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## Greetings, friends and neighbors!

Finally, it's MARCH! Don't know about your, but I am READY for spring and some warmer weather to get out in the sun and visit with neighbors! I'm also ready for my spring blubs to bloom. With all the rain and cold we've had lately, they're just barely peeking out of the ground. At least the crocuses were in bloom last year!

We had to add a couple of pages to the newsletter this time. There were a lot of activities to report on, and a lot of pictures were taken. We hope you enjoy them. We'll be returning to 10 pages next month (I hope—12 pages is a lot to write).

\* \* \*

Meanwhile, since the "theme" of this month's newsletter is St. Patrick's Day, I thought I'd share an Irish blessing with you and look forward to seeing you out and about this month.

### *An Irish Blessing*

May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind always be at  
your back  
May the sun shine warm upon  
your face  
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fields  
And until we meet again  
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## Things to Do, Places to Go!

Have you ever gone into Hurricane and checked out the senior center? They offer lots of fun activities, as well as services, and many of them are free or at a low cost.

Some of the activities include chair yoga, billiards, drawing, fitness, Wii Bowling, entertainment, lunch and many others. Services include tax prep, health screenings, and support groups.

Online, go to [coa.washco.utah.gov/hurricane/](http://coa.washco.utah.gov/hurricane/) and you can check out the many services and subscribe to their newsletter. Or you can visit the center at 95 North 300 West, Hurricane, UT 84737, phone (435) 635-2089 They are open Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.



## Around the Neighborhood!

This month we welcome some new neighbors!

**Sammy Linebaugh** has purchased 41 Redbluff. Sammy is a video director and will be living here seasonally. Sammy is owned by a large husky-hound dog that loves to run and play.

**Bonnie Motter**, a retired RN from Canada, has purchased 13 Mountain View. She and her husband plan on living here part-time. She grew up in St. George and Southeast Asia and spent most of her career with the Navajo and Hopi people. She loves being back and hiking in red rock country. She has 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

**Holland Stegilch** has purchased 54 Cottonwood Lane. Born and raised in Hurricane, he loves being outdoors with family and playing pickleball.

We're sad to report that **Tracy Maynes Thompson**, who was a former resident of Harrisburg, passed away on February 4 doing one of his favorite things – hiking. He was a good friend of several people in the community.

Also, **John Kilpack**, who lived at 4 Archview, passed away on February 13.



Almonds are a member of the peach family.

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Maine is the only state that has a one-syllable name.

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There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.

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Los Angeles' full name is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula," which translates as "The Town of Our Lady the Queen of the Angels of Porciuncula."

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A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

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An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

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Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.



Valentine Crafts!



