



Desert Harbor, A 55+ Community May 2011, Apache Junction, AZ

## THINGS TO DO IN MAY FOR THOSE STAYING BEHIND

by Jan Ginsburg

Here we are already into May, asking ourselves "where has this year gone?" Our friends and neighbors have already started their migration back north to the cooler weather, not to be seen until the fall, leaving us behind to deal with the Arizona heat and looking for things to occupy our time or entertain our visiting families and friends. Fortunately we are in an area where there are many things within an hour's drive or less that we can do for entertainment. (Best to start out early in day on those 100 degree days!)

Here are just a few suggestions that you might want to consider and there are plenty more in this beautiful area that is our home.

Starting May 14<sup>th</sup>, **Schnepf Farms**, located in Queen Creek, has their annual **Peach Festival** that Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and the cost is Free! The event happens daily until May 22<sup>nd</sup> and at this one-of-a-kind festival you can enjoy anything and everything that has to do with peaches. There will be peach games - a Peach Pit Spit and Pie eating Contest that happens at 1pm each day. Enjoy Celebrity Chef Demonstrations at 10am each morning. You can hop on the train for a tour through the orchard for just \$3. You can also participate in the U-Pick activity that takes place daily and pick your own delicious peaches. There will be a fun zone fun for all ages featuring things like the Family Fun "Back 40" roller coaster, honeybee adventure, giant slide, swinging' lady bugs, & honeybee adventure for \$10 unlimited ride wristband. (Wristband also includes train). Schnepf Farms, 24810 Rittenhouse Road, Queen Creek AZ 85242.

### **iFest - Arizona International Festival, Phoenix, AZ**

**Date(s):** 5/28/2011-5/29/2011; **Hours:** 12:00pm - 10:00pm

**Admission:** \$5-10; **Phone:** 602-412-1525

#### **Arizona International Festival at Arizona State Fairgrounds; Yellow Exhibition Building**

Travel around the World in one weekend! Mark your calendar for the largest Multicultural festival ever in Arizona, iFest, The Arizona International Festival. The festival will have six different entertainment zones showcasing art, music, dance and traditions from multiple cultures. The International Food Court will offer tons of yummy cuisines representing all different cultures, there will be rides and entertainment for kids, an endless choice of vendors with the finest selection of international treasures so you can shop your heart out, and a nonstop international entertainment program featuring cultural music and dance performances.

### **SUPERSTITION FARM, MESA, AZ**

Superstition Farm is a family owned 1000+ cow dairy farm. It hosts farm tours of the 30 acre farm. Guest enjoy an educational lesson about cows and the farm, a hayride, animal expo, hay maze and choose from 12 different flavors of milk. Superstition Farm also makes its own cheese and butter. The farmstead cheese comes in several different flavors. The creamy artesian butter is a hit with everyone. The gourmet ice cream is made at their sister store, Udder Delights. Superstition Farm has recently started a Dairy Food Club. Our members pick up their local cheese, butter, milk, ice cream and a mystery item every other week. The mystery item is always something different from a local farmer, chef, restaurant or foodie.

Whatever you choose to do this wonderful month of May, remember to drive safely, share a smile with everyone you can and enjoy yourselves!

From the President's  
desk  
by Dick Smith



Summer is approaching fast. Many of the residents have already gone home and more are getting ready to leave. Hope you have a great summer.

We had several residents who volunteered to replace the wireless adapter for the computer in the clubhouse. I want to thank them for their offers. Makes me feel good. We did get the original back. Whoever took it, replaced it. Like I said no questions will be asked.

We will still have our pot lucks on the third Saturday of the month and May 30, we will have our memorial day cook-out at the clubhouse. We will have plenty of brats for the occasion, so plan on it.

Don't forget, we still need to fill the food bins for the food bank. They need our help all year long. Just make sure the food is not out of date and is non-perishable.

A couple of requests this month. We have a lot of people that walk in the park. We need to keep our speed down as we drive through the park. Please be courteous.

Second, it is weed season and we need to take care of our yards. The weeds are very bad for allergies and they look terrible. Let's clean up our park. Thanks.

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## ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

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**“Sure ‘N’ Begorra!”** by *Connie Riter*

It's corn beef and cabbage time!! Our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner was held on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, as our monthly pot luck. Over 67 people attended with dinner being delivered by Toni Ague to 5 shut-ins as well. Residents and guests enjoyed the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner bringing breads, salads, and delicious desserts to accompany the corned beef. "We have as many desserts as we have salads," someone was overheard saying.

