



DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—FEBRUARY 2015

A Special Valentine’s Day Article *by Connie Riter*

As we get ready to celebrate another Valentine’s Day, I have asked a few people who have recently moved into Desert Harbor, “How did you guys meet?” It’s always a treat to learn how other couples met. I’m hoping you will enjoy reading this as much as I have. Our first couple I asked were **Connie and Ron Farmer**. Here is their story:

Fifty-six Years and Counting.....Cheyenne, Wyoming—The last full week in July, 1955. It’s rodeo and carnival time and tradition. The days are spent at the rodeo and the nights are spent at the carnival. Shows included Johnny Cash and other country stars making their way to the top. It also included meeting (or in those days, it would be termed being “picked up”) by the person I would spend 56+ years with. My girlfriend and I (whose name is also Connie) could not resist the offer of these two good-looking guys who wanted to take us for a ride on the Ferris wheel. They were both stationed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne. She thought her pick was nice, took one ride, end of story. I decided my pick might be “a keeper” and apparently he was, as we will celebrate our 57th anniversary on February 15, 2015. We would have liked to have been married on Valentine’s Day, but I could not get the day off from work. We spent our honeymoon in Denver, Colorado at the Trail’s End Hotel—was that a message I did not understand?? Denver was as far as our budget would take us since we had to have fender skirts on the ‘55 Chevy convertible — was that the first message I missed???

We have one son, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren who live in California. After three years, we left Cheyenne (for warmer weather), and lived in Las Vegas, Southern California, and now in Virginia and part-time in Arizona. Our family also includes one very special poodle— Scooter, three street rods, two pickups, and my car. (We should qualify for a fleet discount at DMV.) So, the Ferris wheel ride is still going!

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Here’s the story of **Don and Judy Childers**:

If you were to ask Don how we met...The last 30 years he has told people my name and telephone number were on the men’s bathroom wall...Now the true story is that I was a cashier at Fry’s grocery store. Don always said I had a joke to tell, so he would get in my line. At the time, we both lived in Phoenix. We then moved to Minnesota. I worked at 3M Corporation until retirement. Don worked at the Ramsey County Workhouse as a correctional officer on the work farm. Then he retired in 2000 because of health reasons. We have traveled every winter until moving to Desert Harbor. I have two children from a previous marriage and Don also has two. We have 9 grandchildren and two great grandchildren and one more due in March. And that’s how all the fun began!!

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From the President's Desk

by Ken Camp

Happy New Year to all! Hope you had a great Christmas and that the new year will be good to you and to your families.

As we start the new year, there are lots of events to happen between now and May. I hope all of you can enjoy them and we will need your help on some.



The March "Fun Days" will require lots of volunteers, so hope you can volunteer for a couple of hours. Please sign up on the sign up sheets or call Jim Gabel. Jim is our chairman for this event.

Brianna, our office manager, gave a report on Saturday, January 3, on the rent cards. Hope this will clear up some questions.

Again, drive safely entering and leaving the park. Watch for our residents walking and riding their bikes.

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

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DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COORDINATOR</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
BINGO	BRUCE-ARLENE WICKEN	612-518-4284
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CLOSET QUILTERS	CAROLE HOBSON	480-288-6270
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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	KAREN KROSCHER	509-209-3722
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
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NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

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

BIRTHDAYS - ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Day	Name	Lot #
2	Philicia Hightower	8
2	John Fitzpatrick	94
2	Wayne Sunderman	71
3	Mickey Kosar	110
5	Fay Brandt	109
6	Judy Fischer	96
8	Ellen Warner	141
10	Bette Roy	130
10	Richard Lewis	23
10	Karen Hamilton	111
11	Barb Schnier	146
11	Sherry Weinert	186
14	Jean Hansen	151
14	Arlene Wicken	37
16	Carole Garriott	115
18	Alana Zimmer	41
20	John Smartt	20
21	Allen Horning	106
29	James Almon	9

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Day	Name	Lot #
2	Richard & Judy Harris	127
6	Dick & Liz Paprowicz	197
10	Jim & Bonnie Harrison	40
14	Jerry & Patricia Murphy	205
14	John & Anne Eubank	169
15	Ron & Connie Farmer	175
19	Michael & Monica Bauschard	99
22	Jim & Kathy Gabel	150
23	Jim & Anna Parker	72
24	Clark & Karen Kroschel	105
24	Doug and Bertha Harris	180



