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THE LODGE AT BEAUMONT

HOURS: 7 a.m.—9 p.m. • 7 DAYS A WEEK

4th of July, Saturday, July 4th:

reduced hours 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

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The Mystery Dinner was a Killer!

By Cindy Graves

The Social Committee out-did themselves with the number of living English props that were in the house during the St. Cakes Mystery Dinner!

The wild theatrics of Chris and Lynn Pike kept the mood light hearted and intriguing and the well-to-do comedy of Colin Taylor and the naughty antics of Kathy Taylor also added a huge laugh to the party. Kathy Taylor was dressed in an English school girl costume, that barely covered her tush, as well as long black braids which won her the “Best Costume Award”.

The “Best Character Award” went to Roland Harrah, who put on one of the best death scenes most of us have ever seen. It was outstanding.

Mary Primack who played a French Teacher, dressed in character with her long skirt and cardigan. It was fun to watch her going around to the tables with her long school-teacher pointer. John Horning played the Science Teacher and what a “crack-up” he was with his professor jacket with the patches on the elbows and his mis-match bow-tie. The funniest thing was his fantastic hair style which somehow was hair sprayed standing straight up! Eileen Kershaw was the English prop that added an elegant and orderly flavor to the party.

The guests enjoyed the socializing, along with the clue finding to try and figure out “Who-Dun-it”. When the mystery was solved the Social Committee awarded a table of super sleuths, bronze medals for their ambitious work in solving the crime. There was also a Musical Award for the table who had the best school song. Each table wrote and preformed a song during the evening competition and boy were they cre-

ative! What a group of great performers we had that night, both with the guests who attended, the characters themselves and the flamboyant Social Committee members! This night was definitely a party drama to remember! The biggest thanks goes to Melody Seewoster, who spent hours and hours on details and particulars to insure that things went as smoothly as possible and that everyone had a good time!



Kathy Taylor and Roland Harrah



Roland Harrah's dramatic murder scene.

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 Sunday, 14th 1:00pm Ticket Sale Starts

July 2009

Wednesday, 1st 5:00pm Ticket Sale Starts
 Sunday, 12th 1:00pm Ticket Sale Starts
 Wednesday, 22nd 5:00pm Ticket Sale Starts

August 2009

Sunday, 2nd 1:00pm Ticket Sale Starts
 Wednesday, 12th 1:00pm Ticket Sale Starts
 Wednesday, 19th 5:00pm Ticket Sale Starts

K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Beaumont Fitness Club Announces:



Pro-Fit Fitness Program--Schedule for July 2009



Monday	Conditioning	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Monday	H2O Fitness	9:00 am	Pool
Tuesday	Step & Burn	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Tuesday	Zumba Gold	5:45pm	Aerobics Room
Tuesday	H2o Fitness ?	6:00pm	Pool
Wednesday	Conditioning	8:30am	Aerobics Room
Wednesday	H2O Fitness	9:00 am	Pool
Thursday	Gentle Yoga	9:00am	Aerobics Room
Thursday	Conditioning	5:45 pm	Aerobics Room
Thursday	H2O Fitness ?	6:00pm	Pool
Friday	Conditioning	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Friday	H2O Fitness	9:00 am	Pool
Saturday	Gentle Yoga	9:00am	Aerobics Room

Pricing:

\$50.00 a month - Unlimited Classes
 \$40.00 a month- 16 Classes (4 per week)
 \$30.00 a month - Any 12 Classes
 \$5.00 - Class

- ◆ **Conditioning:** Weighted workout to music that will help improve overall strength and endurance.
- ◆ **H2O Fit:** Water aerobic workout that helps increase muscular endurance, stamina and circulation without the land based impact. Offered during the months of Apr. - Nov. * Evening H2O classes determined upon pre-registration numbers of students, must have 10 students for a class.
- ◆ **Zumba Gold:** This fun, easy, safe and effective workout is done to the rhythms of the cha - cha, mambo, merengue, salsa and more. It's great for the body and soul!
- ◆ **Gentle Yoga:** Utilizes the benefits of Yoga done in a safe but effective setting.
- ◆ **Step & Burn:** Combination of cardio and conditioning utilizing the step and segments of light weight conditioning
- ◆ **Step Aerobics:** A steady state cardio workout using step patterns

For more information contact Program Coordinator,
 Carmen Lopez @ (951) 892-5141.

Performing Arts "Karaoke Night" at the Bistro. Come out & join the fun! If you love to sing or just enjoy great company, this is the night for YOU!

Just drive on over to the Bistro, order a delicious meal, and enjoy the amazing entertainment! Food purchase is optional. This event is free.



"Karaoke Night"

Friday, July 10th, 2009

From 5:00pm-8:30pm



Magic Night.

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Wednesday, August 26th, 2009



Magic Night...

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Saturday	8:00 am-7:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am-4:00 pm

Entertainment Schedule

Saturday, July 4th: Bar-B-Que: 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday, July 10th: Karaoke Night: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Look for NEW Breakfast items on the menu

Now at Smitty's:

- *Taco Tuesday \$1 each, add beans & rice for \$1**
- * Chili dog Sunday \$1 each add cheese \$0.50**
- *Smitty's now has whole pizza's every day for \$10, Free delivery**

Hawaiian Luau



Aloha!



Four Seasons at Beaumont is having a Hawaiian Luau, and we want you to come.

Saturday, July 25th, 2009 6:00pm-10:00pm

Wear your Hawaiian shirts and Hula skirts, if you dare. . .it's sure to be a blast and we hope to see you there! Get your tickets soon!

Purchase tickets at the Lodge front desk! \$15.00 per person.

•Hawaiian Dancers from 6:15pm-7:00pm

•Entertainment by "Global Affair" from 7:00pm-10:00pm.

No one under the age of 21 is allowed.

Taste d' Vine Summer Wines

Thursday, July 16th, 2009 @ 6 pm.



Bring a Summer Wine, your glass & a snack. Meet in Ballroom
For more information contact
Anita Worthen @ (951) 769-9858



Art Lovers League



of Four Seasons Beaumont

We have some exciting trips coming up

July 11

Three Dimensional Art Festival & Gallery Tour
Idyllwild

July 30

Palm Springs Art Museum

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday
at 6:30 in the lodge.

If you are interested, please come.

Any questions: Call Abby Cameron
951-849-6987



4th of July Extravaganza!!!

Poolside Bar-B-Que and an awesome Patriotic Show
by Jacqi Bowe Productions!!

Lunch will be from 11:30 am. to 3:00 pm.

The Show will begin at 3:00 pm.



Residents are invited to bring a side dish to share and bring their own meat or purchase hamburgers and hotdogs from Smitty.

* Dinnerware, utensils & drinks will be provided.

Sign up at the Lodge to give us a head count.

There is no charge to this event!

**4th of July hours are from
9:00 am. to 6:00 pm.**

Manager's Update

By Lisa Lynn, General Manager

At the Open Session Board meeting on Thursday, June 11, the Board of Directors approved the purchase of additional umbrellas and bases for the pool and tennis courts, approved the Safety and Facilities Committee charter, approved the rule revision for sign rules and approved the new parking decal rule.

A proposal for extending the Lodge hours was tabled for additional evaluation, as was a proposal for bimonthly maintenance of the barrier gate arms. Overall, 30 new action items were requested of management by the Board of Directors.

The Board has directed management to keep the entry gate arms open until further evaluation can be made of concerns over access to the community. An on-going evaluation of the community access plan is in development.

Southern California Edison will begin construction on the El Casco System Project soon. This project will involve building new electrical substations and upgrading transmission lines south of U.S. 60 and I-10 from Calimesa to eastern Banning. Additional information can be found at www.sce.com/elcasco. The Board has invited an Edison representative to meet with them to present information regarding impacts on the community. Updates will be posted on the Four Seasons website.

The Board approved the May 2009 meeting minutes and the April 2009 Financials. The Board meeting is held on the second Thursday of the month, with the Executive Session at 8 a.m. in the Lodge Conference room and the Open Session at 1 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom. The next scheduled Open Session is Thursday, July 9.

Bistro Committee

Bistro Committee members are continuing to explore the details involved in possibly obtaining a beer and wine license.

