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President's Message

The HVR Board would like to thank all those who helped keep the park running this past summer. We would also like to welcome those who left for the summer back with us!

The Board has two proposals on the bulletin board needing a membership vote for approval/disapproval:

1. A new weight machine for the exercise room (3500.00 approx cost)
2. Two additional security cameras. One for the park entrance off Western road and the second for Long Drive. (7500.00 approx cost)

The membership will vote on the previous items the next time we attain a quorum.

There are five (5) Board positions that will be voted on at the January Membership Meeting:

1. President—currently Steve Freilinger
2. Secretary—currently Judie Gustafson
3. Director—currently Rick Radl
4. Director—currently Mike Lippert
5. Director—currently Rich Kishpaugh

Jim Reiland has volunteered to take on the Nomination Committee Chairman job. **956-566-0108**.

Lastly, the Board and I would like to wish a happy and safe holiday for everyone.

Steve Freilinger—President, HVRPOA

Thank You, Volunteers!

The 2018-19 **Classic Country Jam**

Hello Everyone, this is it — the 2018-2019 version of the HVR Classic Country Jam. If for any reason you have never attended one of these Jams in the past, you are able now to visit us at least once and see if we have anything going on that you might not want to miss. We urge you to try us out and you can then make up your mind to patronize the Jam each week December 7, 2018 through March 2019 or, forget about us and attend whatever pleases you the most. We feel certain that you will find something that you will want to come back to either see or hear. We really do want to have you experiencing what makes you most comfortable. Thank you.

Lee and Sue Dodd

Monday Night **Professional Entertainment** **2018-19 Schedule**

The Monday Night Entertainment program at HVR has brought many people from HVR as well as from other parks in the RGV area to experience Great Family Type entertainment at a fair price. We try extra hard to present Professional groups for your enjoyment that rate very high on our list of what to do and how to do it.

Our 2018-2019 Schedule appears on another page of this publication. Please review the schedule and plan now to attend any one show or all shows of the season.. If there are any questions, comments or concerns, please contact either Sue or myself at the following phones or e-mail.

Lee at 316-655-3272,

Sue at 316-734-1402 or

Either at lee.sue.dodd@gmail.com.

Special Notice to all **HVR Activities**

Space in the Newsletter will be reserved for the use of all activities of HVR providing their leaders help out by sending special information about their activities to us for publication. All information to be published must be in our hands or on our computer by the 20th of each month of publication. We must have ample time to make sure your information is properly included in the publication.

Please give us your undivided attention and remind yourselves to make this a priority for the 2018 and 2019 Winter Season.

Lee and Sue Dodd

The Gospel Message in Song

This Gospel Jam will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday Afternoons during January, February and March. The actual start of this Jam will be on January 13, 2019. We'll look forward to seeing you on that date. We'd be very pleased for you to talk to your neighbors about the Jam and encourage them to attend.

Lee and Sue Dodd

CREATIVE QUILTING

Do you enjoy piecing quilts? Never made one? Are you experienced at piecing quilts? Come join the fun every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 3pm in the HVR clubhouse (year round). All experience levels are welcome.

Classes start Dec 5. Schedule and supply lists are available on hvrpoa.com under activities. You can take one class or all the classes - or just work on your own projects. All classes are free. See you there.

Karen Eck

Christmas Celebrations in the USA

Five facts about today's Christmas Celebrations

According to the Internet's Pew Research Center—(<http://www.pewresearch.org>)

1. Nine-in-ten Americans (90%) — and 95% of Christians — say they celebrate Christmas, according to a new Pew Research Center survey. While these figures have generally held steady in recent years, the role of religion in Christmas celebrations appears to be declining. Today, 46% of Americans say they celebrate Christmas as primarily a religious (rather than cultural) holiday, down from 51% who said this in 2013, with Millennials less likely than other adults to say they celebrate Christmas in a religious way. A majority of U.S. adults (56%) also say religious aspects of Christmas are emphasized less in American society today than in the past, though relatively few are bothered by this trend.
2. About half of Americans (52%) now say it doesn't matter how stores greet their customers over the holidays, up from 46% in 2012. About a third (32%) choose "Merry Christmas" – down considerably from the 42% who said this five years ago.
3. A growing share says religious displays should *not* be allowed on government property under any circumstances (26%, up from 20% three years ago). At the same time, a declining share of people say Christian symbols should be allowed on government property even if they are unaccompanied by symbols from other religions (37% today, down from 44% in 2014). Roughly three-in-ten (29%) say these displays should be allowed only if they are accompanied by other religious symbols like Hanukkah candles, a share of people that has held relatively steady in recent years.
4. Most Americans believe that elements of the biblical Christmas story reflect actual historical events, although the percentage expressing this view has dropped noticeably in recent years. Two-thirds (66%) say Jesus was born to a virgin, compared with 73% who said this in 2014; 75% believe he was laid in a manger, down from 81%. Similarly, the shares who say they believe that wise men, guided by a star, brought Jesus gifts — and that an angel appeared to shepherds to announce the birth of Jesus — also have declined. A slim majority of U.S. adults (57%) believe that all four of these things actually happened, down from 65% three years ago. Belief in these events has declined not only among people with no religious affiliation, but among Christians as well. Overall, about one-in-five Americans (19%) now say *none* of these things actually happened.
5. The Christmas wish:



