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## DVCC Briefs

Arts and Crafts Show  
Saturday, November 1, 2014  
Farnsworth Hall  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

DVCC Study Session  
Tuesday, November 4, 2014  
Read Hall  
9:00 AM

Line Dancing  
Tuesday, November 4 & 25, 2014  
Farnsworth Hall  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Flu and Pneumonia Shots  
Thursday, November 6, 2014  
Tuesday, December 9, 2014  
Farnsworth Hall  
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Veterans' Day Program  
Tuesday, November 11, 2014  
Farnsworth Hall  
8:00 AM

DVCC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, November 11, 2014  
Read Hall  
10:00 AM

Resident Meetings  
Tuesday, November 11, 2014  
Farnsworth Hall  
2:00 PM  
7:00 PM

Pancake Breakfast  
Saturday, November 15, 2014  
Farnsworth Hall  
7:30 – 9:30 AM

Special Voting Meeting  
Tuesday, November 18, 2014  
Farnsworth Hall  
2:00 PM  
Membership Cards Required

New Member Orientation  
Tuesday, November 18, 2014  
Read Hall  
7:00 PM

Potluck Dinner  
Thursday, November 20, 2014  
Farnsworth Hall  
6:00 PM

Swap Meet  
Saturday, November 22, 2014  
Farnsworth Hall (Outdoors)  
7:30 AM

## A NEW IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL RESIDENTS

by Patty Thorpe

Because it is very important to have as many residents, including renters, join us at our planned meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2014, we are adding another meeting which will be held at 7:00 PM that same day for your convenience. We will still have the first meeting at 2:00 PM as original planned.

It was brought to my attention that many residents could not attend the afternoon meeting, and I felt it was important that another meeting time be added, which we have done. The same information will be given at both meetings so please plan to attend one of the meetings.

This is the first time in many years we have held a meeting and invited all residents. I believe this meeting is extremely important for you to attend and will be advantageous for everyone. We will share with you the results of the survey that was sent to you last spring. Also information will be shared with you regarding our current financial situation of Dreamland Villa Community Club, and what we will financially require to move this Community Club into the future. Some of you may say "Who Cares". Well, you really should care because it could and will diffidently have an affect on one of your biggest

assets and that is the value of your home. We have heard that Dreamland Villa is one of the best-kept secrets in the valley. I agree! My husband and I bought a home in Dreamland Villa in 2006 because number one, we could afford the home, the community had everything we wanted, swimming pools, hot tubs, dances, entertainment, any kind of card games you would ever want to play, lapidary shop, ceramics, a woodshop, art club, computer club, pickleball, shuffleboard, and I could go on and on and on. But what was most important to me, was my first impression of what I saw the first time I drove into this community. It was so clean and so quiet! Things have change somewhat and I would like to see us get back to my first impression I had almost nine years ago. It's not impossible, but we will have to do it together. It should not be the responsibility of a selected few in the community but everyone in the community.

If you would like to come to one of the meetings but don't have any way to get to the meeting, please contact Patty at 608-843-3871. I will arrange for you to be picked for a meeting and taken home after the meeting.

## Duncan Street to Hold Yard Sale

by Cyn Munday



The 6000 – 6100 block of Duncan Street is having a yard sale on Thursday and Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. So mark you calendars and find that special purchase you have been looking for. The proceeds from the sale is going to benefit the

DVCC thermal windows. Hope to see you there.

## Veterans Will Be Honored on November 11 at Farnsworth

by Harry Cole

The annual Veterans Day Program will be held Tuesday, November 11th at 8:00 AM at Farnsworth Hall. All that have attended in the past comment on how they enjoy it. We post flags for all branches of the military service which include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Seabees. We recognize all theaters of operation and special interest. It is the veterans special day, and that's the way we celebrate it.

Our guest speaker this year is Don Taylor, veteran of World War II European theater. He has some very interesting stories to share with us.

We will also have a special tribute from our DVCC Dreamland Steppers. We know how much you enjoy them. We have some other surprises in store for you as well. Refreshments will be served at the end of the program.



## Dreamland Villa Memory Brick Project Has Begun

by Cyn Munday

Help us to kick off the season with a successful fundraising project for the betterment of our Community Club. It's time we stepped up to remember those near and dear to us in a way they can be honored and we can enjoy our memories with them as well. All bricks are drilled using a sandblasting method for a deeper etch and filled with a special black epoxy for long lasting. What better way to show appreciation for your family and those special loved ones then to include them in our Memory Garden. Be the first to join the Memory Garden by purchasing a brick and choosing the spot for your brick.

All bricks are 4"x 8" at \$50.00 each. Please make checks payable to DVCC Memory Brick Project and either bring in or mail to office located at: 320 N. 55<sup>th</sup> Place, Mesa, AZ 85205.

Be sure to include your name, address and phone number on the form in the office in the event there are any questions regarding your request.

(Please no more than 15 characters per line – 3 lines total).

## Attend the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 15, 2014

by Red and Bea Westall

Welcome, folks, whether you are new residents or members that have been here for a while, get up and let's see you with that smiling face at our monthly Pancake Breakfast. It is open to the public. Bring your new neighbor or just a friend, the price is right! This would be a great place for you to visit with the Board of Directors as most of them are in attendance. We need funds to keep Dreamland in the black. Though this is a small effort, everything helps our community. Pancakes, two sausage links, scrambled eggs, orange juice & coffee for the small sum of \$4.00. We are serving from 7:30 to 9:30 AM.



Give Thanks for All of Our Blessings



Barbara Miller: Editor

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Letters will be accepted from active members of DVC Club. Please be as brief as possible and avoid controversial political or religious matters. DVC Club reserves the right to reject any article. All letters must be signed and please use only one side of the paper.

- Editor

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## The President's Message

by Patty Thorpe



live. Hopefully we can add some new things to make the community even better.

If you haven't already surmised what my number one goal for November is, I'll give you a clue. I want the November 11<sup>th</sup> and November 18<sup>th</sup> meetings to be the most successful resident meetings we have ever had in the history of this club. Also that we have so many residents joining our meetings, we have standing room only. Farnsworth Hall can accommodate 300 people. I cannot explain to you how **important** it is for you to be at both of these meetings. Remember we have added a meeting at 7:00 PM for the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

I feel the need to remind you that all residents are

welcome to the meetings on November 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup> will be for members only because we will be asking for a vote. I encourage all of you who haven't become a member as yet to do so very soon. You will want to cast your vote. Remember, if you need a ride to and from the meetings, please call me at 608-843-3871 or the office at 480-832-3461 and we will find a ride for you.

I can't explain to you how important I feel we all must be concerned about the future of this wonderful community. If we don't have anyone in the office to send our yearly required documents to Maricopa County proving we are still a 55-year old community, I will guarantee you this the community will be **NOT** be pretty. I know many of you may have seen the movie, *It's a Wonderful Life*, starring Jimmy Stewart. In the movie it showed how the city would change if Jimmy Stewart's character in the movie no longer was alive. As I recall it was not a positive scene. However, we are all alive and we can make changes to improve this community NOW. Now is the time and we must vote to keep this community alive and well. Believe me, I say this from the bottom of my heart. I believe in all of you to do the right thing not only for the community but for all of us as well. We need to keep raising the values in our homes.

See you at the meetings and around the Villa.

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

by Bea Westall

I am so proud of every captain and co-captain of every paper route of the *Citizen*. Each and every one of you stepped up and filled in for the individuals that have not returned, or those who moved without letting us know. Thank you to the new carriers who have stepped forward and offered to take a route for the year and also those who filled in for the month. We have some brand new members who have just joined Dreamland Villa. We are so happy that you have become an active member of the Villa. We are always looking for carriers and subs, so please feel free to call me and place your name on the list. Also, if you do not receive your paper, I can be reached at 480-830-8345.



