



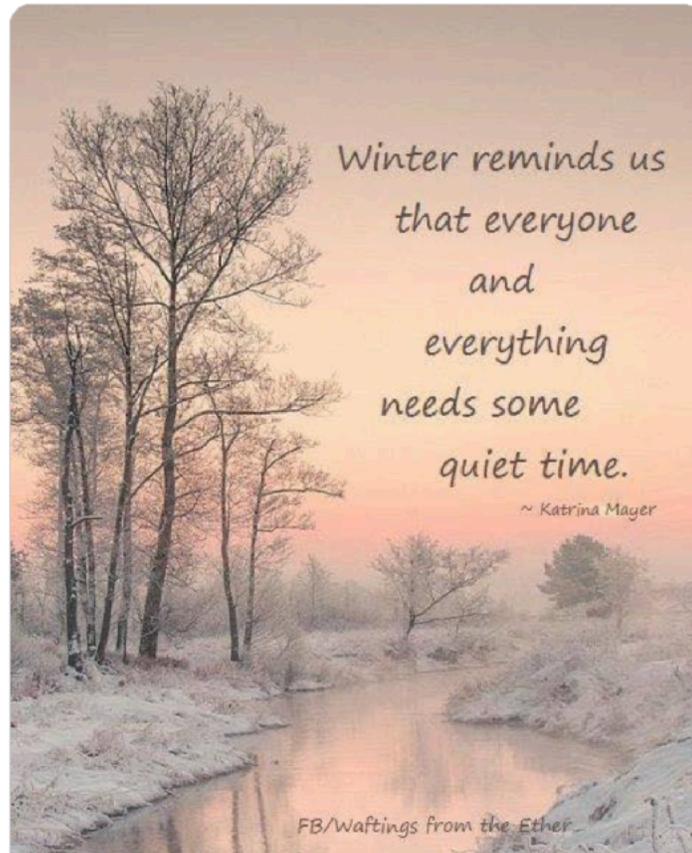
January 19, 2026

Happy New Year!

Hope you had a wonderful holiday season and wishing you a new year filled with family, friends, joy, happiness and good health. Looking forward to this summer when friends return to Pendaries and we can rekindle friendships, play games and enjoy shared meals. And, if you can't wait until summer, there are now **FIVE** gathering opportunities coming up for Pendaries friends in the cities of Lubbock, Oklahoma City, Arizona City, Albuquerque and Amarillo. I've included the schedule of gatherings with details.

Pendaries has been pretty quiet this winter — still warmer than usual temperatures with very little precipitation. As much as I appreciate being able to walk without snow boots, the forest is getting mighty dry and that always sparks worries about drought and wildfires. So, Mother Nature, if you're listening — some moisture would be welcome.

Since I had a few new responders to the Birthday/Anniversary lists, I'm including an updated version.



2026 Pendaries Mid-Winter Get Togethers

All lot owners, formers lot owners and their family and/or friends are invited to join in. Please RSVP to help coordinators schedule reservations.

Lubbock and Surrounding Area Pendaries People (LSAPP) mid-winter meeting

When: Friday, January 23, 2026, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: Harrigan's Restaurant, [11814 Indiana, Ave., Lubbock, TX](#)

(Click address for map)

What: Order from Menu (Menu image unavailable)

Jackie Shelton (Coordinator) - **RSVP by January 18** to:

Email jjshelt50@gmail.com or Call/Text (806) 786-3092

Oklahoma City Area Pendaries People (OCAPP) mid-winter meeting

When: Wednesday, January 28 at 1:00 pm

Where: BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse: [2425 W. Memorial Road, OKC, OK](#)

(Click address for map)

What:([Click HERE for menu](#))

Martha Banz Coordinator- **RSVP by January 25** to:

Email banz.martha@gmail.com or Call/Text (405) 642-3214

Arizona Pendaries People (AZAPP) mid-winter meeting

When: Thursday February 5 at 1:00 pm

Where: Bill & Jodi's House -10835 W. Carmelita Circle, Arizona City, AZ 85123

What: Potluck

Bill & Jodi Chaltry Coordinators- **RSVP by January 29** to:

Email Wchaltry@msn.com or Call/Text (505) 398-6729

Albuquerque and Surrounding Area Pendaries People (ASAPP) mid-winter meeting

When: Friday February 27 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Where: Mimi's Cafe: [4316 The 25 Way](#), Albuquerque, NM

(Click address for map)

What:([Click HERE for menu](#))

TC Haynes Coordinator- **RSVP by February 23** to:

Email whitefeather87111@yahoo.com or Call/Text (505) 681-9003

Amarillo Area Pendaries People (AAPP) mid-winter meeting

When: Friday, March 12, 2026, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Route 66 Family Buffet – [2221 S. Soney Rd., Amarillo TX](#)

(Click address for map)

What: Wide Selection Buffet (No menu available)

Gary Flowers Coordinator- **RSVP by March 5** to:

Email gflowers@suddenlink.net or Call/Text (806) 683-9962

Winter Pics

After Christmas (because of the good weather) a few folks hiked up the "Mine Trail" and got rewarded with great views.

