



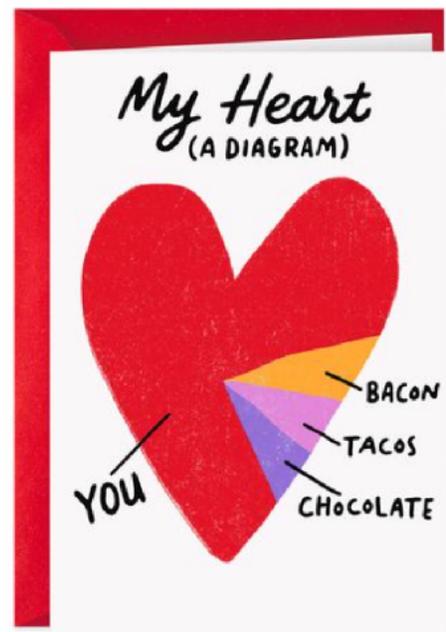
February 9, 2026

Still Winter (NOT!)

Still as dry as a bone and much warmer temps than usual. Temps in the low-60s today with plenty of sunshine. There is a chance of rain/snow on Friday — lets hope we get some much-needed moisture.

I know everyone is 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 still **TWO** gathering opportunities coming up for Pendaries friends in the cities of Albuquerque and Amarillo. I've included the schedule of gatherings with details. Note, the corrected day (Thursday not Friday) for the Amarillo luncheon.

Happy (almost) Valentine's Day!



From the PLOA Board

As you know, the PLOA Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1, set the first meeting of the season on Memorial Day weekend which will be May 23-25, 2026. Park Manager, Gabe Gregory, has advised that the office has booked a wedding for that weekend, so the clubhouse will not be available for our traditional Saturday meal and meeting. It is possible we could have the meeting on Monday evening (May 25) at 4:00 pm.

At this time, we are not sure how early we will have access to the clubhouse because they will be doing wedding clean up that morning and early afternoon. For this reason, it will be difficult to have the meal so we would likely need to have the meal the following Saturday. Another option would be to have the meal and meeting on the following Saturday, May 30, at 5:00 pm.

We want to accommodate the majority, so we are sending out this email and poll.

The options will be:

- (1) Meeting only on Monday, May 25, at 4:00 pm. and Meal on Saturday, May 30; or
- (2) Meeting and Meal on Saturday, May 30, at 5:00 p.m.

You are welcome to respond to this email or click on the link, whichever is easier for you. Please give us your response by February 15 so we can get our event on the calendar.

[Click on this link to respond](#)

Thank you!

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.

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

Where: Route 66 Family Buffet – [2221 S. Soncy 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

Pendaries NEW Mid-Winter Luncheons

The two new mid-winter gatherings in Oklahoma and Arizona were great fun with plenty of good food and good company. Thanks to the roving photographers for the great pics.

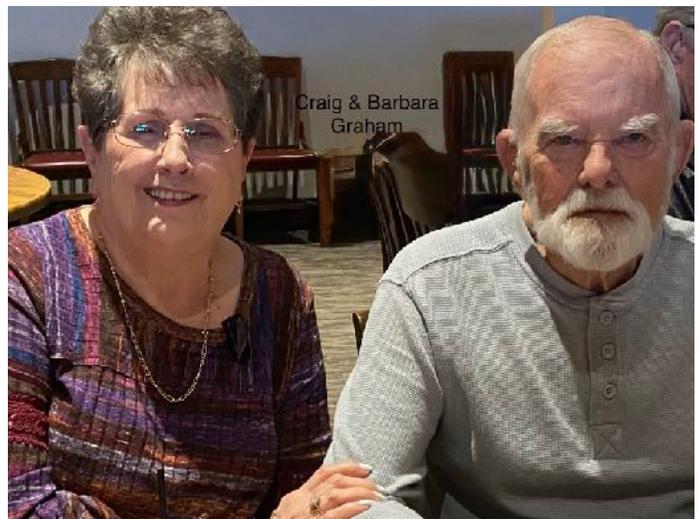
Top Photo Oklahoma Lunch L-.R: Debbie & Carey McClintock, Jerri Hudson, Dorothy Stasser, Martha Banz, TC Haynes, Nancy and Frank Goforth.

