



This Week In SCOV

February 20, 2025

Vote 2025

Prepare to receive your ballot by adding a contact to your email contact list for SCOV Elections and the email address: elections@vote-now.com. For the latest details, check out the Vote 2025 webpage, conveniently located under the Hot Topics section. Stay updated and make your voice count!

Ballot: On the electronic version of the ballot that you will receive on Wednesday, March 5, the names of the candidates will be listed randomly, but on this .pdf, they are listed alphabetically. View sample [here](#).

Your 2025 SCOV BOD Candidates website. Here you can view the candidate's videos, emails, and timeline.

Important Dates:

Monday, March 3, 9 am, Activity Center/ Auditorium - Forum for Board Candidates

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Tuesday, March 4, 9 am, Activity Center/ Auditorium - Forum for Initiatives

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Wednesday, March 5 - Ballots mailed

Monday, March 24, Noon - Cut off to submit ballot

Tuesday, March 25 - Results posted

Board Candidate led meetings:

Saturday, February 22, 10 am-noon, Activity Center/ Kiva Room. Come meet Theda Ellis, Earl Vittitoe and Larry Webster. Ask questions, understand their positive vision for SCOV's future. Can't make it tomorrow? Final session is planned for Wednesday, February 26, 2-4 pm, Activity Center/ Kiva Room.

Saturday, February 22, 3-5 pm, Lawn at The Views. Meet Dave Olson, Dan Reagin and Kurt Egertson. Come enjoy a glass of wine and chat. Additional meeting opportunities: Sunday, February 23, 10 am-noon, and Wednesday February 26, 6-8 pm, both at the Activity Center/ Kiva Room.

Association News

Got Junk? Republic Services will deliver two 40-foot roll-offs to SCOV on Tuesday, February 25, for one day only. They will be parked at the library end of the Administration building. No needles, paint, toxic materials, TVs or electronic devices are allowed. NOTE: You may NOT leave your items if the rolloffs have not arrived or are already full. Don't let a few residents cancel this free benefit for the many in the future.



Would you like to see a co-ed sauna added to the Fitness Center's amenities? For 2,000 years dry saunas with wooden benches have been used to improve cardiovascular health, aid muscle recovery, reduce stress, and eliminate toxins from the body. A proposal for adding a dry sauna near the existing spa is being developed. Take a 2-question survey [here](#). Your responses will be used in a proposal to the Long Range Planning Committee.

The 2024 Chalk Creek Wash report is too large to place on the SCOV website. A copy has been placed in the Library for resident review.

Gift Shop News: The Shop has talented photographers who create kitchen magnets with photos of local scenes and animals, and 8 x 10 beautifully matted photos of desert landscapes and areas of interest from around the country. All make fabulous gifts. Visit the shop to find these and much more.

Hiring Monitors: Part-time, day and night shifts. Come join our team and help facilitate meeting/event set-up and building assistance. Interested applicants, please send a request to: [Julie Foerster](#), HR.

Golf course walking hours: The February walking hours are before 7:30 am and after 5:30 pm. Golfers maintain the right of way, so we kindly ask that both carts and walkers stay on the cart paths. Additionally, please clean up after your pets and keep them leashed for their safety and the comfort of others. Thank you for your cooperation.

Library News: Chris Enns and her biggest posse ever, The Western Writers of America are coming back to SCOV. Books will be available for purchase and music will also accompany this event. Tickets are free and you will be able to pick some up starting on Wednesday, February 26, at the Library.

**SCOV Library Brings You
THE WESTERN WRITERS
OF AMERICA POSSE
Wednesday, March 12
1:00 PM Auditorium**

Association Activities

The Lion Head Fountain Task Force will meet on Thursday, February 27, 10:30 am, Activity Center/ Navajo Room. To keep our fountain, we need community support for the Town of Oro Valley approval. We will have the petition to the Town

at the meeting to sign.

SCOV Arts and Crafts Festival sign up is Tuesday, March 4, Activity Center/ Kiva Room. Participants from the 2024 Festival can sign up at 9 am; others who did not participate in 2024 can start signing up at 10 am. The 2025 Festival will be held on Saturday, November 8, 9 am-2 pm. Registration forms are available in the Gift Shop.

On Wednesday, March 5, 6 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium, the tribute band One of These Nights will perform. This extraordinary group revives the classic hits of the Eagles, one of the most legendary and cherished rock bands in American history. With their exceptional musicianship and remarkable talent for embodying the Eagles' sound, One of These Nights promises an unforgettable evening filled with nostalgia and pure musical joy. Tickets are \$35 pp and can be purchased [here](#).

The Monday Balance class and the Friday Chair Balance class will complete the winter session on Monday, March 3 and Friday, March 7. The spring session will begin on Monday, March 24 and Friday, March 28. Join us to improve your balance through the Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention program.

On Friday, March 14, SCOV, with Live Once Adventure Planning, welcomes you to join a hot air balloon ride, topped off with a delightful champagne brunch, before heading back to Sun City Oro Valley. Tickets are \$369 pp and can be purchased [here](#).

On Wednesday, March 19, 12 pm, we are excited to welcome two of our esteemed Sun City residents for a special free performance at the Bistro. Marty Elliott will be on jazz piano, and Jim Young will provide vocals as they present timeless selections from the Great American Songbook.

Last Friday the Active Health Committee (AHC) speaker presented *Time is Brain - How to identify a stroke and the immediate interventions and treatments available*. We hope to have this speaker again next year. The information was invaluable. If you are looking for a Stroke Survivor Support Group, please see information on the Library rack.

Weekly market hours are Wednesdays from 9 am-1 pm. Vendors vary on a weekly basis and are there rain or shine, so stop by, take a look, and help support small local businesses. Located in front parking lot between Welcome Center and tennis courts.

