



DESERT HARBOR NEWSLETTER

a 55+ community

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Arizona

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Activities

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Winds of Change or Just Hot Air

An "Activities Questionnaire" was included with last month's issue of the newsletter. The purpose of the seven question survey was to gain a better idea of what the community wanted to see in activities here at Desert Harbor. There were 51 surveys returned which was considered by many a good sampling of the available residents living in the Park. Results of each question can be seen at the end of this newsletter. The Activities Board will review and evaluate your answers then report the findings at the next Residents Meeting on April 7th.

Evidence of change has been seen in recent months with an increase in organized dinners with entertainment, a new format with the newsletter which included advertisements for the first time ever and the shuffleboard courts have now been refinished. Starting this month, a new expanded travel club will be available to the residents. In addition to Celine's monthly casino trips, there is a new expanded travel committee that will coordinate and offer more activities and trips outside the Park. Read about details of this in the column "Travel Club".

With more and more homeowners arriving in our community, it is evident that new activities are needed to satisfy the growing diversity. Winds of change are indeed blowing.

There Is a Tie ...

A number of people submitted suggestions to re-name our newsletter. **Harbor Lights** and **The Happenings** were the two with the most and equal number submitted...therefore a tie! You must vote to break the tie. Submit your vote and place it in our Suggestion Box with your lot #. A winner will be named from the results.



Celine with the Barleen twins

Barleen's

Our recent outing to Barleen's Arizona Opry was by all accounts GREAT! About thirty-six Desert Harbor residents and friends, including those who went on their own, attended the March 15th performance at the Opry. Celine Leonard did a fine job organizing this event. The evening started with dinner which included roast beef, mash potatoes and gravy, coleslaw and corn. There was even chocolate cake for desert. Before the show, the Barleen twins stopped by to thank Celine for bringing our large group to the show ... very exciting!

The show was a non-stop reflection of our favorite music including some classical. The crowd was bouncing with each tune and the Desert Harbor group even won "The Prize" for being the loudest group there. What was the prize? ... "a \$100 Gift Certificate to Montgomery Wards". How neat is that!

**A Message from
Joe Schnier,
activities president**



Now that Spring has arrived be on the cautious side while walking your dog. Baby rattlesnakes do live in this area and were seen last year.

I would like to thank everyone who filled out the Activities Questionnaire. We learned a lot and will try to follow your suggestions.

If you are traveling back to your homes I wish you safe travel and look forward to seeing you again in a few months. You can keep up with the happenings in the park by giving Dick Smith your e-mail address so you can get the newsletter via the internet.

We have had some complaints from the recycle company about too many people calling in for pick-up. Mary Lou Croyle is taking care for us and is responsible for calling for the Park.

Upcoming events you don't want to miss include:

- **April 6th Happy Hour.** Starts in the clubhouse at 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Bring your own drinks, anything you like (we'll furnish ice), and some finger foods or snacks of some sort.
- **April 14th Breakfast.** We are offering both pancakes with sausage or pancakes with sausage and eggs. We have adjusted the prices so all may partake in the breakfast.
- **April 21st The Pot Luck Dinner** will be a special event so don't miss it.
- **April 28th Western Dinner.** We are having Steak or Chicken with coleslaw, cowboy beans, corn-on-the-cob, rolls and a desert. The time is 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We are going to have live western entertainment. The cost is \$8.00 for Steak or \$6.00 for Chicken. Tickets go on sale April 3rd with a cut-off date of April 22nd. You can get your tickets from either Dave Blomeyer (480) 982-3938, Mary Lou Croyle (480) 641- 2870, or Joe Schnier (602) 550-0437. **Get your tickets EARLY!**

Free Notary Service

Penny Newby (#185) is a certified Notary Public. She has agreed to offer her services **FREE** to anyone in the Park. So if you need something notarized, here is a convenient way to get that done at no cost. You may contact **Penny Newby at (480) 354-9696**



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Words from Management

Yvonne Cavazos, property manager

Clubhouse Use

- The clubhouse is intended for the use and enjoyment of all residents living at Desert Harbor. Each resident has equal access and use rights to the Clubhouse during standard operating hours with certain conditions:
1) Residents and/or event organizers must treat the facility as if it were their home and pickup any trash and mess caused during the event. 2) The facility must be returned to the same condition as it was prior and 3) Any misuse or destruction to facility property in any manner during the reservation period is prohibited.

