



HERNANDO RANCH



JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2016

All Articles for the newsletter must be in by the 25th of each month and dropped off at Lot 17A, 1255 Bounty Way. All articles must be signed, include your lot and phone number. You can also email an article to: ibjan@twc.com Activity Committee, and I will make the final decision on all articles, but we will notify you if your article will not be used. (All phone numbers without area codes listed will be 951)

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<u>LOTS SOLD:</u>	<u>Previous Owner</u>	<u>New Owner</u>	<u>Lot</u>
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	Cheryl J	Kathy H.	127

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OWNERS, RENTERS AND STAFF

ACTIVITIES NEWS:

Activity Agenda, January 19, 9 am - Activity Meeting, , January 21, 9 am, Coffee & Donuts 8:45 am

PING PONG LOVERS UNITE - We meet every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:00 pm (when there isn't something else going on in the Ballroom). You don't have to be great...or even good. We are here to have fun and get some exercise. Eye-hand coordination is helpful but we will teach you how to play with your eyes open if you need help with that. We just want to have fun, and we could use more players. We will be having a special meeting on Wednesday January 6 to make sure everyone is happy with the days and times, and to discuss our future plans for competing in China (just kidding). Seriously though, anyone interested in playing should attend. We will discuss possible tourneys, equipment and other orders of business. Have a ping pong paddle? Have a voice and tell us what you think. Call Susie M. if you have any questions.

CRAFTERS CORNER - Happy New Years to all. Time for new resolutions. We are hoping one of yours will be to join our crafters in the all purpose room at 10:00 am on Thursday mornings. Bring your own project to work on and share or join in a project that I will provide materials for. There is a small fee for the provided materials. There will also be a sign up sheet on the outside bulletin board so that I can provide enough materials. However, if you forget, do come anyway, I will have extra.

January 7: Brick Snowman. We will transform an ordinary paver brick into an adorable snowman. Makes a great indoor or outdoor decoration. Fee \$4.00.

January 14: Lighted jar Snowman - Winter is the season for this jolly lighted snowman. He may light a dark corner or serve as a night light. Fee \$4.00.

January 21: Hat Band - bring an old hat and give it a brand new look. Fee \$1.00.

January 28: Place Mats - Want to add a personal touch to your decor? Come and create your own place mats. Fee, \$1.00 per mat.

I am collecting old cards and calendars. You can drop them off at class on Thursdays or at Lot 133A anytime or give me a call at 956-454-6146 and I'll pick them up. Donations of cards and calendars are appreciated. Hoping to see you on Thursday mornings. Linda S.

COUNTRY THURSDAY - Dancing class returns Thursday January 7 at 6:00 pm. Texas Two Step will be taught with a mixed class of beginners and intermediate. Don't worry about not having a partner, we mix it up so that everyone learns together. At 7:00 pm we will change to dancers choice. Line dancing, polka, or west coast swing. Class is open to all residents and their guests. So if you have a friend that's been wanting to learn, bring them along. Kathi S. Lot 80

AL LOPEZ - the fantastic saxophone player and his band will be coming to Heritage Ranch again this year on Tuesday, January 12, from 7:00-9:00 pm. If you did not see him before this is a must see show. Tickets will be available December 1 from Kathy C., Lot 132, Cost \$20.00 per ticket.

SHUFFLEBOARD - Hands Across the Border, January 16, at 10:00 am. Then a Potluck after. Happy hour at 4:00 pm, dinner 5:00 pm. Signup sheets will be up after the first of January. Come Join us and have some fun. Jo K., Lot 186A

BIRTHDAY BASH - January 17, 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited for cake and ice cream, it doesn't matter if it's not your birthday, just come help celebrate those who were born in January. Look forward to seeing everyone. Sue W., Lot 142

BREAKFAST AT THE RANCH ROW - Mark your calendar for Tuesday, January 12, 8-9: am, for the famous Crustless Quiche. For just \$5.00 Ranchers on Wheels will make you a breakfast you will really enjoy. You will have a choice of Ham or Spinach Quiche with fruit and sweet bread too. Tickets will go on sale after Thanksgiving. Any questions call Jim/Velinda H., Lot 33A.

SATURDAY NITE PARTY- December's party included dancing, karaoke, the lemon game (which was a hoot to play and watch), pork sliders for dinner, and lots of socializing. Everyone likes the raised tables and stools so thanks to the generous donations of our attendees, we were able to add two more tables with table covers for the new height, seven more stools, and more pole lighting. Your donations also help supply everything else we use, including all the decorations, plates & utensils, and snacks.

January's party is the 23rd with dancing starting at 4:00 pm, and dinner at 5:30 pm. After dinner we will have karaoke, a game, jokes, and more dancing. Those of you taking the Thursday dance class can show off all that you've learned. Dinner will be tacos for \$1.00, or a plate with 2 tacos, beans and rice for \$5.00. Food Signup sheets will be on the main bulletin board. All food sale profits go back to activities. Kathi S., Lot 80

TEA AND AN UNUSUAL FASHION SHOW - January 29, 1:00 pm, Join us for an unusual fashion show and tea featuring cheesy fashion designer, MAKI DU. MAKI DU will be showing her latest creations and starring local models. There will be light lunch and tea for your enjoyment all for \$5.00 per person. TICKETS will be available the first week in January from the Office, Eva B., Lot 134A, Linda H., Lot 62, and Suzanne R., Lot 127A.