Board & Committee Meetings

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

Monday, February 24,

1:30 pm, Finance and Budget Committee, WC3, [Zoom](#)

3:30 pm, Election Committee, WC2

Tuesday, February 25,

9 am, SCOV Board Meeting 2, Activity Center/ Kiva, [Zoom](#)

2 pm, Architectural Review Committee, WC3, [Zoom](#)

Wednesday, February 26

9 am, Long Range Planning Committee, Catalina Vista/ Mt Kimball, [Zoom](#)

Thursday, February 27

10:30 am, Fountain Task Force, Activity Center/ Navajo

2 pm, Finance and Budget Community Presentation, Activity Center/ Kiva, [Zoom](#)

News From The Views Restaurant



Just because football is over doesn't mean Sunday is not *Fun-day*. With baseball about to be in full swing, our Sunday all day menu is continuing! We have some delicious additions to the menu. Great drink specials and craft cocktails. Come join us at The Views this Sunday.

The Views new restaurant menu will start on Saturday, March 1. Be on the lookout for some new items and Happy Hour offerings.

Starting Saturday, March 1, register payments will be temporarily discontinued as part of a trial period to evaluate this change. During this time tickets will be paid at the table through your server. The trial will run through the end of April, at which point it will be reassessed.

February Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

2/21	Wild Bill 4-7 pm
2/22	Chuck Moses 5-7 pm
2/23	Karaoke 4-7 pm
2/27	Steve Bragg 4-7 pm
2/28	Corey Spector 4-7 pm

News From The Views Golf Course



Our golf clinics are every Tuesday from 8-9 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 at The Turn between the ninth green and 10th tee on Fridays and Saturdays between 11 am-2 pm.

Club News

Mexican Train Club: You are invited to play Mexican Train on Thursday, February 20, 6-8 pm, Activity Center/ Kiva Room. Bring your dominoes and friendly attitude.

The Astronomy Club invites everyone to Dr. Joseph Schools free discussion of how rocky planetary bodies (like Earth) release internal heat and may have

discovered how Venus is different. Dr. Schools is a Research Scientist at UArizona Lunar and Planetary Lab. Please come on Thursday, February 20, 7 pm, Activity Center/ Navajo Room.

Calling musicians and performers! The Sun City Performers Club is a vibrant space to share and hone your creative self. Join us. Perform solo or connect and share with fellow artists. This is a safe supportive space to make it happen. Meeting Sunday, February 23, 1:30-3:30 pm, Catalina Vista/ Mt Lemmon Room.

The Alaska Club will hold a gathering on Sunday, February 23, 2-4 pm. Please RSVP to Barb Grey, co-president, (858) 735-4008. Further details will be emailed to you. All SCOV residents who live or have lived in Alaska are welcome!

Staying In Charge Club: Meet Judi Peterson, SCOV resident, and Tula, her *seeing* eye dog, for a wonderful discussion of what their loving relationship involves. Hear about Tula's care, training and her incredible abilities. Bring your questions, Sunday, February 23, 2 pm, Activity Center/ Navajo Room.

All Residents are welcome to attend, Thursday, February 27, 2 pm, Catalina Vista. Institute in Learning in Retirement (ILR) Sampler will have guest speaker Robert Perill, Western National Park Naturalist presenting *Living with our Desert Giants*. Saguaros are the dynamic symbol of the Sonoran Desert, found only in this desert. Come listen about this special cactus, why it is here and what it needs to survive. Join us.

Last call: The Unit 7 party is on Saturday, March 1, 5-7:30 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. If you still want a ticket, contact Laurie Jarrett, call or text (913) 940-1443.

Join us for the Sun City Quilters quilt show on Sunday, March 2, 9 am, Activity Center/ Kiva Room. We'll kick things off with a demonstration at 10 am, on how to create a quilt using a panel—just one yard of fabric featuring a beautiful picture-like design. Then, at 1 pm, our member Janet Pugh will showcase how to turn your own photograph into a stunning quilt.

Units 18 & 18A: Our annual potluck dinner is Friday, March 7, 6-8 pm, Catalina Vista. Details are in the February and March Tipsters. If you would like more information, please contact [Deb Wehrung](#). We hope to see you there!

Drumming Circle next meeting: Wednesday, March 12, 2-4 pm, Desert Oasis. Newcomers are welcome. We have extra drums and percussion instruments. Want to learn how to play a djembe? Call Zona, (520) 638-6644, Free lessons.

Day Trippers Club has a few openings for the Nogales Art Trip to see SCOV artists Jane Leonard, Steve Lloyd and Eldon Ward exhibits at La Linea Art Gallery. Bus leaves Tuesday, March 18, 8:30 am. Cost: \$85 pp. Two other museums and lunch are included. Contact Lynn Krivitz, (520) 647-4691.

New England Club Dinner, Saturday, March 22, 5-7 pm, Catalina Vista. No advance tickets, \$10 pp, pay at the door, cash only. Dinner, snacks, and dessert provided. BYOB. RSVP [here](#), by March 17, (520) 260-2142. Did you grow up in, live in, or just love New England? Come and join us!

The Starlight Ballroom Expo is returning, and it's completely free! This performance of dancing gives you the opportunity to learn about ballroom dancing and allows you to watch talented professionals in action. Join us on Friday, March 28, 5:30-8:30 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. A dance will follow the performance.

The Tennis Club thanks the 300+ who attended Sunday's rousing Mariachi concert. Generous concert goers also donated an additional \$1210 at the door to support these talented student musicians. Read about the ensemble and availability of tax credit donations [here](#). We are already scheduled again for February 15, 2026!

Resident News

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