



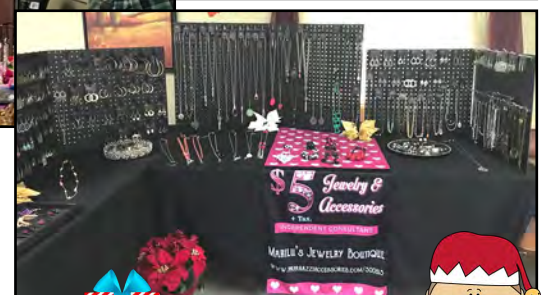
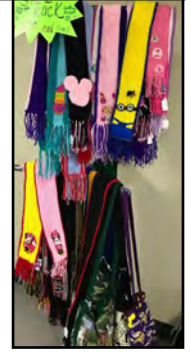
# Dinuba Senior Center

437 N. Eaton Ave., Dinuba 591-2450



**Dinuba Senior Citizen's Center Newsletter**

**December 2019**



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## Center Activity Continued



On November 7th, we were entertained by Nick Jones with his Tribute to Country Music. He took requests, threw in names of some of the audience members, and got a few up to dance. Hope to have Nick back soon! A good time was had by all.



Line Dancing



## Rock Painting and Christmas Tree Crafting



Mondays from 8:30am to 11am

## SENIOR CERAMIC CLASS

Tuesdays 9am to 2pm

You may attend all hours or choose the hours, within the day, that are best for you.

\$3 per class or 10 for \$25  
(Includes: instruction, paint and kiln firing.)  
Attend when you choose,  
until all 10 sessions are completed.



Join ceramics, so you can make these too!

## SENIOR LUNCH SERVICE








Once again, I would like to make everyone aware that our lunch service has become extremely popular, and I am receiving many calls from new seniors all the time. If possible, I would like to suggest that you pre-pay monthly for your lunches. This will ensure that you have a lunch reserved for each Tuesday and Thursday lunch service. Unfortunately, I will not be able to refund or credit for days missed. Please consider that a donation to the Center. Those who do not get a lunch are welcome to bring their own lunch and/or come to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, dessert, Save Mart donations and the company of others.



# DECEMBER

## Dinuba Senior Center Lunch Menu 591-2450



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 	3 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit & Milk/Juice	4 	5 Enchiladas Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Roasted Corn, Cinnamon Churro, Fresh Fruit & Milk/Juice	6 
9	10 Chicken & Rice Soup Turkey Croissant Sandwich Fresh Fruit & Milk/Juice	11	12 Pot Roast w/ Gravy Mashed Potato, Peas & Carrots, Wheat Bread Ice Crea Cup, Fresh Fruit & Milk/Juice	13
16	17 Beef & Barley Soup Turkey Croissant Sandwich Chocolate Chip Cookie, Fresh Fruit & Milk/Juice	18	19 Sliced Ham Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Pie Fresh Fruit & Milk/Juice 	20
23 CENTER CLOSED	24 CENTER CLOSED	25 	26 CENTER CLOSED	27 CENTER CLOSED 
30 NO LUNCH SERVICE <b>POTLUCK</b>	31 NO LUNCH SERVICE <b>POTLUCK</b>	Jan. 1st CENTER CLOSED 	2 NO LUNCH SERVICE <b>POTLUCK</b>	

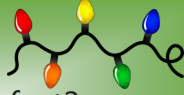




# Fun Facts & Funnies!



## CHRISTMAS RIDDLES



1. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
2. Why was Santa's assistant depressed?
3. Why does Scrooge love Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?

(Answers on back page)

Merry Christmas!

Three phrases that sum up Christmas are:

Peace on Earth,  
Goodwill to Men,  
and  
Batteries not Included.



## I hope you get better

A retired man who volunteers to entertain patients in nursing homes and hospitals went to one local hospital in Brooklyn and took his portable keyboard along. He told some jokes and sang some funny songs at patients' bedsides. When he finished he said, in farewell, "I hope you get better." One elderly gentleman replied, "I hope you get better, too."



## CHRISTMAS PARENTING TIP



PUT FAKE PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THEM. WHEN THEY MISBEHAVE, THROW A PRESENT INTO THE FIREPLACE - YOU'RE WELCOME!

## Reindeer's Story at Christmas

According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December.

Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring. Therefore, according to EVERY historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, EVERY single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl.

We should have known... ONLY women would be able to drag a fat man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night and not get lost.



TRUE LOVE IS  
WIPING AWAY  
YOUR DOG'S  
EYE BOOGERS.



As the  
Christmas  
Holiday draws  
near, don't  
forget to set  
your scales  
back 10lbs

WE  
wish  
YOU A  
Merry  
CHRISTMAS



I'm not getting  
older,  
I just  
collect  
wrinkles!

When asked, how they managed to stay together for 65 years, the woman replied,



"We were born in a time, where if something was broken, you fixed it not throw it away."

