

The POA Newsletter

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In this edition: Pub expansion and renovation recap; Save the dates; Event & activity details; Monthly Calendar; “A Big thanks” to all of our volunteers in the month of April

Facilities Committee Update

The renovations are finally completed on the Robinson Pub, Cordell Room and kitchen and could not have happened without all of the hard work and time that our Facilities committee and numerous other volunteers put in. We received our final inspection on 4/24 and the staff is now working on the final touches as well as setting up the kitchen and bar.

Kitchen expansion; kitchen has increased by 100%

New equipment has been added to the kitchen including a new grill & exhaust hood enabling the food and beverage team to better serve the members and guest in the pub; with more to come later

Women’s “locker room” converted to pub space adding additional seating including a cushioned bench

New carpet was installed throughout the Robinson Pub & Cordell room & hallways

All wood has been refinished or freshened up; ceilings & walls painted

Pub tables and the bar have been refinished with a durable coating which will eliminate the need for table cloths

All the chairs have been recovered with new fabric

The bar area has been redesigned and re-organized with a simplified elegant look

The entire building has been converted from propane to natural gas which should save in energy costs up to \$8k-\$10K annually

We anticipate a “soft” opening by the 1st of May (all activities and food service will move to the Robinson Pub as of Wednesday, April 30th. We are planning a “Grand Opening” open house on Saturday, May 10th from 11am until 8pm. Food and drink specials will be offered as well as door prizes throughout the day. Look for next week’s eblast for more details. A financial recap of the Robinson pub renovations will also be provided in next month’s newsletter.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Everhart who led the renovations at michael.everhart@att.net

Social Committee Update

We’ve fallen into a routine regarding our spring/summer activities. Every Wednesday is “Member Social night” at the pub, every Thursday is “Pull the Joker” and there is an event or activity that falls on each Friday of the month. The first Friday of every month is “Team Trivia”, the second Friday is “TGIF”, the third Friday is “Beach Bingo” and the 4th Friday is “9 & dine”. These activities would not be sustained without the help of members. Each month we rotate a volunteer for Trivia and Bingo to run the game(s) and each month 2 households sponsor TGIF. Please consider taking a turn in the upcoming months (see page 3 for more information and the available months). It keeps the games fresh and diverse by having a different member contribute too! We will also be bringing you some interesting events over the next few months. See page 2 for some of those, like wine tasting in May and a magic show in June. We will also be kicking off our “Music on the Green” event beginning in June. Thanks to the social and kid’s committees for all of their ideas, planning and contribution thus far– they have shaped these events and activities for all members to enjoy!

Please contact marybethford@yahoo.com if you have suggestions or would like to contribute to the social committee, chair an event/activity or be a sponsor.

SAVE THE DATE: May & June

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| * Pull the Joker
<i>Game 2: Pull the Joker game hosts: Paul and Leslie Lynch</i> | Every Thursday | 7:30pm (Robison Pub) |
| *Trivia
<i>April Quiz Masters: Jim Tart & Mary Beth Ford</i> | Friday, May 2nd | 7pm (Robison Pub) |
| *Ladies Lunch
<i>*Sharon Bonville: guest speaker– learn about Sharon’s colorful life including her brushes with fame and Scandal....</i> | Thursday, May 8th | 12 noon (Cordell Room) |
| *TGIF with Kid’s Club
50/50 raffle
<i>Sponsors: Sky & Susan Tilly and Sam Price & Martha Freeman</i> | Friday, May 9th | 6:00pm (Laurel room)
Kid’s Club in “All purpose room in pub” |
| *Robinson Pub Open-house
<i>Food & Beverage specials & door prizes</i> | Saturday, May 10th | All day until 8pm (Robison Pub) |
| *May POA Board Meeting | Tuesday May 13th, | 6:30pm (Cordell room) |
| *Bingo
<i>Callers: Cyndy Adams & Mary Beth Ford</i> | Friday, May 16th | 6:00pm & 7:30pm (Cordell room) |
| *Educational Program
<i>“Functional Fitness” see page 3 for details</i> | Thursday, May 22nd | 6:00pm (Cordell room) |
| *9 & Dine | Friday May 23rd | 5:30pm (Meet at the Pro-Shop) |
| *Wine tasting & tapas | Saturday May 31st | 6:00 pm (Laurel room) |
| *Magic Show for all ages
<i>Donald Moody: Sponsored by Dick & Pam Moody</i> | Friday June 20th | 6:00pm (Laurel room) |

