



DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—OCTOBER 2020



Happy Hallowe'en by *Connie Riter*

Over 100 years ago everyone sent not only Christmas, Thanksgiving, and New Year's cards, but also special Halloween postcards. Since e-mail and phone messages were not available for another century, they relished these special postcards saving them in special albums.

Back then Halloween was spelled "Hallowe'en" which means "Saints' eve" in Scottish. The word "eve" was contracted to e'en. Favorite cards were made in England by the Raphael Tuck Publishing Company which were publishers for the British King and Queen and also in Germany where the International Art Publishing Co. had an office in Berlin as well as in New York.

Most cards could be bought in lots for about 10 cents each and mailed for a penny stamp. I began collecting postcards in the 70's which I purchased in New York auctions and now am selling them. One of my recent sales of one Halloween card went for \$30!

Here are some of the "special ones" I have. They show jack-o-lanterns, little children bobbing for apples, carving pumpkins, chasing witches, and lots of black cats being pulled on leashes. There is no mention of "trick-or-treating" as we did as children. Some of the cards have little poems. "Let your hearts with joy be light. Sing and laugh the livelong night." Another one shows an owl in front of a full moon. Lighted candles are around the owl. "With Hallowe'en candles burning bright. Beneath the moon's bewitching light. May ghosts and goblins grant to you...That all your wishes shall come true."



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Hallowe'en Postcards



From the President's Desk—Dave Borchardt



Well, this year 2020 will go in the record books in more ways than we will care to remember.

The total problems this virus has caused is unbelievable..

In addition we are having a record number of turnovers with our houses sold here in the park.

As of this writing we have had 27 houses sold so far with about 10 more in the works so I'm sure this will be a record for our park.

Speaking of records, we did break the record for hottest month EVER in July and then came August which broke the July record and then we had the most number of 110+ degree days as well as the most 115+ degree days. WOW !

We are in the thinking stages for when this weather breaks a little so we can start to plan some outdoor events and activities with maybe some entertainment thrown in. Stay tuned!



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BIRTHDAYS - ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
1	Shari Haucke	129
1	Annette Gardoni	94
2	Karen Stephens	156
2	Carol Sabo	195
2	Rhonda Smaldino	155
3	Howard Loftus	95
5	Bob Mayo	124
7	Bonnie Harrison	40
7	Dianna Stai	102
7	Joe Bailey	117
8	Mike Kereluk	82
10	Pat Pederson	69
10	Tom Thomas	12
13	Gary Horn	145
13	Diana Robertson	198
13	Art Allen	71
18	Robert (Bob) Chapin	131
18	Sandy Baumstark	60
19	Jane Boudreau	179
19	Phyllis Bailey	117
21	Don Baumstark	60
23	Mary Clingan	87
25	Mary Tietz	157
27	Ron Estes	77
28	Carole Hyder	174
30	Fran LeVeque	62

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
3	Sidney & Becky Gardner	70
13	Lew & Rhonda Smaldino	155
22	Henry & Alice Hamelin	56
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

DESERT HARBOR CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT



The September cribbage tournament was held on Tuesday September 22nd with a total of 10 people playing.

Ann Marie Bush had the high card with a Grand Slam, 5 wins.

Bev Borchardt had the last high hand of the day with a 20. There were 3 people that had 20 hands but Bev was the last one to get it so she won the money.

Bev also had the distinguished "String of Pearls" for this tournament.

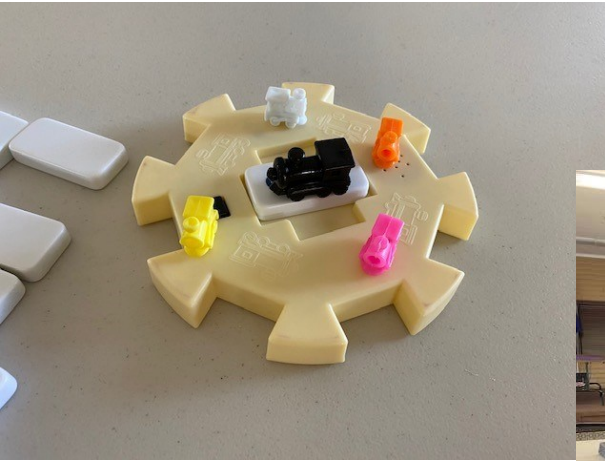
The next tournament will be on Tuesday October 6th at noon.

