

Venture Out-Lines

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September 30, 2011

SALAD BUFFET

FEATURING...

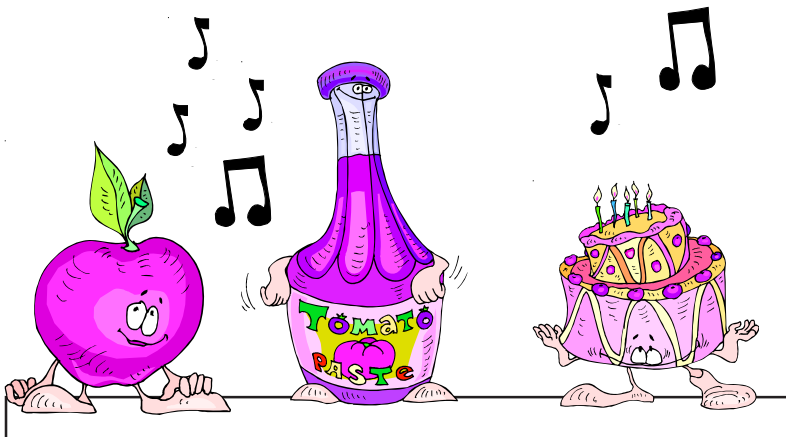
STAFF & RESIDENT TALENT SHOW

Wednesday • October 12

**12:00 pm • Baja Bistro
Talent Show following**

*BYOTS, beverage glass
and your favorite
salad to share!*

Beverage provided



**Join us for the
Annual Talent Show
Start the Season Laughing
Venture Out Style!**



Help
reduce
cost by
providing your own
table service
& beverage glass

THE BOARDS' CORNER

Your Condo & Social Board Monthly Updates

MISSION STATEMENT

"Venture Out is an active 55+ retirement community where friendship, cooperation and volunteerism are highly valued, and where residents are involved in diverse activities, while keeping the park safe, secure, progressive, cost-efficient, and responsive to changing needs."

SOCIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

Tuesday, October 11 • 9:00 am • Oasis

Items of discussions —
Social Board role for Food Handlers card fees.

CONDO BOARD OF DIRECTORS' PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, October 13 • Oasis • 9:00 am

Set Agenda for Condo Board meeting of October 20, 2011

A Planning session for the Condo Board is scheduled for this time. At the time of this printing there are no specific items on the agenda, other than the discussion of the agenda for the first Condo Board Meeting on 10/20. Please check the update Bulletin Board prior to this meeting for a more specific agenda.

FIRST CONDO BOARD MEETING OF 2011-2012 SEASON

Thursday, October 20 • 9:00 am • Oasis

Invocation
President's Comments
General Manager's Report
Lot Owners Comments
Adoption of Minutes
Treasurer's Report
Correspondence
Unfinished Business
New Business

Adjournment
Planning Session follows Regular Board meeting.
(Please note at this printing there are no specific items on the agenda, please check the Condo Board Posting for further information prior to the meeting.)

CONDO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CONDO BOARD MINUTES & REPORTS

are available at
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under
HOA Information

LATEST NEWS

Look for the Manager's
Corner & Recreation Update
columns at
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under
HOA Information

CLUB FALL START-UP KITS

Start-up kits are now available from the Activity Office. Only club officers, or a designated officer, are allowed to pick up and sign for their club's kits. Stop by and pick up this important information today.

10-Pin Bowling	Poolroom
Audio/Visual	Rock and Gem
Bocce Ball	Sewing
Ceramics/CC/P	Shuffleboard
Creative Writing	Silversmiths
Croquet	Softball
Electronics	Solos
Golf Association	Splashers
Hams at Heart	Stained Glass
Handymen	Sunshine Carvers
Horseshoe	Table Tennis/ Ping Pong
Lawn Bowling	Tennis
Library	Woodshop
Pet Owners	
Pickleball/ Paddle Tennis	



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KARAOKE FRIDAY

OCTOBER 14 & 28
WITH
KARAOKE RAY

**BYOB, Snacks,
Ice and Voice!**

3:30 pm - 5pm
Baja Bistro



Music Provided By
Ray Duval

Vocals
Provided By
YOU



CASINO OUTING

Yahoo! Let's go play! Bus leaves from Bus Loading Zone at **4:30 pm, Tuesday, October 11** and departs Casino at **10:30 pm**. Play bingo! Play slots! Great dining and entertainment! Pre-pay \$10 upon sign up and get \$10 back at the casino (must present a Winner Circle Card to receive \$10 back). Sign up and pre-pay at the Activity Office.

MOVIES

Come browse our expanding DVD collection and you can borrow up to 2 movies for 3 days

GENERAL



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Norm Cook	October 5
Andrea Stickney	October 6
Pete Heater	October 10
Ruth Herring	October 12
Lachlan Coonan	October 12
Bob Griffith	October 16
Evelyn Schmitz	October 27
Bob Robillard	October 31

Forms are available from the Activity Office. Forms need to be completed each season and are considered current **July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012**. All submitted forms will be published in the Out-Lines the last Friday prior to the appropriate month.