Anon

# PUZZLE PAGE

## SCRAMBLED PRESENTS



1. - - - - O O - - - -
2. O O - - - -
3. - O - - - - O -
4. O - - - - O - - - -
5. - - - - O O - - - -
6. - - - - O -

Unscramble the words, then use the circled letters to answer the riddle:  
*What nationality is Santa Claus?*

		30	4	24	4	16
	19				10	
39	16				9	
15			10			
		23			10	
	16			4		
			6			16
		9			12	
	14	16			4	
35						
16			7			

## Kakuro Puzzle

**Kakuro Rules:** Just like in sudoku, fill in the grid with the digits from 1 to 9. Each group of digits must add up to the number that is just to the left or above it. No group can repeat the same digit twice.



(Answers on the back page)



# News & Announcements

## **HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

**Tuesday, December 19, 2019**

**11am - 1pm**

**Regular \$1.50 Lunch**

**Best Dressed Christmas Contest!**

**Be Creative!** (single or as a couple)



**Raffle Tickets:**

**\$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5**



**Santa will be available for photos.**



# News & Announcements

## Dinuba Senior Citizen's Inc. 2019 Quilt Fundraiser

Support the Dinuba Senior Citizen's Inc. and get your quilt raffle tickets as soon as possible!

Tickets are available at the Dinuba Senior Center office  
(enter at the Villa Ave. gate)

and with DSC Quilters and Board Members.

(MaryEllen Woodcock, Mary Callison, Meri Trevino, Suzann Wray, & Maribel Reynoso)

Donation:

1\$ per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5



"Christmas Stars"

(57" X 72" size quilt)



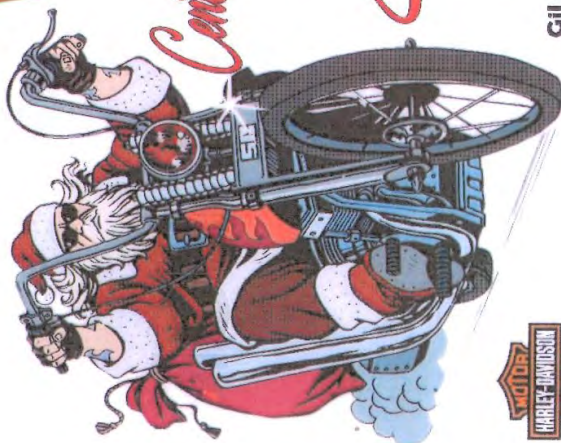
"Twist & Shout"

(57" X 68" size quilt)

Drawing will be conducted on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. Do not need to be to be present to win.

HELP MAKE A CHILD'S  
HOLIDAY WISH COME TRUE!

Family Christmas  
2nd Annual  
**TOY  
DRIVE**



*Presented by the*

*Central Valley Independent  
Bikers*

**DEC. 21, 2019**

Contact:

Gil at 559-305-1733

Joey at 559-900-5470

Tim at 559-827-6832



Seniors who wish to make a toy donation to this cause, please deposit an unwrapped childrens toy in the box in the Hall or bring to the Office.



# News & Announcements

Happy Birthday!

Evelyn Romero	12/9
Ascecion "John" Nerio	12/9
Sara Hernandez	12/14
Julio Rojas	12/17
Frank Serrano	12/17
Vikki Halstead	12/22
Marjie Jacques	12/24
Diana Lopez	12/26
Rebecca Jiminez	12/27
Mona Flores	12/30
Joe Garza	12/30

The next **Senior Advisory Board Meeting** will be held on Dec. 19, 2019 at 9am in the Social Hall.

During the November meeting Cece was accepted to sit on the board, and was appointed board Treasurer.

If you would be interested in serving on the Non-Profit Advisory Board, please see Cece.



**CENTER CLOSED**

**Christmas and New Years**

**December 23rd to 27th and January 1, 2020**

*Seasons Greetings!*

It saddens me to announce the untimely death of our friend Joe Conway. Joe suffered from a stroke and passed away on Sunday, November 24th. Joe had become a regular at the Center this past year and he will be greatly missed.



Kakuro Puzzle Answers

	9	3	7		1	9
9	6	1	8	5	3	7
7	8		9	1		
	7	9		3	1	
		6	3		3	9
5	9	8	1	3	2	7
9	7		2	1	4	



**CHRISTMAS RIDDLE ANSWERS**

1. Frosted Flakes
2. Because he had low elf esteem!
3. Because every buck is dear to him!

**Quilter's News**

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We have a lot to be thankful for.

If you attended the Holiday Boutique last month, you may have seen the two quilts we are raffling. If you bought tickets at the time, we want to say "Thank You". These quilts would make great gifts, should you win.



The quilts will be hanging in the Social Hall in December, and FYI, the red and white quilt comes with a pillow. See DSC board members, quilters, or Cece to purchase your tickets. See the flyer on page seven for more information. Funds go to the DSC non-profit for senior events, and programs. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you, DSC Quilters