Bottom Photo Arizona Lunch L->R: Kristeen Ouellette (holding Annie), Joseph Juillet, David Przybyla, Jodi Chaltry, Ken & Fran Chaltry (relatives of Bill Chaltry), Suzanne Przybyla, Mike & June Romero (Pendaries members), Bill Chaltry, Christal & Shaun Loy.



Lubbock Luncheon

The Lubbock luncheon was a huge hit with 29 people enjoying the day with friends. A big “thank you” to Jackie Shelton for taking great photos, editing them and also adding everyone’s names (names are embedded in each pic.) FYI: With the Hicks is Patsy Jackson who is Vicki Hicks’ Mother.





Art & Wanda Smith



Jaden, Lonnie & Tammy Kirk



Glen & Cindy McCullough



Gary & Cathy
Flowers



Jerri Hudson & TC
Haynes



Mike & Lora Reeves



Gene & Janis Chaney

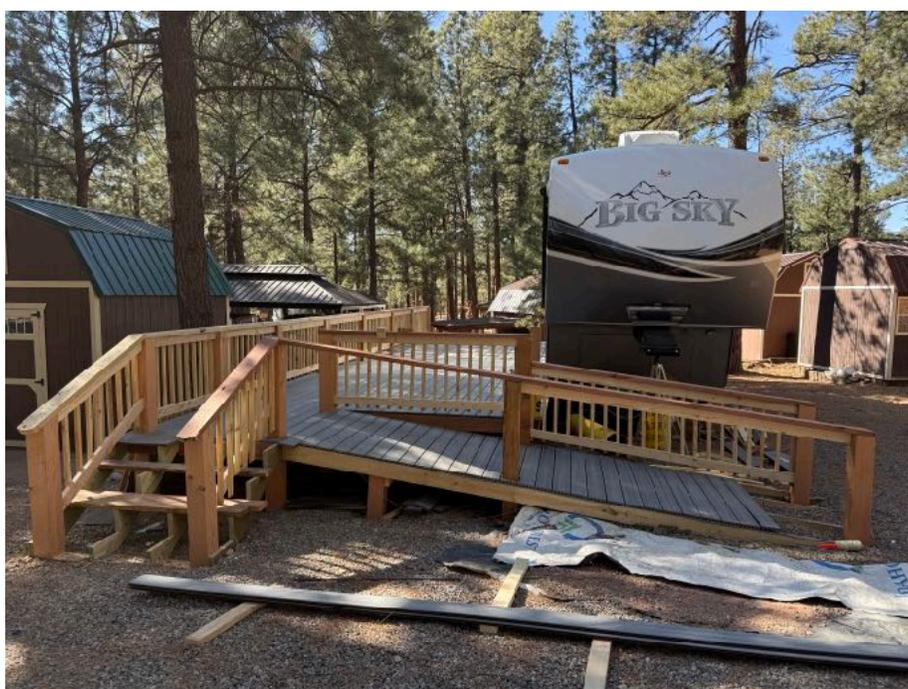


Pine Needle Raking Service

Since the weather has been warm and very dry, John Garcia is taking early orders to start raking pine needles. John and his helper (Wayne Whipkey) will rake your lot, bag and haul off the pine needles for \$11/bag. Call John to schedule the work.

John Garcia 505-617-6229

If you prefer to do the work yourself, you can drop off bagged needles at the dump (near the Rociada Post Office.) The dump is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm (closed between 12pm - 1pm). The gate is closed and locked at other times. You will need to have an annual or seasonal trash permit to use the dump. As of today, there is no charge for dumping bags of pine needles.



Park Improvements

Deck construction almost completed on Bill & Jodi Chaltry's property.
(#5 Spruce)

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:
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To Brighten Your Day

