

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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Town Thank You's

Joyfullears

The Joyfullears annual tea was a great success, thank you ladies for coming and sharing this event with us. One of the ladies said "Those that didn't make it missed out." We want to send a special thank you to Charlie Shoemaker as he sent funds allowing 2 women to attend. They were blessed Charlie as I know you will be for your generosity. Bless you. The next meeting, Sept. 7, will be our annual birthday party. All are invited, bring a wrapped un-labeled gift \$10 or under for our gift exchange. This, usually held in July was rescheduled due to our tea. The doors open 5:30 & our party starts at 6pm. 702-575-2017 (or 2014) a local number 372-1617. Hope to see you there.

A Special Thank You

Church of Amargosa would like to send a special thanks to Randy Kadrmas, Curt Stengel, Mike Simpson and all the others that were on "Stand By" and willing to help us bless someone in need. Also thanks to Irene and Jose Granados and Ed Martel for their help. May God richly bless you all. It's wonderful to have neighbors with this kind of heart. Thank you!

**Amargosa Valley Community
WebSite Public Comment Page
www.avnv.biz**

Please remember that school is back in session. Be extra careful when driving near bus stops, and the school/park area.

Thank You, Joe

Joe Cohan retired on June 30, 2010, after serving almost twenty-seven years as a Sherriff's Deputy, most of it in Amargosa Valley. It is difficult enough to be in law enforcement without having to arrest and serve warrants on and investigate the deaths of your friends and neighbors. Joe did all of that and much more during his years protecting all of us who live here and those who are just passing through.

Thank you, Joe, for all of your years of service. We will miss your dedication, judgment, integrity and sense of humor.

New Management at Nevada Joe's

Nevada Joe's under new management. Joe Richards has recently hired Joe Cohan to manage his restaurant, bar, shop and gas station at the junction of US95 and NV 373. For those of you who don't know your Amargosa history, this is not the first bar experience for Joe. Way back when, he owned and managed Joe's Stateline Saloon. After several years, he sold that business to the late Doris Jackson and became a sheriff's deputy. Speaking for myself, I am delighted to have someone from Amargosa in charge. Good luck in your new life, Joe.

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Clyde Butler President

Upcoming Events

Joyfullears annual birthday Party Sept 7th 5:30"

Community Meetings

09-06-10 "LABOR DAY"

09-07-10 AMERICAN LEGION VFW 7 P.M.

09-09-10 SPECIAL AVTAB MTG CC 7PM

09-14-10 LIBRARY BOARD AVL 6 P.M.

09-14-10 AVFD FIRE HALL #2 7 P.M.

09-16-10 EVENTS COMMITTEE CC 6PM

09-20-10 N.C. WATER DISTRICT CC 9 AM

09/20/10 Sr PROJECT COUNCIL SC 5:30 PM

09-21-10 LADIES AUXILLARY VFW 6 P.M.

09-21-10 VFW @ POST 7P.M.

09-23-10 CEMETERY COMMITTEE CC 6 PM

09-30-10 TOWN BOARD MTG CC 7 P.M

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Back to School

by Diane George

School has started, so watch for children and buses in the morning and afternoon. I would like to thank all the people who donated to our School Supply Drive. It will definitely benefit all our students and teachers. You can continue to donate any time throughout the school year. Just drop off supplies at the school office. Look for the Nye County School District Calendar on the district website: <http://www.nye.k12.nv.us/>, and upcoming events at the school website: <http://amargosa.nye.k12.nv.us/>.

Substitute Cook Needed

The Senior Center is looking for one or two people to act as back-up for the Senior Center Cook. Must pass the County drug test. The six-hour-a-day job pays \$9.43/hour. Please contact Tammy at 372-5413 for more information.

WANTED

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Individual must be interested in doing things and going places. Applicants aged 18 to 80 acceptable. Job duties include identifying, planning and carrying-out various educational, social and play activities for the Senior Center seniors (and sometimes others). No salary. Hours variable. The only benefits are being able to socialize with a bunch of active, interesting and interested seniors and an opportunity to learn, play and do. Must be able to tolerate no one showing up! Contact Jan (372-1218) if you are interested. (No, this is not Tammy's job! She's the Site Manager.)

SAVE THAT DATE

Saturday, October 9, the Senior Center will be hosting a steak dinner in the park, old fashioned games, and a reverse raffle. Must be at least 18 years old to attend and have a reservation (via a raffle ticket). Watch for this newsletter and posters for more information.

