



June 6, 2026

Cathy Hula, President of the Social Activities Committee, welcomed everyone to coffee.

- **Pledge of Allegiance: Norm Runkles** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Pam Walker, Bob Goguen, and Charlie Gilmette prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- **New homeowners:** Shane, Margaret and Tonya Cunningham moved in a week ago to lot 433. They moved here from Oregon. Please welcome them if you bump into them when you are out and about the park.
- Just a reminder, there will not be Saturday Coffee in the month of August.
- **Seniors in Service:** The next Lunch & Learn event will be at 11:00am on Thursday, June 11th. The topic is Disaster Support. A sign-up sheet is available in the hallway at the Hacienda. You must sign up in advance so the Seniors in Service staff know how much food to bring – this is a FREE lunch.
- **Penny Pot: Rene Smith** – Collected over \$200.00 for the month of May to benefit St. Jude's Hospital in Tampa. June and July will be combined and the donations will go to Karen's Kids. The money is used to purchase clothing for homeless children.
- **Chair Volleyball: Cathy Hula** announced that CVB is now being played on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:00pm at the Hacienda.
- **Corn Hole** is being played on Monday evenings at 6:30pm inside the Hacienda.
- **Water Volleyball:** Will be held this Sunday, June 7th at the Corral pool at 6:00pm – weather permitting.
- **HOA Members Meeting** will be held on Thursday, June 11 at 6:30pm at the Hacienda.
- **Did You Know?: Carolyn Johnson:** Since Dave Casady is out of town for the summer, Carolyn has volunteered to share trivia facts with us that are being provided by Dave.

1. Reindeer eyes turn blue in the winter for better low-light vision
2. A group of Rhinos is called a Crash
3. Coffee on an empty stomach harms your stomach lining. That healthy fruit juice you drink in the morning loads your empty stomach with excess sugar.
4. Before electricity, theatre lights used heated calcium oxide called "limelight". This is where the phrase "in the limelight" comes from, meaning to be the center of attention.
5. Washington Irving, author of Sleepy Hollow, gave New York its nickname "Gotham". He also created the image of Santa Claus flying in a sleigh, which didn't exist before he wrote about it in 1812.
6. After the movie "The Princess and the Frog" was released, many children ended up in the hospital with salmonella poisoning from trying to kiss real frogs.

7. The eating utensil, the Fork was once considered “evil” in Europe because the church thought it mocked God’s design of our hands.
8. Buttons on sleeves were added by Napoleon so soldiers wouldn’t wipe their noses on their uniforms.
9. Peat bogs store more carbon than all the world’s forests combined. Harvesting peat moss for gardens releases that carbon into the air. Peat grows at a rate of only 1 millimeter per year making it not renewable. As a side note, Coconut Fiber is a more sustainable alternative that works better.
10. Rockets must reach a speed of 25,000 mph to escape earth’s gravity. We have achieved this so often that we have approximately a million pieces of junk orbiting earth.

- **Sunshine Report: Karen Ray** - Karen shared some jokes with the audience.
- **Men's Club - Dennis Juda:**
 - The July 4th picnic will be co-sponsored with the VFW at the Hacienda. Doors will open at 4:00pm, and food will be served beginning at 5:00pm. We will have hot dog, brats, salads, soft drinks and water. Tickets are available for \$5.00 per person.

There were 3 \$10 50/50 winners today.

There were 24 in attendance this morning, and baked goods are available for purchase.

Summary of Upcoming 2026 Events

Date / Time	Time	Location	Event	Sponsor	Notes
Sunday, June 7, 2026	6:00pm	Corral Pool	Water Volleyball		Weather permitting.
Monday, June 8, 2026	1:00pm	Hacienda	Chair Volleyball		On-going every Monday & Thursday
Thursday, June 11, 2026	11:00am	Hacienda	Lunch & Learn		Sign up at the Hacienda
Thursday, June 11, 2026	6:30pm	Hacienda	HOA Members Meeting		Voting on approval of updated HOA By-Laws
Thursday, June 18, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Senior Food Pantry		Free Produce
Saturday, July 4, 2026	4:00pm	Hacienda	July 4th Picnic	Men's Club/VFW	\$5.00 per ticket
Thursday July 16, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Senior Food Pantry		Free Produce
Thursday August 20, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Senior Food Pantry		Free Produce
Thursday September 17, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Senior Food Pantry		Free Produce
Saturday, October 17, 2026	5:00pm	Hacienda	Welcome Back Dinner/Dance	Women's Club/Dance	\$15.00 per ticket
Saturday, October 24, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Halloween Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket
Sunday, November 8, 2026	TBA	Hacienda	Fall Bazaar	Women's Club	
Saturday, November 14, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Fall Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket
Saturday, November 21, 2026	TBA	Hacienda	Fall Clothing Swap	Women's Club	
Saturday, December 19, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Holiday Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket