



May 30, 2026

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance:** Rich 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!
- No new homeowners, renters or guests today.
- No birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate for the month of May.
- A new edition of the Ranchero Village phone directory is available at the Hacienda, and out on the tables just around the corner from the sales office.
- The June Bulletin is available for you to pick up a copy just inside the front door at the Hacienda. This will not be distributed to the Corral or Lake clubhouses due to construction.
- 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. 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.
- **Senior Food Panty:** Free produce will be available at 10:00am on the following upcoming dates (all Thursdays) at the Hacienda.
 - June 18
 - July 16
 - August 20
 - September 17
- **Chair Volleyball:** Cathy Hula announced that CVB is now being played on Monday afternoons at 1:00pm and on Fridays at 6:30pm.
- **Water Volleyball:** Will be held this Sunday, May 31st at the Corral pool at 6:00pm – weather permitting.
- **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 was sent out 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.
 - If you would like to volunteer to help at the sign in desk for the HOA members meeting on June 11th, please drop me an email. Carolyn.Johnson7757@gmail.com.

- **Did You Know? – Carolyn Johnson:** Since Dave is out of town for the summer, Carolyn has volunteered to share trivia facts with us that are being provided by Dave.

1. Figs aren't Vegan - they can contain digested wasps inside the fig. Figs are not fruits, they're inverted flowers. Pollination is required from female wasps, which crawl inside, lose their wings and die inside the flower. The fig's digestive enzymes break down the wasp and are totally absorbed by the time the fig is ripe.
2. Nutmeg is a hallucinogen – two whole nuts can make you trip for 48 hours. So, take it easy on that holiday eggnog.
3. Corn (maize) was created over 9000 years ago in what is now Mexico by selective breeding of the indigenous farmers. They started with a wild grass called Teosinte, which had cobs about an inch long and was inedible. Because of this heavy modification, corn cannot drop its own seeds and spread, it relies entirely on humans to be planted.
4. Real Cinnamon comes from the aromatic inner bark of the Cinnamon tree. It was used for embalming by the Egyptians and as a spice by the Chinese as early as 2800 B.C.
5. After cutting garlic or an onion, rub your wet hands on a stainless-steel sink, spoon or a special bar of stainless-steel soap to eliminate the smell.
6. Store potatoes with an apple to keep them from sprouting, the ethylene gas from the apple keeps the potatoes fresh and firm longer.
7. Starbucks donates all unsold food at closing to its Food Share program and has given away 121 million meals since 2016. Burger King, Subway, McDonalds and Dominos, to name a few, throws away all unsold foods.
8. A "butt load" is an actual historical measurement – it is 126 gallons of wine. Maybe that's how the term "S---faced" came into play.
9. The King of Hearts is the only King in a deck of cards without a moustache.
10. The average person produces enough saliva in their lifetime to fill two swimming pools. Not sure the size of the pool but still brings up a disgusting mental image.

- **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 4 \$10 50/50 winners today.

There were 26 in attendance this morning, and bagels are available for purchase.

Summary of Upcoming 2026 Events

Date / Time	Time	Location	Event	Sponsor	Notes
Sunday, May 31, 2026	After Chapel	Hacienda	Spaghetti & Meatballs Fellowship		Contact Pam Walker if you plan on attending.
Sunday, May 31, 2026	6:00pm	Corral Pool	Water Volleyball		Weather permitting.
Friday, June 5, 2026	6:30pm	Hacienda	Chair Volleyball		On-going every Friday
Monday, 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