

DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—SEPTEMBER 2023

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September 4th

Everything to Know About Labor Day in 2023

It's a patriotic holiday that honors hard working Americans! Us by Tierney Mcaffee

Labor Day is a holiday most Americans can get behind!! Yeah, it sadly means that summer is coming to a end, but it's also a day that holds so much meaning. For one it's just another excuse to eat our favorite grilled foods, host a pool party, and put those fun summer Instagram caption to good use. And while it's certainly a day worth celebrating for all those reasons, there's a bit more history behind the meaning of Labor Day, too. So here's everything you need to know about the summer holiday, including when is Labor Day in 2023?

Labor Day celebrates the women and men who campaigned tirelessly for worker's rights in the labor movement of the late 19th century. Their hard-fought wins are the reason for many of the rights we enjoy and take tor granted today, such as a 40-hour work week, safe work conditions, paid time off, and sick leave. Those workers saw that there could be no freedom and liberty in this country without economic freedom for the working class. The holiday honors the source of this nation's strength-American workers, unions, and labor leaders. No matter how you decide to celebrate Labor Day 2023, take some time to reflect and pay tribute to all the laborers, past and present, who helped build America and make it the country it is today. **presented by** *Barb Nienkark*

From the President's Desk—Sandy Baumstark

We have some exciting events coming up this month.

On Saturday Aug. 5, we Had Jamie, who does karaoke. She comes to us highly recommended. The weather should be cooling in September so we can have an outside band.



In August the book mobile was here and will be every Friday after that.

August 19, was our potluck with sloppy joes. We had great entertainment by Steve Briggs to follow.

We have some exciting events coming up this month.

September 1st, Nancy Kline will bring donuts and do a short talk on Medicare benefits at our residents' meeting.

Saturday, September 2, Resident Meeting

Monday, September 4, Labor Day, we will have hamburgers on the grill. Card Bingo to follow.

Saturday, September 7, will have music and dancing outside provided by Whiskey Rush from 6-9. don't forget to bring your chairs, beverage and snacks.

September 23, Potluck 4 HH 4:30 dinner then Shakey Ground will provide us with great music from 6-8:30.

Here's a sneak peek for October, we have Oktoberfest, Jerry Prunty, a great Back to the 50's group, and the HAWAIIAN Dancers will be back. If you were not here a few years ago to see them, you don't want to miss this.

**The office notified me about what a mess the clubhouse was.

A pillow was thrown against the door in the game room. The TV tables were not put away.

Editors Notes:

If you have something considered for publication please send it to: dhanews23@gmail.com
All items need to be emailed to the above email address, If not, they will be in next months newsletter.

Paper copies will be placed in the Newsletter file in the Clubhouse by the morning of the Resident Meeting.

We will also be sending the newsletter out to everyone in our Gmail group.

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

PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY !!!

Please sign up early. The coordinators, organizers need to make sure they have enough food for everyone.

Food is only ordered for those who have signed up on time. Guests are welcome, if signed up! \$5.00 per guest for the night.

Resident Meeting August 5, 2023

President Sandy called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Member Bonnie Harrison and Vice President James Genso were not present.

Sandy asked if we had any new residents present and there were none at the meeting.

Sandy asked if everyone had the opportunity to read the Secretary Report prepared by Barb Nienark from our last meeting. Everyone agreed they had and request for approval. Rich motioned for approval, seconded by Paula.

The Treasurer's Report was provided by Suzanne. Jim made motion to accept, seconded by Michelle. No additional Reports from the board.

Jan inquired whether anyone would be interested in a Craft Fair sometime in November. Several people were interested. Thought it might fit with the annual sale held during November. Will discuss further.

Stu Olson stated the Food Bank collection has been going well. Please keep the donations coming. Stu also reiterated the Water Drive was going on during the month of July. Please bring water to the Club House. It will be taken to the Food Bank. If you prefer you can donate money to any Board Member.

Carol stated that the Book Mobile will be here August 11th. We need books for the Library. We also have lots of Movies if you're interested in looking at those.

Jan asked if anyone was interested in starting a Singing group. Location TBD. Will discuss further. Bea reminded everyone that the Ladies out of the Park luncheon will be held at The Black Bear this month.

Sandy again asked for volunteers to sign up for Host and Hostess for our functions. She also stated we still need people to get a food handlers license.

Please talk to Sandy, and costs will be reimbursed by the Board.

Terry stated that he will no longer be taking recycled cans. The hassle is as it is not profitable at this time.

