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Winding Down for Fall

Where does the time go? Seems like I just sent out a Newsletter a couple of weeks ago and I blinked and 6 weeks went by. There have been plenty of activities in the park including a very busy Labor Day Weekend filled with events.

The park is still humming with folks, although a few brave Texans have returned home to face the heat wave that is still sizzling over there. Meanwhile, the secret seems to be out that September and October are lovely months in Pendaries. Summer is still in the air with sunny, warm days and plenty of sunflowers. The cosmos and purple asters are popping up all around. Soon, the nights will get chilly and folks will be breaking out their flannels and sweatshirts just about the time the aspens start turning gold.

For those who have left for the season — happy trails and we'll see you next year. And for those still in the park — enjoy the beauty of Pendaries in the fall.



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Craft Fair

There were plenty of gifted artists and crafters who attended the Craft Fair. There was everything from jewelry and cookies to squirrel feeders. I doubt anyone left without buying something to take home and enjoy.

Top Photo: Sue Johnson and Cathy Wall selling an assortment of game accessories and card holders.

Bottom Photo: Gary Flowers displaying his handmade squirrel feeders and carved butterfly yard ornaments.



Quilt Raffle

And speaking of artists...Norma Farkash, who is a fantastic quilter, is offering up one of her handmade quilts in a raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. The quilt size is 72" x 84" (RV Queen). Drawing to be held **next year** at the PLOA Labor Day meeting in **September 2024**. Proceeds benefit the Sapello Elementary School. Call Norma at 505-717-5945 to purchase tickets. Tickets will also be sold at Pot Lucks & major park functions throughout the 2024 season.



Yard Sale

Many volunteers helped to sort and set up all the donations for the Yard Sale. Kathy Fehlberg and DJ Sword did a fabulous job of organizing the whole event and the sale raised nearly \$2,300! Normally, the funds support the Memorial Garden, but this year the Memorial Garden Committee said they had enough funds to provide for the Garden's maintenance and so they offered all of the proceeds to support the Rociada Volunteer Fire Department.

Top photo: Volunteer (Mary Gonzales in front) and shoppers at the Yard Sale.

Bottom photo: Judith Decerbo paying Yard Sale organizer, Kathy Fehlberg, for a few treasures she just couldn't resist.



Games

While the Craft Fair and Yard Sale were going on in the Clubhouse, the weekly, lively Shuffleboard game was being played. Then, on Monday, two tournaments were played – Shuffleboard and Cornhole. The winners received cash prizes.

The Shuffleboard winners: 1st - Gene Strouse & Randall Pierce; 2nd - Rip Hudson & Art Smith; 3rd - Robert Wright & Wayne Whipkey.

The Cornhole winners: 1st - Robert Wright & Wayne Whipkey; 2nd - Jack Collinworth & Rip Hudson; 3rd - Gene Strouse & Lonnie Kirk.



Left photo: Gene Strouse and Ryden Cosgrove cheer on T.C. Haynes and Robert Wright at the weekly shuffleboard game.

Bottom photo: The Cornhole Tournament brought out some serious competitors. Lonnie Kirk and Rip Hudson are pictured in action.



PLOA Dinner & Meeting

Yum – the PLOA Board always puts on a delicious meal prior to the meetings. This time diners enjoyed a Mexican stack meal, drinks and pie for dessert. The meeting afterwards was well attended and there were enough folks to have a quorum for voting. The minutes for the meeting will be posted on the PLOA Website <https://pendaries-rv-loa.com/> under the Documents tab.

