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President's Message

The Board and I want to thank everyone for the support we have received during our term in office. Its been a great pleasure being part of the team that keeps this park running.

The following will be voted on at the January 12, 2019 Membership meeting if there is a quorum. Please make plans to attend!

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Calling all lowans

Your LUNCH at 11:30 AM on the 2nd Monday of the month is changing to BREAKFAST at 9:00 AM at Don Lupe's Grill beginning January 14th . Please pass it along

Rita Fry and Julie Zenk

The 2018-19 Classic Country Jam

The 2018-2019 version of the HVR Classic Country Jam got underway in December with a house full of both Listeners and Jammers. If

for any reason you have never attended one of these Jams in the past, you are encour-



aged to visit us at least once and see if we have anything going on that interests you. The Jam is held each Friday Afternoon at 5:30 PM with food served at 4:15 every Friday through March 2019.

Lee & Sue Dodd 316-655-3272

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 and must be signed by the person offering the info.

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.

Lee and Sue Dodd

Dulcimer Class

If you always wanted to play a musical instrument, but thought you didn't have the talent or musical background, **THIS IS FOR**



YOU!!! Beginner Mountain Dulcimer Classes will begin on Wed. Jan 2nd at 9:30am and will be held in the HVR Annex bldg (A1/A2). There is no charge. (Mountain dulciers will be provided - For info call:

Jean Closson - 717-877-8375

The New Year

Wishing you beautiful moments,
treasured memories,
and all the blessings a heart can know.

Happy New Year!

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All HET Members

I'm sure everyone of us would like to expand the attendance at our activities—I know Sue and I would like that. Maybe we should all be more active in trying to help our fellow activities achieve their goals. We challenge you to join our efforts in a team manner.

Lee Dodd

HVR's January 2019 Pro-Entertainment Schedule

The Punches Family



January 7, 2019

Gospel - Classic Country - Variety

\$8.00 P/P



Jeff Gordon



January 14, 2019

Classic Country - Variety

\$7.00 P/P

Come Visit us soon -- you will enjoy and all of these performers!

Men of Accord



January 21, 2019

Classic Country - Gospel - Variety

\$7.00 P/P



Goldwing Express



January 28, 2019

Classic Country - Gospel - Humor

\$8.00 P/P

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

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

The first meeting got off to a good start on December 4th with project. 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

601-17-5831.

Judy Hamilton

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

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

Wellness Screening

The Rio Grande Regional Hospital is again offering Wellness Screenings in the activity center on Wed. Jan. 23rd at 7 a.m. Sign up and pricing sheets can be found in the activity center hallway, 1st bulletin board. For accurate testing results you should not eat or drink anything (except water) for 12-14 hours prior to testing. Results of testing will be delivered to the parks office in approximately 5 days and office ladies will notify you to come in and pick them up. If you have questions you can call me at 870-656-6188.

Vickie Deno

January Hoidays



And



Creative Quilting

Creative Quilting's classes are in full swing. The class projects schedules and supply lists can be found on the hvrpoa website and on the bulletin board in the back hall. Anyone can participate in any one project or all of the upcoming projects. The classes begin at 9:30am every Wednesday. These are free classes teaching techniques in machine piecing/quilting.



Both Tuesday and Wednesday are available for open quilting or sewing projects. Please feel free to use the equipment and space and resources for your projects. Everyone is just there to have fun. Come join the group or just drop by. Everyone is welcome.

On Wednesday, January 23, in the clubhouse, from 10am to noon, any individuals in the area are invited to register their quilts for the RGVQG Quilt show. The project does not need to be completed at the time of registration. Instructions, cost and information about registration and the quilt show can be found at RGVQG.com.

The RGVQG Quilt Show will be held at the South Padre Island Convention Center on Friday and Saturday, February 15-16, 2019.

Karen Eck 956-432-9215



Cookies and Cakes

These items are always needed for the Country Jam, The Pro Entertainment, and several other activities of HVR. All residents would be very pleased if you could help with the Cookie Brigade. Please call [Linda Hisaw at 417-337-0617](tel:417-337-0617) for further information. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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

Linda Hisaw - 417-337-0617

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

Karaoke

Scheduled for January 8th & 22nd -
MH West at 7:00 P. No Charge!

Kathy Wiens - 402-416-7888

Quotes of the Month

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow."

