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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Well, here we are at the start of another season in South Texas. I hope everyone had a great summer. I am looking forward to seeing all our residents returning to HVR for another warm winter (with hopefully no cold snaps like last Season). By now, the USA has opened our North and South borders to fully vaccinated people, so we hope to see our Canadian friends returning as well.

Currently there are no Covid-related restrictions in Hidalgo County and, thus, no restrictions in the Park. Masks are at your discretion. The local businesses do have the option to require masks, so I recommend carrying one when going to town.

Here at HVR we are going full speed ahead planning activities, dances, dinners, etc. It will take some time to get things up and running, as we are basically starting over. Remember, Volunteers make it all work. If you helped in the past or have an interest in helping, please contact the appropriate chairman or Board member.

The Board and many Volunteers were busy over the Summer making improvements to the Park and its facilities. Check out the list on page 7 of the newsletter.

We will hold all scheduled Board and Park meetings. Please plan to attend the first Park meeting on November 13th so we can have a quorum and conduct the Park’s business. Be sure to introduce yourself to our many new residents and encourage them to attend.

Jim Bowans

Nov 5	9:00a	Board Meeting
Nov 13	9:00a	Park Meeting

WELCOME BACK, Y'ALL

We hope everyone had a good Summer and, like Humpty Dumpty, you are having a great Fall (seasonally of course, not physically).

WELCOME, RENTERS, as well. Whether new or returnees, Renters are reminded that whether renting for just a week, a month, or for the entire Season, **you must be registered at the office.**

Obtain a copy of our bylaws. Be informed of such things as a maximum two pets per site!

As Renters, you of course have access to every Park amenity (except HVRPOA meetings). Your Landlord paid your lot's HOA fees for that purpose, so enjoy all our beautiful Park offers!

Our "usual" regularly scheduled activities are starting to resume, Entertainment is already booked, and plans for jams, meals, craft shows, etc are being organized and will begin asap.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

The last page of this newsletter contains a list of "regular" HVR Park activities. However, please note two things:

First, **not everything listed has "re-started" yet.** Check around for info on starting dates.

Second, the list may not be **totally accurate or complete** at this point.

We ask those in charge of each activity – and those who participate – to let the Editors know of any omissions and/or corrections required, so that an accurate up-to-date list of the REGULAR activities and a monthly calendar of SPECIAL events can be printed each month.

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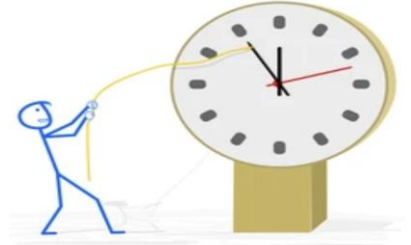
DEADLINE for submitting notices of upcoming events is the twenty-fifth (25th) of the month before.

Ways to submit an event notice:

- E-mail John at johnconstable852@gmail.com
Or, call me with info: Canadian phone #: 1-506-300-1488
- Contact Kathy: at 402-416-7888 or e-mail kwiens68512@yahoo.com or see her in person around the Park.
- Pass it to the office staff, who will place it in our wall folder. Items submitted **must** include a legible signature of submitter. Editors & Board reserve the right to reject some submissions.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Reminder to **TURN BACK** your clocks one hour before you go to bed on Saturday **Nov 6th.**



HVR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Services resume Nov 7th

Fellowship 8:30a – Service 9:00a

Pastor Cliff Stewart (970) 302-7033



The most beautiful things in life are not material things.

They're family and friends,
memories and places,
smiles and laughter,
and all of God's Graces.

COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE

Following the county guidelines at the time of publication of this newsletter, there are **no restrictions** within the Park on social gatherings or on the required wearing of masks in any of our buildings.

Should county guidelines change, so will HVR's protocol to adhere to the changes.

Masks are at your discretion. Please be respectful to those who choose to wear one, and/or to those who choose to not wear one.

Choosing to wear a mask is a personal choice at this time and, as such, does not warrant any member who wears one to say negative comments towards another member who isn't wearing one. Neither does it warrant snide remarks (even in jest) to or about someone who chooses to wear one!