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

If you have had a phone number change, please let Dick Smith know. Dick is in lot #74, phone 480-983-5819

PHONE BOOK UPDATES :

NEW RESIDENTS :

Judy & Richard Travis	Lot #127
Pat Peterson	Lot #59
Dean Fuller,	Lot #199
Diane & Dennis Houk	Lot #29
Sue & Larry Behrens	Moved from Lot #67 to Lot #24
Lila & Milt Hinson	Lot #17



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Here is the story of **Kathy and Jerry Speese**:

Jerry and I met each other 3 years ago. I had recently moved back to Minnesota from Florida and Jerry was living in a small town south of the Twin Cities area. My friends had been telling me for many years to try online dating. I was always hesitant as I just didn't know what to expect. After much encouragement, I decided to try it. I hoped Christian Mingle would be a good site allowing me to meet people with the same views and perspectives on life as I had.

I started looking through the site at many different types of people. I tried to narrow down people who had interests in common with me. Out of hundreds of guys, I found Jerry's photo and short intro about himself. He seemed like a nice guy (and as it turned out, I was right!). I sent him what was considered a smile via email to try and get to know him better. He responded the next day by saying he was getting off the site but if I wanted to contact him again, I could write to his personal email. After 19 emails to each other, we actually met. As it turned out, Jerry had had numerous horror stories being on the dating site. There were people who were 20 years older than they said they were, to all kinds of people who weren't honest and even one who wanted to marry him on the first date! Because of all this, he had decided to get off the site. I believe timing is everything, and God directs us in the right direction. After the 19 emails, we dated and were married in a small town six months later. This was the beginning of a beautiful relationship and marriage. Not only did I marry a great guy, but I got an instant family with children and grandchildren. I'm truly blessed. We bought our house at Desert Harbor in May and came down here for the winter in October. We are new to the Community and are having a great time enjoying the people and the weather.

And the final story is of **Frank and Mickey Kosar**: (as written by Mickey)

I joined Match.com January 2002 on a LARK! My girlfriends were curious as to how it worked. So, I filled out a profile and posted it WITHOUT a photo and joined during one of those FREE promotion holidays. I had some fun with it and corresponded with other members back and forth until I received a response from a man in San Francisco, California.

I had just read his email and was posed to delete the WHOLE thing when my sister arrived home and wandered through my office and asked if I had any interesting emails. I had to admit to receiving the email from San Francisco. My finger was about a half inch above the delete key when she asked. I replied I was about to delete this guy and she asked why I did not respond to it. I said there would be no use because of the distance from Dodge City, Kansas to San Francisco. "NO TIME for a LONG DISTANCE relationship!" Needless to say she guilted me into responding to Frank's email.

So I told him it was very nice of him to be interested, but I could NOT see any long term future because of my career commitments and the distance. Frank responded with a PHOTO of himself and his Basset Hound, Barney, looking VERY SAD, and his caption was "Don't write us off so quickly. GIVE US A CHANCE." So I responded with OK! By the way, the dog is adorable. Frank had no idea at this time what I looked like since I did not post a photo with my profile. This was Sept. 1, 2002. I sent a photo at that time! Frank was at my doorstep Sept. 21, 2002. As they say, 'THE REST IS HISTORY!'

Karen Kroschel would like to remind residents
to call her phone number (509-209-3722) and not Clark's.

January Residents Meeting Recap

by Connie Riter

Before the residents meeting on January 3rd, Brianna filled us in on some changes because of our new owners. No more bills will be put into our "cubby holes" Each month we will get a utility bill, to wish we should add \$15.49 for trash and then add this total to the rent we should pay monthly. If we have an electronic payment of our rent, we don't have to do anything. It will all be automatic. She also spoke on various other issues which are "in the works."

Our meeting began at 9:25 am. All board members were present except Sharon Ziccardi. Ken thanked everyone for their cards and wishes. He also thanked Karen and Clark for the excellent decorations in the clubhouse, and Philicia and Renee for the New Years' Eve party. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as written.

