RIO ONE NEWSLETTER

Village of Rio Grande



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Our next meeting will be held on Monday,

January 15th, at La Hacienda Recreation Center in the Ricardo Montalban Room. Entertainment will be something very special!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Welcoming Committee - Jane Delieu needs a partner.
HON - Helping Our Neighbors
Care Committee – Send cards to the sick or to the family of a loved one who has passed.
Shuffleboard - Need someone to head up this committee.

HUMAN SCENT PRESERVATION KIT

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office has a new nontraditional law enforcement program introduced by Sheriff Farmer. It is a powerful tool to assist with finding lost family members and friends. This kit will hold a human scent for seven years and DNA for six months. The kit comes with a jar, sterile pad, a jar label, an evidence seal, and complete instructions on how to properly collect the human scent to ensure the integrity of the scent. By following these instructions, the scent is not contaminated with other household scents so that the trained dogs are searching for only the scent of one person. It is recommended to store the jar inside the refrigerator, which is where you should also store the Vial of Life, should you be unable to communicate with responders in an emergency.



FACEBOOK

Contact person - Dick Betts 717-860-3107. Many of you are on Facebook, and we want to share our page

www.facebook.com/groups/765212973655352/. You may also search on Facebook for "The Village of Rio-One, The Villages, FL." Once you find the page, you may request to join. You will be asked for your address. That is because it is a closed group, and only members of the Rio-One Social Club and residents can join the page.

So why join? Currently we have twenty-two members who belong to the group, and we want to see it grow. Remember, because it is a "Closed Group," nobody outside of the group can post anything or see anything posted on the page. We are asking members to please post pictures. If you join, you will see twenty-three pictures and two videos from the Christmas Party and Ugly Sweater Party. Chris can pull pictures off of Facebook to include on our Rio-One website http://rioone.weebly.com/ for everybody to enjoy.

MEDICARE CARDS

Kathy McKelvey, VHA representative 775-8447. It has been announced that we will be receiving new Medicare cards with Medicare ID numbers different from our Social Security number. While the information has always warned not to laminate Medicare cards, many people have done so. SHINE has found that the new cards CANNOT BE LAMINATED. The process changes the ink to an unreadable black blob. After the current Medicare renewal period is over, I will follow up on this.

