

DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—APRIL 2014

MEET YOUR ACTIVITY BOARD FOR 2014



Pictured from left to right:

**Ken Camp President, Dave Borchardt Vice President,
Margo Crawford Secretary, Tim Chrissis Treasurer
And Board Members Midge Drouin, Sharon Ziccardi, Sherry Weinert**

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From the President's Desk

by Ken Camp

As your new Activities Organization President, I am happy to return after being gone for three years. At the March residents' meeting you met your new officers and board members.

I am hoping that we, as a community, will all come together and enjoy the activities that are in place and the new activities that will be coming in the future. It will take all of us to continue to work on this and to make it happen.

At this point I am not sure when the clubhouse kitchen and new flooring will commence. I plan to meet with our park manager in April. After that meeting I will, hopefully, know more about availability for our residents' meetings between May and September.

I wish to thank our Canadian neighbors for a great "Western Hoedown." All those who attended had a great time with great food and music. Thank you again for all your planning and work.

A big thank you to Bill Rasmussen for his Frank Sinatra Tribute. Bill is a cousin to Agnes Miller and Marcie Desiderio. We had a great turnout with so short notice.

Thanks to Karen and her team for the decorations at the clubhouse. Job well done!

A special thank you to the those individuals who cleaned the coffee pots and returned the condiments to the kitchen after the last residents' meeting.

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

President	Ken Camp	Lot #178	480-641-0975
Vice President	Dave Borchardt	Lot #142	480-671-1682
Secretary	Margo Crawford	Lot #104	623-910-2713
Treasurer	Tim Chrissis	Lot #34	480-982-1891
Board Member	Midge Drouin	Lot #203	602-459-9039
Board Member	Sherry Weinert	Lot #186	307-329-7782
Board Member	Sharon Ziccardi	Lot #147	480-839-0496

DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COORDINATOR</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
BINGO	SHERRY WEINERT	307-329-7782
CASINO TRIPS	CONNIE RITER	480-641-7753
CLOSET QUILTERS	CAROLE HOBSON	480-288-6270
CRAFTS	MARGO CRAWFORD	623-910-2713
ENTERTAINMENT	KATHY GABEL	480-625-1297
GENEALOGY	ESTHER LOUGH	480-288-8579
GOLF	DON WALKER	480-288-5686
HORSESHOES	TBA	
LADIES OUT OF THE PARK LUNCHEONS	TBA	
LADIES SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON	JOANN HANKISON	480-641-0975
LINE DANCING	MARY PAT SUMMERS	480-983-4227
MAH JONGG	ESTHER LOUGH	480-288-8579
PINOCHLE	TBA	
POKER	MIKE BAUSCHARD	480-288-4332
SHUFFLEBOARD	CLIFF TESSMER	480-671-1414
STITCH & CHAT	CAROLE HOBSON	480-288-6270
TAI CHI	DICK SMITH	480-983-5819
WELCOME / SUNSHINE	KAREN KROSCHER	509-951-2877

WEB MASTER, DICK SMITH, 480-983-5819

DESERT HARBOR MANAGER, 480-288-8876

**NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE
Connie Riter, Dave Borchardt, Dick Smith, Bob Mayo,
Midge Drouin, Margo Crawford, Jane Boudreau**

BIRTHDAYS - ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Day	Name	Lot #
5	Diane Tremblay	196
8	Jeanette Kitterman	36
8	Gary Ross	119
9	Herm Weinert	186
10	Carol Haydter	154
15	Lorna Almon	9
15	Robert Galli	95
15	Ken Miller	161
19	Judy Mathews	18
20	Marty Martinez	112
21	Rose Tenaglia	140
22	Tom Riette	181
23	Sandra Schwiezer	89
24	Jim Mathews	18
26	Ruthann Sather	10
27	Eleanor Bieder	125
30	Nellie Dalton	145

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Day	Name	Lot #
19	Dave & Monika Forster	2
20	Joe & Barb Schnier	146
23	Jim & Judy Mathews	18
27	Wayne & Cheryl Sunderman	71



If you wish to add your birthday and/or anniversary or make any corrections to the list, please call Dick Smith at 480-983-5819

SOLSTICE TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

By Dave Borchardt

The inaugural Solstice Texas Hold Em Tournament was won by Tony Ziccardi from Desert Harbor. There was a preliminary tournament back in January, with the top two finishers from 4 parks qualifying for the "Tournament of Champions". Tony Ziccardi and Bev Borchardt were the top two qualifiers from Desert Harbor. Tony Ziccardi took home the first prize of \$300.00 and Bev Borchardt finished in 3rd Place. Thank you to Tracey from Solstice for putting this event together for our parks. We look forward to another tournament next year.



