

# **SUN VALLEY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

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### **NEWS FROM THE BOARD**

Remember that our Special Meeting will be held on March 17, 2014, 7:30 P.M. We will be voting on three proposals for our streets. Remember to turn in your proxy if you are unable to attend our meeting.

The Board of Directors has had their last scheduled meeting this season and will not be meeting formally again until the fall.

Please feel free to contact Debbie Bates in the office if you have any questions.

The Board is making progress in improving the security for our Village. We added 5 dusk to dawn floodlights (LED type) to posts in the common area. Decisions have been made on the type of barricades that will be placed on the West side this summer.

The hot tub leak has been repaired by one of our residents.

It was voted and passed that each homeowner on the East Side will be paying the same amount each month for their trash billing.

This Village is like a family. Everyone is missed if they fail to return. May you all be safe in your travels. Have a WARM summer.

Your SVV Board

Submitted by Miriam Boardman, Secretary

### **SVV MEN'S CLUB**



Our Men's Club will be holding meetings twice a month now, on the even numbered Tuesdays. The next meeting will be on March 18.

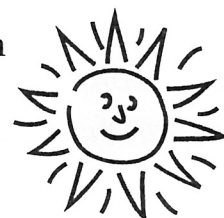
The last Bingo will be on March 27, the last Pancake Breakfast will be on March 22, and our final Ice Cream Social will be Sunday, March 9.

Attendance at Bingo has been good, with up to 36 people. Pancake Breakfast attendance has been excellent, with the largest number of people, 61, on March 1!

Rusty's Air Conditioning has been contacted to look into air conditioner problems at the west end of the Hall.

Representation from the Men's Club will go to the Board meeting on March 4 regarding the proposal on Security Gates.

The Men's Club donated \$100 to Ronald McDonald House.



## **BINGO**

Bingo is played on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. This fundraiser is open to the public as well. Feel free to invite friends from other parks. Come and try your luck. The more players - the more fun - the bigger the prize money! Bingo will wind up for the season on March 27.



## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:00 AM, you can go out for pancakes, bacon, and/or sausages, and coffee at the hall for a mere \$3.00! Also open to the public, this is an important fundraiser for our park. Come on out to support our initiatives and visit with friends! The last pancake breakfast for the season will be March 22.

## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

The Men's Club would like to thank everyone who has helped with this year's Ice Cream Socials – ticket sellers, servers, and those who donated toppings, cakes, and cookies. Thanks to all who continue to support these events through their purchase of the tickets and attendance.



The "Ice Cream Staff" also would like to say how much they miss Ernie Smilski. It just is not the same without him selling tickets, serving toppings and generally helping to organize each event. We miss you good buddy.

Our last Ice Cream Social this year will be held on Sunday March 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The price is \$2.50 per person. Everyone is welcome, residents, family, friends from other parks, and of course overnight guests. Bring your own bowls and spoons. We will be serving the usual array of several flavors of ice cream and frozen yogurt along with cookies and coffee. Again, we will offer one flavor of "No Sugar Added" ice cream for those watching their sugar intake.

Ticket sellers will be stopping by your place shortly if they have not already done so. If you miss your ticket seller, you can purchase tickets at the door.

*It was Sunday morning, and the priest had already preached to the adults in the congregation. Now he was presenting a children's sermon. He asked the children if they knew what the Resurrection was. Now, asking questions during children's sermons is crucial, but at the same time, asking children questions in front of a congregation can also be very dangerous. In response to the question, a little boy raised his hand. The priest called on him and the boy said, "I know that if you have a resurrection that lasts more than four hours you are supposed to call the doctor." It took ten minutes for the congregation to settle down enough for the service to continue.*

*Someone just threw a bottle of Omega 3 pills at me. Don't worry, I only suffered super fish oil injuries.*

## **SVV LADIES' CLUB**

All ladies of the park and overnight guest are invited to join us Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 PM for cards and socializing.

