

Village Rovers Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2025

Officers in Attendance: Jo-Ann Flick, Vice-President; Laurie Anderson, Treasurer; Joann Peek, Secretary

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest Speaker

Kat, Vice-President of two Zoom Room locations, came to share information about the facilities. Zoom Room is an indoor gym for dogs to exercise and be trained. They offer Agility Classes, Obedience Classes with limits in order to foster a bond between pet and owner and used positive reinforcement with the pets. The classes also teaches the dog to socialize. Their goal is to make the dog functional in real life. Dogs must be current on vaccinations, including Bordatello.

There are four locations in the valley. Currently the nearest facility to us is in Chandler however, one should be opening in the Mesa/Gilbert area next year.

They offer private sessions, group classes, workshops, and AKC classes. They will come to you if you have a group of six,

For more information please visit their web site at ZoomRoom.com

October Meeting Minutes

Joann Peek

The October (previous meeting) minutes have been on the website since October for everyone to read at their leisure. Motion to approve the minutes made by Barb Reinsch, seconded by Judi Morack, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Laurie Anderson

The bank balance as of November 30, 2025 was \$12,651.17

Income for past two months was \$823.27 - \$140.63 for dues, \$285.00 for the golf tournament, and \$357.64 for the Farmer's Market.

Expenses were \$3,106.29 - \$401.63 for the Kona Ice Truck and party prizes for the Halloween party, \$37.65 for Veteran's decorations, \$100.00 donation to Ashley's (Activity Director) daughter, and \$2566.87 for the dog park turf prep for overseeding.

Motion made to accept by Nancy McGroarty, seconded by Sharon Grin, motioned passed.

Note: 2026 Dues are due. \$20.00 per household per year. Pay Laurie Anderson or pay online at VillageRovers.com

Farmer's Market

Jo-Ann Flick

For the past two months Black Orchard Farms have sold here every Wednesday from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. They will also be at our Farmer's Markets.

Ashley is working on the advertising in the Outlook, at other retirement communities, and Community Events fliers and emails. Laurie will be posting on P2P. Next Door and other outlets. Jo-Ann will hand out fliers at Bingo and the Pancake Breakfast. The big banners will be at the three entrances and the signs will be posted along Farnsworth. If you have relatives or friends in other communities and would like fliers let Jo-Ann know. Her email is manager@villagerovers.com

Currently we have 27 vendors signed up. We can easily accommodate 30, can go up to 33. We're trying to get a small dog adoption agency involved.

Dates are December 17th, January 14th, February 18th and March 18th.

Dog Park

Jim Varnier

Jim was informed by the landscaping company they do maintenance only. We offered to pay them to do the prep work and they refused, so we went to the Softball Club for help. We paid them for supplies and the work they did. Four Peaks did the reseeding but we are not happy with the quality of seed they used. We will try to buy our own seed and talk with the Softball Club once again, trying to get them to do the reseeding. It will take another year or two for good results.

Poop Patrol

We need more volunteers to help with this.

January Elections

Both the Vice-President and Secretary positions are coming up for election. Both are planning to step down. We need someone to fill these positions. Please contact an Officer if you are interested.

Ideas for Upcoming Meetings

We need ideas for speakers, activities, etc.

One idea brought up was to ask Zoom Room to come to the Dog Park to hold a session.

If you have other thoughts or ideas please contact Jo-Ann at manager@villagerovers.com

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 in the Rosewood Room 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Note: AZHARTT rescue team needs used towels. If you have any to donate, please bring to the January meeting.