TICKET HOLDER REMINDER

S & W Special SOUP & WRAP

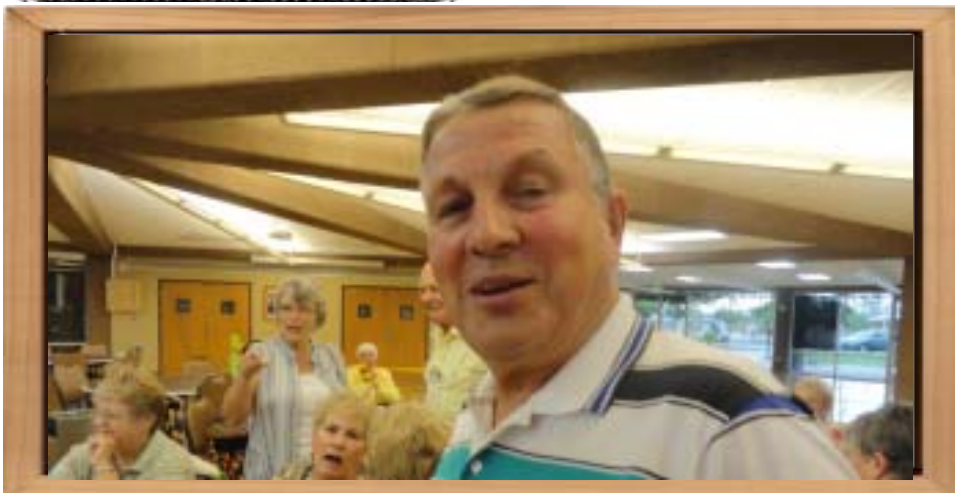
Monday • October 3
12:00 pm • Baja Bistro

— MENU —

Homemade Cream of
Mushroom Soup
Chicken Caesar Wrap
Beverage



Help
reduce
cost by
providing your
own table service
& beverage glass



GENERAL

MASSAGE THERAPY

Barbara Hancock 480-567-8448
 Welcome Home! My name is Barbara Hancock, I am a licensed Massage Therapist and I am coming back for my third season at Venture Out. My days will be **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** during the hours of **9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Green Room**. My first bookings will be on **Wednesday, October 5, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**, and **Thursday** by appointment. I look forward to serving you again this year. Prices are 50 min. for \$50.00 and 30 min., \$30.00. Gift Certificates are available.

WATER AEROBICS - WEST POOL - 9:00 AM

Marie Austin 396-8766
 Welcome back!! West Pool is closed at this writing, but as soon as we get everything in working order again, we will resume the 9:00 am water exercise class. For more info, call me at 480-396-8766

REIKI-SSAGE

Tracy 480-329-5765

Hello Venture Out Residents, My name is Tracy Martinez. I'm a native to AZ. I've been a licensed massage therapist since 1998. I specialize in Reiki-ssage. It is a combination of Reiki, Swedish, Therapeutic, Trigger point, Ortho-bionomy and more. I'll help you become aware of your body and teach you to allow yourself to just be still. \$30 for 30 minutes or \$50 for 50 minutes. I'm booking appointments now for mid-October. Call me direct at 480-329-5765.

YOGA

Jean Scott 832-0651

Yoga class will resume the usual winter schedule beginning Oct. 3. We meet at 7:30 am - 8:30 am Monday through Friday in the Auxiliary Ballroom. Chair Yoga will begin later. Time and date TBA. Everyone bring a mat and a friend. Wear comfortable clothing.

TRIVIA HAPPY HOUR

— Hosts:
Gordon & Betsy Klofstad —
Friday
October 7
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
 • **Baja Bistro**

*Bring Your Own...
 bottle, glass, snacks
 and thinking cap*

*Ice &
 Water Provided
 50/50 Raffle*



*Howling
 Entertainment by
 Dave Webb*

“IN YOUR
sweet dreams

OR

NIGHTMARES”

HALLOWEEN PARTY
Monday, October 31

**4:30 pm BYOB Happy Hour • 5:15 pm Costume Judging • 5:30 pm Dinner
 Dancing following!**

Ticket \$8.50
 available from the
 Activity Office
Ticket deadline
Noon, Wednesday,
October 26

*Dinner, costume
 contest, music,
 dancing & more!*



Prizes Awarded for:
Best Themed Costume
Next Best Themed Costume
Next, Next Best Themed Costume
Funniest Costume
Most Original Costume



FRIGHTFULLY DELICIOUS MENU

Cackling Chicken Marsella
 Fairy AuGratin Potatoes
 Vampire Vegetables
 Swamp Thing Beverage
 Dracula's Dessert

GOLF SIGN-UPS BEGINS IN NOVEMBER

~ 18-HOLE COURSES ~

ARIZONA GOLF RESORT

Play Tuesdays 12:00 pm
Mike Flick 396-7914

ARIZONA GOLF RESORT

Play Wednesdays 12:30 pm
Play Thursday 12:00 noon
Sign up at 637 Navajo, Karen
Lenz 924-3425 or for info:
Henry Sereda 854-1790

WESTERN SKIES

Play Mondays 8:30 am
For info: Larry Booth
605 Navajo or 854-3696

GREENFIELD LAKES

Play Tuesdays 11:00 am
Call/sign up by Saturdays
Susan Martin 678-8848 728 Aztec

~ 9-HOLE COURSES ~

DREAMLAND

Play Mondays 10:00 am
Barb Hauck 396-6649

ROYAL PALMS

Play Tuesdays 2:00 pm
Gail Oldham 854-3709

SUNLAND VILLAGE

Play Wednesdays 2:15 pm
Shotgun Start
Kay & Harvey Taylor 218-4967

SUNLAND EAST

Play Thursdays
First tee time 10:45 am
Dick & Marj Skinner 924-6164

SUNLAND SPRINGS

Play Fridays 11:30 am
John Lloyd 832-9425

ALL 9-HOLE COURSES SIGN UP
EVERY TUESDAY AT
8:00 AM IN THE SONORAN CAFÉ

TREASURER - JAN SMITH
302 NAVION 832-5960



18-HOLE
BOARD REP.
Linda Tollas
807-7875

9-HOLE
BOARD REP.
Larry
Montague
218-1656

THE NEW VENTURE OUT BIG BAND

Jim Taylor 425-453-0871 (thru Dec)
or 480-981-8470 (Jan - March)
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Nancy Wombacher 319-331-8758
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The New Venture Out Big Band is seeking players who are interested in playing big band swing music and who will commit to being at rehearsals on **Thursdays** beginning in **January** through **March**. At this time we have the nucleus of a rhythm section but need some additional section players. The first band rehearsal will be the first **Thursday** in **January**. Essentially this is a rehearsal band but attempts will be made for performances if possible.

