

DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—FEBRUARY 2022

What a Month! By Connie Riter

I don't like February! And I am not alone....It has fewer days than any other month. In most of the country there is snow, sleet, and subzero temperatures...and... whoever heard of a big "rat" predicting the weather. Since 1887 in Pennsylvania they celebrate ground hog day on Feb. 2nd. Punxsutawney Phil is the center of attention on this day. If he doesn't come out of his hole on Gobbler's Knob willingly, the officials pull him out. If he sees his shadow because it is a sunny clear day, there will be 6 more weeks of winter. If it is a cloudy overcast day, spring will come early. They have even made a movie about him. Throughout the world, he is predicting the weather. In Canada he is Wiarton Willie, but he goes by many other names, too. Essex Ed, Balzac Billy, and Quigley are three of the more famous.

Another February "holiday" occurs on February 14th when a pagan holiday of fertility has morphed into a Christian celebration of St. Valentine's Day. This celebration has been around since the 1500's. The legend says that a woman was in prison having an affair with a guard. He sent her a note that he loved her and signed it "your Valentine." And that is how romance and love became associated with this day. Here in Desert Harbor we are celebrating with a food truck, and music provided by Scott Hallock.

What would February be without a chili cook off to warm up the month? Ours will be on the 20th and sign-up sheets are in the clubhouse. Tim Eggebraaten will entertain us on the 23rd with his own brand of music.

And if you want a statistic to follow, think of 2/02/22 or 2/22/22. Both are unique to this year. We also have two presidents who have birthdays this month, Washington and Lincoln. If you dislike February as much as I do, come to the events planned by our Board to take your mind off a miserable month.

Remember spring is only a few weeks away.

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From the President's Desk—Dave Borchardt

It won't be long, and the temperatures will be rising where we really like the mid 70's and 80's so we can really enjoy our Arizona weather.

We have lots planned for February with food trucks and entertainment. Feb. 8th, 14th and 22nd food trucks, also entertainment on the 14th and 23rd and of course the Super Bowl party on the 13th with our Chili Cook Off on the



20th. Be sure to keep your eye on the calendar. Don't forget the Ladies in park and out of park luncheons as well as the men's lunch at the Legion.

And remember the new Game Night on Saturdays at 6pm.

At our February resident's meeting we will finalize the nominations for President, Vice President and one Board Member at Large.

If anybody has an idea for food trucks or entertainment, please contact anyone on the Activity Board. Thank you everyone for helping to make Desert Harbor a great place to live!

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION					
President (term 2020-2022)	Dave Borchardt	Lot #142	612-790-7549		
Vice President (term 2020-2022)	Sandy Baumstark	Lot #60	262-909-3641		
Secretary (term 2021-2023)	Barb Nienkark	Lot #192	480-288-0568		
Treasurer (term 2021-2023)	Denise Haws	Lot #201	801-473-5650		
Board Member (term 2019-2022)	Mike Kereluk	Lot #82	480-560-3027		
Board Member (term 2020-2023)	Pat Hillard	Lot #182	605-520-1999		
Board Member (term 2021-2024)	Rhonda Smaldino	Lot #155	909-214-4907		

REMEMBERING OUR NEIGHBORS...



At the time of printing for the January newsletter, we did not have a photo of Sheila McClain so we are adding it now. Sheila and her husband Jim had lived in Desert Harbor for several years. Sheila thourghly enjoyed the swimming pool and in their early days she enjoyed watching Jim play ping pong while visiting with other residents in the clubhouse. She is greatly missed by her family and friends.

THANK YOU-

Thank you to all who came and helped get all the Christmas decorations down.

You did a GREAT job: Wayne & Rhonda, James & Jill, Beth, Donna, Sandy

Thank you Paula for keeping info on the Electronic Sign, GREAT job.

UPDATE ON OUR ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING -

Please put your aluminum cans in a plastic bag of some kind before you put them in the Aluminum Can Recycling Deck Box located on the West side of the clubhouse near the large Recycle Dumpsters. Aluminum Cans ONLY. Thank You!

DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATORS

ACTIVITY	COORDINATOR	TELEPHONE
BEAN BAG	MIKE HOHEISEL	612-817-3591
BINGO	WAYNE MILLER	480-688-6903
BUNCO	BECKY GARDNER	480-288-9068
CLOSET QUILTERS	CAROLE HOBSON	480-288-6270
CRAFTING	CYNDY SCHAUER	480-288-5686
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LADIES LUNCHEON OUT OF PARK	BEA GOUDESEUNE	602-703-0220
LADIES SOUP N SALAD IN PARK	MARLISE BROWER	307-534-5172
	PAT HILLARD	605-520-1999
MEXICAN TRAIN	CLIF EDWARDS	360-772-3856
PING PONG	SHANT MEEROIAN	928-642-7418
SHUFFLEBOARD	WAYNE MILLER	480-688-6903
WATER VOLLEYBALL	PAUL BARKER	712-490-7240
WATER WORK-OUT	PAULA BARKER	712-490-7118
WELCOME	BEA GOUDESEUNE	602-703-0220
Wii BOWLING	PAUL BARKER	712-490-7240
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DESERT HARBOR MANAGER, 480-288-8876

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE Co-Editors: Connie Riter & Dave Borchardt Writers: Jane Boudreau, Barb Nienkark, Cami Weiss

Residents Meeting - January 8th, 2022

President Dave called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM with approximately 51 residents in attendance. We said the Pledge of Allegiance and Dave took roll call of the Board with all members being present. The December minutes were approved with a first by Wayne Jazwierski and a second by Paula Barker. The treasurer's report was approved with a first by Cheryl McManaman and a second by Karen Briggs. There were no new residents in attendance.

Board Member Pat reported on the upcoming food trucks which are usually here from 4:30 to 6:00 PM. On Tuesday, January 18th we will have a seafood truck, on Wednesday, January 26th Philly Up will be here. On Tuesday, February 8th, we will have a Mexican food truck and you can pre order from them. On Tuesday, February 22, The Patty Wagon will return, and on Monday February 14th, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM Waffle Love will be here followed by a Sweetheart Dance from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Clubhouse with entertainment by Scott Hallock.

Pat has 34 tickets for The Dutton's Theater in Mesa on Thursday, February 17th. The tickets are \$25 and must be ordered and paid for prior to the performance. The Ladies in park Soup, Salad and Dessert Luncheon will be February 1st at 12 Noon. The Ladies out of park Luncheon will be at Red, White and Brew at 11 AM and the Men's out of park Luncheon will be at the American Legion Club on Meridian Road at 11 AM. Once again this year we are having our very popular Booze Wagon in conjunction with our Fun Days on Saturday, March 12th. Please dig deep and make some generous donations so that we can sell lots of tickets for the Booze Wagon. Tim Eggebraaten will be performing again on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Our librarian, Carol, thanked Paula Barker and Barb Nienkark for taking care of the library in her absence. She also requested that we buy, read and donate some new books.

President Dave said that Bingo will return on Monday, January 10th. Paula Barker and Suzanne Dallas will conduct the audit of our books. The mens coffee and donuts will resume at 6 AM on Saturday, February 5th. We are planning on having a chili cook off on February 20th and Treasurer Denise and her husband Steve will be in charge. They will need help. We need a host and hostess for our St. Patrick's Day pot luck as well as lots of volunteers for our Fun Days on March 12th. On March 26th we are having an End of Season Party with Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips and hopefully some donated desserts. DJ Alberto will be entertaining. Bonnie Harrison and Rhonda Smaldino will be coordinating this fun evening.

President Dave introduced Deron from PM-MH Insurance who spoke briefly about his company. Deron treated us to the donuts for our meeting and also had a separate drawing for a \$25 gift card to The Texas Roadhouse. The gift card was won by Donna Trizzino.

Katie Johnson took a moment to thank everyone for all of their support when her husband, Jon, passed away.

Our Treasurer, Denise, is currently taking care of recycling the aluminum cans. She asked if we would please put the empty cans into plastic bags so they are easier for her to handle.

Nominations for President, Vice President and one Board Member are being sought. The deadline is February 1st. Presently Sandy Baumstark is running for President, Elaine Granada for Vice President and Bonnie Harrison for Board Member. If you would like to run for office, please contact President Dave Borchardt.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Linda Stephens.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Stevens with a second by Jerry Stai.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Nienkark, Secretary



SUPER BOWL 56

Super Bowl Party on February 13th at 4:00 pm in the clubhouse.

Pizza will be provided but bring snacks, side dishes and/or desserts to share.

As always bring your favorite beverage.

There's a new game night in town -

Vince and Donna have come up with a Game Night at the Clubhouse Saturday's at 6:00 pm.

They will have various games to select from such as:

SCRABBLE 2-4 players board game

SEQUENCE 2-12 players board - card game/single or team play

PLAY NINE 2-6 players card game

OH CRUD 2-9 players card game

LCR 3 or more players dice game, \$ per round

MEXICAN TRAIN 2-8 players dominoes game

\$ - played with quarters or dollars .75 or 3.00 per person

Any game can be played for \$ this is up to the individuals playing.