Midge reported that there are 2 seats left for the AZ Opry, and 5 for the Duttons. Connie spoke on the newsletters and the news we learned 4 days ago that the company printing our newsletters was canceling this service. She posted 25 copies of the birthdays and calendars in the newsletter box, and asked everyone to read it "on line." Something will be decided soon as to how to handle the fact that not everyone has a computer or a printer. We should know by next month.

Karen Kroschel is now taking charge of the in-park ladies luncheons and we have one this Tuesday. Rene Spears is handling this month's luncheon out which will be at Tia Rosa's on Higley. Connie spoke on up-coming trips and on Coyote Coupon Sales. She presented Tim with \$500 for the sale of our 50 books, the club having purchased the last 7 of them to use as prizes. Ken made a motion which was approved that we give one book to Liz Pawlowski for the excellent job she did in cleaning up the Clubhouse after the New Years' Party.

Ken spoke on the chili cook-off which will be held on Feb. 11th, from 2 – 4 pm, with tickets sold for \$1 each. There is a sign-up sheet for those who want to make chili. Prizes will be \$25, \$20, and \$15. Sharon collected 62 pounds of food for the food bank last month. Agnes Olson won the 50/50 and received \$49.

Meeting adjourned around 10:30 am.

Read the minutes in detail on the clubhouse board.

CHURCH NEWS *by Barbara Fox*

The folks at Community Worship at Desert Harbor have decided to continue donating to the Genesis Project which feeds, clothes and ministers to the homeless in Apache Junction. Contributions can be monetary or they are collecting travel size toiletries to give out with the shower vouchers. Community Worship sponsored the Gospel Jam on January 11th. The final jam is March 8th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Ladies can start planning for the second annual Mothers Day tea on May 9th. And yes, there is going to be a hat competition again!

We have services every Sunday morning at 10:30 am in the Club House. Bible Study is every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm.

ACTIVITIES BOARD ELECTIONS *by Bob Mayo*

Election of Activities Organization board members are coming soon. Nominations will be made during the residents meeting in February with ballots provided to park residents in the middle of February. The election results will be announced during the March residents meeting.

The positions that will be open are those of Secretary and Treasurer. Anyone wishing to fill one of the positions, or if you know someone you would like to have serve in either position, you may make a nomination during the February meeting. Both positions are for a term of two years.

Photo Contest *by Karen Kroschel*

Don't forget about our ongoing Photo Contest to find two great photos the Activities Board will have enlarged and framed for our clubhouse walls. At the end of the entry period all entries will be posted in the clubhouse with numbers to be voted on by you. Here are the rules:

1. NO people or pets
2. MUST be taken somewhere in this state of Arizona
3. SUBMIT your entries with a regular snapshot sized photo
4. SAVE your originals on a thumb drive, or on your computer, in case your picture is chosen
5. DO NOT put an identifying signature on the picture or on the back
6. ENTER as often as you like
7. DROP all your entries into the Suggestion box below the bulletin boards in the clubhouse
8. DEADLINE for entries is March 27.
9. VOTING will be during the following week
10. WINNERS will be announced the following Saturday at the Residents Meeting (April 7th)
11. CHOSEN photos will then be gathered by digital media and taken for developing into the enlarged photos, then framed.

PHOTOGRAPHY 101 Composition Cont'd. *By Margo Crawford*

Last month I mentioned that the subject of your photo doesn't have to be the center of your photo. This time I'm going to talk about the subject of your photo in comparison to other objects in the photo. Quite a few of you know that Marty and I like to go out to the Lower Salt River for hiking and photo taking. Our favorite subject to take pictures of is the wild horses. They can be very difficult to find or sometimes they are right in front of us in the middle of a campground or the river itself. In the spring and the early summer there are many brand new babies on the ground. The brand new foals are always a favorite when it comes to taking pictures. We each try to capture babies off on their own, frolicking, playing with each other or bugging the heck out of mom. All the babies are cute but sometimes the interaction between mare and baby is the shot you want or a baby trying to scratch its nose with its hind hoof is what you want. I guess what I'm trying to say is don't get so wrapped up in the baby that you want just a picture of it alone. Between differences in size, interactions with others in the herd and their attempts at 'acting big' can bring forth some great pictures. This philosophy holds true if you are taking pictures of birds, dogs, cats, kids and etc.. And of course if you capture your subject during a cute interaction there is always a chance that you will be able to crop the photo if you want a version with just the actual subject.