The Bistro Committee meets usually on the first Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room. Occasionally, however, the dates will be changed to allow for other committee member responsibilities. Residents are welcome to attend. Check with the Lodge desk to verify exact time. -- Bobbie Eckel

Finance Committee

By Bob Melville, Chairperson

The Finance Committee Meeting was held on May 19 and the Committee reviewed the financial statements for April.

The net income for the month was \$9,044 and total reserves increased to \$1,157,573. As before, the front-yard expenses were higher than the interim budget; however, this will be relieved when the recently approved budget takes effect. The Accounts Receivable (delinquencies) continued to show improvement as they decreased by some \$6,000. Our total year-to-date HOA expenses were slightly over our interim budget through April.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Board of Directors reinvest money from a \$90,000 CD expiring in July; specifically the Committee recommended that \$9,000 be added to it from our Money Market Reserves. The total amount should gain the best available rate for a 9 or 12 month CD.

The April, 2009 Financial Reports were then recommended for approval by the Board of Directors.

The Finance Committee reviewed a list of some 50 expense items to identify those that might be anticipated and budgeted on an accrual basis. Approximately 25 were identified.

The Committee addressed the fact that we now have two open

committee memberships with the resignation of a member in May. General Manager Lisa Lynn will insert a request for interested candidates in the Sentinel and post the request in the Lodge.

Cost reduction opportunities and candidates were addressed with the following recommendations to the Board:

1. Adjust the pool and spa heating season to begin five days before Easter and end on Oct. 31; maintain the pool temperature at 85 degrees F during that season. This should meet the needs of the residents and keep the heating costs within reasonable bounds.

2. Maintain the current Ballroom Rental Fees (\$750 for all 3 sections) and limit its use to residents or their immediate family members. The Ballroom is already booked for most of the remaining year to existing residents and family members. Opening it up to outsiders on a commercial basis would no doubt adversely affect its appearance and maintenance costs and also likely cause conflicts with resident needs. There are also security implications that would have to be considered.

3. The leases for the Bistro and Salon were recently renewed on a favorable basis to the current lessees. The issue to be considered is whether we want them to be money makers for the HOA or do we want them to be amenities that encourage sales and offer enhanced ambiance and convenience for residents.

4. The reduction in security gate services was addressed. This is sensitive to the security needs of the resident community. It needs further study with input from residents, builder K. Hovnanian and the Facilities and Safety Committee.

Additional cost reduction candidates were addressed but need further study. Progress on those items will be reported in future issues of the Sentinel.

The Finance Committee meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month and guest homeowners are always welcome.

Rules and Regulations Committee

By Louise Lyon

The Rules and Regulations Committee held its monthly meeting on Friday, May 22, and welcomed three candidates, Willis Fagan, Bill Rusche and Len Tavernetti, who were interviewed for the open committee positions.

The Committee had a discussion regarding the new combined Facilities and Safety Committee Charter. There were a few minor word changes to be made and after approval by the committee John McLaughlin will submit the revised document to the Board of Directors.

The CC&R ballot vote information will be submitted to a court to obtain approval to accept the results of the votes received. Nearly 66 per cent of the residents voted and between 80 and 85 percent of them approved each of the three changes.

The Architectural Review Committee has informed the Rules Regulations Committee that the rewrite of the Architectural Guidelines will be completed by the end of June. After completion ARC will present it to the Rules and Regulations for review.

Louise Lyon presented proposals to the committee for changes to Form 2019: Craft Room, Conference Room and Ballroom rental. The changes will be considered by members of the committee and reviewed next month.

There will be a reorganization of the Rules and Regulations Committee to be discussed at the June meeting.

The Rules and Regulations Committee meetings are the third Thursday of every month. Guests are welcome.

HOA News

John McLaughlin has been the chairperson for the committee since the committee was formed three years ago. He resigned as chairperson and member of the Committee effective June 1. At the June meeting Louis Lyon was elected to replace him. He will start to enjoy his retirement to the fullest and enjoy more time with his lovely wife Rhea and their family. The May meeting was John's last. He will be sorely missed. He is a man of integrity, diplomacy and commitment; attributes that served him well in his demanding position as chairperson. Thank you John, from all of us.

Safety Committee

The 2009 Consumer Action Handbook is now available. The book contains information about preventing identity theft, understanding credit, filing consumer complaints and much more. This book and many tips for Senior Citizens are available at <http://www.consumeraction.gov/>. Richard Urie, Chairperson

Social Committee News

As those of you who attended the Mystery Dinner on June 27 know, it was a lot of fun. Brian and Kathy in the Bistro, as usual, did a wonderful job on the food. The unusual fare fit right in with the English theme of the evening.

Thanks to Roland Harrah, Colin and Kathy Taylor, John Honing, Mary Primack, Chris and Lin Pike and of course, Eileen Kershaw for the outstanding job they did "running the school." Also thanks to Jim and Marilee Russell who are always so kind as to help us with the 50/50 tickets sales.

I cannot forget to say a special thank you to all of the Social Committee members who helped to make this and every other event run as smoothly as they do. They volunteer their time so that all of us can have a good time. So if you see Anita Worthen, Tanya Thornton, Mary Primack, Verlette Brummell, Johnetta Driscoll, Beverly Fagan or Martha Franck give them a big thank you for all of their hard work.

Thanks to Cindy Graves for supplying so many of the props we used as decorations and for her unfailing help in putting on this event. Without Cindy and her helpers we could not do what we do. We had many positive comments and some negative ones but the positive far outweighed the negative.

Don't forget the Luau on July 25, starting at 6 pm. Wear your Hawaiian shirts and hula skirts, if you dare, and be prepared to have a blast.

Tickets are \$15 and as usual it is BYOB. We will be supplying paper cups but if you prefer something more festive you will need to bring them. -- Melody Seewoster

Landscape Committee

The Landscape Committee held its regularly scheduled meeting on May 18 at the Lodge.

The Landscape Committee, together with O'Connell Landscaping, recently inspected the Laurel Paseo (the greenbelt bordered by homes along Potter Creek, Clark Creek, Salt Creek, and Lewis Creek) and found major discrepancies between the original design and original installation of plants and hardscape. O'Connell Landscaping was asked to come up with proposals that would address the problems of dry areas next to saturated areas and the abundance of weeds. Any proposal that involves an outlay of funds will be presented to the Finance Committee and the HOA Board for review and approval.

The Landscape Town Hall meeting on Tuesday night, June 9, was well attended by nearly 170 residents. Information was given concerning the history, current status, and future of landscaping in

Four Seasons. Members of the panel presenting information included representatives from the two main landscape contractors as well as Euclid Management. Questions were received from 18 persons, 15 of which related HOA-maintained front yard maintenance. Considering that 515 homes currently receive front yard HOA-maintenance, the 15 complaints or concerns represent only three percent of the total home owners getting HOA front yard maintenance. The Landscape Committee received several laudatory comments from attendees for hosting this first ever Town Hall meeting on landscaping.

The next Landscape Committee meeting will be held on July 20 at 9 am at the Lodge. -- Fred Weck, Chairperson

Neighborly Notes

By Bobbie Eckel

Many of our Four Season neighbors have asked that I remind everyone again about the need to clean up after our pets. The advent of warm weather has encouraged more residents to walk in the mornings; they are frequently accompanied by canine companions.

Community Guidelines, City Code and common courtesy dictate that 1) pets need to be on leashes, and 2) residents must clean up after their pets. Four Seasons provides many pet stations (DogiPots) along our roads and trails, each is complete with plastic bags and a trash container. Let's all be sure to use them. Pet leavings are not only unsightly, they are also unsanitary. Being over 55 brings its own set of physical frustrations; let's not add to it by having unhygienic surroundings.

The Automobile Club June publication talks about bicycle safety. In 2004 bicycle fatalities per million were 24 percent higher in California than in the rest of the nation. Noting that bicycle safety is a shared responsibility between motorists and bicycle riders, the Automobile Association recommends adhering to the following safety tips: 1) wear a helmet, 2) keep your bicycle in good condition, 3) ride with the flow of traffic, 4) obey all traffic laws, and 5) do not ride a bicycle under the influence of alcohol or drugs. In our community we need to add: Be sure to make visual contact with drivers before turning your bicycle in front of them. Be aware that the sun glare creates problems for both drivers and cyclists.

Special congratulations and thanks to the panel, Landscape Committee, landscape contractors, and Board Liaison, Jacque Sneddon, for an outstanding presentation at the Landscape Town Meeting on June 9. The presentation was well organized and very thorough. A wealth of information was imparted in less than two hours.

