WINTER 2023

CLUB NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the San Joaquin River Club

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WINTER = COMPASSION

Financial donations are a great way to give, but if you're already donating to a cause or simply just want to do something different you can go through this list and get some ideas. These 20 acts of service can be done with little to no money needed but are just as helpful if not more.

- **1.** Invite a friend out for coffee.
- 2. Offer to wash a neighbor's car.
- 3. Compliment someone you see today.
- 4. Attend a friend's concert, art expo, show, etc.
- **5.** Bake a delicious treat to share.
- 6. Offer to babysit for parents of any age.
- 7. Send an encouraging text message.
- 8. Donate clothes to shelters in your city.
- 9. Cheerfully greet someone in the elevator.
- **10.** Shovel snow in a neighborhood.
- **11.** Let someone skip you in the checkout line.
- **12.** Hide encouraging notes in the office.
- **13.**Call your parents just to talk.
- 14. Build a birdhouse for your local birdwatchers.
- **15.** Dig a flower or vegetable garden.
- **16.** Mail out a thank you letter.
- **17.** Pick up litter along the road.
- **18.**Leave spare change at the laundromat.
- **19.** Email an under-appreciated co-worker.
- **20.** Visit a shut-in (many of these here in the Club).

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CAR SHOW

The Car show committee is serving Sunday Breakfast in the SJRC kitchen. If you haven't come and enjoyed breakfast pick a Sunday and come up between 9:30-11:30 am to enjoy breakfast and visit with your friends and neighbors. The menu changes weekly so check the bulletin boards and Facebook sites for what is being served. Breakfast ranges between \$8-\$12 per person.

The Sunday Breakfasts will *conclude* on Superbowl Sunday with a Brunch from 11:30am-3pm. The Superbowl Kicks off at 3pm and will be on in the kitchen and bar big screens.

The planning for the **SJRC Spring Fling Car Show 2024** has begun! April 27, 2024, is the date for this year's show. The show will begin at 9am and awards will be given out at 2pm. There will be delicious BBQ, a variety of food vendors, DJ, Raffles, Craft Vendors, event t-shirts for sale and a great display of classic cars and motorcycles to see and enjoy. *Save the date APRIL 27, 2023*.

If you or your friends and family would like to participate in this year's show, applications will be available in the office the 2nd week of January 2024. Carol McConnell, Car Show Chair can also assist you in getting an application to enter your car or participate as a vendor.

The car show committee is wishing you all a very happy holiday season and welcomes you to come for Sunday Breakfast and to SAVE the DATE for The SJRC SPRING FLING 2024, APRIL 27, 2024.

YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

The following are our 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 209-815-2637 Jeff Chaney 209-814-7641 Robin Bell White 209-275-0502 Stanley Price 510-928-8600



ENTERTAINMENT

The Entertainment Committee has been busy. Hot August Nights, Redneck Party, and the Halloween Party all had great turnouts and lots of fun was had. If you weren't there, you missed out! But don't worry there is more fun yet to come!

Join us Saturday December 16th for our Annual Christmas Celebration. We are going to have a hayride for all ages, pictures with Santa, hot cocoa, and cookies, and end it with an Ugly Sweater Karaoke Party!

Save the date for the New Year's Eve Party. We will be having dinner, music, dancing, games, raffles, and a champagne toast. Keep an eye out for more details and where to buy your tickets! We look forward to ringing in the New Year here at the River Club and to more events to come in 2024.

- 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

Fall is here and now that the time has changed and it gets dark earlier, the Youth Room will be open until 5pm. We offer all the kids safe rides home in the dark or encourage lights on bikes. If they don't have lights, and have to ride a bike home, we send them home early to make sure they get home before it gets too dark.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help us. If you want to come down and hang out, teach a craft or just assist in any way, feel free to come talk to one of us. Even if you can't come down to help physically, you can always help by donating. We are always looking for bottled waters, snacks, games, outdoor sports and craft supplies.

I want to thank all of those who currently volunteer to help on a regular basis. We have an awesome team! Our leaders who help weekly, Arlene Faile, Debbie Lebanik and Natalie Dorn. Also we have some people who deserve a shout out for their continuous donations monthly, Mick & Trish, Cynthia, and Martha. We appreciate you all and your support.

If you want to help, feel free to reach out to me anytime. Christy Williams 209-607-3692

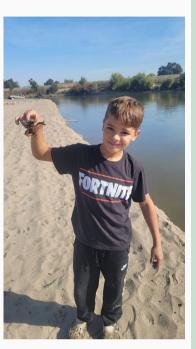
OFFICE NEWS

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
- SJRC Bar & Grill
- Lakeside Chapel
- SJRC EMERGENCY ACTION INFO
- SJRC RIVER & LEVEE UPDATES



CAMPGROUND

The Campground Committee, along with the Youth and Entertainment Committee, sponsored this year's Trunk or Treat in October. We had a great turnout with decorated trunks and dressed-up kids. A free hot dog dinner topped the fun off, thanks to the campground committee.

Did you know that when you sponsor a guest at the campground, you need to go to the office to get them a guest pass? If you get them a guest pass they can attend club activities and go to the Bar & Grill to eat or have a drink while they are here.

If you didn't know, now you do. Make sure the next time you sponsor someone to camp at the campground, you go get that pass.

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







Plan to visit our non-denominational community church. All are invited and welcome to attend services each Sunday at 10:45 am. Sunday School for children of all ages is offered while adults are in service.

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



BAR & GRILL

Hours:

Mon 4-8 pm Tues 4-10 pm Wed 4-10 pm Thurs 4-10 pm Fri 4-12 am Sat 4-12 am Sun 1 pm-8 pm

Football season is here, come on down and catch the games at the bar. We have lots of options on our daily menu. Here are some samples of what you can find being offered: Cheeseburger, Philly Cheese Steak, Boonie Dog, Hot Pastrami, Fish & Chips, Chicken Salad and much more!

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

SJRC BAR & GRILL | FACEBOOK HTTPS://M.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/1040570 911037446/?REF=SHARE&MIBEXTID=I6GGTW



BITS & BOBS

Did you know the club has a website? If you didn't, you can find it at:

https://www.sjriverclub.com

Info on Website: Office Hours and Phone Number Board of Director Info Monthly Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes Bylaws, Resolutions, Homesite and Building Regulations Extended Pass and Family Pass Request forms Club Calendar with most current events Homes for Sale or Rent list

Also on the website you can find the Zoom link for the monthly board meetings. We are back on zoom for the board meetings. If you can't attend a meeting and would like to view the meeting, sign on. Meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of every month. ZOOM INFO & LINK Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/95423012606

BINGO



Wednesday Nighters Bingo Group! We get together every Wednesday, 6:30pm, for bingo, laughs, good times & fun! This is a NO DRAMA group so don't bring it here! Come on in, invite a friend or two & enjoy! Join the Facebook group~ SJRC Wednesday Nighter's Bingo ~for up to the minute updates!

