



May 30, 2023

### Welcome Back!

And just like that, the park is full again with many owners arriving just in time for the long Memorial Day weekend. Most are getting their places cleaned out and getting supplies stocked for the summer. Some are finally returning after two years of being gone due to last year's fires and some are re-building and restoring their burned out properties.

The season began with much pent-up enthusiasm due to last year's fire and three years of Covid. Game players began whooping it up even before Memorial Day. The PLOA dinner and meeting were well attended. Some new activities were added to the weekly schedule and folks were eager to get planning the July 4th and Christmas in July events.

There is an unofficial discussion group for folks wanting to communicate with other Pendaries neighbors. It is accessed via Facebook Messenger and is called "Friends of Pendaries". You will need a Facebook account and then request to be added to the group. It was established last year during the fire and was a very useful method to share information. We're hoping to use it for comments that are interesting and useful to the Pendaries community.

Use this link: <https://www.facebook.com/messages/t/4089937507787069/>  
Or search on the Messenger App for "Friends of Pendaries"

The things that are not welcomed back are the d@mn **MILLER MOTHS** — ugh — they are everywhere this year. I'm told they are good for the environment and for pollination, but I wish they'd quit flying in my face when I'm outside and attacking the lights in my house, shed and car.



## Memorial Day PLOA Dinner & Meeting

We had a great turn out for the Memorial Day PLOA Dinner and Meeting. The “Master Grillers” as they like to be called, prepared hamburgers and hot dogs and the kitchen workers provided all the rest including trimmings, potato salad, beans, desserts and drinks. The meeting was short and sweet and, best of all, was over in less than 30 minutes.



Above: The “Master Grillers” from L-R: Johnny Hicks, Glen McCullough, Gene Strouse and Robert Wright.

Below Left: Kitchen worker Lora Reeves getting the food ready for the crowd.

Below Right: Kitchen worker Larena Torres (on left) getting the crowd through the food lines.



Top Photo: Debbie Ervin (PLOA Secretary) and Vicki Hicks (PLOA Treasurer) selling meal tickets, taking PLOA dues and greeting everyone with great smiles.

Bottom Photo: Mike Reeves (PLOA President) leading the meeting and going through the agenda.





## **\*\* NEW \*\* Activities Schedule**

I'm testing adding the Activity Schedule to the PAP. It won't always be current since I only publish the PAP about once a month and the Schedule comes out weekly during the open season, but it does list upcoming events for those who want to plan their trips to Pendaries. Note the dates for: Church services, July 4th events and Christmas in July.

### **PENDARIES ACTIVITIES: May 29 - June 7, 2023**

<b>MONDAY 5/29</b> <b>***TODAY***</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>**NEW** Evening Bocce Ball</b> — We're trying out additional days/times to play Bocce. We have a lovely court and plenty of players, so this gives everyone a chance to play. Set up: Arael Christall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Washers</b> in front of Clubhouse. Set up: Robert Wright <b>Penny Bingo</b> in the Clubhouse. Caller: Jerri (Rip) Hudson
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Cornhole</b> in front of Clubhouse. Set up: Robert Wright
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Bocce Ball</b> at the Court. Set up: Robert Wright <b>Game Night - Chicken Foot.</b> Host: JR Torres
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Pot Luck</b> in Clubhouse. Hosts: Jeri (DJ) Sword & Jerri (Rip) Hudson Bring a dish to serve 8-10. Bring your own plates, utensils and drinks. <b>Bingo.</b> \$1 per card. Caller: Jeri (DJ) Sword
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Pickleball.</b> Games held at the court in The Village. The court is located at the end of Lodge Road. Equipment supplied. Bring a chair. Set up: Jerri (Rip) Hudson <b>Shuffleboard</b> in front of Clubhouse. No sign up needed. Set up: Jerri (Rip) Hudson & Robert Wright <b>** NEW ** Evening Bocce Ball</b> Set up: Arael Christall
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social</b> - In the Clubhouse. Bring your own bowls & spoons. 50¢ scoop, root beer floats 75¢ Servers = Gene & Johnnie Strouse
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Activity Meeting</b> in the Clubhouse. All owners are welcome to attend. Jeri (DJ) Sword is Activity Director. <b>** NEW ** Evening Bocce Ball</b> Set up: Arael Christall

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Pickleball:** Friday June 9 at 8:30 am at the Courts in The Village. Set up: Jerri (Rip) Hudson

**Church services** with Mike Cosgrove beginning on Sunday, June 11 at 9:00 am in the Clubhouse.

**Book Club** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Clubhouse. Host: Mary Weber  
June 14: "Appetite for America: Fred Harvey and the Business..." by Stephen Fried  
July 12: "109 East Palace: Robert Oppenheimer & the Secret City of Las Alamos" by Jennet Conant  
August 9: "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls

**July 4th weekend (6/30 - 7/4) events** - days/time TBD

Friday: pot luck, bingo or dance; Saturday: crafts show, PLOA dinner & meeting  
Sunday: church, remembrance service, parade, ice cream social

**Christmas in July (7/22-7/23) events** schedule TBD

**All owners are allowed to have a key to the Auction Shed (located next to the Clubhouse).**

Equipment for games is stored there. Donations for the annual Auction/Garage sale may be dropped off there. If you need a key to the Auction Shed, contact Robert Wright.

## Stair Chair Demonstration/Training

On May 28, Randy Neumann (a retired paramedic and lot owner) gave a demonstration on using the new Stair Chair purchased by the PLOA for use in the park. As some of you remember, last year we had a couple of accidents/medical emergencies where a person was incapacitated and he/she needed to be moved from inside an RV with narrow hallways, down some steps and into another vehicle. This Stair Chair will allow two helpers to safely move a person out of an RV and over to a vehicle for transport. The Stair Chair will be kept in the Clubhouse and will be on the wall next to the tv cabinet.

**Warnings:** As with any piece of medical equipment, do not use it if you are not familiar with its operation. In all but extreme circumstances, two people need to be lifting the chair when moving a third person in the chair. Do not let the Stair Chair leave the park.

There will have videos of the demonstration available soon on the PLOA website and I will send out an email when they are ready to view.



## Ground Squirrels

So, we have some new critters in the park this summer — Ground Squirrels (aka Rock Squirrels). And, while cute, they can be destructive. They burrow underground for nesting (rather than living in the trees like our Abert's squirrels) and their burrowing may go under homes and sheds. They also will chew irrigation lines and may get under vehicles and chew wiring. We've only seen a couple of them this month, so hopefully, their numbers won't grow. They don't usually live at this high of an elevation, but ever since the fire a lot of the flora and fauna have "adjusted".

Top photos: ground squirrels. Bottom photo: Abert's squirrel.



## New Septic System

The park is adding an additional septic field to handle the extra renters who are here during the winter months. The temporary workers have been staying in the park since last summer and are here working as out-of-state contractors to help with road construction and fire damage repairs. They will most likely be in the park for at least another year. The new septic field will be located in the area to the east of the sewer plant/maintenance area that is on the southeast corner of the park. The trees in the area have been removed as the first phase of the project.



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PLOA website link for photos: <https://pendaries-rv-loa.com/>

To Brighten Your Day

Moths are just goth butterflies



I just realized why this month  
is called May



It may rain, it may snow, it may  
be 70 degrees or it may be 20  
degrees



**Thomas Edison**

March 2nd, 1879 at 2:55pm · 🌐

I've finally done it! The first commercially  
practical incandescent light is finally here!

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