The tables were decorated with festive green tablecloths and Irish hats and flowers. A big thank you to our cooks, Tom Hennessy and Cyndi Smith, who spent most of the day in the clubhouse, preparing the corned beef, cabbage, carrots, and potatoes. After Mike Bauschard said the Blessing, Jane Boudreau, Margo Crawford, Cyndi Smith, and Monica Bauschard helped to keep things moving smoothly on the serving line. Dick Smith and Mike Bauschard were hosts for the evening and Art Roberts sold tickets for the 50/50 raffle. After dinner four lucky winners received \$17 each and another was awarded a prized, newly published Food Network cookbook, donated by Tom Hennessy.

Thanks to all the hard workers who helped make this a special pot luck and to all the residents who attended. By the sound of the laughter and conversations, everyone had an enjoyable time.



**DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES**

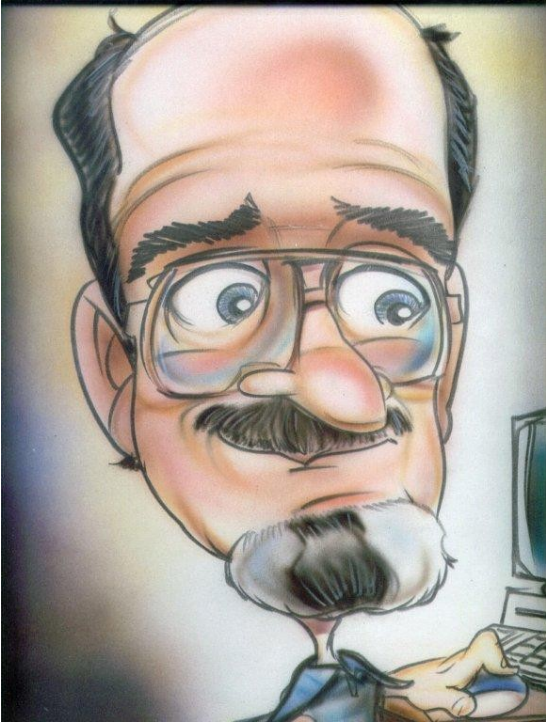
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LADIES SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON	JOANN HANKISON	641-0975
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**GOLF LEAGUE ENDS SEASON**

*by Dave Borchardt*

Another golf season has come to a close for the Desert Harbor Golf League. The last day of regular season play was on Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> and after golf we had a season ending party at the homes of Don Walker and Jerry Murphy. There were a total of about 50 people attending the party which included all the golfers as well as some guests. There were hot dogs and hamburgers, beer and soda pop and a wide array of pot luck dishes brought by many people. The golf group also chipped in and gave Don a thank you card and some cash to show our appreciation for all his hard work in coordinating our golf schedule that always has many last minute changes. We had anywhere from 24 to 36 golfers show up each Thursday at Sunland Springs for nine holes of golf, then usually it was off to the American Legion for a beer and a sandwich. All of us who participated had a very enjoyable season of play and for those of us who live here year round are looking forward to great golf rates this coming summer. If there are new people in the park that would like to join the golf group, please contact Don Walker.



## HAVE YOU MET YOUR NEIGHBOR TOM HENNESSY?

You have seen him around. He's the one with the mustache and goatee which offsets the baldness on the top of his head. He is Tom Hennessy and among the other chores that he has performed for the residents of Desert Harbor is cooking, serving as a board member for three years and most importantly as the webmaster of our [www.deserthaboraz.com](http://www.deserthaboraz.com). When he and his wife, Sammi moved into the park in May of 2006, he was surprised to learn that the park didn't have a website so he decided to design, develop and maintain our site as his contribution to the residents here.

As a little background information, Tom and his wife were operating a hotel on an island in the St. Lawrence River between New York State and Canada during the summer of 1964. They were to operate until the end of October and then were to travel to Florida for the season to accept other jobs in the restaurant business. It was a very cold summer and they were paid off early in late August and they decided to drive to Vegas and to California on a little vacation and they stayed in northern California for 28 years.

