

Southern AZ Combined Club



Fall 2023 —Newsletter

Legacy West

LUNCHEONS—2023!

Sept 28th—Elks Club

Oct 11th—Picnic TBA

Nov 8th—Holiday Extravaganza TBA

Keep an eye on your e-mail 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!

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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

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

Aurora Jimenez (1936—09/2023)

Michael "Mike" Korchmaros (1947—08/2023)

Marilyn Bedell (1932—08/2023)

Norman Mingus (1946—08/2023)

Margaret "Peggy" (Harrington) Heilig (1933—07/2023)

Jesus "Chuy" Higuera (1950—06/2023)

John Joseph Kauffman (1937—06/2023)

Eddie O. Araiza (1935—05/2023)

Barbara Jean Hannah (1943—05/2023)

Evelyn "Evie" (Savastano) Short (1927—04/2023)

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:

bjstahlbush@comcast.net

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

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/](https://aztelecompioneers.org/southern-az-club/)



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome Pioneers to Fall 2023!

Hope everyone is doing well & had a wonderful summer. This newsletter is full of great information about our club!

*- We have our upcoming projects: * Xmas Stocking Project for Mobile Meals * Readers For Life at Amphi Middle School giving books to 8th graders and also kindergarten * The November Extravaganza * Hug-A-Bears -We need more people to join us to stuff our cute bears for traumatized children.*

- Enrolling new members and is anyone interested in joining the board?

- Luncheons, we always go somewhere once a month on the 2 Wednesday eat lots of great food, have raffle tickets for give aways, lots of fellowship.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon at our September luncheon. We have many projects and fellowship opportunities on the horizon. You can keep up to date with everything going on by visiting our [upcoming events](#) webpage.

Welcome back!

*Mo Ryan marleneseverson@msn.com
President, So AZ Combined Club*

[Click here to see our upcoming events and luncheons!](#)



Remembering long time board member, Marilyn Bedell

Marilyn Bedell was a long time Pioneer in Tucson, AZ and shared her enthusiasm for life and belief in helping others through her involvement in Pioneer projects. She faithfully attended Pioneer luncheons and loved catching up with everyone. She served as our luncheon chaplain for a few years and was always inclusive with her prayers.

SACC PROJECTS CON'T



2023 – School Supply Drive with donations to Laguna Elementary School and Lilian Cavett Elementary School

School's almost in session for Pima County and again this year our team of volunteers have pulled off an epic donation. Again this year, Ayla Patton headed up the project and with her faithful team of shoppers and a few dedicated volunteers, she was able to deliver school supplies to two very appreciative public schools. We delivered our donations to Laguna Elementary in the Flowing Wells School District under Principal Alan Schmidt and Lilian Cavett Elementary under Principal Carol Leeson. Both schools and their team of dedicated educators were very appreciative of our efforts in supporting education in our local schools.



This project was made possible in conjunction with the Don MacKenzie Foundation grant program through the Pioneers Network as well as dedicated funds from our local So. AZ Combined Club (SACC) and all the individual donations from our members. In all, we were able to obtain more than \$1000 in needed school supplies for these public schools in our area. A big thank you to Ayla Patton, Anna Patton, David Spear, Patti Pace, Kathy Kisro and all the Pioneers who dropped off or donated school supplies for this project. We hope this project is something we can continue for years to come!



