

DVRC BRIEFS

DVRC Study Session

Tuesday, May 3
Read Hall
9:30 am

DVRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 10
Read Hall
9:30 am

Singles Club Meeting

Wednesday, May 11 & 25
Read Hall
9:30 am

Singles Potluck

Tuesday, May 3
Read Hall
6:00 pm

Social Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 5
Read Hall
9:30 am

Read Hall Pool Closed for Maintenance

Wednesday, May 11
Read Hall
All day

Farnsworth Pool Closed for Maintenance

Wednesday, May 18
Farnsworth Hall
All day

For a full list of activities and events, go to www.Dreamlandvilla.org

Farnsworth Hall SALE of Items ONE DAY ONLY!

Sat. May 7th

A variety from Farnsworth Hall, including kitchen supplies, wedding venue "stuff", hall decorations for Christmas, fall decor, and bags of flowers, poinsettias and a large sunflower wreath to name just a few things. A large white commercial microwave, pretty 3 way lamp, older laptop computer, large tote of Christmas decorations, large fondue fountain, 25 clear plastic water pitchers and 20 coffee carafes. Wedding arch with vines, several 90" Round linen table cloths (White). Several 8' foot long white linen table cloths, 40+ white chair covers with gold bands & clothing rack. Yamaha Mixer & Microphone compressor.

PLEASE NOTE:

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A suggested donation of \$7 will be collected at the door. A limit of 125 meals will be available

MENU

- Brat (with all the condiments)
- Sides included: potato salad,
- Baked beans, watermelon & cookies
- Plus: coffee, lemonade and iced tea
- Soda pop will be available for purchase

Dreamland Villa residents, come to Read Hall and enjoy the good food and visit with your neighbors as we celebrate our independence!

- Door prizes & 50/50 raffle
- Coordinated and sponsored by Dreamland Villa Singles Club Fundraising Benefit



CARS IN DREAMLAND!

By Steve Malone

If you are anything like me, you love cars of all types. I think a lot of Dreamland Villa residents would be excited to have car shows and cruise night's (early evening) in our community.

To make this happen we need cars, trucks, motorcycles, even golf carts! I am asking anyone who has a hot rod, vintage, antique, unique, vw's, foreign and domestic, or just the vehicle you are proud of and willing to participate please contact Steve Malone at: smalone48@gmail.com

My plan is to gather willing participants, prepare and organize events with your help for the fall of 2022 through spring 2023.

I know you are proud of your car or cars, so why not show them off to our Dreamland neighbors. Cars take us back!



Karaoke Happy Hour

Christie Robbins

April Fool's Day was no joke at Read Hall. Al's Karaoke was the hot spot of the evening as several talented and a few not so talented people stepped up to perform. The walking tacos were a great success and the brownies were terrific. The room was full of Dreamland residents having a great time socializing with their neighbors. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Christie Robbins and the Social Committee for planning this fun and successful evening! The committee is planning a Hoe Down in the fall and a Luau next spring. Look for more fun activities from this committee!!

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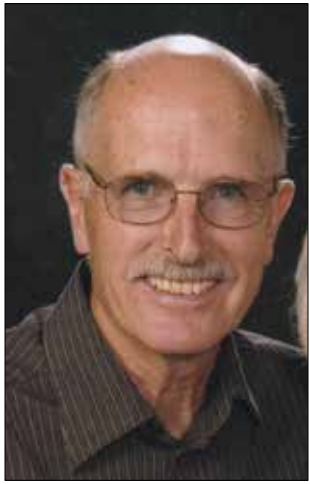
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AROUND THE VILLA

IN MEMORIAM

Thank You Friends In Dreamland



Alexander Joseph Hill
Born May 22, 1939 and went to heaven on March 15, 2022.

Joe grew up on a ranch in Western Nebraska with 4 siblings. After high school Joe worked at a lumber store helping to construct and install cabinetry. This is where his carpentry skills got started.

He joined the Air Force and spent his time at the SAC base in Minot, ND. He worked on B52s during the Vietnam War and the Cuban Crisis. He then got a job in aircraft maintenance with Western Airlines. He and Andrea were married

in 1975 and they raised three children, mostly in Anaheim, California. Delta Airlines bought Western and moved them to Atlanta, GA. Joe and Andrea enjoyed many trips abroad, many of them hiking adventures. They built two brick homes in Fayetteville.

