



Membership

Annual Membership Fee (\$25) was due by Feb. 29, 2016. If you did not pay your dues you are no longer an active member of the club. Please come and reinstate your membership so you are able to participate in all our great activities.

Newsletter

Remember to pick up the Sidewinder in the office if you selected Pick-Up as your delivery method.

Phone Book

The final draft of the new phone book will be approved at the March Board Meeting on March 8 and sent to press.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

We have a new Custodial Crew that is working hard to get our floors, walls, tables, chairs, restrooms, etc. in tip top shape. Their extra attention to detail is much appreciated.

The membership's interest in upcoming activities is growing! From our computer/smart phone sessions to posted seminars, we are excited about adding more events soon. Now is the time to sign-up for things that interest you. If you have some ideas for additional learning activities please jot down your ideas and drop them in the Suggestion Box located near the Main entrance. Please remember to take a look at our Bulletin Boards for current information on many subjects.

Our Officers and Trustees, with budget in hand, are working on several improvement projects, heating and air conditioning conversion, energy efficiency, painting, coffee bar tops, parking repair and security system upgrades.

My office is always open to all members with ideas or concerns. Stop by any time. We are dedicated to the continued growth and success of the AVSCC.

A special thank you to our Volunteers who work in our Thrift Shoppe. Lee Sherman, Kathryn Foster and Brenda Harrison have been serving for 25+ years. Also a big thank you to Marion Stanton for 20 years as our Shuffleboard Chairperson. Thank you all!

Jim Welte (760) 961-8015

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS**March**

AARP Tax Assistance	March 1	7:30am–11:30am
	March 8	7:30am–11:30am
	March 15	7:30am–11:30am
	March 22	7:30am–11:30am
	March 29	7:30am–11:30am
Health Care Directive Assistance	March 3	9am–Noon
Tea Dance 1–4pm	March 6	Hi Desert Dance Band
Board Meeting	March 8	9:30 AM
Deadline for Sidewinder Articles	March 10	avscnewsletter@gmail.com
Health Care and Insurance Info	March 16	HI–CAP: 9:30 am
General Meeting	March 25	11 am Luncheon; 12 Noon Meeting
Saturday Dances: (5:30pm–9:30 PM)		
	March 5	Gruesome2Som
	March 12	Crossroads
	March 19	Phoenix Rising
	March 26	Educators

(Ballroom Dance Class by appointment every Saturday before the dance.

Call Loren Beebe 760–247–8045 to arrange for a lesson)

Minutes of the January General Meeting and the February Board Meeting are available in the office.

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE

Tis the season! Tax assistance will be available through April 14th every Tuesday from 7:30am–11:30am. First come, first served. You must have your Social Security or Medicare card, picture ID and both spouses must be present to sign a joint return. Bring everything you have from last year's return and all 1099, W2's etc. for each person on your return for your 2015 filing.

TRIPS AND TOURS

We need someone to take over our trips and tours initiative. We need at least two volunteers to run this great opportunity. Please see Jim Welte if you are interested.

HICAP

The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program helps people struggling with a question or problem about Medicare, prescription drug coverage, reviewing their current plan, moving and more. The help is free with objective information and assistance. We have comparison charts and can help you to maximize your Medicare benefits. Call us at 1-800-434-0222 or 909-256-8369 and make an appointment with a counselor.

Pat Amado (760) 949-0818

AEROBICS

Come join our low impact aerobics class. After 20 minutes of aerobic exercises we work with stretch bands and weights. This is followed by stretch exercises to improve our flexibility and muscle tone. We meet for one hour on Tues. and Thurs. at 1:30 PM. Men as well as women are welcome.

Betty Keiser (760) 242-8290

THRIFT STORE FASHION SHOP (from January)

Guess what? Ray Anaya arrived with his birthday hat and played Auld Lang Syne and Happy Birthday. As far as we know he's the only one of our members that was born on Jan 1 (and we won't mention the year). Our group was a little smaller than usual. However, the show must go on and it did.

