



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

**Sunflowers and Scarecrows** *by Connie Riter*

Pumpkins and multi-colored trees, zombies and ghouls, and definitely cooler temperatures and lower electric bills – these all come to mind when we think of October. This is the last month of having to watch countless campaign commercials, too! Here in Arizona, we have seen the end of the monsoons with their haboobs and torrential rains. Our dog park has finally returned to the dogs and we can begin preparing for Christmas (the stores are way ahead of us on this!)

Now that the weather is cooler, it is a good time to visit some of the unique places here in Arizona. “Leaf peeping” in the white mountains is a lovely Sunday excursion where you can see the Gamble oaks and Aspen trees turning yellow and orange during the first three weeks of the month. Go visit the spooks at Old Tucson Studios. This is a year-round attraction that offers Halloween themed scariness in October. The annual State Fair also begins in mid-October and offers a variety of artists, rodeos, Native American cultural events, etc. You can even enter one of the competitions they have in cooking, photography, science, or home arts. Arizona is home to over 100 ghost towns, some of which include hauntings in Oatman, Jerome, Goldfield, and Whiskey Row. What fun it would be to visit a few, and perhaps run into a “real ghost!” Flagstaff also is a wonderful city to visit now, to see places such as Sunset Crater Volcano, Walnut Canyon, and Wupatki National Monument. You can also see the changing trees on the 1.8 mile hike known as the Aspen Nature Loop. Or...head south to the Tucson area to see an Old West Town, Tombstone, with its history of gunslingers, OK Corral shootout, and Boothill cemetery. If you prefer something more “romantic,” plan a trip to Sedona and walk on one of the many trails there and in Oak Creek Canyon. Perhaps you will be lucky enough to “experience a vortex” there. You can also take a tour of Bearizona near Williams, on your way to the Grand Canyon....They have special events there, too, during October.

Whatever you do, try to spend more time outdoors seeing some of the beauty of our State.....

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**From the President's Desk—Dave Borchardt**

It's October and the temperatures should be starting to come down. The average high and low for the beginning of the month is 94 and 71 but by the end of the month the averages come down to 82 and 58 so it will be a very nice change. Our winter residents will be coming back at almost the perfect time.



I'm excited to have a new entertainment committee with Cami Weiss as the Chairperson and committee members consisting of Barb Nienkark, Karen Kroschel and Dave Blomeyer. Cami is looking for any and all ideas for entertainment and events so if you have an idea, please let her know. If you would like to help on the committee, give Cami a call.

This will be the first year we have our holiday pot lucks on the actual day of the holiday. Nov. 22nd for the Thanksgiving pot luck and Dec. 25th for the Christmas pot luck and I think it will be wonderful times to spend with our Desert Harbor family.

**ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION**

|                                 |                 |          |              |
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## BIRTHDAYS - ANNIVERSARIES

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>NAME</u>         | <u>LOT</u> |
|------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1          | Shari Haucke        | 129        |
| 2          | Karen Stephens      | 156        |
| 2          | Carol Sabo          | 195        |
| 2          | Rhonda Smaldino     | 155        |
| 5          | Bob Mayo            | 124        |
| 7          | Bonnie Harrison     | 40         |
| 7          | Dianna Stai         | 102        |
| 7          | Joe Bailey          | 117        |
| 8          | Mike Kereluk        | 82         |
| 10         | Pat Pederson        | 69         |
| 11         | Karen Anderson      | 39         |
| 13         | Diana Robertson     | 198        |
| 15         | Robert (Bob) Chapin | 131        |
| 19         | Jane Boudreau       | 179        |
| 19         | Phyllis Bailey      | 117        |
| 25         | Mary Tietz          | 157        |
| 27         | Ron Estes           | 77         |
| 27         | Alice Johnson       | 5          |
| 30         | Fran LeVeque        | 62         |
| 30         | Terry Hoene         | 19         |

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>NAME</u>            | <u>LOT</u> |
|------------|------------------------|------------|
| 3          | Sidney & Becky Gardner | 70         |
| 13         | Lew & Rhonda Smaldino  | 155        |
| 20         | Bill & Alice Johnson   | 5          |
| 26         | Jerry & Janice Miller  | 170        |



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

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## **DESERT HARBOR TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL DIRECTORY**

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](mailto:desertharboraz@aol.com)

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## **Grab your chair and your cooler....it's Happy Hour Pizza Time again!**

Bob and Karen Chapin, Lot #131, will be hosting happy hour and pizza again starting on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm and every Tuesday thereafter. Just bring a chair and your drink of choice and call them by the Sunday before to let them know that you will be attending. Their phone number to RSVP is 517-775-3522. If you have any questions, give them a call.



