



Boomer Blast Mar 2019

Daylight Savings begins March 10th!

"Remember" "Spring forward and Fall back.



President's Message!

Hi Boomers!

You may have noticed a couple of changes with our monthly mixers. First, at some events we are charging a \$5 registration fee which you can then apply to your bill when you attend. And second, we have begun to reserve some of the seating.

So why do we charge \$5 only to give it back? Actually, we'd prefer not to charge anything up front at all. We do it to encourage you to attend once you sign up. Many of the venues that host our mixers are opening up or bringing in extra staff specifically for our event. "No shows" can impact our ability to convince businesses to host our events. Many venues also have limited capacity and we need to restrict attendance. We have closed registration more than once due to registration limits. If you sign up and don't attend, you may have impacted another member who wanted to attend but couldn't. I know that there will be times that circumstances dictate you miss an event, it happens. But if you cannot attend, please let us know so we can communicate with our business partners as well as free up a seat so someone else can come. Thanks ...

You will also see some reserved seating at our mixers. We have started to reserve a couple of chairs at selected tables so our new members can get plugged into the group. So feel free to sit at tables with reserved signs on them but leave a couple of chairs for our new members and make them feel welcome when they come!

There are a number of great events this month! I hope you enjoy them!

Jim Erickson, President



Boomers' Day at the Races!

About 55 Boomers showed up on a cold drizzly day to watch the ponies run at Oaklawn Park. Those that braved the weather enjoyed watching the races in the warmth and comfort of the grandstand. Bets were made and corned beef sandwiches were enjoyed. There were some that went home richer than they came. Hopefully we will have better weather next year.



Upcoming BR Trail Masters Hikes

Mar 05 - DeSoto Spillway & Nature Trail [Boomers Trail Masters hike](#)

Mar 12 - Balboa Dam & Herradura Trails [Boomers Trail Masters hike](#)

Mar 19 = Petit Jean State Park [Boomers Trail Masters hike](#)

Mar 26 - Waypoint & DeSoto Trails [Boomers Trail Masters hike](#)

All hikes this month will begin at 9:00AM. Click on the blue link for more information.

Please check the Boomer's calendar for hike details and to register. If you want to continue to receive invitations to our hikes be sure to add Trail Masters to your personal profile. You can edit your profile by signing in to the website and then clicking on your name at the top of the page, then click on "edit profile".



Boomers Membership Mixer!

We all had a great time at the 2nd membership mixer held at the BeeHive Sunday, February 24th. We had about 70 members and guests who came to enjoy the Mixin', Minglin' . and Munchin". The food was spectacular and the staff did a really wonderful job of accommodating the large crowd. We even had our own private mixed drink!

Next on the line up for Mixers is Mulligan's on Sunday Mar 31st at 4 pm.



Disco Nite!

On Wednesday, February 27th the Boomers met at Beehive HSV for Disco Nite. Dancers were out on the floor at the Beehive for disco night. Whether showing off disco moves or line dancing to the music, everyone was having a great time. Boomers displayed their name tags to get the 10% discount on their food for the evening. Of course, it was happy hour all day at the Beehive so every one enjoyed the drinks. Look for the announcement for the next time to join the fun.



Upcoming Boomers Rock Events

There is a lot of fun stuff happening this month! Click on each link for more information and to register.

Mardi Gras!

Tuesday, March 5th at the Coronado Community Center: There is still time to register for this great event. With Boomers Rock members who have moved to the Village from Louisiana planning this event, you will be celebrating like you were in New Orleans. One of the highlights of our food will be authentic homemade chicken and andouille sausage jambalaya. There will be a variety of desserts including homemade King Cake. Liquid Kitty will be playing our favorite hit songs throughout the night. You don't want to miss this party!

Village Clean Up Week - Aril 1-7.

It's that time of year again to show our support for the Spring Village Clean Up Week by picking up the litter on the HSV well traveled streets. We will have 2 events, one on the east side (Monday, April 1st) and on on the west side of the village (Thursday April 4th). Our continued participation helps maintain our good relationship with the POA and the community. Invitations

to participate will be sent out to all . members next . We hope you will support this effort.

Annual Fish Fry & Scavenger Hunt!

Saturday, April 13th at Cortez Pavilion. Great food from Riverside Catering and a fun scavenger hunt, what a great event.



Taste of the Town!

March 14th some Boomers Rock members will gather at Osaka Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar in Hot Springs. The event has become so popular that this one is SOLD OUT. Watch for notices of future outings and get that reservation in early to secure a seat.



Beginning Line Dancing!

Watch for an announcement regarding a "line dancing for beginners" event. This will be a great opportunity to learn some line dancing steps at a slow, easy to learn pace.



Great News!

New Benefit for Being a Boomers Rock Member

Starting January 1st, show your Boomers Rock membership card at the Beehive Neighborhood Hangout and you will receive **10%** discount on food / merchandise every Tuesday through Thursday. Alcohol is **not** included in this discount.



Small Groups News!

New Small Group:

If you have a hobby you love and we do not have a small group for that you can start one. Every small group just needs a leader to get going. We will promote the events on the BoomersRockHsv.com website and in the Blast.

Boomers Golf:

Our first outing of the year for this monthly small group will be Sunday, March 10th at Cortez Golf Course. All tee times have been filled. Watch for the announcement for the April Golf outing and sign up early. This is a social golf group that will play the second Sunday of every month. Each month teams will be rotated/shuffled so players won't be choosing partners. This will allow everyone the opportunity to get to know other members/players.

Social Singles

Valentine's Day dinner was enjoyed by all who attended.



Next outing will be St Patrick's Day at Diamante. Be sure to sign up fast, spaces are limited.

Newcomers Dinner

If you are new to Boomers and have not attended the Newcomers Dinner yet be sure to do so. It will help you learn how to meet people. We have a great time and everyone enjoys the meeting. March will be at Last Chance then we will do something different.

Bunco

The Bunco group has moved to Molly O'Brien's located just outside the Balboa Gate. If you are interested in playing Bunco be sure to save the **fourth** Wednesday of the month and sign up. Laughter filled the air last month. Space is limited so reserve your spot early.

Poker

We have a small groups Poker Group. If you are new and did not know check

the calendar. The leader is Bob Pfaffinger.

Be sure to check out our Boomers Bowling.