- A.L.L. employs a cleaning crew to maintain a schedule of general cleaning for the restrooms, the Hall over all 5 days a week, Monday thru Friday. The staff does not revolve its schedule around or after Park events. Individuals or event organizers are responsible for pick-up after each function. Everyone shares the responsibility to keep the clubhouse neat and clean.

- Clubhouse Restrooms Use and Misuse - The shower stalls are for showering off before and after using the pool. If you are in the clubhouse for an activity, etc., the toileting facilities are available for your convenience but they, again, are not for use in lieu of using your own at home.

Snowbirds and Summer Vacationers

- Residents who leave for periods longer than two (2) weeks are required by Park Policy to inform the Property Manager the date of your departure and the estimated date of return. For security reasons as well as maintenance purposes, it is imperative that management knows who will be responsible for your property and landscaping during prolonged absences.

Activities List

and their coordinators . . .

Clubhouse/Patio

Line Dancing - Mary Pat Summers
Tai Chi - Dick Smith
Water Exercise - Jackie Watts
Shuffle Board - Dick Smith

Cultural

Genealogy - Ester Lough

Crafts

Applique - Reni Dieball
Closet Quilters - Reni Dieball
Stitch, Craft & Chat - Reni Dieball
Swedish Weaving - Cancelled

Games

Bridge - Larry Lepic
Bunco - Cyndi Smith
Card Bingo - Celine Leonard
Card Games - Fred Dieball
Cribbage - Bob Mueller
Mah-jongg - Celine Leonard
Pinochle - Al Pein
Poker - Fred Dieball

Out of Park

Casino Trips - Celine Leonard
Golf - Al Pein
Ladies Luncheon - Agnes Miller
Travel Club - Connie Riter

*Check the
Calendar Page
 for specific Dates & Times
 for each activity*

Coordinator List

Coordinator	Lot	Phone #
Al Pein	# 53	983-9304
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Robert Mueller	#108	983-1119
Jackie Watts	#117	361-4759
Ester Lough	#126	288-8579
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Mary Pat Summers	#189	983-4227

Travel Club

An expanded Travel Club is now available for residents of Desert Harbor. This new committee is NOT replacing **Celine Leonard**, Lot #106 (480-982-1618) and her efforts with organizing monthly Casino trips and outings like the one recently to Barleen's in March. Celine will continue these activities and reminds us of the **Avi Resort & Casino** trip (a 2-day outing) leaving on **April 23**. More info about this trip is in the clubhouse. Sign ups for Christmas at Barleen's is also in the clubhouse.

The new "Out of the Area" Travel Club is chaired by **Connie Riter**, Lot #81 (480-641-7753). Many in the Park have requested an option for having more non-casino trips available. Connie has agreed to organize a list of some current bus trips and cruises in our newsletter. Anyone interested in these can call and she can coordinate your reservations. Pickup in the park is available with most trips if we get 10 or more to sign up. People may still participate as Individuals or small groups by meeting the bus at nearby pickup points in Apache Junction. Connie said she just returned from a 4 day trip to Rocky Point, Mexico with seventeen friends from another park! The trip was great and It's always more fun to have travel buddies to relax with while someone else does the driving!

OUT OF THE AREA: (The travel season is winding down so only a few trips are available now — more will appear in the fall.)

April 9th - **Diamondbacks Opening Day**...a few seats left... \$39 p.p.
 April 9th - **Tour U. of Phoenix Stadium** in Glendale (Home of the 2008 Super Bowl) Professional Tour Guide, stop for lunch (on your own) and a mini city tour of Phoenix, Time permitting. \$35 per person.
 April 17th - **Diamondbacks vs. Dodgers**..Gonzo's first game back...\$29
 April 18-20 - **Rocky Point** - 2 nights - stay at \$15 million renovated resort, Penasco Del Sol, includes breakfast buffet each day, one evening meal with Mexican entertainment, stops to shop. Chance to relax, go fishing or take a sunset cruise (at extra cost). \$239 per person (double); \$319 p.p. single.
 April 21st - **Algodones Mexico Shopping** (professional tour guide, roundtrip Deluxe motor coach, on board movies. \$42.00
 Dec. 30th - **Rose Parade/Glory of Christmas** \$485/\$595 Dec. 30th - **Rose Parade/ Reagan Library** \$545/\$575 Dec 31st - **Rose Parade** only \$425

Call **Connie** at (480) 641-7753 for more info or to make reservations.

