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Pictured here - Butch and Benay Rasmussen



Veteran Club President and Gala Emcee Garry Horton presents a donation check to Youth for Troops. Co-Emcee Ed Parker and Linda Wright look on.

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December 1st.

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Please also send all ideas, articles, club news and memories to Judy.

This publication is delivered at the end of each month via U.S. Mail in Westbrook Village and surrounding area.

Editor's Message

Can you believe it is December already? I think we all look forward to the holidays, but even more this year, as we are once again able to be with friends and family to celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, and the New Year



Lori Reiland

One of the relationships that is very important to Judy and I is with our creative Designer, Matt Price, Owner of Utopia



Creative Solutions. Every month Matt pieces together the articles and ads that we send him to put together Westbrook Living Magazine. Like a puzzle, fitting it all together skillfully, Matt's talent makes this magazine shine. We'd like

We are so grateful for our layout designer, Matt Price!

to just tell Matt how much we appreciate him and how grateful we are that he comes through for us every month.

As always, there are tons of opportunities to get involved in club activities, so get out and enjoy the fabulous Arizona weather. Check out practice tips from Michael Frye, Director of Instruction at Westbrook Village Golf Club. I've been taking lessons from him, and he is a wonderful instructor.

Get into the Christmas spirit on page 8 with Chaplain Greg's message of joy. He never ceases to inspire me to be better, so let's all spread some joy this holiday season!

Once again, thanks to all our advertisers that make this magazine possible. We couldn't do it without them so please go out and support them and tell them you saw their ad in Westbrook Village Living Magazine.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to all,



Cooking at WV with Chuy and Jan!

This is one of our favorite soups. Crusty French bread with gooey melted Swiss cheese on top of sweet onions. As the weather cools down, this is a great and easy soup for an autumn meal.





French Onion Soup Serves 6

INGREDIENTS:

- 6 medium sized yellow onions
- 2 T. butter (Note: too much butter will cause the onions not to caramelize and you will have white onions.)
- 1 cup Sherry wine
- 1 T. light brown sugar
- 4 T. Cognac/Brandy
- 8 cups beef stock
- S & P to taste

TOPPING:

- 6 Slices of French bread
- 6 Slices Gruyere cheese/Baby Swiss

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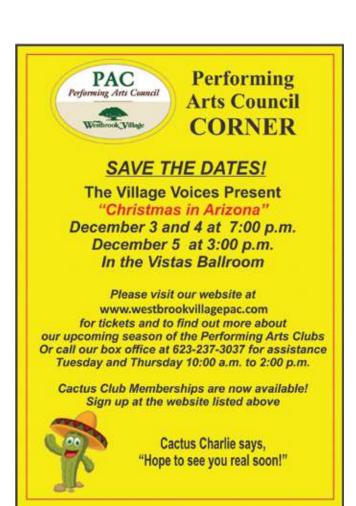
Place all these ingredients into a cheesecloth bag tied securely:

- 1 T. Peppercorns
- 1 T. Thyme
- · 6 Parsley stems
- 2 Bay leaves

PROCEDURE:

- · Slice onions thinly.
- Brown onions slowly in the butter till soft (approximately 30 minutes)
- Sprinkle with the brown sugar and continue cooking until the onions are golden brown. (Don't rush the browning of the onions, their sweetness emerges from the long, gentle cooking.)
- Stir in the stock, Sherry and Cognac.
- Bring to a boil and lower heat to simmer for about 30 minutes
- · When done place in individual ramekins (over proof).
- · Toast the French bread on one side in the broiler.
- Remove from broiler.
- · Flip over bread and place bread on top of soup
- · Place cheese on top of and broil till cheese is bubbly

Cooking with Jesus – Jesus Martinez and Jan Orphan Martinez



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WV Computer Club Technology for Living Life

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Back and Stronger Than Ever!

Thank you to all of those who joined us at our Tech Meeting on November 4th. Your new Board will be announced soon and information about our upcoming events and workshops will be communicated to you all.



We will be having a **Tech Talk** event on December 2 at 7:00 pm in the FALC Building, next to the Vistas Rec Center. This event is open to all residents of

Westbrook Village. Active Club members are eligible to receive door prizes when they attend and new members can join during the event. Membership dues are only \$20 for the entire 2022 calendar year and will include the December Workshops.

The **Apple Talk** Workshop will resume on December 9 at 7:00 pm in the Computer Lab at the Lakes Rec Center and continuing on the 2nd Thursday of every month. This covers all things Apple and Mac; iPhones, iPads, iMac, and even iCloud and iHome.

Google Gaggle makes its triumphant return on the 4th Thursday of every month, starting on December 23 at 7:00 pm in the Computer Lab at the



Lakes Rec Center. The Gaggle talks about all things Google,

phones, tablets, computers and even TVs that all use Google software or Android. We also branch out into smart software, smart home and smart vehicle technology that you might want to communicate with.



We've been thinking about adding a Microsoft Workshop focusing on Windows and those

transitioning from Windows 8 to Windows 10 and even some that are jumping on the Windows 11 train. We'd like to call it **Window's World**. If anyone is proficient in Windows and would like to share your knowledge and skills, please let us know and we can find time for you to facilitate a Workshop.

All Workshops are available free of charge to active Computer Club members. Membership signup will be available prior to each workshop or anytime at the Lakes Rec Center front desk. Once again, membership dues are only \$20 a year and will include the December Workshops and all of 2022. Membership also gives you access to the Computer Lab, Club Wifi, VR Services, Digital Media transfer services and many other services as they are activated.

As always, we are available for questions, suggestions and club ideas via email at **wvcc@live.com**

You can also text us at (623) 226-8126. —

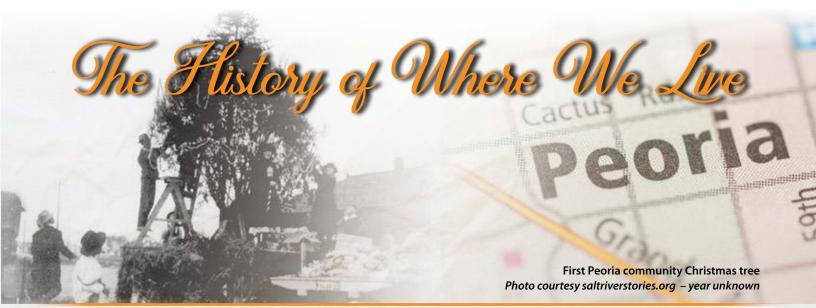


The WV Shalom Club will be enjoying Hanukkah (sometimes spelled Chanukah) festivities starting at sundown on November 28 through December 6 this year.

