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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Please Fly the American Flag on the 4th!

Let's Get Together

by Judy Ford

Come one, Come all!
For: Potluck Dinner and Movie
Where: Farnsworth Hall
When: Thursday, July 19, 2012
Come and beat the heat.
Join old friends and maybe
some new.
The streets of Dreamland don't
roll up because of the heat and
winter visitors gone.
So join us for an evening for fun!

Legends of Country Music Review

by Judy Ford

If you missed Larry King and the Legends of Country Music on the first of June at Farnsworth Hall, you missed a great show. This is one of the finest shows I have ever seen. These are excellent musicians that play and sing music of the legends, male and female. The co-announcer, Gwen, gives us a bit of trivia and a little history about each performer. The Legends of Country Music are not impersonators; they just sing and play the music of the legends.

They will be performing each Friday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Farnsworth Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 per person at the door; however, if you present your kee card, you can buy a ticket for \$15.00. Larry King is working with Village Inns, GMann's, and the Red Mountain Café so you can get dinner and the show for \$30.00.

So plan a night out and join us at Farnsworth Hall on Friday nights for a great show. Please check with our website www.dreamlandvilla.org for a list of addresses of all of the participating restaurants.

One of Those "Best Kept Secrets"!

by Charles Dubbs

Other developments have a "Chat and Chew" group; however, we're a little more refined here in Dreamland because we have a "Coffee Social". Yes, it is one of the activities we don't hear much about, and some of us were unaware of this great time for fellowship and meeting folks. Why you get to sing Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary to keep in tune and recognize your neighbors. Avalon Daugherty, and Ralph Shirey were celebrating their birthdays, but Lynn Persons celebrated 95 years! Congratulations! Happy Anniversary was sung to "yours truly" celebrating 54 years with Hazel. You can have a great time. You get reminded of various activities, and most of us need reminding; of course, we're not forgetful, time just flies by!

I discovered this well kept secret while working one Saturday morning as I took a short cut from the men's room, through Read Hall. Oops, there was a group having coffee and donuts. They were friendly and invited me to sign-in and join-in. They took my \$1.00 for coffee and a donut with a smile.

Too often, we think that when the winter residents leave, all activity stops. Well, it doesn't, even if they think so. Thanks to Kelcie and Avalon Daugherty, the Coffee Social continues throughout the summer at 7:30 AM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the Month. \$1.00 and signing in gets you a cup of good coffee and a donut. Oh yes, they really do "chat and chew".

Kelcie and Avalon will be happy to welcome you to the next Coffee Social.

Dreamland Villa Golf Course Is Open for the Summer

by Ray Zabel

The Dreamland Villa Golf Course is open all summer until September 30 when they will reseed for the winter season. What is needed now is that we play this

course and inform as many people as we can that the course is open and available for play. You can play Dreamland Villa Golf Course for \$14.00 all day, including

golf cart. It is less if you walk the course. The course is in great shape, and well worth the time to try it out. So come on out and play a round!



From the Quill of Penelope Penfeathers

My sources tell me that T&B Productions has something special in the works for the 4th of July! It will be a pool party with hotdogs and refreshments for sale, Wii games, prizes, dancing, swimming and tons of fun!! FREE ADMISSION for you and your guests along with your Kee card. Donations are accepted with all proceeds going to DVCC entertainment. It sounds like lots of fun.

Have you seen the new light-up signs? We have three new fancy light-up signs that will be advertising special events. One is in Farnsworth Hall, the second one is in Read Hall, and the third is in the ceramics window. These signs were

made possible by funds from the Talent Show. You will have to check them out!

FASHION SHOW UPDATE: S&M Productions will not be doing the fashion show due to scheduling conflict... so now we have a new fresh up and coming group, Dazzle Productions, who will be in charge of a wonderful High Tea Fashion Show on February 28, 2013. It sounds like it will be quite a show. So mark your calendars; this is one show you don't want to miss.

We have the Legends of Country Music at Farnsworth Hall this summer, and I have been told it is a pretty good show.

Good Old Days

by Donna Hanson

With a bit of nostalgia while thinking about all the summers past, I recall that most of us did not have much. Life was not easier, but we were happy to have a home and good friends. I do not recall that anyone in our family ever got food poisoning although food was left out regardless of the temperatures surrounding us. How could that be when we had no refrigerators, not even electricity and did not even have a cool basement to store things? We never had to worry that the butter was too hard to put on that slice of homemade bread, as it was always soft as could be. If the milk soured a little, it was used to make some tasty cottage cheese.

When living in the country miles from the nearest town, if we ran out of something, we simply went without until perhaps a rainy day when many of the farmers would take time off and go to town, probably to buy repair parts for machinery while the women went to the grocery store. We did not have a shopping cart and a huge grocery list. We bought only the essentials. What a treat that mom

bought some jellybeans so we could have some candy. And soon as we got home, we counted them out and divided them amongst the three of us children. Then since I liked the black ones, I always tried to swap some with my sister.