Two of their children were born there and still live in that area. Tom managed a very large 24 hour Coffee Shop/Dinner House/Banquet Rooms/Cocktails right on I-80 owned by the then mayor of Vallejo, California for 17 years. In 1985, the Commanding Officer of the Naval Shipyard at Mare Island in Vallejo kept after Tom to come over and manage the Officer's Club on the base. After Tom had been honorably discharged from the active duty Navy in 1953, he swore never again would he be involved with the Navy. What a shock that was to his wife, Sammi and their kids when Tom accepted the job with the Navy.

He then was promoted to manage one of the largest clubs in the system, the Admiral Kidd Club at the Naval Training Center in San Diego. He was then promoted to Food and Beverage Director in Philadelphia and then after all the experience and the many years in the food business, he was offered and accepted a position as a trainer and writer at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division Training Unit in Patuxent River, Md. He spent 4 years traveling around the world training club personnel and running training workshops. In 1996, the entire unit was transferred to the Naval Support Activity in Millington, TN. He continued in the MWR Training Unit there until 1998 when he was transferred to the Information Technology department to be part of the team that was implementing a completely new computer based Enterprise Resource Planning program, SAP, for the entire Navy MWR system. Tom trained trainers, wrote documentation and designed and developed web sites.

He decided in the first quarter of 2006 to retire after a twenty year term back with the Navy and he and Sammi decided that Apache Junction, AZ was far enough away from the heavy, heavy snow of central New York and their residence in Desert Harbor was the result of their plans. Unfortunately, Sammi, who had been a professional softball player directly out of high school, passed away in March of 2007 from heart and lung complications.

Tom, trying to keep off the streets and out of trouble has designed, developed and maintains 8 websites, is a five year house committee member of the Tempe Elks lodge and cooked for the past five years for their Friday evening dinners. Last May when the previous layout editor of the DH newsletter resigned, Tom produced the news letter for three months while training the current staff in the Microsoft Publisher program. He traveled back to New York to what he said was his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He finally admitted to those who asked that it was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. That sounded so much better than 60 years! It was during that trip, when one of his former Navy bosses asked him to do a little 30 day job helping to open a new restaurant at the Naval Station on Guam. He accepted and helped to staff, train and operate the new Molly McGee's Irish Pub. The Navy extended the job to 60 days and Tom returned here in December and then traveled to northern California to see 8 of his 11 grandchildren (the other three live in central New York).

Tom is an avid SF Giants and 49er fan and his son, who went to college on a baseball scholarship, is a high school teacher and baseball coach.

If you see Tom around the area, say hello and if you have time, ask him a question and he will probably give you all the details of everything that you wanted to learn but were afraid to ask.

## AND THE WINNER IS....

*By Dick Smith*

We have a winner in the park. If you remember in the March newsletter, we had an article about the Arizona Quilters Guild show in Mesa.

One of our residents, Reni Dieball, entered three quilts in the show and walked away with several awards. She won first place with one and second place with another, along with an "exemplary hand quilting" ribbon.

The quilt that won first place was named "Roetlich" which means red, and the second place quilt was named "A tisket, a tasket, there is no yellow basket". This quilt also won the ribbon. The third quilt she entered was named "Scrappy Hearts". If you ever have the time, her quilt guilds meet at the clubhouse. The first and third Wednesday at 1pm, and the second and fourth Thursday at 1pm.