The Ladies' Luncheon was held on February 11 at Los Nortenos with 48 ladies attending. Susan Ketchen and Marlyn Harding hosted the luncheon this year. A game was played and we had four great artists who won prizes. Our winners were - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Brenda Vanalstine, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Susan Harkness, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Marleen Donaldson, and 4<sup>th</sup> place, Deborah Bates. The ladies returned to the hall for cards, wine, and dessert.

The piano is up for sale. It is advertised on Craig's List and there will be a sign on it during the Rummage Sale. We are asking \$250.00, OBO. If the piano does not sell, we will donate it. If people want information on the piano during the Rummage sale, please refer them to Dawn Gates.

Our Rummage Sale is this weekend. Setup is Friday morning at 9:00 AM on March 7. Friday purchases can be made by setup workers from 10:00-11:00 AM, after everything is set out and priced. Other residents can purchase items from 11:00 AM to noon. On Saturday, workers can make purchases from the Bake Sale Table one hour (8:00 AM) after the doors have been opened so our customers can have a nice selection from which to choose. All baking should be priced and labeled (e.g.: Chocolate Brownie with nuts). This will help the workers at the bake table. Donations for the "Happy Hour Basket" would be appreciated. We are looking for drink items, snacks, or any item that you would like to donate. The other donations that will be raffled are a baby blanket made by Marilyn McCuaig, wooden bowls handmade by Pat Vanosdol, and a footbath donated by Donna Cooper. All the sale proceeds are strictly derived from donations of "stuff", baking, raffle, and the breakfast/luncheon counter. Thank you for your donations.

A flyer has been printed and delivered door to door by our volunteers. This flyer lists the time of the rummage sale, the menu available for purchase, the bake sale, and also explains how the proceeds are used. We hope you will COME DOWN TO THE HALL SATURDAY and check out our bake table, look for treasures, and have a bite to eat.

Our Ladies' "Salad Luncheon" is Tuesday, March 11 at 11:30 AM at the hall. All ladies in the park and overnight guests are very welcome to join us. Bring your own table service, including a glass to hold your beverage. Wine and coffee will be available. Bring a salad, appetizer, or dessert to share. After the luncheon, there will be cards and socializing. Everybody is welcome to join in.

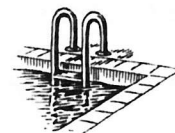
Our Spring Dinner is on Sunday, March 23. Happy Hour is 4:00 PM (punch) and Dinner is 5:00 PM. The signup and attendance forms are hanging in the Post Office. All residents and overnight guests of the park are welcome to participate in our last dinner of the season. Don't forget to bring your plates, cutlery and glasses/cups. Also, ladies remember to put your name on your serving dish lid so it doesn't get lost during clean up.

Our last meeting of the season is on Tuesday March 25 at 3:15 PM after cards and coffee. This will be our last Tuesday for cards. Most of the winter Texans are getting ready to leave for their summer homes or have already left. It is amazing how fast time goes by and another season is gone. Have a healthy and safe summer and we all pray that we will be back for the 2014/2015 winter.

*Once you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen a mall.*

## SWIMMING POOL AND COMMON AREA TRASH

The pool is covered and uncovered by residents. The signup sheet is in the Rec. Hall. If you are able, and have not already done so, please consider taking a week.



Each week starts on a Thursday and includes putting out the garbage. Thursday evening the trash should be emptied from the hall and both bathrooms. The garbage from the bins behind the office building has to be removed and placed on the right side of the curb in front of the office building on Thursday night for pickup on Friday. Only six bags of trash can be placed out at one time. Clean 45-gallon garbage bags need to be put in the emptied garbage cans in the bin. Bags are kept in the narrow cupboard by the kitchen trashcan.

There are no set times to uncover the pool, so if you wish to use it, you are welcome to take the cover off if it has not been done. Volunteers are asked NOT to uncover the pool if the forecast is lower than 75 degrees.

### **REMINDERS:**

- **To all who use suntan lotion while on the lounge chairs – please cover the chair with a towel or pad as the oils and lotions deteriorate the vinyl.**
- **Be sure to shower before using the pool, and please do not use soap or shampoo in the shower, as the shower drain is not going to a septic tank.**
- **The use of the pool is restricted to owners, members of their family, their tenants, and their overnight guests– no exceptions, please.** (as per Article II, Section 2, Covenants and Bylaws)

Thanks go to the Vanalstines for cleaning our pool deck chairs.