Please come out and join us, it's a lot of fun. If you want to get in on the money it costs \$2.00 per person and all money taken in is paid out. You don't have to play for money, you can also play for free. It's a very friendly event with everybody helping one another.

A big Thank You to our hosts Scott and Char Hudson

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Mexican Train Anyone? By Connie Riter

We are looking for people to play Dominos (Mexican Train) at 1 pm on Wednesdays with us. We only have 4 right now – Cliff, Art, Karen, and me. We used to have sometimes 10 or 12 people and 2 tables. We start in the Clubhouse at 1 pm and are usually done around 3 pm.

It's a lot of fun, and if you are new to the park, or just never have played, it's easy to learn. We even have an "award" which travels each week to the winner. It doesn't cost anything to play, and can keep your mental skills sharp. Come join us.

Medical equipment we currently have available for resident use:

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| 2– Pair crutches | 2- Walkers |
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COYOTE COUPON BOOKS

by Connie Riter



Several people have asked me if we were going to have Coyote Coupon Books for sale this year. YES! I recently heard from Leslie Beccard who organizes this book. She said the estimated print date is early November.

“We realize that sales may be way down with covid, Canadians, lack of activities, etc. Regardless optimists move forward and work for the best! Our Coyote business owners are tough and resilient. I’m very encouraged by their determination. No one really knows what will happen...after all, this is 2020. Thank you for your continued support. It means the world to me and to the local community businesses! Stay healthy and stay safe.” I will be getting them out to you, as soon as they are printed and delivered to me.

HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

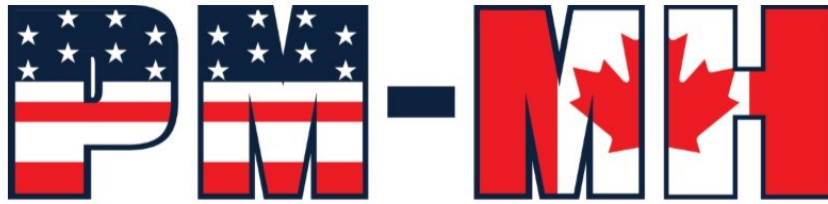
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Personal Contents	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
Additional Living Expenses	\$16,000	\$20,000	\$24,000	\$28,000
Personal Liability	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Premium Per Year	\$420	\$458	\$496	\$534

We have a program to insure any age, value or location of your Park Model or Manufactured Home

Above is a brief illustration of current rates for a 2000 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 2000 can still be insured at a slightly higher rate.

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INFORMATION

- GARBAGE** Picked up every Monday and Thursday morning (please don't put your food garbage out the night before because the Coyotes love to rip it open unless you can put it in a garbage can with a lid on it). The garbage truck can come as early as 6:30 am.
If one of the following holidays falls on a Monday or Thursday the garbage will be picked up one day later:
Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day
- RECYCLE** There is a small container on the west side of the clubhouse that is marked Aluminum Cans Only.
Aluminum Cans Only, Nothing Else.
- 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
You can find lots of information there including updates to our calendar
- 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.
- 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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AM	6:30 Water Workout 10:00 Ping Pong	6:30 Water Workout 10:00 Ping Pong	6:30 Water Workout 10:00 Crafting 10 to Noon Water V-Ball	6:30 Water Workout	6:30 Water Workout 10:00 Ping Pong	10 to Noon Water V-Ball
PM	1:30 Wii Bowling 3:00 Bingo 3:00 Billiards	2:30 Pizza Lot #131	1:00 Mexican Train 7:00 Shuffboard	3:00 Billiards	1:00 Poker 4pm Happy Hour #131	

				1 10am BUNCO	2	3
4	5	6 12 Noon Cribbage	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 10am BUNCO	15	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 10am BUNCO	30	31

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We can insure any park model or manufactured home no matter age, value or location.

COVERAGE'S

Manufactured Home	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$80,000
Adjacent Structures	4,000	5,000	6,000	8,000
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
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