We never went hungry as farm wives usually had huge gardens or many jars of canned fruits and vegetables stashed away for the winter months. When it was time to butcher a beef or a hog, we knew we would be blessed with plenty of good meat for quite some time. We also remember the hard work and mess of taking care of all that meat. Sure did eat lots of taters and still love them. But then that brings back memories of pulling the weeds and hoeing all those long rows of potatoes. And how can we forget when the tater bugs infested the patch and we kids got the job of picking them off the vines and putting them into a can of kerosene to be sure they got killed.

Yes, had lots of eggs to eat, too, fresh eggs. But do you remember when you went out to gather the eggs, there might

be an old "setting hen" who would not get off the nest and enjoyed picking at you or that old red rooster would know you were afraid of him, so he would chase you?

After a hard day of work, how nice it was to come in the house and sit on an old hard chair and try to read by the dim rays of that old kerosene lamp. And if it was your day to clean that lamp chimney of the soot and dirt on it, you were proud that everyone else enjoyed that lamp.

And when it got bedtime, you could carry a lamp up the stairs to either a very hot bedroom or a very cold bedroom, depending upon the time of the year. In the winter you hoped there would not be very much draft coming in the windows, and in the summer, you hoped the screens did not allow too many bugs and mosquitoes to get in. Nothing worse than a mosquito buzzing around your head until you finally got disgusted and got up and tried to swat it.

Oh yes, those were "THE GOOD OLD DAYS"

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- Editor

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by Betty Mosier

I suppose it won't be long before we are all complaining about the heat, but we can be thankful for air-conditioning and that it isn't like it was when the valley was being settled. I remember stories of them hanging wet blankets in open windows, hopefully, for the air that came in would bring in cool air. ---that first air conditioner!!! They hoped for cooler nights, but then they didn't have all of this concrete and black top roads and walls to hold all that hot sunshine, so then, I suppose the nights did cool down. Shouldn't we thank them for all that they put up with and made better for us present takers. They gave and we take.

There is a lot of interesting things about our organization to be found in

the scrapbooks that Joy and others have been keeping up for years. I find them quite interesting when I take time to look into them. A good time to look at them is when working at the desk and sharing what you find with others in the room.

Some of the things to remind you that we have in our warehouse for you to use when needed are: shower seats, hospital beds, rollaway beds, toilet risers, wheelchairs of all kinds, and a wheel chair ramp. For the babies that are visiting there are: a baby bath seat, baby car seats, baby door gate, baby beds, child bouncers, baby potty seats, swing set, rocking bassinet, baby monitor, for a few of their needs.

We still have a couple of nice power chairs that you can have for a reasonable

donation. Come in and look them over and try them out. Maybe you can get around more easily with one of these.

My quote for today is "Try to forget yourself in the service of others. For when we think too much of ourselves and our own interests, we easily become despondent. But when we work for others, our efforts return to bless us." ---Sidney Powell

Remember that there are those who are here every Monday morning from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM to take your blood pressure to tide you over between doctor appointments. That keeps one knowing where they stand with their blood pressure more often.

We wish you good health and happiness.

In Memoriam



CARSON, Roger, 83, who died on April 27th was born in Spring Valley, Minnesota to Ode and Hilda Carson along with two brothers and one sister.

Roger married Lois and became the parents of five children: Steve (who died from cancer), Sandy, Sheri, Rick, and Clark.

His occupations included farming, purchasing, and

running several motels as well as working at the city electric company.

Roger also loved to cook with his specialties of goulash and chili. He also made lefse during the holidays as well as his well-known pies.

The Carsons retired to Dreamland Villa, but they managed to travel to many states. His favorite hobby

was pool playing.

He is survived by his wife Lois, four children, twelve grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Roger loved life and all of his friends and family as much as his friends and family loved him back. He was a kind and gentle soul with a warm heart and a great smile that will be missed by all.

Welcome New Residents

by Hazel Dubbs

The following person(s) have recently purchased a home in Dreamland Villa. Welcome to our community. We hope to meet you at one of our activities. If you are not familiar with our facilities, stop by the office and arrange a tour. Watch the calendar for the next "New Resident" orientation. Also, check your mail this fall for a personal invitation to this event, n informative time for new residents and a chance to meet

others who have recently purchased.

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News From The Librarian's Desk

by Evelyn Rounds

Things are going well at the Dreamland Villa Community Library this summer. We are open on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM and on the first and third Saturdays in the mornings. We are still accepting donations and invite all DVCC members to come for a visit. Please remember to bring your membership card each time you visit your library.



We have all genres of reading materials including magazines, plus puzzles, DVDs and VHS tapes.

Please use our book drop near the door to return items and make your donations of materials. Your return as you finish a book will allow another member to enjoy it as well.

Citizen Book Review

by Evelyn Rounds

The Clearing

Very few of our Dreamland Villa patrons know that we also have a section of DVDs and VHS tapes. I recently checked out a very good but little known DVD called The Clearing starring Robert Redford, Helen Mirren, and Willem Dafoe. It was suspenseful and surprising until the very end.

Redford is the CEO of a successful car rental company he started many years ago. Mirren is his beautiful but bored wife. Dafoe is a kidnapper. You can guess who gets kidnapped. Guess again! It's Redford.

