

# 40s/50s + CLUB

of SUN LAKES



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September 2009

## Upcoming

### Events:

November 14

Sun Lakes State  
Fair at Sisk Park

December 19

Holiday Party

January 2010

Trivia Night



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## STAR GAZING

**NAVAJO ROOM AT SUN LAKES COUNTRY CLUB**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009**

**5:30-9:30 PM**

From the time we were tiny children most of us have been fascinated with the night sky. We watch the changing moon, learn various constellations, and are occasionally fortunate enough to view comets, shooting stars, or eclipses. Many of us have stayed up very late or awakened way before dawn to watch special events. 40s 50s+ Club members will have the very special opportunity to view the sky through very high powered telescopes right here in Sun Lakes. Tony LeConte, professional star gazer and owner of Star Gazing for Everyone, will provide our program.

Tony will start the program with an indoor multi-media presentation around 7:00 p.m. After the presentation we will move outside for telescope viewing ending around 9:30 p.m. Every one attending will receive an October night sky map and during the presentation will be taught how to use the sky map. The planets of Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune will be visible in the telescopes. The Great Red Spot on Jupiter will be visible. We will also view star clusters, nebula and galaxies.

You may bring your digital cameras to take pictures of Jupiter through the telescopes. You may also bring your own telescope and the presenters will help you ***IF*** time permits.

It all starts with a cash bar "happy hour" at 5:30 p.m. at the Navajo Room, Sun Lakes Country Club. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. includes lemon pepper chicken breast, southwest pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans almandine, tossed green salad and dinner rolls.

Cost per member is \$15 each and guests may attend for \$20.

Reservations must be received no later than **Friday, October 9**. Send checks and reservation form to: Jack & Andy Hoerner 9426 E Desert Lake, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. Checks made payable to the 40s/50s+ Club. If you have questions, please call them at 480-895-6056.

# MEMBER INFORMATION PAGE

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### Attention all Members

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[40s50splusclub@gmail.com](mailto:40s50splusclub@gmail.com) as acceptable senders.

### Members Application (Members ... please pass this form to friends or neighbors:

Dues for the remainder of 2009 are half off...\$5.00 per person, \$10.00 per couple

The 40s/50s + Club of Sun Lakes is made up of members (including Board Members) who work TOGETHER to create a club that is FUN. All members are encouraged to help where needed, at least a couple of times during the year; working on activities that help to make this club FUN. We always need help in the following ways: Event setup and cleanup, assisting with activities, or just your good ideas.

I/WE COULD ASSIST THE CLUB WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member #1: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Home State \_\_\_\_\_ \* where you moved from

New Member #2: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Home State \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive the newsletter electronically \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

New Member 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal 2009 \_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to 40s/50s+ Club. Mail To: Mike & Roxy Banta 9122 E. Diamond Dr. Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

Questions?? e-mail: [mrbanta@gmail.com](mailto:mrbanta@gmail.com).

**COMING EVENTS**

**November** -- Now this is really going to be fun. Our very own state fair!! No cows, chickens, or pigs but lots of other fun things will take place!!

**December** -- Date and location change for the Holiday Party due to delays in renovation at Cottonwood. It will now be at Oakwood on December 19 with Thaddeus Rose and the Thorns.

**January 2010** – Trivia Night – This has become one of our MOST popular events. Last year over 150 people attended. You will sit with a group of 8 people who will all share in coming up with the answers. Don't miss this one!

**February 2010** – to be determined

**SMALL GROUP EVENTS**

San Tan Brewing Company in downtown Chandler offers a beer tasting dinner once a month. We are planning for a group of club members to attend on Tuesday, November 3rd @ 6:30PM - \$29.50 per person includes gratuity. This is a *very* popular event so we have an early deadline for registration - Sept. 30th. To give you an idea of what's in store, the September menu (subject to change) is as follows: Duet of Prosciutto and Trio of Melon Insalata paired with STB's Strawberry Wit; Wild Mushroom and Truffle Flatbread paired with STB's Sun Devil Ale; Shooter of STB's SunSpot Gold with a scoop of Kiwi Sorbet; Stuffed Portobello Napoleon paired with STB's HefeWeizen; Chocolate Covered Bacon Lollipop paired with STB's Special Smoked Porter. To reserve your space, please send \$29.50 per person, payable to Charlene Clausen (11123 E. Elmhurst Dr., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248) by September 30th. We will accept NO late reservations as I must guarantee space by Oct. 1st. Questions? Give me a call at 895-7879.

**OCTOBER EVENT** – Jazz in the Garden (details in next month's newsletter)

Current Membership Count: 355  
New Members:

Anne & Tom Amrhein  
Jean Evans  
Richard Forscutt  
Dianne Hubbard  
Karen Melching  
Laura Rasmussen & Rick Hurtle

Please respect our members' privacy. Use of member e-mail addresses are for 40s/50s+ club business only.

**Reservation Form for STAR GAZING – Saturday, October 17, 2009**

**Deadline for registration and cancellation is: Friday, October 9, 2009 – no exceptions**

**Cost: Members: \$15.00/per person; Guest of member: \$20/per person**

**Print your name(s) below as you want them on your event name tag**

Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ **NEW** E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additions or cancellations will be accepted up to the deadline date above.**

**No refunds will be issued after the cancellation date.**

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**August Spinner Night Recap** Almost 80 people arrived for a casual evening of dinner and games beginning with a cash bar and appetizers; followed by a build-your-own sandwich buffet with side dishes and a yummy array of cakes and goodies for dessert. Thirteen tables of six people each set up for the wild-card domino game called SPINNER and at every table someone assisted those new to the game. Dick and Helen Harrold lead the event and were fun hosts throughout the evening. SPINNER is a rotating game in that two players from each table move after each round of the game which was a great way to meet new friends and see some familiar ones. Everyone kept their own scores for the chance to win one of the many cash prizes given away to the top winners. Lots of people bought raffle tickets so we had 15 lucky winners receiving cash prizes. Thanks go out to all of the volunteer committee members who played a big part in making this a successful event. They are: Sherry and Tom Shelton, Dick and Helen Harrold, Nancy Hauser, Diane Yoder, Art and Judy Fink, Denise Anderson and Vicki and Ron Cook.