## SVV MEN'S GOLF

Every Monday we play nine holes, best ball, at 9:00 AM, at the Tony Butler Golf Course. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the Post Office until Friday each week. After our weekly golf, we go to the SVV Rec. Hall for snacks and refreshments. We will continue to golf for as long as there are guys who want to go out. For more information, call GERRY REIGH (364-0798)



## SVV LADIES' GOLF

We play nine holes at Tony Butler Golf Course Monday mornings at approximately 9:15 AM following the SVV Men's Golf League. There is no signup sheet. Just drop in at the course. We are always happy to welcome more to our numbers. We are having our Wind Up on March 10 at the Olive Garden. We will continue to golf afterwards as long as there are 3 or more willing to go out. For more information, contact DEBBIE BATES (577-6290).



Irish  
Golf  
Blessing



May today find you  
on the green



## **SVV FRIDAY MIXED GOLF SCRAMBLE**

**Who** – pairs or singles of all abilities and gender;

**What** – 9 hole, best ball scramble, prizes (low score, closest to the hole, lost ball guess, 50/50 draw), refreshments after, good times;

**Where** – Stuart Place Golf Course, followed by an awards ceremony at SVV Rec. Hall with cash bar, beverages, snacks;

**When** – Every Friday (weather permitting) **shotgun start at 10:00 AM;**

**How** – Sign up at the Post Office **by 3:00 PM Tuesday** and we post team lists Wednesday;  
For more information, call PAM BUHR (970-1802).

## **MEN'S AND MIXED GOLF WINDUP**

Our BBQ Windup will be held March 21. Note – **this will be a later 11:00 AM** tee off in anticipation of larger numbers. A signup sheet will be posted March 14. Thanks for all the door prize donations we have received. If anyone wishes to donate something, you can drop it off in Pam and Gord's porch. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share. Hamburgers and snacks are provided.



## **ANNUAL SVV MIXED 9 HOLE BEST BALL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT: BOYS AGAINST THE GIRLS!**

28 men and 28 women faced off against each other on February 21. The men were the undeniable champions for the second year running! Congratulations Boys! The organizers have decided that next year's challenge will require the 'macho' men to tee off at the blue tees to give the fairer sex a fighting chance. A good time was had by all.

## **SHUFFLEBOARD**

Nice to see the Breukelmans & Valliants back to join us in some friendly rivalry. It certainly has been a very unusual winter, but we have a hearty bunch and played even when it was 43 degrees.



We had several visitors play with us. Happy to have them join us!: Dick & Bonnie Dimmick; Jaako & Kaija Heikkinen; Brenda & Don Vanalstine; Judy Harkness & Arthur Grant; Auntie Jessie, Lovey's aunt; Grace Balkwell, Jean Baxter's sister; and Alex Diner.

Three people had games with a score of over 100 this month – Jerry Bean, Jim Coulter, and Marlyn Harding.

Thanks to all who helped polish stones and get the courts ready for play.

The signup sheet is in the Post Office. If it is full, sign up at the bottom, as we need spares sometimes. It is 50 cents to play 3 games.

Remember to call Marlyn if you have signed up but are not able to make it. For more information, contact MARLYN HARDING (956-230-0340).

*My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said, I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds. I bought her a bathroom scale.*

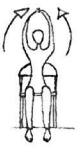
*And then the fight started...*

## **EXERCISE**

Come along to the Rec. Hall for a low impact exercise workout with Jane Fonda or Richard Simmons! There is a small group Wednesdays 8:30 – 9:45 AM. We do a variety of workouts. Join us if you like but feel free to drop in on your own if other times suit you better. You can find the DVD/VCR workouts in the cabinet under the TV. The hall is free Sunday, Monday, and Friday all morning; and until 10:00 AM Tuesday and Thursday mornings (However, shufflers gather briefly from 8:30-9:00 AM). It is also available before 9:30 AM Wednesday. If you are an early bird, you likely will find the hall free every morning before 9:30 AM except for Saturday. Thanks to the LeFaves for donating a TV and the Ketchens for donating a VCR for those oldie, but goody workout tapes. Questions? Call CATHY MEDHURST (230-3174)



## **CHAIR YOGA**



On Thursday mornings from 11:00 AM to noon, please come to participate in this gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair, or standing using a chair for support. This movement is especially beneficial for people dealing with arthritic health issues, or the onset of such. No equipment is needed. Flexibility is optional! Our last class will be March 20. Questions? Call PAM BUHR (970-1802).