It was very obvious that the Landscape Committee, contractors and Sheree Sourgose from Euclid Management have all been working long hours for the betterment of our community. Kudos, too, to the audience for the courteous manner in which they asked questions, explained concerns and expressed their appreciation for the Town Meeting event. Hopefully, this will be the first of many meetings designed to inform Four Season residents about the workings of our volunteer committees. The more we know as residents, the more we can all work together to make our community even better.

Please remember that the speed limit in our community is 25 miles per hour. In the alleys, the speed limit is legally 15 miles per hour. Avoid problems. Adhere to the limits.

We seem to have gophers who want to belong to our community. If you notice dirt mounds -- and you are not planting flowers -- please notify the office. Gophers are interesting to watch, but they play havoc with our landscape.

The Fourth of July is coming up fast. Let's show how we feel about our country by proudly displaying Old Glory or other patriotic symbols.

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K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons At Beaumont Committees

Architectural Committee

Herb Wachtel, Chairperson
Jerry Dixon
Marlene Doyle
Willis Fagan
Colin Taylor
John Papazian, ARC Consultant
Wayne Staples, Board Liaison

Communication Advisory (Newsletter) Committee

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Jacque Sneddon, Board Liaison

Bistro Committee

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Jacque Sneddon, Board Liaison

Finance Committee

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Ed Sutherland
Wayne Staples, Board Liaison

Landscape Committee

Fred Weck, Chairperson
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Len Tavernetti Betty Ann James
Jacque Sneddon, Board Liaison

Rules & Regulations Committee

Louise Lyon, Chairperson
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Leighton McLaughlin Vivian Samuels
Joyce Mackay Willis Fagan
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Safety & Facilities Committee

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Social Committee

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The Board of Directors for the K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Beaumont Community Association met on Thursday, June 11, 2009 in the Lodge Ballroom.

Executive Session was held at 8 a.m. and the General Session was held at 1 p.m..

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on July 9, 2009
At 1 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.

Executive Session – 8 a.m.
General Session – 1 p.m.

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Chamber of Commerce: 845-9541
Beaumont City Hall: 769-8520
550 E. 6th St
Animal Control: 922-3301

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You will find information on the Association Financials, Minutes from the Board Meetings, Activity Calendar, Community Guidelines and a wealth of other helpful information! Apply for your password today!

Clubs & Activities

Art Lovers League

All who attended the Art Show and Tell on June 6 had a very lovely evening. We talked about the beautiful paintings, sculptures, silver and glass pieces people had brought and in the process got to know a little more about each other and the new people who joined us.

Smitty had two special dinners prepared for us which, of course, added to the enjoyment of the evening. Welcome to our new members. A very special "Thank You" to Craig Henderson and Barry Morgan who came up with the idea for the event and organized the entire presentation.

We have two trips planned for July. On July 11, we will go to Idyllwild to see the Three Dimensional Art Festival and Gallery Tour, and, on July 30, we will visit the Palm Springs Art Museum.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in the Library. All are welcome. For more information, call Abby Cameron at 849-6987. -- Abby Cameron



8-Ball Club

Well, here we are half way through the year. June was a good month for our 8-Ball Club. Dewey Allen won the May in-house tournament. Our June tournament with Solera Hemet was a good time. We won! Roland Harrah ran the table in one of his games from break to 8-ball. Congratulations! Great playing.

We would like to invite everyone to come out and join us, have some fun, and make some new friends. Remember practice is Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7p.m. Tournaments are usually on Monday about 6:30 p.m. and in-house tournaments are the second Tuesday. Team meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month.

Hope to see you all in the Billiard Room. If you have any questions you can usually find a team member in shooting pool almost any evening or contact Del Lyles, Dewey Allen or Dot Hurst. -- Dot Hurst



Shall We Dance Club

Our pro dance instructor, Darlene, won Texas. She took Gold in all five dances and highest honors in that state's ballroom dancing competition. Now onto the next state. You go, Girl!

Bob, her love, also won first place with his partner. He took first in all five dances. Go, Bob!

It's so much fun to follow their ongoing journey. They truly are family and we in the Dance Club are proud of them.

Our next session will be an introduction to the West Coast Swing and the Night Club Two Step. These are two great dances and very, very popular on the dance floor.

Remember, Monday evenings, stop by at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom, have a few treats and watch all your neighbors have a great time. We are all beginners.

This is a great way to get out of the house. We welcome you to watch and you may just find yourself tapping to the beat and



joining us on Monday evenings. We would love to have you.

As always a reminder, dancing is great exercise, great friendship and lots of fun. See you on the dance floor. Any questions, contact JoAnne, (951) 849-8877. -- JoAnne Haberman

The Book Club

In the merry month of May, the Four Seasons Book Club members read and discussed two interesting but "non-merry" selections: *The Wednesday Letters* by Jason Wright and *Thirteen Moons* by Charles Frazier.

The Wednesday Letters had an interesting structure. The plot was based around information provided by the letters a young husband had started writing to his wife -- every Wednesday of their lives together. The couple's children were aware of the letters but learned much about their parents' lives when the letters were read by the children after the death of their parents. In the discussion about the book, the book club members expressed their concerns about the lack of sufficient character development and the lack of realism in some of the scenarios. The premise of the book -- forgiveness -- was enjoyable and evident. However, an analysis of the book simply indicated that the resident readers wanted more depth in the characters and the events.

Thirteen Moons, the author's second book after *Cold Mountain*, is a series of reflections about the main character's formative experiences. The novel begins as Will, a 12-year-old boy, is given a horse, a key and a map and sent alone into the Indian Nation to run a trading post as an "indentured servant". The book describes his work, misadventures, and interactions with people during his lifetime, concluding when he is nearly 100 years old. Readers of the Book Club liked the descriptive writing but found it excessively verbose and tedious reading at times.

Book Club selections for June include *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger and *The Female Brain* by Louanne Brizendine, M.D. In July, the group will be focusing on *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson and *Astrid and Veronika* by Linda Olsson.

All residents of Four Seasons are welcome to attend even if you have not read the books for the month. Your opinions and insights are valuable.

The Book Club meets on the last Tuesday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Lodge. For those who cannot attend a morning meeting, a second session is held on the following Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Lodge Library.

Come join us. If you have questions or would like more information, please call the Book Club President, Eileen Gilbert, at (951) 922-6829. -- Jacque Sneddon, Eileen Gilbert, and Bobbie Eckel



Four Seasons Golf Club

Golf Club. If you play golf, you should be aware of and practicing the following Etiquette Tips and Care for the Course. These come to us from the United States Golf Association.



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As the governing body of golf in the United States, the USGA recognizes the value in providing guidelines on the manner in which the game should be played so that all golfers may receive maximum enjoyment when on a golf course.

The following are the fundamentals that each player should be performing and practicing: 1) Ball mark repair; 2) Bunker etiquette; 3) Divot repair; 4) Golf cart and traffic control methods; 5) Maintenance personnel etiquette; 6) Unnecessary damage to the course; 7) Putting green etiquette. If you are already in tune with these few guidelines, you are part of the solution and not part of the problem. Otherwise, get with it.

Thank you for your attention. -- Ed McBratney, Pres. 4SBGC

Performing Arts Club

By Zelyne Rudolph

Performing Arts Club gave quite a performance on June 20 for the Father's Day weekend crowd.

Our Master of Ceremonies, Eugene Rudolph, was full of jokes and knowledge. He worked the crowd well. Once again, John Horning brought Vern the Bird and tried to teach Vern a rope trick. It was a very funny act.

Our other magician, Colin Taylor, amazed us while he turned Kathy's (his wife's) head around several times. He also amused us with an additional magic act. Colin and John teamed up to run an audience participation game show.

Our singers were Thanh Harrah and Zelyne Rudolph who both sang individual love songs in Vietnamese. Our third singer, Ruth Hsu, finished with a strong and dynamic rendition of "In Some Small Way."

Four Seasons Beaumont is blessed to have strong comedic performers like Linn and Chris Pike, our colleagues from across the pond. Chris and Linn entertained us with "Are You Bloated Tonight?" which is sung to "Are You Lonesome Tonight." Chris ended the night with a funny monologue, "The Home Depot Scam."

As talent coordinator for the group, I want to tell all of Four Seasons how much we appreciate your support in all the ways we try to make your life more entertaining.