Top Photo L: Mary Rooney, Gene Strouse, Laura Lee Isom and Bert.

Top Photo R: Chuck Harbit ventured to the other side for a different view.

Bottom Photo L: How dry is it? It so dry the deer are lined up to get a drink.

Bottom Photo R: Chuck Harbit captured this great photo of a lenticular cloud.



From Google: Lenticular clouds are stationary, lens-shaped clouds that form in the troposphere, often resembling UFOs, pancakes, or stacks of plates, typically found downwind of mountains as stable, moist air flows up and over them, creating standing waves where condensation occurs. They appear fixed in place because water evaporates on the downwind side as quickly as it forms on the upwind side, even as strong winds pass through, and while beautiful, they signal potential turbulence for pilots.

Name	Month/Day
Cindy McCullough	January 3
Greg Gonzales	January 4
Barbara Delap	January 6
Rohrs Kent	January 6
Connie Gann	January 9
Bennie Gonzales	January 9
Jerri Hudson	January 9
Barbara Frisbie	January 19
Mary Gonzales	January 22
Jude Gonzales	January 25
Joyce Cuaron	January 27
Slim Evans	January 29
Norma Farkash	January 29
Charla Yost	January 29
Patt Walker	January 30
Gene Chaney	February 3
Clark Riley	February 4
JoAnn Kirk	February 7
Dee Carpenter	February 24
Jack Todd	March 2
Sid Lane	March 4
Gary Flowers	March 5
Barbara Graham	March 12
Nel Yunger	March 29
Judy Marshall	March 31
Debra Underwood	April 2
Debbie Bray	April 4
Kathy Wade	April 4
Mary Weber	April 4
Frank Goforth	April 13
Ron Weber	April 17
Anna Hasenbank	April 23
Randy Case	April 24
Linda Evans	April 26
Beth Averett	April 28
Aurael Christall	May 4
Nancy Halliday	May 5
John Peterson	May 6
Michele Wright	May 7
Joe Juillet	May 9
Marilyn Lane	May 11
Gien McCullough	May 14
Bill Wade	May 16
Myrna Coffman	May 20
Wanda Smith	May 21
Mike Cosgrove	May 25
John McBurney	May 28



Name	Month/Day
Jackie Shelton	June 4
TC Haynes	June 5
Jolene Gonzales	June 6
Vivian Culbertson	June 7
Culbertson Sue	June 9
Lora Reeves	June 10
Dick Smith	June 12
Virginia Whipkey	June 19
Lonnie Kirk	June 27
Sheila Case	July 10
Sandi Stanley	July 10
Damian Lusch	July 12
Lela Lusch	July 13
Steve Walker	July 17
Jill Spreitzer	July 19
Mike Reeves	July 22
Ernie Cuaron	July 23
Mimi Ott	July 24
Larena Torres	July 24
Jim Dudley	July 26
Debbie Ervin	July 26
Johnny Shelton	July 26
Tim Johnson	July 27
Renee Todd	July 30
DJ Sword	August 3
Dean Carpenter	August 9
Joyce Gonzales	August 13
Shannon Dickey	August 15
Judith Decerbo	August 18
Art Smith	August 19
Vicki Hicks	August 21
Rohrs Kristi	August 21
Kristeen Ouellette	August 24
Ronnie Kirk	August 25
Karen Cosgrove	September 12
Marty Sena	September 13
Lucille Sanchez	September 16
Garry Snider	September 16
Jamie Bevan	September 18

Name	Month/Day
Bryan Marshall	September 20
Gerry Averett	September 21
Fred Ervin	September 23
Roy Frisbie	September 24
Joyce Ransom	September 24
Kenneth Reed	September 24
Rory Bevan	September 27
Nicky McBurney	October 2
Chris Williams	October 4
Jarrold Kirk	October 5
Dick Stanley	October 10
Carley Snider	October 12
Kathy Fehlberg	October 15
Sue Johnson	October 15
J.R. Torres	October 16
Colleen Williams	October 16
Rhett Riley	October 19
Craig Graham	October 31
Chuck Harbit	November 1
Johnny Hicks	November 3
Anthony Sanchez	November 3
Tammy Kirk	November 7
Harry DeLap	November 10
Tammy Peterson	November 17
Joe Culbertson	November 18
Janis Chaney	November 23
Jackie Stewart	November 23
Culbertson Bill	November 24
Cathy Flowers	November 25
Ken Yunger	December 4
Mary Davis	December 8
Randall Pierce	December 9
Robert Wright	December 11
Mike Malone	December 12
Jim Abreu	December 16
Janet Smith	December 16
Pam Abreu	December 21
Frank Williams	December 24
Vicki Sena	December 31



