

CLUB CLIPS

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION
SHEEPSHEAD CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION
TRAVEL CLUB

HAVEN LADIES'
SOCIAL BRIDGE

IOWA CLUB

IRMA'S CRAFTERS

LA TIENDA CLUB OF
GREEN VALLEY

LAS CAMPANAS
THURSDAY BRIDGE
CLUB

LOS BAILADORES

MICHIGAN CLUB

MINNESOTA CLUB
OF GREEN VALLEY

NATIONAL MAH
JONGG CLUB

NEW ENGLAND
CLUB

OREGON CLUB OF
GREEN VALLEY

ROUN-DE-LAYS

SANTA RITA ART
LEAGUE

TRI-STATE CLUB
VALLEY PLAYERS

WOODWORKERS OF
GREEN VALLEY

WRIGHT-PATTERSON
MAH JONGG CLUB
OF GREEN VALLEY

A Few Friendly Reminders

Non-Smoking at GVR Facilities

Effective May 1, 2007, GVR implemented the Smoke-Free Arizona Act. This law prohibits any smoking within 20 feet of an entrance to a doorway. If a complaint is filed and GVR is cited, we can be fined \$500 per day by not being in compliance with this new law. Therefore, if you see your fellow GVR members smoking near an entrance door to a facility, please let us know immediately. Your help is appreciated.

Keeping Current Articles

Articles for *Keeping Current* are welcome year-round. The summer issues of *Keeping Current* are usually 16-pages compared to the normal 24 during the busy winter months *but* we continue to produce it. Therefore, if you want to place an article in any issue of *Keeping Current*, please submit them to me at admin@gvrec.org. However, they do need to be submitted on *or* before the last Friday of the month for two months out, (i.e. July 2008 articles are due on *or* before May 30, 2008).

Effective with the May 1, 2008 issue of *Keeping Current*, it will now be distributed through the *Green Valley News and Sun*. This change was due to rising postage costs and unnecessary waste of the publication. If you do not subscribe to the *Green Valley News and Sun*, you can pick up *Keeping Current* at all major GVR centers, view it on our website at www.gvrec.org, or subscriptions are also available at a nominal cost.

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WOMEN'S
SOCIAL
BRIDGE

ALASKA CLUB
OF GREEN
VALLEY

CANADIAN
CLUB OF
GREEN VALLEY

CANOA HILLS
FRIDAY BRIDGE

CASA PALOMA I
COUPLES
SATURDAY
NIGHT BRIDGE

CERAMICS
CLUB
OF GREEN
VALLEY

CLAY STUDIO
OF GREEN
VALLEY

COLORADO
CLUB

COMPUTER
CLUB OF
GREEN VALLEY

DESERT HILLS
LADIES BRIDGE

DESERT
MEADOWS I
BRIDGE

EAST CENTER
MONDAY
LADIES
BRIDGE

EAST/DESERT
HILLS
MIDWEEK
PROGRESSIVE
BRIDGE

GREEN

VALLEY

RECREATION

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"To provide recreational, social and leisure education opportunities that enhance the quality of our members' lives."

This newsletter is produced to inform clubs of pertinent information from Staff at GVR. It is mailed to all Club Presidents but is intended to be shared with all Club Members. If you have any questions pertaining to articles in Club Clips, please direct them to Ginny Bilbrey, Club Liaison at 625-3440, x204 or send an E-mail to admin@gvrec.org. Thank you.

Ginny Bilbrey, Club Liaison

2009 Club Workshop



The date has been set! Plan to join us at the 2009 Annual Club Workshop on **Friday, January 9, 2009**. We will be holding the meeting in the new **Agave and Juniper Rooms at Las Campanas**. All Presidents and club officers are invited to come. Additional information will be forthcoming in the fall issue of *Club Clips*.

Update on E-Postcard Filing

A letter was mailed to all club presidents on February 27th from GVR's Finance Director, Jim Cassidy, regarding the club's responsibility to file the required E-Postcard with the IRS. As Jim states in his letter, **all** GVR clubs whose average gross receipts for the preceding three tax years were \$25,000 or less must file their information by May 15, 2008. This form can only be completed electronically so you must have access to a computer.

To assist the clubs, Jim provided the step-by-step process in his letter. Several GVR clubs have filed and turned in the appropriate copy of the filing form. **There is one additional step that was omitted in Jim's letter regarding your filing.** When you reach the "Organization Address and Principal Officer Information" page in your filing process, you will see "Green Valley Recreation Incorporated" on the Organization's Legal Name line. On the very next line called **DBA name**, you must enter **your club name in the space provided**. If you do not do so, your e-Postcard as filed will reflect your club's EIN number but not your club's name.

It is very important that each club complete this process by May 15th. We are offering assistance to any club who cannot or do not feel comfortable in filing. All you have to do is to call Jim Cassidy at 625-3440, x205 or Ginny Bilbrey at 625-3440, x204 and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your assistance in completing this requirement.

