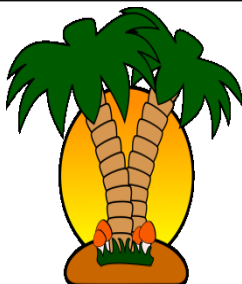


# HVR'S HIDDEN HIGHLIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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A LIST OF Committee Chairpersons (such as for

### President's Message

On behalf of the Board, we all hope your holiday season went beyond your expectations! Please have a safe new year!

We look forward to seeing you at the January meeting on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 9:00 AM in the hall. If there is a quorum, we will be voting on the following open Board positions:

#### **Treasurer, Vice President and 2 Director Positions**

We also will be voting on 3 park issues. The first, an expansion to the can shed for additional storage space, second, an auto lock/unlock system for all applicable hall and activity center doors and, the third is the Covenant Violation Section VII Number 5b—Set back from Side Yard is 3 feet unless on a side street. Violator to be taken to court for this violation if members agree. Hope to see ya there!

*Steve Freilingner, President HVRPOA*

### The Editor's Statement

As the Hidden Highlights Editor, I pledge to offer a service to everyone that will promote all Activities of HVR based on strong fundamentals of equality and respect. Thank you for your past services to HVR through the Hidden Highlights, as well as the future service I know you will give based on the same fundamentals.

*Lee Dodd - Editor*

## Meet the 2018 Election Candidates

The 2018 Election of Officers in Hidden Valley Ranch Community is upon us very <sup>shortly</sup>. Please review the candidate information below as a voting guide to prepare you for the vote on January 13, 2018.

### Candidates for Director

**Clyde Fillmore**, 2307 Lost Greens, Lot #40. Years at HVR = 11.

**Former Positions:** Landscape contractor and Nursery Grower of Bristol, WI 53104 owner.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Horseback riding – camping.

**My vision for the future of HVR:** Want to see the park remain as nice park. It's a great park to live in. We like the amenities very much.



**Margie L. Ford**, 7603 Bogey, Lot #223. Years at HVR = 20

**Former Positions:** 1952 – 1972 = Homemaker; 1972 – 1984 = Home Builders; 1984 – 1996 = Tire & Automotive Sec; 1996 – Present = Retired

**Interests/Hobbies:** Decorating – Gardening – Sketching & Sewing.

**My vision for the future of HVR:** My vision is to keep HIDDEN Valley a triple "A" senior living park. I feel we must move forward looking ahead for future park residents. Willing to listen to property owners and finding a mutual resolution for any concerns. I may not agree with you but will always listen.

### Candidates for Vice-President

**Vern E. Drescher**, 2516 E. Bogey Dr. Lot #150. Years at HVR = 18

**Former Occupation:** Self-employed – Chief of Police (18 Yrs), Farm.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Flying, Boating, Carpentry.

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**My vision for the future of HVR:** Take care of clubhouse and HVR property.

**Katherine Crystine Smith Harvey** (Sybil Smith Beller's daughter), 9511 Birdie Dr., Lot #337. Years at HVR = N/A

**Former Occupation:** Leadership training, communication, negotiations, arbitration, consulting, sales Bell Telephone, newspaper advertising managerial. Business owner 7 year, Commercial Printing Company. Harvard Business School 2 years. **Interests/Hobbies:** Networking, consulting, painting, quilting, photography, philanthropy.

**My vision for the future of HVR:** Grow this community into a progressive community. Strong board leadership. Adhere to the covenants or tweak them. Have an attorney on board for any problems that arise

**Roger H Giles**, 7701 Bunker Dr., Lot #374. Years at HVR = 4.5

**Former Occupation:** Maintenance Machinist/Machine Repair person at General Motors 47 years. UAW Committee person 3 years for production and skilled trades, active in UAW union negotiations, last 8 years worked as a Capacity assurance coordinator in Maintenance. Currently HVR Architectural Committee Chairman.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Auto Racing, Wood working and Traveling.

