

# HVR HIDDEN HIGHLIGHTS

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**Deadline: 20th of the preceding month**

### **President's Message**

The Board and I would like to thank those that attended the January meeting. We had a quorum and were able to accomplish park business. Voting for new Board members is a very important part of keeping this park running. Thanks again and I hope to see Everyone again on February 10th for the February Membership meeting!

Hope to see you there!

*Steve Freilinger, President HVRPOA*

### **The Editor's Statement**

The Editor was very happy to receive two or three items for the January 2018 Hidden Highlights Newsletter from Activity Chairpersons.

All Chairpersons are urged to participate in the Newsletter by sending your updates to Lee Dodd—Editor displaying current information as to what is happening and what is not happening. Deadline for receiving Information to print is the 20th of the previous month. All residents of the Hidden Valley Ranch really are anxious to be aware of everything happening within the Ranch.

*Lee Dodd—Editor*

## HVR's Monday Entertainment

The Monday Night Entertainment got off to a great start on **Monday, January 8, 2018** with **Mario Rosales** leading the way. Mario produced a very good program. There were well over 100 participants that enjoyed the evening very much. **January 15, 2018** featured **Wade and Teresa Landry** with his Cajun fiddle and Teresa's very fine voice range.

**January 22, 2018** featured **Freddie & Sheila** with some very fine Chet Atkins type guitar picking and some very good instrumentals as well as great singing from both. You missed a good one if you were not there.

**January 29** featured **Sherwin and Pam Linton** with their favorite bass player and singer, Duck "Grandpa McCoy" Moebakken.

The **February 5** show will feature Entertainer **Bill Chrastil** a very good impersonator as well as a good singer. We know you will enjoy his special impersonations along with his great variety of music dedicated to you the listener for a full evening of fun.

**February 12** will feature the **Richard Lynch** Band playing Classic Country for your enjoyment. He has a good variety of music I'm sure you will enjoy.

**February 19** will feature the **Chamberlins with Southern Express Band** with extremely good variety and some very good picking and singing. See you there.

**February 26** features **Ralph Kuster**, a Canadian singer with much the same traits as the one and only John Sager had before his untimely death this past summer. Come listen to Ralph as he performs to your liking.

March will bring the final set of Entertainers to Hidden Valley delivering exceptional music for your fullest entertainment. Watch for the full list of March Entertainers, bringing up the end of the 2018 Season, in the March Hidden Highlights.

**All Shows during 2018 are  
ONLY \$7.00 Each.**

Please see Bulletin Board for Details and Photos!

*Lee Dodd—Entertainment*

## HVR's Dance Program

Dance to **Sweetwater** on **February 10, 2018** at Hidden Valley from 7:00-10:00 PM. Price is \$6.00. Sweetwater plays mainly country along with some classic rock & Tejano music. You will have a good time with Sweetwater.

Dance to **Route66** pm **February 24, 2018** at Hidden Valley from 7:00-10:00 PM. Price is \$6.00. Rick Gomez with his Route 66 Band play country., classic rock, and popular dance music. Come for a good time.

*David Ornduff—Dance Committee*

## Elected Officers/Directors of the HVR

Now that the Election took place on January 13, 2018 and when those elected are in their positions, every resident is encouraged to cooperate fully with each of them in their efforts to make HVR an even better place to live!

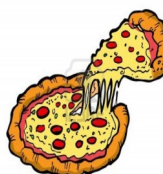
### The Winners per your Vote this Year 2018

**Vice-President:** **Vern Drescher**  
**Director:** **Margie Ford**  
**Director:** **Dorothy Behne**  
**Violation Issue:** **Agree**

*Lee Dodd—Editor*

## Peter Piper Pizza

3rd Thursday of the Month  
12:00 PM



Visit our Sign-up sheet by the  
Bulletin Board!

Contacts: **Deb Schott at**  
**815-674-4628** or  
**Lois Tack at 218-779-5186**

**Jesus said to her:**

**"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; John 11:25**

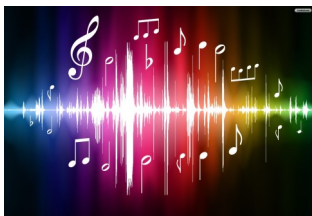
## HVR's Country Jam

HVR's Classic Country Jam is moving along with great enthusiasm with high numbers of both Jammers and Listeners. This photo shows a snapshot of some of the jammers attending one of our Jams. Be sure to put us on your calendar of fine places to visit as you have the time. We're looking for the good music, the fantastic friendships and the overall acceptance of our program to continue through this Season as well as into the future of HVR. Thanks go to all of you who are making it happen.



