October 03, 2026

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance: Juliana Spring** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Charlie, Bob, Bruce and Patty, Pam, and Carolyn prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- **Carport Sale**: Next Saturday, Oct 10th from 8am to 3pm.
- **HOA Trip:** Pretty Woman at the Suncoast theater, Oct 10th. For those who have purchased tickets, meet in the Hacienda parking lot at 10:45am. Bus leaves at 11:00am.
- **Food Pantry:** Thursday, Oct 15th – come for free produce!
- **Outreach:** Thursday's from 9:30am to 1:00pm at the Corral clubhouse.
- **Trivia Night:** Brad Kalway **–** Thursday, Oct 8th in the Hacienda at 6:00pm.
- **Penny Pot:** Renee Smith – Collected $230.00 in the month of September for St. Judes Children's Hospital. Big thank you to all that donated. Donations for the month of October will go to the Ranchero Village VFW.
- **Did You Know:** Dave Cassady

  1. The chicken came before the egg. Scientifically, the special protein needed to make the eggshell can only be produced by the body of a fully-grown chicken.
  2. The pomegranate can contain more than 600 seeds inside. The fruit is not only good for delicious but is also believed to bring good luck, wealth and good health.
  3. Close your eyes and touch your nose. You normally don't miss because your muscles and joints constantly send 3D GPS coordinates to your brain, allowing you to know exactly where your parts are in the dark. It's called Proprioception.
  4. Your sense of balance doesn't come from your feet; it comes from three tiny fluid-filled loops deep inside your inner ear that act like a carpenter's level to keep you standing upright.
  5. Flies actually taste with their feet, not their mouths. So, the second they land on something, they're already tasting it. Ever wonder why they're so hard to swat? It's because their eyes perceive your hand moving in ultra-slow motion.
  6. Ants always march in a perfect little line because they're tracking a chemical "perfume" trail (pheromones) left by the ant ahead of them so they don't get lost.
  7. That fried chicken on your plate is actually a modern-day dinosaur. DNA testing on ancient fossils proves that chickens are the direct evolutionary descendants – and the closet living relatives – of the T-Rex.
  8. B.C. stands for Before Christ… but A.D. doesn't mean After Death. It actually stands for Anno Domini (Latin for "In the year of our Lord").
  9. Shark's don't just lose teeth… they lose 6000+ every year and grow new ones in as little as 24 hours.
  10. Your stomach is an amazing thing.. it creates a new mucus layer every two weeks just to stop itself from digesting…. YOU!

- **Dances:** Teri Cassady
  - Welcome Back Dance is on Saturday Oct 24th at the Hacienda. Tickets will go on sale on Saturday, Oct 10th, and are $10.00 per person - the doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the event.
- **Women's Club:** Brenda Deprey
  - Saturday, Oct 17th – Welcome Back Dinner/Dance. Tickets are $15.00 per person. Dinner from 5:00pm – 6:00pm and music from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.
  - Sunday, Nov 8th – Craft Fair in the Hacienda from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Vendor tables are available for $15.00.
  - Saturday, Nov 21st – Clothing Swap in the Hacienda at 11:00am.
- **Sunshine Report:** Deb Vivieros – Deb shared some new jokes with the group.
- **Men's Club: Dennis Juda**:
  - Music Bingo will be held in the Corral on October 22nd with a Halloween theme. You are welcome to come in costume – prizes will be given for the best male and female costume. Tickets are on sale now for $5.00. Doors will open at 5:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door.
  - There were 5 $10 50/50 winners today.

There were 39 people in attendance this morning and baked goods are available for sale.

Summary of Upcoming 2026 Events

For Regular Occurring Events, please consult the Monthly Bulletin

Date / Time	Time	Location	Event	Sponsor	Notes
Saturday October 10, 2026	8am – 3pm	Parkwide	Carport Sale		
Saturday October 10, 2026	10:45am	Suncoast Theater	Pretty Woman	HOA	Matinee performance. Ticket holders meeting at the Hacienda parking lot at 10:45am. Departure time is 11am.
Monday October 12, 2026	TBA	Hacienda	Italian Dinner	Men's Club	
Thursday October 15, 2026	10am	Hacienda	Food Pantry		Free produce
Saturday, October 17, 2026	5:00pm	Hacienda	Welcome Back Dinner/Dance	Women's Club/Dance	$15.00 per ticket
Thursday October 22, 2026	5:00pm	Corral	Music Bingo	Men's Club	$5.00 per ticket
Saturday, October 24, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Halloween Dance	Dance	$10.00 per ticket
Monday, October 26, 2026	6:00pm	Hacienda	Golf Cart Parade	Christy Schultz	Snacks after the parade
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	
Thursday December 3, 2026	TBA	Suncoast Theater	Christmas Carol	HOA	Matinee performance
Saturday, December 19, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Holiday Dance	Dance	$10.00 per ticket