I found this movie to be very different from the usual kidnap victim versus the bad guy. Dafoe plays a sad soul in a difficult place. His family must move back with their in-laws because he lost his job. He feels empathy for his victim. Redford is not the expected egomaniac. Mirren is immediately surrounded by her children and the FBI but still manages to maintain her calm demeanor. Sometimes I almost expected that she might be behind the whole scheme.

Robert Redford is not the charming con man of The Sting or the outlaw Sundance. He is sixty or more years old in this role and it shows. That doesn't stop him from giving a first rate performance as a man who has finally decided to give his life the joy it has been missing and pay attention to the family who needs him.

Helen Mirren is not quite the same beautiful lady we saw in The Queen. She has the same lonely grace without having the untouchable attitude. In some scenes you see the rowdy Calendar Girl while in others the pain of a neglected wife.

All in all, this movie is quietly eloquent in its own way. A successful man only needs his wife for so long while he is on way up: then she can become unnecessary in many ways. He needs to feel young again. She has to still feel needed. It isn't that they don't still love each other, but after thirty years, well, you know the story.

Come check out our DVD and VHS section and you may find something you enjoyed years ago or something you always wanted to see and never got around to.

You never know!

Easy Cooking

by Marge Hubrich

Peach Angel Dessert



- ¾ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- ¼ cup peach, apricot, or orange gelatin powder
- 1 loaf-shaped angel food cake (10 – ½ ounces)
- 1 package (8 ozs) reduced-fat cream cheese
- 2/3 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons fat-free milk
- 1 carton (8 ozs) frozen reduced-fat whipped topping, thawed
- 3 cups sliced, peeled fresh or frozen unsweetened sliced peaches thawed

In a small saucepan combine sugar and cornstarch. Gradually whisk in water and corn syrup until smooth. Bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 1 – 2 minutes or until thickened. Remove from the heat; stir in gelatin until dissolved. Cool to room temperature, stirring several times.

Cut angel food cake into nine slices. Line an ungreased 13 x 9 Inch dish with the slices; set aside. In a large bowl beat cream cheese and confectioners' sugar until smooth. Gradually beat in milk.

Set aside 1/3 cup whipped topping for garnish. Fold remaining whipped topping into cream cheese mixture; spread over cake.

Top with peaches. Pour gelatin mixture over peaches.

Cover and refrigerate for at least four (4) hours. Cut into squares.

Top each piece with about one (1) teaspoon of reserved whipped

Topping. Refrigerate leftovers. Yield: 15 servings.

One piece equals 215 calories, 4 g. fat, 9 mg cholesterol, 157 mg. sodium, 40 g. carbohydrate, 1 g. fiber, 3 g. protein

Key to Preventing Moldy Berries

Berries are delicious, but they're also kind of delicate. Raspberries in particular, like they can mold before you even get them home from the market. This is more tragic than paying \$4.00 a pint of local raspberries, only to look in the refrigerator the next day and find that fuzzy mold growing on their insides.

With fresh berries available we can tell you how to keep them fresh! Here's a tip

I'm sharing on how to prevent them from getting moldy in the first place.

Wash them with vinegar

When you get your berries home, prepare a mixture of one part vinegar (white or apple cider probably works best) and ten parts water. Dump the berries into the mixture and swirl around.

Drain, rinse if you want (though the mixture is so diluted you can't taste the

vinegar,) and pop into the refrigerator. The vinegar kills any mold spores that might be on the surface of the fruit, and voila! Raspberries will last a week or more, strawberries go almost two weeks without getting moldy and soft. So go forth and stack up on those pricey little gems, knowing they will stay fresh as long as it takes you to eat them. Enjoy and you're so **Berry** welcome.

Mark Kruyt Serves As the Fifth Member of the Maintenance Crew

by Barbara Miller

The last member of the maintenance crew to be interviewed, but certainly not least, is Mark Kruyt. He is a part-time employee who has worked for Dreamland for six months.

Mark hails from Everett, Washington, while graduating from Seattle High School. His family includes two brothers and one sister. He made his move to the Valley in 1986. He now makes his home in the San Tan Valley. Mark's immediate family includes "cats". When asked how many did he have, he replied, "Too many!"



His career has included working as a hairdresser but he had to give it up because the dandruff gave him severe headaches. He has also worked as a baker, cook, cab driver and other odd jobs.

When asked about Dreamland Villa, he commented, "I like it here very much. I enjoy doing things with my best friend, another DVCC maintenance crew member, Dean Shirey."

We are glad you work for us, Mark and hope you will be with us for a long time.

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From My View



by Charles Dubbs

We are moving into our "dry" heat period. Yes, it is a little warmer and the walkers are out early. We have a large number of active residents who set out early each morning. Please remember that even

though you are walking or bike riding early, carry water.

We are happy to report for those folks who like to have breakfast early, John's Villa Restaurant will be open in July, 6:30 AM to 12:00 NOON. You can meet your friends or make some new ones at John's Villa. A friendly staff waits to greet and serve you and a chance to socialize with other residents. What a great way to begin the morning. They have some great combo's and the price is right. If you haven't tried John's Villa, make a visit in July.