Jan also reminded everyone of the Bible Study being held on Thursdays at 2:30 PM in the Craft Room.

Bea reminded everyone that the Ladies out of the Park luncheon will be held at The American Legion this month.

Lou addressed the residents about vagrants being in the park. We've had break-ins and people saw unwanted guests by Dick and Cyndi's house. If you know your neighbor is away for the summer and you have an additional vehicle, check with them about parking it in their drive. This will be a deterrent for unwanted activity.

Margo requested a special Thank You to Dick Smith for all the time and effort he has put in on the website. He has done this service to the community for several years.

The 50/50 drawing was won by John. Resident drawing was not in attendance.

Sandy called for the meeting to be adjourned at 9:30 am. Motion made by Rich, seconded by Wayne.

Respectfully Submitted By, Jere Broadhead, Secretary

Board Needs!!!! SET-UP COMMITTEE
Event Days (*Potlucks, Entertainment Nights, etc.*) Set-up
time: 10:00am, or when we can get help.

To offer assistance, Please call Sandy Baumstark at 262-909-3641

Thanks in advance for any help you can provide

Symbols of a New Nation

The American flag did not play a major role in the War of Independence. Most of the myths about the flag's importance during the Revolution – including the famous tale of Betsy Ross sewing the first flag for General Washington – emerged much later, after the Star-the Star-Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key (1814) had become the nations most significant and cherished icon. At the time the American flag was created, it did not attract much attention from the general public; its primary function was to identify ships and forts. Ordinary Americans in the Revolutionary eara turned to a variety of other symbols – the eagle, Lady liberty, George Washington – to express their patriotism and define their national identity.

This would start to change during the War of 1812. Often referred to as the "Second War of Independence," the conflict inspired a fresh wave of patriotism in a generation too young to remember the Revolution. W When Key declared that "Our flag was still there," he fused the physical symbol of the nation with universal feelings of patriotism, courage, and resilience. By giving the flag a starting role in one of the most celebrated victories of the war. Francis Scott Key's song established a new prominence for the flag as an expression of national identity, unity, and pride. Anld by giving it a name – that Star Spangled Banner – Key transformed the official emblem into something familiar and evocative, a symbol that Americans could connect with and claim as their own. The flag was no longer just an emblem of the nation; it became a representation of the country's values and the ideals for which it stands.

In the years since 1814, in times of celebration and crisis, pride and protest, people have raised the flag to express their ideas about what it means to be American.

(presented by Barb Nienkark)

"People who are hard working, smart, kind, honest and likable just seem to have all the luck!!"

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS



BILL & DONNA MAJERCIN

Bill and Donna recently moved into lot #55 from Illinois and New York and will be full time residents.

They have 4 children and 10 grandchildren.

They enjoy Golf and Family.

Please welcome Bill and Donna to Desert Harbor.



CAROL PORTER

Carol recently moved into lot #120 from Wyoming and will be full time resident.

She has 4 children and 17 grandchildren.

She enjoys Reading and Watching Jazz.

Please welcome Carol to Desert Harbor.

"There are times when a quiet listener outshine a brilliant conversationalist."

"Sometimes silence is the best way to yell at the top of your voice."

SEPTEMBER WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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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 ACTIVITIES COORDINATORS

ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY COORDINATOR	PHONE #
Bean Bag Toss	Mike Hoheisel	612 817-3591
Bingo	Wayne Miller	480 688-6903
Bunco	Becky Gardner	480 288-9068
Closet Quilters	Lois Smith	480 628-9655
Crafting	Cyndy Schauer	480 288-5686
Cribbage	Char Hudson	602-587-4679
Genealogy	John Steinke	480 363-1125
Golf League	Don Baumstark	262 909-3244
Ladies Out-of-the-Park Lunch	Bea Goudeseune	602 703-0220
Ladies In-the-Park Lunch	Lori Johnson	480 907-8971
Men's Out-of-the-Park Lunch	Bob Chapin	517 290-2913
Mexican Train	Clif Edwards	360 772-3856
Pickleball	Neal Meyer	515 480-7920
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

WEB MASTER, LORI JOHNSON 480 907-8971 Website: New 8/23 https://desertharboraz.net

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Newsletter Committee Mission Statement:

The Desert Harbor Newsletter Committee will present a community based monthly newsletter with the intention of being informative and entertaining as well as educational for the residents. It should not be complex or complicated but a fun publication for the residents reading enjoyment.