Second  
Place  
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Quilting



First Place

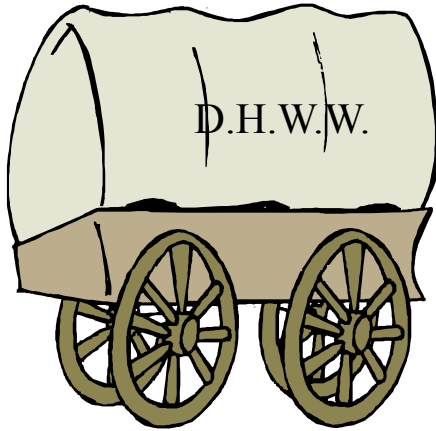
## BIRTHDAYS

## ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	NAME	LOT #	DATE	NAME	LOT #
1	GAIL DAVISON	<b>134</b>	7	STEVE & GAIL DAVISON	<b>134</b>
2	NAOMI HOWARD	<b>16</b>	18	FRED & RENI DIEBALL	<b>85</b>
5	ALAN GOODWIN	<b>200</b>	25	BOB & JEAN HANSEN	<b>151</b>
8	DENNIS JUSTUS	<b>24</b>	25	ALLEN & JEANETTE KITTERMAN	<b>36</b>
10	BILL BOUDREAU	<b>179</b>	26	BILL & JANE BOUDREAU	<b>179</b>
11	JERRY MILLER	<b>170</b>			
12	AGNES MILLER	<b>152</b>			
14	PATRICIA MURPHY	<b>205</b>			
17	LES ALLAN	<b>136</b>			
19	JOANNA HANKISON	<b>178</b>			
19	JIM McKERSIE	<b>177</b>			
20	CONNIE RITER	<b>81</b>			
21	MONICA BAUSCHARD	<b>99</b>			
22	DON BJORNSTAD	<b>76</b>			
22	CHUCK McCALL	<b>114</b>			
23	SHARON McCALL	<b>114</b>			
26	ELAINE DUPREE	<b>54</b>			
28	JUSTINE HILLIARD	<b>101</b>			
29	JUDY PETERS	<b>58</b>			
30	BARBARA OLSON	<b>192</b>			
31	ART ANFANG	<b>145</b>			
31	KEN CAMP	<b>178</b>			

If you wish to add your birthday and/or anniversary or make any corrections to the list, please call Kay McKersie at 480-288-9531.





## Desert Harbor Welcome Wagon

### New Residents:

Douglas & Bertha Harris Lot 180

Darwin & Sheila Giem Lot 25

Thomas & Linda Freeland Lot 48



## SEEK FIND SELL

For Sale: Twin Oak bed headboard. Dick Smith 480-983-5819

For Sale: 2006 Cadillac DTS. 44,000 miles. \$12,000 (\$5,000 under Kelly Blue Book Private Sale) Excellent Condition. Call 480-288-4332

FREE! HP #94 Black in cartridges. If they fit your printer, stop by and get them at Lot #99. 480-288-4332.

For Sale: Rare Mormon Expandable Dining table with solid walnut top Full size: 30" X 30" X 120". Folds to 30" X 30" X 9". Price \$250 Contact Harry Davis @ 602-459-9400 Lot #94

## TWO NEW ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER *by Tim Chrissis*

If you would be interested in playing shuffleboard or horseshoes, please sign up on the sheet provided at the Clubhouse. The shuffleboard court has been refurbished, now all we need are the players.....You can also call me at 602-459-9236. Let's give these two activities a "kick-start." Both are a lot of fun to play!

## SAVE THE DATE! *by: Kay McKersie*

Tue. May 3rd/12:00a Ladies Soup 'N Salad Luncheon  
Sat. May 7th/9:00a Residents Meeting  
Tue. May 17/11:00a Ladies Luncheon  
Sat. May 21st/4:30p Mexican Potluck  
Mon. May 30th/4:30p Memorial Day Picnic





Mike & Anne 1st Place



John 3rd Place



Michael 4th Place

## TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

By Dave Borchardt

The 2011 Desert Harbor Texas Hold 'Em Spring Poker Tournament began on Saturday March 26th and concluded on Friday April 1st with Mike Kereluk and Anne Eubank tying for 1<sup>st</sup> Place. John Eubank took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Michael Bauschard took 4<sup>th</sup> Place. There were a total of 18 residents who participated. The Spring and Fall tournaments are limited to residents only. Thank you to all who participated and we all look forward to the Fall tournament that will probably be sometime in October 2011.



## GUITAR MAN

By Dave Borchardt

On Wednesday evening, March 16<sup>th</sup>, there was a impromptu performance at the clubhouse by one of our resident's brothers. Guy Nagy's brother Dean performed on the guitar and sang a number of songs non-stop for about an hour and a half. Dean also had an assistant singer, Guy's wife Sheryl, and together they entertained the 40 or so people in attendance. One of the sets of songs was a tribute to Buddy Holly, so Dean had a wardrobe change, he added black rimmed glasses and a black bow tie, and it was uncanny how much he looked like Buddy Holly. There was also a tribute song to Saskatchewan and Moose Jaw, but I think you had to be from Canada to fully appreciate what the song was about. Anyway, it was fun filled entertaining evening and our thanks go out to Dean and Sheryl.

## CASINO TRIPS by Cyndi Smith

Due to the winter residents going home and our not being able to fill a bus, we have suspended the casino trips until July. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Here's a very nice article taken from the Lakeland, Wisconsin newspaper, The Lakeland Times, on March 1, 2011 about the grandson of one of our residents, Bruno Borowczyk, who happens to have the same name.