Mission Area Cribbage

Schedule 2018/2019

Sign-up begins@ 12:30 pm—

Play starts @ 1:30 pm

Oleander AcresFriday, December 7
Sleepy ValleyThursday, December 20
Circle TFriday, January 4
Hidden ValleyThursday, January 17
W & IFriday, February 1
Bentsen PalmThursday, February 21
Trade WindsFriday, March 1
Mission BellFriday, March 15

You will need a partner to play. No beginners please! For information, call Joe Roberts @ 956-583-2852.

Host parks; please 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.

Joe & Darlene Roberts

HVR CHAPEL CALENDAR 2018-19

Church Services: November 4 – April 21, 2019

Fellowship 8:30 am– Service 9:00 - 10:00a.m.

Lord's Supper – Last Sunday of each month

Choir Practice, Wednesdays 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Beginning 11/7/2019

Bible Study – Leisure Valley, Thursdays
8:30-9:30 am

Penitas Food Bank – Special Offering 11/4 – 12/24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—

Everyone Welcome – 12/24 @6:30 pm

Memorial Service – 1/13/2019

Bring a friend Sunday - 1/20/2019

Men's Sunday – 2/10/2019

HVR Chapel Calendar

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Ladies Undercover Sunday – 2/17/2019

Bring children's socks & underwear

Annual Brunch – 3/3/2019

Bring a dish to pass

11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Easter – April 21, 2019

Pastor- Cliff Stewart (970) 302-7033

See You all there!

Darlene Roberts

Crafters Corner

The following classes have been scheduled for the 2018-2019 season and will be posted on the crafters bulletin board. No sign up necessary. Just show up. Both classes will meet in the Activity Building.

Acrylic Painting with Mugs Jones

Tuesday, December 4th, 9:30 - 11:30, first meeting will be to discuss projects. If there is much interest, a second class may be a possibility.

Gourd Class with Sharon Dicke

Thursday, January 3rd, 9:30-11:30 first meeting will be to discuss projects. Each Tuesday at 12:30 in the back of the hall has been the standing time and place for crafters to meet and this will continue.

I am looking for someone willing to take over crafts for me. I have enjoyed organizing crafts for the past 10 years, but the health of my husband is my main focus these days.

If interested, please call **601-927-5831**.

Judy Hamilton

New Year's Eve and the New Year

*Are just around the corner —
Be prepared and have a
HAPPY and SAFE New Year—
Your complete HVR Management Team*

By-Law & Covenant Changes

Listings passed out on November 10, 2018

Changes of this type are sure to come about at one time or another for any Park or complex of this nature. They are extremely important to all of us and, thereby, requires us as members to be fully aware of the change's effect.

We must then make decisions as to whether we vote for or against a given change.

Thanks go to this Committee and it's leadership for their hard work in presenting the changes to us the members.

Study the Changes thoroughly and then vote your conscience on each Change. If you have questions, please contact—

Roger Giles at 812-583-2373

or email him at
rhgiles1@hotmail.com

HVR Dance Chairman

This will be my 5th year as Dance Chairman and I will continue this year but, I am not booking bands for next year. We are getting burnt out and we want someone to take this over so that the dances continue next season. I am willing to help someone get started. If you are interested, please call **641-799-6306** or drop by **7410 Bunker Dr.** See Page 6 for the December 2018 Dance Schedule.

David Ornduff—HVR Dance Chairman

Lose It Gals

We use a standard calorie counting process to lose weight while we learn about healthy eating and food. However, attendees are free to use any approach to their weight journey desired and to simply use us as support and for a place to weigh in, be accountable, and share. Its always more fun to lose with others.

We encourage all to share their ideas, and any information they choose to share about their weight loss journey. In fact we would like for anyone to step up and agree to lead our learnings about any dieting or food tips that they feel would be of interest. We strive to do everything with the goal of keeping it fun and informative.

Thursday at 9 am, Main Bldg - Rear section.