All Seasons RV Club

Some of our All Seasons RV Club members went to the Elks Rodeo June 3 to 7 in Santa Maria. Lots of fun activities were planned; we will report more on this next month.

Summer finds the RV members going in different directions, visiting some of our national parks such as Glacier and Yellowstone. Others are going to the San Juan Islands.

In the fall everyone is looking forward to our second trip to Pismo Beach the week of September 14.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p. m. in the Arts and Crafts Room at the Lodge. All are welcome. -- Nancy Morgan



Bunco Club

Join us for a laugh-filled couple of hours on the second and fourth Fridays at 1 p.m. in the Game Room. No experience is required for this game. It is an exceptionally easy dice game that gives you the opportunity to meet new friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

For more information please call Martha Franck (951) 769-3889 or e-mail at thefrancks@verizon.net -- Martha Franck



Life Guide Bible Study Club

The Life Guide Bible Study Club has completed our study of the book of Ecclesiastes. During the remainder of the summer the Life Guide Bible Study will take a break and start up again in the fall, so watch for announcements. We plan to have a potluck dinner in August when we will talk about our plans for the fall, winter and spring.

The Life Guide Bible Study Club meets in the Ballroom of the Lodge on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This club provides an opportunity for us to meet people in the Four Seasons community, and also a chance to encourage and strengthen one another in our walk of faith. By the way, each lesson is self-contained, so you will benefit from the discussion even if you have missed previous lessons. This study time will give you an opportunity to share your faith and gain encouragement and help from others in the group. For more information, call Don Cummings at 572-5329.

Mark your calendars. The Life Guide Bible Study Club will not meet in July or August. We will start again in September. -- Don Cummings

Computer Classes

By Bill Rusche



The computer Basic Skills 103 Class will start Monday, July 20. If you are not already signed up, please do so at the Lodge Front Desk. Each computer class is limited to 9 students.

There are three courses: Basic Skills 103, Windows XP 155, and Internet 141. Each class is three weeks long and meets every Monday and Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Basic Skills 103 is designed for beginners and those who need to review basic skills. Includes Windows Programs, mouse and keyboard practice, and learn to create simple word documents and spreadsheets.

Windows XP 155 teaches how to become skilled at customizing your Windows system and desktop, how to create shortcuts for the items you often use. Students gain knowledge using WordPad, Paint, and other basic programs included with every Windows Computer. Basic Skills 103 or equivalent experience is necessary.

In Internet 141 learn how to search for and find material of interest to you on the World Wide Web; find out about newsgroups and how to read the ones you select; discover how to send and receive e-mail, send pictures over e-mail, mailing list and conventions for joining and leaving them. Internet Explorer and Mozilla software will be demonstrated and used. Basic Skills-

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103 or previous computer experience is recommended.

All Classes are scheduled in the following order Basic Skill -103, Windows XP 155 then Internet-141. The current students have priority to the next class unless it's Basic Skills; then only new students will be enrolled. Priority is based on Homeowners signup date.

Seasoned Sassies

Congratulations to the Seasoned Sassies, Four Season's very own Red Hat Society chapter.

On Saturday, June 6, we had a float in the Cherry Festival parade and took a trophy for second place. You can see the award in the Lodge.



Toby Davis, Judy Golding, Marilee Russell, Mary Loquet, Jerri Palmer, Sue Noll, Melody Seewoster, Alex Vanhofe, Sonya Tamplin and Diana Cook, got up at an early hour to decorate the float and then to ride on it. A special thanks to my son Casey and his sons, Taylor and Dylan. Casey drove the truck and trailer while the boys helped to decorate and ran errands for us. Without their help we could not have done it.

The parade route is about two miles and during the ride we ladies blew bubbles, waved and said hello to the people along the route. I think the spectators had as much fun as we did.

For information on joining our Red Hat group, please call Melody Seewoster at (951) 769-2774. -- Melody Seewoster

Line Dancing

By Zelyne Rudolph

Good news, we now have two additional teachers, Eileen Gilbert and Peter Antoine. See you every Thursday:

Hours: 4 p.m. New Dancers
5 p.m. Experienced Dancers

Location: Ballroom

Day: Thursdays



Knitting and Crocheting Group

Everyone is working diligently on the baby items for the holidays, and on individual items. We have two new members, so our group is growing, and we are teaching and learning along the way.



We have scheduled an outing for lunch at the new Asian restaurant, Bamboo, in Morongo Casino for June 23. A few of us will be staying to try our luck at the slot machines afterwards. The restaurant got a very good review in the Press Enterprise, and we thought we should give it a try. See, we do other things than just knit and crochet!

Join us. It will be fun. -- Dorothy Payne

Racquet Club

Here in Beaumont the weather has been strange to say the least. Many of our yellow ball



hitters have gotten out onto the courts and enjoyed the warm weather when it happens. By now Wimbledon will have been played and hopefully our Wimbledon party was a success and many members will have attended. We will be looking to the US Open in September to have our next get together. We are going to try a new thing at the US Open social event. We want to feature a yard sale for tennis 'stuff'. Everyone can bring along tennis equipment they no longer use or never did use, and see if anyone may want to purchase those items. Old rackets, un-used wrist bands, head bands, tennis balls, water bottles, tennis bags, racket string, over-grip, new grips, momentos, anything you might want to share and or sell. Members are always asking me about these things and this will be a good opportunity to unload some of the things you maybe never used. Even shoes, unused of course.

Remember as the weather gets hotter, take all the safety precautions when going out to play. Take lots of liquid refreshment, towels and wear a hat or visor to help protect from the sun. We will have our new umbrellas soon to help us get through the heat a bit better.

Now there is excitement to write about! Roger Federer is back! The king has figured it out and FINALLY won the French Open. Thanks, in no small part, to his finals opponent, Robin Soderling. Robin very nicely dismissed Rafa Nadel in round 16 to open the door for Roger to claim his FIRST French Open. He now ties Pete Sampras with 14 grand slam wins and his first career grand slam, winning the last of the elusive Grand Slam events. Only 5 other men have accomplished that feat. So -- Congratulations to Roger. Great tournament.

By this publishing, Wimbledon will have been played also and we will see if Roger can continue winning.

More inter-club activities are being planned. Look for your club e-mails to tell you more about these social events. Have a wonderful 4th of July holiday and see you for the US Open party!! -- Cheryl Smith, Resident Pro and USPTA Developmental Coach

Seasoned Solos

Lots of news for the upcoming month. But, first we all had a nice time in Temecula touring the wineries. We had lunch at Wilson Creek Winery.

On June 14 we had a Champaign Brunch on the patio at the Lodge. We enjoyed food from Smitty's. We brought our own champagne and shared with the group.

On June 25 we joined with the Wine Club for a kick-off event for the Amphitheater. Everyone brought their own food and wine. There was music and entertainment. Call Mary Castle if you are interested in attending these events in the future.

On July 7 there will be a "tribute to Tommy Dorsey and the Big Bands". This is a free event but donations will be accepted. Bring a folding chair and picnic lunch if you wish.

On July 11 we are planning a Metrolink trip to San Clemente Pier. The cost for seniors is \$12.50 round trip. Call Mary Castle if you would like to attend this event. You may reach Mary Castle at 951-768-5444. -- Toby Davis

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K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Beaumont Activity Calendar

