

# Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

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## **AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER**

*By: Tammy Been*

Thank you to all that continue to support our senior center by coming in to eat, attending our fund raisers and for all the donations. We truly do appreciate all the support everybody gives us.

Talking about fund raisers adult movie night was fantastic the food was wonderful and so was the movie. We look forward to seeing you all next time for adult movie night, scheduled for November 22, 2008. Thank you to all that entered the spaghetti cook-off and to those who came to enjoy the food.

As we all know Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> is the day to get out and vote. We have two anonymous people paying for the first 20 people to eat on that date. You must be a senior (60+ years old) and you must have your voting sticker to show that you have voted. So come on in and enjoy your free meal, we look forward to seeing you November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Car-pooling is available: call one of the following in your area to arrange for a day to join us.

5614 Aj Griffin---- VFW or Stateline  
1343 Jean Adams----- Cottonwood  
5465 Kenna Vallance----- Farm Road  
5713 Katie Hansen----- VFW or Stateline  
5138 Prudy Stengel-- Diablo, Farm Road

We have the thrift store open every Tuesday from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M...

Art and crafts every Wednesday from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Seniors 60+ is a suggested donation of \$2.00, the fee for ages 13 to 59 is \$5.00, and ages 12 and under is \$3.00. Meals are served from 4:00pm to 5:30pm week days. 775-372-5413 we are open week days from 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

We have 8lb bags of ice for sale for \$1.00. Our thanksgiving meal will be served on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

We will be closed on November 27<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. We wish you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

## **BIG COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE NOVEMBER 8TH. 9AM TO 3PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Sponsored by the Senior Center

Need extra Christmas Money, Need Christmas Gifts?

Need to trade your trash for others treasure?

\$5.00 per table and all the rest you make is pure profit for you.

Call Kenna @ 5465 or Tammy @ 5413 to reserve a table

Set up @ 8AM

Large items can be put outdoors or around room perimeter.

Bring all your stuff and come and **BUY!**

## **ABC PHONE BOOK UPDATES**

*By: J.W. Cunningham*

We are preparing the New 2009 (Amargosa, Beatty Crystal) ABC Phone Books for print and would like to give everyone the opportunity to update their listings and Ads. Deadline is Nov. 21st and Books should be available by the beginning of the year. Please, Call J.W. 372-1560

## **SENIORS THANK YOU**

The Senior Center wants to thank everyone who supported the Spaghetti Cook Off on Saturday, October 25. The judged sauce winners were: 1<sup>st</sup>—Jean Adams; 2<sup>nd</sup>—Jan Cameron; 3<sup>rd</sup>—The Volunteer Ambulance Service. The People's Choice Award went to Tona Renegar. Honorable Mention was the Senior Center. Pam Hall cooked excellent spaghetti and ran the kitchen with assistance from Tona. The Stengels', Camerons' Renegars' and Pam Hall set up. And everyone helped clean up. The event raised about \$300 for the Senior Center. Thanks again everyone!

## **ARTIST AND MECHANIC COME TO TOWN**

*By: Pat Minshall*

If you see a young good looking guy with a pony tail or braid halfway down his back, stop and ask him if his name is "Tom", then ask to see his art work. Tom and his brother Joe and sister -in-law Judy moved here about a yr. ago from Northern Ca. (where else). One of the reasons was to sort thru their family heritage that's in storage here, grandparents and parents stuff. Tom is a self taught carver. He says as a child he was a "doodle maniac" then when working on "scrimshaw" things started to go 3D. He works in wood, bone, stone, gemstones and has some incredible pieces of artwork. His background is varied from working in Hollywood for many years, building sets for TV shows. His sign must be the "earth" as he loves the outdoors, rocks and all the beauty that surrounds us.

Joe has been a mechanic for the last 35yrs. doing general repair on anything with wheels, for much of that time a "fleet mechanic". While he can fix just about anything he prefers doing cars and small trucks now. One of his hobbies is "blacksmithing" and is/was an apprentice with the American Bladesmith Society. While there is no "spreading Chestnut Tree" here in Amargosa he still has all the equipment to make all kinds of things. Both Joe and Judy enjoy rock collecting and gold digging. Judy has been canning peaches and is starting to make "Pomegranate Jelly", she also does egg decorating. Judy is also working on restoring a 1949 Triumph motorcycle.

