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DESERT HARBOR -- A 55+ COMMUNITY -- APACHE JUNCTION, AZ



From President Sandy Baumstark's Desk :

Summer is starting and it's getting hot. Remember to drink plenty of water.

We had 3 great potluck dinners in May. Cinco de Mayo, sub sandwiches, and fried chicken for Memorial Day.

Thanks to all you wonderful helpers. From pick up, hosts, greeters, and cleanup. We couldn't have these events without you. Many hands make little work.

Host signup sheets on the wall. Come and join us and meet the new people in our community.

The sign-up sheets have a date on them to sign up about a week before because the food has to be ordered in advance.

Coming on June 3, a ventriloquist will be here at 6:00.

Horse race game on the 10th, 3:00

June 18th we are having an Italian night with Italian sausages provided. Bring your favorite Italian dish to pass. Cord Price will be there to play music for us.

Signup by June 28 for the July 4th party. Hamburgers on the grill and chips and anything you would like to make for the potluck. Card Bingo 6:00.

Sandy

Editors Notes:

Hope that you are enjoying your Newsletter. This is first being sent out via email to your known address. Print out the entire document, or pages, at home. You can print in black and white for your own use. The fewer that I have to print the cheaper it is for the Organization and the less time and energy that it takes on my part. It is expensive for me to run it in color and takes longer.

I want to thank the coordinators of the various activities for getting there articles to me in a timely fashion.

I plan on getting the next months issue out on email 3 days prior to the end of the month. Those articles not received by the time that I send the emails out, **WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED!**

Paper copies will be placed in the Newsletter file in the Clubhouse on the morning of the Residence Meeting, if everything goes according to the plan that I have at this time.

Activities, Potluck Sign-up sheets are located on the back corner of the Clubhouse.

PLEASE sign up early!

The Coordinator needs to make plans. Food is only ordered for those who have signed up by the closing date and time.

History of Father's Day in the United States

There are two stories of when the first Father's Day was celebrated. According to some accounts, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Washington state on June 19, 1910. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd came up with the idea of honoring and celebrating her father while listening to a Mother's Day sermon at church in 1909. She felt as though others were getting all the acclaim while fathers were equally deserving of a day of praise (She would probably be displeased that Mother's Day still gets the lion's share of attention).

Sonora's dad was quite a man. William Smart, a veteran of the Civil War, was left a widower when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. He went on to raise the six children by himself on their small farm in Washington. To show his appreciation for all the hard work and love William gave to her and her siblings, Sonora thought there would be a day to pay homage to him and other dads like him. She initially suggested June 5th, the anniversary of her father's death to be designated day to celebrate Father's Day, but due to some bad planning, the celebration in Spokane, Washington was deferred to the third Sunday in June.

The other story of the first Father's Day in America happened all the way on the other side of the country in Fairmont, West Virginia on July 5, 1908. Grace Golden Clayton suggested to the minister of the local Methodist church that they hold services to celebrate fathers after a deadly mine explosion killed 361 men.

While Father's Day was celebrated locally in several communities across the country, unofficial support to make the celebration a national holiday began almost immediately. William Jennings Bryant was one of the staunchest proponents. In 1924, President Calvin "Silent Cal" Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a national holiday. But no official action was taken.

In 1966, Lyndon B. Johnson through an executive order, designated the third Sunday in June as the official day to celebrate Father's Day. However, it wasn't until 1972, during the Nixon administration that Father's Day was officially recognized as a national holiday.

Coffee & Donuts Committee by Mike Kereluk

Every Saturday morning, six to eight people meet as early as 6am in the Clubhouse to hash over stories, enjoy fellowship, and begin to face the weekend with coffee and donuts. They are looking for at least five more people to join this group.

The purpose of the group is to set up the Clubhouse tables for potlucks and other weekend activities. If you come, you can join the group in seeing there are 6 chairs at each table and that the long tables are set up for potlucks, etc.

In the Group right now are Mike Kereluk, Ron Passage, Ron Schupbach, Bob Chapin, Dick Smith and Carol Rysavy.