## From the Office

by Jackie Young

Greetings, fellow Dreamlanders! Join me in welcoming back our neighbors and friends from their summer travels, we missed you! October was a whirl of activity as your Board of Directors returned to their Board meeting schedule planning for the coming year. It was good to see so many residents at the study session and Board meetings. Please remember to come out on November 11<sup>th</sup> at either 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM for the general meeting. This meeting is for all residents, members and nonmembers. The same information will be covered in both meetings. Then be sure to attend on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 for a voting meeting for all members. Both meetings will be held at Farnsworth Hall. I can't stress the importance of these meetings enough; your input is very important.

I would like to give a special Thank You to Red Westall for volunteering to paint the small meeting room R-3. Red not only did the painting but he also donated the paint! DVCC is blessed with wonderful volunteers!

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!



Farnsworth Development & The Summit at Sunland Springs proudly bring you our 2014/2015 Educational Speaker Series.

### "Life Happened, Now What?"

Presented by Joan Marlow, Life & Wellness Coach, Educator

Date: Thursday, November 13th

Time: 10:00-11:00AM

Place: Sunland Springs Village

(Superstition Room)

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# News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert

November already and we are in full swing here at Dreamland Villa. Coffee groups, potlucks and shows at Farnsworth Hall. At the Dreamland Villa Library, we are back into our full schedule fall/winter hours. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 AM until noon, and Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. We are also open the first and third Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM until noon. My apologies to you about last month's schedule. We were not open Wednesday afternoon due to a shortage of staff.

We are re-arranging a few things, so if you need help finding something that we have moved, please be sure and ask for help. We will also soon be putting out our Christmas book display. We have mysteries, romances, historical novels, and general fiction with a Christmas theme. Ask where to find them.

We are in need of a few more volunteers to fill out our schedule. You do not need library or computer experience to be able to help. Of course, if you do have experience in those fields, we would welcome you, too. We have two hour shifts and the only requirements are that you enjoy books. It is a good way to spend some time among the books you love and to get to meet some more of your neighbors.

Thank you to all of you who have continued to support us with your donations. We really appreciate them. If they are not needed for our collection (we may already have a copy), they are offered for sale which helps us purchase a few new books that are requested. We have a request sheet and also keep an eye on the best seller lists when we purchase books. Let us know what you would like to see on our shelves and we will do our best to fulfill your wishes.

We look forward to seeing you as you return from your summer activities. Thank you for your continued support.

# Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

## A Virgin River Christmas

by Robyn Carr

*A Virgin River Christmas* is the fourth in the Virgin River Series which now includes twenty titles. Virgin River's tight knit community of Marine Veterans, their wives and others of the community are getting ready for Christmas with a huge Christmas tree cut from the forest and hauled down the mountain.

Into this scene drives Marcie, widow of Bobby Sullivan, a Marine who was mortally wounded in Viet Nam. She is hungry, broke, and in search of her dead husband's Marine Sergeant, Ian Buchanan. Ian has dropped off the face of the earth after corresponding with Marcie for several months after her husband's injury. She is on a mission to find him and discover why Ian stopped corresponding after he visited them in her husband's hospital room. She also wants to give him a set of baseball cards that had belonged to her husband, an interest that the two men had shared and discussed many times in Viet Nam. Marcie needs closure.

Jack and Mel, Preacher, Doc and all the other familiar local characters get involved in Marcie's search, and the repercussions as her sister, Erin, comes to take her home and save her from the mountain man she has found.

Ian is living in a remote, primitive one room cabin making his living selling fire wood and helping a moving company in the summer. He has grown a beard, keeps to himself and though he is not a complete hermit, few people know his name. Ian takes care not to draw attention to himself as he hides the hurt he carries with him.

It is near Christmas when Marcie finds Ian. At first he turns her away, but she stubbornly refuses to leave and when he discovers her nearly frozen in her car the next morning, he takes her in and nurses her through the flu.

As they get to know one another, Ian takes her with him on a Sunday when they go to church, the library, out to eat and end up in Virgin River where they meet her friends and share dinner. The changes Marcie see happening in Ian encourage her and gradually she begins to question him and learns what it is that sent him to the mountain away from friends and family and kept him there.

This is a heartwarming story at any time of year, but centered on the Christmas season with the impact of the Christmas message on their lives, it is a special story. Two more special people are added to the Virgin River cast.

# Notary Services Are Available at the DVCC Office

by Patty Thorpe

Notary services will be provided at the Dreamland Villa Community Club office at 320 North 55<sup>th</sup> Place during regular office hours, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please be aware the office is closed from 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM. These services will be free to all members of the Dreamland Villa Community Club and a \$3.00 fee will be charged for non-members. Notary services will not be provided on weekends or holidays.

# Easy Cooking

## Pistachio Chip Cookies



by Lynne Ogg

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) instant pistachio pudding mix
- 1 tsp. Baking powder
- 1 cup dark chocolate chips

In a large bowl, cream the butter, cream cheese, and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Combine the flour, pudding mix, and baking powder; gradually add to creamed mixture and mix well. Stir in chocolate chips. Refrigerate for one (1) hour or until easy to handle. Roll the dough into 1 inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Flatten slightly with bottom of a glass. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until bottoms are lightly browned. Remove to wire racks.

Prep time: 15 minutes + chilling    Bake: 10 minutes per batch    Bakes: about 6 dozen  
Of all the cookies I prepare at Christmas, these are the most popular. They are requested for every holiday gathering.

# In and Around the Villa

by Mary Anne Glauner

There are two holidays this month and both are days for which are to be thankful. The first is Veterans Day! We owe so much to our veterans; there is no way we can ever repay them for the sacrifices they made and the young men and women who are still sacrificing so much for us and our loved ones today. If you see a military person, take the time to stop and say "thank you for your sacrifice", they will be so grateful. Our Veterans' Day celebration will be held on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> with the ceremony being held at Farnsworth Hall. There will be a guest speaker as well as refreshments following the ceremony. Come out and show your appreciation to our veterans'. Service starts at 8:00 AM.

The second holiday in November is Thanksgiving, this year being celebrated Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. A day we can enjoy the peace and quiet of our family and friends as well as great food, so much to be thankful for. We live in the greatest country in the world, and while the rest of the world is in turmoil we can enjoy the peace our forefathers fought and died for to make us safe in our own homes and be able to worship as we choose. Freedom of worship is just one of the many things we are thankful for. Freedoms we enjoy are having the freedom to travel; owning weapons; freedom of speech and more. So remember to thank God for all your blessings on Thanksgiving and every day.

Last month I mentioned some of the items Help Services have available to the residents of DVCC and Velda Rose. However I made a mistake in mentioning child car seats. Help Services no longer has them available due to a liability issue. I apologize if this has caused any inconvenience to anyone.

Fluff It Marshmallow Cafe has opened at 1034 N. Gilbert Road in Gilbert, and it is much more than s'mores. Check it out, it is a fun place. Ike's Place at Alma School & Southern in Mesa, across from Fiesta Mall has opened. Ike's specializes in sandwiches and has a selection of over 50 to choose from. The Roadhouse Cafe and Double Deuce has opened at 7000 Main Street just east of Power Road, also specializing in sandwiches and salads. Freddy's Steakhouses just opened at 6846 E. Hampton Avenue, east of Power Road in front of Win-Co. Not only do they have fantastic steakhouses but also specialize in frozen custard.

Don't forget the General Membership Meeting being held at Farnsworth Hall on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Be sure to bring your **key card** or you will not be admitted to the meeting without it, as this meeting is for members of DVCC only. This meeting will have many items to be voted on by the membership, but no business can be conducted without a quorum of 100 members. Therefore, your attendance is really important. There will also be an open meeting for everyone who lives in DVCC to hear the results of the Survey the Board of Directors sent to everyone last spring. You may also ask questions of the members of the Board on the direction they are taking for the upcoming year(s).

