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each month in the Lodge Ballroom. The Executive Session is at 9 am
and the General Session is at 1 pm.

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Important Information About District Delegate Elections

District Delegate elections are scheduled for February
and the HOA Board is considering whether to appoint a
nominating committee to find candidates.

The delegates’ sole function is to cast the ballots from
their districts for members of the HOA Board. The
Board election process begins in January and involves
at least two elections — the first in February for district
delegates and then for the Board two months later.

The delegate job is an opportunity for residents to
perform a critically important duty for the community
without being required to spend a great deal of time
on it. There are only two delegate meetings a year and
attendance is required at only one.

The delegate role is somewhat similar to the Electoral
College in American presidential elections — with a
difference. If a majority of the district residents vote,
the delegate is required to cast all district votes in
the same proportion as the cast ballots. If there is no
majority in the district, the ballots are not opened and
the delegate is given complete control of all the district’s
voting power.

In the Board election last year, three districts failed to
reach a majority.

It is clearly in the interest of all district residents to
vote in Board elections so their votes and those of their
neighbors are counted. It is also important to carefully
select the delegates so that, in the event a majority is not
achieved, the district votes are cast wisely.

A delegate and alternate are elected from each
district. The alternate acts only in the absence of the
delegate. Last year a nominating committee of residents
Don Fant, Sonya Tamplin and Jerry Whitfield were
appointed because of a lack of volunteer candidates.
They persuaded a full slate to run.

The deadline for applying to become a district
delegate candidate is Jan.18 (find your district in the
chart on this page). Contact the Lodge desk to apply. On
Feb. 13, there will be a meeting in the Lodge Ballroom
for voters to meet the delegate candidates. By that time
ballots will be have been mailed to residents and must
be returned by late February.

After the delegate elections, the Board election is
held. The term of one of the three homeowner HOA
Board members, Vice President and Secretary Loren
Duchesne, expires in 2013. The other two, President
Jacque Sneddon and Treasurer Wayne Staples, have a
year left on their terms. ~ Leighton McLaughlin

DISTRICT LIST BY STREET NAME

ARBORS DISTRICT 1	LAUREL DISTRICT 1
BIG BEND	CLARK CREEK
CANARY CREEK	LEWIS CREEK
KINGS CANYON	PIPER CREEK
SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK	POTTER CREEK
TABOR CREEK	SALT CREEK
TIFERAS CREEK	SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK
ARBORS DISTRICT 2	LAUREL DISTRICT 2
ROCK MOUNTAIN PARK	GLACIER PARK
SHINING ROCK	YELLOWSTONE PARK
HERITAGE DISTRICT 1	MONARCH DISTRICT 1 South of Quiet Creek
BLACKBERRY CREEK	FOUR SEASONS CIRCLE (PHASE A & B)
CRANE CREEK	LEWIS CREEK
DEWEY CREEK	QUIET CREEK
GRANITE CREEK	SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK
KETTLE CREEK	WHITE SANDS
OWL CREEK	MONARCH DISTRICT 2 North of Quiet Creek
SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK	CASCADE CREEK
TROUT RUN	FERN CREEK
TURTLE CREEK	PAINT CREEK
HERITAGE DISTRICT 2	QUIET CREEK
BLOOMINGTON PARK	THISTLE CREEK
BRIDLE TRAIL	SPRINGDALE DISTRICT 1
CALVERT PARK	BEAVER CREEK
ENCHANTED PARK	SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK
GREEN CREEK TRAIL	COLONNADE DISTRICT 1
PIPE SPRINGS	ARCHES PARK
SPANOS PARK	BLOWING ROCK
LANDMARK DISTRICT 1	BOX SPRINGS TRAIL
BARTRAM TRAIL	
BRUSH CREEK	
CHIMNEY ROCK	
DEWEY CREEK	
GREEN CREEK TRAIL	KEYSTONE DISTRICT 1
SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK	ENCHANTED PARK
WHISPER CREEK	IRVINE PARK
LANDMARK DISTRICT 2	PROSPECT PARK
BOISE ROCK	
BULOW CREEK PARK	
GOODRICH ROCK	
MESA VERDE PARK	
PLYMOUTH ROCK	
TABLE ROCK	

Update on CC&R Balloting

Time for getting in the vote on the proposed CC&R amendment has
been extended because of low voter participation.

About 635 votes have been received out of a possible 985. Amending the
CC&Rs requires an absolute majority of all homeowners — not just those
voting — so some 750 ballots are needed to have a reasonable chance of
passage. Only homeowners of record on Aug. 29 are eligible to vote.

Those who have not voted have been sent postcards reminding them to
do so. New ballots will be provided to those who have lost or misplaced
theirs.

Duplicate voting is prevented by the two-envelope system which
identifies each household by a signature on the outer envelope. The
unsigned, inner envelope is opened the day of the vote count, ensuring an
anonymous vote.

The homeowner Board members and The Rules and Regulations
Committee urge all homeowners who have not voted to do so. The issue
on the ballot strengthens our 55-and-over age restriction and is of vital
importance to the community. ~ Leighton McLaughlin

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Neighborly Notes



By Bobbie Eckel

Hopefully, we have all adjusted to the end of Daylight Saving Time. It does take a week or so to orient ourselves, and our pets, to the earlier times.

Holiday activities are in full-swing. The month starts with a fantastic “Holiday Extravaganza” on Saturday, Dec. 1. Smitty will be preparing a holiday dinner for diners from noon until 7 pm. The tree lighting ceremony begins at 5 pm and includes singing around the tree led by our wonderful Activities Director Cindy Graves and the Four Seasons Singers. Residents and guests will then go into the Ballroom for the Holiday Variety Show and Dessert Buffet. What a way to start the holiday season!

Add to your holiday festivities the chance to view a delightful variety of decorated homes in our community on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 am to 4 pm. Residents interesting in taking the Holiday Home Tour can purchase wrist bands for \$5 each at the Lodge on the morning of Dec. 8. This event is sponsored by the Event Systems Committee. All proceeds go toward enhancing our stage, lighting and sound systems in the Lodge and on the grounds.

Don’t forget the Winter Wish Project. It’s such a wonderful way to make Christmas merrier for the less fortunate families in our community.

Block out a little time to attend the Board Meeting Open Session on Thursday, Dec. 13, to find out what is happening regarding on-going Homeowners Association activities.

Beaumont City is presenting a Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 9 am to 3 pm in the Civic Center, 550 East 6th Street. Here is another opportunity to find unique gifts for family and friends.

Waste Management recognizes Christmas as

an employee holiday. Because Christmas falls on a Tuesday, the regular pick-up day for the community, there will be a one day delay. Plan to have your burgundy, gray and green trash carts out on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

A reminder about disposal of Christmas trees: Waste Management does collect and recycle trees for the first two weeks following Christmas on your regular collection day. Trees taller than six feet must be cut in half. Please remove all decorations, including tinsel, ornaments, lights and tree stands. Flocked trees will be collected, but cannot be recycled.

Lodge hours will be reduced on Tuesday, Dec. 31. The Lodge facility closes at 3 pm but will reopen prior to the New Year’s Eve Gala for those who have tickets. The Lodge will be closed all day on Tuesday, Jan. 1, so that residents can rest, recuperate and watch holiday events on TV! By Wednesday, Jan. 2, the Lodge will resume normal hours – 7 am to 9 pm.

Again, because New Year’s Day falls on a Tuesday, Waste Management collection will be delayed until Wednesday, Jan. 2.

As you begin to think about your New Year’s Resolutions, consider resolving to become more involved in your Four Seasons community. Elections for District Delegates come up soon in the new year. A delegate and an alternate are needed for each district area. The District Delegates’ responsibilities are to carry the votes of their district members for the Board of Director elections in April. If a quorum is not met for the district, the delegate is responsible for casting the votes of the district as the delegate sees fit. We will be voting for one Director’s position.

