



## APRIL 2025 JOSLYN RECREATION CENTER NEWSLETTER

We've had a successful first quarter of 2025, gradually building our membership and adding new activities. We have a new club (Tai Chi) with strong membership, and the facility has been upgraded with a new refreshed look. You may have noticed March's restriping of the parking area and the new signs designating handicapped spaces. As April begins, we have just over 350 paid members, compared to 322 paid members this time in 2023. If you've forgotten, it's not too late to pay through one of the easy methods: In the office M-Th 10-2, using the mail slot on the streetside wall of the office, by mail to 950 Main St, Cambria CA 93428, or online at [joslynrec.org](https://joslynrec.org) via PayPal or credit card.

## MESSAGE FROM FISHING CLUB:

Huge thanks to our fabulous Cambria community for making our FISH FRY fundraiser another Fin-tastic success! Proceeds from the event are headed towards our Joslyn Recreation Center, local student scholarships, local mini-me projects, and other non-profit organizations because, let's face it, sharing is caring. This aquatic adventure wouldn't have been possible without our school of volunteers who hooked it all together. Special thanks to our fishermen, cheers for reeling in the profits! It takes a community to make this fundraiser a splashing success! (puns from the original—editor's note)



Club members make up the great Fish takeout meals

BRIDGE CLUB: Please join us to learn bridge or refresh your game on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm in the Main Hall. If you are an experienced player feel free to join us on Thursday nights from 6pm to 9pm for partners bridge. We have duplicate bridge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 1pm to 4pm, all in the Main Hall. Call Harriet Hankins for refresher bridge at 805.203.5219 or Deanna Straugh at 310.995.0744 for partners bridge or duplicate.

“Many games provide fun, but Bridge grips you. It exercises your mind. Your mind can rust, you know, but Bridge prevents the rust from forming” Martina Navratilova



#### MESSAGE FROM TABLE TENNIS CLUB:

The Table Tennis Club is in full swing with 31 members strong. We always welcome new members. We love our new banner and want to thank the Joslyn Center for the new signs, banners, and freshly painted parking lot stalls.

The front of the Joslyn Center never looked better! To help with the beautification of the JC, our faithful members pulled weeds, swept, took down cobwebs, and blew things off (even the parking lot) during our clean-up day in March.

We amended our club's bylaws, and they were approved by a 2/3 vote. In addition, we had members complete a new membership form which included (for the first time) an emergency contact section. We realized we wouldn't know who to contact (family member or friend) if something happened to a member during one of our table tennis sessions.

We were happy to make a \$500 donation to the Joslyn Center in March and look forward to donating more in the near future.

Happy to serve!

Shelly Henderson



MESSAGE FROM CAMBRIA DANCE & SOCIAL CLUB:

**COME TO THE BUNNY HOP**  
**By Pat Burbank**



Join the Cambria Dance & Social Club for our April 23<sup>rd</sup> potluck, dance & party. Our hosts may have us doing the Bunny Hop!

The event will be held at the Joslyn Center (950 Main Street) from 5:30 to 8 p.m. As is the club's custom, everyone is welcome—singles as well as couples—and dance skills are not required. There will be live music, a great potluck, and a congenial group.

Dress is casual and comfortable. Please RSVP (yes or no) with your choice of potluck contribution via the JRC

([JoslynCenter@JoslynRec.org](mailto:JoslynCenter@JoslynRec.org)) for hosts Michael Nielson and Virginia Dunn.

SPIRIT DANCE AND DRUM CIRCLE: No experience needed to enjoy an invigorating evening of dance and drumming! Bring your own rhythm maker or borrow one of our loaners. Bring your own refreshments and a small donation for the Joslyn Center! We begin our session at 6:30pm in the Main Hall, with Full Moon Drumming this April the 14<sup>th</sup> (Monday). It should be a perfect night for a Moon Dance.

POKER CLUB: Enjoy fun and affordable poker in Cambria! Every Thursday evening at 6:15pm we play cash games of dealer's choice in the Joslyn Conference room. Choose from a \$5 or a \$25 buy-in for the night. Arrive early to get your place at the table. Our monthly tournament is at 6:15pm Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> and the game is Texas Hold'em. Buy-in is \$20 with \$20 re-buys for a limited time. The tournament is in the Main Hall. Questions? Contact Manya at 805.927.5000 cell/text.

## NON-PROFIT FAIR:



Joslyn Center will be participating along with 30+ other nonprofit organizations in the Cambria Community.



## Friday Night Ecstatic Dance!

**Inner Rhythm** is a growing group of heart-centered-people who dance as a way of returning to our selves and to commune with each other.

For us the dance floor is a playground, a teacher, a healer.

There are no steps to follow, no right or wrong way to move, we dance to feel what is sacred through the movement of our bodies.

**Inner Rhythm** is a 70-90 minute dance journey. Every **Inner Rhythm** dance is different but the basic format is the same. We start with slower fluid rhythms, move into pulsing percussive beats, peak into wild chaos, then return with trance-like lyrical rhythms dissolving into a quiet gentle stillness.

We finish with a short closing circle.

Every Friday 7:30 pm - Joslyn Center, 950 Main St., Cambria

\$5.00 admission • Vist us on Facebook

## JOSLYN CLEANUP CLUBS FOR APRIL:

Investment Club and Spirit Drum and Dance

See you at the Joslyn! Dave Stiles, 2025 Board Chair