it is just \$2.00 for a cup of coffee and a donut. Please come because this is a place where you find out what is going on in the park and meet new friends and see old ones.

Thank you! Be Healthy and have a good life! Happy New Year!

## **Christmas Parade**

**I**t will be on Sunday, December 10th. As usual, decorate your carts, your bikes, your Trikes, and anything on wheels, and yourself if you like. The line up will be at 5:45 p.m. at the Hacienda Clubhouse, and the parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to bring sandwiches and snacks enough for yourself and for at least 6 or 8 others and drop it off in the Hacienda prior to the parade. We will supply water, but if you want something else please bring it with you. There will be prizes. I LOVE A PARADE!

## **Contest for Christmas Decorated Houses**

**T**he judging of the Holiday lights and decorations in Rancho Village will be on Friday, December 17th at dark. The winners will be announced at coffee on Saturday morning, along with the prizes being given out.

Hope there will be a lot of homes out there displaying their beautiful decorations. Last year, there were quite a few new ones and I hope there are this year, too.

## **Men's Club**

*John VanHorn, President; Dave Neumore, Vice President; Max Lutes, Secretary; Paul Allard, Treasurer*

**B**oard Meeting December 2nd at 9:30 a.m. in the Corral Clubhouse.

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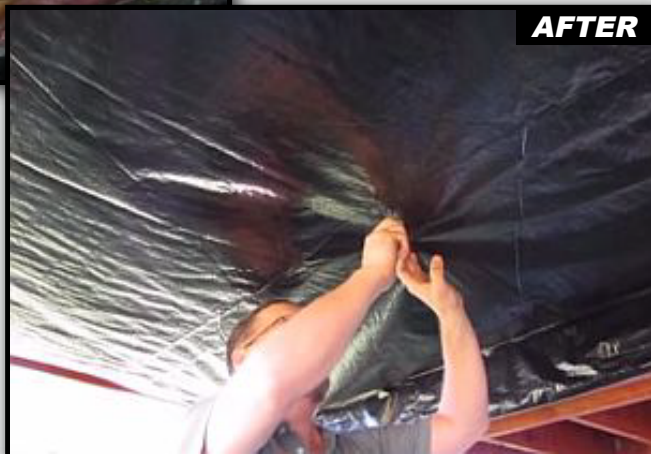
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## Women's Club

*Judy Long, President; Janet Mercer, Vice President; Annette Dante, Treasurer; Sue Post, Secretary*

**T**hank you to all for making our annual bazaar a huge success! For those donated items (raffle baskets, reindeer, wine & liquor), and/or their time, I especially would like to thank. There was a lot of hard work that went into the planning, the set up and the cleanup. It took a lot of help, and the Women's Club truly appreciated it.

Our December 12th luncheon will be held in the Hacienda, doors open at 11:00 a.m. lunch at 12:00. You will have a choice of apricot glazed chicken breast, or lemon pepper tilapia, included is salad, steamed vegetables, rolls, and dessert for \$12.00. We will have our Toys for Tots fundraiser, toys and bikes with helmets and locks will be on display before the luncheon please review the toys between 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon. You don't have to purchase a lunch to come see what wonderful things we can do to put a smile on a child's face for Christmas. Through the gracious giving of Ranchero Villagers. Thank you so much for making this a great success. A special thanks goes out to Sandra Maloney, Pat Reynolds, and Kay Voorheis and I know they had a lot of helpers to get the job done. We do live in a blessed community.



We also are working on our Ice-Cream Social for January 9th 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Hacienda. Mark your calendar, more info to follow in the up coming bulletin.

## Holiday Dance

*Marilyn Giddings & Sharon Dennis*

December 9, 2017 at the Hacienda Clubhouse... 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m. Music by Carlo

Tickets are \$7.00 each on sale now after Saturday coffee.