Early reminder for January: Mark your calendars for the Emergency Preparedness EXPO on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 10 am to 2 pm at Four Seasons and for the Veterans Expo on Jan. 23, from 10 am to 1 pm at the Beaumont Civic Center.

Happy December! Make 2013 a good year for you and your community.

FOUR SEASONS SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to our New Executive Assistant

By Leighton McLaughlin

The HOA’s management office set out to hire a single replacement for Assistant General Manager Sheree Harris, who moved out of state.

The search turned up two candidates who were unusually highly qualified. Because the work load and the budget justified it, the Board approved hiring both of them. The new assistant GM is Laurie Owen and the new executive assistant is Mary Salazar. This month we will introduce you to Mary Salazar and next month to Laurie Owen.

“The selection process was painstaking and thorough,” said General Manager Lisa Lynn, “and we came up with two outstanding candidates. There was need for the extra help, so we hired both. They both have wonderful backgrounds and experience with large HOAs.

“We are already seeing improvement in our operations. It has worked out great.”

MARI SALAZAR

Mari Salazar was home-schooled for her junior and senior years in high school so she could care for her homebound mother, Gloria.

“She had polio and other health problems,” said Salazar. “I would pick up a week’s lessons at a time,” at Perris High School. “Do them at home, return them the next week and pick up new lessons. There were a lot of other students in the program.”

“I think it was better for me than regular high school. It worked out well,” she said.

And her mother did well too. She now lives with a son and “she’s good now.”

One of her first jobs after graduation was as a job coach helping adults with

disabilities for Westview Vocational Services in Temecula. She thought it would be the same as helping her mother, “but it was very different.

“The clients had Down’s Syndrome and autism, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and other handicaps. I didn’t know if I could do it — but I gave it a week and found I was stuck on it. It was a really nice job — a rewarding job.”

She drove the clients to and from work, made sure they learned to get there on time and how to handle many other day-to-day matters which allowed them to live as independently as possible.

“After five years at Westview, I was pregnant with my second daughter so I took leave and stayed home for a year and a half with the kids.”

Then she got her first job in property management assisting three portfolio managers of more than 15 HOAs. When one of her bosses went to work for another company, she recruited Salazar as assistant general manager of a large community in Murrieta. Later the GM was transferred out and she ran the place by herself for a time. “I learned a lot in a hurry,” she said.

She then decided to go back to school and get a cosmetology license. She still works at a salon on Saturdays to keep her hand in.

Then she was hired by the property management company that runs Sun City, south of Murrieta, a huge development of 4,762 homes. She was there a year then went on maternity leave for the birth of her third child. During the leave the management changed.

She interviewed with Four Seasons and started here Oct. 8.



She lives in Perris with her husband, Albert, a construction foreman, and their three children, daughters Gisela, 13, and Anahi, 6, and son Albert, just four months.

She said the focus of her job here right now is the Landscape Committee and its many functions. “I’m just getting started and getting caught up. After I’ve been here a while, I’ll probably get into other things.”

She also hopes to go back to school to become a certified community association manager.

She said the rules for landscape at Four Seasons are “almost identical” to those at the other HOAs she worked for, which has been a help. However, the Landscape Committee is much more involved and she is getting to know how that works.

“I love it here. It’s a really beautiful community. I love how everyone takes so much pride in their community.”

With her experience she can do a lot — she can even do hair.



Manager's Update

By Lisa Lynn, General Manager

At the Open Session Board meeting held on Nov. 8, the Board of Directors approved the following committee recommendations:

- Finance recommendation for repayment of the borrowed Front Yard Cost Center reserve funds
- Landscape proposal for landscape improvements along Highland Springs and Potrero Boulevard (\$3,810)
- Rules and Regulations proposed rule for use of motorized devices in the community

The Board of Directors reviewed and acted upon the following business matters:

- October 2012 minutes – approved
- September 2012 Financial statement – approved
- Donation of holiday nativity scene - approved
- Phase C wrought iron fence painting and Lodge exterior doors and light poles (\$28,760) - approved
- Transfer of ownership of the gatehouse computer equipment from DwellingLive (\$1) - approved
- Turnover of the Phase B and C streets, sidewalks and gutters to the HOA from the

Builder – approved

- Turnover of the Phase C Laurel slope and Fuel Modification area to the HOA from the Builder– approved
 - Landscape maintenance contract for the Phase C Laurel slope and Fuel Modification area - tabled
 - Internal policy and procedures for use of the piano – approved
 - Additional cost for phase C flax removal and replacement (\$525) –approved
 - Proposal for office desk, computer and upgrades to accommodate staff needs (not to exceed \$3,000) – approved
 - Proposed turnover of Recreation Center North (Old Sales Office) – tabled
 - Two rail vinyl fencing in various areas of community - tabled
 - K. Hovnanian, LLC bond releases for start up and assessment bonds - approved
 - Class application for Spanish Classes - approved
- Management reported to the Board the completion of the following items:
- Piano delivered
 - Holiday lights for gatehouses received
 - Car cover rule out for member review
 - Upgraded DVR and monitor for

facility surveillance system installed

- Tree removal along Crooked Creek completed
 - Barrier gate arm replacement completed
- Management reported that 28 violation letters were sent out during October.
- 12 for signs
 - Six for hoses
 - One for parking issues
 - Three for architectural items
 - One for a nuisance
 - Three for maintenance
 - Two for trash cans

The Board of Directors suspended facility privileges for one member for delinquent dues, bringing the total for suspended privileges to 13 current members. There were 23 accounts with balances over 90 days past due.

The Board meeting is held on the second Thursday of the month, with the Executive Session at 9 am in the Lodge Conference room and the Open Session at 1 pm in the Lodge Ballroom.

For emergency after hour maintenance issues, please contact Euclid's After-Hours Emergency number at (909) 981-4131.

Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves

December will be packed with all kinds of activities! It seems as though nearly every club and class will be having some kind of holiday celebration on top of all of our big celebrations here at the Lodge. Please be sure to check with your group as to the date and time of that holiday party. Most of them will be taking place at their regular time and day in December. Do note however, that there are some meeting variations due to the holidays.

Our biggest event in December happens on Saturday, Dec. 1, with The Holiday Extravaganza. I wrote about this last month, but just as a reminder, Smitty's will be offering a holiday dinner all day at the Lodge; can't you just smell those oven aromas as you read this? At 5:30 pm there will be a Tree-Lighting Ceremony and we will all sing along with the Four Seasons Singers around the Christmas tree with the beautiful lights emanating a magical glow as we shake our car keys in bell fashion to add to the festive percussion of the songs. Wow! I hope we are all as long-winded with our music as I was with this sentence.

We will then be going into the Ballroom to watch a wonderful Holiday Variety Show, which will include the "reveal" of the new piano with a lovely exhibition of the gorgeous sounds it plays! Many other acts will be presented including the all time favorite of the variety shows "The Real Men of Four Seasons." This show is one you don't want to miss. Immediately following the show will be our yummy dessert buffet. Everyone is welcome!

The next big event will be the "Holiday Home Tour." This will take place on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 am to 4 pm. Wristbands will be available for purchase on the day of the event in the Lodge Lobby for \$5. A map and "Homes on the Tour" Brochure will be given out to all those participating, to really enhance the home tour experience.

Make a note of a new class offering by Jeanne Noonan only for December. This is a special service to women in particular to teach self-defense techniques which may be more helpful as the crime rate increases during the holidays. We are privileged to have Jenae offer this class to our residents. Check on her class blurb here in the *Breeze* for all of the details. The picture included with the information should be a great inspiration

to all of us, and I look forward to all of our 55-plus residents scaring the bad guys with their great new found moves!

The Social Committee is gearing up as well for the next great New Year's Eve event. This will be a sold out event, so be sure to get your tickets early. See the Social Committee article for more details. I'm really looking forward to ringing in the New Year with you all! There will be some undisclosed surprises so don't miss out! Remember you can't get pulled over for drinking and walking home and you're not bound to hear that at 1 o'clock in the morning you have to watch out for all those "Crazies" after the New Year's Eve parties walking home on the sidewalks... another advantage to living here!