The Community sends them a sincere thank you for all the work that they have done to make events run smoothly. If you would like to help them, come join the group.

DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATORS

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COORDINATOR</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
<i>Bean Bag</i>	Mike Hoheisel	612 817-3591
<i>Bingo</i>	Wayne Miller	480 688-6903
<i>Bunco</i>	Becky Gardner	480 288-9068
<i>Closet Quilters</i>	Lois Smith	480 628-9655
<i>Crafting</i>	Cyndy Schauer	480 288-5686
<i>Cribbage</i>	Char Hudson	
<i>Genealogy</i>	John Steinke	480 363-1125
<i>Golf League</i>	Don Baumstark	262 909-3244
<i>Ladies Out-of-the-Park Lunch</i>	Bea Goudeseune	602 703-0220
<i>Ladies In-the-Park Lunch</i>	Lori Johnson	480 907-8971
<i>Men's Out-of-the-Park Lunch</i>	Bob Chapin	517 290-2913
<i>Mexican Train</i>	Clif Edwards	360 772-3856
<i>Pickleball</i>	Neal Meyer	515 480-7920
<i>Ping Pong</i>	Shant Meeroian	928 642-7418
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Father's Day Word Search



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DESERT HARBOR CRIBBAGE

We had six players for cribbage on May 11th the high card was Larry Hemming with a grand slam 5 wins no losses a great 5/11 card. The high hand was won by Ann Bush with a 23 hand in the last game.

We had 5 players on Thursday May 25th. The high hand winner was Gregg Mark with a "21". The high card winner was Scott Hudson 9/4 (nine points with 4 wins), Ann Marie Bush got the "oyster delight" string of pearls better luck next time Ann.

Our next meet is Thursday June 8th at 10:30am.



**1st, 3rd & 5th
Thursdays**

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May 4th winner was Sid Gardner with most Buncos.

Debbie Roberts had most wins followed by Joyce Myers and Ann Marie.

May 18th winner was Becky Gardner with most Buncos.

Jean Myers had most wins followed by Linda Edwards and Cheryl Sunderman.

Congratulations to all the winners .

Mark your calendars for the following dates of Bunco

June 1st, 15th and the 29th!

Hope to see you all there.

Stay healthy and hydrated !

Thank you Becky Gardner

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Quotes to Read Before You Go to Sleep

Put your thoughts to sleep, do not let them cast a shadow over the moon of your heart.

Rumi

The sky grew darker, painted blue on blue, one stroke at a time, into deeper and deeper shades of night.

Haruki Murakami

Your mind will answer most questions if you learn to relax and wait for the answer.

William. Burroughs

Even a soul submerged in sleep is hard at work and helps make something of the world.

Heraclitus, philosopher

You cannot perceive beauty, but with a serene mind. *Henry David Thoreau*

You are the sky. Everything else – it just the weather. *Pema Chodron, Buddhist teacher*

Don't you simply love going to bed. To curl up warmly in a nice warm bed, in the lovely darkness, that is so restful and then gradually drift away into sleep... *C. S. Lewis*

Feelings come and go like clouds in a windy sky. Conscious breathing is my anchor. *Thich Nhat Hahn*

There is a calmness to a life lived in gratitude, a quiet joy. *Ralph H. Blum, author*

Set peace of mind as your highest goal and organize your entire life around it.

Brian Tracy, motivational speaker

The best bridge between despair and hope is a good night's sleep. *E. Joseph Crossman, Inventor*

True silence is the rest of the mind, and is to the spirit what sleep is to the body, nourishment and refreshment. *William Penn, writer*

Happiness consists in getting enough sleep. Just that and nothing more. *Robert A. Heinlein, author*

This is the ending. Now not day only shall be beloved, but night too shall be beautiful and blessed and all its fear pass away! *J.R.R. Tolkien*

We live as we dream -- alone. "*Heart of Darkness*" by *Joseph Conrad, 1899*

Catch-22. Anyone who wants to get out of combat duty isn't really crazy.

