



President's Message

The mood this month is somber due to the Plaskett fire near Gorda. We have made space for evacuees next door at the Veterans Hall, and the smoke and ashes remind us daily of how close it is to us. However, the Pinedorado Celebration, including the parade and car show, most likely will go forward, a sign of strength and resilience by our community. Also in the works are all the preparations for the Scarecrow Festival in October. Our members contribute to each of these volunteer activities, and we thank them along with the many firefighters who are battling to keep Cambria safe.

Club News

Bridge Club

The Bridge Club turned out in full force this month to say goodbye to our longtime friend and teacher Harriett Hankins. At 98 and still in good mind, body and spirit she remains the perfect example of why you should learn bridge - to keep you young. Harriett and Bud, we will miss you.





Dance and Social Club

The Cambria Dance and Social Club invites you to “Rock Around the Clock” with us – at least until the band packs up to go home! Here’s the info for you:

- When? Wednesday September 23rd from 5:30 to 8 pm
- Where? The Joslyn Adult Recreation Center, 950 Main Street, Cambria
- What? Live dance music, a fun social time and a delicious potluck

There is no cost for 1st and 2nd time guests, although please feel free to tip the band, as our musicians work very hard to provide outstanding music.

Please RSVP to patburbank@att.net so we'll have sufficient chairs set up – and let us know what you'd like to contribute to the potluck.

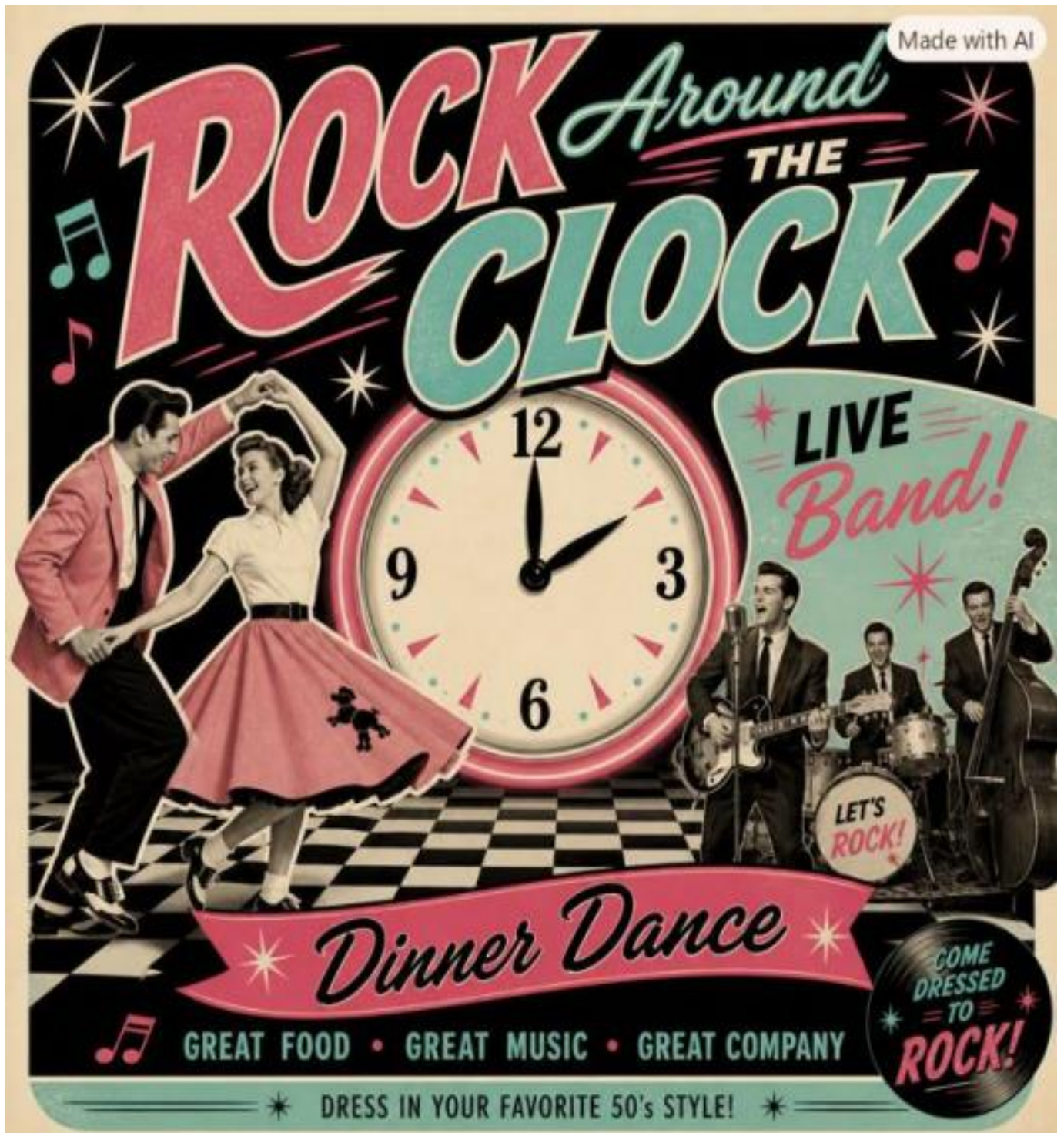
This month's hosts are planning to provide Clive's world-famous brisket! Attendees are encouraged to share side dishes such as salads, potatoes, fruit, veggies, or desserts.

