

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

"All the news that's fit to print (maybe)"

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AMARGOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Our meeting on December 1, 2009 was very busy for the club. One year of growing, testing and understanding who and what we are, what we want to be. A learning process that has brought us 18 licensed radio operators and one club member in a township of 1261 people (not counting cows.) In one year, 1.5% in the valley are now ham radio technicians.

Our first event will be a poker run benefit for a very special friend, Roger Fox KS4BX. Mr. Fox is going back east to be with his family and friends and closer to a hospital for his medical needs. Proceeds will be going to Roger to aid in easing his burden of getting home. If you would like to join us, the poker run will start at 10:00 am January 9th at the Longstreet Inn and Casino. It will end at the same location.

This will be a 7 card draw poker run with questions in between. The course will be from Longstreet to Shoshone to Pahrump to Nevada Joes and back to Longstreet. Entry fee will be \$25.00 before for December 20th, \$30.00 at the door. Best hand wins. All ties will be broken by a card drawn from a 52 card deck at the end of the run. There will be a 50/50 drawing at the end of the run also. The charge for the 50/50 drawing will be \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00 For more information contact Gene Butler(775)372-1282 President or Archie Selbach (775)513-5332

Should you care to stay at Longstreet Inn, their number is (775) 372-1777.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Amargosa Christian Fellowship and the community would like to thank all of those people that donated to the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. By your assistance and donations many families received baskets of food and Turkeys. This has been a difficult year for many in the nation, and also in this valley. With Thanksgiving behind us we are preparing for Christmas. For many years we have provided Food Baskets and Toys to those less fortunate. The need this year has increased and the need is great. We are accepting donations to assist in the effort to help those in need.

We also operate a year round food bank, because people need assistance more than just for the Holidays. We also support several Missionaries one of which is an Latin American Missions. We gather used clothing and school supplies also tooth brushes and tooth paste, which we pack and send year round. Any assistance or donations would be greatly appreciated. You may contact Pastor Gary Atkerson 775-372-5602, Brenda Dymond 775-372-5572. May God Bless you all in the upcoming year, and May you have a Blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year .

WALK-A-THON

Every Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 2: 00 P.M. we will meet at the senior center and the walk will start there. When the walk is finished plan on staying for dinner at the center to enjoy Fred's Fabulous Food" after the walk.

WARNING: 2010 Census Cautions from the Better Business Bureau

Be Cautious About Giving Info to Census Workers
by Susan Johnson

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau

(BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the

2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the

addresses of households across the country.

Eventually, more than

140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in the United

States and will gather information about every person living at each

address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data.

The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist?

BBB offers the following advice:

** If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a

confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their

badge before answering their questions. However, you should never

invite anyone you don't know into your home.

** Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify

address information. Do not give your Social Security number, credit

card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it

for the U.S. Census.

REMEMBER, NO MATTER WHAT THEY ASK, YOU REALLY ONLY NEED

TO TELL THEM HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE AT YOUR ADDRESS.

While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range,

Remember YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION. The Census Bureau will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers, nor will employees solicit donations. Any one asking for that information is **NOT** with the Census Bureau.

AND REMEMBER, THE CENSUS BUREAU HAS DECIDED NOT TO WORK WITH ACORN ON GATHERING THIS INFORMATION.. No Acorn worker should approach you saying he/she is with the Census Bureau.

Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, the Census Bureau will not (never) contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for Email scams impersonating the Census.

Never click on a link or open any attachments in an email

Supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

For more advice on avoiding identity theft and fraud, visit www.bbb.org

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFO WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

UNSUNG HERO

By: Pat Minshall

She always answers the phone with a lilt in her voice, when you see her she has a smile on her face.

Probably one of the hardest working people for our town in our town and certainly the glue that holds the town together. I'm speaking of course about "Shelly Kadrmas". Have a problem, need help, have a question she's the one we call, and if she doesn't have the answer she will find out or tell you who to call. I don't know how many times I've had questions or stopped by for one thing or another and she always, always helps. I know she's underpaid but surely hope that she is not under appreciated, so the next time you see her take a moment to tell her how much you appreciate all the effort she puts forth for our town and it's people and that you love the lilt in her voice and the smile on her face.

REMEMBER WHEN

By: Pat Minshall

Remember when you went to the Senior Center for a fish meal? It was dry, lifeless (a good thing) and tasteless. Those days are gone. Fred cooks the fish as we arrive and it's done to perfection. You might wait a few extra minutes but it's worth it. A few weeks ago it was Salmon and believe me this was what you would get at a good restaurant. Last week it was a lemon herb fish and again cooked perfectly, I wanted to go back for seconds but restrained myself. Sooooo the next time you see fish on the menu check it out I don't think you will be disappointed.

START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HORIZON ACADEMY!

