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HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. February 14th, 2015

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 9:00 a.m.

PROPOSED AGENDA*

Verification of Quorum
Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Introduction of First Time Attendees
Introduction of Board Members
Approval of Minutes of January 2015 Meeting
Treasurer's Report
Officer and/or Committee Reports
Unfinished Business
New Business
Announcements

*This is a proposed agenda and is subject to change. The newsletter is published prior to the first of each month, so it is not possible to have a complete agenda ready at the time of printing and distribution of this newsletter to members.

Proxy forms are available from the office during regular business hours or by mail or fax. Individual members may hold **ONLY ONE PROXY**. After completion of the proxy form, the office personnel will make an adequate number of copies to allow for a copy to be given to the office and the Credentials Desk at each meeting designated. Deliver the original and copies of the proxy form to the person named thereon.

Absentee ballots will be available at the office prior to any meeting at which an item of business will be discussed and voted on.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 13, 2014

Quorum requirement: 273; number of members in attendance 259. A quorum was not met, so there was no official business transacted.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

December 12, 2014

Information and Announcements:

- >>>No grant information has been received; they likely will be resubmitted;
- >>>There is an ad in the Winter Texas regarding the December 18 open house;
- >>>Shrubbery at street corners need to be cleaned up for safety reasons;
- >>>The large freezer has been removed and the ice deliveries have been discontinued; prices on an ice machine will be obtained;
- >>>A cabinet is needed in the back of the hall for shuffleboard supplies; a bid will be obtained;
- >>>A bocce ball court was proposed by a member in lieu of the patangue court at an estimated cost of \$1,200.00 and that two courts were actually needed to meet the needs of those interested; a pickle ball court was proposed since it appeals to younger people; full cost figures are needed before a decision can be made;
- >>>A chair rack in the new activity building was proposed and President Reiland will address the matter at the December general membership meeting;
- >>>A letter to the board pointed out the need for a standard table configuration in the hall, plus a small sitting area and a better situation for the large garbage cans;
- >>>A new enclosure on the north side of the main hall was proposed for table and chair storage.

Motions made, seconded and carried:

- >>>To approve replacement of lighting for two shuffleboard courts, the security lights and lighting along Long Drive at a total cost of \$5,640.00.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 10, 2015

Quorum requirement: 271; number of members in attendance 385. President Reiland declared a quorum was present.

The treasurer reported the following: Operating Fund Balance as of December 31, 2014, \$103,900; Assessment Total \$120,600; Savings Account Balance \$21,000; Year-to-Date Income \$189,594; Year-to-Date Expenditures \$105,727.13; Net Income (Loss) \$83,867. He further stated that an open house has been scheduled for February and a meeting will be held on January 14 at 10:00 a.m. for those members wishing to participate.

Election of officers was held; the slate was as follows: President: Gary Kienast and Larry Pagenkopf; Directors: John Crawford, Vern Drescher, Elaine Kekstadt, Rick Radl, Stu Recknagel and Esther Sauer.

Committee Reports:

>>>Dance: Pure Country was scheduled for January 10, Route 66 has been scheduled for January 24 and Walter Plant on February 7.

>>>Heart Rangers: Bill Eck was thanked for his years of service as chair. He advised that a total of 20 calls were answered last year. Sharon Radl is the new chair and advised that the committee has or is purchasing two blood pressure cuffs and sharp containers for the restrooms. Also, training has been scheduled for January 24 and the next meeting is January 28.

>>>Creative Sewing: Karen Eck advised that several fleece blankets had been made and distributed to the children at an elementary school. The H.V.R. quilt show will be held on February 28 at 9:30 a.m.

>>>Craft Show: Barbara Frantz reported the income from the December craft show was \$1,069.89 which included the 50/50 drawing and table rentals. The ice cream social income was \$69.72.

>>>Activity Coordinator: Judy Gustafson announced upcoming events.

