



Newsletter

April 2025

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POA Meeting

2nd Tuesday 10:00am AC
(Owners encouraged to Attend)

Architectural Comm. Meeting

1st & 3rd Tuesday 3:00pm
CH Meeting Room

Activity Committee

Chair- Connie Cox
Lot #113
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Activity Committee Meeting

1st Tuesday 11:00am CH
(Owners & Renters encouraged to Attend)

Quad Leaders

QUAD 1- Lots 1-70
Dawn Winslow/Lot #40
Pam Primasing/Lot #61
QUAD 2- Lots 72-170
Mary White/Lot #80
Lisa Larson/Lot #153
QUAD 3- Lots 171-266
Larry Talbot/Lot #203
Carlene Slaugh/Lot #202
QUAD 4A- Lots 267-333
Val Thompson/Lot #285
Rita Bergstrom/Lot #274
QUAD 4B- Lots 334-398
Marge Matthews/Lot #357
Jerianne Ekins/Lot #337

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A Final Message from the Activity Committee

Activity Passes for the 2025-2026 Season can be purchased before you head home for the summer. Just leave a check (no date) with office staff and your pass will be available on December 1st. Otherwise the sale of Activity Passes will go back on sale on November 1, 2025. We will extend the Activity Pass sales through January, but the cost will be the same. It will not be pro-rated, but it is still a very good deal. The pass includes entry into at least three (3) parties with outside bands. Cost of the pass is \$40.00 per person or \$80.00 per couple.



Thanks Everyone for a great Season,
Connie Cox - Activity Committee Chairperson

Message from the POA BOD President

To all of our Guests and Property Owners, our 24/25 season is almost over. We've had a great time this season! On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish you all safe travels to your next destination for the Summer and look forward to seeing you all in the Fall.

Thanks you,
Brad Owens
POA President

Upcoming Events

April 1
Tuesday
Activity
Committee
Meeting
11:00am
Club House

April 8
Tuesday
POA Meeting
10:00am
Activity
Center

RECAP OF THE RED SOLO CUP PARTY

The HRVR Rednecks, Hillbillies and Hicks all showed up for a night of celebrating the Red Solo Cup. The Red Solo Cups were plentiful and toasted in the spirit that would make Toby Keith proud. RZR's Edge played the song Red Solo Cup in which all the line dancers learned the Red Solo Cup Dance and did a great job. Thank you to RZR's Edge for always doing such a bang-up job. A special thank you goes out to Diane Andrews and her crew, who put together all the creative decorations for this special event.



RECAP OF THE MARDI GRAS DANCE

“Laissez les bons temps rouler” (let the good times roll) and yes, they did, at the annual Mardi Gras Dance. One-Eyed Romeo, as they always do, played great music for all the dancers and for the ones who just like to sit and listen. Thank you to Diane Andrews and Jeannine Walser for hosting and again to the decorating committee, bravo!



Recap of the Bocce Ball Tournament

The morning started off windy and very chilly, but the warrior bocce ball players hit the courts with determination and winning in their eyes. The play was very competitive and in the end we had some new champions for 2025. Congratulations to Jan Brown & Bob Lindeman taking first place and Greg DeCarli & Tom VanderEnde, taking second place. Thanks to Scott & Debbie Biesheuvell and Lynne Lindquist for hosting this very fun annual event.



Recap of the Pet Parade

The weather cooperated and we had a “dog gone, good time”. 35 decorated pets came with scarfs, bows, hats, leis, ruffles, sunglasses, skirts, coats and cute outfits. Mike Sawyer provided pet photos for the dogs, which was a special treat. Music played while 35 dogs paraded around in a circle for human enjoyment. Each pet had a number, and everyone voted for Peoples Choice Award. The winner was a beautiful, happy Boxer named Teague, Owner Roxy. The older dogs were brought out first, to give them our respect and first choice at prizes. We had a tie for the oldest dog, 15-1/2 year old, Bella, a black Pomeranian, owner Frank and Maggie, a Yorkie, owner Connie Cox. Other dogs were awarded prizes if their numbers were drawn, the favorite prizes were dog blankets made and donated by Jeri Elliott. A Special shout out to Ron Elliott and his stuffed dog, Mocha Clone, who was pulled around on a cart. All doggies went home with a soft chew doggie treat.

A special thank you to Annie Wilson for hosting the event, Mark Wilson for setup, Jeri Elliott for ballot counting and Mike Sawyer for taking photos. Recap story submitted by Annie Wilson, thanks Annie!