**Friendly Reminder:**  
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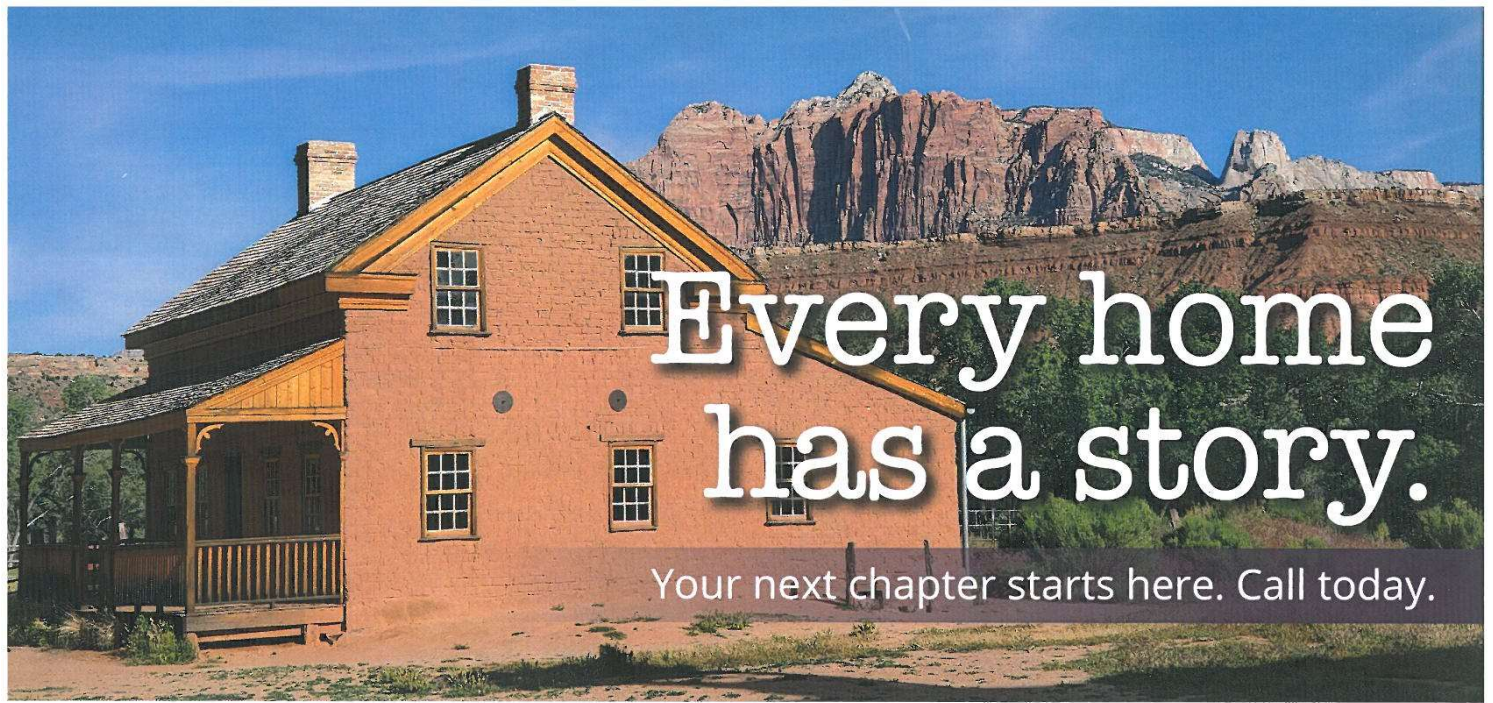
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## They Said It

- "They never open their mouths without subtracting from the sum of human knowledge." -- Thomas Brackett Reed  
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- "He inherited some good instincts from his Quaker forebears, but by diligent hard work, he overcame them." -- James Reston (about Richard Nixon) —Robert L Truesdell  
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- "I'm sick of following my dreams, man. I'm just going to ask where they're going and hook up with 'em later."—Mitch Hedberg  
☆ ☆ ☆
- "My mother always used to say: The older you get, the better you get, unless you're a banana."—Rose (Betty White), *The Golden Girls*  
☆ ☆ ☆
- "Halloween is the beginning of the holiday shopping season. That's for women. The beginning of the holiday shopping season for men is Christmas Eve." —David Letterman  
☆ ☆ ☆
- "Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes." —Jack Handey



## March 22 is Young As You Feel Day!

All of a sudden you wake up one day and realize you're not a kid anymore. Lately, you've noticed that you're acting more and more like your parents. You're doing the things people your age are expected to do. But, you feel great, and certainly not as old as the age on your driver's license. Fortunately for you, *As Young As You Feel Day* has arrived on the calendar, giving you the opportunity to change your attitude on life for the better.... much better.

In our early childhood we look forward to getting older. Each year we can't wait for the next birthday to arrive. As we progress through our teenage years, we begin to look forward to being an adult and the freedom that it brings. Reaching the legal drinking age is cause a huge celebration. Our twenties are perhaps some of the best years of our lives. We're young, healthy, energetic, adventuresome, and enjoying all the benefits of early adulthood. Then, we reach our 29th birthday, and all of a sudden, we're thinking "29 and holding". It's the age when many of us want to stay right here forever.