Resident's Meeting - *by Bob Mayo*

The resident's meeting for March was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Secretary Margo Crawford. Following the Pledge of Allegiance the floor was opened for nominations of a Chairman Pro Tem to conduct the meeting in the absence of the President Jim Gabel. Ken Camp was selected and conducted the meeting from that point on.

With the withdrawal by Mike Kereluk from the running for one of the board member at large positions there was no need to count ballots and the new board for the coming year is complete. Members are: Ken Camp – President; Dave Borchardt-Vice President; Margo Crawford-Secretary; Tim Chrissis-Treasurer; Midge Drouin, Sherry Weinert and Sharon Ziccardi the members at large.

Following approval of the minutes of the previous month's meeting the treasurer's report was presented showing a balance of \$3175.91 in the organization's accounts. The report was accepted as presented.

Jane Boudreau discussed the upcoming ladies luncheon and fashion show. Connie Riter announced she had closed the sale of the Coyote Coupon books and that the organization had realized a profit of \$304.00 from the sale of these books. Connie also announced there would be a trip to Rocky Point with a 2 night stay at the Playa Bonita Resort. A sign-up sheet will be on the board. Michael Bauschard stated the Spring Poker Tournament will be held on the 29th and 30th of March.

Coleen announced she had delivered 30 grocery bags to the Superstition Springs elementary school and wished to thank all the people who had donated to make this possible. There is also a family asking for donations of clothing. Coleen mentioned the sizes and Dave Borchardt will send an e-mail giving the sizes needed.

Tracy announced that Solstice have planned a bean bag tournament and BBQ tentatively for April 24th. Dick Smith stated we have lost the name we had for our web site. The new name will be "desertharboraz.net". There is also a new Facebook page under Desert Harbor Activities.

Art Roberts presented the report of the Audit Committee which is required to be conducted annually. No major problems were noted but a couple of recommendations were given.

Ken Camp covered several items. First he would like to revive the program of putting out the food baskets for donations to the Food Bank. He also as the new organization president has asked Steve Davison to handle the delivery of food from the various functions such as pot lucks etc, to shut-ins here in the park. Ken also asked people to wear their name badges at park functions. Badges can be ordered from Connie Riter and cost \$9.00 each.

Other items discussed included a request that when you use the men's room in the clubhouse that you close the door. There was a complaint about the condition of the roads in the park and the need to maintain them before they become worse. This has been brought to the attention of park management.

New residents Lee and Dee Ramsay introduced themselves. They are from Nevada and live at lot 91.

Meeting was adjourned.

SPECIAL DAY AT DESERT HARBOR

By Dave Borchardt

Friday, February 14, 2014 was more than just Valentine's Day here at Desert Harbor. We had a wedding between two wonderful people, Barb Olson and Dick Nienkark. Dick & Barb were married by Pastor Penny Newby at Barb's house, now Dick & Barb's house. The wedding was kept pretty much a secret except for a few people. Barb had some special friends attending the wedding. Once the wedding was over, news spread rather fast that these two got married.

Best of luck to Dick and Barb.



VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE Desert Harbor Clubhouse February 14, 2014



The Valentine's Day Dance at the clubhouse was very well attended and we once again had music by Hans and his All Star Band.

A good time was had by all!

FOOD DONATIONS

Colleen Kitzman is sponsoring the collection of food donations for Superstition Springs Elementary School in Apache Junction. Food will be collected at the monthly potluck dinners or can be dropped off at Colleen's house, #184.

What they need are things from this list:

Dry beans	Rice	Any Canned Food
Kleenex	Flour	Sugar
Spices	Tortillas	Paper Products
Toiletries	Tooth Brushes and tooth paste	

"I will deliver them to the school on or about the 25th of each month. Thank You and God Bless!"
Colleen

APACHE JUNCTION FOOD BANK

We also have tubs for food donations in the clubhouse for the Apache Junction Food Bank. Any time you have extra food items, please think of donating items in the clubhouse. If you see items on sale at the grocery store, please buy an extra item or two for the food bank too.