I'm looking forward to the Ice Cream Social this month. Check the calendar. I understand the price is \$3.00 for all the goodies and also perhaps a new game this month. I know you'll enjoy, I know I do.

Another activity is "Potluck" which is not one of our

normal summer activities. Residents question why we had to stop because the winter residents left? Well, Judy Ford has scheduled a potluck. Check the calendar and come enjoy some great food and conversation.

The Legends of Country Music are making Farnsworth Community Theater their home for the summer. The shows are scheduled for each Friday and change each week. Check out the information about Dinner and Show. Tickets which are \$25.00, but have dinner at one of the participating restaurants and you get a break. For Dreamland Villa residents a discount is available. Show your Kee Card and get your ticket for \$15.00. (One ticket per Kee Card).

There seems to be a correlation between paying dues and how people keep their property. We now have 35 (thirty-five) violations filed with Maricopa County. These represent properties where the dues have not been paid. Even if you do not pay dues, owners are still subject to the Rules and Regulations. Persons who do not pay dues do not receive a courtesy letter, and the violation is filed with the county immediately.

We still want to encourage those who have not paid their annual assessment (dues) to do so. Remember we need to

maintain the records for the Senior Overlay, the buildings and amenities. You may want to sell your home one day, and the amenities add value to your property.

I do need to clarify once again for our residents, Farnsworth Air Condition and Plumbing Services are a legitimate service company. They are part of the Farnsworth group with their address the same as the Corporate office on Greenfield. They do telephone solicitation within our area. I personally have had them check my AC twice, and everything was working fine.

We continue to have reports of suspicious persons who say they are working for Dreamland. Remember, suspicious activity, call the sheriff, not the office. Be on alert for those phone calls that want you to wire funds. **DO NOT**.

Hope to see you at one of our activities, taking part in one of the clubs or at the pool. Be thankful that we have such a wonderful community.

And finally, a reminder, if you call the office and **SCREAM AND YELL** at the staff, we will **HANG UP**. That is not being rude, it is being sensible. Neither Jackie nor I, are paid to be verbally abused by residents, especially those who are not paying members.

In and Around the Villa

by Mary Anne Glauner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA! Can you believe we have enjoyed our freedom for 236 years? It started with a few brave men who were tired of oppression and roused enough other citizens of the Colonies to take action. Question? Do you think the same would happen today? Do you think we would be strong enough to sacrifice our family and our homes and possibly our lives for our freedom? Actually we did it in two great wars but it is still happening today...how sad that we just can't enjoy our freedom and let everyone live their lives in freedom. Have a safe and happy holiday, and don't forget to fly your flag!

If you need to go out in the heat of the day, be sure to have at least a gallon of water in

your car. You never know when an emergency comes up, especially with our car batteries only lasting two years; your car can stall anytime leaving you stuck in the heat. Hydration is important at all times. You can become overheated so quickly that it can happen walking from your house to the neighbor's. Bring water with you at all times.

Lots of news on restaurants. Jumbo Jim's is closed; it may only be for the summer but will let you know. There's a new Lil' Something Sweet Shop that opened in the Superstition Springs Mall; I don't think I need to say more. Durger Dog has opened at 2235 S. Power Road and specializes in 1/4# hot dogs and 1/3# burgers but best known for their apple fries with caramel sauce and whipped cream. The

China Buffet has closed in Apache Junction, but reopened their other restaurant on Southern just west of WalMart. A new supper club has opened at the old Weather Vane location at 7303 E. Main Street called GManns. The Black Bear Restaurant has opened in the Fry's shopping center on Baseline at Gilbert. They are part of a 'chain' and have been around Arizona for a long time. They have a very extensive menu serving all day and night. Yee Haws Meat and Deli has opened at 4410 E. University, just west of the GoodWill Store.

They have started construction work on the extension of the Light Rail. It will be extended from the current end of the line at Sycamore and Main, and will now travel to Mesa Drive on Main Street. Therefore, it would be in your

best interest to stay off of Main Street west of Extension. They are saying it will take up to five years to complete this section unless they decide to extend it further.

Other construction beginning is for the new Cubs' Stadium or "Wrigley Field West" as some are calling it. The scheduled date for completion is Spring Training of 2013; we shall see!

There are still too many homes with weeds in their front yards. Be a good neighbor and clean up your yard. Be Proud of our Community!

Did you know that you can schedule your Lab work at Sonora Labs by going online to Sonoraquest.com and scheduling a convenient time? You will not have to stand in line and wait for hours anymore, just go online.

Arizona Travel Day Trips

by Alicia Short and photos by Glynn Short

Who doesn't like trains? Can't think of many people who are not fascinated by them. We sure are. Since we happened to have a couple of complimentary passes, we decided to take a ride on one. The Verde Canyon Wilderness Train leaves the station out of Clarkdale, Arizona. It's about 220 miles from Mesa to Clarkdale, so we decided to leave early to be able to stop or wander where we pleased.

