



This Week In SCOV

March 7, 2024

Association News

After reading the February BOD Chat minutes, I have realized that two statements require correction. 1. The correct minimum wage in Arizona is \$14.35, not \$14.85. 2. The Facilities Department needs one monitor at present.

Larry Webster, Director SCOV Board of Directors.

“SCOV Meet Yourself” The 2023 Survey shows the top five amenities with the most usage: 1. Fitness Center, 2. The Views Restaurant and Lounge, 3. Aquatic & Fitness Center Pool, 4. Catalina Vista, 5. The Views Golf Course. Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) suggests reading the survey reports [here](#).

For those of you who will be leaving us for the summer, we would like to remind you of a few important things. Please make sure that your landscaping is well-maintained, which includes controlling weeds and removing any debris. Cover your pools and drain ponds or use Mosquito Dunks to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. Make sure that your trash containers are not visible from the street or neighboring properties. Lastly, please stop all deliveries to avoid giving the impression that your home is vacant.

TWISCOV Submitters: Please follow our guidelines when submitting an Announcement for This Week in Sun City (TWISCOV.) Make sure your announcement is no longer than 50 words. You can publish an announcement for up to two consecutive weeks before taking a break. Be cautious when selecting the desired date for your announcement to be displayed.

Gift Shop News: It's Monday Madness Time. Mark your calendars for Monday, March 11, 10 am-noon. You will find bargains galore. We have jewelry, pottery, cards, fabrics, glass, wood, and more all at reduced prices. Easter items and cards, and St. Patrick's items and cards are in the shop, too. We hope to see you there.

Golf course walking hours: March 1-31, before 7 am and after 6 pm. Golfers maintain the right of way. We kindly ask all carts and walkers to remain on cart paths and ensure that pets are cleaned up afterward. For your pet's safety and the comfort of others, please keep them leashed.

The Government Affairs monthly meeting is on Wednesday, March 13, 1 pm, WC1. The meeting is open to all SCOV residents. Zoom session can be accessed [here](#).

Library News: We still have a few tickets left for Hank Phillippi Ryan's author talk about her new book, *One Wrong Word*, Friday, March 8, 9 am, Library. Tickets are also available for Katherine Reay's book, *A Shadow in Moscow*, which includes a visual presentation on Monday, March 11, 11 am. Both events will be in the Activity Center/Native American rooms. These are the last two author events of the season. New in the library this week:



Association Activities

The Active Health Committee is happy to have a returning guest speaker back by popular request. Dr John Tait comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and expertise in non-surgical approaches (including stem cell therapy) for orthopedic and pain conditions. Please join us tomorrow, Friday, March 8, 1 pm, Activity Center Auditorium.

A Cappella Syndicate will be performing at SCOV, Saturday, March 9, 3-4:30 pm, Auditorium. One of the singing founders of Arizona's number one male Chorus from Phoenix is a SCOV resident. With Favorites from the Beach Boys to the Turtles, the Letterman to the Lorde, the group brings familiar well-balanced harmony. Tickets are \$17 pp and can be purchased [here](#).

This could be your lucky month to win a prize at Thursday Night Trivial Pursuit Game Night. Join the fun Thursday, March 14, 6 pm, Activity Center/Kiva. Only \$2 pp (exact change), bring your own snacks and beverage or support The Bistro. Play in teams of four. Winning team will receive prizes.

Everyone in the community is invited to play Book B-I-N-G-O. Join the Friends of The Library (FOL), Wednesday, March 20, 3 pm, WC3. This is regular Bingo with books as prizes. No literary knowledge is needed. BYOB and snacks. Your cash donation of \$5 pp at the door will support the SCOV Library. Register [here](#) or call Sherry Small, 520-308-5735.

Saturday, March 23, 7 am, Courtyard Sale and Seniors for Kids are teaming up for Sun City's Annual rummage and jumbo hot dog sale, in front of Aquatic Fitness Center (AFC). All are welcome to participate in turning your unwanted and unneeded items into someone else's treasures while enjoying hotdogs and drinks. If you are interested in reserving a table, ticket sales are Monday, March 11, 9-11 am, and Tuesday, March 12, 9-11 am, Activity Center lobby.

The Government Affairs committee is hosting a community forum on development and water, with Oro Valley Mayor Winfield and staff, Wednesday, March 27, 1-3 pm, Catalina Vista. Free tickets are available at the Welcome Center.