*Lee Dodd-Classic Country Jam*

## The Gospel Message in Song.



This Gospel Message in Song got underway on **January 14, 2018** with very good attendance. And Jammers.

Come out on **February 11, 2018** for the Second one! Everyone seemed to have a wonderful, fun-time.

*Lee Dodd-Gospel Jam*

## To All Activity Chairpersons of Hidden Valley Ranch

The Hidden Highlights, in my opinion is your best method of helping to build and maintain your activity. Let's all agree to promote and support every activity sponsored by HVR. We'll reap the harvest that waits for our actions—together. When I hear someone say "come visit HVR when you can" I am very happy.

**SEE YOU THERE — The Editor**

## HVR Dance Program 2018

Dance to **Sweetwater** at Hidden Valley on Saturday, **February 10, 2018** from 7:00 to 10:00PM. Price \$6.00

Javier Moroles and his Sweetwater band plays mainly country along with some classic rock. If you want to dance or just enjoy some good music, come to Hidden Valley, February 10th. You will have a good time with Sweetwater.



Dance to **Route 66** at Hidden Valley on Saturday, **February 24, 2018** from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Price \$6.00

Rick Gomez with his Route 66 band play all year all over the valley. They play country western, classic rock, and popular dance music. This is a very popular band. Come see for yourself at Hidden Valley on February 24th.

*David Ornduff-Dance Chairperson*

## Additional Activities at HVR

There are a few brand new activities on the brink of being introduced to HVR resident in the very near future. Those activities may include CPR Training, an AARP Driving Course and the possibility of a Park Fund Raiser in February. If you are interested in any of these topics and need more information, please call the person who knows that info. **Judy Hamilton 601-917-5831**

## Lunch

At the HVR Clubhouse

**Saturday, February 17, 2018 at**  
• **11:30 AM—12:30 PM** Come join us.

*Margie Ford*

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY INFORMATION

Lupercalia, from the Europe nations, survived the initial rise of Christianity but was outlawed—as it was deemed “un-Christian”—at the end of the 5th century, when Pope Gelasius declared February 14 St. Valentine's Day. It was not until much later, however, that the day became definitively associated with love. During the Middle Ages, it was commonly believed in France and England that February 14 was the beginning of birds' mating season, which added to the idea that the middle of Valentine's Day should be a day for romance.



Valentine greetings were popular as far back as the Middle Ages, though written Valentine's didn't begin to appear until after 1400.

In addition to the United States, Valentine's Day is celebrated in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France and Australia. In Great Britain, Valentine's Day began to be popularly celebrated around the 17th century. By the middle of the 18th, it was common for friends and lovers of all social classes to exchange small tokens of affection or handwritten notes, and by 1900 printed cards began to replace written letters due to improvements in printing technology. Ready-made cards were an easy way for people to express their emotions in a time when direct expression of one's feelings was discouraged.

Americans probably began exchanging hand-made valentines in the early 1700s. In the 1840s, Esther A. Howland began selling the first mass-produced valentines in America. Howland, known as the “Mother of the Valentine,” made elaborate creations with real lace, ribbons and colorful pictures known as “scrap.” Today, according to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are sent each year.



*Lee Dodd—Editor*

(<http://www.history.com/>)

## Washington's Birthday & President's Day Holidays

Like Independence Day, Presidents' Day is traditionally viewed as a time of patriotic celebration and remembrance. In its original incarnation as Washington's Birthday, the holiday gained special meaning during the difficulties of the Great Depression, when portraits of George Washington often graced the front pages of newspapers and magazines every February 22. In 1932 the date was used to reinstate the Purple Heart, a military decoration originally created by George Washington to honor soldiers killed or wounded while serving in the armed forces.

Patriotic groups and the Boy Scouts of America also held celebrations on the day, and in 1938 some 5,000 people attended mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City in honor of Washington.

In its modern form, Presidents' Day is used by many patriotic and historical groups as a date for staging celebrations, reenactments and other events. A number of states also require that their public schools spend the days leading up to Presidents' Day teaching students about the accomplishments of the presidents, often with a focus on the lives of Washington and Lincoln.



For its part, the federal government has held fast to the original incarnation of the holiday as a celebration of the country's first president. The third Monday in February is still listed on official calendars as Washington's Birthday.

*Lee Dodd — Editor*

(<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/presidents-day>)

**Please Pray for our Country and  
our Country's Leadership!**

## Help Needed — Sign-up Sheets

There are several sign-up sheets in the Office and Bulletin Board areas looking for Volunteer help within the HVR operating tasks. The HVR Officers and the Board Members would like to think we have several people who would like to help keep our work loads down to a very manageable level with no-one overworking themselves.