Recap of the Resort Wide Yard Sale

Many of the HRVR residents participated in this annual fun event, filled with bargains and treasures for some. It was a beautiful day, and many were out and about checking all the Lots that had items on them. There were some residents who took advantage of the Facebook page to list their item, which was a nice twist to this season.

Recap of the St. Patrick's Day Dance

Wearing of the green was prominent at the St. Patrick's Day Dance. Thanks to RZR's Edge for all the great music and to Diane Andrews for organizing and decorating for this event.



Recap of the Ladies RZR Ride

A fun adventure in the desert, is how I would describe the Ladies RZR Ride this season. My hat goes off to the ladies who drove their RZR's with confidence and skill that was quite impressive. Between maneuvering the terrain and viewing wildlife the ride was so much fun with some very crazy ladies. Our lunch stop was at Hanger 24 for more comradery and laughter with stories about the ride. Thank you to Susan Fisher for organizing this great adventure and to the RZR Ladies that helped you get everyone to where they were supposed to go.



Recap of the Corn Hole Tournament

What a great call on changing the date of the Corn Hole Tournament to the following Thursday, the weather was perfect! The competition was as strong as we have ever seen, with the outcome very exciting. Along with the tournament play, the selling of Sloppy Joe Lunches and the Raffle sales were at a record high this season. The crowd raved about Kurt Cox's famous Sloppy Joes; he's getting quite a reputation for them. Also, thanks to the girls signing people up, selling raffle tickets and serving the sloppy joes, it takes a village. Special thanks to Helen Simard, Connie Cox & Kurt Cox for organizing this event with such skill and to Mike Sawyer for the wonderful pictures. The winners this season were as follows.

1st Place
Ken Hamel & Tom Johnson



2nd Place
Dan Carl & Kurt Cox



3rd Place
Karen Flanery & Tony Psaris



Recap of the End of Season Party

You say potato, I say potatoo, that was the theme of the Ultimate Potato Bar for the End of the Season Party. The name "Ultimate" described the many toppings that were available for your baked potato and they were superb! The potatoes were farmed out to several different locations in the Resort, for the use of their ovens to be baked, a total of 270 were done. The potatoes were baked to perfection, and everyone really seemed to enjoy them. What a fun and delicious meal! Thanks to the Activity Committee and all the many volunteers who helped with this event. Also, thanks to all the people who donated Raffle Baskets. It was also the last performance of the season for RZR's Edge. They have been such an asset to our Resort, and we cannot thank them enough.



Recap of Ladies Gun Safety Class

Who would have thought six weeks of a gun safety class could be so much fun? Scott, the owner and instructor from London Bridge Arms provided targets, a .22 handgun and bullets for each class. The cost was \$25 for each class, but well worth the professional care and instruction he provided. We had the opportunity to also shoot our own firearms as well. All this individualized target practice built up safe familiarity and confidence in handling our weapons. On our last day Scott ran us through the scenario of hitting the target while stationary and on the move. We were timed and scores were determined by accuracy and time. He thought we were all good enough to compete! I will say that we would have made Dirty Harry's day. In other words, don't hassle the Havasu Hotshot Hotties! Thanks to Susan Fisher for hosting this Activity and to Dawn Winslow for submitting this recap story.



In our Resort we have some very talented residents! Here are a few of the accomplishments by some of these folks.

Picklefest 2025 in Lake Havasu is a tournament where many of our HRVR Pickle Ball players enter and compete. This season we had some champions; Lisa Lashbrook & Jan took the Gold Medal for Women's 3.5 Level. Lisa Lashbrook & Gary Bohn took the Gold Medal for 3.5 Mixed Doubles. Ruby Florence Ash & Marianne Daly Eubanks took 4th place for 3.0 Doubles. Vickie Handcock & Paul Ash took home the Bronze Medal in their category. Havasu RV Resort was well represented and congratulations to all!



Lake Havasu Half Marathon and 5K happened on March 8th. Our own Fran Owens took home the Bronze Medal for the 5K. Congratulations Frannie!!



Havasu RV Resort Intermediate Dance Instructors Make the Big Time!