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Chair persons for this dance are: Richard & Marilyn Giddings & Ron & Sharon Dennis



## New Years Eve Dance

*Marilyn Giddings & Sharon Dennis*

**D**ecember 31, 2017 at the Corral... 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:00 p.m.

Music by The Funk Circle Band.. Tickets are \$25.00 each.. Maximum 8 tickets per person. On sale December 16, after sat Coffee

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## Aerobics

*Suzanne Bourdeau*

Day and Time- Tuesday/ Thursday - 815-9:15

Equipment - Hand weights and ropes

Place - Corral Clubhouse... Come and join us. Everybody Welcome!

## Cardio Aerobics

*Rita Reed*

Day and Time - Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:15 a.m. -9:15

Equipment - Bring Mats and Ropes

Place - Corral Clubhouse

## Bingo

*Kay Voorheis, Maureen Dorety*

Hopefully everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and is gearing up for the Christmas and New Year holidays! Bingo is going strong with more of our part time players returning from their summer homes. The game line up is working well. We will open for bingo every Wednesday in December. Please join us Wednesday nights in the Hacienda Clubhouse. Games are sold from 5 to 6:20 p.m. with coffee, tea or water with your purchase of a game pack. We also have soft drinks, bottled water and snacks available for sale. Once a month we have a gift bag give away with items related to the month- like a Christmas theme in December! Remember that doblers may be put on the tables after 3 p.m. See you at Bingo!



## Ranchero Chapel

*Joyce Oliver, Secretary*

Non -Denominational services held in the Corral Clubhouse each Sunday. We meet folks at 9:30a.m. and the service begins at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome; residents, renters, visitors and friends. A ladies prayer circle meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Lakes Clubhouse for an hour of fellowship and prayer. Call Karen at 523-7265 for further information or a ride. Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., we hold a Cottage Prayer/ Bible study meeting at the Corral Clubhouse with each attendee bringing their own non-alcoholic beverage to drink.



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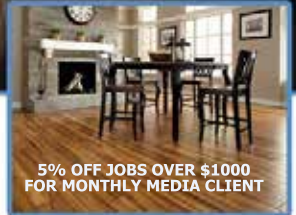
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# Bowling Highlights ...Month of September, 2017

Vicki Gardner

## Men

Ricardo DeLeon	224	233	204	661
Tom Foley	204	193	211	608
Alvin Ernst	197	181	226	604
Roy Peloquin	164	226	202	592
Joe Coviello	185	179		505
Joe Garcia	174	168		474
Mike Sowers	167			439
Kenny Brown	100	134	109	343

## Women

Judy Russo	160	193	193	546
Pat Peloquin	157	171	187	515
Arlene Watkins	148	169		450
Vicki Gardner	168	140	139	447
Mickey Garbry	151	162		438
Eileen Young	155	154		426
Teresa Pelo	124	119	158	401
Debbie Hilliker	139	137		392

Some real hard splits were made in recent weeks: Judy picked up the 3-10 split, Arlene picked up the 3-10 split, Micky picked up the 4-5 split twice, Teresa picked up the 4-5 split (twice), Debbie picked up the 5-6 split, Kenny picked up the 3-10 split, Joe Coviello picked up the 4-5-7 split.

Welcome back Tom Foley, We would like to welcome Kenny Brown, Debbie Hilliker and Cody Collier who have joined our bowlers

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## Little Theatre

Kathie Bowersox

Oh no! There's disorder in the Court!! Well that's the crazy story that Sam farmer tell us about in his latest play. The Rancho Little Theatre will get together on Wednesday, December 8th to get generally organized and begin reading through the script. It is hoped that all of the cast can be at the Hacienda at 9:20 a.m. so we can get a head start on getting into character. There are many jobs other than acting so if any residents would like to participate, please join us on the 8th or give our director sam farmer a call at 531-9791 Regular practices will begin on December 13th and 15th at 9:20 a.m.

## Cribbage

Elva Wilson

Cribbage will start up on Friday December 1st We hope to have enough players but will go and see what happens. It starts at 6:30 and costs .25 to play.

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## Dart Baseball

*Joe Salkaus, Chairperson; Ruth Coleman, Treasurer; Ruth Coleman, and Dino Sundin Stats*

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**W**elcome back everybody! Dartball league started on November 17th. Sign-up sheets are in the Clubhouses. Please sign up! We have a lot of fun playing Dart Baseball every Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the Hacienda.