They aren't in the phone book yet, so if you need some artwork or a good mechanic their number is "5361". Welcome to the valley Tom, Joe & Judy you certainly bring a lot of talents with you. (They are also really, really nice people.)

## **SENIOR CENTER FRIDAY NIGHT POOL**

Starting November 7th, we will have open pool (must be 18 to play) @ the Senior Center. Play starts @ 5:30 P.M. Come and have one of Fred's fantastic meals then stay and play pool with a great group of people. \$5 buys in with 1st.2nd.3rd. pay out to winners.

## **FANTASTIC SENIOR MEALS**

If you haven't been to the senior center lately, you've been missing some of the best meals we've had in years. Fred is a great cook and has been creating some masterpieces. He's not afraid to try new things and you can take advantage of his great cooking. Call another senior that might need a ride and come down and join us, just a \$2.00 donation gets you great food, super people to talk and visit with. You can even stay and play a game of pool after you eat.

## **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Wednesday from 1:00PM to 4:00 P.M. it's arts and crafts @ the Senior Center. You need not be a senior to join this group. Come and work on your own project or learn a new one from others there. There is painting, beading, knitting, crocheting, card making etc. Meet other people and have fun.

## **BEADS AND BEADING**

Do you like to bead? Would you like to learn? Pahump has a beading club that meets @ their "Senior Center" Monday's @ 12:30. There is usually someone teaching a new technique twice a month. If you're interested you can call Pat @ 5401 for more information and also carpool with me if you would like.

## **KIDS TO D.C.**

A group of students from Amargosa Middle School are planning a trip to our nation's capitol, Washington D.C. April 13-17, 2009. We are raising money through various fundraisers. Please support our kids. As always any donations are appreciated and all checks should be made out to Amargosa School with the Washington D.C. trip noted.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**JEAN ADAMS 11-23-08**

**&**

**KYLE MARCHAND 11-24-08**

## **FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD**

*By: Jan Cameron*

The sun is out. The wind has been blowing for a week. Typical Amargosa weather. But I am not depressed. This is MY time of year. In a few days, the children will be trick or treating. Then come Thanksgiving and Christmas. These are my favorite times. But I often wish that I had lived during an earlier time, simpler time.

In years not too long ago, children wore Halloween costumes made out of whatever their mothers had. They were witches and fairies and princesses; and pirates and cowboys and priests. No fancy masks. Superman wore red long underwear with an S stitched to the front and a cloth dyed red around his shoulders. No fancy masks. No "must be's". Every house gave home-made candy or cookies or popcorn balls or candied apples. Communities held apple bobbings and other fun contests. There was no fear of poisoned food or snatched children. Wouldn't it be nice if that were true today?

Thanksgiving was a feast for which all generations on both sides of the family got together and shared the preparation of the meal. They invited all of their family and unattached friends and everyone relaxed and talked and played board or card games. And they were thankful for each other and for having what little they had. Not possible today, you say. Families are too complicated. Well, it would be possible if we could all act as adults. And if we were really thankful for what we have.

And Christmas was a religious celebration for those of us who chose the Christian faith. Those who didn't were respected for their different beliefs and allowed to follow them without fear of proselytization or intimidation. Trees and homes were decorated with pine boughs and strings of popcorn and cranberries and handmade ornaments. Presents were also handcrafted: wooden or corncob or stuffed fabric dolls with yarn hair; or wooden trains or welded cookie cutters; or hand hemmed and embroidered handkerchiefs and scented soaps. And the central decoration and element of celebration was the family crèche. In more modern times, people decorated their homes and yards. Part of the holidays' festivities was to drive around looking at the different decorations, including, and especially, the community nativity scene. We do so much more and have so much more now. But, have we really gained anything? It seems to me, we have lost a lot.

During this season, may you be thankful for each other, for what you have, and for the opportunity you have to work to better your life. Happy Thanksgiving!