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Guest Policy

FIVE CARD
MAJOR BRIDGE

GREEN BAY
PACKERS CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
AQUABELLES/
SYNCHRONIZED
SWIMMING
CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
ARTS & CRAFTS
ASSOCIATION

GREEN VALLEY
CAMERA CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
CRIBBAGE

GREEN VALLEY
DUPLICATE
BRIDGE WEST

GREEN VALLEY
FORUM

GREEN VALLEY
LAPIDARY &
SILVERSMITHING

GREEN VALLEY
LAZY M LADIES
BRIDGE

GREEN VALLEY
LINE DANCERS

GREEN VALLEY
SHUFFLEBOARD

GREEN VALLEY
SQUARES

GREEN VALLEY
SWIM CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
TABLE TENNIS

GREEN VALLEY
TAP DANCERS

GREEN VALLEY
TENNIS CLUB

The lazy, hazy days of summer are almost here! However, clubs must still adhere to requesting all club members and their eligible guests to show proof of membership at all club activities. So please don't let the lazy days of summer slip into your monitoring duties by not checking IDs. Anyone living outside of a 20-mile radius of Green Valley and over the age of 18 must carry a valid GVR guest pass. It has been reported that some members continue using their free 2007 guest passes instead of the 2008 passes. The 2007 guest passes are no longer valid and should not be used. Members can stop by any major GVR center to pick up their 2008 free guest passes during regular business hours or effective May 5, 2008, at the East Center Office on Saturdays, Sundays and all holidays between 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Remember, GVR is your organization and we all need to work together to keep it from being used by non-members.

Thank you for your assistance.

Let's Keep in Touch

There may be occasions when GVR staff will need to contact a club president during the year. When this occurs, the club file is referenced for the mailing address or telephone number for the individual. Oftentimes, this is the only form of information GVR has to rely on in order to forward important information to the clubs.

However, if the contact person is away for an extended period of time, communication becomes very difficult; particularly if the contact member is a winter resident or away from Green Valley on vacation. Therefore, we ask that you please provide GVR with an alternate name of a member and their local Green Valley telephone number so that we can be guaranteed that any information the club needs is handled accordingly.

A Special Welcome to GVR's 66th Club

The Board of Directors approved club status to GVR's newest club – the National Mah Jongg Club! Jane Hedden, President, is also a National Mah Jongg instructor for GVR and is excited to provide her class members an opportunity to practice their expertise and have a permanent home to enjoy their club activity. If you're interested in learning how to play National Mah Jongg, please contact Jane Hedden or check out a class catalog for the next scheduled class.

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Is your club interested in offering classes? What you need to know to get started!

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WOMEN'S CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION BOCCE
CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION CANASTA
CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION CHESS
CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION EAST
CENTER DUPLICATE
BRIDGE CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION EUCHRE
CARD CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION FABRIC
PAINTERS

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION FOLK
DANCERS

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION HEARTS
CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION HIKING
CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION
INFORMAL DUPLICATE
BRIDGE

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION MEN'S
BRIDGE

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION MEN'S
POKER

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION
PICKLEBALL CLUB

GREEN VALLEY
RECREATION
PINOCHLE CLUB

GVR's Class Instructional Program currently offers over 600 classes each year in a variety of interests. Where do we find the talented instructors willing to share their knowledge with members? Actually, the majority of our instructors are members - whether they are snowbirds, year-round residents, or active club participants.

What are the benefits of offering classes through the Instructional Class Program?

- increase club awareness
- increase club interest and membership
- add revenue to your club for needed items

Any GVR club wishing to hold instructional classes for their members and/or all GVR members is encouraged to do so. However, due to Internal Revenue Guidelines for Independent Contractors, Workers Compensation and General Liability issues, we do have some policies regarding this practice, even if classes are open exclusively to club members.

Remember, classes that are held by clubs (in dedicated space or another GVR facility), must be offered through the GVR Instructional Program. *This does not apply to clubs offering free classes or workshops for their members.* However, once a fee is involved, we ask that you contact us for the appropriate guidelines. It is important to know that this policy pertains to any situation where an individual is being paid a fee for service, whether by the club or club members (workshops, seminars, special interest classes). It also applies if your program is open only to club members (not just open to the general GVR membership).

GVR staff will work with the individual clubs to schedule and promote the various classes. We also provide administrative support when needed (contacting registrants, copying and distributing supply lists, providing class lists and attendance sheets, etc).

If your club is interested in offering classes, please contact the GVR class supervisor at 625-3440, extension 226 for more information.

Thank you!

Animals and GVR

At the March 18th Board Meeting, the Board of Directors approved a revised guideline that does not allow members to bring animals in or on GVR facilities with the exception of handicap assist animals. This also includes leaving animals in unattended vehicles. If you witness members bringing their animals to a facility, please report it to staff as soon as possible. Your assistance is appreciated.