

# 40s50s + Club



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## Upcoming Events:

May 19, 2012

Safari/Jungle Adventure

June 16, 2012

Summer Potluck

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## WE NEED YOU FOR THE BOARD!

There are several openings on the Board for 2012 term beginning in July. A few hours for an evening monthly meeting, in addition to the job duties are all it takes. If interested, please contact either Roxy Banta at 899-5696 or Vince LaPaglia at 515-9315.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION:

Please help us continue to have monthly events. We are in **CRITICAL** need of additional volunteers for our club's events. Please, please call or email Ann Villa Hurst, 883-1764 at [print@centurylink.net](mailto:print@centurylink.net) or Geri Weston 802-6514 [dgweston123@hotmail.com](mailto:dgweston123@hotmail.com) to volunteer for an event committee. **Remember without volunteers, we can't have events!**

## ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER NIGHT



**POOLSIDE CAFE  
OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012**

**Gather at 5:15 p.m. For nibbles and cash bar**

Spring will soon bring warmer temperatures, singing birds and more people enjoying the outdoors. Members of the 40s50s+ Club will be looking forward to our annual PROGRESSIVE DINNER to be held on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. This **member only event** is a small group activity and limited to 128; 8 people per dinner home and 16 per dessert home. It's a fun time to meet new people, engage in conversations without lots of background noise and share tasty foods.

**WE NEED 16 HOST HOMES FOR DINNER & 8 HOST HOMES FOR DESSERT.** All food is catered so there's no cooking involved! You **will** need to warm some foods & place in serving dishes of your own. We're doing something different this year, so it may be a more casual setting than we've asked for in the past. Think "patio party", if you will. Setting up a buffet would be perfect and table seating for 8. Call Charlene Clausen 895-7879 to volunteer your home. All questions about this event should also be directed to Charlene. Each **dinner home** will have an assortment of hot/cold appetizers from which to choose\*

**Asian Style Meatballs**

**Spiral Ham**

**Spanish Style Shrimp**

**Antipasto Platter**

**Crab Cakes with Remoulade**

**Chicken Firecrackers**

**Red and white wine provided**

**Dessert homes will serve tasty pie with ice cream, along with coffee and Baileys.**

We will gather in the Poolside Café/Oakwood @ 5:15PM for nibbles and a cash bar; you will receive your home assignments and directions at this time. You will leave for your dinner host home @ 6:15PM; dessert begins @ 8:30PM at the dessert host home. You can Party until 10 PM or until your hosts kick you out!

**Registration is \$20 per person with a deadline of April 14th.** Please mail your check made payable to 40s50s+ Club to: Lorie Librande, 10833 Silvertree Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ. 85248. \*\*\* The committee reserves the right to substitute a food item where necessary.

**MEMBER INFORMATION PAGE**

**2011 – 2012 BOARD MEMBERS**

**July 2011 – June 2012**

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Your 40s/50s+Club Board wants to let you know that the board meetings are open to all members. The meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month. If you can't make the meetings, please check out the summary of board meeting minutes by going to the website under ABOUT US or by following this link <http://www.40s50sclub.org/htdocs/MeetingSummary.html>

Please respect our members' privacy. Use of e-mail addresses are for 40s/50s + club

**Members Application (Members ... please pass this form to friends or neighbors:**

**Annual dues for the 2012 are now \$10.00 per person, \$20.00 per couple**

The 40s/50s + Club of Sun Lakes is made up of members (including Board Members) who work TOGETHER to create a club that is FUN. All members are encouraged to help where needed, at least a couple of times during the year; working on activities that help to make this club FUN. We always need help in the following ways: Event setup and cleanup, assisting with activities, or just your good ideas.

I/WE COULD ASSIST THE CLUB IN THE MONTH OF: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member #1: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Home State \_\_\_\_\_ \* where you moved from

New Member #2: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Home State \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive the newsletter electronically \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

New Member 2012 \_\_\_\_ Renewal 2012 \_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to 40s/50s+ Club and please MAIL ONLY To: Terrie & Larry Veltrie, 24220 S. Sunbrook Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 Questions?? E-mail [40s50smembership@gmail.com](mailto:40s50smembership@gmail.com) NO FORMS/MONIES ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF. NOTE: Checks are held for deposit until after the monthly board meeting, which is the 4th Wednesday of the month.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP – 286

Bev & Ron Edwards	Gloria & Tom Fox
Joyce Lund	Jackie & Don Morgan
Lollie Sharpe	Cheryl & Hugh Verlander

### Recap for IMPROV NIGHT

**“Let’s convert the Arizona Room at Sun Lakes Country Club to an Improv Theater.”**

**“You are kidding, right?”**

**“No.”**

**On the night of February 19<sup>th</sup>, 75 members and guests of the 40s/50s + Club attended A Night at the Improv in the “remodeled” Arizona Room. With a black and white theme, tables were covered with table clothes, decorations, candles and tasty snacks. Black “walls” were constructed to create a small theater atmosphere.**

**Act 1: With Joyce Recupido as the Master of Ceremonies, guests were entertained by Bill Wesley telling jokes, Adrian Bennick, telling true stories from her life and Joyce Recupido dressed as “The Fat Lady” and singing special words she wrote to the tune of “Heard It Through The Grapevine.” Marilyn Holt entertained us with stories from Alabama and the northeast. They were all terrific and funny and the audience roared with laughter. Toward the end of Act 1, Joyce taught the audience some of the basics of doing Improv and even pulled two members of the audience on stage to “give it a try.”**

**And just like an Improv club, intermission arrived, waiters and waitresses (Committee members and other volunteers) delivered delicious desserts of baklava and cheesecake to each person in the audience. Drinks were purchased. Conversations were everywhere. Listening in, everyone seemed to have enjoyed Act 1.**

**Act 2: A local professional Improv group called *Off the Cuff* took the stage for the second part of the evening. They performed for almost an hour with different improvisational skits, using different players and getting name, words, and situations from the audience.**

**A Night at the Improv in Sun Lakes was truly a wonderful evening.**

**PS: Here is what we received from *Off the Cuff*: “Please extend our sincere gratitude to your group. We had a delightful evening and greatly appreciate the donation to our group. We always enjoy being able to assist young adults that wouldn’t otherwise be able to participate in the arts and your generous donation has immensely helped us attain that goal. Thank you to all!” Take care, Shalynn Reynolds and Off the Cuff**

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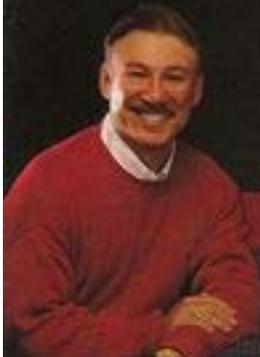
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Appearance is first impression

## EVENT REGISTRATION

The Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Poolside Café at Oakwood Country Club. Gather at 5:15 p.m. for nibbles and cash bar. You will receive directions to your host home at that time.

**Registration/Cancellation Deadline: April 14, 2012 -- No Exceptions**

**Cost: \$20.00 per member MEMBERS ONLY EVENT**

**Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please print your name(s) as you would like it to appear on your name tag:**

**Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone# \_\_\_\_\_**

**NEW email address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Reservations form and payment should be mailed via U.S. Mail, post-marked and received no later than April 14, 2012. Note: No refunds after April 14 – NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Please make check payable to: 40's 50's+ Club: Mail your completed registration to Lorie Librande, 10833 Silvertree Drive, Sun Lakes, 85248. If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Clausen at 480- 895-7879.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Your check may not be cashed until the time of the event, so please do not be concerned.**