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## DVCC Briefs

Swearing in of New Board Members  
Wednesday, April 1, 2015  
Read Hall  
9:00 AM

DVCC Study Session  
Tuesday, April 7, 2015  
Read Hall  
9:00 AM

Line Dance Lessons  
Tuesday, April 7, 14, 21, 28,  
2015  
Farnsworth Hall  
6:00 PM

Coffee Social  
Saturday, April 11, 25, 2015  
Read Hall  
7:30 AM

Poker Run Fund Raiser  
Saturday, April 11, 2015  
Read Hall  
10:00 AM

DVCC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, April 14, 2015  
Read Hall  
9:00 AM

Potluck Dinner  
Thursday, April 16, 2015  
Farnsworth Hall  
6:00 PM

Pancake Breakfast  
Saturday, April 18, 2015  
Farnsworth Hall  
7:30 AM

Super Car Show  
Saturday, April 18, 2015  
Farnsworth Hall  
8:00 AM

New Resident Orientation  
Tuesday, April 21, 2015  
Read Hall  
7:00 PM

Free Blood Pressure Checks  
Help Services Office  
Monday Mornings  
9:00 AM - Noon

## Happy Easter

### DVCC Board of Directors 2015-2016



First row (from left to right) Harry Cole; Carol Cooper; Pat Clark, Vice President; Patty Thorpe, President; Sara D'Spain, Treasurer; and Betty Watson, Assistant Treasurer. Second row (from left to right): Carylan McLean; Ward Jennings; John Pawloski; Earl Munday, Cyn Munday; and Jim Gilbert.

### Poker Run Fun Will Be April 11

by Carol Cooper

What is a poker fun run? For those who have never participated in one, it's simple, it's fun, and the best part is that you don't need to know how to play poker to win. It's also a fundraiser for Dreamland Villa Community. First you don't have to run, but just show up on the southeast side of Read Hall on the corner of 55<sup>th</sup> Place and Butte Street on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, between 9:00 AM and noon by any way you see fit (i.e. car, golf cart, motorcycles, bicycle, and yes, you can even come by foot and walk it). Sign up will start at 8:30 AM with an entry fee of \$5.00.

The event actually has little to do with poker, beyond using the hand-rankings to score the event. You don't need to know a great deal about poker to take part other than what beats what in the scoring and that will be shown on your score sheet or that can be done for you at the finish line.

As you follow the 3 mile course map that is located on your score card by walking, driving, riding your bicycle or any clever way you come up with, you will make five stops and draw a playing card out of a each container. If your draw is duplicated from one of your previous stop, you will draw

another card and it will be entered onto your game sheet. After making all of your stops and getting to the end of the route you will have a complete poker hand of five cards which will be recorded. At the completion of your Fun Run your poker hand value chart will help you, so you don't have to be a poker player to win and have fun.

There will be prizes for the best hands, but most of all you will be supporting our Dreamland Villa Community Club. Whatever way you decide to come, bring friends and neighbors because anyone can participate. Yes, you can go thru more than one time after paying a new entrance fee. You can go thru anytime as long as you start no later than noon. We want all participants to have fun and remain safe. **Remember** speed has nothing to do with who wins, so we need to obey all traffic laws.

Winners will be announced in front of Read Hall at 2:00 PM the same day. If winners are not in attendance at that time, they will be notified by phone. Winner's names will appear in May's edition of the *Citizen* along with all the businesses that contributed to the event.

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## Big Announcement

by Patty Thorpe

For your convenience the office is now open during the lunch hours. In the past the office was closed from 12:00 – 1:00 PM. Jackie Young and Irene Nissen are now staggering their lunch hour in order to keep the office open per your requests.

I hope this change makes it a lot handier for you to conduct business with the office.

## Telephone Directory

### Updates Must be Submitted by June 1

by Barbara Miller

Any changes you would like to make in the 2016 Dreamland Villa Telephone Directory should be submitted to the Dreamland office no later than Monday, June 1, 2015. Residents requiring changes will find a form on page 19 of the present directory under Notice to All Residents. Please fill out the form and return or mail to the office. ALL residents should check his/her telephone number and information to make sure it is correct in our present directory. There will be no new directory in 2015 since the company who did our directory went out of business.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## Read Hall Improvements

by Jackie Young

Once again the wonderful volunteers of Dreamland Villa have been at it! There was a need for additional storage and space for the Lapidary Shop. So under the guidance of Red Westall a new storage closet was built across the east end of Read Hall with two large double doors for access. One closet houses the supplies of the Quilt Club, coffee social and additional potluck type supplies. The other side will be used by maintenance for housekeeping supplies. This opens up two closets between the exercise room and lapidary that will be used for the lapidary expansion. Of course, we couldn't spruce up one end of the hall without addressing the other end, so Red and Bea painted the west wall a new accent color to match the new window coverings. Read Hall is also now sporting a new flat screen TV donated by the last spaghetti dinner in February. We would like to extend a special thanks to Red and Bea Westall, Bob Westall, Don Westall, Don & Judy Goodroe, Dave Senke, Marcel Hemmen, Jim Burt and Cyn Munday for all your help with this project.