SAVE THE DATE! *by: Dick Smith*

Tue. Apr 1st / 12:00p Ladies Soup 'N Salad Luncheon
Sat. Apr. 5th / 9:00a Resident's Meeting
Tue. Apr 15th / 11:00a Ladies Luncheon
Thu. Apr 17th /9:15a Wild Horse Pass & Lone Butte Casinos
Sat. Apr. 19th / 4:30p Potluck

Church Notes *by Penny Newby*

April celebrates our 3rd Anniversary as a church. We have some great people who attend. Join us on Palm Sunday April 13h as we have special music planned. We are having our Easter Sunday Service April 20h with special music and Holy Communion served. Please join us. Open communion to all.

BIBLE STUDY - Join us every Tuesday evening 6PM in the Craft Room

Desert Harbor Activity Board

Ken Camp has been a resident of Desert Harbor for the past eight years. He served as the Activities Organization President from December 2008 to December 2010. Prior to moving to Desert Harbor he lived at Monte Vista Resort for ten years where he was a volunteer in their activities department. He served as a volunteer usher/greeter at concerts and community programs when he wasn't performing as a member of the choir. Ken was a member of the kitchen crew who prepared and served meals for up to 400 people. Ken was born in Nebraska and lived the majority of his adult life in Colorado. Before he retired Ken was superintendent for one of the largest mechanical companies in the United States, installing air conditioning and heating systems in commercial buildings. He and Joann live at #178.

Dave Borchardt along with his wife Beverly purchased their house in Desert Harbor in March of 2007 and moved here full time in February of 2008 from Minnesota. Dave & Bev started their own business, Broadway Awards, in 1989 and sold the business to their daughter Annette in 2008 when they retired. Dave had been in the awards and engraving industry for 44 years and figured it was time to kick back and play some golf and Bev completely agreed with him. Dave was a Reserve Officer with the Brooklyn Park Police Dept. for 24 years with 18 of those years serving as Police Reserve Chief. Dave is looking forward to his role as Vice President and in bringing new and different events to Desert Harbor.

Margo Crawford I moved back to Desert Harbor in Sept. of 2009. I had lived here previously from Apr. of 2003 - Apr. 2006. I made the decision to return to D. H. when my late husband became very ill so I could be near friends. I plan to make D. H. my home for many years and want to see it grow and continue to be the great and friendly place I know it can be. I now live in lot # 104 and am retired from working in various fields and various companies. Basically I worked in customer service type jobs.

Tim Chrissis We moved here in August 2010 from Blue Springs MO. We are originally from North Dakota & Minnesota. I spent 24 years in the U.S. Air Force. Worked at a Laminating Business for 13 years before retiring in 2009. Was elected to the board as member at large in 2010. Elected Treasurer in 2013. We enjoy living in AZ with family & friends.

Activity Board continued

Hi All, My name is **Midge Drouin** and I live at lot #203 with my husband Dave. We moved here from Connecticut exactly 7 years ago. We have two daughters and sons-in law along with two grand-daughters. I am currently serving on the activities board in which I've been actively involved for six years. I am thrilled to be a board member where I've met and been involved with so many members of our community. I write for the newsletter committee giving input on health related topics and also been chairing the patio sales here in our park. See you in the park.

Sherry Weinert Born and raised in Saratoga, WY. Entered the Navy in 1966 to 1969 before moving to Tucson until 1982 then moved back to Saratoga and married Herm. I have owned and operated styling salons, was an EMT for 6 years, worked in a greenhouse, and been a caregiver to various family members. I am a member and past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Moved to Desert Harbor in 2011 and have enjoyed life here very much. Great community and hope to get everyone involved in activities of their choice.

Notes from **Sharon Ziccardi**, I moved here from Mesa, Arizona. My husband Tony and I moved into Desert Harbor September 2005. I retired from Arizona State University after 27 years of service. I was a supervisor in the custodial department and I oversaw as many as 67 employees. I was responsible for budgets for 15 buildings and along with my counter parts taught Customer Service to all staff and upper management.

My husband and I have been together for 32 years between us we have 3 children, They live in Portland, Oregon, Chicago Ill. and the west side of Phoenix, Az. I grew up in southern Ohio, in a town so small it is not listed on most maps. I love to Quilt and go to Quilt Shows and Quilt Shops. I have a dog whose name is Harry Potter. Even though I have him he acts as if he owns us.

*The only thing between an okay day and an amazing day is your attitude.
Choose a good one today!*

CHIT CHAT AROUND THE PARK



Ladies Get Acquainted Soup-N-Salad Luncheon *by Jane Boudreau*

On Tuesday, March 4, 2014, forty-one ladies attended the monthly Soup-N-Salad Luncheon held in the Desert Harbor clubhouse. They dined on eight varieties of soup, delectable salads and a wide array of desserts. All of this before a fashion show presented by the Dress Barn at Power Square. Our narrator Maureen and her assistant Barb joined the ladies for lunch prior to the show.