## Summary of Sept. Residents Meeting

**Dave Borchardt** began our monthly meeting at 9:00am leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were about 50 residents present. Dave then took roll call of the Board, noting that Bonnie Harrison and Richard Lewis were absent since they have not returned from their summer homes. He then asked if there were any new residents and there were three. **Betty Zaslewsky** (lot 159) who moved here from LaQuinta, California; **Howard and Jan Beemer** (lot 193) from Gilbert; and **Clara and Bob Corner** (196) from Missouri. Dave welcomed them to the Park.

The minutes were approved as written. The treasurer's report had some discussion. **Art Roberts** indicated that the paper bin was completely full yesterday, yet he saw no place on the report which showed any funds coming from the Paper Collecting Company. Richard said he called them and was told that we will receive a check "within the week" and that was 8 days ago. He said he can do nothing more than call. **Judy Childers** asked about the Wi-Fi charge since she hadn't noticed it on any reports before. Dave informed her that this is for a Website Hosting Fee paid once per year because **Dick Smith** keeps the account for posting information from the Park. The Park management provides the Wi-Fi for the Clubhouse. The treasurer's report was then accepted as written.

**Under Committee Reports**, **Connie** mentioned the soup n salad luncheon this Tuesday and the Lunch Out of the Park on the third Thursday where we are going to the Olive Mill in Queen Creek. Both sign up sheets are available. **LaVonne**, standing in for Carol for the library, asked if people were interested in having a jig saw puzzle in the library to work on. Nothing was decided.

**Dave** explained the **Football Pool** which starts this week. It costs \$3 per week and you can fill out your form and put it in his cubby (#142) or bring it to his home. If you don't want to pay, you would not be eligible for the money, but you can still play for a gift card. No one has yet to have the winning number and not be playing for money.

**Betty Cuevas** brought up an incident which occurred at a recent event where she brought guests to a dinner. She had given the guest money to Connie in advance, who turned it in to Richard. But when Betty came to the dinner, a person sitting near her held out her hand and said, "you have guests – where is your money?" Betty was offended as well as her guests since they had already paid. A better system of collecting money for guests needs to be addressed. After some discussion, it was agreed that Richard Granata would collect the money in advance and issue a ticket for each guest. When arriving at the Clubhouse for dinner, with the ticket, the ticket would be torn partially and returned to the owner who would place the ticket on their table during dinner so everyone knows they have paid for their guests.

Cami thanked Karen Kroschel for taking care of the new residents while Cami was on vacation. "You did a good job!" Linda Edwards mentioned that water volleyball official time is once per week, on Wednesdays from 10 til noon. They play at other times, too, depending on the people present.

The **Individual Patio Sale** will be held this year on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7 until 1 pm. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be sold. We will not have a white elephant sale, but a craft sale for residents to sell their crafts in the clubhouse, if they wish. **No outside crafts people will be able to sell in our Park.** Tables will be reserved by paying \$5 per table and give the money to Connie who will be collecting it.

Cami asked about **Entertainment**. Dave said we have been overwhelmed and haven't had time to organize any. Cami offered to chair a committee to take charge of the entertainment and found 4 perhaps more people who offered to work with her.