Barbara Miller: Editor

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- Editor

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# The President's Message

by Patty Thorpe



Once again, I THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for accepting my invitation to join the Board at a 7:00 evening meeting on March 10, 2015. To the Board members it meant that approximately 80 members told us, "I care about what is happening" at Dreamland Villa Community Club. The Board and I heard you loudly and clearly and plan to have many more evening Board meetings. This makes it much more fulfilling to know you really do care what we are trying so

hard to do for this fantastic club. I am both proud and humbled to have been again elected President of this wonderful community. I feel the Board and I have accomplished many great things over the past year. For the first time we had a quorum at our annual meeting in January 2015. We asked you to join in the effort to help our community grow and prosper by voting for an increase in our annual dues, and 425 of you did just that. Over 900 of you were willing to come and listen to what the Board wanted to inform you of regarding our declining membership and why we needed your help at our meetings in November of 2014. When I ran for the board six years ago and again three years ago I promised I would communicate with you and work very hard to open a line

of communication between the Board and it's members. I hope you feel I have done what I promised to do. The new board will meet on April 7, 2015, with a study session and the first board meeting of the new session will be on April 14, 2015. Both of these meetings will be at 9:00 AM at Read Hall. I invite you to join us at these meetings. We will schedule other evening meetings at our study session, so please watch for those dates and times. We are also looking into having "Go to Meetings" during the summer months as soon as we get the logistics worked out. You will be able to join us at these meetings as well. Always remember to call me at 608-843-3871 if you ever have a problem and want to discuss it with me. See you around the Villa!

# Thank You from the Dream Steppers

by Linda Roujon

The Dream Steppers presented their second tea party/fashion show on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. A luncheon including fruit and dessert was served along with assorted teas. Rather than put on a usual show with clothing available from a store for purchase, an idea was proposed by our own Robin Ferlick, to showcase fashions from years past. We decided to use not only bridal gowns but mother of the bride dresses and other

outfits reminiscent of time periods from the late 1800's to the present. We were in awe of the many lovely creations that came out of closets to make our show one of a kind! Some ladies not only had their own bridal gowns but their mothers' bridal fashions as well. We were honored by the outpouring of support in this effort, and we had six models who did themselves proud wearing these! We brought back our wonderful Dreamland Waiters, who again did a fabulous job of serving all the tables, plus performing two musical numbers to thunderous applause. We are very, very proud of them and grateful for their kind service!



This event would not have been possible without the help and support of many people, and you all know who you are. Briefly, kitchen staff, sound and light people, set-up people, office staff, ticket printer, the Waiters, and the ladies who so generously donated their lovely fashions. We cannot thank you all enough... sincerely. If we have forgotten anyone, please forgive us and know that you are appreciated.



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# News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert

Greetings to all of you from the DVCC Library. We hope you all are enjoying the warm sunny weather. For those afternoons by the pool, you might want to come in and check out a few paperbacks to entertain you when things slow down. To those of you who remain with us this time of year, Happy Easter.

During the month of April we continue with our winter hours. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00AM until noon. Wednesday we are open from 1 to 3:00 PM, and the first and third Saturday of every month we are open from 10:00 AM until noon. We have a drop box to return books if you wish to do that after hours.

Many thanks to all of you who continue to donate books. After you are done reading them, we even welcome back the ones you purchased at the book sale. Maybe someone else would enjoy reading them. We do believe in recycling in a big way. If you are interested in volunteering at the library, leave your phone number and name with us and we will add you to our list and find out when you might be able to help us.

Be sure and check out our newly donated and purchased books located just behind and to the right of the check in desk. Lots of wonderful new mysteries are being donated and some very interesting biographies have come our way recently. The check out time at our library is for three weeks. We ask that you limit yourself to one of the newly purchased books at a time. All other books we have no limit on how many you take out.

We really like it when someone new comes into the library. It is fun to occasionally give a brief tour as we have done lately. Even if you are not new to the library be sure and ask if you have questions about how things are arranged. If you can't find the book you want, we can help you. There is a request sheet near the sign up sheet where you can inform us of authors or books that you would like to see added to our collection.

Again, thank you for your patronage. We enjoy books and want you to enjoy them with us. Come see us this week!

## Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

### *Nightshade* by Susan Wittig Albert

Susan Wittig Albert is the author of a series featuring China Bayles, owner of a shop selling herbs and other herb based goods called Thyme and Seasons. *Nightshade* is the 17<sup>th</sup> book in this series, and the third in a trilogy within this series about solving the mystery of the death of China's estranged father. The other two in this trilogy are *Bleeding Hearts* and *Spanish Dagger*. You might wish to read them first!

In *Nightshade*, China, her husband, McQuaid, and China's half brother, Miles Danforth, are in the last stages of the quest to unravel the mystery of the life and death of China and Miles' father, Robert Bayles. Robert Bayles had lived a double life. His alcoholic wife and daughter, China, had taken second place to his secretary/mistress, Laura Danforth and son, Miles. Miles became aware that his "Uncle Bob" was actually his father after the death of his mother and sought out China's help in discovering what actually had happened when his father had died sixteen years previously.

When Miles came asking for help, China was not moved to help him, but McQuaid, her PI husband was very interested and agreed to help, much to China's dismay. She was still angry with her father for his abandonment. Miles' mother, Laura had been conducting her own investigation but several years before her death had abruptly quit working on it. When Miles came upon her notes after his mother's death, he resumed the investigation and asked for help. Besides their father's death, there were several other deaths that Laura Danforth had been looking into and seemed to link together.

Miles sudden death, very similar to the hit and run death of a reporter who had been linked to the death of his father brought China whole heartedly into the investigation. She was executor of his estate and had to make sure his ten-year-old daughter was taken care of as her mother had died a few years previously. Many references to Texas and national politics are made, as well as to high flyers in the construction trades. After many twists and turns, the mystery is solved, but not before the death toll unfortunately mounts.

While all these exciting things are going on, back at the shop the day to day intrigue with China's friends and business associates continues. Ruby's Chrystal Cave caters to new agers, Thyme for Tea serves lunches, and Party Thyme is their local catering business. Recently added is the Thymely Gourmet, a personal chef service. China and her friends manage to take time off during all this excitement to close down the businesses for a day and have a spa day at a local resort. Sit down, pick up the book and enjoy this exciting yet cozy novel.

