



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Candidates for the open Board positions will be introduced at the October Meeting. Statements are included in this newsletter for all declared candidates as of press time, but others may come forth as candidates, so come to the meeting to meet all of the candidates.

Voting for the open offices will happen before the December meeting.

We will also be voting on some Bylaws amendments at the October meeting. These amendments effect one of the open positions.

If you have leadership skills now is the time to fill out a candidate profile form. At our next General Meeting (Oct. 30, 2015) there will be an introduction of those who have decided to run for office. Forms are available in the office and on the bulletin board where candidate statements are being posted.

CHP Age Wise driving class was a success! Please go to the Bulletin Board in the main hall and sign up for other activities that we will start planning for beginning in January 2016. Keep an eye on the board as we add new things often. Sign up for as many as you like.

Our club buildings and infrastructure are aging and we still need basic repairs. The 2016 budget has identified and will address most of the repairs needed including HVAC repairs. We estimate that these repairs will be complete by 2017.

I ask that our members who have a few hours a month to come out and volunteer to keep our club going strong. All your efforts matter and I am always deeply grateful for our great volunteers who give of their time and energy. If you love the club and all it offers, or have ideas for additional activities, please consider volunteering. We continue to move forward in many good directions. We all have much to be grateful for. Personally, I am grateful for the fellowship with all of you. Let's continue growing, moving forward and making lasting friendships as we go.

Jim Welte (760-961-8015)

BOARD MINUTES AND REPORTS

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting Minutes can be found later in the newsletter.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to routine financial and operating reports, the Board of Directors received the following reports and took the following actions at the July meeting.

- Accepted bid to repair parking lot to be paid from reserve funds.
- Reduced initiation fee for new members
- Established retention schedule for official documents

Jackie Korsgaard, Recording Secretary

PUBLICITY

Happy Trails Parade

Thank you to all our members who participated in the *AV Happy Trails Parade!* Patricia Caralucci, Ginger Cupkie, Ray Anaya, Yvonne Spallino, Betty Burchell, John Faber, Mona O'daniell, Bill and Vicki Kruger, Ellen and Andy Noriega, Esther Lankford, Hilaria & Arturo Aleman, Leigh Zaech. We will be posting pictures taken the day of the parade soon. Special thanks to our drivers Sam Antuna and Terri Hunt, and to Betty "Boop" Burchell for making our banners!! The Town is already planning next year's parade!! I think we should plan on a float next year!

Daily Press

We have had several announcements in the Daily Press and we are now part of the rotation for events. Presently we are covering Bingo, Saturday Dances and the Thrift Store. If you would like to add one of your activities please call me and we'll work on getting it published.

Nancy Works, Publicity Chair

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Candidate's Statements:

Candidate's statements are reprinted here as they were submitted to be posted to the bulletin board in the main hall, for all candidates who had submitted verified candidate applications as of press time for this newsletter. These statements will also be posted on the Club's web site, along with other applications as they are received (pending the web site's cooperation!).

Candidates for President:

Name: Jim Welte

Years Membership: 8 (Life Member)

Prior Activities: President, Vice-President, Bingo, various committees, and anywhere else I could assist or was needed.

Qualifications: For re-election as President:

- Served in the US Navy 1962-1966 (plus 2 years in reserves)
- R&D Engineer/Designer for Bio Solar Research Corp.
- Shipyard Superintendant for US Naval Contracts for highly specialized vessels
- Self-employed Landscape Architect & Design, Turnkey larger projects with higher profile clients

Served as 1st Vice-President for 1 year, President for the last 2 years.

More than willing to work the hours needed with integrity and openness to better serve our members.

Managerial and decision-making skills.

Desire to promote and create a comfortable, enjoyable club environment, focusing on safety and comfort.

Candidates for First Vice-President:

Name: Joe Buscher

Years Membership: 1

Prior Activities: Security, Maintenance

Qualifications: Vice-president of largest police officer union in state. Vice-president of US Army Association. Trustee of Knights of Columbus. Board member of Knite, Inc.

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Served as Peace Officer 35 years; investigator, Military Police, California National Guard.

Candidates for Treasurer:

Name: Pat Welte

Years Membership: 8 (Life Member)

Prior Activities: Treasurer, 2 years; Bingo, Budget Committee, and various activities.

Qualifications:

- Bookkeeper for over 30 years
- File clerk for several years
- Receptionist for 2 years
- Self-employed

Served as Treasurer for last 3 years, Volunteered for Bingo and Thrift Store, Chairman of Shuffleboard for 2 years.

