

# FIESTA RV RESORT'S ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## March Poker Tournament

Here are the results of poker tournament held on Thursday March 16th: There were 19 players. It was a 5-way chop: Jim Konieczka, Rick Swiston, Mike Angelo, Steve Cooper, and Dick Lechner.

The next tournament will be **Saturday April 8th**. Registration starts at 12:30. Sign-up sheet is in the lounge.



## FIESTA RED HAT LADIES

The monthly luncheon was held at D'Angelo's on Tuesday March 14. Good food, good friends. The last luncheon will be Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> at Scooter's. Meet at 12:15 in main parking lot for carpooling and lunch is at 12:30. As a reminder ALL ladies are welcome to attend and join.



## Fat Tuesday was a huge success.

There were 137 people served and the band, Legends, played great music. The winner of the 50/50 was Dale Dylan. Becky and Dean had this to say: "We would like to thank all who helped prepare, serve, set up and clean up for the Fat Tuesday spaghetti dinner. Without this support we could not have done it. Also, a thank you to all who attended.



## BUNCO

The second and fourth Mondays  
10:30 am in the Lounge  
Cost is \$2.00



March 27  
April 10  
April 24

All money is paid out:

Most Wins: 50%  
Most Losses: 30%  
Most Buncos: 20%

## FIESTA RV RESORT GARAGE & CRAFT SALE

From Gail Buckley: The community yard sale was deemed a success. We had 17 residents in the ballroom and 7 residents at their own lots who participated. We had 152 cars from the community who came through the gate as well as Fiesta residents who enjoyed shopping.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, sell, and clean up. Special thanks to: Terry & Rae Sindelir, Debi & Eldon Stobbi, John & Linda DeBruin, Dick & Chris Lechner and Mike Rickert. A special thanks to Patrick Buckley for running the last-minute errands. Sorry if I forgot anyone who helped, it was all a blur.

Gail

A huge thank you to you Gail for taking on the great community event.



**St Patrick's Dinner/Dance** St Patrick's Day started as a religious celebration in the 17<sup>th</sup> century to commemorate the life of Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. Ironically, Patrick was never a canonized Saint by the Catholic Church. This "Feast Day" always takes place on the anniversary of Patrick's death, which is believed to be March 17, 461 AD. In the early 18<sup>th</sup> century, Irish immigrants brought the tradition over to American colonies, and it was there that Saint Patrick started to become the symbol of Irish heritage and culture that he is today.

Last night 140 people feasted on corned beef, potatoes, carrots, and iced brownies. The band Arizona Thunder played music from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The 50/50 was won by a guest of Gary Askin's, Cathy VanDam. Many thanks to Stacy & Keith Polzin and crew for all their hard work in preparing and service this great meal. And thanks to the volunteers who cleaned up after.

## FOR SALE

**58" Flat Screen TV** \$250,  
**DeWalt 4000 Generator** \$700  
**2 Couches**, new 1/yr. old \$700 each  
Contact Ray 951-946-8415

**Electric Golf Cart** \$4800. Good Condition. New Batteries. Contact Dale Carr at 307-331-5148 or sp 512

**Marble Chase Boards** with all the accessories, Marbles, cards, and rules. \$80  
Call 215-827-0802

**2010 38' Winnebago Sightseer Motorhome.** \$52,000. V10 w/performance chip. 38,000 miles. 3 slides. Tires & batteries are 1 yr. old. Auto Leveling, can be 2 bdrm. 3 TVs, & electric fireplace. Many more extras. Available March 12 but can be seen at Space 304. Call Steve at 402-620-5278.

**2020 39' Sprinter Limited 3531 Fifth wheel DEN.** Sleeps 6, 4 slides, Residential Fridge, New Tires, 2 queen bed sofas, plumbed for washer/dryer, on the go water softener, tons of storage, much much more. Asking \$45,000. Call 253-820-5466 or see Bob at lot 1721.

**Club Car Elect Golf Cart.** 48-volt new batteries, full winter enclosure (new). New tires, front & back, windshield. Cart is like new. \$5998, OBO Call 928-758-7647 (please no text).

**Windshield Privacy Cover.** Fits Ford-E350, E450. Broken Strap needs mending. \$30. Call 509-307-7123

**Oak Drop leaf Table** w/2 chairs. \$110 OBO. Call 715-218-7099 or see at lot 915 (Party Lane)

**12 x 15 Pine Picture Frames.** I have 4. Each one has a white mat for an 8x10 photo. All 4 for \$40 or \$12 each. Call Patty at 360-630-4455 or see at lot 1003.



## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FIESTA GOLF CART POKER RUN

This event was held on Sunday March 12, 2023. It was a beautiful, sunny day with no wind. I was perfect weather for our 10<sup>th</sup> Poker Run.