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# Easy Cooking

by Claire Falcone

## Lady Finger Cake

- 2 packages sugar free Instant Vanilla Pudding
- 3 ½ cups of cold milk (divided)
- 1 8 oz. Container sugar free low fat Cool Whip
- 1 ½ boxes of graham crackers
- 1 can of sugar free chocolate frosting

Place whole squares of graham crackers in bottom of a 9 x 13 pan (metal or glass). Set aside. Mix the two packages of sugar free Instant Vanilla Pudding in two separate bowls, using 1 ¾ cups of milk for each box of pudding. Add Cool Whip to the pudding and blend. Pour one-half of pudding over graham crackers. Then add the second layer of graham crackers. Cover the second layer of graham crackers with the remaining pudding. Make a third layer of graham crackers. Whip chocolate frosting; if thick add a little milk until it is the right consistency to spread easily over the pudding. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

You can make this dessert with 2 packages of sugar free Instant Chocolate Pudding rather than the Vanilla Pudding.

## From the Office

by Jackie Young

March was a busy month at Dreamland Villa with the Tea/Fashion Show, Entertainment, Jams, and Spaghetti Dinner to name just a few. April signals the arrival of spring and we will begin to slow things down just a little. Irene and I are beginning to get a bit of a breather following membership as well. Please continue to come in and see the improvements and upgrades our wonderful volunteers are doing like the new closets and TV in Read Hall. A big thanks to maintenance for the new drapes in Read Hall and the new rock in front of the office. Our DVCC pride is showing.

On behalf of the DVCC staff, I would like to welcome the new Board members taking office on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to working with you. I would also like to thank Lyle Wood and Rev. John Sabbagh, who are retiring from the Board this year; it was a pleasure to work with you. Happy Easter!

## Work Is Complete on Nature Walk

by Dave Senke

Jim Burt and I have coordinated volunteers to work on the nature trail. January 29<sup>th</sup> we went through the trail with a landscaping company and chipped all the cuttings from last fall which were then all hauled away. People that live along the trail keep dumping their yard waste on our property expecting us to dispose of it. The cost for clean-up comes from donations and volunteers.

We put wood posts at the trail entrance on the east side of Recker Road to stop vehicle traffic and twice the posts have been broke off. We will now install steel posts at this entrance.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who have helped keep the nature trail a nice place for a walk.

## Meeting for New Residents Will Be April 21

by Cyn Munday

The Welcoming Committee will be gathering for a meeting in Read Hall at the Dreamland Villa Community Club complex at 7:00 PM on April 21, 2015. These meetings are held monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month October through April. We would like to invite ALL New residents who have not previously attended this meeting. This is our way of saying welcome to Dreamland Community. We get the privilege of meeting you and you get the opportunity to meet a few of the folks who are active in the community and are happy you are here! It is a short informational type meeting about our unique community and some of the benefits of this area. We look forward to seeing you on the 21st. Don't be shy. We are there specifically for you and hope to answer any questions you may have about the area and our small community and perhaps give you some helpful information as well.

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## A Garden of Eatin' May Be in Your Future

by PJ O'Malley

Veggies that are pesticide-free – more nutritious, fresher, healthful and CHEAP. What is not to like about a community garden.

As more residents hear about this latest innovation Dreamland Villa has to offer, a full-scale community garden, they are becoming excited about the possibilities of having their own veggie farm within blocks of home while not disturbing their own landscapes. You help from neighbors who enjoy the benefits of an individual plot next to theirs, plus advice, encouragement, support – all working to make you an official "Green Thumb".

A team of organic enthusiasts are getting ready to launch a community garden in the (blight) area of 55 Place between Butt and Billings. They would like your council and attention. (And NO, contrary to rumor, they won't be calling themselves the "Founding Fodders"; that's already been taken)

If you would like to be involved in the cutting edge of a promising new adventure for Dreamland Villa, call or email PJ O'Malley at 480-325-0646 or PJOMAL@aol.com. (All of those who have already expressed interest will be (or already have been) contacted to get together to help launch this project.

## Looking for a Ceramic's Monitor

by Patty Thorpe

The Board of Directors has temporarily closed the Ceramic Shop until we can obtain a monitor who is knowledgeable in the process and operation of ceramics. I would like to re-open this activity as soon as possible. We are hopeful that someone from Dreamland Villa Community Club will come forward to assume these duties. If you are interested, please contact the office at 480-832-3461 or Patty Thorpe at 608-843-3871.

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# CLUBS

## Quilt Club

by Becky Lamson

Our picture this month is a sample of Slim Jim, The Snowman Door Hanger, we did earlier this year. A quick and fun project as voiced by the participated.

Our quilt for our raffle is in the display case at Read Hall. We will have tickets on sale until the 18th of April. Tickets can be purchase from Quilt Club members at our club meetings any Thursday 1:00 to 3:00 PM at Read Hall. We will also have the quilt on display and tickets available during the potluck dinners and pancake breakfasts this month. The ticket price is 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The raffle drawing will be held at the April 18th Pancake Breakfast. You need not be present to win.

We wish to thank Red Westall and his volunteers who made the new closet for our club fabric and supplies. It will be very convent to have our supplies in the same room we meet in.

During March we had two outings. The first was on March 19th to visit Ginger Daugherty's Sewing Supply Shop and the second being our annual Spring Luncheon at The Olive Garden.



In April we will again be working on our charity quilts. The third Thursday we will have a special project that has not been defined as of this date.