The 50/50 raffle was won by **Rose Chrissis** who received \$33.00. A \$20 Fry's gift card was won by Dave Borchardt and a \$10 Starbuck's card was won by Paul Barker. The meeting adjourned at 9:55 am.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NOVEMBER

|    |           |                                   |
|----|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 3  | Saturday  | Meeting 9:00 am                   |
| 10 | Saturday  | All Park Patio Sale               |
| 11 | Sunday    | Veterans Day display at clubhouse |
| 14 | Wednesday | 8 Ball Billiards Tournament       |
| 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**



### **HOWARD AND JANET BIEMECK**

Howard and Janet Biemeck moved to Lot 193 in June 2018. They moved here from Arizona but are originally from Illinois.

They have 6 children and 13 grandchildren.

Janet loves to hike, bicycle, antiques and primitives, decorating, gardening and camping. Howard loves sports (all), golfing, hiking, camping and bicycling.

You need to drive by Lot 193 and see their beautiful yard....

Please give a welcome to Howard and Janet.

## **NEW RESIDENTS**



### **Betty Zaslowsky**

Betty moved into Lot 159 in September.

She is full time and really enjoys the community and her home. Betty moved here from Southern California. She enjoys crocheting.

She has 2 children, 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Please welcome Betty to her community.



## **WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS** *(continued)*



### **ROGER AND WANDA TUCKER**

Welcome Back...

Roger and Wanda Tucker moved into Lot 80 September 1st 2018 from Westside of Arizona.

They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. They keep themselves very busy. We are so glad they came back to Desert Harbor.

They will be here full time.

Please welcome them back when you see them as they are glad to be back.

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### **Ladies Soup n Salad Luncheon** *by Connie Riter*

We had our first Ladies Soup n Salad Luncheon since June on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. We had only 6 people present (perhaps because it was the day after Labor Day and everyone was still full from our wonderful barbecue the day before.) We had no soups – just salads and desserts. We had some great conversations, however, and Beverly Norman won the 50/50 for \$4.00.....Hopefully, we will have more ladies in attendance in October on Tuesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon. Bring a soup, salad, or dessert – know everyone is invited!

## **Patio/Bake/Book and Craft Sale**

*by Midge Drouin*

Just to let everyone know that the activities board is hosting a park-wide patio sale along with a book, bake, and craft sale in the Clubhouse on November 10 from 7am to 1pm. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs along with soda and water for sale for those who might be hungry and thirsty. So get out the items you may want to sell and set them out in your patio. On the 9<sup>th</sup>, park residents come through the park looking at things they may want to purchase. Pink flags at the clubhouse will be set out for you to take if you wish, to indicate you are having a sale.

For those who are interested in selling their craft items at the Clubhouse, table rental will be \$5.00 per table. Call Connie Riter for reserving a table. You will need to pay her in advance for a table and a space. So, get all your patio sale items ready for our November sale. Any questions, feel free to call Connie or Dave Borchardt. Various sheets will be available to sign up in the clubhouse for individual sales on your patio, bake sale items, and craft sale tables.

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## **Desert Harbor Ladies Visit the Olive Mill**

*by Bea Goudeseune*

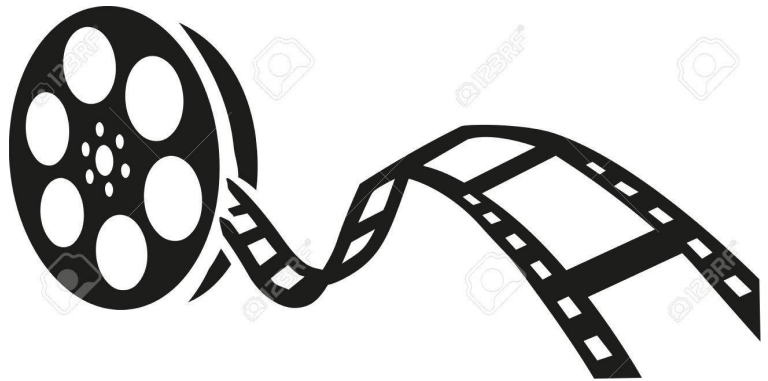
What a wonderful afternoon 17 of our lovely ladies had visiting the Queen Creek Olive Mill for lunch on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Our lunches could not have been better, not one complaint! We all had so much laughter and everyone checking out each other's sandwiches, desserts, and the sides of various "olives." Several even enjoying the gelato they serve.