A 50/50 drawing was held prior to the fashion show with Anna Parker the lucky winner. She took home \$25.

Our models were Beverly Norman, Midge Drouin, Monica Forster, Sylvia Goodrich, Kay Quinn, and Sherry Weinert. Each of our models wore two outfits. The first was a casual outfit appropriate for many of our activities here at Desert Harbor and the second was a dress appropriate for a night on the town or possibly for church on Sunday. As a thank you from Dress Barn each of the models will receive thirty percent off their clothing purchase during the following week.

February Ladies' Luncheon at Kokopelli's at Gold Canyon *by Jane Boudreau*

On February 18, 2014 twenty-seven ladies from Desert Harbor and their guests enjoyed lunch at Kokopelli's restaurant at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort. For the majority of those in attendance this was our first visit to the restaurant. We were seated in the bar area with a lovely view of the mountains and the grounds of the country club. The wait staff provide very good service including individual checks and allowing us to use discount coupons. We enjoyed a variety of sandwiches, salads and soups. I enjoyed my chicken sandwich and would recommend it to others wanting to enjoy a relaxed lunch. When you venture out to Gold Canyon for lunch at Kokopelli's use the valet service to park your vehicle. It's a long walk up the hill if the parking area is full.

BINGO

Bingo continues on Monday nights at 6:30 pm in the clubhouse. On Monday night March 3rd, Phyllis Tessmer won the \$100.00 VISA gift card by getting a coverall in 54 numbers. There will be a new gift card of \$100.00 for the coverall that is the 11th game of the evening for residents only and is free. It will start at 48 numbers and increase by one number each week until someone wins it. There usually is a \$5.00 consolation prize when it is not won. Please come and join us.

HEALTH ARTICLE *by Midge Drouin*

The Ugly Truth About Your Toothbrush

Your toothbrush may be nastier than you think. Find out when to ditch it.

Do you know what's lurking on your toothbrush?

Your toothbrush is loaded with germs, say researchers at England's University of Manchester. They've found that one uncovered toothbrush can harbor more than 100 million bacteria, including *E. coli* bacteria, which can cause diarrhea, and staphylococci ("staph") bacteria that cause skin infections. But don't panic. Your mouth wasn't exactly sterile to begin with.

Mouthful of Bacteria

"The bottom line is, there [are] hundreds of microorganisms in our mouths every day," says Gayle McCombs, RDH, MS, associate professor and director of the Dental Hygiene Research Center at Old Dominion University. That's no big deal. Problems only start when there is an unhealthy balance of bacteria in the mouth. McCombs says.

"It's important to remember that plaque -- the stuff you're removing from your teeth -- is bacteria," says dentist Kimberly Harms, DDS, consumer advisor for the American Dental Association. "So you're putting bacteria on your toothbrush every time you brush your teeth."

Could Your Toothbrush Be Making You Sick?

Probably not. Regardless of how many bacteria live in your mouth, or have gotten in there via your toothbrush, your body's natural defenses make it highly unlikely that you're going to catch an infection simply from brushing your teeth. "Fortunately, the human body is usually able to defend itself from bacteria," Harms says. "So we aren't aware of any real evidence that sitting the toothbrush in your bathroom in the toothbrush holder is causing any real damage or harm. We don't know that the bacteria on there are translating into infections." Still, you should exercise some common sense about storing your toothbrush, including how close it is to the toilet.

Don't Brush Where You Flush

Most bathrooms are small. And in many homes, the toilet is pretty close to the bathroom sink where you keep your toothbrush. Every toilet flush sends a spray of bacteria into the air. And you don't want the toilet spray anywhere near your open toothbrush.

"You don't store your plates and glasses by the toilet, so why would you want to place your toothbrush there?" McCombs says. "It's just common sense to store your toothbrush as far away from the toilet as possible." You also wouldn't eat after going to the bathroom without first washing your hands. The same advice applies before brushing your teeth, McCombs says.