Candidates for Board Member (Vote for 2):

Name: Jeanne Cannon

Years Membership: 11

Prior Activities: Thrift Store, Bingo

Qualifications: Enjoy working with people, and would like to be more involved in our Senior Club.

Name: Ginger Cupkie

Years Membership: 9

Prior Activities: Thrift Store, including running the monthly Fashion Show.

Qualifications: Many years on the board of a large manufacturing company.

Name: Dee Youngerman

Years Membership: Over 10 years

Prior Activities: Sidewinder mailing, Bingo, Prior Board Member (4 years)

Qualifications: Medical office manager for over 25 years, Bookkeeper for Oscar Mayer, and works well with others—and *I love this club!*

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OTHER GROUPS, CLASSES, AND ACTIVITIES:

THRIFT SHOP FASHION SHOW

We did it again!! A tremendous Halloween theme successfully presented by our great models. Some were so great that no one could figure out who they were.

Here's a list of the models – Tony (certainly a mystery person with an incredible costume (scared me); Dora looking beautiful in a Halloween gown; Jean who wore her witch's hat with dignity along with her costume; Ralph was a little bit scary; Stanice was our golden witch with her broom flying around the room; Lee's court jester hat did the trick; Juanita appeared as the sophisticated witch; Janet may be tiny and a beautiful model and consistently does great things with the many props she uses to complete her costume. The club should be proud of each of these members that donate their time to entertain all of us. We're looking for models for our November meeting and, of course, the theme is the holidays. Thanks to Wayne Lindblom – our super talented photographer

Ginger Cupkie, facilitator.

POKER PLAYERS

For all members interested in playing Poker at the Club, Poker Clinics will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays prior to the Poker Games at 10:30. Instruction will be given to acquaint new players with the games and betting involved in the Poker games at the Club. There is no cost to the players to learn. The game is friendly, and mostly socializing between members.

Dennis Gentry

CRAFTERS & QUILTERS

2015 Christmas Quilt

Now on display in the club. To be raffled off at the December General meeting. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 at the meetings or in the office. You do not need to be present to win.

Ginny Clark

SINGLES GROUP

We invite singles to join us for Cake, Coffee, and Conversation on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon in the back room of AVSCC. There we will discuss upcoming events. Events already planned include:

- November 3rd – Cake, coffee and conversation where we will discuss upcoming events. You can buy lunch at the club or bring your own.
- Nov. 10th – Lunch at Sizzler in Hesperia on Main St at 1:00 pm
- Nov. 24th – Breakfast At Molly's on Hwy 18 at 10:00 am

Pam Brown - (760) 265-2517

BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, October 26, 4 p.m.** at the home of Bob and Sue Buckingham for a dinner party and book discussion, our selection this month is *Life after Life* by Kate Atkinson, a prolific author and this is Kate Atkinson at her best.

The AV library is still closed and the temporary location is: Victor Valley Museum, AV Road, also please take advantage of the library in our club where there is always a varied selection of free books available to us, the AVSCC thrift store also is a good resource for books which are filed alphabetically making it much easier to find our favorite author.

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You're invited to join us at our next regular meeting and enjoy the social side of the AVSCC book club, hope to see you there. No experience required!

The book list for future meetings is as follows.

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| • November | Recessional | James Michener |
| • January | Making Rounds with Oscar | David Dosa, MD |
| • February | The Signature of all things | Elizabeth Gilbert |
| • March | The Aviators Wife | Melanie Benjamin |

Pat Howland 760-242-2471 *email: pateh1@snet.net*

TRIPS & TOURS

Join us for Broadway shows at the Candlelight Theater. We still have one Candlelight trip scheduled, for the classic *West Side Story* on November 15. The Candlelight Theater always mounts excellent shows, and the trips include transportation, show tickets, and champagne brunch at the theater. Most Candlelight trips leave the AVSCC parking lot at 9:30 AM, and return home by 6:30 PM, and include time to shop at Trader Joe's. Appropriate dress is required at the Candlelight: jackets for men, dresses or dressy pantsuits for ladies—no jeans or tennis shoes. Choose your favorite musicals and join us for the fun and excitement!

For those who prefer to court Lady Luck, we still have two day-trips on the schedule. A day trip is planned to the San Manuel Casino for Bingo and gambling on November 19. Cost is \$25 per person with \$10 back at check-in. Another day trip is on the schedule for the Stateline Casino on December 7. This trip is also \$25 per person with \$10 back at the casino on a card. See the bulletin boards, or web site for information, or contact *Carol Marx* (760-240-4788) or *Fran Borcz* (760-240-0506)