The highlight for most was the shopping during and after lunch, as well as sampling all the various olive oils.

I personally found the staff to not only be helpful but graciously served, and assisted those in need of a little extra care. I highly recommend the quality and comfort dining inside – or outside. Regarding next month's "Out of Park Luncheon," check the clip board inside the clubhouse.



## WANTED: BOOK REVIEWS MOVIE REVIEWS



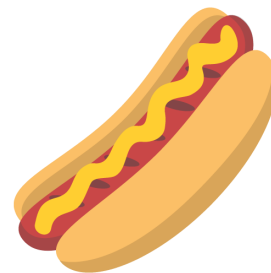
Have you read a good book or seen a good movie recently?

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

Contact anyone on the newsletter committee.

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## DESERT HARBOR HOT DOG DAY



### **Hot Dog Day Again** *by Connie Riter*

Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, we had another hot dog day! Over 80 people attended and enjoyed the hotdogs cooked outside on the grill by Mike Kereluk and Wayne Miller. We had cheese, onions, grilled onions, and other trimmings to accompany the dogs and three people also brought salads to share. Everyone also was able to pick a bag of chips, Fritos, or other snacks as well. As always, it was a great success and we agreed that we would have a pizza night next month. The 50/50 was won by Jerry Dilley who went home with a little more than \$50. Don Walker and Carol Brassell each won gift cards for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.



## DESERT HARBOR TEXAS HOLD EM FALL 2018 TOURNAMENT

Our semi annual Desert Harbor Texas Hold Em Fall Tournament is scheduled for Saturday Nov. 17th. The start time will be 5:30 pm but please show up by 5:15 so we can mark everyone paid and get table & seat assignments. The price is \$25.00 per person and the tournament is only for Desert Harbor residents. The full entry fee amount collected will be paid out to the players and it will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. There will be a sign up sheet in the clubhouse so be sure to sign up early.

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### Chair Yoga and Tai Chi by Midge Drouin

Classes for chair yoga and tai chi will resume the first Monday in November, at 9:00 am. The first part of the class will start with chair yoga. It will run for around 15 minutes. This class is intended to help people who can't do exercises on the floor because of balance, dizziness, and sight problems. We will be covering the history, goals, types, and reasons to do yoga. We will then start a few forms of exercise while sitting in a chair. Chair yoga is very safe if you have any of the problems mentioned above. It is also safe for your back. Our first 15 minutes class will focus on head, neck, arms, and shoulders. Wear loose and comfortable clothing.

You are also welcome to attend our Tai Chi class which will be held right after chair yoga.

Bring bottles of water and wear comfortable shoes. Tai Chi class will be about 45 minutes long. Classes for both chair yoga and Tai Chi will run on Monday and Thursdays, from 9 am to 10 am. Any questions call Midge Drouin at 602-459-9039.

# Oktoberfest 2018



Mark your calendar for Saturday October 20th for our annual Oktoberfest celebration. The Activity Board will be providing beer, bratwurst and sauerkraut. The residents will be bringing their best German side dishes and we have had some great ones in the past. Please be sure and sign up for this popular event.

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## **Bunco Results** *by Becky Gardner*

Bunco is still going strong and we are all having a great time! September 6<sup>th</sup> winners were Charlene Hudson for Most Buncos and Linda Edwards for Most Wins. Second and third place wins went to Becky Gardner and Judy Childers. LaVonne Lindholm had most losses.

September 20<sup>th</sup> winners were Judy Childers for Most Buncos and Heather Alvarado for Most Wins. Ann Marie Hudson came in second and Linda Edwards came in third. I (Becky Gardner) had most losses.

Please come and join us in October for more fun. We will be playing October 4<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup>. November dates will be the 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and the 29<sup>th</sup>. See you there!!





## Labor Day Dinner *by Barb Nienkark*

A great Labor Day dinner and a full house too! Close to 100 residents and guests enjoyed the fried chicken provided by the Desert Harbor Board and all of the other dishes brought by our residents. There was a wide variety of salads, potatoes, veggies, fruits and desserts. Nobody went away hungry and all of the food was delicious. Curt Mercer was lucky enough to win the 50/50 drawing. Some people stayed around after dinner and had fun playing card bingo.





