

SCG SINGLES

SUMMER 2004 CALENDAR

(June, July, August)

It's summer! Like many of you, members of the Activities Committee will be in and out of town, so we're providing this 3-month calendar to give you the summer-long schedule for weekly drop-in events, Monthly Meetings, and suggestions for restaurants and other entertainment destinations in the East and West Valleys. We'll also print several flyers listing special events as the months go by, and we'll be back in September with full monthly calendars.

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**** for asterisked events, attendance varies, so we suggest you go with a friend!!**

WEEKLY DROP-INS and PLACES TO GATHER

(suggested minimum tip at all "Social Hours" is \$1.00)

<u>Mondays</u>	4:30 pm	Social hour at Mulligan's
<u>Tuesdays</u>	8:00 am	Breakfast at the Garden Café in SCW.
<u>Tuesdays</u>	3:00 pm	Social hour at Dillon's - Stay for dinner!
<u>Wednesdays</u>	4:30 pm **	Social hour on the terrace (w/misters) at China Sun : good buffet, Karaoke at 7 pm (Crossroads Shopping Center, take RH Johnson to avoid Bell Rd. traffic)
<u>Thursdays</u>	3:30 pm **	Social hour at Applebee's - Stay for dinner!
<u>Thursdays</u>	6:00 pm	Karaoke at Mulligan's
<u>Fridays</u>	7:00 pm **	Drop in for ice cream at the Dairy Queen (SCW on Camino del Sol)
<u>Saturdays</u>	8:00 am	Breakfast at Mulligan's
<u>Saturdays</u>	7:00 pm **	Drop in at the Cimarron pool & hot tub
<u>Sundays</u>	8-10:30 am **	Full breakfast buffet at Dillon's (\$7.99)
<u>Sundays</u>	7:00 pm **	Drop in at the Cimarron pool & hot tub

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

(be sure to sign up in advance where noted)

<u>Tuesdays</u>	6-8 pm	Country Western Dance Lessons – call Louise (214-2704)
<u>Wednesdays</u>	7 am @SP **	Biking and Breakfast! Approx. 4 miles easy ride each way to a nearby eatery.
<u>Thursdays</u>		Singles Golf: call Milli (975-6799) <u>7 days in advance</u> to sign up
<u>Fridays</u>	5:30 pm	Bowling: call Judy (266-6866) for dates and times.
<u>Sundays</u>	6:00 pm	Bocce except for Monthly Mtg. night. Call Millie (975-6799) by 3 pm Sundays.



We urge you to attend social hours and drop-ins to find old friends and meet new ones; it's a great way to plan groups for movies, meals, tennis, pool, dancing, CAM events, etc. (be sure to check the Grand Times each month for CAM activities here at Grand or 'off campus').

As always, tickets to Singles events will be sold at social hours and breakfasts whenever possible. Despite summer schedules, your Activities Committee ticket-selling volunteers will do their best to be available!

MONTHLY MEETINGS

~ all monthly meetings start at 6:00 pm ~

tickets must be purchased at least 4 days prior to the meeting: sorry, no walk-ins

SUNDAY JUNE 13TH • POOL PARTY AT CIMARRON

Attire: bathing suits, or 'play clothes' if you don't want to swim. Subway box dinners, cash bar. Tickets are \$5, but we'll refund the whole amount at the door for members. Tickets must be purchased by June 9th.

SUNDAY JULY 11TH • PATRIOTIC PICNIC AT CIMARRON CENTER

Entertainment and an evening of fun and celebration. Price TBA. Tickets available mid-June, purchase by 7/8.

SUNDAY AUGUST 8TH • CIMARRON CENTER

Theme and price TBA.

Remember The Singles Club's Teddy Bear & Stuffed Animal Drive

Please bring a soft furry donation to our monthly meeting in your birthday month (or any time to honor your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews)! We have donated hundreds of stuffed animals for Surprise firefighters and police to give to children in traumatic situations.

The Fire and Police Departments can never have too many!

Questions? Can't get to a meeting? Call Ellen Jones (584-4323) or Bob LaJeret (584-6228).

