



DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—SEPTEMBER 2018

Labor Day *by Connie Riter*

As our 100+ days begin to cool and students settle in for another year of schooling, we have a little break now with Labor Day and its celebrations. It is one of 10 federal holidays and pays tribute to the American worker movement. While we celebrate it now with barbecues, family gatherings, sports events, shopping, or just watching TV, the holiday has a bloody history and came about after a long battle for workers’ rights in the country.

The first Labor Day was celebrated on Sept. 5, 1882 by the workers of NY City who held a parade organized by the trade unions. It was overseen by the group who later became known as the AFL-CIO. Oregon, however, was the first state to have an official Labor Day when its legislature made it official in 1887. Over the next few years 30 other states passed Labor Day legislation, and in 1894, Congress voted to make it a national holiday and President Grover Cleveland signed it into law. The holiday evolved out of decades of tensions between workers and their unions on one side and state security forces and employers on the other. During the last two decades of the 1800’s, workers carried out over 37,000 strikes and over 800 workers were killed by police or military forces. The tensions culminated in the Pullman Strike when employers cut pay by 30% but kept cost of goods they sold in their company stores at fixed prices. The government sent in military to enforce the court injunction against the strike. Riots occurred which resulted in 30 deaths and \$80 million in damages. This is when Grover Cleveland signed the holiday bill in an effort to appease the workers. Most countries celebrate Labor Day on May 1st, but in the US and Canada it is observed on the first Monday in September as a way to get away from the socialistic roots of the May 1st celebration. Looking at our country today we can see some of the same conflicts that were occurring 200 years ago – we have violence, death, bombings, arguments among neighbors, trade wars. We see racial tensions, police killings, sexual promiscuity among politicians and church leaders. None of these are new—they are just a different facet of an old problem. Peace is elusive. Perhaps as we celebrate another Labor Day, we can find a way to bring peace and harmony into our own lives. We can see from history that many people have fought for it.

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From the President's Desk—Dave Borchardt

We apologize for the abbreviated August newsletter but we just didn't have enough people to put one together. We will be back to normal starting with this September issue.

We are working and planning for the upcoming season with activities and events.

If anyone has any ideas, your board is happy to hear them.

Please, when you do sign up for an event be sure to show up.

We need host and hostesses for the pot lucks this fall and winter.

We will be looking for a committee to plan our Halloween Party as well as our New Year's Eve Party.

Please be sure to obey the 10 mph speed limit in the park.



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BIRTHDAYS - ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
2	Sharon King	41
2	Dave Hoene	19
6	John Williams	162
8	Karen Briggs	105
12	Joyce Hoopes	141
13	Don Walker	206
15	Laura Klahr	194
18	Carole Hobson	35
18	Vernita Loveridge	153
21	Colleen Kitzman	184
21	Jaymz Robertson	198
25	Mary Pat Summers	189
26	Sharry Hermes	127
28	Dee Goodwin	200
28	Jim Leach	148
28	Bill Cook	161
29	Ronald Sabo	195
30	Bill Lofthus	119

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
1	Marvin & Sharon King	41
5	Doug & Karen Stoesz	174
7	Dave & Midge Drouin	203
8	Ed & Deborah Williams	176
11	Bruce & Arlene Wicken	37
26	Dick & Cyndi Smith	74



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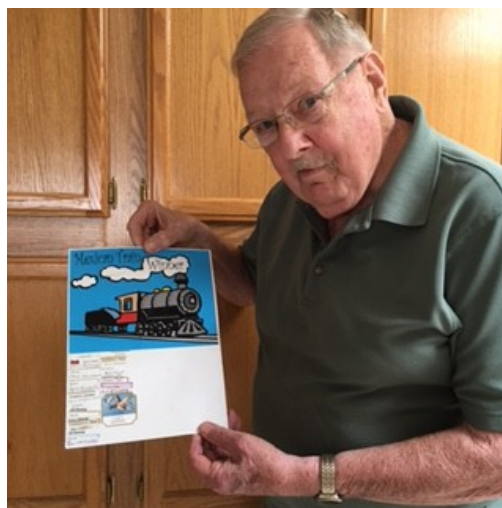
As you know our telephone and e-mail directory will only be printed once a year usually in December and because we have many additions and corrections we are now sending the directory in a pdf format so everyone can not only read it but they can print it as well.

If you don't see your name, phone number or e-mail address in the directory, please let us know and we will add you. And if you see a correction that needs to be made, let us know about that as well.

We have had a couple emergency water shut offs recently and the only way to get out the message quickly is to send it by e-mail so it's pretty important that we have it on file.

You can send any updates or corrections to: desertharboraz@aol.com

After 8 months of trying, Art Roberts finally won the Mexican Train trophy and he put the biggest sticker on it that had his name.