The Verde Canyon Railroad is an historic train whose route winds through a scenic canyon from Clarkdale to the ghost ranch of Perkinsville. The canyon is the home to bald eagles and is only accessible by rail. The route runs between two national forests and is adjacent to a designated wilderness area. It is advertised to be "Arizona's longest-running nature show."

It's a bit pricey with rates for senior coach fares at \$49.95 plus tax, but well worth the four hour ride through some beautiful scenery not to mention the thrill of riding on the train. The schedule varies throughout the year so it's best to check the website. For instance, in January and February it only runs on Wednesdays and Saturdays, but on the days it does run, it leaves at 1:00 PM and returns about 5:00 PM.

The ride up I-17 toward Flagstaff was pleasant. The turn off to Cottonwood and Clarkdale is Highway 260 just outside of Camp Verde. Not having been to Camp Verde, we decided to take a little detour into town to check it out. Nice little place, a

retirement home for many.

Not far from the train station we passed through Old Town Cottonwood. I was really excited to see how they had fixed it up as an intriguing place filled with antique stores, trendy boutiques and pubs, wine houses and some restored old hotels. It's a place I want to go back to and check out.

We packed our own lunch and ate at one of the many picnic table set up around the gift shop. The gift shop has a café and had some really pretty souvenir items, all pretty much Southwest themed. There is a small shop, Whistlestop, Milemarker 38, also on the location with local wines and a beer brewed just for the Verde Canyon railroad.

Soon we were off on the train ride and enjoying views of mountain cliffs, rivers and eagles. One of the guides said they had seen a black bear with three cubs and a mountain lion a few weeks ago. There are open cars situated between the regular cars so that Glynn was able to go out and photograph many of the sites along the way. We spotted an eagle in a tree which Glynn was able to get a good shot of. We passed over rivers and saw lots of interesting cliffs with layers of geology that I know nothing of but find interesting. It was a beautiful, comfortable temperature day and riding outside was fun.

Each car has beverage and snack service manned by our tour guide who pointed out various special named rock formations along the way. There is an Elephant Rock and a Godzilla Rock to name a couple. The train goes through one

tunnel that took six months to build and about 30 seconds to pass through, but it was pitch black as you go through it.

Soon after the tunnel we arrived in Perkinsville. Not much there...a few buildings and a water tower that was blown up by a movie crew for the movie, "How the West Was Won." However, the film of the tower being blown up ended up on the cutting room floor. At this point the train engine unhitched from the front of the train and moved to the back of the train to pull us back to the station. Arriving back at the station about 5:00 PM, we started our journey home with a resolve to come back to Old Town Cottonwood to explore it in more detail...perhaps a different travel story for you.



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Wet Paint

by Alicia Short

Not a lot of news for the Wet Paint article this month, but there has been a little activity in the Art Department. On Tuesday afternoons several of us get together and paint. Wednesday mornings are also open but most of the time I've been in there by myself. But I'm a dedicated artist so I paint!

Gretchen Price, our newest instructor, has set up her website now so you might like to look at her paintings. Go to <http://gretchen-price.artistwebsites.com>. She has some really wonderful, interesting Western paintings. Be sure to

ready the stories about the paintings.

Next winter we will have classes for sure. Gretchen, Ila and I will be back. Watercolor classes, oil, acrylics and perhaps a drawing class will be offered.

I entered a Mesa Art League show last May and sold one painting. So I am encouraging each of you to continue painting, practice and more practice so that one day you can say, "I sold a painting." It's a thrill.

So if you are still interested in painting at the open painting days, please come at 1:00 PM on Tuesdays and 9:00 AM on Wednesdays. I will be gone the last week of August so there

won't be any open painting that week.

Honorable mention winners of the March show were: "Minnesota Midnight," by Lore Lee Jensen, Beginner category; "Night Magic," by Jill Holleque, Advanced Acrylic category; "Red House in the Woods," by Rose Mary Ipjan, Advanced Watercolor category; "Rock and Roll," by Nydia Pobran, Advanced Oil category; "Spirit in the Forest," by Jill Holleque, Advanced Mixed Media category; and "Water Garden," by Jean Koelle, Semi Pro category.

We look forward to seeing all of you next winter. Have a good summer.



Rock and Roll by Nydia Pobran



Night Magic by Jill Holleque



Water Garden by Jean Koelle



Minnesota Midnight by Lore Lee Jensen



Red House in the Woods by Rosemary Ipjan



Spirit in the Forest by Jill Holleque

Computer Club

by Donna Hanson

For those of us who reside all summer here in the desert, we seem to get used to looking at the thermometer, knowing about what the temperature will be. We can always hope for some rain, but that does not happen very often. The one thing we can always talk about is how our computer is working and wondering what Microsoft will provide for us the next time a new Operating System comes up. Well, already they are telling us what Windows 8 will be like. I doubt if too many are anxious to consider purchasing a new computer. We just seem to get used to the latest model.

Bob and Stu are still keeping the doors open at Room 9 and are always willing to help whoever comes in the door. There are always those who have questions and those who have the answers. Check for the times and dates the room is open at the door at Room 9.