"Catch-22" by *Joseph Heller, 1961*

There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.

"I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by *Maya Angelou, 1969*

Time moves slowly, but passes quickly. *"The Color Purple"* by *Alice Walker, 1982*

Ladies In-the-Park Soup and Salad Luncheon

We had 6 ladies join us in the Ladies In Park Lunch on May 2nd . Of course, once again I forgot to take a picture.

Ladies In Park Lunch is always on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Our next one will be on June 6th .

If you are new to the community or just want to get out of the house, this is a great way to break the ice and make new friends.

It is always fun spending time with the ladies.

SPRING TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT



APRIL 29 – 30

There was a total of 18 players who entered the Spring Tournament.

1st Place went to Carol Brassell, on the left

2nd Place Don Childers, center

3rd Place Marie Urness, on the right

High Hand of the Tournament went to John Brassell with a Straight Flush of 7-8-9-10-J of Diamonds.

We will have a Fall Tournament with dates announced later.

Men's Out-of-the-Park Luncheon

Calling all Men

Let's not forget the men's lunch the 3rd Tuesday of each month. June lunch is June 20th and as always it is held at the American Legion Hall on Meridian.

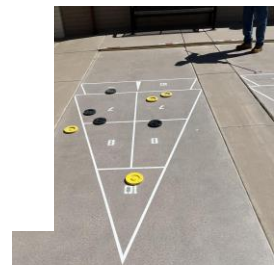
Bob Chapin, Lot 131, is in charge and is a member, so no need to worry if you are not a member as Bob Chapin will sign you in.

Meet Bob at 11:00am and if you need a ride please call him to arrange one: Bob, 517-290-2913.

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MEXICAN TRAIN (MT)



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MEXICAN TRAIN (MT), a really FUN and AMUSING dominoes game, has recently been populated with both new and veteran players over the course of 2022-2023 high season.

MT has been played, and will continue to do so, every Wednesday at 12 Noon at our Clubhouse.

The 3 top winners for the last 6 month are Sheryl Kenney, Connie Riter, and Neal Meyer. We surely welcome anyone who wants to learn!

LADIES OUT-OF-THE-PARK LUNCHEON



This month we were blessed to have 18 lovely ladies attending our Luncheon out of Park. We dined at Chilis and had a wonderful time with not only the attendees but the food and excellent service.

The month of June has been unanimously chosen by all to be held at P.F. Changs on Superstition Springs Blvd, West of Power Rd.

Remember please, same time same fun ! We leave the clubhouse promptly at 11am and car pool as necessary, please arrive before 11. The sign-up sheet will be in the Club House so please sign up ! If you forget to sign up, just come on down to the Club House before 11 and I will sign you in . Our luncheons are a lot of fun and you will enjoy.

Please call me for any reason and i will take care of whatever !! 602-703-0220.

All of the activities are for the enjoyment and pleasure of
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Thanks, Connie Riter Lot 81

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June 3rd. Ventriloquist -- 6pm Bring your own Food and Beverages.

Pre-Father's Day Potluck – Saturday, June 17th. 4 Happy Hour, 4:30 *Italian Dinner Potluck*
Followed by Music by Cord Price to follow. 6-8pm

INDEPENDENCE DAY POTLUCK -- Tuesday, July 4th. 4 Happy Hour, 4:30 *Hamburgers* for a true Summer Potluck.

MUST **Sign-up** for ALL Potlucks to insure adequate main course.
Guests are permitted at \$5.00 each.

MONTHLY RECEIPE: Frankenmuth, MI Bavarian Inn Navy Bean Salad

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. Michigan small navy beans
- 6 cups Water
- 6 cups Water
- 1-1/4 cups celery, diced
- 1/2 cup onions, chopped
- 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
- 1/2 cup Italian dressing (or any oil and vinegar dressing)
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp garlic salt
- 1/4 tsp paprika
- 3/4 tsp Bavarian Inn All-Purpose Seasoning
(May substitute other All-Purpose Seasoning)
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup diced pimentos, drained

DIRECTIONS:

Soak beans in 6 cups of water overnight in refrigerator.
Drain and rinse beans.
Combine with 6 cups water: simmer on top of stove until tender (about 1 to 1 1/2 hours) stirring occasionally.
Drain, cool, and lthen add remaining ingredients.
Chill for about 4 hours in refrigerator before serving.