For Dart Baseball information and questions call Joe Salkaus at 1-(508) 479-2270.



## Shuffleboard

*Pat Bryant, President...535-2439*

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**W**ould anyone like to learn how to play shuffleboard? If you don't know how, just come to the courts on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:15 and we will teach you. It is easy and a lot of fun. If you already know how to play, come over at the same time and join the rest of us. We are looking forward to everyone joining us at the shuffleboard courts.

We still play our silly game of "Horsecollar" on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather permitting). Be there by 6:15 p.m. and we start at 6:30 p.m., and bring 25 cents. This is a game where nobody goes home empty-handed. If you are a new player or a "accomplished" player, please join us. Also, we play competitive shuffleboard on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Be there by 6:15 p.m., and bring three (3) dimes.

The courts are open daily until 10:00 p.m. for all adults to play. (Children 16 and under who play must be supervised by an adult.) Our league play started on Wednesday, November 15th. Again this year, we have two Wednesday teams and one Monday team. I feel it will be a good season and we will have a lot of fun. If there is anyone that isn't already on a team and would like to be on one this season, call me (Pat Bryant) at (727) 535-2439.

Come and join us ! It is a lot of fun and a good way to meet your neighbors!

**SEE YOU AT THE COURTS**

## Ranchero Village Chorus

*Virginia Fitzgerald*

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**H**e's Baaaack!! The Ranchero Village Chorus is thrilled that Gordon McMann has volunteered to direct us for our upcoming Spring concert. The program looks exciting and challenging so to get a head start on our practices we will meet on Friday, January 5th at the Corral at 9:20 a.m. for some light refreshment and to pass out our song books. Our first full rehearsal will be on Monday, January 8th at 9:20 a.m. at the Corral Clubhouse (our regular rehearsal day). There are no auditions. All we ask is that you enjoy singing. Please come and share your talent and sing with us! If there are any questions please call Charles Whiskeyman or Kathie Bowersox at 531-4716.

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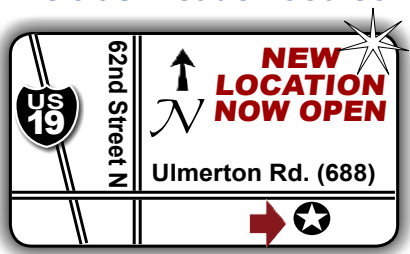
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Ken & Carol Martin

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Ron Lawson, President

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The Bocce league will have an informational meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at the Lakes Clubhouse. The Bocce league will begin on Tuesday, January 9th at 9:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets have been posted in all the clubhouses. If you have any questions or concerns, call Ron Lawson at 727-521-2702. Let's have a great season and everyone is welcome to join even if you have never played before!



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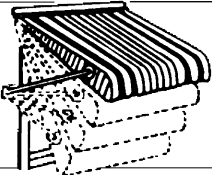
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<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Merry Christmas	9:20 a.m. H 9:20 a.m. H 12:15 p.m. H 1:00 p.m. H 6:30 p.m. H 6:30 p.m. H
10:00 a.m. Chapel C 2:00 p.m. Movie C 8:30 p.m. Dance H	31	9:20 a.m. H 1:00 p.m. H 6:30 p.m. H 6:30 p.m. H
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	

