



Thrift Shoppe

Congratulations to our AVSCC Thrift Shoppe Managers and Volunteers. You were voted best thrift store in the Daily Press' "Best of the High Desert" Campaign.

A plaque and banner will be purchased soon for you to proudly display!!

Membership

Annual Membership Dues closed Feb 29, 2016. The Member Phone Directory went to the printers on March 16 and will be available soon. Please remember to wear your club button and have your 2016 Membership card with you while at the club.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

We want to celebrate our volunteers at a luncheon on Saturday, April 9 at 11am. This year we will simplify the process, no hard tickets. As a matter of note only volunteers that worked in 2015 will attend. We'd like to focus on our much appreciated volunteers so guests will not be part of our celebration. When you arrive be sure to sign -in and receive your numbered ticket for gifts, prizes, etc. We will offer sirloin burgers, plump quality hotdogs, large fresh buns, with a selection of salads and various dressings. Desert will be a delicious surprise!! We will have two serving lines to reduce waiting time.

I am asking all Chairpersons/Activity Leaders to list all your volunteers and submit them to me by March 31 so we can plan accordingly. We don't want to miss anyone!

I look forward to seeing you. Please wear your button badge as we have many new member volunteers.

Our club is shinning, floors, fixtures, furniture is being cleaned and sanitized. We are very fortunate to have an outstanding janitorial contractor.

To save \$\$ we are slowly upgrading our electrical system and components. This will allow us to reduce our Edison bill!

I appreciate all of you that support this great club as we move forward expanding our clubs activities , building, and enjoying, our friendships.

Jim Welte (760) 961-8015

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

AARP Tax Assistance	April 5	7:30am–11:30am
	April 12	7:30am–11:30am
Health Care Directive Assistance	April 7	9am–Noon
Tea Dance 1–4pm	April 3	Hi Desert Dance Band
Board Meeting	April 12	9:30 AM
Deadline for Sidewinder Articles	April 10	avscnewsletter@gmail.com
Health Care and Insurance Info	April 20	HI-CAP: 9:30 am
General Meeting	April 29	11am Luncheon; 12 Noon Meeting
Menu: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Roll and Carrot Cake		
Karoke	April 2	
Saturday Dances: (6:30pm–9:30 PM)		
	April 9	Gruesome2Som
	April 16	Crossroads
	April 23	Phoenix Rising
	April 30	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 February General Meeting & the March Board Meeting are in the office.

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE

Tax assistance: April 5 and April 12 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.

AEROBICS

With exercise we can increase our mobility, endurance, and balance. We can improve our range of motion and fitness levels. We offer a program of fitness with aerobics, working with stretch bands and weights, balls, plus various stretch exercises from chairs. We meet for one hour at 1:30 PM Tues, and Thurs. Men as well as women are welcome.

Betty Keiser (760) 242-8290

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

PUBLICITY TEAM

We are working hard to get the word out about the club. Carol was able to hit the radio stations about public service announcements, Marilee keeps the Daily Press busy with our Community Calendar announcements, Karen and Gail work at keeping Facebook and our Website updated and Ginger has us covered at the Chamber of Commerce. We've created new cards and flyers to distribute and we're looking at all the "free" ways we can promote our club and activities. Let us know your ideas!!

Nancy Faber (760) 247-3878

THRIFT STORE FASHION SHOW

FASHION SHOW ON FEBRUARY 26, 2016

Okay, ladies and gentlemen, the color of clothes was green for St. Patrick's Day and the theme was the same except it is LEAP YEAR and we honored that as well. We had some real beauties and the guys also were charming and good looking. The following were in the show - Jean Odom was incredibly beautiful in her chosen gown; Wanda looked stunning and even sold part of her outfit; Lee was advertising for the Irish with her sweat shirt; Georgia chose to celebrate the Irish as well as celebrate all Americans; no doubt about it, Tony looked like a true Chippendale in his handsome green outfit; Graydon Toms overwhelms the audience with his stature and Irish dress; and now, last but certainly not least is our dependable and fun loving guy, Ray Anaya. He had been waiting all year for his favorite lady to ask him to be his partner. She didn't so he decided to make the move himself and offered to give her a ring and she turned him down again. Lend him a little sympathy.