Joe and Andrea both retired in 2001 and moved to Glendale, Arizona. They enjoyed camping, biking and hiking. Andrea's mother became ill in Denver, CO so they bought a home nearby to be of help and Joe set to work gutting and renovating their old brick house. They bought a camper and a Jeep and set about exploring National Parks.

In 2008 they discovered Dreamland Villa and bought a home on Decatur Street. Joe helped Andrea lead the hiking group, set up the Minnesota Potlucks and worked on the Nature Trail clean-up days. His passing happened suddenly and unexpectedly.

Joe was flown back to Denver for a military ceremony on April 1, 2022. Andrea has returned to Dreamland Villa to be near her friends.

By Andrea Hill

I want to thank each and every one of you who reached out to help me when my dear Joe passed away. Your prayers and hugs meant the world to me and the memorial service was so special. It has been a difficult time since it all happened so suddenly I've been in a fog and struggling to deal with paperwork. The funeral and interment went well in Denver. Fort Logan Military Cemetery did a wonderful service of full military honors for Joe.

I will try to thank each of you personally but please forgive me if I miss someone. I am so honored that the hikers and many others contributed to purchase a bench as a memorial for Joe. How dear that the hikers wore their boots to the service at Read Hall. You really showed you cared by adding that personal touch. Thanks to all who picked the citrus trees, that was such a big help. May the Lord bless and keep us all in His care.



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

Hello one and all, Our President Patty Thorpe wants to thank all the residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose

Estates for taking the time to stop by Help Services to vote.

We have a few new people just elected. The new board members are as follows: reading from upper left to right, starting with me your humble newsboy, Vice President, Lewis (Lew) Hooser, next is the lady that does everything at Help Services, Patty Thorpe President, Mr. Mike Miller director building and grounds, Judy Ford Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Gene Miller Director, our go to computer guru, Barbara Morgan Assistant Secretary, It seems like every time I'm at Help Services Barbara is there working, Ms. Debra Traskos Director of all Monitor scheduling, Judy Welkin our new chief Treasurer, by the way highly recommended, Kristy Mills Secretary, this lady can fill in, in any position without hesitation. Well that's it for the new board members. It's a great team and I know for a fact Patty is really looking forward to working with all of them through 2022 and beyond.

You are probably wondering were Betty Maynard is. Sadly, Betty did not get reelected this time around, much to everyone's surprise. Believe me when I say Betty will be sorely missed I truly mean it. She leaves behind a long legacy of being a very hard working lady. She has been on the board of directors for many, many years. If you're ever in our office take a look at the Help Services Scrap Books she

has put together over the years, it's a complete picturesque time capsule of Help Service history through the years. I think I can speak for all the board members and monitors that have worked with Betty in saying thank you so very much, we love you and we will miss you!

A sad update, we lost Barbara (Mejer) Velleman to a pulmonary embolism on March 3rd 2022. It's my understanding she was the happiest when she was able to volunteer her time by giving back to the community. She is survived by her husband Jim, daughter Tonya and son David Velleman. For more details www.bunkerfuneral.com.

Remember, we open 9: AM to 12noon Monday through Friday, we are closed on Saturday's. Check us out on our webpage at www.HelpServicesInc.org. From all the new board members and our president Patty Thorpe, and this news boy, have a great month!



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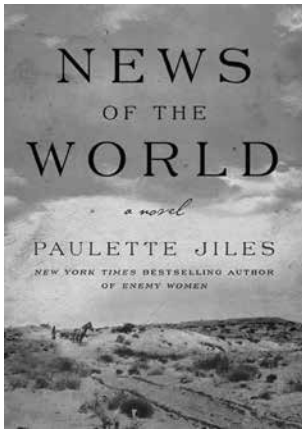


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AROUND THE VILLA

BOOK REVIEW



News of the World by Paulette Jiles

By Anita Thompson

This book starts in 1870, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd, a 71 year old widower and Civil War veteran, rides through northern Texas, doing live reading from newspapers to paying audiences. There was no mass media and a lot of people couldn't read and have no access to newspapers. In Wichita Falls he is offered a fifty dollar gold piece to deliver a 7 year old orphan to her relatives near San Antonio. It's a 400 mile journey. Johanna's parents were killed by the Kiowa Indians and she was taken and raised as their own. She wants to go back to the Indians and tries to escape from Kidd and is more than a hand full. He must watch for thieves, Comanche and Kiowa and the federal army, plus corral the wild Johanna. As the miles pass the two lonely survivors finally begin to trust each other and forge a bond. When they finally get to San Antonio the uncle and aunt regard her as an unwanted burden!! What to do then? It was an interesting book, said a lot about relationships. Was an easy read.