Weekly market hours: With the cooler weather, more vendors are coming. Wednesdays behind the Welcome Center, 9 am-1 pm, rain or shine. Please stop by and support our local businesses.

Board & Committee Meetings

Board and committee meetings are open to all SCOV members, unless designated as an Executive Session.

Friday, March 8

1 pm, Active Health Committee Monthly Presentation, Activity Center Auditorium

Monday, March 11

1 pm, Finance & Budget Committee, WC3

3:30 pm, Election Committee, WC2

Tuesday, March 12

2 pm, Architectural Review Committee, Zoom Only

3 pm, Active Health Committee, WC2

Wednesday, March 13

9 am, Gift Shop Board Meeting, WC1

10 am, Long Range Planning Committee, Catalina Vista/Mt Kimball

1 pm, Government Affairs Committee, WC1

Thursday, March 14

9 am, SCOV Board of Directors Study Session, Activity Center/Kiva

SCOV Job Employment

Administrative Coordinator I: Provides support to the Administrative Manager. This employee provides outstanding service to SCOV residents, guests, and business associates. The employee is seated in the reception area greeting and guiding residents, tours, rentals, interaction, and welcoming potential residents. Opening, closing, and various front office administrative duties. Computer skills, organization, and great customer service skills are a must. Come be part of the SCOV team. Salary DOE.

Monitors: Part-time positions. Come join our team and help facilitate set-up and building assistance.

Librarian: Part-time position. Manage and organize library resources. Develop and implement library programs and events. Familiarity with databases, digital tools, catalog and classify library materials using standard classification systems.

Interested applicants, please send a request to: [Julie Foerster](#), HR

News From The Views Restaurant



Live music this Friday and Saturday. See [website](#) for the entertainment schedule.

The menu at The Views Restaurant is new and has several offerings, as well as keeping some of our long-time favorites. The menu had not been updated in over three years, so changes were needed. You will notice a variety of health-conscious options; protein selections, including salmon, chicken, and tofu, can be added to vegetarian options, making the menu more appealing to a variety of dietary considerations. Come by and try something new.

New outside dining service at The Views Restaurant Terrace on weekends from 3-7 pm. This is a cash-only service where you can pick up your meal to enjoy on the lawn. There will be two options each night, a pulled pork sandwich or a hot dog, served with chips served on a plate (not a to-go order). This is a cash-only offering and will help balance the impact on the kitchen on these entertainment nights. No changes or substitutions, please.

Karaoke: Sunday, March 3, from 4-7 pm

News From The Views Golf Course



The next Golf Advisory meeting will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2 pm, WC3. Any questions please call Yvette Schulz, 217-370-0859.

Explore the exciting activities and fun enjoyable casual events like Chip & Putt on Thursday, March 7. Our golf clinics are every Tuesday at 9 am and private lessons are available as well. Call the Pro Shop to sign up, 520-825-3110.

Join us for lunch at the “Grille @ The Turn” barbeque between the ninth green and tenth tee on Fridays and Saturdays between 10:30-2:30 pm.

Club News

Sunliners Club line dancing practices on Saturday, March 9 are canceled due to priority given to an association event in the Activity Center Auditorium. Reminder, classes originally scheduled for Thursday, March 14 are moved to Saturday, March 16, Aquatic & Fitness Center (AFC) Studios 1 & 2, replacing practices at the reserved time. Times are listed in the Tipster.

Democratic Club: Meeting Saturday, March 9, 1 pm, Activity Center/Hohokam. New Arizona Senate candidate, John McLean is our key speaker. We are still looking for a resident treasurer. If you receive an invitation via postcard to our Open House, [RSVP](#). Check our [website](#) for our latest information.

Because of scheduling conflicts, the Performers' Club, which typically meets on Sundays at Catalina Vista from 3-5 pm will not meet on Sunday, March 10. We are currently preparing for our showcase on Wednesday, April 17, 4 pm, Activity Center Auditorium, the grand finale of our season. Mark your calendars.

The Wyoming Club reminder: Meeting on Sunday, March 10, 2 pm, the party will be in the backyard. Please bring an appetizer and BYOB. Please look for the Banner *Here We Go, WYO* hanging on the garage door.

Join us for the Annual New England Club Dinner, Friday, March 22, 5-8 pm, Activity Center/Hohokam and Navajo Rooms. Tickets are \$15 pp and include food, drink, and dessert. Tickets can be purchased [here](#), and can be purchased at the door, have the exact amount in cash. Join us for good food, good conversation, and great company.

