

MISCELLANEOUS

SaddleBrooke Whiskey Society

Founded by Certified Bourbon Steward, Tom Mehalek, and his wife Leslie.

The SaddleBrooke Whiskey Society celebrates diversity. We welcome group members of various genders, ages, religions, and ethnicities who come together for a single concept - a love of good whiskey.

The SaddleBrooke Whiskey Society welcomes you and we hope to see you at one of our events - we meet on the first Friday of the month at 6 pm.

For more information contact Tom Mehalek at 267-394-2000 or
SaddleBrookeWhiskeySociety@gmail.com.



The SaddleBrooke Silversmith and Lapidary Club meets every Wednesday and Friday in the Turquoise Room at MountainView Craft center. People with past experience or no experience at all are welcome. Beginner classes in both silversmithing and lapidary are scheduled when needed. If interested, please stop in or contact to Larry Edralin, larredr@msn.com, 206-619-6614. Click here for Website: www.sslc.club

UNITED SADDLEBROOKE CLUB:

Be a part of the change you want to see. As an HOA1 and HOA2 sanctioned club, we support increased cooperation between the HOA Boards, with the long-term goal of unifying the two Associations.

We hold regularly scheduled meetings to discuss, research, debate, and plan how we, as an organization, can effect positive change in SaddleBrooke. While our open meetings are held monthly, the date, time, and location may change due to the high demand for meeting space.

So be sure to check the website for when and where at www.UnitedSaddleBrooke.org/events

Your \$20 annual membership gives you access to club meetings, voting rights on key decisions, and attendance at special events. Club dues go 100% toward supporting the vision of a United SaddleBrooke.

Non-members can get free informational emails and keep up to date on all our scheduled events by signing up at <https://www.unitedsaddlebrooke.org/contact>.

For more details about UNITED SADDLEBROOKE, go to www.UnitedSaddleBrooke.org. Or you may send an email to contactus@unitedsaddlebrooke.org.



UnitedSaddleBrooke.org



SaddleBrooke Singles

The SaddleBrooke Singles Club provides and promotes community support and friendship among single persons in SaddleBrooke through club-sponsored social gatherings, outings, and celebrations. Our website is sbsingles.clubexpress.com. For more information, contact Lori Anderson at 860-331-9459 or msalaa19@gmail.com.

SaddleBrooke RV Club Expands Membership

The SaddleBrooke RV Club (SBRV) recently changed their by-laws. SBRV now allows SaddleBrooke HOA1 and HOA 2 owners or renters in good standing who are interested in the RV lifestyle to join whether they own an RV or not.

Over the years many people in SaddleBrooke have expressed interest and curiosity about this pastime, and now several RV parks have cabins to rent for those who are non-RV owners. New members who do not own an RV will now have a chance to join rallies, attend meetings, discuss RV technical details, and participate in socializing with like-minded RV enthusiasts.

In 2024 the SaddleBrooke RV Club held seven rallies in varied locations such as Texas, California, Louisiana, Utah, Arizona and more. Past SBRV rallies featured wine-tasting, fireworks exhibits, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, Kartchner Caverns, Antelope Canyon, the Grand Canyon Train, and many more.

SBRV meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the HOA1 Activity Center. Meetings are held January through March and September through November. SBRV also hosts a December holiday party and April bon voyage party.

In addition to new members, previous members who sold their RVs are welcome to re-join SBRV!

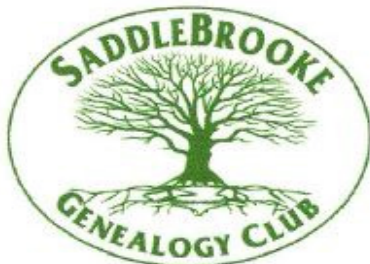
For more information, please contact Pat Arruda, SBRV president, at 520-441-2484, or at patjanarruda@wbhsi.net.



SaddleBrooke Computer Club is modifying its summer program

The SaddleBrooke Computer Club will offer a reduced schedule of classes over the summer. The bi-monthly "Tech Café" breakfast meetings and Tech Help sessions will end early in May. However, some Tech Help sessions may be scheduled as the need is presented. "Tech Talk" meetings are paused until September. The club continues to focus on enhancing tech skills you can use through various classes and clinics led by volunteer experts. Their modern classroom, recently upgraded with state-of-the-art equipment, supports an annual class fee of \$35, providing unlimited access to courses aimed at helping residents navigate technology effectively. For more information, visit SaddleBrookecc.org.

