



The VVHOA Voice



January 2024

President's Letter:

2024. The physicists are now saying that time and space don't exist. All I know is that what I perceive as time is really speeding up. A new year, a new beginning so for this 2024 new year let me present a quote from one of my favorite philosophers, poets, and essayists.

“This is my wish for you: Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips, sunsets to warm your heart, hugs when spirits sag, beauty for your eyes to see, friendships to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt, courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, Love to complete your life.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

One last reminder if you wish to run to be a member of the board, please let us know as time is running out to print the ballots. We need to mail ballots out in the second week of January. Thank you.

I will leave you with the following poem from Alfred, Lord Tennyson:

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true....

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 signup sheet on the credenza for the “Artist of the month.” We enjoy seeing the artistic talents of our residents. The artist this month is Tom Johnson. Please stop by and enjoy his artistic abilities!

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 Gail Johnson. 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 1st and 3rd 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)

Originally founded as a grocery store, today this London icon boasts more than 100 department stores and about 20 restaurants.

Tension exists between Egypt and the British museum over the return of this stone taken from Egypt in 1801.

The daughter of a Czech diplomat, she was U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations right before she was U.S. Secretary of State.

To make binoculars compact, they may contain these pieces of glass with precise angles and faces to “fold” the light path.

A Generous Donation: A lovely piano is being donated to our clubhouse by **Don Kilmer**. We are in turn donating the existing piano to the YO Ranch Thrift Shop. It has given many hours of pleasure to our residents, and it’s time for a newer instrument. Don is not only donating his piano to the clubhouse but is paying a not – inconsiderable sum to have it moved. He has taken good care of the instrument, recently commissioning some upgrades of the internal mechanisms to keep it in top condition. The club has needed a better piano and Don’s generosity is very greatly appreciated! One of the reasons Vicksburg Village is such a sought – after community in which to live is because of people like Don who comprise our community. Thank you, Don, from all of us.

VICKSBURG VILLAGE

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Great Food



How many cookies did Santa eat?



Singing Christmas Caroles



Prepping for the games



HOLIDAY MINGLE



Yeah that's pantyhose

A GREAT BIG **THANK YOU** for organizing the party, Betsy Flett, Sharon Nole, Sharon Preston, Annie Snellgrove, Cindy Seals, and Sherrill Hutson.

For playing piano June Hale and Song Leader Sherrill Hutson.

Door Prize Contributors: Roberta Mettepenningen and Wanda Benson.

Welcome Table: Linda Laveretta.

And of course: **SANTA** (aka George Sheriton).



Activities

Event	Day	Time	Contact
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	Carolyn Brooks 830-955-5408
Canasta- Pennies from Heaven	Friday	1:00PM	Gloria Valentine 830-955-5267
Happy Hour	Friday	5:00PM	Putt Shaw 830-285-8110
Mahjong	Tuesday, Sunday	2:00PM	Carolyn Wilkinson 210-422-7821
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
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
Movie Night	Last Thursday	7:00 PM	Tom Whitting 443-243-6933

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

Reminder:
Annual Meeting January 22, 2024, 7:00 PM
Vicksburg Village Clubhouse

Board of Directors

Tom Johnson , President
Ron Ballard , Vice President
Judy Wright , Treasurer
Linda Lavretta, Secretary
Gloria Valentine, At Large
Gwen Myers, At Large
Don Hadley, At Large

Questions

What is Harrods?
What is Rosetta Stone?
Who is Madeleine Albright?
What are Prisms?

Movie Night
Vicksburg Village Club House



“Blind Date”

Thursday Night

Jan 25 - 6:30



**Popcorn
Provided
BYOB**

