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The cast from the Lone Ranger



The cast of Amanda of Honeymoon Hill.

Radio Theatre Alive & Well

By Tom Shelley, Radio Theater Director

Ah-ah-ah... don't touch that dial! If you remember that line, then you remember the fun we had sitting in the living room after the dinner dishes were done getting ready to listen to your favorite radio program. We couldn't wait to hear what adventure the "Shadow" would have to deal with tonight. Or what mischief "Archie" would get into.

About a year ago my sister and brother were coming to visit me and since we are all a bunch of "hams," I thought it would be fun to find an old radio script and do a radio show in the living room. My sister's friend now lives here in Four Seasons and she came to visit. After dinner, we sat in the living room and put on our own radio show. We had a ball! One thing lead to another and it was suggested that perhaps others here might enjoy this as well.

I was pleased with the enthusiastic response I received when I presented the idea to the Performing Arts Club.

The premise is a natural fit in our community. There are lots of folks here who have thought it would be fun to do something in the field of entertainment but don't want to memorize dialog or spend hours in rehearsal. Maybe, like me, they don't get around as well as they once did. Well, Radio Theater (Reader's Theater) is the answer.

We do strive to put on the best show so there is some rehearsal time. Although we are able to use a script in the show, the more familiar we are with it, the better the performance. The focus is to have fun doing something a bit different in a relatively non-threatening environment.

It's a thrill to hear positive comments after a performance, both from the audience and from other cast members who are all anxious to start working on the next program.

WFSB presents: *The Lone Ranger!* Friday night, Oct. 4th, we were at it again! We had a wonderful time presenting two different episodes of old radio shows to an enthusiastic audience.

We recreated a 1954 episode of *The Lone Ranger* titled "Trouble at the Rafter 'H'." The cast enhanced their roles by wearing appropriate costumes. Tom Wasco played two roles, Tonto and Thunder Martin, and had a dialog with himself while Zelene Rudolph stood behind him, keeping Tom and the audience on cue, switching head gear as Tom switched accents as each of the two characters spoke his lines. The cast included Sheldon Craig, as The Lone Ranger; Gerald Gaines as Marshall Jack Forbes; Mary Lou Keating, Clarabelle Hornblow; Chris Pike, Announcer/Narrator and Tom Shelley as Dade Shelby and director. The hoof beats, gun shots and door sounds were all deftly handled by Susan Youel and Zelene Rudolf with great timing.

We switched gears with our second presentation, offering a 1940s look at two families struggling with the loss of a young mother and the competing grandmothers arguing over the placement of her new born daughter. The two grandmothers, played by Barbara Wasco and Roberta Hoku, managed to create the tension that one would expect from strong-willed matriarchs determined to have control of their granddaughter. Chris Pike and Zelene Rudolf played newlyweds who tried desperately to maintain a sense of calm in the situation. Teri Meyers-Kelman, as the nurse, left us all wondering what solution she had up her sleeve. The audience was left asking "who got the baby?"

We'll just have to wait for the sequel! Sheldon Craig came through, once again, with a terrific job as the commercial announcer. Susan Youel masterfully handled the sound effects in this performance as well.

Later that evening I received an e-mail from a cast member telling me how much she enjoyed doing the show and that several people shared her sentiment. The best comment was from the person who told her that when she closed her eyes, she was transported back to the time, when as a youngster, she lay in bed listening to her favorite radio programs. Now, to me, that's a "win/win"!

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A Tree of Liberty

The HOA Board has approved plans to dedicate a tree planted in the new picnic area on Highland Springs Trail to honor our Four Seasons veterans. This dedication will take place on Veteran's Day November 11. Trees have often been used as a symbol of strength. A tree played a major part in the American Revolution.

Contrary to general belief, resistance to British rule did not start with the Boston Tea Party on Dec. 16, 1773. That event, however, was another example of the colonists protesting taxes levied by the British Parliament without benefit of representation.

The impetus for the revolutionary movement actually began with the Stamp Act in 1765. The British Parliament, looking for ways to reduce the debt they had accumulated in the Seven Years' War with France, passed the Stamp Act which required that almost all printed materials used in the colonies must carry an embossed revenue stamp. The stamp tax had to be paid in British currency, not with colonial paper money. Revenue from this Act was supposedly intended to defray expenses of British military troops stationed in North America. "The fees varied, depending upon the use of the printed material. Although Parliament received petitions from the Committees of Correspondence in the colonies, it refused to acknowledge or read them.

This taxation obviously enraged the colonists. In Boston the Sons of Liberty organized protests and demonstrations declaring that the Stamp Act violated their rights as Englishmen.

An important meeting place in Boston was an imposing elm tree which towered over the other nearby trees. On the morning of August 14, 1765, a crowd of colonists gathered under the tree

where someone had hung an effigy of Andrew Oliver, the colonist chosen by King George III to impose the Stamp Act. In the tree with the effigy was a British boot with a devil-like doll holding a scroll entitled "Stamp Act." The crowds became more aggressive as the number of colonists increased. That night the furious crowds marched through the streets to Oliver's house, burned the effigy and ransacked his home. Oliver immediately resigned.

By Sept. 10, a copper plate with the inscription "Tree of Liberty" was nailed to the trunk of the giant elm.

The tree continued to be a rallying point for patriots, including John Hancock and Samuel Adams. The Sons of Liberty met regularly there plotting their defiance of the unjust treatment the colonies were receiving.

Resistance to the Stamp Act affected British merchants and manufacturers as well as colonists. The Act was finally repealed on March 18, 1766. Parliament, however, insisting on its power to legislate for the colonies, then passed the Declaratory Act, which contained a series of new taxes and regulations – also opposed by the colonists.

As the agitation of the colonists increased, the Tree of Liberty became a vibrant symbol of the movement for independence from the British, so much so that in 1775, just before the outbreak of fighting, a group of British soldiers cut the tree down and used it for firewood. Such blatant disregard for the feelings of the colonists made them even more angry with the British.

The original Liberty Tree had been planted in 1646 and stood for 129 years. The Pemberton Papers over 200 years ago noted that the tree had been the site which had "born the first fruits of Liberty in America." ~ **Leighton McLaughlin and Bobbie Eckel**



FOUR SEASONS ROLL OF HONOR

By Dick Bentley

Veterans Day for me always evokes a sense of pride and patriotism. Pride for the service that I and others gave to our country and patriotism engrained in me since I first took that Pledge of Allegiance to our nation as a small boy back in Massachusetts, the birthplace of independence.

Since that shot first rang out in Lexington in 1775, men, and more recently, women, have stepped forward to protect and serve our nation in various military specialties both here and abroad in distant and frequently dangerous places. Veterans Day is a day set aside to recognize and honor those who have served in the armed forces in both peacetime and during times of conflict.

Not all who have served have been in combat, but each and every one has made their own sacrifice, some more costly than others. They have done their duty and deserve a special place in our hearts as Military Veterans. From the guy who cooked the meals in the mess hall, to the aircraft mechanic, to the truck driver picking up recruits in the middle of the night, to the grunt who dug the foxholes... all deserve praise and recognition.

The military is a true melting pot taking people from all over the country from differing backgrounds and life experiences and blending them into a wonderful mosaic that is presented to the nation as the Armed Forces, protector of our liberties and freedom. It gives as much as it receives by instilling in those who have served a sense of pride and confidence to overcome obstacles, both mental and physical, and delivers a maturing experience rarely available to those who have not served.

When I first moved here to Four Seasons, I met a few fellow veterans and soon realized that many more vets lived here. Who are they? That's what I wondered, and how many are there and what were their experiences? Too often, in our community, we only know those we meet through our clubs or who live nearby. After talking with others, the idea for the Beaumont Four Seasons Roll of Honor began to take shape in the form of a website, recognizing those in our community who have served. It lists veterans by branch: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.

The design of the web site was developed with input from a steering committee consisting of myself, Don Fant (U.S. Army), Steve Bell (U.S. Marines), Joe Ligori (U.S. Navy) and Larry Goodreau (U.S. Air Force). All of the graphics and the website workings were completed by Irve Sturner (U.S. Army), who did a masterful job in a short period of time.

It lists veterans alphabetically and has a photo gallery of them. Both of these are searchable; clicking on the buttons brings up a short bio of the vet giving more details about their service, including where and when they served, their units, ranks, awards and a short narrative on their service. It is hoped that all veterans who live here will become a member of the Four Seasons Roll of Honor. This website will provide the vehicle to allow vets who wish to connect with one another, to share their history and provide a means for developing and enhancing friendships here at Four Seasons.

If you are a vet and have not yet signed up, see the sign up sheets next to the Movie Theater at the Lodge.

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Manager's Update

By Lisa Lynn, General Manager

At the October Open Session Board meeting, the Board of Directors approved the following committee recommendations:

- Emergency Preparedness purchase of FRS radios (not to exceed \$675)
- Emergency Preparedness CPR/AED training for committee members (NTE \$400)
- Landscape recommendation for trail markers; plan approved, bids for signage required
- The Board of Directors reviewed and acted upon the following business matters:
- September 2013 minutes – approved
- August 2013 unaudited Financial statement – reviewed
- Approved the Veteran's tree dedication and plaque (\$250)

- Reviewed a petition from the Springdale owners in regards to the Springdale Cost Center Budget
- Reviewed and approved the Master, Springdale and Front Yard Cost Center Budgets (article below)
- Approved the bid for the annual tax review and tax preparation (\$1,250)
- Approved the renewal of the Master Association insurance policy (Annual cost \$48,541)
- Approved the member request for extended event hours on 7/12/2014 for additional staff/gate attendant cost
- Approved the Architectural Guideline revision for HOA maintained Front Yard lights and décor requirements
- Management reported to the

Board the completion of the following items:

- Sealed relay contactors installed on HVAC units
 - Lodge planter area upgrades
- Management reported that 20 violation letters were sent out during August
- Four for architectural items
 - 15 for maintenance
 - One for hoses

The Board of Directors suspended facility privileges for two members for delinquent dues, bringing the total for suspended privileges to 11 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.