We welcome new members. Bring a show and tell item, work on a project of your own or help us out by working on one of the charity quilts. You're always welcome to just come and socialize.

We welcome donations of quilting

fabric and batting. Call Becky Lamson (480) 202-7003, and she will arrange a pickup time or drop them off during our club meeting 1:00-3:00 PM on Thursdays at Read Hall.

Quilters Quote of the month: When life goes to pieces – Try Quilting!

by Becky DeFord

The Computer Club has recently purchased a new projector, making immeasurably clearer presentations for all classes. After much research and study it was decided that obtaining a new projector was the only solution to brighten color and clearer viewing for the classes.

February 21 the Photography Class held their annual Photography Show with nine participating members displaying a total of 64 photos. Included in this issue of the Citizen are the first place winners in each category along with the coveted "Best of Show" and the much prized award of the "People's Choice" award. This year's show had several new members' photos and for next year other members have already made known their desire to enter the show. The judges were meticulous in their decision making process which took four hours to complete. The critiques they submitted to each participant promised to improve each photographer's abilities and stretch their imaginations to a bigger and better show in the future. If you would like to join in the two remaining field

trips for this year, they are April 13 at the Japanese Garden in Phoenix and April 27 at Falcon Field in Mesa.

Computer Classes are held weekly to further educate and instruct members in using their digital devices such as iPad, iPhone, Android pads and phones plus Windows 8. Also being taught is a Genealogy Class and how to use YouTube. There is also an Open Lab for those experiencing questions and/or problems with the digital devices. Every third Thursday of the month we invite any resident of Dreamland Villa to have breakfast with us at Golden Corral. Conversation is not limited to computers, of course. This fun time of fellowship begins around 10:30 AM.

All the classes and activities of the Computer Club are open to qualified members of Dreamland Villa Community Club and members of the Computer Club. If you have questions or comments about any of the activities related to the Computer Club, please direct your calls to David DeFord at 480-980-5633.



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# CLUBS

## Wet Paint

by Becky DeFord

The Art Department has donated a beautiful painting by Wini Barnett to the DVCC office. Wini is a former instructor of several years with the Art Department and is now retired and living in Montana. The Art Department Directors felt the painting would be a fitting tribute to Wini's service to be available for all visitors to the office. Enjoy the painting by Wini the next time you are in the office. It is on permanent display there.

One of the Art Department's Board members, Jeannette Florum, passed away February 11, 2015. Jeannette had a wonderful art talent and was very accomplished in her painting, winning many awards including the coveted "People's Choice" award to her in 2014. In memory of Jeannette Florum and Jean Koelle, and to honor the dedicated service of retired instructor Wini Barnett the Art Department has purchased Memory Bricks for each of these ladies to be placed in the Memory Garden.

The Art Department donated \$200.00 for maintenance and set up for the Art Show. It was stated in the February 3<sup>rd</sup> Study Session article that the donation was made by Alicia Short. Please note the correction.

The 39<sup>th</sup> annual Art Show March 14, 2015, had a total of 142 paintings entered by 26 artists ranging from beginners to semi-pro. The award winners will be posted with photos in the May Citizen.

Plans are already being made for next year's classes. There will be oil, watercolor, acrylic and a new class for beginner sketching.

As summer approaches, artists, don't let your paints dry! Keep painting and stretching your abilities. Questions regarding Art Department classes contact Alicia Short, Director.



by Pat Clark

Lapidary has been bursting at the seams the past few months. We are expanding our room, by taking over a large closet that is connected to the back of lapidary, and has for years been closed off by double doors. It was previously used by both maintenance and various social groups. This will allow the shop to be expanded to accommodate the growing number of folks wishing to learn and participate in the hobby of lapidary. The Art room has been gracious in allowing us to use their room as overflow space in the mornings, and this expansion will hopefully allow us to not have to use the overflow as often as we have been. We provided the DVCC office with half of the funds needed to build a new closet, that has been assembled at the rear wall of Read Hall.

Our Wednesday night classes have been a rousing success. We are averaging 6-8 newcomers each Wednesday, and are especially proud to see all of the women choosing to participate. We are hoping to continue Wednesday nights through the end of April, and then will have to evaluate the further need as the summer

months come upon us.

We have some very talented people in Lapidary now, and their projects are awesome. Dave Senke, who has been making all of the quails that are being purchased for fund raising efforts is a true artist! Too bad he has focused on the quails this season as he has come up with some awesome clocks and wall hangings as well in years past. Charles and Hazel Dubbs have become very active in lapidary, and Charles just completed a very beautiful clock of the United States that took him over two months to make. He has graciously decided

to put it on the wall to be sold for the benefit of the shop. Rod Olson is in the shop most mornings before I am. He has had our saws working constantly since November, trying to keep up with the need for rock slabs that everyone needs for their projects. He has also been in the shop most Saturday and Sunday mornings as well. Thanks, Rod. Richard Schlagenhaft and Rick Williams are our "go to" guys on custom orders. Billy Joe is our "manager", and between him and Rod are my "go to" guys when I am stumped on the identification of a particular stone. Larry

Neuman makes some of the most elaborate and wonderful looking crosses I have ever seen. Larry Eller makes some very popular, rustic style crosses. And we have some very promising newcomers as well.

I would once again thank all of you that donate your aluminum cans. You provide a significant part of the shop's funding.

I anticipate keeping our same schedule through April and will post summer hours soon. To all of those that will be traveling elsewhere for the summer, may you have safe and happy travels.



## Book Club

by Mary Lindgren

*"The more you read the more things you know.  
The more that you learn the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss*

Our final book club meeting for this winter will be held on Thursday, April 9, 3:00 - 4:30 PM at Anita Thompson's. We have had a great winter reading. Thanks to everyone. Watch the November Citizen for next year's schedule. We welcome new members. Have a wonderful summer and safe travels.