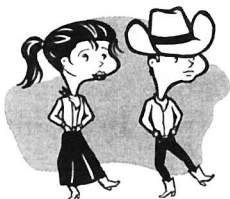
## **WATER WORKOUT**

Monday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:00 PM (weather permitting), join us in the pool for a workout. You don't need to know how to swim.

Water resistance training is low impact and easy on joints. You do as much as you are able so this is open to any and all. Work hard and your reward is the restorative and therapeutic portion at the end in the hot tub! Our last water workout will be March 17. Questions? Call PAM BUHR (970-1802).



## **LINE DANCING**



Line Dance instruction and practice is available Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:00 PM and some Mondays at 3:00 PM – (see Water Workout write-up). No experience is necessary. Come on out y'all! Cowboy hats and boots are optional. Our last line dancing class will be March 6. Questions? Call PAT WYER (425-6186)

## **'65'/BRIDGE/'500'**

On Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 PM, the Ladies in the Park play cards. Some play Bridge and some play '65', and some play '500'. So, you have lots of choices. Each week the ladies take turns, and we are treated to culinary delights with our coffee afterwards. Come and join us. Our last gathering will be Tuesday, March 25.



## **'GAMES OF CHANCE' NIGHT**

All are invited to play *Pokeno* and *Texas Hold 'Em* Fridays at 7:00 PM at the Rec. Hall. Don't be shy. Lessons are free! We shall probably play until the end of the month.



## **BRIDGE**



Bridge is played Saturdays at 7:00 PM. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Post Office. Saturday, March 15 the hall is being used so we plan to play bridge at 1:00 PM. Last Saturday of bridge will be March 29. Have a safe trip home, and see you in the November. For more information, call DIANNE JOHNSON (423-0089).

## **EUCHRE**

Join us Sunday and Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM to play the card game, Euchre. It is easy to learn and anyone is welcome to drop in. Our last evening will be Sunday, March 30. For further information, contact VIRGINIA SKEIM (428-5070).

## **POOL ROOM NEWS**



Our pool hall is available to all. No formal programs are ongoing. Just drop in and shoot a few.

## **HANDICRAFTS**



Handicrafts is held Wednesdays at 1:00 PM at the Hall.

A big thank you to Jackie Beauregard who delivered our wheelchair and walker caddy bags to Golden Palms Retirement Home and Health Center. They were very appreciative and could use more— a project for the fall. These are bags to hang on walkers and wheelchairs to hold personal belongings.



Thanks also to Jan Schryver for teaching us how to make the necklaces, and to Dawn Moore for showing us how to make the scarves.

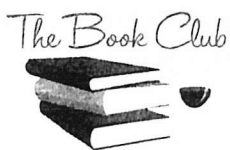
On March 19, we will be going out for lunch at the China Cafe. Everyone is welcome. We will meet at the Club at noon. The last handicraft day will be March 26. We are asking people to check their sewing leftovers at home. We are looking for scraps of felt, or fleece, seam binding (any color), rick rack, and other miscellaneous sewing notions. Have a safe trip home. For further information, contact DIANNE JOHNSON (423-0089).

## **ARTIST GROUP**

If you are interested, a group of SVV artists meets Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Rec. Hall to work on personal painting or drawing projects. If you are like-minded, drop in or call SUE FISHER (423-7314) for more information. We will continue to meet until the end of the month.



## **SVV BOOK CLUB**



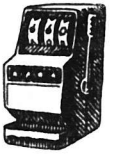
Our March selection is *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. If you need a book, let us know. We will get together at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 18 at the clubhouse. DEBBIE BATES (577-6290) is our contact person if you would like more information.

*Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.*

## **CASINO TRIP**

March 26-27 to Eagle Pass

The cost is \$90 with \$35 payback for play. If there are enough people, the bus will pick up at the park. There is a signup sheet at the Post Office. If you want more information, contact DONNA COOPER (742-2115).



## **BIG 'D' KARAOKE DANCE**



Back by popular demand, another Karaoke Dance (and sing-along) will be held on Saturday, March 15. We will begin at 7:00 PM this time. Bring your own refreshments and snacks and come out to sing, dance, and/or sing-along. Feel free to bring along others from outside the Village. We thank Darrell Rickels for donating his time and his music system. It has brought great enjoyment this year.

## **BORDER PATROL TOUR**

On February 12, 54 Sun Valley residents enjoyed a most educational and informative tour. Our guides showed us a film about the history of the border patrol and where it is today. Technical advancements have provided many improvements to increase the success rate of apprehending illegal immigrants.

The day we went, there were 241 being detained, most from Guatemala and Honduras. Another cell held those going straight to prison. We were able to witness a part of the time-consuming processing system to identify each person before they are flown back to their country of origin.



After the tour, we went to Gatti's Pizza where we all enjoyed the buffet. We then imported a professional bingo caller who called bingo. Would you believe? We had 4 winners the first bingo game. Gatti's had kindly given us 4 gift cards. The lucky winners were Al Baxter, Jerry Bean, Donna Morningstar, and Marlyn Harding.

## **VALENTINE DANCE**



The Valentine Dance was well attended – tickets sold out. The two dance floors were often full to capacity enjoying the remarkable live singing talents of Ken and Brenda. Irene Hubbell was the happy winner of \$123 in the 50/50 draw. This is looking to be a popular annual event.

## **PINK RIBBON TOURNAMENT**

The Pink Ribbon Tournament took place on March 20, 2014 at the Cottonwood Golf Course. It was enjoyed by five SVV teams. Lu Halstead won closest to the pin. Debbie Bates won closest to the line. Sue Fisher's team of Carol Nesbitt, Judy Berezowski, and Susan Ketchen won lowest score thanks to a liberal use of pink ribbon, grenades, mulligans and some amazing shots. Ruth Edwards won two raffle prizes. Jan Schryver sold her necklaces to support the cause. All funds raised will remain in the Rio Grande Valley to help women receive mammograms and treatment for breast cancer.



*A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.  
A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.*



## **BLOCK PARTIES**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 15**

### **PALM TREE**

Hosts: McCuaig, Wyer



February 15th was a beautiful day for all the block parties, considering all the cool weather we have had this season. An extra big thank you to Bruce & Jean Merriman, who were kind enough to allow the party to be at their place. As always, food and beverages were in abundance and delicious!! The Palm Tree party had 28 in attendance and we played beanbag toss with almost all participating. A big thank you to Barry Johnson for helping Mike and Tom with the draw. His expertise was appreciated.

“A” side winners - Dawn Moore & Blaine Kell

“B” side winners - Dianne Johnson & Phil Moore

2015 Palm Tree Drive Hosts will be: Stevens and Berezowski

### **ORANGE**

Hosts: Harding, Clement, Culhane, Beavis, Green

The weather gods cooperated with a beautiful day. We would like to welcome our new Orange Drive residents, Lovey & Peter Netrval, Susan & Graham Ketchen, Donna & Larry Morningstar, and Evelyn & Bill Bilski. We were pleased to have Auntie Jessie, Lovey's aunt, in attendance. Thanks to Ida & Bob Green for the use of their sheltered patio.

Forty residents attended and joined in the Olympic Games. The winners in Bocci ball were – Gold-Jill Keeler & Peter Netrval - Silver-Susan Ketchen & Farnon Keeler - Bronze-Lovey Netrval & Graham Ketchen. Bean Bag winners were – Gold-Susan Harkness & Paddy Girvin – Silver-Susan Ketchen & Graham Ketchen – Bronze-Mary Ellen Garrett & Marlyn Harding.

During the Games, we munched on appetizers. After the Games we feasted on Sloppy Joes and awesome salads and desserts.