My friend Keven and I are volunteers at a National Cemetery in Oklahoma and put in a few days a month in a "slightly larger" uniform. Today had been a long, long day and I just wanted to get the day over with and go down to Smokey's and have a cold one. Sneaking a look at my watch, I saw the time, 16:55, with five more minutes to go before the cemetery gates are closed for the day. Full dress was hot in the August Oklahoma sun, summertime was as bad as ever, the heat and humidity at the same level, both too high.

I saw the car pull into the drive, '69 or '70 model Cadillac Deville, looked factory new. It pulled into the parking lot at a snail's pace. An old woman got out so slowly, I thought she was paralyzed; she had a cane and a sheaf of flowers, about 4 or 5 bunches as best I could tell.

I couldn't help myself. The thought came unwanted, and left a slightly bitter taste, "She's going to spend an hour, and for this old soldier, my hip hurts like hell and I'm ready to get out of here right now!" But for this day, my duty was

to assist anyone coming in."

Kevin would lock the In gate and if I could hurry the old biddy along, we might make it to Smokey's in time.

I broke post attention. My hip made gritty noises when I took the first step and the pain went up a notch. I must have made a real military sight; middle-aged man with a small pot gut and half a limp, in Marine full-dress uniform, which had lost its razor crease about 30 minutes after I began the watch at the cemetery. I stopped in front of her, halfway up the walk. She looked up at me with an old woman's squint. "Ma'am, may I assist you in any way?" She took a minute to answer. "Yes, son. Can you carry these flowers? I seem to be moving a tad slow these days." "My pleasure, ma'am" (Well, it wasn't too much of a lie.) She looked again. "Marine, where were you stationed?" "Vietnam, ma'am. Ground pounder. '69 to '71." She looked at me closer. "Wounded in action, I see. Well done, Marine. I'll be as quick as I can." I lied a little bigger: "No hurry, ma'am." She smiled and winked at me. "Son, I'm 85 years old and I can tell a lie from a long way off. Let's get this done. Might be the last time I can do this. My name's Joanne Wieserman, and I've a few Marines I'd like to see one more time." "Yes, ma'am. At your service."

She headed for the World War I section, stopping at a stone. She picked one of the flower bunches out of my arm and laid it on top of the stone. She murmured something I couldn't quite make out.

The name on the marble was, Donald S. Davidson, USMC: France 1918.

She turned away and made a straight line for the World War II section, stopping at one stone I saw a tear slowly

tracking its way down her cheek. She put a bunch on the stone; the name was, Stephen X. Davidson, USMC, 1943. She went up the row a ways and laid another bunch on a stone, Stanley J. Wieserman, USMC 1944. She paused for a second and more tears flowed. "Two more son, and we'll be done." I almost didn't say anything, but, "Yes, ma'am. Take your time." She looked confused, "Where's the Vietnam section, son? I seem to have lost my way." I pointed my chin "That way, ma'am." "Oh!" she chuckled quietly. "Son, me and old age ain't too friendly."

She headed down the walk I'd pointed at. She stopped at a couple of stones before she found the ones she wanted. She placed a bunch on, Larry Wieserman, USMC, 1968, and the last on Darrel Wieserman, USMC, 1970. She stood there and murmured a few words I still couldn't make out and more tears flowed. "Ok, son, I'm finished. Get me back to my car and you can go home." "Yes, ma'am. If I may ask, were those your kinfolk?" She paused. "Yes, Donald Davidson was my father, Stephen was my uncle, Stanley was my husband, Larry and Darrel were our sons. All killed in action, all Marines."

She stopped! Whether she had finished, or couldn't finish, I don't know. She made her way to her car, slowly and painfully. I waited for a polite distance to come between us and then double-timed it over to Kevin, waiting by the car.

"Get to the 'Out' gate quick, I have something I've got to do." Kevin started to say something, but saw the look I gave him. He broke the rules to get us down the service road fast. We beat her. She hadn't made it around the rotunda yet. "Kevin, stand at attention next to the gatepost. Follow my lead." I humped it across the drive to the other post. When the Cadillac came pattering around from the hedges and began the short straight traverse to the gate, I called in my best gunny's voice: "TeheHut! Present Haaarms!" I have to hand it to Kevin; he never blinked an eye, full dress attention and a salute that would make his DI proud. She drove through that gate with two old worn-out soldiers giving her a send-off she deserved in thanks for service to our Country, and tears making my vision blurry. If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under. Amen

Author Unknown received via email

# DREAMLAND VILLA COMMUNITY CLUB

## Study Session Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Meeting to order at 9:00 AM – Patty Thorpe

Personal Message by Patty Thorpe  
Addressed Board regarding Dreamland Villa Community's Future

Team work  
Respecting one another  
Communicate

Roll Call of Directors:

Present: Harry Cole, Sara D'Spain, Cyn Munday, Earl Munday, John Pawloski, John Sabbagh, Patricia Thorpe, Lyle Wood, Lane Allen, Carol Cooper

Absent: Lyle Wood

Special Note: Harry Cole was not there at the beginning or end of the meeting due to other commitments.

Old Business:

Discussion on the change in By-law Section 2 of Article 12 regarding 10% to 18% increase fees at the last Board Meeting. It was decided to modify this section. Motion(s) will be presented at next Board Meeting.

Update on status of various items by Earl Munday. The report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. (see two attachment A's)

Hot tub covers. Earl Munday will bring estimates on different types of covers at the next meeting.

Passing on shutting down Farnsworth Hall savings to Lane Allen's report.

Suggestions and complaints through the summer were few.

Memory brick update by Cyn Munday. The location has been set and design made.

Copy of design attached to these minutes (see attachment B)

New Business:

Uniform Personnel Policy; Section B – Guidelines #2. A conflict regarding family members working in same department was discussed. Problem occurred as the Personnel Policy manuals being used were not updated. Motion(s) will be presented at next Executive Board Meeting. (see attachment C)

Adding a meeting for November 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. for all residents to attend.

Discussion on adding Pat Clark to replace Dan Collins on the Board until March 31, 2015 which would end Dan Collins term. Patty Thorpe handed out bio of Mr. Clark. The bio is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. (see attachment D) Motion(s) will be presented at next Board Meeting.

Earl Munday brought up the possibility of reducing Board Members 12-9, discussion followed. John Palowski, Sr. suggested full-time representation of the Board throughout the year, discussion followed.

Set temperatures for Read Hall and Associated rooms was brought up and discussion followed.

Discussion on having an Attorney review documents that DVCC received from SESAC Licensing this past summer. This may be a scam.

Hiring a new attorney for the club was discussed. Research will begin to present to the Board at a later date.

Surveys from last May. Summarization

was presented by Lane Allen. The report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. (see attachment E)

Discussion on facility uses and sign-in sheets along with a new Key Card system. It was decided to look into the leasing part of the Key Card system that was presented to the Board last year. Read Hall usage by non members was discussed without resolution.

Lane Allen suggested that the Board look into having Facilities and Office alter operation hours. Possibly open later in the day and stay later, a couple of days a week. Discussion followed.

Board replacement terms brought up by Lane Allen and advised by Jim Cook it was against the law.

Credit card uses for office transactions was discussed.

Welcome Wagon was discussed. It was brought to the Boards' attention that Help Services will be doing the Welcome Wagon and DVCC was encourage to add goodies to Help Services' packets.

John's Villa's advertising truck is in a location that can be hazardous to others. Plan to check the lease regarding advertising and what approval is required.

Change dues from individual to households. Discussion only.

Time studies for staff. Discussion only.

Pool Rules were discussed along with article in the paper regarding "Good Pools Gone Bad?"

Name change on Farnsworth Hall; Motion

passed in the May 2014 Board meeting. Discussion and concerns were expressed. A Motion to resend the previous Motion will be presented at next Board Meeting.

Details of PC Project with Gene Miller. This will mirror Promas and reports can be produced by all Board Members. The report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. (see attachment F)

Request by neighbor raising brick wall two bricks high at Read Hall. Permission will not be needed if fence is on her property. Further research will be done.