## Singles Club

by Lois DeLong

The Singles Club Potluck will be held on Tuesday, April 7, at 6:00 PM, at Read Hall. Our meetings are scheduled for April 8 and 22, at 9:30 AM, at Read Hall. In April we will be going to breakfast at I-Hop, lunch at PF Chang's, and

dinner at Red, White & Brew.

We enjoyed a variety of activities in the month of March. We visited the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix, attended a very entertaining show at the Arizona Opry, and toured Saguaro Lake

on the Desert Belle, taking in the breathtaking views of surrounding cliffs and desert. Harrah's was our casino destination, where once again, we tried to beat the odds.

We welcome new members. Come join us if you're interested.

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# SPORTS

## Dreamland Tuesday Bowling League

by Ray Zabel

This will be read the first part of April, and many of our snow-birds will be going home or thinking about it. Our bowling season will be coming to an end. We are about two weeks from the play off on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, and our banquet on Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup>, of March. The 17<sup>th</sup> is our sweepers where we bowl 9 pin and everyone puts up \$3 and the winnings go half to the men and half to the women.

At this time the winner of the second half coming in 1<sup>st</sup> "Up n Comers" (Bob Langer, Chuck Damert, Andrea Hill, Reg Pole). Coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> "Bz and Zs" (Ray and Jan Zabel, Cyn Munday, Wayne Brown) and coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> were "Who Cares" (Sammy Leeper, Bo Conger, Paul Rife, Vonita Hinton). There were 4 teams very close behind them.

The first half winner was the "Hit n Miss" (Carolyn Taylor, Joanne Moniz, Jack Cregar, Robert Grande) and now they play the "Up n Comers" on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

The bowling banquet will be March 25<sup>th</sup> at Golden Corral at 3:30 PM. We are having a drawing for all bowlers and will pass out your winnings plus having a joyous time giving out the winning and doing the drawings and don't forget the food which is always great. One of the drawing item is a bowling ball.

Some splits that were picked up:

Ida Asher 1-5-7; Richard Arnold 6-7-10; Norm Barney 2-4-10; Karen Berdine 3-10x; Barkman, Art 2-7-10; Wayne Brown 3-10, 4-7-8; Cole, Nancy 6-7; Harry Cole 3-10x; Jack Cregar 3-6-7-9-10; Tim Goodwin 3-10, 3-6-4-10; Vonita Hinton 3-10, 2-7; Max Katz 5-6-10; Mary Kirk 3-10; Charlie Kuether 3-10; Sammy Leeper 3-10; Richard Lower 5-7; Pat Marzullo 4-5; Gerry Markham 5-7; Cyn Munday 6-10; Perrin, Trill 5-7; Dave Perrin 5-7; Roy Pitts 3-10,

6-7; Joan Pitts 5-10, 5-7; Russ Poynter 5-7; Paul Rife 5-7, 3-10; Arlen Roder 2-5-7; Rodocker, Betty 5-7, 3-10, 6-7-10; Bob Rodocker 3-6-7-10x; Lois Rookey 2-7-8; Dorothy Roslan 5-6; Dakota Morris Terry 2-7; Don Taylor 3-6-7-10; Dakota Morris Terry 6-10; Colin Walsh 5-10; Jan Zabel 3-10, 3-10; Ray Zabel 3-10, 4-10, 5-10, 3-10.

Below are some of the bowling scores:

Richard Arnold 214, 560, 211, 551, 227, 210, 595, 221, 208, 607; Art Barkman 181; Sue Barney 185, 519; Norm Barney 204, 194; Black, Andy 193, 513, 209, 512, 200, 513, 202, 189, 181, 572; Cole, Harry 236, 556, 189, 500, 189, 500, 181, 189, 545, 187; Bob Conger 233, 181, 583; Jack Cregar 198, 183, 534, 523, 203, 188, 214, 183, 585; Chuck Damert 178, 188, 525; Richard Dickey 188, 187, 182, 505, 200, 512; Steve Duncan 190, 208, 517; Ulic Henehan 184, 219, 180, 583, 211, 205, 204, 620, 191, 194, 196, 590, 206, 199, 213, 618; Vonita Hinton 192, 508; Bob Langer 192; Gerry Markham 188, 200, 184 522; Tim Goodwin 180x; Grande, Robert 193, 191, 546; Bob Morrow 212, 500, 201, 501; A Vonita Hinton 180, 190; Henehan, Ulic 218, 227, 197, 642, 203, 222, 204, 629; Jenkins, Dan 233, 255, 187, 675, 206, 201, 567; Kloeckner, Chuck 215, 520, 181, 198, 540, 500, 202, 192, 561; Bob Langer 180, 504, 182, 180, 511; Sammy Leeper 189; Lower, Richard 193, 181, 181, 500, 180, 183, 505; Karen Marzullo 184; Pat Marzullo 188, 211, 567, 182, 196, 503; Cyn Munday 190; Roy Pitts 208; Dave Perrin 199; Darlene Poynter 181; Poynter, Russ 203, 515, 182, 181, 210, 573; Paul Rife 180, 181, 210, 556, 189; Arlen Roder 184; Betty Rodocker 189, 203, 539; Ray Roslan 201; Jason Tran 188, 198, 514; Bev Taylor 187, 186, 540; Colin Walsh 207, 547, 190, 511, 180, 510, 182, 180, 509, 200, 554; Ray Zabel 186, 196, 531.

If you need more information, call Jan at 480-396-4136.

