

Well, the temperatures have dropped a little but nobody's reaching for their sweater yet.

We have been invited to take part in a social/bowls event at Sun City West. It is to be held on September 20th.

Below is the information they sent to me:

Game--Draw format is two bowl triples; two eight end games. Maximum of 36 players. Start time is 11am.

After the first game is a 30 minute ice cream break. After ice cream is the second game. If you want lunch, bring your own snack or food. Dress Code---Wear your club name tag.

Player limits--Sun City West 12 players, Sun City 12 players, The Grand 12 players. If more sign up, then they can be alternates.

Note that there is NO FEE for this. I don't know any details other than what you see above but I'm sure it will be an enjoyable event. I will put a sign-up sheet on the club room door.

A few weeks ago I was helping the South Central Division (our local division) to design a new polo shirt for the division. They turned down my design on the grounds that it was too bold and so a few of us at Grand decided that we would take this design and have it as a Grand shirt. I needed to place a minimum order of ten shirts and I got commitments from enough players to place an order. It's not necessarily a "club shirt" but it does have the new Grand logo on the front so it could be. Any member wanting to purchase one of these shirts will be able to do so down the road. As of now we are still waiting for the initial order to be delivered.

Upcoming Events: (Still provisional)

November 13th	Monday	10:00	Open Green – For Grand Residents
November 15th	Wednesday	1:00	Pairs Competition (Casual)
November 17th	Friday	1:00	Pairs Competition (Casual)
November 20th	Monday	1:00	Pairs Competition - Finals
November 21st	Tuesday	11:30	Members Meeting - Palo Verde Room
December 5th	Tuesday	5:00	Potluck - Agua Fria Room
December 12th	Tuesday	11:00	Cookie Social - Sports Room
December 15th	Friday	1:00	Grand Team at SC West
January 8th	Monday	1:00	El Mirage Team at Grand
January 23rd	Tuesday	10:00	Club Random Pairs
January 29th	Monday	1:00	Grand Team at El Mirage
January 31st	Wednesday	10:00	Novice Singles (up to 2 years' experience)
February 12th	Monday	10-12	Sunbirds/Snowbirds
February 15th	Thursday	10:00	Australian Pairs
March 8th	Friday	1:00	SC West Team at Grand
March 12th	Tuesday	10:00	Veteran/Novice Pairs
March 15th	Friday	10:00	Club Singles - Men
March 15th	Friday	10:00	Club Singles - Ladies
March 21st	Thursday	5:00	Potluck - Gila Room
March 25th	Monday	10:00	Newbie Singles (up to 6 months experience)

On a lighter note:

An elderly, good looking gentleman walks into an upscale cocktail lounge.

He is dressed impeccably, hair well-groomed, and with a hint of expensive cologne.

Seated at the bar is a beautiful lady. He sees her, walks over, and sits beside her. With a twinkle in his eye, he orders a drink and takes a sip.

He slowly turns to the lady and says: "So, tell me.... do I come here often?"

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