The eight-day Jewish festival celebrates a miracle that occurred during the dedication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem at the time of the 2nd century Maccabean Revolt. As they began to purify the temple with a menorah-burning ritual that needed oil to burn for 8 days, they only had enough oil for one night. The miracle was that the oil lasted for the full 8 days. That is why burning candles each night for 8 days is part of this holiday. Eight is considered the number of miracles, and "that which does not fit into the neat slots that hold the bits and pieces of our lives."

On the first night the following blessing is cited, just before the first lighting of the menorah: "Blessed are You, Lord our G d, King of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this occasion."

Source: Chabad.org





Peoria's Train Depot was constructed in 1895.



The Vulture Mine came to be in 1863 when Henry Wickenburg, a prospector from California's gold rush, discovered a quartz outcropping containing gold. The area around the mine began to draw settlers, and shortly thereafter a grain route was established, which today is known as Grand Avenue.

The population and commerce along Grand Avenue grew, and the completion of the Arizona Canal in 1885 drew near, under the influence of William J. Murphy and his Arizona Improvement Co. Murphy convinced four families from Peoria, Illinois to purchase 5,000 acres of land in the new district. The group successfully established farms and a school and post office by 1889 and the population grew to 27.

Murphy also helped develop Grand Avenue and convinced railroad magnates to route the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad through Peoria. Construction on the new line began in 1891 and included new stations at Phoenix, Alhambra, Glendale, Peoria, Marinette and Beardsley to Wickenburg. It connected Phoenix to Prescott and to the east-west transcontinental line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railways.

The Peoria town site was surveyed, a well was dug and the city center landed at Washington and Grand Avenue. To accommodate the expanding community, Central School was built in 1906 and was a center of education for the next 70 years.

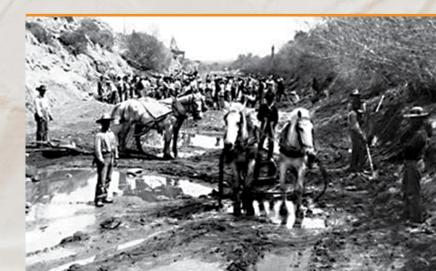
In 1954 Peoria was incorporated and today covers approximately 179 square miles, and is home to over 191,000 residents. Peoria is Arizona's 4th largest city in terms of incorporated area, and 9th largest city in terms of population.

Above: This water tower was a Grand Avenue landmark that met Peoria's water storage needs. – *Photo courtesy peoriaaz.gov*

Right: Arizona Canal construction under way

Sources:

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Chaplain's Corner Column

Joy and Mr. Grinch

One of the most beloved Christmas characters is Dr. Seuss's "The Grinch." Let's

face it, Mr. Grinch was mean and nasty and conniving and he had no joy! In the words of Dr. Seuss:

You're a monster, Mr. Grinch. Your heart's an empty hole. Your brain is full of spiders. You've got garlic in your soul.

We often think of Joy as a feeling; but it is also a choice. And the choice we make is to watch for Joy, look for Joy, expect Joy, create Joy. It would be nice if joy just came to us at Christmas wrapped in a pretty package. But that is not the case. We must learn how to choose it, embrace it, and then set ourselves up for joy.

Now Mr. Grinch was sick and tired of Christmas, so he devised a plan to stop it in its tracks. He executed the plan with perfection by sneaking into Whoville the night before Christmas and stealing all the gifts, decorations and food for the festivities the next day. Mission accomplished! Or so he thought.

But to his amazement, on Christmas morning he saw all the residents of Whoville singing, dancing and celebrating with none of the usual trappings of Christmas. The Grinch couldn't believe it. Apparently, the people of Whoville had discovered the

great truth that joy can be found even in the midst of loss.

He hadn't stopped Christmas from coming!
It came! Somehow or other, it came just the same!
It came without ribbons! It came without tags!
It came without packages, boxes, or bags!

He puzzled and puzzled till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more!

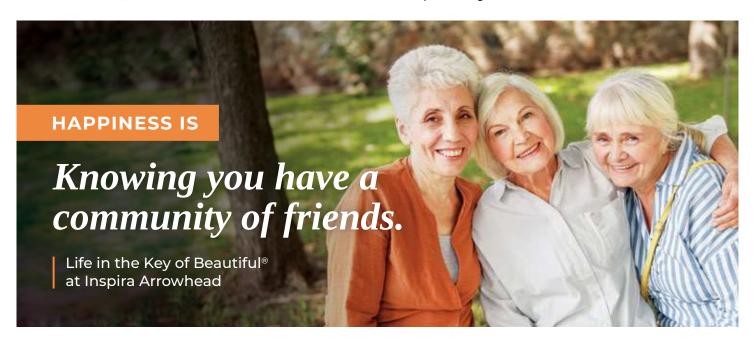
So Mr.Grinch finally realized his error, and promptly returned all the stuff he had stolen the night before.

And what happened then? Well, in Whoville they say that the Grinch's small heart **grew three sizes** that day!

Friends, we have had another year marked by challenges and loss. I do think it's possible that our hearts can grow three sizes when we choose joy, look for it in the small places in spite of our circumstances, and share it generously with others. My cardiologist would disagree, but hey, I don't think he'll see this!

A Joyful Christmas to you all,

- Chaplain Greg





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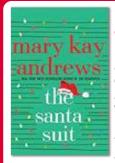


WV BESTSELLER BOOKSHELF

by Sandra W. Evans







In her Publishers Weekly bestseller,

Mary Kay Andrews adds a little magic at Christmas in her story about a holiday quest. When Ivy Perkins buys a fully furnished farmhouse, she finds a Santa suit. In the

pocket there is a note written by a little girl asking Santa to bring her father home from the war. Ivy embarks on a search for answers about the young girl's family. In the meantime, her real estate, Ezra, takes quite an interest in lvy. Will lvy find two worlds collide, a family reunited and a second chance at love?



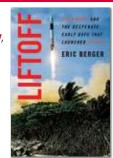
In her Wall Street Journal bestseller.

Danielle Steel weaves a **"royal"** tale set during World War II. The King and Queen of England send their youngest daughter, Charlotte, to the country due to her

severe asthma. At the estate, she meets the Earle's son, Henry. Charlotte and Henry share a love of horses and slowly fall in love. When she becomes pregnant, the Earl arranges a private wedding. After Charlotte gives birth, a chain of events unfolds that changes the future of her "royal" baby girl.

In his New York Times book review.

Eric Berger provides the dramatic true story of Elon Musk and the early years of SpaceX. Musk founded SpaceX in 2002 with the goal of sending



humans to Mars. He plans to build a small biosphere and launch it to the red planet. But SpaceX would not be a real space company until they put a rocket in orbit. In 2008 the fourth rocket launch reached orbit. Elon Musk proved that a "private company and private capital...can do amazing things in space."