Students and staff of Horizon Academy will be hosting a bake and craft sale December 5 and 6, 2009 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. both days in the school parking lot. In addition, get your car washed while you shop!!

We will be featuring our fabulous baked goods from Linda, Rosa and the kids as well as Christmas cards, all occasion cards, baby quilts and knitted and crocheted items all hand made and created by students and staff. Please plan on joining us for a fun filled weekend!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

Linda Gilliland would like to thank Pam Everett and Carol Wall for all of their help in making the pies for Thanksgiving!

You are both deeply appreciated

It is time for the Christmas Pies now.

Check out the flyer in this newsletter.

Remember to get your orders in early. Once again a crew is needed to help bake these pies. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help should contact Linda Gilliland @

372-5689

AMARGOSA VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

To our guardian angels of Amargosa, we are truly gifted to have you and are grateful for all you do for our Senior Center. Thank you so much for your anonymous donations. We truly appreciate all that you have done.

Merry Christmas Everybody and to all a very Happy New Year.

We would like to thank Solar Millennium for providing Turkeys and pies and extra this and that's for our Thanksgiving dinner and for Don and Dan and Jennie for helping us out by serving the dinner. Thank You!

You are invited to join us December 16th for our Christmas party and dinner. Please bring a \$10.00 wrapped unisex gift for the gift exchange game and join in on all the fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you or a loved one are unable to attend the senior center for meals due to sickness and or handicap and need home-delivered meals please contact Tammy @ 372-5413.

If you need a ride please call one of the following and join us for dinner.

5614 Aj Griffin----VFW or Stateline

1343 Jean Adams---- Cottonwood

5138 Prudy Stengel---- Diablo and Farm Road

Also come and enjoy: Arts & Crafts every Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm and Friday night pool (must be 18 or older to play). Open pool starts @ 5:30 pm.

We look forward to you joining us for dinner and activities.

We have 8lb. bags of ice for sale for \$1.00. And don't forget to bring us you crushed Aluminum cans.

ASSORTED CARDS FOR SALE

The Amargosa Events Committee now has on sale different types of cards. If you need some please contact Shelly at the Town Office 372-5459

Charles Schumaker would like to give a thank you to the EMT's for transporting him to the hospital and for saving his life. You are all so deeply appreciated.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!
VFW Post 6826, Ladies Auxiliary
invites everyone to:

Write a letter of thanks to the following,
who are serving from our area, will make
your day better too.

MMFR Byron Gray
USS John C. Stennis
Cun 74 Box 36
Eng. Dept. A. Div
FPO AP 96615-2874

Ricardo Martinez
Vaq-133
Unit 25407
APO AC 09354

Cpl Riley Hunt
2nd. Bn, 23rd Marines
Fox Company 43490
FPO AP 96426-3490

Cody Diell
414 Bently Crt
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Kynda Brown
ABH AA Brown
Box 31
USS John C. Stennis
FPO AP 96615-2874

Sr. A Steven Dymond
PSC Box 2157
APO, AE 09603-0022

E2 Payton, Chris W.
MCSFBN
1061 USS Tennessee Ave.
King Bay, GA 31547

Sr. Woods, Kevin
3405 Sailor Drive
Ship 07 Div 321
Great Lakes, IL 60088-3401

Spc, Britton, Justin
HHC2-14 IN JSS Beladiyat
COS HAMMER
APO AE 09308

NEW YEAR'S BIG BONFIRE EVENT

By: Helga

For all the wonderful good Amargosans.....
greeting the New Year with Hope & Wishes

WHEN AND WHERE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 2010
4:00 P.M.

AT THE CORNER OF MECCA ROAD
AND VANPATTEN LANE.
DRIVE THRU THE GATE TO
HELGALAND AND HELP RING IN THE
NEW YEAR.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Helga would like to extend a huge thank and a big
we love you from her four legged furry friends to
Roamn Rajm for feeding Buddy Boy & Tenderly
throughout the year. Thank you

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY
ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE
AMARGOSA VALLEY TOWN
ADVISORY BOARD.....

YOUR BOARD FOR THE 2010 YEAR
WILL BE:

JAN CAMERON
JOE DELEE
AARON LYNN
ROMAN RAJM
TONA RENEGAR

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
DEDICATION TO OUR COMMUNITY
YOU ARE TRULY APPRECIATED EVEN
IF WE DON'T SAY IT ENOUGH.