>>>Webmaster: Ray Fink reported on the website and the computer class.

New Business:

Sandi Kienast, representing the Rules Committee, submitted the bylaw amendment shown in the adjoining column of this newsletter.

Announcements:

>>>Alice Broers announced the H.V.R. Talent/No Talent Show will be held March 16.

>>>Joe Roberts advised that H.V.R. would be hosting the W.T.A.A. Cribbage Tournament on January 15.

>>>Judy Hamilton announced upcoming craft classes.

>>>Gary Kienast advised that tickets for the stuffed baked potato would be available after the meeting.
>>>Karol Lippert thanked all the office staff who have assisted her during her six-years as secretary and a special thanks to Sandi Kienast for her service as assistant-secretary.

ELECTION RESULTS:

President: Gary Kienast-172*; Larry Pagenkopf-113 (by write-in vote) Karol Lippert-1.

Secretary (by write-in votes): Judie Gustafson-68*, Barbara Frantz-19, Karol Lippert-2, Connie Mader-2, Sandi Kienast-1, Sherie Larson-1, Diane Larsen-1.

Director: John Crawford-196*, Elaine Kekstadt-181*, Rick Radl-182*, Vern Drescher-151, Stu Recknagel-72, Esther Sauer-65; (by write-in vote) Joel Erickson-1.

Number of Valid Ballots Cast at Meeting 277
Number of Invalid Ballots Cast at Meeting - 1
Number of Valid Absentee Ballots Cast..... +12
Number of Invalid Absentee Ballots Cast 0
TOTAL Number of VALID Ballots Cast 288

(Validated on January 10, 2015, by Wanda McGill, Tally Committee Chair, and Janet Craft, Virginia Fox, Norma Jean Scott and Vicki Deno, Committee Members.)

In accordance with Special B, General Membership Meetings, Par. 10, all paper ballots shall be retained by the association secretary for a minimum of thirty (30) days and thereafter shredded if no objection to the count is raised within that time period.

N-O-T-I-C-E

You are hereby notified that in accordance with Article XI, AMENDMENTS, Section 1, *Power of Members to Amend Bylaws*, the following amendment will be presented for approval by the membership:

ARTICLE IV, MEETING OF MEMBERS

CURRENT BYLAW:

SECTION 5. Quorum. Thirty-five percent (35%) must be present in person or by absentee ballot at all regularly scheduled and special meetings to constitute a quorum to legally transact the business of the association. In the absence of a

quorum, the only business that can be transacted is (a) the taking of measure to obtain a quorum; (b) fixing the time to which to adjourn; and (c) to adjourn, or to take a recess. *Amended March 2005, March 2009 and January 2014. (Texas Property Code Sections 209.00592, 209.00593 and 209.0058)*

CHANGES:

Omit: "of the members of the association" and substitute the following the therefor:

Insert: "of the total number of assessed lots must be represented"

NEW BYLAW:

SECTION 5. Quorum. Thirty-five percent (35%) of the total number of assessed lots must be represented in person or by absentee ballot at all regularly scheduled and special meetings to obtain a quorum; (b) fixing the time to which to adjourn; and (c) to adjourn, or to take a recess. *Amended March 2005, March 2009 and January 2014. (Texas Property Code Sections 209.00592, 209.00593 and 209.0058)*

REASON FOR CHANGE:

To simplify the method used to determine the quorum for association meetings.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 9, 2015

Information and Announcements:

>>>Bill Anderson announced his resignation as parliamentarian, as a member of the Rules Committee and as chair of the fitness room;

>>>Barbara Frantz reported the December ice cream social had a profit of \$69.72 and the craft show had a profit of \$1,069.89;

>>>Sandi Kienast, as representative of the Rules Committee, announced that Don Leonard will replace the vacancy on the Rules Committee;