Electrical Solar Panels for Read Hall. Earl Munday will bring a proposal at next study session.

Meeting minutes time frame request presented by Patty Thorpe. The report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. (see attachment G)

Projected Budget Presentation by Lane Allen. DVCC presentation that will be given to all Residents in DV.

Discussion followed:

Questions and ideas regarding Capitol Repairs/replacements

Buildup of reserve

General meeting with department heads

Meeting Adjourned: at 2:30 PM

Minutes prepared by Carol Cooper

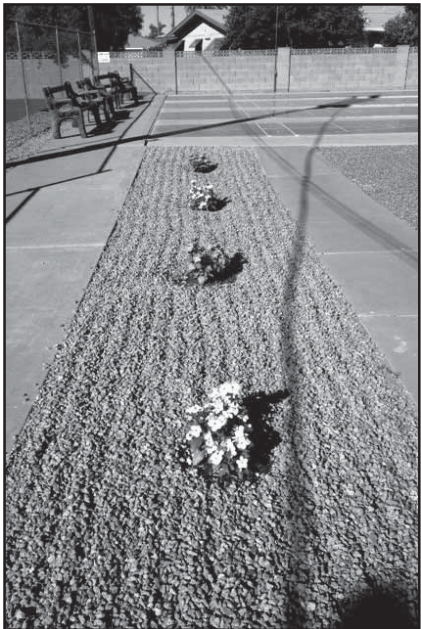
Please note that minutes and attachments can be viewed at the DVCC office.

## Beautification Take Place at Read Hall

by Jackie Young

The maintenance crew has been at it again! They took two plain, unattractive areas and with a little sweat and TLC, they created the beautiful areas you see in the pictures. One area is between Read Hall and the Maintenance Building and the other is between the pickleball courts

and the shuffleboard courts. I planted and look after the plants in front of the office and Read Hall. I was told that DVCC once had a Flower Club that looked after plants and new plantings. If there would be any interest in renewing that club, stop in the office and see me.



by Betty Mosier and Jim Cook

Help Services has teamed with Walgreens offering two flu and pneumonia shot clinics for the residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. The clinics will be right here in our own community and will be offered Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM at Dreamland Villa's Farnsworth Hall and later if the demand is there. True, locations where you can get either one of these shots are popping up all around us. But, our clinics are right here in our back yard and setup especially for seniors. Besides the convenience, there will be coffee for everyone and a complementary donut for the first 100 persons who get either or both of the shots. To ensure there will be no charge for either shot, all you need to bring is your Medicare Part A or Part B card or your Medicare Part D card together with your supplemental insurance card. It is extremely unlikely that one of our senior residents will end up having to pay for either shot. While there is no guarantee that the flu shot will keep us from catching the flu, it will certainly help minimize the flu's effect. As we get older catching the flu can have devastating effects on us seniors. So, mark your calendar today. Farnsworth Hall is located at 6159 E. University Drive and there is plenty of free parking. And to help Walgreens plan to meet our demand, please call Help Services any day but Sunday from 9:00 AM to noon and let them know if you plan to attend one of the clinics. We don't need your name and there is no obligation. Our telephone number is 985-6021.

Haven't these rains been nice, since we don't see many in the year? I have been having a time with losing a bridge in my mouth by broken teeth and then while still having all that taken care of I had another tooth break on the other side of my mouth and another bridge put there at the tune of almost a charge of \$6,000. I don't know which hurt the most, the dental charge or the pain. I guess I am just falling apart, and after all I've had those teeth for 95 years, what can I expect? While all that was going on I forgot that it was a Thursday, soooo I forgot to work at Help Services until I got a call from Marcel. What a time!

I need to apologize as last month I wrote that we had air mattresses, but we never have had them, but I found them on a list somewhere. Sorry.

I wonder if everyone knows the difference in wheelchairs and glider chairs. The glider chairs are light-weight and are to be pushed, like taking a person to the doctor's office or to the fair, arboretum and the zoo and such, when someone is not capable of walking distances but would like to go along with the rest of the family or group. The knee-walkers are fairly new and are great for if and when your ankle or foot has been damaged or had surgery.

Let me remind you that Help Services is 100 percent a voluntary charitable organization that serves only the communities of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. Our only source of income is from the donations and bequests we receive. And our only source of manpower is from volunteers who serve as monitors. Monitors are the individuals who assist you when you borrow and return equipment. We can't function without them. And we constantly need new volunteers to replace those that retire or move away. We especially need volunteers who can help clients load and unload the items they borrow from their cars. All we ask of each monitor is to volunteer one three hour day a week for two months. Not necessarily consecutive months. Depending on how the days fall, that's only 24 to 30 hours a year. We need your help and it's a great opportunity to help others in our communities. Call Joanna Padilla, our Monitor Chairperson, at (480) 985-6021 and sign up today. Want to learn more about us and to watch a short video visit us by going to [www.HelpServicesInc.org](http://www.HelpServicesInc.org) on your computer, I-Phone or I-Pad. And, if you have never been in our warehouse to see what all that we have for you to borrow if the need arises, you should drop in any morning besides Sunday and take a look. I try to give you an idea what all that we have in these articles, but I can't really list everything that we have. We also have things that you may like to have when your grand or great grandchildren visit, such as baby beds, strollers, high chairs, and even a few toys to keep them busy. Come in and let us serve you.

Let me leave you with these thoughts. "Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together" ---by Johann von Goethe

Another of my quotes is: "Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and blind can see" ---by Mark Twain

We wish you all happiness and good health.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Bridge Players Needed

by Joan Cook

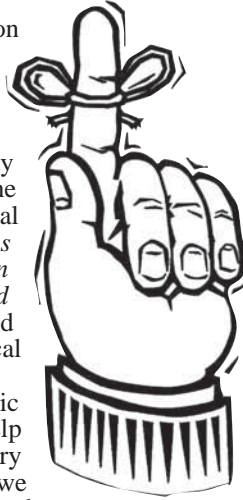
Do you play bridge? If so, we bridge players would like to welcome you to join our Friday afternoon games. We play starting at 1:00 PM in Read Hall and finish around 4:00 PM.

Over the years we have lost players and hope to recruit new friends. Please join us. If you have any questions, call me at (480) 985-4134. In addition to Friday afternoons, bridge players are needed for Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM also in Read Hall. As with all DVCC activities, club membership is required.

## Circle the 6<sup>th</sup> of December on Your Calendar!

by Ralph Shirey

Ring in the Christmas season with your holiday favorites, on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, at Farnsworth Hall, 6159 E University Drive. Presented by Dreamland Villa Community Club and the AZ Music Project, the performance will feature seasonal classics including *The Christmas Song*, *What Child Is This*, *Walking in a Winter Wonderland*, *Baby It's Cold Outside*, *All I Want for Christmas* and more in a unique mosaic of musical styles.



Join the AZ Music Project's "Music That Makes a Difference" and help provide food to Arizona's hungry children, seniors, and families as we raise awareness and funds to benefit the United Food Bank. Admission is \$10, or \$5 with DVCC membership card, or two (2) non-perishable food items. A 50/50 drawing will also be donated to the food bank.

Refreshments will be available for a nominal price with proceeds going to the food bank.

Save the date, invite your friends, and join us for a musical evening of holiday fun!

## November Coffee Socials

by Charles & Hazel Dubbs

We want to welcome back our winter visitors to the Coffee Social. This is a wonderful time to get acquainted with your neighbors, especially those who have joined us during the summer. Coffee Social meets twice each month, the second and fourth Saturday morning. Join the group for "a wake up" cup of coffee and a fresh donut from the bakery at 7:30 AM. Suggested donation is \$1.00 per person. What a bargain, the coffee will be hot and waiting for you to join the group. We visit and invite a few folks to share a short story, to help us become better acquainted.