The subject of the pictures below is the baby colt. The initial photograph was taken to show how little he is. I think he is barely a week old here. The second version is him by himself just to show how cute he is. The third version is of him checking out his mom and trying to be like her.





DESERT HARBOR NEW YEAR'S EVE WELCOME 2015

By Dave Borchardt

The New Year's Eve party held at the clubhouse was a huge success with approx. 65-70 residents attending. The event was co-chaired by Renee Spears and Philicia Hightower. They did a terrific job of scheduling the program for the evening as well as ordering up all the snacks, food and beverages. There were many door prizes throughout the evening and a big thank you goes out to Joanne Hankison and Rose Chrissis. Our DJ for the evening was Doug Stoesz and he did a wonderful job with the music as well as the lighting. And of course the decorations again were nothing short of superb. It was a fun filled evening enjoyed by all who attended and we hope to get even more people out next year to welcome in 2016.



CHIT CHAT AROUND THE PARK



CHRISTMAS POT LUCK *by M Drouin*

On Saturday, December the 20th, our community had our Christmas Pot Luck with a 4:30 happy hour and food served at 5:00. There were quite a variety of dishes to choose from such as: casseroles, desserts, salads, bread, veggie dishes, potatoes and of course we can't forget the baked ham which was donated by Tracy.

The blessing over the food was given by Pastor Penny Newby. There were approximately 125 people in attendance. We had two fifty-fifty drawings. The board decided to have an extra raffle table with 5 gifts: a 12lb turkey, Klements summer sausage, a bottle of Malibu rum, a Black Russian party box, and a 12 pack of Michelob Ultra beer. Everyone seemed to enjoy the extra raffles.

We would like to thank the hosts and hostess, Greg Hudson, Mary Beth Huber, and Gerry Appelt and to everyone that helped set-up and clean-up for this special occasion. **Great food and fellowship**

LADIES GET AQUAINTED SOUP -N-SALAD LUNCHEON

by Jane Boudreau

On January 6 twenty-five ladies attended the monthly Soup-N-Salad Luncheon. Before the luncheon began it was announced Karen Kroschel had accepted the position as chairwoman of the Luncheon Committee.

Seven varieties of soup were available to be sampled as well as a large selection of salads and desserts. The 50/50 drawing was held with the winner, Judy Peters taking home \$17.50. Karen lead the group in a game of "Friendly Feud", a take off of the TV show "Family Feud". Prizes were given to the team with the most points.

The monthly luncheon is held on the First Tuesday of the month at 12 noon in the Clubhouse. A signup sheet is posted in the clubhouse for those who plan to attend.

As a reminder please bring your table service including a bowl/bowls to the luncheon. Coffee is provided to enjoy with your meal. If you desire a different beverage please bring it with you.

Please invite a neighbor to join us at the next monthly luncheon. Keep looking for a new recipe for the ladies to taste.

LADIES' LUNCHEON HELD AT KOKOPELLI'S

by Jane Boudreau

The Ladies' monthly luncheon for December was held at Kokopelli's at Gold Canyon. Twenty-one ladies attended and enjoyed the luncheon held in a private area of the dining room. The wait staff handled the group with prompt attention. The food for each table arriving from the kitchen at the same time and the appropriate temperature. I did not hear any complaints.

Each month a different restaurant is selected. The ladies meet in the clubhouse about 11:00 and carpool to the restaurant. If you are new to our community or have not attend in a while please consider joining the ladies for the next luncheon. They are held on the third Tuesday of the month. Look for the signup sheet and location of the next luncheon.

HEALTH ARTICLE *by Midge Drouin*

What Is Acupuncture?

Acupuncture is an age-old healing practice of traditional Chinese medicine in which thin needles are placed at specific points in the body. It's primarily used to relieve pain but also has been used to treat other conditions. More than 3 million Americans use acupuncture, but it is even more popular in other countries. In France, for example, one in five people has tried acupuncture.

How Acupuncture Works

Acupuncture seeks to release the flow of the body's vital energy or "chi" by stimulating points along 14 energy pathways. Scientists say the needles cause the body to release endorphins -- natural painkillers -- and may boost blood flow and change brain activity. Skeptics say acupuncture works only because people believe it will, an effect called the placebo effect.

Does Acupuncture Hurt?

