

CANADIAN CLUB OF THE WEST VALLEY

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The Canadian Club is a social organization which was organized in 1980. Membership is open to adults who are citizens of Canada, former Canadians, persons who own land in Canada, or otherwise have a Canadian connection through blood, marriage, business or friendship. Guests are welcome to attend most of our events and functions. Our social season begins in November and concludes in March.

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December 2014 Newsletter

Sunday, November 23, 2014

8:24 PM by president Howard Anderson

Welcome back to all you snowbirds that have escaped another winter, at least for a little while. Our first coffee morning was held at Coco's on Bell Rd and was enjoyed by all who attended. Our next will be held on December 4 at the West End Bar and Grill just off Grand Avenue. Do you know any another Canadians who aren't a member of the club? Why not invite them to one of our breakfasts? You don't need to be a member and there will be no pressure to join, just a nice social breakfast.

Our welcome back luncheon was held at Lou's Tivoli Gardens on November 13 and was a great deal of fun with live entertainment by Jared Howe and the usual great food.

We are providing sign up sheets and information about our upcoming events and there are some great ones including our Christmas Dinner at the Palmbrook Country Club in Sun City so don't delay, sign up before the Christmas rush starts and other things get put on the back burner.

As always, we are looking for volunteers who can give a couple of hours a month to help out and ensure that these and other events continue to be provided. If you are interested please contact any member of our executive and we will be pleased to discuss openings and opportunities in greater detail.

Howard

2013/2014 EXECUTIVE LIST

President	Howard Anderson	623-266-1453
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Coffee/Breakfast	Marilyn Pettigrew	623-337-4163
Special Events	Marilyn Pettigrew	623-337-4163

Hockey News

Game tickets are available for the following games providing we have a minimum of 10 seats.

Edmonton - December 16, 2014 (call right away on this one)

Winnipeg - January 8, 2015

Ottawa - January 10, 2015

Calgary - January 15, 2015

Lower level seats only @ \$58.00 each. Orders need to be placed two weeks before each game.

Payments must be in US funds on a local bank or money order payable to me. No Canadian teams are here in February and we will consider the March games later.

Contact: Neil Fimrite phone 623-255-5667 or ncfimrite@telus.net

Wanted

The Club Newsletter Publisher wants someone to take over his job since he is now in his fourth season doing it. Call me if you're interested.

Training provided

Doug Lockhart 623-544-4626

Summary of CCWV functions for the rest of the 2014/2015 season

December 4, 2014 Thursday

Coffee or breakfast at the West End Bar and Grill located at 14051 West Grand Avenue. It's a little hard to find so give yourself a few extra minutes and you'll be rewarded by a great breakfast for \$5.00.

December 11, 2014 Thursday

We have something a little different, a tour of the Musical Instrument Museum at 4725 E. Mayo Road near loop101 and Tatum Boulevard starting at 9:30. They have over 6000 instruments on display with wireless headsets provided to experience the unique sounds of these instruments. Their web site is www.mim.org to preview what you will be seeing and hearing. See further information on the signup sheet on page 4.

December 18, 2014 Thursday

We have our Holiday Dinner Dance at the Palmbrook Country Club on Greenway Road in Sun City. We will be featuring Prime rib or Chicken Marsala for \$45.00 (\$49 for guests) and we will have live music for your listening and dancing enjoyment. Make sure you mark your calendar. A signup sheet is on Page 5 of this newsletter.

January 8, 2015 Thursday

January and February Coffee/Breakfast Mornings:

For some time now, our club has wanted to have breakfast at "The Links" restaurant Inside of Sun Village, but other groups conflicted with our meeting time. SUCCESS !! Because of a change in the scheduling of another group, our club will be meeting for breakfast (or just coffee) in both January and February. Sun Village is located at 14300 West Bell Road in Surprise. Turn-in onto "Sun Village Parkway" and tell the gate guard that you are going to have breakfast at the restaurant with the Canadian Club. If you've never been there before, ask the guard for directions to the restaurant. We meet at 8:00 AM and the January meeting will not be on New Year's Day, but will be held on Thursday, January 8th. The February meeting will be on February 5th. They offer a full menu but have a special section at \$4.99 plus coffee, with several choices for this price.

January 14, 2015 Note this a Wednesday!

Our popular Financial Education Meeting is being held at the Sun City West Foundation room on R.H. Johnson Blvd. in Sun City West. This year we will have speakers on cross border tax issues, real es-

tate trends of both owned and rental properties and FIRPTA which are the IRS rules governing whether the US government withholds some of the sale proceeds of a property or if the sale is exempt. The signup sheet for this event is on page 6 and it always sells out, so sign up right away.

February 5, 2015 Thursday

Coffee/breakfast morning at 8:00 AM at "The Links" restaurant inside Sun Village. See details above under the January 8, 2015 entry.