Dreamland on the Go

Kathie Chismar

Several Dreamland residents have been on the go with Sinclair's motorcoach day trips. Travel is returning to normal. With that in mind, we are now taking reservations for the 2023 Tournament of Roses parade. You can hold a reservation on this popular trip leaving December 29 and returning January 1, 2023 with a \$100 per person deposit.

Make your deposit now for the Pacific Wine Coastal Country cruise on the Grand Princess. It's leaving on Sept. 26 and returning on Oct. 3. There is also 5 day trip to the Magnolia Trail and the Heart of Texas including the George W. Bush library and the HGTV studio that is home to Chip and Joanna Gaines and a 7 day Music City tour that includes Nashville, Memphis and Branson. Call me for details – Kathie Chismar 480 830 6641 or 732 986 7788.

Sinclair Travel is a full service agency that can help you with all your travel needs. Mention that you are from Dreamland so that Dreamland will get part of the commission from the booking.

Posse Corner

By Rod Hanks, Admin and Patrol Officer

The Posse is growing as we are training 4 new members which will help us with better coverage of Dreamland Villas this summer. It's too soon to post a picture of our team of officers as additional uniforms have been ordered and we want to look our best for the people we serve. Also, vehicle maintenance issues have kept us hopping from 2 patrol vehicles to just one and back again. It is awesome that some of you have donated funds to help us along. Thank you.

Our new office is cozy with a Posse sign on the front of the building and better access for folks dropping by the main office or Posse office, across the

walk, to turn in vacation house check forms. Hope to meet you in person as you plan your trips, but our office is not staffed regularly by anyone at this point. You can call our commander or leave a message with any needs you have but if an emergency arises don't hesitate to call MCSO by using 9-1-1 for urgent assistance. New Posse telephone number: 602-877-8489.

In recent weeks the Posse has assisted the DVRC maintenance group in cleaning up and clearing out homeless trash and shelters around the villas. Overnight camping on the nature trail is not permitted and we patrol this area as well to keep it nice for our residents to use. A big "Thank You!" goes out to Dave Senke and board member Steve Malone and others for their work along the trail.

Tip of the month:
BOLO is a law enforcement acro-

nym that means "Be On Look Out" for suspicious persons or activities that you think should be brought to the attention of law enforcement or the Posse. You can be a powerful deterrent to criminals and their activities by simply observing what's going on in your neighborhood. Also, BOLO for anyone that appears to be in some distress from summer heat or dehydration. You are the "boots on the ground" when it comes to safety for others around Dreamland Villas. The Posse carries cold water while on patrol so don't hesitate to flag us down this summer for needed hydration for yourselves and your pets as well. We carry a doggie dish for that purpose.

Be safe this summer if you are returning to your other homes or if you are staying in Dreamland Villas. We look forward to serving you wherever you call home.





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FROM THE BOARD

Special Meeting Minutes

Welcome: Johna Sharp, President
Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order: Johna Sharp, President

Roll Call of Newly Elected Directors and Continuing Directors by Johna Sharp, President: Present were continuing Directors: Johna Sharp, Allees Cohrt, Ward Jennings and newly elected Directors: Anthony Pagano and Steve Malone.

Report Results of the February 8, 2022 Election of Directors: Bea Westall, Nominating Committee Chair, read the results of the election held February 8, 2022. Steve Malone received 198 votes, Anthony Pagano received 182 votes and Earline Parham received 190 votes. They were each elected to a three-year term. Debra Bunten received 128 votes. Earline resigned effective April 1, 2022.

Report Results of the March 8, 2022 Special Board Meeting's Election of Officers: Bea announced Anthony Pagano was elected President, Steve Malone as Vice President and Ward Jennings as Treasurer. Earline Parham had been elected Secretary, but has since resigned.

Swearing in of the Newly Elected Directors and Officers: Bea swore in Anthony Pagano as the Board's new President. Anthony then swore in Steve Malone as a new Director and Vice President and Ward Jennings as Treasurer.

New Business:

January 15, 2022 Annual Meeting's By Law Changes: Johna made a motion to accept and immediately adopt all the By Law changes approved by the members at the January 15, 2022 Annual Meeting. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Nominations for Election of Secretary: Ward was selected to be Secretary by acclamation.

