

DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—OCTOBER 2023

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The history of Oktoberfest With this knowledge you can shine in the tent

It's the world's largest folk festival — and the most popular. Every year, Oktoberfest attracts millions of visitors. Once an Oktoberfest goer, always an Oktoberfest goer. But yet very few of us know how it all began or even who we have to thank for Oktoberfest as it is known today. It's time to change that.

The first Oktoberfest: horse racing for a royal wedding

One rule still applies in the beer tents at Oktoberfest: the customer is king. Yet we have a civil officer to thank for the annual get-together of approximately six million visitors in such a cozy setting. Andreas Michael Dall'Armi, Member of the Bavarian National Guard, had the idea of celebrating a wedding a little differently for a change.

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From the President's Desk—Sandy Baumstark



We want to welcome our snowbirds back home. Please welcome our new residents to our community. Come out and meet new friends and neighbors. Fall is here, the weather has cooled down, and we have a great month of entertainment coming up.

October 10 - We will have a Food Truck, Jimbo's Wing'n it will be here at 4pm

October 14 - Jerry Prunty will be here from 6:30 - 8:30, no potluck before.

October 21st - Oktoberfest potluck. Brauts will be supplied while you bring the side dishes and deserts. There will be card Bingo to follow.

October 28th The Hawaiian dancers will be back for some great entertainment.

Thank you, Sandy

Editors Notes:

If you have something you want considered for publication please send it to: lori.johnsonaz@gmail.com Deadline is 5 days before the end of the month, otherwise they will be in next month's newsletter.

Paper copies will be placed in the Newsletter file in the Clubhouse on the first day of the month.

We will also be sending the newsletter out to everyone in our Gmail group.

Activities and Potluck Sign-up sheets are located on the back corner of the Clubhouse. PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY !!!

Please sign up early. The coordinators, organizers need to make sure they have enough food for everyone.

Food is only ordered for those who have signed up on time. Guests are welcome, if signed up! \$5.00 per guest for the night.

RESIDENT MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

President Sandy asked if everyone had reviewed the Treasurer's Report. If not, a copy is on the table in the Library for your review. Treasurer's Report was accepted and motion to approve was made by Mina Ternus, seconded by Wayne Miller.

Officer's Report: James Genso stated that he is currently in negotiations with a few new Food Trucks. Will keep working on them and report findings at the next meeting. No other new items were reported from the Board Officers.

Jere Broadhead stated that all interested in the Cookie Decorating Class would need to sign-up for a head count. Connie Riter will make a sign-up sheet and place it in the back of the Club House.

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We have the following entertainment scheduled for September:

- * Hamburgers will be available for Labor Day Celebration
- * Whiskey Rush will perform September 9th from 6 till 9 PM. This was scheduled to be held outside, however due to the heat it will be inside.
- * Potluck will be held on September 23rd HH 4:00 Dinner at 4:30 till 5:30. No meat will be provided for this event. Immediately following we have Shaky Ground scheduled to perform from 6 until 8 PM.

With our Resident's help we were able to provide \$296.00 to the Food Bank for water donations last month. We also provided 986 lbs. of food! Thank you all for your participation. We especially need to thank Stu for all his hard work gathering and distributing the food and water. Please note, donations that have a stamped expiration date cannot be used. We also cannot accept donations of eggs that are 18 count cartons.

Carol Rysavy reported that the Library is doing great. There are 2 new baskets on the table in the Library. One is for Lost and Found items the other is for freebees. The freebee items must fit in the basket! Otherwise we will not accept them. Suggest you hold larger item and put them in the Patio Sale in November.

Bea Goudeseune invited all the Ladies to the Ladies Out of the Park Luncheon held on the third Thursday every month. This month will be held at the American Legion on Meridian Drive. Meet at the Clubhouse at 11AM and car pool from there. Men are also invited this month, as their Luncheon will be at the same place.

Lori Johnson announced the Ladies Luncheon in the Park is held the first Tuesday's of each month. The theme this month will be Mexican Food.

Sandy Meyer is looking for Volunteers for our monthly events. This is an easy job, mainly just making sure all is cleaned up and food items taken home. We also need volunteers to help with the 50/50 tickets.

Beth Chartrand inquired whether anyone is interested is starting a singing group. Please let either Beth or a Board Member know if you are interested.

She also brought to our attention the broken Main Gates. This is a safety issue and people need to voice their frustration with the Office.

We also need to inquire with the Office when a Town Hall meeting will be scheduled. Things will keep sliding by if we don't stand up and say something.