## **DOLLY STEAMBOAT CRUISE CANYON LAKE**

Twenty Desert Harbor residents took a wonderful boating cruise at Canyon Lake on September 21st aboard the Dolly Steamboat. The cruise is named the "Scenic Nature Cruise" where you can see Big Horn Sheep, Bald Eagles and other wildlife. The Captain played some music for us as well as giving us a history of the lake and it was all very interesting. All of us used a Coyote Coupon where we had a buy one get one 1/2 off so for the one coupon each couple saved \$12.50 and it was well worth it. The lower level of the boat was air conditioned so most of us stayed in there. Of course there were snacks and drinks to purchase during the cruise. Everyone seemed to really enjoy it so maybe we should plan more group outings like this.





## **The Schubbachs Adventure to the Schubbachs**

*by Sharon Schubbach (9/06/2018)*

My friend says to me, “I’m renting a villa for the month of September in Italy—why don’t you come over?” Needless to say, I didn’t have to think twice and said “OK!” And that was the beginning of the adventure. We had always wanted to go to Switzerland and Germany to visit the towns of Schubbach there, and this was going to be the opportunity to do that. Jim and Karen Stephens picked us up to take us to Sky Harbor for our flight to Dulles in DC where we boarded another flight to Rome which landed the next morning. From the Rome airport we took a train to the main Rome terminus and got on a train to Naples. Lots of trains in Europe! We had purchased a Eurail pass knowing we would be using the rails to get to the many places we planned to visit. We were meeting my friend and her niece there on Friday morning and then going to tour the Amalfi Coast and the Isle of Capri.

Our hotel was about .4 mile from the train station. But we walked about 1.5 miles trying to find the place while each of us were dragging our 45 pound luggage over the cobblestone sidewalks and sweating like pigs. Three people we asked for directions gave us three different ways to go. Finally we asked a cabbie who laughed and said, “It’s right around the corner.” We were hungry on arrival at the Hotel San Pietro and decided to grab a bite and then go back to get some sleep since my friend hadn’t arrived yet. On the way to find a restaurant, we passed her on the street! What’s the likelihood of that in a foreign city? We decided to meet in the morning to begin our tour. After breakfast, we met at the Star Terminus to board a bus for the Amalfi coast.

**THE AMALFI COAST** is between the Gulf of Naples and the Salerno Gulf. It is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site due to its beauty. The road takes us through many tunnels, past Mt. Vesuvius and through the town of Ravello, Positano, Sorrento, and Furore which is known for its popularity as the bridge where divers plunge 28 meters into the sea. Many stories and movies have been staged there. The hillsides are covered in blooming morning glories, vineyards, and olive groves. We took a cruise along the coast past homes of Sophia Loren, Gina Lollobrigida, and Gore Vidal to name a few. We returned to Naples, had dinner, and prepared for our tour the next day to the Isle of Capri.

**THE ISLE OF CAPRI** is a large limestone/sandstone rock located on the southern end of the Gulf of Naples, first populated by the Greeks around 25AD. The main population centers are Anacapri and Capri which are mostly tourist areas. Anacapri is the town high in the hills and most residents are ordinary folks. Capri is in the lower coastal area and is an upscale, ritzy area that caters to the ultra-wealthy. There is an old convent that was on the island that boasts the creation of the first perfumes in 1682 – long before the Parisians. The road between the two towns (known as the Momma Mia road) is a curvy, twisty mountain road, one lane in places, but is quite impressive. The far end of the island is a high promontory named Tiberius Mount. We left Capri and went back to the Naples terminal to go back through Rome and on to Tarantula to the Villa in Tuoro.





**TUORO** is a municipality north of Tarantula in the Umbria region and located on the north shore of Lake Trasimeno. This is 25 miles north of Perugia. The villa is an enchanting old stone block home in the hills, tucked between rows of olive trees. It is one of five quaint little homes on the green hill that also has almond and fig trees. It features a delightful pergola in the backyard where we could relax, read or watch the birds, squirrels, and falcons. There is a stone oven outside where pizza or steaks can be grilled and has all the necessary amenities inside. We all settled in when we arrived, had some wine, and went to bed. In the morning we had pastry and coffee or tea and decided to visit the lake and maybe have a picnic lunch there.