Check signers: Johna made a motion to rescind former Directors Ron Reed's, Kim Rogers's and Kathie Chismar's authorization to be check signers and to authorize the new check signers, effective April 1, 2022, to be Anthony Pagano, Steve Malone, Johna Sharp, Allees Cohrt and Ward Jennings.

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 am. Submitted by Ward Jennings, Secretary

Dreamland Villa Community PROFIT & LOSS March 2022

| | Mar 22 |
|---|-------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | |
| 4000 · Membership Income | |
| Total 4000 · Membership Income | 6,878.00 |
| 4001 · 55+ Donation Income | 66.00 |
| 4002 · Initial Membership Fee | 5,500.00 |
| 4100 · Read Hall Rental Income | 2,243.85 |
| 4200 · Farnsworth Hall Income | 40.00 |
| 4207 · Entertainment Farnsworth Hall | |
| Total 4207 · Entertainment Farnsworth Hall | 1,060.00 |
| 4208 · Entertainment-TAD | 2,500.00 |
| 4300 · Office-Related Income | |
| 4300.1 · Escrow Fees | 2,550.00 |
| Total 4300 · Office-Related Income | 2,550.00 |
| 4400 · Restricted Accounts Income | |
| Total 4404 · Membership Retention Income | 1,787.33 |
| Total 4400 · Restricted Accounts Income | 2,007.33 |
| 4501 · Activity Fees | 205.00 |
| 4502 · Interest Earned | 13.68 |
| 4503 · Sprint Tower Lease Income | 1,200.00 |
| Total Income | 24,263.86 |
| Gross Profit | |
| Expense | |
| 5001 · 55+ Compliance Expense | 25.00 |
| 5300 · Office Expenses | |
| Total 5300 · Office Expenses | 703.12 |
| 5400 · Restricted Accounts Expense | |
| Total 5400 · Restricted Accounts Expense | 1,807.33 |
| 5502 · Bank Charges | -12.00 |
| 5503 · Credit Card Fees | 197.92 |
| 5601 · Citizen & Communications Exp. | |
| Total 5601 · Citizen & Communications Exp. | 128.54 |
| 5701 · Vehicle Expense | 112.50 |
| 5900 · Insurance | 9,885.00 |
| 6100 · Read Hall Expenses | 140.63 |
| 6200 · Farnsworth Hall Expenses | 199.95 |
| 6201 · Bldg & Grounds Maintenance | |
| Total 6201 · Bldg & Grounds Maintenance | 1,459.96 |
| 6207 · Entertainment Expense Farnsworth | |
| Total 6207 · Entertainment Expense Farnsworth | 3,908.00 |
| 6300 · Swimming Pools Expenses | |
| Total 6300 · Swimming Pools Expenses | 11,280.54 |
| 6400 · Utilities | |
| Total 6400 · Utilities | 3,991.14 |
| 7001 · Salaries & Wages | 11,151.50 |
| 7002 · Employer Tax Expense | 1,050.73 |
| 7003 · Employee Benefits | 87.68 |
| 7004 · Workers Comp Ins. | 199.18 |
| 7005 · Payroll Processing | 135.87 |
| Total Expense | 46,452.59 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -22,188.73 |
| Net Income | -22,188.73 |

TWO-LEVEL MEMBERSHIP: Are things as simple as they seem?

By Steve Malone

In my last article, I proposed a two-level membership for Dreamland Villa Retirement Community (hereafter referred to as DVRC). It seemed simple, just create another level with each level having its own cost of membership. Well, hold on, for every action there is always an equal and opposite reaction. So, what will the opposite reaction be?

Before I dive into that discussion, it is important to understand the benefits that a current DVRC members receive from paying the annual fee, they support the 55 plus and all the amenities, clubs, and facilities, (hereafter referred to as benefits) that DVRC provides.

From my discussions with members, some do not participate in the DVRC benefits. They pay the annual membership fee just to support our Dreamland community. They also see the DVRC benefits as providing an increase to their home value when they decide to sell. This specific knowledge brings us to the question of what happens regarding the funding of Dreamland Villa's member benefits if we do go to a two-level membership plan

Here is the "reaction." Current members will have the option to remain a full paying Active member at today's cost of \$190 and receive all the benefits. Their other choice under two-level membership would be the Residential

membership that only supports the 55 plus at today's cost of \$48. The outcome of this decision will create the equal and opposite reaction.

This is where I have concerns with my philosophy of two-level membership. It is not my objective to do anything to harm membership dues paid to maintain DVRC benefits. It was to provide another level of membership to insure our 55 plus status and as a tool to promote community pride.