## **LIP-SYNC CONTEST**

November 14, 2008 @ 6:00 P.M. in the community center. All proceeds go to benefit the middle schools Washington DC trip. The contest is open to grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, parents and teachers. For more information please contact LuAnn or Angel Britton at the school 372-5324.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO**  
**VOTE**  
**ON NOVEMBER 04, 2008**

## **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

11-02-08 EMTS AMBULANCE HALL 9 A.M.  
11-04-08 '08 GENERAL ELECTION CC 7 AM  
11-04-08 AMERICAN LEGION VFW 7 P.M.  
11-06-08 AREA PLAN MTG CC 6 P.M.  
11-08-08 SENIORS GARAGE SALE CC  
11-11-08 A.V.F.D. FIRE HALL #1 7 P.M.  
11-11-08 LIBRARY BOARD AVL 7:00 P.M.  
11-13-08 PLANNING COMMITTEE CC 6 P.M.  
11-14-08 LIP-SYNC CC 6 P.M.  
11-15-08 BUSINESSMENS FELLOWSHIP 9: AM  
11-18-08 LADIES AUXILLARY VFW 6 P.M.  
11-18-08 V.F.W. @ V.F.W. POST 7 P.M.  
11-20-08 TOWN BOARD C.C. 7: P.M.  
11-21-08 KID'S MOVIE NIGHT CC 6 P.M.  
11-22-08 ADULT MOVIE NIGHT CC 6 P.M.  
11-27-08 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING 2008**

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

### **WISH-LIST**

By: Tammy Been

Senior Center: The wish list for the center is long and is available at the center or the town office. Generally speaking they are in need of utensils (stainless steel and nylon) baking pans, fry pans, dinner plates, plastic tumblers, and various other items to bake with. Please call Tammy at 372-5413.

## **THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

By: Sherry Donegan

The Joyfulears would like to extend a thank you to everyone for their great response for our plea for Christmas trees and greenery; you helped us to transform the gym into a garden setting.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Horizon Academy for letting us use their students with the set-up, take-down, and serving. They did a great job.

We would also like to recognize Debbie Simpson who started the Joyfulears and our Teas. She was a wonderful leader and served with a loving heart.

A special thank you goes out to all of the ladies that came to our tea and made it a great success. If you weren't able to attend this year, be sure to come next year as you missed a wonderful time.

Our Joyfulears Ladies Group from Church of Amargosa was established for the purpose of supporting Missionaries and local outreach. As to date, locally, we have clothed needy children for school and given school supplies to the Amargosa School for children who can't afford school supplies. We have also built a fence for a widow and given Christmas baskets and caroled widows and widowers at Christmas. At this time we are supporting a young couple in Peru and have adopted a young girl in an African orphanage.

If any lady wishes to join our group we meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every. Please contact Sherry Donegan 372-1617 for more information.

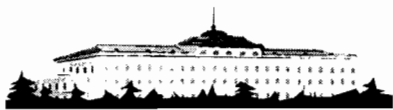
## **BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

By: Sherry Donegan

This month's breakfast will be on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. in the Community Center. This will be the last meeting of this year, we will resume again in January 2009. We hope you can join us for some good food, guest speaker and good fellowship.

## **PUBLIC MEETING AT THE SENIOR CENTER**

**Monday, November 10, 2008 at 3:00 P.M.  
regarding the feasibility study.**



## **TRYING FOR A CHIROPRACTOR**

By: Helga Gross-Rondini

If you would be interested in having a Chiropractor in Amargosa Valley then please contact Helga at 372-5654. Helga is working very hard with Senior Dimensions and Dr. M. Plant to get a Chiropractor to see patients in Amargosa. The doctor has a portable office and would be able to make regular visits. The more people that show an interest the easier it will be to get Senior Dimensions to contract with Dr. Plant so please don't hesitate to call Helga at 372-5654.