THE GREY CUP PARTY

Be sure to pack your favorite team apparel for Grey Cup Party November 27, Sponsored by the Woodshop Club



GENERAL

SATURDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Sandy Workman 807-1978

We have come to the end of another summer of lunches. I had a great time with all of you, and I hope to do it again next summer. I want to thank each and every one of you that made this summer to good. See you around the park.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Kloffstad 854-8883

Three books have already been selected for the new season. They are "Buffalo Soldier" by Chris Bohjalian, "Some Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall, and "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson. "Buffalo Soldier" will be the first book and will be reviewed October 28.

Muffulettas

[moof-fuh-LEHT-tuh]

Monday • October 17

12:00 pm
Baja Bistro

Tickets \$5.75
Deadline: Noon,
Thursday,
October 13



Help
reduce
cost by
providing your
own table service
& beverage glass

The Muffuletta is
an American/Italian
sandwich with its roots
originating in
New Orleans
circ. 1910

- MENU -

"New Orleans Style Muffuletta"
Delicious hoagie roll slathered
with a rich olive spread and piled
Italian meats & cheese
- heated to perfection! Chips
and Beverage included.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Activities Scheduled Monday – Friday

Lap Swimming	6 - 8:30 am	East Pool
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Yoga	7:30 - 8:30 am	Aux Ballroom
Water Aerobics	7:30 am	West Pool
Earlybird Exercise	8:05 - 8:35 am	Aux Ballroom
Stretch & Tone	8:40 - 9:10 am	Aux Ballroom
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
VO Post Office	11 am - 12 pm	Post Office Door
Librarian on duty M-W-F	11 am - 1 pm	VO Library
Lap Swimming	7 - 8 pm	West Pool

FREE DENTAL ASSISTANCE

East Valley Adult Resources is again able to assist older adults needing dental services. Please note that because of the economy and grant restrictions, no more than \$800 in dental services can be provided per person. Denture assistance is no longer offered. If someone needs extensive dental work, the program may not be able to help them at all. No emergency assistance can be offered. Funding is provided by St. Luke's Health Initiative. For more information, please call, 480-962-5612, Extension 116.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR PET

Registration is for the pet's safety. If an emergency occurs, park staff can contact the pet association to care for your pet. Last year an unregistered cat was thought to be in a unit whose residents were in a serious accident. This could have been a serious problem for the pet. Tags are available in the Activity Office. Be sure to bring current rabies tag information. This is a rule that is important for our pets.

Seasonal Fees:

Dogs	\$15.00
Cats	\$10.00
Dog/Cat per week	\$5.00



IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY	OCTOBER 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	
Gabfest	7 - 9 am	Baja Bistro
MONDAY	OCTOBER 3	
Soup & Wrap	12:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Ladies Prayer & Praise	8:30 am	411 Douglas
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 4, 11, 18 & 25	
Ice Cream Social	1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 7	
Trivia Happy Hour	3:30 pm	Baja Bistro
MONDAY	OCTOBER 10	
Packin Potatos	12:00 pm	Baja Bistro
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 11	
Social Board Conf. Call	9:00 am	Oasis
Ft. McDowell Outing	4:30 pm	Depart Bus Loading Zone
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 12	
Salad Buffet & Talent Show	12:00 pm	Baja Bistro
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 13	
Condo Board Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 14 & 20	
Karaoke Ray	3:30 - 5 pm	Baja Bistro
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 19	
Root Beer Floats & Sale	1 - 3 pm	Baja Bistro
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 26	
Casino Run	7:30 am	Depart Bus Loading Zone
MONDAY	OCTOBER 31	
Halloween Happy Hr	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Halloween Dinner	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro

DETAIL ORIENTATED VOLUNTEER NEEDED

This position is with the Out-Lines' Proofreaders crew. Must have good word processing and proofreading skills. Hours are Wednesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Responsibilities are: compile a listing for the Weekly Activity Schedule, proofreading and data entry. if interested, see Angel in the Activity Office.

Operation Holiday Support our troops!

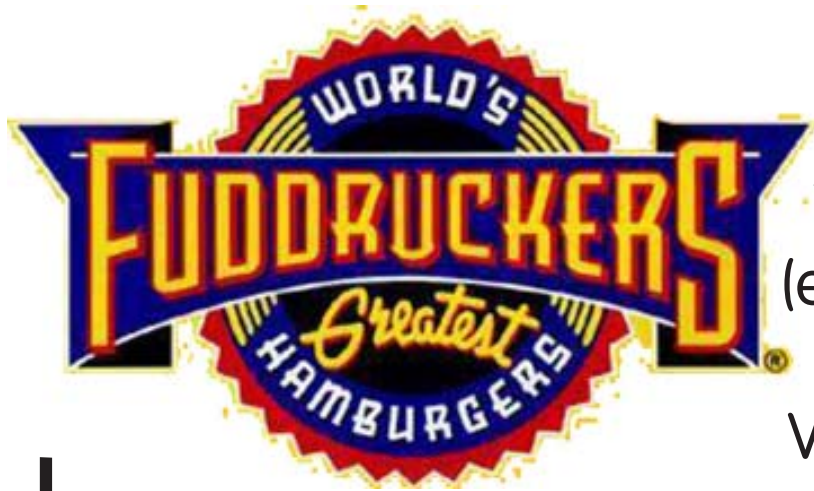
Venture Out and American Legion Post #39 have joined forces to make the holidays a bit easier for some of our troops overseas. From October 3 - November 10 we will collect a variety of items to ship off to a units currently stationed overseas. We also have several Christmas cards available in the Activity Office for you to sign and show your support of our men and women overseas as well. Please drop off donations to the Activity Office. Remember the deadline is November 10!