To address this issue, we must determine the number of current DVRC members that would change their membership to the Residential membership level, which will result in lower revenues. To determine this, it will require the random sampling of the current membership to find out how they would react to the question. Will they continue to financially support DVRC's benefits? Or will they only fund the 55 plus community designation of Dreamland Villa.

If DVRC is not able to maintain at least the current financial support for benefits, then we must rethink our entire process. This information can tell us what the future holds for the DVRC member benefits and the facilities. Please do not panic, I am not saying Dreamland is closing anything down or stopping any activities. I am just brainstorming, gathering facts, talking with others, and evaluating things,

which is what this is all about.

In my mind, the way to answer this question is to develop a survey to gain this information from current members. I want the questions to be neutral, so we get a true response. This is necessary to determine if the Active membership will be able to retain the funding of benefits. Residential members are not going to be willing to subsidize the Active membership.

If the results are positive and we feel we can move forward without jeopardizing the Active member benefits, we can take the next step. A random sample survey conducted of current non-member residents will evaluate their level of acceptance to funding of the 55 plus program. In addition, the data will be the baseline for the number of potential Residential memberships, which will help to establishing membership cost.

To conduct this survey, we will use estimated dollar costs to determine their level of financial support.

If you have any comments or questions that you would like to provide to me, please feel free to contact the Dreamland Villa email address or contact DVRC office. Please remember I cannot do this on my own -- I need everyone's help and assistance: people working together make positive changes.

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POOL UPDATES

By Board of Directors

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| BALANCE SHEET | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| As of March 31, 2022 | |
| Mar 31, 22 | |
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Total Current Assets | 647,094.79 |
| Fixed Assets | |
| Total Fixed Assets | 234,086.87 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 881,181.66 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Total Current Liabilities | 112,023.74 |
| Total Liabilities | 112,023.74 |
| Equity | |
| 3030 · Retained Earnings | 558,744.84 |
| Net Income | 210,413.08 |
| Total Equity | 769,157.92 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 881,181.66 |

EVENTS

WET PAINT

by Alicia Short

2nd ANNUAL DVRC ARTIST AND CRAFTMANS SHOW A SUCCESS

The show was held on Saturday, March 12th from 9am to 1:30pm at Farnsworth Hall. Members of the Art Department, Fused Glass, Lapidary, Gourd classes, and Quilting were on hand to show beautiful items they have made.

The Art Department students had a judge to determine

winners of their work. Results will be shown in the next issue of the Citizen and on the DVRC website.

The Market Place tables offered many hand made items for sale at very low prices. The Singles Club held a Bake Sale and sold lots of goodies. Many donated items from each group were available for raffle drawings.

Attendees to the event voted for their favorite piece in each of the groups offerings. Winners are: Artist, Connie Jetter for her painting, "Winter Solitude." From the ceramics group, Jean Kidwell won for her "Cornicopia Place." Fused Glass artist, Patty Hanks won for her piece, "Fall Picture." Kathleen West won her People's Choice award for her gourd

bowl. Lapidary Shop offered a unique picture with rock frame for its winner. And Becky Lamson won her award for her quilt, "Sophia's 12 Year Quilt." Unfortunately, I don't have a photo of the Ceramics winner.

Open painting will be available in the art room on Mondays from 1pm to 4pm. No instructions and no fees. It's a time to paint with other artists. It is limited to 12 people.

Is there any interest in art or craft activities during the summer months? If so let Alicia know. We are looking to expand classes in the art room so, if you have a craft or art technique you are willing to teach please email Alicia at artroom@dreamlandvilla.org.



Connie Jetter "Winter Solitude"



Patty Hanks Fall Picture



Lapidary Shop, Picture with Frame



Becky Lamson's Quilt "Sophia's 12 Year Quilt"



Kathleen West, Gourd Bowl



Holiday Arts And Craft Fair

SAVE THE DATE; December 10th has been reserved to have an Arts and Craft fair at Read Hall. We're still in the planning phase as there will be a variety of different wrinkles to iron out. Booths will be available both inside and outside of Read Hall. More information will be printed in the next Citizen. Questions can be emailed to Lu at wald5403@outlook.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Did you know that DVRC offers a quarterly payment plan? Call (480) 832-3461 for more information.
- Did you know that DVRC needs your age verification form filled out each year?
- Did you know that you must sign in and out when entering or leaving a facility or activity?
- Did you know that you should wear a mask when around others if you are not vaccinated?
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- Did you know that DVRC has a lending library and puzzles to work on at Read Hall?