**LAKE TRASIMENO** is North of the Tiber River and slightly smaller than the more familiar Lake Como and has a surface area of 49.4 miles. It is rich in fish such as pike, carp, tench, crawfish, black bullhead, stone moroko and gold fish. There are three islands on the lake and several castles around it. We had a tasty lunch on the shore, of trout, and of course pasta and wine. Then we proceeded down the road and explored an old convent complex. On the way back we naturally had to stop for gelato—then home and to bed. The next morning we planned to take the train from Tarantula north to go to **FLORENCE** (known as Firenze by the citizens). It is the capital of Tuscany and was the center of medieval European trade. It was ruled early on by the Medici family and is another UNESCO World Heritage site. There are many museums and the 4<sup>th</sup> largest cathedral in the world – the Santa Maria del Fiore – more commonly known as The Duomo. It has the largest brick and mortar dome in the world. We walked the 463 steps up to the top on narrow circular steps. It was hot, but well worth the effort to reach the pinnacle. The frescos are gorgeous! Just a magnificent structure! The Galleria del Academia houses Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of DAVID. We returned to Tuoro on the train and went to bed for early rise in the morning for our trip to Switzerland and Germany to visit the towns of Schupbach. *(our adventure will be continued in a future newsletter.)*



## Coyote Books will be Available This Month

by Connie Riter

The new Coyote Books will be out in October with several new restaurants and services available. Cost of the books is still \$20 each and when we sell 50, we will receive \$500 from the company producing the book. See me for books and I will have some flyers available showing all the available merchants. Don't miss out on this great book!



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## **Bus Trips Available Once Again** *by Connie Riter*

We have an arrangement with Sue Sinclair Travel to receive a 5% commission on any trips booked through her office. These are some available as well as others in the travel book in the Clubhouse. If you see anything you are interested in, please give me a call, and I will make your reservation for you.

Sept. 23 – **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sedona Wine Fest -- \$99** Tour Copper Art Museum. See pre-WWII vintage cars, observe local artists in a “paint out” and perhaps buy a painting. Food vendors available. Also you may purchase a wine-tasting package which allows you to try 6 of the wines locally produced here in Arizona.

Oct. 11 – 18 **Colors of New England** \$3629 pp dbl. Includes airfare, accommodations, and 10 meals. See Boston, visit Woodstock, Stowe, take train ride aboard m/s Mt. Washington. Travel along Ocean Point Road for a spectacular cruise passing lighthouses and watching for seals. Enjoy a special fresh lobster farewell dinner.

Nov. 21-23 – **Rocky Point Thanksgiving** \$349 pp dbl. 3 days/2 nights at Playa Bonita. Enjoy a private fiesta dinner, special thanksgiving dinner, and breakfast. Bring back fresh fish and shrimp if you wish. Spend time golfing (optional)

Nov. 28- Dec. 3 -- **Branson Holiday** 6 days/ 5 nights \$2379 pp dbl (add \$200 for a single). Includes 9 live shows, sightseeing of Branson and Ozarks Natural History Museum. Home pick-up, airfare, accommodations at the Radisson. 4 breakfasts, champagne brunch, and 5 dinners.

Dec. 8 – **Celebration of Christmas** \$89 pp. Enjoy “Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street” ..Relax in reserved seating at Dream City Church, with dinner following matinee performance.

Dec. 24 – 26. **Christmas in Laughlin.** \$269 pp dbl. (add \$75 for single). 3 days/2 nights at Golden Nugget. Includes Christmas dinner and 2 breakfasts.

Dec. 29 – Jan 1 – **New Years Eve in Rocky Point.** \$449 or \$479 with Sunset Cruise. 4 days/3 nights at Playa Bonita. Private fiesta dinner, special NY Eve dinner, and daily breakfast. Purchase fresh seafood to bring home.