## **AMARGOSA VALLEY TOWN ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION**

***The Election for the Town Advisory  
Board vacancies (three) will be held  
on November 20, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.***

***The Nominees are:***

**Gene Butler  
Larry Cantwell  
Joe DeLee  
Tona Renegar  
Jade Robinson**

***Kyle Bowers 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party  
December 20<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the  
Community Center. Everyone is  
invited to his party, there will be a BBQ  
and please remember no alcohol.***

***A.V.I.A. SAND DRAGS AND END  
OF THE SEASON RACE PARTY!  
Saturday, November 15, 2008 beginning at  
10:00 A.M.***


***Please join us for a fun-filled day of  
racing, kid's carnival games, horseshoes,  
BBQ and dance.***

***We hope to see you all there!!!!!!!***

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
YOUR VOTE COUNTS  
11-04-2008**

# MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER 775-372-5413

MONTH OF: Nov. 08

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED						CLOSED
CLOSED	3-Nov Bean & cheese burrito Spanish rice Sour cream & chives Salad bar Strawberry Ice cream	4-Nov Oven fried chicken Peas & carrots Mediterranean soup with mozzarella cheese Colorful salad Peanut butter & banana cookies	5-Nov Baked meat loaf Mashed potato Steamed spinach Lettuce and tomato salad LS French drsg., 100% WW Bread, Chantilly fruit cup (3)	6-Nov BBQ Pork ribs Baked beans Brussels sprouts WW Rolls Honey Salad bar Cup cake	7-Nov (130) Tomato soup Lemon baked fish Corn pudding Steamed peas & carrots Honey wheat berry bread Jam crisp ginger cookie Spiced apple sauce	CLOSED
CLOSED	10-Nov Baked liver & onions Mexicorn Tomatoes vinaigrette Mash potatoes WW Bread, Apple butter Sliced peaches (101) Prize drawing at 4:30pm	11-Nov Vegetable chow mein Egg drop soup Oriental salad supreme Pears Ginger spice roll	12-Nov Chicken & dumplings Green peas Carrots & Raisin salad WWLS Crackers Fruit cocktail (102)	13-Nov <u>Chili wagon wheel</u> casserole Broccoli Winter vegetable soup <u>Lettuce and tomato salad</u>	14-Nov Red beans and rice Beets in orange sauce Layered salad 100% Wheat bread Apple butter Fruit cocktail (7)	CLOSED
CLOSED	17-Nov <u>Zesty skillet pork chops</u> <u>Mashed sweet potatoes</u> <u>&amp; parsnips</u> <u>Cauliflower</u> Peaches Salad bar	18-Nov Hungarian Goulash over spinach noodles Peas & carrots Lett. & tom. Salad 100% Wheat bread Peach butter (59) Ambrosia	19-Nov Tuna patties baked baby red potatoes Broccoli Apricots Salad bar B-DAY Cake	20-Nov Chicken Teriyaki Fried rice Layered salad Fresh orange	21-Nov Ratatouille Minestrone soup Garlic bread Salad bar -95 Mixed fruit	CLOSED
CLOSED	24-Nov Turkey and Stuffing Mashed potatoes & gravy Cranberry sauce Green bean casserole Warm apple cider pumpkin pie	25-Nov Egg rolls and Vegetable stir fry Steamed rice Salad bar Pineapple upside-down cake	26-Nov <u>Fiesta beef enchiladas</u> <u>Zucchini delight</u> Salad bar Apricots <u>Bread pudding snacks</u>	27-Nov CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	28-Nov CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	CLOSED
			2% MILK SERVED MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	MEALS SERVED FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 P.M.		





## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**



Come join us **Friday night, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**. Doors open at

6 PM, movie **starts at 6:30 PM**,  
Amargosa Valley Community Center

***Admission: \$1.00 donation***



*Pizza, chili, hotdogs, nachos,  
popcorn, candy and soda for sale  
Come join the fun!*



**WALL-E**

**Rating: G Studio: Walt Disney Video**

**Run Time: 98 minutes**

***Sponsored by the Amargosa Valley Friends of the Library***

*Free Dinner for Seniors  
1st Saturday of each month  
Nevada Joes*

*Call 372-1500 for future free  
dinner menus.*

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***ADULT ONLY MOVIE***

Saturday, November 22,  
Community Center

No one under the age of 18.

\$2.00 per person to enter.

Hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, soda, etc.  
available for purchase.

***IRONMAN***

Highly recommended for all.