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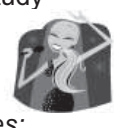
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
5 * 9:30 a.m. Bible Study	6 * 8:30 a.m. Conditioning Class * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness Class * 10:30 a.m. Ping Pong * 12 p.m. Bridge * 6 p.m. Tennis Beginners * 6:30 p.m. Beginner Shall We Dance Class * 7pm 8-Ball Club	7 * 8:30 a.m. Aerobics * 10 a.m.: -Knit/ Crochet Club -Poker *10:30 a.m. Asian Club * 3 p.m. Bistro Com. mtg * 6 p.m. Tennis Drills * 5:45 p.m. Zumba Gold * 6 p.m. H2O Fitness ? - Hearts * 7 p.m. 8-Ball Club
12 * 9:30 a.m. Bible Study *1 p.m. Bingo	13 * 8:30 a.m. Conditioning Fitness Class * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness * 10:30 a.m. Ping Pong * 12 p.m. Bridge * 6 p.m. Tennis Beginners * 6:30pm Beginners Shall We Dance Class * 7pm 8-Ball Club	14 * 8:30 a.m. Aerobics * 10 a.m.: -Knit/ Crochet Club -Poker * 1 p.m. Finance Com Mtg * 5:45 p.m. Zumba Gold * 6 p.m. Hearts - H2O Fitness ? -Tennis Drills - Rv'ers
19 * 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Sunday at the Amphitheater <i>Entertainment series: Concert</i> 1st show at 6 p.m. 2nd show at 7:15 p.m. 	20 * 8:30 a.m. Conditioning Fitness Class * 9 a.m. Landscape Com.Mtg. * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness Class * 10:30 a.m. Ping Pong * 12 p.m. Bridge * 5 p.m. Tennis Beginners * 6:30 p.m. Beginners Shall We Dance * 7 p.m. 8-Ball Club Practice	21 * 8:30 a.m. Aerobics * 9 a.m. Safety and Facilities Com. Mtg * 10 a.m.: -Knit/Crochet Club -Poker * 1 p.m. Finance Com. Mtg. * 5:45 p.m. Zumba Gold * 6 p.m. -Hearts -H2O Fitness ? -Tennis Drills
26 * 9:30 a.m. Bible Study	27 * 8:30 a.m. Conditioning Fitness Class * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness * 10:30 a.m. Ping-Pong * 5 p.m. Tennis Beginners * 6:30 p.m. Beginner Shall We Dance * 7 p.m. 8-Ball Club	28 * 8:30 a.m. Aerobics * 9:30 a.m. Book Club * 10 a.m.: -Knit/Crochet Club -Poker * 5:45 p.m. Zumba Gold * 6 p.m. Hearts -H2O Fitness ? -Tennis Drills

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 * 8 :30 a.m. Conditioning Class * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness * 9:30 a.m. ARC Meeting. * 10:30 a.m. Ping-Pong * 1 p.m. Canasta #2 *5 p.m. Bingo *6:30 p.m. Art Lover's League * 7 p.m. 8-Ball Club	2 * 9 a.m. Yoga * 10a.m. Poker * 11:30 a.m. Pan * 1 p.m. Canasta * 4 p.m. Beginner Line Dancing * 5 p.m. Line Dancing * 5 :30 p.m. Social Com. Mtg. * 5:45 p.m. Fitness Class * 6 p.m. H2O Fitness? * 6:30 p.m. Shall We Dance Practice	3 * 8:30 a.m. Conditioning Class * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness * 10 a.m. Open Art Studio * 10:30 a.m. Ping Pong * 6 p.m. Seasoned Solos * 7 p.m. 8-Ball Club	4 4th of July Lodge hours 9 a.m.—6 p.m.  *11:30 a.m.—6 p.m. 4th of July Extravaganza! Bar-B-Que and Patriotic Show (Show starts at 3 p.m.)
8 * 8:30 a.m. Conditioning Class * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness * 10 a.m. Communications Advisory Com. Mtg. * 10:30 a.m. Ping Pong * 1p.m. Canasta #2 * 7p.m.. —8-Ball Club	9 * 8 a.m. BOD Exe. Session *9a.m. Yoga * 9:30 a.m. ARC Meeting *10a.m. Poker * 11:30 a.m. Pan * 1 p.m. BOD General Session * 1 p.m. Canasta * 4 p.m. Beginner Line Dancing * 5 p.m. Line Dancing *5:45 p.m. Fitness Class *6p.m. H2O Fit? * 6:30 p.m. Shall We Dance Practice	10 * 8:30 a.m. Conditioning Class * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness *10 a.m. Open Art Studio *10:30 a.m. Ping Pong *1 p.m. Bunko *7 p.m. 8-Ball Club	11 * 9 a.m. Yoga Private Party
15 * 8:30 .a.m. Conditioning Class * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness * 9: 30 a.m. ARC Meeting * 10 a.m. Communications Advisory Com Mtg. * 10:30 a.m. Ping Pong * 1p.m. Canasta #2 * 7p.m.. 8-Ball Club	16 * 9 a.m. Yoga * 9 a.m. Rules and Regulations Committee Mtg. * 10 a.m. Poker * 11:30 a.m. Pan * 1pm Canasta #1 * 4 p.m. Beginner Line Dancing * 5 .p.m. Line Dancing *5:45 p.m. Fitness Class *6 p.m. Wine Club * 6 p.m.H2O Fit? - Wine Club	17 * 8:30 a.m. Conditioning Classes * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness * 10 a.m. Open Art Studio * 10:30 a.m. Asian Club Meeting. *10:30 a.m. Ping Pong * 7 p.m. 8-Ball Club	18 * 9 a.m. Yoga * 1 p.m. Poker Private Party
22 * 8:30 a.m. Conditioning Class * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness * 9:30 a.m. ARC Meeting * 10:30 a.m. Ping Pong *1 p.m. Canasta #2 * 5 p.m. Bingo * 7 p.m. 8-Ball Club	23 * 9 a.m. Yoga *10 a.m. Poker * 11:30 a.m. Pan * 1 p.m. Canasta#1 * 4 p.m. Beginner Line Dancing * 5 p.m. Line Dancing * 5:45 p.m. Fitness Class *6 p.m. H2O Fitness? * Shall We Dance Practice	24 * 8:30 a.m. Conditioning Classes * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness * 10 a.m. Open Art Studio *10:30 a.m. Ping Pong *1 p.m. Bunko * 7 p.m. 8-Ball Club	25 * 9 a.m. Yoga Social Committee Luau  6 p.m.-10 p.m.
29 * 8:30 a.m. Conditioning Class * 9 a.m. H2O Fitness * 9:30 a.m. ARC Meeting *10:30 a.m. Ping-Pong * 1 p.m. Canasta#2 * 7 p.m. 8-Ball Club - Book Club	30 * 9 a.m. Yoga *10 a.m. Poker *11:30 a.m. Pan *1 p.m. Canasta *4 p.m. Line Dance *5 p.m. Line Dance 6 p.m. Fitness Class * Shall We Dance Practice *6 p.m. H2O Fitness?	31 *8:30 a.m. Conditioning Class *9 a.m. H2O Fitness *10a.m. Open Art Studio *10:30 a.m. Ping Pong *7 p.m. 8-Ball Club	

Clubs & Activities

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study Teacher Rev. Michael Khan continues his exciting Bible study lessons every Sunday Morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Lodge.

We are finding that studying the Bible develops an appetite for God's word and allows for spiritual growth. We must nourish our spirit. Studying the Bible gives us the opportunity to learn through God's word. It allows us to develop a greater appreciation and a thankful attitude toward God, as we see Him unfold in the Scriptures.

Please join us. Meet new people. Share your faith with others. All are welcome to come out on Sunday morning. Hope to see you at 9:30 a.m. in the Craft Room at the Lodge.

Reminder: The Sunday Morning Bible Study Group will not meet in August. We will resume studies in September. -- Karen Fuqua



Taste D' Vine Wine Club



Summer is upon on us and with the hot weather we will focus our July meeting on cool, light, refreshing, thirst quenching wines.

In the heat of the summer, we want something cool to go with our salads, veggies and something light to go with our barbeques or just something nice and light to sip. At the meeting we will discuss some examples of the lighter whites such as Rieslings, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, and lighter Chardonnays. Some reds to think about – Roses, White Zinfandel and White Cabernets. Lighter Red Zins, Merlot, and Pinot Noir. Of course we cannot leave out bubbles – sparkling wines like Prosecco, Moscato d'asti, Cava, and Champagne. Ever tried Sangria, wine cocktails?

Wines can be tasty all the way from sweet to dry and will pair well with a summer menu. The main caution for salads – heavy vinegar will clash with most wines. Use a light vinegar or better yet balsamic vinegar for your dressings. If you have any perfect pairing please let us know. We will be happy to share.

Since we will be enjoying the outdoors more -what about picnics and plastic wine glasses? What about out on the patio, near the pool your house or at the Lodge. Can you really savor the wine in plastic glasses you ask? Yes. There are very nice plastic wine glasses and carafes that will compliment your wine.

Please join us Thursday, July 16 6 to 8 p.m. in the Ballroom for the Wine Club meeting. Bring a glass, a bottle of your summer wine selection and a dish to compliment it. See you there.