>>>Lyle Helm, Maintenance Chair, presented a bid in the amount of \$5,550.00 from Rilemar Construction to enclose two and two-thirds of the archways with double wall brick to provide additional table and chair storage on the north side of the clubhouse; He was advised to submit the bid to the Long-range Planning Committee;

>>>Lyle further advised that that a 600-gallon water heater won't be available for purchase after April 15, 2015;

>>>Sharon Radl announced that Bill Eck had resigned as chair of the Heart Rangers and she would be assuming the position;
>>>It was suggested that dogs should do their business on their own property, walking only on the road on a leash and that lot owners take pictures of those not following the rules; the matter will be turned over to the Rules Committee;
>>>A suggestion was made to decorate the clubhouse with plants, greenery, etc.

Motions made, seconded and carried:

>>>To approve the proposed bylaw amendment for approval by the membership at the January meeting with voting on same at the February meeting;
>>>To approve the bid of \$761.00 for new striping on the road and driveway and approve the bid of \$ 1,030.00 to do the striping on the shuffleboard court and paint the curb at the beginning of Long Drive;
>>>To approved the purchase by Sharon Radl of two blood pressure cuffs and two sharp containers (for syringes) for each restroom in all HVR facilities at a total cost of \$138.23.

A-T-T-E-N-T-I-O-N !!!

There will be an informational meeting in regard to the proposed bylaw amendment to explain the reason for the amendment on

Monday, February 9, 2015
10:00 p.m.

ACTIVITY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

>>>Bowling at Valley Bowl now starts at 12:00 noon rather than 9:00 a.m. in hopes of increasing member participation.

>>>There will be an additional senior aerobics class on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Hall.

>>>The swiss steak dinner scheduled for February 17 has been CANCELLED. The pool players will be sponsoring a "Taco Dinner " instead.

>>>NEW!! A class for autoharp players will held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Building. The Tuesday beginning dulcimer class has moved to Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Craft Corner News: We will continue to meet each Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Hall Room through March. Classes available:

>>>Gourd Fun continues Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Building;

>>>Beginner Acrylic Paint continues Thursday (February 5 and 12) at 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Building;

>>>February 2 - Refresher course on using pine needles (Sharon Dicke, Instructor) at 12:30 p.m. in the Activity Building;

>>>February 9 - Strippling with electric carver; air drying clay design used on gourds and stitching technique at 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Building;

>>>February 10 - Tree of Life pendant at 12:30 p.m. in Hall Room; \$1.00 for supplies; (Lynn Troutman, Instructor); sign up sheet;

>>> February 17 - Decoupage plate at 12:30 p.m. in the Hall Room;

>>>The annual "craft exchange" will be held February 3 at 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. If anyone has craft supplies you no longer use (and you want to clean house) bring them to the hall; other crafters may find a treasure in what you no longer have use for.

>>>The annual "Show and Tell" will be held March 3 for one hour only at 12:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. Come see what the Craft Corner folks have made this year.

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ATTENTION SUMMER RESIDENTS !!

The office is currently preparing an email list of all summer residents so that emails can be sent only to them providing pertinent information, news, meals, activities and possible alerts. A computer print-out is at the front desk. Please check to make sure your information is correct, especially your email address. If you are a summer resident and your name does NOT appear on it, please add your information at the bottom of the list. Questions? Contact Karol Lippert at 309/360-5766 or mklippert79@hotmail.com.

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NOTICE!!

Directories are ready and can be purchased at the front desk at a cost of \$1.00 each.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Speed Limit: 15 m.p.h.

Clubhouse Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Activity Building Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

December through -March: Monday through Friday

Address: 7600 Long Drive, Mission, TX 78572

Telephone: 956/580-4477

Fax: 956/580-4478

E-mail: hvr78572@yahoo.com

Website: HVRPOA.com

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

A big thank you to the retiring members of the Board, Jim Reiland, Karol Lippert, Bobbie Bradshaw and Joel Erickson. Congratulations on a job well done!

