

# THIS WEEK IN SCOV

**March 20, 2025**

## Vote 2025

**Your Vote 2025 Website** has candidate and forum videos. View here > [www.bit.ly/3CEQ6Ag](http://www.bit.ly/3CEQ6Ag).

**Important Dates:**

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

Tuesday, March 25 - Results posted

**SCOV Voting:**

On Tuesday, March 25 at 8:30 am, the Election Committee will retrieve the results from Vote-Now, which is an independent, secure electronic voting service. The results will be reported to the Board, distributed throughout the community, and will be posted on the website and in TWISCOV.

## Association News



**Thank you for nominating us** in the Northwest Explorer's 2025 Best of the Northwest contest. We received the following awards:

- Sun City Oro Valley Winner Best Active Living Community
- The Views Golf Club Winner Best Golf Course
- Sun City Oro Valley Reader Recommended Best Retirement Community

Thank you for spreading the word about what a wonderful community Sun City Oro Valley is to live and play in.

**May Tipster Articles Due** Friday, April 5 - To ensure a smooth launch of the new website on Monday, April 7, the deadline to submit articles for the May Tipster has been moved to Friday, April 5. Thank you for submitting your article early!

**Reminder:** March 14 SCOV General Manager Board Chat can be found [here](#).

**Volunteers needed:** The Lion Head Fountain Task Force needs your help to walk your street and collect signatures of support to show the Town of Oro Valley that we want to operate our fountain once again. Contact [here](#). Next meeting: Thursday, March 27, 10:30 am, WC1.

**Gift Shop News:** Spring is here, and with more outdoor activities you may want to spend less time with meal preparation. Solution: Fabric potato bags that are colorful, functional, and when microwaved, make fabulous baked potatoes or warmed dinner rolls in minutes. Find these and more in the Gift Shop.

**Golf course walking hours:** The March walking hours are before 7 am and after 6 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:** The Library needs your help. Recently, many books are being returned with water damage. Books and water do not get along and this type of damage is usually not correctable, so please be careful. Your help is appreciated. New books in the Library:



## Association Activities

**The Monday Balance class** and the Friday Chair Balance class will begin the spring session on March 24 and March 28. Join us to improve your balance through the Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention program. Contact Judy Greenberg (631) 974-4375, regarding the Monday class and Teresa Powell (425) 919-2618, for the Friday class.

**On Wednesday, March 26, 4 pm**, Activity Center/ Auditorium, Lisa Langston Golembiewski, who has over 12 years of experience in law enforcement, will lead a course that emphasizes how to recognize and respond to potential threats in public spaces. Refreshments will be provided for participants upon the conclusion of the class.

**Saturday, March 29, 7 am**, Courtyard Sale and Seniors For Kids are teaming up for Sun City's annual rummage and hot dog sale, in front of the Aquatic and Fitness Center (AFC).

**Wednesday, April 2, 6 pm**, Activity Center, White Wing Dove will be here to entertain Sun City. This high-energy band will take you through forty years of Stevie Nicks' legendary solo career as well as

her Fleetwood Mac classics. You can purchase tickets [here](#).

**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.

## Board & Committee Meetings

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

### Monday, March 24

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

### Tuesday, March 25

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

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

### Wednesday, March 26

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

3 pm, SCOV Executive Session, WC2

### Thursday, March 27

10:30 am, Fountain Task Force, WC1

## News at The Views Restaurant

Visit The Views Restaurant and Lounge [website](#)

### March Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

Date	Name	Time
3-21	Chuck Moses	5pm to 7pm
3-22	Chris Arpad	4pm to 7pm
3-23	Karaoke	4pm to 7pm
3-24	Wine, Try and Buy	5pm to 6pm
3-28	Sean Lewis	4pm to 7pm
3-29	Angel Perez	4pm to 7pm
3-30	Karaoke	4pm to 7pm

## News at The Views Golf Course

Visit The Views Golf Course [website](#)

**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

**We pick your fruit for free.** If you have any ripe fruit on your trees or bushes, please go to our website [SCOVgleaners.org](http://SCOVgleaners.org), and give us your information. We should get back to you within a week. We usually pick on Saturday morning, or we will work with you.

**Wisconsin Club** Party Committee meeting Thursday, March 20, 1 pm, Activity Center/ Kiva Room. Please bring your comments and recommendations related to our recent party. You all are a special team. See you there.

**On Thursday, March 20**, 1 pm, Activity Center/ Hohokam Room, Dr. Lisa Shubitz, Veterinarian, Valley Fever Center of Excellence, will talk about the causes, symptoms, and management of valley fever in dogs. Sponsored by Fido's Friends.

**Thursday, March 20, 7 pm**, Activity Center/ Navajo Room, *A Jesuit's Guide to the Stars*. Astronomy Club is hosting Guy Consolmagno, an American Jesuit brother and planetary scientist at the Vatican Observatory (which he has directed since 2016.) Jesuit spirituality is centered on *finding God in all things*. No need to register.

**The Theater Club** presents *Love and Marriage* this weekend on Saturday, March 22, 7 pm, and Sunday, March 23, 2 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Doors open 30 minutes before the shows. Tickets are \$10 pp and will be available at the door. Join us for fun and laughter.

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

**The SCOV Pickleball Club** is hosting the SCOV Memorial Pickleball Tournament to benefit the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. We are soliciting nonperishable food donations starting March 24, by the pickleball courts. The tournament will be on March 28 and 29. Online donations can be made [here](#).

**Calling all lovers of Bluesy Folk Swing Grass Tunes.** Please join us for a free concert by Mosaic, a band of Sun Citians playing a wide variety of great songs. Violin, guitar, bass, and vocals, plus a taste of flute. Tuesday, March 25, 7 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. See you there!