COMING EVENTS

SPAGHETTI DINNER - The spaghetti dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Happy hour at 4:00 pm - BYOB - Dinner at 5:30 pm. Bring your own table service. There will be door prices and 50/50. Tickets are \$7.00 and will be sold in early January. Watch for posters. Rose C., Lot 110A, Sharron L., & Karen B. Lot 199A

KINGS AND QUEENS - Will be February 20 at 10:00 am. Then a Potluck after, happy hour 4:00 pm, dinner 5:00 pm. Signup sheets will be posted after February first. O.K. Queens, lets show the Kings how to play the game and have fun. Jo K., Lot 186A

ANNUAL COUPLES POOL TOURNAMENT - Time to start practicing. Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 13, at 2:00 pm. All participants must own in the Park, or live in the Park, or be married to someone who does. This will be 1-15 ball, double elimination format. Questions? | Joel H., Lot 185A.

LUAU FUTURE EVENT - Please mark your calendars for the professional Luau coming to Heritage Ranch. This event will be held on March 5, 2016, be sure to wear your Hawaiian clothes (not mandatory but nice). There will be entertainment just like a Hawaiian Luau. Tickets will be available sometime in February for \$45.00 per person. Start planning for this spectacular event. Phoebe J., Lot 149A

SWAP MEET - Our annual Swap meet will be coming up in March. If you have any items that you want to donate to Activities table you can take them to Kathe S., Lot 43. Activity Committee

HELP WANTED - Activities is looking for someone to host the following committee:
Potluck - Still looking for groups to host Potluck. Please check with the group you meet with and select a month during the year to chair this event. Please consider one of the open months: March and April - Open Please contact Linda Hull

JAM SESSION - We had a lot of fun at the Christmas music sing along, everyone sounded great. Phil K., Lot 186A

VETERAN'S CORNER - Anyone interested in joining American Legion Post #848, San Jacinto, call for info regarding membership and Veteran's benefits. John F., Lot 116A

THANKSGIVING DINNER - Thank you to all who bought tickets and to all the great help that pitched in to make our dinner a success again this year. We sold the most tickets since we started doing the dinner. We hope everyone enjoyed the meal as much as we enjoy preparing it. Thank you, Jan J., Karen B. & Rose C.

CHRISTMAS DAY POTLUCK - Our small gathering (16 people) was intimate and full of good fellowship, just like dinner at home. More than enough food and we all took home leftovers. I would like to thank all who stayed and help clean up. Special thanks to Sue/Dick W., Jeff W., and Linda S. for keeping the food warm and served. Everyone seem to have a great time. Thank you again. Jan M., Lot 17A

CHRISTMAS WITH THE SENIORS - A very huge thank you to the 77 Santa's in our park who filled a Christmas bag for a senior in the nursing homes we adopted, Bradley Gardens and Christmas Cottage. We really did brighten their day with our deliveries. A special shout out to the Harmonizers, led by our own Larry H., who performed a Christmas program at Bradley Gardens. They had the audience singing right along with them, it was beautiful. Thank you to those of you who went to help pass out the packages to the seniors. Kathy C., Lot 132

MAIL BOXES - Ole C. has installed a metal red flag on each end of the Postal Stations with agreement with the Postal carrier who will raise the flag after she has delivered the daily mail. In the morning the maintenance people will lower the flag. Now when you drive by you can see if the flag is up, and know that your mail is ready to pick up. Board of Directors

VALLEY RESTART PROGRAM - I want to give a big shout out to all the Heritage Ranch residents and non residents who stepped up and helped bring Christmas to 68 children associated with the Valley Restart Program. Some of you went above and beyond the call. It was an awesome experience. Barbara H., Lo6 128

THANK YOU -The Activities committee wants to say thank you to all of the heritage Ranch residents that helped to make Christmas a little bit brighter to the residents of Bradley House and Christmas House, along with the children that are supported by Valley Restart. What a wonderful thing to see the smile on the faces of those who were on the receiving end of all the generous gifts that were provided to them. We want to say a special thank you to Kathy C. and Barbara H. along their crews for the coordination of collecting and dispersing the gifts and to Bruce K. for the photography at these events. Activity Committee

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - We would like to thank everyone for all the nice gifts you dropped by this holiday season. With all the goodies, I for one, will make good use of the new exercise equipment coming in..

As you all saw with Decembers electric bill we're in multi tier electric costs. Keep in mind that SCE offers two rate savers for income qualified or medical equipment needs. Stop by the office for more info.

We've had some resignations of some volunteers. We're looking for people to help with delivery of electric bills, as well as other written communications from the office. Come by or give us a call for more info.

Lastly, almost all communications from the office can be sent to you by email, saving the association money. If you don't already get your bills or other documents by email give it a try. Of course we have a form for that which identifies which docs you'd like emailed. And if you'd like to contact us our new email is office@HeritageRanchUSA.net Happy New Year, Colleen & Lilly