WY VETERAN TREASURE

VIETNAM WAR MEMORIES



TIM O'BRIEN

Tim went through Army basic training at Ft. Lewis in September 1968, which included advanced quartermaster and logistics support training at Ft. Lee, Virginia. He was then assigned to the 9th Logistic Command in Korat, Thailand in March of 1969. This Command worked to support U.S. Army Special Forces training operations for the Royal Thai Army, engineering and construction efforts for air fields, tank farms and major highways in Thailand and a major deep water port. Active military assistance efforts with the Royal Thai Army



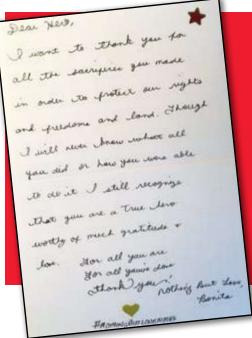
were conducted in Thailand, Laos and Cambodia and along both sides of the Mekong River.

Tim became Platoon Sergeant and NCOIC for the 7th Maintenance Battalion-Technical Supply Company until his return to Ft. Lewis in 1970.

The most challenging aspect of service was operating outside regular supply channels and not directly receiving support from general pacific theater

operations. This necessitated working in multiple disciplines and wearing many hats to overcome shortages of equipment, supplies and personnel.

Tim feels rewarded by his training and experience and work ethic he gained that helped him throughout his life. He highly values his Army Commendation Medal for his service, and went on to work in design construction management and facilities operations for schools and public works throughout Arizona. Tim and his wife, Carol, a retired nurse with the VA Hospital in Phoenix, enjoy their four children, ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



Veteran's Diary

Wearing my Vet ballcap as usual, an unknown-tome woman aproached me and thanked me for my service. She took an envelope from her purse and handed it to me. She walked away with a smile. I opened the envelope to find this unusual note and prayer inside. I was touched by the thoughtfulness of a stranger.

~ Contributed by Norman Palmer

The note that made Norm's day!



October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month and paddle maker Onix raises awareness as well as funds to support those afflicted by this terrible disease via life-changing research through a program called "Paddle with a Purpose." Through this program, Onix has provided pro players, like WV resident and Team Onix member, Sara Ash, with pink-colored Evoke Premier paddles and wristbands.

Sara joined forces with pickleball players at Westbrook Village to sell raffle tickets for a Paddle with a Purpose event to support of Breast Cancer Research. These raffle tickets were sold and then used to determine which three club players would have the opportunity to play in a Round Robin event with Sara and possibly win the coveted Pink Evoke Premier Paddle. One WV Pickleball Club member even offered to match all of the donations collected up to \$400. The event



L to R: Kelly Ladato, Sara Ash, Steve Merkovich and Lois Kumerow

was a huge success, and all agreed that there will be many future events to support this great effort.



GEMS AMONG US LAPIDARY JEWELRY ARTS CLUB

The Lapidary Jewelry Arts Club is enjoying a fun and successful season with lots of creative learning opportunities. Just a few highlights include knowledge sharing, card making with bead accents, wire wrapping, silversmithing making beautiful rings, alcohol inks, free beading classes with kits provided for a slight fee, bead stringing and jewelry made from silverware. If any of this sounds fun come join the club.

Gorgeous bracelet projects completed

It is a great place to learn new things and show off your own creative side.

At this time there are no scheduled classes but there are several full time members that will get together to share their talents. The same rules apply, if doing silversmithing or lapidary: there is always a buddy system. Stop by the Lakes Rec Center and take a look in the window!

Contact: Ella Owen, 623-414-2925

Needle Arts Glub News

December will be a busy month for the club! Not only will there be new members joining, but we will also be electing new board members. Also, ongoing projects will continue, including the blanket project for homeless veterans, creating duffel bags and collecting small toys for foster children, and more.

Do you love to get together with neighbors and stitch? Come join the fun and get involved! The club meets each Tuesday and Thursday at the Vistas from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.





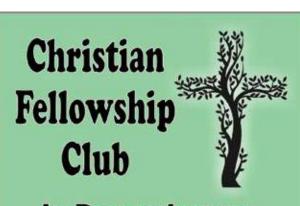


Located adjacent to the Lakes Rec Center and Ballroom, the shop is fully open and welcomes new members during this time of year. The shop subsists on membership dues and the generous aluminum can donations from the community, which keeps the machinery in top form. Residents can bring their cans and drop them into the dumpster located on the south side of the woodshop, using the circle drive behind the building. The woodshop welcomes members on a first-comefirst-serve basis between 8:30am-12pm and then in the afternoon from

8:30am-12pm and then in the afternoon from 1:00-4:00pm (Note: mornings are busier than afternoons).

To join, call to register and attend short orientation, and residents can come into the shop for \$40 per year.

Ray Jansen, 402-393-1802

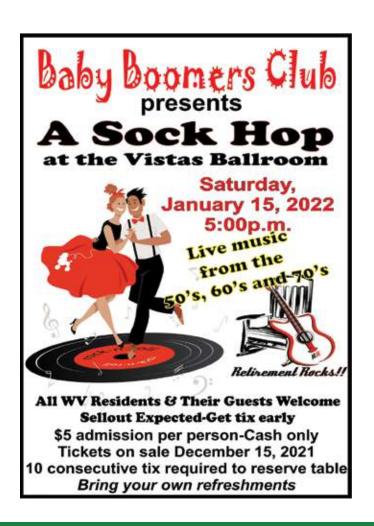


In December we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays (December 2 and 16)

6:00pm at the Vistas Next to the Ballroom

See you then!

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Westbrook Village Golf Club

Practice Better, Play Better

Almost every golfer I've met wishes they could play better golf. Some take that desire more seriously than others and you'll see them spending countless hours on the driving range. Many achieve

improvement, but many have a difficult time taking those improvements to the golf course.

Many might be familiar with legendary football coach, Vince Lombardi's, "practice doesn't make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect." I would adjust it so say that there is no need to be perfect, just productive.

On a daily basis, I recognize unproductive practice. The first example of unproductive practice would be a disproportionate amount of time spent on the range in comparison to time spent at the chipping and/or putting green. Range practice is important, but not at the expense of neglecting other parts of the game. Another form of unproductive practice would be to hit a majority of practice

shots without a specific target in mind. By picking a target for alignment, half the battle is won. Just remember, on the golf course both the direction and distance are key, and so they should be on the range as well.

The last example I'd like to point out is what I call the "scrape whack" method, which is of no value to one's game. This method involves dumping out the entire bucket of balls, then firmly planting feet into one location close enough to the pile in order to scrape a new ball into position to "whack," while the previous ball is still airborne.

I would suggest that every shot in practice is as important as a shot on the golf course. On the golf course we don't pick up the ball every time we get within 50 yards of the hole. We have a really clear idea of where we want the ball to go and whether we like it or not, there is a delay between each shot.

