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(Please place upcoming announcements in the Main Office "ECHO" Box by TUESDAY at 5 p.m. OR use Echo's email.)

**DEFIBRILLATORS:** The defibrillators are currently located in the East Laundry Room, north section of the Main Hall and in the Laundry next to the Pool Hall.

## FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

To Park Residents:

A warm welcome to all our new, as well as returning, park residents. We hope all of you enjoy and participate in our December activities. Please remember that we have several special events this month, in addition to our regular weekly activities.

To help us close out 2017, we're featuring "Jay & Tammy's Rock 'N Roll Dance" on Dec. 30 from 2-4 p.m. Because we're encouraging park residents to attend this last-minute entertainment addition, the tickets have been reduced to \$3 per person. Even better, you'll be treated to food and prizes! This makes everyone a winner.

For those groups that wish to schedule a meal in the ARVP kitchen, we're glad you're doing this. Please talk to Gordy Jensen, the new kitchen administrator, who will help you coordinate announcements concerning this facility.

To provide the Activity Club with ideas on activity improvement and to add a more business-like structure to the process, a new committee was formed. The appointed liaison group includes Noel Roe, Melrose Stodden, Dean Herrick and Tripp Wright. We welcome their input.

*Sincerely, Barbara Hamel, General Mgr.*

## JAY & TAMMY'S ROCK 'N ROLL DANCE

Saturday,  
DEC. 30  
2:00-4:00 p.m.



\$3.00  
per person

Tickets available  
in Activity Office



- FOOD •
- PRIZES •



## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 2017  
(8:00 p.m. until Midnight)

*Bob Dolle Variety Band*

TICKETS: \$7.50 per person  
(\$15.00 per couple)

Tickets Available in Activity Office

## Upcoming Events

Alamo Rec-Veh Park residents are encouraged to attend ALL EVENTS listed on Activity Board in Rec Hall and in *Echo*. It doesn't matter if you have experience in the event or not.

**FRI.-SAT., DEC. 8th-9th – PHOTOS FOR ANNIVERSARY PICTURE BOOK** (various hours). Contact Yvonne Lundquist (Lot #237) or Leila Preuss (Lot #298). Residents who have pictures taken get \$3 off (one time) electric bill. Photo packages available from Life-touch. \$5 OFF photo package if you bring a canned food donation the day your photo is scheduled.

**FRI., DEC. 8 – RC&R OVAL TRACK NIGHT RACES** (Lunch 4 p.m.; Races 5 p.m.) Light supper with dessert and drinks. Weather permitting.

**SAT., DEC. 9 – RC OFF-ROAD RACES** (1 p.m.) at track across from "The Range." Menu: Carol's nachos, pop and water.

**SUN., DEC. 10 – RC BOAT RACES CANCELED** due to lake's low water levels.

**SUN., DEC. 10 – ICE CREAM AND CAKE** (6 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$1. Bring your own bowl and spoon.

**MON., DEC. 11 – LINE DANCE CLASSES** (Virginia Baker, instructor) (Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.; Wed. after Activity Meeting) on Back Patio. Bring a chair. No sandals. No fee.

**MON., DEC. 11 – LUNCH & JAM** (Lunch 11 a.m., followed by Jam at 12:30 p.m.) Menu: Recession burgers, chips, dessert, coffee or iced tea.

**MON., DEC. 11 – CRAYON BOX WORK BEE** (1 p.m.) in Annex. Need volunteers to help make Crayon Boxes for Amigos, a group that makes Christmas Day gifts for Mexican children. All supplies provided. If questions, call Carol Seman (269) 718-8536 or stop at Lot #31.

**MON., DEC. 11 – 5TH STREET POTLUCK** (4 p.m.) in Annex. Bring a dish to pass,

GET YOUR ....

**45TH PARK ANNIVERSARY TICKETS NOW!..**

**\$20**

PER PERSON plus a FREE HAT (while supplies last)

includes at least 6 FREE meals, Masquerade Ball, dances, prizes, clown bingo, and many, many more events.

(TICKET PRICE COVERS 8 DAYS of Alamo Rec-Veh Park's 45th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. You won't want to be left out of any activity during these fun-filled days.)

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN MAIN OFFICE

## Events . . .

your table service and your drink. Coffee provided.

**TUES., DEC. 12 – Dance: REGAN JAMES** (7 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$6.

**TUES., DEC. 12 – VOLUNTEER MEETING FOR AMIGO'S (Charity) – (1:30 p.m.) at Methodist Church on Main Street, Donna.** Amigo's collect and distribute items for children in Mexico on Christmas Day. If interested in going or for questions, see or call Maggie Biedekapp at Lot #234 (845) 642-4025. Donations sought include crayons (24 to box), ruled notebooks (one subject type), #2 pencils (not sharpened), stuffed animals (not over 12" tall), Beanie Babies, Barbies, tennis balls, Match Box cars, etc.

**WED., DEC. 13 – LADIES DAY OUT** (12 noon) Leave park between 11:15-11:30 a.m. Location: Jose's Cafecito Courtyard, 260 S. Texas Blvd., Weslaco.

**THURS., DEC. 14 – CRAFT SHOW & LUNCH** (8 a.m. -12 noon) in Rec Hall. (11:30 a.m. Lunch.) No admission fee. Door prizes.

**THURS., DEC. 14 – RED HAT BUNCO PARTY CANCELLED** due to family emergency.

**THURS., DEC. 14 – MR. GATTI'S PIZZA GET-TOGETHER** (5 p.m.) at Mr. Gatti's. Sign-up on bulletin board. See Susie Bentz for info.