February 7, 2015 Saturday

is the annual Great Canadian Picnic at South Mountain Park. The CCWV had a booth last time. If you have never been then you must attend. It's a beautiful venue with live Canadian musicians, vendor booths and great food. If you have time drive up the mountain to the viewpoints on top. You can look down on all of Phoenix and it's just breathtaking. The picnic is from 10am to 3 pm. See page 9 for more information.

February 10 & 11, 2015 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

The Canadian Snowbird Extravaganza
See more information on page 9

February 12, 2015 Thursday

Valentines is time for our dinner dance at the I&J Fountain Restaurant on Bell Road. Great food, a live country band, and a dance floor to kick up your heels. See page 7 for signup sheet.

February 14, 2015

Can-Am Open Golf Tournament at Papago Golf Course, Phoenix. Registration starts at 7:00 AM. Shotgun start at 8:30 AM. If you enjoy golf, here's a way to mix and mingle with Canadians from all over the Valley. For more information contact Don Graham at (602) 534-3751 or e-mail him at grahamcr@cox.net or dgolf@cox.net.

March 5, 2015 Thursday

Coffee/breakfast get together with the location tba.

March 12, 2015 Thursday

The last major event of the season is our Farewell Luncheon in Wickenburg at the Rancho de los Caballeros. It's a great venue that lets you get out of the city for a day and enjoy a genuine Arizona dude ranch atmosphere. See page 8 for signup form.

April, 2, 2015 Thursday

Last but not least is one more coffee/breakfast morning for those of us who are determined to hold out as long as we can. Location to be determined.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION/RENEWAL FORM
For the 2014-2015 season

Please check appropriate boxes:

New member Renewal Information change

The Club membership year is May 1 to April 30

PLEASE PRINT	DATE: _____	
Name(s): _____		
U.S. Address: _____		
City: _____		
State: _____	Zip: _____	
Phone: _____	E-mail: _____	

Canadian Address: _____		
City: _____		
Province: _____	Postal code: _____	
Phone: _____	Email: _____	

Dues Calculation	
Basic Membership fee (includes e-mailed newsletters)	\$10.00
Enter \$5.00 additional for a couple	
Enter \$5.00 additional for a US funds Canadian account	
Enter \$7.00 additional for physical mailed newsletters	
Enter \$10 for each name badge with magnetic backing (fill in badge information below)	
Grand Total fee (add rows)	

	First and last name as you wish it to appear on badge	City and Province on badge
Badge 1		
Badge 2		

Please remit total fee along with this filled out page to **Canadian Club, Shirley Cordero, 20283 N 273rd Ave., Buckeye, AZ 85396**. Her e-mail address is: newfiegirl@yahoo.com. Dues and fees must be paid in **U.S. funds**. Note that the U.S. banking system charges us extra \$\$ for cheques written on a Canadian bank account. Please do not cut or staple cheque to page.

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Musical Instrument Museum Tour

This is something a little different. We haven't had a tour for several years.

DATE: Thursday, December 11, 2014

LOCATION: 4725 E Mayo Road
(near loop 101 and Tatum Boulevard)

TIME: Starting at 9:30 AM

COST: General admission is \$18 per person.
Pay at the museum entrance.

The museum has over 6000 instruments on display with wireless headsets provided to experience the unique sounds of these instruments. To

preview what you will be seeing and hearing, go to the museum's web site at www.mim.org. Note that this is the only Musical Instrument Museum containing instruments from all parts of the world.



TRANSPORTATION: We will be car pooling where we can but a sign up sheet is included as we need rough numbers for the tour. Also indicate if you have room for other folks and how many. Let's make the meeting spot for the museum tour on the east side of the RH Johnson Rec Centre parking lot in Sun City West where the tour busses parked prior to the Fry's construction. It's easy to see from the road if we need to wave anyone in. Lets say meet at 9:30 am. There's free parking at the museum.

FOOD: A great lunch is available in The Café Allegro Cafe at your cost. The Café Allegro is in the museum and is open from 11 am to 2 pm.

MEMBER NAME(S): _____

GUEST NAME(S): _____

SEATS AVAILABLE FOR CAR POOLERS: _____

SEATS WANTED FOR CAR POOLING: _____

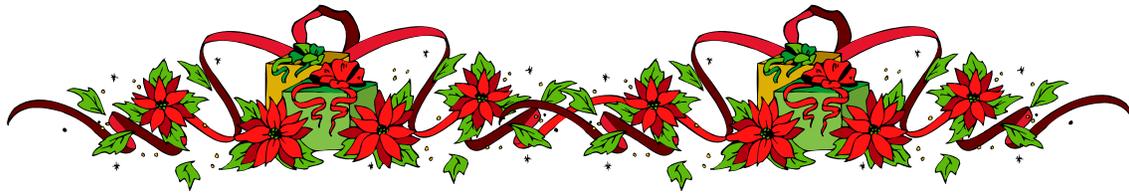
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HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE

Date: Thursday, December 18, 2014
 Time: No host bar at 5:00PM—Dinner is served at 6:00PM
 Location: Palmbrook Country Club Ballroom
 9350 West Greenway Road, Sun City, AZ

Merry Christmas Canadian Club Membership and Guests!

