

Veterans Club

Once again, through our many fundraising efforts, we were able to give a generous donation of \$600 to the Mesa DAV Chapter 8. This chapter is very appreciative of our check as their programs are 100% funded by donations. We had a very busy season and our membership continues to grow. Have a great summer and watch for information in the November Newsletter about our first meeting and our Veterans Day recognition. Jim Sanner, Commander



Great Lakes Gathering

Attention residents from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Ontario, Canada. We are starting to plan for the 2025 Great Lakes Gathering. To create exciting prize baskets, please bring something to donate, that represents your State/Province. More information to follow. Any questions, contact Pete VanderLoon 616-893-5547.

Northwest Party

We are planning a potluck dinner party at the end of January 2025. This summer while in your home state please bring back some item or items that represents your state for

baskets. Also be thinking of a white elephant gift for a gift exchange. More information to follow in the fall.

Any questions contact:

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Computer Club

We are changing our name to **Computer Center & Printing.** We are open to all Greenfield residents. We are located between the Silversmith and Billiards Rooms. In April we will be open on Mondays from 9 am to 1 pm. All other printing requests, call any day, any time Ronda 780-966-3096. I will meet you at the Computer Center & Printing Room. Black and white printing is 10 cents and color printing is a quarter. Cash only please. Ronda will be on call until May 15.

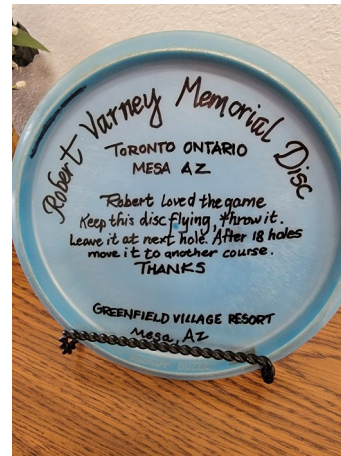
Village Quilters

"Spring is in the Air" and that means we are reflecting about the wonderful season we have had at Greenfield Village Resort. Thank you to all the volunteers who have worked so hard to make the 2023-24 season at the Kokopelli Room so great, and those who are already working to make next season a busy and creative one. In March we enjoyed a fun-filled end of season luncheon, wore our spring hats, and admired all the amazing creations and talent of our many quilters. Congrats to our many Door Prize winner! The Kokopelli Room will continue to be open, so don't stop sewing.

Have a safe and healthy summer and we are looking forward to seeing all of you in the 2024-25 season.

Robert Varney Memorial Disc

The GVR Disc Golf Group has prepared a Robert Varney Memorial Disc to honor Robert who absolutely loved the game. The disc will be on display in the Activities Office for a while, then sent off to a local course where players are instructed to throw it for a few holes then advance it to a new course. Hopefully this disc will stay in play a long time. We'd like to thank Donna Vander Loon Casmere for the perfect lettering; and thanks to Heidi and the Activities Office for displaying this disc. Please stop in and check it out.



In Memoriam

As good friends and neighbors pass from this world, we would like to say good bye and thank you for all the memories we shared.

Kim Campbell 2/7 #389
Al Chadick 3/13 #525



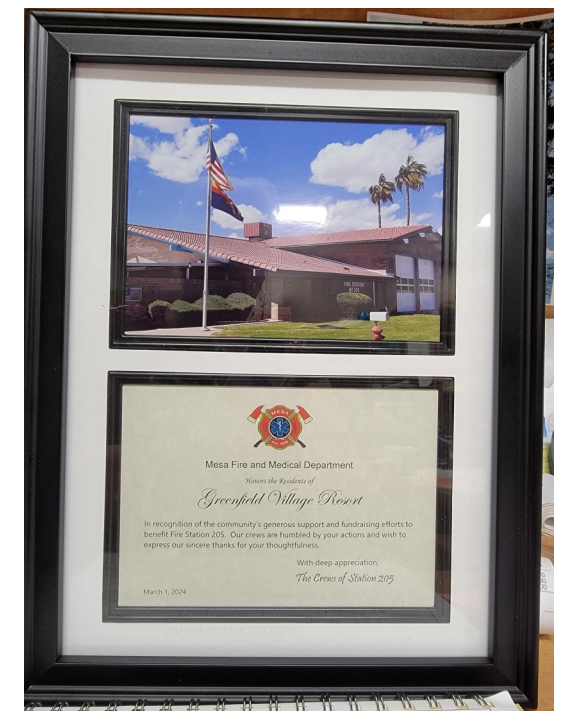
Even the grandchildren got involved in our scavenger hunt. Noah and Emma, Gary and Linda Lockart's grandchildren, won the prize for the St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt!

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Thank You letter and plaque received from Mesa Fire Department Station 205 for our Bakery Auction donations to them.



Manager's Korner!!

Some things are worth repeating.....I would like to acknowledge all the great volunteers in Greenfield Village for your efforts to keep our resort thriving at its best! And that goes to our staff, as well!!! We make a SUPER team and I couldn't be more grateful for your dedication, hard work and support!!!!

From my point of view, we all had a great time celebrating our volunteers at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Bash held at Organ Stop Pizza! You all are THE BEST!!! THANK YOU!!

And, yes, a permit is required to make any changes to the exterior of your unit, including your lot, except for washing and trimming. Thank you!!

Cheers to ANOTHER Great season together!!

Safe travels! Be aware of your surroundings, and secure your belongings. Make it a wonderful summer!! Stay healthy ☐
My Best,
Mary Ash,
General Manager



to Bingo for the generous gift of our wonderful new TV that has been mounted across from the Post Office. You will be able to preview the shows we will offer throughout the season along with information on the many other events that are held here at GVR.