Time continues relentlessly, and all of a sudden we reach that age when we begin to wish we were younger for a whole bunch of reasons. The years march on and pile up. We begin to act and feel our age. We no longer seek the exciting and carefree activities and behaviors of our youth. Sometimes we act the way we do, simply because we feel "That's the way Grandmas are supposed to act".

Age is just a number, nothing more. Being a Centenarian is about chronological age. Being as young as you feel is not about these calendar benchmarks, it is a whole lot more. It's breaking the stereotype of how a person your age is supposed to behave. Our hero and idol on this day is former President George H. Bush, who at the age of 90 years young parachuted out of an airplane. If President Bush can do that, certainly you can break the shackles of your inhibitions by going out and doing something really exciting.

With the arrival of *As Young As You Feel Day*, it's time to lose your inhibitions. Anything goes. Don't limit your behaviors to how other people think you should behave at this age in your life. As the saying goes, "Sixty is the new Forty". That means 80 is the new 60. Today is the day to start doing the things that make you feel younger. Go out dancing. Stay out late. Do you want to go on a zip line or scuba dive? Go for it!

Tom and Ruth Roy, the creators of this special and fun day, got it right when they said "Now more than ever you are as young as you feel. So stop acting your chronological age and get out there and start feeling peppy."



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## Activity Committee Report

By Cindy Bryant

Come on sunshine and warmth!! It's been a cold winter this year! I love those sunny days when you can see and visit with many of our neighbors-which makes our park so special!

In February we had a busy week-sorry it just worked out to be all together-we try to spread it out but doesn't always work that way! We did have a great turnout for our Neighborhood Watch meeting with Hurricane Police Officer Raddatz! Several good questions were answered from the 32 who attended! Thank you to those who came out to join in to ask, listen and socialize with cookies and thank you, Steve, for sharing your pie! Please sign up for being a Block Captain! We believe it's important in case of an emergency or an incident where the board can call the Block Captains and they spread the news to their neighbors! When we had the fire nearby-yes the police drove thru the park with a loud speaker but I had neighbors who didn't hear them and had no idea what was going on until I knocked on their door! Let's help keep each other safe! Please contact the office or sign the sheet on the counter in the clubhouse! Thank you for your help and concern!

Then we made awesome Valentines cards with Judy! Thank you Judy-was so fun! Thank you for sharing your Cricut and other machines for cutting out diagrams! Also for use of all your paper, stickers, ribbons, etc., supplies for making unique cards! They turned out beautifully!

Our Valentines Dinner and Western Dance was a hoot!

We had 27 attend!! Thank you to my crew of Steve H, Maria, Terri P, Jerry B for setup and kitchen work-also Judy H for the great baked beans! After dinner Steve Hart entertained us with a cowboy poem and a Johnny Carson Cowboy poetry! Then we had fun with several trying their hand at roping a steer! (Thank you to Terri Perkes for arranging for the steer)! Steve Hart got a horn after a few tries! Good job! Then Carl Hobbs (94) got up to show how to hold the lariat and roped the steer on his 2nd try! And had most of the head! Carl-you still got it! Bobby Fein got to swinging his rope-almost got the tree behind before getting his steer horn! He did it! Dick Reynolds tried his luck-a great one-roped a horn on his first throw of the lariat! Still got it even in your 80's Dick! Then John Parker showed everyone how to get the head and a horn! Awesome John! Jerry Bryant also got his horn in the first try! Michelle Drake gave it a shot! Did great hooking herself! Lol! Good trying though! Also Maria Allan gave it a good try! Proud of you ladies for attempting! Afterwards, I taught a line dance that several ladies joined in with! Thought we all did pretty good! Thank you for joining in! Then we enjoyed some fun dancing with a Hokey Pokey and the Macarena! Thank you to Maria Allan for providing the music for the night! You did Awesome! All in all everyone seemed to have a great time!

