

Canadian Club of Green Valley

Newsletter



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Club Donates to Local Charities



Gerry Bates (left) and Madeline Andrukow (centre) present a cheque to George Grove of the Green Valley Sherriff's Auxiliary Volunteers. The donation came from the Canadian Club Annual Golf Tournament. Cheques were also given to the Green Valley Food Bank and to Dazee's, which supports the woman's shelter. See story, page 4.

Mark your calendar

2010

Picnic Potluck

Saturday, 20 November

2011

Wine and Cheese

Sunday, 23 January

Pot Luck Dinner

Sunday, 20 February

Golf Tournament

Sunday, 20 March

See page 2 for details

Who We Are

The Canadian Club of Green Valley is a non-profit, volunteer organization that provides Canadians, former Canadians and their guests with an annual program of social activities from November through March. There are no dues; rather a nominal fee is charged for some social activities to fund the operational expenses of the organization. See [www. GreenValleyCanadianClub.com](http://www.GreenValleyCanadianClub.com) for the latest info, photos, links and more or email us at gvcnclub@gmail.com.

President: **vacant**

Vice President: Gerry Bates

Membership: Marion Frelick

Treasurer: Brenda Shearer

Secretary: David Colpitts

Web site: Malcolm Cromarty

Picnic: Maureen Brown

Wine and Cheese: Maureen Brown

Pot Luck: Jim & Marilyn Westerman

Golf: Madeline Andrukow

2010-2011 Canadian Club Calendar

Did you know? . . .

New email address: Our email address changed since our last edition. It's now gvcdnclub@gmail.com.

Verifying membership: We ask you to confirm your membership information annually. Records of those we haven't heard from for three years are deleted and changes to addresses, email, phone numbers or GVR numbers are noted. It means fewer lost emails and more accuracy in our required reports to GVR.

Change to guest policy: If you attend a club event, except the golf tournament, you must be a GVR member or have a guest pass – no change there. But eligibility requirements for guest passes have changed to include those who rent within 20 miles of Green Valley. Property owners within the 20 mile limit are still excluded. Our web site has the regulations.

Passports: Foreign nationals in the US are required to carry documents, such as a passport, proving their eligibility to be in the US. Those who fail to comply can be charged with a misdemeanour. Border patrol agents may stop vehicles and inspect those documents. See our web site for more information.

Fall picnic/potluck

This is our first event of the season. Part picnic because it's outdoors on the patio of the **Santa Rita Springs Recreation Center** (don't forget a hat and sun screen) and part pot luck because we bring a dish to share. Also bring your own wine, beer or other beverage, cutlery, plates and glasses. It gets underway at **noon, Saturday, 20 November**, rain or shine. If the weather does not cooperate, we'll move indoors.

Wine and cheese

Come and try a variety of wines and cheeses at this popular event. You can swap stories with newcomers and your Canadian friends over a variety of wines. It will be held at the **Canoa Hills Recreation Center, Sunday, 23 January, 2011, from 3 to 5 pm**. There will be a small charge to cover the cost of the wine and cheese. We'll send out an email reminder and ask you to RSVP.



Bar tenders at work

Potluck dinner

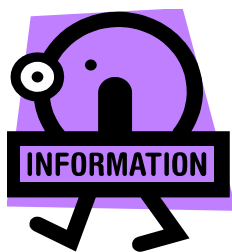
Join us at the **West Center on Sunday, 20 February, beginning at 5 pm**. Soft drinks, tea and coffee are provided. Bring cutlery, plates, glasses, wine or spirits and a dish to share. Entertainment during the meal has proven popular and the committee is looking into this year's "headliner." Please RSVP when you get the email reminder.

Golf tournament and dinner

Our annual golf tournament and dinner will be held on **Sunday, 20 March**. It's a best ball format with teams of four, so pro's and once-a-year players alike will can enjoy an afternoon of golf followed by dinner (you do not have to play a round to join us for dinner). Watch for our sign-up table at earlier events. GVR passes are not required for the golf.

