

# Silver Moments

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER 237 AARP NEWSLETTER

June/July 2023

## CHAPTER MEETINGS/PROGRAMS

We meet on the first Saturday of every month (except January when we are dark) at the Goeske Center at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship and then our program begins at 10 a.m.

### Program for June 3, 2023

As many of us get older, we worry about forgetting names and the reason why we went into the other room. We worry about Alzheimer's. Do I have it? Will I have it? And even more worrying-- does my friend have it and is there anything I can do to help?

Our program includes a representative from the Alzheimer's Association, California Southland Chapter. The topic will be "Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's. We may also learn the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia.

We will also be entertained by the Happee Baze, a newly formed quartet, that will bring back the music of our youth. They will go beyond the usual barbershop songs and get our feet a-tapping.

### Program for July 1, 2023

Our speaker for our July 1st meeting will be Michael Welsh, the President and Founder of Working Dogs for Warriors. Working Dogs for Warriors is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, dedicated to helping our Nation's Warriors by training and donating service dogs to Veterans and First Responders. It was originally established in 2016 to honor those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community and country, and has been growing in size and impact since.

Dress up in your most colorful Hawaiian garb and enjoy a return performance by the Hawaiian Hearts Band. You will hear Ukuleles and Guitars playing some fun and happy popular tunes. So, singalong on Hapa Houle favorites with Uncle Harry (age 88) and his band.

## MEMBERSHIP

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

At what age can you become a National AARP member?

- a) 50+      b) 40      c) 25      d) 18

AARP membership is starting to draw a younger crowd. Why? Because of the many benefits available to AARP members! Money conscious millennials can join their first year for \$12. And they are finding that they easily save that much by using the money-saving benefits at car rentals, hotels, restaurants, movie theaters, optical services, pharmacies, flower orders and so much more. Because they are under age 50, they are called **Associate Members**. If you have a millennial living in your household, they can be added to your national membership for free. Just ask to add an Associate member to your account and a card will be sent in their name. Note that National AARP memberships are by household, thus, more than one person can be included in the membership. (Example: my husband and I have the same National membership ID on our cards, even though our cards each have our own name. And I only paid \$12 for the household membership). Yes, I paid for 5-yrs, is why I got the special \$12 a year price. There are always deals when you renew your memberships. I think the normal price is \$16 per year.

But really, \$12 is a small price to pay for those millennials NOT living in your household too! So please share this information and suggest a membership to your kids or grandkids. One millennial, on a TikTok video said she found it fun to see the store clerks faces when she whipped out her AARP card for the discounts!

While I am talking about AARP memberships, please be sure **your national membership** is up-to-date. Check the "Exp Date" on the address label on AARP, The Magazine, or AARP Bulletin you receive from national. You must be a current member of national, to be a member of our local Riverside chapter. We will be calling those who have an expired national date in our records. If you have updated national recently, please be sure to let us know. If you get any of your millennials to join national, please mention to them about our local chapter, too. Maybe they would like to go on some of our tours? That's how I started out...being invited by my mother-in-law!

To renew your National membership -or- add an "associate member":

- call 1-888-687-2277
- visit online at [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

By the way-- the answer to my question above -- is d). Who knew??

Happiest 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year!  
Michelle Nichols, President



This is our secretary's cat Rufus. He likes the AARP Shopping bag we got at the Holiday Party!

A bit of humor from our last president, Ruth Wilson.

I LOVE COOKING WITH WINE

Sometimes I even put it in the food.

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS!

Except that one where you're naked in church.

I am a Nobody.

Nobody is Perfect.

Therefore I am Perfect.

June

July



THIS IS A PICTURE OF  
OUR INCORPORATION  
STAMP GIVEN TO OUR  
CHAPTER 60 YEARS AGO!

WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR A  
LONG TIME!



### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

We have 90+ members who have not paid our local Riverside AARP Chapter 237 membership. This will be your last Silver Moments Newsletter unless we receive your membership (\$10.00) by May 15th. You don't want to miss out on our great meetings and tours! Update your membership ASAP. Check the label on this newsletter to see your expiration date.

We are noticing many members who's National AARP membership has expired. Please check the national magazines you receive (AARP Bulletin or AARP The Magazine), look at the address label to see your expiration date. National usually sends you renewal letters in the mail. After you have updated your expiration date, please let the office know the new date. You can leave a message on our phone...Name, National ID#, NEW Expiration Date.

Our office phone# 951-742-5708.

## DONATIONS

For June Donation:

For July Donation:

## DAY TOURS

### NEW PARKING PLACE FOR OUR DAY TRIPS

We are working with Goeske for the use of their parking lot on a tour day. Please be sure to check with our tour guides on where to park **before** each tour. If allowed at Goeske, please park in Goeske's FAR LOT — next to the wall and houses — 3rd driveway from Streeter on the left side of the street.