March:

The new park sign made & donated by Dennis Bingham for Roadrunner Park will be dedicated on Friday March 17 at 10am! Meet you at the park across from the Putting Green on Redbluff & Overlook! Nice to have a name for our neighborhood park! Thank you again, Dennis!

The Annual Meeting and Luncheon Saturday March 18th cost is \$10 per person-our fundraiser for the Activity Committee! Thank you for the support, we have recently received a \$200 donation from a generous neighbor who won't be attending!! The money from the annual luncheon fundraiser and donations have provided free meals this past year to the community, purchased decorations and prizes for activities, paid for replacement of the clubhouse cushions, and purchased some "slow down" street signs! We plan to use some of the donations towards bettering our park with a Concrete Bean Bag toss and a shuffleboard! Look for the signup sheet for the luncheon in the annual meeting packet! Again thank you for your support!

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Harrisburg History Night March 29, 2023 at 6 PM! We will have our history book of the Leany family first arriving in Harrisburg and a history book of the start of Harrisburg HEOA and the KOA campground! Also guest speakers from those who were here in the beginning and longtime neighbors within our park! Come hear the stories, enjoy socializing and have a snack!

Will be an interesting night!

We have a new pool table that many can enjoy! Thank You John Parker and also Thank You Bobby Fein for finding someone to tear down and take our old billiards table! So now we have an interest to startup some pool games! Yahoo! Meeting now on Mondays at 5:30pm! Come join in or hangout and watch! Ladies and gents are welcomed!

Hope we can get a Wii bowling game night also started-perhaps Mondays while some play pool??

Please also remember we have several continuing activities going on each month! Card games: Hand & Foot on Wednesdays now at 1:30pm cost \$1.00, Pinochle Thursdays at 1pm cost \$1.25, Texas Hold 'Em Thursdays at 5:30pm cost \$6 buy in! (Please note after Daylight savings time-card time will change to 6:30pm (starting March 16th) 8 ball Pool Mondays at 5:30pm cost \$.25 a game! Monthly Potluck 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm with Bingo afterwards-cost \$1.00 a card! Crafts 2nd Friday of the month at 1pm! Ice Cream Social 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm cost \$.50 a scoop (banana split \$1.50) Then there's Walking Aerobics Monday-Friday at 9am in the clubhouse! Check out your newsletter calendar and come join us! Always a fun social time together!

Take care-Happy Spring!

Cindy Bryant

Activity Committee Chairperson







# St. Patrick's Day Word Search

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 MARCH  
 POT OF GOLD



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our friends and neighbors born in March!

1<sup>st</sup> - Wanda Millhouse  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sam Grecco  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jackie Gonzales  
 7<sup>th</sup> - Ellma Powell  
 12<sup>th</sup> - David Peterson  
 14<sup>th</sup> - Maria Allan  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Diane Andra  
 25<sup>th</sup> - Page Harding  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Diane Wegner  
 31<sup>st</sup> - Shawna Haakenson

Did we miss your birthday? Please give the month and date to the office or contact the editor.

## Just for Fun



Today I save \$238.76 by not going to Target for deodorant.

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I've never seen anyone jogging and smiling, so that's all I need to know about that.

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Fuel prices are so high that I went to the car dealership and test drove 3 cars to run my errands. Follow me for more money-saving tips.

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Apparently, I snore so loudly that it scares everyone in the car I'm driving.

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I took the shell off my racing snail to see if it would make him go any faster. If anything, it makes him more sluggish.

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I've come to the conclusion that I have a memory like an Etch-a-Sketch ... I shake my head and forget everything.



## Chicken Cordon Bleu Bake

From Taste of Home website

Hate deciding what to cook every day? Freezer meals are just the ticket! This recipe makes a LOT. I like to divide it into individual servings (makes 12 servings) and freeze what I don't eat for future meals. It is so yummy!