## The Lakeland Times (Lakeland, WI) - Sports - March 1, 2011

### **Borowczyk leaves a lasting mark on Lakeland hockey program T-Birds' most prolific scorer sets sail after outstanding career**

**By: Doug Etten**  
**Sports Director**

Every single person who puts on the Lakeland sweater, pulls up their breezers and laces up their skates ... does so the exact same way.

Once that's done and the lights are on, it's all about what you do when you're on the ice - and there are really no ifs, ands or buts about it - Bruno "Boomer" **Borowczyk** did things his way.

His way has him leaving the program he says he'll never forget as the all-time leader in games played, points, goals and assists. Ask **Borowczyk** what he remembers most about not just his career at Lakeland, but his years as a hockey fanatic, and the answer might surprise you after reading the record book.

Borowczyk took time to sit down and answer some questions about his hockey career. His 159 career points eclipsed second all-time leading scorer Brent Gwidt by 30. His 83 career goals scored passes Gwidt by three and his 76 career assists is on top of a list that includes Ted Klabacha (70), Charlie Wallace (55), Cory Ghiloni (51) and Gwidt (49).

Only Gwidt (64) scored more points in a season, but **Borowczyk's** 57 this season and 53 last year rank second and third all-time.

Scoring 29 goals the past two seasons rank him two and three on goals in a season - behind only Gwidt (41). With 26 assists this year he also ranks second all-time to only Klabacha (32).



**Lakeland's all-time leading scorer moves on after his senior season, but the legacy he leaves behind might never be forgotten as he's rewritten the T-Birds' record book over the past four seasons. Doug Etten photograph.**

*"I think the records will stay in the books for a long time, I just hope one day there is a kid that is talented enough to even surpass me."*  
**Bruno Borowczyk**

## Healthy Mouth, Healthy Body *by Midge Drouin*

### Bacteria Causes Gum Disease

The research isn't conclusive, but red, swollen, and bleeding gums may point to health problems from heart disease to diabetes. Sometimes, bacteria, sets off an inflammatory reaction elsewhere in your body. Left untreated, gum disease can increase your risk for a host of diseases linked to inflammation. Certain diseases and meds also may cause mouth problems.

Diabetes and your teeth may not seem to be linked, but they are. Having uncontrolled diabetes can boost your risk for oral health problems such as gum disease. But the link goes the other way, too, most experts believe. If you have gum disease, it may make it harder to keep blood sugar under control. So the diabetes and oral health link is a two-way street. The good news: taking care of your oral health will help not only your teeth and gums, but perhaps help your diabetes control.

Other oral health problems, although not as common, are also associated with having diabetes. Among them: slower healing time after dental surgery, fungal infections, dry mouth and cavities. Even so, you can take steps to protect your teeth and oral health.

### RESIDENTS OF DESERT HARBOR OFFER SERVICES

NAME	LOT	SERVICES	PHONE
Bill Hightower	6	Handyman	480-374-4570
Philicia Hightower	6	Cleaning & Errands	480-674-4570
Dick Smith	74	House Sitting	480-983-5819
Connie Riter	81	Travel—Trips	480-641-7753
Elaine Dupree	54	Notary Public	480-786-1503
Margo Crawford	104	Photo restoration-scanning-slides	623-910-2713
Midge Drouin	203	Haircuts, Styling, Blow Drying	602-459-9093
Dorothy Mueller	155	Avon Products	480-984-9780



## LADIES' LUNCHEON *by Jane Boudreau*

R.T. O'Sullivan's restaurant on Superstition Springs Blvd. was the site of the March 15 Ladies' Luncheon. Twenty ladies met at the Desert Harbor Clubhouse to car pool to the restaurant. Tuesday is a great day to visit R.T. O'Sullivan's with its two for the price of one hamburger special. You can select any hamburger on the menu and only pay for one to be accompanied by either cole slaw or french fries. This does require the ladies to pair up to allow them to take advantage of the special. I believe all but two of the ladies selected a hamburger for their lunch. This is a great opportunity to meet new neighbors and visit with old friends.