Be kind and tolerant to one another, Folks!

NEW HVR OWNER?

Many HVR properties have changed hands over the summer, so **YES, it's repetitive** for long-time readers, but it is important information to new owners.

Congratulations! Welcome to the Park. If you have not already done so, deed titles can be transferred at no cost from:

HVR'S Notary Publics

Lila Helm 7609 Par (507)377-2008

Sallie Remington 2500 Fairway Ct.
(509)539-3510

Most commonly requested services:

Warranty deeds Title transfers Affidavits
Rental agreements Medicare enrollment

No service fees, but photo ID is required.

Then, notify the office (to fill out a *property change of ownership* form). Bring age verification ID.

THINKING OF RENOVATING?

HVR owners wishing to make ANY exterior changes to their property (such as awning, deck, shed, concrete, etc) are reminded that they must **first seek approval** of their plans from the HVR Architectural Committee, then obtain proper permits from the County. Packets which set out both the Park and County rules and regulations are available at the Office.

The Architectural Committee, headed by Bernie Schiebout, meets every Thursday 10 am near the main office.

RECYCLING PROGRAM

When? Every Thursday 7:30 – 9:00am

Where? Clubhouse Parking lot (north side)

Items recyclable:

Aluminum beverage cans, Cardboard (flattened), Newspaper, Other paper, Plastic (squashed, please, to save space), Glass bottles (rinsed), Tin cans (rinsed out & labels removed)

Items NOT accepted:

Styrofoam, Batteries, Aerosol cans, Scrap Metal.

CLEVER THANKSGIVING TREAT:

Using strawberries, marshmallows, pretzel sticks, & melted chocolate



THOUGHTS FOR THANKSGIVING

Life is so short. We spend so much time sweating the small stuff, worrying, complaining, gossiping, comparing, wishing, wanting, and waiting for “something” bigger and better...

We do all these things instead of focusing on all the simple blessings that surround us everyday.

Life is so fragile and all it takes is a single moment to change everything you take for granted. Focus on what's important and be grateful! You are blessed! Believe it!

“In all things, give thanks.” - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETINGS

The minutes of any Board Meeting are available for members to read on the Park's website HVRPOA.com. In this way, you can stay informed on the discussions and decisions that take place.

Please allow a day or two for the minutes of the latest meeting to be transcribed and posted.

POINTS TO PONDER

... ..if you're not supposed to eat after midnight, why is there a light in the fridge?

.....if poison is passed its expiry date, is it more poisonous or no longer poisonous?

.....if you regret rubbing ketchup in your eyes, would that be in Heinz sight for you?

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE

"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world. A Veteran doesn't have that problem."

- Ronald Reagan



"A veteran is someone who, at one point in his/ her life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America" for an amount of "up to and including my life." THAT is Honor, and there are way too many people in this country who no longer understand it." — P. Anderson

We thank our Vets – both those who served and those still serving. The Freedoms we enjoy today are as a result of a heavy cost paid by others.

HVR OBITUARIES

The following HVR members passed away over the summer months:

Bill Baker	7202 Bogey Dr
Don Carrow	2501 W Bogey Dr
Jim DeClercq	2300 Fairway Ct
Ron Flaherty	2103 W Bogey Dr
Floyd Watkins	2315 Lost Greens Dr

Sympathies are extended to Spouses, Family members, and Friends of each of them.

Apologies are extended if other names were inadvertently omitted.

J'EVER NOTICE.....

..... one minute you were young and fun; the next you're predicting the weather with your bad knee!

GATE REMOTES

As a reminder to those returning to the Park but who weren't here last year, effective April 1st, the "card slot" for the Park's canal entrance gate became no longer useable.

HVR residents needing "after hours" passage through the gate now require a remote, available for purchase at the Office.

Renters can also purchase the \$15 remotes and, at the end of their stay, these will be bought back for \$10.

PS: If you ever need to get out of the Park in the middle of the night for a medical emergency or early flight, and you don't have the means to open the gate, you can **drive over to Leisure's gate**. It automatically opens for any vehicle that slowly approaches it.