### SANTA MONICA PIER

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2023  
Cost: \$55/per person **Pay by June 1**  
Time: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm  
Escort: Thora

Here's your chance to be a kid again with all the other "older kids". I'll race you to the carousel, my personal favorite. There are games of chance and skill and fun things to buy. Lunch will be on your own with plenty of choices. Be sure to save some cotton candy for me. If nothing else we'll be right on the ocean so you can enjoy the invigorating sea air

### BENNETT'S HONEY FARM

Fillmore

Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2023  
Cost: \$85/per person **Pay by July 13**  
Time: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm  
Escort: Thora

We'll have a ride through the beautiful countryside to the Bennett's Honey Farm. There we will visit their fantastic gift shop and be able to buy all sorts of products from different honeys to candles made of bee's wax. There is a tasting area so you can find the perfect honey. We will stop at the nearest restaurant and lunch is on your own. Have a relaxed and enjoyable day.

### RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023  
Cost: \$140/per person **Pay by September 11**  
Time: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm  
Escort: Beth

We had such a grand time when we visited this venue last year. They will have great shopping for a reasonable price. We will have a wonderful included lunch. When you sign up, you must decide your Entrée choice of Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Pasta. All meals include Garden Salad,

Fresh Vegetable, Warm Rolls, Ice Cream Sundae...and...Coffee, Tea or WINE.

Now for what we came for, the wonderful music of Rodgers and Hammerstein! These two men were sooo talented and worked so well together to produce the music for so many wonderful Broadway plays that we still love today. "Oklahoma", "Shall We Dance", "Hello Young Lovers", "Sound of Music", "Bali Hi", "If I Loved You", "Some Enchanted Evening." I have tried to keep the cost down for this but like your gas and eggs have gone up-so has the gas for the big coaches. I'm ready so please come with me!!!!

### Antelope Valley

Date: Tues. Aug. 8, 2023 Cost: Time: Escort:  
Beth

Let's go to this quirky down-home gift shop. Charlie Brown Farm started out as a fruit stand in 1929 and now is six acres with ALMOST anything you could wish for. They have a ton of unique gifts, collectables, and "thousands" of candies besides all the fruit, vegetables, honey, dried fruits, nuts, smoked meats and date shakes. Tour the Soda Pop Shop, Village of Gnomes, House of Dolls, World of Betty Boop, and Land of Dinosaurs. Oh, did I say...they make Fudge every day?? Enjoy your lunch, on-your-own, with choices of their Bar-B-Q, Wraps, Burgers, Soft Serve, Salads and fun fried foods like Twinkies and Pickle Fries.

We will continue our tour at Forever Wild Exotic Animal Sanctuary. This facility is dedicated to preserving the lives of abused, neglected, and abandoned exotic animals through rescue, rehabilitation, and education. You will watch and learn how these are taken care of by trained volunteers and personnel. You will see Tigers, Lions, Reptiles and Bears. They have been rescued and given a home to many species from across the globe over the years. We will experience a feeding demonstration while here. The grounds here are uneven. You've gotta come and experience all this tour has to offer.

## EXTENDED TOURS

JUST RECEIVED: 15 day "no fly Alaska Cruise". Sept 10, 2023. Call Beth.

Beth is also working on two extended tours. If they look interesting, and they do, let her know and she can place your name on an interest list. The trips are:

July 28—August 10: A Seattle, San Juan Islands and Alaska Cruise.

December 1-5 — New York City Holiday with many points of interest. Call Beth.









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 Office hours: Monday – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
 Thursday – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
 Board of Directors Meetings for 2023: May 8, July 10,  
 September 11, November 13  
**Meetings begin at 12:45 pm**

General Meetings:  
 When: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month  
 except January.  
 Where: Goeske Senior Center  
 Address: 5257 Sierra Street  
 (Corner of Streeter & Sierra)  
 June 3 .....General Meeting

**NATIONAL AARP ASSISTANCE**

Automobile Insurance	1-866-227-7466
Dental Insurance	1-866-583-2085
Health Insurance	1-800-523-5800
Legal Services	1-866-330-0753
Life Insurance	1-800-795-9990
Membership	1-888-687-2277
Pharmacy	1-877-422-7719

**NUMBERS OF INTEREST IN RIVERSIDE**

Blindness Support Service	(951) 341-9244
City of Riverside Information	(951) 826-5311
Community Connect	211
CTAP (CA Telephone Access Prog.)	1-800-806-1191
Elder Fraud	1-800-476-7506
HELPline, Riverside County	(951) 686-HELP
Janet Goeske Center	(951) 351-8800
Meals on Wheels	(951) 683-7151
Office on Aging	(951) 867-3800
Senior Legal Hotline	1-800-222-1753
Senior Transportation Services	(951) 687-8080
Y.A.N.A. Program	1-888-338-9455

**IMPORTANT DATES**

July 1 .....General Meeting  
 August 5 .....General Meeting

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