OTHER ONGOING SINGLES ACTIVITIES

- **GAMES NIGHT!** **Poker, Mexican Train (or suggest your favorite board game)**
6:00 pm at Chaparral. Contact Don Marek (544-8114 or dmarek@cox.net) by the Friday before each Game Night for info or to sign up. **BRING FRIENDS! BEGINNERS WELCOME!**
 - Sunday, June 20th
 - Sunday, August 22nd
 - Sunday July 25th
 - Sunday, September 26th
- **WINE TASTING GROUP:**
Last Wednesday of each month. Space is limited. Contact Patsy (215-7903) for information.
- **HIKERS!!** - Hike with the SCG Hiking Club, have lunch with fellow Singles afterward, call Marilyn (975-0871). Hiking Club membership required (details: Grand Times or [@www.geocities.com/grandhikers](http://www.geocities.com/grandhikers))
- **THEATER BUFFS!!** The Last Minute Theater Group is thriving and attends performances weekly! Contact Barry (barryfine@yahoo.com) to receive emails about bargain-priced theatre events. No email? Ask a friend with email to keep you informed.
- **COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING:** head for Handlebar J's in Scottsdale on Wednesdays at 6 pm – contact Louise (214-2704) if you're interested.
- **ART WALK IN SCOTTSDALE**, every Thursday – contact Louise(214-2704) if you're interested.
- **Don't forget our Diamondback games!!**

HOUSE PARTIES

We're looking for hosts for summer House Parties!

Your house and patio must comfortably hold 50 people, with room for a bar and food buffet. In addition, you must be a good enough sport to leave your patio door open even though your air conditioning is on!!

Hosts are reimbursed for the cost of food (up to the total amount received from ticket sales), with guests bringing their own beverages. Please call Sally (594-6820) if you're interested in hosting a party.

As House Party locations and other similar activities are identified, the Activities Committee will produce flyers and will sell tickets, first come first served, beginning at the Monthly Meeting prior to the event if possible.

RESTAURANTS

Bell & Grand:

- Applebee's
- Olive Garden
- Outback Steakhouse (Grand & Parkview)
- Red Lobster
- Rubio's (near Office Max) (556-9545)
- Streets of New York (near Office Max) (584-1446)

El Mirage

- Las Cazuelas (Mexican) Dysart/Grand (977-1702)
- Rio Mirage (Mexican) Grand/Santa Fe (583-7708)

Sun City West

- Nan Jing on Camino del Sol (584-1888)
- Rosie's (Italian) on Camino del Sol (584-1739)

Arrowhead (Bell Rd./83rd Ave. area)

- Abuelo's (Mexican) (878-8282)
- Buca di Beppo (Italian) (412-9463)
- Cattlemen's Steakhouse & Saloon (776-0606)
- Cheesecake Factory (773-2233)
- Elephant Bar (776-0100)
- Firebirds Rocky Mountain Grill (773-0500)
- Mike's Grill (979-0900)
- P.F. Changs China Bistro (412-3335)

Palm Valley/Litchfield Park/Goodyear (Litchfield or Dysart Rds. near I-10)

- Macaroni Grill (Litchfield & McDowell) (547-0299)
- Macayo's Mexican Kitchen (Litchfield & McDowell) (209-7000)
- Mimi's Café (Dysart before I-10) (935-9760)
- Old Pueblo Café (Mexican) (Wigwam Blvd. & Old Litchfield Rd.) (935-5059)
- Wildflower Bread Company (Litchfield & Indian School) (sandwiches, soups, salads, no alcohol) (935-5557)

Scottsdale

- Benihana (480-4440068)
- Downside Risk Grille & Bar (480-609-7025)
- Marco Polo Supper Club (480-483-1900)
- Mongolian BBQ (480-948-8011)
- Sandolo at Gainey Ranch (480-991-3388): go gondoleiring afterward!
- Zinc Bistro (480-603-0922)
- Barcelona (480-603-0370) ask about Ladies' Night

Cave Creek

- El Encanto Mexican Café (480-488-1752)
- The Cracked Crab (480-488-0800)
- The Satisfied Frog (480-488-3317)

DANCING *(call to confirm times)*

Sun City: **Le Rhone** (933-0151): Fri. & Sat. 6-9, dinner w/piano bar and small dance floor.

Westbrook Village, **The Lakes** (556-1491): Fri. & Sat. 7-10, dinner w/piano bar and small dance floor.