DESERT HARBOR MANAGER, 480 288-8876 mdriscoll@suncommunities.com

September

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>

1	Dodi Haugen	9
3	Barbara Geurts	158
8	Karen Briggs	105
10	Marie Urness	103
12	Debbie Gravatt	197
13	Don Walker	206
15	Donita Pokatello	136
18	Carole Hobson	35
	Vernita Loveridge	153
21	Colleen Kitzman	184
22	Bea Goudeseune	177
24	Joe Gardoni	94
25	Mary Summers	189
	Vince Trizzino	95
26	Sharry Hermes	127
28	Jim Leach	148



<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
1	Roger & Wanda Tucker	22
3	Dick & Louise Norman	54
7	Steve & Denise Haws	201
8	Ed & Deborah Williams	176
11	Bruce & Arlene Wicken	37
	Bill & Donna Majercin	55
12	Robert & Karen Chapin	131
25	Mike & Linda Hoheisel	115
26	Dick & Cyndi Smith	74

If you wish to add your birthday and/or anniversary or make any corrections to the list, please call:

Lori Johnson at: 480 907-8971 E-mail: lori.johnsonaz@gmail.com

October

BIRTHDAYS

DAY LOT NAME Shari Haucke 129 Annette Gardoni 94 Karen Stephens 156 2 Rhonda Smaldino 155 5 **Bob Mayo** 124 40 **Bonnie Harrison** Dianna Stai 102 8 Mike Kereluk 82 Brenda Papenthien 27 10 Pat Pederson 69 11 John Schaub 79 13 **Gary Horn** 145 Art Allen 71 14 **David Beyer** 66 18 Robert (Bob) Chapin 131 Sandy Baumstark 60 Lori Johnson 141 19 Jane Boudreau 179 21 **Donald Baumstark** 60 23 87 Mary Clingan Mary Tietz 157 174 28 Carole Hyder 30 Fran LeVeque 62 october birthstones opal / pink tourmaline

ANNIVERSARIES

DAY	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>	
3	Sidney & Becky Gardner	70	
10	Jeff & Jere Broadhead	187	
14	Lew & Rhonda Smaldino	155	
21	Jeff & Missy Durbin	133	
22	Henry & Alice Hamelin	56	
30	Dave & Jennifer Foley	6	

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"He who asks a question is a fool five minutes; he who does not ask a question is a fool for the rest of his life."

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Water Volleyball – Wed. & Sat. 10:00am Poker – Sat. 5:30pm, Wed. & Thur. 6:00pm, Sun. 12:30pm Ladie In-the-Park Luncheon. 1st Tuesday 12 noon Ladies Out-of-the-Park Luncheon. Meet Clubhouse 11am 3rd Tuesday Men's Out-of-the-Park Luncheon. 11:00am Am. Legion Meridian 3rd Tue.					7:00 Coffee & Donuts 9:00am Residence Meeting 10am Water V-Ball 5:30 Poker	
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Easy Air Fryer Cheeseburger Wraps

These amazing wraps can be made for an easy and delicious lunch or dinner! Torttilla wraps are filled with seasoned ground beef, cheese, pickles, and then air fried until golden.

Cook Time PREP TIME 15min 5 min Total Time 20 min

Calories 641cal Servings 4

Directions:

Ingredients

Large pan on medium heat, add ground beef and season with salt, pepper and garlic powder. Cook until the beef is no longer pink. Set aside. 1 pound Ground Beef

4 10-inch flour tortillas 1 tablespoon mayonnaise 1 tablespoon ketchup

Warm the tortillas: Stack tortillas on a microwave safe plate. Cover with a damp paper towel and microwave for 20 - 25 seconds.

16 sliced pickles

Assemble the wraps: Lay a tortilla flat and spread wotj a thin layer of mayo and ketchup, then add 4 slices of pickles, 1 slice of cheese and cooked ground beef (about ½ cup.

4 slices American Cheese 1 tablespoon melted butter

Wrap the tortilla like a burrito. Repeat with the other 3 tortillas.

½ teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon ground black petter

1 tablespoon garlic powder

Brush the top of the wraps with melted butter.

Keep a smile on your face A chuckle in your voice and Love in your Heart

Air Fryer to 380 degrees, add wraps, cook 5 min. until golden brown. Brush with additional melted butter.