Next meeting – Thursday July 16

Where – In the Ballroom

Time - 6 to 8 pm

-- Anita Worthen (951) 769-9858

Walkie Talkies

There were 15 members of the hiking club who hiked the Vista Grande near Idyllwild on June 9. It was a nice cool day and the view over the valley was beautiful. Lynette and Jack Simonson took us to their lovely home above the trail and also showed us Indian grinding stones



and an old Indian campground.

The next hike will be Tuesday, July 7. We will probably go to Barton Flats on the way to Big Bear or Bogart Park in Cherry Valley. If the day is too hot, the hike will be cancelled. -- Bev McLaughlin

Sunday in the Amphitheater

By Teri DiMarino

Come join us on July 19 for Four Seasons of Beaumont's first Sunday in the Amphitheater celebration. This series of Sunday evening summertime events will consist of two sessions of light entertainment. Take time to enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors in this secluded area of the lodge grounds just beyond the Rose Garden, next to the tennis courts.

On Sunday, July 19, Isabelle Hildebrand will be singing favorite selections of popular show tunes and Rosa Galarza will entertain us with lively upbeat music, such as that of the Andrew Sisters. There is no charge for this event and tickets are available at the front desk of the lodge on a "first come" basis with shows at 6 and 7:15 p.m. You are invited to bring your own picnic snack, as well as beverage (in a shatterproof container, please) and a blanket or pillow for comfortable seating.

Community Reminders:

By Cindy Graves

- 1 Please remember not to feed the ducks. We would like our pool to be exclusively for our residents!
- 2 Please also remember that cars in the roundabouts have the right of way.
- 3 If you have questions regarding tax assessments on your home and the possibility of reducing yours, feel free to call Alan Kapanicas, the City Manager of Beaumont. He would be happy to answer your questions or refer you to someone who can. You can also go online to Riverside County, Office of Tax Assessor and find the forms to request Reassessment of Property. You do not have to pay a company or individual to do this for you.
- 4 Pro-Fit Fitness Program must have ten pre-paid residents in order to provide an instructor for the proposed 6 p.m. water fitness classes Tuesday and Thursday sessions. If you are interested, please sign up and pay at the Lodge Front Desk prior to July 1.

Community Camaraderie

The second Kings Canyon and Big Bend Street gathering was held on June 6. Forty-seven people enjoyed grilled hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings.

There are two delegates elected each year for each street to send cards for sickness or other occasions and to help their neighbors in need of anything.

Thanks to all who participated! Hope to see everyone at next year's gathering. -- Eileen Kershaw

Architectural Review Committee

It seems some homeowners have made exterior changes of their property, visible from the common areas, that have not been documented.

Four Seasons is a Home Owner Association community with rules and guidelines. Residents may agree with all the rules and or the guidelines, but that's what an HOA community is about.

Please, please, please, if you are going to make any exterior changes to the building or land, fill out Property Improvement Application available at the Lodge or at the community web site.

When changes are made that don't conform to the community standards, the homeowner is responsible to correct them. If the modification cannot be corrected to meet the Architectural Guidelines, that modification may have to be removed at the homeowner's expense. Please, please, please avoid any problems by filling out the proper forms and submitting them at the Lodge before the project begins.

The ARC meetings are open to all Four Seasons homeowners. We meet three Wednesdays a month at 9:30 a.m. in the Lodge. On Board meeting weeks, we meet on Thursday (instead of Wednesday) at 9:30 a.m. Feel free to attend --- Herb Wachtel, Chairman

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Homeowners Travel Club Trip List For July - September 2009

New trips are shown in **Bold** type

July 4	The 4th at the Hollywood Bowl	\$ 75 per person
July 8 or 15	Big Bear Lake Cruise	66 per person
July 9 & 10	Pageant of the Masters, stay at the Dana Point inn and visit the World famous Festival of Art and the incredible "Pageant of the Masters." This is a very popular event and sells out fast call ASAP If interested.	259 per person Twin basis
July 11	Huntington Library & Gardens	59 per person
July 18	Auto/Aero/Space Museums	99 per person
July 22	Four Wheels & Four Legs visit the incomparable Nethercutt Collections	65 per person
July 25	Del Mar Races	60 per person
July 26	16th Annual Salsa Festival in Oxnard	45 per person
Aug 23	"The Full Monty" at the Candlelight Theatre	105.00 per person

Prices are per person. For reservations please call (760) 325-5556. Reservations must be followed by check payment within 5 business days or space is automatically resold. Payment is non-refundable for day tour cancellations received up to 5 business days prior to departure. Sorry no credit cards on day trips. All tours require a minimum number of persons to operate. Make checks payable to: Gadabout Tours and mail to 1801 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, suite 100, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Attention Reservations. Pick up point is at the Sun Lakes Shopping Center at Carl's Jr. You will be notified of pick up times.

Extended Trips

Check out the Dog Days of Summer Stimulus Package for Singles. They are reducing the price of the single supplement for all of their July and August motor coach vacations. Call Gadabout Tours for details (760) 325-5556

Sept. 27, 2009	14-day Hawaiian Cruise	\$1,545 to 1,595 inside cabin
	+fuel charge and taxes	
	\$1,945 to 2,220 outside cabin	
	+fuel charge and taxes	
	\$2,295 balcony	
	+fuel charge and taxes	

Call Melody at (951) 769-2774 for more information or to make reservation on the above cruises.

Four Season's Community Info



Fitness Corner

Success Story

By Zelyne Rudolph



Niles Sundstrom

Niles Sundstrom has a success story. When he moved to Four Seasons he had severe neuropathy and couldn't walk.

After a year -- taking prescribed meds and physical therapy, he ran the Run for Redlands 5K (3.1 miles) and finished fifth in his age category.

Running has always been an important to him.

In high school and college, he ran cross country and track. He enjoyed the camaraderie of being on a team and the small bit of notoriety that came with winning awards.

Now, over 40 years later, running is even more important and satisfying. Niles had always taken the ability to run for granted but in mid 2006, he began to notice a funny feeling in his feet. At first, he ignored it and thought it would go away but by the end of that year, he found himself in the doctor's office with a diagnosis of neuropathy (damage to the sensory nerves which can produce tingling, numbness, and pain). The pain grew progressively worse to the point where he needed to use a wheelchair outside of the house. He was devastated. The thought of spending the rest of his life in a wheelchair was frightening and discouraging. The doctors didn't hold out much hope for him. He spent a week in the hospital, was prescribed Neuron ton and Lyrical and still saw his condition deteriorate.

Then in mid 2007, Niles began to notice some slight improvement in his feet. Eventually, he saw enough improvement that he could actually jog a short distance if he wore a soft-soled shoe. Now, he still had strange, tingly, spongy feelings but he was able to run again. Because his neuropathy is both sensory and motor related, he couldn't run at his previous levels but he could run and that was a thrill.

In essence, running for Niles is really not about winning, it's about successful goal setting. Niles begins setting small goals, and meeting them, then setting a little larger ones. "If I run one 5K in 36 minutes, I'll be highly motivated to run the next one under 36 minutes. And when I do that, the feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment motivates me to turn off the TV, get off the couch, and head out for an hour run 3 or 4 times a week." Niles says that he never finishes a training run without thanking God for this special gift that He returned to Niles. How did Niles approach his competition in Run for Redlands 5K?

Niles approached the Run for Redlands 5K with as little stress as possible. There were about three hundred runners in the field but because of the new technology of a computerized timing chip that is fastened to your shoelaces, it is possible to delay starts up to about 30 minutes after the gun. This avoids the crushing starts that create tension and can be dangerous. Niles waited for about ten minutes and joined the race toward the end of the participants. His plan

was to work his way up through the straggling packs and pick off as many competitors as he could. He began to pass the walkers and walkers and runners with baby strollers and dogs on leashes, and then the older runners. Because the weather was warm on that Sunday, Niles was glad to see the first water station at about the 2-mile mark. "I slowed down to grab a cup of H₂O, half of which went down my water pipes and half of which was dumped on top of my head. Now I had just over a mile to go and noticed that I was now mainly among more serious runners.