Christmas in the Night-time Sky



Saturday, Dec. 5th



Amargosa Community Center

Craft sale: 3 – 7 pm
(Community Center)

Pictures with Santa
(Community Center)
(Santa arrives at 5:30 pm)

Homemade Soups & Hot Chocolate
(at 5 pm until it's gone)
(Community Center)

Fireworks at 6 pm

**Admission: a new toy or gift for children
of all ages
&
a non perishable food item**

HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS PIES & TAMALES

Created by: Linda Gilliland and Crew

**APPLE
PECAN
PEACH
CHERRY
PUMPKIN
MINCEMEAT
LEMON LUSH
BANANA CREAM
COCONUT CREAM
LEMON MERINGUE
CHOCOLATE CREAM
CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
STRAWBERRY RHUBARB
CHERRY, OR STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE
PUMPKIN ROLLS**

PORK OR CHICKEN TAMALES

Pies are \$8.00 each

Pumpkin Rolls \$5.00 each

Tamales are \$15.00 per dozen

Call your orders in by December 18, 2009. Pick your order up on December 24th from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. at the Multi-purpose building.

To order call:



Shelly at the Amargosa Town Office 372-5459

Linda Gilliland 372-5659 – leave message if no answer

**HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER 775-372-5413

MONTH OF: DEC. 09

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| CLOSED | | DEC. 1 Baked meat loaf Mashed potatoes Steamed spinach Let. & Tom. Salad Cracked wheat bread Apple butter 56 Oatmeal date bar | DEC. 2 Red beans and rice Beets in orange sauce Layered salad 100% Wheat bread Apple butter Fruit cocktail 7 | DEC. 3 <u>Turkey vegetable crescent pie</u> <u>Winter squash soup</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Raspberry cheesecake</u> | DEC. 4 Tomato soup Lemon baked fish Corn pudding Steamed peas & carrots Honey wheat berry bread Jam crisp ginger cookie Spiced apple sauce | CLOSED |
| CLOSED | DEC. 7 Green chili pork stew Cheddar cheese Warm tortillas Salad bar Brownie | DEC. 8 BBQ Chicken Sour cream potato salad Steamed spinach, Corn on the cob, LS Margarine 7 Grain bread Apple butter Banana 1 | DEC. 9 <u>Salisbury steak with mushroom sauce</u> <u>Wheat bread</u> <u>Broccoli</u> <u>Peach cup</u> Birthday cake | DEC. 10 Vegetable stir-fry Egg rolls Steamed rice Egg drop soup Salad bar Pineapple upside-down cake | DEC. 11 Open faced turkey san. Mashed potatoes Gravy Mixed veggies Chocolate chip cookie | DEC. 12 Biscuits and Gravy Sausage Scrambled eggs Peaches Breakfasts served 8am to 9am |
| CLOSED | DEC. 14 Chicken Teriyaki Fried rice Layered salad Fresh orange 95 | DEC. 15 <u>Veggie pitas pizzas</u> <u>Mediterranean soup</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Rice krispie squares</u> <u>Apple sauce</u> | DEC. 16 X-MAS DINNER Baked ham Sweet potatoes Broccoli with cheese sauce, Cranberry sauce Dinner rolls Apple pie | DEC. 17 Stuffed peppers Spinach spaghetti Mixed greens LFLS Italian dressing Garlic bread Nectarine 61 | DEC. 18 Tuna noodle casserole Herbed vegt. Medley Sliced tomatoes LSFF Italian dressing Cracked wheat bread Apple butter Oatmeal date bar 56 | CLOSED |
| CLOSED | DEC. 21 Baked stuffed pork chops Steamed spinach Baked beans Oat bran rolls Apple butter Pineapple chunks 81 | DEC. 22 Chicken ala king served over rice Broccoli Salad bar Chocolate chip cookie | DEC. 23 <u>Country cabbage rolls</u> <u>Beets in orange sauce</u> <u>Baby carrots</u> <u>Bread pudding</u> <u>Salad bar</u> | DEC. 24 CLOSED  | DEC. 25 CLOSED Merry Christmas  | CLOSED |
| CLOSED | DEC. 28 <u>Cilantro-lime chicken</u> <u>Warmed tortillas</u> <u>Broccoli and cauliflower stir-fry</u> <u>Black bean soup</u> <u>Diced pears</u> | DEC. 29 Baked liver and onions Mexicorn 101 Tomato vinaigrette Mashed potatoes WW Bread Apple butter Sliced peaches | DEC. 30 Ratatouille Minestrone soup Cheesy garlic bread Salad bar Mixed fruit | DEC. 31 Dixieland shortcake Black eyed peas Garden salad FF Creamy Italian drsg. Banana 98 | | CLOSED |

2% MILK SERVED

MEALS SERVED FROM

FUNDRAISER
HCR 69 Box 401-W
Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

PRSRT STD
PAID
Permit #8
Amargosa Valley, NV

ECRWSS
LOCAL PATRON

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 05, 2009
5:30 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

CHRISTMAS IN THE NIGHTTIME SKY
AMARGOSA COMMUNITY CENTER

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE
&
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 05, 2009
BAZAAR BEGINS AT 3:00 P.M.
HOMEMADE SOUP SALE BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M.

REMEMBER TO BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED GIFT
FOR A CHILD IN NEED AT
CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!