Sign-up sheets available include the following:

- A. Recycle Program
- B. Street Sweeper Effort
- C. Swimming Pool Maintenance
- D. Long Range Planning
- E. Inventory
- F. CPR Training
- G. Cookies for the Country Jam, the Gospel Jam and the Monday Night Entertainment

If you have a special talent that could be utilized in any of these areas, please check the sign-up sheets and identify where you might fit in.

*Lee Dodd—Editor*

(This info was retrieved from our Bulletin Board area.)

## THANK YOU from the HEART

A BIG thank you to all that gave goodies for our Parks' turn to host the Mission Area Cribbage Tournament. We had 104 players visit our park and I heard good comments about the park. Thanks again for your support.

*Joe Roberts*

Thank You  
for reading and supporting  
the Hidden Highlights.

## **Packing Bags for** **Kids Against Hunger** **Leisure Valley** **Saturday,**

**February 10, 2018**

**Please don't miss out on  
a great activity for a great  
Cause!**

**Sign-up in HVR's Main  
Hall  
TODAY!**

## **You're Invited**

**Hidden Valley Ranch Chapel**  
**7600 LongDr.**  
**Mission, TX**



We are a  
Bible-believing,  
non-  
denominational



Church that believes God is alive  
and Christ can still save those who turn to Him for  
salvation. Please accept our invitation to attend  
our services

Coffee & Refreshments at 8:30 AM

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

**For additional Information please call**  
**(956) 580-4477 or (970) 302-7033**

**Watch for the RED-WHITE-BLUE Jam**

In Late February

**Honor our Country**

## HVR's Recycling Program

This recycling program is planned to incorporate two (2) runs per week with Collection 7:00—9:00 AM at the Hall.

Tuesday Run will include Cardboard, clean and broken down flat, Glass should be rinsed—all colors, and Styrofoam such as egg cartons and packing materials.

Thursday Run will include Plastic rinsed (all jugs except poisons), Tin cans rinsed with label removed, and Paper which includes all paper and newspaper.

**ALUMINUM CANS WILL CONTINUE TO BE PLACED IN THE CAN SHED.**

**Please, no trash!**

The Program will begin Tuesday, January 16th. We are asking for volunteers with pickups to take one shift. Sign up at Clubhouse. This will save you garbage bags and it is the right thing to do.

**If you have questions —  
Please Call**

*Barb Childress at 719-510-4239*

## Weight Watchers Program

A new activity in the Park is a weight loss group for women started by Jeanne Baker & Linda Hisaw. They started with just four people and now have grown to 15 members and have lost approx. 50 pounds total weight loss just since November! Join them in A-1 activity room on Mondays at 9:00 AM.

*Linda Hisaw*

## A Very Special Thank You

To all of the many **VOLUNTEERS** who help to make HVR the very best Park where we can live and laugh together!

*The Editor*

## Scenic Tours for HVR Residents

There are a number of really interesting tours available to HVR residents. If you are interested in sightseeing tours of the area and of Mexico, please give Lew Fry a call, at your convenience, and pick tours that are interesting to you. Fares are very reasonable. **A VIVA Tours representative will be in HVR on February 7, 2018 for a presentation. A second LA Joya Water Park and Planetarium tour is planned soon with Date & Time to announced soon.** Try them out and enjoy some of the really fun things happening here in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas. We know you will enjoy your efforts.



For more information please Contact

*Lew or Rita Fry at 319-393-2219*

## Silver Spur Luncheon

**February 13, 2018 at 11:00 AM**

*Live Entertainment & Door Prizes*

Tickets available Jan 15—Feb 6, 2018

**\$12.00 Each**

**Full service furnished. Come join us  
and kick up your spurs!**

*Margie Ford*

## IOWA LUNCHEON

We are trying to get the Iowa monthly luncheon started again. If you are from Iowa, please come join us and get acquainted. We will meet the 2nd Monday of the month which is February 12 at 11:30 at Nelda's. There is a sign up sheet posted in the hallway in the clubhouse. Hope to see you there.

*Gail & Steve Tarbell — Julie and DeLaus Zenk*

## Jam Session Info as found at Wikipedia

**In the Early days** a jam session per Wikipedia, was a relatively informal musical event, process, or activity where musicians, typically instrumentalists, play improvised solos and vamp on tunes, songs and chord progressions. To "jam" is to improvise music without extensive preparation or predefined arrangements, except for when the group is playing well-known jazz standards or covers of existing popular songs.