GREEN PEA CASSEROLE

Ingredients:

2-14 ½ oz can green peas, drained

1-10 ¾ oz can condensed Cream of Mushroom

& Garlic Soup

1 cup Sour Cream

34 cupgrated Cheddar cheese

1/3 cup 4 cheese Mexican Blend Cheese

½ cup melted butter

½ tspn salt

1 cup crushed Ritz crackers

Ground cayenne pepper (optional)

Directions:

Mix soup, sour cream & Mexican Blend Cheese

Fold in Peas

Spread into 8 X 8 in baking dish.

Sprinkle with ¾ cup cheddar cheese

Mix melted butter with cracker crumbs.

Spread over top of cheese.

Sprinkle Cayenne pepper over the top, if using

Bake 350 deg. Until bubbly and golden brown,

about 30 min.

wish I had the money people spend - on things they don't need or want, just to impress people they an't stand.

Indian Blessing -- May the warm winds of heaven, blow safely on your house, and may the Great Spirit Bless all who enter there.

Charlene Hudson

FRUIT SALAD

INGREDIENTS

One can chunk pineapple Any fresh fruit you like grapes, strawberries, kiwi, bananas, cherries, apples etc. One small pkg vanilla COOK AND SERVE pudding.

DIRECTIONS

Drain pineapple and save juice in sauce pan add pudding powder to juice. It will be cloudy at first but heat til clear and it will thicken somewhat.

Pour this over fruit while still hot mix well. Chill before serving.

Recipes

- Do you have a favorite recipe or one thatothers really seem to enjoy?
- If you want to included in our next
- News send it to me and I'll include in the next Newsletter, space permitting.

ATTENTION:

We are **no longer** recycling cans.

Price has dropped from 60 cents to 28 cents a pound.

BOOK MOBILE

Was here for your reading and viewing pleasure.

Did you enjoy it and make good use of it?

POTLUCK WRAPUP!!

If you missed the Potluck n Saturday, August 19th, you missed some great Sloppy Joes. Ken Miller did the cooking and they were delicious.

Steve Briggs entertained us, after dinner, and he was excellent, as always.

September 4th is our Labor Day Potluck and Wayne Miller is cooking hamburgers on the grill. Sign-up sheets are in the Clubhouse. Please remember, if you sign up. SHOW UP. Card Bingo will follow dinner.

On Saturday, September 9th, Whiskey Rush will be entertaining us once again outside from 6-9pm. We are hoping for some nice weather by then. BYOB and a snack to share with you table.

On September 23rd, Shakey Ground will be playing for us after our Potluck. We are not supplying any meat for this one so bring in your favorite dish to share.

From the President's Desk of Sandy Baumstark







DESERT HARBOR CRIBBAGE

2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30am

We had seven players on Thursday 8/10 tournament.

Charlene Hudson got all the marbles with the high card of 9/4 and the high hand of "24". Larry Hemming got the coveted oyster delight a string of pearls.

Better luck next time Larry.



We had seven players on Thursday 8/24 Scott Hudson won all the marbles the high hand was a 24 and his card was 10/4 thanks to everyone who played THANK YOU all for coming to play. See you September 14th!

PEGS IN MOTION



1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays, Sept., 7th & 21st

Hello everyone,

This year is going fast. Here are the Bunco Winners:

Aug. 2nd: Most Buncos and 2nd most wins taken by Debbie Roberts. Joyce Myers took Most wins and last Bunco. Ann Marie Bush had 3rd most wins and Mark Vasold had most losses.

Aug 17th: Linda Edwards had most Buncos and 3rd most wins. Debbie Roberts had most wins. Jean Myers had 2nd most wins. Jackie Hatfield had most losses and Mark Vasold had last Bunco.

Aug 31st winners will be in next month's newsletter.

See you on both Sept 7th and 21st then and stay hydrated! Stay healthy. Becky Gardner



Ping Pong Chronicles

Greetings fellow DH residents
Just a reminder that we have Ping Pong on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week. 10 to 11:30 am
Come and join us for fast paced fun!
Great for cardio and keep your mind in ship shape sharp as well
Current players are Leroy, Paul, Doug, Linda and Shant
So come join us for a game of fun and see ping pong become your favorite game to play.

CANCELLED FOR THE SUMMER

GOLF SHUFFLEBOARD BEAN TOSS IS IN CLUBHOUSE

These will start up again when the weather cools down and the Winter Visitors return.

WEBSITE Updated!!!!!!!

