

Southern AZ Combined Club



Fall 2022 —Newsletter

Legacy West

LUNCHEONS—Fall 2022!

Oct 19th Picnic - Reid Park

Nov 16th Luncheon - Christ Church United Methodist
Keep an eye on your email for more details!

Membership ***Become a Pioneer***

Pioneers has added a new membership category called Friends and Family. Under this you can sign up anyone that volunteers with us or is interested in joining our service organization. We have people that come to a lot of our functions but didn't have the opportunity to become a member, including kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors. Some high school kids need to have volunteer experience on their scholarship applications to show community involvement. What a good way to keep track of their hours for something like this!

[Click Here to Join The Pioneers](#)

A Friends and Family member may even want to serve on a board, and they can do that by paying dues of \$22 a year. Otherwise, **there are no dues collected**. So, sign someone up today! Get them involved in the work we all love! Sign up online or print & fill out this [form](#) & send it to Barbara Palmer via email to bpalmer@legacywestpioneers.org, via Fax (520) 531-0349, or mail it to her at 241 E Belcourte Place, Oro Valley, AZ 85737. We have added a simple tutorial that might help to fill out and email your completed form!

SACC Extends our deepest condolences to the family and friends of those who have passed away

Cliff Dupuis (—08/16/2022)

Donald (Dean-O) Dohrman (1947—07/20/2022)

Margaret Ann Richard (1929—06/24/2022)

Doris Foster (—05/30/2022)

Anna Tsifas (—05/26/2022)

Please visit the [In Memory Page](#)

Please notify our Fellowship Chair Bonnie Stahlbush of any illness or passing of Pioneers or their family members. Bonnie can be reached by email at:

bstahlbush@comcast.net

You can text or call her at: (520) 390-4795

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NOTICE: If you have any address, email or phone number updates, please contact Jan Pitts at sassiejan@gmail.com or (520) 741-8034

Please keep an eye out on our Website, Facebook and email notifications for upcoming announcements and events.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
<https://aztelecompioneers.org/southern-az-club/>



2022 Scholarships Winners Announced.
[Click Here for more info!](#)

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome Back Pioneers to Fall 2022!

Hello all:

I hope you all had a nice and safe summer. Maybe you were able to get out of town and do some traveling. The Pioneers kept busy during the summer with Hug-A-Bears, School Supply Drive and collecting items for our Soft Goods and Emerge projects. If anyone has items to donate you can contact us and we will arrange to pick them up. We are always looking for new members and new projects so if you have suggestions please reach out to us.



We plan on having our annual picnic at Reid Park on October 19th and our annual raffle/luncheon on November 16th. More info will be coming soon in email and on our website.

I want to thank our members for their continued hard work to keep our club going.

Please visit our web site at aztelecompioneers.org for any upcoming events we may have and if you have an idea for a project, please reach out to myself or any of our board members, we would love to help to help them!

Thanks for your continued support!

*Jan Pitts sassiejan@gmail.com
President, So AZ Combined Club*

p.s. Remember to email me each month with your volunteer hours!



Fall is here and we are excited to see everyone. Our first fall get together will be a picnic at Reid Park on October 19th 11-1pm. Bring your camp chair if you prefer and food provided will include: . There will be some no/low sugar options for those who want that. The 50/50 and of course, Jim Click tickets will be available.

Where: Ramada 7 at Reid Park (parking lot off 22nd St)

When: October 19th, 2022 11am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 per meal

Please visit our website [here](#) to reserve your spot, order lunch and see all the details!

SACC PROJECTS



Education

School Supplies



Education

It's that time of year, school's in session for Pima County and again this year our team of volunteers have pulled off an epic donation. This year, Ayla Patton headed up the project and with her army of shoppers and dedicated volunteers, she was able to deliver school supplies to three very appreciative public schools (Pueblo Gardens K-8, Laguna Elementary and Cavette Elementary). This project was made possible in conjunction with the Pioneers Mackenzie grant program as well as funds from our local Southern Arizona Combined Club. In all, we were able to obtain more than \$800 in needed school supplies for the public schools in our area. A big thank you to all the Pioneers who dropped off or donated school supplies!