The board has been hard at work planning an elegant and fun-filled evening that you won't soon forget! Please do not miss it... Why not bring your friends? Come enjoy holiday music, a delicious dinner and dancing!!

The entrees will include Prime Rib with horseradish sauce and Chicken Marsala, served with tossed salad, hot rolls, garlic mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans with sun dried tomatoes and cake and ice cream for dessert. Water, iced tea and coffee will be served with dinner. We will be providing holiday music until 6:30PM. Our band will then begin playing tunes we all love... Oldies, including romantic tunes, Rock & Roll, Disco, Country, Motown and a few special requests. By the time we finish our dessert, you will all be on your feet dancing the night away. Right? RIGHT...

There are other surprises planned during the evening including great holiday prizes & gifts for those who have been good all year. Please come & enjoy the festivities of this wonderful holiday season. Get your reservation in the mail. Don't delay... You do not want to miss this party. See you there...

MEMBER(S): _____

QUEST(S): _____

CHOOSE ENTRÉE(S) Prime Rib Chicken Marsala

Cost: \$45.00 per member X # _____ = \$ _____

\$49.00 per non-member guest X # _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL: = \$ _____

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JANUARY FINANCIAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 14, 2015 **Note: Not on Thursday**

Arrival and sign-in	1:30 PM	LOCATION: WEBB ROOM
Presentations start:	2:00 PM	Sun City West Foundation Building
Meeting ends:	3:30 PM	14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd
Individual Q & A:	3:30 - 4:15 PM	Sun City West, AZ

3 Different Presenters on 3 Different Topics

- **Shannon Ade** - Title and Escrow Officer and Training Instructor
Will speak about the FIRPTA capital gains tax that Canadian citizens may become involved with when buying or selling a home in the USA. Shannon is with Great American Title Agency
- **Leolinda Bowers** — Licensed real estate agent and Associate Broker will review the current real estate market in the North-West Valley and speak to trends in activity and pricing. Leolinda is with Long Realty.
- **John Simpson**—Director of Tax Services at 'Cross Border Tax and Accounting'. Cross Border Tax & Accounting, is a rare accounting firm that specializes in U.S. and Canadian tax planning and preparation. Canada-US tax is not one of many services that they offer; it is the only service they offer! The firm began in 1999 and has grown to 13 tax professionals in two offices (Phoenix and Florida) which include CPAs, CAs, an attorney and an enrolled agent.

Each presenter will speak for 30 minutes and will also stay afterwards at 3:30 to answer individual questions.

Coffee, tea, ice-water, and snacks will be provided.

COST: \$5.00 per person with reservation...

**100% refunded to everyone with a reservation who attends.
Yes...this means the event will end up being FREE !!!!!**

Members Only - If you are not a member of the Canadian Club of the West Valley, you can join when you arrive if you have a reservation. There will be membership forms available. Add \$10.00 per person or \$15 per couple for membership. See membership form on page 3.

This event has sold out every year for the past 4 years. Make your reservation now.

Walk-ups cannot be accommodated.

MEMBER(S): _____

Cost: \$5.00 per member X # _____ = \$ _____

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Valentines Dinner-Dance

Thursday evening, February 12, 2015

Celebrate Valentine's one day early with a great meal, good (Canadian) friends, and a live country-western band for both entertainment and dancing. The restaurant has a very nice dance floor and the music will be very danceable so bring your dancing shoes. We will have a reserved section, but not the entire restaurant. We will have raffle prizes.

PLACE: I & J Fountain Restaurant TIME: Arrival and check-in: 5:00-5:30 PM
 12221 W Bell Rd Dinner Served: 5:30 PM
 Surprise, AZ 85378 Country and Western Band starts: 5:30 PM

Menu: Select your dinner entrée in advance with your reservation You have a choice of the following:

Prime Rib \$25 per person Salmon \$25 per person
 Roast Chicken \$25 per person Deep fried large shrimp \$25 per person

The price of \$25.00 includes soup or salad, entrée, dessert, coffee or tea, gratuity and tax. The restaurant has a liquor license but any liquor ordered will be paid by the member separately. Shirley will have meal choice cards for you when you arrive and check in. Please put them on your table so the servers will know who and what to serve each guest.