**My vision for the future of HVR:** To see Hidden Valley Resort grow and maintain its beauty – grow in the membership. Help maintain property values for property resale, for all future investors. And lastly just to be a part of our great HVR community.

*Note: Taken from the hand written Biographies as displayed in the Activity Center. Lee Dodd-Editor*

## The Classic Country Jam

The 2017-18 Classic Country Jam began as planned on December 1 and has been well attended and fully enjoyed.

*Lee Dodd— Editor & Entertainment.*

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## HVR's Monday Night Professional Entertainment

This Monday Night Entertainment will begin on January 8, 2018 and is expected to be very well received. A full Season Schedule is available on the HVR Bulletin Board with all information. Please save some time to attend one or more of these Programs and I'm sure you won't be dis-satisfied.

A Schedule for the January Programs are listed below:



**January 8, Mario Rosales from Las Vegas** will be with us with a very fine program of a little of everything from Classic Country to Bluegrass, to Gospel, and beyond along with lots of hummer.



**January 15, Wade and Theresa Landry of Branson, MO** will be our entertainers producing a huge variety of Cajun Country, Gospel and Bluegrass with added Cajun humor. You'll enjoy the program.



much humor.

**January 22 ..... Freddie and Shelia Pelletier from Canada** will be performing great talents on the guitar along with many favorites of Classical Country, Gospel and Bluegrass along with



for a fun evening.

**January 29 ..... Sherwin & Pam Linton from Minnesota** will share with us their version of Minnesota Country, Johnny Cash and others. Please join us

*Lee Dodd—Editor & Entertainment*

## Sunday Afternoon's The Gospel Message in Song

We are in the process of getting a Gospel Jam named The Gospel Message in Song started at HVR. The first Jam will be held on January 14, 2018. Make plans today to help us get the effort off the ground and running.

*Lee Dodd—Editor & Entertainment*

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## HVR's Dance Program



Dance to Roger Kenaston Band, **January 13, 2018**, at Hidden Valley from 7:00—10:00 PM Price is \$6.00.

Roger & wife Sharon have been playing in the valley and the Midwest for years. They play something for everyone,; traditional country, 50's & 60's, big band, blues, and swing. Come for a really good time.



Dance to Diego & Edith on **January 27, 2018**, at Hidden Valley from 7:00—10:00 PM. Price is \$6.00.

Di-ego & Edith have been playing in Martin Valley parks for years. They play country, 50's & 60's and everyone always has a great time when they play.

*David Ornduff—Dance Committee*

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## Cribbage Tournament

This year's Cribbage Tournament will be held here at HVR at 1:30 P on **January 18, 2018**. Sign-up at 12:30 P. Last year's attendance was around 100 players. It's HVR's turn to host the tournament this year so please bring cookies, brownies, bars or whatever suits your fancy - they're needed for the tournament. Please bring your items to the hall by 12:00 Noon. If there are any leftovers, they will be given to the Church and the Jam. We hope to see all of you here. If you have questions, please contact **Joe Roberts at 956-583-2852**.

*Darlene Roberts*

## 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.

On Wednesday, January 3, in the clubhouse, from 10am to noon, any individuals in the area are invited to register 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, January 26 -27, 2018. The RGVQG Opportunity quilt this year was made by our own, Lila Helm, from Hidden Valley Ranch. What a beautiful quilt!

On Monday, December 18, the Creative Quilting class contributed fleece quilts as well as juice and cookies to the fourth grade students at the local Elementary School.

Come join the group or just drop by. Everyone is welcome.

*Karen Eck*

## **For Heart Ranger Help**

**Dial 956-316-6678**

**After voice prompt,**

**Enter Lot #—Hang up**

**Call 911**

## HVR Committee Chairpersons

The Hidden Highlights Newsletter would like, very much, to have stories of special interests of all the special activities of HVR as well as of the Chapel Services.

Realize and remember — I can't put anything in the newsletter if I don't have the information suggested.