Acupuncture needles are very thin, and most people feel no pain or very little pain when they are inserted. They often say they feel energized or relaxed after the treatment. However, the needles can cause temporary soreness.

Acupoint: Low-Back Pain

If standard treatments don't relieve your chronic low-back pain, acupuncture may do the job, and two respected medical groups suggest that people in this situation give it a try. One large study found that both actual and "fake" acupuncture worked better than conventional treatments for back pain that had lasted more than three months. The jury's still out on acupuncture for short-term (acute) pain in the lower back.

Acupoint: Headaches

Acupuncture may help relieve migraines or tension headaches. Two large studies found that people receiving acupuncture had fewer days with tension headaches than those receiving conventional care.

Acupoint: Fibromyalgia

Studies that test how well acupuncture works against the pain of fibromyalgia have had mixed results. Some showed that it provided temporary pain relief, but others did not. A small study by the Mayo Clinic suggested that acupuncture may reduce two other problems of fibromyalgia: fatigue and anxiety. But overall, there's not enough evidence yet to prove that acupuncture works for fibromyalgia. (More to follow in future issues).

The Fall from Grace (by Barb Fox)

(continued from last month)

Grace and Edward's relationship continued to deteriorate. Nina reported to her siblings that their dad had called her one day and told her if he was found dead to request that an autopsy be done. By August of that year, Bernice felt like she had to talk to her dad. Since she was in another state and not wanting Grace to overhear a telephone conversation, she wrote a letter telling her father to get out of the marriage before something terrible happened. She advised that he should contact his family doctor immediately if he had a reoccurrence of any of his symptoms. In the same month, Edward's sister, Vickie, wrote a letter with the same message. She was also a nurse and advised Edward to end the marriage. Neither knew about the other's letter but Vickie was receiving regular reports from their Aunt Mary about what was going on and the suspicions the family had. Vickie mailed the letter to Aunt Mary in case Grace was reading Edward's mail.

At the end of October, Edward started feeling ill again. His family doctor recommended that he be admitted to the hospital for tests. Edward confided in Dr. Jones and a hair test was ordered. In 1977 this type of testing was only in its infancy so again the results were inconclusive.

It was at this time that Greg decided to seek legal counsel on behalf of his father. He traveled to a nearby town and talked to a lawyer about the events that had transpired in the last year. The lawyer suggested that Edward file for divorce immediately. Due to the history of suspicious symptoms, he recommended that Grace be served with eviction papers. The attorney called Greg when the papers were completed and Greg offered to serve them to Grace personally. He took the envelope and went to Grace's place of employment. She was not in her office so he waited. Eventually Grace returned to her desk and he handed the envelope to her. He told her, "Consider yourself served!"

The next day Greg went to his dad's house and changed the door locks. Grace did not realize this because she always entered the house through the garage which had an automatic garage opener. This was a Friday. On the following Sunday morning the siblings and their spouses arrived at Edward's house with boxes. They confronted Grace and questioned her about her strange behavior. Once again Greg read the eviction notice to her.

Grace pleaded to speak with her husband. She reached out to him for support and Nina said, "Get your hands off of my father." The two went to the master bedroom where Grace made one last effort to convince Edward that there was nothing suspicious going on and that she loved him. After about 15 minutes, Greg knocked on the door. Grace asked for more time. He waited another 5 minutes and then knocked again. He asked Grace, "Do you believe in God?" She said yes. Then he asked, "Do you believe in the devil? Grace responded yes. Greg replied, "Well, you are the closest thing to the devil I have ever seen!" He told them to come out of the room immediately. Grace came out and went to the phone and called her son who had recently moved his family to a house of their own. When he arrived he came in and arrogantly asked what was going on. He only saw Marge and Nina, but then he saw their spouses and Greg. He looked at his mother and told her to get ready to leave. Grace started grabbing everything she could and started packing up the boxes Edward's children had brought. When she packed a family heirloom, Nina intervened and told her, "You can't take that. That was my mother's." Grace stormed out of the house with her boxes and drove off with her son.