A big thank you goes out to Agnes Miller who has been coordinating the selection of restaurants again this season. Agnes has a long list of restaurants for us to visit however, she is always looking for new ones for our luncheon. She verifies with the restaurant their ability to handle a group of 20 to 25 ladies who request separate checks. Not all restaurants will do this for us.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST *by Jane Boudreau*

The last scheduled Pancake Breakfast took place on March 26, 2011. The preparation for the breakfast began early on Saturday morning with Bill Johnson, Chuck McCall, Michael Bauschard, Cyndi and Dick Smith setting up the buffet line. The cooks began cooking sausage and mixing pancake batter for the twenty-two residents who attended the breakfast. I arrived about 8:15 AM and was the last to be served. My appearance marked the end of those signed up to attend allowing Art Roberts to count the proceeds of the day. Seventy-three dollars was collected from those attending. We had four new residents who were the guests of the Activities Organization. Those in attendance enjoyed the food and lively conversation with their table companions.

Watch the newsletter and bulletin board for future breakfasts, dinners and entertainment.



## The Landmark -- A Great Place to Visit

by Connie Riter

In downtown Mesa on Main Street, a little west of Country Club, stands a reddish brown building aptly called, "The Landmark." The history of Mesa is entwined in this building which is now a wonderful restaurant. Originally, it was a Mormon Church built in 1908. Extension Road to the East of it had an open canal flanked by large cottonwood trees. It was a favorite swimming hole for the children of that time. The Church was housed in what is now the main dining room and the downstairs dining areas were used originally as Sunday School classes. The outdoor patio held Thursday night dances. People would come from miles around to enjoy the dances and the home-made ice cream served by the Ladies Aid Society.

In the 1950's the Church was too small for the parish and it was sold to an insurance firm which used it for their offices for several years. Then Phoenix College, wanting to open a branch in Mesa, had its eye on the building. It became the first Mesa Community College in the mid 1960's. There is a plaque on the cornerstone which indicates that the College was opened on September 11, 1963 with 330 students under the leadership of Dr. John D. Riggs.

Another new life for the building began in 1971 when it was opened as a restaurant and then it became The Landmark Restaurant in 1981 when it was bought by a New Hampshire couple moving to the valley. In the downstairs area is a collection of over 200 historical pictures showing the evolution of the city of Mesa and its people.

The restaurant is noted especially for its large buffet, housed in one of the upstairs rooms and serving a very large selection of salads, home-made soups, chili, fruits and nuts, and its signature chocolate chip cookies. When I was there recently, they had delicious stuffed peppers on the buffet. They also have a complete lunch and dinner menu should you want to order just an entrée, and everything is available for take-out as well. From prime rib to shrimp scampi and tequila chicken -- the menu is quite varied -- and yes, they have sweet potato fries, too!

This is a relaxing place to come especially when you are celebrating a special occasion or have out of town visitors. The prices are a little high, but the food is well worth it. The Salad Buffet runs \$10.95, with individual lunch items cheaper than that, and there is a coupon in the Coyote Coupon Book for 15% off an entrée or buffet if you buy a drink. The rich dark wood, lovely antiques in the china cabinets, burgundy napkins and white tablecloths -- all add to the hometown feel of an "old elegant restaurant." The only down side is that you have to be able to walk up a flight of stairs to get to the main dining area (although a chair lift is available). Lunch is served, Monday through Saturday from 11am to 3 pm; dinner from 3 pm to 8 pm. Sunday from 11am to 7 pm. My suggestion would be to go early because there are so many people who come here.



## **Recipe and its origin – Mrs. Beaton's Cook Book**

*By Monica Bauschard*

Mrs. Beaton's cook book – the one I have was my mother's. It was given to her by her mother – my grandmother known to us as granny Denton. In the 1920's-1930-and 1940's when a young woman was going to get married it was the tradition to receive this cook book from her mother. It is not only just a cook book, but it explains how to take care of the sick, what to cook for them, how to shop and stock a pantry, how to clean house and many other useful information for the new bride, a very handy book to have.

The following recipe is from that book and I hope you will all enjoy making and eating them.

### **Currant scones**

½ lb. of flour (8ozs)  
¼ flat teaspoon of soda (level spoonful)  
1 oz. of Australian butter (sweet)  
2 dessertspoonful's of castor sugar  
Sour milk (or buttermilk)  
Pinch of salt  
1 ½ oz. of Currants (raisins will work)

Utensil's need: (this is included in every recipe)

Basin – mixing bowl  
Cloth, dish cloth  
Wooden spoon  
Pastry board  
Rolling pin  
Pastry cutter  
Measuring spoons  
Sieve (for flour)  
Baking sheet (cookie sheet)



Wash, pick over and dry the currents - (the ones you buy in our stores are already done) Sieve the flour with the soda and salt. Rub in the butter and add the sugar and fruit.(currents) Stir in enough sour milk to make soft dough.