The **Casino Trip** for **April** is to the **AVI Resort & Casino**. This is an overnight trip beginning Monday, **April 23rd** and returning on **April 24th**. The return trip we will stop in Parker and visit the **Blue Waters Casino**. You will receive 2 buffet tickets.

Cost: \$29 per person double occupancy or
\$39 per single.

Sign up EARLY. Check the board in the Clubhouse for more details on the Avi Casino.

We will be sharing a bus with another park so we need to know how many are going so we get the right size bus...SOOOO don't delay...get your name on the list and include your phone number.





Al and Estelle Pein
at Barleen's Arizona Opry

A Desert Harbor Profile

In our community, Al Pein is as close to being a fixture as anyone can be. It was only natural he became involved with the community soon after

arriving in 1998. In less than a year he was elected vice president of the activities club. He became president one year later serving for three years. He is the expert with activity by-laws, revisions and the elections process. Al compiles the activities calendar and for three years, he and his wife prepared pancake breakfasts for the community which was a regular event on Saturday. In his spare time, he collected aluminum cans to recycle and donated everything to the Activities club.

Al was born on October 20, 1922 in New York City and he was ten before his only brother was born. The family stayed in New York and it was there at a church gathering as a teenager he met Estelle, the future Mrs. Pein. She was a very attractive young lady but admitted, they didn't like each other much at first. Of course that all changed in time and it didn't take long for both to discover they were made for each other.

Although Al was drafted into the Army/Air Force during WWII, Estelle was not to be left behind. She boarded a train for the long ride to Gulfport, Mississippi, where he had temporarily been stationed. The two were married there in a simple ceremony in July, 1943. Truly they found love and now are approaching 64 years by each other's side.

Al returned home after the war to begin his life and start a family. The newlyweds settled on Staten Island where, like all young couples at the time, began raising their soon to be three children: John, Barbara, and Eileen. As a family guy, he was a natural so when son John joined the Boy Scouts, Al too got involved and was soon presented the Silver Beaver Award for his distinguished service. In addition to Scouting, he and Estelle were involved with the Staten Island Varsity Club (SIVC) where they worked together raising money for high school scholarships. Not satisfied with just doing a job, Al becomes SIVC president and serves for a number of years.

The couple got the RV bug and after selling a summer house in Lavalette on the Jersey shore in 1972 and now with a new Winnebago RV, they took to the road every chance they could with their schnauzer dog, Heidi. We've seen how Al leans toward leadership roles, it's no surprise he initiated the first Good Sam RV Club in his home town of Staten Island. Yes, if you didn't guess, he became Director of the Good Sam Club in New York State and served there for eight years.

After years of working up the ranks, Al happily retired as an accomplished steamfitter/pipe-fitter in 1984 from Kerby Saunders, Inc. With the trials of work and raising three children behind them, the Pein's began traveling throughout the Country. Even-



tually they sold their home on Staten Island and settled in Zephyrhills, Florida. In true fashion, Al worked himself into being president of the social club at Palm View Gardens where they lived. It was here that Al now in his sixties, seriously took up golfing for the first time. Let it be known, he still gets his fair share of pars.

With age creeping up and the desire to live closer to their kids and grandkids, Al and Estelle decided to move everything from Florida to Arizona. They've always been proud parents but now they're even more proud of their eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Throughout life, Al has always remained busy. Although now and it's not by choice, Al has had to slow down a little where these days he only coordinates Desert Harbor's weekly golf tournament, maintains the club By-Laws, plays card games, cribbage, poker, attends numerous park activities on a regular basis, challenges the guys twice a week at pool in addition to spending a fair amount of time e-mailing family and friends and still finds time to tinker in his work shop. After nearly eighty-five years, he can't do as much as he use to saying, "It's time to let the young guys do something!"

Middle daughter Barbara (AKA Cookie) and her Pomeranian dog Foxy moved in with the folks a few months ago. Since then for the first time in a long time, we have some competition. Foxy thinks she's in charge and Pop says he is. I can almost hear him trying to convince her during their evening walks that he's the boss and she should just accept it. Admittedly, my dog was spoiled rotten before but now since I've moved in, Mom and Dad have made this condition so much worse ... ADMIT IT!

When YOU feel bad, so do WE . . .