Hello Neighbors! As you may or may not know, I have redesigned the Desert Harbor Website. I it was officially launched in August 1st. If you have any ideas of fun things to do or great places to eat, feel free to send them to lori.johnsonaz@gmail.com. Also, if you have any help/services for seniors you would like me to put on the site as well.

Calling all Singers!!



Music has the power to brighten our mood.
Reframe our perspective and turn a frown upside down in no time flat.

Calling anyone who just enjoys singing.

You don't have to have ever sung in a choir. Can't read music? Don't worry, we've got this!

We want you all to feel welcome!!

This is a time to gather, smile, relax, let go, and allow the music to connect us all together! Come as you are. Bring your favorite song suggestions and/or music with you!

Day and Time to be announced later we will have this at the clubhouse.

Hope to see you there.!!

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS: IF YOU WANT TO HAVE FUN AND MAKE MONEY TOO, SELLING YOUR CRAFTS, THEN DESERT HARBOR ANNUAL PATIO AND CRAFT SALE IS THE PLACE FOR YOU. IT WILL BE HELD ON NOV. 18TH, (SAT.) FROM 7:00 AM TO 1:00 P.M. THE COST IS \$5.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non residents. PLEASE CALL AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT EARLY. Jan Spiekermeier AT 936-200-3136





JUST A REMINDER! Annual White Elephant and Patio Sale. Saturday. November 18, 2023

Includes Crafts, All you crafty people start thinking

Details at the Resident's Meeting on August 5th

If you have any questions, please contact one of your Board Members.

Sickness/Distress:

David Borchardt: Recovery is coming along great.

Sandy Meyer is getting out and about. Doing well, but not as fast as she would like.

Cliff Edwards is recovering and he is going out to some activities.

Don Baumstark has had shoulder surgery and is beginning Therapy.

Ladies In-the-Park Soup and Salad Luncheon

1st Tuesday In the Community Room. . September 5th 12 NOON, Mexican Theme Day.



I will be bringing homemade Tamales and Sheryl Kenney is bring Tacos. Hoping for a good turnout and we always a good time with food and friendship.

Ladies, this is a great way to make new friends and catch up with old friends.

I look forward to seeing you all. Thank you, Lori Johnson

LADIES OUT-OF-THE-PARK LUNCHEON

3rd Tuesday every month This month it is on September 19th Depart from the Clubhouse - 11:00am

Raining Meatballs

Our August Ladies Luncheon needed more than an umbrella as it rained Meatballs and more Meatballs! Yes, a lovely delicious lunch was had at Babbo's! A Delicious Day it was! Lots of great food and plenty of laughter was had by all.

September 19th the Ladies have decided to see what is served at the "American Legion " for their Luncheon. As a rule it is the comradery that our ladies enjoy rather than where they are dining although of course the cuisine and atmosphere is of equal importance as well.

I am a member of the Legion on Meridian just north of Southern so you need not be. Just sign up in the clubhouse on the sheet for Ladies Luncheon Out of Park or call me and I will add you to the list. We carpool as necessary and leave promptly at 11:00 so just show up if nothing else! I urge all our new residents to attend and meet the others. Also remember, same time, same fun!

See you September 19th! Bea 602-703-0220

Come out and participate -- Or just observe and cheer on.

Men's out of Park Lunch at the American Legion

Fellows! September 19th the fellows meet for lunch and tall stories at the American Legion on Meridian just North of Southern. Call Bob Chapin, Lot 131 to arrange a ride if necessary. 517-290-2913

Bob is a Member therefore you can just come on over to the Legion on Tuesday September 19th and enjoy some "men only" time!

See you there! Bob Chapin Bea Goudeseune

Come out and participate -- Or just observe and cheer us on.

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.

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GENERAL 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 recycle dumpsters that are on the west side of the clubhouse

outside. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: NO GLASS ITEMS.

There is a small container on the west side of the clubhouse that is marked Aluminum Cans Only. Please rinse cans and put in plastic bags.

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

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NAME BADGES 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

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

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APACHE JUNCTION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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OUTDOOR CONCERT

WHISKEY RUSH - SEPTEMBER 9th 6:00-9:00pm

Bring your lawn chairs, drinks, and snacks. Sing and dance or just sit back and relax and enjoy the music.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR RESIDENT USE

Medical equipment and misc. items available for residents. These are stored at Sandy Baumstark's house which is lot #60. If you need something please call Sandy at 602-587-4679.

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



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 \$13.00 each and you can pay for them when they come in.

Thanks, Connie Riter Lot 81



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