



Phonebooks Are In!

Stop by the office and pick up your 2016 Membership Directory.

Sidewinder Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey in this Month's Newsletter. We would like to hear from you how to improve on the information we provide. Drop your survey off in the office by May 31.

We Need Quilters

Come join us. We will teach you. Our quilts go to local hospitals, veterans groups & the club.

Call Ginny Clark
760- 247-5324

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Our club will have a guest speaker at the **General Meeting on April 29th**. Joe Brady, President of Bradco Companies, a commercial real estate company and publisher of the Bradco quarterly economic overview of our region, will address our membership. This will be an open forum and you invited to submit questions of interest. Please plan on attending.

In May, Art Bishop, former AV Fire Chief and current AV Town Councilman, will be conducting classes in disaster preparedness & basic first aid. Sign-up sheets will be posted soon on our bulletin boards. There will be no charge and you will learn basic skills that will assist family, friends and your community in the event of a disaster.

We have a new Horseshoes Chairperson, Mike Jepsen, who invites you to enjoy a BBQ chicken meal while playing the game! Sign-up as soon as possible. We'll be starting in early May on Tuesday's at 9am. The club has 3 regulation throw pits.

The Volunteer Luncheon was a great success! Volunteers are the life blood of our great club. Thank you for all you do. I enjoy serving as your President and I appreciate the many friends I have made here. The club continues to have a positive impact on my life and on the lives of all who enjoy the many activities we offer.

Jim Welte (760) 220-3889

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

Health Care Directive Assistance	May 5	9am–Noon
Karaoke	May 7	
Tea Dance 1–4pm	May 8	Hi Desert Dance Band
Board Meeting	May 10	9:30 AM
Deadline for Sidewinder Articles	May 12	avscnewsletter@gmail.com
Saturday Dances: (6:30pm–9:30 PM)		
	May 14	Gruesome2Som
	May 21	Crossroads
	May 28	Phoenix Rising

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

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

Health Care and Insurance Info	May 18	HI–CAP: 9:30 am
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General Meeting	May 27	11 am Luncheon; 12 Noon Meeting
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Menu :Pot Roast, Red Potatoes, Beef Gravy, Lima Beans & Peas and Birthday Cake!!

Minutes of the March General Meeting & the April Board Meeting are in the office.

MAY GENERAL MEETING–SPECIAL GUEST

A special surprise awaits everyone who attends the May 27th General Meeting! Bella, the dog who can read, will be there to show us her many talents. Bella has found a way to help and inspire children to read. She has learned to read flash cards and performs the behavior on the flash card. She can read 8 words. She has been on NBC's Today Show, was featured in US Magazine, and in local newspapers. She has performed at Pet Expo's and other events. Come enjoy this special event.

Pat Amado (760) 240-9328

AEROBICS

Exercise keeps your heart pounding and your brain sharp. Seniors who do aerobic exercise have better cognitive skills. Strengthening our muscles helps with our balance. Come and join us for an hour on Tues. and Thurs. at 1:30 PM. Men as well as women are welcome.

Betty Keiser (760) 242–8290

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**

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BOOK CLUB NOTES

The book club will meet on Monday, May 23rd at our home for a dinner party and book discussion evening. Our selection this month is *The Road To Little Dribbling : Adventures Of An American in Britain* by bestselling author, Bill Bryson. Prepare for total joy and multiple episodes of laughter.

The Apple Valley library is still closed and the temporary location is the Victor Valley Museum, Apple Valley Road. A story in the Daily Press on April 10 says construction has begun on 5,000 square feet of temporary short-term space that will be open sometime in June. We will keep an eye on this and let you know when it opens. Also, please take advantage of the library in our club where there is always a good selection of books available, filed alphabetically, making it easy to find your favorite author. The AVSCC Thrift Store is also a good resource with a plentiful and varied selection of books to choose from, which are also filed alphabetically. 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!

Pat Howland: (760-242-2471)

pateh1@snet.net

BRAILLE INSTITUTE

The Braille Institute will be here with their bus/van to assist our seniors. Schedule is being created now. Watch the bulletin boards for more information.

Yvonne Spallino (760) 247-7556

BINGO

Over the next several months Bingo equipment will be updated and improved. The equipment will be installed and maintained by Bingo West. The equipment has needed an overhaul for a long time. Bingo is a huge contributor to the revenue of the AVSCC.