The following items are needed...

To help with mailing costs you can make a donation in the form of Check/Money Order payable to "American Legion Post #39." Travel Size Toilet Paper or Baby Wipes

• Facial Tissues • Men's or Women's Deodorant • Toothbrushes • Razors • Shaving Cream • Chapstick • Sunscreen • White Tube Socks • Insect Spray • word search, paperback books, crossword & hand-held games • Phone Cards • Individually packed powdered drinks, foil packed tuna, canned beef, dried fruit and Crystal Light • Pringles, sunflower seeds and beef jerky. Remember please no items which may melt. Our last drive was a great success. Let's show our support and do it again!





Present this flyer at Fuddruckers and 10% of your dining bill (excluding liquor) will be contributed to the Venture Out Social Club

Friday • October 7

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm • 6455 E. Southern Ave
(in front of Superstition Springs Mall)

(480) 396-3077

BRING FLYER WITH YOU

BRING FLYER WITH YOU

World's Greatest Hamburgers



1/3 lb Fudds Prime Burger*
\$5.19

Fudds Prime Burgers
1/2 lb.....\$5.89
2/3 lb.....\$6.29
1lb.....\$8.49

Fudds Cheeseburger Bacon Cheeseburger
(inquire current pricing)

Tricked Out Nachos

Served with Queso, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Salsa, Pico de Gallo and Your Choice of:

Spiced-Up Chicken *(inquire current pricing)*
Spiced-Up Beef
Chili

Fudds Exotic Burgers



All 1/2 lb Fudds Exotic Burgers*
\$9.69

Choose Your Favorite:

Buffalo
Wild Boar Salmon (5oz)
Elk

Fudds Kids Menu

Fudds Kids Burger* • Mac & Cheese
Hot Dog • Grilled Cheese *(inquire current pricing)*
Chicken Bites

Includes Drink, Cookie & Choice of Fries, Apple Wedges, BBQ Beans or Cole Slaw, for Kids 12 and Under.



Fudds Salads

Each Salad Served With Your Choice of:
Grilled Chicken or Crispy Chicken
\$7.49

The Market Toss Salad

Lettuce, Bacon Bits, Cheese, Tomatoes, Egg, Almond & Dressing, served with a slice of Garlic Toast

The Taco Salad

Spiced-up Chicken or Beef, Lettuce, Cheese, Tortilla Strips, Pico de Gallo, Guacamole, Sour Cream & Spicy Ranch Dressing, Served in an Edible Shell on Topped off with a Tortilla Chip

Caesar Salad

Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan, Croutons & Caesar Dressing, served with a slice of Garlic Toast

Napa Valley Salad

Lettuce, Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Apples, Sun-Dried Cranberries, Almonds & Dressing, served with a slice of Garlic Toast

Fudds Favorites

Original Chicken Sandwich
Grilled or Crispy Chicken Breast
Turkey Burger
Veggie Burger

Make Anything a **Fudds Deal** Upgrade to a Shake for \$1.50
Only **\$3.50**
Choose Any Side & Any Drink

Sample menu. Prices subject to change (circ. 2011)

Sponsored by the Pet Association



Manager's Corner

October, 2011

This month's occupancy is 233 or 13% vs. 169 a month ago and 225 one year ago. There are 11 renters in the park.

Well it's hard to believe with yet another haboob blowing through this past week and still so very little rain, that people are actually starting to come back to VO in spite of the lingering hot summer temperatures. We hope it will cool down soon but this summer seems determined to go down as some kind of record.

Arborists have told us that the relentless continual heat this year with almost no break has taken its toll on trees especially, combined with reflected heat off of buildings, some may or may not survive. They suggested to try some deep water feeding if you feel your tree is stressed. Those that did their citrus preparation, with wider basins and more drip irrigation, will find their trees OK but with the intense heat this summer, yields might be limited. Bill Robinson wrote another article for our Residents Guide this year and in it, he notes that our choices last year of desert plants and trees for the entry survived this summer pretty well and that perhaps we should be moving in that direction. It's true our Palo Verdes grew like weeds this summer and we have had to trim them continually.

I am hearing from many people this year that they almost cannot find a rental at VO, the demand is so high. One lady put her ad on the VO Bulletin Board and it was gone in less than an hour. Our rentals in the office have been booked for some time, there might still be a few late arrivals for rentals, so call and put your name in with Cyd if you are still looking. If you are using the bulletin board and rented your unit, let Karen know to remove it, as prospective renters get frustrated making repeat contacts only to find the unit was rented a month ago. Sales also remain strong, so it seems that Venture Out is still more than holding its own, in this otherwise very depressed national Real Estate market.

The tree trimmers finished their job and then went back and blew out every single lot. The amount of debris that came out from behind these homes was amazing. I appreciate everyone's patience with the prolonged cutting season.

We still have the striping to do this month. That is one of the last things we do, prior to everyone's return and we are also putting down the new carpet for Bocce in October. We hold off on re-carpeting until dead last as we don't want that carpet to cook in the sun, for any longer than it has too. Flowers are the final touch and they also start to go in the minute it gets cool enough to get the plants. So with the last remaining projects we will soon be back in business for another season.

When returning, your car decals should work just fine. If you rented your unit last season, check with Jim Gibidies, Chief of Security, before returning to make sure your decal is activated, if you have any question about that, when you first return come through the visitors side, check in, make sure you are activated before using the gates. You can also check your status on line. If you have forgotten your gate code, Jim can get you that information. For those that missed it, from January – June we processed 527,000 cars through the front and back gates with very few problems. In addition our incidents of petty crime in the park have nosedived. We have had a very quiet summer, just as we had a quiet season in that respect. That makes this gate system a very good investment for VO and it has been a huge help to our guards, so we appreciate your continued help in maintaining the systems integrity.