(Note: You can get out that way, but not back in.)

TO BOOK ANY PARK ACTIVITY

1. Pick up the appropriate request form at the front desk (or directly from the document rack on the wall).
2. Complete the form and return it to the activity file in the same rack.
3. Upon confirmation (or denial) from Board through the Activities Director, your form will be placed back in the appropriate file in the rack.

Do not just assume your activity is a "go" until you receive notification via your form being returned to the rack. Be patient. This process may take several days. Co-ordinator: Pat Hammond

NOT RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY E-MAILS ?

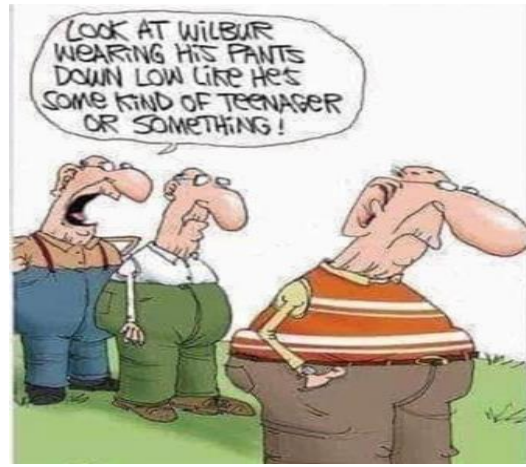
First, check to see if it's going to your junk mail.

Secondly, do we have your correct or most-recent email address in our files?

If you have questions please call Ray Fink at 402-733-8972 or email Webmaster@hvrpoa.com

SOME FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- There is no such thing as a “rolling stop”. Please come to a FULL STOP at posted Park stop signs. This includes golf carts and bicycles.
- Cover the hot tub when done, no matter what time of day. Reduce heat loss / costs.
- Turn off the fans and lights, if you’re the last one out the door of any HVR building. (Exceptions: lights in bathroom hallway and over the front desk of clubhouse.)
- SLOW DOWN, please. We still have too many vehicles speeding in the Park.
- There’s still a lot of citrus fruit lying on the ground. It needs to be picked up often. Don’t entice rodents, or allow potential new HVR buyers to see an unkempt Park.
- Park residents in temporary need of crutches, a cane, a rolling walker, potty chair, or wheelchair may borrow them free from the Office.
- Walk on the left side of the roads FACING traffic. Use flashlights and wear light-colored or reflective clothing in the evening. See and be seen !
- Pick up after your pets. Non-Service Pets are not allowed in any HVR building.
- If you notice an HVR item in need of maintenance or repair, please fill out a form found on the wall by the front desk. Let’s nip small repairs in the bud before they become big costly repairs. Thanks!
- If you see someone new in the Park, make an effort to introduce yourself. Find out their hobbies or interests and offer to bring and introduce them to that activity’s group.
- Consider walking the dog of a less-mobile neighbor a few times a week (if not daily). All three of you will benefit from this.
- If you use any Park facilities, clean it up/straighten it up when through. Leave it looking better than when you walked in.



ANDY Lander’s Advice for Men:

Dear Andy: I am getting discouraged at all the violent crime going on in the world. What is your take on it?

Andy here: We can only blame ourselves for all the crime and violence today. We removed all the phone booths and now Superman has nowhere to change.

Dear Andy: My wife and I seem to argue more and more lately, usually about her mood swings. Any advice on reducing our confrontations?

Andy here: I’ve learned three things in my marriage concerning that. First, there are only two ways of arguing with my wife. Neither one works!

Second, arguing with my wife is like getting arrested. Everything I say can and will be used against me.

Third, thinking it would help me to monitor her moods better, I bought my wife a mood ring. I learned that when she is in a good mood, the ring turns green. When she is in a bad mood, it leaves a big red mark on my forehead.

Dear Andy: As I get older, I get depressed at times. What inspires you to want to get out of bed every morning?

Andy here: My bladder mostly.

CREATIVE SEWING & QUILTING CLASSES

Creative Sewing classes are free classes and will begin on Wednesday, December 1.