Geraldine (Gen) Harris

My mother, Geraldine (Geri) Harris, passed away on Friday, August 20th. For those who knew her she will be missed dearly. She will be cremated and taken back to NYS to lie beside her husband, Raymond. There will be no services held here. She is survived by her youngest brother (Edwin Balcom), three daughters (Jean Weese, Chris Tuttle, Barb Davis) and two grandsons (Casey & Erik Tuttle). In lieu of flowers or cards, the family would prefer a donation be made to her favorite two places: the Amargosa Senior Center and/or the Amargosa Christian Fellowship church. Thank you very much for those who stopped in to see her or expressed concern as to how she was doing.

From This Corner of the World

Volunteers. Every community has them; the smaller the community, the more things get done by volunteers. In our home town, almost everything that gets done is done by volunteers. The Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Squad. Town Advisory Board, the Library Board, the Senior Project Council, the Planning Committee, the Memorial Support and Cemetery Committees, the Events Committee and all Town-sponsored events. Then there are the volunteers at the school and the library and the Cemetery Clean-up and the Dunes Clean-up. The Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. And untold numbers of things, large and small, that are done by volunteers.

We tend to forget, I think, that those folks sitting on the other side of the table are just local citizens like you and me. And most of them are motivated by nothing other than the desire to help their community. Sure there are some who seek a position so that they can help their own businesses or push their own agendas, but they are the minority. And, fortunately, their fellow members can act as a check on their ambitions.

So, when you have a problem or a frustration, please take it to the meeting. But then take a deep breath and remember that the folks sitting there are probably just as frustrated as you are. Being rude to them doesn't help solve your problems or theirs. And they are trying to deal with the problems of the whole community with little authority. What they deserve is a big "Thank you!", not a putdown. Offer yours.

PS to Gardeners: Tobacco tea, cayenne, garlic and a few drops of Ivory soap seem to be best spray for squash beetles. Spray every three days until all of the babies are gone.

ICE FOR SALE: \$1/8 LB. BAG

Please donate your crushed aluminum cans to the Senior Center.

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Amargosa Valley Senior Center:

The purposes of the Senior Center are (1) to prepare and deliver nutritional meals to home-bound seniors and (2) to provide a good meal and friendly atmosphere to all seniors who are able to get to the Center. 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 are able to travel to the Center, dinner is served from 4:00 to 5:30.

Anyone can eat at the Center (but if you are coming with a large group (over three) call first to make sure there will be sufficient food.

Adults 59 or under are charged \$6; children 11 and under are \$4; and the suggested donation for seniors (60 or over) is \$3. Spouses of over-60's are considered qualified seniors, as well.

If you need a ride, call AJ Griffin (5614), Jean Adams (1314) or Prudy Stengel (5138).

Arts & Crafts every Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm. anyone may participate. Come work on your own projects or learn to do a different craft from others.

OPEN POOL

Friday Night Pool starts @ 5:30 pm.

Ladies Pool is the fourth Wednesday of each month @ 5:30pm.

So come have some fun. We look forward to your joining us for dinner and activities.

Must be 18 or older to play

LINE DANCING

Kenna Vallance will be giving line dancing classes August 18, 19, 23, 24, 30 and the 31st from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Senior Center. Please call Tammy @ 372-5413 to sign up. If you want to learn to line dance or if you know how already, then join in and help teach others. We look forward to dancing with you soon.

News from the Library

Jean Adams

We would like you all to welcome Leslie Scott; she is our new Library Assistant. Leslie has an AS Degree in Library Science and Technology and is a great addition to our Library staff.

Since we are also the school library students do not get charged overdue fines for books. This does not apply to DVDs. Please be aware that if your child has an overdue DVD you will be charged \$1.00 per day (the same for adults). Fines must be paid before any more materials may be signed out. If you can't make it to the library by the date due, please call and let us know so we can renew the DVD so you don't get charged. DVDs may only be renewed one time.

We are also having a problem with DVDs being returned scratched or dirty. This will not happen if you keep the DVD in the case at all times when not in use. We spent over \$800 last year in cleaner and pads for our DVD repairing machine. This money could be used to buy new DVDs. We are going to start charging a \$1.00 cleaning / repair fee for DVDs that are returned dirty or damaged. We hope that you will be more careful when handling them.

If your student does not have a library card, they will receive an application when their class comes to the library, or you may come to the library and fill out an application.

Did you know that children who get read to become better readers? Statistics have proven this, so please read to your children.

Let me introduce myself.....