Jan. 17 – **Fun, foodies fest** \$125 – Savor some of Scottsdale’s best restaurants. Enjoy a popular dish at 6 great food places. Vegetarian friendly option is also available.

Jan. 20 – 22 **Viva Las Vegas** \$269 pp dbl. 3 days/2 nights at Silverton Casino. Choose an evening visit to the Neon museum. Explore Clark County Museum.

Feb. 6 – **Tubac Art Festival** \$75pp

Feb. 9—**Turf Paradise Gold Cup Races** \$99

Feb. 13 – 15 – **Valentine’s Day in Laughlin.** \$279 pp dbl. Stay at the Aquarius

## Halloween Meatloaf...by M. Drouin

If you are looking for a cool Halloween entree, here is one that you might enjoy. It's called "Halloween Meatloaf". You make it with all the ingredients that calls for your favorite meatloaf. Before you put it in the pan to bake it, you will divide your meatloaf in half, put both pieces in your baking pan, shape it into two feet. You will need a white onion to be able to cut pieces for toenails. So, don't forget to cut toes for each foot. Beat one egg and brush egg over each foot, the egg will make the toenails stick to the feet better.

For the ankle bone, you will need to go to the butcher and get two bones the size of an ankle. Preheat oven at 350 degrees to bake your meatloaf, once your meatloaf comes out of the oven you may add your toenails (onion). Use ketchup or barbecue sauce to spread over both feet to look like blood.



## Halloween Party Drinks...by M. Drouin

Witches Brew Martini:

Ingredients: 1 oz. vodka, 1/2 oz. Midori, 1/2 oz. Triple Sec, 1/2 oz. Lemon Juice  
1/4 oz. Strawberry Puree   tumble and serve

Vampire Drink:

Ingredients: 1 oz. Vodka, 1 oz. Chamborg, 3 oz. Cranberry Juice  
tumble and serve

Pitch Black:

Ingredients: 1 oz. Yaegermiester, 1 oz. Rumplemints, 2 oz. Coke  
shake add one black licorice twist (cut to fit glass)



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## Recycled Card Program by Connie Riter

For years I have been collecting used greeting cards and sending them to Nevada because they were the only ones who would take them, at my own expense.

I have decided not to continue to do this.

Here is the address should you want to send your own cards to St. Jude's, but if you have unused cards --- with envelopes, I would suggest you give them to Goodwill, the Salvation Army, or to St. Vincent de Paul's.

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| <u>Ad Size</u> | <u>Per Month</u> | <u>Per Year</u> |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Business Card  | \$10.00          | \$100.00        |
| 1/4 Page       | \$40.00          | \$150.00        |
| 1/2 Page       | \$65.00          | \$300.00        |
| Full Page      | \$100.00         | \$600.00        |

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## COVERAGES

|                            |              |              |              |              |
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| 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        |
| <b>Premium Per Year</b>    | <b>\$248</b> | <b>\$293</b> | <b>\$333</b> | <b>\$408</b> |

## Program Highlights:

- No Credit Check
- Stated Value Policy
- Replacement Coverage For Home And Contents..... NO DEPRECIATION
- PMMH Insurance Only Represents Companies That Are Rated A- (Excellent) Or Better By AM Best For Financial Strength
- EFT, Credit Card And Monthly Payments Available

This is a brief illustration of current rates. These examples are for a 1992 park model or manufactured home located in a +55 Senior Park. Rates may vary due to age of customer, age or location of home. Annual premiums for newer homes may be lower and homes older than 1992 can still be insured at a slightly higher rate.