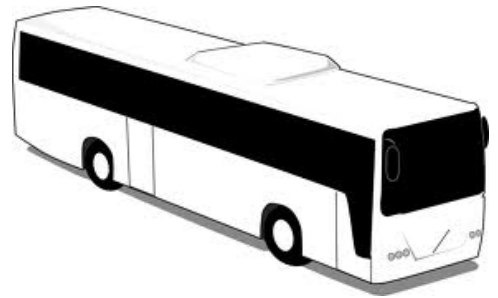
Edward looked at his children with tears in his eyes. Finally his ordeal was over. He looked up and saw his sister Vickie and his Aunt Mary walk in the door. They were elated that Grace was finally gone and that Edward was safe. Nina called Bernice and told her what had taken place.

The next week was Thanksgiving. The whole family had a celebration dinner because they were so thankful that Grace was gone. When Bernice called from Maryland she told everyone that she and her family would be coming to spend Christmas with Edward. Once again the family would gather and celebrate their mother's favorite holiday together.

The divorce was finalized after 15 months. Edward spent a great deal of money to correct the mistake he had made. No one knew what happened to Grace. There was a rumor around town that a local man had died suddenly after he won the lottery and collected more than \$450,000. Edward's family read the article with interest. The article said that the coroner was conducting a thorough investigation. Everyone wondered if this could have something to do with Grace, but nobody knew for sure. Not even Aunt Mary who knew all the local news. What if....?

After several years Edward remarried and he enjoyed a long, happy life. He died on May 2nd, Eileen's birthday. He was 93.

THE END



Bus Trips Available *by Connie Riter*

Here are some of the bus trips available right now. Perhaps you'll find one you might like to do.

Feb. 4 – 56th Annual **Tubac** Festival of the Arts...\$69pp (Over 100 Arts and Crafts vendors, food booths, demonstrations and entertainment.)

Feb. 11 – 13 **Oakridge Boys in Laughlin** \$219 pp dbl. (2 nights at the Aquarius, one dinner buffet, two Brunch buffets, and tickets to the show.)

Feb. 13 – 14 **Verde Canyon Chocolate Lover's Express** \$379 pp (Tour the Alcantara Vineyard, have lunch, visit Cliff Castle Casino, stay at the Best Western in Cottonwood. Next morning enjoy a hot breakfast then go to the Verde Canyon railroad for First Class accommodations which include lots of appetizers, chocolates galore, and the 4 hour train ride.)

Feb. 16th — **Kartchner Caverns Day Trip** \$99 pp (Tour the "Big Room" and visit the Discovery Center. Lunch is included at the Horseshoe Café in Benson. Tour is limited to 35 persons.)

Feb. 19th — **Red Rocks of Sedona and the Verde Valley Loop** \$299 (1 night at Sedona Real Inn and Suites. Stop in Cottonwood and Clarkdale to experience the wines and historic sites of Verde Valley. Tour Montezuma's Castle and visit historic museums in Sedona and Clarkdale. Includes 3 meals)

Feb 23-25 — **The Best of Tucson** — 3 days and 2 nights in southern Arizona, tour the Pima Air and Space Museum, the "Boneyard". Visit the Titan Missile Museum and lots more. \$298 pp dbl.

March 3-4 — **Prescott/Sedona Trip** — 1 night in historic Prescott — Visit "Whiskey Row", the Courthouse, Antique Row and many eateries. Visit Sedona and stop at the Rock Springs Pie Shop on the way back. \$199 pp dbl.

March 5-6 — **Grand Canyon Railroad and Bearizona** — Stay at the Grand Canyon Railroad Hotel in Williams. Tour Bearizona, ride the Grand Canyon Railroad to the South Rim. \$259 pp dbl.

March 10 — **Phoenix City Tour** — Driving Tour through Mesa, Tempe, Scottsdale, and Phoenix, with a walking tour of Scottsdale, lunch at Kitchen 56, a refurbished 1960's service station, and tour the Capitol Museum. \$79 pp

March 16 — Tour **Chase Ballpark and Hall of Flame Fire Museum** \$99 pp

March 19 — "**Les Miserables**" at the Arizona Broadway Theater in Peoria. \$129 pp. Lunch included at the theater. Other trips are also available. Check the book in the Clubhouse and call me if you want to reserve seats on any of these or other trips.