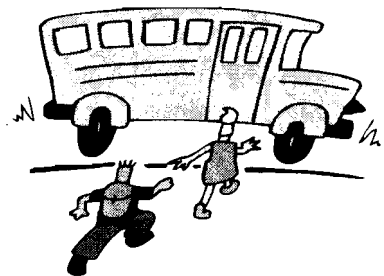
Hello, my name is Linda Bromell. I'm one of your new Town Advisory Board

members. For those of you that don't know me, I've lived and worked in Amargosa for 12 years (you might have seen me delivering mail or delivering meals to homebound seniors). I love it here and figured it was time to come out of my cave and give back to the community. I've been going to the town advisory meetings for 5 years.

Our community is growing and changing. With the probable solar plants being built near us, these changes will affect us all. I want to see more townspeople involved in these changes. The board needs input from all of us. We can't and shouldn't do it alone. I would like to see committees formed for any major changes affecting our town (at least one board member and two volunteers from the public). Come out to the town board meetings and let your voices be heard.

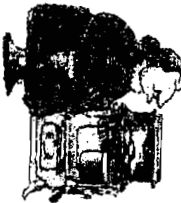
We have a great deal of information in our newsletter on town events and dates and times of meetings. We need to include what happens at our town board meetings and as much as possible on the items that will be on the next agenda.

I would really like to see more people coming to the meetings. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 775-764-0150 or e-mail at smithandbrom@hotmail.com and I will do my best to address your concerns. Thank you for your support. Linda Bromell



MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER 775-372-5413

MONTH OF: SEPT. 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	<p>SEPT. 6</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p>	 <p>SEPT. 7</p> <p>Chicken and dumplings Green peas Carrot & raisin salad WWLS Crackers Fruit cocktail 102</p>	<p>SEPT. 8</p> <p>Ham and beans Corn bread Salad bar Strawberry cup Brownies</p>	<p>SEPT. 9</p> <p>Taco casserole Spanish rice Seasoned zucchini Pumpkin bread Apricot pineapple punch 124</p>	<p>SEPT. 10</p> <p>Breakfast 9am to 10:30 Waffles Scrambled eggs Ham Strawberries Orange juice coffee</p>	CLOSED
CLOSED	<p>SEPT. 13</p> <p>Zesty skillet pork chops Mashed sweet potato and parsnips Cauliflower Mocha cappuccino Ice cream pie</p>	<p>SEPT. 14</p> <p>Egg drop soup Chicken egg rolls Sweet-n-sour sauce Fried rice Steamed broccoli spears Peanut cookies 118</p>	<p>SEPT. 15</p> <p>Italian baked chicken Parsley noodles Green beans Mandarin orange Spinach salad Birthday cake</p>	<p>SEPT. 16</p> <p>Turkey fajita Spanish rice Chopped spinach L.F.L.S French drg. Pineapple chunks 17</p>	<p>SEPT. 17</p> <p>Lemon fish Rice pilaf Broccoli Cream of potato soup Salad bar Peanut butter cookie</p>	CLOSED
CLOSED	<p>SEPT. 20</p> <p>Baked meat loaf Mashed potatoes Steamed spinach Let & Tom. Salad L.S French dressing, 100% WW bread, Peach butter Chanilly fruit cup 3</p>	<p>SEPT. 21</p> <p>Turkey bean soup Chefs salad FF 1,000 (sle dressing L.S Better cheddar crax. FF Peach yogurt Orange juice 24</p>	<p>SEPT. 22</p> <p>Spinach lasagna Steamed cauliflower Honey dressing 128 Garlic bread Cherry apricot granola cup, Orange banana juice</p>	<p>SEPT. 23</p> <p>Stuffed pork tenderloin Spinach Veggie soup Salad bar Cocoanut cream pie</p>	<p>SEPT. 24</p> <p>Chicken fingers Potato wedges Mixed vegetables Split pea soup Salad bar Ice cream</p>	CLOSED
CLOSED	<p>SEPT. 27</p> <p>Spaghetti Green beans Cheesy garlic bread Salad bar Chocolate chip cookies Mixed fruit</p>	<p>SEPT. 28</p> <p>Fish Potato wedges Mixed veggies dinner rolls Tapioca pudding</p>	<p>SEPT. 29</p> <p>Thai chicken stir-fry with peanut sauce zucchini Salad bar Winter squash soup Pears</p>	<p>SEPT. 30</p> <p>Baked liver & onions Mexicom Tomatoes vinaigrette Mashed potatoes WW Bread Apple butter Sliced peaches 101</p>	<p>2% MILK SERVED MENU SUBJECT TO MEALS SERVED FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 P.M.</p>	CLOSED

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***SPECIAL TOWN ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING
09-09-2010
7:00 P.M.
TO UPDATE THE COMMUNITY ON THE
STATUS OF THE
AMARGOSA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.***