Thanks to all who helped make this a fun afternoon for all.

### **WEST SIDE (Altas Palmas, Buttercup, Goldenrod, Poinsettia, Primrose)**

Hosts: Buhr/Park, McClaskey, Medhurst

Over 60 disreputable looking neighbors gathered around the clubhouse for our ‘Easy Come/Easy Go’ hobo and bag lady block party.

Many participated in our five-game circuit of events – Rat in the Hole, Beer Can Bowling, Tramp Shuffle, Ride the Rails Toss, and Throw the Old Shoe. Three teams won prizes for achieving 4 out of 5 wins – Donna Stribley & Margaret Thomasson, Ed Clark & Jan Schryver, Jerry Bean & Lyle Schryver.

We enjoyed a wonderful feed of Roadkill Sloppy Joes along with the delicious dishes brought to share.

Lucky door prize winners were Brenda Vanalstine, Lu Halstead, Pat Blais, Eleanor Vaillant, Betty Bean, Alex Diner, and John Hukill. Brenda and Don Vanalstine were judged to be the most ‘down on their luck’ looking couple in the crowd, and were rewarded with a prize. Diane Coulter earned the worst dressed bag lady prize and Jim Coulter won the scruffiest hobo prize. Next year's hosts will be the Coulters, Hermistons, and Halsteads.

## **VISITORS**

- **For Sue and Lloyd Fisher:** The Tibilletti's from Victoria, Texas, who are their daughter, Jodie, son in law, Mark, and grandchildren, Eric and Reice. They will be spending a few days here this month.
- **For Larry and Donna Morningstar:** In early February their son, Ryan, from Lockwood, Saskatchewan, surprised them and came for a visit. Their daughter, Cheryl Hughes, will be arriving March 7 and will be staying until March 11. She is from Balcarus, Saskatchewan.
- **For Susan and Craig Harkness:** They welcome their daughter, Carrie, and grandson, Cameron, from Thunder Bay, to Sun Valley Village, for their March Break. Hope they bring warm weather!
- **For Pat and Mike Wyer:** Their son, Nigel, from Calgary, Alberta, will be visiting. He will be here for a week (March 15-22). This will be his first time in the Valley.
- **For the Stevens AND the Berezowskis:** Their son, Rory, and daughter-in-law, Lori (nee Berezowski), and grandchildren, Anders, 9, and Jayla, 7, will be visiting during the week of March 15. They are really looking forward to a warmer climate than Thunder Bay, so we're hoping for good beach weather!!
- **For Ann and Henry Breukelman:** Their three daughters and two daughters-in-law came to visit – Sonia, Judy, Debbie, Nadeen, and Cindy. In spite of the cold weather, they had a great time. They shopped till they dropped, and were able to find a tiny bit of warm pool weather. They recently asked whether the park is missing them! Probably so – the girls stirred things up quite a bit while they were here.
- **To Lu and Bob Halstead:** Their son and daughter-in-law, Brett and Myrna Halstead, from Nokomis, Saskatchewan spent the weekend of March 1. They helped Bob and Lu celebrate Bob's birthday.
- **For Pat and Ed Kingma:** They will have son, Dan, his wife, Beth, and his son, Kevin, visit the last week of March. Also their daughter, Barb, and her husband, Roger, and her daughter, Madison will visit at the same time.
- **For Irene and Mel Hubbell:** Their son, Ryan, and his wife, Damaris, will be visiting. They are from Wichita, Kansas.
- **For Bruce and Jean Merriman:** Bruce's brother, Hugh, from Melaque Mexico. It is his first time in the valley. Arriving on March 7 are Bruce and Jean's daughter, Patti, granddaughter, Corrie, and Corrie's friend, Dezee. They are all from Thunder Bay and are hoping for WARM weather. Patti and Corrie are no strangers to the Village and look forward to their yearly visit.
- **For Eleanor and Lorne Vaillant:** Daughter, Francine, and her husband Bill, and their daughter Amanda Donolovitch from Murillo, Ontario will be arriving Friday for a week.
- **For Mary Kough:** Her daughter and son-in-law are visiting.