We had 25 walkers and 90+ people on golf carts. An estimated total number of people is about 140 (which also includes volunteers). We had a little problem – all 7 stations ran out of cards! Whooo Da Thunk!! Sheryl Hansen came up with a solution and all worked out well. We thank all the participants for their patience. We definitely plan “bigger” for 2024!

**STATIONS:** Rae & Terry Sindelir, Rose & Jerry Klopatek, Stacey & Keith Polzin, Patty & Daylon Sweeney, Cathy & Steve Godtland, Becky & Dean Roth and Kathy Lewis & Steve Fenn. **POKER EXPERTS:** Ralph Schmoltdt, Jim Konieczka, Brian Thurlow, and Connie Pursifull. **REGISTRATION:** Eddy Konieczka, and Sheryl Hansen. **BANKER:** Elaine Baum. **SIGNS:** George Milchak. **POSTER:** Marian Rickert. **KITCHEN:** Denise Emory. **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Patty Sweeney & Helen Van Dyke. **STRIPPERS:** LaDonna Frost, Helen Van Dyke, Esther Silcock, and Bonnie Smith.

Winners were announced: **2 Jokers** - \$25 each: Rae Sindelir and Clint Veach. **Honorable Mention** - \$5.00 refunded for each: Larry Falling, Gail Buckley, Kathy Sauer, Cathy Godtland, & Daylon Sweeney. **Big Winners! 5<sup>th</sup> Place** – Natalie Kroening \$94.50; **4<sup>th</sup> Place**, - Alden Stobbe \$141.75; **3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Richard Trendon \$189.00; **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Kathy Sauer \$236.25; **1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Tim Blonshine \$283.50. **Total winnings \$945.00.** Congratulations to all the winners and thank you, Volunteers!

Nancy Goodman

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday April 9:** Easter Potluck, 4:00 pm in Ballroom

**Friday May 5:** Cinco de Mayo, 4:00 pm

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SET UP FOR THESE EVENTS, PLEASE LET DENISE EMORY KNOW BEFORE THE END OF MARCH. MOST OF THE BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE LEAVING BEFORE THESE EVENTS HAPPEN.**



**ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION REMINDERS**

**Wednesday March 15 was the monthly Fiesta Association Meeting held in the Ballroom at 1:00pm.**

**Nominations and voting** for Fiesta Activities Association Board members were held during this meeting. The nominating committee: **Cathy Womeldorf**, read off those who currently hold the positions and who are running. **Gail Buckley** was the only person who ran for the Vice President’s position. No one else ran for any of the other positions. The current board members were voted into their positions. We are still looking for someone to step up to the Secretary position, as Helen Van Dyke would like to retire. We ask that you think about this during the summer and consider taking on this vital position when the season begins next October. \*\*

**Sheila Blonshine** talked about a fundraising event coming next October. She is Chairing the Special Olympics for the Elks Club in October. She suggested we do a fundraiser here at the park if residents want to participate in the walk. Or we could do a flat donation for walkers. There will be a luncheon at the Elks after the walk to celebrate the event. More will come in October.

**Living Waters from River Valley Home Health & Hospice.** **Amy Devin** came on March 13<sup>th</sup> and spoke to us about; Advanced Directives, Care Giving Resources, Home Health, Hospice and End of Life Planning & Volunteering. All these resources are available to prepare ourselves and our families. Only 4 people attended this event. These are important things to know so when Amy returns next season to talk to us again hopefully more people will attend.

**Pancakes, Dinners, Sign-up sheets.** Recently an issue has come up regarding our food events. We have had people **NOT sign up but show up for these events**. It is very important in preparing for dinners and breakfasts that we have an accurate count of people eating in order to buy and make the food. Also, if you sign up and decide you are **NOT** going to attend, cross your name off.

\*\*At coffee & donuts Saturday I was informed Mike Rickert volunteered to take over the Secretary’s position on the Board. Thank you Mike and we look forward to having you join us.

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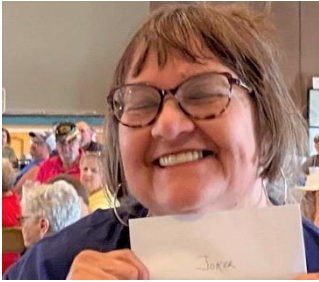
**FROM THE OFFICE-PATTI**

**All residents are** reminded that vehicles of all kinds, including golf carts and RAZRs, are **NOT** to be parked on the roads or sidewalks in front of your homes. If you don’t have room in your carports or on your site, there are ample parking sites in the areas of all the homes for you and **your guests** to park.



MMMMBBBBBPPPP. Roadrunner dropping by to remind you wonderful people here, again, at Fiesta RV Park that, here in our quaint little community, Wiley Coyote is the only one allowed to try and out run me. The speed limit is **10 MPH on the streets and 5 MPH in the parking lot around the large building**. You are being watched, so, let’s slow it down out there.





Thought for the month:

**Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be.**

Respectfully submitted by Patty Sweeney, Newsletter Editor