

# Newsletter



The Evergreen Newcomers and Neighbors (ENN) is open to all residents of the Evergreen area, regardless of the length of residency. ENN's mission is to provide opportunities for its members to meet others through social events and activity groups. Activity groups are listed on the last page of this newsletter.

## Special dates

Board Meeting  
May 1st 9:30 am  
Bergen Fire Hall

Happy Hour  
Wed., May 10th  
4-6:30 pm  
Little Bear

Summer Party  
June 8th  
Details to come

## President's Message by Richard Purdy

What great news we have for you this month! Lots of exciting things took place at the last Board meeting. First, the slate of officers for the new Board was unanimously approved and will take office on July 1. Sue Dunlop officially took over as the ENN Treasurer effective April 1. Check this Newsletter to see who is on the new Board. Congratulations and thank you to all who are serving.

If you remember last month when I mentioned a bit about the survey and how the Board took the feedback seriously. One of the items in that survey that was a continual theme was the feedback related to the singles dues in our organization. The Board has addressed this several times over the past years with no changes. There are 59 singles in ENN as of March 31st out of the total 261 households. The single population is definitely a growing proportion of ENN memberships. The Board has voted to maintain the household dues at \$30 per year but the single household dues will be reduced to \$20 per year. There will be an impact on the budget but we are in financially good shape and able to provide this lower rate without a major effect on the other activities and events. The new rates will be effective for the membership year beginning August 1st.

Another significant change occurred at the last Board meeting. We also had survey feedback that the Happy Hours are extremely popular and you want us to continue them. One of the balancing things we have to do with the Happy Hours is keep them low cost for our membership but also make it attractive for the local businesses to hold them and supply appetizers, mostly at their expense.

As we continue to repeat venues, the local merchants either become a little less cooperative in providing us with reduced rates or cut back on the volume of the appetizers. A few of our local vendors stated they have lost money on the event and are reluctant to continue them. To help us work with the merchants better and provide us with either more volume of the appetizers or additional appetizers, we are adopting a \$5 fee per person for each Happy Hour but dropping the pledge check requirement. This also is fairer to the singles in ENN. Each person pays the \$5 in advance and it is non-refundable. This will start with the Happy Hour in June.

Have a great May!







WAG will sponsor a field trip on May 22nd (by carpool) to a breathtakingly beautiful local iris farm, followed by lunch. An RSVP is required to participate. WAG (Women Aging Gracefully) is open to all ENN women and meets on the 4th Monday each month at 10:00 a.m. in volunteer host homes for a snack, and programs or speakers on topics of interest to women. Carpooling is available. This group of 12 women have lively discussions (held confidential) and enjoy having fun! Come for a visit and see for yourself. Game parties and events are held 3 times per year. Each month one person presents a mini biography of themselves and friendships are formed. There is plenty of time to RSVP if you'd like to attend. Please join us! Details will be emailed to those who RSVP Carol Hanback at [carolhanback@yahoo.com](mailto:carolhanback@yahoo.com) or 303-674-6405.



## Motorcycle Group



*Hopefully weather somewhat better than in the picture is around the corner. If you're a two or three wheeler kind of person, please send me your ideas about a ride, route or destination and I'll put a ride together for us.*

*John Griggs jrgriggs1@aol.com Phone 214-215-1362*



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Larry and Nancy Meister  
Luke and Julie Schulte  
Cindy and Frank Stechmeyer  
Robert and Marilyn Duvon



*The Spring New Member event was a brunch held at the Lariat Lodge on April 24. We had 9 new members and 6 Board members attend a buffet of breakfast foods. Lariat Lodge and the Chef, Thomas, did a wonderful job and everyone was very pleased with the food and atmosphere.*

*I would like to thank our new members who attended, Toni Louwagie, Gail Nolan and Scott Mosiman, Dana and Denwood Butler, Cindy and Frank Stechmeyer, Nancy Meister and Julie Schulte. It was so much fun to meet and get to know them and I know we will see them at our ENN activities soon!!*