It's best to bring your own plates, utensils, and your preferred alcoholic or non- alcoholic beverages and glasses. Coffee and water will be available.

Check it out! The live music will be wonderful, and our club is a fun group of people that love to socialize, enjoy good food, live music, and dance.

NOTE: no special dance skills are required – our members are all levels from very beginning dancers to professional level dancers! And some members rarely dance, instead enjoying the camaraderie of the group and listening to the fun music.

As always, dress is casual, but if you happen to have a poodle skirt or saddle shoes, etc., feel free to dress up.



Dancercise and Weights

I'm happy to report that the dancercise and weight groups have grown quite a bit this year. Not a week goes by when we don't welcome a new member. Our total for the dance/aerobics group is a whopping 76 strong and the strength training group just reached 40 members. Fortunately, not every member attends every session so we are not overcrowded but without the newly expanded floor, this growth could not have taken place. Thank you to the board for approving that project and contributing to the ability of our members to reach their health and fitness goals.

February of this year marked 15 years since I launched these exercise programs. And, except for Covid, we have never had to cancel a single session thanks to the help of subs who lead when I'm unavailable; currently, Andi, Lucy, Julie, Sarah for dance and Michael for weights. Our members are grateful for their dedication to keep the sessions going.

I'd like to thank all our group members for the one dollar contribution to JC for each session they attend. Our record donation last year was over \$5,000 and I anticipate we will reach \$6,000 by the end of this year. We appreciate how fortunate we are to have a safe and clean environment for our workouts and happy that these contributions help to provide us that space. [Maryann Grau]

Poker Club

Poker Club has relaxed & fun poker to exercise your brain. Every Thursday evening at 6:15P we gather for Dealer's Choice poker in the Conference Room. Choose from a \$5 or \$25 BuyIn. Our monthly tournament will be **Saturday, September 19th**, in the Main Hall at 6:15P.

Rough Writers

Juan Luzuriaga has been nominated to be San Luis Obispo County's Poet Laureate. Congratulations, Juan!

Fishing Club

The Club's entry in the Pinedorado Parade:



The catch of the day:



Lawn Bowls



Cambria Lawn Bowls Club

Many of our Club Bowlers participate in our local tournaments as well as tournaments all over the west coast and on the international stage. In September, top Cambria bowler Loren Dion heads to Ireland with Team USA to compete against international teams from Scotland, Ireland and Canada in the Atlantic International Challenge. In October, Loren also represents the US in the Scottish International Open in Edinburgh, competing against some of the best bowlers in the world. Ian's in England right now arranging an ambassadorial tour to an international venue in the City of Bristol. The leadership at the Bristol club is keen to work with us to establish a twin city relationship with Cambria to help promote exchanges and collaborations between visiting US and UK teams. This allows us to deliver on commitments the club is making to increase visitation to Cambria and this extraordinary bowls venue as part of a working relationship with the Cambria Tourism Board. Ian is shown here with two bowlers visiting from Bristol last month as part of making the arrangements for the ambassadorial tour in October. Ian will travel with two other Cambria bowlers – Calvin Darling and Janine Maddock – to build bridges and compete against top teams from England and Wales in Bristol.



Loren

Ian



The lawn bowling "WELCOME" sign is back. The sign has been a fixture of our bowling green since the late sixties. The sign was put up when the Joslyn Center and green were first established. Two of our club members have spent a lot of time restoring the sign.



Our club is committed to promoting Cambria as a great place to visit and compete. The reputation of the club is in a very good place and will only expand regionally, nationally and internationally. All this confirms how important the Joslyn Center is to our community and beyond. We greatly appreciate the support of the Joslyn Center leadership our sister clubs there, as well as the healthy relationship with the Cambria Tourism Board.



Enjoying our new deck extension



Ian with frequent world champion Alex Marshall

Faces on our Green



Gene Burughelli



Doug & Terrell DeVaney



Jackie Hogan



Doug Wisecarver



Laird Sparks