Facilitator - Ginger Cupkie

Apple Valley Senior Citizens Club, 13188 Central Road, Apple Valley, CA 92308 – (760) 247-3155

Office Hours: M-F 9 am to 4 pm

Bingo: Wednesday 10 - 4, Thursday 5 – 9:30- **Open to Public**

<http://applevalleyseniorcitizensclub.net/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AVSeniorCitizensClub>

LUNCH BUNCH

Hello all from the "Lunch Bunch". We are still looking for members to join us for food and fun. We are no longer a singles group so anyone is welcome to join!

- April 5th** meet at the club for Lunch and discussion for our May events. Buy your lunch at the club or bring your own.
- April 12th** Applebee's at 1:00 pm
- April 26th** Red Lobster at 1:00 pm

We are a club within a club and our dues are \$2.00 each month. The dues help pay for Cake to celebrate birthday's in each month and the remainder of the dues will be used for our wonderful Christmas dinner at the end of the year. Please join us and if you need more info please call.

Pam 760-265-2517

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.

KIT FORM CLASS & JEWELRY MAKING

Karen Kile will jump start us in these two new activities. Supplies are being donated to start. Looking to meet on Monday's. Contact Karen if interested

Karen Kile (602) 326-9810

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.

Nancy Faber, (760) 780-8428

BOOK CLUB NOTES

The book club will meet on Monday, April, 25th at 4pm at my home for a dinner party and book discussion evening. Our selection this month is *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by bestselling author, Fannie Flagg.

The Apple Valley library is still closed and the temporary location is the Victor Valley Museum, Apple Valley Road. Please take advantage of the library in our club where there is always a varied selection of books available, filed alphabetically, making it easy to find our favorite author. The AVSCC Thrift Shoppe also is a good resource with a plentiful and varied selection of books to choose from. 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. No experience necessary!

April List

The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion Fannie Flagg

May List

The Road to Little Dribbling Bill Bryson

Pat Howland: pateh1@snet.net

MEMBERSHIP

Number of Current Members:

Life Memberships	389	
Total Membership	923	(Includes 2 Honorary & 9 Associates)

Number of Open Applications: 32

Our condolences to the families of: Gloria Dick, Dorothy Gillum, Joe Gower, Eleanor Praster and Richard Thomas

Phone Book Updates

No updates this month as the new phonebook will be available soon.

John Faber (760) 403-1486

AVSCC Library

I'm Valerie, privileged to have responsibility for the Juiliann and Pete Agbayani Library at our club. I want to thank everyone who uses the library.

We are fortunate to operate the library using the honor system. At present we have more books going out than coming in. Perhaps readers could check at home for club library books to return. Westerns are especially popular right now. A member suggested a section set aside especially for our men (you know who you are— please talk to Jim).....for example nothing with Fabio on the cover. We are in the “*thinking about it*” stage. We are grateful for all donated books and invite you to write your name, date, and donated by in the front of the book. Many of our readers initial the front or back pages of books, not that we ever forget a book we've read, just to share our initials with each other. We are a private members only library so we can write in our books if we want to.

Valerie Riehle (760)946-2698

Golf Cart

Do you have or know someone who is looking to donate a Golf Cart? Please contact Jim Welte if so.

Sunday Movies

Mar 27	<i>Last Chance Harvey</i>	Dustin Hoffman, Emma Thompson
April 10	<i>Just Like Heaven</i>	Reese Witherspoon, Mark Ruffalo
April 17	<i>A Beautiful Mind</i>	Russell Crow, Ed Harris
April 24	<i>21</i>	Jim Sturges, Kevin Spacey

Shout Out

Many thanks to the AVSCC Front Office Volunteers for managing all they do. Lots of folks paying dues, visitors, new club memberships and all the calls. You are so appreciated!!