SUMMER RECIPES by Midge Drouin

Cowboy Pasta Salad

- ¾ lb. of ground beef (cooked)
- 2 cups of cherry tomatoes
- 2 ½ tsp. chili sauce (hot)
- 1 cup mayo
- ¼ cup of original barbecue sauce
- 2 tbs. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 lb. pasta shells (cooked- dried mini)
- 1 pinch of red pepper flakes
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 ½ cups of sharp cheddar cheese
- 2 tbs. of spicy brown mustard
- 1 can 15 oz. whole kernel corn (drained)

Directions: Mix all together.



Peach Cobbler Dump Cake

- 2 (16oz.) cans of peaches
 - 1 (15.2oz.) package yellow cake mix
 - ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
 - ½ cup of butter
 - 1 container of vanilla ice cream (used for topping)
- Combine all ingredients except the ice cream.*

Follow cake mix directions.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

6 Saturday Meeting 9:00 am
20 Saturday Pot Luck 4:30 HH 5:00 Food
31 Wednesday Halloween

NOVEMBER

3 Saturday Meeting 9:00 am
10 Saturday All Park Patio Sale
11 Sunday Veterans Day display at clubhouse
22 Thursday Thanksgiving Pot Luck

DECEMBER

1 Saturday Meeting 9:00 am
15 Saturday The Dutton Show 2:00 pm (out of park)
19 Wednesday Christmas Caroling
25 Tuesday Christmas Pot Luck
31 Monday New Year's Eve

JANUARY

5 Saturday Meeting 9:00 am
19 Wednesday Pot Luck 4:30 HH 5:00 Food

FEBRUARY

2 Saturday Meeting 9:00 am
3 Sunday Super Bowl 53 Party
6 Wednesday Chili Contest
16 Wednesday Pot Luck 4:30 HH 5:00 Food
28 Thursday Bernie & Red 6:30 pm

ALL EVENTS, DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WELCOME



Scott and Lynn Minshull

Scott & Lynn moved into lot 167.

They moved here from Fallon, NV.

They have 3 kids and 1 grandchild.

Lynn loves quilting and knitting and he enjoys billiards.

NEW RESIDENTS



Bob and Clara Corner

Bob & Clara moved into lot #196 from Wentzville, MO.

They have six kids and 8 grandchildren.

Both are retired, so to speak, but Bob repairs, sells and finds golf clubs and Clara still does bookkeeping at home.

They have two doggies.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS *(continued)*



Bill Cook and Julie Fritz

Bill & Julie moved into lot #163 from the state of confusion (otherwise known as Ohio/Michigan via La Casa Blanca).

They have 4 children and 2 grandchildren.

They moved in on Friday the 13th.



Raymond and Cheryl McManaman

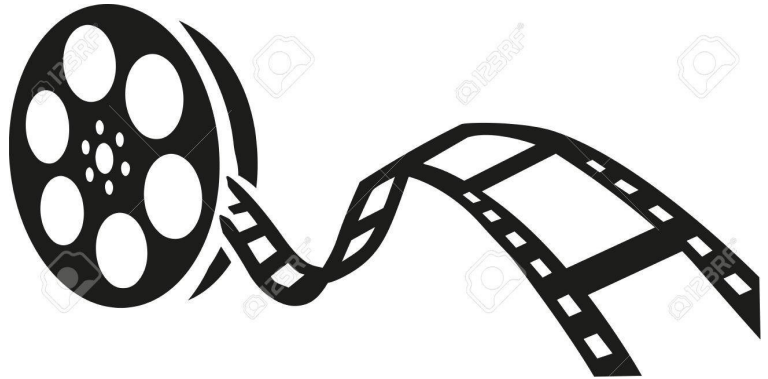
Raymond & Cheryl moved into lot #15 from the state of Colorado.

They both are retired and will live here full time.

They have 6 children, 10 grandkids and 12 great-grandkids.

They are looking forward to enjoying the things this community has to offer.

WANTED: BOOK REVIEWS MOVIE REVIEWS



Have you read a good book or seen a good movie recently?

Please consider writing a review for the newsletter to share with your fellow residents.

Contact anyone on the newsletter committee.

DESERT HARBOR CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT



Our July tournament was held on Saturday July 28th at noon. We had a total of 11 people participate with Dave Drouin taking 1st place with 9 points.

There was a tie for the high hand of the day with Scott Hudson, Midge Drouin and Sue Behrens each having 24 points.

Our August tournament was held on Saturday August 25th with a total of 9 people participating. Char Hudson took 1st Place with Dave Borchardt a close 2nd.

Sue Behrens took the high hand of the day with 24 points.

Next tournament is Saturday September 29th at noon.

Thank you to Scott and Char Hudson for hosting the tournament.

Ladies Go For Mexican in August

by Connie Riter

Twelve ladies from the park went to Nando's for Lunch on August 21. For many of us, it was the first time we had been to this restaurant. Some who had been there before said it was one of their favorite places for Mexican food. Everything from Enchiladas, chimichangas, fajitas, quesadillas, and other items were ordered. Portion size was quite large and most ladies took a box home for a later time.