Have a wonderful holiday and thank you for making my world a better place this year!



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Emergency Preparedness Program (EPP)

Beginning in December, the Emergency Preparedness Program will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 10:30 am in the Lodge Ballroom. This is a change. So mark your calendars.

Congratulations to the twelve newly trained Four Seasons CERT Residents (pictured to the right). Our Emergency Preparedness Program focuses on being individually educated and prepared. This follows our mission at Four Seasons to educate, train and be EPP prepared for the individual, group, neighborhood and community.

Our goal is to get as many residents CERT trained as possible. The training allows an understanding of the basic organization and action plans for disaster planning

Also, thank you to the Team Leaders and Members of our EPP. Everyone is invited to participate. At each meeting, we share information and discuss ways and means to be prepared... just in case.

Important date to remember: Saturday, Jan. 12, 10 am to 2 pm for the EPP Expo in the Lodge Ballroom. There will be many exhibitors and an opportunity to talk with the Action Plan EPP Team Leaders. Sally Peterson, Expo Coordinator, Sharon Geiser and the Various Teams have been working very hard to make our first EPP Expo a memorable and information packed event. Come out and support this worthy cause and bring your family and friends.

Join us at our next EPP meeting. We will spotlight the teams and give a little preview of the Expo.

Hope to see you Thursday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 am in the Lodge Ballroom. Stay EPP Prepared. ~ Anita Worthen



Four Season's Beaumont Presents the Emergency Preparedness Program EXPO: DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & SAFETY

Join us Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, 10 am to 2 pm in the Ballroom. All are welcome to attend. Bring your neighbors and friends! This is a free event. If you haven't thought of preparing yourself for an earthquake or other emergency, this the perfect opportunity to get thinking about what steps to take.

There will be lots to see including local vendors, government agencies, demonstrations, free giveaways and door prizes. Why miss out? It's being held in your own backyard! ~ Anita Worthen



Chef's Corner By Randy Balt

Mac 'n' Cheese

I found this recipe in the food section of the *L.A. Times* where it ran under the heading of "possibly the best ever." While I'm not a big mac 'n' cheese fan the recipe looked interesting enough to try. At this point I'm not sure it's the "best ever" but I am comfortable in stating that it was very good when first made and great two days later as leftovers for lunch. I'd love to know what you think goes into the best mac 'n' cheese — secret ingredients, combinations of different cheeses, sheer cheese quantity — so please let me know. Oh, by the way, this recipe doesn't count as a low calorie meal.

Total time: 1 hour, 10 minutes • Servings: 12-16



INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup panko bread crumbs	1/4 teaspoon white pepper	3 cups (12 oz.) shredded Swiss Gruyere cheese
1 teaspoon melted butter	1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper	1 pound shells or elbow macaroni, cooked according to package directions in salted water
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter	1/8 teaspoon nutmeg	1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup flour	1 teaspoon salt	Notes: 4 oz. cheese per cup. Use large shells such as chioccioline or conchiglie, or large elbow macaroni.
5 cups milk	1 bay leaf	
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard	4 cups (16 oz.) shredded mild cheddar cheese, divided	

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Toss the panko bread crumbs with the melted butter on a small baking pan. Toast the bread crumbs until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Set aside to cool.
2. In a large saucepan, heat the butter over medium heat until melted, and then stir in the flour. Heat and stir until the mixture is smooth and bubbling, about 2 minutes. Remove from the heat and whisk in the milk. Add the dry mustard, white and cayenne pepper, nutmeg, salt and bay leaf. Heat and stir to boiling, then reduce the heat to a low simmer and cook 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove the bay leaf.
3. Stir in 3 cups of the cheddar and all the Gruyere until melted. Pour the sauce over the cooked macaroni in a large bowl, stirring until all the macaroni is coated. Pour the macaroni into a well-buttered 9" x 13" casserole. Drizzle heavy cream around the edges of the casserole. Sprinkle on the remaining 1 cup cheddar cheese, then the toasted bread crumbs.
4. Cover the casserole with aluminum foil. Bake 20 minutes. Remove the foil and bake uncovered an additional 10 minutes. Put under a preheated broiler for 5 minutes.

Each of 16 servings: 415 calories; 19 grams protein; 28 grams carbohydrates; 1 gram fiber; 25 grams fat; 15 grams saturated fat; 75 mg. cholesterol; 565 mg. sodium.

Don't miss the Holiday Home Tour

The Third Annual Holiday Home Tour will be Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Residents interested in being on the Tour as a "Host Home" need to fill out an application at the Lodge desk by Dec. 1. There will be a free pre-tour for all of the Host Home residents, so that no one misses the tour because they are at their home.

Residents interested in viewing the homes can purchase wrist bands for \$5 each at the Lodge on Saturday, Dec. 8. This event is sponsored by the Event Systems Committee. All proceeds go toward enhancements of our stage, lighting and the sound systems in the Lodge and on the grounds.

Thank you for participating! What a fun way to give back to the community! ~ Cindy Graves



Women's Seasonal Safety Class

Did you know that women "our age" are most vulnerable for assault particularly during the holiday season?

Protect yourself! Learn easy diversion techniques to stay safe! Classes start Monday, Dec. 3, at 2 pm. There are three classes at \$10 per class.

Instructor Jenae Noonan, Women's National Mixed Martial Arts Champion. Call (951) 902-5407 for additional information. ~ *Cindy Graves*



Holiday Savings At The Lakes

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Neighborhood Watch

Our next meeting is Friday, Dec. 14, where there will be more information about the upcoming Expo on Saturday, Jan. 12, 10 am to 2 pm in the Ballroom. We hope you will plan to attend and bring along your friends. The Neighborhood Watch Program is an integral part of our Emergency Preparedness Program which will play a major roll in the Expo and continues to grow.

We look forward to addressing any concerns that you may have here in the community and welcome your suggestions for any topics that you may wish us to cover in future meetings.

As our community expands we are always looking for people to join our Neighborhood Watch Program. If you are interested in becoming a block captain, please contact Dennis Gray or Susan Wilson for more information.

Thanks to our current Block Captains for all their efforts and support to continue to make this Program a success. ~ *Susan Wilson*

Event Systems

The Holiday Home Tour has become a regular event here at Four Seasons at Beaumont. While it has been a nice fund raiser for the Event Systems Committee, even more, it has become a fun event for homeowners. Residents open up their beautifully decorated homes for all to see, enabling them to “show off” the hard work they have put into their homes. It also gives other residents great ideas in decorating and designing their own homes. This year’s Holiday Home Tour is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8. Participating homes will open from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$5 per person and admission wristbands will go on sale in the Lodge at 8 am the morning of the tour. Please plan on joining us. (Just a quick reminder that children and/or pets are not permitted on the tour). For more information, call Teri DiMarino-Davidson at (951) 769-4345.

And, as usual, we are looking for some extra people who may want to learn the “ins and outs” of our audio/visual systems here at Four Seasons. We know you are probably reading this and thinking this would be a good place to focus some of your spare time. Don’t wait! Email Roland Harrah today at rolandthanh@msn.com and let him know you are interested in giving a hand. ~ *Teri DiMarino-Davidson*

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Landscape Committee

As we enter the cooler and wetter time frame, a few reminders to our homeowners. Cold air sinks and we have over 300' of elevation in our community. The sidewalks may be frost free on the hillside but icy in the flat lands. Also, portions of the trails will be muddy for a few days after a 1/4+" of rainfall and should not be traversed until dry.

Tree and bush trimming is underway and our verdant landscape will be bare for the next few months. We will be rejuvenating and fertilizing the soil in several areas to spur early spring plant growth. Our turf will also grow pale during January and February.

By springtime we hope to have several group picnic areas developed throughout the community. We evaluated 22 sites and are recommending seven for rectangular tables (one to four tables) and two sites for circular tables (one table each). Some sites will have wheelchair access. All sites will have nearby parking. The mitigation area will not be included in the group picnic collection as the Conservancy does not want to encourage additional human traffic in the area.