**Lots of visitors here this month!**

## **RENTERS**

### **A BIG WELCOME TO NEWLY ARRIVED SEASONAL RENTERS!**

Linda and Ken Paquet

25409 Goldenrod Lane (from Quebec)

Well, they have been around for a while but their status has changed from guests to renters!

## **FOR SALE**

John and Rosie Culhane	15776 Palm Tree Drive
Bill and Miriam Boardman	15757 Palm Tree Drive
Carolyn Herron and Norman Frost	15719 Palm Tree Drive
Myron and Ruth Woodhouse	15689 Palm Tree Drive
Les and Marge Dappen	25370 Altas Palmas Drive
Jim and Ana Moulder	25486 Altas Palmas Drive
Bill and Miriam Boardman	25478 Goldenrod Lane
Lorne and Eleanor Vaillant	25335 Goldenrod Lane
Henry and Ann Breukelman	25341 Goldenrod Lane



## **CORRECTIONS TO BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY LISTS AND DIRECTORY:**

- Lovey and Peter Netrval's anniversary is not on Lovey's birthday, August 20, after all. Their anniversary is May 17. Oops!
- Susan and Craig Harkness do not live on Palm Tree Drive, but 15807 Orange Drive.
- Jill and Farnon Keeler's northern phone number is incorrect. It should be 250-675-2947.
- Cheryl Ann and Don Matthews are missing some numbers in their Texas phone number. It should be 956-365-4468.

Please correct these in your documents. Thanks.

## **CONDOLENCES**



Our sincerest sympathies to Ann and Henry Breukelman on the passing of their sister-in-law, Marie Visser (Cookie).

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Bob Groombridge, Larry Harding, Glenda Buhr, Myron and Ruth Woodhouse



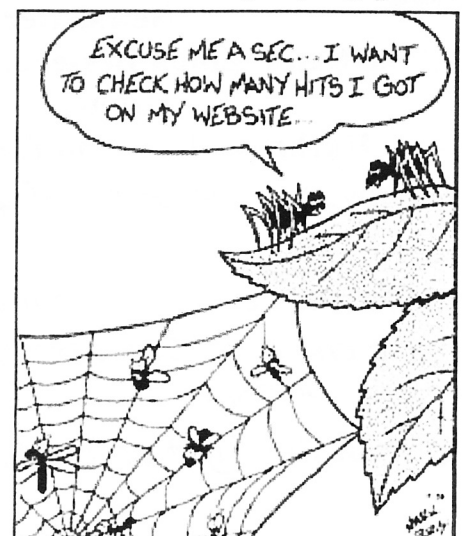
## **SVV WEBSITE (<http://svvpoa.com>)**

Doug Danell, our 'webmaster' welcomes content to post on the website. If you have a photo you would like published there, you may send it to him via email ([ddanell@shaw.ca](mailto:ddanell@shaw.ca)). Include captions if you wish. Properties for sale could be posted with accompanying photos as well. Let's make this an interesting site to surf!

*One year, I decided to buy my mother in law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift. The next year, I didn't buy her a gift. When she asked me why, I replied, "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"*

*And that's how the fight started...*

*Every calendar's days are numbered.*



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

For this, our first winter in Sun Valley Village, we would like to extend:  
GRACIAS ESPECIALES-

- To all those who shared their time and talents to facilitate all the wonderful activities in which we were able to participate
- And, to all those who participated in the activities to make them an enjoyable success

Susan and Graham Ketchen

A sincere thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards and prayers regarding my surgery back in December. I'm doing well. Thanks again.

Ed Kingma

Can't thank you enough for being so nice. We very much enjoyed our stay at SVV. Thank you for making us feel welcome. Enjoy the rest of your winter & be sure to think of us back in the snow!

Blaine & Brook Kell  
Thunder Bay, Ontario

## THE WAY WE WERE (Excerpts from Past Newsletters)



From January, 1993 – a humorous, diplomatic way to remind people to ‘smarten up’!