Last day for receipt of payment is February 5. Advance Reservations Required—Sorry, no walk-ups

The main intersection is El Mirage Rd and Bell Road. Turn south on El Mirage Rd. As you turn south there will be a Chevron gas station on your left side. Just on the south edge of the Chevron property there is a small lane called Ridge Club Drive. Turn left there. The road will split, keep to the right, the road will curve to the right and then left. Pass the building called the Ridge Club and park past the building. Walk back to the Ridge club building and enter the lobby. There is a sign for the I&J Fountain Restaurant and a sign saying "offices 2nd floor". Stay on the main floor, walk through the lobby and the door to the restaurant is on your right. Enter and have a great time.

MEMBER(S): _____

GUEST(S): _____

Cost: \$25.00 per member X # _____ = \$ _____

\$29.00 per guest X # _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please mark your choice(s) and quantities of dinner entrée(s) in these boxes:

Prime Rib Roast Chicken Salmon Shrimp

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FAREWELL / CLOSING BUFFET LUNCHEON

Rancho de los Caballeros Dude Ranch
1551 South Vulture Mine Road, Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2015

Time: Arrive and sign in at 11:00 AM, buffet lunch starts at 11:30.

“The hotel will serve our club before their regular guests, so please note that the time is earlier than previous years.”

Live musical entertainment!



Have a sumptuous western buffet at a real dude ranch. Last year many said this meal had some of the best food ever. Lunch with friends and enjoy the music of an Arizona legend: organist Bobby Freeman. This will be our final send-off event before everyone leaves to go back 'Up-north'.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Take Grand Avenue (US 60) north-west for about 30 miles (48 km) to Wickenburg.

At the traffic circle, take the second exit onto East Center / East Wickenburg Way.

Follow East Wickenburg Way for about 3 miles (4.8 km).

Then turn left onto Vulture Mine Road and drive about 0.7 miles (1.1 km)

The ranch is on your left. Drive in through the golf course area.

Continue driving until you find the restaurant south of the golf course.

It it's your first time coming add a little extra time for the trip.

See you in November 2015!

MEMBER(S): _____

GUEST(S): _____

Cost: \$25.00 per member X # _____ = \$ _____

\$30.00 per guest X # _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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Members of the Canadian Club of the West Valley,

Merry Christmas to each and every one of you! Stay Safe, Be Well, Be Kind and Be Happy!

I have a few reminders for you that would make this volunteer's life a little less hectic...

Your membership fees are due and payable now. For those who have not yet paid, club dues cover you/your spouse or partner for this season, May 2014 through April 2015. The next newsletter will only be sent to those members who have paid their dues for this season. Please get that check in the mail. We do not want anyone to be left out and not know what is going on with club events, etc.

When forwarding your membership renewal

forms, you can choose to order your club ID badge/s at the cost of \$10.00 each. Include your full name and the city/ town and province you would like embossed on the badge. I will ensure that your badge is ordered. You can pick them up at the next monthly breakfast or any future event.

IMPORTANT- Do not cut the event forms in half or thirds, leave the entire form intact and fold to fit your envelope. Place your checks inside the fold. **DO NOT STAPLE YOUR CHECK TO THE FORM.**

Lastly, get your Christmas Party reservations in the mail to me ASAP. Should you have questions, do not hesitate to call me.

The Canadian Snowbird Extravaganza

February 10 & 11, 2015, from 9:30AM to 4:00 PM at the Mesa Convention Center (Centennial Hall), 201 N Center Street, Mesa. They say that attendance total for two days is 3,500 (different people each day) and are mostly Canadian winter visitors from the East Valley. Maybe 15 tables/booths. People line-up outside and when the doors open, the line snakes past each booth and people pick up whatever is being given away. Lots of giveaways. Attendees then settle into the auditorium for a full day of entertainment. Some bring their lunch; lunch can also be purchased. The presentations in the afternoon are different than the morning, so most people come for an entire day of free entertainment. N.B. Get there early or you won't get a seat for the shows.

For more information on this event, go to:

<http://snowbirdextravaganza.com/arizona2.html>



Join Us At The 63rd Annual Great Canadian Picnic

<http://canadianpicnic.com/>

Fun and Games

- Board games
- Calf roping
- Moose toss (a knock down game)
- Snow boot relay race
- Curling game with the Coyotes Curling Club
- Hockey shoot out with inflatable Coyotes goal
- Street hockey

Picnic Activities

- Live music for listening and dancing
- Food trucks serving poutine
- Great raffle and door prizes
- Face painting
- Balloons
- Temporary tattoos
- Yoga in the park at 9AM
- Snow slide and....a big pile of snow
- Snow golf (putting on a snow drift)

Activity Complex
South Mountain Park
10919 South Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85042