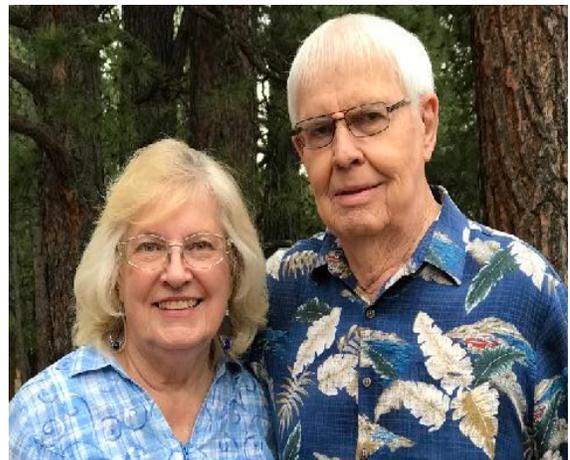
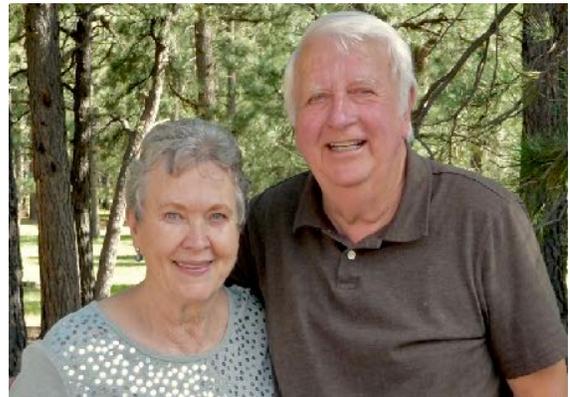


July Birthday Party

Thanks to Jim & Teddy Dudley, nearly 60 folks enjoyed a group Birthday Party on July 26 — complete with a spuds dinner and birthday cake. That was followed up with country music singing (thanks to Roy Frisbie) and a dance. The occasion was special, but also somewhat sad as Roy & Barbara Frisbie announced they were selling their membership and this would be their going away party as well.



Below Photo: Teddy & Jim Dudley
Bottom Photo: Barbara & Roy Frisbie



New Improvements in the Park (left to right, top to bottom)

Art & Wanda Smith (42 Clubhouse Road) are getting a complete makeover on their property including a new destination trailer, a new shed and a new covered deck. As always, their flowers and yard art are gorgeous and brighten up their property.

Aurael Christall (43 Clubhouse Road) just got a new park model and had her entire lot redone to accommodate future plans for a deck and shed.

T.C. Haynes & Jerri Hudson (42 Blue Sky Drive) finished a covered porch off their new destination trailer and also built a large covered deck — the deck appears to be perfect for parties.

Judy & Bryan Marshall (38 Blue Sky Drive) got a new park model and are busy fixing it up along with some yard improvements and a new shed. Just after getting set up, a beautiful rainbow appeared to give them good luck. Be sure and get a tour when they are here. It is a beautiful and unique park model.

Marty & Vicki Sena (4 Spruce Drive) had a cover added to their deck.

Jill & Nick Spreitzer (63 & 65 Clubhouse) added two new sheds — one for each lot.



To Brighten Your Day

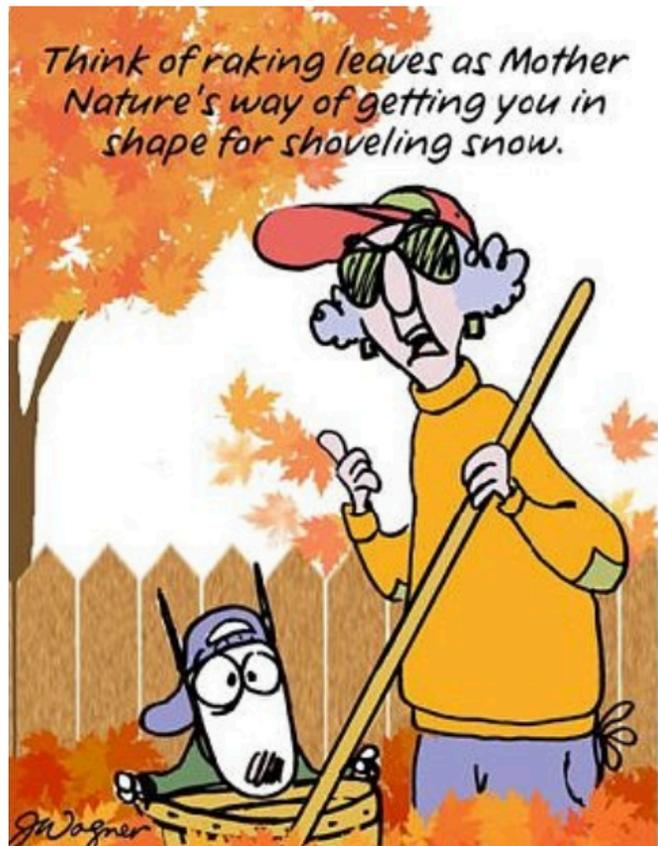


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Think of raking leaves as Mother Nature's way of getting you in shape for shoveling snow.



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