We all are looking forward to the classes beginning in the fall and know we will have some interesting guest speakers. We welcome any of you who would be willing to facilitate a class. We are all here to help each other. We are so fortunate to have a nice classroom, computers and a good projector. But the most important thing is that we have friendly, willing persons to conduct a class on various subjects. We like to have your suggestions and will try to have a class on the various programs.

You are welcome to come in and sit in on a class and you will be surprised at what you can learn. Many lasting friendships have developed because of our meeting together at a class. Our club dues are very reasonable and there is never a charge for a class.

The money we receive goes to either keep our computers operating efficiently or for the purchase of a new one when that is necessary. We also have WIFI and have a monthly phone bill to pay.

For those who enjoy a sociable brunch at Golden Corral on the third Thursday of each month around ten thirty, we intend to remind you and your friends to come and join us.

Ceramic Chaos

by Teena Baker

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy 4th of July. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Summer has hit us with a vengeance. The 100+ temperatures can easily get us in trouble if we're not careful. So please, be aware and alert in all you do so you don't get dehydrated. The pools are a good way to help keep you cool, but don't forget the sunscreen. Of course, you can always go to the mall (only walking, no shopping) to exercise in the cool air. Take a trip into the mountains or go to the coast and enjoy the cooler temperatures.

June 7th was Monitors Day for the Ceramic Chaos ladies. They were taken to Crackers for lunch and to the movies to see *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. All had a wonderful time. There were the two teachers: Mary Anne Glauner and Teena Baker, as well as Kiln Engineer Roy Baker, Monitors Dee Fragomeni, June

Heden, and Helen Larrimore. Missing monitors were Carmen Malsonado and Pat Shirey. Ladies and gentleman, "We applaud, appreciate, and thank each and every one of you for your dedication and hard work that each of you donate to our Ceramic Club". THANK YOU-THANK YOU-THANK YOU!!!!

Beginning in the September *Citizen* I will be doing a write-up on different individuals in the Ceramic area. You will want to be sure to read my articles. I'm not giving any hints away ahead of time. Heh, heh !! Just a teaser.

Don't forget that on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, the Ceramic shop will be open for any work you want to do including painting bowls for the hungry. Please note though, if no one shows up by 1:45 PM the monitor will lock up and go home. Also be aware that there will not be a

teacher in attendance and you will have to pay for your shared paints as well as any greenware you purchase. There will be no firing during the summer months.

We have 75 bowls for the hungry that we need help in getting them painted. We only have the month of September to get the bowls painted and ready to be delivered to Mesa Community College in early October. PLEASE come help us paint them. Ceramic Chaos will provide brushes and paint for you to use as well as any assistance desired. Anyone who can hold a paintbrush can paint a bowl. (You really didn't think I'd let a month go by without pushing our bowl project, did you?)

TIPS: Use a damp sponge to clean bisque before applying glaze. Dust on the bisque will sometimes cause the glaze to peel off or could create pinholes.

Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

Our special project on June 11th was making an eyeglasses case lead by Betty Flowers. Thanks, Betty, for a quick easy project that makes a great gift or can be for our own personal use.

Our pillowcases now have labels. All that remains of that project is the delivery to Helen's Hope Chest.

Our picture of the month is a cell phone tote that is planned as a group project for July.

Most of our meetings during the summer months are open sewing so bring an unfinished project to work on. Also bring your show and tell items. Many of our special projects come from the show and tell session. We see it, like it, and want to make it, so you may be asked to facilitate a class on it.

We welcome your unused quilting fabric and batting. You can contact the Quilt Club President Becky Lamson at (480) 202-7003, and she will arrange a time to pick it up or you may drop it off during our weekly quilt meetings at Reid Hall (May thru September) on Mondays from 1:00-3:00 PM. New or prospective members are always welcome.

Quilters' quote of the month: A quilt is like love: made to last forever.



SPORTS

Dreamland Tuesday Bowling League

By Ray Zabel

The weather is warming up. I don't suppose you have noticed. A great afternoon out where it is airconditioned, be with a joyful group and come out and bowl with us. We are having a great time bowling every Tuesday 12:30 PM at AMF Bowling Lanes at Gilbert and Southern. The cost is \$7 and there is the possibility of winning several dollars. Thirty percent of you who show win something.

Bring your friends and others and it will be even more the merrier. You will find it is less expensive paying \$7 for three games then if you bowl three games on your own.

Below are some of the winners and their scores. We total the score for the three games and add three times their handicap to obtain their total score.

Ressa, Pat 714, 635, 638; Black, Andy 694, 622; Roslan, Ray 664; Borgstrom, John 646; Cole, Harry 658; Kloeckner, 642, 641; Hinton, Vonita 628; Sandell, Bill 623; Poynter, Darlene 622; Poynter, Russ 621; Leeper, Sammy 620; Sanders, Jim 619;

Bilodeau, Linda 618; Kloeckner, Mary 626; Urban, Don 678; Cregar, Jack 640; Walsh, Colin 624; Urban, Helen 620, 672; Perrin, Trill 623; Rexford, Cathy 627.