Welcome to the new members of the board, Judie Gustafson, John Crawford, Elaine Kekstadt, Rick Radl and Vern Drescher (who was appointed to fill the vacancy of Steve Freilinger). Steve was appointed to fill the vacancy of vice-president.

Along with previous board members Bob Arnold and Jim Moore, I am confident that we can all work together to maintain our facilities to the high standards that have been set by our predecessors, to keep the lines of communication open, to provide new and innovative activities and functions, and to maintain financial stability through volunteer assistance and efficient operation of our facilities.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president. Please feel free to stop me and introduce yourself at any time. I pledge to do my best to fulfill my duties and responsibilities.

Gary Kienast, President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTING PROCEDURES

*Each developed lot is entitled to one (1) vote.

*Proxies will be accepted at any time prior to the opening of a meeting. (*Copies should be made prior to meeting.*)

*Absentee ballots will be accepted at any time prior to the opening of a meeting.

*Individual members may hold only one (1) proxy.

NEW INFORMATION CENTER

In an effort to keep the front counter open and more efficient for business, the monthly calendars, monthly newsletters and get well and sympathy cards have been moved to the left of the counter at the Information Center.

All resident forms, such as information changes, maintenance requests, etc., are located on the wall at the far end of the counter.

Activity Chairmen: For your convenience, card game score sheets and sign up sheets for all the various activities are located in a plastic file holder at the end of the bulletin board which is closest to the office counter.

TO NEW OWNERS AND RENTERS !

Please stop by the office to complete the forms required to update our database. Also, please bring your driver's license so that a copy can be made. H.V.R. is a 55+ senior housing community and is required to maintain adequate records regarding same. Also, any current owner who purchases additional properties should also report to the office to complete the required forms.

**PROCEDURE TO BRING A MATTER
BEFORE
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

In accordance with Special Rule of Order Section A, Board of Director Meetings, any member of the association wishing to bring an issue before the Board of Directors MUST present the request to the association president at least three **(3) days** prior to the meeting and Section B, General Membership Meetings, any member of the association wishing to bring an issue before the Board of Directors MUST present the request to the association president at least five **(5) days** prior to the meeting. Reason: To allow time to obtain all necessary information regarding the matter prior to discussion thereon.

ADS FOR SALE OR RENT PROPERTIES
Postings of ads, "For Sale" or "For Rent" Properties in H V R are to be re-dated or re-written at least every 12 months.

Therefore, any ads dated prior to January, 1, 2014 will be removed in February 2015. If you have, or know someone with an older valid ad on the board, please re-date the ad or make a new one during January 2015. Due to space limitations, we must ask that ads be no larger than 1/2 sheet of paper. Larger ads may have to be removed if that space is needed.

CRIBBAGE [Mission Area Cribbage Schedule](#)

We had a great group of Cribbage players Thursday. 130 players from around the valley competed in the tournament. The first place winners were Mary Berger & Jerry Chamberlen from HVR! Yaaaaaa! Part of the reason the tournament was a great success, was because of

the all the goodies donated by YOU. (Cribbage players eat a lot) Thank you everyone that donated cookies, bars, etc. and thanks to Libby for helping in the kitchen and everyone else that helped in any way. Joe Roberts

We will be going to Cribbage tournaments at W&I, February 6 and Bentsen Palm, February 19...our success, was because of the all the goodies donated by YOU. (Cribbage players eat a lot) Thank you everyone that donated cookies... Check-in time begins at 12:30 and play starts at 1:30. You will need a partner to play. No beginners please! Cost is \$2 per person.

For information, call **Joe Roberts @ 583-2852**



DRIVING CLASS

A.A.R.P. has scheduled a driving class for February 2, 2015 from 12 to 4 p.m., A sign up sheet will be posted.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Website: HVRPOA.com

Webmaster: Ray Fink

Telephone: 402/733-8972

The website contains HVR bylaws, covenants, daily activities list, special activities and events, notices, property for sale or rent, pictures of park activities and the monthly newsletter "Hidden Highlights", plus lots of other information pertinent to the park.