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Farewell to Our Entertainment Committee

By Cathy Jageler

Oh my, where do you start to say ‘Thank YOU’ to the folks who supported us! We started back in 2014 Veterans Day, then 2015 with Ice Cream socials & Jeff the Magician. Wow, we came a long way! Remember Brooks-&-Dunn, Gomer & Patsy, Bernie & Red! How about our Valentine’s show with Rachael & Fred-

rick....2017!

We have enjoyed everything from ELVIS to Legends of Country Music, The Wild West Show the Eagles, Beatles – to the Wizard of Oz to ABBA on the band shell.

We appreciate the opportunity to volunteer for six years. With the new lease on Farnsworth Hall, we hope you will attend the concerts & enjoy the top quality entertainment.



Entertainment Committee 2014 – 2020



Us - April 2021 – 2022 + Sue Wozniak



Sharon Gill



Jim Doherty



Social Committee

We invite ALL to attend any one of our meetings to learn who we are and what we do. We meet the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 am in Read Hall, Room B. Please, come meet this enthusiastic, supportive group and get involved! We plan member and community events, remember residents through *Acts of Kindness* and much more!

We welcome you and your ideas for our community. You'll be sure to meet new friends and have fun!

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time but, they have the ❤️

Dreamland Villa
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DREAMLAND SINGLES CLUB

By Lu Wald

April and May usually find us winding down a little as many of our members will be returning to their summer homes. However, as usual, we packed in so much. We welcomed Christie R, Dorothy W, Jan B, and Pattie R as new members since the first of the year. Our dine-outs are becoming very interesting with many new places each month. In April we went to the Cracker Barrel for breakfast, to the Sonson’s Pasty Company for lunch and Nando’s for dinner. We’re also enjoying playing Cornhole each third Saturday on the Shuffleboard Court; the times will change as it heats up. We’ll continue to play Mexican Train Dominos every 4th Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM. Of course, there is a fun group playing Hand and Foot each Tuesday afternoon at 1:00.

A good majority of our hardworking folks pulled off a very successful bake sale in conjunction with the Artist and Craftsman Show in mid-March. We were able to raise around \$600 for our community. However, having a very successful bake sale happens because of our very generous folks who contribute such amazing baked goods, so we happily share the success. A group of members enjoyed a relaxing concert in Chandler after their hard work at the bake sale. And all of these hardworking folks were recognized at the Volunteer Appreciation luncheon on the 20th. We had our annual Spring picnic at the Countryside Park on the 2nd. Many of us enjoyed the Spring Fling and joined other Singles members to go to the Hale theater for a play called “Music Man”. We enjoyed the peacefulness of

the butterflies at Butterfly Wonderland and heading out to Turf Paradise to enjoy a day at the horse races was also a fun outing!

Please go to the website, dreamlandvilla.org and look at our May calendar. It is also displayed in the office and on the Single’s bulletin board in the northwest corner of Read Hall. Anyone who is interested in finding out what the Singles Club is all about is welcome to come to any of our monthly meetings (2nd and 4th Wednesday at 9:30 AM) or join us for our monthly pot luck dinners held each first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. We’re always welcoming new members and if you are new to the community and would like to meet more people, please join us or call 701-527-0146 or send an email to singles@dreamlandvilla.org .

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Ladies Golf League

By Kay Hawbaker

The traditional tournament was played for three weeks in February. There was an Awards Pizza Party held on March 24 at 5:00 p.m. at Dreamland's Read Hall.

Winners of the February Handicap Tournament are as follows: Club Champion: Reva Palmer and President's Cup: Gay Robinson.

First Flight winners: 1st Place: Peggy Smith, and 2nd Place: Alice Laswell. Low Putts: LuWald. Second Flight winners: 1st Place: Darlene Poynter, and 2nd Place: Ann Richter. Low Putts: Lois Oelschlager Most improved player: Cheryl Johnson

Picture of the members of league: Back



Row, left to right: Patti Schultheiff, Joanne Arneson, Bonnie Galster, Roseanne Miller, Kay Hawbaker, Cathy Janikowski, Reva Palmer, Peggy Smith, Lana Koenig. Front Row, left to right: Gladys Fissum, Darlene Poynter, Lu Wald, Gay Robinson, Alice Laswell, Janice Thorsteinsson, and Cheryl Johnson. Missing from the picture: Ann Richter, (who took the picture), Kathleen Jorgensen, Lois Oelschlager, Karen Peterson, Mary Williams, and Dorothy Woltemath.

