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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:

We're delighted to see many new park residents have arrived during this holiday season. We hope you have a wonderful and blessed Christmas.

This week leads up to our Christmas celebration with a Saturday parade. If you're able to participate, you won't be sorry you did.

Decorate your golf cart, yourself, your spouse, your friend, your pet, or come up with other creative ideas. We promise this event will be fun!

Sunday, our non-denominational church offers a 9 a.m. morning service, as well as a Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. You're sure to enjoy being there!

Then on Christmas Day, Gordy and Aggie will cook ham and turkey for everyone. The Dinner cost is only \$2 per park resident. Also, everyone brings a dish to pass. If you haven't signed up on the bulletin board, please do this -- even if you're new to the park. Everyone is welcome! Don't miss this meal. Also, remember the Buffet at 5 p.m. Both will be delicious meals.

Our New Year's Eve Dance is going to be fun! You may want to bring some friends with you so you can spend the last few hours of 2017 together.

If you notice that you have new neighbors, please take time to invite them to all of these holiday celebrations because it will be fun for them.

What are holidays for . . . if not for sharing ourselves with others? Join us in welcoming EVERYONE this holiday season.

Sincerely,
Barbara Hamel, General Mgr.



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., DEC. 22 – RC OVAL TRACK NIGHT RACES (Lunch 4 p.m.; Races 5 p.m.) Light supper with dessert and drinks. Weather permitting.

SAT., DEC. 23 – RC OFF-ROAD RACES (1 p.m.) at track across from "The Range." Menu: Carol's nachos, pop and water.

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.

SUN., DEC. 24 – RC BOAT RACES CANCELED due to Christmas holiday.

SUN., DEC. 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE (7 p.m.) in Rec Hall.

MON., DEC. 25 – NO LUNCH & JAM
MON., DEC. 25 – CHRISTMAS DINNER (1 p.m.; Buffet at 5 p.m.) in Rec Hall. Cost: \$2. Ham and turkey will be provided.

Park residents please coordinate bringing a dish to pass with your hostess. Sign-up sheets for hostesses and those attending are on bulletin board. (Hostesses needed.) If anyone has questions, see Activity Office. Volunteers to debone chicken and help with serving and clean-up are needed for Dinner and Buffet. Please sign up on bulletin board.

WED., DEC. 27 – SIGN UP FOR JANUARY PHOTOS (after Activity Meeting) in Rec Hall. Pictures will be taken Jan. 11, 12 and 13 for next year's activity booklet. See Yvonne Lundquist or Leila Preuss for more info. (Those who have photos taken will have a one-time deduction of \$3 from

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 thru JAN. 20

Events . . .

electric bill.)

SAT., DEC. 30 – CANCELED: JAY & TAMMY'S ROCK 'N ROLL DANCE.

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.

TUES., JAN. 2 – SILENT AUCTION BEGINS (3 p.m. items go on display throughout evening until 1 p.m. on WED., JAN. 3.) Donations sought. Please bring items to Activity Office. No clothing, please.

THURS., JAN. 4 – RED HATTERS BREAKFAST & FASHION SHOW (9 a.m.) in Annex. All ladies in park are invited. Please sign up on Red Hatters Bulletin Board by Jan. 2. *You don't have to be a Red Hatter to attend. Not necessary to wear PJ's unless you choose to.*

TUES., JAN. 9 – HELPING HANDS OPEN HOUSE (8-11:30 a.m.) in Annex. Join us for snacks and check out our projects: quilts, chemo hats, shirt protectors and more!

SAT., FEB. 3 – ELEGANT DINNER WITH SMOOTH JAZZ BACKGROUND MUSIC (Seating at 4:45 p.m.; Dinner served at 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.)

SUPER BOWL POOL

It's that time of year again to start thinking about the Super Bowl. I have the Super Bowl Pool reading for those interested. We will play as we have in the past. \$125 paid for 1st quarter and also for the reversal of the numbers. This will also be for the 2nd qtr., 3rd qtr., and final scores. A total of \$1000 will be won by various people. Good luck to all. See me at Lot 306, call me at (956) 566-1182 or look me up in the office in the morning when I am sorting mail. *Thanks, Bea.*

LIBRARY NEWS: *Dean and Karen Starks* The Library has many Christmas stories, as well as books that take place in Texas for you to check out. Have a fun-filled holiday season.

POOL HALL NEWS

League play: ARVP's team won 26-23 over Palm Shadows. Next we face Alamo Rose. Friday League players are needed.

Wednesday Pool Fun Night: Everyone is invited to participate. Join us for some pool, some relaxation and snacks, and lots of fun!

SILENT AUCTION

Looking for new or slightly used items for our Silent Auction. No clothing, please. Please bring items to Activity Office. More information to come.

FOOD SERVERS FOR DANCES NEEDED

We're looking for park residents interested in serving food at upcoming dances. It would be items such as nachos, hot dogs or sandwiches. This would not be a long-term commitment, maybe only a dance or two, but more if you'd like. See Activity Office.

Many Thanks . . .

To all the participants in the Christmas program and to everyone who attended, no words can describe how grateful I am to all of you. Thanks for the years of unforgettable memories and try not to remember small faults. God love you all.

Pat Niccum

Thanks to all who expressed sympathy regarding the tragic loss of my daughter Cara. It helps to know you care. *Dennis Zanetti*



Red Hatters' BREAKFAST & FASHION SHOW

THURS., JAN. 4 (9:00 a.m.)

SIGN UP ON RED HATTERS BULLETIN BOARD.

Not necessary to be a Red Hatter to attend. Not necessary to wear PJ's unless you want to.

Don't forget . . .

'ELEGANT DINNER' TICKETS

ON SALE NOW!

Limited number of \$20 tickets for FEB. 3 PRIME RIB DINNER.

ALL TICKET SALES END JAN. 19.

See Activity Office.

ALAMO REC-VEH PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

(NON-DENOMINATIONAL)



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9 A.M. CHURCH SERVICE

"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

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (7 p.m.) *Bring fingerfood to pass after service.*

(There is also a 9 a.m. Service Dec. 24.)

Dec. 31 – ARVP New Year's Eve Dance

FRIDAYS: • CHOIR PRACTICE

(9 a.m.) in Card Room.

SUNDAYS: • CHURCHWIDE BIBLE

STUDY (10-11 a.m. following worship service). Refreshments are served.

WEDNESDAYS: • LADIES BIBLE

STUDY (following the 9 a.m. Park Meeting) *Leading the Study: Kathy Moore and Maggie Biedekapp.*



POINSETTIAS:

Flowers may be left on the stage before our Sunday night service. (Note: If you want your information in the church bulletin, please be sure to have poinsettias there by Saturday Noon.)

Also, attach a note to each donated plant that explains who it's in remembrance of and who is leaving it. Then, please take memorial plants home after the Candlelight Service.

WATER AEROBIC 8 A.M. CLASSES RESUME AFTER JAN. 1 - 9 a.m. classes are running.

REMEMBER: Speed limit in park is **10 mph.** *Keep our residents safe!*

Bikers, please use lights at night.

Note To Dog Owners. . .

I am a responsible dog owner, who loves to walk my dog. I enjoy meeting other dog owners and their pets. What I do not enjoy is stepping in dog excrement that has not been picked up by their owner. I walk around the lake, so if you think the north and south ends are free places to ignore your dog's leavings, you are wrong. Please be responsible. Pick up after your dog or don't have a pet. Our park is for all to enjoy and it's on all of us to keep it nice. Many people without pets enjoy walking around our lake and don't deserve having to watch their step... more than they already have to.