All forms may be obtained from the website except the new owner proof of age form and the rent proof of age form; they must be completed at the front office desk. Don't forget to bring your driver's license!

If you are not getting e-mails from HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH there are two reasons why. First - you may have an incorrect email address in the park directory. If that is true submit a change to the office so it gets in the new directory coming out in 2015.

Second - Check your junk mail or spam mail in your email reader. If you find HVR email in either folder you will have to create a filter so that it appears in your inbox.

Also if you change your e-mail address you may go to HVRPOA.COM and click on EMAIL LIST and change your email address. If you do that make sure you send a notice to the office so it gets in the new directory.

If you have questions please call Ray Fink 402-733-8972 or email Webmaster@hvrpoa.com"
J'EVER NOTICE... the beautiful sunsets over our Park, especially on a partly cloudy day? If not, make more of an effort to step outside just before dusk and CHECK OUT God's handiwork.

SWISS STEAK DINNER

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our Swiss steak dinner for the last 15 years. We are unable to get the steak this year, so we will not be having the dinner.

Thank you. Don and Rita Cepress and Crew

BREAKFAST AT 7:30 a.m.

We really appreciate the residents coming out to participate in our breakfasts. The turnouts have been great. We would really appreciate that you sign up if you are going to attend. We try and plan on how much food we need by the people that sign up, and we always have some extra. When we serve twice as many people than have signed up, we run out of food and some people don't get a full breakfast. Please sign up, and bring your own table service. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Breakfast Crew.



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR

NOTE: The new activity building is completed and ready for the members' use. Please check the bulletin board to see where specific activities have been scheduled. Your activity will *always* be held in the space

indicated on the form. Changes? Contact the Activity Coordinator.

***Groups that have held their activity on the same day(s) of the week each month (i.e., second Monday) at the same time and at the same place **DO NOT** have to submit annual paperwork; the activity will automatically be included on the new season's calendar.

***If a new chairperson has been named, the office should be notified immediately by submitting a Request for Activity Space form indicating the name and telephone number of the new chairperson.

***All proposed NEW activities or special events **MUST** be scheduled by the Activity Coordinator to ensure that conflicts do not arise. All NEW activities will be scheduled on a first-come first-served basis.

HEART RANGERS

Heart Ranger Information:

Heart Rangers are a group of residents that volunteer their time and talents to assist any one in need when there is a medical emergency.

There is NO charge for this service.

What do Heart Rangers do?

- Give immediate response to person in need. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Have C.P. R. training and also Defibrillator training.
- Have a limited supply of emergency equipment with them at the time of call.
- Will go to the gate and assist with getting ambulance, police etc. to your home.
- Assist with getting File of Life, medications to take with, and insurance information.
- Assist getting family to hospital.
- Assist with locking up home. Contacting neighbors etc. at family request.

- Assist in any way family asks, at time of need.

HOW DO I CONTACT HEART RANGERS?

Either dial 911 and then Heart Rangers, or follow as written below.

1. Dial: 956-213-3002 (When voice prompt ends continue)
2. Enter your LOT NUMBER (HVR LOT NUMBER)
3. Hang up
4. Dial 911. (You are in Hidden Valley Ranch off Western Road in Mission.)
5. Give the 911 operator your address and lot number.

*The next Heart Ranger Meeting is 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 25, 2015. Meet in back of the main hall.

Questions? Concerns? Call: Sharon Radl 320-2s32-9874s gre

LADIES SALAD LUNCHEON

On Thursday, February 12th at 11:00 am in the HVR hall will be the annual February Ladies Salad Luncheon.

This year's theme is a " Musical Tribute". Come prepared to hear some good music, have fun, and conversation

with friends. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in our HVR hall.

