



March 2023



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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK



It's hard to believe we are in March already, the "season" is going by fast. Senior Games are over, and the Variety Show and Canada D'eh are scheduled to take place again this month! The park is super busy and the weather has seemed finally to warm up.

Be sure to pick up your tickets for next year's concert series before you leave this year. See the inside article for details.

We have so many activities and events this year, that we will need you to fill out Activity sheets for next season before the end of March. Paul and I will be doing next year's calendars in April and as we try to accommodate all the events and activities, we will need your info earlier this year.

For those of you leaving us the end of March, we hope you had a great season, and make sure to fill out a forwarding mail form before you go! Happy travels and see you next fall!

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After hours emergency Phone: 941-232-3021

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BINGO!
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We have the lineup for the 2024 Concert Series!

***Sunday, January 14th, "Eagles Tribute Concert"**

***Saturday, February 24th, "Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute Concert", and lastly on Sunday March 10th "Tribute to the Bee Gees".**

We will be selling tickets starting March 15th. You can purchase with a credit card and we will reserve your seats!

Don't Forget to get your tickets!

All three shows must be purchased to reserve a seat.

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Sunday, January 14th
Alter Eagles

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Saturday, Feb 24th
Bad Moon Rising

Bad Moon Rising, a Classic Tributes Live band, invites you to take a trip down the Mississippi delta as they pay tribute to arguably the greatest rock band North America ever produced. Creedence Clearwater Revival.



Sunday, March 10th
U S Bee Gees

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ADVISORY BOARD CORNER

Terry Ludban – Advisory Board President

Greetings March! It is amazing how time flies during the season.

Here are some notes from the RCR Advisory Board meeting held on February 6th. Board member Dick Snyder asked at the January meeting if the board would consider offering solar/motion lights to the RCR residents as one step to increase security at the park. This suggestion was also brought up at the presentation by the Sarasota county sheriff during their presentation earlier this year. Well, RCR IS LIGHTING UP THE PARK! Thanks to all the board members who volunteered their time to distribute the lights and to all who purchased them. There are now 248 new lights throughout the park!! If you are interested in purchasing some lights for yourself, you can visit Amazon and search, solar/motion lights. There are many to choose from.

At the annual meeting it was requested that the Advisory Board help facilitate a meeting of the Tennis club and Pickleball club to discuss facility utilization. Those meetings have taken place with both clubs participating. It was decided that the Advisory Board will send a letter to the park manager in support of construction of additional pickleball courts. The tennis and pickleball clubs are also in support of the additional courts. The board will assist in any way they can to move the construction project forward.

Citizens patrol is still in need of volunteers for nightly patrols. Please contact Al Misener if you are interested.

The Board then held election of officers for 2023/2024.

Terry Ludban. President
Jane Kirwan. Vice President
Jeff Cornwell. Treasurer
Dick Snyder. Secretary

Thanks to all the members for volunteering their time to the Board.

All Advisory Board meetings are open to anyone residing at RCR. Meetings are the first Monday of each month. Meetings are also listed on the monthly calendar. You can leave your suggestions or ideas in the white message box located in the lounge.

Hope everyone enjoyed February activities including senior games, concerts, movie nights and pool parties. March is another month of many planned parties and activities.

The next Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for March 6th at 1pm in the clubhouse.

Terry Ludban, Advisory Board President



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- ALWAYS pick up after your pet, even in the dog parks.
 - NEVER leave your pet unattended and leashed outside. Dogs can become territorial and lunge at other campers and pets walking by your site.
 - When you have them leashed outside with you, make sure their leash does not allow them all the way to the edge of the site. Never let them use your neighbor's site for a bathroom. Do not let them out off leash to relieve themselves, they will always go on your neighbors lot
- PETS ARE NEVER ALLOWED OFF LEASH

If you are leaving them alone in the RV while you go out, leave your television on so they are not distracted by every sound outside your RV. Ask your neighbors if your dogs are barking while you are away and disturbing them.



Don't miss Karaoke on Wednesday nights in March on the 1st, 15th and 29th!
At the Pavilion, 7:00 pm.
Jeff & Kim do a great job and it is a lot of fun!

Pick up that mic and sing!