Mike Frye is the Director of Instruction at Westbrook Village Golf Club. If you want to improve your game, or are thinking of taking up the game, there is no better way than to take lessons. **Give Mike a call at 623-566-4548 x 204.**

Crossword Puzzle #50

ACROSS

- 1 Jack, for one
- 5 Still life subject 9 Tentative
- agenda 14 Sheltered, in a
- 15 Blow the whistle on
- 16 Tax man's task
- 17 Islands with giant tortoises
- 19 Cartoon canine
- 20 "Lose Yourself" rapper
- 21 Voice of Buzz Lightvear
- 23 Disney dwarf
- 24 Sooner or later 26 "Right you !"
- 27 Southern veggie
- 28 Establish as law
- 30 Full of nerve
- 33 Buzzed
- 35 Capitol Hill worker
- 38 Throw off
- 39 Really neat
- 40 Make a reservation
- 41 Fancy trim
- 42 "Nay" sayer
- 43 Netflix activity
- 44 Cashless deal
- 46 Arkin, for one
- 48 "Gotcha!"
- 50 Julianne's "Next" co-star
- 52 " __ whiz!"
- 55 Stage curtain,
- 57 Ceremonial act
- 59 Up and about
- 60 Like some genes

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- 62 Shoulder wrap
- 63 Motivate 64 Smart-
- 65 African laugher
- 66 Kind of palm
- 67 Medical advice, often

DOWN

- 1 Like Angelou's bird
- 2 Texas siege site
- 3 Dig discovery
- 5 Captivate
- 6 Tail movement
- 7 Ham it up
- 8 Like suburban streets

- 11 Fawning praise
- 12 Gunpowder
- component 13 Sculptor's
- medium
- **18** Annoying
- 22 Like a stray dog 25 "Semper Fi"

9 Tropical fruit

10 Down time

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 - Rill" 32 Game with x's
 - and o's 34 Back at sea

- 36 Monopoly token
 - __ out a living
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 - 45 Tuscan tenor Bocelli
 - 47 City on the Rio Grande
 - 48 Embarrass
 - 49 Hurried
 - 51 Puccini work
 - 52 Deviousness
 - 53 Roof part
 - 54 President-
 - 56 Potter's oven
 - 58 Russian despot
- 61 Lowly worker

Solution to previous puzzle:

Sudoku 5 6 9 4 3 9 4 3 1 5 8 6 6 1 2 9 7 3 2 1 9 5

HOW TO SOLVE:

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain thenumbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Solution to last month's puzzle to the right ->

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WVA Treasurer's Report

For the month ended September 30, 2021

The following figures are subject to audit. However they fairly represent the approximate financial condition of the Association at month end.

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

(Funds designated for day-to-day operations.)

Cash and CD's on hand at the end of September was \$1.6 million. For the full year 2021 we are forecasting total revenue of \$2.84 million, of which approximately \$2.57 million will come from homeowner annual assessments. Budgeted expenses forecast for 2021 are \$2.75 million with an additional \$95,000 expected to transfer to our Reserve Fund. Through September our revenue is on track to meet forecast total of \$2.84 million. Expenses are also favorable to forecast with payroll and benefits and landscaping costs less than forecast through September. As we move into the final three months of the year we are trending towards a surplus budget for 2021.

REPLACEMENT RESERVE FUND

(Funds for major repairs / replacements / improvements)

Cash and CD's on hand at the end of September was \$3.7 million. In 2021 we are forecasting revenue of \$876,000. Revenue comes primarily from new homeowner preservation fees and \$95,000 transferred from the Operating Fund. Through September, we have already realized \$846,000 of revenue. Home sales have been greater than expected allowing us to nearly reach our budget with three months remaining in the year. Reserve fund expenditures budgeted for 2021 is \$952,000. Through September, we have spent \$337,000 of Reserve Fund cash with an additional \$250k to \$300k to be spent over the remainder of the year.

These financials will be on file at the WVA Administration Office after noon on Thursday Oct 28,, 2021 and may be reviewed by Association members. Please call 623.561.0099 for an appointment.

Submitted by Sil Maiorana, Treasurer

General Manager's Report

Karen Jones

- The Amendment Initiative ad-hoc committee onequestion survey asking for resident input on what percentage/level of voting percentages they would support a change to was e-mailed to nearly 3,700 homeowners as well as made available in print with drop boxes at the Rec Centers. The survey will be out until Monday November 29, 2021.
- Long Range Planning Committee Space Utilization Planner has begun on-site inspections and data collection.
- Vista's pool plans and RFP are out for bids. One bid has been received and awaiting others. Project on the 2022 Reserve Budget.
- Vista's stadium court post tension overlay was approved and awarded to General Acrylics. Demo on stadium court has begun. After forming and concrete pour there will be a 28-day cure time for the concrete.
- Vista's locker rooms have been painted.
- New security doors were installed at the Administration building.
- 2022 Budget Committee meet in October multiple times and reviewed the Operating and Reserve Budgets for the upcoming year and made a recommendation to the W&M Committee and BOD. On October 27, 2021, the BOD met and approved the 2022 Operating and Reserve Budgets.
- The 2022 Westbrook Village Association Annual Assessment will be \$691.40. Statements with Budget summaries will be mailed mid-November with assessment Due January 1, 2022 and late as of February 1, 2022.
- Garth Brooks Live Tribute Concert will be on Friday October 29, 2021.
- Our first BINGO since March 2021 was held at the Lakes Ballroom and open to WVA residents only and there were 96 residents in attendance. Fun was had by all.
- Food Truck Friday was held on October 22, 2021, at the Lakes Rec Center with three (3) trucks and nearly 200 people enjoyed the great food. Next Food Truck Friday will be January & February 2022.
- Due to the high cost of seed and potential water drought, we had to not overseed nine (9) areas, just over 2 acres this season. We double our expenditure for seed this season and still not able to cover all areas.

season for our residents!