Original jam sessions, also 'free flow sessions', are often used by musicians to develop new material (music) and find suitable arrangements. Both styles can be used simply as a social gathering and communal practice session. Jam sessions may be based upon existing songs or forms, may be loosely based on an agreed chord progression or chart suggested by one participant, or may be wholly improvisational.

Jam sessions can range from very loose gatherings of amateurs to evenings where a jam session coordinator or host acts as a "gatekeeper" to ensure that only appropriate-level performers take the stage, to sophisticated improvised recording sessions by professionals which are intended to be broadcast live on radio or TV or edited and released to the public.

### In today's world—

Today's musicians as well as Singers Jam in all areas of music. Most Jams in the Rio Grande Valley are closer related to either Classic Country, New Country, Bluegrass, 50s/60s Rock & Roll, Mountain Music, Soul as well as Jazz, Popular, Blues, Big Band and possibly others that I can't think of at this moment. Today's Jams include groups of listeners as well as musicians and singers. All seem to have barrels of fun whatever the type of music.

Today's Jams are dedicated basically to the Musician but are also dedicated to all Jammers as well as to the listener. I believe the basic rules of the Jam have more than likely been handed down from the past. Every performer – however classified – is here to enjoy what they like to do. Leaders of Jams make every effort to make sure that all Jammers, who are attending a specific Jam, get their turn to perform to the best of their

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abilities. No one is ever turned away except in the very few cases where someone has broken the rules of the game. Today, we don't publicize who is good, better or best — just that they perform as they wish to do.

*Lee Dodd — Editor*

([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jam\\_session](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jam_session))



## Heart Rangers

**The Heart Ranger Program at HVR has been cancelled due to the lack of Volunteers. New information indicates that if you need help in the future, you need to call**

***(9-1-1)***

***Please Call Sharon Radl at  
320-232-9874 for detailed Info!***

## SHOW N TELL of Creative Sewing:

***(HVR clubhouse on Saturday,  
March 3, at 10am.)***

This year's Show N Tell will give everyone the opportunity to see quilts that are still in progress as well as finished projects. Presentation of the projects: 10am – 11am. Open display: 11am – 1pm. Please attend on Saturday, March 3, at 10am in the HVR clubhouse.

Anyone in the community is welcome to show their quilts or even their "work-in-progress" projects. The Creative Sewing group will display a variety of quilt projects. The assortment ranges from tote bags to large quilts in captivating colors.

The Creative Sewing classes are on going - every Wednesday with open quilting every Tuesday and Wednesday. Come join the fun. There is no charge for the classes.

*Karen Eck—Quilting*

February 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Country Jam 4:15 PM - Food Served 5:30 - Classic Country Jam	3
4 Chapel Service 8:30 A - Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 AM - Message	5 Entertainment Bill Chastil 7:00 - 9:00 PM \$7.00 PP	6	7 Bingo 7:00 PM (Badges Required)	8	9 7:30 AM - Biscuit & Gravy 9:30 AM Board Meeting Country Jam 4:15 PM Food Served 5:30 -Classic Country Jam	10 9:00 AM Park Meeting HVR Dance Sweetwater 7:00-10:00 PM \$6.00 PP
11 Chapel Service 8:30 A - Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 AM - Message The Gospel Message in Song 1:00 - 3:00 PM	12 Entertainment Richard Lynch Band 7:00 - 9:00 PM \$7.00 PP	13 Silver Spur Luncheon 11:00 AM Happy Hour Dance 3:00 - 4:30 P	14 Bingo 7:00 PM (Badges Required)	15 Peter Piper Pizza 12:00 N	16 Country Jam 4:15 PM Food Served 5:30 -Classic Country Jam	17 Luncheon 11 AM - 12:30 PM
18 Chapel Service 8:30 A - Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 AM - Message	19 Entertainment The Chamberlin's with Southern Express 7:00 - 9:00 PM \$7.00 PP	20 Craft Exchange 12:30 PM Swiss Steak Dinner 4:30 PM	21 Bingo 7:00 PM (Badges Required)	22	23 7:30 AM Eggs/Bacon or Sage Country Jam 4:15 PM Food Served 5:30 -Classic Country Jam	24 AARP HVR Dance Route 66 7:00-10:00 PM \$6.00 PP
25 Chapel Service 8:30 A - Coffee & Refreshments 9:00 AM - Message	26 Entertainment Ralph Kuster 7:00 - 9:00 PM \$7.00 PP	27	28 Bingo 7:00 PM (Badges Required)			