

FALL 2023

CLUB NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the San Joaquin River Club



FALL = SCHOOL

Back to school brings more traffic congestion. School buses are loading passengers, kids are on foot and on bikes hurrying to get to the bus.

Remember:

Slow down and pay attention. If you are driving around schools & the club, look out for children at all times, everywhere. Expect the unexpected. Foot traffic is higher as children are going back to school.

Exercise caution if you're driving near a school bus and allow a greater following distance than when you're driving behind a car. Watch for children when school buses stop to unload and load children. And don't forget passing a stopped school bus with flashing red lights is illegal.

Watch out for bicycles. Children on bikes can be hard to see, and they usually don't understand traffic conditions.

By exercising extra care and caution when driving in school zones, as well as in the Club, pedestrians and children will be safer in our community.



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CAR SHOW

Spring Fling Car Show

Save the Date: April 27, 2024

Time: 9 am - late afternoon

Trophy presentation: 2:30 pm

Featuring: The music selections of DJ Tim

Committee Menu: BBQ Ribs & Tri-Tip sandwiches plus the annual church bake sale

- Raffle tickets & prizes
- Official Car Show t-shirts available for purchase
- Bar & Grill will be open to satisfy your thirst
- Car entry & vendor applications will be available in February 2024 in the Club Office
- Contact Carol M at 209-327-0181, cshilue@yahoo.com



GET TO KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

The following are our new Board of Directors:

Jeremy Levin (President) 209-613-1186

Dale Smith (Vice President) 209-601-8046

Valerie Dupuich (Secretary) 209-302-6417

Jeff Cheney (Treasurer) 209-342-7419

Tony Lillak 209-453-3428

Dan Diviney 209-815-2637

Jeff Chaney 209-814-7641

Robin Bell White 209-275-0502

Stanley Price 510-928-8600

Interesting facts about:



Jeremy Levin...He would like to visit every state and is currently at 30; he is most thankful for family, friends, and faith; he absolutely hates Jello; he is a Logistics Engineer / US Facilities Manager; and he graduated high school in 1998.



Stanley Price...He would like to visit the most famous ballparks; he is most passionate about young adults getting an education and graduating; he loves Italian food; and he loves to spend time with his grandkids.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Entertainment Committee has some GREAT things coming up this Fall and Winter. Put these on your calendar now and plan to attend. The more people attending, the better. You can even invite your non-Club friends.

- September 30 Redneck Party Family Dinner
- October 21 Trunk or Treat for the kiddos
- October 28 Adult Halloween party
- December 16 hayride with Santa and ugly sweater party for the adults
- December 31 New Year's Eve party
- February Valentine/Mardi Gras Party
- March St. Patrick's Day Party
- April 20 Hippie Party

Watch Facebook & the front sign for more details.



YOUTH GROUP

School Year Hours: Tuesday and Thursday from 4-6 pm.

The youth group had a busy summer with lots of time in the youth room and some time by the lake. We had a donation of kayaks from Thrive Church in Lathrop so that made lake day extra fun. We have a great small group of volunteers that keep the youth group alive. We try to open 2 days a week so the kids have a place to come and hang out, do crafts, eat snacks, and socialize with each other. Early in the summer, we gave the Youth room a little makeover, with a fresh coat of paint on the inside. The kids enjoyed coming down and being a part of that. We are excited that school is back in session and we will continue to be available 2 days a week for the kids. We also offer tutoring services if any kids need help with schoolwork or projects.

We gladly accept donations of all kinds. Mostly we like to get water bottles and snacks. We always accept help if anyone wants to come volunteer to hang out while the youth room is open.

If you have any questions, contact Christy, at 209-607-3692.



OFFICE NEWS

The Club Office is open on the following days & times:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00-12:00 AM

Wednesday 4:00-7:00 PM

PH: 209-835-1969

sjrcinc@gmail.com

Official SJRC Facebook group: SJRC, INC

You can enjoy these un-official, member-run groups, too!

- SJRC Members Only
- SJRC Neighborhood Garage Sale & Trade Group
- The River Club Bar & Grill
- Lakeside Chapel
- SJRC EMERGENCY ACTION INFO
- SJRC RIVER & LEVEE UPDATES

CAMPGROUND

The Campground is under new leadership this season! We want to thank Rick Hall for all his hard work and dedication to the campground, and we are happy to give him a rest. This year the Campground Committee is being chaired by Danny Dutra and Christy Williams.

Reservations are required for 10 or more campers. Other than that it's first come, first served. Members do need to get their guests a guest pass and that can be done in the office ahead of time.

We look forward to bringing you lots of activities and enjoyable times at the campground. Bear with us as we learn new things and get this year kicked off. If you have any questions or want to help volunteer, feel free to contact us.

- Danny Dutra 209-450-4698
- Christy Williams 209-607-3692





LAKESIDE CHAPEL

Our non-denominational community church has a new pastor: Loretta Bridges.

All are invited & welcome to attend services each Sunday at 10:45 am.

If you have questions, contact church secretary, Elaine Sell-Gilland at 209-298-0312



BAR & GRILL

Hours:

Monday 4-8 pm

Tuesday 4-10 pm

Wednesday 4-10 pm

Thursday 4-10 pm

Friday 4-12 am

Saturday 4-12 am

Sunday 1 pm-8 pm

Facebook users can join the Bar & Grill group above. It's the best way to know what each day's menu is since the menu varies each day and week, but you are always guaranteed to find something tasty. This is just a sample of what you may find offered:

Cheeseburger, Philly Cheese Steak, Boonie Dog, Hot Pastrami, and Chef Salad.

Stop in for dinner, or call ahead to pick up and go 209-835-3999.

THE RIVER CLUB BAR & GRILL | FACEBOOK

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BITS & BOBS

- Our maintenance team would appreciate your help. While mowing, we cannot mow up against fences, trees, street signs, etc. While you are doing your yard work, please make the extra effort in your neighborhood to edge these areas.
- *We are looking for more help with tree trimming here. If interested, contact Gary Boswell at 209-612-7941.*
- Our new President, Jeremy Levin has asked our tech team to begin Zooming our board meetings. Jeremy has indicated he wants our board activity to be transparent with our members.
- *Remember, it is OK for our members to trim their trees, in fact, it's part of our responsibilities here. Our maintenance team would appreciate our members trimming their own trees that grow over our club lots. It makes it so much easier for our mowers to cut the grass in those areas.*
- Our Club's official Facebook group is SJRC, INC. This is a group designed only for those who are legal to live in our club. This is the most up-to-date way to be notified of any club events. We do ask that our people not use this group for negative talk, etc. It is set up to promote the positive aspects of our club.
- Christy Williams will be getting our website up and running again. This is a great resource for board meeting agendas and minutes. It also has digital copies of our Bylaws, Resolutions, etc. These documents are "searchable", meaning you can type in a word or phrase and find what you are looking for. Website address: sjriverclub.com

