

# RAMBLING ROOSTER NEWSLETTER

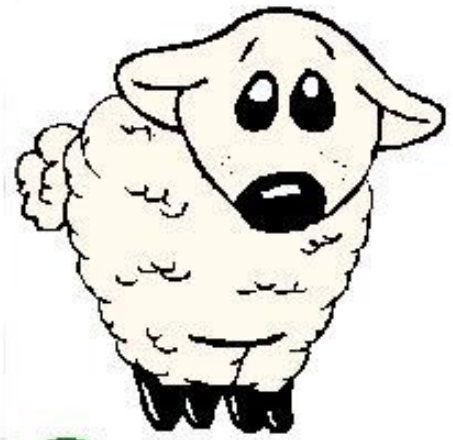
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## ROVER'S ROOST



*March*  
In like a lion,  
out like a lamb!



*Or, maybe not since we're in Arizona!*

## Thoughts From the Editor

Jeri Williams



Wow! What a busy month February was around RoVer's Roost! We had so much going on that it was hard to keep track of where we needed to be next. We also had a lot of strange people (red-billies) in the park, a lot of food and games.

Our February Follies is our largest fundraising event of the year and we set more records. It's a good thing when each year we can set a new record and that's our goal. This year we were about \$800 above last year. Hopefully, next year we'll be able to top that. By the way, next year our theme will be Hawaii so start thinking about getting ready for hula dancers and grass skirts.

I was amazed at all the people who came out to participate in the activities. What a great group this is. Folks at the Roost were ready to enjoy everything from the Pet Parade to the skirts, the food, the raffle and even the auction. Thank you for the great effort you put into this event. It's our leaseholders and our renters together that make RoVer's Roost such a nice place to be.

They say timing is everything. Well, that can be good timing and bad timing. A lot became available we were on the "wishlist" for and we ended up moving to that lot on the first day of the Follies. That was a zoo getting everything from one lot to another. The good thing is it's all behind and now I bet you're thinking we get to rest .... Well, not exactly. Now we have a shed to add on to.

Following our Follies we had a Health Fair. We had about 25 vendors and over 60 people in the park visited with each vendor.

The Arizona Wildflowers returned. It was another great night with many people from the Roost showing up to listen to these amazing little girls sing and fiddle.

Our closing event of the month was a Chili Cook-off followed by a Sock Hop just because it was Leap Year.

We have a few different events on the calendar for March so don't forget to check it out. Also, keep watching the white board for updates and changes.

## From the President

Forrest Clark



**The Prez Sez...**

It's been a good and busy season here at the Roost. There are lots of new leaseholders (seems like the number changes nearly daily). I hope you are getting acquainted and making them feel welcome to our little home. That also means that many people who have been part of the

Roost for a long time (or a short time even) have left our community and we will miss them. We'll see them down the road!

Many of you know that Glenda Ricord, one-half of our Park Management Team has been sick. It seems that she will not be able to return to take up her duties in the office. Tommy will be covering the management of the park during the summer, May 16 – September 15.

On September 16, we will make some changes in the management structure. Tommy Mills will serve us as Assistant Manager and Mike and Jan-Marie Brown will become Managers of the park. We are still working out details and you will have to wait a little while for that to all be spelled out. Just know that your board is working hard to make this transition and to support Tommy and Glenda in the change. They are deeply appreciated and we sure hope Glenda is feeling better soon. We are also delighted that Mike and Jan are available to step up from their newly announced roles as Assistant Managers to become Park Managers. I would say welcome to them, but they are leaseholders and have been for a few years. We are glad they are here.

As I close, please remember to take care of the weeds on your lots. It has been a prime growing year with all of the rain! And since this park is built on "Caring and Sharing" help your neighbors out in taking care of their weeds too!

**REMEMBER:** Leaseholder participation is not only appreciated but expected. This is a Co-Op and we need everyone's help to make it a great one!



The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others.

# Roof Raisers Meeting Highlights

February 3, 2020

Debra Lind reported a quorum present and President Williams called the meeting to order at 10:01 am. The minutes from the previous meeting on January 13th were approved and the Treasurer report was given.

Next were the committee reports.

Men's and women's Bible Study have been combined.

Mark reported they are getting more and more people to turn out for bingo.

Evie is doing regular blood pressure checks once a month on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. She is also available at other times if needed.

Gerri reported more people are turning out for bowling. There will be a nine pin tournament to raise money for the follies.