The first Condo Board meeting will take place on the 13th, which is a planning session, primarily to get the agenda set for the first full Board meeting the following 20th. This year with a change in legislation, all committee meetings must be posted, with agendas and held in a space that is large enough for the general public. That means that Teresa and staff has had to do a lot of shuffling on available rooms this season. Most Committees will be meeting in one of three locations, the Sonoran Café, the Arts and Crafts room and the Conference Room in the Ballroom. Bulletin Boards will be placed outside of each of these locations for agendas and meeting schedules.

Mary Schmit

General Manager
ventureoutgm@qwestoffice.net



Recreation Update

October, 2011

It's that time of year again! Time for the Annual Recreation Staff and Resident Talent Show! Wahoo! It's free and at it's always a good time. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 12, toss your favorite salad, pack your table service and come to the Salad Buffet and Talent Show 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 12 in the Baja Bistro. La... la... la... laaaaaaa!

Several new movies have been added to the DVD Library. *Soul Surfer, Big Mama-Like Father Like Son, Pure Country-The Gift, The Conspirator, Brides Maids, Christy and Dr. Quinn-Medicine Woman*. My personal favorite? *The Conspirator*. Under the direction of Robert Redford this dynamic movies tells the story of the Abraham Lincoln murder conspiracy. With the summer months behind us we will revert back to two movies being checked out for a period of three days beginning Monday, October, 3.

Ice Cream Socials are returning to Tuesdays from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm in the Baja Bistro. Bring your dish and spoon and we'll provide the ice cream and limitless toppings STILL for only \$1.00 per scoop.

Congratulations Chef Todd for the "Gold" rating we recently received from the Maricopa County Health Department on our kitchen operations. Keep it up big guy... we love it!

October 3 kicks off the "Operation Holiday" package drive for our troops overseas. Items, as listed in this edition of the Out-Lines, may be dropped off to the Activity Office until November 10. The Gilbert American Legion Post 39 will package and ship the boxes which are guaranteed to reach our troops for the Christmas Holiday. If you can't shop but would like to help, money is needed to for shipping costs. Make checks payable to American Legion Post #39 and again, drop off to the Activity Office.

The VO Grill is open Thursdays during the month of October with the exception of October 27. Stop into the Baja Bistro between 11:30 am - 12:30 pm for a delicious burger, cheeseburger or the special of the day. All served with chips, pickles and your choice of soda for only \$4.50!

If you haven't been to one of the Trivia Party's it's time you made an appearance. Grab your favorite beverage, glass, a snack to share and head over to the Baja Bistro on Friday, October 7 at 3:30 pm sharp. Your hosts, Gordon and Betsy Klofstad, have all the questions, answers and tons of energy which makes for a great afternoon!

Have you picked up your tickets for the Packin Potato lunch? The deadline is Thursday, noon, October 6, so you had better hurry. That's \$4.00 for a huge baked tater with all the trimmings and a beverage. It just might be the deal of the century!

The first of two Flu Shot Clinics is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18 in the Baja Bistro. Sign up in the Post Office Hallway should you wish to participate. Please remember signing up for a time does not constitute an appointment.

Why aren't there TV's in the Exercise Room? We apologize, but currently we do not have cable/dish capabilities which negates the opportunity to provide service.

The best sandwich of the year is being put together and heated up just for you on Monday, October 17. If you've never experienced an authentic New Orleans-style Muffalettas you don't know what you're missing! Believe you me.....it is deeeeliicious! Tickets on sale in the Activity Office until Thursday, October 13.

Join Karaoke Ray Friday, October 14 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm in the Baja Bistro for good music, great vocals and a phenomenal time. Bring your favorite beverage, glass, snacks, cash for the 50/50 raffle and your best singing voice.

The Bocce Ball Club sponsored Mazatzal Casino bus is heading out Wednesday, October 26. Don't you wish you could join the fun? You can! Tickets may be purchased on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm, beginning October 11 in the Baja Bistro.

Canadian football fans! Be sure to bring your favorite team attire when returning to Venture Out this season. You'll want to be appropriately dressed for the Grey Cup Party on November 27!

Fall Start-Up Kits are now available from the Activity Office. Only club presidents or a designated officer may pick up this information. Simply follow the instructions provided in the club packet and you'll be ready for our fantastic new season.

Start planning your Halloween costume today... "In your Sweet Dreams... or *worst nightmares!*"

Teresa Beally

Activity Director
ventureoutrec@qwestoffice.net



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ROBBIE OLDEMAR
(480) 396-9987
for bookings
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2011-2012 TOURS