The 50/50 drawing was held. Heather Alvarado won the pot of \$55.00. Lot 138 was drawn for the Lot Drawing, however they were not in attendance.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM, motion to accept was provided by Rich Nienkark seconded by Paula Barker.

Please note due to changing of editor of the Newsletter some glitches were made last month. Hopefully this does not happen in the future. Remember your Board is all volunteers and tries very hard to get this information to you.

Submitted By, Jere Broadhead, Secretary

Prince Regent Ludwig of Bavaria, the later King Ludwig I, and Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen were to be honored with a huge horse race. The financier and cavalry major shared his idea with King Max I Joseph of Bavaria who was impressed from the get-go.

The couple were married on October 12, 1810, with the festivities taking place on October 17 on the grounds of Theresienwiese, to be later named after the bride, and featuring the exact horse race suggested. And even though there weren't any beer tents or fairground rides at the time, it marked the birth of Oktoberfest. In 1824, Munich city awarded Andreas Michael Dall'Armi the first gold citizens medal for 'inventing' Oktoberfest. He is buried at Alter Südfriedhof cemetery and a street has been named after him in the neighborhood of Neuhausen-Nymphenburg.

1819: Oktoberfest becomes top priority

In 1810, a year after the wedding celebrations, everyone was in agreement: We want more! Without the royal wedding, the festival naturally needed a new organizer and that became the 'Landwirtschaftlicher Verein in Bayern' [Bavarian agricultural association]. The newfound festivities created the perfect opportunity for the association to shine a spotlight on their own wares. As was notorious at the time, one big historical event followed after the other, which is why by 1813 the newly established Oktoberfest already had to be cancelled for the first time on account of the Napoleonic wars. After the war, Oktoberfest was financed privately until the city's forefathers made the event a top priority in 1819. Even in the uppermost circles, the news had arrived that the Oktoberfest was guaranteed to draw a crowd, and that it would generate a wealth of revenue and should therefore be celebrated annually.

Oktoberfest in the 19th century: Bavaria, milestones and challenging years

In 1850, there was another event that was really worth celebrating: The statue of Bavaria, guardian of Oktoberfest and symbolic figure of Bavaria state, was unveiled and dedicated a place in the hall of fame. But this historical

1980: An attack shakes up the Oktoberfest

It still took a while from the historic Oktoberfest to the event as we know it today. For the 100th anniversary of the Oktoberfest , in 1910, 12,000 hectoliters of beer were served in the Pschorr-Bräurosl, the largest festival tent at the time with 12,000 seats. Every year, new and increasingly exciting rides were added to the Oktoberfest . In the first half of the 20th century, due to the two world wars and economic crises, the Oktoberfest was cancelled several times or had to be held as a smaller autumn festival. After World War II, the once obligatory horse race only takes place in the anniversary years of 1960 and 2010.

In 1950, Munich's mayor Thomas Wimmer tapped the first beer barrel at the Schottenhamel for the first time. Since then, it has been a tradition that the Oktoberfest tapping is done by the Lord Mayor. The famous words "O'zapft is" now have cult status.

On September 26, 1980, a bomb exploded at the main entrance to the Oktoberfest, killing 13 people and injuring over 200 visitors. Among the victims was the assassin Gundolf Köhler himself. The Oktoberfest attack is considered one of the worst attacks in German history. Investigations into the case were reopened in 2014

O'zapft is, brass band music, Oide Wiesn: that's how we celebrate today

Today, Oktoberfest is the world's largest folk festival and it draws around six million visitors annually. Each year, it continues to break new records from the quantity of beer consumed through to the amount of chicken devoured. In 2005, a 'quiet Oktoberfest' was introduced to make the world's largest folk festival more attractive to families. Business owners are only allowed to play party music after 6 p.m. and can only play Bavarian brass band music prior to that time.

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS



Gary and Lola Lane

Gary and Lola recently moved into lot #204 from Minnesota and will be full time residents.

They have 8 children and 14 grandchildren.

They enjoy golf, billiards, cards, board games and table games.

Please welcome Gary and Lola to Desert Harbor.

Ancient Origins of Halloween

Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of <u>Samhain</u> (pronounced sow-in). The <u>Celts</u>, who lived 2,000 years ago, mostly in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1.

This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31 they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth.

In addition to causing trouble and damaging crops, Celts thought that the presence of the otherworldly spirits made it easier for the Druids, or Celtic priests, to make predictions about the future. For a people entirely dependent on the volatile natural world, these prophecies were an important source of comfort during the long, dark winter.

To commemorate the event, Druids built huge sacred bonfires, where the people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the Celtic deities. During the celebration, the Celts wore costumes, typically consisting of animal heads and skins, and attempted to tell each other's fortunes.