Mark the dates: November 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like a reminder, send an email to the site [eventreminderdvcc@gmail.com](mailto:eventreminderdvcc@gmail.com), and you will receive emails regarding activities.

We want to say "Thank You" to Harry and Nancy Cole for hosting the Coffee Social on October 25<sup>th</sup> as we attended our grandson's wedding in Delaware. Thanks for being there when we needed you.

## Line Dancing at Farnsworth Hall

by Dave Jones

Line dancing is off to a great start. You may not know any line dances, but you will be able to dance with the step-by-step direction with our dance instructor, Pat Berg. Line dancing is great exercise for the body and the mind. We dance to a variety of music, including waltzes, cha-chas and foxtrots. So come and join us for a great time of burning calories and meeting new friends. We meet every Tuesday evening 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Farnsworth Hall. The cost for Dreamland Villa members is \$2.00, non-members is \$3.00.

## New Round Dance Class to Begin

by Sharon Wise

Beginning Sunday, November 2, 2014, Round Dancing classes will begin at Dreamland Villa Read Hall at 320 N 55<sup>th</sup> Place from 4:30 – 5:30 PM.

Round Dancing is choreographed ballroom dancing. Couples are dancing in a circle and all dancers are doing the same dance figures. The figures are taught by an instructor known as the "Cuer". At a dance, as the music plays, the cuer will call out the name of the dance figure for you to do. Linda Liberti is our Cuer. Linda is an excellent cuer and teacher and has been teaching and cueing for many years in the Valley.

Some of the benefits of round dancing include being one of the healthiest activities for your body and helps you stay fit; exercise your brain by remembering the various steps and rhythms; and making new friends. Some of the people you meet will be your friends forever.

If you are a new resident in the valley or a resident returning for the winter season or you are a permanent resident in the valley and want to join in the fun, give it a try. We guarantee you will love it.

We will start with the basic steps of the waltz and teach you what you need to know to become a round dancer. You will be able to dance several dances within a few short weeks.

Please join us on Sunday, November 2, 2014, at 4:30 PM. at Read Hall for your first lesson. Lessons will be open for three weeks to new students. Singles and couples are welcome.

For more information, please contact one of the following: Sharon Wise (480) 250-8258 (Coordinator), Virgil Harvey (480) 215-1047 (President Valley Singles), and Linda Liberti (480) 895-6018 (Cuer & Instructor). **IF YOU CAN WALK - YOU CAN ROUND DANCE!** This event is sponsored by Valley Square and Round Dance Club.

## DVCC Will Host a Swap Meet

by Bruce Van Vleet

There will be swap meet on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at the Farnsworth Hall parking lot from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM. We would like to invite all of the vendors to a free cup of coffee when you come to sell your wares. Bring all your items you want to sell to the Farnsworth Hall parking lot and make some spending money. Rent a space which is two parking spaces, and set up your tables on one or use both spaces for your tables. Rent is \$10, however, if you need 8 foot tables, they are available for \$5 dollars each. Sign up to reserve and pay for your space at the Club Office, 320 N. 55<sup>th</sup> Pl. in Mesa. Office hours are 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Reserve your space early to get choice spots. If spaces are available, they may be rented the day of the meet. Refreshments will be available for a nominal fee.

## Event Reminders for Activities

by Charles Dubbs

Would you like to receive email reminders of the various events taking place in Dreamland Villa? Perhaps you failed to check the calendar and missed an activity you wanted to attend. The day prior to an event, you would receive a "reminder" via email. If this would be a help to you, please send an email to [eventreminderdvcc@gmail.com](mailto:eventreminderdvcc@gmail.com). In the subject area enter - EVENT REMINDER and if SINGLE add to the subject area.

Reminders are sent for those activities whose leadership have requested that we send them, such as: Coffee Social, Potluck, Single Club Activities, and other social events.

## Candidates for the Board Are Needed for 2015

by Dave Senke

Once again the Nominating Committee is looking for candidates to serve on the Dreamland Villa Board of Directors. Anyone interested can leave his/her name and phone number at the DVCC office and someone from the Nominating Committee will contact you with more information.

Elections are held in February.

Thank you for your support and interest.

## Potluck Dinner to Be Held at Farnsworth Hall

by Patty Thorpe

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Dreamland Villa Community Club Potluck at Farnsworth Hall on November 20, 2014, at 6:00 PM. Doors open at 5:15 PM.



Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving recipe to share with friends serving 6-8 people plus your own eating utensils. We will provide free coffee, tea and water.

The potluck dinner is a great way to meet new friends and chitchat with old friends and neighbors. So don't stay home by yourself; join us as you may just have a good time. If you think you might know of someone who might like to join you at the potluck dinner, give him or her a call and ask them to come with you.

We'll find something fun for entertainment, but, I sure would like to find out what you are interested in. So if you have some ideas of what you would like for after dinner entertainment, please let me know? See you at our potluck dinner.

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# SPORTS

## Dreamland Tuesday Bowling League

by Ray Zabel

Our first week of Dreamland Tuesday Bowling League starts Tuesday, November 4th. This year we have 18 teams. We are bowling at the AMF Bowling Lane at Southern and Gilbert. We will need substitutes, so if anyone reading this is interested, please call Jan listed below. We had 20 teams last year and since we lost several individuals to health problems, it is too bad. I can say it is heart breaking and I can also say they are missed. Let me say also that this group of bowlers is the happiest group, and they love to bowl, laugh, encourage each other and just plain have fun. I won't say we don't get upset with ourselves when we bowl badly. We know next week will turn us around. My motto is the good times are coming, no matter what.

We would like to have more teams and if there is anyone out there that wants to bowl during the winter season, we would love to have you.

The Summer Funtime Bowling ended October 28th and the following are some of the scores and splits.

Some splits that were picked up: Cole, Nancy 5-7-8; Jenkins, Dan 5-7; Kloeckner, Mary 5-10; Markham, Jerry 4-7-9, 3-6-10-7; Poyner, Darlene 2-10; Sarver, Jerry 3-4-10; Quist, Phyllis 5-7-8; Bill 5-10, Walsh, Colin 4-7-10, 3-6-7, 2-7.

Below are some of the winners and their scores. We total the score for the 3 games and add 3 times their handicap to obtain their total score.

Asher, Ida 640; Barthel, Mike 634; Barkman, Art 629; Becker Darwin 635; Bilodeau, Linda 647, 696; Cole, Harry 665, 618; Conger, Bob 633, 655; Damert, Chuck 675x; Duncan, Steve 600x; Gover, George 638; Goodwin, Tim 629x; Hinton, Vonita 608; Hyink, Julie 606, 627; Jenkins, Dan 634, 644; Kirk, Mary 607; Kloeckner, Chuck 642, 604; Keller, Keller, Pam 672; Kloeckner, Mary 607, 620; Katz, Max 633; Kuether, Charlie 669; Lindemeyer, Joan 646, 610; Lower, Richard 629; Markham, Jerry 673; Munday, Cyn 599, 651, McClain, Morris-Terry Dakota 614; Quist, Phyllis 640, 612x; Poynter, Perrin, Trill 607x; Darlene 648, 615x; Poynter, Russ 618, 653; Rife, Paul 657; Roslan, Ray 693; Sandell, Bill 646; Sandell, Linda 662; Sanders, Sarver, Jerry 599, 607; Taylor, Carolyn 621 624; Walsh, Colin 639, 617; Zabel, Ray 655, 644.

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

## Dreamland Ladies Golf League

by Kay Hawbaker

The Dreamland Ladies Golf League is continuing to play, but at a different golf course, the Royal Palms Golf Course. October golf started at 2:12 PM on Thursday, October 30, 2014. Two teams played a regular round of golf. Our first meeting will be held at November 6 at 12:00 noon in Read Hall in Room 8, better known as the "Card Room" which is the last room on right going west. There are several outstanding issues or concerns for which we need to vote.