All Committee people of HVR have the opportunity to expand your audience or participation with special notice of your activities to all residents who are interested in HVR's longevity. Working together is the answer. Please take advantage of the service.



*Lee Dodd—Editor*

## Beginning Dulcimer Classes

Beginning Dulcimer Classes meet every Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM in A2. This is your chance to learn to play a musical instrument. Loaner dulcimers are available.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of January, February, March and April, HVR will host the Rio Grande Hammer Dulcimer Players who will be playing at the HVR Club House. Come out and listen to talented groups of musicians perform.

Please call 717-877-8375 for additional Information.

*Jean Closson*

## **Remember**

**Open Board Mtg on  
January 12 at 9:30 AM  
and**

**Park Mtg/Election /Voting on  
January 13 at 9:00 AM**



## How to stick with your New Year's Resolutions

At the start of every new year, many people set new goals but only a few actually go on to achieve these.

According to Philip Clarke, psychology lecturer at the University of Derby Online Learning, the biggest mistake is that many people identify what they want to achieve but do not think about how to do it.

He said: "They set long-term outcome goals such as getting a 'dream body' or to spend more time with family and, as a starting point, these sound like good goals. The problem is that the goal-setting process for many people stops there.

People who develop action plans experience less anxiety, more confidence, improved concentration and greater satisfaction about achieving their goals and are more likely to succeed.

Here are the key steps to take in ensuring you create an effective New Year's resolution plan:

1. Is it specific?
2. Can it be measured?
3. Is it achievable or attainable?
4. Is it realistic?

### Samples of goals

Good Goal: I want to earn \$65,000 this next year.

Bad Goal: I want to earn more money this year.

The 'want to do my best' goal can be great for motivation but being specific can help give you a clear focus on what needs to be done.

As you can see in the above goal, it's specific but it's also allows us to measure it and see progression as time passes. This

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helps with keeping you motivated as you can see how far you have come.

**C.** This is the part where you need to make use of setting goals that are both long and short term; our main goal may be 6-8 months away but by setting short term goals you will always have an upcoming goal to work towards.

**D.** This is a key component of the action plan. Is the goal I am setting attainable? You want a balance of challenge, to keep you motivated, but not too hard as you might lose focus and experience feelings of anxiety and stress.

**E.** You shouldn't increase your goal by more than 5 per cent of your current performance or ability.

**F.** Make sure your goal can be achieved realistically in the time frame you are looking to achieve it in.

This article was taken from the Internet and was slightly modified by to deal with space.

*Lee Dodd - Editor*

## The Real reason for Celebrating Christmas Day

Biblical history Indicates that December 25 may not be the date Christ was born. However, it was popularized as the date for **Christmas**, not because Christ was born on that day, but because it was already popular in pagan religious celebrations at the time. His birth date is not recorded in our Biblical records of the past—the Bible. It has been said that if God wanted us to know that specific date, he would have placed the information in the Biblical History. Please keep in mind that this was taken from the internet and this reflects my thoughts on the subject.

My Opinion taken from <https://www.ucg.org> by

*Lee Dodd - Editor*

**Get Active —  
Feel younger & happier.**

## HVR's Classic Country Jam (Friday afternoons & Evenings) *Items needed*

- 1) **Help with the Jam seating effort at 2:15 PM on Friday afternoons**— the Jam needs additional people to help with the Seating Set-up for the Jam. If you might be able to help, please contact Jim Schaefer at [920-763-2232](tel:920-763-2232) or by e-mail at [jnjintx@yahoo.com](mailto:jnjintx@yahoo.com).
- 2) **Help with the Cookie brigade**—Homemade Cookies are a very good method of gaining communications and to reward the Jammers in some way for their presence at the Jam. Call Lila Helm at [507-377-2008](tel:507-377-2008) or e-mail her at [lila.helm48@gmail.com](mailto:lila.helm48@gmail.com) to determine if help is needed for any given Jam Night.

