

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

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THE LIBRARIAN'S BLURB

By: Erin Booth

Hey there, hi there and ho there, everyone in the fantastic valley of the Amargosa River!

First of all, I would like to let everyone know that our 2009 Summer Reading Program is underway, due to start effective July 8th, 2009. The theme for the SRP this year is "Be Creative at your Library". In this newsletter are the calendar of events for both July and August. Please allow your children to discover their creative side as well as keep with reading during the summer. An award ceremony along with artwork display will finish the SRP for this year, celebrating those who have attended and those who have created. All children are encouraged to attend!

Secondly, our former Library Director, Sam Eddington, has written a book entitled "The Amargosa Valley Library: A Diamond in the Desert"!

Sam will be here in Amargosa at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 10th, for a book signing. Books will be available for a donation and we encourage everyone to come out and support not only the Library, but Sam in his new role as published author! Sam will speak with everyone on his writing experience and background that led him to write this much needed book. Tell a friend! Come one, come all!

The third item of note is that the Library has a new logo and slogan. The Logo is the same on our Library cards, as was designed by prize-winning artist Nina Weller, and the slogan is "The Best Little Library in Nevada!" If you can guess the tongue-in-cheek reference to another Nevada institution, please call or visit the Library and let us know. We are in the process of forming a partnership with the Nevada Commission on Tourism as well as implementing the design onto T-Shirts, Cups, Baseball caps and other paraphernalia. We will notify everyone when these items are made available.

THE LIBRARIAN'S BLURB

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The fourth item of note is that, in the interest of expanding space for both our Spanish, Bilingual and Large Print collections, we are discontinuing VHS tapes. The tapes that we are removing from the system are available for a donation of 50 cents in the front of the library. We would like to thank our patrons who have checked out these materials over the years. Please tell us if you have any requests for materials as we like to accommodate our patrons, whether it be by Inter Library Loan (available at this Library!) or possibly purchase. It really helps with our collection development when we know what our patrons like to read, and most certain we encourage everyone to read.

I would like to finish this blurb by reminding everyone that we have coffee available daily as well as copying, printer and fax services. Not to mention, a great collection (well over 78,000 volumes!) of books, recorded books, and DVDS.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

By: Jan Cameron

Do you have some roses that you love? Or a vegetable garden with huge squash plants? Or lilies? Or tomatoes? Or anything that you have planted that has grown? Would you like to show it off and help others at the same time? If you would be willing to show off your garden (maybe with a little iced tea or lemonade) to people who share your interest and are willing to contribute to the Senior Center, please call me at 372-1218. My vegetables and herbs are growing well, even with a little help from our friendly puppies, and I would like to show it off to a Garden Tour.

AMARGOSA CAFÉ

A few months ago, the T&T Café in Death Valley Junction closed and the Amargosa Café opened. The new Café is managed by our very own Theresa and Larry Cantwell. The Café is open daily: breakfast from 6 am to 11 am; lunch from 11 am to 3 pm; and dinner Friday and Saturday night from 4 pm to 8 pm. A wide variety of American breakfasts are available in the morning along with a breakfast burrito smothered in Theresa's homemade green chili. Lunch includes hot and cold sandwiches (with fries, potato salad or coleslaw) and salads and a smothered burrito. Dinner always includes chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes and gravy, a vegetable and a beverage plus another entrée, selected each week. And you can have some of Theresa's homemade pies. Stop in for a visit.

AMARGOSA VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

By: Tammy Been

If you or a loved one is in need of home bound 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 also have ladies night out pool every third Wednesday @ 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.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009 SUGGESTED DONATION AND MEAL FEE INCREASE:
SUGGESTED DONATION FOR SENIORS 60 + \$3.00, FOR THOSE AGES 13 TO 60 \$6.00 FEE, FOR THOSE UNDER AGE 12 \$4.00 FEE.
MEAL CARDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR SENIORS 60+, 10 MEAL CARD \$25.00 SUGGESTED DONATION, 20 MEAL CARD \$50.00 SUGGESTED DONATION.**

Thank you for supporting Amargosa Valley Senior Center.

FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD

By: Jan Cameron

A few days ago it was the 4th of July. And we will have gone on the road to visit friends or family. Or we have gathered together in neighbors' yards or the park to enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers, watermelon and snow-cones, root beer floats and chips. And of course, fireworks. And we will have celebrated the 4th of July. Actually, we did not.

The United States Congress selected the Fourth day of July as the day on which to commemorate the Independence of the United States of America. Their notion was that the country should always remember what it took for the farmers and businessmen and housewives and merchants and statesmen to win their independence.

Over the years, as more men and women have given their time, energy and lives to preserve that freedom, one would have thought that we would have cherished our independence more and celebrated it more ardently. Instead, we have fallen into the habit of enjoying the Fourth day of July as just a day off for us to play and watch fireworks.

Let's change that. Let us, this year, celebrate our country. Let's celebrate all of those brave men and women who have fought for our independence – from the Revolutionary War in 1775 through the French & Indian War and the other wars of expansion, and WWI and WWI and the Korean "Conflict" and the Vietnam War, and all of the battles around the world, including those today in the Middle East and South Asia and Africa and Korea. And let us celebrate all of those families who have been left behind through the centuries to wait and hope and pray. And let us celebrate all of the "Rosy the Riveters" and those who worked short-handed to cover for a guardsman on duty and all of those who reached out to help.

This year let's remember that our freedom is only a good as what we do to preserve it, be that helping in our communities, studying the issues, voting, or teaching our children. This year when The Star Spangled Banner plays, let's remember that it is our national anthem. Let's stand, remove our hats, place our hands over our hearts, and, whether we can sing or not, sing those wonderful words. And let's do that forever, whether we are in our living rooms watching a ball game or in the park watching fireworks. Let's celebrate our selves, our history and our country. Now and forever, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Happy Independence Day.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

To those who came and grabbed the mic and made contact or more, thank you! To those who came and sat and did some logging, on paper or the computer, thank you! And to those who just showed up to see what it was all about, thank you for your moral support and encouragement. To those who didn't show up, too bad. You missed A lot of fun

Before going any further, please make notes of whatever you can think of that we might want to do differently next year and send them to me. Don't wait until the next meeting. You might also want to add things that we didn't do this year.

I'm sure we'll need to at least have a count of who "operated" the station, and maybe even a list of callsigns. I would like to assemble one just for our own records even if it isn't required for our submission. The ones I can remember are: Archie, KE7IOE, Joe, W7GGG, Tom, K2QGT, Glen, N7YQC, Roger, KS4BX, Gene, KE7VIU, and myself. We had a number of visitors as well. If there is anyone who made any contacts or did any logging that I have left off, please let me know. And then we had our TWO cooks, the one who made dinner for us Saturday, and the one who attempted to make the world's largest grease fire Sunday morning. I'm sure we could have survived on soft drinks and potato chips, but as the military knows, an army moves on its stomach, even an army of hams. A hot meal freshly cooked is something of some importance. Maybe next year we can get some more help in the "kitchen" and do even more. A full blown BBQ on Saturday evening for all the club members might be something we should consider.

For those who have just gone thru their first Field Day, I hope my description of it was accurate. I think we accomplished the three things I said I wanted to accomplish for Field Day. Anyone who was within a hundred yards of our building certainly heard what we were doing. It's sort of like a live fire exercise in the military. Hopefully your hearing loss is temporary! Now you know all those squawks CAN be turned into something resembling a human speaking. If only those people back East would speak NEVADAN!

Another of the goals was having fun. I'll wait to see what you say about that.

The third goal was to beat the competition in Pahump. I went back and looked over last year's results. W7NYE was a 2F entry, so they had two

main transmitters at an EOC. I think they also had the VHF/UHF station that is allowed by the rules but doesn't effect one's basic classification. They may have also had a GOTA station, which also doesn't count and uses a different callsign even tho the score is counted with the main entry. In any event, they made 150 contacts and had 24 participants. We had 307 contacts with ONE transmitter. We never even turned on the 2 M. rig until the last hour. We contacted 47 states. Only Maine, S. Dakota, and Nebraska escaped, and we might have heard them but couldn't nab them. That includes Alaska and Hawaii. We even ran across one Japanese station who was giving out contest contacts. So our longest communication was the better part of 6000 miles.