Jeanne Baker 519-775-0198

HVR Recycling Program

- ♦ Two Runs a week – sign up to help.
- ♦ **NO TRASH.**
- ♦ **Tuesday and Thursday, 8 to 9:30 AM.**
- ♦ At trailer south of Maintenance Bldg/Gym.
- ♦ Cardboard is clean & broken down flat.
- ♦ Glass should be rinsed and labels removed.
- ♦ Plastic should be rinsed and identified on bottom of a triangle
- ♦ Plastic Bags keep separate from regular plastic.
- ♦ Tin Cans should be rinsed with label removed.
- ♦ Paper includes any paper and newspaper.
- ♦ This will save you on Garbage bags.
- ♦ Continue to put aluminum only in Can Shed!!
- ♦ Again ----- **NO TRASH !**

Barb Childress

Craft Sales Info

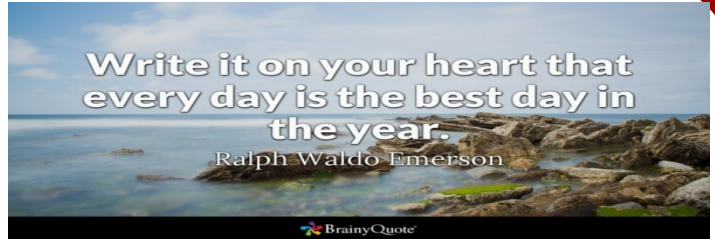
3rd Saturday of each month—Dec thru Mar
8:00 AM 'til Noon—Lunch will be available
Some table space is still available for vendors
Please call Glenna at **810-577-9855**.

Glenna Perry

Quotes for the Month

1. December's wintery breath is already clouding the pond, frosting the pane, obscuring summer's memory..." — John Geddes
2. Remember This December, That love weighs more than gold! – Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon
3. Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak December; And each separate dying ember wrought its ghost upon the floor. – Edgar Allan Poe
4. Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel — Psalms 133:1 ESV
5. The gardening season officially begins on January 1st, and ends on December 31." – Marie Huston

Anonymous



HVR's Regular December Dance Schedule

December 1, 2018.....Regan James Hired Hand Band will be playing. Regan is from Minnesota and his band plays all sorts of music from country to rock. They were awarded the Rio Grande Valley Country Band of the year last year. They play classic country, newer country and 50's-80's music. Regan believes the important thing is entertaining the crowd, and that everybody has a good time. Come join the fun at Hidden Valley, December 1st from 7:00—10 PM. \$6.00 Per Person.

December 15, 2018.....The Castaway will be playing for your dancing and listening pleasure. Dennis Craswell has received many awards, Best Drummer award, 5 Country and Rock Hall of Fame awards, 2 number one hits, been in a movie "It's a Bikini World" with The Beach Boys and has appeared on the Dick Clark show. Dennis will be wearing his cowboy hat, he will also be playing 50's-60's, and best of Jimmy Buffet. Join the fun at Hidden Valley, December 15, from 7:00-10 PM. \$6.00 Per Person

2018-19 Schedule

David Ornduff-Dance Chairman

Hidden Valley Ranch—7600 Long Drive in Mission—Presents their

New Year's Eve Dance

Regan James & The Hired Hands Band
with Brenda Cohn

December 31, 2018 - 8:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Brenda Cohn is a fine Singer/Song Writer with an excellent voice. Tickets go on sale Monday, December 10, 8:30 to 9:30 AM. Join us for a fun-filled year-end dance. **\$12.00 Per Person**



HVR Regularly Scheduled Events

Locations: MH=Main Hall; BH=Back Hall; A1 & A2=Activity Center Dated: December 1, 2018 **Page 7 of 8**

Saturday

6:30 P A1 Dominoes
7:00 P MH Dance

Sunday

8:30 A MH Coffee
9:00 A MH Chapel
4:00 P Water Volleyball
5:30 P A1 Poker
6:00 P A1 Elevens
6:00 P BH Pegs & Jokers
6:30 P BH Pegs & Jokers

Monday

8:00 A MH Exercise/Dance
8:00 A Water Aerobics
9:00 A Shuffleboard
9:00 A Water Aerobics
12:30 P A2 Cribbage
12:30 P A1 Mahjongg
1:00 P MH Garbage Poker
1:00 P Mixed Billiards
6:00 P Ladies Billiards
6:00 P A2 Elevens
6:00 P A1 Sevens
6:30 P BH Hand/Knee/Foot
7:00 P MH Entertainment