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LADIES BIBLE STUDY

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Place: Joan Staloch's home - unit 6

Subject: Overcomer by Dr. David Jeremiah

Format: Watch Dr. Jeremiah's teaching

Share questions from the study guide

Praise and Prayer time



If you would like a study guide please notify Mary Kay at 260-437-4103 or mk@siegelinfamily.com.



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Twenty-two years ago, when I chose this profession, I was inspired by my mother MaryEllen. She was already wearing hearing aids due to an ear surgery. I focused on helping her hear her best and engage in life. Fifteen Years ago, I opened my office and chose to treat all my clients as if they are family. If she was still with us today, I know she would be celebrating all the people who have been able to engage in their own life with more ease and confidence when hearing.

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A MAGICAL EVENING, RCR'S 2023 Variety Show, is just around the corner. March 4th & 5th are the dates for what will be a truly Magical evening. In fact, we do have real magic as part of our show so I guarantee you'll go home wondering how on earth did our In Park Magician do those acts. Of course, comedy acts and musical acts will form the bulk of the show.

Tickets have been on sale since Feb. 21st and will be available at the door as long as there are some left. For the ridiculously low price of \$4.00 and hopefully a non-perishable grocery item you'll be royally entertained. \$2.00 of the ticket price will go to the South County Food Pantry along with the donated grocery items. Your neighbours and friends have worked hard putting the show together. We hope you come out to support them. Doors open at 6:30 and the show starts at 7:00. See you there!!



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If you have a group, club, activity etc. that you need to be on the calendar next year, please pick up a one time or recurring Activity sheet in the office and return before the end of March. We will start drawing up next year's calendars and scheduling things next month in April , and as busy as it gets here in season you want to reserve a spot for your event or activity early.

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Concert Series #1 Dueling Pianos

The Dueling Piano Concert turned out to be a fun and entertaining evening for all. The Dream Team did a marvelous job on the decorations and the volunteers made the mixer a success. Here are some pics:





February Pub Picnic



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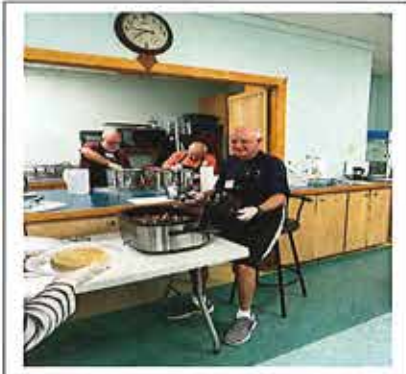
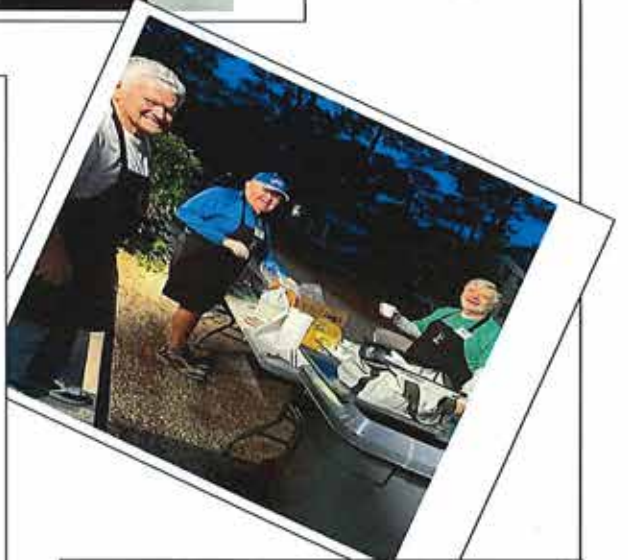
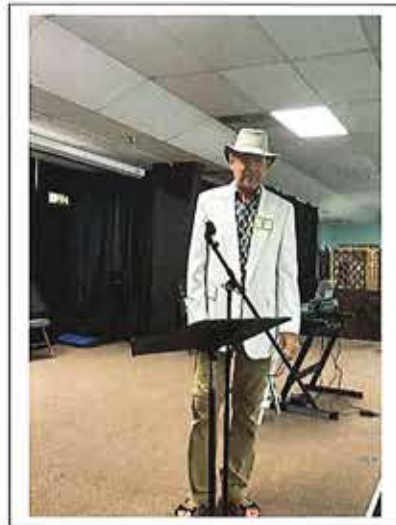
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Senior Games - Cornhole





Senior Games - Pickleball



Team 1 - 2nd Place Winners →

TEAM 1 - 1st place Winners



Team 1 - 3rd place Winners



PICKLEBALL WINNERS

- 1ST DAVE BICKLE
- 2ND MARK SAUTER
- 3RD JOHN GAJAR





SENIOR GAMES GOLF WINNERS

- 1st Peter Caldwell, Ron Dube, Gordon Graham, Grant Warfield
- 2nd Al Chabot, Steve Drenth, Bill Rogowski, Harry Stolt
- 3rd John Cox, Chris Klaes, Mark Sauter





SAVE THE DATE!

