



# The VVHOA Voice



## October 2023

### President's Letter:

Wow! October, a lot is going on this month.

On the third we have National Night Out. On the seventh there is a celebration of life for Lou Koch. Then the on the fourteenth the annular solar eclipse. Our clubhouse will be available on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> to first responders that would need access to snacks, bathroom or just a place to take a break.

I do not expect much of an issue but just a reminder we cannot prevent anyone from legally parking on the street, but they cannot impede traffic or block driveways or access private property.

Also be mindful of stocking up on groceries, auto fuel, and any drugs you might need just to be safe.

I am sure that this experience will be a good practice run for next April when larger crowds are expected.

I notice several residents are scheduled some medical procedures this month and I wish all of you well with great results.

October seems to be the month to prepare for a weather change. If memory serves me, we seem to get our first cold fronts just about Halloween. So, time to unpack the sweaters, shake out the coats, think about protecting vegetation. I saw something the other day after the temperatures went below 100° that Texans were getting out their chili recipes.

Have a great month and stay safe!

**Office Hours:** Monday & Wednesday 8am-2pm Tuesday and Thursday 12pm-3pm

**Vicksburg Village Website:** Please visit our website at <http://vicksburgvillage.net/> We are very happy with everything that Dean Seals has done for us and appreciate all his work. You will find lots of helpful tools on the site. Such as, architectural control committee request forms and much more! If you have any suggestions for new content, please let us know. We want to make this website a useful tool for all our residents.



**Bunco Group:** Third Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in joining the group or would like to substitute, please call Mell Whiting (443-243-6934). We are always in need of permanent players and substitutes.

**Artist of the month:** There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza for the “Artist of the month.” We enjoy seeing the artistic talents of our residents. The artist this month is Gerry Stamps. Please stop by and enjoy her artistic work.

**Wall Hanging of the month:** Each month, a member of the Quilt Bee provides a wall hanging for the Clubhouse. Stop by and enjoy this month’s wall hanging by Peggy McCullough. If you are a quilter, we encourage you to show your quilting. Call Gwen Myers 830-832-8472 to add your name to the list on the credenza and include it in the monthly Newsletter. Join us at the Quilt Bee on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 1:00 in the Clubhouse. All levels of quilting skills are welcome.

**Free Notary Service:** Free notary service is available for residents of Vicksburg Village in need of such service. Contact Christine Klima at 830-370-8957 to make arrangements.



## **George’s Korner – Jeopardy Style (Questions on last page)**

In the 1920’s he presented magic, illusions, escapes, and exposed phony mediums.

Her tale of a boy wizard was rejected by 12 publishers before Bloomsbury picked it up.

She wrote, “ Why is This Book Called Bossypants? One, because the name Two and a Half Men was already taken.”

S.E. Hinton was but a teen when she made her initial splash into the literary world with this novel about rich and poor gangs.

**Welcome:** Please welcome the new resident, Cindy Breen, to 504 Vickers Circle. She is one of 11 children in her family, most of whom live here in the Hill Country. Cindy comes to us from Garland, Texas where she continues to work from home for Amberton University in financial aid. Cindy has worked for Amberton in a wide variety of areas over the past 33 years. Her interests include sewing, scrap booking and keeping her large family calendar each year.

### Activities

<b>Event</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Bob Ross Style - Painting Class	TBD	TBD	Tom Whiting 443-243-6934
Bunco	3rd Wednesday	6:30PM	Mel Whiting 443-243-6934
Chicago Bridge	2nd Monday	1:00PM	Joy Morris 830-895-8821
Canasta	Thursday	1:00PM	Mary Etheridge 830-257-5124
Canasta- Pennies from Heaven	Friday	1:00PM	Mel Whiting 443-243-6934
Happy Hour	Friday	5:00PM	Putt Shaw 830-285-8110
Mahjong	Tuesday, Sunday	2:00PM	Carolyn Wilkinson 830-729-5541
Men's Coffee	M, T, Th, F	8:30AM	Mike Michalec 830-739-8640
Poker Night	Every Other Tuesday	5:00PM	Barney "B.B." Mays 830-955-9012
Quilt Bee	1st and 3rd Monday	1:00PM	Gwen Myers 830-832-8472
Stitching	Wednesday	1:00PM	Mel Whiting 443-243-6934
Nine-Ball Pool	Thursday	9:30AM	Steve Lehman 830-739-5990
Eight - Ball Pool	Friday	7:30AM	Steve Lehman 830-739-5990
Water Exercise	M, W, F	7:00AM	Betty Aronsen 830-896-2187
Water Exercise	T, Th, Sat	10:00AM	Mary Lou Bartels 830-257-8066
Wednesday Coffee	Wednesday	9-ish AM	Office 830-257-2442

	<b>ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL</b>	<b>CC&amp;R 's, Bylaws &amp; Rules</b>	<b>BEREAVEMENT</b>	<b>BUDGET &amp; FINANCE</b>	<b>CLUBHOUSE MAINTENANCE &amp; SUPPLIES</b>	<b>ELECTION</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Christine Klima</b>	<b>Sitting President</b>	<b>Annie Snellgrove</b>	<b>Sitting Treasurer</b>	<b>Tom Johnson</b>	<b>Mary Ellen Terry</b>
	Bonnie Flory	Gail Johnson	Ruth Maples	<b>Sitting President</b>		Betty Aronsen
	Don Killmer	Putt Shaw	Lou Koch	Putt Shaw		Bonnie Flory
	Sherrill Hutson		Lois Korbelik			Barbara Gaither
	Billy Ponce		Carolyn MacAskie		<b>Clubhouse</b>	Mel Whiting
	Dean Reynolds		Mary Etheredge		<b>Committee</b>	Joy Morris
			Sherrill Hutson		<b>Sitting President</b>	Putt Shaw
			Babs Morgan			George Scheirton
			Sharon Nole			
			Carolyn Brooks			
	<b>GENERAL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>Clubhouse Decorating</b>	<b>NOMINATING (ad hoc)</b>	<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>Blog</b>	<b>Common Areas Gardening</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Sharon Preston</b>	<b>Last full-term President</b>	<b>Gail Johnson</b>	<b>Jim Froemke</b>	<b>Roxanne Case</b>
	Don Flett	Sharon Nole	Appointee, TBD	Rosa Marie Ochoa		Darrel Case
	Mike Kempf	Betsy Flett	Appointee, TBD	Gerry Stamps		Don Flett
	Timmy Matthias	Roberta Mettepenningen				Kim Marks
	Violet Matthias				<b>Website</b>	Sharon Preston
	Mike Michalec				<b>Tom Johnson</b>	Gerry Stamps

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## Questions

Who is Harry Houdini?

Who is J.K. Rowling?

Who is Tina Fey?

What is The Outsiders?