- Robert Frost, *Stopping by
Woods on a Snowy Evening*



Always remember that we are ONLY so
strong as the very weakest link



In our TEAMWORK Chain
www.gardendigest.com

Everyone's Volunteers

Tell them they're doing a good job when
you see them!

HVR's 2019 Dance Schedule



January 12th.....Route 66
January 26th.....Diego & Edith
February 9th.....Sweetwater
February 23rd.....Stephen May &
Southern Knights
March 9th.....Roger Kenaston Band
March 23rd.....Diego & Edith

This will be my 5th year as Dance Chair-
man and I will continue this year but, I am not
booking bands for next year. Linda Hisaw will
be the incoming Dance Chairperson begin-
ning with the 2019-20 Season which starts in
November 2019. Please give Linda your most
sincere cooperation. Thanks for allowing me
to server in this capacity for the last five (5)
years..

Dave Ornduff | Linda Hisaw-Dance Chairperson

Soup Supper

January 22, 2019. 4:30-6:00 p.m. Main Hall.
\$7.00 per person. Choice of; CHICKEN NOO-
DLE or VEGETABLE BEEF, Corn Bread, Des-
sert and Beverage. Tickets go on sale Tues-
day, January 2, 2019 and can be purchased at
the Office. Come join us. For more infor-
mation, please call

Kathy Wiens - 402-416-7888

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All of the previously mentioned items are important and need the memberships input. So, again, please plan on attending the January 12, 2019 Membership meeting starting at 9:00 AM in the main hall.

The following will be voted on at this meeting.

- President's position, Secretary's position, and 3 Director positions
- Fence replacement - Details on the ballot - \$11,651.62
- Fence Improvement - Details on ballot - \$4168.17
- 2 additional Security Cameras - \$7410.00
- 4 Person Exercise Machine - \$3830.00
- Hall Ceiling Fan Replacement (14 Fans) - \$3030.85

The following is the agenda for this meeting:

1. Verification of a Quorum
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. First Time Attendee's
5. Introduction of Current Board Members
6. Treasurer's Report (if quorum attained)
7. Officer Reports
8. Committee Reports
9. Housekeeping
10. Unfinished Business

New Business:

1. Nominations from the floor for open Officer Positions (if quorum attained)
2. Open Mic - Open floor for questions on items being voted on only
3. Vote (if quorum attained)
4. 10 minute recess (allow members to depart if desired)
5. Open Mic- Open floor for questions/comments/concerns on any issues pertaining to HVR

Again, I want to thank all of you for the support you have given this Board throughout the past term! *Steve Freilinger - Pres.*

Magic Valley Men of A-Chord



IN CONCERT

January 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM

This program is a first for Sue and I while here in Hidden Valley and we hope you will enjoy their four (4) part harmony.

The Magic Valley Men of A-Chord are back in the Rio Grande Valley and practicing for a new season of entertainment in Winter Texan Parks. Glen Vissering said that the full choir is now back and ready to sing under the direction of Bob Lemkull. Magic Valley Men of A-Chord are known for their four-part a cappella harmony and barbershop quartet music.

The chorus is composed of approximately 50 men from all over the United States and Canada who love to sing. Most of them are Winter Texans, but there are a few local singers who have joined them.

Tickets are \$7.00 Each.

Lee & Sue Dodd

For those who have not heard....

The HVR Chapel's Christmas Eve Service produced 220 people with a donation of **\$6722.00** for the Penitas Food Bank. Many thanks to all who participated. We're all looking forward to the New Year of 2019!



Our God is Magnificent!!

Talents of HVR



Hidden Valley is extremely lucky to have so much Talent in our park. We have trades, administration skills and executive talent. It's a shame that we cannot tap into this talent. Hidden Valley has been lucky so far. The last 20 years we have been able to make our park one of the best in the valley. This has kept our property values up. Until the last few years, we have had several people run for positions on the board of directors. Right now the people who have kept this park running are old and tired or have passed away. The new people say "We came down here to play, not to work." Well, we also came down here to play, but, if we had not volunteered to keep this park at the level it is, then you would not have this park to come to. If you wanted people to wait on you, then you should have gone to a resort, not an association.

Examples:

Heart Rangers; Once done by volunteers, now, gone completely.

Pool Maintenance; Once done by volunteers, now we pay \$70.00 per week or \$3,640.00 per year.