Toothbrush Storage Tips

Once you've moved your toothbrush away from the toilet, here are a few other storage tips to keep your brush as germ-free as possible:

- **Keep it rinsed.** Wash off your toothbrush thoroughly with tap water every time you use it.
- **Keep it dry.** "Bacteria love a moist environment," Harms says. Make sure your brush has a chance to dry thoroughly between brushings. Avoid using toothbrush covers, which can create a moist enclosed breeding ground for bacteria.
- **Keep it upright.** Store your toothbrush upright in a holder, rather than lying it down.
- **Keep it to yourself.** No matter how close you are to your sister, brother, spouse, or roommate, don't ever use their toothbrush. Don't even store your toothbrush side-by-side in the same cup with other people's brushes. Whenever toothbrushes touch, they can swap germs.

POT LUCK AND KARAOKE

By Dave Borchardt

On Saturday, February 15th, we had our monthly pot luck dinner with about 70 or so people attending. There was a lot of food and everyone enjoyed the salads, entrees and desserts. Please remember that when you bring a dish to share it should be enough food for at least 12 to 15 people, even more is better. And please remember too that when you are in line taking food there are more people behind you.

Then after pot luck was over, we had Don & Kathy from Rancho Mirage bring their Karaoke equipment as well as about 25 people from Rancho Mirage to sing. We also had plenty of Desert Harbor residents do their part in singing. There was Midge, Deanna, Jimmy, Rich, Sylvia, Kathy, Penny and even a couple duets by Ken & Bobbie. It was a wonderful evening and if you missed it, we will be having them back some time in the near future so be sure to attend next time, you won't be disappointed. And if anyone is interested, Rancho Mirage has their Karaoke up and running the third Friday of the month at 6:00 pm and they invited our residents from Desert Harbor to join them anytime.

Frank Sinatra visits Desert Harbor *by Connie Riter*

On Feb. 26th, over 60 residents met in the Clubhouse to hear songs by Frank Sinatra, performed by Bill Rasmussen, Agnes Miller's cousin. Everyone seemed to enjoy the free hour-long concert in which Bill sang many of the more familiar songs done by Sinatra. These included: My Funny Valentine; New York, New York; Come Fly Away with Me; Love and Marriage; and My Way.

During the concert Bill walked around to every person in the audience and sang individually to each person. Between songs he told us stories of his life, places he has sung, and plays he has written. It was truly an enjoyable evening!

ITEMS FOR SALE OR ITEMS WANTED

WANTED: Used bike, 2 or 3 wheel, Patti Fitzpatrick, Lot #94, 480-288-8203

FOR SALE: Folding chairs in the clubhouse, 4 chairs for \$10.00.

DESERT HARBOR RESIDENTS OFFER SERVICES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Midge Drouin	203	Haircuts, Styling, Blow Drying	602-459-9039
Margo Crawford	104	Photo restoration, scanning-slides	623-910-2713
Dorothy Mueller	155	Avon Products, Free Boxes	480-984-9780
Esther Lough	123	Puppy Sitting	480-288-8579
Greg Sather	10	Interior, Exterior Painting	602-558-0612
Connie Riter	81	Bus Trips	480-641-7753
Renee Spears	57	Reiki Sessions	480-215-8328
Jean Myers	44	Pet & House Sitting, Drive to Store, Doctor's Office, Airport, House Cleaning	480-671-4481
Bob Myers	44	Yard work, odd jobs	480-671-4481
John Williams	162	Handyman	602-561-4562
Liz Pawlowski	6	Odd jobs, anything you can't do yourself	619-508-9402
Karen Majur	173	Sweet Life Home Sales	480-250-2219
Lance Johnson	29	Custom Jewelry, Professional Jewelry Repair	801-231-3568
Miles Lowery	111	Exterior pressure washing, screens & windows, exterior painting, tighten jacks under home, repair-replace roofs, handyman	480-276-8568
Dick Smith	74	House Sitting, Transportation to Dr. or Store	480-983-5819

*Updates to the calendar can always be found on the website
www.desertharboraz.net*

Western Hoedown--Huge Success

by Midge Drouin and Jane Boudreau

On Saturday, March 22nd, our park here at Desert Harbor was given a wonderful meal and musical entertainment put on by the Canadians in our park. Happy Hour started at 5 PM and at 6 PM we were served a meal which consisted of coleslaw, hot or cold baked beans, shredded roast beef on a roll, and cake for dessert, coffee and cold drinks. Dinner ended by 7 PM when the dance floor was opened for a variety of music for dancing. Music was provided by one of our own residents, Doug Stoesz.



