



## THE COYOTE



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*It is with a sad heart to report that one of our park residents has passed away. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers as they work through this trying time:*

*3/30 Terry Beehler*



4/1 David Repinski  
4/3 Sharon Bergren  
4/4 Dennis Keplinger  
4/5 Joanne Dowsett  
4/11 Alan Sawyer  
4/12 Ron Gehrig  
4/13 Peggy Green  
4/20 Maria Nevarez  
4/25 Donna Timm  
4/30 Steve Johnston



4/1 Tom Milne & Stephanie Fischer  
4/11 Jerry & Vicki Kuene  
4/20 Tom & Lynn Sleeper  
4/30 Lars & Ginger Lavender

THE BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY WILL BE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1:00. COME CELEBRATE, GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS AND HAVE TREATS.

### March Anniversary:

3/23 Randy & Donna Timm  
How long have you been married? 24 Years  
Where did you meet? We worked at the same hardware store in Des Moines, Iowa.  
Randy fitted Donna for Boots.  
How long did you date before you got married? 4 months after the first date  
Where did you honeymoon? Chicago 2<sup>nd</sup> honeymoon? Panama City, FL and Maine in the fall.

**THE FOLLOWIN EVENTS ARE ON HOLD UNTIL NOVEMBER:**

MONDAY: BINGO      TUESDAY: GAME NIGHT "65"      WEDNESDAY: MEXICAN TRAIN (last day, the 15<sup>th</sup>)  
THURSDAY AM: CARVING CLASS (last day, the 9<sup>th</sup>)      THURSDAY PM: CRIBBAGE (last day, the 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**April Events:**

After a very busy and fun March, we are going to take a little breather for April.  
All sign-up sheets are posted for Meals and Helpers.

50/50 raffle will be on hold until November. Total Club portion of 50/50 raffle for 25/26 season: **\$192.00 + \$58.00**

**Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>:** General Park Meeting at 8:30 after donuts and coffee.

**Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Dinner at 2:00. This is a meal **free** to our residents, guests \$10.00. On the menu: Pork Tenderloin, Potatoes and Gravy, Pea Salad, Carrots, Roll and Cookie Fluff for dessert. Bring your own beverage; coffee and water will be provided. Also, bring your own to go containers for your leftovers.

**Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>:** Birthday and Anniversary party at 1:00

**Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>:** Monthly lunch out will be at Sweet Tomatoes in Tucson. Reservations will be for 12:00 under the name GVE. If you need a ride, please make those arrangements.

**Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Committee planning meeting at 3:00

**March in review:**

**Artist of the Month in review:** First was Ron Gehrig with his handcrafted copper and mesquite lamp. It was won by Alan Sawyer and **\$254.00** was the total amount brought in. The second Dean Tvedt with his wooden lazy Susan with inlayed turquoise. It was won by Joe Saunders and **\$176.00** was brought in.

**Monthly Park Meeting:** The new Bylaws were approved, and New Committee members were elected. New Committee members are listed on the last page of the Coyote, on the website and in the clubhouse.

**Cleo luncheon at Wisdom's:** There were six attendees and food was good.

**Community Yard Sale:** Was another great success. Total profit was **\$1180.00** per Alan at the meeting. Thank you to Dean and his team for all their hard work to make it so. Dean got good feedback for future yard sales.

**Rib Dinner hosted by Pam & Bob Speelman:** What a great meal to start off this busy month. Residents enjoyed having a meal after the busy yard sale day! Thank you to the Speelman's for donating all the food so we were able to profit **\$550.00**. This included an extra rack of ribs that was auctioned off by Dean Tvedt. We had 46 attendees.

**Crafters Corner:** A special "paint & sip" crafters corner was put together by Pam Boesch & Sue Gross. Some people painted clothes, hats, Christmas ornaments and more. It was enjoyed by 14 attendees. Thank you Pam & Sue for putting that together.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner:** Corned beef & cabbage with veggies, Irish soda bread and a festive dessert was enjoyed by 33 attendees with total profit of **\$393.50**. Dean Tvedt got to show off his auctioneer skills once more by auctioning off a whole cooked corned beef. Thank you to Robert Bill and his team for putting on a great meal.

**Community Breakfast:** Thank you to Randy & Donna Timm for donating all the food for wonderful breakfast and all the hands that helped prepare and serve. Everything was delicious. We had 34 attendees with a total profit of **\$320.00**.

**Romeo luncheon at Little Mexico Steakhouse:** Good food and conversation and quite nice atmosphere. Seven people attended.

**Pulled Pork Dinner:** The Repinski's and The Reuer's prepared a great pulled pork dinner with all the sides. Special thanks for donating the food and to those who helped you prepare and serve the dinner. We had a total profit of **\$310.00** with a total of 36 in attendance.