*The Men's Club is having a problem and you can help! In the burning pit behind the barn, we don't need paint or other cans, chrome chairs, chunks of concrete, metal, foam rubber, sofas (chesterfields in Canadian!), wet sod or any other debris that will not burn readily. Please use common sense when using this facility. Also, please cut branches into 4 to 5 feet lengths. P.S. Remember the sleeping bag you burn may be your wife!*

## EDITORS' NOTE

Getting close to time to go for some, and time for quiet for others... It's been an amazing season despite the yoyo weather. Warm hearts always prevail. Safe journey to the travelers, and gratitude to the summer Keepers of the Village

**Thanks** to all for an enjoyable winter!

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*A hangover is the wrath of grapes.*

*My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Dust."  
And then the fight started...*

### The secret of enjoying a good wine:

1. Open the bottle to allow it to breathe.



2. If it does not look like it's breathing give it mouth-to-mouth.



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## SUN VALLEY VILLAGE EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:30-9:00 Pancake Breakfast 9:30 Artists 7:00 Bridge
2 7:00 Euchre	3 9:00 Men's Golf Tony Butler 9:15 Ladies' Golf Tony Butler 3:00 Water Workout or Line Dancing	4 9:00 Shuffleboard 10:30 Men's Club 1:00 Ladies' Club <b>3:15 LADIES' CLUB MEETING</b>	5 8:30 Exercise 9:30 Artists 1:00 Handicrafts 7:00 Euchre	6 9:00 Shuffleboard 11:00 Chair Yoga 1:00 Line Dancing 7:00 Bingo	7 <b>9:00-11:00 SALE SETUP</b> <b>11:00-12:00 VILLAGE PRESALES</b> 7:00 Texas Hold'em & Pokeno	8 <b>7:00-12:00 RUMMAGE SALE</b> 7:00 Bridge
9 <b>2:00 AM SPRING AHEAD - CHANGE CLOCKS</b> <b>2:00-4:00 ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b> 7:00 Euchre	10 9:00 Men's Golf TB 9:15 Ladies' Golf TB <b>WINDUP AFTER - OLIVE GARDEN</b> 3:00 Water Workout or Line Dancing	11 9:00 Shuffleboard <b>11:00 LADIES' SALAD LUNCHEON</b> 1:00 Ladies' Club	12 8:30 Exercise 9:30 Artists 1:00 Handicrafts 7:00 Euchre	13 9:00 Shuffleboard 11:00 Chair Yoga 7:00 Bingo	14 10:00 Mixed Golf Stuart Place 7:00 Texas Hold'em & Pokeno	15 7:30-9:00 Pancake Breakfast 9:30 Artists <b>KARAOKE 7:00</b>
16 7:00 Euchre	17 9:00 Men's Golf Tony Butler 9:15 Ladies' Golf Tony Butler 3:00 Water Workout <b>7:30 SVV MEETING</b>	18 9:00 Shuffleboard 10:30 Men's Club 1:00 Ladies' Club <b>7:00 BOOK CLUB</b>	19 8:30 Exercise 9:30 Artists 1:00 Handicrafts 7:00 Euchre	20 9:00 Shuffleboard 11:00 Chair Yoga 7:00 Bingo	21 <b>11:00 MENS/MIXED GOLF BBQ WINDUP</b> 7:00 Texas Hold'em & Pokeno	22 7:30-9:00 Pancake Breakfast 9:30 Artists 7:00 Bridge
23 <b>St. Patrick's Day --&gt;</b> <b>SPRING DINNER</b> <b>10:00 SETUP</b> <b>4:00 COCKTAILS</b> <b>5:00 DINNER</b>	24 9:00 Men's Golf Tony Butler 9:15 Ladies' Golf Tony Butler	25 9:00 Shuffleboard 1:00 Ladies' Club <b>3:15 LADIES' CLUB CLOSING MEETING</b>	26 8:30 Exercise 9:30 Artists 1:00 Handicrafts 7:00 Euchre <b>CASINO TRIP</b>	27 9:00 Shuffleboard 7:00 Bingo <b>CASINO TRIP</b>	28 7:00 Texas Hold'em & Pokeno	29 9:30 Artists 7:00 Bridge
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