Bring a salad dish or a dessert to share along with a serving utensil and your own table service.

Hope to see you there!

J'EVER NOTICE...in some other Park clubhouses, they post a huge North America map with pins to indicate where all their residents are from?

Hmmmm, does our Clubhouse have any empty wall space? Anyone have a huge North American map?

CREATIVE QUILTING

The QUILT SHOW at Hidden Valley Ranch, Mission will be held on Saturday, Feb 28, 2015, and is sponsored by the Creative Quilting class. The presentation starts at 9:30am and the show is taken down at 1pm. There is no admission fee.

This is not your typical quilt show in that the quilters present their quilts and talk about them. Then after the presentation, the quilts are on display for the audience to browse and talk to the quilt makers. The presentation includes quilts from the community as well as projects from the park's quilting class.

You do not have to be part of the Creative Quilting class to show your quilting projects at this show. Anyone may show their quilts or quilt projects, such as tote bags, wearable arts, etc., up to a limit of 4 projects. Work-in-progress quilt projects are welcome. Please inform Karen Eck at the Wednesday quilting class if you would like to have your projects in the show. Hope to see you there

J'EVER NOTICE... how you can tell who the newcomers are at the YAHOO games? They're the ones who get so excited when they win that they yell BINGO. Whatever the game, it's all fun!

TOURS

A few more tour/presentations have been arranged for February and early March 2015.

Mark your personal calendars now for:

Tuesday, February 10th, 10:00 a. m. at HVR main hall, Mr. Efrin Garza, President of the Penitas Historical Society has agreed to come to HVR to speak about the history of Penitas and this area.

Thursday, February 19th at 8:15 a.m. Shrimping Industry Tour. We will meet at the HVR hall to form car pools, then drive to the Brownsville Shrimp Basin, between Brownsville and Port Isabel on Highway 48. The cost for this tour is \$15.00 per person and you will get a sample of their fresh shrimp. Further information and a signup sheet are on the board in the hall.

Tuesday March 3rd, 1:00 p. m. Boat Cruise. Meet at the Riverside Club before 1:00 p. m. for a two hour narrated boat, upriver and downstream on the Rio Grande. Senior rate for this tour is \$19.00 per person. Lunch at the Riverside Club is optional. Further details and sign-up sheet is on the board at our clubhouse.

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

The Architectural Committee meets every Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to make exterior changes to their property, i.e. awnings (free-standing or attached (all sizes) including percolas and gazebos), decks and handicap ramps should obtain a questionnaire packet from the business office which sets out all the rules and regulations. Members should be available to answer any questions the committee may have.

Also, requirements are posted on the bulletin board closest to the outer office. If you now have a patio and wish to enclose it, you will need a permit from the county. Anytime concrete and/or framing are planned, YOU WILL NEED A PERMIT.

Thanks to Rita Fry for this contribution

Scientific explanation of memory fog - sound science I am sure.

The explanation: Brains of older people are slow because they know so much.

People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe. Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full up, so to do humans take longer to access information, it has been suggested. Researchers say this slowing down it is not the same as cognitive decline.

The human brain works slower in old age, said Dr. Michael Ramscar, but only because we have stored more information over time. The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more. Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

SO THERE

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to the people who contribute information. Thank you to the people who volunteered to help me.

Note: Any **member** wishing to submit a report, announcement, article or other information, including notes of thanks, should prepare same and submit to the editor at vera.ludwigsen@yahoo.com or 262/844-5869

Computers do not always cooperate. Picture me frustrated. This is the 3rd time I had to input data. The first two efforts resulted in a computer malfunction.

J'EVER NOTICE... by J. Constable

J'EVER NOTICE... how GOOD Gail Neumann is at imitating Joanne Worley from the 1980's LAUGH-IN show? Ask her for a demonstration!