All levels of quilters will find something in this class. Beginning quilters learn the basics of machine- piecing and more experienced quilters often learn shortcuts and new techniques

All projects are machine-pieced. Participants are responsible for acquiring their own supplies (fabric, thread, etc). Many of the tools (rulers, mats, irons and ironing boards, etc) are available in the clubhouse for use by the group.

Supply lists for each project are available on the bulletin board in the back hall or on the Hidden Valley Ranch website: hvrpoa.com

Check the supply list, start gathering your goodies and be ready for the first class.

Classes are held every Wednesday from 9am – 3pm starting December 1st in HVR clubhouse.

Come join the fun!

Have you noticed the quilts and wall hangings on the clubhouse walls? These were made by the skilled hands of the Creative Sewing group.

THIS IS SO TRUE

“All children need a laptop. Not a computer, but a HUMAN laptop. Moms, Dads, Grannies and Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles – someone to hold them, read to them, teach them. Loved ones who will embrace them and pass on the experience, rituals, and knowledge of a hundred previous generations. Loved ones who will pass to the next generation their expectations of them, their hopes, and their dreams.”

– Colin Powell

(tentative) CRAFT SHOW NOV 20th

As this newsletter goes to press, volunteers are scurrying to organize a first Craft Show of the season. If successful in getting enough vendors, there will be e-mail announcements with further details and the lunch menu.

For those new residents, please note this is also the time when many park-wide yard/garage sales take place.

Jes' WONDERIN'...

..... It is a documented fact that in 1962, the skeleton of an elephant was discovered beneath the Vatican.

So, I was Jes' WONDERIN'.... was there a telephone conversation that went something like this ten or so years earlier?

(ring, ring)

“Hello? No, I'm sorry. Could I take a message? Father Michael isn't available at the moment. He's helping Father Thomas lug a heavy trunk downstairs.”

MONDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

We have a good assortment of entertainment lined up for you this season. Check each newsletter for the entertainment info for that month's groups. But here's a sneak peek:

It starts December 6th with a dynamic Christmas-themed Show with the popular group **Lindley Creek**. Tickets sold at the door \$9 pp.

Our fun-filled New Year's Eve Party will have you up and dancing to the sounds from a great variety band called **High Country**. \$15 advance tickets will be going on sale in early December. More info in December's newsletter.

- Carol Bishop Bean

TWO REMINDERS

As we draw nearer to 2022, this is a reminder that the HVRPOA property owners association fee of \$300 per assessed lot is due by the 2nd of January. We do not send out invoices.

The Office will start accepting cash payments in December, and/or checks made out to *Hidden Valley Ranch*. No direct deposits or bank transfers accepted.

Be sure to include your lot number(s) with the payment.

Secondly, Elections for Board members also take place in the January Park meeting.

The positions for Vice-President, Treasurer, and three Directors will be open.

Consider running for these open positions, or encouraging others to run and/or to re-offer.

J'EVER NOTICE.....

.....when we were young and dropped something, we just bent over and picked it up.

Now, when we're old and we drop something, we stare at it for a bit, contemplating if we actually will ever need it anymore.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The Board and other Volunteer workers were kept busy over the Summer dealing with some problems that arose.

First, the tree on the North side of the clubhouse did not survive our 2 week cold spell last winter. We are in the process of getting prices to have it removed and a suitable replacement installed.

Second, the Clubhouse electronic door locks did not work all summer long. The reason it took so long to repair is two fold: We could not get any service from the Company that installed them. Tom Klug, our Maintenance Chairman, spent many hours searching for another local company to help us. (Thank you Tom!) Then due to the computer chip shortage, we could not get the required replacement parts. Parts finally arrived mid- October and the locks are finally fully functional.

We owe Barb Childress, Pat Vance, and Doris Baggett a big Thank You for taking turns manually locking and unlocking the doors all summer!

For those of you that use the swimming pool, I think you will see a big change in the water quality and general appearance. Diane Tardif took on the challenge and has spent many hours getting educated about algae, filter cleaning, and keeping the correct ph-levels maintained. Thank you, Diane!