### **RES HOSTED EVENTS:**

This section will be in every Coyote to let you know the events for the month. Please have requests in by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month at the latest. Events will be scheduled first come first serve, in the Winter. During the Summer, there will be more open times.

**Every Thursday:** Carving class at 8:30 in the clubhouse. This class will continue thru the end of March and then resume in November. Lead is Monica Blomquist 218-464-2778. **Last class will be April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Every Other Tuesday starting March 3rd:** Woman's Bible Study at 10:00 in the clubhouse. Lead is Leilani Claxton. You can contact Roger Claxton at 425-582-1203 or [rogerclaxton@gmail.com](mailto:rogerclaxton@gmail.com) for more information.

**Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup>:** Tea Party with Wendy Konopka at 1:30. Wendy requests that you please bring a donation for the Green Valley Food Bank in lieu of a cost for the party. There will be different teas to try and hors d'oeuvres.

**Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup>:** Faith based Movie night at the Elfers from 7:00 – 9:00. Movie will be Woodlawn. Lead is Bob and Judy Elfers B: 509-869-3578 J: 509-869-3568.

### **Be sure to check your calendar for events and the website for additional events or changes.**

- Event sign-up sheets along with volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted at the beginning of the month.
- Please make sure to sign-up by the deadlines. We understand that things happen and plans change. Please let us know to take you off the list. You will be asked to pay if you "No Show".
- Thank you to those who volunteer to help. As a committee, we appreciate it, it helps us keep things going.
- As a committee we have decided that if you volunteer to Host a meal and donate all the food, you do not have to pay for your meal. That is why you may see some figures don't balance out i.e., 34 attended and \$320.00 profit. If you ever have a question about that, please reach out to Alan Sawyer



Green Valley Estates contributed 68 lbs. of produce and a \$700.00 check. Thank you for all your donations in the month of March.

~Brian and Wendy Konopka

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Attached is the final financial report from Connie Benson for most of March. If you have any questions on this financial reporting, please direct them to Connie Benson 425-315-6787.

TREASURERS REPORT- March, 2026	
Beginning Balance as of 03/24/26	2140.21
<b>INCOME</b>	
50/50 Event	58.00
Raffle D Timm	148.00
Quick Books Refund	35.93
General Donations	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>241.93</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Check To Food Bank from Holiday Collection	700.00
Paper Products, Event Tickets,	371.32
St.Pat Meal	134.40
Birrthday/Anniversery	11.60
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1217.32</b>
ENDING ESTATES Balance as of 03/24/26	1145.02
ENDING BANK Balance as of 03/24/26	1145.02
PETTY CASH as 3/24/26	150.00

Below you will find the new treasurer report:

Going forward, if you have any questions about these finances or reporting, please direct them to Alan Sawyer, Committee Treasurer, at 602-677-9253 or [treasurer@gveactivities.com](mailto:treasurer@gveactivities.com).

A detailed financial report will be posted month end in the clubhouse. If you would like a detail report emailed to you can request that from Alan at [treasurer@gveactivities.com](mailto:treasurer@gveactivities.com). He will send it out to you and answer any questions that you have.

Money In/Out  
Green Valley Estates  
March 7-31, 2026

	TOTAL
<b>Income</b>	
50/50 Raffle	192.00
Artisan Raffle Income	430.00
Donations	106.00
Donut Sales	26.00
Garage Sales Food	270.00
Meals Income	1,470.00
Park Garage Sale	1,057.00
PVC Properties Yearly Deposit to help with Costs	600.00
Transfer from previous Treasurer Account	1,145.02
<b>Total for Income</b>	<b>\$5,296.02</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	
	<b>\$5,296.02</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Crafting Tools/Supplies	148.80
Donuts Expense	17.98
Garage Sale Food Expense	177.00
Karafun	9.99
<b>Total for Expenses</b>	<b>\$353.77</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$4,942.25</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$4,942.25</b>
	<i>ENDING BANK BALANCE</i>

**We are always accepting cash donations to make sure that we have enough money to put on events. If you would like to donate, you can drop it off at any of the committee members homes or bring it to any function and put it in the donation box. It costs money every time we send people home with food, we use supplies for events other than planned meals (like happy hour).**

**Year round the activities committee donates their time to prepare, serve the meals and clean up. We want to thank all those that do volunteer to help.**

**New GVE Activities Committee:**

Activities Chair:	Donna Timm
Activities CO-Vice Chair:	Theresa Gehrig & Pat Murphy
Activities Secretary:	Pam Boesch
Activities Coordinator:	Lori Goff
Activities Treasurer:	Alan Sawyer
The Coyote Publisher:	Lori Goff