For information, contact Chairman Len Tavernetti at (909) 744-2388 or ltavernetti@hotmail.com. ~ *Len Tavernetti*

Finance Committee

We had our regular meeting on October 30. The Financial Statements for September 2012 were reviewed and reflected the following significant items: net income year-to-date was \$173,224 and total reserves were \$3,082,210. The accounts receivable (delinquencies) was \$98,640. Our total HOA expenses for September (excluding reserve allocations) were \$170,073. This was under budget by \$35,823. There were no

CD renewals to be reviewed. The front yard cost center expenses for September 2012 were over the monthly budget by \$3,773. Water expense the major contributor. There was one vendor proposal presented for approval. Bob Melville, AD-Hoc Water Management Committee member, reported no new information. An in-depth look at the completed reserve study was tabled until January meeting to give each member

time to review and form a list of items to be corrected.

We are still currently seeking one more new member for our committee. If you have an interest you can obtain an application at the front desk in the Lodge. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be Nov. 27, at 1 pm in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are encouraged to attend. ~ *Noel Myers*

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Architectural Review

Homeowners, please remember any exterior modification, revision or improvement to your property may need approval from the Architectural Review Committee (ARC).

Some examples are walkways, planters, patios, patio covers, built-in barbeques, spas, in-ground and above, satellite dishes, screen doors, front entry doors, plants in your front and rear yard, especially trees. When in doubt, speak to Frances Farrar at the HOA Lodge office. Applications for improvement submittal to ARC are also available at the Lodge office. Applications must be submitted prior to noon Monday preceding the ARC meeting for consideration that week.

The Architectural Review Committee is comprised of eight homeowners including BOD Liaison Wayne Staples. The committee meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am.

During the meetings each month we review applications from the homeowners for compliance and discuss possible remedies to issues that may not be covered presently in the rules or guidelines. If you are unable to locate the guidelines that were provided with your home purchase, you can request a copy at the Lodge office. Outside of the meetings, we visit the homes of applicants that have completed the work. This is to verify the modification is the same as the submitted approved plan.

You are welcome to attend one of our meetings to see how the process works. ~ *Ron Burke*



Safety & Facilities

The Safety & Facilities Committee did an in-depth review of the possibility of increasing the size of the aerobics room to accommodate additional occupancy during classes; however, the costs to expand the room were not feasible so a recommendation to add more classes to accommodate more participants will be addressed with the fitness instructor.

The committee will continue to research floor materials for the aerobics room for replacement of the current floor materials.

The committee is in the progress of getting information for a fan and blinds to be installed in the Billiards Room and researching the possibility of installing an outdoor shower at the pool area.

They meet the first Tuesday of the month at 9 am in the Lodge Conference Room and welcome ideas for facility projects. ~ *Lisa Lynn*

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Rules & Regulations

The CC&R amendment ballots have been mailed and you should have received your ballot. Over 635 ballots have been returned. You may have received a reminder in the mail if you have not voted. We encourage you to vote and help us reach a count of 750 ballots.

The “Voting Thermometers” have been installed at both gates. Due to some technical difficulty we had a malfunction. The vendor has evaluated the problem. The modifications are being made and you

should be able to monitor our progress on ballots received. Please be responsible and cast your vote to help secure our community from abuse.

A “Car Cover Rules” proposal has been approved by the Board of Directors and sent out for community comment.

You are invited to attend the Rules and Regulations Committee meetings. They are held on the third Thursday of every month at 9 am in the Lodge Conference Room. ~ *Ron Morgan*

Ad Hoc Water Management

The lingering heat of late summer and early fall caused a slight increase in our landscape water use. As of the October billing total use for the year is 7 percent higher than in 2011. Our costs are now running 29 percent higher than last year due mostly to rate increases.

Some of our homeowners have commented on the frequent watering of the fuel modification area at the western and southern perimeter of the community. This area was hydro seeded by the builder and needs more frequent watering in order for the plants to get started and develop root system before the winter rains wash

them away. Once established the plants will only require infrequent watering.

When we eventually switch to recycled water (an indefinite date), the water pressure is expected to be lower than the current potable water. We are acquiring 13 booster pumps from the builder to ensure the proper pressure is maintained in the higher elevations. We are soliciting bids for semi-annual inspection and maintenance of these pumps so that when needed, they will be in working order.

For more information, call Chairman Len Tavernetti at (909) 744-2388, ltavernetti@hotmail.com. ~ *Len Tavernetti*

Bistro Committee

We met on Tuesday, Oct. 23, and discussed the progress of the new refrigeration system for the Bistro kitchen. Euclid Management Company is working with the contractor to obtain the necessary permits from the city to begin the improvements.

Approximately 45 people attended the October New Homeowners “Meet and Greet” dessert get together, sponsored by the Bistro Committee. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Smitty’s pies, cake and cookies.

Mrs. Smitty will be baking holiday pies again this year. Get your orders in early.

We will have the December meeting on Dec. 18, since the fourth Tuesday is Christmas. The next meeting is Nov. 27, at 11 am, in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are invited to attend. ~ *William Taylor*



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Social Committee

What a blast. The ghosts and ghouls, the lion and the good witch, the police women and the convict, the queen of hearts and her escort plus a pair of dice and of course the trailer trash people plus many, many others made our Halloween event magical, spooky and fun. The committee and friends did an outstanding job with the decorations, as always, and the pumpkin decorations were original and added a lot to the evening. A big thank you to O'Connell Landscaping for their donation of all the pumpkins; they were put to good use. They should all have won a prize. It was encouraging that about 95 percent of the guests came in costume and that we saw many new faces. We hope they all had a good time and that they will join us for the New Years' Eve.

Speaking of New Years' Eve, we hope you have bought your tickets or are planning on getting them soon. Ticket sales end Dec. 22, (there was an error in last months' *Breeze* concerning this date). Please make sure to check your tickets for the entrée choice as you will only be served what is on the ticket. If buying tickets for other people please make sure you have their names and choice for dinner. Also remember there are only eight people to a table.

On Jan. 26, we will have our first game show. We are having the

Family Feud with an emcee, question/answer board and prizes. We will only have 20 teams of eight, so get your team together and sign up, please pay for all eight at this time. If you do not have eight people and still wish to attend you will be placed at the first available table that does not have eight people. This event will not include dinner but we will have refreshments and as always you may bring your own drink of choice. Cost for this event is \$15 and tickets go on sale Dec. 22. The last day to buy tickets is Jan. 23. Doors will open at 6 pm with the show starting at 6:30 pm. ~
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<div>30</div> Bridge 12:30p Canasta #3 1p Lodge Closes at 3 pm and will reopen prior at the New Year's Eve Gala at 7 pm	<div>31</div> Bridge 12:30p Canasta #3 1p	<div>FOUR SEASONS EVENT CALENDAR DECEMBER, 2012</div> <div>This calendar reflects only a portion of the activities and events. Every attempt possible has been made to accurately reflect times and dates of activities. However, activities, dates and times are subject to change without notice. Please check with the Lodge desk for updated information.</div>				<div>AACC = African American Culture Club ARC = Architectural Review Committee BOD = Board of Directors EPP = Emergency Preparedness Program ESC = Event Systems Committee PAC = Performing Arts Club</div>



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CLASS	DAY	TIME
EXERCISE		
Conditioning	M/W/F	8:30a
Beginning Conditioning	M/W/F	9:30a
Women's Safety/Self Defense	M/Dec. 3, 10, 17	6p
Zumba Gold	T/Th	9:30a
PING PONG		
Beg. & Int. Ping Pong	W	10:30a
Advanced Ping Pong	Th	11a
All Level Ping Pong	M/Sat.	10:30a
DANCE		
Soc. Dance for Beginners	M	6:30p
Ballroom Dancing	M	7p
Beginning Line Dance	Tues.	3p
Advanced Line Dance	Tues.	3:45
Heart & Soul Line Dance	W	4p
Ballroom Dance Practice	Th	6p
TENNIS		
Beginning Tennis	Tues.	4p
Tennis Drills	Tues.	5p
Tennis Meeting	3rd Tues.	4p
Play Day	Nov. 24	8:30a
Paddle Tennis	T/Th/Sun.	4p
PICKLEBALL		
Morning Pickleball	T/Sat.	10a

**There will be no classes on Dec. 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1 due to the holidays.*

Ceramic Corner Blog

December is around the corner which means Christmas will soon be here. There are a variety of items students are working on from gifts to serving dishes. New items being offered are a Christmas Tree Serving Plate and several styles of holly leaf serving dishes, a Santa Plate, and a countdown to Christmas snow man.