The league's last outing for the 2014 season was held on March 27, 2014, where four teams played a "regular round" of golf. The luncheon followed and then the awards presentation at Read Hall. Winners can be found online at [www.dreamlandvilla.org](http://www.dreamlandvilla.org). Next year's calendar is also there under "Clubs" and then choose "Outdoor Activities." Ladies golf is down half way on the page. President Linda Bilodeau (480-832-8222) can be called if you have questions. New members are welcome, and it is a good time to get involved as we are all new at the Royal Palms Golf Course. The green fees are similar to last year. The phone number there is 480-964-1709 if you want to check on them.

## Need More Exercise?

by Sylvia Klonglan

Nearly everyone has had a doctor tell them to exercise more for their health. We usually think in terms of walking or jogging, doing aerobics, or going to a fitness club. But we are also told that exercise must include the brain. This brings to mind doing crossword puzzles or word games, learning a foreign language, reading books that make you "think," or the like. But there is another "brain exercise" just waiting for you to take part in, a card game called **cribbage**. It is not only fun, but involves a certain amount of strategy or thinking.

You just need to come to Read Hall on Monday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. If you aren't familiar with the game, our experts will help you learn it. We rotate partners after each game, so it is a good way to meet new people and socialize with your Dreamland Villa neighbors. If you are interested, call Sylvia Klonglan at 480-257-0016 or just show up at Read Hall any Monday night at 7:00 PM.

## Dreamland Villa Men's Golf League

by Ray Zabel

We are at a transition not knowing for sure whether we will be playing golf at the Dreamland Golf Course for the whole winter season. This is what I wrote last November, and we are trying to decide what course to have the men's club play.

Several of us would be golfers played several courses like Sunland, Sunland Springs, Apache Wells, Apache Creek, Greenfield Lakes, Painted Mountain, Desert Sands and Viewpoint this summer and also others.

We had several golfers who played on Monday, October 20th at 8:30 AM at Sunland Springs, with a cost of about \$19.50. Other golfers played at 8:00 AM at Viewpoint (9 hole) with a starting time of 8:00 AM on Wednesday October 22nd with their arrival time at 7:30 AM and cost was about \$20.00.

Let's all play these courses and help determine where it is best to play. You all have a say. Any one with questions call Jim Lawler (480-832-9376) or Dale Tatman (480) 285-7602.

## Volleyball Anyone!

by Nancy Cole

If pickleball or regular volleyball is too hard on you how about water volleyball?

This new activity will start Thursday, November 6th at 2:30 to 4:00 PM at the Read lap pool. Mark your calendars! See you there.

## Shuffleboard

by Bruce Van Vleet

The long hot summer is finally over. It is time once again to play shuffleboard. The shuffleboard group is looking forward to a fun time this season playing shuffleboard. It is a game of skill on how hard you push the discs and how accurate you are on your take outs. The strategy is to score on your last shot which we call the hammer shot.

New players are welcome, and the shuffleboard group will be glad to help any new players get started. We usually start regular play about the second week in November. Starting time is 9:30 AM Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The courts are located west of Read Hall, and north of the pickleball courts.



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2. Notify your telephone, Internet service provider or satellite TV provider to put your service on hold.
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5. See if there are any local vacation watch programs offered by either your HOA, your local community or your local police department.
6. Arrange for storage of valuables that you won't be taking with you. For instance, store jewelry or important documents in a safe deposit box.
7. Coordinate emptying of refrigerator with trash and recycling pickup. Start eating up the leftovers and cleaning out the refrigerator.
8. Speaking of trash, start trimming trees and bushes in the yard so you can have that trash picked up before you leave.
9. Remove any standing water (pools, buckets, bird baths, etc.) from the yard. If you have a fountain, either empty it and turn it off or leave the water circulating to avoid mosquito problems.

# CLUBS



by Alicia Short

Art classes will begin in November and are offered the same as previous years:

Monday afternoon (1:00 – 4:30 PM)  
**Portrait painting** with Ila Wandtke

Tuesday morning (9:00 – 11:30 AM)  
**Watercolor** with Bob Brum

Wednesday morning (9:00 – 11:30 PM)  
**Watercolor/pastels** with Alicia Short

Thursday morning (9:00 – 11:30 AM )  
**Acrylic and oil** with Alicia Short

A new class being offered is **ABSTRACT MIXED MEDIA CLASS – 6 WEEKS CLASS** BY Alicia Short – price \$30 - Friday afternoons, 1:00 – 4:00 PM. This class will require you to have acrylics and oil paints and begins Friday, November 7, 1:00 – 4:00 PM. You can register on the first day. This class is a fun, loosening up kind of class. It will run six weeks which is limited to eight people. You will finish with an exciting abstract cityscape painting and some new painting skills. Some collage supplies will be provided. Supplies needed at the first class are: at least a 16x20 canvas, acrylic light molding paste and gel medium- glossy. You will also need two water containers, paper palettes or freezer paper and a large palette knife or scrapper. Additional supplies will be needed for the next classes: acrylic paints and oil paints – Turpinoïd and oil medium called Liquin; large brushes and regular brushes; containers for the mediums and more. As mentioned contact me for a full supplies list... aliciamshort@msn.com. If you are unable to get to the registration, please email me at the above email address with the class you wish to take.

Regular class fees are \$35 for DVCC members. Your DVCC membership member number will be requested. At least three people need to be registered for a class in order for it to continue. Classes run for seven weeks except the mixed media class - no classes on Thanksgiving weekend.

## Lapidary Is Selling Quails

by Pat Clark

The Lapidary Shop is selling these quails to help benefit the Memorial Garden that is going to be built in front of the office. The quails sell for \$60, and the proceeds will go to the Memorial Garden building fund. Contact the Lapidary Shop if you are interested in purchasing a quail.



## Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

By now most of our Quilt Club members are back with us from their summer homes. We welcome them and their new quilting ideas.

Sandy Anderson and Ellen Hundley will be instructing us on appliqué blocks using the raw-edge method. We will have our choice of making one out of the twelve blocks in the book, *Seasonal Silhouettes*,



by Edyta Sitara.

We meet every week on Thursdays from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Read Hall. An exception is in November when we will not meet on November 27, Thanksgiving day. New and prospective members are always welcome at our meetings. If you desire, bring along an item for show and tell or a proposal for a group project.

If you don't know much about quilting, stop by and get to know us. Someone in our group is always willing to talk about quilting and to answer any question you have about it.

We welcome your unused quilting fabric and batting. We will use it to make charity quilts for the veterans at the VA Hospital or foster children via donations to Helen's Hope Chest. You can contact Becky Lamson at (480) 202-7003, and she will arrange a time to pick it up or you may drop it off during our quilt meetings at Read Hall on Thursdays afternoon.

Our photo this month is a quilt made by members of the club during the summer months. The pattern is called "In and Out". It will make someone a nice lap quilt.

Quilters' quote of the month: Quilters are not Greedy, they are just Materialistic!

## Arts and Crafts Club

by Jennifer Tompkins

November 1, 2014, will be our first Arts and Crafts Show of the 2014-2015 season. Please come join us from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and see old friends and meet some new ones. There are always new crafters bringing us new handmade items we have not seen before.

We have been working on our crafts all summer and are anxious to show them to everyone. I am sure there will be many things that will pique your interest, and you will find many gifts for people on your gift list and even something for yourself.

Our schedule for this season will include the show on November 1 and shows on Saturday, December 6, Saturday, January 24, and Saturday, March 7. All shows are 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Farnsworth Hall. There is plenty of parking and easy access to the building.

If you are interested in selling your crafts at our shows, contact Faye O'Blenness at 480-350-7181 to reserve a table.



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# CLUBS

## Ceramic Chaos

by Teena Baker

As my mother used to say "Time waits for no man". Where in the world has October gone?

Our snowbirds are slowly coming home, and we welcome them back. Are you all enjoying our wonderful, hot, fall weather? The summer has been hot and dry just as I like it. I guess it is one of those years.

