

Veterans Club

Thanks to all Veterans who participated in the Mardi Gras Parade and those who voted for our award.

The Veterans Club donated \$600 to the Mesa Disabled American Veterans organization (DAV) which will be utilized locally for Veterans in need. In addition, we donated \$600 to the Baraboo American Legion Post #26 in honor of our recently deceased Commander, Mr. James Sanner.

Jim Leonard has volunteered for the Commander positions for the GVR Veterans Club.

FLAG ETIQUETTE: The American Flag should never be allowed to touch the ground and should be illuminated if flown at night. The flag should be retired when it is in such condition that it's no longer a fitting emblem for display.

Jim Leonard, Commander

This seasons King Phil Elwell and Queen Kay Kitchens!



Great Lakes Gathering

Attention residents from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Ontario, Canada. We are starting to plan for the 2026 Great Lakes Gathering. To create exciting prize baskets, please bring something to donate, that represents your State/Province. More information to follow. Any questions, contact Pete VanderLoon 616-893-5547.

Decorations Committee

A huge THANK YOU to all the fabulous volunteers who helped decorate our Resort this season. You were all so willing and pleasant to work with and we are looking forward to next season.

We are looking for a person to chair table decorations New Year's Eve and Valentines. Contact me if you are interested.

Fall season decorations will begin November 10, see you then!
Sincerely,
Lois King and Ivana Zuccolin

Coming next season, an exciting new trivia game after Monday night tacos! Sponsored by Lapidary and Stained Glass.

In Memoriam

As good friends and neighbors pass from this world, we would like to say good bye and thank you for all the memories we shared.

Jim Sanner 3/4 #553
Pat Morral 3/14 #822



2025 Mardi Gras Parade Winners

1. Best Decorated Vehicle-
1st: #8 Rhonda Lisowski/balloons
2nd: #14 ???

2. Most Sophisticated, Elegant Costume
1st: Red side-by-side-lady in dress and feathers
2nd: Marieann and Jesse

3. Most glamorous Lady
1st: #7 Lois Stuefen (green high heels on bike)
2nd: Colleen lane-fancy hat/grey/silver long wavy hair wig

4. Most Dashing Gentleman
1st: Todd Brink
2nd: Blues Brothers

5. Gaudy, Loud, Screaming for Attention Costume
1st: Bear
2nd: Elvis (Rick Stockstad)

6. Craziest Group
1st: #9 Rock Stars
2nd: #5 The Clubhouse

7. Best Representation of Club or Organization
1st: #1 Veterans Club
2nd: #7 Biking Group

8. Most Outrageous of all Categories
1st: #18 Streaker Doll-Steve and Trudy Johnson & Monica and Dave
2nd: #13 Kristen & Kids

9. People's Choice Award
1st: #9 Rock Stars
2nd: #5 The Clubhouse

Each winner received the coveted Award Trophy!



Left to right: Steve Bradbury, Tom Jandric, Lorne Davies, Vince Anderson, Ellis Wean, Bill Weaver, Gary Dorn, Lorne Bultitude, Rich Scorza, Jim Stein, Ron Scheck, Ken Scorza, and Pat Dooley. Missing: Mark Thul. **CONGRATULATIONS TEAM!!!!**

Last Derby Night of the season-five stallions and a filly



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Manager's Korner!!

Friendly Reminders:

--After hours, if you come across anything malfunctioning or needs attention that can't wait, please contact Security (Courtesy Patrol) at 480-832-3846 to inform them. They will contact the appropriate person on call, if necessary..

--If you have registered your interest in Ubiquity/FiberFirst services in the fall, it is highly recommended that you DO NOT discontinue your existing internet service until you are sure everything is running smoothly, like most service transitions.

--For those who leave in April, please check out with our office. 480-832-6400. Tend to your weeds, trim your foliage, pick fruit off the ground, make sure your irrigation system is working properly, not excessively, and pay your 4th quarter HOA assessment if you have not already done so, before departure. List a **LOCAL** caretaker for your property in your absence. HOA payment coupons for the year have been placed in your mailbox if you are here or sent in the US Mail service. Feel free to make an entire year's payment in one smooth move, that way you will not incur late fees for forgetfulness! Remember we absolutely **DO NOT** accept post-dated checks for payment. This is an unacceptable accounting practice.

-- Keep the sincere kindness, smiles, jokes, and hugs going all around! Spread the Goodness in Greenfield!!

--Please obey all traffic signs and respect others.

--Enjoy your cool summer. Thank you for another fabulous season together!!!!

My Best,
Mary Ash,
General Manager

Activities Directors Good Bye Letter

Another season has drawn to a close. We've had some fun times! And we have next season to look forward to.

We've enjoyed Saturday night dances, Throwback Thursdays, Potlucks, Bingo, Monday Madness, Snowbird Café, a fashion show, Scavenger Hunts, speakers, concerts, patio sales, church services, parades, a bakery auction, Hobby Show, and ice cream socials. There are many, many clubs and activities to choose from.

The Soup Luncheon was another great success with an enthusiastic crowd enjoying many different home made soups. Our decorating committee greatly appreciates your support!!

We had a great bus trip to Lake Havasu, Oatman and Laughlin for an overnight stay.

Ham-O-Rama will return next season so get your skits, speeches, comedy shows ready and let's show our residents how much talent we have in our Village.