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Camera Club

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Craft Room at the Lodge; thus, our next meeting will be Dec. 18.

This group is for all levels, beginners and pros alike, and members are always eager to help and teach. Each month, we have an assignment to take and bring in a photograph of a different genre. This month, the picture (8" x 10" or 8.5" x 11") to bring is something that is "texture." However, we encourage you to attend even if you decide not to bring a texture picture. We have a lot of fun including photo outings, guest speakers, shows of work, and general sharing of ideas.

We will be discussing other events and outings throughout the year are looking forward to participating in the "Corks and Canvas" event in April.

For further information, please contact Lyle Cameron, (951) 849-6987. ~ *Lyle Cameron*

Card Making Classes

Have you always wanted to learn to make your own holiday cards? Come join us and learn how to use a cotton press, rubber stamping, heat embossing and dry embossing. Please bring a good pair of paper scissors and let your creativity flow.

There are some samples in the Craft Room for your viewing. Friday class will be at 1 pm on Dec. 14. Instructor, Pamela Mayoral, (951) 897-1922. ~ *Pamela Mayoral*



Crafters

It's time for you to find out how much fun it would be if you came to join us for crafts! We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Craft Room at 5:30 pm. We hope to see you there! ~ *Pam Kelly & Rita Partida*

Crocheting & Knitting



Our group has just about completed the project for the Veterans Hospital. We will have numerous lap blankets by the end of November when they will be donated. The group has put in a lot of time towards this project, and we are all proud of the effort. We are also working on personal items and some holiday gifts. we will be planning another lunch outing soon, and also start discussing our holiday get together. If you think you would be interested in learning this fun hobby, please come join us. Info., Dorothy, (951) 572-5436. ~ *Dorothy Payne*

Creative Drawing & Sketching

There are two classes available for drawing and sketching: Monday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon, and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm in the Crafts Room in the Lodge. The Monday classes are designed to be for a specific semester and the Wednesday classes are ongoing throughout the year. The evening classes typically have the more advanced students, many who have begun to work with colored pencils in addition to graphite. A student may attend any of the classes or just one. It is strongly recommended that new students attend the first class of a new semester on a Monday morning before deciding which class day they prefer. It is there that you will get to learn the supplies that you will need and honestly, the first class is lots of fun!

The class is led by Rob Kelman, (951) 992-9156, email, rbkdesigns@verizon.net. Please call or email any questions that you have. The class is free! You provide supplies which will be discussed in the first class. Just bring a sheet of paper and a pen or pencil for taking notes.

It doesn't matter if you have never drawn before, you drew years ago, or you are an accomplished artist. The classes typically



Work above by Drawing & Sketching Artist of the Month Abby Cameron, Colored pencils

have a mix of all three. The results of the past classes have been astounding! Each student works from a black and white photo of their choosing, at their own pace. This class is about individuality. ~ *Rob Kelman*

African American Culture Club

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 7, 2013 in the Card Room at the Lodge. Also, there will be further discussion regarding the event calendar for next year. Info., Betty Ann James, Chairperson, (951) 572-5538 or Joyce Allen, Co-Chairperson, (951) 769-4354. ~ *Mabelene Dimmer*

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You might even win which is an added bonus. I know there are a lot of new ladies and gentlemen in the community and this is a great way to get to know your neighbors. So grab a drink at Smitty's and we will see you in the Card Room at 1 pm sharp. ~ *Cheryl Burke & Suzanne Roldan*



If you don't know how to play we are always happy to set up a teaching table and by the time the afternoon is over you have mastered the game. All you have to do is show up and leave the rest to us. ~ *Melody Seewoster*



Weight Watchers

Another month has gone and the holidays will be here before we know it, so if you are interested in learning how to get through this busy season come to a Weight Watcher meeting and learn how. For some of you that went to Weight Watchers before and have stopped going because of the Monthly Pass, you can come back now because Weight Watchers is going back to paying for a series at a time. We have to have 15 members to have a 12 week series and I believe 20 members for a 17 week series. Right now I am not sure how much it will be, but you can come to a meeting for free and meet Dorothy the leader, and see if it is something you would like to do, and find out how much it will be. I know we have a lot of new homeowners and maybe you have thought about going to Weight Watchers and now you can, right here in our own Lodge. We meet every Tuesday Morning, weigh-in at 8:30 am, meeting 9 - 9:30 am in the Ballroom. Happy Holidays!

~ **Anni Smith**

Bridge

Beginners, intermediates, experts are invited to join us at our Monday Social Bridge game at 12:30 pm in the Game Room. Meet old friends and make some new friends and have some fun. Just because it is a social game setting does not mean we don't have exciting hands. So join us for some fun and possible a bit of excitement, get the brain moving at max speed!! See you there. ~ ***Roar Senstad***



Taste d'Vine

A group of people are gathered around a bar or reception area. In the foreground, a woman with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a yellow polo shirt, is smiling and holding a wine glass. To her left, a woman with blonde hair and glasses is also smiling and holding a wine glass. Further left, a woman with dark hair and sunglasses is smiling. In the background, a man in a light-colored shirt is standing near a bar area with shelves of bottles. A large bouquet of white flowers is in the foreground, and a computer monitor and cash register are visible on the counter.

Taste d’Vine’s trip to Temecula wine country

In the coming year, we look forward to continuing our wine explorations and being active participants in the life of the Four Seasons community. Here's a warm toast to new adventures with the Taste D'Vine wine club. ~ **Anita Worthen**

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Spanish Class

From time to time, instructors will provide written handouts to augment learning, but it is suggested that participants take a spiral notebook and pen with them to each class for note-taking. To insure that each student receives personal attention, enrollment is limited to a maximum of twelve. A sign-up sheet for our next class is available in the Lodge. Consider joining us! ~ *Jan White*

Line Dancing

Our club continues to progress and learn new dances, but we always welcome beginners and start by teaching them the basics. We will only be meeting on Dec. 5 and 17 this month. Then we will be breaking for the holidays. We will resume weekly classes in January.

We have our first performance in the Christmas Variety Show and are busy practicing for it. Please mark your calendar on Dec. 1, so you don't forget to attend.

December is one of the busiest months of the entire year for all of us. Shopping, baking and parties fill our days and nights often leading to feeling run down. Be sure to take the time to rest, eat healthy (as much as possible) and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated and get some exercise daily. Take time to take care of yourself. You will be able to enjoy the holidays more and probably avoid getting sick.

Line dancing meets in the Lodge Ballroom on Tuesdays. Beginners class 3 to 3:45 and the advanced class from 3:45 to 4:30. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year. Info., Martha, (951) 769-3889. ~ *Martha Franck*



Ballroom Dance Club

There are basically three types of dance done here at Four Seasons. There's the spot dance, the directional dance and the line dance.

A spot dance, also known as rhythm dance, is done in one place on the dance floor. Spot dances include Cha Cha, Swing, Mambo/Salsa, Rumba and various non-partner, self-expression dances done to R&B, Soul and Disco music.

A directional dance, also known as smooth dance, flows around the perimeter of the dance floor in a counter-clockwise direction. These dances include Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango and Country Two step.

