



Compadres News

January and a New Year!

Sigh. The friends and family have gone home. Life is slowing down after the holidays. Winter temperatures and snow are here across the metro area. Turn the heat up and light a fire in the fireplace. Put your feet up and relax. Pick up a good book – like the ones our book groups are suggesting!

On an up-note for the holidays, Compadres contributed \$500 to the Food Drive at the Fire Department.

In the December newsletter we had an “oops”. Bob grabbed the old file for registering your renewal. So those of you who jumped on it and renewed already – you get a “gift”! You saved five bucks. For those of you still wishing to renew, please look at the corrected form included: \$20 for couples and \$15 for singles.

A “major event” in case you missed it: Pat DeVivi was interviewed for the December 7th edition of the Corrales Main Street News on the subject of the history of Compadres. THANK YOU for the information, pictures and the deep history lesson from its start 25+ years ago for us new-comers! If anybody is not aware, Pat is a Charter Member of our group.

We will incorporate her history in the upcoming website (it’s still on Bob’s To Do list – currently fighting with the software). Holidays over – back to work.

As we write the newsletter, we have not heard details for the Happy Hour. The team is working on it and are intending a January event. We’ll be in touch again when the details are worked out.

Happy New Year! The next holiday is Martin Luther King weekend. Please enjoy.

Sue & Bob

SW Book Group: Book selection for January is 'Catholics Along the Rio Grande' by John M Taylor. For more information contact Bill Smith, Golfer965.bs@gmail.com.
Thx Bill

Book Group: January 26 the book is **Five Carat Soul: Mr. P and the Wind** by James McBride . The February 23 book is **Educated** by Tara Westover. The group meets at the library in the teen room at 1:30p.m. Refer questions to Cheryl Lackie (Cheryl Lackie cheryl.lackie@comcast.net)

Happy Hour – resumes! TBD

Your “staff”

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Mayor's summary

The **NM legislative session** is set to begin mid-January, 2024 and run for **30 days**. Their primary focus will be on **budget issues**. We have put together **requests** which include the **Angel Hill water tower** and pipeline that will connect with the existing loop to the **fire hydrants** in the Village. The recent **bond election** gave us almost enough to construct **Fire Substation #3**. **Roads and drainage** are always an issue. The **Old Church interior** needs to be replastered and the municipal parking lot needs to be finished. We are hoping 2024 will be a year to **finish those projects!**

New Mexico is one of ten States that has **VERY HIGH** in **Respiratory Illness** Activity. Stay home if you are sick. **COVID 19** cases and hospitalizations in New Mexico from 12/1/2023 – 12/25/2023 was **54.21 %**. All lab confirmed COVID cases were in people 49 and younger. However, **62.66%** of

all **hospitalizations** during the same time were **65 and older**. If you have not gotten your annual influenza vaccine or your 23-24 COVID booster you can still get them. Find a provider at: <https://vaccine.doh.nm.gov/>.

Events

- **January 11th** – Multi-Use Facility Public forum 5:30 PM at the Historic Old San Ysidro Church. Come give your feedback on the design for a possible facility to be built on the old Jones house property.
- **January 14th** – Multi-Use Facility Public forum 2:30 PM at the Historic Old San Ysidro Church.
- **January 15th** – Village offices, including the library, will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

2024 Compadres Membership Application

Compadres is a 25+ year old Corrales social club whose purpose is to make new friends and promote interest in the Corrales area. We encourage our members to get involved in Compadres and the community.

Our events reflect the current interests of our members and encourage you to participate in selecting and organizing events. We enjoy 2 book clubs meeting monthly, happy hours at a variety of venues and periodic events in member homes.

Please renew your membership for 2024! Welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

Bob & Sue Scott (970-533-1504) sue@sundancebear.com

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Membership Contact List (Check here if no change on the annual roster ☐)

Name _____

Email: _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

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Street Address _____

Mail Address _____

Preferred phone # _____

Dues are \$20.00 per couple or \$15.00 for a single.

Our calendar year is January through December. A membership roster is emailed to members once a year so that members can be in touch with each other.

Send dues and this application to:

Pam Young, Treasurer, 103 Kjersti Ct, Corrales, NM 87048. Checks should be made out to "Los Compadres".