The equipment worked flawlessly. Someone must not have known it was FD and we were there as Murphy never struck. Someone in the club must be living an exemplary life, but darned if I could tell you who it could be. Conditions were way better than I would have possibly expected at the very bottom of the sunspot cycle. The antennas worked exceptionally well for some bits of wire and EMT. We got numerous reports from people about our signal, and it seemed we must have been the only station on in Nevada based on the fact we were the first Nevada contact for quite a few.

The next thing for me is to see how to submit our logs and summary sheet online. It looks like we qualify for a bundle of bonus points of various sorts. They'll settle for pictures of our great accomplishments for some of them. If we were to get something into the AV Newsletter for July I think that might qualify as "publicity". There are some bonuses we could have gotten. And some that we can try for next time. We need to round up some young whippersnappers to operate next year. For some extra points, but also to get some young talent to take over when the rest of us are only good for eating and kibbitzing and catnapping in the wee hours of the nite.

I started on a Web page last week. I got some good pictures over the weekend. I don't know if anyone else got any, but I'll post them if you send them to me. Hopefully it will posted before our next meeting in two weeks when we hand out all the trophies and tell tall tales.

Your Fearless Leader
November Seven Tango Papa

AMARGOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Gene Butler

June 28th, 2009. Well it is now history. The club's first ever Field Day. Set up was at the Amargosa Rodeo Grounds at 11:00 AM Saturday 6/27/09 and ran through until 2:00 PM 6/28/09. Most of the club members helped but the two main stays were Archie KE7IOE and club President Andrew N7TP. These two worked through the night with a final out come of 47 states and 307 personal radio contacts using one radio, no ac power, no cell phones, no satellites. They worked using car batteries and solar power.

There was some good things going on as a visit from two hams from Las Vegas who were touring the valley, good conversations all through the night, and a BBQ with all the makings.

As explained in Wikipedia: "Field Day is an annual armature radio exercise, widely sponsored by IARU regions and members organizations encouraging emergency communications preparedness among amateur radio operators in the United States. It is typically the largest single emergency preparedness exercise in the country with over 30,000 operators participating each year."

One more piece of good news, we have a new technician. Bill Bartley KF7DHE, welcome to the club. If you would like to get more information on our club, please contact Archie Selbach KE7IOE (775) 372-9075 archie-selb@netzero.com or Gene Butler KE7VIU (775) 372-1282 fourbears@veawh.coop. Amargosa Amateur Radio Club PO Box 101 Amargosa Valley NV 89020-0101. Next meeting will be at the Community Center July 14th at 6:30 PM.

SPEND LESS FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

Nye County, through a joint effort with the National Association of Counties, is now offering a Prescription Discount Card. Free Enrollment for County Residents. There is an average savings of 20%, however discounts vary from drug to drug. There are no age or income requirements and there are no limits on how many times the card can be used. One card is good for the entire family and can be used anytime a prescription is NOT covered by insurance.

Cards are available at Nye County Health and Human Services, 250, N. Hwy 160, Ste 4, Pahrump, NV 89060 (775) 751-7095 and at 1120

Globemallow Lane, Tonopah, NV 89049 (775) 482-8125 and are also available at the Amargosa Town Office.

KATHY WELCH

April 25, 1919 ♦ June 10, 2009

Do you remember Kathy and Okey Welch? Several years ago they owned the Ace Hardware Store on Hwy 373. Kathy and Okey were married for 32 years, and shared the love of their many friends during the time spent in Amargosa.

After Okey passed away Kathy moved in with her daughter in California. For the last 10 years she never quit talking about Amargosa and always wanted to return to her home here.

She loved camping, fishing, hiking, rock hunting, collecting Coke a Cola items, and petrified wood and many different kinds of gem stones. She also played piano for a couple of local churches.

We're going to miss you Kathy, We are glad to have know you.

