

# Special Interest Groups Currently Active

One of the best things about the AmigOs Men's Club is the unlimited number of Special Interest Groups that we can have. If you have a hobby, interest, or skill that at least one other member shares with you then you can start a group. Each group can decide when to meet, how often to meet, and what to do within the group. One person is chosen as the "group leader" and together, hopefully will expand the size of the group. Below are the currently active groups that we have.

## **Astronomy Group**

Explore the wonders of the universe by networking with the University of Arizona, Tucson AAA, and astronomers in the greater Pima County area. Includes guest speakers, lectures, trips, and social activities

*Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 2:30 pm*

**Leader:** Del Morton

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## **Billiards Group**

This weekly group meets for low key, non-competitive games of billiards. Great for beginners to learn and practice as well as experienced players to challenge each other.

*Meets at the GVR West Center weekly on Tuesdays at 9 am*

**Leader:** Del Morton

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## **Birding Group**

Southern Arizona is one of the best locations for bird watching in the country. Our group will have day trips visiting some of the ideal spots to see the many species found here.

*Meets various times during the year*

**Leader:** Mark Kelley

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## **Book Club Group**

A volunteer will suggest a book to read for the upcoming month which is then voted on by all members. At the following meeting the book is discussed by all. Meetings are held both live and online for those who are unable attend in person. A wide range of books, both fiction and non-fiction, continue to be selected based on member interests.

*Meets on the 1st Friday of the month at 10 am at a member's home*

**Leader:** Greg Lindahl

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## **Couple's Group**

The couples group holds various social activities for members and their spouse/partner.

*Meets various times during the year*

**Leader:** Robert Petrillo

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## **Eating Out Group**

Let's try something new and explore the food of various ethnic groups in and around the Tucson area. Open to members and interested spouses.

*Meets various times during the year*

**Leader:** Robert Petrillo

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## **Poker Group**

Let's get together to play various types of "low stakes" (\$5 buy-in) poker games just for fun. Currently limited to the first 16 members who RSVP each month.

*Meets 3rd Monday of the month 6 pm*

**Leader:** Sid Shapiro

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## **Shooting Group**

Learn about gun safety, gain confidence and proficiency through regular range firing exercises. We also seek to ensure that each member understands state and federal laws regarding their rights to own and bear fire arms, and that they respect the rights of others through responsible gun ownership.

*Meets on the 4th Saturday at 7am for Visits to the Southeast Regional Pima County Shooting Range*

**Leader:** Ira Cochran

**E-mail:** IraDavid51@gmail.com

## **Shuffleboard Group**

Like to play shuffleboard or want to learn rules and techniques? Join us for low key, fun games at Abrego South.

*Meets Tuesday Mornings Year-round (Seasonal Start Times)*

**Leader:** Larry Amundson

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## **Sports Fans Group**

We will attend various college and professional sporting events including baseball, basketball, football, and hockey. As well as TV watch parties.

*Meets various times during the year*

**Leader:** Robert Petrillo

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## **Wine Group**

Do you like drinking and learning about different types of wines? Join us for monthly wine tasting and discussion get-togethers. We will also be learning how to make and bottle our own wine, for a nominal fee. The group will occasionally visit Arizona wineries for tastings.

*Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 4 pm at member homes*

**Leader:** Vince Bravdica

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