"Every time I passed a runner, I would fasten my eyes on another runner ahead of me and try to quicken my pace just enough to pass him or her and then repeat that process over and over again. I was really starting to run out of gas after doing this for a while and my body kept telling me to walk but my heart kept saying, 'you can go just a little farther.' Finally, in desperation, I asked one of the race officials along the course how much farther to the finish line and he said, 'just about 4 more blocks.'" Niles found that those four blocks were the longest he had ever seen but his tenacity took hold. He just put his head down and started pumping his arms to try and get every ounce of speed left in his legs to cross the finish line.

After the race, he was exhausted but after walking around and drinking water, he found this heart beat returned to its normal 60 beats per minute and he only had sore legs and tingly feet. He had no idea where he finished in the competition so he decided to go home, shower and attend the second service at his church. It wasn't until three days later that he found out he had finished fifth in his age group which meant he actually medaled in this race because the top five received medals.

"My journey from wheel chair to 5K finisher has been an important factor in my general outlook on life. I've always had a strong faith in God and this experience has just strengthened my faith. I appreciate running and life in general so much more now that I have been on both sides of the health issue. I love living here at Four Seasons. The natural beauty of this resort is outstanding. Of course, I love the walking (running) trails that I use on a daily basis. I have met so many wonderful people here. I enjoy so many of the activities and clubs available to all who live here. Someone once described this place as a Disneyland for adults and I would have to agree with that. I was a teacher for 38 years and I always wondered if there would be life after teaching and now I know that there is and for me, it is great! I am so blessed!"

Each month, I try to give my readers a feel for their neighbors as these neighbors set out to succeed when they are faced with adversity. Well, Four Seasons, I can't say it better. Let's get out there and appreciate our lovely community that is filled with people who don't give up when they are faced with challenges.

IMPONDERABLES

By Bobbie Eckel

Imponderables are actually defined as something that cannot be weighed or measured or something that cannot be conclusively explained.

I like David Feldman's explanation better. "Imponderables are the everyday mysteries of life that aren't very important -- until they occur to you." These are the questions that gnaw at your brain and seem to demand some kind of resolution. Feldman insists that you can sleep better once you find the answers -- until the next imponderable occurs to you.

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David Feldman has written 10 books about Imponderables, trying to answer what he refers to as civilization's most nagging questions. Starting with *Do Elephants Jump?*, *What Are Hyenas Laughing at Anyway?*, through *Why Don't Cats Like to Swim?*, and *When Do Fish Sleep?* Kassie Schwan's delightful illustrations of many imponderables add even more fun to Feldman's writing. The following are found in *Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise?*

Why are there warning labels on mattresses -- and what will happen if you tear them off? Feldman's answer is a reassuring one. The purpose of the mattress tag is to give the customer information about the material used for filling and to notify the customer that all government regulations have been met. The additional manufacturing data on the tag may be helpful if a warranty adjustment is necessary in the future. A third reason for the tag is to assure the public that such mattresses are new ones. Second hand mattresses can be sold after certain sterilization procedures take place, but their tags are a different color.

Approximately 32 states have requirements for mattress tags, but, Feldman hastens to assure us, none of the states care if you rip the tag off when you bring the mattress home. The tag specifically says "Under penalty of law this tag not to be removed except by consumer." You can stop feeling guilty.

Who was the Emmy that the Emmy Award is named after? Actually, the Imponderables Research Team discovered that the Emmy was named after an object, not a person. In 1948 the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences formed a committee to select outstanding achievements in television that year and to create a name and symbol for the awards. There were many suggestions, primarily technological words. A pioneer television engineer, Harry Lubcke, suggested "Emmy", the nickname for the image orthicon tube -- which was state of the art circuitry at the time. The statue itself was designed by Louis McManus who received not only a lifetime membership in the academy but also one of the six statuettes presented at the first Emmy Awards banquet on January 25, 1949.

What is the difference between "flotsam" and "jetsam"? What an interesting answer that question produced! Both terms actually refer to debris associated with ships, although we occasionally hear the words used with other references. In English common law "flotsam" was the cargo or the parts of a wrecked ship that float on the sea. "Jetsam", however, referred to goods deliberately thrown overboard to lighten the ship's load or to keep the goods from being lost if the ship went down. Jetsam objects technically were to be dragged ashore above the high-water line. Flotsam included all objects found on the shore between the high and low-water lines. Legally, any jetsam retrieved went to the owner of the ship, flotsam found went to the Crown.

Two more terms also are used to define maritime debris. "Lagan" is the term for any abandoned wreckage lying at the bottom of the sea. "Derelict" refers to the abandoned ship itself. Feldman notes wryly that insurance companies today pay out for flotsam, jetsam, lagan and derelict.

Why is an acre 43,560 square feet? Why not 44,000 -- which would be a lot easier for students to remember? Blame it on jolly old England. The Anglo-Saxon word "acre" actually means the amount of land plowable in one day. The term was used before the tenth century and was understood to be the size of the land that could be plowed with a team of oxen in a day's time. The size of the acre obviously varied with the terrain, experience of the farmer, strength of the animals, plowing equipment and weather. In the late

thirteenth and early fourteenth century, Edward I and Edward III tried to standardize the measurements. By the time Henry VIII became involved (how he had time to even think of land measurement is an Imponderable itself!), Englishmen agreed that an acre should be 40 poles long by 4 poles wide or 160 square rods. One rod equals the equivalent of 16.5 feet; one pole equals one square rod. This results in our current measurement of 43,560 square feet. Given the change in farming technology, a farmer can now plow many acres in one day -- but the term "acre" remains unchanged.

More Imponderables in coming issues. They are fascinating!

All is well in Beaumont

By Melody Seewoster

Compared to most cities in California -- if not the country -- Beaumont is the epitome of perfection, or pretty close to it, if Mayor Jeff Fox has anything to say about it. And he does.

At the 16th State of the City Luncheon and Beautification Awards coordinated by the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce on May 7 at the Four Seasons Lodge, Fox could only boast about the good things happening in the city to a crowd of nearly 200. "It is all positive news. I have nothing bad to tell you."

The city is approaching its tenth straight year of having a balanced budget. Crime has been in flux despite a sharp rise in population (now at 32,400 people); two police officers are on duty at all times for every 1,000 residents; every fire engine has its own fire-fighter paramedic; there is growth in services such as veteran's affairs and its 16 parks -- including the development of a Master Trails Plan. The city is opening new facilities such as the Albert A. Chatigny Sr. Community Recreation Center on June 13, and of course, Beaumont has its revolutionary self-initiated economic stimulus plan, established before President Obama outlined his own.

According to Fox, of the 12,000 or so homes in Beaumont, 11,416 of them have avoided the mortgage crisis. To top that off, home-building permits issued in Beaumont are projected to rise this year compared to last year.

He pointed out that a host of businesses opened their doors in Beaumont within the past year, like Celebrities and La Casita Mexican restaurants, service-oriented ones like Tour With Us and Relaxing Time Tai Massage, to megastores like Landeros Furniture and Petco, among others.

With growth comes some growing pains; the city is in the middle of overhauling some transportation projects, street repairs and sidewalk and pavement enhancements to the tune of more than \$45 million.

"We are one of the healthiest cities in the entire state," Fox said. "We're the second-fastest growing city in California with a population over 32,000. We're headed into our tenth straight year of a balanced budget of \$26 million with \$10 million in reserves. It's an honor to work with the city and staff. When people hear that we're from Beaumont, they listen," Fox said.

"We are fortunate to live in a community-oriented city," he said. "Beaumont citizens are quality citizens."

One Woman's Club member adored Fox's comments. "I always enjoy hearing him speak," said Loila Salyards, incoming president of the Beaumont Woman's Club. "Like he said, I've heard others say they want to come to live in Beaumont after they hear about what we're doing here."

Her parting shot: "Washington could learn a good lesson from Beaumont."

Fred Weck Checks on the Lay of the Landscape

By Leighton McLaughlin

Fred Weck knows all about checking things out.

As an Air Force colonel, he was an inspector general for a time, making sure air bases around the world were running the way they should.

"They weren't necessarily keen to see us coming," he said, "but our job was to see the taxpayers' money was being spent wisely and that the units maintained war time readiness"



Fred Weck

He has now turned his practiced eye to make sure Four Seasons Beaumont spends it landscaping money wisely. He is chairman of the Landscape Committee, charged by its charter with inspecting, "the Association's ... common areas ... to advise the Board of areas that require improvement," and to, "Monitor the performance of Association landscape maintenance contractors," among other duties.