DESERT HARBOR CAR SHOW AND FUN DAY

By Dave Borchardt

The inaugural Desert Harbor Car Show and Fun Day is fast approaching. This year we are planning to hold this event on Saturday March 14th from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are limiting the number of car show entries to 25 and we are hoping for a good turnout for the Trash and Treasure part of the fun day. Since this will be the first time we have ever attempted something like this we are trying to keep everything on a smaller scale than what Rancho Mirage does for their event. Rancho Mirage has been very successful with their annual event so we are just hoping to one-fourth of what they have done.

In addition to limiting the car entries we also are having only one game for guests to play and that will be the Cake/Pie Walk. There will be hot buttered popcorn for sale as well as sloppy joes with chips and a soda pop.

The trash and treasures is an assortment of items that residents have donated to the club and will consists of many, many different types of household items.

There will also be a 50/50 drawing every hour. We will also have raffles for the bigger more expensive items. You do not have to be present to win on the raffle items. We will have special entry tickets printed just for the raffles. We also plan on having \$1.00 grab bags, again with donated items.

Probably the biggest item on the agenda will be having enough residents volunteer their time to help put together a successful first time event.

ITEMS FOR SALE OR ITEMS WANTED

For Sale:

Pet carrier. Airline approved and perfect for walking around tourist areas with your little pet. Can use it like a backpack or carry bag.

Plenty of ventilation. Never used. \$25 Call Karen at [509-209-3722](tel:509-209-3722)



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
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	Sunshine Home Sales	480-250-2219
Miles Lowery	107	Exterior pressure washing, screens & windows, exterior painting, tighten jacks under home, repair-replace roofs, handyman	480-276-8568
Allen Kitterman	36	Tatting & pine needle baskets, unique gifts	480-982-4057

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 10:30 am Church 1pm Texas Hold'em Poker</p> <p>4pm SUPER BOWL PARTY TRACEY</p>	<p>2 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 12pm Golf 1pm Mahjongg 1pm Ping Pong (lot 201)</p> <p>6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>3 7:15am Water Aerobics 12pm Ladies Soup/Salad Luncheon 6pm NDQ Poker 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm Cards</p>	<p>4 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 10-12 Craft Class 1-3 pm Quilting</p>	<p>5 7:15am Water Aerobics 1pm cards 2pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>6 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 4pm Happy Hour 7pm Cards</p>	<p>7 8am Coffee/Donuts 9am Residents Meeting 5:30 Texas Hold'em Poker</p>
<p>8 10:30 am Church 1pm Texas Hold'em Poker</p> <p>1:30pm Hungry 5</p>	<p>9 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 12pm Golf 1pm Mahjongg 1pm Ping Pong (lot 201)</p> <p>6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>10 7:15am Water Aerobics 6pm NDQ Poker 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm Cards</p>	<p>11 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 10-12 Craft Class 1pm cards Mexican Train 2-4 Chili Cook off</p>	<p>12 7:15am Water Aerobics 1pm cards 1-3 pm Quilting 2pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>13 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 4pm Happy Hour 7pm Cards</p>	<p>14 8am Coffee/Donuts 5:30 Texas Hold'em Poker</p>
<p>15 10:30 am Church 1pm Texas Hold'em Poker</p>	<p>16 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 12pm Golf 1pm Mahjongg 1pm Ping Pong (lot 201)</p> <p>6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>17 7:15am Water Aerobics 11am Ladies Luncheon 6pm NDQ Poker 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm Cards</p>	<p>18 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 10-12 Craft Class 1pm cards 1-3 pm Quilting</p>	<p>19 7:15am Water Aerobics 9:15am Casino Trip Ft Mcdowell 2pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>20 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 4pm Happy Hour 5:30 Texas Hold'em Poker 7pm Cards</p>	<p>21 8am Coffee/Donuts 4:30pm Happy Hour 5pm Pot Luck</p>
<p>22 10:30 am Church 1pm Texas Hold'em Poker</p>	<p>23 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 12pm Golf 1pm Mahjongg 1pm Ping Pong (lot 201)</p> <p>6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>24 7:15am Water Aerobics 6pm NDQ Poker 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm Cards</p>	<p>25 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 10-12 Craft Class 1pm Mexican Train</p>	<p>26 7:15am Water Aerobics 1pm cards 1-3 pm Quilting 2pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>27 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 4pm Happy Hour 7pm Cards 7pm Dance Party</p>	<p>28 8am Coffee/Donuts 5:30 Texas Hold'em Poker</p>