Neighborly Notes

By Bobbie Eckel

A reminder for all of us with the holidays fast approaching: Please be sure to update your guest and family lists at the Potrero Gate. 'Tis the time for gathering together – but not for waiting for entrance at the gatehouse!

While you are thinking "update," you might also want to make sure that your emergency information on file with the Lodge is accurate. Family situations do change. The Lodge files need to be kept current.

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am on Sunday, Nov. 3. Turn your clocks back one hour.

The 2013 Greater Palm Springs LGBT Pride Festival is being held in Palm Springs on November 2 and 3. A group of Four Seasons residents and your gay and lesbian neighbors would like to invite you to go and enjoy it as well. The Festival is held on both days at Sunrise Park in Palm Springs Stadium; the parade is on Sunday on E. Ramon Road along historic Palm Canyon Drive. If you are interested and would like more details, please see pspride.org for Festival information, parade route and spectator advice.

If you are interested in obtaining free health screenings including blood pressure, BMI, glucose, cholesterol counts and bone density testing, remember the Senior Health Fair is being

held on Nov. 7, from 8 am to 12 noon at the Albert A. Chatigny Sr. Community Center in Beaumont.

Karaoke Night will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9. Join your fellow residents at 5:30 pm for an evening of music and merriment.

You have a chance to get a lot of holiday shopping done early before Black Friday. The Holiday Craft Boutique will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16. Guests from our surrounding cities will be able to join us in purchasing unique gifts.

Thursday, Nov. 28, is Thanksgiving. The Lodge will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 4 pm and will not re-open until 9 am on Friday, Nov. 29. Clubs and groups which meet normally on Wednesday evenings, Thursday and Friday will need to decide if they want to reschedule or just skip the meeting on Thanksgiving weekend. Please notify Cindy Graves (cindyg@euclidmanagement.com) or Bobbie Eckel (eckel2b@aol.com) so that the calendars can reflect your schedule.

Mark your calendars for the Holiday Home Tour on Dec. 14 from 10 am until 4 pm. Admission bracelets will be on sale the day of the event from 8 am until 2 pm. This is a great chance to get ideas for home decoration and to admire the efforts of your neighbors. If you are interested in hosting your home on the tour, please pick up a Home Tour Application sheet at the Lodge.



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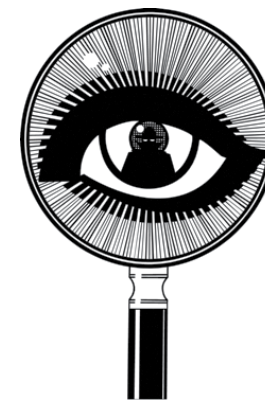
It's official! The new original Four Seasons musical is on its way! So dust off those acting skills or, if you've secretly wanted to try your hand at directing a portion of a musical, this is your opportunity to shine. Auditions will be held mid-January, preceded by an information meeting TBA.

We will need:

- 4 blond women
- 1 grandfather (speaking)
- 2 costume coordinators
- 4 brunette women
- 4 directors
- 2 set coordinators
- 4 redhead women
- 4 choreographers
- 4 African Am. Women
- 2 prop persons
- 4 men (speaking only)
- 3 stage hands

Sign up now at the Lodge front desk to have an amazing experience! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**

Murder Mystery Dinner



Meetings have taken place. Auditions are finished and the cast has been chosen. Now come the rehearsals, rehearsals and more rehearsals. This cast is ready and raring to go.

Our Director, Roberta Hokuf, wrote a wonderful mystery and she is anxious to start working with her cast to bring you the best Murder Mystery Theater you have ever attended. She also plans a wonderful dinner and great decorations.

As always, if you can help behind the scenes, please contact Roberta at (951) 845-5458 or ricksberta@aol.com.

Ssssh, the mystery is still a secret and the cast is sworn to secrecy! ~ **Barabra Wasco**

Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

Start November out with a great evening of live music and dancing on Nov. 1, at 6 pm in the Ballroom. It's another FREE "Friday Night at the Lodge Show" starring "Standard Jazz," the beautiful sounds of Darriel and Raul Bautista. Bring your dinner in from Smitty's or just your favorite beverage and tap your foot or grab a friend and dance the night away. All are welcome.

For those of you who are anxious to send holiday cards and pictures via e-mail or those who want to execute some special computer project for a loved one, don't miss the computer lecture given by Joseph Ligor in the Ballroom on Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 1 to 4 pm. He'll have all kinds of great tips and ideas as well as answers to your computer challenges. Feel free to join us. There is no cost for admittance.

The Old School Dance Group presents an "Oldie but Goodie Soul Jam" (sock hop), on Friday, Nov. 8 from 5 to 8 pm in the Lodge Ballroom. Tickets are \$5 and can be obtained by calling Willa Harris at (562) 307-4978 no later than Nov. 4. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

Our Four Seasons Veterans will be honored by an evening of music and stories presented by some of our own Hometown Heroes. Come and take a minute to honor those who have served in our Armed Forces and to remember those who gave so much for our country. The program starts at 5 pm on Monday, Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day) and will include dessert. This is an HOA event and everyone, including extended family, is welcome.

The Craft Boutique on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 am to 2 pm is sure to get your holiday shopping off to a good start! There are tons of crafty, talented sellers with everything you could possibly want for one-of-a-kind gifts. This is always a very popular event so be sure to mark it on your calendars.

While you are marking your calendars, consider this... this year since our community is getting so big, we need to spread our traditional Four Seasons "Holiday Extravaganza" out over two evenings. We will have the same show on both Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7. The show will consist of holiday music from our own Four Seasons Singers, an entertaining dance piece and then a holiday play put on by the CAST Players (our local community theater group) called a "A Seussical Christmas Carol." It the familiar "Christmas Carol" story with a Dr. Seuss twist. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening. There is no cost for the tickets, however, you must choose which night you prefer to attend and get tickets from the front desk to ensure your seat. There will only be 300 tickets given out per night and you are welcome to bring your family. Tickets are on a first come, first served basis.

Don't forget about the Event Systems Committee "Holiday Home Tour" which will take place this year on Dec. 14, from

10 am to 4 pm. If you have been thinking about opening up your house to be on the Home Tour, please come down to the Lodge and fill out an application. You must have a filled out application to have one of the homes on the tour. Everyone absolutely loves this Home Tour! What great inspiring ideas and what a festive mood these homes put you in! For those of you who just want to go on the tour, wristbands will be available in the Lodge lobby on the day of the tour for only \$5 each. All proceeds will go to the Event Systems Committee, toward community equipment upgrades.

I want to take this time to really put a big thank you out to the Event Systems Committee for all of the time (tons and tons of time!) that they put into stage set-ups and tear downs; like for the Radio Theater performance, and Social Committee's Family Feud event and the Fashion Show and Tea as well as many, many others. Roland Harrah, the ESC Chairman, personally spends hours drawing up elaborate sound mixing charts (like the one for the Tom Nolan band at the Amphitheater Grand Finale), as well as communicating back and forth with the various musicians and entertainers to be sure all the mic stands, sound monitors, cords and cables are in place for them. He wouldn't tell you this, but he actually did a turn around trip to Arizona and back, in a day, just to be sure he was here to run the Amphitheater show for everyone!

These are just show production tasks and are completely separate from all of the specialized equipment analysis, buying and building that goes in to making this facility a more enjoyable venue for more and more types of entertainment. I definitely couldn't do my job nearly as well without the expertise and support provided by this amazing group of people in ESC. Penny McDonnell, Melody Seewoster, Susan and Sheldon Craig, Tom Shelley and numerous others (who use ESC often) are forever grateful for the commitment and tireless investment provided to Four Seasons by Roland Harrah (Chairman extraordinaire), Phil Harris, Colin Taylor, David Holt, Larry Goodreau, Teri DiMarino and Jeff Davidson. Thank you for all of your hard work! We are more grateful for your community service than you'll ever know!



As a reminder, the swimming pool heaters will be turned off effective Nov. 1. This has been an effective means of saving the Association thousands of dollars on the gas bill during the winter months. The Spa Pool will continue to be heated. ~

Lisa Lynn



Chef's Corner By Randy Balt

Smoky Lemon Glazed Salmon



I try to cook most of my fish on the BBQ, so this recipe leans that direction. Crisp and glazed on the outside, this salmon cooks up tender and moist inside. The citrusy-sweet glaze with a smoky note adds a flavorful finish.

PointsPlus™ Value: 6 • Servings: 4 • Prep Time: 10 min. Cook Time: 10 min. • Total Time: 15 min. • Level of Difficulty: Easy

DIRECTIONS

1. Combine first 4 ingredients in a large heavy-duty zip-top plastic bag. Add fish to bag; seal. Refrigerate 10 minutes, turning bag once.
2. Preheat BBQ on high;
3. Remove fish from bag, reserving marinade. Place marinade in a microwave-safe bowl; microwave at high for 40 seconds or until bubbly.
4. Sprinkle fish with salt and pepper. Reduce heat to low. (Lessens chance of burning.) Place fish on BBQ; cook three minutes. Turn fish over; brush marinade evenly over fish. Cook five minutes or until desired degree of doneness.
5. Serve with lemon wedges, if desired.

Homeowner Association Dues to Increase for Some

At its October meeting, the HOA Board accepted two recommendations from the Finance Committee which will raise the monthly dues for some members of the Association.

Those affected are residents living in Springdale homes and those whose front yards are maintained by the association. Other members' dues will remain at \$215 a month.