And a line dance is done in a straight line on the dance floor. Certain steps and routines are repeated but their direction is changed to face a different wall each time.

To accommodate all these styles of dances at one time on one dance floor requires something called "dance floor etiquette." This is so important that at some venues dancers are told of it in advance, and if someone disregards it they are asked to leave.

But before you get your knickers in a twist, it's really very easy. Spot dances and line dances are done in the middle of the floor.



Heart & Soul Line Dance

Come join the Heart and Soul Line dance class as we move to the music of Motown, R&B, Jazz, Rock & Roll, and Country Soul. We break down the steps for you. No partner needed. Wear comfortable shoes. Give yourself a workout that is good for the mind, body, and soul. We meet every Wednesday, 4 to 5:30 pm in the Ballroom. For more information call instructor, Priscilla at (951) 922-0755. ~ *Priscilla Robles*

Old School Dance

Holidays are near and we all are getting ready to be with relatives family and friends. We will be dark from December to February and will return March 1. We meet on the first Friday of each month from 6 to 8 pm at the Lodge. Wishing everyone a safe, stress-free holiday and the best of health. Info., Willa Harris, (951) 845-2636. ~ *Willa Harris*

Directional dances are done along the perimeter of the floor. By following this simple rule, everyone can have fun dancing their own style without interfering with or bumping into other dancers.

For questions or comments, please contact Puring and Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333, or at purings@verizon.net. ~ *Willis Fagan*

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All Seasons RV Club

Our next trip is to Arizona in January. First, we will be in Lake Havasu from Jan. 15 to 22. Bill and Tanya Guy are wagon masters for this part of the trip. Another trip is planned for Quartzsite from Jan. 21-31. Jamie and Rick Brower are wagon masters for this portion. Members may divide their time between both locations or choose to do only one of the trips. The highlight of the Havasu trip is the Hot Air Balloon Festival. In Quartzsite we will enjoy shopping under the big tents and a bonfire every night.

March 10-15 we will be at Santee Lakes. Ann Williams and Jill Yanes are planning this trip.

Also, in the planning stage is a trip for May 2013 to some of California's finest wine regions. We will begin with a stay in Paso Robles where we will tour wineries, visit the downtown shopping area, and eat at a Basque restaurant. From there we will go north to the Russian River Valley and the Anderson Valley. We will tour some wineries as well as visit Mendocino. Dorothy and Steve Meier and Nancy and Ron Morgan will be wagon masters for this trip.

If you have an RV come join us on one of our trips. We promise you will have a fantastic time!

Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in the Arts and Crafts Room at the Lodge. ~ *Nancy Morgan*

Life Guide Bible Study

On Tuesday, Dec. 4, members of our club will celebrate the Christmas Season with a potluck dinner and party in the clubhouse. It will be a festive evening of good food, caroling and lots of fun and fellowship. Over the last two months the Bible Study Club has completed a series of studies on "Surviving Relationships God's Way." This series was designed to help us bring sanity to our relationships so that we can relate in more healthy ways to other people. Our club plans to take a break during the holidays and resume our study in the New Year on Jan. 22.

We meet in the ballroom of the Lodge on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 pm. 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. ~ *Don Cummings*

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Four Season Singers

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We will be taking the month of January off; but, as always, if you are interested in the singers, please call me at (951) 797-3466 or email me at bawasco@dc.rr.com. ~ **Barbara Wasco**

Classical Music Club

Do you have an interest in starting a classical music club? Not just listening to classical music and going to concerts, but talking about the music itself and the composers who created it. If so, contact Steve Benoff via email at steve.benoff@verizon.net, or call (310) 413-4896. ~ **Steve Benoff**



Performing Arts Club (PAC)

We need you! Do you want to perform? Do you want to help?

Please sign up at the front desk if you are interested in being involved in any way or contact Colin Taylor at (951) 956 7378, colin@yorkshire-house.com.

We need group singers, individual singers, musical instrument players, comedians, dancers, speakers, actors and entertainers of any form.

We hold our regular meetings at 4 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Conference Room.

We are forming Toastmasters club at Four Seasons, see below for details:

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For more information call Henry Roberts (626) 793-3117 or email henryroberts@wwdb.org. ~ **Colin Taylor**



Anthony Hernandez

Anthony Hernandez, a world famous magician will perform in the Ballroom at 8 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Doors will open at 7:45 pm. There is no entrance fee so this is a show not to be missed.

mURdER MYSTERY AUDITIONS

"The Anniversary," a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Event coming May 4, 2013. Save the date and buy your tickets early.

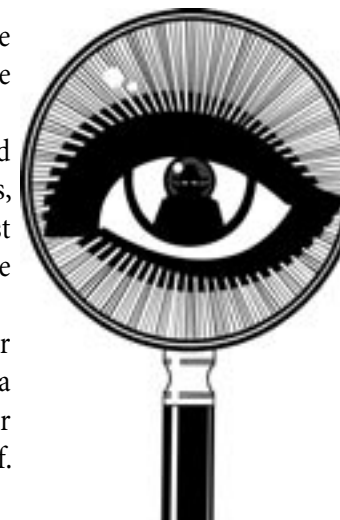
Auditions will be Jan. 19 and 20. An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 pm in the Ballroom. Audition scripts will be handed out.

Auditions for "The Anniversary," a Dinner Theater Murder Mystery will be held on Jan. 19 and 20, in the Movie Theater at the Lodge. We are looking for four women leads, four men leads, extras with speaking parts and non-speaking parts. This is a drama — no singing.

Please sign up on the sheet at the front of the Lodge and you will be contacted.

Also sign up if you can help behind the scenes: stage hands, props, assistant to the Director, etc. List what you would like to contribute and you will be contacted.

This Dinner Theater Murder Mystery is an original drama written by one of our own Four Seasons Residents, Roberta Hokuf. ~ **Barbara Wasco**



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We could use a few more interested residents to join us so that all areas of the community have a communicator who can relay the conditions and special needs of their neighborhood when needed. It's fun, you'll learn how to use a walkie-talkie type radio, and you will be helping the community in a very worthwhile way. We meet on the last Friday of each month at 10 am in the Lodge. ~ **Pete Hersey**



Travel News

We still have openings for the "Discover Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria" leaving on April 24, 2013. This is an 11-day land trip and we will be staying in just two hotels so there will be no packing and unpacking every night. If you are interested in this trip please give me a call and I can give you more information: Melody, (951) 769-2774. As was mentioned in the October *Breeze* we are trying to get together a travel buddy list for anyone interested in finding a roommate for any trip. So far this list is empty so don't be shy - give me a call at the above phone number and we will get one started. ~ **Melody Seewoster**

Seasoned Solos

On Thursday, Dec. 6, we will go to the Art Walk in Palm Desert. We will leave the Lodge at 3 pm and carpool to Palm Desert where we will have dinner and enjoy the huge variety of art on display.

We will have our regular monthly meeting in the Craft Room of the Lodge on Friday, Dec. 7, at 6 pm. Among other things we will finalize our plans for the holidays. We welcome new members. There is no need to call, just show up and join the group.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, we will drive to Santa Ana to the Bowers Museum for the exhibit of Madeleine Albright's pin collection. The Albright collection consists of pins that Secretary Madeleine K. Albright, America's ambassador to the United Nations (1993-1997) and the first woman to occupy the position of U.S. Secretary of State (1997-2001), wore before, during

and after her years of public service. Shortly after becoming a diplomat, Albright discovered the power of jewelry to convey a foreign policy message. Before long, she began selecting appropriate pins to wear to particular meetings, visually expressing her high hopes, determination, impatience, or warm feelings. The brooches soon became her diplomatic signature. We will leave the Lodge at 9:30 am and carpool to the Museum where we will enjoy the exhibits and have lunch. The admission for seniors is \$10.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy Christmas season and New Year. The Seasoned Solos look forward to a New Year with new activities, new friendships, and new leadership.