## Arizona Senior Olympics

by Ray Zabel

The Dreamland Senior Bowling League sent twenty bowlers to the Arizona Senior Olympics at the Brunswick Zone on Southern in Mesa. Everyone who bowled Saturday February 28 and Sunday March 1 received medals. On Saturday we bowled team in the morning and singles in the afternoon. On Sunday we bowled doubles in the morning and in the afternoon we bowled mix-doubles.

The women's team of Lois DeLong, Carolyn Morrow, Joan Pitts, Darlene Poynter won GOLD. Each of these women also won \$15.00 gift card for Walmart. Darlene Poynter had a high game of 199 and high series of 515.

The men's team of Richard Arnold, Ray Roslan, Russell Poynter, Ray Zabel won GOLD. Each received a \$15.00 gift card for Walmart. Richard Arnold had a high game of 200.

The women singles winners were Vonita Hinton, GOLD, Carolyn Morrow, GOLD, Darlene Poynter, SILVER, Joan Pitts, GOLD and Lois DeLong, GOLD.

The men's singles winners were Colin Walsh, BRONZE, Sammy Leeper, SILVER, Richard Lower, BRONZE, Richard Arnold, GOLD, Ray Zabel, SILVER and Russ Poynter, BRONZE.

The Women's Doubles winners were Joann

Moniz/Carolyn Taylor won GOLD, Carolyn Morrow/Darlene Poynter won GOLD and Joan Pitts/Lois DeLong won GOLD.

The Men's Doubles winners are Ulic Henehan/Colin Walsh won GOLD, Richard Lower/Chuck Damert won GOLD, Sammy Leeper/Roy Pitts won SILVER, Russ Poynter/Ray Zabel won GOLD and Richard Arnold/Ray Roslan won SILVER.

The Mix-Doubles winners are Kay Hussar/Ray Zabel won SILVER, Carolyn Taylor/Robert Grande won Gold, Vonita Hinton/Bob Conger won GOLD, Joann Moniz/Jack Cregar won SILVER. Darlene Poynter/Russ Poynter won GOLD, Carolyn Morrow/Ray Roslan Won SILVER, Joan Pitts/Roy Pitts Won GOLD. Lois DeLong/Richard Arnold Won GOLD.

The Doubles partners of Ulic Henehan and Colin Walsh received a \$15.00 Walmart card. Also Ulic had a high game of 230 and a 659 high series.

I might add we all had great time and wish we could have had more than the twenty or so we had this time. A great time was had by all who bowled. I can say it is not that bad getting older and to see all those seventy and eighty-year-olds out there participating in this bowling activity. We did have a great time.



## Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League

by Kay Hawbaker

Our last meeting of the season was held on March 5, 2015, at 12:30 PM Read Hall with 15 members present.

Kay Hawbaker reported that gobbles and birdies would be announced and balls and pins presented on March 27 at the Awards Presentation. Players should continue to include gobbles and birdies through out March.

Next season's officers are: president: Linda Bilodeau, vice president; Kay Hawbaker; (Course Coordinator); secretary, Christine Toth; treasurer: Burdell Tatman.

Winners of the Handicap Tournament are as follows: Club Champion - Dolly Gleason

Second Place (Gross score) was a three way tie, with Karen Peterson, Sandy Magnuson and Margret Olson. Each had the same score when their worst game was subtracted.

President's Cup - Burdell Tatman

Lowest Net score winners:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Elizabeth Oja

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Donnie Beck

Putts:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cheryl Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Four individuals getting next lowest score

Linda Bilodeau, Ruth Cline, Kay Hawbaker, and Mary Kirk

Pictures of the winners will appear next in next months *Citizen*.

The members of the club enjoyed a wonderful golfing season, and it is hoped that all players will return in the fall. The first meeting of the fall season is at 12:30 PM on the 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> of November, but we may open our season October 28 with a luncheon at Golden Corral and then on Thursday, October 29, play a regular round of golf at Royal Palms. Check the October *Citizen* for more current details. Hope to see you all then.

## Hiking Group

by Andrea Hill

What a spectacular season of hiking we had on the beautiful trails of Arizona! Since 2013 we've had a total of 87 hikers show up at one time or another. On normal Mondays we averaged around 25 hikers each week. Some people never missed and some folks showed up for a one-time adventure. Occasionally a Dreamland resident brought along a family member or friend who was in town for a holiday away from the snow. They left our hikes in awe of the beauty and majesty of Arizona's mountains and desert.

Be sure to look at the hiking group link on

the website: [www.dreamlandvilla.org](http://www.dreamlandvilla.org). Go to Outdoor Activities and scroll through the links to see photos from this past season.

Many of us soon will travel to our summer homes further north. Joe and I will continue to hike in our home state, Colorado. I hope all the hikers keep hitting the trails where you live. Stay in shape and join us next season. Watch for a hiking article in the October issue of the *Dreamland Villa Citizen*. I will give a date for the first hike in November and hope to see you there! Happy summer everyone and happy trails!



## Dreamland Desert Walkers

by Andrea Hill

It was a wonderful season for walking in the desert. We are so fortunate here in Mesa to have so many great places with flat easy trails that show us the beauty of Arizona's natural garden landscapes. The fellowship of our walkers, the lovely trails, and lunches were very memorable. A favorite memory for me happened at Boyce Arboretum State Park. As we sat enjoying our picnic in the pretty garden, one of our walkers pointed out two bright red cardinals flitting about the

trees nearby. One handsome fellow posed in a tree and I captured him on film, um, no - digital.

Be sure to look at the walking group link on the website: [www.dreamlandvilla.org](http://www.dreamlandvilla.org). Go to Outdoor Activities and scroll through the photos on the walking group site.