Elva reported they had six tables the first night of Bunco and seven tables the second night of Bunco.

It was recommended to attend Meet n' Greet to get all the latest information on the Holler Jamboree Parade, the Brown Bag Raffle, and all the good food planned for the Follies. The white board would have all activities posted for day to day activities. Recommended attire is "red-billy" style.

Herb reported on the New Leaseholders Orientation and that the committee had established guidelines. He also suggested we need a system to notify the committee when a new leaseholder arrives in the park.

Susan EA reported \$694.00 in sales of shirts and logo items for the last month. The denim shirts and ball caps should be in next week.

Susan N. and Ginny volunteered to make more Welcome Bags out of donated material.

Sign up sheets for Roof Raisers Committees are out. Current chairmen were asked if they wished to continue as chairman. There are still lots of opportunities for additional volunteers. Also, remember leaseholders, helping around the park is not only encouraged, but it is expected.

The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) approved at our last Roof Raisers meeting has been received. It will be installed soon.

Jim mentioned a discrepancy in our December minutes on the amount of money awarded for Christmas lot decorations. After checking the minutes and Treasurer checking receipts, we discovered for the last three years the prizes totaled \$90.00 and not \$50.00 as some members had thought.

The Follies start next week and everyone was encouraged to participate as it's our largest fundraising event of the year. Everyone is needed to get involved. Many volunteers are needed for the events and people were asked to sign up to help. We also needed those planning on attending to sign up.

Secretary Debra nominated new officers for Roof Raisers. The nominations were Vicki T. as Vice President for a two-year term and Debe K. as Treasurer, also for a two-year term. Alternates were nominated for a one year term and they were Jim T., Kathy B. and Maura C.

It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the nominees listed above. Congratulations to our new officers and alternates

There being no further business, President Williams adjourned the meeting at 10:35 am. Next meeting will be on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 10:00 am.

**Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be.**

# In and Around the ROOST



Barro's pizza always draws a huge crowd !



Super Bowl brought a few to the Clubhouse for snacks and a good game!

February and August birthdays. There were no anniversaries!



Product: **KINDNESS**

Price: **0.00**



**IT COSTS NOTHING TO BE A NICE PERSON**

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small bundle

- When animals sleep through a cold period it's called hibernation, but when animals sleep through a hot period it's called estivation.
- Contrary to popular belief, one in four cowboys were actually black.
- The real Betty Boop was actually an African American woman named Esther Jones.
- Cold water and hot water sound different when they're being poured, because heat changes the viscosity of the water.
- Over 200 million people live in Nigeria, which is almost twice as many people as the second-most populous African nation, Ethiopia.
- People used to say "ahoy!" on the phone instead of "hello."

*Fun Fact!*



CREATIVITY IS INTELLIGENCE  
HAVING FUN..

## Craft of the Month ! Putting together more Welcome Bags



**Arts  
& Crafts**

## NEW LEASEHOLDER ROBIN MCFADDEN.... LOT #78



Right now I'm splitting my time between Northern California and Arizona in the winter and Oregon in the summer. I am still employed and am fortunate to be able to work from anywhere.

I love to travel and am enjoying the freedom having an RV gives me to get up and go. When I'm traveling in my RV- I'm cruising. My next cruise is in May to the Mediterranean. I'm looking forward to my first Escapade in WY followed by a week visiting Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons. I hope to see some of you there.

*Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.*



Fun times, fun costumes and good popcorn!



My fake plants died because I did not pretend to water them.

# Meet the Town Folks



# Check out the Brown Bag Raffle



# Meet the Boyfriends



No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar.



And, Pfft  
you were gone!



Pinal County  
sent their own  
announcer to  
report back  
on festivities  
in Roost-er  
Holler



Be thankful we're not getting all the government we're paying for.



# Team Competition



Team members competed in several events. The first was making a "hole in one" by tossing the doggie poop bags in the toilet.

The next event was with teams walking back and forth 3 times without dropping the bottle they were carrying by their thighs.



More team competition ..... Carving spam was one. Another was looping the antlers!



Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please. .

Master of Ceremonies had medals chained to him for safety. You never know about the folks from Roost-er Holler



WINNERS OF BEST COSTUME



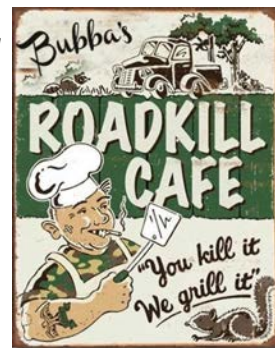
THE PEOPLE WHO ARE CRAZY ENOUGH TO THINK THEY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD, ARE THE ONES WHO DO.