### Ingredients:

- 2 6-oz. pkgs. Stuffing mix (like Stove Top), prepared as directed on package
- 1 can Condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 c. Milk
- 1/2 tsp. Pepper
- 8 cups Cubed, cut-up cooked chicken (about 3-4 pounds raw)
- 3/4 lb. Sliced deli ham, cut into 1-inch pieces (approx.)
- 1 c. Shredded Swiss cheese (4 oz.)
- 3 c. Shredded cheddar cheese (12 oz.) - divided

### Instructions:

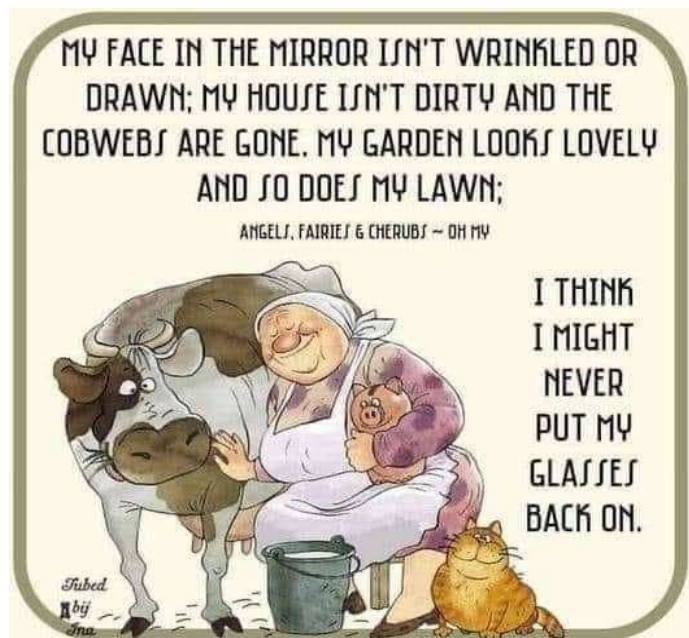
1. Prepare stuffing mix as directed on package and set aside. Whisk together milk, pepper and soup and set aside.
2. In two 9X13 greased pans, layer the chicken, ham, Swiss cheese, 1 c. of the cheddar cheese, soup mixture, and stuffing. Top with remaining cheese.
3. Cover with foil and bake 30 minutes at 350°, then uncover and bake till cheese is melted, about 10-15 minutes.
4. **FREEZER TIP:** If you want to freeze this recipe, divide it into containers (layer as you go) and freeze before baking. I like to divide it between 11 containers and freeze them for individual servings. (I eat the 12<sup>th</sup> serving that day, of course!) Thaw in the fridge the day before and heat in the microwave until 165° in the center. You can also thaw it in the microwave.



**The Bargaindales table brought in \$102 for the month of February!!**

**Thank you for all your generous donations and contributions!**

For those of you who are new, The Bargaindales table is located in the southeast corner of the clubhouse, near the pool table. This is where residents can donate items in good condition that are no longer being used. You can also purchase anything on the table that you want to have for a price that you think is reasonable. Put your payment in the locked box on the wall next to the table. Your donations go to the Activity Committee, the Improvement Committee, and the Newsletter to pay for all the fun activities we have and putting in new flowers, etc. Contact MaryAnn if you have something to donate.



## The Mountain Lion



Did you know that mountain lions live around here? One was spotted by someone's camera doorbell a few months ago in Leeds. Mountain lions (also called pumas, cougars and panthers) are solitary cats.

They are most active at dusk and dawn and are highly adaptable to situations and environments, and this adaptability has enabled them to survive across much of their original range in the Americas, despite severe habitat loss and active threats. They are the most wide-ranging cat species in the world and are found as far north as Canada and as far south as Chile. Mountain lions live a short 13 years in the wild — if they make it to old age. Today, few lions live a full natural lifespan.

Mountain lions only eat meat! As such, they have large canines and sharp, specialized molars for shearing and tearing flesh. Mountain lions also have retractable claws, which they use to climb trees and capture prey. Their preferred prey are deer and elk and they have co-evolved with deer and elk as their primary prey.