For information about next winter season, check the website and the October issue of the *Dreamland Villa Citizen*. Keep on walking, it is good for your health!





# Dreamland Villa Community Club Board of Directors Meeting

February 10, 2015

**Welcome** – Patty Thorpe

**Open Forum:**

Lane Allen wrote his concerns regarding a flier that was being used in campaigning for the Board. He felt it was negative campaigning with half-truths. He expressed that if anyone has questions or concerns that he would be available to answer them. Letter addressed handed out to the Board and attendees attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 1).

Carylan McLean 501. Admitted she was one that delivered the fliers and gave examples of the type of people she met when out campaigning and their concerns. She expressed the knowledge that the board changed policies last year and understood that the Club was in need of more money, yet the Club was turning down past members because of the changed policies.

Ralph Shirey 1203, wrote his concerns regarding Community Club Amenities and back home friendliness. He expressed that he felt the Board was too harsh regarding an incident with Ceramics. Letter addressed handed out to the board and attendees attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 2). Patty Thorpe explained that the Board according to the by-laws as two DVCC members wrote complaints. Those involved were asked about the situation and they refused to come forward with their knowledge so therefore, all three had to be addressed. There was a Hearing, Motion, Discussion and a Vote according to the rules.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Call to Order:** 9:00 a.m.

**Roll Call:**

Present: Harry Cole, Carol Cooper, Sara D'Spain, Earl Munday, John Pawloski Sr., Patricia Thorpe, Lyle Wood, Pat Clark, Betty Watson and John Sabbagh

Absent: Cyn Munday

Secretary Report

Motion was made by Sara D'Spain to approve the minutes for the Board Meeting, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Lyle Wood seconded. Vote: Unanimous

Motion was made by Harry Cole to approve the Study Session Minutes, February 3, 2015. Lyle Wood seconded. Vote: Unanimous

**Treasurer's Report** – Sara D'Spain

Monthly Income: \$220,219.92 YTD: 220,219.92; Expenses \$76,907.77 YTD: 76,907.77; Cash on Hand: Checking \$263,902.27; Money Market \$41,547.23. DVCC Treasurer's Report for January 31, 2015 is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 3). Harry Cole made a motion to file the minutes, Pat Clark seconded. Vote: Unanimous

**Audit Review Board Acceptance** – Sara D'Spain

Sara D'Spain: Motion to accept audit. Lyle Wood seconded. Discussion. Patty Thorpe said there will be a copy of the report in the office and it will be posted on the boards as well as the Citizen. Vote: Unanimous

**Administrative Services Manager's Report** – Jackie Young

For the month of January, 2015: 11 escrow requests were processed; 10 homes were sold; 7 became members; 3 non-members. Currently have 1809 memberships. 8 donations; 50 residents joined who were not previous members; 26 previous single memberships now paying for 2. 43 people took advantage of the new Credit Card System. Report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 4).

**Standing Committee's Report:**

Volunteer Report – Donna Zurbay

Donna plans to continue with the Volunteer Committee for one year with the help of Donna Hoppe. Total number of people obtained as Volunteers since Nov. 1 is 259. Future Events

requesting volunteers: Pancake Breakfasts for March and April; Arts and Crafts refreshments for March, Poker Run in April and Swap Meet. Report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 5).

Fund Raising – Carol Cooper

Committee has met and plans are in the works to do a Poker Run April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Plans to do 50/50's for February upcoming events. Report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 6).

Maintenance and Pool Reports – Earl Munday

Replaced rotten siding on roof overhand above the restaurant entrance. A seminar held at Farnsworth did not fill out instruction form for maintenance regarding their event, causing numerous problems. Maintenance is happy with the savings the pool covers may bring. A true report will be known after receiving March Bill. 2 people will be needed to apply the pool covers and remove them. Read pools were closed for maintenance. Report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 7).

Complaints – Earl Munday

10 complaints were received in 2015 and 2 are closed; 8 complaints are still pending with the county from 2014. Report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 8).

Entertainment – Harry Cole

Reviewed events that are going on through the month of February. Got a new mixer for the kitchen. Will be inspecting all the equipment in the future. Sound system is being worked on. Advised to keep checking Website and Citizen for activities going on at Farnsworth.

Library and Posse Reports – John Palowski

Volunteer hours at the library came to 91.5; members checked in 111; Books checked out 409. Report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 9).

January was a good, safe month for DV. Encouraged everyone to get involved with Block Watch Program. Receiving a good turnout on donations from the community. Report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 10). It was suggested that John put an article in the paper regarding parking on sidewalks, parking 30 feet from corner and trash cans on streets as a reminder to Residents.

Hobbies, Crafts and Indoor Activities – Red Westall

No complaints from any of the Homeroom activity directors. Discussed the Spaghetti Feed, Pancake Breakfast and Potluck.

Outdoor Recreation Activities and Nature Walk – David Senke

Discussed Bocce Ball, hiking, walking, and pickle ball. Horseshoes are still in limbo and Volley Ball unknown at this time. Report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 11).

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 volunteers cleaned up the trail and set posts for gate at Recker Road. Residents continue to throw there unwanted debris on the trail. Put gate up. Report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 12). Earl reminded everyone that residents who bought their homes before 2005 and still live there can enter their residents through the nature trail. Those who bought after 2005 cannot use that area to access their back yards.

Kitchen Committee – Bea Westall

The kitchen was busy last month and they would like to see more volunteers. Maintenance crew are fantastic. There was an inspection of the Kitchen and they passed with 100%.

Memory Brick; Welcoming Committee; Website Committee – Earl Munday for Cyn Munday

A dedication will be set for March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m. at Read Hall for the Community to share in celebration of the brick garden. Total

bricks sold to date is 49.