For those of you who stay in the valley most of the summer, many players continue to play. If we play at Royal Palms, league members get a discount. Later in the summer other courses are tried.

We open the Fall season on Thursday, the 3rd of November with brunch at Cozy Corner and golf at Royal Palms at noon. Check the October Citizen for more current details. Also, there will be an email sent to each member. Hope to see you all then.



Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

The first photo is a quilt made by Marcia Malone. It was made from a quilt kit donated to the quilt club. She did a fantastic job on putting it together.



On March 17th we all worked on the March special project which was called The 10 Minute Table Runner. It took longer than 10 minutes to do for most quilters and they all came out beautiful. Our second photo is one of the table runners.

We have the 61 wheelchair quilt tops pieced and several quilted for December charity giving. Needless to say our members have been busy this year.

We are still on our winter schedule, meeting weekly on Thursday afternoons 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Read Hall. We will remain on this schedule through June 2022. We will have quilt tops to piece or bindings to sew. The 3rd Thursday of the Month is Special Project Day. You are always welcome to bring a project of your own to work on at any of the meetings.

New and prospective members are always welcome. If you desire, bring along an item for show and tell.

If you have quilt club questions, contact Becky Lamson at 480-202-7003, leave a message and I'll get back to you.

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FUSED GLASS

by Dave Senke

How time flies. We started Fused Glass more than 7 years ago and things have really changed. More than 120 different people have learned this art form from us. There are 26 regulars that stop in and work on their projects and 12 year-round residents that get to do Fused Glass even in the summer months when other activities are seasonal. Some days it may look a little overwhelming in the class, but we are always willing to answer questions, give tours of projects in the works or teach you this art form.

Most people don't think they are creative but find out what spending a little time doing something different can do for them. Stop in anytime the shop is open just to observe or maybe to give it a try.

We are open Monday and Wednesday 9:30AM to 12:00noon and 1:00PM to 3:00PM.

May 9th and 16th are the last evening classes from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Everyone leaving for the summer, have a safe and happy time.



Senior Techies

by Kay Hawbaker

April's Smartphone workshop was the last event of the season. It was held back in Room Nine. The general meetings may resume on the 19th of October; the third Wednesday of the month. Kay Hawbaker will hold the Saturday Morning Zoom meeting for most of the summer. To join, call the office for details.

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For an up-to-date listing of current events and activities, please go to our website calendar: www.dreamlandvilla.org

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-----------|-----------|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 9:30 AM R DVRC Study Session 6:00 PM R Singles Potluck | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 9:30 AM R DVRC Board Meeting | 11 9:30 AM R Singles Club Meeting All Day R Read Hall Pool Closed for Maint. | 12 10:30 AM R Card Bingo | 13 | 14 7:30 AM R Coffee Social |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 All Day F Farnsworth Pool Closed for Maint. | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 9:30 AM R Singles Club Meeting | 26 10:30 AM R Card Bingo | 27 | 28 7:30 AM R Coffee Social |
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Dreamland Bowling League

By Cyndy Munday

Our winter league is done for the season. Team Ageless Wonder was our top #1 team and the Twizzlers came in 2nd.

Summer league started Wednesday, March 30th. Our group will continue to play throughout the summer. We play with a handicap, however we do not play by team so it's every person against the pins. It's a great time to practice and get ready for the next year's winter league. Come on down and join the group. East Mesa bowling alley is on Broadway just east of Ellsworth. We'll be there on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm but plan to get there with a little time to practice.

TOP BOWLERS FOR MARCH

Week 3/4 - Ted Modjeski 174; Mike Mahlhaff 163; Cyn Munday 155; Evans Benz 178; Darlene Poynter 169; Roseanne Miller 161; Ulic Henehan 209, 225, 247; Wayne Herremann 185, 196, 167; Andrew Cowan 164, 163; Bob Langer 163, 162; Jack Cregar 177, 189; Ken Busch 162, 203; Judy

Sehulster 174; Marc Thompson 177; Dan Jenkins 177, 191, 192; Charlie Keuther 187, 186, 161; Tom Guinan 168; George MacNeil 172, Jim Seamandle 177; Roger Kaufman 223, 183; Tess Debonis 167, 168