The floor was packed with dancers all night. We had our usual 50-50 drawing which totaled \$426 of which \$213 was won by Jerry Foster. During breaks from the dancing, many raffle items were given away. Some of the raffle items were donated by residents in our park, also Tracey from Solstice donated gift cards in increments of \$5 and \$10 dollars. Karen Majur a Sweet Life Sales representative, she is also a resident in our park, donated a few \$25 gift cards and one \$50 gift card. There were 134 tickets sold for this event. The hall was decorated in a western theme and many of those attending dressed in western attire.

A big thank you to Darwin and Sheila Giem and their team of Canadians who did a superb job. Members of the committee were Dave and Monika Forster, Les and Pam Allen, John and Janie Kalmakoff, Wayne and Ardi MacNeill, Doug and Karen Stoesz, Jim and Bonnie Harrison, Dan and Gisele Piesinger, Jim and Darlene Van Dresar, Al and Jenefer Hart, Guy and Sheryl Nagy, Doug and Bertha Harris. Thank you again for all your time spent and hard work preparing a very successful event. The party ended around 10:30 PM A GREAT time for all. See you at the next function

Lime Shrimp and Avocado Salad *by Kathy Gabel*

1 lb. jumbo cooked shrimp, peeled, deveined, and chopped
1 medium tomato, diced
1 avocado, diced
1 jalapeno, seeds removed, diced fine
¼ cup chopped red onion
2 limes, juice of
1 tsp olive oil
1 tbsp. chopped cilantro
Salt and fresh pepper to taste

In a small bowl combine red onion, lime juice, olive oil, pinch of salt, and pepper. Let them marinate for at least 5 minutes to mellow the flavor of the onion.

In a large bowl combine shrimp, tomato, avocado, and jalapeno. Combine all ingredients together, add cilantro, and gently toss. Adjust salt and pepper to taste.

Manager's Meeting Jan 22, 2014

by Margo Crawford

First of all our monthly lot note statements are ready and will be placed in our cubbies after the meeting. Gentry apologized for the fact that the statements were late. There was a long discussion about the tax pass on amount, why we have to pay it and when it started etc. Gentry promised to get copies of the spreadsheet to help explain it and place in the cubbies when they were available. There was also a discussion about the ownership of the park itself. It was noted that when Green Corp. or Green Core purchased the park that the tax pass on to us started at that time. Until then we were not held responsible.

Rich Goodrich asked about the kitchen remodel and why it was scheduled to take 3 months and wanted to know if it was going to be done as poorly as the golf course. Gentry assured us the kitchen contract would be more tightly written and should be completed as a quality project. It shouldn't take 3 months but he is giving that as a possibility as there could be unforeseen situations. He explained that due to the loosely written contract for the work done at the golf course the contractor, Jose, was awarded the rest of the money due on his bid for 'work done'. Gentry told us a new landscape company would be in charge of the greens only. They will have the proper equipment for maintaining the proper surface. Also, Gentry showed us the sticks and cups that will finally be placed in the greens for putting and chipping practice.

The remodel of the kitchen will be started in May and hopefully won't take the 3 months being allotted for it. The work in our kitchen is being modified from the blueprint for what was done at Ranch Mirage. The cleaning of the clubhouse and bathrooms will be done by an outside contractor from here on. The woman who has been doing the cleaning can no longer do it due to ill health.

Gentry spoke about the indoor pool and the amount of mold, mildew and algae. He had Tony hose the pool house down and got rid of much of the nasty stuff. The pool will be closed March 4, 2014 for about a week while a complete cleaning is done. A vent will be placed in the roof to help let steam out to help cut down on the buildup of mildew and etc. Some of the DH Residents mentioned problems with closing and opening the doors to the enclosed pool. Gentry said he would have that situation checked.

Gentry also brought up the matter of safety in our homes. There was a 'break-in' at La Casa Blanca when a man went to bed because he was feeling ill. He didn't think to lock the door as his wife was out playing bingo in another park. Juveniles entered through the unlocked door, closed the bedroom door so as not to wake him and then ransacked the house taking several items including the man's wallet. Please be safe and keep your doors locked.

Ken Camp asked about the roads throughout the park that are in bad shape and only getting worse. It seems the road work will be part of the 2015 budget. The pool will officially be open 24 hours in the near future. The wifi signal will be upgraded once management decides which contract and service provider is the best deal. Sherry Weinert brought up the subject of the cracks in the walls of the clubhouse and across the clubhouse floor. When will these be taken care of and again asked why is it so difficult to find someone in the office. Until the kitchen remodel is complete Gentry said that extension cords can be run from his office under the hallway door so the breakers won't keep popping. When Ken Camp takes office as our Activities President he can get a key for the electric room.

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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