



May 23, 2026

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance:** Cathy Hula led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Pam Walker, Bruce Corsey, Patty Corsey, and Lori Johnson prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- **HOA: Carolyn Johnson** – Carolyn shared:
 - An updated edition of the HOA By-Laws has been completed and will be presented for an approval vote at the next HOA members meeting on June 11, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Hacienda. We need at least 34 members for a quorum for a vote; either in person, proxy, or attending via the Teams meeting. An email blast will be sent out today to all HOA members in good standing with additional details, along with a copy of the proposed new HOA By-Laws, and a Proxy form.
 - The New Resident Packet has been updated and completed. Since January of this year, we have had 20 new homeowners. Tracy Pitts will be out and about in the next few days to present our new homeowners with the packet. If you happen to run into a new homeowner, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.
- **VFW: Rich Hula** – A Memorial Day service will be held at the Hacienda on Monday, May 25th at 10:00am. Coffee and doughnuts will be served afterwards.
- **Did You Know? – Dave Casady:** Dave shared several trivia facts with us:
 1. The Greenland Shark is the longest-living known vertebrate on earth. Some sharks are estimated to be over 400 years old. They grow so slowly that females may not produce until they're 150 years old. They are found in the cold waters of the Arctic Ocean.
 2. Hippopotami are one of the most dangerous animals in Africa. They have a bite force of 1800 psi, with canine teeth that can grow up to 20". Despite weighing up to 3 tons, they can run at speeds up to 25 mph, while humans normally run up to 8 mph.
 3. The International Space Station has been continuously occupied by astronauts since 2000. It travels at approximately 17,400 mph, fast enough to circle the earth in 90 minutes. At this speed, astronauts watch 16 sunrises and sunsets every single day.
 4. A horse's eyes are the largest of any land mammal and provide them with nearly a 360 degree angle. They're heart can weigh over 10 pounds giving them additional endurance. As a side note – a horse cannot breathe through their mouth, only their noses.
 5. Rodenticides (rat poison) doesn't just kill rats – it kills everything that eats rats including owls, eagles, hawks and foxes from secondary poisoning. 70 – 90% of tested raptors show rodenticide exposure. The poison can stay in the dead rat for weeks.
 6. Over 1 billion birds can be in flight above the U.S. on a single spring night. 80% of the birds migrate at night using the stars for navigation, our porch lights pull them off course into buildings. Folks are encouraged to turn their outdoor lights off from 11 PM to 6 AM during the spring migration to minimize bird fatalities.

7. In Arizona, its illegal for a donkey to sleep in a bathtub. How about Ohio, where it's illegal to get a fish drunk. Thank goodness in Texas you can't shoot Buffalo from the second story hotel room and let's not forget, don't tie a giraffe to a telephone pole in Georgia. The weird thing is, all of these laws were written because someone did these acts.
 8. The longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds.
 9. Ancient Egyptians used dead mice for toothaches. They believed placing them in their mouths could relieve pain. I think it was done to get your mind off the pain.
 10. People took photos with the dead during the Victorian era. Families posed with their deceased loved ones as a final memory since photos were rare and expensive.
- **Sunshine Report – Deb Vivieros:** Deb shared some jokes with the audience.
- **Chair Volleyball: Cathy Hula –**
- We had chair volleyball on Thursday, May 21st at 6:30pm in the Hacienda and had a wonderful turn-out!
 - There will be no chair volleyball on Monday, May 25th due to the Memorial Day holiday. We will resume the following week.
- **Men's Club - Dennis Juda:**
- The July 4th picnic will be co-sponsored with the VFW at the Hacienda at 4:00pm. We will have hot dog, brats, salads, soft drinks and water. Tickets are available for \$5.00 per person and can be purchased by visiting Dennis Juda at lot #312.

There were 4 \$6 50/50 winners.

There were 24 people in attendance and baked goods available for sale.

Summary of Upcoming 2026 Events

Date / Time	Time	Location	Event	Sponsor	Notes
Monday, May 25, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Memorial Day Service	VFW	Coffee and doughnuts served afterwards.
Thursday, May 28, 2026	6:30pm	Hacienda	Chair Volleyball		On-going every Thursday
Monday, June 1, 2026	1:00pm	Hacienda	Chair Volleyball		On-going every Monday
Thursday, June 11, 2026	6:30pm	Hacienda	HOA Members Meeting		Voting on approval of updated HOA By-Laws
Saturday, July 4, 2026	4:00pm	Hacienda	July 4th Picnic	Men's Club/VFW	\$5.00 per ticket
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