# Ranchero Village

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:15 a.m. Chorus C 1:00 p.m. Dartball H 6:30 p.m. Movie C	2 8:00 a.m. Coffee H 9:30 a.m. M/C brd. Mtg. C
5 Trade Show Heedless C Shuffle C Watercolor C Shuffle Bridge C	6 9:00 a.m. Crafts C 10:00 a.m. W/C Brd. Mtg C 12:15 p.m. Shuffle C 12:30 p.m. Bowling 6:30 p.m. Bingo H 6:30 p.m. Bible Study C	7 9:30 a.m. Outreach C 11:30 a.m. Bells C 1:30 a.m. Choir C 3:00 p.m. Open Forum H 6:30 p.m. Shuffle <b>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</b>	8 9:15 a.m. Chorus C 9:20 a.m. Lil Theatre H 1:00 p.m. Dartball H 5:00 p.m. M/C Xmas Dinner H 6:30 p.m. Movie C	9 8:00 a.m. Coffee H 7:00 p.m. Dance H
12 Heedless C Luncheon H Watercolor C Shuffle Bridge C VFW Mtg. H	13 9:00 a.m. Crafts C 9:20 p.m. Lil Theatre H 12:15 p.m. Shuffle C 12:30 p.m. Bowling 6:30 p.m. Bingo H 6:30 p.m. Bible Study C <b>Hanukkah</b>	14 9:30 a.m. Outreach C 11:30 a.m. Bells C 1:30 a.m. Choir C 6:30 p.m. Shuffle	15 9:20 a.m. Lil Theatre H 10:00 a.m. SAC Brd Mtg. L 1:00 p.m. Dartball H 6:30 p.m. Movie C 6:30 p.m. Home Judging	16 8:00 a.m. Coffee H
19 Heedless C Watercolor C Ladies Shuffle Bridge C	20 9:00 a.m. Crafts C 12:30 p.m. Bowling 6:30 p.m. Bingo H 6:30 p.m. Bible Study C <b>Last Day of Hanukkah</b>	21 9:30 a.m. Outreach C 11:30 n Bells C 1:30 p.m. Chorus C 6:30 p.m. Shuffle	22 1:00 p.m. Dartball H 5:30 p.m. Home Judging 6:30 p.m. Movie C	23 8:00 a.m. Coffee H
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All Rancho residents are welcome! Come and join the fun. You will be served a meal of pork or chicken (your choice). Terry Connelly will have you dancing all night. Bring your appetite and put on your dancing shoes and come to the always popular Canadian Dinner Dance....BYOB Ticket information: - 8 is the maximum number of seats that can be purchased per person. Tickets are \$25.00 per person... please bring an envelope with all guests names and lot numbers on it..Inside include the correct dollar amount. At that time you will be able to pick your table location and meal choice of either pork or chicken.

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Sign up in November went well. Most of last year's golfers are looking forward to another great season. It's not too late to join us this year. If you missed the November sign-up, no worries. New golfers are always welcome. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. At 330-6636

## Duplicate Bridge

*Jim Peel, Chairperson*

Duplicate Bridge is already underway, but we always welcome new members. We play on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:30 at the corral, but please try to sign-in by 6:15 so we can plan the movements.

For your \$.50 a night, we cover the cost of cards, supplies and occasionally a wine and cheese event. If you are looking for a partner, please contact Jim Peel @727-530-5040. or 705-313-9642. Don't forget that Bridge sessions are conducted every Saturday morning after coffee, at the Corral, for those who want to improve their games, or just to have some fun!



## Chics N Sticks

*Christine Campigotto*

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**B**y now we have had a few outings and hopefully lot of pars and birdies if not a lot of fun. Our last round before Christmas is December 18th. With Christmas and New year's being on Mondays it means we can't golf

Mondays through the holidays. If anyone is interested you could still get together and play on a different day. The winter schedule will be sent out before Christmas.

For anyone wanting to join our ladies league we are always looking for new members. Contact me at [chriscampigotto@gmail.com](mailto:chriscampigotto@gmail.com). or 727-330-6636. Have a safe and happy holiday and safe travels to those heading north..

## Ranchero Village Tennis Club

*Jim Peel, President; Doug West, Secretary*

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**W**ith the season well underway we would like to once again spread the word that new members are always welcome in our club! Club fees are only \$15.00 for the season, which covers balls, training equipment, tournament prizes etc. Sign up at the Hacienda bulletin board beside the courts to play in our Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday league. Play begins at 8:30 a.m. and usually lasts about 1.5 hours (or 3 sets of tennis). Our annual Christmas luncheon is set tentatively for Wednesday, December 6th at 11:30. Watch for further details at the Hacienda.

Are you interested in getting some beginner training or acquiring some game improvement skills? Check out contact details on the bulletin board!

Merry Christmas Everyone!