Youngtown: **Dee Dee's** (933-6023): Wed. & Thu. 7-11, Fri./Sat./Sun. 7-midnight: dinner music & dancing.

MISCELLANEOUS PLACES TO HAVE FUN!

- **Rawhide** (old western town entertainment) (480-502-5600 or www.rawhide.com)
- **Westworld** (events in outdoor arenas and tents) www.westworld.com
- **Wickenburg** (ongoing 'old west' events, great shopping) www.wickenburgchamber.com
- **World Wildlife Zoo** (nearby at Northern & Rt. 303))
- **Hike the White Tanks** (easy to difficult hikes available, \$5 per car at the entrance @ the west end of Olive)
- **Paul Mcdermond** live at Gainey Ranch in Scottsdale: Sun, Mon, Tue at 7:30 pm
- **Scottsdale Culinary Institute** – gourmet meals, good prices (480-990-3773).
- **West Valley Art Museum Concerts:** (Bell Rd. at Ave. of the Arts, 972-0635). Free to Surprise residents. June 24, "The Bank", featuring the Best of the Beatles; July 22, "Chris Putrino Band", Carriibbean island dounds; August 19, "Back Porch Blues", focusing on the roots of American music; September 23, "Barrio Latino", traditional & contemporary Latin crossover music.
- **El Pedregal in Scottsdale:** (480-488-1072 or www.elpedregal.com). Outdoor moonlit concerts, 7 pm, \$10. June 10, The Diamonds; June 17, Blues Brothers Revue; June 24, Michael Reed w/ Francine & Margo; July 1, Patriotic Concert (free). Lots of shops, restaurants, and eateries too!
- **Lake Pleasant:** (30 minutes away --take Grand north, go right on Lake Pleasant Rd.) stunning views, stroll through the boats, have a drink/lunch/dinner at the quaint dockside restaurant.

MOVIE THEATERS (all are approx. the same distance from Grand)

- Arrowhead: AMC and Harkin
- Litchfield Park: Palm Valley Theaters

Do you know of any members who are ill, have suffered a loss, or need a kind word?

Please contact Elaina at 975-0800 so we can reach out to them.

- **Want to help save Luke AFB?** Register your support at www.glendaleaz.com/LukeAFB/LukeSupporter.cfm
- **Interested in learning more about the Northwest Valley?** Singles member Lottie Vandergaw has been volunteering with the Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce and urges you to stop in at the Center (near the 99c Store on Bell Rd.) for free maps and brochures about the area and upcoming events.

The Board thanks the Activities Committee and all who helped with ideas and plans for the summer calendar. If you have an event idea you'd like discuss, please call Sally (594-6820)!

Special thanks to Ruth Stough, who is getting our rosters printed without charge to the club.

And a very big thank-you also to this year's House Party hosts – Marilyn Hoskin, Ellen Jones, Louise Steele, Hermine McLeran, and Sally Lundahl – as well as our House Party 'moving crew': Bob LaJeret, Richard Sewell, Dick Walsh, Joe Helgerson, and John Manning,.

Ongoing thanks also to Ellen Jones, Barb Swenson, Don Marek, Patsy Gates, Mike Pastore, Jerry Redner, Louise Steele, Millie Billancetti, Barry Fine, John Koller, Jan Gallegos, Ed White, Jan Clark, Lottie Vandergaw, and all the other volunteers – from greeters to phone callers to helpers before and after events – who roll up their sleeves each month.

An ongoing request: If you would you be willing to have a small group (12-20) at your home for appetizers before or dessert after a small group event such as theater, a hike, or a bike ride – please call Sally!

SCG SINGLES CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2004

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Board members serve on a volunteer basis.

The calendar is also available at www.scgsingles.com.

"Adobe Acrobat" (free software), which can be downloaded from the website, is required in order to read or print the calendar. This program will not harm your computer in any way.

SINGLES CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Forms are available at social hours, parties, breakfasts, etc. Dues are \$20. SCG residents only. Remember, you have to be a member to get a roster or attend 'members only' events.

If you have new or updated emergency contact information, please send this form to Jean Miller, 17181 N. Casita Ct., Surprise AZ 85374. All information is kept confidential.

your name tel

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