- Our fall tree installation plan is being worked on. We will be installing 25 new trees throughout the community this fall.
- Visit us at www.WestbrookVillage.org for all events, meetings, updates and general information.
- Checkout the online Marketplace where residents offer their items for sale.
- Plans for two (2) horseshoe pits and two (2) cornhole pits north of the Lakes tennis courts along with shade and seating area continue to be reviewed and worked on.
- New security/access system was installed at the RV lot, new codes given to users. Very nice system.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

Current Architectural Control Committee Discussion Items:

- Proposed Above Ground Propane Tanks Standard being drafted.
- Front & French Doors Color Palette Update Discussion/Review.
- Paint Color Palette Update Discussion/Review.
- ACC Submittals (10/1 10/27/2021)
 - Total received 109
 - Approved within Standards -106
 - Denied 3

RESALE DEPARTMENT

- Number of Resales (10/1 10/27/2021)
 - Opened 18
 - Closed 20
 - Cancellations 2
 - Foreclosed 0

WVA Announcement:

Westbrook Village Association Board of Directors will have four (4) seats available in 2022

Applications are available at the Administration Office 19281 N. Westbrook Parkway

Application Deadline is Friday December 17, 2021 at 4:00 pm

Please contact General Manager Karen Jones to discuss requirements for these positions. *KarenJ@WestbrookVillage.org* or 623-561-0099

December

WV Association Calendar of Events

Wednesday December 1 – 8:00 a.m. **FALC**

Board of Directors Meeting

Friday & Saturday December 3 & 4 – 7:00 p.m. **Vistas**

Village Voices Concert

Sunday December 5 – 3:00 p.m. Vistas

Village Voices Concert

Wednesday December 8 – 9:00 a.m. FALC

Landscape and Facilities Meeting

NO DECEMBER BINGO

Sunday December 12 – 9:00 a.m. Lakes Complex

Second Sunday Marketplace

Tuesday December 14 – 8:30 a.m. FALC

Recreation Committee Meeting

Wednesday December 15

Cornerstone Committee Meeting CANCELLED

Tuesday December 21 – 9:00 a.m. FALC

Long Range Planning Committee

Tuesday December 21 – 1:00 p.m. FALC

ACC Meeting

Wednesday December 22 – 3:00 p.m FALC

Ways & Means Meeting

Friday December 24 – **CHRISTMAS EVE – Admin**

Office & Recreation Centers CLOSE at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday December 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY – Admin

Office & Recreation Centers CLOSED

Tuesday December 28 – 8:30 a.m. **Lakes**

Coffee Talk with the GM CANCELLED

Friday December 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE DAY – Admin Office & Recreation Centers CLOSE

at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday January 1, 2022 – **NEW YEAR'S DAY – Admin**

Office & Recreation Centers CLOSED

City of Peoria Update:

POGO Destinations



I am excited to announce that the City of Peoria is launching POGO Destinations to connect residents to points of pride and destinations throughout our city. POGO Destinations is about discovering all of the wonderful aspects that our community has to offer, and creating opportunities for experiences and memories with family and friends.

POGO Destinations is not a typical bus route or public transit system. The new service offers specific stops to dining, entertainment, and parks and trails inside the borders of our community. POGO Destinations begins service on Friday, October 29, 2021, operating three preset routes on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from approximately 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Peoria covers 179 square miles, and every inch of this city belongs to Peoria residents. We are home to toprated amenities, chef-driven dining, and award-winning entertainment. Residents should have easy access to discover and explore all of the things that make our city great, which is exactly what this exciting new service is

about. Very few communities offer free transportation to local restaurants and entertainment, but as a citizen-centric community, I am proud of this unique opportunity for those who call Peoria home.



Mayor Cathy Carlat

The circulator will offer residents the chance to put their car keys down and give their ride-sharing apps a break while they head out to enjoy our community. Families who live in the north can visit and share in points of interest in the south such as Second Saturdays in Old Town and unique eateries at Park West; and, residents who live in the south can visit areas north including the mountainous hiking paths. The route will reach destinations like our top-rated parks and trails, live theatre and event areas including the Peoria Sports Complex, and retail and dining at lifestyle shopping centers.

This is your city, Peoria. I hope you'll take a ride on POGO Destinations to experience your community. To view the routes and find a stop near you, visit **www.peoriaaz.gov/pogo**.

– Mayor Cathy Carlat –

Find the Hidden Golf Cart in an Ad for a Chance to



Winner is Selected Each Month!

Once you find the Golf Cart, send Entries to Westbrook Village Living Magazine, 8715 W. Union Hills Drive, Suite 108, Peoria, AZ 85382

Include your Name, Address, Phone Number, and state which Adcontains the hidden Golf Cart.

Every month, one (1) winning entry will be drawn from all correct entries received for that month.

"Actual Size"

*Winners will be contacted by phone and announced in future issues of WV Living. Prizes will be mailed to winners. Limit one (1) entry per household.

Congratulations to Rick Geirnaert for winning the draw! He correctly identified where the hidden golf cart was in the November issue. Rick discovered it on page 11 in the ad for the Westbrook Village Golf Club. His entry was drawn from many who sent theirs in. Thank you for participating and don't forget to search the ADS in this issue (December)! Please postmark your entry before December 15 to be included in the draw!







WV Hiking Club DECEMBER 2021 HIKE SCHEDULE

In general, hikes are classified as follows:

Easy – 2 to 4 miles with elevation gains up to 400 feet. Moderate – 4 to 7 miles with elevation gains up to 750 feet. Difficult – 7 or more miles with no limit on elevation gain. Total Ascent – adds all the up elevation changes together.

Due to COVID Delta Variant masks will be required when traveling to hike destination and no more than four per vehicle.

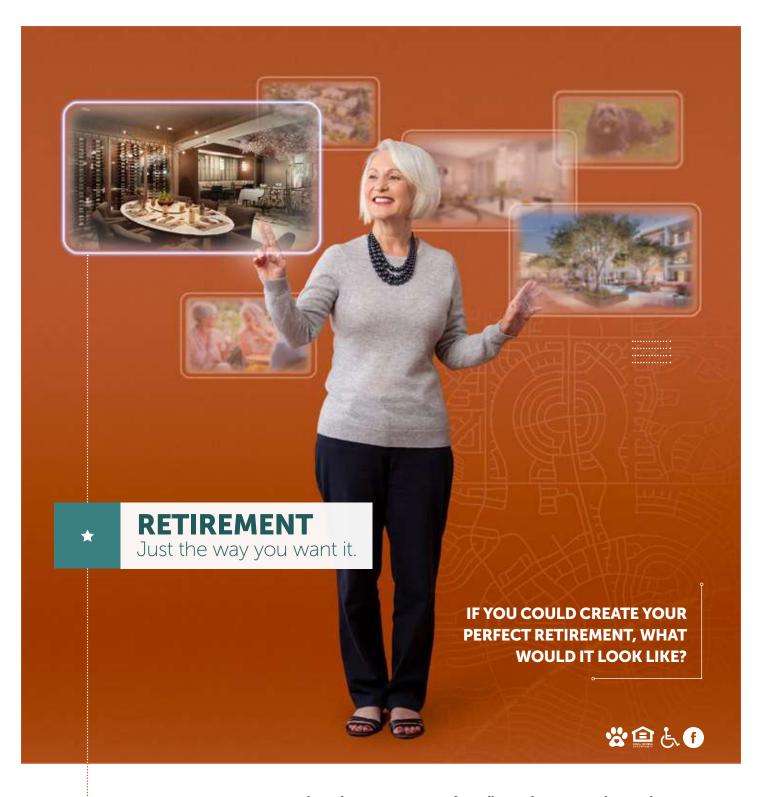
Wagner Loop at McDowell Mountain Regional Park