*Evening Bridge was hosted April 22 by Sue and John Greenwell. We had five tables of eager players who toasted yet another evening of good people, happy springtime, and questionable cards. High scorers for the night included Linda Kirkpatrick and Ralph Haines. A big thank-you to the Greenwells! Our May Friday bridge evening is scheduled for **May 19th** and will be hosted by Lana & Tim Sooter. Invites and details will be distributed month beginning and the event will blossom, as usual, from there. Looking forward to it.*

Pat Haines 303 674-1317





THANK YOU

## Second Annual ENN Leadership Appreciation Event



ENN Board Members



ENN Activity Leaders



On April 19 the ENN Board hosted the leaders of our Activity Groups to express our sincere appreciation for their service on behalf of our ENN members. Including Activity Leaders, Board Members, and spouses/partners, more than 50 people joined together for a fun evening of food, beverage and good conversation at El Rancho Brewing Company. Our Activity Leaders shared their groups' experiences and best practices for the benefit of everyone. ENN is flourishing in Evergreen because of the amazing variety of activities enjoyed by our members. The next time you get together with your favorite Activity Group, please say "Thank You" to the volunteer that coordinates your group. Want to find something new to do in Evergreen? Check out the fantastic list at the end of this Newsletter.





Tuesday  
Walking Group



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**ENN SUMMER PARTY**  
**JUNE 8, 2017**  
**MT. VERNON COUNTRY CLUB**  
**GOLDEN, CO**  
**DETAILS TO FOLLOW**







## April Happy Hour Lariat Lodge



### The Craft Beer Tasting Group is new to ENN!

We meet on the 2nd Saturday each month to taste a variety of craft beers and have an enjoyable social evening of food and craft beer with friends. Members take turns hosting and the designated host plans the theme, buys the craft beer, and assigns other group members to bring an appropriate food dish. The cost of the craft beer is shared equally among the participants.

Members are assigned to specific groups. New members will be added to the existing group, or new groups will be formed, depending on demand. Contact the ENN Craft Beer Leader to join.

Stephen Potts  
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## ENN Activity Groups

Chairman: Frank McVeigh 303-670-1919 [fmcveigh@reagan.com](mailto:fmcveigh@reagan.com)