Ground Maintenance; Once done by volunteers, now we pay \$150.00 per month or \$1,800.00 per year.

DON'T FORGET: January 5th, at 10 AM, MEET THE CANDIDATES:

January 4th is the cut off date for running for a position on the board. We need a President, Secretary, and three Directors.

Do your duty so we can keep this park running. Remember, if we have to have a management team come in, your dues will more than triple by the time we do everything to bring in a management team.



Contacts:

Jim Reiland.....956-566-0108

Bud Remington.....956-605-7273

Donna Smith.....956-583-2207

Wanda McGill.....248-390-8270

Lila Helms.....507-377-2008

Needs of the HVRers

Are you tired, depressed or just sitting home every day and/or night needing and wanting something to do? If so, please refer to pages 9 and 10 of this Newsletter—surely you can find something that touches your needs. Check 'em out and experience the advantages you now have in the Hidden Valley Ranch—you'll be feeling better very shortly. My parents shared with me, all my earlier years, the importance of keeping your brain and extremities busy at all times. I've practiced this all my working life and, now, when I look back, I miss Mom & Dad so very much but I'm very thankful for their insistence. Try it—you'll like it!

Lee Dodd—Editor

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 Open Card Games
6-10 P BH Open Card Games

Monday

7:15 A MH Yoga
8:00 A MH 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

7:15 A A1/A2 Yoga
8:00 A MH 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
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 MH Open Card Games
7:00 P BH Karaoke

Wednesday

7:15 A A1/A2 Yoga
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 A1/A2 Dulcimer Class
12:30 P MH Bunco (2nd Wk)
12:30 P A2 Cribbage
1:00 P Mixed Billiards
1-3:30 P..A1/A2 Pinochle
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

7:30A A1/A2 Yoga
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 Peter Pan 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 Open Card Games

Friday

7:30A A1/A2 Yoga
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 Classic Country Jam
6:00 P A2 Elevens
6:30 P Men's Billiards
6:30 P A1 Uno
7:00 P A2 Shanghai

Monthly Events

9:00 A ...BH Monday.....Vet's Mtg (1st Week)
9:00 A .. Lupe....Monday....Iowa Breakfast (2nd Wk)
8:30 A ...MH.....Tuesday ...NEB'fst.. (1st & 2nd Wk)
4:00 P ...MH.....Tuesday.. Potluck (1st Wk)
4:00 P ...MH.....Tuesday.....Wine & Chez (3rd Wk)
8:30 A ...??? Wednesday.....W&IB'fas.....(3rd Wk)
12:00 N...???.....Thursday..Peter Pan Pizza.(3rd Wk)
7:30 A ..MH.....Friday.....Breakfast (2nd & 4th Wk)
9:30 A ..MH.....Friday...Open Board Mtg (2nd Wk)
9:00 A...MH.....Saturday.....Park Mtg (2nd Wk)

NOTE: If other changes need to be made, please notify Lee Dodd
at lee.sue.dodd@gmail.com, signed, in writing!



HVR Special Activities Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2	3 Lose It Gals 9:00 A in BH	4 Classic country Jam 5:30 P Food at 4:15	5 Meet The Candidates 10:00 AM
6 Chapel Service 8:30 A – Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 A - Message	7 Vet's Mtg 9:00 A	8 NE B'fst 8:30 A Karaoke 7:00 P BH	9	10 Lose It Gals 9:00 A in BH	11 Open Brd Mtg 9:30 Classic country Jam 5:30 P Food at 4:15	12 Park Mtg 9:00 A HVR Dance Route 66 7-10 P \$6.00 P/P
13 Chapel Service 8:30 A – Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 A - Message 1:00 P-Gospel Jam	14 Iowa Breakfast 9:00 AM	15 Wine & Chz 4:00 P	16 WI B'fst 8:30 A	17 Lose It Gals 9:00 A in BH Peter Pan Pizza 12 Noon	18 Brk'fst 7:30A Classic country Jam 5:30 P Food at 4:15	19
20 Chapel Service 8:30 A – Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 A - Message	21	22 Karaoke 7:00 P BH	23	24 Lose It Gals 9:00 A in BH	25 Classic country Jam 5:30 P Food at 4:15	26 HVR Dance Diego & Edith 7-10 P \$6.00 P/P
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