Ceramic Chaos has a fair amount of finished pieces that were done by some of the teachers and monitors that we have been set aside to be sold. The prices of these pieces vary from \$1 to \$15 so come by the room and see if you can find some early Christmas presents. The room will be open

on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 PM.

Halloween was just around the corner and now we have Thanksgiving and Christmas ahead of us. Our shelves are well stocked with cornucopias, turkeys, pumpkins, scarecrows, ghost and goblins as well as witches and cats. We also have Santa Clauses that represent states and sports. There are angels, reindeer, candy dishes and just about anything you can imagine. We have four different sized Christmas trees.

Come check us out, you might find something you just

can't do without. Coffee pot is always on and usually we have goodies on hand. This is a fun group to be with.

Our Bowls for the Hungry drive was well received. We totaled 155 bowls this year. Just don't think the bowl drive is over because it isn't; it is an on-going project for us. I now have in my grubby hands 12 BOWLS just waiting to be painted by some exciting and willing person. Do we have any willing VOLUNTEERS?????????

We are changing our luncheon date to the fourth Wednesday of the month. So make a note of this change on your calendar.

## Lapidary News

by Pat Clark

Lapidary has been very busy all summer. We have had an average of five members in attendance every Monday through Thursday morning. We are very proud that we have been joined by two women. Our winter members are starting to get back, and the shop will be back to our daily average of ten or more members each shift. Starting sometime in November, we will be open both morning and afternoon. We now have twenty active members, and are bursting at the seams. Lapidary has become one of the most popular activities, and it is great to see the newest members' enthusiasm in this hobby.

The Lapidary shop is expensive to run, and I would like to thank everyone who goes out of their way to collect, and deliver their aluminum cans to our collection container in the north parking lot of Read Hall. Your continued donations go a long way to keep our shop running at no cost to the community club. Thank you so much!

We love to show off our shop and the items we make. Please stop by for a tour anytime we are open. We also make custom clocks and specialize in making state clocks. However, we can make just about anything that can be drawn on paper. Custom orders do take some time to make, so don't wait till the last minute to come see us. Thanks again for all of your support!

## Photography Club

By Dave and Becky DeFord



There is so much to see and do anew as summer fades into history and autumn becomes more focused with its intense and defined color. Along with color and cooler temperatures comes the advantage of great photo opportunities.

The last week of September, we took advantage of some free time and spent five days in the Forest Lakes area. The aspen were just beginning to shed their summer clothing of green for the gold of autumn. The leaves danced uninhibited like tambourines in a gypsy band. Squirrels scurried about gathering their last minute groceries for winter's coming snow. Beside an evening campfire, we watched the stars like studded diamonds laid out on

midnight blue velvet and framed by Ponderosa pine. It was an absolute beautiful time to be there. But sadly amidst all that splendor during our short stay in the area between the two of us we took one photo.

That may be somewhat dramatic, but this is too often the scenario. Beautiful places and photo ops, and although a camera packed for the occasion, it stays in its case. After reviewing the first two video lessons in the October 6 meeting of the Photography Club, we learned to always keep a camera ready and batteries charged for use.

November 3 will be the next meeting to view more video lessons with good information on camera use. November 17 will be an opportunity for members to show photos they have had occasion to capture of the month's theme of interesting signs and



billboards. You will have no difficulty finding signs at every possible street corner as well as scattered along street sides.

Themes for photos the rest of the year are following: November, Signs and Billboards; December, Family and Friends; January, Human Interest; February, Classic Cars; March, Ruins; April, Night Scenes; May, Flora and Fauna.

The club meets each first and third Monday at 9:00 AM. in Room 2. Join us for fellowship and an informative time centered on photography.

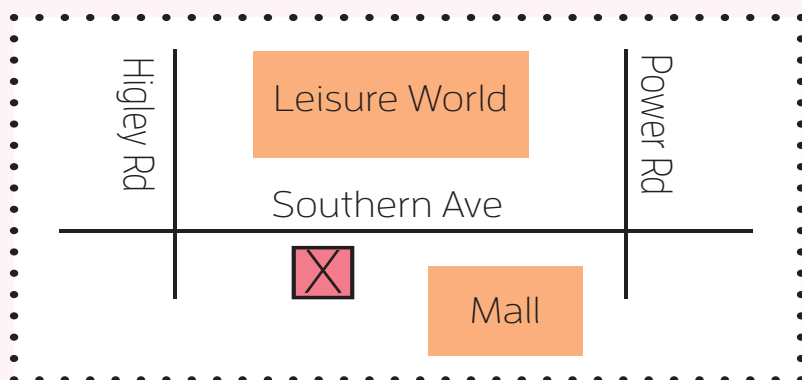


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## Singles Club

by Lois DeLong

The Singles Club potluck will be on Election Day, November 4, 6:00 PM at Read Hall. Our meetings are scheduled for November 12 and 26, 9:30 AM, Read Hall. Come join us if you are interested; visitors are

welcome.

October dining adventures included a hearty breakfast at the Golden Corral, a delicious lunch at the Cheesecake Factory, and a spicy Italian dinner at Carraba's. Also during

the month of October, we attended a Midday Jazz concert at Chandler-Gilbert Community College. And, lastly, we traveled to the Mazatzal Casino in Payson, for another chance to strike it rich.

## Computer Club

by Kay Hawbaker

The Computer Club's main mission is to be a form for members to share and to help each other learn more about device technology whether it is Windows computers, Android phones or tablets, iPhone and iPads and more recently Macintosh computers. The Board is asking all residents to consider sharing with others. It is a good way to meet neighbors and make new friends as well as learn more about the rapidly advancing technology.

John Ahrens continues to send the Monthly Calendars by email to Computer Club members. You can also see the calendar on the Computer Club door. Copies of the calendar are available in the Computer Club room and also at the Dreamland Villa Main Office. But even easier is to go online to [www.dreamlandvilla.org](http://www.dreamlandvilla.org) and check for all the scheduled events and pool closures. When you go to "Current Events" on the left side and click on it, that links to all the calendars.

At our October General Meeting Ann Krasselt stepped forward to award Certificates of Appreciation and Dedication to Bob Oberholtzer and John Shideler for their services to the Club. These awards were each accompanied by gift certificates for Applebee's and a bag of candy for John Shideler. John is moving to South Carolina and Bob is stepping down for personal reasons for now. Both of these men have been of invaluable help to the Computer Club over the years.

The speaker at the meeting was Tom Mehlert, Executive Director of AZ StURT. That is "Students Recycling Used Technology". The

AZ StURT Program is a Mesa, non-profit organization affiliated with many Mesa high schools. They teach students the repair and recycling of all types of computers and accessories, TV sets, cell phones, and other related equipment.

The computer club is continuing to collect used ink cartridges and Ann Krasselt will be taking on the job of redeeming these at Staples for new ink cartridges to use in the printer at Room 9. Anyone wishing to donate their ink cartridges to DCC may drop them off in Room 9 for recycling.

Ann Krasselt will be collecting names to form a nominating committee for Computer Club elections at the General Meeting in December.

Anyone wishing to join the club may do so at this time and will not be charged again on January 1 for the year 2015. Dues remain the same: \$15 for one person, \$20 for two persons living in the same household. There are no charges for any regular classes.