When the celebration was over, they re-lit their hearth fires, which they had extinguished earlier that evening, from the sacred bonfire to help protect them during the coming winter.



Sudoku Puzzle #16001 (Expert)

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Print more Sudoku puzzles for free at valeur.org

[&]quot;People who are hard working, smart, kind, honest and likable just seem to have all the luck!!"

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

ANNUAL

APPLES

AUTUMN

CELEBRATION

CONTESTS

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FEASTING

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Harvest festival

Word Search

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OCTOBER

PUMPKINS

REGIONAL

SCARECROW

SEPTEMBER

SQUASH

Your neighbors listed below have special services perform that can, hopefully, make your life easier and more pleasant. Give them a call and see what they can do for you.

DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATORS

ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY COORDINATOR	PHONE #
Bean Bag Toss	Mike Hoheisel	612 817-3591
Bingo	Wayne Miller	480 688-6903
Bunco	Becky Gardner	480 288-9068
Closet Quilters	Lois Smith	480 628-9655
Crafting	Cyndy Schauer	480 288-5686
Cribbage	Char Hudson	602-587-4679
Genealogy	John Steinke	480 363-1125
Golf League	Don Baumstark	262 909-3244
Ladies Out-of-the-Park Lunch	Bea Goudeseune	602 703-0220
Ladies In-the-Park Lunch	Lori Johnson	480 907-8971
Men's Out-of-the-Park Lunch	Bob Chapin	517 290-2913
Mexican Train	Clif Edwards	360 772-3856
Pickleball	Neal Meyer	515 480-7920
Ping Pong	Shant Meeroian	928 642-7418
Shuffleboard	Wayne Miller	480 688-6903
Water Volleyball	Paul Barker	712 490-7240
Water Work-out	Paula Barker	712 490-7118
Welcome	Bea Goudeseune	602 703-0220
Wii Bowling	Paul Barker	712 490-7240

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Newsletter Committee Mission Statement:

The Desert Harbor Newsletter Committee will present a community based monthly newsletter with the intention of being informative and entertaining as well as educational for the residents. It should not be complex or complicated but a fun publication for the residents reading enjoyment.

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October

BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
Shari Haucke	129
Annette Gardoni	94
Karen Stephens	156
Rhonda Smaldino	155
Bob Mayo	124
Bonnie Harrison	40
Dianna Stai	102
Mike Kereluk	82
Brenda Papenthien	27
Pat Pederson	69
John Schaub	79
Gary Horn	145
Art Allen	71
David Beyer	66
Robert (Bob) Chapin	131
Sandy Baumstark	60
Lori Johnson	141
Jane Boudreau	179
Donald Baumstark	60
Mary Clingan	87
Mary Tietz	157
Carole Hyder	174
Fran LeVeque	62
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ANNIVERSARIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>					
3	Sidney & Becky Gardner	70					
10	Jeff & Jere Broadhead	187					
14	Lew & Rhonda Smaldino	155					
21	Jeff & Missy Durbin	133					
22	Henry & Alice Hamelin	56					
30	Dave & Jennifer Foley	6					
	Anniversary						

If you wish to add your birthday and/or anniversary or make any corrections to the list, please call:

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"He who asks a question is a fool five minutes; he who does not ask a question is a fool for the rest of his life."

November

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

DAY	NAME	LOT

1	Judy Charboneau	5
2	Susan Phelps	185
2	Elaine Granata	99
5	Dave Borchardt	142
7	Linda Lewis	23
7	Mina Ternus	21
8	Debbie Bousquet	67
11	Susan Robnett	76
13	Gene Summers	189
17	Mary Stutleen	86
19	Cyndy Schauer	206
21	Loretta Kleinschmidt	13
22	Deb Wagner	193
24	Shant Meeroian	11
25	Gerald Blackwell	181
26	Donna Trizzino	95
28	Vern Beecher	36
29	Greg Sather	10



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7	Cliff & Phyllis Tessmer	178
10	Bill & Jan Lofthus	119
13	Michael & Vikki Patterson	2
15	Stephen & Sheryl Kenney	195
16	Gregg Mark & Danielle Davis	171
28	Neal & Sandy Meyer	202
30	Steve & Dodi Haugen	9
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Even though Halloween won't be here until the end of this month it's not too early to start planning for the Salvation Army Christmas Angel Program.



Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning opening presents from Santa. The Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas gifts for thousands of children in the Phoenix area each year. When a child has been registered and accepted as an Angel, their Christmas wish list is shared with donors in the metropolitan area who purchase gifts of new clothing and/or toys. The gifts are distributed to the families to place under their family Christmas tree.