Health & Human
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Luggage & Tote Donation



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On June 23rd, Anna Patton and Patti Pace were able to deliver another large donation to our community partner and a grateful staff at the [Emerge Center for Domestic Abuse](#).

We loaded up our volunteer vehicle with an amazing amount of items including 27 purses, 65 pieces of clothing, 21 pairs of shoes, 3 boxes of tampons, 4 shower bags, 3 adult/teen coloring books, 8 bottles of shampoo, 10 bars of soap, 24 tubes of toothpaste, 17 toothbrushes, 2 bottles of sunblock, 4 packages of Kleenex, 12 hair bonnets, 6 razors, 2 hand sanitizers, 1 bottle of lotion, 3 hair dyes, 5 hair masks, 18 hairbrushes, 25 face masks, 100 pieces of jewelry, 32 tote bags and 14 pieces of luggage! WHEW

This donation was made such a success in part due to a grant from [PioneersVolunteer.org](#), our spring soft goods drive and of course from all our generous members. This is one of our favorite projects and we look forward to doing it again this fall! If you would like to donate any items or would like additional information, please contact Anna Patton at (520) 444-1874. [Emerge Wish List](#)



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Hug-A-Bears Donation



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Our Hug-A-Bears crew has been hard at work this summer. We were able to donate over 1000 bears for distribution to kids experiencing traumatic events in their life. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we were able to provide bears to [AMR Southern AZ](#), [Tucson Fire](#), [Pima County Sheriff](#), [Emerge Center Against Domestic Violence](#) and multiple ER's in our community. A HUGE thank you goes out to our project leader Sherry Daughtry and her team of bear elves. With their dedication and determination, the kids in need have a wonderful new friend to hold on to in their time of need. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Sherry Daughtry at (520) 296-2304 or via email at sddaugh@cox.net.



SACC UPCOMING PROJECTS / VOLUNTEERING



Life Enrichment

Holiday Stockings!

The holiday's are fast approaching & that means we are gearing up for our annual Holiday Stocking project benefiting [Mobile Meals of Southern Arizona](#).

Mo Ryan will be handing out stockings at the Oct 19th luncheon. If you are unable to stop by but want to pick-up or have some stockings delivered, please contact her at (520) 870-0777 or email at marleneseverson@msn.com.



To the right is a list of suggested items to help fill the stockings and make this holiday season a little brighter for our homebound neighbors.

HOLIDAY STOCKING LIST

Must Haves - Wishful Thinking – Trinkets

Shampoo	Pens/Pencils	Manicure Set
Conditioner	Mouthwash	Tweezers
Lotions	Small Flashlight	Disposable Razors
Socks	Batteries	Gloves
Hand Sanitizer	Eyeglass Cases	Stationary / Note Cards
Kleenex – Small Pkg	Sun Block	Magnifying Glass
Toothpaste	Deodorant	Sugar Free Gum
Toothbrush	Playing Cards	Lightweight Blanket
Hand Soap	Emery Boards	Masks

Please: No Food or Candy due to allergies and dietary restrictions.



TOTES, LUGGAGE & NEW PERSONAL ITEMS

Your unwanted totes and luggage are actually wanted!

Please contact Anna Patton at (520) 444-1874 or email her at AZ66media@gmail.com to arrange for drop off or pick-up of your items. She will be collecting new and gently used totes, luggage, new clothes with tags, and feminine hygiene products and donating them to [Emerge!](#) Our local domestic violence center. They will be used by both their clients and their children during an unimaginable time of need.



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Hug-A-Bears—We're Back! New Day

Good news, finally our group is able to meet once a month again. We are meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Northminster Presbyterian Church at the corner of Ft. Lowell & Tucson Blvd. Our location is the small building in the back of the church accessible from the back parking lot. Many of us continue to do work from home also. We are always looking for someone who machine sews. The bears are assembled ready to sew. Another at home part is stuffing the bears. If you would like to help us; please contact me. These

bears are in demand from the first responders and other agencies. They used them as a tool to gain the child's trust. Our club has been making these bears for 37 years and they're still very much in demand. (520) 296-2304 or email at sddaugh@cox.net



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SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

As a part of our military outreach, we have been partnering with the American Legion here in town by collecting empty pill bottles. You can bring these to any event or pass them along to any of our board members and they will ensure their delivery to our Military Chair, Tom Bivens. Feel free to contact Tom at (575) 802-3135 for more details.



