



# **GVR AMIGOS MEN'S CLUB**

## **JULY 2023 ACTIVITIES**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Hello Amigos!

I hope you are all surviving this triple digit heatwave that we are in the midst of. Don't forget to stay hydrated and indoors as much as possible, especially during the midday hours where the temps are at their highest.

As a reminder, **this Saturday at 9am is our monthly club breakfast at Madera Sunrise** (details below). Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, July 15th at 9 am at the East Center. Bring a friend or make a new one!

As we plan for the fall and winter, if anyone has any suggestions for guest speaker presentations at future meetings or Out and About activity ideas, please email us

at: [GVRAmigos@gmail.com](mailto:GVRAmigos@gmail.com).



Last week our newest Special Interest Group, Eating In/Out, had their first event at Mei Mei Chinese Restaurant to very high reviews from the 34 members and spouses in attendance. This month we will be trying a different restaurant that also has had great reviews, Istanbul, which serves a wide variety of Turkish and Mediterranean cuisine. More information is below. Speaking of the interest groups, the Wine Group will not be meeting in July but will continue in August. Also, due to the heat, the Shooting Sports Group will be on hiatus for July and August, resuming in September. Two new groups, Sport Fans and Fitness Fun will be starting up in the fall. Look for more information in the near future.

As always, if anyone has any questions, suggestions, or concerns please feel free to speak to me in person or by email: [GVRAmigos@gmail.com](mailto:GVRAmigos@gmail.com).

Best wishes for a Happy and Safe Fourth of July!

Yours in Service,

Robert Petrillo  
President  
GVR Amigos Men's Club

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### **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 1st 9AM** **AMIGOS BREAKFAST**

All members and invited guests are welcome to join us on **Saturday, July 1st, 9am at the Madera Sunrise (formerly Old Chicago Deli / Patriots Kitchen), located at 175 S. La Canada, Ste #151 in the Green Valley Plaza**. Our monthly breakfasts are (usually) held on the first Saturday of every month, year-round. Bring a friend, socialize, and enjoy a great tasting menu selection at a reasonable price. It is a great way to meet and find out more about your fellow members.

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**FRIDAY, JULY 7th 10AM  
BOOK CLUB MEETING**

The next Book Club Meeting, hosted by Rick Cendo, will be held on **Friday, July 7th at 10am at the home of Greg Lindahl**. The book being discussed, will be "Flight of Passage" by Rinker Buck. If you are interested in attending (even if you haven't read the book), or want more information about the book club, contact Greg at [glscootkart@gmail.com](mailto:glscootkart@gmail.com). The book for the August 4th meeting, hosted by Greg Lindahl, will be chosen at this month's meeting.

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**SATURDAY, JULY 15th 9AM  
MONTHLY MEET AND GREET**

Join us at our next meeting on **Saturday, July 15th at 9am in the East Center auditorium**, Coffee, cold fruit punch, and donuts will be served. If you have any questions, please email us at: [GVRAmigos@gmail.com](mailto:GVRAmigos@gmail.com)

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**MONDAY, JULY 17th 6PM  
POKER GROUP MEETING**

The poker group will be playing on **Monday, July 17th at Sid Shapiro's home at 6pm**. This is a low stakes (\$5 buy in) game limited to the first 14 members (two tables) that RSVP. Bring your own beverage. RSVP to Sid at: [sidneyshapiro3@msn.com](mailto:sidneyshapiro3@msn.com) - (held monthly on the 3rd Monday)

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**SATURDAY, JULY 22nd 4:30PM  
THE EATING IN/OUT GROUP**



We had a large turnout of 34 people for our first dining out activity last month. Just about everyone really enjoyed the food and service at Mei Mei Chinese Restaurant. This month on **Saturday, July 22nd** we will be eating out at "Istanbul" featuring Turkish and Mediterranean Cuisine and Bar. They had great reviews from those I have spoken to that have eaten their recently. The food is authentic, tasty, and reasonably priced. Both vegetarians and meat lovers will find something to enjoy. It's definitely somewhere worth a try. Check out their menu by [CLICKING HERE](#). We will meet at the East Center Parking Lot (under the solar panels) at 4:30pm to car pool for those interested. Spouses are also invited to attend if so desired. The restaurant is located at: 2945 E. Speedway Blvd, in Tucson. **Please let us know if you plan on attending by Wednesday, July 19th:** [email GVRAMIGOS@gmail.com](mailto:email GVRAMIGOS@gmail.com)

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**JULY  
OUT AND ABOUT DAY ACTIVITY**

The Out and About day activity for July will be announced separately in a future email. Details are still being planned.

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**JULY  
WINE GROUP MEETING**

The Wine Group will not be meeting in July - See you in August on the 17th at 4 pm

**JULY/AUGUST**  
**SHOOTING SPORTS RANGE TRIP**

Due to the very hot weather, there will not be any range trips in July and August. We will resume in September on the 4th Saturday of every month at 7am.

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**ONGOING WEEKLY GROUPS**

**Tuesdays at 8am (new time)- SHUFFLEBOARD:** Drop in at the GVR Abrego South Courts for some shuffleboard fun. Beginners welcome. Contact Larry at: [azklarry@cox.net](mailto:azklarry@cox.net) for more info.

**Tuesdays at 1pm - BILLIARDS:** Come to the West Center Billiards Room and join your fellow Amigos for some social games of billiards. Contact Del at: [delmorton39@gmail.com](mailto:delmorton39@gmail.com) to confirm meeting location and time.

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**MEMBERSHIP/FINANCIAL**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Amigos Secretary Phil Hirtes reports that our club membership currently stands at 108 paid members. Please join us in welcoming our newest members: **Scott Bounnell, Clarence (Ed) Carothers, Dave Ellringer, and Tony Pfanneustiel** . If you have any friends or neighbors that might be interested in joining the club, please invite them down to the next meeting or breakfast.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Jim Handley reports that we started the month of June with a balance of \$1,771.10. Deposits (dues and refreshment donations) were \$83.55. Expenses (refreshments) were \$40.95. Closing balance is; \$1,813.70