Board Vice President Loren DuChesne said the decision was made only after careful studies of the reserve funds needed to adequately maintain the Springdale homes and the on-going costs of maintaining the front yards. The increases are "the least painful of the options reviewed," he said.

Under rules of the California Department of Real Estate separate budgets were established by the builder for the front yards and the Springdales. That is because the association is responsible the front yard maintenance on 556 homes and insurance on, and maintenance of, the exteriors of the Springdales – their roofs, stucco and the like. Other homeowners independently pay for their own insurance and yard maintenance and do not benefit from the front yard or Springdale funds.

A reserve study revealed that the funds set aside for the Springdales were inadequate for future needs, leading to that increase. Both the study and the accumulation of adequate funds are required by law – the Board had little choice in the matter.

The increases will vary with the size of the Springdale home, because larger homes require more maintenance. A Springdale

One home will see an increase of \$9.57 a month, for a total of \$78.13; Springdale Two, \$10.95, to \$84.97; Springdale Three, \$13.37, to \$96.97.

In the case of the front yards, the cost of maintenance is more than the present assessment of \$44 a month. To cover the shortfall, money was borrowed from the front yard reserve funds with some \$8,000 still owed on the loan.

As a result, the Board decided to have a one-time, special assessment of \$25 on each home to pay off the loan, and an increase of \$8 a month to prevent borrowing again.

As with the Springdale increases, the periodic reviews of the budget and the accumulation of adequate reserves are required. "We could be liable and exposed if we didn't act," said DuChesne.

Board President Jacque Sneddon agreed that the Board regretted having to impose the increases, but that they were required. "It's the fiduciary responsibility of the Board to act in a financially responsible way," she said.

HOA Treasurer Wayne Staples said dues have been steady for a long time. "It's unfortunate," he said, "but, as treasurer... I would be neglecting my position if I did not agree with these increases."

The special assessment will be levied this December and the dues increases will begin in January.

The Finance Committee will hold a Town Hall meeting at 6 pm on Nov. 4, to explain the increases. Residents are encouraged to attend. ~ **Leighton McLaughlin**

Town Hall Meeting, Monday, Nov. 4, in the Lodge Ballroom to Explain Dues Increases. Plan to Attend.

Did You Know?

LONG LIVE THE KING:

Did you know that Nov. 4 is King Tut day? This is a day we celebrate the discovery of King Tutankhamen's Tomb in 1922. King Tutankhamen became the King of Egypt at the age of nine but ruled only from 1333 B.C. to 1324 B.C., dying at the early age of 19. The cause of his death is not certain. Theories range from murder to an innocent accident. The amazing fact is that his tomb was discovered nearly intact in Egypt's Valley of Kings. This would be a fun day to read more about Egyptian history and the culture of Ancient Egypt.

FALL CLEANING:

Did you know that Nov. 15 is National Clean Your Refrigerator Day? Apparently, the holiday was originally attributed to a promotion of Whirlpool Home Appliances although a search of their website did not confirm this. The current rationale is that the day exists as a reminder to clean out the refrigerator prior to Thanksgiving preparations.

MERRY THANKSGIVING:

Did you know that "Jingle Bells" was originally intended by the writer James Lord Pierpoint as a Thanksgiving song? Written in 1857 and published under the name "One Horse Open Sleigh" it was a tribute to sleigh races Pierpoint had enjoyed as a young adult. The song

was used at a Thanksgiving mass and received with such acclaim that it was repeated at the Christmas mass. Two years later, the name "Jingle Bells or One Horse Open Sleigh" was affixed to the publication.

MARY HAD A LITTLE

TURKEY: Did you know that Sarah Josepha Hale, an American editor and author of the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb," is considered the person most responsible for making Thanksgiving Day a national holiday? She campaigned through five presidents before she was able to convince one, President Lincoln, to proclaim the day a national day of Thanksgiving in 1863.

POW-WOW-ER GRAB:

Did you know that many states were reluctant to adopt Thanksgiving because they did not want to give too much power to the national government?

FRANKSGIVING: Did you know that President Franklin D. Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the next-to-the-last Thursday in November of 1941 to allow more shopping days before the Christmas holiday, thereby giving the country an economic boost? This did not set well with a divided Congress. The Republicans temporarily celebrated the holiday on the traditional

annual date; the earlier date was satirically called "Franksgiving" or Democrat Thanksgiving.

THE BOLD AND MAJESTIC... WHAT?:

Did you know that Benjamin Franklin proposed that the turkey become the official United States bird? He defended his position by commenting on the "bad moral character" of the eagle and the greater respectability of the turkey.

TURKEY TOM: Did you know that President Thomas Jefferson called the federal Thanksgiving proclamation "the most ridiculous idea ever conceived?" It has been suggested that Benjamin Franklin named the male turkey "Tom" to spite Jefferson.

TECHNOLOGICAL THANKSGIVING TRIVIA!:

Did you know that if you have young adults with their ever-present electronic devices as Thanksgiving guests, you could suggest that they surf the internet for Unusual, Fun and Weird Thanksgiving facts. There are many websites eager to reveal the convoluted history of the holiday in the United States. Hopefully, your young guests will not only enjoy their searches, but will share the information with all of your company. ~ *Bobbie Eckel*

Potrero Exit Gate Closed for Repairs

The Potrero EXIT gate closure will be Tuesday, Nov. 4 through Friday, Nov. 8. This does not affect traffic entering the Potrero Gate, only exiting. The gate will continue to be manned during its normal schedule, there will be no disruption of gate attendant service. Exiting traffic will be routed to the Crooked Creek Gate. The purpose of the closure is to remove concrete and traffic spikes, install a new drain system, pour new concrete for traffic spikes, and replace approximately 14 springs on spikes.



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District Delegate elections will take place in February, 2014. Interested candidates need to submit an application by Jan. 17. A list of delegate areas will be included in the December *Breeze*. The District Delegates are needed in order to comply with the CC&R requirements for voting procedures.

The District Delegates' function is to cast the votes at the annual meeting for the election of Board members. In addition, an alternate delegate is elected for each district in the event that the delegate is unavailable for that meeting date. In the event that quorum is not met for a district during the election for Board Members, then the Delegate is responsible for casting the votes of the members of their district for the Director election. The District Delegates and Alternates are a very important and necessary function of the Association's voting procedures.

There will be two Director seats coming up for the Board of Directors election. This is yet another way you may serve the community. Information and applications for these positions are available from the Lodge front desk or on the community website. ~ *Lisa Lynn*

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Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch would like to welcome new members and thank all Block Captains for their continued support in helping to keep our neighborhood a safe place to live by being the “Eyes and Ears.”

Thanks to guest speakers Officer Greer, Motor Office Granada, George Diggs, Community Policing, Julie Deannda, and Four Seasons President of EPP Communications Dick Van Bree at our last Neighborhood Watch meeting in September.

Our first Block Captain Meeting was held last month, with speakers from EPP (Emergency Preparedness Program) Avi Greene, Community Map and Dick Van Bree, Communication Ham/Amateur Radio Club President and proved to be very productive.

There will be some strips changed out at the gate the Nov. 4 through Nov. 8, and exiting will be in the Crooked Creek area.

Please mark your calendars for a Special Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 13, which will be an evening event at 6 pm in the Ballroom. Riverside District Attorney Paul Zellerbach and Sheriff Stan Sniff as well as Beaumont Police Chief Frank Coe and Banning Police Chief Leonard Purvis will be discussing public safety issues in the San Gorgonio Pass and the impacts of realignment on the county. There will be snacks

and soft drinks available for you. We encourage everyone to come and tell your neighbor. We expect a great show of interest in this event (informational flyers are at the front desk in the lodge) therefore we would appreciate you signing up to enable us to plan seating.

The Craft Fair is Nov. 16, in the Ballroom and will be a public event, this is always a lot of fun and we are sure to have a good turnout but please be aware of guests to the community and if you see anything that you are concerned about please say something. As per Beaumont Police, feel free to call.

Our community is growing and we need some ideas from creative residents. Would you help us out by designing a Neighborhood Watch logo for our future events and flyers? There will be a prize for the best logo idea. Please hand in your ideas, no later than Nov. 30, to the front desk, for the attention of Anita Worthen.

As the holidays approach us be aware, lock your vehicles and your homes when you are coming and going, do not leave your garage doors open, be the eyes and ears for your community, if you see something ,say something, stay safe and enjoy! We have much to be thankful for in this beautiful place we call home. ~ *Susan Wilson*

Emergency Preparedness Program

Our next meeting is Thursday, Nov. 7, at 10:30 am in the Lodge Ballroom and we will have a special speaker, San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital Chief Excutive Officer Mark Turner.

San Gorgonio Hospital is actively involved in disaster preparedness emergency operations and planning in their facility and the community. Their goal is to be prepared. This is accomplished with ongoing training, drills, partnering with other community emergency response agencies and neighbors. Come to the meeting to hear more about our local hospital and meet the CEO.

Our meetings focus on educating

individuals, groups and the community to be prepared in the event of a disaster. Many have taken the free disaster preparedness training offered by the city of Beaumont and Riverside County Offices of Emergency Services. CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) helps us to be better prepared to respond to emergencies. A CERT refresher training will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Beaumont Civic Center. Call Anita Worthen for more details and fliers. If calling to register with the city, let them know you are with Four Seasons.

With the Santa Ana winds and dry season it is prime time for fires again.