The following information is not meant to embarrass anyone nor is it intended to bring undo attention to those in pain without permission of those directly or indirectly involved. We must respect people's privacy but as a community, we also recognize a need for compassion in times of our neighbor's pain.

Gordon Morgan, (#184) known as "Gordie", a five year resident in our Park passed away at Banner Baywood Medical Center in Mesa on March 11 after a long illness. Fellow resident Bill Johnson remembered first meeting Gordie during a gambling trip to Laughlin years ago. The two were the only smokers on the bus and as so hit it off right away. Gordie was a good guy and had made many friends in our community. He will be remembered as the guy with that classic old automobile, a beautiful 1968 Shelby. He was frequently seen around the Clubhouse, mailboxes and the pool area. Although Gordie never married, he is survived by two older brothers and a sister who all live in Canada. Gordie with his shuffling walk and warm personality will be missed.

If you know of anyone experiencing their bump-in-the-road and wasn't mentioned here, please let us know so we may post it as soon as possible.

Alice Johnson, (#5), had replacement surgery on her left knee in February and just four weeks afterwards on March 12th, had the same procedure done to her right knee. Both surgeries went well and she's now recovering comfortably at home. Doctors told her it may take months, perhaps even a year, before she can get back to running laps (well maybe not laps but at least getting around without pain). Alice finally retired just a few months ago and now with her new knees, she's looking forward to getting involved with Pinochle, Mah-jongg and everything else with fun being the objective. Now if she can only get husband Bill to retire, he could get involved too. Alice wanted to thank all her friends who were there with support and words of encouragement...you are the best.

Deanna Fisher (#78) underwent surgery in March due to the effects of diabetes. She is dealing with her situation with a good spirit. Only one day out of the hospital, she was determined not to miss the show at Barleen's Arizona Opry. She and Ron enjoyed the show on March 15 along with all the other Desert Harbor residents and guests who attended. Now that's the way to recuperate from surgery! Right?

When people experience their inevitable "bump-in-the-road", it's nice when friends show concern with a kind word or an offer of help. Write your personal notes to these neighbors/friends and place in the appropriate cubbie slot(s) in the clubhouse. Your thoughtful notes are encouraged and most always welcomed. Thank you for caring.

Bits and Pieces

Art Roberts (#81) says everyones got grandchildren at our age, but how many can brag about getting two (2) on the same day, not twins from different moms? Art can as Nathan Charles arrived on February 26th in Phoenix at 2:00 a.m.....and two hours later Sindaya Arminta arrived in Colorado. Both babies (and first time great grandpa) are doing fine!

Tom and Penny Newby (#185) are celebrating a huge and long awaited victory with their youngest son Aaron. He recently completed and graduated from Teen Challenge of Arizona, a residential treatment program for men of all ages battling with life controlling substances. The program is faith-based with an 86% success rate! Penny says, "Don't give up on prayer and a loved one that acts ugly, it's the substance abuse. Urge them to get help!" Today he is a walking miracle and we give all the glory to God! An informative web site is available through www.azteenchallenge.org/. Teen Challenge is a nonprofit program and is supported by donations from concerned churches and caring individuals.

Your Special Day

BIRTHDAYS in **APRIL**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lot #</u>
Kathi Mayo	5	124
Jeanette Kitterman	8	36
Peggy Ziegele	15	71
Marty Martinez	20	112
Linda Bakewell	22	30
Sand Schwiezer	23	89
Eleanor Bieder	27	125
Nora Evans	30	9

ANNIVERSARIES in **APRIL**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lot #</u>
Joe & Barb Schnier	20	146
Gene & Ann Marker	27	69

Anyone wanting to write a personal note of recognition to one or all of these people, our guess is they wouldn't mind the attention.

Place your note in their cubbie slot located in the clubhouse. Thank You.

The Little Texas Hold'em Tournament

by Fred Dieball, Lot #85 (480) 983-0578

For anyone interested in a little more serious form of this game, you might be interested in what we've done in the past.

First a little background on how the Little Texas Hold'em Tournament started. In April, 2003. Myself with Reni's help, taught a class for people who had never played Texas Hold'em. About 12 people attended the class and we started playing No Limit Texas Hold'em on alternate Sunday afternoons. We also cooked hamburgers, sausage links or ordered-in pizza plus a salad when the game was over.