You will notice new lights in the walkway on the East (front) side of the hall. They are brighter and energy efficient. As money permits, we will be replacing all the lights around the hall walkways.

Reminder that the gate on Western Road now operates by remotes only. We have them for sale at the office for \$15, pre-programmed and ready to go!

- Jim B.

The richest wealth is HEALTH.

The best security is FAITH.

The greatest tonic is LAUGHTER.

The strongest weapon is PATIENCE.

Surprisingly, all are free!

STAINED GLASS CLASSES

Classes start Nov 5th 12-4 in the Clubhouse
\$4 per class for new students (tools provided).

Free for experienced students.

Come try something new and meet others.

Info: Linda Williams sglass4me@yahoo.com

UPCOMING CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Advance Notice: The Mission Area Cribbage Tournaments will be resuming, starting this Season on December 2 at Leisure Valley.

Any seasoned players wishing to join in on the fun may play. Sorry, this tournament is not for beginners.

Cost is \$4 per couple. Cash prizes are rewarded to the top accumulated scores after 8 games.

Questions? Contact Joe Roberts @ 583-2852

SHUFFLEBOARD

Organized play: M, W, F 8:30 am
(may not have resumed yet)

HVR's Team sometimes plays with other Parks on a rotational schedule. Come cheer us on. Better yet, join up and join in.

Free Play: courts are available any afternoon or evening under the lighting.

Equipment is available. Lessons, if interested, can be arranged.

Contact: Jim Pierce (641)295-9957

HOUSEKEEPING TIP ?

Always keep several get-well cards on the mantel. That way, if unexpected guests drop by, they'll think you've been sick and unable to clean.

YOUTHFUL COLLECTIONS

It's interesting to learn about the things that people used to collect as kids and that they still collect as adults: salt & pepper sets, comics, teddy bears, bottle caps, baseball cards....

Look at the collections of these Celebrities:

Rick Springfield, of "Jessie's girl" song fame, has one of the largest and most complete collection of Star Wars toys in the world.

Demi Moore has so many vintage dolls - more than 2000 - that she stores them in a separate house.

Tom Hanks owns more than 200 portable manual typewriters, most of them manufactured pre-1960.

Will Ferrell has an aviary on the grounds of his California home, holding an estimated \$7.8 million worth of rare birds.

Penelope Cruz owns 500 different styles of clothes hangers, not including any wire ones.

Dan Aykroyd owns hundreds of police badges.

Rod Stewart has a model train collection and a scale model town that contains more than 100 buildings. He takes the trains and buildings with him on tour. He books an additional hotel room to set up his trains and he plays with them between performances.

Harry Connick Jr. owns several hundred pairs of cufflinks, but he never wears any of them.

Sally Struther's house is full of cat items: cat posters, cat paintings, plush cat animals, cat planters, etc.

Nicolas Cage has one of the largest Elvis Presley memorabilia collections outside of Graceland. (Recall he was married 2002-2004 to Elvis's daughter Lisa.)

So, HVR residents...what do/did YOU collect?

If celebrities like these aren't embarrassed to share their collection info, you shouldn't be either. Fill out this form and we'll post some/all of them in a future edition. Please print legibly.

Name: _____

Collection: _____

Size (approx # in collection): _____

Do you still have it? Y _____

N _____ -> what happened to it? _____

Clip & Pass this form to K Wiens or place it in the newsletter filefolder by the front desk. Thanks for sharing!

J'EVER NOTICE.....

Folgers got it wrong!

The best part of waking up isn't their coffee. It's remembering you're retired and going back to bed after you pee.

GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT

Most Park activities will soon be up and running again, so have patience while the Organizers return to the Park and get things re-started. Lots of Activities, including:

- Bingo and Yahoo
- Friday night Jams and their suppers
- Monday night Entertainment Shows
- Monthly Craft Shows and luncheons
- Park-wide yard sales & BBQs
- Karaoke
- Fundraiser Dinners
- Your favorite card games
- Dances and exercise classes
- Dulcimer classes
- Out-of-Park breakfast & lunch get-togethers
- Billiard and Golf tournaments
- Bike Club Outings
- Classes for Woodworking, stained glass, painting, sewing/quilting
- Inter-Park Cribbage Tournaments

There's a list on the last page of this newsletter showing times and locations. Remember, not everything has resumed yet, and this is an older list. Help us (the Editors) update it with additions, deletions, and corrections. Thanks for your input, and let's have FUN this Winter!