## Outreach

*Dave Neumore, Chairperson*

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**O**utreach is in full swing, on Thursdays in the Corral Clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. If you like people and enjoy some great friendship, stop by and visit. We always can use help with ironing, cutting material, sewing, etc. We'll look forward to seeing you!

## Thursday Evening Social Hour

*Marilyn and Richard Giddings*

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**C**ome join your neighbors on Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. at the Corral Clubhouse. This lighthearted gathering is to meet your neighbors, find residents from the same part of the country, discuss hobbies, etc. You might even be able to leave with a new recipe or two. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share if you'd like.

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Richard Smith, Publicity



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Ideal candidates would have some choir experience, can kinda read music and/or kinda have played an instrument. Regardless of your vocal abilities it is an ideal way to meet a very friendly group and have a lot of fun while entertaining many very appreciative audiences.

Why not just “try the Heedless Hoarsemen out” for the next few weeks-no commitment-by coming to our **Tuesday, 9:15 a.m. rehearsals at the Corral Clubhouse.**

You can also contact our Trail herd Boss (Choir Director, Ellen Bureau) or Big John Snow, ( Manager of the Herd) fore more info.

## Rancho Village Communications

**O**n a computer, search ‘Next Door Rancho Village’ to join our village communication system. Meet neighbors & see all of the activities here. Also on HD TV, tune into channel 732, or on basic cable, tune into channel 98-1 to see what events are happening at Rancho Village.

## Jam Sessions, Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. to 900 p.m. Lakes Clubhouse

Bob Schmeisser 727-648-4705

**J**oin us for a musical evening at the Lakes Clubhouse 7p.m. - 9p.m. Bring the instrument of your choice and take your turn playing the song of your choice. Come and listen for a free evening of musical entertainment.

## Saturday Morning Bridge Improvement

Curt Branin

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## Blood Mobile

Glenda Tyszko

**T**he next Blood Drive will be on Saturday, December 2nd.  
For more information please call me @ 727-543-4242.



## Bulletin Boards

Ruth Coleman

**B**ulletin boards are in every clubhouse for the use of the residents. Each bulletin board has a Sheet of guidelines to follow in the use of the boards.

### Guidelines for use of Bulletin Boards:

1. Boards are for the use of Park Residents only.
2. File cards are not to exceed 3x5 (other sizes will be removed.)
3. Name, date and phone number must be included.
4. Renewal date is every three months with a new card.
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Jim Biddle, Commander

**N**EXT VFW meeting December 12th at 18:30 hrs. or 6:30 p.m. HCH

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## From the Editor

Leslie Van Horn

The deadline for the January bulletin is December 5th. You can bring your article to my home #625 or send them to me by e-mail: [lesliev123@verizon.net](mailto:lesliev123@verizon.net)

## Weekly Repeats

Mondays	12:00 n	Cards	Lakes
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Mah Jongg	Lakes
	6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	Corral
	7:00 p.m.	Jam Session	Lakes
Wednesdays	12:00 n	Cards	Lakes
	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Cards	Corral
Thursdays	4:00 p.m.	Social Hour	Corral
	6:30 p.m.	Euchre	Corral
Fridays	12 n.	Cards	Lakes
	6:30 p.m.	Cribbage	Lakes
Saturday	12 n.	Cards	Lakes

Cardio Aerobics	Mon. - Wed. - Fri.	8:15 a.m.	Corral
Aerobics	Tues. & Thurs.	8:15 a.m.	Corral

Mon. -Wed.-Friday	Tennis	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	Pickle Ball	10 a.m.



## MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

**M**ERRY CHRISTMAS to one and all from the management and staff of Rancho Village. We wish you all, whether here or away, a wonderful Christmas filled with the true joy of the season.

The staff will be off December 25th so the office will be closed and there will be NO GARBAGE pick-up that Monday.

(And, planning ahead, the staff will be off for New Year's Day so the office will be closed Monday, January 1.)01

In case of a Park related after hour's **emergency**, please call 346-4819.

### YARD DEBRIS

We have noticed a high volume of yard debris put out on the curb for maintenance to pick up. We appreciate your hard work; however, we need the branches to be tied in bundles and yard waste bagged. The request is due to the discovery of several snakes in the brush piles while maintenance staff was picking up the debris.

