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# 4th Of July Picnic

on't forget the picnic to celebrate our nation's birthday on Tuesday, July 4 in the clubhouse at 4pm for social hour and 5 pm to eat. See Terry McCall for details.



# **Can Collection**

Bob Chaput



will pick up aluminum cans every Monday morning. This benefits the Recreation Committee.

# **Sunshine**

Barb Fleming Lot 69

# **Get Well**

Renee Kiker #111 Ken Tonn #117

# **Sympathy**

Betty Brotherton #162- loss of brother



# **Golf Scramble**

Hal Stofer

All golf outings are held on Wednesday. Sign-up sheets will be on the round table by the pool and card rooms in the back hall of the clubhouse. Teams will be made up on the Sunday prior to each scramble. Pot Luck, Golf awards and prize drawings will follow at 4 pm and will be held at the pavilion.



ur Robert's community now has a Facebook group page.

# Roberts' Facebook Page

Tonya Weisenseel



This group page has been created for the community at Robert's RV Park for anyone that is a current or seasonal resident and is interested in activities and events at the park. The intention of this group is to help to inform visitors and those living in the park about upcoming events, create easy online sign-up forms for community organized events, send reminders, discuss and plan upcoming events and to share encouragements, announcements, and pictures. We hope to help this will help the community stay connected year round. Please feel free join the group on Facebook under the group name "Robert's RV Community". All are welcome!

The link is <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1042295795863480/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1042295795863480/</a> All are welcome!

# **Alcohol in Pool Area**

Please remember that no glass of any kind is allowed around the pool area. We are getting reports of beer bottles around the pool. If glass is broken in the pool, it can be quite expensive to clean out.

Please remember there is no alcohol in the pool area or in the pool or hot tub.

# **Home Site Alterations**

If you are making any changes or additions to your home site or the exterior of your home, please come to the office and submit a completed request (green sheet). Paint colors must be approved and a request form must be approved. Submit your written request and wait until you have received approval before proceeding with any work. Anyone other than the homeowner working on the home must be licensed and insured and we must have a copy of such on file in the office.

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Residents must accompany their guests while at the pool or other locations and are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult who shall assume full responsibility for their safety and conduct. No running, jumping or diving into the pool.

# **Driveways**

There have been close calls with residents backing out and not looking.

We strongly urge residents to obey the one way arrows. We have seen many instances where someone has almost gotten hit because of someone going against the arrows.







# **Golf Carts**

olf carts are only to be driven by persons 18 years old and older with a valid driver's license.



# **Hot Tubs for Adults Only**

To one under 18. Food and drink are not allowed in the pool or hot tub. The hot tub is meant for short sessions only, no longer than 15 minutes. The use of alcohol combined with the relaxing heat of the hot tub can be a dangerous combination. A person can easily slip under the water unnoticed and tragedy can strike quickly. Never swim alone. Use the buddy system for safety.

Also, for the health and wellbeing of everyone, please do not go in the hot tub or pool if you are not feeling well, have wounds or open sores.

# **Stop Signs and Speed Signs**



lease stop at ALL STOP SIGNS IN THE PARK. Cars, bicycles and golf carts continue to roll through them and someone could easily get hurt one day. Just please pay attention.

# Dog Poo

ately we have received many complaints about people not cleaning up after their animals, and not walking them in the pet area. Pet areas are marked on the map. If you need a copy of the map, stop in the office for one. Thank you.

# Residents

The have been asked to advise you not to hang anything on the fire hydrants. It will hinder the fire department if they have to come into the park.

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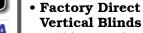
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# **Robert's Park has Two Organizations**

hy are there two organizations in the park? They serve different purposes:

Robert's Recreation Association was formed to provide social and recreational

**V** activities for all full and part-time residents of the Park. There are meetings on the first Monday of the month from November to April. Committee Chairs make their reports and the business conducted there lets residents know



what is going on in the park. There are no dues and all residents are welcome to attend the meetings.