**FRI., DEC. 15 – BAKE SALE** (8-11 a.m.) in Rec Hall. Please bring baked items.

**SAT., DEC. 16 – RC BREAKFAST** (7:30-9 a.m.) in Rec Hall. Bring your own table service.

**SAT., DEC. 16 – PATIO SALE.** (8 a.m.-12 noon). Residents' option to have a sale.

**SAT., DEC. 16 – STROKE SCAN** (8 a.m.-12 noon) in Annex. Please sign up on bulletin board.

**SUN., DEC. 17 – CHRISTMAS PARTY** (6:30 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Everyone asked to bring finger food between 3:30-4:30 p.m. Don't forget to pick up dishes after event. (See Pat Niccum, Christmas Party Coordinator. **TALENT NEEDED.**)

**THURS., DEC. 21 – SPAGHETTI DINNER** (5-5:30 p.m.) Cost: \$6. Menu: Spaghetti (sauce with or without meat), French bread, dessert, coffee or iced tea.

**THURS., DEC. 21 – Dance: SMOKIN' GUNS** (7 p.m.) Cost: \$6.

**SAT., DEC. 23 – CHRISTMAS PARADE** (Line up between 5-5:15 p.m., parade begins at 5:30 p.m.). Contact Maggie Biedekapp at Lot #234 for more info.

**MON., DEC. 25 – CHRISTMAS DINNER.** (1 p.m.) Cost: \$2. Ham and turkey will be provided. Park residents coordinate bringing a dish to pass with their hostess. Sign-up sheets for hostesses and those attending are on bulletin board. Hostesses needed.

### Time & Cost Change:

**SAT., DEC. 30 – Dance: JAY & TAM-MY ROCK 'N ROLL** (2-4 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$3. Food and Prizes. Tickets in Activity Office.

**SUN., DEC. 31 – Dance: NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE** (8 p.m. - Midnight). Cost: \$7.50 per person; \$15 per couple. Bob Dolle Variety Band. Tickets in Activity Office.

**SAT., FEB. 3 – ELEGANT DINNER WITH SMOOTH JAZZ BACKGROUND MUSIC** (Seating at 4:45 p.m.; Dinner served 5 p.m.) in Rec Hall. (Cost: \$20 per person). Menu: Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Candied Carrots, French Bread, Salad, Dessert, and Coffee or Iced Tea. Tickets in Activity Office. They're also on sale outside park. **Limited number of tickets. No tickets sold after Jan. 19.** (Proceeds go toward air compressor for the Range.)

### **ACTIVITY OFFICE TOURS**

(Please see Activity Office for Tour questions and/or tickets. Sign-up sheets in front hall.)

**THURS., DEC. 14 – WATERFORD GARDENS TOUR of Winter Wonderland 2017 Christmas Decorations and Lights.** (Leave park at 5:15 p.m.) Tour begins at 6 p.m. with lights on at 6:15 p.m. Food and drinks are available. They're collecting for Food Bank. Canned goods or monetary donations appreciated.

**TUES., DEC. 19 – CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR** (Leave park between 9:15-9:30 a.m., eat at Strigland's, tour house at 1 p.m. When paying your bill, you'll get a 10% discount.) Tour cost: \$10.

**FRI., DEC. 29 – TOUR OF BASILICA** (Meet in Rec Hall 8:55 a.m.; leave 9 a.m.) Cost: \$2.

### **RC&R NEWS**

(Please see Doug Kortbein if questions.)

RC&R membership (including wood shop) dues will be collected by Main Office: \$35 per person; \$50 family. (Fees help to repay residents, who have invested substantial sums of their own money to build and to maintain these facilities.)

### **LIBRARY NEWS: Dean and Karen Starks**

Note: We now have two tables for active puzzle building. Check out our new puzzles. Please return books to baskets provided.

### **CARD PLAYERS**

All card games on Friday and Saturday are played in Rec Hall, not in Annex. See Activity Office.

## ALAMO REC-VEH PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

(NON-DENOMINATIONAL)



**PASTOR RANDY and SUSAN PARKS**

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*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."*

MATTHEW 5:16

### SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

(After Cake & Ice Cream Social)

Dec. 10 – Movie Night (7 p.m.) Max Lucado's "The Christmas Candle"  
Dec. 17 – ARVP Christmas Party  
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service (7 p.m.)  
Dec. 31 – ARVP New Year's Eve Dance

**FRIDAYS:** • **CHOIR PRACTICE** (9 a.m.) in Card Room **beginning Dec. 1.**

**SUNDAYS:** • **CHURCHWIDE BIBLE STUDY** (10-11 a.m. following worship service) Refreshments will be served.

**WEDNESDAYS:** • **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** (following the 9 a.m. Park Meeting will **begin soon**). Leading the Study: Kathy Moore and Maggie Biedekapp.

**FRIDAY POOL LEAGUE NEEDS PLAYERS.** You don't need a partner. Sign up in Pool Hall. Contact Bob Hurd if questions.

### **PARK PICTURE DIRECTORY AVAILABLE.**

Residents who ordered directories last year may pick them up in the Activity Director's Office.

**SWIMMING POOL HEATER is repaired** 8 and 9 a.m. Water Aerobic classes have resumed on Mon.-Tues.-Thurs.-Fri.

**REMEMBER:** Speed limit in park is 10 mph. *Keep our residents safe!*  
**Bikers, please use lights at night.**

### *Thank You . . .*

Gordy and Aggie for cooking last week's Spaghetti Dinner and the awesome group that served it and cleaned up. It was fun! Sue Bentz

To all my good friends who attended my "9 and 3" birthday party! And thank you for the beautiful cards. It was a very memorable day!

Jack & Evie Van Norman

RCR&W would like to thank Pat Niccum for her generous donation to the group as a Memorial to her husband Dave Niccum, founder of the Range.  
Doug Kortbein, Director, RCR&W.