You may want to bring your favorite beverage with you.

The Texas Hold Em Group will still have their Saturday night tournament game at 5:30pm.

It's a big clubhouse, room for lots of people.

DESERT HARBOR CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT



There was only one Cribbage Tournament in January.

We played on Tuesday January 25th with a total of 8 people. Clif Edwards took the high hand of 24 with Char Hudson taking the High Card with 4 wins and a plus 65 on points and Dave Borchardt a very close second with 4 wins and a plus 53 points.

The very important "String of Pearls" was won by Lori Johnson.

We are planning two tournaments in February on the 8th and 22nd.

Please come out and join us it's a lot of fun. Very relaxed atmosphere.

A big Thank You to our hosts Scott and Char Hudson

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BUNCO RESULTS by Becky Gardner

Bunco Results for January Hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas and New Year's! Now is the time to get back to normalcy (whatever that is)

January 6th winners:

Linda Edwards had most Buncos.

Sid Gardner had most wins followed by Cheryl Sunderman and Jackie Hatfield. Most losses won by Charlene Hudson.

January 20th winners:

Nick Davis had most Buncos.

Most wins by Jean Myers.

Most losses by Cheryl Sunderman and last Bunco went to Linda Edwards.

Thank you all for joining in the fun.

Mark your calendars for February 3rd and 17th!!

We have room for more players so come join us.

Becky Gardner



Easy Eggnog Pumpkin Pie

1 can (15 oz.) pure pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)

1 1/4 cups prepared eggnog

2/3 cup sugar

1 ½ teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

1/4 teaspoon salt

3 large eggs

Pie Crust-frozen deep dish

1 cup heavy or whipping cream for top when serving.

Preheat oven to 375F. In large bowl with wire whisk, mix pumpkin, eggnog, sugar, pumpkin pie spice, salt and eggs until well blended. Place piecrust on foil lined cookie sheet on oven rack, pour in pumpkin mixture (mixture will come almost to the top).

Bake until filling puffs up around edges and center is just set but not puffed, 60-70 minutes. Cool completely on wire rack. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

To serve, in small bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat cream until stiff peaks form. Garnish each serving with whipped cream sprinkled with pumpkin pie spice.

By Cami Weiss

Medical equipment and misc. items available for resident use. These are stored at Barb Winget's house which is lot #61. Please stop by if you need to borrow something.

1 wheelchair with legs	1 sit & slide shower chair
1 bath bench w/back	1 walker w/seat & wheels
3 foldable walkers	1 clip on handle for bathtub
1 standalone cane	3 standard canes

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FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

DAY	NAME	LOT
0	District District	0
2	Philicia Hightower	8
3	Gregg Mark	171
3	Will Santiago	154
4	Bill Klos	128
4	Keith Stanley	202
5	Alice Hamelin	56
6	Judy Fischer	96
8	Heather Alvarado	114
8	Peggy Weller	12
10	Richard Lewis	23
10	Jeff Hora	42
11	Sherry Weinert	186
11	Bonnie Wilcox	32
12	Robin Olson	50
14	Arlene Wicken	37
18	Jim Cergol	166
19	Bill Robbins	3
20	John Smartt	20
21	Charlie Marshall	24
22	Gary Odell	53
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FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

DAY	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
10	Jim & Bonnie Harrison	40
14	Jerry & Pat Murphy	205
14	John & Anne Eubank	169
28	Gary & Rhonda Odell	53



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

MARCH

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

DAY	<u>NAME</u>	LOT
2	Bruce Wicken	37
2	Sandy Eberling	180
3	Rosemarie Williams	162
4	Teresa Cancel	17
7	Anne Grosso	108
10	Margo Crawford	104
16	Leslye Mack	126
17	Pat Hillard	182
19	Ron Fisher	78
19	Patricia Steinke	33
22	Hank Hilliard	101
24	Cyndi Smith	74
29	Carol Brassell	30
29	Paul Barker	106
31	Charlynn Browning	190
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MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

DAY	NAME	<u>LOT</u>
16	Terry & JoAnn Peterson	34



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UPCOMING—MARCH AND APRIL

Be sure to watch emails and calendar -

Saturday March 5th Annual Resident Meeting

Saturday March 12th Annual Fun Day Event

Thursday March 17th St. Patrick's Day Potluck

Saturday March 26th End Of Season Party

DJ Music and Food

Saturday April 2nd Resident Meeting

New Board Will Take Over

Sunday April 17th Easter

Fellows!!