Name	Anniversary	This Year They Celebrate	Name	Anniversary	This Year They Celebrate
Bill & Sue Culbertson	01/02/1970	56	Frank & Nancy Goforth	07/04/1992	34
Harry & Barbara DeLap	01/13/1968	58	Gene & Janis Chaney	07/10/1966	60
Jerri & TC Hudson/Haynes	01/17/2002	24	Dick & Janet Smith	07/17/1993	33
John & Tammy Peterson	01/28/1989	37	Joe & Vivian Culbertson	07/26/1970	56
Rory & Jamie Bevan	02/14/1986	40	Greg & Joyce Gonzales	07/29/1978	48
Mike & Norma Malone/Farkash	02/29/2008	18	Jack & Renee Todd	07/30/2022	4
J.R. & Larena Torres	03/10/1995	31	DJ & Kathy Sword/Fehlberg	07/31/1987	39
Dean & Dee Carpenter	03/22/2000	26	Clark & Rhetta Riley	08/01/1971	55
Johnny & Vicki Hicks	04/11/1970	56	Glen & Cindy McCullough	08/05/1975	51
Damian & Lela Lusch	04/18/1974	52	Ronnie & JoAnn Kirk	08/06/1982	44
Anthony & Lucille Sanchez	04/19/1974	52	Gary & Cathy Flowers	08/18/1967	59
Bennie & Mary Gonzales	04/28/1979	47	Randy & Sheila Case	08/21/1992	34
Robert & Michele Wright	04/28/1972	54	Mike & Karen Cosgrove	08/28/1976	50
Ken & Nel Yunger	05/17/2015	11	Craig & Barbara Graham	09/02/1966	60
Kent & Kristi Rohrs	05/31/1985	41	Bryan & Judy Marshall	09/18/1998	28
Sid & Marilyn Lane	06/01/1968	58	Fred & Debbie Ervin	09/28/2012	14
Roy & Barbara Frisbie	06/03/1961	65	Slim & Linda Evans	09/29/2002	24
Garry & Carley Snider	06/06/2009	17	Frank & Chris Williams	10/06/1975	51
Tim & Sue Johnson	06/06/1976	50	Lonnie & Tammy Kirk	10/25/2008	18
Steve & Patt Walker	06/07/1969	57	Marty & Vicki Sena	11/11/2004	22
Ron & Mary Weber	06/21/2014	12	Mike & Lora Reeves	11/12/1983	43
Jim & Pam Abreu	06/26/1981	45	Gerry & Beth Averett	11/22/1962	64
			Johnny & Jackie Shelton	11/22/1965	61
			Art & Wanda Smith	11/26/1960	66
			Joe & Kristeen Juillet/Ouellette	11/27/1992	34
			Dick & Sandi Stanley	12/17/1960	66
			John & Nicky McBurney	12/31/1974	52

If you would like to be added to/removed from either of these lists, reply to this email with details:

Add Birthday: Name, month and day (year not necessary)

Add Anniversary: Name, month, day & year.

Remove: Name to be removed.

PENDARIES DISCUSSION GROUP

There is an unofficial discussion group for folks wanting to communicate with Pendaries friends and neighbors. It is a private group and can be accessed via **Facebook Messenger** and is called “**Friends of Pendaries**”. You will need a Facebook account and then can request to be added to the group. It was established in 2022, during the fire, and was a very useful method to share information. There are 80+ people in the group and it is used for comments and communications 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”

NOTE: You may be able to be added to the group with just a phone number instead of a FB account. You'll need to contact Larena Torres, the group's moderator to find out the way to do that:
lst724@yahoo.com



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

PLOA Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfm5OjIV49PIOutpBTfJm3FQxh8yH5LXQ>





Do not make snow angels in a dog park. Your welcome.

My mom as a mom:

You get what you get,
deal with it.

My mom as a grandma:

Would you like your grilled
cheese cut into stars or
hearts?

Me as a kid: [Falls 10 feet
from
the monkey bars] I'M OK

Me now: I tried to scoop ice
cream that was just a little
too frozen and I dislocated
my shoulder.