Current membership is required for participation in any activity

Activity	Leaders	Telephone	E-mail	Schedule
4 X 4	Bob Ogden Colette Lambert	303-670-9014 303-909-2277	<a href="mailto:bob@ogden-mail.com">bob@ogden-mail.com</a> <a href="mailto:cowill06@hotmail.com">cowill06@hotmail.com</a>	Various Saturdays (seasonal)
<a href="#">Biking (off-road)</a>	Bill Doolan	303-679-3375	<a href="mailto:billdoolan@q.com">billdoolan@q.com</a>	Monday & Thursday (seasonal)
<b>Book Groups:</b>				
<a href="#">#2</a>	Rhonda Loepcke	816-716-6811	<a href="mailto:rhondaloepcke@gmail.com">rhondaloepcke@gmail.com</a>	Third Thursday, 1 PM
<a href="#">#3 (non-fiction) co-ed</a>	Elaine Morse; Martha & Doug Dyckes	303-670-3770 303- 399-2945	<a href="mailto:elainemorse5@gmail.com">elainemorse5@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:martha63@me.com">martha63@me.com</a>	Alt. months / last Monday
<a href="#">Bowling</a>	TBD			2nd Thursday, 7 PM
<b>Bridge:</b>				
<a href="#">Daytime</a>	Sue Greenwell	815-721-1380	<a href="mailto:jsgreen303@gmail.com">jsgreen303@gmail.com</a>	2nd & 4th Thursday
<a href="#">Evening</a>	Pat Haines	303-674-1317	<a href="mailto:patralph88@gmail.com">patralph88@gmail.com</a>	3rd Friday
<a href="#">Bunco</a>	Sherri Dozeman	720-935-5126	<a href="mailto:sadozeman@gmail.com">sadozeman@gmail.com</a>	4th Tuesday, 6:30 PM
<a href="#">Craft Beer Tasting</a>	Stephen Potts	773-368-5237	<a href="mailto:s.f.pottsc@gmail.com">s.f.pottsc@gmail.com</a>	2nd Saturday evening
<a href="#">Crazy 4 Cooking</a>	Diane Bukatman	303-317-7399	<a href="mailto:pastrydiva@gmail.com">pastrydiva@gmail.com</a>	3rd Friday, 11:00 AM
<a href="#">Fine Wine Tasting</a>	Thomas Berry	949-300-0218	<a href="mailto:thomas.berry@comcast.net">thomas.berry@comcast.net</a>	1st Saturday evening, Alternate Months
<a href="#">Fly Fishing</a>	John Klitzke	303-548-4221	<a href="mailto:john.klitzke1954@gmail.com">john.klitzke1954@gmail.com</a>	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">Gal's Breakfast</a>	Harriet Sear Carol Goss	303-674-4146 303-324-7703	<a href="mailto:harrietsear@gmail.com">harrietsear@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:carol.goss@yahoo.com">carol.goss@yahoo.com</a>	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">Guy's Breakfast</a>	John Dunlop	720-287-3685	<a href="mailto:jdunlop3rd@gmail.com">jdunlop3rd@gmail.com</a>	2nd Tuesday, 8:30 AM
<a href="#">Hiking</a>	Linda/Mark Bolinger	720-459-0548	<a href="mailto:ennhikers@gmail.com">ennhikers@gmail.com</a>	Wednesday
<a href="#">Investments</a>	Don Rosenthal	303-284-9854	<a href="mailto:donald.rosenthal@gmail.com">donald.rosenthal@gmail.com</a>	1st Tuesday, 6 PM
<a href="#">Ladies Golf</a>	Katy Lynch	303-674-6084	<a href="mailto:ktklynch@aol.com">ktklynch@aol.com</a>	Wednesday (seasonal)
<a href="#">Lend a Book</a>	Marion Dries	393-670-5141	<a href="mailto:jpd3009@msn.com">jpd3009@msn.com</a>	3rd Monday, 10 AM
<a href="#">Mah Jongg</a>	Jo Ann Watts	303-679-9151	<a href="mailto:jowatts@msn.com">jowatts@msn.com</a>	Tuesdays 10 AM (Beginners)
<a href="#">Motorcycles</a>	John Griggs	214-215-1362	<a href="mailto:jrgriggs1@aol.com">jrgriggs1@aol.com</a>	Various Saturdays (seasonal)
<a href="#">Needlework</a>	Sheri Matz	303-679-3278	<a href="mailto:sherimatz@gmail.com">sherimatz@gmail.com</a>	1st Monday, 10 AM
<a href="#">Poker Night</a>	Laurie Limbert	303-387-3080	<a href="mailto:badcats@hotmail.com">badcats@hotmail.com</a>	Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">Potluck</a>	Rose Warren	303-674-1846	<a href="mailto:rosejohnwarren@q.com">rosejohnwarren@q.com</a>	2nd Saturday, 6 PM
<a href="#">Quilting</a>	Trish Rosenthal	303-284-9854	<a href="mailto:trrosenthal@yahoo.com">trrosenthal@yahoo.com</a>	2nd Monday, 10 AM
<a href="#">Sporting Clays</a>	Alan Palestine	720-458-0252	<a href="mailto:everetired@gmail.com">everetired@gmail.com</a>	3rd or 4th Tuesday
<a href="#">Theater Events</a>	TBD			Dates/Times vary
<a href="#">Walking</a>	Michelle Barbieri	847-224-8172	<a href="mailto:mibarbiere@aol.com">mibarbiere@aol.com</a>	Tuesdays, 10:30 AM
<a href="#">Wine Tasting</a>	Frank McVeigh	303-670-1919	<a href="mailto:ennwine@gmail.com">ennwine@gmail.com</a>	Multiple Groups 3rd Saturday
<a href="#">Women Aging Gracefully (WAG)</a>	Carol Hanback	303-674-6405	<a href="mailto:carolhanback@yahoo.com">carolhanback@yahoo.com</a>	4th Monday, 10 AM