Last year, we participated in the Salvation Army Christmas Angel Program providing gifts for 40 children. This year our goal is to provide gifts for 60 children. Gifts collected by us will be distributed to children in Apache Junction. I will be contacting the Salvation Army to get the specific dates for this year's program and for 60 angel tags.

More information will be available in the November newsletter. Stu Olson

GOLF IS BACK!!!

The Golf League will start up on **Thursday, November 2**, with tee times starting at 12:00 at Arizona Golf Resort.

Call Don 262-909-3244 to reserve your spot the week before so he can inform the Resort of how many tee times to reserve.

Any questions, feel free to contact me.

Happy Golfing Don



MEXICAN TRAIN

EVERY WEDNESDAY. 12:00 Noon

Don't know how to play? We are willing to teach anyone.

The next winner could be you.

MEXICAN TRAIN, we always have a great time and encourage everyone to come and play.



Winners:

September 6th--Paul Howell--September 13th--No Game - September 20th-- Sheryl Kenney
September 27th -- Sheryl Kenne

DESERT HARBOR CRIBBAGE

2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30am

We had 7 players today 9/14, the high card was won by Ann Bush the high hand was won by Mina Ternus with a 20 and the string of pearls "oyster delight" was captured by Jean Whitten showing great sportsmanship she left with a smile. THANK YOU all for coming to play!



We had 8 players on Thursday 9/28 Char Hudson won the high hand which was 21 and Arland Adams card was 11/4. There were 2 strings of pearls MinaTernus and Larry Hemmiing. Thanks to everyone who played THANK YOU all for coming to play. See you October 12th PEGS IN MOTION



1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays, Oct., 5th & 19th

Hello everyone- months are flying by and we are almost into October Here are the Bunco Winners:

Here are the winners for Aug. 31st-Most buncos -Jean Myers-Most wins-Jeanine LaPlante 2nd most wins- Becky Gardner-Most losses- Linda Edwards

Sept. 7th-Most Buncos- Linda Edwards-Most wins-Becky Gardner-2nd most wins- Jeanine LaPlante Most losses - Charlene Hudson

Sept 21st- Most Buncos -Linda Edwards-Most wins-Becky Gardner-2nd most wins-Sid Gardner 3rd most Wins- Mark Vasold-Most losses- Charlene Hudson

Thank you everyone.

Please put on your calendars the following Bunco dates Oct. 5th and 19th Nov. 2nd, 16th and 30th

Hope to see you there. Becky Gardner



Ping Pong Chronicles

Greetings fellow DH residents

Just a reminder that we have Ping Pong on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week. 10 to 11:30 am

Come and join us for fast paced fun!

Great for cardio and keep your mind in ship shape sharp as well Current players are Leroy, Paul, Doug, Linda and Shant So come join us for a game of fun and see ping pong become your favorite game to play.

SHUFFLE BOARD IS BACK STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 6:30 PM THE BEAN BAG TOSS WILL CONTINUE TO BE INDOORS UNTIL A BIT COOLER

Ladies In-the-Park Soup and Salad Luncheon 1st Tuesday of the Month







There were 9 Lovely Ladies at the In-the Park Soup and Salad Luncheon on September 5th. We had a great time and great Mexican food.

Please join us on October 3rd at NOON. Our theme this month is Italian so bring your favorite dish.

LADIES OUT-OF-THE-PARK LUNCHEON 3rd Tuesday every month



Thank you to all the Ladies that attended the Luncheon at the American Legion! Several of the 16 ladies that attended expressed how relaxing it was, and the food was outstanding.

Next month we will be lunching at O'Sullivan's on Superstition Springs Blvd just West of Power Rd.. For those that remember another venue that was suggested that venue would not work for us at that time.

As usual, Same time, Same Fun!! Meet at the Clubhouse before 11 as we leave promptly at 11 and carpool as necessary.

Sign-up sheet on the back wall. If for any reason you do not sign up and want to join in please call me and I will add you to the list or take you off, whichever ...

See you there! Bea 602-703-0220

Men's out of Park Lunch at the American Legion

Gentlemen!

Lets not forget the Men's out of park luncheon, hosted by Bob Chapin, Lot 131. Luncheon for men is always at the American Legion on Meridian at 11 and you need not be a member, Bob Chapin is your host.

See you there! Bob Chapin

Come out and participate -- Or just observe and cheer on.

RECIPES

Do you have a favorite recipe or one that others really seem to enjoy?

If you want to included in our next News send it to me and I'll include in the next Newsletter, space permitting.

