



Rancho Rialto Activities Club



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December 2021 Newsletter

Shuffle Board News

by Dawn Cappleman

Marty Busch took 2nd Place Championship at the Sun Vista Singles Tournament, the first ASA tournament of the season. The next tournament will be December 6-9th at the Country Roads Park. If you're interested, sign-up is posted on the bulletin board.

There were 16 participants at our annual Turkey Shoot.

- High Score: **Ken Rasmussen** - who won a turkey.
- Low Score: **Jan Buikema** - won a Cornish hen.
- Secret score: **Ron Biggs** - won turkey bacon.

Everyone had a fun time.

Ham Shoot at Rancho Rialto will be **December 18th** at 9:00 a.m. and we hope to see you there. Shuffleboard scrambles will be Tuesdays thru Saturdays at 9:00

a.m. at the shuffleboard courts. We will also have some evening scrambles beginning at 7:00 p.m. Evenings will be determined as people show interest.

We would like to thank **Alan and Melody** for their help in cleaning courts and assisting with the scrambles.

If you are interested in learning how to play shuffleboard, show up at any of the scrambles and we will be happy to help you learn.



December Book Club

by *Beth Osowski*

Join the monthly meeting of the Rancho Rialto Book Club which is scheduled for the first Thursday of the month. The December date is **December 2nd**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. This month's book is "*The Mother-in-Law*".

The following is the scheduled list of books for the season.

Date		Title	Author
October	7th	<i>Daisy Jones and the Six</i>	Taylor Jenkins Reid
November	4th	<i>The Giver of Stars</i>	Jojo Moyes
December	2nd	<i>The Mother-in-Law</i>	Sally Hepworth
January	6th	<i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i>	Gail Honeyman
February	3rd	<i>Magic Hour</i>	Kristin Hannah
March	3rd	<i>The Storied Life of AJ Fikry</i>	Gabriella Zevin
April	7th	<i>Ask Again, Yes</i>	Mary Beth Keane
May	5th	<i>Before We Were Yours</i>	Lisa Wingate

Hope to see you there!

General Meetings

The general park meetings are held at 8:30 a.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month from November through March. A quorum of at least 100 registered residents of RR, including officers should be present at the meetings. The Board would like to invite all residents to attend. Activities reports are given by the chairman of activities and special events are also announced.

Ticket Sales

Ticket sales for dinners, dances, and special events are sold from 9:00 to 10 a.m. on Mondays and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

If you are interested in volunteering to sell tickets, please let **Penny** know. Phone: 808-269-1044. All volunteers appreciated.



Christmas Events

The Board has many Christmas events planned.

- **December 7th** - The **5th Annual Christmas Party** is scheduled from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- **December 13th** - **Mitch & Kari Oliver** will head the Christmas parade. Meet in front of the clubhouse to line up for the parade at 4:30 p.m.; parade will start at 5:30. Have fun decorating your bikes, golf carts, cars, or participate in your walking shoes. The more the merrier!
- **December 18th** - **Terry Uhler** has planned a **Hay Ride with Christmas caroling**. Meet in front of the clubhouse at 6 p.m.

Turkeys will be provided once again for the **Christmas Dinner on December 25th** at the clubhouse. Sign-up sheets will be found on a counter top in the clubhouse. Please sign up for a table and invite 10 friends and neighbors to join you. One person will be in charge of organizing the dinner. (Preparing the turkey, decorating the table, what to bring, and finally to clean up). It's a great time for meeting and fellowship with everyone. Dinner time will be determined by the table members.

The month will end with **December 31st**, the **New Year's Dance** with snacks, fun, and music. Entertainment will be provided by **Brock & Sherry**, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Be sure and check the white board for more information on all the activities and upcoming events.

Welcome Back Party

The **Welcome Back Party** is scheduled for **December 7th**. Hopefully, most of you have signed up for this event and if you haven't, please do so quickly as tickets are required to for the meal. Dinner will include chicken, potato salad, rolls, beans, and cookies. There will be games and music will be provided by the "**Krazy Kanucks**". Starts at 2:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:00.

Dinner Events

Note: Always BYOB and own dinnerware.

December 3rd - The Pulled Pork Dinner starting at 4:00 p.m. with *horse races*. Dinner will be served at 5:00. Thanks to **Harry and Mary Jackson and their crew** for chairing this event. Tickets cost \$5.00.

December 11th - The Spaghetti Feed will be held on 12/11 starting at 4:00 p.m. with the horse races, then dinner at 5:00. Tickets cost \$5.00. For dinner: Spaghetti with sauces (vegan and meat), green salad, garlic bread, and cookies.

December 17th - The Potato Bash. Starts at 4:00 p.m. with a Happy Hour (BYOB) and dinner at 5:00. Everyone to bring a side dish of salad or desert. Cost: \$4.00. Thanks to **Linda Hansberry and her crew** for their dedication. Save the date - Friday December 17th.

Amberly's Place Thrift Store

Amberly's Place Thrift Store will have their truck in the clubhouse parking lot from 10:00 to noon on **December 17th**. You may drop off your donations to save yourself a trip downtown. Please read the brochure on the white board to see the items of greatest need. Special thanks to **Ron Thiesen** for organizing this event with Amberly's Place.

Jam Session to Begin!

Daryl Paige, Jam Session Chairman, will be starting the Jam Sessions on Tuesday, **December 21st**. Jam sessions are held every Tuesday night at the clubhouse. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Happy Hour

This month's **Happy Hour** is scheduled for **December 19th** with entertainment by "**Paul Heaven**". Snacks will be provided. Cost: \$5.00. Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00. A great time to dance and/or just enjoy the music.



Calendars & Volunteering

This month we are adjusting the event calendars by removing those events that don't have a volunteer chairperson. Our park's activities are run by volunteers as well as the Board of Directors who are volunteers with no benefits. If nobody signs up to be an activity chairperson, we'll unfortunately have to cancel it.

Please, please consider volunteering for leading events and in February running for Board positions. Nominations for officers will be conducted the first meeting in February and the election will be held on the 2nd meeting in February. New officers will assume office the first meeting in March.

Manufactured Home Rep Needed

Regrettably, **Vickie Abston** has resigned from the Activities Board for personal reasons. Special thanks to Vickie for volunteering her time to serve the residents of the park. As such, the Board is seeking a candidate to replace her.

Duties of the MH Rep include:

1. Must be available to all residents of the community in assisting with questions regarding activities or related issues.
2. Keeping inventory of all perishable supplies, assuring that the committee chairs have all requisite equipment and supplies to successfully complete an event prior to its commencement.

3. Ensure forms are available on the counters in the clubhouse and the information available for each event.
4. Planning and organizing both the Welcome Back Party and the Farewell Party.
5. Co-directors may be required to chair meetings in the absence of the Director.

If interested please contact any board member - **Penny, Pauline, or Ronda**.

Come Play Darts

All residents who enjoy playing darts are invited to play on Fridays, 1:00 p.m.

Due to the pandemic, we ask that you wear your masks. Bring your own darts and don't forget \$0.75.

Activities are important to all of us at the park. So please, let's keep everyone safe.



Craft Sale

A Craft Sale will be held on **December 5th** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. All crafters here at Rancho Rialto can get a table when you bring your crafts to set up and display. For more info, contact **Director Penny Weigel** at 808-269-1044. She is working diligently to make this a success.