- OCT 18-20** **Laughlin, NV.....3 Days/2 Nights at The Edgewater Casino Resort, Fun Book, Buffet,**
(Tue-Thu) **\$89 pp dbl \$99 sgl**
- DEC 6-8** **Las Vegas Strip.....3 Days/2 Nights, 3 Buffets, Atomic Testing Museum Tour, Las Vegas**
(Tue-Thu) **City Tour, Palace Station Hotel and Casino, Tower Rooms \$159 pp dbl**
- DEC 14** **Christmas Lights Tour and Miracle on 34th Street.....PRIME SEATS, Musical**
(Wed) **Musical Presentation of this Christmas Classic with sit-down dining**
 followed by a spectacular Christmas Lights Tour of the Valley! \$99 pp
- DEC 16** **Glendale Glitters,,,,,Jingle Bell's Rockin' Nights, 1.5 Million Holiday Light Display**
(Fri) **illuminates Downtown Glendale, Christmas Music, Oldies, Dancing, Buffet Dinner**
 included prior to event \$39 pp
- DEC 20** **Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station..... Tour of Plant. Lunch (on own) \$36 pp**
(Tue) **\$36 pp**
- DEC 24-26** **Christmas at the Hacienda.....3 Days, 2 Nights at Hacienda Hotel and Casino**
(Sat-Mon) **at Lake Mead and Hoover Dam, Las Vegas City Tour, Fremont Street Light Show**
 Extravaganza. 3 Buffets, \$98 pp dbl
- DEC 31** **Arizona's Opry New Years Eve Celebration....Live Entertaining Variety Show with**
(Fri) **Music and Comedy! Music includes a little of everything such as 50s rock-and-roll,**
 Big Band, Country, Gospel... sit-down dinner with Champagne, party hats \$85 pp
- Jan 20** **Tucson Quilt Show.....34th Annual, Show Admission included, over 300 quilts**
(Fri) **\$54 pp**
- Jan 21-23** **San Diego Whale Days..... 3 Days/2 Nights stay on San Diego's Waterfront, celebrate**
(Sat-Mon) **"Whale Days along the Big Bay" Festival, Enjoy Prime Rib Dinner on Flagship Harbor**
 Cruise & More! \$399 pp dbl
- JAN 25** **PING Golf Club Manufacturer.....Tour of facility, Lunch Stop (on own) \$42 pp**
(Wed) **(Also tours on Feb 21 (Tue) and Mar 20 (Tue)**
- FEB 10** **Mormon Tabernacle Choir.....PRIME SEATS, Dine at historic "Monti's La Casa Vieja" in**
(Fri) **Tempe prior to performance \$129 pp**
- FEB 18** **Phoenix GOLD CUP 2012 "Super Saturday"Turf Paradise, Largest & Most Exciting**
(Sat) **Thoroughbred Race Day of the Year! Reserved all-day Seating with Buffet Lunch in the**
 Turf Club Terrace, Live Music \$65 pp
- FEB 21-23** **Universal Studios / Reagan Library / Nixon Library.....3 Days/2 Nights, 3 Tours , 5 Meals,**
(Tue-Thu) **including sit-down dinner at Universal City Walk, \$339 pp dbl**

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR TRAVEL BOARD IN THE POST OFFICE FOR TRIP DETAILS!

Venture Out's Employees of the Month *Congratulations!*



Angel Moreno,
Recreation
(May)

Angel was instrumental in helping Mary set up the new web site this past summer. His skill and mastery of the computer helped make this new site possible. He worked eight weeks side by side with Mary, helping her develop this fantastic new site. Angel's computer skills and knowledge of any type of computer related device are phenomenal. He is always pleasant, willing to assist anyone who asks and is one hard worker!
Congratulations Angel!



Rick Flaherty,
Maintenance
(June)

Rick goes above and beyond his own duties. He will assist with anything he is asked and even when he is not asked to, he will seek out ways to be helpful. He treats everyone that works with him fairly and evenly. Rick is dependable and consistently hard working. Rick never hesitates to do a job and with no complaints. A very pleasant person to be around. He is very diligent in his duties, has a pleasant disposition and works hard. He is definitely an asset to Venture Out."



Jacob Fulkerson,
Security
(July)

Jacob has worked for Venture Out as a Security Officer since November 2010. Jacob has demonstrated an outstanding ability to understand the job of a Security Officer always sharing his knowledge, especially his computer skills with the other Security Officers working along side of him. Jacob is always available to handle whatever confronts him making sure he is doing what is honest and ethical in each situation. We are proud to have Jacob working for us.



Robert Shaw,
Maintenance
(August)

Robert is doing a great job for Venture Out. He is a great person to work with and has very good attendance. He does his work with no fanfare and is very pleasant all the time. He treats everyone that works with him fairly and evenly. The house-keeping crew goes out of their way to let him know how much they appreciate him. Robert goes above and beyond his own duties. He will assist with anything he is asked and even when not asked. Robert is dependable and consistently hard working. Robert never hesitates to do a job and with no complaints, a very pleasant person to be around. He is very diligent in his duties, has a pleasant disposition and works hard. He is definitely an asset to Venture Out."

*Venture Out operates like a small city — offering various services to meet the needs of it's residents.
It takes good people to make this possible!*

GENERAL

IHOP SENIOR PRIORITY

IHOP 480-981-3398

Senior Priority (55 Plus) is offered **everyday** from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Purchase one meal with two beverages and receive your second meal of equal or lesser value for only \$1.99 at **1150 N. Higley Rd, Southwest Corner of Brown and Higley.**

ICE ONLY \$1.00



Ice is available during normal Activity Office hours, Monday through Thursday. Ice is not available on weekends.

CRIBBAGE

Ruby Erickson 924-9125

Cribbage starts **November 1** at **7:00 pm** – SHARP!

10-PIN BOWLING

Pat Duval 854-0038

People are starting to Venture Out and it's time to decide if you would like to join us bowling. Our first meeting is **October 26** in the **Oasis** at **1:00 pm**. And we begin bowling **October 27** at the Mesa Lanes at 9:00 am. Practice begins at 8:45 am. Please make sure you attend the meeting. We will be voting on changes to our By-laws.

OUR VERY OWN FARMER'S MARKET

Something new! This season Green Bee Produce will visit our community offering 40-50 fresh fruits and vegetables for sale. In addition, they will offer Alpine Valley Bread, Bubba's Gourmet Popcorn, Sonoran Desert Honey and Pastries. Green Bee Produce will be here every Monday except the second Monday of each month, November thru March. Their visits will start **October 3**, between **9:00 am to 11:00 am**.

VO Grill

Hamburger Cheeseburger Special of the Day

Meals include chips, pickle
and choice of soda



**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 6, 13 & 20**
Closed October 27 - Get
your burger at the
Tennis Fall Classic!