J'EVER NOTICE... the cobwebs hanging where the girders meet the brick wall at the pool? Probably not, but if I can remember to bring a long-handled broom with me the next time I go for a swim, you can then notice "there they are... gone!"

J'EVER NOTICE... the sheer number of different makes and models of golf carts throughout the Park? Amazingly competitive business! Do you suppose they'll ever come out with a model capable of making a COMPLETE STOP at the Stop signs?? J'EVER NOTICE... the number of FOR SALE signs in the Park that AREN'T UP any longer? Our Open House blitz seems to be working, and properties are again exchanging ownership. It's a start towards fuller occupancy! And welcome, new owners!

J'EVER NOTICE... the display board for posting all the travel brochure info and their related sign-up sheets is WAY too small?? J'EVER NOTICE... the HIS n' HER golf carts on Par Street with the unique flower petals painted all over them? Is it just a fantastic fun design, or could it be a nostalgic tribute

to Herbie the Love Bug or to the Woodstock Festival? In any case, Peace and Love, y'all!
J'EVER NOTICE... the MIA (missing in action) flags flying at the Park's entrance as well as within the Park? It is a solemn reminder that Freedom does not come free, and that some Park families have paid a heavy price indeed! God bless our American (and Canadian) troops!
J'EVER NOTICE things, too? Give me ideas/tips! (Lot 222).


Observe some unique things in our park and contribute to this section.

Thanks John Constable for doing all of these.

HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH FEBRUARY 2015 "DAILY" ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:30a Coffee 9a Chapel 4p Water Volleyball 5:30p Poker 6p Elevens 6p Pegs & Jokers 6:30p " "	8a Exercise/Dance 8a Water Aerobics 9a Water Aerobics 8:30a Ladies Golf 8:30a Shuffleboard 9a Water Aerobics 11:30a Iowa Lunch* 12:30p Cribbage 12:30p Gourd Class 12:30p Mahjongg 12:30p Garbage Poker 1p Missouri Lunch* 1p Mixed Billiards 6p Ladies Billiards 6p Elevens 6p Sevens 6p Hand & Foot	8a Exercise/Dance 8a Water Aerobics 8a Bike Club Coffee 8:30a Shuffleboard 9:30a Shuffle Coffee 9a Senior Exercises 9:30a Quilting 9:30a Autoharp Class 11a Sodbusters Golf 12:30p Crafters 12:30p May I 1p Garbage Poker 1p Quilting 1p Bridge 1p Water Volleyball 5p Poker 6p Elevens 6p Shanghai 6:30p Sevens 6p & 7p BYOG	8a Exercise/Dance 8a Water Aerobics 9a Water Aerobics 8:30a Shuffleboard 8:30a Wisconsin Bkft* 9a Water Aerobics 9a Men's Billiards 9p Creative Sewing 9:30a Dulcimers 1a Indiana Lunch* 12:30p Cribbage 1p Mixed Billiards 3:30p Choir Practice 6p Elevens 6p Sevens 6p Hand & Foot 7p Bingo (Badges Required)	7:30a Nebraska Brkfst 8a Water Aerobics 8:30a Ladies Billiards 9a Arch. Comm. Meeting 9a Bowling 9a Senior Exercises 9:30a Acrylic Painting 12p Shanghai 12:30p Mahjongg 1p Water Volleyball 1p Yahoo 3:30p Minnesota Dinner* 5p Poker 6p Elevens 6:30p Euchre	8a Water Aerobics 9a Water Aerobics 8:30a Shuffleboard 9a Water Aerobics 9:30a Dulcimers 10:30a Couples Golf 12:30p Stained Glass 1p Garbage Poker 1p Bridge 1p Mixed Billiards 4:30p Hot Dogs 5:30p Jam 6p Elevens 6p Hand/Knee/Foot 6:30p Men's Billiards 6:30p Shanghai 6:30p Up/Down/River 6:30p Uno	10a Computer Club 6:30p Dominoes
CHECK AT THE HALL FOR NEW ACTIVITIES !! CHANGES ?? ADVISE THE OFFICE, PLEASE. *Sign Up Sheet In Main Hall.						

HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH FEBRUARY 2015 "SPECIAL" ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 10a Info Meeting 7p "Gomer & Patsy"	3 4p Potluck	4	5 10p Dog Lovers Meeting	6	7 7p "Walter Plant"
8	9 7p "Lindley Creek"	10 10a Historical Talk	11	12 11a Ladies Luncheon*	13 7:30 a. m. Breakfast 9:30a Board Meeting	14 9a Park Meeting
15	16 7p "Jay & Tammy"	17 4p Taco Dinner	18 	19 12p Peter Piper Pizza* 8:15a Shrimping Industry Tour	20 8p Craft Show Set Up	21 8a Craft Sale 11a Lunch 7p "Solitaire"
22	23 7p "The Coins"	24 4p Wine and Cheese (NOTE DAY CHANGE)	25 4p Heart Rangers	26	27 7:30 a.m. Breakfast	28 9:30a Quilt Show 4p Golf Banquet (Private)
FEBRUARY OFFICE HOURS: 9-11 a.m., Monday through Friday						
			TRASH PICKUP: Monday	PROPANE DELIVERY: Monday, Wednesday, Friday		

HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH CALENDAR — FEBRUARY 2015

2015 Breakfast Schedule

March 13 Biscuits & Gravy
 March 27 Eggs & More

2015 Dance Schedule

Saturday

Table Reservations 4:30 p.m.

Doors Open 6:00 p.m.; Dance 7:00 p.m.

March 7 "Pure Country"

2015 Entertainment Schedule

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

March 2 "John Sager"
 March 9 "The Golden Era Band"

2015 WTAA Cribbage Tournaments

Friday, March 6 (Friday) Bentsen Palm
 Friday, March 20 (Friday) Mission Bell

*Check-in time begins at 1:00 p.m. and play starts at 2:00 p.m. You will need a partner to play. No beginners!! Host parks try to have a couple of players in reserve. If there is an uneven number, someone from the host park will need to drop out. For further information contact Joe Roberts at 956/583-2852.

2015 "Upcoming Events"

March 2 "John Sager" (7:00p)
 March 7 "Pure Country" (7:00p)

March 9 "The Golden Era Band (7:00p)
 March 16 Talent/No Talent Show (7:00p)
 March 17 Corned Beef Dinner (5:00p)

2014 FEBRUARY "SPECIAL EVENTS"



(Mon) Bylaw Informational Meeting (10:00a)
 (Mon) February 2 "Gomer and Patsy (7:00p)
 (Tues) February 3 Historical Presentation (10a)
 (Tues) February 3 Potluck (4:00p)
 (Sat) February 7 "Walter Plant" (7:00p)
 (Mon) February 9 "Lindley Creek" (7:00p)
 (Thurs) February 12 Ladies Luncheon (11:00a)
 (Fri) February 13 Breakfast (7:30a)
 (Fri) February 13 Board Meeting (9:00a)
 (Sat) February 14 Member Meeting (9:00a)
 (Mon) February 16 . "Jay & Tammy Show (7:00p)
 (Tues) February 24 Wine and Cheese (4:00p)
 (Thurs) February 19 ... Peter Piper Pizza (12:00p)
 (Sat) February 21 Craft Show/Lunch (8:30a)
 (Sat) February 21 "Solitaire" (7:00p)
 (Mon) February 23 "The Coins" (7:00p)
 (Tues) February 24 . WalkingTacos Dinner (4:30p)
 (Wed) February 25 Heart Rangers (4:00p)
 (Fri) February 27 Breakfast (7:30a)
 (Sat) February 28 Quilt Show (9:30a)
 (Sat) February 28 .. Golf Tourney Banquet (4:00p)