THANK YOU AMARGOSA

The Family of Kathy Welch would like to thank everyone in Amargosa that helped put on the potluck dinner and shared the day with us. We appreciate all that you did to make the day easier for us.

All our love goes out to all of you.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Join the girls at the Senior Ctr. every 4th. Wednesday @ 5:30PM for pool. This will be a "Turkey Shoot" with a \$6 buy in, \$1 to go to the Sr. Ctr. It's a lot of fun and a good way to improve your game. Come and enjoy one of Fred's great meals and stay for pool. (non smoking facility)

SENIOR CENTER

Every Friday night we have "open pool play" @ the Senior Ctr. Play starts @ 5:30PM. Come and have one of Fred's fantastic meals stay and play pool with a great group of people (you must be 18 t play). There is a \$6 buy in with \$1 going to the sr. ctr. (non-smokingfacility)

**You are all invited to attend a book signing at the Amargosa Valley Library this Saturday July 11, 2009. It all starts at 1pm- 3pm “Diamond in the Desert”, a history of the Amargosa Valley Library by:
Samuel Eddington**

FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS

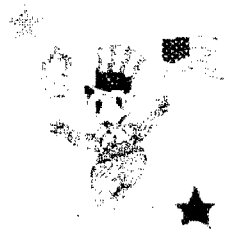
AUGUST 10TH THROUGH AUGUST 21ST

**CALL THE AMARGOSA CLINIC FOR AN
APPOINTMENT 372-5432**

**MAKE SURE YOU BRING IN COMPLETED
SPORTS PHYSICAL PAPERWORK, IF YOU
DO NOT HAVE THEM STOP BY THE
CLINIC AND PICK ONE UP BEFORE YOUR
APPOINTMENT. ALSO, BRING YOUR
SHOT RECORDS**


MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER 775-372-5413

MONTH OF: Jul-09

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED			1-Jul Vegetarian spaghetti Cheesy garlic bread Salad bar Boggles cookies	2-Jul Chicken bratwurst WW hot dog bun Hot German potato salad German Slaw Spiced applesauce Fresh orange sections 4th of July Dinner (49)	3-Jul CLOSED	CLOSED
CLOSED	6-Jul Vegetable lentil stew WW Dinner rolls Salad bar Peach crisp	7-Jul French dip, AuJus Potato wedges Broccoli with cheese Salad bar Brownie	8-Jul Pineapple ham Green beans Sweet potatoes Layered salad Baked apples	9-Jul <u>Thai chicken stir-fry</u> <u>with peanut sauce</u> Corn Salad bar <u>Florida sunshine cup</u>	10-Jul Turkey bean soup Tuna stuffed tomato Apricot bran muffin Peach butter Mandarin orange -5	CLOSED
CLOSED	13-Jul Baked chicken Potato wedges Baked beans Cole slaw Chocolate chip cookie	14-Jul (18) Egg plant parmesan Spinach spaghetti Carrot raisin salad Garlic bread Fruited yogurt pie Orange banana juice	15-Jul Meat loaf Mashed potatoes Gravy Cauliflower with cheese Salad bar Birthday cake	16-Jul <u>Light bueno's burritos</u> <u>ff Sour cream, Salsa</u> <u>Seasoned zucchini</u> <u>Garden salad</u> <u>Peach cup</u>	17-Jul Pork chops Peas and carrots Rice Salad bar Apple snack squares	CLOSED
CLOSED	20-Jul BBQ Beef sandwich Corn on the cob Steamed spinach Creamy Cole slaw Tapioca pudding -113	21-Jul Chicken noodle soup French bread pizza Broccoli salad Rainbow sherbert Oatmeal date bar Pink lemonade 121	22-Jul <u>Spicy turkey casserole</u> <u>Mixed vegetables</u> <u>WW bread</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Cherry cocoa cake</u>	23-Jul Chicken curry on rice colorful salad LFLS French drsg. WW Roll LS Margarine Pineapple chunks 6	24-Jul Lemon baked fish Broccoli stuffed potato Steamed carrots Beet salad 100%WW bread Apple butter Honeydew melon 60	CLOSED
CLOSED	27-Jul <u>Sesame chicken and</u> <u>Vegetable stir-fry</u> Rice <u>Collard greens</u> <u>Tropical fruit</u> <u>coconut tart</u>	28-Jul Greek shepherds pie Dinner rolls Salad bar Peach cup	29-Jul Spinach lasagna Steamed cauliflower Garden salad, Honey dressing, Garlic bread Cherry apricot granola cup, Orange banana juice, (128)	30-Jul Creamy sea food enchiladas Broccoli Garden salad Fruited yogurt pie	31-Jul Baked liver & onions Mexicorn, Tomato Vinaigrette, Mashed potatoes, WW bread Apple butter, Sliced peaches (101)	CLOSED
			2% MILK SERVED	MEALS SERVED FROM		