Your choice
for only
\$4.50

FLU SHOTS

Sign Up
today in the
Post Office
Hallway



**Tuesday
October 18**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Baja Bistro**

**Medicare Part B accepted
\$30 Flu Shot / \$65 Pneumonia
(non-medicare participant)**

Sponsored by Maxim Health System
Flu shots have been scheduled for **October 18** in the **Baja Bistro** from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. You will find the signup sheets in the **Post Office Hallway** for the **October** date. Most insurance is accepted for this service, see signup sheet for a complete listing. Cash and checks payable to Maxim Health System accepted.

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Save with our
**SPECIAL RATES -
INQUIRE TODAY!**

GUIDANCE FOR ENJOYING TRIVIA AT VENTURE OUT

Trivia sessions at Venture Out are designed to have FUN! Each team needs to be limited to a maximum of eight players. Locate a table with some distance from others to help ensure your team's answers a secret! of your answers. The hosts of VO Trivia have made a concerted effort to make sure all answers to questions are correct. If you feel they may not be, please let them know. Any recommendations you may have to make Trivia more enjoyable are always welcomed. Using one's mind is an exercise that is healthy! Enjoy and have fun!

—Gordon & Betsy Klofstad

GENERAL

The East Valley's Best Discounts!

COYOTE COUPON BOOK

Of Apache Junction/Gold Canyon/East Mesa

The VO Splashers are once again selling the East Valley's BEST discount book!
Over 50 Buy 1 - Get 1 Free Deals
and 130 LOCAL offers!
A book is on display at the Activity Office
or at 610 Merlin.

Cost is \$15.00!

Call Ron Chatham
480-218-5958



SEWING CLUB

Bernadette Carlson 985-4060

The sewing room will begin opening **October 3** and will add hours as monitors become available. If you are a returning monitor, contact Bernadette Carlson to pick up your key. The first Sewing Club meeting will be held **Monday, November 7**, at **9:00 am** in the Sewing Room. Former members and those interested in joining the Sewing Club are invited to attend.

OUT-LINES VOLUNTEERS

Assistance needed to assemble The Venture Out-Lines on Friday, October 14, 21 & 28 at 7:30 am in the Baja Bistro. Delivery to begin Friday, November 4.

CERAMICS/CREATE WITH CLAY/POTTERY CLUB

Edna Hopkins 830-6341

Interested in ceramics? Stop by the club house and meet our new teacher, Arlene Smith. She will be at the shop **Monday, October 10** from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**, also **Wednesday, October 12** the same time. Arlene has some new ideas for the upcoming season. Come by and check things out. Classes will begin **November 1**.

OUT-LINES UPDATE

The next Out-Lines will begin the weekly series - **Friday, October 14**
Submissions are due Noon, Monday, October 10
Please plan accordingly

OFFICE HOURS

Activity Office Hours to change effective **Monday, October 10**. The Fall hours will be **Monday to Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm**.

Snack Attack!

(Think of it as Hi-Energy Fuel)

Candy Bars • Cookies
Chips and more...
Satisfy your craving!



Visit the Activity Office today!

Root Beer Floats

DVD and more!

Wednesday • October 19

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm • Baja Bistro

Floats \$2.50 each

DVDs \$2.00 each
or 3 for \$5.00!

Everything
MUST GO!
No reasonable
offer refused!

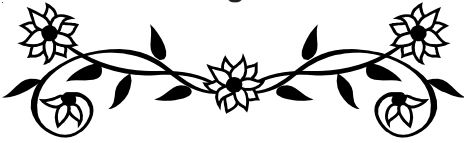


Kitchen Items!
Decorations!
Chairs!
and much more!



HAVE YOU HEARD

Ardis Long 830-8365



Memorial:

Richard "Dick" Frances memorial will be October 22, 10:30 am, at Sunland Village Auditorium, 4601 E. Dolphin Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206. Tributes to Dick at www.MariposaGardens.com.

Our Sad News:

Edward Leir, 603 Merlin, passed away September 19. Condolences to Joyce Leir, #228-20 3rd St. S., Lethbridge, AB Canada T1J4P1.

Phil Engle, 509 Douglas, passed away September 6. Condolences to wife, Carole Engle, P.O. Box 65094, Port Ludlow, WA, 98365.

John Chevalier, 832 Douglas, passed away September 10. Condolences to wife, Betty Chevalier, 16505 Spring Circle, Omaha, NE, 68130.

Our Sick:

Priscilla Egelston has been hospitalized due to a traffic accident on Sept 28. She is at Banner Good Samaritan at McDowell and 12th Street. She is in ICU in Room 217 Bed 2. She is alert and able to talk.

Helen Russell, 914 Boeing, is a patient at Springdale Care Center W. for rehab following a stroke.

LADIES' PRAYER & PRAISE

Elma Becker 396-6147

Yes, it is time to get together at 411 Douglas. Mondays, 8:30 am starting October 3. Also, coffee and fellowship with others. We pray for and visit the sick. Be part of this great fellowship. Welcome all. Any questions call Elma at 480-396-6147.

LOBBY PC

The Summer Lobby PC is scheduled to be removed on October 14. The Electronics Club will open for business that day as well. Be sure to become a member at utilize their state-of-the-art equipment!

ICE CREAM SOCIALS

ARE BACK!

Tuesdays

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

still
Baja Bistro

\$1.00 a scoop with free toppings!



Vanilla
Strawberry
Chocolate
Butter Pecan
&
Flavor of
the Week!

Please bring your own bowl & spoon

SUMMER GABFEST

Summer residents have decided to continue Gabfest thru the month of October but your help is needed to provide donuts. The following dates are still in need of sponsorship:

October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.

Sign up in the Activity Office.