Last meeting was the 20<sup>th</sup> of January with 17 guests. A lot of participation from the new residents. A new format was used and everyone seemed pleased. Still trying to get Rural Fire Department to show up to give a presentation. Report for all 3 is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 12).

Block Watch – Barbara Miller

Discussed the need for more Captains and co-Captains for Block Watch. Signs were bought and Earl will be putting them up around DV.

Strategic Planning – Sara D'Spain

Nothing to report on at this time. Asked P. J. O'Malley to discuss the Community Garden. Mr. O'Malley described what the Community Garden was and said he visited with several in Dreamland Villa who were excited about the idea of the Community Garden. However, he has run into some issues regarding water and the cost of water meters. It will take a lot of fundraising and he plans to put an article in the Citizen.

New Business:

Annual Dues Update – John Palowski

Still working on getting a committee together and will report later.

Old Business:

SESAC – Patty Thorpe

Patty explained that there were two ways to deal with SESAC. One would be to talk with an attorney and the other would be no action at this time. She asked the board to put it up for a vote. John Palowski made a Motion to take no action at this time with SESAC. Betty Watson seconded it. Discussion. Vote: 6 yes, 2 no's, 1 abstained motion passed

Evening Meeting at Read Hall – Patty Thorpe

Motion made by John Palowski to approve the time change for the March Board of Directors meeting be changed from 9:00 a.m. that morning to 7:00 p.m. on March 10, 2015. ? Seconded it. Discussion. Vote: Unanimous

Space Allocation Update – Red Westall

Red Westall reported that they will start the renovations in a couple of weeks and the cost will be \$1,000.00. With donation from Lapidary Club it will be a cost of \$600.00. He is exempt from electrical and sprinkler heads. Patty Thorpe added that in the President message she is going to update the community on the changes.

Update on Poker Run – Carol Cooper

Carol gave a short review of the plans that the committee has in process at this time. Minutes of their last meeting which was held 2/9/15 are attached hereto and made a part of these minutes (attachment 13).

Meeting On the Go – Patty Thorpe

John Palowski made a motion to start the trial as soon as possible by electronic type online meeting, hopefully with the March study session, then if successful perhaps incorporate into the rules for the summer (starting in June). Sara D'Spain seconded. Discussion. Vote: Unanimous

Motion regarding Temperature Control in Read Complex – Earl Munday

Earl moved that the Board establish the heating season temperature for all rooms at the Read Hall complex to be 72 degrees and the cooling season temperature for all rooms at the Read Hall complex be 78 degrees. Sara D'Spain seconded. Discussion Vote: 8 no; 1 yes motion did not pass.

Adjourned: 11:40

Submitted by: Carol Cooper, Secretary

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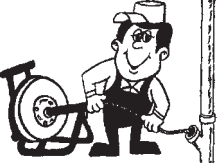
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Calendar notices or dates are the responsibility of the leaders of each group. Deadline notice is due to the office by the 5 <sup>th</sup> of each month.			1 9:00AM Computer Meeting F 9:00AM Swearing In New Board Members R	2	3	4
5 10:00AM Maranatha Church F HAPPY EASTER	6 9:00AM Wisconsin Coffee R	7 9:00AM Study Session R 6:00PM Singles Pot Luck R 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F	8 9:30AM Singles Meeting R	9	10	11 7:30AM Coffee Social R 9:00AM Q&A (Tweeter) T.J. Fantechi 10:00AM Poker Run Fund Raiser R
12 10:00AM Maranatha Church F	13	14 9:00AM Board Meeting R 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F	15	16 6:00PM Potluck F	17	18 7:30AM Pancake Breakfast F 8:00AM Super Car Show F
19 Farnsworth Pool Closed	20	21 7:00PM New Resident Orientation R 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F	22 9:30AM Singles Meeting R	23	24	25 7:30AM Coffee Social
26 Read Pool Closed	27	28 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F	29	30		

## APRIL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY AM	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
	8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:00 Pickleball R-O 9:00 Help Service HS 9:00 Woodshop R-10 9:30 Shuffleboard R-O 10:00 Library L 9:00 Photography R-9 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	8:00 Lapidary R-6 9:00 Woodshop R-10 9:00 Help Services H-S 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 Bocce Ball F-O	8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:00 Pickleball R-O 9:30 Singles Meeting R 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9:30 Shuffleboard R-O 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 Help Services H-S 9:00 Woodshop R-10 10:00 Library L	8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:30 Horseshoes FO 9:00 Woodshop R-10 9:00 Help Service HS 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 Bocce Ball F-O 10:00 Card Bingo R	8:00 Pickleball R-O 8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:30 Horseshoes FO 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 Woodshop R-10 9:00 Help Service H-S 9:30 Shuffleboard R-O 10:00 Library L 11:00 Poker R-8	7:30 Coffee Social R 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 9:00 Help Service HS 9:00 Q&A Computer Club R-9 10:00 Library L 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
2:30 Round Dance Lesson R	1:00 Hand and Foot R 1:00 Woodshop R-10 7:00 Cribbage R	1:00 Lapidary R-6 1:00 Woodshop R-10 1:00 Wood Carving R-3 6:00 Texas Hold-Em R-8	1:00 Whist & Euchre R 1:00 Library LR 1:00 Woodshop R-10 6:30 Lapidary R-6 7:00 Bridge R	1:00 Lapidary R-6 1:00 Quilters R 1:00 Woodshop R-10	1:00 Canasta & Bridge R 1:00 Woodshop R-10 7:00 "500" R 9:00 Bocce Ball F-O	7:00 Pinochle R

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