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Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miercoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sabado
cerrado			1-Jul Espagueti vegetariano pan de ajo c/queso ensaladas galletas Boggles	2-Jul Pollo rodetes de hot dog ensalada de papa alemana ensalada de col pure de manzana naranja frescas en rodajas comida del 4 de Jul	3-Jul cerrado	cerrado
cerrado	6-Jul estofado de lentejas rollitos ensaladas duraznos	7-Jul French dip, AuJus gajos de papa Brocoli con queso ensalada biscocho d chocolate y nue	8-Jul Jamon c/ pin^a ejotes papa dulce ensalada Layered manzana al horno	9-Jul <u>Thai chicken stir-fry</u> <u>with peanut sauce</u> elotes ensaladas <u>Florida sunshine cup</u>	10-Jul Turkey bean soup Tuna stuffed tomato Apricot bran muffin durazno c/mantequilla mandarinas/naranjas -5	cerrado
cerrado	13-Jul Pollo al horno papitas frijoles al horno col galletas de chocolate	14-Jul (18) berenjena parmesana espagueti de espinaca ensalada de zanahoria pan de ajo pay de yogurt jugo de naran ja	15-Jul Carne de res pure de papa caldillo col con queso ensalada pastel de cumpleaños	16-Jul <u>burritos light</u> <u>salsa a la crema</u> <u>calabazitas</u> <u>ensalada de vegetales</u> <u>duraznos</u>	17-Jul chuletas chicharos y zanahoria arroz ensalada rodajas de manzana	cerrado
cerrado	20-Jul sandwich d BBQ d res elotes espinaca al vapor col cremoso pudin -113	21-Jul sopa caldo de pollo pizza francesa ensalada de brocoli helado arcoiris avena limonada 121	22-Jul <u>pavo a la cacerola</u> <u>vegetales mixtos</u> <u>pan de trigo</u> <u>ensalada</u> <u>pastel de cereza</u>	23-Jul pollo c/arroz ensalada de colores frances LFLS rollos de trigo margarina LS trozos d pina 6	24-Jul pescado al horno estofado d brocoli c papa zanahorias al vapor ensalada de betabel pan de trigo manzana Honeydew melon 60	cerrado
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BECOME AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Who will answer the call ?



Nye County Emergency Services is looking for dedicated individuals who are interested in either a First Responder or EMT Basic class.

Endeavoring to maintain the highest standard of emergency medical care for the citizens who live and travel through Amargosa Valley.

Be a part of the team that makes a difference.
the team that answers the call!



For more information contact:
Patty Winters
1114 Globemallow Lane
Tonopah, Nevada
775-482-7244
pwinters@co.nye.nv.us

Amargosa Valley Medical Center

Effective Monday July 13, 2009

our new clinic hours:

Monday – 9AM – 3:30PM

Tuesday thru Friday – 7:30AM – 6:30PM

Comenzando Lunes Julio 13, 2009

Horas De Operacion:

Lunes - 9AM – 3:30PM

Martes a Viernes 7:30AM – 6:30PM



Be Creative • July 2009



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DATES TO REMEMBER

***BOOK SIGNING SAM EDDINGTON – 07-11-2009
AT THE AMARGOSA LIBRARY
1:00 P.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M.***