**Park Model - Manufactured Home  
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**520-244-1244**

**866-223-0842**



## 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). 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*
- 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](http://www.desertharboraz.net)  
You can find lots of information there including updates to our calendar
- NAME BADGES** Custom made name badge with your name & lot number  
Contact Mike Kereluk, lot #82, 480-987-8587
- 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 DISPOSAL** You can drop off your old prescription medications at the Apache Junction Police Dept., 1001 N Idaho Rd., Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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| <u>NAME</u>            | <u>LOT</u> | <u>SERVICE</u>  | <u>PHONE</u> |
|------------------------|------------|---|--------------|
| Midge Drouin           | 203        | Haircuts, Styling, Blow Drying  | 602-459-9039 |
| Esther Lough           | 123        | Puppy Sitting   | 480-288-8579 |
| Connie Riter           | 81         | Bus Trips   | 315-657-3078 |
| 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 |
| Liz Pawlowski          | 6          | Odd jobs, anything you can't do yourself                                      | 623-385-5429 |
| Karen Majur            | 173        | Sunshine Home Sales   | 480-250-2219 |
| Barry Dalton           | 145        | <a href="http://www.abcliveit.com">http://www.abcliveit.com</a>               | 801-616-2643 |
| Joyce Hoopes           | 141        | Pet Sitting   | 505-250-6613 |
| Richard Nienkark       | 192        | Light landscaping, irrigation, gutter cleaning                                | 480-288-0568 |
| Karen Ayo              | 25         | House cleaning, Elder care  | 480-383-9071 |
| Jim Jackson            | 57         | Computer help   | 480-625-1364 |
| Pat Pederson-Ed Kelly  | 69         | Hummingbird Homes, Inc.   | 480-832-6241 |
| Elaine Granata         | 99         | Hairdresser   | 860-922-3681 |
| Wayne Miller           | 161        | Tree & Bush Trimming, Yard Maintenance  | 480-688-6903 |
| Theresa (Terri) Rivers | 54         | Sewing Services, handmade teddy bears, stuffed animals, baby gifts, etc.      | 804-399-1695 |
| Shelby-Susan Robnett   | 76         | Power Washing-Weed Control  | 720-383-3813 |
| Colleen Kitzman        | 184        | Ironing   | 701-509-6083 |
| Ed Williams            | 176        | Watch Repair & Watch Battery Replacement \$4.00<br>Includes labor & cleaning  | 480-558-1579 |

# OCTOBER 2018

| SUN   | MON   | TUE   | WED   | THU   | FRI   | SAT                                    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| <b>AM</b>   | 6:50 Water<br>Aerobics<br><br>10:00 Ping<br>Pong  | 6:50 Water<br>Aerobics<br><br>10:00 Ping<br>Pong          | 6:50 Water<br>Aerobics<br><br>10:00 Crafting<br>10:00 Water<br>Volleyball | 6:50 Water<br>Aerobics  | 6:50 Water<br>Aerobics<br><br>10:00 Ping<br>Pong<br>10:00 Wood<br>Carving | 7:00 Coffee<br>Donuts                  |
| <b>PM</b><br><br>12:30 Poker<br><br>6:30 Bean Bag | 1:00 Mahjongg<br><br>6:30 Bingo<br>6:30 Billiards | 2:30 Pizza<br>Lot #131<br>6:00 NDQ<br>Poker<br>6:30 Cards | 1:00<br>Mexican Train<br><br>7:30<br>Shuffleboard                         | 1:00 Cards<br>1:00 Quilting<br><br>6:30 Billiards<br>6:30 Cards | 4:00 Happy<br>Hour  | 5:30 Poker<br>8:00 Water<br>Volleyball |

|    |    |   |   |                                      |                        |   |
|----|----|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
|    | 1  | 2<br><br>12:00 Noon<br>Ladies In Park<br>Soup & Salad<br>Luncheon | 3   | 4<br><br>10am BUNCO<br><br>6pm Poker | 5                      | 6<br><br>9:00 am<br>Resident<br>Meeting                   |
| 7  | 8  | 9   | 10  | 11                                   | 12                     | 13  |
| 14 | 15 | 16<br><br>11am Ladies<br>Out of Park<br>Luncheon                  | 17  | 18<br><br>10am BUNCO                 | 19<br><br>5:30pm Poker | 20<br><br>Oktoberfest<br>Pot Luck<br>4:30 HH<br>5:00 Food |
| 21 | 22 | 23  | 24  | 25                                   | 26                     | 27<br><br>Noon<br>Cribbage<br>Tournament                  |
| 28 | 29 | 30  | 31<br><br> |                                      |                        |   |

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| Flood                      | Included     | Included     | Included     | Included     |
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