Wanda, one of our beauties paraded in wearing a beautiful cocktail dress; Carol (Marx) Johnson looked elegant wearing a sophisticated dress from our Thrift Store. Juanita has returned to us and she doesn't even look like she had major surgery. Dora was dressed as a professional secretary, Lee was ready to play a game or two of tennis and Graydon was ready to attend a sports event.

We are so lucky to have our fashion group and thank them for the effort they expend!! As always we thank our photographer who makes all of us look good and Beverly Sharock, the general manager of the Thrift Store who works hard with us to produce our shows and to support the AVSCC.

Ginger Cupkie, Facilitator

PUBLICITY TEAM

Our team is growing with several new folks joining our committee to help get the word out about the Club. Members are now: Carol Geiger, Ginger Cupkie, Gail Crestin-Bickers, Mona ODaniell, Susan Turnbull, Marilee Platke and Karen Kile. Art Bishop and Betty (Boop) Burchell are honorary members as well. We are focusing on everything from getting radio and print coverage, working with the towns and the Chamber of Commerce and planning some exciting new things for our General Meetings. Keep watching for more information.

Nancy Faber, (760) 780-8428

HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES

Lillian Easton is continuing to offer free assistance in preparing your Health Care Directive to appoint someone to act for you in making health care decisions when you are unable to make them for yourself. She is a Notary Public with 15 years of experience, and has prepared and notarized many Health Care Directives.

Lillian will be offering this excellent service on the 1st Thursday of each month from 9am -Noon. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 760-508-4581.

GENEALOGY

Interested in how to research your family history? Karen will be available on Friday's, at 9am to show you how. Or call for an appointment. This class, based on interest, will help you create an account learn to do general research to start building your family tree.

Karen Kile (602)326-9810 for an appointment

KIT FORM CLASS

Interested in building kits? Let us know your interests. Wood, Plastic or Metal. Looking for a volunteer instructor with great ideas! Please leave your name and phone number in the office and we will get back to you.

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE

Come out and enjoy our Saturday dances. Great bands, great fun! **NEW HOURS:** 5:30–7:30pm. **NEW FEE:** \$5.00. We will even provide dance lessons before each dance (by appointment). Call Loren Beebe 760–247–8045 to arrange for a lesson.

BOOK CLUB NOTES

The book club will meet on Monday, March 28, 4pm at my home for a dinner party and book discussion evening. Our selection this month is *The Aviators Wife* by Melanie Benjamin, a novel of one of America's most extraordinary couples: Charles Lindbergh and Anne Morrow. The Apple Valley library is still closed and the temporary location is: Victor Valley Museum, Apple Valley Road, also please take advantage of the library in our club where there is always a varied selection of free books available, The AVSCC thrift store also is a good resource for books which are filed alphabetically making it much easier to find our favorite author.

You're invited to join us at our next regular meeting and enjoy the social side of the book club, hope to see you there.

The list starting March is as follows.

March	The Aviators Wife	Melanie Benjamin
April	The All-Girl filling Station's Last Reunion	Fannie Flagg
May	The Road to Little Dribbling	Bill Bryson

Pat Howland: pateh1@snet.net

BASIC COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES

Karen Kile is available for phone or computer assistance on Wednesday's at 9am in the Computer Lab. Learn how to use email, search engines, security programs, etc. See http://applevalleyseniorcitizensclub.net/computer_class for more information. Leave a message in the office or call Karen for an appointment.

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SIDEWINDER ARTICLES

Please remember to put a note in my box in the office or send an email to avscnewsletter@gmail.com if you would like anything about your group mentioned in the newsletter. We are going to work on getting the Sidewinder delivered a little earlier each month.

Nancy Faber, (760) 780-8428

MEMBERSHIP

Club Membership now stands at 1071 (does not include open applications).

Number of Life Members: 387

Our condolences to the families of Dorothy Gillum, Lynn Jeffries and Eleanor Praster

John Faber, Membership Chairman (760) 403-1486

SERVICES AVAILABLE

The following Services are available to Club Members by Appointment

- AARP Driver Education and Police Driver Education (chosen by members at a General Meeting)
- Car Fit by AARP
- HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program)
- Braille Institute tapes and bus (Stanice)
- Low Cost Attorney
- Thrift Store pickup and delivery of purchases