Fellows only! Lets not forget that while your Ladies are lunching on the 15th the Fellows are all invited to lunch with Bob Chapin, Lot 131, 517-290-2913 at the American Legion on Meridian. Either drive there yourself and meet up with the fellows or if you need a ride please call Bob at 517-290-2913 to arrange for a ride

You do not need to be a member to attend this lunch every single month on the 3rd Tuesday at 11:00. Bob is always anxious to meet new comers.

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Thank you,

Karen Majur

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All the Lovely Ladies

This past month we celebrated our Christmas Luncheon in January, Thank the Lord everyone was healthy, happy & safe.

Red White & Brew was happy to host 16 ladies for lunch, honestly we had mixed reviews from our ladies regarding their lunch but despite it all we had a fun fun time!

Tuesday February 15th is our next Out of Park Luncheon, The Black Bear Diner in Gilbert 1809 E. Baseline, Gilbert 85233. My mapquest shows the North East corner shopping center, actually in the Trader Joes Center.

Same time, Same Fun! Meet at the Clubhouse before 11 as we leave promptly at 11 and car pool as necessary. Sign up Sheet in the Clubhouse or Call or Text me to add you or take you off the list .. Or just call me to say hello!!

Can't wait to see you all . Bea 602-703-0220





FULL COLOR NAME BADGES

If you would like to purchase a name tag, there is a sheet in the back of the Clubhouse to order one. Please PRINT YOUR NAME, your lot number, the

State from which you came, and if you need a pin back rather than a magnetic back. I will order them after the resident meeting each month.

They are \$10.00 each and you can pay for them when they come in.

Thanks,

Connie Riter Lot 81



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DESERT HARBOR RESIDENTS OFFER SERVICES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>	SERVICE	<u>PHONE</u>
Esther Lough Jean Myers	123 44	Puppy Sitting Pet & House Sitting, Drive to Store, Doctor's Office or Airport	480-288-8579 714-746-1883
Karen Majur	173	Sunshine Home Sales	480-250-2219
Karen Ayo	25	House cleaning, Elder care	480-383-9071
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Elaine Granata	99	Hairdresser	860-922-3681
Wayne Miller	161	Tree & Bush Trimming, Yard Maintenance Weed Spraying	480-688-6903
Ed Williams	176	Watch Repair & Watch Battery Replacement \$4.00 Includes labor & cleaning	480-558-1579
Carole Hyder	174	Coyote Home Sales	480-625-1650
Purcell Accounting	29	Accounting and Taxes Bethany Purcell	907-982-9170

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 We have two new recycle dumpsters that are on the west side of the clubhouse

outside. Please be sure to only put in what is labeled

There is a small container on the west side of the clubhouse that is marked Aluminum Cans Only. Please put your <u>cans in plastic bags</u>.

Our club gets money for the aluminum cans.

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 full color name badge with your name & lot number, \$10.00.

Contact Connie Riter, lot #81, 315-657-3078

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 You can drop off your old prescription medications at the Apache Junction

DISPOSAL Police Dept., 1001 N Idaho Rd., Monday through Thursday from

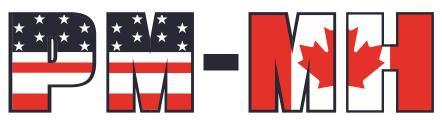
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	8:00 Water Workout	8:00 Water Workout	8:00 Water Workout	8:00 Water Workout	8:00 Water Workout	
	10 to 11:30 Ping Pong	10 to 11:30 Ping Pong	10:00 Crafting		10 to 11:30 Ping Pong	
Poker 12:30	1:30 Wii Bowling 6:30 Bingo 6:30 Billiards	2:30 Pizza Lot #131 6:30 Bean Bag	12 to 2:00 Water V-Ball 12:00 noon Mexican Train 6:30 Shuffleboard	12 Noon Golf 12:30-3:00 Quilters 6:30 Billiards	4:00 Happy Hour	12 to 2:00 Water V-Ball Poker 5:30 Game Night 6:00
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		1 11am Ladies In Park Lunch	2	3 10am BUNCO 6pm Poker	4	5 9am Resident Meeting
6	7	8 12 Noon Cribbage 4:30 Food Truck Pokys Cocina Mexican	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
SUPER BOWL PARTY 4pm	4:30 Food Truck- 6:00 Music Dance— PARTY	11am Out of park Ladies Lunch Men's Lunch		10am BUNCO 6pm Poker The Dutton's Out Of Park		
20 Chili Cook Off 4pm	21	22 12 Noon Cribbage 4:30 Food Truck Patty Wagon	23 Tim Eggebraaten Music 5:30pm	24	25	26
27	28					