We held our first tournament in the summer of 2003 as an activity when all of the winter visitors had left. I can't remember for sure but I think the entry fee or buy-in was \$5 for each player with three top winners receiving 50%, 30% and 20%. I think we had 10 players. It became an annual event each summer. Last year, several people asked me to play in the winter and we did. I think we may hold 2 tournaments this year, one this summer and one when our winter visitors are back.



The Little Texas Hold'em Tournament has evolved to this format:

1. Buy-in is \$25 with no re-buys.
2. Each player gets \$1,000,000 in chips.
3. All money collected from buy-ins are paid to the top three players
at 50% for 1st place, 30% for 2nd place and 20% for 3rd place.
4. Last tournament we had 14 player at \$25 X 14 = \$350 and 1st place received \$175, 2nd place \$105 and 3rd placed got \$70.
5. We allow for substitutes if a player needs to be absent at any session.
6. We try to wrap up the tournament in about 5 sessions but the past tournament dragged on too long. We will try to change the rules to prevent that from occurring on the next tournament.

For those people, who don't know how to play Texas Hold'em, who want to learn more, we will offer another class. It takes less than a hour to learn. The last part of the session is devoted to playing a short game for fun (no money). The total duration is about 2 hours. We've put a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse if anyone is interested in attending this class.

Snow Birds Corner



Stay in touch even when you're not at Desert Harbor. Send us a note while away and share with us what you're doing. We'll publish it in the newsletter.

Send your Tid Bits to **Don Walker** at www.desharb206@msn.com

or mail to Lot #206...let's have fun with this.



Have you ever wondered . . . who is representing your interests at the Capital and in the Courts?

Anyone interested in this organization and want to explore the merrits of being a member or how to Charter our community, Desert Harbor.

Contact the office in Tempe, AZ.

Phone: 480-966-9566 or 800-221-6955

Web Site: www.aamho.org

Ladies Luncheon Agnes Miller, coordinator

The restaurant for March was **Taylor Ray's**. Twelve ladies made up our group this time and all had a good time. Each said they enjoyed their choice of foods.

April's luncheon will be at **Annabelle's Restaurant** on **April 17th** located at the Arizona Golf Resort. The cuisine is American-Southwestern and Annabelle's specialty is slow roasted Angus prime rib, steaks cut to order and fresh seafood all with their own special southwestern touch. The restaurant is just one mile north of Superstition Springs Mall on Power Rd. We will gather at our clubhouse at 11:00 a.m. and divide up as needed to car pool.

Add your name to the sign-up sheet if you want to come along to Annabelle's with us. Just for your information, we do have fun at these outings. Everyone is welcome.

Val, Bill & John Rischpater

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Resident's Meeting Recap

Call-to-Order: The meeting was called to order by Joe Schnier, president, at 9:00 a.m.

Treasurer Report indicated we had \$1,207.92 in the Activities fund.

Committee Reports included invitations by all to come join each and all the activities we have going on in the Park. Everyone is welcome.

Old Business:

Valentines – Appreciation and thanks were given to Cyndi Smith and Pat DeRiso for creating the Valentines Day Dinner Dance center pieces.

New Business:

Newsletter, much talk involved this topic. Don Walker was introduced as the editor and most expressed approval of the new format with their applause. Some negative input was expressed pointing out many spelling and grammatical errors in the March issue. Questions were voiced concerning who authorized the newsletter renaming contest and also who authorized the Activities Questionnaire that was included with the March issue. Two people volunteered to help with proof-reading copy before publishing in future issues. Some were concerned about running ads for the first time. It was pointed out that ads in our newsletter help to offset printing costs.

Patio and Bake Sale was announced to take place on Saturday, March 31. Don Walker volunteer to chair the Patio Sale portion and Barbara Pein (Cookie) volunteered to chair the Bake Sale portion of the day. Joe Schnier said he would offer hot dogs for \$1.00 to help draw more people in for the sale.

Raffle Drawing winner for March of \$50 was won by Sharon McCall, Lot #114 - Congratulations

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

2nd Place Ribbon

The Arizona Quilters Guild held its annual show this year in Glendale, AZ. The "Out of the Attic ... Old & New" Quilt Show 2007 was a big event where over 400 quilts were on display.

Two of our residents Collette Greenway (Lot #174) and Reni Dieball (Lot #85) had quilts in the show and Reni won a 2nd Place Ribbon for her southwestern "The Ancient Ones" quilt in the hand quilting category. Reni has been making and teaching quilt making for years and hosts a Quilters Chapter of the Quilters Guild here in our clubhouse twice a month. Anyone interested is invited to attend. You are welcome to join the Arizona Quilters Guild.