Tuesday

8:00 A MH Exercise/Dance
8:00 A Water Aerobics
8:00 A A1 Bike Club Coffee
9:00 A A2 Acrylics
9:30 A Shuffle/Coffee
9:30 A BH Quilting
10:00 A A1 Dulcimer Class
11:00 A Sodbusters Golf
12:30 P BH Crafters
12:30 P A1 Bridge
12:30 P MH May I
1:00 P Water Volleyball
2:20 P A1 7's (Dirty)
5:00 P A1 Poker
6:00 P BH Elevens
6:00 P BH Sevens
6:30 P MH Sevens

Wednesday

8:00 A MH Exercise/Dance
8:00 A Water Aerobics
8:30 A Shuffleboard
9:00 A Water Aerobics
9:00 A Men's Billiards
9:00 A BH Creative Sewing
9:30 A A2 Dulcimer Class
12:30 P MH Bunco (2nd Wk)
12:30 P A2 Cribbage
1:00 P Mixed Billiards
3:30 P MH Choir Practice
5:00 P A1 Poker
6:00 P A1 Sevens
6:30 P A1 Up/Down River
7:00 P MH Bingo—Open to Public

Thursday

8:00 A Water Aerobics
8:30 A Ladies Billiards
9:00 A MH Senior Aerobics
9:00 A Fun Bowling
9:00 A BH Lose it Gals
9:30 A A2 Acrylic Painting
12:00 N PP Pizza (3rd Wk)
12:30 P A1 Mahjongg
1:00 P Water Volleyball
1:00 P A2 Samba
1:00 P MH Yahoo
5:00 P A1 Poker
6:00 P BH Elevens
6:30 P MH Euchre

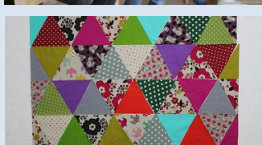
Friday

8:00 A Water Aerobics
8:30 A Shuffleboard
9:00 A Water Aerobics
9:30 A A2 Dulcimer Class
10:30 A Couples Golf
12:30 P MH Stained Glass
1:00 P MH Garbage Poker
1:00 P A1 7's (Dirty)
1:00 P A2 Bridge
1:00 P Mixed Billiards
4:30 P MH Hot Dogs
5:30 P MH Country Jam
6:00 P A2 Elevens
6:30 P BH Hand/Knee/Foot
6:30 P A1 Up/Down River
6:30 P Men's Billiards
6:30 P A1 Uno
7:00 P A2 Shanghai

Monthly Events

Time	Day	Place	Event
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9:00 A	Monday	BH	Vet's Mtg (1 st Wk)
11:30 A	Monday	???	Iowa Lunch (2 nd Wk)
8:30 A	Tuesday	???	NE B'fst (1 st & 2 nd Wk)
4:00 P	Tuesday	MH	Potluck (1 st Wk)
4:00 P	Tuesday	MH	Wine & Chz (3 rd Wk)
8:30 A	Wednesday	???	WI B'fst (3 rd Wk)
7:30 A	Friday	MH	Breakfast (2 nd & 4 th Wks)
9:30 A	Friday	MH	Open Board Mtg (2 nd Wk)
9:00 A	Saturday	MH	Park Meeting (2 nd Wk)




We're all working as a team!

Trash Pick-up: Mondays - Propane Delivery: Mon, Wed, Fri - Office Hours: 9:00 to 11:00A

HVR Special Activities Calendar

December 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 HVR Dance Regan James & Hired Hand 7-10 P \$6.00 P/P
2 Chapel Service 8:30 A – Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 A - Message	3 Vet's Mtg 9:00 A	4 NE B'fst 8:30 A Pot Luck 4:00 P	5	6 7 Lose It Gals 9:00 A in BH	7 Pearl Harbor 1941 Classic country Jam 5:30 P Food at 4:15	8 Park Mtg 9:00 A
9 Chapel Service 8:30 A – Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 A - Message	10 Iowa Lunch 11:30 A	11 NE B'fst 8:30 A	12	13 Lose It Gals 9:00 A in BH	14 Brk'fst 7:30A Open Brd Mtg 9:30 A Classic country Jam 5:30 P Food at 4:15	15 HVR Dance Castaway 7-10 P \$6.00 P/P
16 Chapel Service 8:30 A – Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 A - Message	17	18 Wine & Chz 4:00 P	19 WI B'fst 8:30 A	20Lose It Gals 9:00 A in BH	21 Classic country Jam 5:30 P Food at 4:15	22
23 Chapel Service 8:30 A – Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 A - Message	24 Christmas Eve Chapel Service Everyone Wel- come...6:30 P		26	27Lose It Gals 9:00 A in BH	28 Breakfast 7:30 A Classic country Jam 5:30 P Food at 4:15	29
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