Makes 1-012 portions

Think Positive

If you think you are beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't.
Success begins with your own will...
It's all in your state of mind.
Life's battles are not always won
By those who are stronger or faster;
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Is the person who thinks he can!

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<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
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	Cassie Pence	91
7	Vikki Patterson	2
9	Leah Erickson	165
11	Dave Urness	103
13	Karen Chapin	131
	Ray McManaman	15
	Stephen Kenney	195
15	Sandy Meyer	202
16	Sheryl Kenny	195
	Steve Haugen	9
19	Beth Howell	117
	Mark DeKock	89
21	Bill Haucke	129
	Joan David	3
23	Edward Williams	176
24	Linda King	130
26	Dow Johnson	32
27	Ron Passage	80
	Gen Horne	19
28	Dick Smith	74
	Jan Dallas	207
	Wayne Jazwierski	52

ANNIVERSARIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
4	Arthur Ross & Leah Erickson	165
10	John & Patricia Steinke	33
	Roy & Kelly Mechling	53
14	John & Cathleen Smartt	20
15	Lee & Loretta Kleinschmidt	13
18	Jim & Nancy Gaede	135
20	John & Sandy Schaub	79



DEPARTED

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of our deceased family members.

Our best wishes to all of our family members who have moved to be closer to family and friends.

July

BIRTHDAYS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
1	Suzanne Dallas	207
	Mike Hoheisel	115
2	Karyl Klein	203
6	Jean Whitten	21
7	D'Nice Morgan	198
8	Jeretta Broadhead	187
9	Cathleen Smartt	20
11	Anne Eubank	116
	Nancy Swanson	116
12	Phyllis Tessmer	51
13	Mary Morris	146
14	Jerry Murphy	205
	Janice Passage	80
	Arthur Ross	165
16	David King	130
17	Karen Majur	173
	Paul Barker	106
22	Ron Schupbach	93
23	Bev Borchardt	142
24	Cliff Tessmer	51
26	Susan Beyer	66
27	Beth Chartrand	64
	Wanda Tucker	22
29	Jim Stephens	156
31	Brian Johnson	180
	Kim Wortham	194

ANNIVERSARIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
7	David & Linda King	130
12	Jeff & Crys Hora	42
17	John & Carol Brassell	30
18	Mike & Sandi Kereluk	82
19	Keith & Peggy Weller	12
25	Joe & Annette Gardoni	94
26	Pat Pederson & Ed Kelly	69
	Leon & Diane Schmitz	151



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

Your neighbors listed below have special services perform that can, hopefully, make your life easier and more pleasant. Give them a call and see what they can do for you.

DESERT HARBOR RESIDENTS OFFER SERVICES

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT #</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
<u>Hairdresser</u>	Elaine Granata	99	860 922-3681
<u>Handyman, Floor Tiling Plumbing</u>	Rob Polito	76	602 303-5365
<u>Housecleaning Elder Care</u>	Karen Ayo, Pat Pederson	25	480 383-9071
<u>Hummingbird Homes, Inc</u>	Ed Kelly Pat Pederson	69	480 832-6241
<u>Pet & House Sitting Drive to Store, Airport Doctor's Offices</u>	Jean Myers	44	714 746-1883
<u>Puppy Sitting</u>	Esther Lough	123	480 288-8579
<u>Sunshine Home Sales</u>	Karen Majur	173	480 250-2219
<u>Tree & Bush Trimming Yard Maintenance Weed Spraying</u>	Wayne Miller	161	480 688-6903
<u>Watch Repair & Battery Replacement -- \$4.00 Includes Labor and Cleaning</u>	Ed Williams	176	480 588-1579