Cherries-and-Cream Icebox Cake

Serving size: 12 Prep time: 8 hours 25 mins Provided by Linda Borntraeger

Ingredients

- .5 cup plus 1 Tbsp. cherry preserves (from 1 [13-oz.] jar, such as Bonne Maman)
- 4 cups heavy whipping cream, divided
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, divided
- .75 teaspoon almond extract, divided
- 1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- .75 cup plus 3 Tbsp. powdered sugar, divided
- 21 (2 ½- x 5-inch) graham crackers (from 1 [14.4-oz. pkg.])
- Fresh cherries, for topping

Directions

- 1. Process cherry preserves in a food processor until completely smooth, 1 to 2 minutes; set aside.
- 2. Beat 3 cups of the cream, 1 teaspoon of the vanilla, and ½ teaspoon of the almond extract with a stand mixer fitted with whisk attachment on medium speed until foamy, about 30 seconds. Increase speed to medium-high, and beat until stiff peaks form, 1 to 2 minutes; set aside.
- 3. Beat cream cheese, ¾ cup of the powdered sugar, and 3 tablespoons of pureed cherry preserves in a large bowl with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth and completely combined, about 2 minutes. Gently fold one-third of whipped cream mixture into cream cheese mixture until thoroughly combined. Repeat in 2 more additions with remaining whipped cream mixture.
- 4. Lightly coat a 9-inch springform pan with cooking spray. Line bottom of pan with a layer of graham crackers, breaking them in order to cover bottom (don't worry if there are some small gaps). Spread 2 cups whipped cream mixture over graham crackers. Dollop with 1 tablespoon pureed cherry preserves; swirl with a wooden skewer or the tip of a knife. Repeat layers 3 more times with remaining graham crackers and whipped cream mixture and 3 tablespoons of the remaining preserves, ending with whipped cream mixture and preserves. Cover; chill 8 to 24 hours.
- 5. Before serving, beat remaining 1 cup cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and ¼ teaspoon almond extract with a stand mixer fitted with whisk attachment on medium speed until foamy, about 30 seconds. Increase speed to medium-high, and gradually add remaining 3 tablespoons powdered sugar; beat until medium peaks form, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove cake from springform pan; spread top with whipped cream. Dollop remaining 1 tablespoon preserves onto whipped cream; swirl gently with a wooden skewer or the tip of a knife. Top with fresh cherries.

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"There are times when a quiet listener outshine a brilliant conversationalist."

"Sometimes silence is the best way to yell at the top of your voice."

There is a new Facebook Group for community Activities:

<u>Desert Harbor AZ Activity Community</u> Please come join us.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GARBAGE Picked up every Monday and Thursday morning (please don't put your food

garbage out the night before because the Coyotes love to rip it open unless you can put it in a garbage can with a lid on it). The garbage truck can

come as early as 6:30 am.

If one of the following holidays falls on a Monday or Thursday the garbage

will be picked up one day later:

Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

MAIL The mail person that delivers our mail will put the "red flag" up when he/she

is done. If you have outgoing mail, just put it in the outgoing mail slots and it

will be picked up.

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WEB SITE www.desertharboraz.net

You can find lots of information there including updates to our calendar

NAME BADGES Custom made full color name badge with your name & lot number, \$13.00.

Sign up sheet in clubhouse. Connie Riter, lot #81, 315-657-3078

FOOD BANK There is a cardboard box in the clubhouse marked "Food Bank". Please

bring non-perishable items to put in the box. Please do not bring outdated

or expired items, we just have to throw them away.

MEDICINE You can drop off your old prescription medications at the Apache Junction

DISPOSAL Police Dept., 1001 N Idaho Rd., Monday through Thursday from

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567 Apache Trail Apache Junction 85120 www.ajchamber.com

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Event Days (Potlucks, Entertainment Nights, etc.) Set-up time: 10:00am, or when we can get help.

To offer assistance, Please call Sandy Baumstark at 262-909-3641

Thanks in advance for any help you can provide

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2 wheelchair with legs 3 sit & slide shower chair

2 bath bench w/back 1 walker w/seat & wheels

5 foldable walkers 1 clip on handle for bathtub

1 standalone cane 3 standard canes



FULL COLOR NAME BADGES

If you would like to purchase a name tag, there is a sheet in the back of the Clubhouse to order one. Please PRINT YOUR NAME, your lot number, the State from which you came, and if you need a pin back rather than a magnetic back. I will order them after the resident meeting each month.

They are \$13.00 each and you can pay for them when they come in.

Thanks, Connie Riter Lot 81



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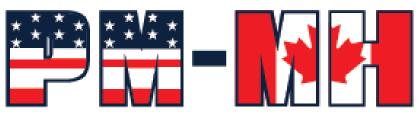
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