Week 3/11 - Ulic Henehan 193, 181, 193; Tess Debonis 166; Roger Kaufman 193; Stephanie Lowe 167; Dennis Lowe 166; Jane Gilbert 177; Chuck Kloeckner 183, 189; Jack Cregar 171, 166; Bob Langer 181, 193; Julia Sulkowski 157, Darwin Becker 157, Mike Mahlhaff 181, 202; Nancy Cole 163, Cyn Munday 188, Judy Sehulster 156, Marc Thompson 159, Dan Jenkins 168, 178, 200; Charlie Keuther 173, 184; Sid Meehan 177, 189, 175; Andrew Cowan 173; Tom Guinan 160, 177; Mary Seamandle 162, George MacNeil 179; Jim Seamandle 189

Week 3/18 - Jack Cregar 167, 161; Ken Busch 171; Roger Kaufman 190, 164; Dennis Lowe 160, 155; Ted Modjeski 160; Jane Gilbert 179; Chuch Kloeckner 172; Darlene Poynter 166; Wayne Herremann 175, 165; Judy Sehulster 191, 167; Marc Thompson 168; Dan Jenkins 201, 177, 178; Charlie Keuther 260, 184, 199; Cyn Munday 163; Bob Langer 182; Tess DeBonis 151, 198, 195; Mike Mahlhaff 161, 165, 196; Roy Pitts 167; Andrew Cowan 161, 171; Jim Seamandle 184, 169

3/25 - Marc Thompson 164; Dan Jenkins 245, 242, 197;

Charlie Kuether 200, 223, 239; Darlene Poynter 217, 174; Roseanne Miller 165, 208; Ulic Henehan 181, 245, 254; Wayne Herremann 215, 197, 178; Tom Guinan 222, 191, 193; Mary Seamandle 154; George MacNeil 201; Jim Seamandle 187, 226, 212; Joan Pitts 187, 199; Roy Pitts 173; Sid Meehan 218, 241, 241; Jack Cregar 184, 217, 228; Christie Robbins 152; Ken Busch 196; Jan Sahler 174; Jan Langer 154; Bob Langer 191, 172; Julia Sulkowski 160, 151; Darwin Becker 210, 251; Mike Mahlhaff 200, 217, 253; Nancy Cole 163; Cyn Munday 190, 165, 161; Evans Benz 233, 194; Ted Modjeski 263; Jennifer Roberts 184, 197; Jane Gilbert 226, 195; Chuck Kloeckner 209, 241, 226; Patti Kaufman 196, 235

SPLITS PICKED UP IN MARCH - Chuck Kloeckner 5-7; Nancy Cole 3-7-8; Andrew Cowan 4-7-10; Jan Sahler 4-5-7; Tess Debonis 6-7-10; George MacNeil 5-7; Dennis Lowe 2-6-9; 5-10; Chuck Kloeckner 4-5; Jack Cregar 3-10; Bob Langer 5-10; 2-7; Jan Langer 5-7; Andrea Hill 5-10; 3-9-10; Julia Sulkowski 5-10; Lois DeLong 9-10; Cyn Munday 4-9

We are always looking for more bowlers. If you are interested in joining or need more information, please call Cyndy Munday 425-218-1105. Thank you.

1st Place: Ageless Wonder. Congrats! Dennis, Stephanie, Roger, Patti

2nd Place - Twizzlers - Ken, Linda, Christie & Jack



1st Place



2nd Place

FUN TIME CERAMICS

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SUMMERTIME HOURS: Starting May 3, Summer hours will be only on Tuesdays from 2PM to 8PM. We will go back to Tuesday and Thursday in September. If you're sticking around for the summer, stop in and meet some of the ceramics members, grab a paintbrush and enjoy yourself for a few hours.

The art show was a lot of fun and Jean won an award for her Pen and Ink cornucopia. A picture of the winning piece is shown here Congratulations Jean! She is teaching the Pen and Ink technique in the Ceramics room on April 19 as mentioned in the April Citizen. I hope many of you make/made it to the class.

Four members of our group attended a seminar at Chandler Fashion Square and completed five projects over the weekend. They were BUSY! The wolves were painted there by Carol and Chu Pim. Thanks for bringing them in so we could see them. I'm sure you'll agree, they did an excellent job.

Kim took a class in painting Hibiscus and shared her knowledge with a couple of us while completing her project. We followed along with her. I think our plates turned out great.

Once again, Ceramics will be open from 2PM to 8PM on Tuesdays during the summer. Bring your swimming suit and take a dip in the pool before or after class if you are a KEE club member. Summer is here and so are we. Come join us.



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