- Mtn. 6.1 mile loop. Moderate. This trail starts at the 46th Street trailhead. We follow Javelina Canyon Trail to Pima Wash Trail to Beverly Canyon Trail to Desert Classic Trail to crosscut to Pima West Loop back to Beverly Canyon then back to car. Gradual 1.8- mile climb from the trailhead through Javelina Canyon to the high point at the junction with Ridgeline Trail. Trail drops into Pima Wash, followed by two more short climbs which complete the loop. Driving distance approx. 80 miles RT.
- Dec 10 Wagner /Granite Loop McDowell Mtn.
 Regional Park 7.2 mile loop. Easy to Moderate. This trail has views of the McDowell Mountains and Four Peaks.
 Entrance fee. Driving distance approx. 90 miles RT.
- Recreation Area in north Phoenix approximately a 6.0 mile loop. Moderate. This is a well-defined trail around Deem Hills and is typical Sonoran Desert terrain. Parts of the trail are fairly rocky. We will climb a couple of hundred feet, which will give us good views of the valley. To the west will be the White Tanks, north will be the Bradshaws, Gavilan Peak and Daisy Mountain, east will be the hills of Phoenix Sonoran Preserve, Four Peaks, Weavers Needle, and the McDowell mountain, south will be Camelback, South Mountain, and the Estrella Mountains to name a few. We will be near the Central Arizona Project canal. Restroom at TH. Driving distance is about 20 miles RT.
- Dec 24 No hike Christmas Dec 31 No hike New Year

For information call Allen Miller – 623.825.6447 or Terri Williams – 623.444.7577 Our website: https://sites.google.com/site/wbvhiking/









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	Clubs and Groups	Day(s) of Week	Time	Place	Contact Person
	Ceramics	Please call for details			Bernice Lever 602-373-6008
	Fine Arts	Please call for details			Barb Hurley Peterson 623-566-0737
£	Glass Art Studio	Please call for details	HAR 9 *		Shelley Riha 402-210-6644
Cra	Landalam / Landalam Aut Charles	5.4 T 14/ Th. F	ALBERT OF THE PARTY OF	Labor	Ella Owen 623-414-2925;
	Lapidary/Jewelry Art Studio	M-T-W-Th-F		Lakes	Barb Bosworth 314-712-6225
and	Needle Arts	T-Th	1:00-3:00pm	Vistas	Dianna Ready 360-751-5353
o S			1.00 3.00pm	Vistas	,
	Photography Pottery/Claymates	Please call for details M-T-W-Th-F			Tom LaFleur 623-328-5612 Jane Beckman 623-271-6071
⋖			8:30-12:00 p.m.		
	Woodshop Club	M-T-W-Th-F	1:00-4:00 p.m.		Ray Jansen 402-393-1802
	Euchre Card	1st & 3rd Wed		Lakes Multi	Rich Mizner 253-370-7086
	Chess Club		1:00-3:00 p.m.	Lakes	Ralph Doner 623-248-5580
	Couples Gin Rummy		6:30 p.m.	Vistas	Alex Brundage 623-566-2111
	Cribbage		7:00 p.m.	Lakes	Gloria Pawluk 623-566-5997
	Duplicate Bridge		1:00pm	Vistas	Eileen Medansky 623-566-3634
	Hearts	T Lough Molday	6:30 p.m.	Vistas	Ron Bachara 623-640-8978
	Ladies' Bridge	T TUPLE	12:15pm	Vistas	Jo Hamilton 623-566-1149
	Ladies' Bridge	Th	9:15am	Vistas	Gerry Simpson 623-566-3209
10	Ladies' Mah Jongg	W	1:00 p.m.	Vistas	Jo Ann Zondlo 602-826-1737
Games	Mah Jongg, Wright-Patterson		12:00-4:00p.m.	Lakes	Mary Maccracken 623-566-3312
ап	Monday Social Bridge		12:15 p.m.	Lakes	Ralph Doner 623-248-5580
	Worlday Social Bridge	IVI	12.15 p.m.	Lakes	•
фc	National Mah Jongg	F	1:00-4:00 p.m.	FALC	Judy Pellish 623-362-1046
÷ ;			-		Janet Leach 623-566-6682
ole	Pan	W	12:00 p.m.	FALC	Terry Rulon 623-414-7292;
Table top	Pan			FALC	Anna Molnar 713-454-3790 Marilynn Cohen 623-572-9131
р		W, 1:00 p.m.; Th, 12:00 p.m.			•
ਲ	Pinochle		6:00pm	Vistas	Brian DuFour 623-521-6146
Card	Progressive Hand & Foot		12:00 p.m.	Lakes Ballrm	Susan McDonald 623-414-3697
اق	Progressive Hand & Foot	Th	6:00 p.m.	Lakes	Sharon Witthuhn 623-640-7631
	Really Fun Bridge	W	9:00 a.m.	Vistas	Ted Cooper 425-216-3773
	Samba Samba	М	5:00 p.m.	Lakes	Sandra Sullivan 623-271-7149
	Shanghai Shanghai	W	6:00 p.m.	Vistas, Rm C	Terry Rulon 623-414-7292;
			· ·	Ballroom	Anna Molar 713-454-3790
	Sheepshead		1:00 p.m.	FALC	Al Boeck 602-999-3743
	TNT Poker	T-Th		FALC	Willie 623-698-6760
	Tuesday Night Mah Jongg		7:00 p.m	FALC	Carol Holtorf, llh.ceh@cox.net
	Wednesday Night Mah Jongg		6:30-9:00pm	FALC RM 3	Ellen Shapiro 623-332-8016
nt	Desert Dancers	Please call for details			Fae Ghormley 623-326-1664
a e	Line Dancing	T-Th	10:00-11:30am	Vistas	Audrey Fulcher 602-620-3294 text/voicemail
Dance ertainr	Performing Arts Council	Please call for details	Please call f	or details	Bill Wolfe, President (623) 256-5776
	Village Players	Please call for details			Max Allen 623-523-3997
E D	Village Voices	W	1:30-3:30 p.m.	VistasBallrm	Steve Houston 480-599-2127
Ē	Westbrook Musicians	Please call for details			Steve Thorne 602-427-7616
	Low Impact Aerobics	M-W	6:00 p.m.	Lakes	Pat Brown 623-293-8037
	General Conditioning Class		8:00 a.m.	Vistas	Steve Rommel 602-471-9232
	Lakes Water Aerobics	M-F: 7:00, 8:00 a.m.		Lakes	Nita Lywandowsky 623-561-6305
10	Massage Therapy	Please call for details		Vistas	Julie Mirer 623-518-4335
	Personalized Fitness Training	Please call for details		Vistas	Steve Rommel 602-471-9232
tu	Tai Chi	T, Th	10a.m11:00am		Michael Leoni
i.	Vistas Water Aerobics	M-F: 7:15,8:15,9:15 a.m.;Sa-8:15a.m.; Su: 8:15			Vicki Springer 623-566-3474
	Water Bootcamp		10:15-11:00a.m.	Lakes	Kathy Margolis 612-201-0167
	Water Zumba		10:15-11:00a.m.		Kathy Margolis 612-201-0167
	Yoga		a.m. classes		Call Emily 623-362-1583 for details
	Zumba Gold (for seniors)	M - 9:00 a.m., W - 10:00 a.r	п., r - 9:00 a.m.	Vistas	Belinda Romney, 480-861-5159

Please submit all club and activity changes to admin@westbrookvillageliving.com.



