



The Atchison Riveter


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As a service to our community, the AV Board of Directors allows clubs and members of Atchison Village to contribute to the Riveter. Since the primary purpose of the Riveter is to provide information, the newsletter committee reserves the right to edit articles for accuracy.

Election Results Your 2019/20 Board of Directors

President – Jan Gilbrecht
Vice President – Esthela Diaz
Secretary/Treasurer – Mort Pimsler

Judy Andreas
Lucia Casia
Margarito Chacon
Ritchie Cook
Librado Hernandez
Salvador Lopez
Michael Lambton
Ignacio Ruiz



By Laws: Article III, Section 1 (a), The Corporate powers, business and affairs of the Corporation shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by a Board of eleven directors who shall be members of the Corporation.

Elected to the Auditing Committee: Linda Ardikani, Isabel Ramos, Vicki Sawicki

By Laws: Article X, Section 1, It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to make an audit of the books of the Corporation quarterly, giving a written report thereof to the members.

Thank you to the Nominations Committee, **Isabela Ramos, Michelle Hunt, and Susan O’Sullivan**, for doing an excellent job on the election. And also thank you to all the volunteers who worked the poll, counted the votes and signed in members for the meeting.

June Events Sponsored By the Atchison Village Social Club

June 9 (Sunday) – 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM Pickin' & Singin'

Have an afternoon of fun and music with the AV Singers and Pickers (stringed instruments). Everyone is welcome to bring their own instruments and voices. If you're a piano player, the piano in the hall has recently been tuned. Unless otherwise announced, the AV Singers and Pickers meet every 2nd Sunday of the month, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

June 21 (Friday) – 7:00 PM

Movie Night: RBG (2018) – Rated PG

The exceptional life and career of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who has developed a breathtaking legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. Directors: Julie Cohen, Betsy West. Stars: Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Ann Kittner, Harryette Helsel. Nominated for 2 Oscars (Best Documentary Feature and Best Achievement in Music Written for Motion Pictures). Light refreshments served. Donations and Volunteers Welcome.

Save the Dates – Events Beyond June

July 13 (Saturday) – Social Club Bake Sale & Silent Auction: This year the Social Club will be hosting a Bake Sale as well as a Silent Auction in the AV Community Center. We are looking for donations of baked goods, volunteers to work at the bake sale, and donated items for the silent auction. This event runs concurrently with the Atchison Village-Wide Garage/Yard Sale.

...But Wait! There's More...

July 13 (Saturday) – Atchison Village-Wide Garage/Yard Sale: Once again, there will be an Atchison Village-Wide Garage/Yard Sale. What is different from last year is that tables will not be rented out. Instead, you are encouraged sell your items in front of your house (or in your courtyard, or with a group of your neighbors...). If you are interested in participating, please sign up at the AV Office, and your location will be listed in a flyer, so that eager buyers know where to go for the good stuff. This event runs concurrently with the Social Club Bake Sale & Silent Auction.

All sign-up sheets will be available in the AV Office.

Upcoming Meetings of the Social Club:

June Meeting – Thursday, June 6, at 7:00 PM in the AV Community Center Library

July Meeting – Monday, July 1, at 7:00 PM in the AV Community Center Library

If you enjoy the events that Social Club sponsors, please consider making a donation and/or volunteering for one or more of these upcoming events. Volunteers are always welcome and needed.

Submitted by Christine Pavel-Ligon

Eventos de Junio Patrocinados por el Club Social de Atchison Village

9 de junio (domingo) - 1:30 p.m. hasta 4:30 p.m.
Rasgando y Cantando

Disfruta de una tarde de diversión y música con los AV Cantadores y Musicos (instrumentos de cuerda). Todos son bienvenidos a traer sus propios instrumentos y voces. Si eres un pianista, el piano en la sala ha sido afinado recientemente. A menos que se anuncie lo contrario, los AV Cantadores y Musicos se reúnen cada segundo domingo del mes, de 1:30 PM a 4:30 PM.