**Robert's Park Homeowners Association**, Inc. represents owners of mobile homes in the Park. It is the liaison between those owners and Park management. Membership certificates are issued upon payment of a one-time fee.

# To All Residents

oyal Palm Cemetery is now off limits to all residents with dogs. The cemetery will be putting up "no trespassing" signs for anyone with a dog. There have been many complaints that people are taking their dogs to the cemetery for walks and not cleaning up after them.

Anyone caught on cemetery property will be prosecuted.

# **Solicitors**

If you see a solicitor, please call the office. We will send someone down to tell them to leave the park.

These people are very bold and brazen. Please help us stop them before

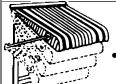
they take advantage of anyone in our community. The office never gives permission to any solicitor.

# **Deadlines for Robert's Review Submission**

ll articles must be received by the 7th of the month. Please email them to Carole Scott at caroles643@gmail.com. My phone number is 757-218-2909 Nov-April and 757-824-5214 May – October

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AI doesn't appear to be cheap, though. Seven percent of business survey said they invested more than \$250 million on AI in 2016, and 2 percent expect to spend a billion dollars by the year 2020.

# **Energy drink and vodka? Think again**

nergy drinks like Red Bull or Monster Energy are all the rage, and so is mixing them with alcohol for a more potent cocktail, especially among young people. But is it safe? In research reported on the WebMD website, the answer looks like "no."

Canadian researchers analyzed 13 studies involving alcohol mixed with highly caffeinated energy drinks. They found a higher rate of injury among people indulging in such cocktails compared with simply drinking alcohol by itself. Injuries included car accidents, falls, violence, and suicidal behavior.

The authors point out that the stimulant effects of energy-drink caffeine can mask the impact of alcohol, even though alcohol still has an impairing effect on the body and the brain.

# Watch your waist in your 40s to avoid dementia later

arrying belly weight during the 40s appears to increase the risk for dementia in the 70s, whereas carrying extra midsection weight later in life isn't as accurate an indicator. Researchers say these findings are disturbing because 50 percent of adults in the United States are considered abdominally obese.

Researchers at Kaiser Permanente studied 6,583 people who were between the ages of 40 and 45. An average of 36 years later, 16 percent of the participants—who had been measured for abdominal density—were diagnosed with dementia. Abdominal obesity increased the risk of dementia regardless of whether people had normal overall weight or were overweight or obese overall—and regardless of the health conditions including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and stroke.



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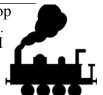






# A simple answer

seeker of spiritual truth decided to visit a very wise sage who lived on top of a mountain. The seeker climbed for weeks to make the painful ascent. When he finally reached the wise man's home, he asked, "What should I do to make my life happier?"



The sage responded, "To begin with, the next time you come to visit me, start on the other side of the mountain and take the train to the top."

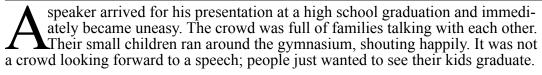
# The wrong answer

wo applicants, Smith and Jones, applied for work at an organization that had only one open position. The hiring manager sat the two of them side by side to take an aptitude test. When time was up, she found that both applicants missed only one question—the same one. After studying the results, the administrator announced that although both candidates had given the same wrong answer, candidate Smith had won the job.

"Wait a minute," Jones complained. "How can one wrong answer be better than another?"

"Well," the manager said, "on the one question you both missed, Mr. Smith wrote, 'I don't know this answer.' You wrote, 'Neither do I."

# The best listener





The crowd paid little attention to the speech. He tried all the attention-getting tricks he knew—changing the volume and pitch of his voice, walking about the stage, telling his funniest stories—but nothing worked.

Then he saw one man looking directly at him, smiling and nodding his head. The speaker remembered the value of focusing on a sympathetic listener. By concentrating on giving that one person the very best speech he could, he made it through the presentation.