Volunteers Are Always Needed Make a Pledge to Join an Event or Sign-Up a New Member

SACC Pioneers has a long and valued tradition of helping out in our local community. Members and Volunteers are the life blood of any organization and SACC is no different. For 2023, we would like to encourage our membership to volunteer at one of our ongoing projects, or even create a new one. The benefit to our community is a value that cannot be expressed in words alone. If you are unable to help, that's ok, consider signing up a new member to become a Pioneer. We are welcoming anyone and everyone who has a passion for volunteerism. For more information, please feel free to contact any [SACC Board Member](#) or email us at AZ66Media@gmail.com

SACC PROJECTS CON'T

2023 HUG-A-BEARS



Yes, Hug-a- Bears has continued through the summer months and the demand is ever going. We were short of stuffers and are still in need of volunteers that can stuff bears. That's our bottle neck right now. We've used up our supply of noses and eyes. Thanks to one of our member who has generously kept us in stuffing all year, we can continue making the bears for traumatized children. Can you believe we have a 97years young member who can sew 200 bears a month? Believe it; Ivy Stamper has done a fabulous job keeping us supplied in bears to stuff and get in the hands of the child that needs something to hug. Come join us on the third Thursday

of the month at Northminster Presbyterian church located on the corner of Ft Lowell and Tucson Blvd at 12:30pm till 4pm. You might find some of your retired friends there too and get reacquainted. For more information, please contact Sherry Daughtry at (520) 296-2304



Emerge! June Summer Donation – 2023

Thanks to the many donations via our Spring FUNDrive and the 2023 Pioneer Don MacKenzie Charitable Funds Grant, we were able to drop off another large donation to the [Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse](#) including 13 pieces of luggage, 10 duffle bags, 20 new toys, 50+ tote bags, 25 pieces of new clothing, 15 purses, 8 pairs of shoes, and 100 personal hygiene items.



Each year, nearly 6,000 survivors of domestic violence in Southern Arizona find support through Emerge. They offer [emergency shelter](#), [community-based services](#), [community education](#), a [24/7 crisis hotline](#) and a housing stability program as part of their mission to provide the opportunity to create, sustain and celebrate a life free from abuse. SACC is a proud community partner with Emerge and your donations to the Pioneers through your time, your items and/or financial donations is greatly appreciated by all.



If you are interested in helping or want more details about this project, please contact Anna Patton at (520)-444-1874 or via email at annaaylaamber@aol.com

SACC UPCOMING PROJECTS / VOLUNTEERING

We are happy to announce that we will once again be filling handmade stockings for Mobile Meals of Southern AZ. This has become a very popular event for our club and we are thrilled to once again provide these much needed holiday care packages to their clients, all in the form of a holiday stocking! Mo Ryan will begin handing stockings out at the October Luncheon. In preparation, below is an idea list of good things to stuff your stockings.



Life Enrichment

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.



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Your SACC Pioneers are in search of a new board members. For more info, please contact our Club President, Mo Ryan at (520) 870-0777 or via email at marlenesteverson@msn.com



WE WANT YOU!

SUPPORTING PACC



There has been an update to our pill bottle collection efforts. We will now be donating any empty prescription medication bottles to PACC for use with their animal fostering, adoption care. Cathy Greer will be our new point of contact. Thank you again to everyone and keep up the good work!



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.



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 her at (520) 323-0254 for more details.



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SACC FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle 2023 is here!

Tickets are \$25 each. ALL of the money (100%) collected for these Click raffle tickets stays with SACC Pioneers to support our local community projects and partners. We are encouraging all our members and their friends and family to support this fundraiser. You can buy your tickets, support Pioneering in the community, and feel good knowing your chances to win are better than the LOTTO!

Tickets on sale at our luncheons or for more locations or details, please contact Priscilla Lujan at: (520) 298-5400 or via e-mail at palujan@q.com.

2023

WIN ONE OF THREE GREAT PRIZES!

2ND PRIZE
TWO ROUND-TRIP,
FIRST-CLASS AIRLINE
TICKETS TO ANYWHERE IN
THE WORLD*

3RD PRIZE
\$5,000 CASH!

GRAND PRIZE
NEW 2023
FORD BRONCO RAPTOR
*Image for illustration purposes only

TICKET PRICE
\$25

THE JIM CLICK
MILLIONS
FOR TUCSON
RAFFLE

The Jim Click Automotive Team is representing a NFW 2023 Ford

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



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helps us to support the community we call home.
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