Activities Director Good Bye Letter

Another season has drawn to a close. We've had some challenges this season. We've had some fun times! And we have next season to look forward to.

We started the season, or should I say, we ended the summer with a new activity-Musical Square'z. This quickly became an enjoyable and fun event for many. Look for four of them in next season's lineup.

We've enjoyed Saturday night dances, Throwback Thursdays, Potlucks, Bingo, Monday Madness, Snowbird Café, fashion shows, Scavenger Hunts, Tour of Homes, speakers, a comedian, concerts, patio sales, church services, parades, a bakery auction, Hobby Show, and ice cream socials. There are many, many clubs and activities to choose from.

We've welcomed a new club this season, the CLAYMATES. They quickly grew and even got a fundraiser in to help with new club expenses. Congratulations!

The Soup Luncheon came back to an appreciative crowd! Our decorating committee greatly appreciates your support!!

Dancing with the Greenfield Stars will be back next season. Thank you to those of you that have said you will be participants. We will need some volunteers next season to be our judges. Who will win the coveted Dance Trophy?

Ham-O-Rama plans on taking a year off as does Tour of Homes. We will miss both of these amazing events but our volunteers are getting tired and need some new volunteers

to step up to help with these big events.



Next seasons concerts will include: *Neon Nights*-County Hits of the '90's *Jonathon Williams*-has performed in many musicals on English stages and in Las Vegas *Rave On's*-high energy tribute to the '50's *K-Tel All Stars*-a totally '70's show *Candle In the Wind*-the Elton John experience

Have a wonderful summer and safe travels! See you all in September.

Security and Personal Safety

Thanks to the Block Captains and all that have assisted in making our Resort one of the safest in the East Valley. Make sure to have a summer caretaker to check on your place and that it is secure for the time you are gone. Our year round neighbors are a great help in keeping the Resort safe while so many are gone. Have a wonderful summer and see you in the fall.
Wilma Dodge and Mike Burton

You are worth it!

Please join us EVERY Monday evening, 7-8:30 pm, in the Cactus Room for a fellowship of people whose primary purpose is to develop healthy and loving relationships—with ourselves and others. We support each other by sharing our own experience, strength, and hope as we learn new and HEALTHY COPING MECHANISM AND BOUNDARIES inspired by 12 step recovery programs. Questions? Bobbi C. 480-280-5405.

Hello and Goodbye from the Shuffleboard Club!

And that's a WRAP! The 2023-2024 has come to a close but oh what a season it was! The In-Park League, Sunday Shuffle, Wednesday Night Ladder, Daily Morning Shuffle, and Wacky Wednesdays continue to be hit! Again this year we hosted eight (8) very successful Pancake Breakfasts! Congrats to the 50/50 winners and the winner of The Drifters Ticket raffle. We thank all of our faithful volunteers who are up and ready to begin prepping for these breakfasts at 6 am! And THANKS to all of you who came out for breakfast, and supported the Shuffleboard Club!

Shuffleboard Fundraising paid off...We have a new water station ready for use at the Courts, all thanks to GVR Maintenance and Mary Ash! The Club

hosted so many fun-filled tournaments – Pre-Western, Annual Turkey Shoot, Gals v Guys, and the Guys v Gals REMATCH, the Memorial Tournament (formerly Sports Days), Canada v USA, Horse Collar, Shamrock Shoot, and the Easter Bunny Tournament. GVR Shufflers participated in District 1 tournaments and Out of Park Leagues. We even hosted the District 1 ASA Rules, Court Etiquette, and Strategy. Once again, this year our GVR shufflers proved we are a force to be reckoned with by earning so many trophies this season not only in our Resort but in many out-of-park tournaments! We couldn't be prouder!



Recognize any of these folks...Congrats! 3rd Place at State!



What a great accomplishment!!!

Ruth Hugen has been a staple in the Arizona Shuffleboard world. Her contributions seem endless. We are proud to call her a member of the GVR Shuffleboard

Club. She has received two distinguished well-deserved awards this year, the Dedication of Service award from District 1 and the State ASA

Ambassador Award. Awesome job, Ruth! A HUGE SHOUT OUT to our volunteers. We couldn't do it without you! Our Shuffleboard Club has the GREATEST volunteers! They are so great we hold an Annual Shuffleboard Club Volunteer Pizza Party! Well-deserved volunteers! Our Shuffleboard Club continues to grow and is always looking to add



new members. If you aren't shuffling come to the Courts and give it a try! Lessons are FREE! We wish you all safe travels back to your respective homes and look forward to your return in the fall. Until next season, Shuffle On!
Debbie Meise – Publicity

Pickleball

Well, another season has come and gone. We had another group of beginners to the sport come through for lessons this season.

We want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the volunteers we had this season. Without your help we couldn't do all that we do. At the February 20th AGM we voted in 2 new directors and a new club secretary.

This is your Pickleball Executive for the 2024/2025 season:

- President: Doug Flowers, staying for another term.
- Vice President: Daniel Wellicome, staying for another term.
- Treasurer: David Ecker, staying for another term.
- Secretary: Debbie Warnke
- Directors: Karen Sanner, staying for another term, Kathy Roy & Karen Dinges.

At the AGM we also voted that membership fees be increased to \$25 for the 2024/2025 Pickleball season. Please pay Karen Sanner when you arrive in the fall.

Thank you,
Debbie Warnke, GVR Pickleball Club Secretary Cell: 780-361-9590
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“Volunteers aren't paid...not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.”