Havasu RV Resort is known for all its different types of line dance classes taught by several different instructors, who are all top notch for their level of dance. Well, in the Intermediate Class we have two instructors, Valerie Thompson & Cindy Henning, who took their dancing to another level and choreographed a new line dance, which is now posted on Copper Knob, which is a step sheet website for line dances, where all the well-known Line Dance Choreographers post their dances. The dance is called Canadian Honky Tonk and is also available to view on YouTube, by going to: <https://youtu.be/9sh5UcmngKA?si=Pg1wK9PjpFQGZyj> or go to Copper Knob to print off a step sheet.

It is a very fun dance, and a big congratulations goes out to Val & Cindy for being so creative.



Canadian Honky Tonk - HRVR dancers

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Havasu RV Resort Artist Depicts Beginner Line Dance Class

Mary Ann Rivard, presented to the Beginner Line Dance Class, a character painting depicting the beginner dancers with their Red Solo Cups. What a talented lady, the painting is outstanding, and Joan was so honored by your work. Thank you, Mary Ann, for sharing your talent in such a generous way.



Havasu RV Resort makes the local newspaper and has a sign dedicated to the Resort.

Our Resort is part of the city's Adopt-a-Street litter Control. It is a program that the city has developed to help clean up litter that the wind blows all over the city. Carlene Slaugh volunteered to lead a crew of HRVR volunteers to put this program in place. The first attempt was a complete success and made such a difference. The goal is to assemble volunteers several times a year beginning on November 21, 2025 to go out and pick up litter. The dates will be posted and if you want to volunteer, the sign-up sheet will be available in the Activity Book. For more information you can contact Carlene Slaugh Lot #202.

ORCHIDS & ONIONS

Another beautiful day in Havasu...

Orchids to Tim Brown Construction LLC Roofing. Tim's employee re-shingled our house. Very reasonably priced, roofing knowledge and experience of 30-plus years left us feeling 100% satisfied. Would highly recommend.

Orchids to anyone that can help repair the basketball court on the island. The hoops are looking a bit run down. Pickle ball shouldn't be the only priority in this town. Let the kids play!

Orchids to PET technician Darlene at HRMC. Darlene helped me through my Pulmonary Function Test and I could have not made it through all the breathing testing without her amazing encouragement, guidance, patience and understanding. Thank you!! Angie

Orchids to the grand opening because they didn't have any notice except two days prior of the event with the signings. My kid wanted an autograph and couldn't get one because we couldn't plan. He had to work.

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Orchids to the restaurants in town charging such high prices. \$55 for a 10 oz. filet, \$49.99 for Sunday brunch. We have a lot of retirees in town that definitely cannot afford this.

Orchids to the gourmet cheeses in the Smith's grocery store. As a winter visitor, I always make a trip or two there to buy gourmet cheeses to impress our friends. We hope they will keep up the great selection. So if you're looking for a cheesy treat, give them a try.

Orchids to the winter visitor driving the speed limit on London Bridge Road. Tell your friends!

Orchids to the volunteers at Havasu RV Resort for adopting the road leading to the dump and Victoria Farms road for trash cleanup. Your recent trash cleanup efforts looks really good and is much appreciated.

Orchids to In N Out for doing something about their drive-thru problems.

Please submit all entries of 40 words or less in person or email to planner@havasuneus.com.



Reminder from the Activity Committee

The following Activities need Activity Leaders:

Card Bingo, Hand, Knee & Foot Card Game, Dominos, Water Aerobics/Clubhouse Pool & Men's Coffee.

These activities have been on our Daily-Weekly Activity Schedule for years and we would like them to be continued. If no one volunteers the time slot and the facility where they are scheduled will not be reserved. Please volunteer and keep these activities going if they are ones you have enjoyed.

A Little Note from the Newsletter Lady

What a season 2024-2025 has been. We started out with "National Nut Day and went right into many themed dances/parties, including a "Pig Race" (which will go down in HRVR history books) and continued with Martini Party (a Resort favorite) and so many in between to end up with the "Ultimate Potato Bar Dinner" which was great way to end the season. The variety of activities and events that are offered here in the Resort are what makes Havasu RV Resort the best winter destination you can find and to top it off it's all done by volunteers. I cannot thank the talented volunteers that we have in our Resort enough. These volunteers show up every day to ensure that we have a fun time and to put a smile on our faces. What else can be better than that, Bravo Havasu RV Resort it's been one heck of a season. See you all back here in the Fall for another Season in the Sun and a Season of Fun. Safe travel!

Marie Evenson – Newsletter Coordinator

For updated information on Events & Activities through out the summer go to:

www.havasurvresort.com