*Lee Dodd—Editor*

## **Christmas Eve Service** **Hidden Valley Ranch Chapel**

A great service was experienced at the HVR Activity Center this year. The program was filled with the best of Christmas Caroling music lead by Darlene Roberts with an excellent message by the Rev. Cliff Stewart titled "The Servant of the Lord's". The program was attended by maybe 130 plus people who fully enjoyed the program.

The program's offering was dedicated to the support of the Penitas Food Pantry that is led by Sharon Childs. She manages the activity which feeds 400 plus families per month who are in need of basic food as well as other items such as blankets or clothing. The HVR Chapel presented the overjoyed Sharon with this year's total of \$9,411.50 on this Christmas Eve.

Let's all pray that we, as residents of Hidden Valley Ranch and friends of the Chapel, can continue to support the Penitas Food Pantry of years to come.

*Lee Dodd—Editor*

## All People interested in crafts- **Here we go:**

Sign-up sheets are posted on the Crafters bulletin board for January.

**Tue, Jan 2:** Beginner gourds—9:30 - 11:30 A w/ Judy & Mugs; Organization and information meeting.

**Tue, Jan 2:** Coasters — 12:30 - 2:30 P w/Gerry Sanders.

**Thur, Jan 4:** Acrylic Painting— 9:30 -11:30 A w/Mugs. This is the second class this season.

**Mon, Jan 8:** Wood burning— 9:30 - 11:30 A w/Sharon.

**Tue, Jan 9:** Designing with egg shells— 12:30 - 2:30 P w/Judy.



Keep Christ the center of this Christmas season for that is what it is all about.

*Lee Dodd—Editor*

## Quotes of the Past

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present."

— [Bill Keane](#)

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards."

— [Søren Kierkegaard](#)

"You realize that our mistrust of the future makes it hard to give up the past."

— [Chuck Palahniuk, Survivor](#)

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

— [Mother Teresa](#)

"When we are tired, we are attacked by ideas we conquered long ago."

— [Friedrich Nietzsche](#)

"The past is never where you think you left it."

— [Katherine Anne Porter](#)

From <https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/past> by

*Lee Dodd—Editor*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b> 4:00 P Pot Luck	<b>3</b> 7:00 P Bingo	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 4:30 P Food Served 5:30 PM Classic Country Jam	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:30 A Coffee Social 9:00 A Chapel	<b>8</b> <b>Mario Rosales</b> Entertainment Program 7:00 PM \$7.00 PP	<b>9</b> 2:00 P Meet the Candidates	<b>10</b> 7:00 P Bingo	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:30 A Biscuits & Gravy 9:30 A Board Meeting 4:30 P Food Served 5:30 PM Classic Country Jam	<b>13</b> 9:00 A Park Meeting HVR Dance <b>Roger Kenastran Band</b> 7:00 -10:00 P \$6:00 PP
<b>14</b> 8:30 A Coffee Social 9:00 A Chapel 1:00 P Gospel Jam (The Gospel Message in Song)	<b>15</b> Martin Luther King <b>Wade &amp; Teresa Landry</b> Entertainment Program 7:00 PM \$7.00 PP	<b>15</b> 4:30 P Spaghetti Dinner	<b>17</b> 7:00 P Bingo	<b>18</b> 10:30 A Revocable Trust Seminar 1:30 P Cribbage Tournament (12:00 Noon-Bring Items ; 12:30 P—Sign-up	<b>19</b> 4:30 P Food Served 5:30 PM Classic Country Jam	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8:30 A Coffee Social 9:00 A Chapel	<b>22</b> <b>Freddie &amp; Sheila</b> Entertainment Program 7:00 PM \$7.00 PP	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:00 P Bingo	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:30 A Eggs/Ham or Sausage 4:30 P Food Served 5:30 P Classic Country Jam	<b>27</b> HVR Dance <b>Diego and Edith</b> 7:00-10:00 PM \$6.00 PP
<b>28</b> 8:30 A Coffee Social 9:00 A Chapel	<b>29</b> <b>Sherwin &amp; Pam Linton</b> Entertainment Program 7:00 PM \$7.00 PP	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			