High Vista POA Craft Show: October 11th

We currently have 3 confirmed crafters for this event, please contact the Moody’s for more information or to reserve your crafter’s table.

Save the date and start crafting to prepare!

October 11th, 2014

Time: 11am-3pm

Please contact the Moody’s by June 1st. If you are interested in participating or have questions. It takes several months to prepare this event for both the organizers as well as participants.

**Open to POA crafters Cost for tables:
\$10 members; Plus 5% of booth revenue
(this goes into the social committee for POA member benefit)**

Number of tables will be limited; If you’d like to reserve a table, contact Pam & Dick Moody at dpmoody@bellsouth.net or 828-707-1545

Big Thanks to those who helped out in April

A Big Thanks to our Trivia quizmasters for April. A great time was had by all and these first time quizmasters did an excellent job!

Phil & Linda Thomas

A Big Thanks to the Bingo facilitators this month:

Mello & Heather Vargas

A Big Thanks to our TGIF sponsors in April:

Bob & Laurene Carnes

A Big Thanks for spearheading 9 & dine:

Linda Thomas

A Big Thanks for running the second Pull the Joker game

Paul & Leslie Lynch

A Big Thanks for organizing The Lodge meet & greet

Sharon Bonville

A Big Thanks to all those who have continued to help with the pub renovations and to the facilities and building committee.

A special thanks to the hard work and creativity behind the new and/or updated seating in the pub. Phil Thomas built the new bench seating in the expanded area of the pub and Joan Higgs covered it as well as all the chairs with new fabric along with help from Leslie Lynch.

A sponsor is someone who may not have the time to plan or execute the details around an event but want to contribute. They can make a donation to cover things such as a keg or entertainment or supplies for an event. Sponsorships generally are \$100. Our most sponsored event is TGIF. The social committee and staff will take care of the rest!

Volunteers needed. In order to keep all of our events & activities going, we need member's help. Please consider taking a turn running one of these events.

TGIF

May: Sky & Susan Tilly and Sam Price & Martha Freeman

June: Harold and Helga Zeltner & ?

July: ??

Pull the Joker

Game 2: Paul & Leslie Lynch

Game 3: ??

Game 4:??

Trivia Quizmasters needed:

May: Jim Tart & Mary Beth Ford

June: Paul & Leslie Lynch

July:??

Beach Bingo Callers needed:

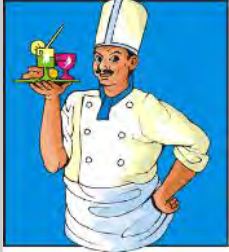
May: Cyndy Adams & Mary Beth Ford

June:

July:

Please let Mary Beth Ford at marybethford@yahoo.com know if you are interested in Sponsoring TGIF or running one of activities and which month works for your schedule. Additional information will be provided upon request.

POA ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS: May 2014



Join us for LADIES LUNCH

Thursday, May 8th

at 12 noon in the Cordell Room

Sharon Bonnville will be the guest speaker and plans to share stories about her "colorful" life including her brushes with fame and scandal...

Menu:

Soup
&
Salad

\$10 inclusive of tax

Please make reservations by emailing
David Harrell @ david.harrell@vestaforyou.com
or by calling 828-891-7307

TEAM TRIVIA

Friday, May 2nd

7 pm in the Robinson Pub

Bring a team, or come by yourself and join a group.
Come have some fun!