	Clubs and Groups	Day(s) of V	Veek	Place	Contact Person
	Baby Boomers	1st & 3rd Friday	6:00 p.m.	FALC	Maria Thorne 602-463-2903
	Caregiver Support Group	Т	1:30 p.m.	Vistas	Toni Stuart 602-799-0412;
					Lois Kumerow 602-350-0458
	Chess Club	W	12:00-3:30 p.m.	Lakes	Ralph Doner redoner@hotmail.com
	Christian Fellowship	1st & 3rd Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	Vistas Conf Rm	Kate Tucker 623-703-3000
			F11	(next to Ballrm)	Bob Tucker 623-522-7586
	Computer Club Website - wvcc.us Heatherbrook Club Please call for details		Email: wvcc@live.com		Chad Sanders 623-226-8126 Marcy Reneau 425-319-8113
		riease can for details			Roz Farnsworth 623-533-8177
	Helping Hands	Please call for details			Judy Reisener 623-572-3017
sq	Hiking Club	F	6:30 a.m.	Lakes	Allen Miller 623-825-6447
글	Home & Garden Club	Please call for details			Amy Miller 623-297-1002
Specialty Clubs	Italian-American	2nd Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Vistas	Lee Arra 623-566-4578
ialt	Nebraska Club	Please call for details			Dan Geiger 303-885-8269
eci	Photography	Please call for details			Tom LaFleur 623-328-5612
Sp	Resident Day Trips	Please call for details			Sandy Rozzen 623-362-0693
	Roadrunners RV Club	4th Thursday	6:00p.m.	Vistas	Mark Harman 563-380-9137
	Shalom Club	Please call for details			Rita Paper 701-371-1548;
	Silaioiii Ciub				Illa Kallish 602-796-3138
	Veterans Club	Please call for details			Garry Horton 928-219-1557
	WV Book Club	Please call for details	1:00 p.m.	Vistas	Susan F 623-566-1982; Margi 623-566-1622
	WV Bookies	W December 8	6:00 p.m.	ТВА	Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey
	Wine Club	December 14 Dance	see ad	see ad	Claudia Carr 206-954-4534 Sharon Meeker 623-398-8441
			see au	see au	Cindy Clark 602-363-8633;
	Westbrook Cares!	Please call for details			Marti Harper 989-640-1399
	Bowling - Senior Rollers	M	1:00 p.m.	Bowlero	Ellen Howells 623-825-4907
	D.C. Billiards	T-Th	6:30 p.m.	Lakes	Dave Bettner 623-866-8150
	Golf Heritage Cup	Please call for details		1 Same 20	Norm Richter 623-566-0971
	Golf 9-Hole Couples Please call for details		0	holiday	Ken Green 630-254-6946
	Golf 18-Hole Couples	Please call for details	happy	Juran 1	Steve Jobe 217-972-8621
	Golf 18-Hole Ladies	Please call for details	1.111		Joanie Hopp 509-539-8220
	Golf 9-hole Ladies	T mornings Oct-May			Barbara Janes 602-908-3339
s.	Golf Mens Association	W	Please call	for details	Clayton Arnold 602-908-4942
Sports	Golf Weekend Men	Please call for details			Phil Crisp 919-928-3408
Sp	Horseshoe		Stake Pits across from Lakes F		
	Pickleball	Please call for details			Steve Merkovich 602-540-7412
	Table Tennis	M 10am; W-F at 1 pm		Vistas	Norm Miller 602-321-1244
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	Tennis	Please call for details		Tun distribution of the second	Bill Naturkach 480-729-0431
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					Pam Cavalier 480-276-8213
	WV Niner's Golf Group				Jim Schulz 623-341-8854; Kathi Carter kmcarizona5@gmail.com
	Blood Pressure Screenings	1st & 3rd Thursdays	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Vistas	Killean izona Jeginan.com
Misc	Library Open every day except m		•	FALC	Martha Swanson 623-566-4753
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Important Numbers

Lakes Recreation Center 19251 N. Westbrook Parkway, Peoria, AZ 85382 623-566-6181 ~ 5:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Vistas Recreation Center 18825 N. Country Club Parkway, Peoria, AZ 85382 623-566-6178 ~ 5:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. WV Administration Office 19281 N. Westbrook Parkway, Peoria, AZ 85382 623-561-0099 Mon.-Thurs, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunset Bistro: 623-566-1132 Links Grill: 623-561-1681 Peoria Emergency: 911

Peoria Police, non-emergency: 623-773-8311 Peoria Fire, non-emergency: 623-773-7279

Westbrook Posse: 623-566-3133

Poison Control: 602-253-3334



Kay Hill, Barbara Brown, Barbara Corn, and Carol O'Brien enjoyed playing in Prescott

Rob and Kay Hill and Michael and Tona Echeita celebrate birdies on 7 and 12 at the Lakes

Some of the 18 Hole Couples group played in Prescott at the Prescott Golf Club and at Stone Ridge. It was a windy, cool couple of days and no great scores, but the camaraderie was great fun!

The club will enjoy its Christmas Party on December 3!

Steve Jobe, President 217-972-8621







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"My favorite memory is sitting in a candle lit service with beautiful Christmas trees sparkling in the darkened room and listening to someone sing "O Holy Night. It seemed the world stood still for a few minutes and God was near." ~ Jan Orphan Martinez

"My favorite WV holiday memory is 20 of us getting up Christmas morning, donning Santa hats, and heading to the Lakes golf course for 18 holes. My late husband thoroughly enjoyed sending photos to his brother in Canada." ~ Sharon Burton



Norma Apodaca's favorite WV holiday memory was with fellow Desert Dancers before the Christmas Concert a few years back. Pictured: Norma Apodaca, Linda Bassett, Peter Fetzer, Sandra Bacs, and Betty Ritzwoller.