### GARBAGE

When taking your garbage to the maintenance yard to dispose of it yourself, please observe the signs on the various receptacles and only put garbage in the proper location. Kitchen waste goes into the containers marked for KITCHEN WASTE. Yard waste as well as construction materials, furniture, etc., goes into the large roll offs. Everything is clearly marked for your convenience. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Do not put trash out on Wednesday. The maintenance crew will not pick it up.

### DON'T MAKE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE WHEN RENTING OR SELLING!!!!

Always check with the office **BEFORE** selling or renting your home to anyone. Even if the buyers or renters have previously lived or rented in Rancho, they still need to go through the proper procedures and be approved by the manager **BEFORE** the rental or sale is finalized. Just because they have been here before does not necessarily mean they have been approved for purchase. **If a sale is NOT approved by management, the "seller" of the home will continue to be held responsible for the home and any expenses incurred.** DO NOT sign your home titles over to anyone until you have park approval.



Both long term and short term occupants of a home, whether a renter, an owner, or an additional occupant are required to have a background check run. Anyone staying in Rancho Village as more than a guest of 15

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Ranch Mobile Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, January 6th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo).

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - December 16th, 10am - 2pm. Vacation Village 6900 Ulmerton Rd.

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## **HOT TUB USE is for adults only.**

No one under 18. **Food and drink are not allowed in the pool/hot tub.** The hot tub is only meant for short sessions, no longer than 15 minutes. The use of alcohol combined with the relaxing heat of the hot tub can be a dangerous combination. A person can easily slip under the water unnoticed and tragedy can strike quickly. Never swim alone, use the buddy system for safety.

Also, for the health and well being of everyone, please do not go in the Hot Tub or Pools if you have wounds or open sores.

## **GLASS BOTTLES**

PLEASE REMEMBER that no glass of any kind is allowed around the pool area. We are getting reports of beer bottles around the pool. If glass is broken, you have the potential of people getting cut. If glass is broken in the pool, it can be quite expensive to clean out.

## **No smoking at the pools**

Please adhere to the No Smoking Rules at the pools and smoke only away from the pool area in the designated areas. This includes vapor and e-cigarettes.



## **PUT IT IN WRITING!**

All requests and complaints should be put in writing and signed. Anonymous reports will not be addressed. Forms are available in the office for your convenience. The office does not monitor the Next Door website.

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**HANDICAP CHAIR LIFT**

If you need assistance to go into a pool, we have a Handicap Chair Lift available at the Hacienda swimming pool.



**WATER SHUT-OFFS**

The water is scheduled to be shut off for maintenance repairs IF NEEDED on Tuesdays, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. (weather permitting). It is handy to keep a gallon of water on hand for these days and remember to turn off your hot water heater.



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### Here Vultures Fly

by Rudy Rodrigues

This is the narration of the personal experiences of the author, Rudy Rodrigues, during his ten years of service with the United Nations in Afghanistan, where he was engaged in emergency relief and later rehabilitation programs in close collaboration with the Communist government, the mujahideen, the Taliban, and the post-Taliban government.

The author was responsible for opening the first UNICEF office in Kyrgyzstan soon after the collapse of the Soviet Union in a unique environment and culture. During this time, he was working with a government unfamiliar with the United Nations and its goals and objectives. In addition, the Kyrgyz population was traumatized by this sudden period of transition and uncertainty. A major focus of the author's work was gaining the confidence of the government in Uzbekistan and to ensure the building of meaningful partnership programs for women and children.

This book also covers the adventures, romance, and thrill of being born and raised in Kenya; serving as an officer in the army; the challenges of working in Papua New Guinea; and having the glorious opportunity of working in the UN in different parts of the world with a multiethnic/multicultural community.