Our October meeting speaker was Fire Suppression Team Leader John McLaughlin, retired Cal Fire Division Chief and Four Seasons resident. He gave us many helpful tips on prevention and safety along with informative handouts. Tips for the month: Get a fire extinguisher or two and a First Aid Kit. They are readily available at local stores. Check the website ready.gov and come to our meetings for more information. Share, learn and participate. We meet the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 am in the Lodge Ballroom. ~ *Anita Worthen EPP Chair*



Rules & Regulations

Mark your calendar, we will now be meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 9 am. You are invited to attend our meetings in the Conference Room to observe or if you need clarification of a rule, contact our interim chairperson, Carol Napski to have your name and concern placed on the agenda. We miss our chairperson, Ron Morgan who is recovering from a serious motorcycle accident and wish him a speedy and full recovery. ~ *Barbara Miller*

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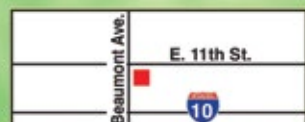
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Finance Committee

At the September meeting, the Financial Statements for August were reviewed and reflected the following significant items: Net Income Year-to-Date was \$154,328 and total reserves were \$3,767,690. The Accounts Receivable (delinquencies) was \$62,725. Our total HOA expenses for August (excluding reserve allocations) were \$254,259. This was under budget by \$20,822. There were no Certificates of Deposit renewals to be reviewed. The Front Yard Cost Center expenses for August were over

the monthly budget by \$7,307. Water was the main contributing factor. There were three Vendor Proposal presented for approval. Wayne Staples reported on the past due accounts for 13 current owners and seven former owners. The Front Yard Cost Center Budget for 2014 was discussed and a recommendation was submitted for Board approval.

On Sept. 29 a special meeting of the Finance Committee was held and the Springdale Cost Center Budget for 2014 was the topic of discussion. Glennon

Gray, Euclid Management President, gave several options available that would help to form a budget that would address the low reserve balance. After further discussion a recommendation was submitted for Board approval. Both recommendations were approved at the Board's October meeting (see story on p. 8).

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Nov. 26 at 1pm in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are encouraged to attend. ~ **Noel Myers**

Landscape Committee

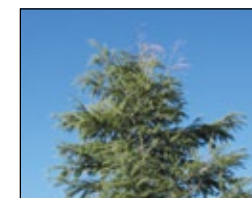
Four Seasons has iconic plants in the traffic circles that characterize our geography. The entrance circles off Potrero and Highland Springs identify our community with desert cactus-like plants while the center circle at Mesa Verde is topped with a tall mountain cedar. While growing well, both types of plants have needed attention.

The entrance plants are really agaves which are succulents and not cacti. They require little water and become very large. There is a single irrigation system for the outlying pots and the center pot. The outer pots have colorful seasonal flowers and require ample water. The agave not only became too large for its pot but the water flow could not be restricted as it was buried under the root system. The agaves were removed, the pipe extended to the top of the pot and grasses planted temporarily. New small agaves will be planted and replaced every five to six years in the future.

The cedar in the other traffic circle is a Deodar pine. These are native to the Himalayan Mountains. Their natural shape is not conical but more like a haystack with a towhead top. Our tree had dead branches at the top when we accepted it from the builder. After an inspection by an arborist, it was decided to cut off the dead branches and wait to see if the tree would survive. The tree seems to be doing well now and our landscaper will trim the top to give it a more conical shape.

The Landscape Committee has openings for interested volunteers. Plant knowledge is not required as we have landscape professionals. What is needed is the desire to walk around the community and report on the status of plant life and any unusual growth. ~ **Len Tavernetti**

Deodar
pines



Event Systems

Home Tours sponsored by the ESC have become a very popular event in Four Seasons, as well as a lucrative fund raiser for the community. We are pleased to announce the date of Saturday, Dec. 14, for our Annual Holiday Home Tour. Please mark your calendar for this fun event. If you would like to have your home considered for participation in this fun event or for more information in general, please contact Teri DiMarino-Davidson at (951) 769-4345 or k9styler@aol.com.

There are many new residents who have moved into the neighborhood in recent months and we would like to tap your talents! If you are looking for something rewarding to do that doesn't take a lot of your time, please consider volunteering with the ESC. Our job is setting up and monitoring of the audio and visual equipment used in Amphitheater and Ballroom productions. This includes the sound boards and stage. If you would like to join our team please contact Roland Harrah at (951) 845-1734 or rolandthanh@msn.com. ~ **Teri DiMarino-Davidson**

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Social Committee

Since the Halloween party had not taken place when this article was submitted I will report on in the next Breeze.

It is hard to believe but the committee is hard at work planning next year's events. It takes an incredible amount of time and discussion to get everything in place for one of our events from planning the meals to picking the music or entertainment and choosing the dates. We need to consider all the important days and dates of holidays and try and work around all of the clubs and committees we have here at Four Seasons. Hopefully all the clubs and committee representatives will attend the planning meeting that is being held on November 7 so that everyone will have a fair chance to get the event dates they want.

The next big event is the New Year's Eve Party and this year the theme is "An Evening in Paris." As usual the ticket price is \$50 and as last year we will have an elegant buffet. Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 18. at 10 am, and the last day to buy a ticket will be Dec. 22, at 12 pm. Since this is one of our more popular events I would suggest getting your tickets early and remember we only allow eight people per table due to the more formal setting. Also if you buy a full table of eight you have your choice of tables otherwise you will be placed at a table at random (this is for cost reasons) with other people until a table is full.

Teri Meyer-Kelmam who has served on the committee for the last few years needed to resign due to health reasons. Pam Mayoral, who has been a member of our sub-committee, has agreed to be our Decorating chair which was a position that Teri held. I would like to thank Teri for all the hard work that she did while she was an active member of the committee. ~Melody Seewoster

Bistro Committee

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NOVEMBER 2013

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10	Counter Culture Cinema Club 6p	11	Rules & Reg. 9a Book Club 9:30p Poker Knitting & Crocheting Billiards for Fun Writers Club All Seasons RV Hearts 4x4 Seasons Life Guide Bible Study	12	Hearty Hikers 8a Pinochle Canasta #2 Dominoes Neighborhood Watch Special Meeting 6p Toastmasters 6:30p 8-Ball Club 7p	13	BOD Exec. Sess. 9a Poker Pan BOD Gen. Sess. 1p Canasta #1 Classical Music Club 7p	14	Pinochle 9a Open Art Studio Dominoes Craft Boutique Set Up 8-Ball Club 7p	15	Pinochle 9a Open Art Studio Dominoes Craft Boutique Set Up 8-Ball Club 7p	16	Poker 9:45a Craft Boutique Fair 10a-2p Chavurah Fellowship Group 5:30p
17	Rainbow Interest Group 5p	18	EPP 9a Poker Knitting & Crocheting Billiards for Fun ESC Hearts Camera Club Life Guide Bible Study	19	Hearty Hikers 8a Pinochle Canasta #2 Dominoes 8-Ball Club 7p	20	Poker 9:45a Pan Canasta #1 Taste d'Vine Club 7p	21	Pinochle 9a Open Art Studio Bunco Dominoes 8-Ball Club 7p	22	Pinochle 9a Open Art Studio Bunco Dominoes 8-Ball Club 7p	23	Private Party Chavurah Fellowship Group 6p
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Physical Exercise Schedule



<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
EXERCISE		
Conditioning	M/W/F	8:30a
Beginning Conditioning	M/W/F	9:30a
Zumba Gold	Tues/Th	9:30a
*Pilates	Th	8:30a
*Pilates	Sat	9a
*Kick Boxing	Sat	10:30a
<i>*Need to maintain 10 or more participants or class will be cancelled</i>		
DANCE		
Dance for Beginners	M	6p
Intermediate Dancing	M	6:30p
Advanced Dancing	M	7p
Beginning Line Dance	Tues	3p
Advanced Line Dance	Tues	3:45p
Heart and Soul Line Dance	W	4p
Ballroom Dance Practice	Th	6p
Old School Dance Club	1st Fri	6p
Oldie but Goodie Soul Jam	Nov. 8	5p
HORSESHOES		
Horseshoes for Fun	W	9:30a
PING PONG		
All Level Ping Pong	M/Sat	10:30a
Beg. & Int. Ping Pong	W	10:30a
Advanced Ping Pong	Th	11a
TENNIS		
Tennis Meeting	3rd Tues	4p
Play Day	Nov. 30	8:30a
<i>Check www.fsbrc.org for future play dates</i>		
BOCCE BALL	Tues/W	9:30a
PADDLE TENNIS		
Paddle Ball	W/F/Sun	2p
	F/Sun	8:30a
PlayDay	3rd Sat	12 noon
PICKLEBALL		
Morning	T/Th/Sat	10a
Advanced	M	6p

Because we're growing and getting busier, we've moved the classes offered here in Four Seasons to their own section, below. Enjoy!

Class Schedule

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
LANGUAGE		
Spanish 2	Tues	10a
Spanish 3	Tues	11:30a
(No Spanish classes on the 3rd week of the month)		
COMPUTER		
Workshop/Lecture	Nov. 6	1-4p
ARTS & CRAFTS		
Ceramics	W	1p
	Sat	8a
Drawing & Sketching	M	10a
	W	6p
Watercolor	Tues	6p
Machine Quilting	Sun	1p
OTHER		
TOPS	Tues	8a



Sneak peek at December

Dec. 5	Repeal Day
Dec. 6 & 7	Holiday Extravaganza
Dec. 7	HOA Holiday Show
Dec. 12	Poinsettia Day
Dec. 14	Holiday Home Tour
Dec. 15	Bill of Rights Day

Knitting & Crocheting

Our last lunch outing in September was very enjoyable. Lots of good food & conversation. We are approaching the end of our VA project, but have many other items to work on. Things have been rather slow due to vacations, etc., but should get back to normal soon. Come join the group if you would like to learn a new hobby. We are willing to teach, and have yarn and needles available. Every Tuesday morning from 10 am. to about 11:30 am ~ **Dorothy Payne**

Rainbow Group



Are you interested in a group which will focus on the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered concerns, culture and social aspects of the community? We have good conversations and celebrate the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender community. We meet Sunday, Nov. 17, at 5 pm in the Lodge Conference Room. Friends are welcome. If you are interested, contact me at (951) 845-6246 or e-mail bamerton@alumni.ucla.edu. You may also sign-up on the interest group section at the Lodge. ~ **Barbara Kwiatkowska**

New Class: Machine Quilting

Come and see our current projects that we are working on in the Quilting Class, we are doing appliques and Halloween and Christmas Table Runners. I want to thank Pat Haynie for bringing coffee and tea, we all appreciate it. I would also like to thank the lady's for helping load my car after class. I appreciate them so much. So... come on down and join in the fun of quilting and meeting new friends. To the right are the current projects we are working on, kits are available for purchase. ~ **Kathy Spallino**



Creative Drawing & Sketching Class

The "BULLY" Story - About a month ago, our Artist of the month, Phil Harris, accused me of being a bully!