Turn it on to a floured board and roll it out to about ¼ of inch thick. Cut into rounds with a cutter (about three inches in diameter) put them on a greased and floured baking sheet and bake them in a quick oven (hot oven) for about ten minutes. Serve with strawberry jam and clotted cream. These are wonderful when a day old and toasted.

A suggestion: you can add cinnamon to the flour or leave out the sugar and currents and add grated cheese. A hot oven is usually about 375 – 400 degrees



## 2011 DESERT HARBOR CHILI COOK-OFF

by Jan Ginsburg



Starting at approximately 4:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, three very intent volunteers from out of our park, sat down to judge the seven entries in our annual Chili Cook-Off. It was a difficult job because all of the entries were equally good! In fact, two of them tied for first place, with one of them placing third. Our winners that evening were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Chuck McCall & Bill Hightower – each winner won \$20  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Pat Murphy – won \$10

Our volunteer judges were, Cynthia and Bob Myers, (Pat Ballock's daughter & son-in-law); and Mary Hagedstedt. We would like to thank these folks for taking time to come to our event and give us a hand. We had a wonderful turnout that evening with 55 people in attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy sampling all the different entries and cornbread. We would like to thank all of the people who took time to prepare their chilli dishes for the contest: Mike Kereluk; Helen Rietow; Sherry Weinert; Pat Murphy; Tom Hennessy; Chuck McCall and Bill Hightower.

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## RESIDENT'S MEETING – by Bob Mayo

The monthly residents' meeting for April was called to order on April 2<sup>nd</sup> by organization President Dick Smith. Following the Pledge of Allegiance the minutes of the previous meeting were presented and approved as was the Treasurers report. As of March 31<sup>st</sup> the organization has a balance of \$2738.98 in the bank.

It was reported that casino trips will be suspended for a few months as a result of not enough people signing up for them. The trips may resume at a later date if there is sufficient interest. A request for books for the VA hospital was made and Tim Chrissis indicated that he can get them to the hospital. There is also a continuing need for donations to the AJ Food Bank. This may be in the form of either non-perishable food items which can be placed in the containers provided in the clubhouse, or in the form of cash donations that can be used to purchase needed perishable items. Any donation may also be delivered to the AJ Outreach Food Bank which is located behind the Motor Vehicle office on Idaho Rd.

The subject of name tags which had been raised at the March meeting was discussed. The board determined that the proposal presented previously was not feasible and that the board will have paper name tags that may be picked up for use during various functions. The potluck dinner theme for May will be Mexican so bring out your best Mexican recipes. Dick Smith announced that Yvonne had asked him to mention some capital improvements that will be taking place in the near future. These include work on the shower stalls in the clubhouse as well as a new roof over the indoor pool, added stop signs and additional speed limit signs. Yvonne also brought up a requirement to keep all deck chairs, lounge chairs, etc. at least 4 feet away back from the edge of the pool. Apparently this is some sort of legal requirement. Work is continuing of the dog park at the southwest corner of the property.

Meeting was adjourned

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 1pm Texas Hold 'Em	2 9am Tai Chi 1pm Mahjongg 6:30pm Billiards	3 12PM Ladies Soup/Salad Luncheon 6:30pm NDQ Poker 7pm Cards	4 9am Line Dancing 1pm Mahjongg 1pm Quilting 6:30pm Quilting	5 9am Tai Chi 6:30pm Billiards	6 1pm Genealogy 4pm Happy Hour 7pm Cards	7 8am Coffee/ Donuts 9am Residents Meeting 5:30pm Texas Hold 'Em
8 2pm Pinochle	9 9am Tai Chi 1pm Mahjongg 6:30pm Billiards	10 6:30pm NDQ Poker 7pm Cards	11 9am Line Dancing 1pm Mahjongg 1pm Men's Poker 6:30pm Quilting	12 9am Tai Chi 1pm Quilting 6:30pm Billiards	13 1pm Genealogy 4pm Happy Hour 7pm Cards	14 8am Coffee/ Donuts 5:30pm Texas Hold 'Em
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