# FOOD

Food is always an important part of the Follies. Roost-er Holler had plenty of it going around from the **STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES**, to the **POTLUCK**, the **BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS** and even to the **ROADKILL MAIN EVENT**.



# ROADKILL



WE GENERATE FEARS WHILE WE SIT. WE OVERCOME THEM BY ACTION.

They ate and ate and then they ate some more! Remember these were Holler folks.



BOWLERS ON THE ROOST-ER HOLLER TEAM



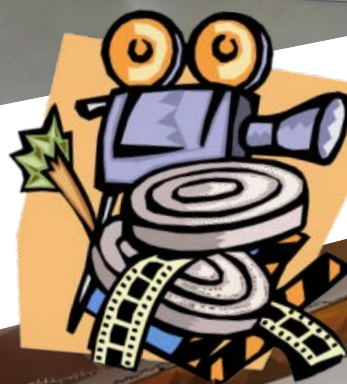
WHETHER YOU THINK YOU CAN OR THINK YOU CAN'T, YOU'RE RIGHT.



DANCERS AT ROOST-ER HOLLER



Picture takers



A Typical Roost Sayin'

"It's been hotter'n a goat's butt in a pepper patch."



ROOST-ER HOLLER FOLKS IN THEIR BEST ATTIRE !



DON'T LET YESTERDAY TAKE UP TOO MUCH OF TODAY.

# Buck's Corner

Hi ! I'm Buck! I get to have my own page because "Gamma" does this newsletter.

This month we had a PET PARADE with the FOLLIES. We discovered there are many different pets at ROOST-ER HOLLER



## Are We Pet Friendly ?



Just about the most frequent complaint heard at the "Roost" is about people not cleaning up after their dogs. There really is no excuse for this whether you are in the park or on the walking trails around the nearby perimeter. If your dog drops, pick it up.

Pet owners and non-pet owners alike share a common goal and that's to keep people coming in, wanting to stay and then, coming back again. In order to keep our waitlist growing and renters coming back, we really need to be pet friendly. Just because we welcome pets doesn't necessarily mean that we are PET FRIENDLY. Let's all work on that together.

The Casa Grande Humane Society is a no-kill facility. Your donations are certainly needed and appreciated. You can select this organization as your charity when purchasing from Amazon. If you have questions about what to donate, contact Diane L.

## CAUTION

**Coyotes are active in the area. Be very careful when walking outside**

You never really learn much from hearing yourself speak .

DNA is taken and the 'VARMINT' is discovered !!



It's a SHOTGUN wedding !



Newly married couple shares first dance on Valentine's Day at their reception!



Husband has a ball and chain attached by Runaround Sue !



Not he who has much is rich, but he who gives much.



# AUCTION



## STRANGE FACTS

- Butterflies taste with their hind feet.
- A group of crows is called murder.
- Tomato sauce was sold in the 1800's as medicine.
- A donkey will sink in quicksand, but a mule won't.
- A lion in the wild, usually makes no more than 20 kills a year.
- India has a Bill Of Rights for cows.
- Dartboards are made out of horse hairs.
- Grapes explode when you put them in the microwave.
- In 1980, a Las Vegas hospital suspended workers for betting on when patients would die.
- In France, there's a place called Y.
- Almonds are a member of the peach family.
- In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere.
- The Bible is the world's most shoplifted book.
- A male seahorse carries eggs, not the female
- Half of all bank robberies take place on a Friday.
- In Utah, it is illegal to swear in front of a dead person.
- A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
- A snail can have 25,000 teeth.
- And finally, it is illegal to carry an ice cream in your back pocket in Kentucky.

*Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle.*



HEALTH FAIR WAS A SUCCESS!



# Arizona

# Wildflowers



## NEW LEASEHOLDERS ANNE KNUTSON & BILL KOONS LOT #76



Bill and Anne met in 2017 after they had both lost their spouses. Anne was originally from the Seattle area and Bill from Oklahoma and Colorado. Anne has 5 kids and 4 grandchildren. Ken has 2 daughters and 2 grandkids.

Bill had already been on the road prior to meeting Anne. She described him to her mother as a homeless man since he lived in an RV. Bill knows everything there is to know about hearing aids since that was his field. And, if you need a numbers person, Anne is it.