**Do you have a Service which you wish to make know to your fellow residents?
Contact an Editor to be included in the Newsletter.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

GARBAGE	<p>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.</p> <p>If one of the following holidays falls on a Monday or Thursday the garbage will be picked up one day later: <i>Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day</i></p>
RECYCLE	<p>We have two recycle dumpsters that are on the west side of the clubhouse outside. <u>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: NO GLASS ITEMS.</u></p> <p>There is a small container on the west side of the clubhouse that is marked Aluminum Cans Only. Please <u>rinse cans</u> and put <u>in plastic bags</u>. Our club gets money for the aluminum cans. <u><i>Aluminum Cans Only, Nothing Else.</i></u></p>
MAIL	<p>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.</p> <p>Please do not put the red flag up, let the mail person do it.</p>
WEB SITE	<p>www.desertharboraz.net You can find lots of information there including updates to our calendar</p>
NAME BADGES	<p>Custom made full color name badge with your name & lot number, \$10.00. Sign up sheet in clubhouse. Connie Riter, lot #81, 315-657-3078</p>
FOOD BANK	<p>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.</p>
MEDICINE DISPOSAL	<p>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</p>
DRIVERS LICENSE & TITLE-REGISTRATION	<p>575 N Idaho Rd Ste 600 Apache Junction 85119 www.azdot.gov</p>
APACHE JUNCTION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	<p>567 Apache Trail Apache Junction 85120 www.ajchamber.com</p>

JUNE 2023

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MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK: Monday, May 29th 4&4:30 Fried Chicken

Ventriloquist 6pm Supply own food and Beverage

Pre-Father's Day POTLUCK - June 17th – 4&4:30 Italian Night .

Entertainment - Cord Price, (music) 6-8pm

No Food Trucks!! June, July or August

Pickleball – Prospector Park, N. Idaho, Apache Junction

Water Workout – Mon. – Fri. 8:00am

Water Volleyball – Wed. & Sat. 10:00am

Poker – Sat. 5:30pm. Wed. & Thur. 6:00pm Sun. 12:30pm

3rd Tue. June 20th **Ladies Out-of-the-Park Luncheon.** 11:00am meet at Clubhouse

3rd Tue. June 20th **Men's Out-of-the-Park Luncheon.** 11:00am Am. Legion -Meridian

HISTORY AND THE MEANING OF MEMORIAL DAY

The meaning of Memorial Day sometimes gets lost in translation. Below, we'll cover everything you need to know to finally understand the full Memorial Day meaning.

Memorial Day originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. It's difficult to prove the origins of this day as over two dozen towns and cities lay claim to the birthplace. In May 1966, President Lyndon Johnson stepped in and officially declared Waterloo N.Y. the birthplace of Memorial Day.

Regardless of the location of origins or the exact date, one thing is crystal clear – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War (which ended in 1865) and a desire to honor our dead. On the 5th of May in 1868, General John Logan who was the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, officially proclaimed it in his General Order No.11.

Part of the history of Memorial Day meaning will show that in the Order, The General proclaimed, "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land." Because the day wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle the called it, "The date of Decoration Day."

On the first Decoration Day, 5,000 participants decorated the graves of 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried at Arlington Cemetery while General James Garfield made a historic speech.

New York was the first state to officially recognize the holiday in 1873. It was recognized by all northern states by 1890. Differently, the South refused to acknowledge the day and honored their dead on separate days. This went on until after World War I when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. With the Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 – 363), it is now observed on the last Monday in May by almost every state.

This helped ensure a three day weekend (Memorial Day Weekend) for Federal holidays. In addition, several southern states have an additional separate day of honoring the Confederate war dead; January 19th in Texas; April 26th in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10th in South Carolina; and June 3rd (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.

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Thoughts for a good Life

May 29th: The old age of an eagle is better than the youth of a sparrow.

June 1st : Happiness is made to be shared.

June 7th: To do injustice: more disgraceful than to suffer it.

June 15th: A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

JULY 2023

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