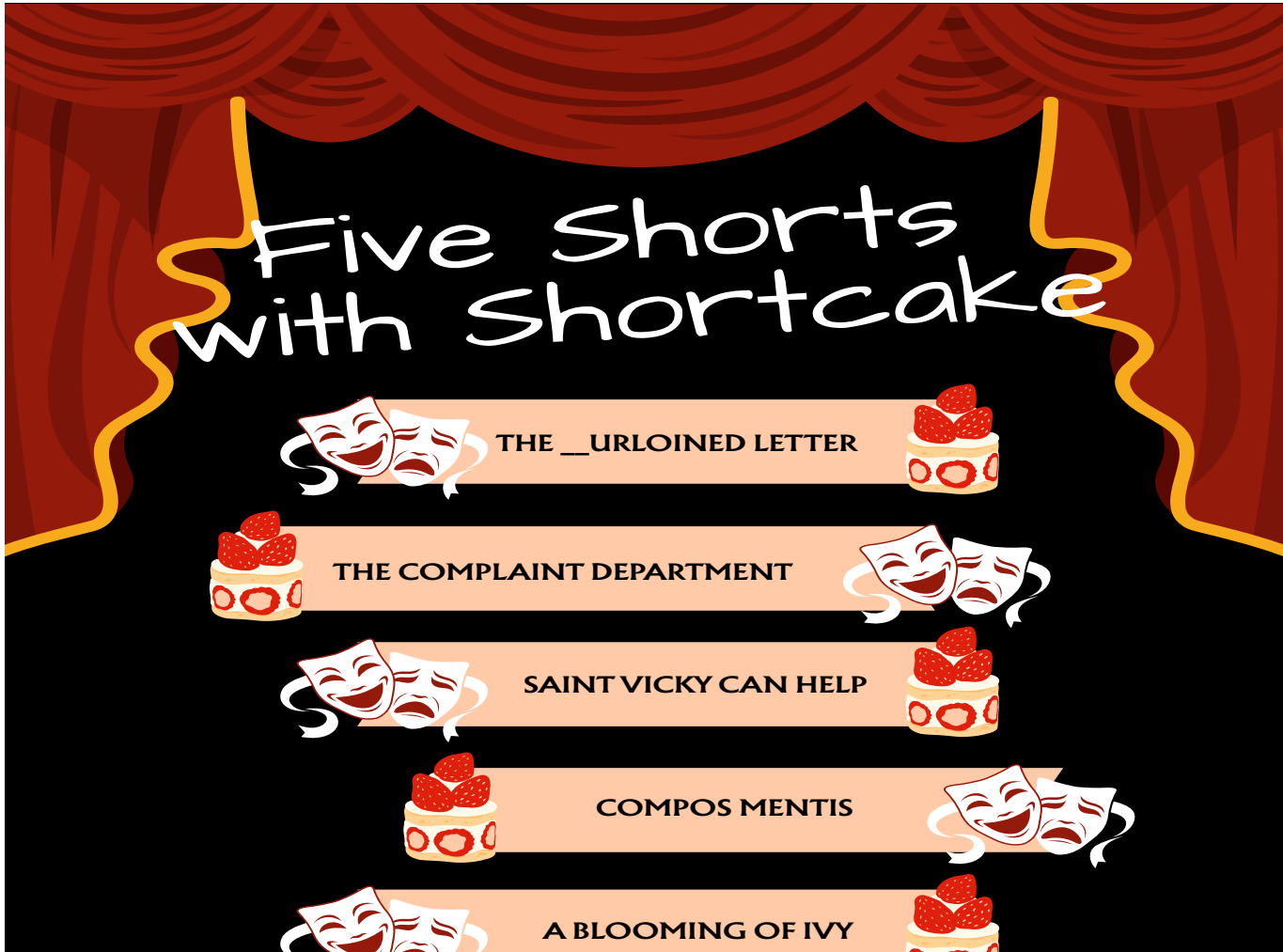
SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club Summer schedule



For the most current details. Please go to the club's website <https://sites.google.com/view/saddlebrookeazgenealogyclub>

These include Ethnic subjects; Irish, Norwegian, and Polish. Organizing research and digitizing it. Finally, certification and verification of source information. Watch for more information on these schedules in the website.