He came to class with the current drawing he was working on and told me, "I'm done! I can't work on this anymore. I don't like it and I want to start on something new." I explained to him that before he just threw it away, to work on it, just a little more, during this particular class. I showed him why he wasn't happy and how to improve the picture by punching it out with dark contrasts using ebony pencils, and he should then be satisfied and done.

By critique time, at the end of class, Phil was beaming with pride and his classmates were equally impressed.

As Phil was leaving class, he came up to me with a smile and a glint in his eye and called me, "BULLY!" in a most heartwarming but kidding way. To this day, that is his nickname for me. (The drawing being shown is the picture from the story above.)

Sometimes, artists don't know when to stop drawing, always looking for that "something" to improve when they should just put down their pencils. Other times, they get frustrated by not knowing how to finish. The solution is... the Creative Drawing & Sketching Class, held twice a week, Monday 10 am to 12 pm and Wednesday 6 pm to 8 pm. The classes are FREE and very relaxing. It is your choice to come to a single class or

both. Looking forward to seeing some NEW faces in class. Any questions, call me, the instructor at (951) 992-9156 (home) or (602) 571-0414 (cell).~ **Rob Kelman**



Work by the Artist of the Month:
Phil Harris

Camera Club

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Craft Room at the Lodge; thus, our November meeting will be Nov. 19. Visitors are always welcome. We invite all photographers, regardless of skill level, to join us for our regular meetings and other field trips. Members are always eager to help and teach. We discuss photography, photo software and hardware, and related subjects of interest.

Commencing with the August meeting, we began doing photograph evaluations of members' pictures who want to participate. Remember, this is voluntary. This friendly critique is a great way to see just exactly what the photographer did "right" and where there could have possibly been improvement. All camera-club attendees learn this way whether or not the individual chose to submit their photo. We had some helpful,

interesting, and friendly comments and critiques, thus far. In addition, our alternative photo project is ongoing (i.e. we bring a picture of a specific genre we all agree on). This, also, is completely voluntary. That's the great thing about our camera club. If you desire, you don't have to volunteer any pictures just sit back and learn from the discussions and critiques! For the November meeting, the genre will be "street people."

Wow, where did all of the time go? The holidays will soon be upon us. That means lots of holiday pictures, right? So, come on out to our meeting and get some tips on how to make those photos the best possible.

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

Life Guide Bible Study

In November we will begin a new series called, "Growing the Fruit of the Spirit." The series will be led by one of our Bible Study members, Doc Sellars. During this four week series we will examine scriptures that describe the fruit of the Spirit, and how we can grow these qualities within us. Our discussions will seek to unpack relevant scriptures

and to draw upon the participants' insights and experiences. Key themes in these sessions will be: transformation, discipleship, spiritual disciplines and Christlikeness. Come and join us as we explore these subjects of interest. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

Our Bible Study meets on Tuesday evenings in the Ballroom of the Lodge

from 7 to 8 pm. The club provides an opportunity for us to meet others in the Four Seasons community, and also a chance to encourage and strengthen one another in our walk of faith. Each lesson is self-contained, and everyone is welcome. For more information, call Don Cummings at (951) 572-5329. ~ **Don Cummings**

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Bunco

This month of Bunco will be held on Nov. 8 and 22. It is that time of year when everyone gets so busy cooking, shopping, decorating, etc. Take some time to relax and grab a friend and join us for Bunco. We meet in the card room at 1 pm sharp. Don't forget to get a drink at Smitty's or lunch beforehand. See you there! ~ **Cheryl Burke & Suzanne Roldan**



Pan Interest Group

I am trying to form a group to play Pan on Tuesdays. We are looking for players, substitute players and people who are interested in learning the game. I am happy to teach anyone who wishes to learn the game, either individually or in a small group, your home or mine. Pan is a card game, much on the order of gin in some respects, and played with up to eight people at a table. It is played by both men and women, so men are very welcomed as well as women. The game can be played in the day, evening, in a room in the Lodge or in private homes. If you are interested, please call me, Linda Mendelson, at (951) 941-9100 or e-mail me at Goldtoy@earthlink.net and I will answer any questions you may have. As all card games, it is played with both skill and luck. ~ **Linda Mendelson**

TOPS Interest Group

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) is off to a great start at Four Seasons. It has just been a short time (since Aug. 6) and we have already lost quite a few pounds. We have a great group and are all supporting each other on this weight loss journey. TOPS is very affordable (\$28 per yr membership, \$3 chapter dues per month).

Come and find out what TOPS is all about. We meet in the Ballroom each Tuesday with weigh-in starting at 8 am and the meeting at 8:30 am. You are invited to visit our TOPS meeting once free of charge. So come and join us. You have nothing to lose but weight.

For more information please contact Cathy Calhoun, Four Seasons resident and Leader at (951) 849-2614 or Rosalee Strong, TOPS Area Captain at (951) 844-9313. ~ **Cheryl Burke**



Canasta #1

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun while playing a game of Hand and Foot Canasta. We meet in the Card Room every Thursday afternoon, 1:15 to 4 pm. Each week you may play with someone different, giving you an opportunity to meet other Four Seasons residents and old friends who enjoy an afternoon of "cool" cards. Plus, the Bistro is just down the hall if you would like a snack or a cold drink. We supply the cards so all you have to bring is your body and the desire to have a little fun. 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**

Mah Jongg

Everybody is welcome to join us for fun Mondays at 1 pm in the Bistro. Beginners as well as seasoned players can join the fun. We usually have several tables of three, four or five players and someone is always available to teach or assist those who are new to the game or those who haven't played in many years. A current Mah Jongg card is required but you can borrow or copy one until you are sure you want to invest the \$8 in it. You do not have to own a Mah Jongg set to join the fun, so come on out! ~ **Yvette Thomas**

Pinochle

Pinochle has finally arrived. An exciting card game where you bid and bluff to name trump and take control of the game. This game is played with a double deck of special cards of ace through 10 against other aficionados, to tease your mind, and keep you sharp. Come join the game on Wednesday and Fridays from 9 am to 12 pm in the Card Room. Newbies and oldies are welcome for fun and socializing. Info., George Soeten, (951) 797-0254 ~ **George Soeten**

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Book Club

Bernadette Fox is notorious. To her Microsoft-guru husband, she's a fearlessly opinionated partner; to fellow private-school mothers in Seattle, she's a disgrace; to design mavens, she's a revolutionary architect, and to 15-year-old Bee, she is a best friend and, simply, Mom. Then Bernadette disappears. It began when Bee aced her report card and claimed her promised reward: a family trip to Antarctica. But Bernadette's intensifying allergy to Seattle — and people in general — has made her so agoraphobic that a virtual assistant in India now runs her most basic errands. A trip to the end of the earth is problematic. To find her mother, Bee compiles email messages, official



documents, secret correspondence — creating a compulsively readable and touching novel about misplaced genius and a mother and daughter's role in an absurd world. Join us Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 9:30 am in the Conference Room at the Lodge to discuss the divinely funny, many-faceted novel *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*, by Maria Semple.

We are dark for December, but the January selection will be *And the Mountains Echoed*, by Khaled Hosseini. You are welcome to join us at any of our meetings. For more information about the Book Club, please call Doreen Sanders at (951) 769-1913. ~ **Micki Rosen**

Bridge



Join us on Monday at our new time, 11:30 am, for a challenging game of Bridge in the Lodge Card Room. It will give the brain some exercise and we can all use that at our age. We play party type of a Bridge game where we rotate partners. This enables you to meet and play with different people. All of us play at different levels and are learning how to play the game better (practice makes us better). Last

month Lylia Puckett and myself were able to bid and make a grand slam. A grand slam is what every bridge player dreams of bidding and making. Thank you Lylia. You too can have the challenge and enjoyment of bidding and making your games.

We will be happy to start up classes if we have enough players who want to learn the game or want to improve their game. Some of the previous classes have learned enough that they have sat in as subs when someone is not available or we can set up another table. If interested or have questions please call Helen at (951) 845-9312. Both Helen and I will be glad to help you learn the basics of the game and hope that you will join us to either learn how to play, watch or play the game of Bridge. ~ **Bill Guy**

Taste d'Vine

With the holidays upon us and that delicious Thanksgiving turkey right around the corner, it's important to take into consideration all your food and drink options. Choosing a proper wine for a meal teeming with savory foods is no easy task. You want to choose a wine that accentuates the flavors without overpowering them. This month will feature wines that compliment dinner, vegetarian and dessert menus. We are also celebrating the release of Beaujolais Nouveau, a soft red made for immediate drinking and easy to pair with most dishes.

