



Sunshine Report

November, 29, 2025

Kay Voorheis, President of Social Activities, welcomed everyone to coffee

- **Pledge of Allegiance – Jim Thalmann** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Pam Walker, Charlie Gilmette, Bob Goguen and Bruce Coursey prepared coffee today. They, along with Sandy Swenson and Patty Coursey have prepared coffee all month. Thank you!
- No new homeowners, renters or guests today.
- **Birthdays:** Celebrating November birthdays are: Juliana Spring (28th), Cookie VanderLis (12th), Margaret Johnson (3rd) and Marilyn LaRochelle 6(16th). Happy Birthday!
- **Anniversaries:** Renee and Eddie Smith will celebrate their 62nd anniversary on November 30th. Congratulations!
- **Seniors in Service:** Seniors in Service will provide a free Lunch and Learn on Thursday, December 11 in the Hacienda at 11 AM. They will be talking about senior fraud. While this is a free event, you need to sign up for it. A sign-up sheet is on the Hacienda hallway bulletin board, or you can sign up on the sheet on the stage today.
- **Thanksgiving:** A huge thank you to Juliana Spring and Pam Walker for co-chairing the Thanksgiving dinner held in the Hacienda on Thursday. The hall looked beautiful with the tablecloths and decorations. Banquet Masters provided the food, which was enjoyed by all the participants. Thank you also to the HOA who provided additional funding for this dinner! Congratulations to Juliana, Pam and all the volunteers for putting together Thanksgiving for so many residents!
- **Flashlights:** Now that it is getting dark earlier, please remember to carry and use a flashlight if you are out walking in the park after dark. While you can see cars, golf carts, bikes coming toward you, the drivers of those vehicles may not see you easily. Carry and use a flashlight, wear light colored clothing or reflective clothing when out after dark please!
- **Christmas Golf Cart Parade:** The Christmas golf cart parade will be held on Sunday, December 14. Line up behind the Hacienda at 6:15 PM; the parade will take off at 6:30 PM. For more details, check out the article in the December Monthly Media bulletin.
- **Christmas Yard Decorations:** We will once again be looking at your yard decorations for Christmas. The judges will be out sometime during the week of December 7 through 13 so get those decorations up and turned on!
- **Sunshine Report:** Carolyn Johnson has taken over the distribution of this report from Boyd Lee. Carolyn will be posting the report on the HOA website; please look for it there. RV-HOA.com.

- **New Resident Packets:** The new resident packet information is posted on the HOA website also. Carolyn has asked that individuals who are in charge of various activities/clubs take a look at the information related to their activity and make any needed changes before the packets are reprinted. RV-HOA.com.
- **Entertainment** - Suzanne Bourdeau: A few tickets are still available for the "Rat Pack" on Monday, December 1. Cost is \$10. Suzanne briefly spoke about the cost of the tickets for this, and other shows presented in Ranchero Village. We attempt to keep the ticket prices low for our residents. The same show at another venue could easily cost \$20 to \$40 each.
- **Toys for Tots** - Pat Reynolds: Pat thanked everyone who has donated a toy or cash for toys for our annual Toys for Tots drive. She is still accepting toys at her home (2114) or cash for toys. Residents may bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Toys for Tots open house in the Hacienda on Tuesday, December 16. The toys should be for children ages 0 through 12.
- **Coffee** - Pam Walker: Pam is asking for volunteers to help with coffee. She shared that the workers get to the Hacienda at 6:30 AM to put the coffee on, set up plates and napkins for the donuts and clean up after coffee. The current workers sometimes need to take a week or so off to visit family or take a vacation and having more people to call on to help would be very beneficial. If you are able to help, please see Pam or any of the committee members. Thank you!
- **Christmas Singalong** - Ellen Bureau: The free Christmas Singalong will be held in the Hacienda on Monday, December 8 at 7 PM. Ellen is still looking for a few more sopranos to join the chorus. If you are a soprano and would like to join the chorus, please attend the rehearsals on Tuesday and Friday mornings at the Hacienda at 10 AM. We are looking forward to a really nice time on December 8 with all the residents!
- **Outreach** - Cathy Hula: Cathy is selling opportunity tickets for a beautiful quilt which was made by the 90-year-old mother of one of our residents. This quilt will be raffled off in March and all the money from the sale of tickets will be used to purchase more material and supplies for Outreach. Please purchase a ticket (or tickets) to help support Outreach. Additionally, Outreach will meet on Thursday in the Hacienda at 9:30 AM to work on various projects.
 - **Chair Volleyball** - We have had a tremendous response to chair volleyball. Join us at 1 PM on Mondays at the Hacienda to watch and/or play this fun game!
- **Dances** - Terri Casady: The Holiday dance will be held on Saturday, December 13 in the Hacienda. Doors will open at 6:30 PM with Chris Pierce providing the music beginning at 7 PM. Tickets are available for \$10 and will be sold after coffee or from Terri (lot 365). Terri asked that shorts and tank tops not be worn; dressing up for this Holiday dance would be a very nice thing. Feel free to wear Christmas sweaters, etc.

- **Women's Club**

- **Toys for Tots** - Brenda Deprey: Our Toys for Tots Open House will be held in the Hacienda on Tuesday, December 16 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Residents are invited to bring a new, unwrapped gift for a child from 0 to 12 years of age to the event and see all the other toys and bikes that will be going to Toys for Tots. Additionally, we will have a variety of desserts provided by our own residents, coffee, Christmas music and a good time with your Ranchero friends and neighbors. If you would like to donate a dessert for this event, please see Sandy Paparelli. Sandy asks that the desserts be individually wrapped. We look forward to a great turnout for this annual event!
- **Ice Cream Social** - We will be hosting an ice cream social event on January 13, 2026. More details will be shared soon.
- **Sunshine Report** - Karen Ray: Karen reported that Deb Viveiros just learned that she needs to have back surgery. Please feel free to call Deb or send cards or bring chocolates while she is incapacitated.
- **Ladies Circle:** Karen announced that the people who have purchased clothes for the children should bring everything to the Lakes Clubhouse on Tuesday, December 2 at 9:30 AM. After the cars are loaded up, we will take all items to the school for distribution.
- **Men's Club** - Rich Hula: The Men's Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Friday, December 5 at the Hacienda Clubhouse. Tickets are \$5 for orange juice, pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs along with coffee. Tickets may be purchased after coffee or from Rich until Wednesday.

There were 5 \$10 50/50 winners.

There were 41 people in attendance and baked goods for sale.