The show will be produced **Wednesday, November 19 through Saturday, November 22**. The dessert only evening, or dessert only matinee performances promise to be fun, full of intrigue, be thought provoking and provide lots of laughs!



**SADDLEBROOKE POTTERY CLUB
PRESENTS**

The One and Only

POTTERY/SCULPTURE SHOW & SALE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
8 AM - 2 PM**

HOA#1 - Clubhouse (SaddleBrooke Blvd)

- *Rain or shine**
- *Cash or checks welcome (no credit cards)**
- *Best opportunity to purchase original pottery & sculpture before the holidays**

Questions: Harriet Hason (harrhason@gmail.com)

WWII Roundtable, Thursday, November 13th, 2025 at the DesertView theater

SaddleBrooke's WWII Roundtable welcomes you to our second presentation of the 2025-26 season, with a topic that illustrates America's military superiority in the Pacific Theater. Bill Todd, a former Navy submariner in the nuclear age, will present the exploits of the Navy's "silent service" that helped assure victory against Japan. For the presentation, we ask your support in donating \$1 as you attend to help defray our cost of using the DesertView Theater (at \$60 for each use).

The US Navy submarine campaign against Japan had a profound effect on Japan's ability to make war -- by strangling its supply of oil and raw materials. Why was the US fleet-type submarine so much more effective than the German U-boats of WWI? What caused our submarine war to be ineffective for the first half of the war? Was it technical issues or human issues like leadership, training and personnel issues? Conversely, how did our program become devastatingly effective from 1943 to 1945? Why did America succeed in WWII undersea warfare when Germany and Japan failed?

Just as important, who were the standout sub commanders who led this daring charge -- men like Charlie Lockwood and the legendary Dudley "Mush" Morton. Morton's boat, the USS Wahoo, sank 19 Japanese ships, over several patrols and Morton earned four Navy Crosses...the last posthumously as Wahoo never returned from her patrol.

Bill Todd's presentation will illustrate how submarines work and explain the challenges of attacking enemy ships and sailing away as a survivor. Join us to learn about the war's most celebrated submarine commanders, and why they succeeded in a most lethal environment in America's "silent service."

Bill Todd has a business degree from the University of Chicago and served in the US Navy from 1962 until 1969, achieving the rank of Machinists Mate 1st Class (E6) when he left the Navy. He is a graduate of the U. S. Navy's Nuclear Power School and served as an instructor at the U. S. Navy Nuclear Power School. Bill qualified in submarines and served as the leading Engineering Laboratory Technician on the fleet ballistic missile submarine USS Daniel Boone SSB(N) 629 for five patrols, during which he was responsible for all radio chemical and chemical analyses on the power plant and radiation safety.

Following service in the Navy, Bill spent twenty years with Siemens Medical Systems and the rest of his career as a partner in a small software development company. Bill and Sheila moved to Sun Lakes, a Robson community in 1995 and to Saddlebrooke in 2009.

Monday Mixers is about to Back! Join the Fun.

Monday Mixers is a mixed putting group open to all residents of SaddleBrooke. Couples, singles, all are welcome! Come join the fun.

- **This group meets Monday afternoons starting the first week in November and runs into April**
- **Putting begins at 3:30 each Monday. Practice at 3:00**
- **Putting is at the HOA1 Clubhouse putting green.**
- **You do not have to putt each week. Come when you can.**
- **You do not have to be a golfer, all you need is the ability to have fun.**
- **First putt is free allowing you to see what we are all about, after that it is \$20.00 for the season.**
- **All monies collected are returned thru monthly winner's prizes. Women and Men.**

Come meet other SaddleBrooke residents, come join the fun. Many members enjoy a drink and dinner after putting at one of SaddleBrooke's restaurants.

For more information and to be included in our e-mail blast contact ntmares@gmail.com