Come join us on the third Thursday, Nov. 21, 6 pm in the Ballroom as we enjoy the beginning of this festive Holiday Season in style! ~ **Gracy Luna**

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If you missed our Fall Fling, you have another opportunity to join in the fun at our Christmas Dinner Dance Party on Dec. 12, at 5 pm in the Ballroom. For your entertainment and dancing pleasure, live music will be provided by Christopher Landry and his band “Shine,” and will include Pop, Latin, Foxtrot, Swing, R&B, Slow, Twist, Line dances and many more of your favorites.

AND, we’ll have a delicious old-fashioned dinner of salad, slow-roasted turkey, creamy mashed potatoes, rich gravy, desserts and beverages.

All this for only \$20 per person. Seating is limited. Tickets are on sale now – either in the Ballroom on Monday nights from 6 to 8 pm, or contact the following:

Gary or Puring Stifter (951) 922-8333, Pam DuChesne (951) 769-3366, Willis or Bev Fagan (951) 769-4482, Toni Finer (951) 769-0351. ~Willis Fagan



Heart and Soul Line Dance

Give yourself a workout that is good for the mind, body, and soul. Join the Heart and Soul Line dance class as we move to the music of R&B, Jazz, Rock & Roll, Salsa, and Country Soul. No partner needed. Wear comfortable shoes (no flip-flops).

Did you know that the aging process causes many changes in our body composition and physiological function? Retirement (and well deserved I might add) does find many us slowing down. A concern about this is that as older adults we may find ourselves with significantly greater body fat percentage, reduced muscle mass, and muscle strength. We may experience diminished levels of functional ability — it takes us longer to complete a task, to sit and stand, to climb stairs, and walk slower. Studies on aging have discovered that dancing can be a beneficial form of physical activity for us older adults. Dancing will improve our aerobic power, improve lower body muscle endurance, strength, flexibility, balance, agility, and gait (especially in women). Dancing can also help relieve symptoms of arthritis, osteoporosis, and neurological conditions. More important, dancing improves our balance and this benefit can help reduce our risk of falls. So let’s get out there and dance!

Classes are Wednesdays, 4 to 6 pm in the Lodge Ballroom! For more information call instructor, Priscilla at (951) 922-0755. ~ Priscilla Robles

Line Dancing

With the holidays fast approaching, we will only be having class on Dec. 3 and 10. This will free up the Ballroom for the many parties other groups have planned.

Our classes continue to learn new dances and grow. The advanced class begins at 3:45 and is always working on a new dance. We

also take the time to dance to old favorites and refresh our dance steps.

If you feel you need to move after the holidays, please give us a try. Beginner’s class starts at 3 pm. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! ~ Martha Franck

Old School Dance

Everyone is invited to join us the first Friday of the month at the Lodge from 6 to 8 pm. Dance to 50s rock and roll and 60s R&B Motown. We enjoy fun times and good exercise. Info., (562) 307-4978 ~ Willa Harris

African American Culture Club

We hold our Fourth Annual Holiday Dinner/Dance on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 4:30 to 8:30 pm in the Lodge. This is an “After Five” dinner event with live entertainment. This is our gala event for the year. The Christmas committee has finalized the plans. Tickets are \$35 per person. You can purchase a table if you have a party of eight. Money for all eight must be submitted at the same time. Tickets are on sale now through Nov. 30. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets can be purchased by calling committee members Betty Ann James (951) 572-5538, Delene Houston (951) 205-0972 or Priscilla Robles (951) 922-0755. This is a fun-filled event and we would love to have all our neighbors attend. It’s a perfect event to kick off your holidays.

Our last two meetings of the year will concentrate on our 2014 agenda. Our goal is to make our group benefit you and the community. If you have an idea or “expertise” we can use to further this goal, please join us. We meet on the first Monday

of the month in the Card Room at 5 pm. We welcome you and your input.

For information on our meetings, membership or the party, contact Betty or Joyce Allen (951) 769-4354. ~ Roxie Elliott





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Performing Arts Club

Our Readers Theater Radio Show was another success. We put on two shows from the 40s and 50s, “The Lone Ranger” and “Amanda of Honeymoon Hill.”

We upped the ante with more professional sound effects, a better sound system, and of course, wonderful scripts. Many thanks to Tom Shelley for grabbing the reins and arranging these shows.

One request from the audience was to have shows that continued prior story-lines, ex. What is going to happen to the baby, Little Olive? We are going to take that concern and discuss it further at our next meeting. Any and all suggestions are ALWAYS welcome.

On Monday afternoons, you can hear our “improved” choir hard at work, practicing holiday music to sing at our Annual Holiday Extravaganza. The dates for the holiday show are Dec. 6 and 7. There will be 300 FREE tickets issued for each performance and will be available as of Nov. 26.

There are two major differences being made this year. The first is that we are going to have two evenings of shows so we can have enough room for everyone to participate without overcrowding, and second, a very special treat. Catch A Star Theatrical Players (CAST), a local, very talented, theatrical troupe will be performing “A Seussified Christmas Carol.” (A Seuss spin on a classic tale.) The Four Seasons Line Dancers will also be in the Holiday Show. They are always entertaining and enjoyable to watch. They make it look easy but I have a feeling it isn’t. This will be a holiday show you will definitely remember. We will remind you again, but bring bells or your keys to the performance. We will need your help with some sound effects.

We were so happy with the turnout for our future Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Show’s first informational meeting and auditions. We wish we had more parts for everyone who came to audition, but that is just not possible. We hope everyone who didn’t get the part they wanted understands. If you really have the “itch” to perform, join us and get involved in our other future events.

Speaking of future events, we have so many ideas, there aren’t enough dates for us to fulfill them. If you have any ideas, send an email to Susan Youel or Sheldon Craig at: syouel@earthlink.net. ~ **Barbara Wasco**

Four Season Singers



We are perfecting our holiday songs for the musical section of the Holiday Show. We hope you like what we have prepared for the sing-along portion as well. Bring your jingle bells, bell jewelry or just your car keys and come jingle a long with us! Grandkids will be delighted!

Four Seasons Singers meet in the Ballroom on Monday afternoons. As always, if you are interested in the Four Seasons Singers, you can contact me at (951) 797-3466 or email me at bawasco@dc.rr.com or come to any Monday rehearsal. ~ **Barbara Wasco**

Classical Music Club

We are a group of classical music lovers with an interest in sharing our love, knowledge, and interest in classical music. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the Conference Room. At our meetings, we discuss current music performances. Most of the time is devoted to exploring a selection for the month. We welcome new members. Contact Steve Benhoff at steve.benhoff@verizon.net or (310) 413-4896 ~ **Steve Benhoff**



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Toastmasters *Interest Group*

Due to our new schedule of meeting the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, there is an important announcement. There will NOT be a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 27, due to it being the evening before Thanksgiving and the first night of the Celebration of the Festival of Lights, aka, Hanukkah. My reasoning is that there will be business going on in many kitchens, others going on vacation, and/ or visiting with family.

Now, back to business... thank you to everyone who joined us for our very first open house specializing in Special Occasion speeches and let's not forget the pizza! It was a success and we owe it to you, our residents. I am hoping as we do more of these, the attendance grows even more. Now what I need to ask is, what subjects would you be interested in our speaking about? Please send me an email with your suggestions! We want to give you what YOU want to hear. It may even interest you in learning how to give speeches like the ones you are hearing.

Another benefit of Toastmasters, for those interested, is for individuals who are missing the dynamics of being part of the workforce. Many of you held sales, management ownership positions and more. Now, in retirement, you might be missing the leadership or challenging roles you previously held. Some



of you may have joined other Four Seasons' or clubs and committees, trying to recapture the feeling of success and benefitting your community. Toastmasters can also help you regain those feelings. In addition to our bi-monthly meetings, there are Divisional contests you can choose to enter (they are not mandatory). If you win you go on further, getting more and more recognition. (Being a member for only two months, I entered a contest and I was shocked to win third place against other seasoned Toastmasters.). In addition, the longer you are in Toastmasters, you can become a Divisional leader, of which there are many levels.

I am currently Club President, a position I will retire from next April 2014. Growing within the organization is not for everyone, but I have a feeling it is right for several of our residents.

Even if we are not having a formal “open house,” you are invited to attend any of our meetings to check us out. Come on over, sit with us for an hour and see what our club is all about. We look forward to meeting you. I promise, we will NOT pressure you to join. The decision is totally yours. Until we meet... ~ **Teri Meyers-Kelman**

Counter Culture Cinema

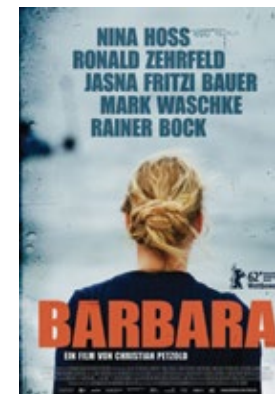
We've got two interesting films lined up for November. We invite you to join us for the screenings, with stimulating discussion afterwards.

Our first November screening, on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 6 pm is the documentary “Greedy Lying Bastards” (USA 2012, 90 minutes, English). Here is a brief description from Internet Movie Database: “Melting sea ice, glacier loss and rising sea levels. Severe droughts and wildfires. Increasingly severe tornadoes, hurricanes, and flooding. Record heat waves. Climate change is no longer a prediction for the future, but a startling reality of today. Yet, as evidence of our changing climate mounts and the scientific consensus proves human causation, there continues to be little political action to thwart the warming of our planet. ‘Greedy Lying Bastards’ investigates the reason behind stalled efforts to tackle climate change despite consensus in the scientific community that it is

not only a reality but also a growing problem placing us on the brink of disaster.”