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Garden Club

We have completed our first year here at Four Seasons. Phyllis Beede who served as chairperson of the Landscape Committee and was our Founding Mother of the Garden Club rightfully feels it is time for another member to assume the caretaker responsibilities of facilitating the meetings. During the past year our meetings have focused on talks by local nurseries and landscapers on gardening in our area. Next year, we are considering more membership involvement with discussions on what we have planted here in our



Rosemary Ash's garden

yards. Members will be keeping diaries of their garden offspring, documenting their origin, care and milestones. Eventually we will create an encyclopedia of which plants do well or poorly here at Four Seasons based on actual experience.

We will be dark during the holidays but start 2013 with a meeting on Jan. 3, at 9 am in the Ballroom. Please join us. Info., Phyllis Beede, Captain (951) 769-4721 phyllis.beede@gmail.com. ~ **Len Tavernetti**

Discovery Club

This is an age of instant gratification. I want it easy and I want it now! Well, most things in life don't work that way, and doing your family tree is one of them.

If you've operated or managed your own business you know it takes imagination, energy, perseverance and commitment. You start with a plan and objective. Some things are successful and some things aren't. At times there's lots of positive energy. At other times you feel like just giving up.

This can easily describe the challenges and rewards of doing your family tree. Almost without any effort you find a long-lost relative and you're very happy and enthusiastic. Then you work diligently and seem to hit only brick walls and dead ends. In the process, you learn to be a good detective, and you turn challenges into opportunities.

As you enter the new year, don't put it off any longer. Talk to the older generations of

your family. Write things down and organize them. Add names, places and dates to as many photos as you can. And while you're at it, don't forget to record your own story, so that future generations can know about and appreciate your life.

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Willis Fagan

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Four Seasons Beaumont Racquet Club members enjoy the annual general meeting & buffet dinner

Racquet Club

Merci, gracias, thank you for the awesome turnout at our Annual Meeting where 40 yellow ballers plus their guests filled the Lodge Ballroom for a scrumptious buffet of lasagna, garlic toast, baby green salad and fresh fruit.

Irve Sturner, our Captain, acted as emcee and introduced the committee members followed by updates on everything tennis at Four Seasons. Of particular interest were the decision to schedule Play Days year-round, almost always the last Saturday of the month, monitoring court maintenance for sweeping and power washing the courts on a rotating weekly basis, sending “thank yous” for participants who spearheaded the planning and construction of the tennis storage area and our timeline on the existing ball machine and/or a replacement.

The committee has been exploring options as to whether the existing ball machine can be repaired either by a warrantied

replacement battery or internal modifications allowing the battery to sustain a normal charge. We are also looking into used machines offered in the Southern California area. There are a number of determinants: cost, condition, battery powered vs. electric, range of ball movement options, remote control, and ways to fund the purchase so that it would be operated by the FSBRC. We hope to reach a conclusion shortly.

Our tennis event calendar for next year has been completed with exciting programs scheduled every month. These will be included in your monthly *Breeze* calendar so you can plan in advance. Also watch for emails from Cheryl or Howard on drills and fresh activity updates. Please also check our dedicated website FSBRC.org.

All of us hope you enjoyed a bountiful Thanksgiving feast with family and friends and extend our very best wishes for the coming holiday season! ~ **Ken Elliott**

Pickleball

Funny name/great game! Pickleball is a sport described as “a combination of ping-pong, tennis and badminton,” played around the country by all ages. Pickleball is FUN. It is also a great work out, very social, competitive and athletic. The game is typically played on a paddleball court with a net that is 34” high in the middle, using a baseball size whiffle ball and a paddle, similar to a large ping-pong paddle.

I know what you’re thinking. I tried tennis, I tried racquetball but it was just too

hard to learn. Then this is the sport for you.

It is very easy to learn. After a few minutes of instruction, a beginner can enjoy a game with a more experienced player. The smaller court surface and the smaller, easier to control paddle make learning the game fast and rewarding. In addition, pickleball is a fantastic way to exercise and spend time with friends and family. Try it one day and you’ll be back the next to play again!

Please stop by one of our scheduled play days. We have extra paddles and balls that

you can use to try out the game. No need to buy expensive equipment up front. We know that you will love the game and want to help us make Pickleball the new, fun, “in-thing” to do here in our Four Seasons community.

For fall and winter, our tentative schedule is Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10 am and Thursdays at 4 pm. We look forward to seeing you on the paddleball courts.

Info., Linda (951) 797-3939 or Marty (951) 769-6369 or email to lbsnipes@yahoo.com. ~ **Linda Snipes**

Ping Pong Club

What is your Table Tennis IQ? Take this simple quiz to find out. No fair peeking at the answers below until you have finished the quiz.

- Where did TT originate?
a. USA; b. Japan; c. England
- When was TT first played?
a. 1800s; b. 1700s; c. 1900s
- Some of the earliest TT paddles were made from?
a. parchment; b. sandpaper; c. cigar box lids
- The size of a TT ball now days is:
a. 40mm; b. 38 mm; c. 36 mm
- TT became an Olympic sport in:
a. 1972; b. 1980; c. 1988
- TT is an official Club activity at:
a. Walmart; b. Taco Bell; c. The Four Seasons Lodge
- The location for TT play is:
a. Smitty’s Bistro; b. the Library; c. the Aerobics Room.
- TT play is Monday through Saturday starting at:
a. 10:30 am; b. 5:30 am; c. 11:30 pm
- Who is invited to play TT?
a. only Four Season’s staff;
b. only everyone living at Four Seasons; b. Only The Lonely
- Who do you call if you need more info about the TT Club?

- Niles Sundstrom (572-5119);
- Bugs Bunny (nine-one-one);
- Playboy Bunny (Beachwood 45789)

ANSWERS

1.C 2.A 3.C 4.A 5.C 6.C 7.C 8.A 9. B 10.A

SCORING:

7 to 10 right = Genius

4 to 6 right = Average

1 to 3 right = TT IQ Challenged (i.e. - sorry but you don’t know diddly squat about TT). ~ **Niles Sundstrom**



Our playing times are now Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, 4 to 6 pm. All players are welcome.

After playing for over two years we found out that the courts are a foot short on each end! It’s unbelievable and we were playing under more difficult conditions than we anticipated. The HOA management has been notified and hopefully the lines will be redrawn soon.

Some of our players recently were invited to our neighboring community, Sun Lakes, for a friendly game. Sun Lakes has been playing Paddle Tennis much longer than us but we managed to hold our own despite the fact that we had to play some younger players that were not from their community. We hope to play with them on a regular basis.

For more information please contact Alan Chan at (951) 769-4202 or Jim Cochran at (951) 769-5525. ~ **Alan Chan**



Golfing for Fun

GOLF can best be described as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.

GOLF! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins and the winner buys the drinks.

A ‘gimme’ can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers... neither of whom can putt very well.

GOLF is the only sport where the most feared

opponent is you.

The best wood in the amateurs’ bag is the pencil.

These words of wisdom can help describe our Distinguished Duffers golf group efforts on Friday mornings to meet and improve our game... But most of all, we have fun. If you wish to participate, contact Tim Jacobson (951) 797-3563, tjacobson@dc.rr.com or Flip Harris (951) 922-6676, phillip.harris54@yahoo.com. ~ **Tim Jacobson**

Motorcycle Club

We are so fortunate to live in Southern California. When motorcyclists in other parts of the country are winterizing their bikes and storing them away for the winter we just shift our destinations from the mountains to the desert. Our multi-day outings are on hold until spring but we still go on our weekly “lunch” rides as the weather permits.

Our monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6 pm in the Ballroom. Come on out and join in the camaraderie of some motorcycling chat and hear what we are about. ~ *Howard Lyon*

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RAIN ON OUR RIDE

Our regularly scheduled Thursday ride was met with dark clouds and rain showers, however two brave riders (Bob Howard and Steve Meyer) showed up and did ride. The rest of us wimped out and stay home where it was dry and warm.