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Tuesday, September 30, 2014			
Dreamland Villa			
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2014			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
1010 National Bank of Arizona	\$87,867.03		
1011 Petty Cash	\$372.88		
1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit	\$400.00		
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		\$88,639.91	
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
1100 Equipment	\$34,063.53		
1105 Allow for Dep Buildings	(\$5,151.39)		
1110 Land	\$69,174.00		
1120 Buildings	\$676,876.20		
1125 Allow for Dep Buildings	(\$666,059.34)		
1130 Outside Improvements	\$158,761.24		
1135 A/D Outside Improvements	(\$158,761.24)		
1140 Swimming Pools	\$63,844.17		
1145 A/D Swimming Pools	(\$61,042.31)		
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)		
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		\$111,704.86	
<b>Other Assets</b>			
1202 Reserve MM1915	\$41,542.06		
1250 JOHNS VILLA LOAN	\$2,000.00		
<b>Total Other Assets</b>		\$43,542.06	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$243,886.83</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
2204 Farnsworth Hall Reserve	\$1,052.50		
2206 Nature Walk	\$2,975.00		
2208 Shuffleboard Reserve	\$315.30		
2305 Johns Villa Rest Deposit	\$500.00		
2310 Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250.00		
2315 Facility Use Deposit	\$350.00		
2420 Restricted Donations -Lib	\$185.96		
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		\$5,628.76	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$5,628.76</b>	
<b>EQUITY</b>			
3030 Retained Earnings	\$234,863.86		
Current Year Earnings	\$3,394.21		
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>\$238,258.07</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		<b>\$243,886.83</b>	

Revenue and Expenses				
Monday, September 1, 2014 to Tuesday, September 30, 2014				
Dreamland Villa				
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2014				
	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent
<b>INCOME</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
4100 Annual Assessment	\$375.00	89.8	\$216,096.86	80.1
4220 Club Membership	\$0.00	0.0	\$15,370.00	5.7
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$40.80	9.8	\$1,562.94	0.6
4260 Investment Interest Inc	\$1.65	0.4	\$13.62	0.0
4305 Sprint Tower Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$7,776.00	2.9
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$12,960.00	4.8
4320 Non Member Rental Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$350.00	0.1
4400 Entertainment Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$10,354.17	3.8
4405 Kitchen Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,971.00	1.1
4415 Nature Walk Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$75.00	0.0
4420 Block Watch Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,358.00	0.5
4500 Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$881.09	0.3
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$417.45</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$269,768.68</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$417.45</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$269,768.68</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Expenses</b>				
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$677.40	162.3	\$6,949.22	2.6
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,600.00	1.0
5025 Library Expense	(\$527.24)	126.3	\$583.02	0.2
5030 Shuffleboard Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$39.84	0.0
5100 Website Expense	\$75.00	18.0	\$243.17	0.1
5105 Accounting Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$732.19	0.3
5115 Bank Charges	\$0.00	0.0	\$123.50	0.0
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$750.32	0.3
5205 Office Supplies	\$206.24	49.4	\$4,540.92	1.7
5210 Postage	\$400.00	95.8	\$2,707.27	1.0
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$240.53	57.6	\$2,164.77	0.8
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$2,465.93	590.7	\$12,004.52	4.4
5510 Other Maint. & Supplies	\$1,415.76	339.1	\$12,973.08	4.8
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$20.00	4.8	\$1,413.39	0.5
5520 Block Watch Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$915.44	0.3
5600 Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$195.80	0.1
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$196.00	47.0	\$1,765.00	0.7
6110 General Insurance	\$160.00	38.3	\$25,332.65	9.4
6115 Licenses & Permits	\$86.00	20.6	\$1,671.00	0.6
6120 Trash Collection	\$613.67	147.0	\$5,339.92	2.0
6125 Legal Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,980.00	0.7
6150 Capital Proj Reserve Exp	(\$2,000.00)	479.1	\$0.00	0.0
6205 Telephone Expense	\$315.23	75.5	\$2,849.66	1.1
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$527.05	126.3	\$3,298.01	1.2
6215 Electric	\$3,056.93	732.3	\$19,941.22	7.4
6220 Security Service	\$0.00	0.0	\$8,413.73	3.1
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$932.16	223.3	\$12,686.24	4.7
6235 Nature Walk Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$674.15	0.2
6325 Property Taxes	\$47.20	11.3	\$47.20	0.0
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$10,011.10	2,398.2	\$94,382.66	35.0
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$770.34	184.5	\$7,679.09	2.8
6415 Payroll Processing	\$133.50	32.0	\$1,346.21	0.5
6505 Sales Tax Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$31.28	0.0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$19,822.80</b>	<b>4,748.5</b>	<b>\$266,374.47</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$19,822.80</b>	<b>4,748.5</b>	<b>\$266,374.47</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(\$19,405.35)</b>	<b>4,648.5</b>	<b>\$3,394.21</b>	<b>1.3</b>

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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 Arts & Craft Fair F 
2	3	4 9:00AM Study Session R 6:00PM Line Dancing F 6:00PM Singles Potluck R	5 9:00AM Computer Meeting F 	6 10:00AM Card Bingo R 9:00AM Flu & Pneumonia Shots F 12:00PM Ladies Golf Meeting R	7	8 7:30AM Coffee Social R 9:30AM Iowa Coffee R
9 7:30PM Sing A Long R 	10 8:30AM Hiking Group Meet F 	11 8:00AM Veterans Program F 10:00 AM Board Meeting R 2:00 PM Resident Meeting F 7:00 PM Resident Meeting F	12 9:00AM Singles Meet R	13 9:00AM Desert Walkers F 1:00PM Country Jam F	14	15 7:30AM Pancake Breakfast F 
16 Farnsworth Pool Closed	17	18 2:00PM Special Voting Meeting F 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F 7:00PM New Member Meeting R	19	20 6:00PM Pot Luck F	21 1:00PM Jam Session F	22 7:30AM Coffee Social R 7:30AM Swap Meet F 
23 Read Pool Closed  30	24	25 6:00PM Line Dancing F	26 9:00AM Singles Meet R	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	28	29

## NOVEMBER 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 Wisconsin Coffee R 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon. of Month 9:00 Help Service HS 9:00 Photography Club R-2 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 9:00 Woodshop R-10 9:30 Shuffleboard R-O 10:00 Library L	8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:00 Pickleball R-O 9:00 Wisconsin Coffee R 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon. of Month 9:00 Help Service HS 9:00 Photography Club R-2 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 9:00 Woodshop R-10 9:30 Shuffleboard R-O 10:00 Library L	8:00 Lapidary R-6 9:00 Watercolor Painting R-5 Bob Brum 9:00 Woodshop R-10 9:00 Ceramics R-7 9:00 Help Services H-S 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 Bounce Ball F-O	8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:00 Pickleball R-O 9:30 Shuffleboard R-O 9:00 Pastels & Watercolor R-5 Alicia Short 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 Ceramics R-7 9:00 Help Services H-S 9:00 Woodshop R-10 9:30 Singles Meet R 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10:00 Library L	8:00 Lapidary R-6 9:00 Oil & Acrylic Art R-5 9:00 Woodshop R-10 9:00 Help Service HS 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 DreamSteppers R-8 9:00 Bounce Ball F-O 10:00 Card Bingo R	8:00 Pickleball R-O 8:00 Lapidary R-6 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 9:30 Iowa Club Coffee R 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday only 9:00 Help Services H-S 9:00 Q&A Computer Club R-9 10:00 Library L 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9:00 Bounce Ball F-O
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
2:30 Round Dance Lesson R 7:30 Sing a Long R	1:00 Card Hand and Foot R 1:00 Portrait Painting R-5 Ila Wandke 1:00 Lapidary R-6 1:00 Woodshop R-10 1:30 Aquacize R-O 7:00 Cribbage R	1:00 Ceramics R-7 1:00 Lapidary R-6 1:00 Woodshop R-10 1:00 Wood Carving R-3 1:30 Aquacize R-O 6:00 Singles Potluck R 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues of Month	1:00 Whist & Euchre R 1:00 Lapidary R-6 1:00 Ceramics R-7 1:00 Library LR 1:00 Woodshop R-10 1:30 Aquacize R-O 7:00 Bridge R	1:00 Lapidary R-6 1:00 Quilters R 1:00 Woodshop R-10 3:00 Pool Volleyball R-O	1:00 Lapidary R-6 1:00 Canasta & Bridge R 1:00 Woodshop R-10 1:30 Aquacize R-O 7:00 "500" R	7:00 Pinochle R

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