SACC FALL 2022 FUNDrive

- The FUNDrive is a way for our club to collect & donate items that our club will get paid for by the pound.
- Between now and November 6th, 2022, we will be collecting soft good, textiles and small household items.
- Anna Patton will collect and store the items until our submission date. If you have a donation, please contact her at (520) 444-1874 & she will arrange for drop-off or have someone come and pick them up.
- This is a wonderful way to clear your hoard and help out our local So AZ community partners!



What we accept

All items must be in good, clean, and sellable condition.



CLOTHING Men's, women's and children's



SHOES Men's, women's and children's



TEXTILES Towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, tablecloths



OTHER ITEMS Hats, mittens, scarves, ties, socks, purses, wallets, backpacks, bags, CD/DVDs, electrical items, toys & games, kitchen items, knick-knacks

We cannot accept:

Mattresses, baby gear, appliances, large furniture, auto parts, building materials, cleaning products, tires, flammable materials



Life Enrichment

LAP ROBES—WE NEED YARN!

SACC is low on our yarn supply. How about donating those unused balls, skeins, and even partial skeins to us for our Lap Robe project? We are also making lap robes out of fleece, which are cut and tied to together.

We would be happy to dispatch one of our many elves to come pick up your donation. Feel free to contact Barbara Palmer at (520) 403-4668 or email her at bpalmer@legacywestpioneers.org.

Thank you to everyone for your help!



POP TABS

Collect pull tabs from soda and cat food cans to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.

Feel free to bring these to any event or hand them off to a board member and they will make sure they get to Georgienne Vance for delivery. Please feel free to contact (520) 323-0254 for more details.



Environment

SACC FUNDRAISING EVENTS



7401 N LaCholla Blvd - Foothills Mall

Come visit SACC on October 1st 9a-4p at the Foothills Community Market located in the eastside parking lot of Foothills Mall.

We will be selling vintage items, jewelry and other amazing finds thanks to the generous Pioneer donations we have received.

Pricilla will also be there selling Jim Click Raffle tickets!

100% of our proceeds will benefit the SACC Pioneers!

Feel free to stop by, say hi, shop a little and then take advantage of all the other vendors, artists, food trucks and so much more!



Millions for Tucson Raffle 2022

It's that time of year again! You could win one of 3 prizes during this years Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. This is a huge fundraiser for SACC as 100% of the money collected for the sale of these tickets stays with SACC to be used for projects within our community. If you are interested in buying a ticket, please contact Pricilla Lujan at (520) 298-5400 or email her at palujan@Q.com. We have only 46 tickets left, get yours soon!

YOU COULD WIN



One of three great prizes:
**NEW 2022 FORD MAVERICK
LARIAT HYBRID,**
two round-trip, first-class airline
tickets to anywhere in the world
OR \$5,000 cash!

(Restrictions apply to airline tickets: Please see Millions for Tucson Raffle Rules)

Affinity Partnership Benefits Hello Loyal Pioneers!

Good news! There are some discounts and special offers recently opened up to all, and using these discounts benefits our Pioneers organization! Below is a link to a list of the companies who support our Pioneering mission by paying royalties to Pioneers when people use their services. Clicking on their link lets them know a Pioneer promoted them. Please save this site and share with all your friends and relatives! This is an easy way to help our organization and help your friends, too. There is no obligation when you click on a company's link, and comparing prices is strongly encouraged! Help keep Pioneering healthy and strong for the next 100 years!

We are at 110 years and counting, so pass this info along. [Click Here](#)

Our Impact Areas



Education



Life Enrichment



Health & Human
Services



Environment



Military



*A sincere thank you to all our members and volunteers.
Your support helps keep the spirit of Pioneers alive and
helps us to support the community we call home.
Use this button to support Chapter 66 Pioneering*