Conversations were lively, service was very good, and at least one margarita was ordered. If you have not been to a "ladies lunch out" recently, please consider joining us next month. We will be going to the Olive Mill in Queen Creek on Sept. 18th. A Sign up sheet will be available in the Clubhouse.



Lunch with girlfriends

By Kathy O'Malley

Elaine's vertigo has never been worse
Kay can't recall where she left her purse
Rhonda's about to replace her knees
Linda's breathing is tinged with a wheeze
Donna's left boob has a troublesome lump
Diane's on her third trip to take a dump
Lorraine's husband can't remember a thing
Nine years a widow, Marge still wears her ring
Marlene is dealing with another UTI
Sally's giving a hearing aid another try
Marie has decided she can't drive at night
Sharon still wears clothes two sizes too tight
They've been through divorces and babies and wakes
They do for each other whatever it takes
They've already buried Mindy and Kate
And truthfully, Lizzie's not looking so great
So whenever they can, they get out to eat
Open bottles of wine and forget their sore feet
There's laughing and crying and letting down guards
And when the bill comes, there's ten credit cards
So here's to the waiters who keep orders straight
And to the places that let lunches run three hours late
And here's to the girlfriends, those near and those far
Here's to the girlfriends, you know who you are

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The 2018-2019 NFL Football Season begins on Thursday September 6th with Philadelphia hosting Atlanta.

This will be the start of our weekly football pool. We will send out week one sheets by Sept. 1st and they have to be turned in before the game starts on Sept. 6th. You simply pick which team will win. Please put your picks in cubby number 142 at the clubhouse or drop them off at lot #142.

Once again you can play for \$3.00 per week or you can play for free. If you play for \$3.00 the person that has the most number of correct picks wins all the money collected. If you play for free and have the most number of correct picks, we will have a gift card for you.

We started this weekly pool in 2013-14 so this will be the start of our sixth year.

We will play for 17 weeks and will have play-offs pools as well. Then we end up with a great Super Bowl party at the clubhouse complete with football squares. Once again all money collected will be paid out.

It should be a fun season. Good luck to everyone!



POTATO BAKE *by Midge Drouin*

On Saturday, Aug. 19th the Desert Harbor Activities board hosted a potato bake accompanied by an abundance of desserts that were made and brought by residents. We had plenty of fixings for the potatoes – chopped onions, chili, shredded cheese, bacon bits, sour cream, broccoli, parsley, and of course butter.

In all there were 70 residents signed up. We had plenty of “one pound” potatoes to go around. We had our usual 50/50 raffle which took in \$144 and gave one lucky winner \$72. Congratulations Curt Mercer!!

Thanks to all who helped bake the potatoes and all who brought desserts. A big thank you to those who set up the clubhouse, cleaned up, and took pictures of the event. Thanks to all who hosted this very successful event.





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Recycled Card Program by Connie Riter

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1/2 Page	\$65.00	\$300.00
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Personal Contents	20,000	25,000	30,000	40,000
Additional Living Expenses	8,000	10,000	12,000	16,000
Personal Liability	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Medical Payments	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
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Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day
- RECYCLE** We have dumpsters located on the west side of the clubhouse. There is one yellow color container for paper and cardboard. We get money for the paper and cardboard so PLEASE use it as it helps the Activity Club's treasury. The blue recycle dumpster is for plastic, glass and all other recycle items. We do not get any money for these two containers, but please recycle as much as you can.
- 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. Please do not put the red flag up, let the mail person do it.
- WEB SITE** www.desertharboraz.net
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- NAME BADGES** Custom made name badge with your name & lot number
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- 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.
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SEPTEMBER 2018

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AM		6:50 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ping Pong	6:50 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ping Pong	6:50 Water Aerobics 10:00 Crafting 10:00 Water Volleyball	6:50 Water Aerobics	6:50 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ping Pong 10:00 Wood Carving	7:00 Coffee Donuts
PM	12:30 Poker 6:30 Bean Bag	1:00 Mahjongg 6:30 Bingo 6:30 Billiards	6:00 NDQ Poker 6:30 Cards	1:00 Mexican Train 7:30 Shuffleboard	1:00 Cards 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Billiards 6:30 Cards	4:00 Happy Hour	5:30 Poker 8:00 Water Volleyball

							1 9:00 am Resident Meeting
2	3 Labor Day Bar B Q 5:00 pm	4 12:00 Noon Ladies In Park Soup & Salad Luncheon	5	6 10am BUNCO 6pm Poker	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14 5:30pm Poker	15 Pot Luck 4:30 HH 5:00 Food	
16	17	18 11am Ladies Out of Park Luncheon Olive Mill	19	20 9am Casino Ft. McDowell 10am BUNCO	21 Dolly Steamboat Cruise	22	
23 <hr/> 30	24	25	26	27	28	29 Noon Cribbage Tournament	

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Medical Payments	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Flood	Included	Included	Included	Included
Premium Per Year	\$281	\$317	\$351	\$432

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