THE FINAL WORD....from a funny Doctor?

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him. "How do you determine whether or not an older person has become senile and should be put in an old age home?"

"Well," he said. "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket to the person and ask them to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No," he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

HVR REGULAR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

(Note: some activities may not have resumed yet)

Please inform Editors of errors, omissions, and other updates needed to this list

Location code: MH = Main Hall BH = Back Hall A1 & A2 = Activity Center rooms

SATURDAY

9:00a MH Park Meeting 2nd week
6:30p A1 Dominoes
7:00p MH Dance (monthly)

TUESDAY

7:00a A1/A2 Yoga
8:00a MH Exercise/Dance
8:00a BH Bike Club Coffee
8:30 NEB Breakfast 1st/3rd weeks
9:00a Pool Water Aerobics
9:00a BH Quilting

THURSDAY

7:00a A1/A2 Yoga
8:30a A1/A2 Ladies Billiards
9:00a MH Senior Aerobics
9:00a Iowa Breakfast 2nd week
9:00 Pool Water Aerobics
9:00a BH Lose it Gals

SUNDAY

8:30a MH Fellowship
9:00a MH Chapel
3:00p BH Pokeno
4:00p Pool Water Volleyball
5:30p A1 Poker
6:30p MH/BH Open Games

11:00a Sodbusters Golf
12:30p BH May I
1:00p Pool Water Volleyball
5:00p A1 Poker
6:00p A2 Elevens
6:30p BH Open Games
7:00p MH Karaoke 1st/3rd weeks

12:00p PP Pizza 3rd week
12:30p A2 Mah-jongg
1:00p Pool Water Volleyball
1:00p MH Yahoo
5:00p A1 Poker
5:30p MH Euchre
6:00p BH Elevens

MONDAY

7:00a A1/A2 Yoga
8:00a MH Exercise/Dance
9:00a MH Senior Aerobics
12:30p A1 Mah-jongg
1:00p Mixed Billiards
6:00p Ladies Billiards
6:00p A1 Sevens
6:00p A2 Elevens
6:30p BH Hand/Knee/Foot
7:00p MH Entertainment

WEDNESDAY

7:00a A1/A2 Yoga
8:00a Pool Water Aerobics
8:30a Shuffleboard
9:00a Pool Water Aerobics
9:00a Mens Billiards
9:00a BH Creative Sewing/quilting
9:30a A1/A2 Dulcimer Class
1:00p A1 Pinochle
1:00p A2 Cribbage
1:00p Mixed Billiards
3:30p MH Choir Practice
6:00p A1 Sevens
7:00p MH Bingo-open to public

FRIDAY

7:00a A1/A2 Yoga
8:00a Pool Water Aerobics
8:30a Shuffleboard
9:30a A2 Dulcimer Class
9:00a MH Board Meet.2nd wk
10:30a Couples Golf
12:00p MH Stain Glass
1:00p MH Garbage Poker
1:00p A2 Bridge
1:00p Mixed Billiards
4:00p MH Food Served
5:30p MH Jam Session
6:30p Men's Billiards
6:30p BH Hand/Knee/Foot

Garbage pickup: Mon am

Recycling: Thu 7:30-9:00 am

Propane Delivery: every Mon, Wed, & Fri

There is also a Monthly Calendar printed which highlights "Special" or significant Activities that are happening, so that they stand out more significantly and are less likely to be missed. For examples, events such as Park meetings, fundraiser meals or a Christmas concert or ice cream social would be shown on the calendar, whereas an event which occurs each and EVERY Tuesday, for example, is in the REGULAR ACTIVITIES LIST above.

Residents can then personalize this monthly calendar by filling the day's blocks with only those events which concern or interest them. Alternately, grab a highlighter marker and mark up the above list!