

Hello,

September 2022 – Joslyn Recreation Center Update

Happy start of Fall. We are now approaching the season of scarecrows and (hopefully, pretty please) some rainy days. Fortunately, the County is ready to take some action on our “backyard” soil/retaining wall issue just in time to withstand any water that comes from the sky.

SAVE THE DATE: The Joslyn annual membership meeting will take place at 10am on Nov 10th in the main hall. We will elect our officers for 2023 and vote on a budget for use throughout next year (which includes setting the annual membership dues). It’s important to have as many members attend as possible because so much of what takes place the following year is dictated by this once-a-year hour long meeting. Please plan on attending – other reminders along with an agenda for the meeting will be sent in the weeks ahead, but put it on your calendar right now (go on, stop reading for a sec and mark 10am on 11/10 as busy for JRC Meeting ;-).

Facility Updates

Many thanks to Table Tennis player Rick for tirelessly helping with our recent lighting overhaul in the main hall. He installed light diffusers over the sky lights and swapped out dozens of old fluorescent bulbs for LEDs that are brighter and much more energy efficient. You’ll certainly see the difference when you are in that room!

At this time, we will not pursue chair replacement since there was no ideal solution identified. I look at this decision in two ways: 1) It’s hard to please tastes across a variety of members and it’s never easy to spend money when we don’t have a tremendous revenue stream, so choosing an imperfect, expensive path probably doesn’t make sense; but 2) it seems like not doing anything is just putting a problem in the lap of a future board (at some point, tired looking chairs will become a liability for things like hall rentals which we rely on to keep from spending much of our reserves most years). I will make sure that the seating information collected is available if/when the topic arises again.

Club Updates

From **Couples Dance**: Come join the Dance Club for live music, fun social interaction, a yummy pot luck, and live music! Notice to all fun-loving Joslyn members: after a shaky existence during the past COVID years, the dance club is in the swing of things again. At this point, we are planning only one dance per month, and here’s what’s happening.

The theme for our July dance was a Texas Barbecue:



Our August 24th dance celebrated Hot Summer Nights:



Our September 28th theme will be "I survived Pinedorado", on October 26th the festivities will focus on Halloween, and the November 9th dance will feature our annual Turkey Shoot (using marshmallow ammunition).

Come check out the fun. Try us twice for free before we ask you to join the club.

From **Poker Club**: join us for "Dealer's Choice" Poker every Thursday evening at 6:15P in the Conference Room. You have a choice of a \$5 or \$25 BuyIn table...it's lots of fun and will keep your brain alert. Our September Poker Tournament will be Texas Hold'em, with \$20

BuyIn and \$20 ReBuys (for a limited time) and will be on Saturday September 10th at 6:15P in the Main Hall at Joslyn. Questions? Contact Manya Brett 805.927.5000 cell/text.

From **Chorale**: The Chorale is still looking for 'a few good men'! We welcome men or women, of course, but right now we are in need of some male singers. We don't require auditions, and in fact, if you have trouble reading music, we have online tools to help you learn. If you've always wondered about singing in a group, come on in give it a try. We have a fabulous director, and fun music to sing. We're preparing now for a Christmas program in December. Come on down!

From **Inner Rhythm**: Unfortunately, Mobility Yoga Class is no longer offered on Mondays.

See you around the Center in September,

2022 President Mark K