**Choctaw Drive neighbor** outdoor gathering, Wednesday, March 26, 3-5 pm. Bring your chairs, beverages, and finger food to share. Join us at the end of the cul-de-sac near 14501. See you there, please wear your name tags.

**SCOV Tech Club** offers an iPhone class, Thursday, March 27, 1-2:30 pm, WC/ Technology Room. Exploring Siri as your AI assistant and photo options. Additional questions are encouraged. To save a seat please sign up with instructor [Peg Bushong](#).

**All residents are welcome to attend**, Thursday, March 27, 2 pm, Catalina Vista. Institute of Learning in Retirement (ILR) Sampler: *Mystical Experiences and Psychedelic Drugs*, Guest speaker, Richard Schneirov. Dr. Schneirov is a retired Professor of History from Indiana State University, he has studied and used psychedelic drugs in settings geared to personal transformation. Come hear about the history, misconceptions and his personal experiences. Join us.

**Please donate** your unwanted household items (no clothing, large furniture, or unframed glass) for

the Seniors For Kids Courtyard Treasure Table. Mark all items with prices. Items should be priced in 25 cent increments and dropped at the U-HAUL truck by the Posse Shack, Friday, March 28, 11 am-1 pm. SFK members will be there to help unload. Tax receipts will be available. Unsold items will be donated to a charity.

**The Institute of Learning in Retirement (ILR)** is holding its annual general membership meeting on Friday, March 28, 2 pm, Activity Center/ Kiva Room. Meet the Board, hear future plans, share suggestions. If you are not a member, come to find out more about the organization.

**The Starlight Ballroom Expo** is returning and it's completely free. This dance performance gives you the opportunity to learn about ballroom dances and see professional dancers. Join us on Friday, March 28, 5:30-8:30 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. A dance will follow the performance.

**Reminder**, Sun City Vistoso Community Foundation is sponsoring an electronic device recycling day on Saturday, March 29, 8-11 am, in the parking lot of the Vistoso Community Church. All types of electronic devices are accepted, including computers and all types of batteries.

**The PA/NJ Club** will be getting together on Saturday, March 29, 4 pm, Activity Center/ Kiva Patio. BYOB and an appetizer to share. [RSVP](#), if you are interested in attending. Anyone with connections to New Jersey or Pennsylvania are welcome.

**Rock and Roll Club:** There are still tickets available for our Saturday, March 29, Rock and Roll Club dance featuring XCEPTION. Tickets: members \$5, nonmembers \$15. Doors open 6 pm, dance 6:30-9:00 pm. Checks only made out to SCOV Rock and Roll Club. For tickets, please contact [Kim West](#).

**Sun City Singers** present our spring concert, *Do You Remember When?* Join us on Tuesday, April 1, or Friday, April 4, 7 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Tickets are just \$5 pp and can be purchased from our singers, or Monday, March 24 through Friday, March 28, 9 am-noon, Activity Center/ Lobby. You can also buy tickets at the door!

**SCOV Performers Club Showcase!** Join us Wednesday, April 9, 4 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. This is the final show for what was a very successful 2024-2025 Season. Don't miss it. Free! Monetary donations will be accepted at the door. Stop by The Bistro for refreshments and snacks.

**Drumming Circle:** Thank you for the donation of the Djembe Remo to our club. It was played at our last meeting. We will honor the owner and cherish his memory by playing great rhythms. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 9, 2 pm, Desert Oasis. Free beginning Djembe lessons on Monday, March 31. Call Zona (520) 638-6644 for more information.

**Kactus Kickers** country western dance will be on Friday, April 11, Activity Center/ Auditorium, featuring the band Unwound. Mark your calendars for members-only ticket sales on Tuesday, April 1, 9-11 am, and Tuesday, April 8, 1-3 pm, Activity Center/ Main Hallway. This is a member's appreciation dance for \$5. Tickets will sell quickly.

**SCOV Charity Works** special drop-off donations for the boutique is on Thursday, April 17, 12:30-3:30 pm, Activity Center/ Kiva Room. Jewelry can be dropped off anytime by calling Elaine Deeter (209) 985-6663, or Vicki Gushwa (701) 367-3298. No shoes, pants, or skirts. There will be additional collections at the beginning of 2026.

**The Knit and Crochet Club** needs your clean, flattened, sorted by color grocery bags from Frys, Safeway, and Walmart. We are using them to make 3x6 ft sleeping mats for Tucson people experiencing homelessness. To donate bags, please drop them in the porch basket anytime at 1750 E Crown Ridge Way.

## Resident News

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**In Memoriam:** Dick Harper, who passed away on February 9, was listed in the March Tipster, but both his first and last name were spelled incorrectly.

**A Memorial Gathering** will be held for Steven M. Brunner, husband of Christine (former monitor), on Saturday, March 22, 1:30-3:30 pm, Catalina Vista/ Pusch Ridge. Light refreshments will be served and memories will be shared. His Memorial Service will be held in Wisconsin at a later date.

**On Friday, April 11**, Doris Libby turns 96! Dorie is one of the original settlers of Sun City Oro Valley. Let's celebrate Dorie's 96th by flooding her mailbox with birthday wishes. Cards can be mailed to 1116 E Rising Sun Dr. Thank you for helping make her day extra special.

## SCOV Merchandise Shopp

**Show off your SCOV pride!** Swing by the Welcome Center to grab fun SCOV-branded gear: shirts, hats, drinkware, notecards, and even official SCOV flip-flops! Perfect for gifting or treating yourself. Don't miss out! Represent SCOV in style!



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