Afterward, the principal of the school asked, "Would you like to meet any of the audience?" The speaker, wanted to thank the man on whom he'd relied to finish his speech. "Yes, I'd like to meet that gentleman over there."

"Certainly," said the principal. "But you know, of course, that he's completely deaf."

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# **Bumblebees leave 'footprint' to mark flowers**

Bumblebees may be smarter than you think. According to the LiveScience website, scientists at the University of Bristol have discovered that bumblebees mark the flowers they feed from with "smelly footprints" so they can distinguish between flowers that have been visited by members of their nests and those fed on by strangers. This also allows them to ignore flowers whose food is gone and identify better sources of nutrients.

In one experiment, researchers trained bees to discriminate between flowers marked by their nest mates and those scented by bees from a different nest. In a second experiment, bees were seen learning that flowers with footprints from their nest mates were more rewarding than those marked with their own scent.

In addition, the scientists discovered that bumblebees can tell the difference between their own footprints and those of their nest mates.

# Space probe headed where no one has gone before

he New Horizons space probe made history with its flyby of Pluto in 2015, and now it's halfway to making history yet again. Its next destination is 2014 MU69, an object in the Kuiper Belt.

New Horizons has gone into hibernation mode for the next 466 million miles of its voyage, slowing down as it gets farther from the sun. The object is only about 1 percent of Pluto's size, and it's about 1 billion miles away from Pluto. Scientists at NASA are patiently awaiting another historic rendezvous in 2019.

# **Egyptians excavate undiscovered pyramid**

It's not a "new" pyramid, exactly—it's 3,700 years old—but archeologists have unearthed a previously undiscovered pyramid from Egypt's 13 dynasty. One corridor and a block engraved with ancient hieroglyphics are in good condition, according to the Fox News Science website, and explorers will continue excavating to determine its full size and other details

The pyramid was discovered 25 miles south of Cairo, north of the so-called "Bent Pyramid" built by King Sneferu, whose angle changes about half up.

It's also near the smooth-sided Red Pyramid, built some 4,600 years ago.

Snefero's son Khufu built the Great Pyramid of Giza. The newly discovered structure was probably built about 1,000 years after his reign.

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# Credit card debt on the rise

inancial counselors usually advise consumers to pay off their credit cards every month, but more Americans are carrying credit card debt from month to month since the most recent recession, according to the National Foundation for Credit Counseling.

A survey of more than 1,600 U.S. adults conducted in March found that 39 percent carry debt from month to month, up from 35 percent in 2016. Sixteen percent are carrying more than \$2,500 monthly, compared with 14 percent last year.



Other results from the survey: Younger adults were more likely than older adults to be denied a credit card (11 percent vs. 6 percent). They were also more likely to make a late credit card payment (11 percent vs. 5 percent), miss a payment (12 percent vs. 4 percent) or pay less than the minimum amount required (13 percent vs. 3 percent).

# Online shopping: The latest stats

hopping online is big business these days. A survey of more than 1,000 U.S. consumers by e-commerce platform provider Big commerce found that 96 percent of Americans shop online, accounting for 36 percent of their purchases.

The survey found that 80 percent of consumers make online purchases at least once a month, and 30 percent buy something at least once a week. Forty-eight percent reported spending more than they had originally intended.

Millennials do half their shopping online. Sixty-seven percent of them, along with 56 percent of Generation Xers, would rather shop via the internet, a preference shared by 41 percent of Baby Boomers but only 28 percent of senior citizens.

# Giving up on losing weight?

The obesity trend in the United States continues, with the number of adults who are either overweight or obese expanding from 53 percent to 66 percent over a 26-year period from 1998 to 2014. Apparently many of us have given up trying to fight it. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), the number of people actively trying to lose weight in the past year dropped from 56 percent to 48 percent over the same period.

Researchers theorize that the decline is due to changing perceptions about acceptable body weight.



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