We will offer swing and waltz lessons next season. Movie Nights will continue on the patio as will Karaoke.

Be sure to buy your tickets in a timely manner next season so that events do not need to be cancelled due to low ticket sales. Last minute doesn't always work, especially if it pertains to food.

Johnny K and Kompany will be our New Years Eve Band!

Safe travels home to everyone and enjoy your summer!

Heartfelt Thanks!!!



Recently, on a whim, Mr. Z stopped in to check out the GVR Blood Pressure testing. The nurse was wonderful but she was concerned how high his blood pressure was reading. She tried again and had similar results, so another nurse tried twice with a different monitor, and had equally high readings. They sent him home to contact his Primary Care Provider. While waiting to hear back from the doctor, Mr. Z had an episode where he felt dizzy as we were leaving for an outing. He even wanted to drive! Those around him insisted he immediately go to the ER to be checked.

At the ER his readings were even higher-over 200! They ran tests and gave him an IV which brought it back into the normal range, and they also tweaked his prescriptions. Someone here at GVR even lent him their OWN monitor! After a couple visits to a clinic here in Mesa, he was able to get his BP managed with some additional changes to his medications. Since then, Mr. Z has been doing well and measures his BP every AM and PM with our newly purchased blood pressure monitor.

We sincerely thank all involved for **probably saving his life!** He had no idea or symptoms that something was off. The moral of the story is that EVERYONE should regularly get their BP checked, whether at home, here at GVR, at a clinic, or wherever. GVR is a special place because of all of you, and we want to keep you around! Hugs to all !!!

News from the Shuffleboard Club!

What an exciting season with the Shuffleboard Club! Whether you're a seasoned shuffler or new to the game, we were thrilled to have you join us. This season proved to be the best yet!

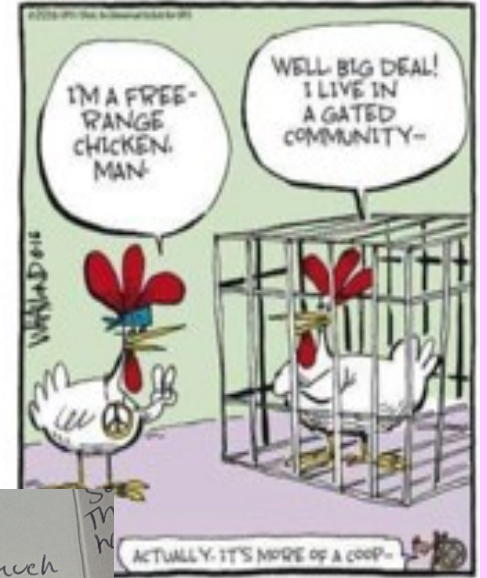
Hosting eight (8) successful Pancake Breakfasts is quite an achievement! Kudos to the volunteers who started prepping at 6 am! Congratulations to all the 50/50 winners! And a really, really, BIG thank you to everyone who came out to support the club.

We had a blast with our tournaments, including the Pre-Western, Annual Turkey Shoot, Gals vs. Guys, the Guys vs. Gals REMATCH, the Memorial Tournament, Canada vs. USA, Horse Collar, Shamrock Shoot, and the Easter Bunny Tournament. Our GVR Shufflers also shined in District 1 tournaments, Out of Park Leagues, and State Tournaments. The District 1 ASA Rules, Court Etiquette, and Strategy session was very well attended and informative. Congratulations to all the trophy winners! It's clear that the GVR shufflers are a force to be reckoned with. We couldn't be prouder!

A special shout-out to our amazing volunteers. We couldn't do it without you! To show our appreciation, we hold an Annual Shuffleboard Club Volunteer Pizza Party. You all deserve it! Congratulations to our Executive Committee:

President: Wanda Venenga
V. President: Brenda Trom
Secretary: Wilma Dodge
Treasurer: Dennis Thomas
Court Manager: Terry Meise Asst.
Court Mgr.: Keith Trom
Kitchen Manager: Karen Hood
Asst. Kit. Mgr.: Dave McHone
Publicity Manager: Debbie Meise
Our club continues to grow, and we're always looking for new members. If you haven't tried

shuffleboard yet, come to the courts and give it a go! Lessons are FREE! So, all that being said...that's a WRAP! The 2024-2025 season has come to a close, but what a season it was! We wish you all safe travels back to your respective homes and look forward to your return in the fall. Thank you for making this season unforgettable, and we can't wait to see you again! Until next season, Shuffle On! Debbie Meise – Publicity



From Fire Dept Station 204



Thank you!
Thank You so much for your generous donation! We Love You Guys!!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE INCREDIBLY GENEROUS DONATION AND FOR ALL THE CONTINUED SUPPORT. I TRULY ENJOY WORKING AT STATION 204 AND GETTING TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY, BECAUSE YOU ARE ALL SO LOVELY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PUTTING THE DONATION TO GOOD USE TO IMPROVE OUR STATION LIVES.
-KEVIN KADREBERK
E222 C Shift



Thank You

SO much fun! Thanks for having us out. Star MORENO
Thank you to your entire community for your generous support of our fire house and the crews that work here! We are proud to serve you!
-Ryan McCard
I was incredibly moved by the support from your community and I feel honored to serve.
Kylie Carruino
E-222 "A" Shift



Thank you!
Dan McCall