Blues and Wine!
Pool party

Featuring:



Memphis Rub Band

Date: March 11
Time: 7:00 - 9:30
Place: Pool Pavilion
Tickets are \$12.00
Wine is provided.
Optional: bring snacks to share!



Tickets will be on sale Feb 7, 9, 14, and 26 in the lounge.
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24th Royal Coachman Resort Car Show

Saturday, March 18, 2023 - 10 am



Registration: 7 am - Noon
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Last Concert of the Season!
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RCR Annual Fashion Show
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March Pool Party
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2023 Annual RCR Dog Show

Lots of YIPS, YAPS, and WOOFs were had at our Fun Dog Show held on Saturday February 11th, at the Bandstand. A special thanks to all those that helped put on the BEST dog show ever!

Helpers included Vi Corning and Marilyn Martin with registration, Sally Russell with ribbons, Lora Lazur and Maddy Trimby with pictures, Ken Lazur and Kennedy with set-up and props, Mike Rhine with audio and of course Donnie and his crew.

Our costume class was a riot with everything to Cheese-doodle Doodle, Spider-dog, popcorn pup, sports pup, Big gulp pup, Hot Dog elf and more. First Place went to Tracy Fenwick with Gracie, followed by Lisa Davis with Ralfy, Mary Jane Biersbach with Bonnie, Tracie Saxson and Toby, Lisa Davis and Lacey, and Sue Hengeveld with Mazie.

Trick Class was a lot of laughs with Steve Oberlin and Bubby taking First place with his singing, followed by a tie for second by Gene Martin with Phoebe and Lora Lazur with Scout, Phyllis Heinze with Raven and a tie for fourth between Gene Martin and Duke and Tracie Saxson and Toby.

Sit and Stay Cass was won by Kennedy with Crosby followed by Lori Lazur with Scout, Phyllis Heinze with Raven, Tracy Saxson with Toby and Tracy Fenwick with Gracie.

Down and Stay was won by Lori Walker with Tucker followed by Tracie Saxson with Toby, Jean Huebner with Ace and Phyllis Heinze with Raven.

Come on Command Class was won by Tracie with Toby, followed by Lori Walker with Tucker, Phyllis Heinze with Raven, and Jean Huebner with Ace.

Fetch Class was won by Gene Martin and his WONDERDOG Phoebe with fabulous fetch of two tennis balls and two frisbees individually on command with the words "ball or Frisbee," followed by Tracie Saxson and Toby.

Largest Dog went to Dale Draznin and Tessa (the Greyhound) followed by Kennedy with Crosby, and Jean Huebner and Ace only separated by an inch each!

Laughs followed and Marilyn Martin help to measure the smallest dogs as well. The winner of the class was Lacy owned by Lisa Davis, followed by a tie for second between Dianne Klass's Zoe and Lisa Davis's Ralfy, followed by Joyce Watson and Shalee. Again only inches apart!

Waggiest tail went to Lisa Davis's Ralfy. Followed by Lora Lazur's Scout, Tracie Saxton's Toby, and Jane Kirwin's Meika.



Barkiest Dog went to Jean Huebner who made Ace bark on command continually, followed by Parvin Russell and his Sweetpea that also was non-stop until asked. Lisa Davis's Ralfy and Gene Martin's Duke followed suit in discussion with each other.

Our final class rounded up the Dog Show with finding out which dog came the farthest to come to RCR. Winner was Kennedy with Crosby from Toronto at 1434+ miles, Dale Draznin and Tessa from Illinois at 1260+, Lori Walker with Tucker from Illinois, and Shalee , who came from Puerto Rico owned by Joyce Watson at 1181.