A BIG THANK YOU to our September sponsors:

September 4

Beverly Johnston

September 11

Pat Laurita



September 18
Beverly Johnston

September 25
Mike & Ruth Shomer



— Open To Everyone! —

CASINO RUN

Mazatzal Casino in Payson, AZ

Wednesday • October 26

Load at 7:30 am • Bus Loading Zone

1st Casino Run of the season!

Cost of \$10 must be paid in advance. Upon arrival you will receive either \$15 slot play or \$10 Bingo Buy-in. You must have a ticket to board the bus. We will board by ticket number. Please have your Player's Card number.





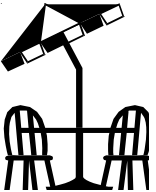




Tickets on sale beginning October 11
Tuesdays • 12:30 pm
Baja Bistro

Questions: Tom Croghan - 924-1577



Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club

October 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Now on sale!</p> <p>VO Mugs Sponsored by the Ceramics, Creative Clay & Pottery Club</p> <p>Coyote Book Sponsored by the Splashers</p> <p>VO Cookbooks Sponsored by Sewing & Ceramics, Creative Clay & Pottery Clubs</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venture out and enjoy fun in the sun!</p>						
2 	3 S & W Special Cream of Mushroom Soup & Chicken Caesar Wrap	4 Ice Cream Social	5	6 VO Grill Open 	7 Activity Office Closed Fuddruckers Meal Deal Trivia Party!	8 
9	10 Packin' Potatoes Activity Office Hours Change	11 Ice Cream Social Ft. McDowell Casino Outing 	12 Salad Buffet & Talent Show	13 Condo Board Work Session (Tentative) VO Grill Open	14 Weekly Publication of the Out-Lines to Begin Karaoke with Ray	15 
16	17 Muffalettas 	18 Flu Shots Ice Cream Social	19 Root Beer Floats, DVD Sale & More!	20 Condo Board Mtg VO Grill Open	21 Happy Hour with Larry J 	22
23 	24 Fall Tennis Classic Blood Pressure Check Toe Nail Screening	25 Fall Tennis Classic Ice Cream Social 	26 Fall Tennis Classic Mazatzal Casino Run Halloween Ticket Deadline 12 pm	27 Fall Tennis Classic Condo Work Session (Tentative)	28 Fall Tennis Classic Karaoke with Ray	29 Fall Tennis Classic
30 Worship Service to Begin	31 "In Your Sweet Dreams or Nightmares" Halloween Party					

Packin' Potatoes

Monday • October 10

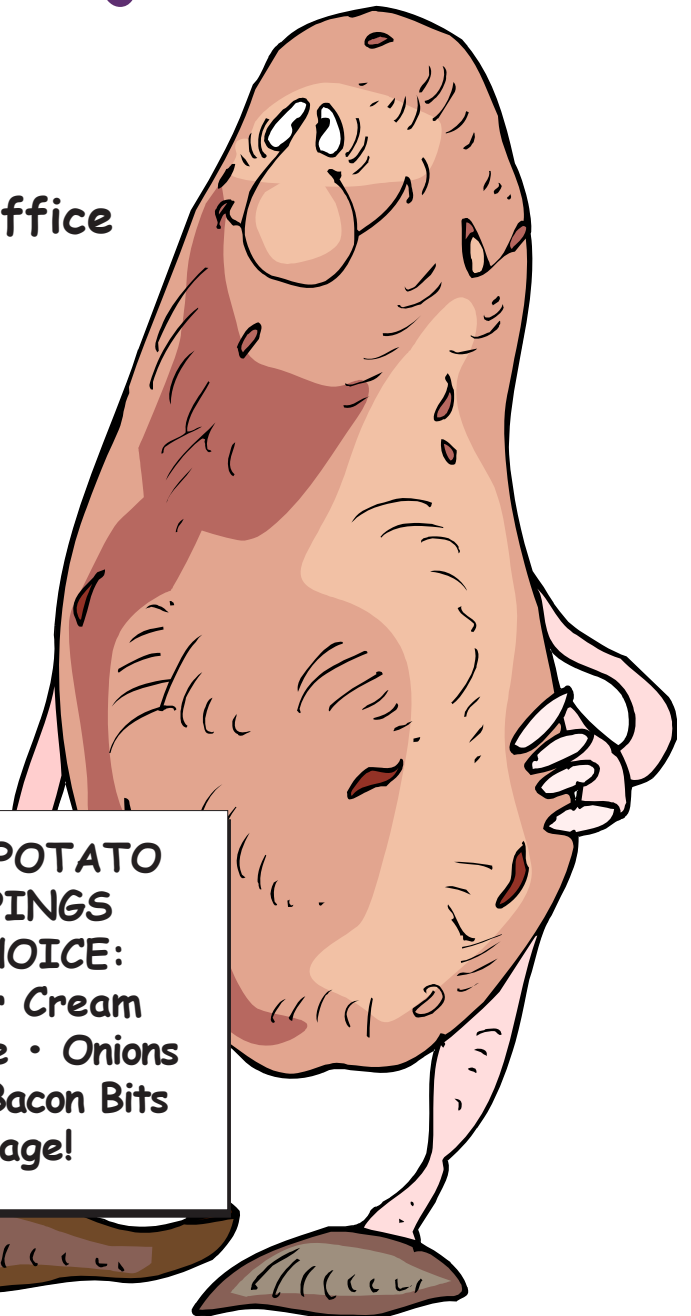
12:00 pm • Baja Bistro

Tickets \$4.00

available from the Activity Office

Ticket Deadline: Noon,
Thursday, October 6

This is gunna be big!
REAL BIG!



HUGE BAKED POTATO
WITH TOPPING
OF YOUR CHOICE:
Butter • Sour Cream
Shredded Cheese • Onions
Salsa • Chili • Bacon Bits
Plus beverage!

Help
reduce
cost by
providing your
own table service
& beverage glass