Our second November screening, on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 pm, is “Barbara” (Germany 2012, 105 minutes, English subtitles). Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: “East Germany, 1980. Barbara Wolff is a young doctor who has applied for an exit visa from the GDR and, as punishment, has been transferred from her prestigious post in Berlin to a small pediatric hospital in the country. She must weigh her absolute dedication to her patients against a potential escape to the West, and her newfound attraction to a doctor in whom she sees a kindred spirit.”

The Lodge theatre has very limited seating, so if you're interested in our screenings, come early. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions about the Cinema Club or want to recommend a film, please email Micki Rosen at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**



Amateur Radio Club

Why I am a Radio Guy: A year ago this past July my wife and I took the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training offered by the city of Beaumont. We found out we were not ready for “The Big One.” The truth is the training scared me into getting prepared, even to the point that I went from house to house in our neighborhood and tried to encourage everyone to get more prepared. Then another neighbor took the CERT training and suggested that we hold a dessert night and have me show my PowerPoint presentation on “The Twelve Steps of Preparation,” which turned out to be a great success (15 homes out of 19 showed up). It took my wife Grace and I about two months all told to put our emergency kits together.

I knew more was needed to really get prepared, so this led me to buy a ham radio and take the tests to get my radio license from the FCC. There are three level of tests: Technician, General, and Amateur Extra. The first two levels require answering 35 questions, and the highest level requires answering 50 questions. I bought the test question books for each level, and spent the next seven weeks studying like crazy to pass these exams.



Writers’ Club

The October meeting was held in the third section of the Ballroom and future meetings will be held there for convenience.

Three presenters offered for discussion either a writing project and an example of a poem or a short story. They were Jean L. Lawrence, Roland Harrah and Phil Bond. At future meetings, they will be given the opportunity to follow up and new presenters will be introduced.

In a recent lecture on PBS TV, Dr. Lissa Rankin M.D. made two points: Take ownership of your health — don’t leave it to your doctor — and the mind has a healing power over the body. In the presentation of this last point, she stated that the mental activity in creative writing has this power inasmuch as it alleviates the fear of the future and the disappointments of the past.

The next meeting of the Writers’ Club will be Tuesday, Nov. 12. The agenda is already set. If you have any interest, don’t miss it. For more information contact josephlaurin@verizon.net. ~ *Joseph Laurin*

The only level needed to become a ham radio operator licensee from the FCC is the Technician level, but I wanted to challenge my 72- year -old brain, so I studied for all three levels and took all three tests on the same day. The local San Gorgonio Amateur Radio Club (SPARC) in Banning offers these tests three or four times a year at a cost of \$15 each. Being a retired high school math teacher of many years, I knew how to cram for an exam, and was able to pass all three exams on the same day.

There are four reasons I am glad to be a ham radio operator.

1. I now feel connected to the outside world in case of a big emergency.
2. I now feel connected to the communication network we have set up here inside our Four Seasons community.
3. I enjoy the camaraderie involved in being a part of the Emergency Preparedness Program here in Four Seasons.
4. I enjoy the weekly FRS and 2 meter nets we hold every Wednesday night at 5:45 pm (FRS) and 6 pm (2 meter).

Our meetings are on the last Friday of the month, 10 am in the Lodge. ~ *Ron Goodrich, K6IRG*



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Discovery Club

This club focuses on Genealogy – doing family trees and researching family history. We are not professionals, but some of us have lots of experience and are happy to help those who are just starting. All you have to do is ask.

Recently I spoke with a long-time friend who told me her mother was still going strong at 101 years of age. Being born in 1912, think of the history this lady has experienced, and the things she’s seen and done. Amazing! And very unusual.

We seldom have an alert elderly person in our family like this, so we must rely on resources at our disposal. The Internet is our most useful tool these days. While many of us use Ancestry.com, we can also use Google or other search engines. And we can visit places like the National Archives – about 35 miles from here in Perris – where research is free and the staff is helpful.

Some basic rules for doing your family tree: Start with what you already know. Keep it simple. Apply the “does this make sense?” test. Go slow and be careful – it’s not a race. Bigger is not better. Not everything you see on the Internet is true.

If you would like to be notified of Discovery Club meetings or outings, please contact us. ~ *Willis Fagan*

Bereavement Group

Our group began in October. The only difficulty was that no one showed up. The same warm and supportive environment that so greatly benefitted previous participants will be recreated in a new group. But first there has to be a group.

Great sadness, bereavement, does not have to be about death. Humans experience grief about lots of things such as divorce, moving from a beloved neighborhood or house, changing jobs, and even retirement. Any kind of substantial change can cause distress and grief. If you want to talk about it where you will not be judged for your feelings, please come. No one will tell you that you’re silly for feeling that way, no one will tell you that “you should be over it by now,” no one will be embarrassed by your sadness and try to change the subject. You will discover that there’s nothing wrong with you. You are just sad. And your presence will help others. That’s the amazing thing about sharing: how much we all help each other.

The group meets Mondays from 1 to 3 pm in the Crafts Room at the Lodge. We make the room private to increase intimacy and comfort.

If you come and decide not to return it’s okay. If you come and decide to participate, great. We would love to see you.

Please sign up at the interest sheet at the Lodge, or call Laurie at (951) 922-0934 or e-mail at lauriemlarson425@gmail.com. Any contact is kept confidential. ~ *Laurie Larson*

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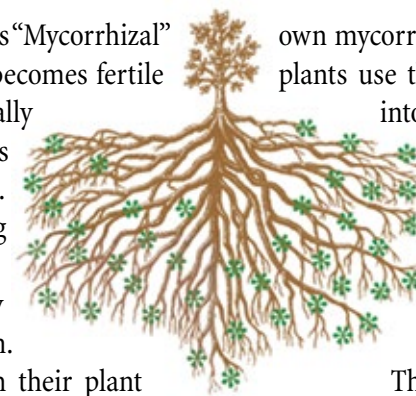
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Seasoned Solos

If you are living "Solo" and interested in day trips, eating out, going to concerts, museums, plays and making friends, join us. The next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 1, at 6 pm in the Craft Room at the Lodge. For more information contact Toby Davis (951) 769-2380 or Roxanna Morrow (951) 769-6877. ~ *Roxanna Morrow*

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Racquet Club

Our early morning players need jackets now to get started, with the change of seasons. Enthusiasm is high for our beloved sport, even if the pros are having a break from the majors for a bit.

Club members continue to be busy outside of Four Seasons as well, with USTA league and tournament play, and Senior Games. Randy Fedorchuk and his partner won level 3.5 men's doubles at the Lynn Scott tournament in Riverside in September, and Howard and Mickey Nelson went to the San Diego Senior Games and came home with medals in their respective age divisions, and qualified for Nationals – well done! Howard reported that “although there was a very small turnout we did enjoy playing at the old beautiful Balboa Tennis Club.”

It would be great to see more of our members at the Senior Games in Pasadena and San Diego, it is a lot of fun and the divisions are small so it's not too hard to come with a medal – maybe gold!

We have a series of regular events for players:

Play days continue on the last Saturday of the month, starting at 8:30 am. Please check the website, www.fsbrc.org, for specific dates. All players are welcome – if you haven't been out before, come join in!

Every week, two of our members volunteer to help players improve. Randy Fedorchuk holds an instructional clinic for anyone at Four Seasons who is interested, followed by fun games on Wednesdays at 5 pm; emails are sent ahead of time advising of the theme for the week. Irve Sturmer will hit with club members who would like extra practice, after he has played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, around 11 am. Come on out and hit!

On two Thursday evenings every month, our mixed double league meets to play.

As I write this, plans are well underway for our annual general meeting on Oct. 15. There will be a report on all the news from that event next time. Visit our club's website www.fsbrc.org for all the news. Keep your eye on the ball! ~Jo Fedorchuk

Pickleball

It is hard to believe that just over a year ago, we started the game of Pickleball here at Four Seasons. Since then, many have come and gone, for various reasons, but the game is flourishing and we all are enjoying our beautiful refurbished courts.

Normally, I don't write articles from a personal point of view but this time is an exception. I just wanted to be able to say how proud I am of all of our players. Each and every one of you has shown great improvement, both in learning the rules of the game and the execution of the shots. It really makes me proud for I spent at least the first six months, every play day doing my best to teach you the proper game. It has really paid off.

Just recently, a group of our players (Jesse Aceves, Gracy Luna, Marty Key, Nancy Barnaby, Padoo Peralta and yours truly, Linda Snipes) participated in the OLDlympics that were held in Hemet. Our hard work on the courts and our dedication paid off. Gracy Luna won the Gold Medal in her age group and Marty

Key won the Silver. The medals were handed out at a banquet on Oct. 8. So if you see them with “OLDlympic like” medals around their necks, you'll know why.

I also recently participated in a tournament at Sun Lakes at the end of September. I won first place in the women's competition and also won the mixed doubles. Hard work (but fun work) has its rewards.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as captain of the Pickleball club. I worked very hard to get us all the proper courts and various other things. I wouldn't trade this experience for anything. It has been great. Unfortunately, it is time to move on. No - really - move on as in South Dakota. By the time you read this, I will be relocating to join my husband. I also will be teaching the game of Pickleball at the local Recreation Center in Watertown, five days a week. I am looking forward to it.

On the flip side, I will miss you all. I want to send out special thanks to all

those who helped me and supported my efforts. You know who you are. Keep up the good work. Remember, “move up with the return of serve” and “stay out of the kitchen.”

If you haven't tried the game, our winter hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 am, and Mondays at 5 pm for the advanced players. Come on out and join us. For more information, your new contact is my co-captain, Marty Key. Please call her if you have any questions at (951) 769-6369. See you on the courts! ~Linda Snipes



Linda Snipes is proud of the courts and nets

Ping Pong Club



L-R: Don Fant, Gil Apodaca, and Niles Sundstrom

On Sept. 24, four members of our Four Seasons Ping Pong Club played in the table tennis tournament at the OLDlympics in Hemet. This was the 29th anniversary for these senior games and the number of competitors and quality of competition just keeps getting better every year. This year our Four Seasons' players included Don Fant, Gil Apodaca, Pete Antoine, and Niles Sundstrom. Don made it all the way to the final match in his age category and eventually took home the silver medal. Gil, playing in the same age category as Don, earned the bronze medal.