21 de junio (viernes) - 7:00 PM

Noche de película: RBG (2018) - Clasificación PG

La excepcional vida y carrera de la Juez de la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, quien ha desarrollado un legado legal impresionante al convertirse en un ícono inesperado de la cultura popular. Directores de la película: Julie Cohen, Betsy West. Estrellas: Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Ann Kittner, Harryette Helsel. Nominada a 2 Oscar (Mejor Película Largometraje Documental y Mejor Logro en la Música Escrita para Películas). Se sirven refrigerios ligeros. Donaciones y Voluntarios serán Bienvenidos.

Guardar las fechas - Eventos más allá de junio

13 de julio (sábado) - Club Social Venta de Pasteles & Subasta Silencio: Este año, el Social Club organizará una venta de productos horneados y una subasta silenciosa en la Sala de AV. Estamos buscando donaciones de productos horneados, voluntarios para trabajar en la venta de pasteles y artículos donados para la subasta silenciosa. Este evento se lleva a cabo simultáneamente con la venta de garaje / patio de todo Atchison Village.

¡Pero espera! Hay más...

También el 13 de julio (sábado) - Venta de garaje / patio de Atchison Village: una vez más, habrá una venta de garaje / patio para todo Atchison Village. Lo que es diferente del año pasado es que las mesas no se alquilarán. En su lugar, le recomendamos que venda sus artículos frente a su casa (o en su patio, o con un grupo de sus vecinos ...). Si está interesado en participar, inscríbese en la Oficina de AV, y su ubicación se incluirá en un folleto, para que los compradores entusiastas sepan dónde ir para las cosas buenas. Este evento se ejecuta simultáneamente con el Club Social venta de pasteles y subasta silenciosa.

Todas las hojas de inscripción estarán disponibles en la Oficina de AV.

Próximas Reuniones del Club Social:

Reunión de junio: jueves 6 de junio, a las 7:00 p.m. en la Biblioteca del Centro Comunitario AV

Reunión de julio: lunes 1 de julio, a las 7:00 p. M., En la Biblioteca de la Sala de AV

Si disfruta de los eventos que patrocina el Club Social, considere hacer una donación y / o ser voluntario para uno o más de estos próximos eventos. Los voluntarios son siempre bienvenidos y necesarios.

Christine Pavel-Ligon

Pulling Together

The new board has been elected—good luck!—and the rancor and accusations of the election are behind us.

More than ever, the board of directors must coalesce around its chair and tackle the priorities all candidates mentioned: financial order; greater

transparency among board and members; and improved communication so all members are informed.

Let's pull together and support the board and staff as they tackle the Village's issues. Please show up at meetings and make sure your voice and ideas are heard (respectfully, of course).

And thanks to former board chair Madeline Marrow for her heavy lifting during a challenging two years.

Elizabeth Whipple, member 2018-19 BOD

Member Forum

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.

Atchison Village Hall

A monthly Member Forum is part of a series for all Villagers, including guest speakers. It is planned to get information and explore issues like: What rights do we have as members of AVMHC

- to impact decisions and priorities?
- to protect against unfair treatment?
- to get the services we pay for?

Topic For June: Will A New Board Advance Members' Rights?

Submitted by Marie Kochaver

Foro de Miembros

Martes 11 de junio, 6:30 p.m.

La Sala de Atchison Village

Un Foro de Miembros mensual es parte de una serie para todos los aldeanos, incluidos los oradores invitados. Se planea obtener información y explorar temas como: ¿Qué derechos tenemos como miembros de AVMHC?

- ¿A impactar decisiones y prioridades?
- ¿Para protegerse contra el trato injusto?
- ¿Para obtener los servicios que pagamos?

Tema para junio: ¿Un nuevo consejo promoverá los derechos de los miembros?

Marie Kochaver

Air Quality

Richmond Corporations that often contribute to poor air quality:

West County Sanitation Landfill (Garbage that is compostable) Richmond Parkway

Richmond Sewage Treatment Plant (what goes from our toilets to sewers to treatment) Richmond Parkway

Chevron Refinery - Richmond Parkway

Sims Metals – 4th & Cutting Blvd.

In 2006 a study was done here in Atchison Village, with a control study in Bolinas, of our household air quality both inside and outside. A total of 50 units are in the study, 40 in AVMHC/ Liberty Village and 10 in Bolinas. The study was conducted by Silent Spring Institute, Brown University, Communities For A Better Environment and UC Berkeley. There were numerous chemicals that the air was tested for. The air quality in our AVMHC homes was found to be extremely bad, both internally and externally, with gradations dependent upon the location of the unit. For instance, units at the corner of Richmond Parkway/West Macdonald running down to Curry, were found to have the worst air quality due to how the wind blows.