Courtyard Sale and Seniors For Kids Fundraiser: Raffle tickets will be on sale (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) Monday, March 11, and Tuesday, March 12, 9-11 am, Activity Center hallway. You may also purchase tickets at the raffle tables during the Courtyard sale. Please donate your unwanted household items (no clothing, large furniture, or unframed glass) to Seniors For Kids Courtyard Sale Treasure Table. Please mark all items with prices. Items should be priced in \$1 increments and dropped by the Posse Shack (look for U-haul truck) Friday, March 22, between 11 am-1 pm. A Senior For Kids member will be there to help unload. Tax receipts will be available. Items not sold will be donated to a local charity afterward.

The Sundowners RV Club: Meeting on Monday, March 11, 9 am, Catalina Vista/Mt Kimball. The club invites all members and nonmembers to attend to join in discussions of club activities and planned group RV trips. There will be a video shown on taking care of your RV roof.

SCOV Technology Club general meeting will be held Monday, March 11, 1 pm, Activity Center/Kiva. The program is *Monitoring & Keeping Your Home Safe While at Home & Away*. The Tech Board has compiled a list of suggestions of things to do before you leave, both to save money and help keep your home secure while away. All SCOV residents are invited.

The Republican Club: Meeting Monday, March 11, 3 pm, Catalina Vista/ Mt Kimball. Speakers will be Lisa Von Geldern, National Events Coordinator for the John Birch Society, Elizabeth Robb, candidate for Oro Valley Town Council, and Anna Orth, GOP candidate for LD17 Representative. Our meetings are open to everyone.

Genealogy Club: Tuesday, March 12, 1 pm, Activity Center/Navajo. Presentation by Amy Urman, *I Haven't Got a Clue...New Places to Look for Your Relatives*. Open to all residents. Membership is \$20/year and gives you access to a wide range of paid subscription genealogy websites on our lab computers.

The Rainbow Club celebrates the lives of LGBTQ and their allies in SCOV. Our next event will be Happy Hour/Dinner at The Views Restaurant, Wednesday, March 13, 4 pm. No need to RSVP, just come and enjoy our camaraderie.

The Vistoso Photo Club will present *Photographing the Night Skies*, by award-winning photographer, John Vermette, Wednesday, March 13, 6 pm, Catalina Vista. Vermette will demonstrate how he creates his work and show his amazing images of the night skies taken throughout iconic Southwestern landscape locations. All SCOV residents are invited.

SCOV Woodworking Club Member Meeting: Thursday, March 14, 9 am, WC3.

All residents are welcome to attend, Thursday, March 14, 2-3 pm, Catalina Vista. ILR Sampler will be hosting Kathrine Jacobs, PhD, UArizona Director, Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions, who will be presenting *Climate Change and the Colorado River Policy - Issues for Arizonians*. Colorado River water allocations to seven US States, Tribes, and two Mexican States have been cut due to drought. Can there be a plan for reducing water shortage? Dr. Jacob's research connects science and decision-making, use of climate information for water management, climate change adaptation, and drought planning.

SCOV Chess Club is planning a Women-Only chess tournament. Ladies, we need participants. Our goal, more SCOV women playing chess. If you know the basic rules of chess, give it a try. \$60 prize money if six or more entrants. No entry fee. An easy tournament, basic rules, no time clocks, no pressure. Contact [John Bechard](#), for more information.

Resident News

Residents have reported an increase in the number of people walking their dog(s) without a leash. The owner's handbook mirrors the Town of Oro Valley ordinance which states Oro Valley's leash law requires a dog to be confined within the owner's property unless the animal is on a leash six feet or shorter, with a person on the other end. Tethering your pet is not permitted in Oro Valley. The only exception to this is when the dog/pet is in the fenced dog park.

Have more fruit than you can use? Let the SCOV Gleaners pick your fruit and divide your bounty with others in SCOV and to food pantries. We will pick your Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons, Kumquats, Pomegranates, Limes, etc. Usually on Saturday morning (unless that is not good for you), request [here](#) or [Sally Schuneman](#).

The Third Annual Performance by The Tucson Klezmerados will be on Sunday,

March 10, 3 pm, Activity Center/Native American Rooms. Enjoy a free hour of lively and entertaining klezmer music by musicians from SCOV who will be joined, as in past years, by SCOV folk dancers. You will leave with a smile on your face.



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