That evening we celebrated the end of summer with a party in Palm Springs at the Las Casuelas Mexican Restaurant attended by Rick and Jamie, Reuel and Marsha, Steve and Marilyn, Dan and Jackie, Rob and Bev, Bob and Vicki, Mike and Judy, and Steve Meyer. Missing were Bob and Judy Rose, off on a long cruise, Gordon, who, for some unknown reason, was visiting in Pahrump, Nevada, and Howard and Louise who were in Texas assisting Louise’s ill bother.

Just a side note: the smallest person got the biggest margarita and the restaurant did a great job of handling our group, even providing separate checks without the usual 18 percent mandatory gratuity for large groups. After dinner everyone went out to the boulevard and walked the Street Festival, one of us even had a delicious Ben and Jerry’s Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough ice cream treat.

This event marks the end of the summer riding season and caps of many great memories. We all enjoyed the antics of the Thursday lunch rides and the honing of our restaurant critic skills.

We’re looking forward to another fantastic year of fun rides and great friendships. We would also like to acknowledge our club members who sponsored the following events this year: Ojai, three nights with wives (Bob H.); San Luis Obispo, three nights with wives (Bob R.); Four Corners, six nights (Howard); Mission Run, three nights (Howard), Tahoe Run, seven nights (Bob H.).

As we head into the winter riding season, we’ll continue our Thursday rides. We meet at the Lodge at 9 am for these rides but that can change depending on circumstances and weather, so please check your emails if you are planning on joining any of the rides. Because the mountains are closed to us during the winter months we are always open for suggestions to new destinations.

The first over night ride for next season will be to Death Valley, March 30 - April 2. So far we have nine guys signed up and possibly three guests. Just a reminder: this is a guy’s ride. We also have planned a Guys and Gals overnight ride to Kernville in September. Anyone wishing to sponsor an overnight ride should let Reuel, Howard or I know as soon as possible; calendars fill up quickly at our age and no one wants to miss any of these great rides if possible. The group seems to favor one to three night rides in general so think about San Diego, Las Vegas, Prescott/Sedona or maybe a return to Ojai. ~ *Steve Sarchett*

Firearm Enthusiasts

Firearm ownership is a very responsible process of training, safety and familiarity with your firearms. More and more of our members are learning the importance of practice. Take the opportunity to practice at least once a month to maintain your skill level and familiarity with your firearms. Remember to save your targets if you want an evaluation.

We are going to try again to schedule our local law enforcement officials to come to a meeting for training. Information will be available when the arrangements are made.

If you need a shooting partner, check on the roster and make a call. This is a good way to meet your fellow enthusiasts and swap stories.

Meetings are the first Friday of the month at 4 pm in Lodge Ballroom. For information, call Ron Morgan (951) 315-0466 or e-mail to ronm627@aol.com, or Steve Meier (909) 528-3342, sm45para@gmail.com. Reminder: no firearms allowed on the Lodge premises. ~ *Ron Morgan*

Monday Night Football Potluck

Please mark your calendar for Monday Night Football Potlucks now until Dec. 10, at 5 pm in the Bistro in the Lodge.

Bring a salad, vegetable, entree or dessert. It is a lot of fun and you will have an opportunity to socialize with other residents from Four Seasons. For information, Kristin Wouters at (951) 845-2063 or cell phone (818) 523-3547. ~ *Kristin Wouters*

The 8-Ball Club



We meet for the enjoyment of playing billiards for fun and competitive play with in-house tournament as well as tournaments with other 8-ball clubs located in nearby retirement communities. The skill levels of club members range from beginner to expert and help is available to anyone just for the asking.

8-Ball Club meetings are held the first Wednesday of each

month. The in-house 8-Ball Tournaments are on the second Wednesday and the 9-Ball in-house Tournaments on the third Saturday of each month. Our traveling tournaments are typically scheduled for Monday evening; check the bulletin board in the poolroom for dates and location. The club practices together on non-tournament Mondays as well as every Wednesday and Friday at 7 pm. To qualify to play in a club tournament, one must have practiced with the club at least once in the preceding week.

The in-house tournament winners for October 2012 were Joe Aviles (8-ball) and Del Lyles (9-ball). Marion Loney, in her first ever 9-Ball tournament, lost to Del in the final game. We had another close win in our October tournament with our friends from Del Webb. OC and Del got the win on the last game to tie. Dewey played Al from Del Webb in a one game tie-breaker and clinched the win for us. Another fun evening!

We deeply feel the loss of our dear friend Jim Fredett, our thoughts and prayers go out to Loraine. He will be missed and long remembered. ~ *Rick & Marion Loney*

Billiards for Fun

The new Four Seasons Billiards for Fun Group is going strong! Since its inception in late August, the group has now grown to 29 members — 12 of whom are women! We play every Tuesday from 1 to 3 pm in the Billiards Room at the Lodge. The more experienced players pull peas, decide what game they want to play (8 ball, cutthroat, etc.), clarify the rules they want to use for that game, and begin the fun. It’s a “come when you can, play how you want to” relaxed atmosphere. There’s always lots of laughter and camaraderie, and new friendships have developed. Some of the women are new to billiards, and have such fun practicing their shots. Every other month the group and their spouses are invited to a potluck lunch party in the Ballroom. October’s potluck produced amazing food and fun for all. It’s an easy-going group, all levels of play, and everyone is welcome. If you are interested in joining the Billiards for Fun Group, please call Eileen Gilbert at (951) 922-6829. ~ *Eileen Gilbert*



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Joe Charles was a semi-finalist in the 2008 Northwest Comedy Competition and a finalist in the Ultimate Laff Down Comedy Competition. He is the current Winner of the Inland Empire Comedy Competition and was 1st runner-up in the Ocean Beach Comedy Competition.



James P. Connolly is a Harvard graduate and former Marine Corps Infantry but somehow ended up as a standup comedian. He has been featured on Comedy Central, HBO, SiTV, UPN, hosts "Movie Obsessions" on VH1 and "Live From Here" on XM Radio for National Lampoon. He has made multiple trips overseas to entertain the troops.



Bryan Cooper, a Yucaipa native, won 1st Place in Fresh Faces Comedy Contest in 2011 and has performed at clubs all over Southern California. He appeared on the soap opera "General Hospital" and won Best Supporting Actor for his role in the stage show, "Fools" in Redlands.

Hiking Club

"Just one of those days." You had to be there. An approaching storm promised to send all those golden leaves to carpet the forest floor. But, the Hearty Hikers were there in time to witness the burst of spectacular autumn color still on the limbs that only a lucky few enjoy in the San Gorgonio Mountains. The tall timber of pines and cedars at 7,000+ feet obscures this small grove of aspens tucked into the north slope of nearby mountains. They make up for their size with their showy attire that contrasts with the dark green forest.

Five hikers, with Jack guarding the two four-wheelers, made the four and a half mile hike into the wilderness. The Rangers had warned the group that all the leaves might be gone, if not before our hike certainly by nightfall. But, we were committed. The paved highway ended and a terra firma road invited hikers onward. Soon it challenged our drivers but ultimately we arrived near the top of a ridge with a sign beckoning toward the Aspen Grove. The day could not have been more perfect, especially after Beaumont's summer heat. Broken clouds and temperatures in the mid 40s created the autumn conditions. The trail was mostly level, a bit rocky in places but easily navigable. Pictures could not do justice to the panorama of fall colors we walked through. Afterwards, lunch at the Oaks was its usual appetite satisfier.

Our next "hike" will be here at Four Seasons with the traditional night stroll to see all the holiday lights. It will be during the week of December 17 to 21 as the weather dictates. We will meet at the Lodge at 5 pm. Check with the Lodge or call Lynette Simonson (951) 306-8252 for the exact dates. We will cover half the community one night and the remainder the next night. The Friday hikers plan to hike Devils Slide on Dec. 5, and Crafton Hills on Dec. 19.

Info., Lynette Simonson, (951) 306-8252, lynette.simonson@gmail.com. ~ Leonard Tavernetti



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