Canadian Club Website

Did you know that the Green Valley Canadian Club has a website? The website can assist in the club's goal of bringing Canadians together to enjoy various social events. Here are a few reasons why you might also find www.GreenValleyCanadianClub.com useful:



Club activities: Check the dates for the next picnic, potluck dinner or golf tournament and make your plans early. Go to **Upcoming Events** on the website to see the scheduled dates of various club activities.

GVR Facilities: Don't know the location of one of the GVR facilities? Check out the link to **GVR Facilities** for a map of all recreation centers, etc.

Guest Policy: Recently the GVR association changed its policy on who may attend functions in GVR facilities. See the new guest policy regulations under **What's New**.

Change in Passport Regulations: Our club secretary recently contacted several agencies including the Canadian Government and the local Border Patrol agency. Read the information pertaining to the requirement to carry a passport when going through the checkpoint near Tubac at the **What's New** link.

Notice Board: Although it hasn't been widely used in the past a **Notice Board** exists to help you locate a rental property or to rent out your property for the coming year. Notices are restricted to Green Valley Canadian Club members.

Converting Currency: Do you want to know what your Canadian dollar is worth today? Go to the Currency Converter in

Links to Other Sites and convert to or from any currency.

8840 Form: If you spend in excess of a certain number of days in the USA you should file Form 8840 showing that you have a closer connection to another country (Canada, for example) and that you pay your taxes there. Otherwise you could be subject to taxation in USA. You can access this form from **Links to Other Sites** on the website. Note that you can fill in the information for this form on your computer screen and then print it out—a great advantage to those of us who have forgotten how to write.

W8-BEN Form: If you have income from a bank account in the USA you should file the W8-BEN form to avoid having the bank withhold part of the interest income. A link to this form can be found under **Links to Other Sites**. This form can also be filled out on your computer screen before printing.

Online Newspapers: Are you missing out on what is happening in your home town? You can find convenient links to many of the Canadian newspapers (including Maclean's) at **Links to Other Sites**. If you would like another newspaper included contact the website editor.

Thanks to Malcolm Cromarty, our website editor, for this article.

You can read **Maclean's** at the library. We sponsor a six month subscription to the magazine from mid October to mid April.

Golf Tournament a Success



The team with the low gross score beat out the other 118 golfers at the 2010 Canadian Club golf tournament. For more photos and winners, see the club's web site.

Tournament held 21 March 2010 at Tubac

The tournament was well attended with 122 golfers, followed by a dinner with 153 in attendance. The format was a scramble which went well with everyone finishing approximately the same time. Bill Brooks, the head Pro, was impressed at the quickness of play and said he much appreciated our golfers. During registration 50/50 tickets, mulligans and a silent auction were sold with the profit going to charities along with a 50/25/25 split, amounting to \$125 each. This left a net of \$925, donated as follows: \$230 to the Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers, \$350 each to the Food Bank and Dazee's women's shelter for abused women. All of the above were very appreciative of these donations. The SAV has said they would take on anyone interested in their work

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as volunteers. The Food Bank works in conjunction with a government agency which matches each dollar donated times nine. Dazee's appreciated the donation as they have a very large responsibility in taking care of abused women and often mothers with children.

Thanks to organizers and donors

I would like to thank all those who participated in this event along with all the volunteer help. Jim Groundwater was instrumental in getting a fitted Mizuno driver for the silent auction along with a lesson for four people. The Riddells contributed a club cover. Those involved along with me were Larry Andrukow - my better half - Ray and Gwenne Sattaur, Wayne and Mary Taylor, Betty Marchuk, Maureen Brown, Elaine Hutton, Ken and Linda Fildes and Marion Frelick. Next year our Tournament is scheduled for 20 March 2011. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again and many more who were not able to attend this year.

Thanks to Madeline Andrukow, our tournament coordinator, for this article.

We're Recruiting

Libby Wise has resigned as president for personal reasons; vice president Gerry Bates will leave the board at the end of the 2010/2011 season, so we now have an immediate vacancy for **president** and an understudy for **vice president**, to become VP in 2011. We also need a **recording secretary** to replace David Colpitts, who's been in the position for some years. And we are looking for **assistant coordinators** to understudy the coordinators for the picnic, wine and cheese, pot luck and golf, and take on those functions when the present incumbents retire "in due course." Email us or contact a member of the executive.