At that time AVMHC also had a very large Environmental Committee - over 100 people who came regularly to meetings. We were fundamentally and primarily dealing with Chevron and its fires and flaring.

In the past two years, AVMHC and areas bounded by Cutting & 4th east and west, up Richmond Parkway, over to Harbor Way were affected by a horrific fire at Sims Metals which requires an alert to stay indoors and shut all windows. The smoke/odor was so powerful as to cause one instant nostril and throat burning, cough and breathing difficulties. Chevron has been having a whole lot more flares again recently, and it is more toxic as they are refining an even cruder oil.

In AV, we are often assaulted by the foul odors coming from 1 mile north on Richmond Parkway where both the Landfill and Sewage Treatment Plants are located, as well as Chevron Refinery

when it flares, and Sims Metals. The particles from these exposures are toxic, and it is important that when you notice these smells that you call **Bay Area Air Quality Control District. (1-800-334-6367)**; let them know what you smell, when you first smelled it, how did it affect you. Does it smell like rotting garbage? Toilet waste? Chemical Fire, or Metal Fire?, or even electrical fire). It's good to learn to distinguish these odors.

PLEASE CONTACT BAAQCM WHENEVER YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH THESE ODORS.

Phyllis Mandel

Many Thanks!

To Benjamin Petty, maintenance department/carpenter, for saving us about \$1,500 by replacing alternators, starters, batteries and lights on the work trucks.

Chris Baetge, our office manager, retired on May 28th after 12 years of service. Thank you Chris for all your hard work, especially during these years that AV had no manager. You kept AV up and running. I would personally like to thank you for all the help you gave to me these last two years as President.

Madeline Marrow

Emergency Contact Info This Month

<i>Emergency Number</i>	<i>Please Contact a Board Officer</i>
Jan Gilbrecht – President	510-508-3767 jan_gilbrecht@yahoo.com
Esthela Diaz – Vice President	Leave message in office
Mort Pimsler – Sec./Treas.	Leave message in office
Judy Andreas	Leave message in office
Lucia Casia	Leave message in office
Margarito Chacon	Leave message in office
Ritchie Cook	Leave message in office
Librado Hernandez	Leave message in office
Michael Lambton	Leave message in office
Salvador Lopez	Leave message in office
Ignacio Ruiz	Leave message in office

Office Hours:**510-234-9054**

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00

1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Alicia Becerra – M - F.

Work Order requests may given by phone, phone message (24 hour), email or in person. Maintenance staff is on duty from 8:00 a.m. – noon, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00, Monday – Friday.

Richmond Police Non-Emergency Number:**510-233-1214**

In an emergency always call 911

Animal Control – 925-335-8300**Motions For April**

No minutes were submitted for April



The kids of Atchison Village modeling the masks they made in the art class run by Richmond Art Center.

6:45p – 7:45p



Friday, June 14

Gator Nation

Cajun/Zydeco

New Orleans R&B

5:30p – 6:30p

The Pascal BokarAfro Blue Grazz Band

West African Fusion

Bluegrass, Jazz, R&B

The Atchison Village Newsletter is published monthly by a member committee with board over-sight. Its purpose is to satisfy motion I-26 (1969) to provide the Village information to members. To fulfill that motion, the Newsletter Committee will edit articles for accuracy, clarity and length. By Board instruction, we do not print opinion pieces, classifieds involving money or fictional writing. Please limit your article to 200 words or less. Translations in languages other than English are for your convenience only. In the event of a legal dispute, the English version will prevail. You may submit articles to the corporation office, or e-mail them to avmhc2@yahoo.com. **Deadline: 20th of each month.**

Juneteenth Parade & Festival

June 15, 2019

Watch the parade route through four Richmond Neighborhood Communities. The Family Festival will be located at Nicholl Park with entertainment, food, contests, children's activities, and fun. This event is sponsored by the National Brotherhood Alliance and the City of Richmond. [Click Vendor Booth, Food Booth and Parade for application.](#)



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