#### About the Author

*Rudy Rodrigues was born and raised in Kenya. He graduated from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and the British Army Staff College. He was commissioned and served as an officer in the Kenya Army in both command and staff appointments. Resigning after sixteen years of active service, he then immigrated to Canada with his wife and three children.*

*Later, Rodrigues was appointed country director of a Canadian NGO in the Sudan, with a mandate to provide leadership, strategic planning and the delivery of UN (WFP) emergency relief supplies to the more than three million starving people displaced by the famine of 1985. He did so using a fleet of 350 cargo vehicles and a staff of over 3,000 people. This trucking operation was later taken over by the UN, and Rodrigues served as its Director.*

*In 2006 Rodrigues ended his career, and moved from Afghanistan, where he was last working with the United Nations. He retired to Winter Park, Florida where he lives today, and enjoys traveling, writing and spending time with his family, children and grandchildren.*



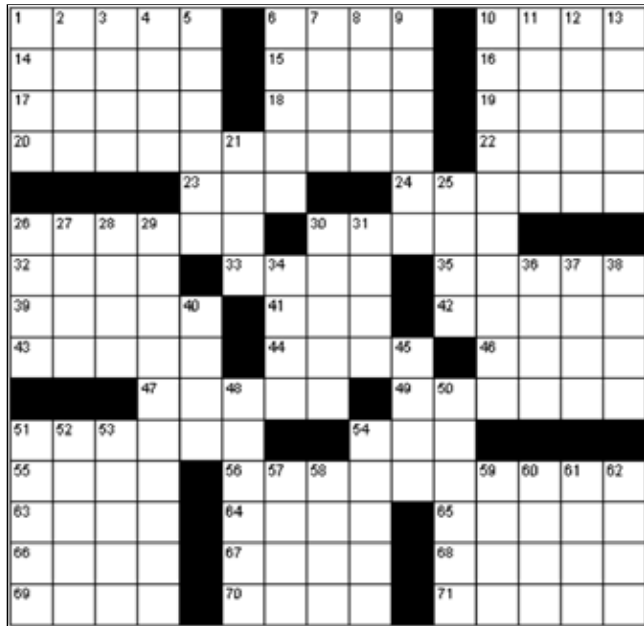
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1. Could turn things into gold (Greek mythology)
6. A structural support
10. Reserve of money
14. Give expression to emotion
15. Uncouth
16. A slender woodwind instrument
17. Reel
18. Exploiter
19. Part of a plant that's in the soil
20. The quality of being uncomplicated
22. Lessen the intensity
23. Female sheep
24. A marine mollusk
26. Be alert to
30. Swallowed by a whale (Bible)
32. A river in England
33. Wander
35. Young sheep
39. All the plant and animal life of a region
41. Gorilla or chimpanzee
42. A magistrate of the Roman Republic
43. Goodnaturally mischievous
44. Suspend
46. Burden
47. A petty officer on a merchant ship
49. Lets downward
51. Ape or monkey
54. Second (abbrev.)
55. Threesome
56. Inducements
63. Where the sun rises
64. Cry weakly
65. Delete
66. Against
67. Yellow Dutch cheese
68. Armor to protect the upper thigh
69. A round flat object
70. Cincinnati's baseball team
71. Contemptuous smile



**DOWN**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Untidyness           | 21. Anagram of "Were"           | 45. Singers Campbell or Frey        |
| 2. Zulu warriors        | 25. An Ivy League school        | 48. Sharpshooter                    |
| 3. Fate                 | 26. Infant                      | 50. Groups of 8                     |
| 4. At the highest point | 27. Wicked                      | 51. Place                           |
| 5. Vendor               | 28. Bark                        | 52. Pertaining to modern day Persia |
| 6. Dried plum           | 29. Penicillin is one           | 53. Fogs                            |
| 7. Ploy                 | 30. Land of the Rising Sun      | 54. Appears                         |
| 8. Lyric poems          | 31. Portent                     | 57. Naked                           |
| 9. Individual           | 34. An island of central Hawaii | 58. Clothed                         |
| 10. Portend             | 36. Not yours                   | 59. Anagram of "Rain"               |
| 11. Submarine           | 37. Make indistinct             | 60. Urn                             |
| 12. Hangman's knot      | 38. Soap-frame bar              | 61. Nature of being                 |
| 13. Dissuade            | 40. Dwarf buffalo               | 62. Fortune teller                  |





# December Sudoku

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