Mountain lions have extraordinary vision. They have round or oval pupils, which allows them to open as wide as possible at night, but close almost completely in bright light, which protects light sensitive cells.

A relentless hunter. The search for prey is driven by the cat's hunger and, in the case of a female, the need to feed growing kittens. The hungrier the cat, the greater the tendency to roam, with effort focused on areas where prey was previously found. They tend to shy away from humans unless they feel threatened.



## News from the Board

By Dave Comerzan, President



It is with great sadness that the Board has accepted Shirley Law's resignation. Shirley has been invaluable to this Board. Shirley and Dennis have been part of our community for the last five years, first on Overlook for two years, then their current home on Redbluff. Their home sold quickly and they are returning to their home in South Jordan. They wish to be closer to family. Recently she suffered the loss of her brother. She had to return to South Jordan to take care of affairs. Even through all this, she continued to participate in Board affairs via email and zoom meetings. Her mind works in overdrive, frequently sending us her thoughts and ideas.

Shirley has deep roots in Harrisburg. She has relatives buried in our cemetery. In addition to Board activities, she has contributed articles on the history of Harrisburg to this newsletter. She has many friends here and will be greatly missed. We hope that she will continue to contribute her thoughts and ideas. Shirley, we will miss you but we understand. Family is important.

It's almost March and it is that time of the year for our annual meeting. It is on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We hope that if you are in the park, you will attend. If not, we hope to have it on zoom. This is your opportunity to give input to the board. After each agenda item you will have some time to speak about that agenda item. At the end of the meeting every member will an opportunity to talk about anything they wish. You should have received a ballot in the mail. We have one open position for two years and one position for one year filling Shirley's term. You can either mail your ballot with the envelopes provided or drop it off at the office. If you haven't received a ballot, contact the office. The meeting is open to all members of the park.

Following the meeting we will have a luncheon provided by the Activity Committee. Please return the flyer provided in your ballot envelope. It is important to get your flyer back so the committee knows how much food to prepare.

Hope to see you in March.



# MARCH 2023



Aerobics in the Clubhouse Mon.-Fri. @ 9:00 AM

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|
|  |   |  | 1<br>Hand & Foot<br>1:30 PM/\$1<br>                                | 2<br>Pinochle<br>1:00 PM/\$1.25<br><br>Texas Hold 'Em<br>5:30 PM  | 3   | 4  |
| 5  | 6<br>Activity Planning<br>Meeting 10 AM<br><br>Pool 5:30 PM 25¢<br>per game   | 7  | 8<br>Hand & Foot<br>1:30 PM/\$1<br>                                | 9<br>Pinochle<br>1:00 PM/\$1.25<br><br>Texas Hold 'Em<br>5:30 PM  | 10<br>Painting with<br>Myrna 1:00 PM  | 11   |
| 12<br>   | 13<br>Pool 5:30 PM 25¢<br>per game  | 14<br>Potluck Dinner &<br>Bingo 5:30 PM<br> | 15<br>Hand & Foot<br>1:30 PM/\$1<br>                             | 16<br>Pinochle<br>1:00 PM/\$1.25<br><br>Texas Hold 'Em<br>6:30 PM | 17<br> | 18<br>Annual Meeting<br>10:00 AM<br>Luncheon<br>immediately<br>following (12:30<br>PM) |
| 19<br>Ice Cream Social<br>6:00 PM<br>\$.50/scoop<br> | 20<br>Pool 5:30 PM 25¢<br>per game<br><br> | 21   | 22<br>Hand & Foot<br>1:30 PM/\$1<br>                             | 23<br>Pinochle<br>1:00 PM/\$1.25<br><br>Texas Hold 'Em<br>6:30 PM | 24  | 25   |
| 26   | 27<br>Pool 5:30 PM 25¢<br>per game  | 28   | 29<br>Hand & Foot<br>1:30 PM/\$1<br><br>History Night 6:00<br>PM | 30  | 31  |  |