Terri Hunt (760)240-1385

THRIFT STORE FASHION SHOW

It was a celebration of Easter and some of our Easter Bunnies were pretty incredible. Ray was busy playing Easter Parade but didn't forget his Easter bonnet! And right behind Ray we were greeted by Jean in Easter pink! Then we had Juanita parading in with a beautiful hat; followed by Janet wearing a red hat that was bigger than she is; Dora followed with her polka dots and looked like she was ready to greet the Easter Bunny. Lee Hall, a most loyal model, followed. Lee always looks the part and does it with grace and dignity. Guess who looked handsome and daring – our Tony– wearing a pink boa; and finally Graydon disguising himself as our Easter Bunny and we couldn't pick a better one. Thanks to Wayne Lindblom, our incredible photographer.

Facilitator - Ginger Cupkie

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 everyone is welcome to join.

Events for May are:

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| May 3 rd | Meeting at the Club at 12:00. Can buy lunch there and then we will discuss June events and celebrate any birthdays with cake and coffee |
| May 10th | Lunch at Sizzler's in Hesperia at 1:00 pm |
| May 17th | Movie at Jess Ranch Theater
(Call Pam on Sunday to get Movie and time) |
| May 24th | Lunch at Giuseppe's Jess Ranch at 1:00 PM. |

We are a club within a club and our dues are \$2.00 each month. The dues helps 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! If you need more info please call Pam at 760-265-2517 or 760 240-2145

Pam Brown (760) 240-2145

PUBLICITY TEAM

The Board approved running two small ads in the *Friends of Happy Trails* Banquet Event Program. The Banquet, held May 16th at the Hilton Garden Inn, benefits the abused children served by the Happy Trails Children's Foundation-Cooper Home. . We continue to get small articles in the Daily Press and are working on getting our Public Service Announcements on local radio.

Nancy Faber (760) 247-3878

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Those who attended the March General Meeting had a chance to hear Jay Obernolte, State Assembly member, address our membership. Mr. Obernolte spoke about representing the 2nd largest district in California, 20,000 sq. miles, in Sacramento. He started as a video game developer, was Mayor of Big Bear Lake and now focuses on representing the High Desert Communities. The membership had an opportunity to ask him about the High Desert Corridor project, water issues, taxes and what his focus will be this year. We plan on having other speakers and events during our General Meetings so plan on attending!

COMPUTER TRAINING & GENEALOGY

Karen Kile will be taking some vacation time during May, June and July. Please check the calendar outside the Computer Room or call Karen Kile to find out if she is available for coaching on phones, computers or genealogy.

GOLDEN SWEETHEARTS (formerly the Golden Aires)

We need more singers! If you can carry a tune come join us. We practice on Friday mornings from 9:30-11:00am. We go to convalescent hospitals to sing and it is gratifying to bring some joy to the lives of these patients.

Lee Hall (760) 240-1443

MEMBERSHIP

Number of Current Members:

Life Memberships 388

Total Membership 926

Number of Open Applications: 22

Our condolences to the families of Lois Appell and Sandra Lytle

John Faber (760-247-3878)

Phone Book Changes

Addition			
	CARPENTER, Ronald R.		15067 Byronda Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307
	CROSS, Lorraine M.	774-9542	31158 Rabbit Springs Rd., Lucerne Valley, CA 92356
	JOHNSON, Clifford S.	948-9956	16828 Fairburn St., Hesperia, CA 92345
	MADSEN, Robert H.	909-273-8284	P.O. Box 3285, Big Bear City, CA 92314
	MAXON, Somporn M.	240-1703	13009 Clallam Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92308
Change			
	POPE, Linda	501-520=9136	210 Carl Dr. #E4, Hot Springs, AR 71913
	RYCEWICZ, Fran	885-1822	19945 SW Boones Ferry Rd. Apt 265, Tualatin, OR 97062
Reinstated			
	COOPER, Marion K.	240-2924	21727 Wren St., Apple Valley, CA 92308
	FARMER, Sandra M.	881-5273	19074 Cedar Dr., Apple Valley, CA 92308
	FLEMMER, Georgia H.	240-0599	20435 Via Sonador, Yorba Linda, CA 92886
	HART, Connie L.	240-2045	11414 Serra Rd. Sp. 62, Apple Valley, CA 92308
	KRUSEL, Terrie R.	552-5970	26176 Huasna Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307
	MINARD, Barbara J.	684-9387	19143 Danbury Ave., Hesperia, CA 92345
	MUNIZ, Maria T.	961-6988	21955 Resoto Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307
	OROS, Larry S.	247-5423	P.O. Box 3637, Apple Valley, CA 92308
	POLLNER, Harold I.	964-6559	20350 Eyota Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92308
	RUEDA, Harry	247-3719	22345 Lupine Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92308

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