Weck (His name is German for "breakfast roll." He learned that during his Air Force years when he heard an Oktoberfest customer ask how many pfennigs it would cost to buy him for breakfast.) grew up in Southern California. He graduated from Corona High School – where a classmate was Social Committee Chair Melody Seewoster – and then went to Cal State Long Beach and majored in civil engineering.

During his college years he worked for a civil engineering firm in Riverside -- Albert A. Webb Associates -- where the owner provided him with a no-interest loan to pay his college expenses. "Albert Webb was the most honorable, decent man I ever met," Weck said.

After college, he applied for Air Force officer training and was sent to Lackland Air Force Base -- "The Gateway to the Air Force," he said -- near San Antonio for training and began a 27-year career that took him all over the world. Because of his engineering degree his assignments involved base engineering, construction, maintenance and allied duties.

He met his wife Cynthia at his first duty station, Langley AFB, Virginia, then had to leave for Viet Nam two months after they married. Later postings included assignments to March Air Force Base -- near his home town of Corona, then Omaha, Neb and RAF Mildenhall in England and then the Air Force Graduate School at Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio where he earned a master's degree. After two assignments to Norton -- also near his home -- he did a tour at the Pentagon.

For a time he commanded a "RED HORSE" squadron -- the Air Force equivalent of the Navy's Sea Bees -- which was based at Osan Air Base, Korea, but had simultaneous projects going in Japan, Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines, Okinawa and Alaska. "We were basically a very mobile construction company. Managing that was very exciting." The squadron's chief mission was rapid repair of runways damaged by an enemy to keep U.S. planes in action, but it was involved in all manner of military construction. Its 400 men and women built hangars, barracks and warehouses, extended runways and drilled wells all over the Pacific theater of operations.

While stationed in Korea, an unusual assignment he had was to evaluate damage to Clark Air Base in the Philippines after the eruption of Mount Pinatubo in 1991. His team determined that the volcanic ash -- a foot or two deep -- and the earthquakes from the eruption had caused too much damage to make repairing the huge base economical, and he recommended that his bosses at the Pentagon close it, which they did. The ash covering the base that needed to be moved was the equivalent of 20 cubic football fields. The Philippine government took the base over and eventually opened a civilian airport on the site.

He was stationed at March as base engineer and had a home in Redlands when he retired in 1994. He immediately took a job in facilities management at the University of Redlands and quickly became director. "It was quite similar to the Air Force job," he said. "I didn't have the runways, jet fuel systems and navigational aids -- some of the challenging things -- but I had to deal with twenty-three hundred college students trying to tear the dorms apart faster than me and my troops could put them back together. It was quite a challenge."

"A lot of the things I learned about landscaping I learned as base engineer at March and director of facilities at Redlands." Appearance of the campus was very important in recruiting new students. "Parents of prospective students, when they tour the University, don't have time to interview to see which professor has his Ph.D. from Harvard and which from Cornell, but if they walk around the campus and it looks well run, well manicured, well maintained, they say, 'Well O.K., I'll send junior here and pay the big bucks.'"

"Our job was to keep it looking pretty. We re-landscaped it. We even got a horticultural award from the Redlands Horticultural Society for the improvements we made in the trees, the landscaping and the landscaping operations -- which helped me here on this job with the Landscape Committee."

He also served as a director of Town and Gown Association at the university, an organization to foster good relations between the city and university. He is a deacon at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Highland.

He added to his landscape experience as a member of the Garden and Grounds Committee of the Kimberly-Shirk Association which operates Kimberly Crest and its grounds, an historic home in Redlands, and his service on the Redlands Public Works Commission. His son Eric -- like his dad -- a civil engineer, works for the City of Redlands.

Last month Weck co-chaired a "Town Hall" meeting for residents to explain the "past, present and future" of landscaping at Four Seasons. He and HOA Board President Jacques Sneddon gave a presentation and took questions from the audience.

"I think we dispelled a lot of the feeling that we're not getting value for our money," he said. "Once it was explained, lot of people walked away thinking 'this is not such a bad deal after all.'"

"We're making progress -- but we have a long way to go." One of the committee's important considerations is to be sure that when builder K. Hovnanian finishes the last of the homes and ends its responsibility for landscape, plantings and water use, "that it doesn't hit us too hard," financially, he said.

Sneddon had been chair of the Landscape Committee prior to joining the Board. When she left, Weck agreed to take over for a year, and is beginning his second year because he couldn't find anyone else willing. "I didn't know it would be so time consuming."

"Somebody said it's the toughest non-paying job in the HOA," he said, "because it's so hard to please everybody."

Despite having a tough job, he really likes Four Seasons. "We love it here," he said. "The community, the amenities are great. My

wife and I knew moving here would be right for us, but with all the friends we've made, especially on our street, it's the icing on the cake. These are people we've only known barely two years, and already they're more friends than just neighbors – there's lots of folks like that in here."

Weck and wife, Cynthia – a member of the Four Seasons Bistro Committee – look forward to celebrating their 40th anniversary this year with a two –week cruise to Hawaii.

Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves

Summer is here starting with the 4th of July Bar-B-Q and Patriotic Show!

Don't miss out on all the fun!

This is a free event; just bring your own meat and a side dish to share. If you don't want to cook, Smitty's will be offering hotdogs and hamburgers for purchase. The H.O.A. will be providing the plates, tableware, cups and drinks as well as dessert. The Jacqi Bowe Production Company show will be great as well! Lunch starts around noon and the show starts at 3 p.m.

Don't forget that the Lodge hours will be 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on this holiday.

Another summertime opportunity at the Lodge is a new series

of events called "Sundays at the Amphitheater."

This will be a new way to enjoy our warm beautiful summer evenings. Bring a picnic, your favorite beverage (in an unbreakable container) and a free ticket from the Lodge for the show you prefer. The first show will be at 6 p.m. and the second show will start at 7:15 p.m.

Mark your calendar with the following dates and stay tuned for more information on the entertainment. Sunday, July 19, will feature the lively singing of Rosa Galarza and Isabelle Hildebrand.

Sunday, August 23, will be the next show, followed by Sunday, September 20. The final show will be Sunday, October 18. See you there!



Chef's Corner
By Randy Balt

Roasted potatoes with garlic & rosemary



Back in April Sue and I met her family up in Paso Robles for a winery tour. Each night a different pair of couples was in charge of the evening's meal plan. I made this potatoes recipe to accompany the Jack Daniels Steaks my brother-in-law, Paul, barbequed over oak coals. This recipe was very easy to make and tasted great.

As the potatoes cook, the balsamic vinegar caramelizes making the potatoes sticky and mouthwatering. Roasted chicken would be another perfect accompaniment to these delicious potatoes.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 lb. unpeeled little potatoes, halved (if desired)
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
- 8 cloves garlic, bruised*

- 3 fresh rosemary sprigs, separated
- ½ tsp. coarse sea salt
- ½ tsp. freshly ground pepper

*How to bruise a garlic clove: Place your knife flat on top of the garlic clove and whack it so that the garlic is a bit mooshed but ideally, still in one piece

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375°F. Combine all ingredients and toss in a large bowl. Lay a single layer in a large greased baking sheet or dish. Cook in preheated oven for about 50 minutes, turning once during cooking, until potatoes are tender. Chef's Note: Potatoes can also be placed in a wrap of heavy aluminum foil and roasted on the grill. Turn and shake foil package occasionally during cooking.

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2. A "reasonable number" shall ordinarily include no more than two (2) dogs and cats per household; provided, however, a reasonable number, for instance, may be more or less depending on whether the pets constitute a nuisance to other Owners.
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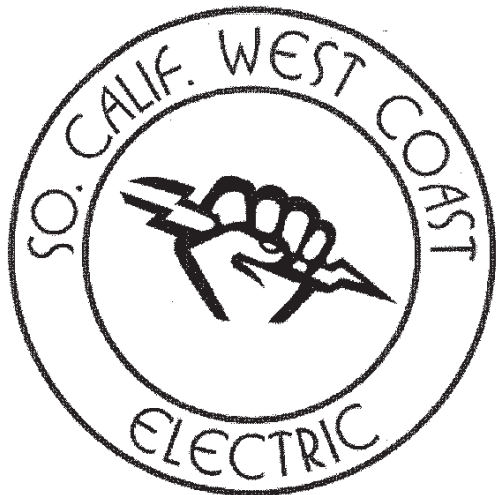


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