A Great time was had by all, with prizes donated by PetCo, Pet Smart, Dollar Store and \$10. Subway card to all our first prize winners. Thanks to all who came out to watch as well and support our show! Come join the fun next year!

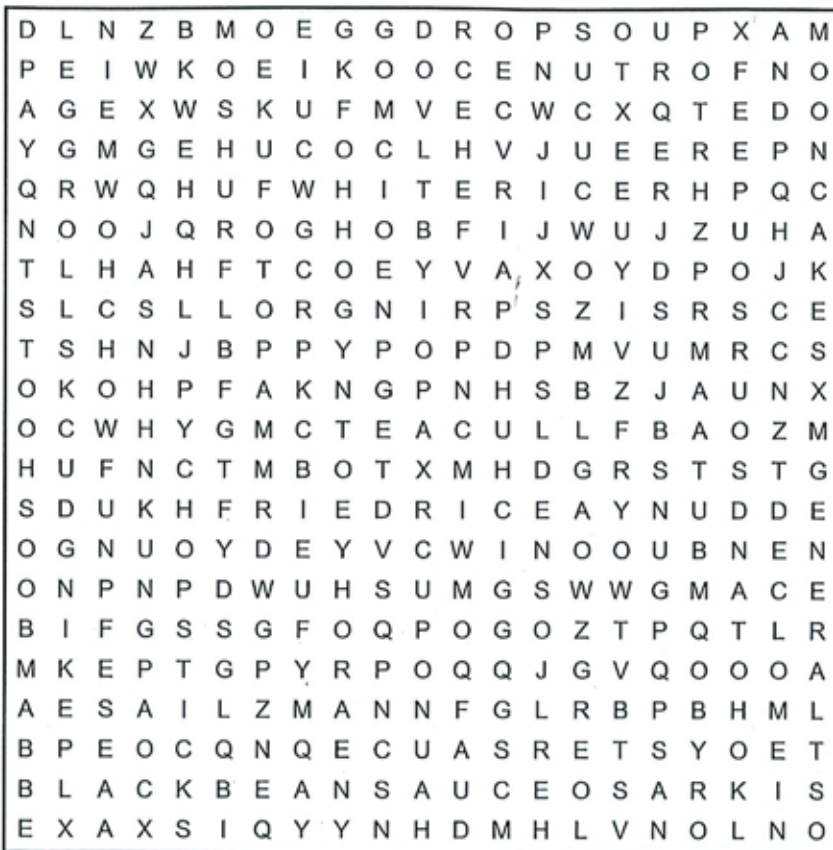




Chinese Food Takeout

Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



- HOT POT
- KUNG PAO
- LO MEIN
- MA PO TOFU
- MOONCAKE
- MU SHU
- OYSTER SAUCE
- PEKING DUCK
- SOY SAUCE
- SPRING ROLLS
- SWEET AND SOUR
- WHITE RICE
- WONTONS

- BAMBOO SHOOTS
- BLACK BEAN SAUCE
- BOK CHOY
- CHOPSTICKS
- CHOW FUN
- CHOW MEIN
- CRAB RANGOON

- DIM SUM
- EGG DROP SOUP
- EGG ROLLS
- FORTUNE COOKIE
- FRIED RICE
- GENERAL TSO
- HOT AND SOUR SOUP





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Have an idea?
Want to write a story?
We want to hear from you!

Remember: send pictures, articles, & club news... to

royalcoachman@equitylifestyle.com

by **MARCH 10th** for inclusion in the **APRIL** newsletter. Or stop by the front office with your submission.



If you are renting here at RCR, be sure to register in the office. We want to be able to handle your mail and packages properly, and put you on our email blasts so you can stay up to date on events, activities and tickets on sale.



Visit our webpage at

RoyalCoachmanRVResort.com

for information about local beaches and fishing as well as other area attractions.

Visit some of the best beaches in the country right here on the Gulf Coast. Take a kayak trip out and explore the little bays and keys on your way to the Gulf of Mexico.

Enjoy shopping and dining out in Venice and Sarasota, and then come back and relax in our sparkling pool and watch the sun set. Another perfect day!



Kayak Rentals are still available for \$5 for 3 hours. Explore the waterways around RCR! Life Jackets provided! Sign them out in the office. We have 12 kayaks now for our guests' use and a little rowboat that is more stable for the little ones.

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