Help Wanted

Desert Harbor Newsletter - The newsletter is a way to communicate with you the residents of Desert Harbor and your participation is encouraged. If you have something to sell, celebrate, suggest, criticize or compliment by all means share it with the neighborhood! All appropriate contributions are welcome. Write or print your thoughts clearly and pass them on to **Don Walker**, Lot #206 or call (480) 288-5686, e-mail desharb206@msn.com

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Tai Chi Chih (Chuh)

9:00 a.m. - Monday and Thursday Mornings
Dick Smith, coordinator

A set of movements completely focused on the development of energy, called *Chi*. There are 19 stand alone movements and one posed. It does not require physical fitness or coordination - very old and very young alike can learn it.

Who can do the T'ai Chi Chih® Movements?

- Persons of any age or physical ability --
- Movements may be adapted to be done while seated or for other physical limitations --
- No special clothing or equipment required --

THE BENEFITS:

Tai Chi Chih has a number of health benefits. According to experts:

- Tai Chi Chih circulates and balances internal energy.
- TCC increases physical energy.
- TCC improves balance, physical fitness, flexibility and stamina.
- TCC promotes longevity and improves quality of life and even boosts the immune system.

One recent study out of UCLA showed a 50% boost in immunity against the shingles virus among seniors who participated in classes of Tai Chi Chih weekly.

Results

Residents Questionnaire of 3-10-07

There were 51 surveys returned () numbers represent your vote and % number represents percentage of the total questionnaires returned. The Activities Board wants to thank all those who participated.

1. Why did you choose to locate in Desert Harbor?

- Wanted to socialize with persons of similar ages and interests (38) 75%
- Wanted the security that goes with living in a senior park (37) 73%
- No answer (5) 10%
- Looks — Liked looks, not interested in participating (3) 6%
- Look of park, nice people, and affordable (1) 2%
- Lifetime lease (1) 2%

2. Which of the following events have you attended in the last six months?

- Monthly Pot Luck (37) 73%
- Pancake Breakfast (35) 69%
- Spaghetti Dinner (33) 65%
- Valentine Dinner (27) 53%
- Halloween Party (16) 31%
- New Years Eve Party (15) 29%
- Ladies Luncheon (11) 22%
- Nothing (7) 14%

3. Would you be interested in any of the following, if offered?

- Western Dinner (32) 63%
- Happy Hour on Friday (26) 51%
- Progressive Dinner (23) 45%
- Hawaiian Luau (32) 63%
- Mthly theme Dinner (25) 49%
- Other suggestions (14) 27%
Soup supper, Chinese, block party,
Mexican (2), 4th of July, Super Bowl,
Italian potluck, Nothing.

4. Do you participate in or interested in participating in the following?

- Cards (24) 47%
- Shuffleboard (17) 33%
- Billiards (8) 16%
- Nothing (18) 35%
- Horseshoes (18) 35%
- Board Games (14) 27%
- Golf (8) 16%
- Other suggestions:
Dominos, casino trips, Verdi Canyon,
and events after 5 p.m.

5. Would you be willing to attend more events here if offered and pay for dinners and entertainment?

- Yes (41) 80%
- No (10) 20%

6. If you're confined to your home, give us your space number.....

(No one responded to this question)

7. Please make any suggestions or comments:

- Bowling league (2)
- Sing along
- Jam sessions
- Combine activities with Casa Blanca
- A class in conversational Spanish
- Block party for each street
- Golf - Monday or Tuesday (Nov/Mar)
- Karaoke night
- Poker more often
- Regular Bingo

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, April 7
Residents Meeting
in the Clubhouse
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 14
Breakfast
8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 21
Happy Hour - 5:30 p.m.
Pot Luck Supper
6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 28
Western Dinner
with entertainment
6:00 p.m.

Classified Ads

For Sale

Queen Sofa Sleeper
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For Sale

Queen Size Mattress & Spring Box.....\$300
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FREE - Baby Mollies (fish)
To replenish your fresh water aquarium. Just call:
Diane Hoskinson
Lot #182 - (480) 982-6634

Wanted

Computer Info - Anyone having knowledge of how to convert photos, video, and audio into story form for CD/ DVD's. Please contact:
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Ever consider what our dogs must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul...chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the **GREATEST** hunters on earth!