Bill has an airplane and is thinking about bringing it to Arizona in the next few months. First, it's off to South Dakota to become a resident of that state.

## WACKY WORLD RECORDS

- Nick "The Lick" has a tongue that measures 3.97 inches, making it the world's longest.
- An Ohio resident constructed the world's largest yo-yo, which measures at 11 feet, 9 inches and weighs 4,620 pounds.
- The tallest world teenager stands at 7 feet, 1.5 inches tall. He was from Jackson, Michigan and 17 years old.
- The record for crushing the most apples with one bicep when eight apples were crushed using only one bicep. This set a new record and the record holder quit her day job and now blows up or rips in half various things as an entertainer.
- A super cat set a new record for the longest jump at six feet.
- The largest Afro measured 5.75 inches tall, 8.5 inches wide, and had a circumference of about 5 feet.
- The largest usable golf club is 14 feet, 5 inches long.
- Largest comic collection has more than 94,268 unique comic books, a collection at an estimated 8.3 tons.
- The shortest cat measures 5.25 inches from the floor to the shoulders.
- The largest function guitar is 43 feet, 7.5 inches tall; 16 feet, 5.5 inches wide; and weighs 2000 pounds.

*But, do we really care ??*



Why do they call it rush hour when nothing

### Coming in March

Roof Raisers' Meeting March 2nd 10am

Washer Game & Weenie Roast March 7 10am—Noon

Ladies High Tea March 9 1:00pm

Get your tea cup and tea so you'll be ready for this event.

Soup - Bring your bowl & spoon March 12 12:00 noon

Open House March 14 Lot 16 2:00 to 4:00



St. Patrick's Day Party March 17 \* Dinner at 5:30 \* **Details to come**  
Followed by THE TRADITION Acoustic Duo  
Wear your **GREEN**



**PRESENTING  
THE TRADITION**



**Acoustic Duo**  
Classic Hits for your listening  
and dancing pleasure

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**ROVER'S ROOST RV**

*Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.*



A fun evening with 9 chefs entering their favorite chili in the CHILI COOK-OFF!



Favorite Chili Award went to Nina and Jack !



And, we enjoyed another nummy cheesecake from Angela !

### NEW LEASEHOLDER GARY SCALLON LOT #95



I've lived in the Phoenix area for the last fifty years. I have three kids and seven grandchildren all in this area.

In April of 2019 I retired. Then, in October I sold my home in Gilbert. Not long after that I started coming to RoVer's Roost and the rest is history.

This summer I plan on traveling up to Victoria, Canada. The main event will be kayaking and whale watching. On the way to and from, I'll be taking in and seeing as much as I can. Come fall, I'll be back at the Roost.

*Happiness depends upon ourselves.*

## WAITLIST AS OF FEBRUARY 26, 2020

There are the 24 names on our waitlist.

Van Horn, Linda  
 Nilsen, Anders & Cheryle  
 Morrison, Ron & Donna  
 Huber, John & Nadyne  
 Chatterson, William & Neva  
 Gallaty, Tom & Judy  
 Fry, Larry & Rosemary  
 Thureson, Otto  
 Johnson, Jeanette  
 Richards, Thomas & Cathryne  
 Holt, Mack & Nancy  
 Hylbom, Matt & Berglund, S.

Fledderjohann, Lee & Kristie  
 Anderson, Dan & Terri  
 Goodman, Willard & Maria  
 Jobzyk/Kurzawa, Jolana, Weislaw  
 Werthmann, Ernest  
 Miller, David  
 Moon, Timothy  
 Phillips, Lynda & Ross  
 Mischke, Tina  
 Larson, John  
 Knowles, Tom and Kim  
 Friedman, Andy



## NEW LEASEHOLDERS NINA & JACK STAPLETON LOT #24



We are true Native Arizonians, both born and raised here. We raised our 5 children in the Cottonwood area. We are the proud grandparents of 10 granddaughters and 1 grandson.

When we retired we changed our domicile to Texas to take advantage of the lower cost of living. Jack retired from the Cottonwood Police Department. Nina retired as an RN.

We volunteer 4-6 months of the year all around the country. This year we will be returning to Albuquerque for the Balloon Fiesta and will finish our volunteer year at Dead Horse Ranch State Park in Cottonwood. We have been full timing for 5 years.

Just Wanderin'



Terry, Jeri and Buck !

*Smiles are contagious so keep that smile on your face.. Who knows someone you share that smile with may just become a lifelong friend.*