Sharon Burton cherishes the memory of WV golf on Christmas morn

"It was Christmas Eve, 1960, in New Jersey — I was almost seven years old. While my Dad and I were out doing last minute Christmas errands, we stopped for a quick bite at a local eatery. Suddenly, I heard a big noise on the roof that was most certainly Santa Claus also stopping for a quick bite before making his way to my house! I can still feel the excitement when I think about it!" ~ Ivan L. Fortin

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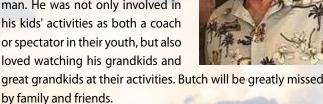
Robert "Butch" Rasmussen

November 25, 1940 - October 18, 2021

Butch was an Arizona native and went to West High School in Phoenix, and Phoenix College, where he met Benay, his wife of 59 years. Butch served the Phoenix Police Department for several years and then embarked on a 30-year career with Allstate Insurance Company. Butch joined the Phoenix Jaycees in the late 1960's, where he was involved in putting on the Rodeo of Rodeos as well as many parades.

Butch lived a very full life, enjoying all it had to offer. An avid outdoorsman, he fished, golfed and gardened. If there was a rodeo or zoo nearby, he could be found there. He loved all sports and supported ASU and the Arizona teams most of all. He loved cooking, barbecuing and trying new recipes. Butch spent much of his time traveling. He loved spending time in Greer, Arizona, but also traveled across the U.S., and many

other countries. Butch was a family man. He was not only involved in his kids' activities as both a coach or spectator in their youth, but also loved watching his grandkids and



Butch was also very involved in his beloved WV community. Mike Greene, of the WVA Board, honored Butch with the following: "Butch Rasmussen was a terrific guy. He never hesitated to get involved to serve his community. Butch was a crucial part of the HOA's Landscape and Facilities Committee for many years. His knowledge of local plants and trees coupled with his thoughtful attention to details made his many contributions invaluable."Services were held on October 27, 2021 at Peace Lutheran Church in Peoria.

Please visit hansenmortuary.com for online condolences.

What's behind the '8' Ball?

Many WV residents may have yet to discover that there is a room specifically dedicated to the game of Billiards or Pool and available to all residents who wish to play. This room is located at the Lakes Recreation Center and contains two regulation 9-foot pool tables and necessary pool cues for playing the game.

There is a consideration to upgrade the room and add one additional 8-foot regulation pool table after the first of the year.

Dave Bettner is the current President of the Westbrook Village Pool Club, and he extends an invitation to all WV residents to stop by the Billiards Room and enjoy a game of pool. There is always a need for new players, and it truly doesn't matter if players are beginners or old pros. The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, and there is no cost to join. Come relax in the casual environment and the fun of getting together, competing and playing a few games of '8' Ball.



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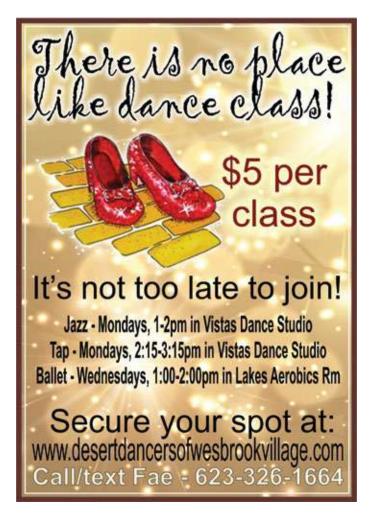
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On a warm and sunny November 11, dozens of veterans and their spouses filed into the regal Lakes Ballroom for a dinner gala held in their honor. The WV Veterans Club worked tirelessly to bring the event together, and all who attended expressed gratitude and enjoyment.

The evening began with a call to colors by Bill Wolfe, and each of the military branches were represented as each flag was carried to and installed at the front of the ballroom. The Sandra Day O'Connor High School ROTC marched to the front for the national colors and the singing of the national anthem by Bill Wolfe. Former WVVC Chaplain, Jay Shawler,

dedicated the event in prayer, and Randy Weiland sang the new anthem for the club he wrote called Veterans of Westbrook USA.

Veteran Club President Garry Horton and Ed Parker emceed the program. They presented checks to

both the Youth for Troops and Soldier's Best Friend, two organizations that work to make veterans' lives better in many ways. The many individuals and companies who financially made the dinner possible were also recognized and awarded beautiful plaques.

Above: Randy Weiland sang Veterans of Westbrook, USA the

Bottom Center: WV Veterans love supporting Youth for Troops, a fantastic organization where our youth can actively

official anthem he wrote for this occasion.

support our enlisted men and women.

Linda and Michael Wright presented an intricate and beautiful rolling media presentation that included photos and bios of each WV Veteran; and following the delicious meal, each veteran was recognized individually.

The WV community is deeply grateful for the Veterans Club and the many ways it supports and celebrates our veterans!



you to Michael and Linda Wright, without which the beautiful dinner would not have been possible.



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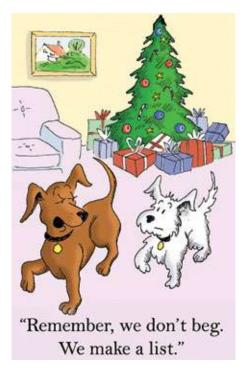
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Elk's Award

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This year, WV Posse posthumously nominated beloved 1st Lieutenant Bill Ghormley, who passed away on April 11, 2021. Bill was scheduled to be Commander McDade's successor as the 2022 Commander. Bill's contribution in help build the Posse back up in volunteer strength during COVID-19 event will always be remembered. Fae Ghormley, (his widow) was present at the ceremony to accept the award. Bill is dearly missed!

New Volunteer Recognized

The Posse is blessed to have (Robert "Bob" Morreale) come on board as of end of September. Bob works in Chicago but comes to Arizona every month and loves to volunteer his time for the Posse.

More Posse Members Return

The Posse welcomes back Daniel Mayer, & Terry Millner, back from their summer homes in Bismarck, North Dakota.

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Commander McDade and Vicki Way of the Elks Lodge stand with Fae Ghormley after receiving her late husband's award.

Send completed form to the Commander's email address below or drop it off at the Posse office at 18827 N. Country Club Parkway in the FALC Building. Thanks for support and donations!

Sincerely,

Commander Mike McDade, Westbrook Posse 602-799-1323 • commander@westbrookposse.com



left to right – Mary Johnston, Linda Funk, Diane Gaddow, Cathy Raich, Marva Wondra, Jane Beckman, Mary Thaxton, Gwen Arnold, Judy Sisto, Peg Jensen, Diane Ramage, Alex Miller, and Robin Krapfl

The AGA-sponsored Scotch Twosome Tournament at Flagstaff Ranch Golf Club welcomed thirteen members from the WV 18 Hole Ladies.



Cactus Charlie appeared at a Second Sunday Marketplace to promote WV Performing Arts Events – Pictured here: Linda Hofman, Cactus Charlie, Bill Wolfe, and Max Allen

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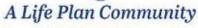
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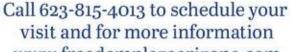
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