The coming winter season starts Tuesday, November 6. We plan on adding two teams. That means we need eight more bowlers. So all you bowlers out there if you are interested or you know someone who bowls, let them know to call Jan for more information.

For our summer Tuesday bowling come and have a great time with some very enjoyable people. If you need more information, call Jan 480-396-4136.



Dreamland Villa Men's Golf League

by Ray Zabel

The Dreamland Villa Men's Golf Club plays golf on Mondays and Wednesdays, teeing off around 7:00 AM. We keep track of their scores and develop their handicaps. This is done because a portion of your playing fee you get back in chits you can use in the pro shop.

We also have a group that plays on Fridays with the starting time of 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM. Again if you show up close to 7:00 AM, you will get off the tee close to 7:30 AM. Again a portion of the playing fee you get back for low net and low net with a partner. In these cases you get back your winnings in currency.

EIGHT IRON

Off the seventh tee, the duffer sliced his shot deep into a wooded ravine.

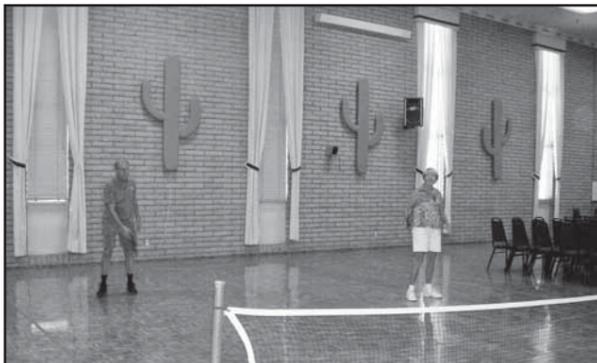
He took his eight iron and clambered down the embankment in search of his lost ball. After many long minutes of hacking at the underbrush, he spotted something glistening in the leaves. As he drew nearer, he discovered that it was an eight iron in the hands of a skeleton.

"Uh, Oh!" the man immediately called out to his friend, "I've got trouble down here!"

"What's the matter?" his friend asked from the edge of the ravine.

"Bring me my wedge," the man shouted. "Apparently you can't get out of here with a eight iron!"

If you have any questions, please call Larry Waterstradt (480-894-1645) president, Dale Tatman (480-981-1645), treasurer or contact Pat (480-985-6591) the golf pro, at the Dreamland Proshop.



Pickleball at Farnsworth Hall

by Ralph Shirey

In order to beat the heat and still enjoy the game, the DVC Club has allowed the pickleball players to set up a court inside Farnsworth Hall. We used painters tape to mark the courts boundaries. The court is set up at the east end of the hall floor in order to have room for the chairs to be set up for concerts or other events. It is working out great, and the game is being enjoyed by all that come by. The times are 8:00 AM Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

There is some equipment in the shuffleboard room if people want to play at the Read courts! Be sure and use the sign in sheet at the location you use.

Except for the pools all of the other outdoor activities have shut down for the season. We will see you this fall; try to make it back by October 31st for the Sock Hop/ Halloween Party!

Check the website dreamlandvilla.org and enjoy your friends, neighbors and the community where retirement dreams come true!



Balance Sheet			
Thursday, May 31, 2012			
Dreamland Villa			
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2012			
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
1010 National Bank of Arizona	\$260,549.77		
1011 Petty Cash	\$300.00		
1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit	\$350.00		
Total Current Assets		\$261,199.77	
Fixed Assets			
1100 Equipment	\$31,505.15		
1110 Land	\$69,174.00		
1120 Buildings	\$665,782.02		
1125 Allow for Dep Buildings	(\$665,782.02)		
1130 Outside Improvements	\$158,761.24		
1135 A/D Outside Improvements	(\$148,098.53)		
1140 Swimming Pools	\$60,881.86		
1145 A/D Swimming Pools	(\$55,001.18)		
1150 Furniture and Fixtures	\$35,841.10		
1155 A/D Furniture & Fixtures	(\$35,841.10)		
1160 Buildings & Equip NBV	\$154,251.74		
1165 A/D Buildings & Equip NBV	(\$154,251.74)		
Total Fixed Assets		\$117,222.54	
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$378,422.31</u>	
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
2100 Clearing Account	(\$1,786.01)		
2150 Open Credits	(\$226.90)		
2204 Farnsworth Hall Reserve	\$1,052.50		
2206 Nature Walk	\$430.00		
2305 Johns Villa Rest Deposit	\$500.00		
2310 Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250.00		
2315 Facility Use Deposit	\$1,080.00		
2420 Restricted Donations -Lib	\$1,458.95		
Total Current Liabilities		\$2,758.54	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$2,758.54</u>	
EQUITY			
3030 Retained Earnings	\$411,355.92		
Current Year Earnings	(\$35,692.15)		
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>\$375,663.77</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u>\$378,422.31</u>	