Quiz Masters: Jim Tart & Mary Beth Ford

Yoga in the Laurel Room

Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 am



Just bring a mat and \$8. You'll really enjoy Lynn Edgar's training.

Join us for **EUCHRE** on

May 12th & 26th

7 pm in the Cordell Room

For more information,
please contact

Larry Gaitley at 891-3608.



Pull the Joker

Every Thursday in Robinson Pub at 7:30 pm

Beach Bingo

May 16th in the Cordell Room

Callers: Cyndy Adams & Mary Beth Ford

The High Vista POA Ladies Book Club

Thursday May 15th at 12:00 in the Cordell Room

Book: The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
Please call Jeanne Ockers at 828-490-4629 for details.

TGIF

May 9th at 6:00pm

**Sponsors: Sky & Susan Tilly and
Sam Price & Martha Freeman**

Kid's Club available for this event

See EVITE for details and to
rsvp for kid's club

"9 & Dine"

May 23rd at 5:30pm

Come play 9 holes in a mixed scramble & then
enjoy dinner and drinks at the pub. Prizes for
best score and more.

Call 891-1986 ext 100 to sign up

Educational Program

May 22nd at 7:00pm

Laurel Room

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS!

High Vista resident, Lynn Edgar, a certified fitness professional with over 25 years experience in recreational and therapeutic fitness will discuss basic body mechanics and are own inmate capacity for health and healing. Join Lynn in a demonstration of simple exercises to improve mobility, flexibility, and balance-essentials at any age!!

Member News:

From fellow member, Kevin Gaylord: CONGRATS Kevin!

I am extremely excited to announce that my 2nd novel is in print and available on Amazon and Kindle! I am especially excited to alert our community because I have entitled the book, High Vista. With the title being quite literally 'so close to home' and I am confident that many residents will not only enjoy the book itself, but find some joy in having a book that shares the name of our community and was of course written by one of their neighbors!

Here is a video trailer link for a brief overview:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWL3ynYRbr0>

The book can be seen/purchased at:

http://www.amazon.com/High-Vista-Kevin-Gaylord/dp/1494411296/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1393325724&sr=8-1&keywords=high+vista

Let us know if you have any exciting news or announcements you'd like us to include in the newsletter.

**Check out our Website
(click here)**

May 2014 Calendar of Activities & Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 9:00 Yoga 11:00 Tennis	29	30 9:00 Yoga 11:00 Tennis Noon Mah Jongg Member Social Night	1 10:00 Tennis 7:30 pm Pull The Joker	2 10:00 Tennis Noon Mah Jongg 7:00 pm Trivia Quizmasters: Jim Tart & MB Ford	3
4	5 9:00 Yoga 10:00 Tennis	6	7 9:00 Yoga 10:00 Tennis Noon Mah Jongg Member Social Night	8 10:00 Tennis Noon Ladies Lunch 7:30 pm Pull The Joker	9 10:00 Tennis Noon Mah Jongg 6pm TGIF & Kid's Club Sponsors: The Tillys, Sam Price & Martha Freeman	10 Open-House: Come tour the "new" and improved Robinson pub & Cordell room All day until 8pm
11	12 9:00 Yoga 10:00 Tennis Euchre 7pm	13 POA Board meeting 6:30pm	14 9:00 Yoga 10:00 Tennis Noon Mah Jongg Member Social Night 10:30 Tennis	15 10:00 Tennis Noon Book Club 7:30 pm Pull The Joker	16 10:00 Tennis Noon Mah Jongg Beach Bingo: Callers: Cyndy Adams & Mary Beth Ford	17
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25	26 9:00 Yoga 10:00 Tennis Euchre 7pm	27	28 9:00 Yoga 10:00 Tennis Noon Mah Jongg Member Social Night	29 10:00 Tennis 7:30 pm Pull The Joker	30 10:00 Tennis Noon Mah Jongg	31 Wine Tasting & Tapas 6:00pm