REVENUE and EXPENSES				
MAY 1, 2012 to MAY 31, 2012				
INCOME				
	Acct #	Description	Current	Year to Date
	4100	Annual Assessment	\$985.02	\$346,677.05
	4105	Prior Years Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
	4220	Admission Fee - Member	\$1,925.00	\$7,425.00
	4225	Transfer Fee Inc	\$875.00	\$3,625.00
	4250	Commissions & Fees	\$151.11	\$1,912.86
	4260	Investment Interest Inc	\$0.00	\$2.54
	4305	Sprint Tower Income	\$864.00	\$17,320.00
	4310	Facility Lease Income	\$730.00	\$11,150.00
	4315	Rental Income	\$0.00	\$1,170.00
	4400	Entertainment Income	\$0.00	\$4,973.34
	4405	Kitchen Income	\$0.00	\$2,722.10
	4500	Miscellaneous Income	\$30.00	\$375.65
			<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
		TOTAL INCOME	\$5,560.13	\$397,353.54
EXPENSES				
	5005	Entertainment Expense	\$0.00	\$3,260.78
	5018	Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$350.00	\$1,750.00
	5025	Library Expense	\$101.54	\$606.07
	5050	Building Damage	\$0.00	-\$10.62
	5100	Website Expense	\$0.00	\$165.17
	5105	Accounting Expense	\$0.00	\$695.00
	5115	Bank Charges	\$29.35	\$71.35
	5120	Vehicle Expense	\$321.21	\$835.64
	5205	Office Supplies	\$126.80	\$768.16
	5210	Postage	\$191.00	\$2,104.99
	5215	Copy Machine Expense	\$237.73	\$1,184.60
	5225	Kee Card Expense	\$0.00	\$312.00
	5505	Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$1,333.60	\$5,870.27
	5510	Other Maint & Supplies	\$905.61	\$8,792.08
	5515	Kitchen Expense	\$33.03	\$1,975.52
	5600	Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00	\$4,023.57
	6105	Workmans Comp Ins	\$0.00	\$1,684.40
	6110	General Insurance	\$2,264.77	\$11,223.85
	6115	Licenses & Permits	\$0.00	\$315.00
	6120	Trash Collection	\$461.48	\$2,241.39
	6125	Legal Expense	\$0.00	\$34,233.00
	6205	Telephone Expense	\$354.86	\$1,764.02
	6210	Natural Gas Expense	\$3,555.01	\$28,079.83
	6215	Electric	\$1,942.69	\$10,527.08
	6220	Security Expense	\$300.00	\$6,675.01
	6225	Water & Sewer Expense	\$2,464.58	\$7,408.57
	6405	Salaries & Wages	\$9,833.27	\$58,803.26
	6410	Payroll Taxes	\$815.59	\$5,370.74
	6415	Payroll Processing	\$199.98	\$1,116.05
	6505	Sales Tax Expense	\$0.00	\$137.34
	6510	Federal Income Tax	\$50.12	\$50.12
		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$25,872.22	\$202,034.24
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Canada Day	2	3 Singles Potluck 6:00 PM R	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 	5	6	7
8	9 Quilters Club R 1:00 PM Per Becky Lamson 2nd & 4th Mon in July, Aug, Sept	10 Ice Cream Social F 2:00 PM 	11 Singles Club R 9:30 AM	12	13 Legends of Country Music F 7:00 PM	14 Coffee Social R 7:30 AM 
15 FARNSWORTH POOL CLOSED	16	17	18	19 Potluck 6:00 PM	20 Legends of Country Music F 7:00 PM	21
22 READ POOL CLOSED	23 Quilters Club R 1:00 PM 	24	25 Singles Club R 9:30 AM	26	27 Legends of Country Music F 7:00 PM	28 Coffee Social R 7:30 AM 
29	30	31	<p>Calendar notices or dates are the responsibility of the leaders of each group. Deadline notice is due to the office by the 5th of each month.</p>			

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JULY WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY AM	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
Maranatha Church F Worship on the Days of your choice	8:00 Pickleball F 8:30 Aqua Cize R 9:00 Help Services H-S Lapidary R-6 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt. 9:30 Shuffleboard R Open Play R 10:00 Slim & Trim R	8:30 Aqua Cize R 9:00 Help Services H-S Lapidary R-6 Ceramics R-7 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Computer Club R-9 Bocce Ball F	8:00 Pickleball F 8:30 Aqua Cize R 9:00 Help Services H-S Art - Open Painting R-5 Lapidary R-6 Ceramics R-7 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt 9:30 Shuffleboard R Open Play R 10:00 Library R	9:00 Help Services H-S Lapidary R-6 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt. Bocce Ball F	8:00 Pickleball F 8:30 Aqua Cize R 9:00 Help Services H-S Lapidary R-6 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt 9:30 Shuffleboard R Open Play R 10:00 Slim & Trim R 11:00 Poker R-8	9:00 Help Services H-S Computer Club R-9 Bocce Ball F 10:00 Library R 1st & 3rd Saturday
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	1:00 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt 7:00 Cribbage R Pickleball R	1:00 Art Open Painting R-5 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Ceramics R-7 Wood Carving R-2	1:00 Whist R Euchre R Ceramics R-7 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt 7:00 Bridge R	1:00 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt 7:00 Pickleball R	1:00 Canasta R Bridge R Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt 7:00 "500" R	7:00 Pinochle R