All in all, everyone played well and enjoyed this tournament very much.

You don't have to be a tournament player to play ping pong. Everyone is welcome to join us in the aerobics room Monday through Friday at 10:30 am and on Saturday at 11 am. Come and find out why table tennis is rapidly become one of the most popular recreational sports among those “55 or better.” For more information please contact Niles Sundstrom (951) 572-5119 or Alan Chan (951) 769- 4202. ~ Niles Sundstrom

Paddle Tennis

The Four Seasons Paddle Tennis Club / Sun Lakes Paddle Tennis Club tournament was held late October. The results are not in as of this publication but will be in next month. Starting in November, the Paddle Tennis Club will offer a play day for anyone interested in learning how to play. Paddles and balls will be provided. Play Day will be every third Saturday, at 12 pm on the Paddle Tennis courts. For more information call Alan Chan, (951) 769-4202 or Jim Cochran, (951) 769-5525. ~Michael Rothberg



Terry Miller is wondering, “What should I do?”



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The 8-Ball Club

In memoriam: We lost a great and faithful member of our team and a good friend in September. Gordon Boucher has gone on to his greater rewards but we will miss him tremendously. We love you Gordon, Vaya con Dios, farewell my friend.

In 8-Ball in-house tournament action, Kenny Payne went into the finals undefeated against OC (Hector O'Campo). In a field of eight players, Kenny remained undefeated and took the monthly honors.

Although we are the 8-Ball Club, we nonetheless play in a monthly 9-Ball

in-house tournament. This month Ray Windhorn and Dewey Allen fought to the finish. Dewey being undefeated going into the finals only had to win once to clinch the title and Ray won the first game. The match was on now and despite his best effort, Ray was defeated and Dewey took the monthly championship.

Congratulations to Kenny Payne and Dewey Allen, the monthly champions.

We have a great group of members and we are also friends who get together and play the games we love. We practice together at 7 pm on first and third

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Monthly meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm.

The In-house 8-Ball tournament is on the second Wednesday at 7 pm. In-house 9-Ball tournament is on the third Saturday of the month at 1 pm. Our "traveling tournaments" are the second and fourth Monday of the month. The second Monday, we travel to Hemet Solera and the fourth Monday they comes here. Check the message board in the Billiards Room for any changes of dates or locations. ~ **Thanh Harrah**



Bocce Ball

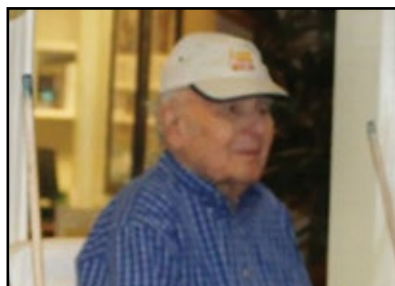
Our monthly meeting is held the third Wednesday at 2:30 pm in the Lodge. For those of you that have never played, please join us. Skill is not a prerequisite, and it is a lot of fun. If you have questions please contact Bob Cooper at (951) 769-6352 or Mike Saperstein at (951) 769-7909. ~ **Bob Cooper**

Monday Night Football



Come join us for Monday Night Football Potluck at the Bistro in the Lodge now through Dec. 2, at 5 pm.

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



Gordon Boucher



Dewey Allen and Ray Windhorn



Kenny Payne and OC O'Campo

Horseshoes for Fun



Calling all horseshoe players. We have started a Horseshoes for Fun Group, which will be meeting at the horseshoe pits every Wednesday at 9:30 am. We will play until approximately 10:30 am. Haven't thrown a shoe in years? No problem, neither have we. Come on out

and join us, it's a great way to make new friends and get a little exercise in the fresh air. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 941-9100, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erickson**

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Hiking Club

September found us at Crystal Cove Beach, one of our favorite locations for hiking. The hot, dry weather that had gripped Beaumont for several weeks was not missed on the coast. The day began with cool fog shading the coastline and when it dissolved at midday, fall-like temperatures continued to make for a wonderful day. As is always the case here, there were tide pools to examine and chilly waves for hikers to dip their feet into as they strolled along the sands. Lunch was at the local Beachcomber restaurant and then it was back to the north side of the cove for a tour of the dilapidated cottages that served as the settings of the early beach movies.

To find out where we are hiking call or email Lynette Simonson, Hike Central (951) 377-0392 lynette.simonson@gmail.com ~**Leonard Tavernetti**



Bev Webster, Lynette, Len, Martha Franke, Walt Webster, John Nock, Bev McLaughlin, Judy Rusche, Jim Seim.

All Seasons RV Club

RV members are always on the go having lots of fun in our RV's or in Rick and Jamie's case on a ship.

Good news... Ron Morgan is making great strides in his recovery, but prayers and good wishes still need to be sent, as he has a long way to go. Jim Jackson is in the middle of a nice recovery from gall bladder surgery, and was sent home within less than 24 hours.

Our next RV trip is in November. Jane and Tim Jacobson are wagon master for our trip to Huntington Beach starting Nov. 17-23. I understand that they are not taking anymore reservations for Nov. 23.

I am very excited to announce that we have new members. Please give a warm welcome to John Nook. John has just purchased a new 24-foot motor home. Another warm welcome to Terry and Joanne Luft. Terry and Joanne have a 25' motor home.

We are all looking forward next year. At this point we plan on Quartzite Jan. 21-27. Jamie and Rick are Wagon masters Death Valley Feb. 3-10, with George Johnson as wagon master Scottsdale/Westworld March 21-?. We are looking for a wagon master

Pismo Beach is planned for April and we need a wagon master Chula

Vista in May with Ron and Nancy Morgan as wagon master. Buellton in September with Maddie and Charlie Meyer and Hazel and Dick Bentley as Wagon masters

Our resident poet Dick Bentley has written another poem for us:

DOWN THE ROAD
The campsites nice the fishins' good
Rainbows rise here near the wood
Quiet streams are great to see
The wife and me and our RV
We've travelled to this place afar
Golfed a bit, but over par
It's fun to see the states, you know
Hills and dales with car in tow
Utah, Kansas, New York State
All have something really great
Fairs and food and people too
It's all awaiting just for you
Time to move on down the road
Hook the car and check the load
We've seen new places that's for sure
No more boredom, it's the cure
We'll join the highway headin' west
Stop at places we love best
We'll bide our time just getting' there
And have our stories that we'll share
Remember we meet the second Tuesday
of every month in the first section of the ballroom

Happy Thanksgiving to all. Happy birthday to our November babies. Happy Anniversary to our November brides and grooms. ~**Maddie Meyer**

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Residents bring home medals from “OLDlympics”

Congratulations to our resident athletes! We are all so proud of our Four Seasons resident athletes who participated in the 2013 Hemet Senior “OLDlympics” in September and October. Competitors from as far away as Oregon and Colorado were drawn to this 29 -year old event.

Randy Balt made daunting waves in the swimming competition, collecting seven gold medals! Pete Antoine impressed the crowd by bench pressing 265 pounds for a gold medal.

In a very competitive pickleball event, Gracy Luna brought home the gold and Marty Key proudly displayed her silver. Padoo Peralta, Nancy Barnaby, Linda Snipes and Jesse Aceves also stormed the pickle ball courts, causing event participants to stand up and take notice of our many talented residents.

Padoo originally attended the pickleball competition as a spectator, and “got recruited to be in the competition,” she says with a grin. Marty made many new connections from other communities to play pickleball.

The table tennis competition was very intense, but Don Fant prevailed and was awarded a silver. Pete Antoine, Niles Sundstrom and Gilbert Apodaca also helped to kick the table tennis competition up a notch.

Larry Chase chose to compete in the “Funtathlon,” a series of several short events which he said were so fun and very well organized. Larry already has plans to attempt the Funtathlon next year, and is spreading the word.

By far, however, the track and field competition drew most Four Seasons athletes and also produced the most medals. Jim Cochran won with his eight golds and one silver. Paty Bushnell received two golds, Gracy Luna one gold, Hilario Luna one gold, Niles Sundstrom one gold and three silver,

Sharon Chase one silver, along with Jim Bushnell's two silvers and Pete Antoine's silver and bronze. Sharon Chase commented, “I haven't been in a competition for years. It was fun to be back competing again.” Niles Sundstrom said: “The high jump was the most fun

for me, in addition to watching all the other Four Seasons residents competing, of course.” Jim Bushnell said, “I got a kick out of watching my wife, Paty, competing in the track events.”

Jim Cochran most enjoyed the discus throw. When asked if one of his numerous gold medals was for his throw, he answered simply, “Yup!”

Hilario Luna took off work to participate in the Texas Hold ‘Em event, along with Larry Chase and Pete Antoine. “For sure I'm going to participate again next year!” says Hilario.

Although the awards ceremony was the culmination of the “OLDlympics,” it's not only the medals potential that drives these athletes. It's also the pure love of their chosen sport(s) and the enthusiasm for the competition that makes their individual journeys so enjoyable and memorable. Congratulations to each and every resident athlete for putting Four Seasons on the OLDympics radar, and making all the rest of us so very proud! ~**Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**



Resident athletes show off medals. (L-R front row) Nancy Barnaby, Padoo Peralta, Marty Key, Gracy Luna, Sharon Chase and Paty Bushnell. (L-R back row) Jim Cochran, Don Fant, Randy Balt, Hilario Luna, Larry Chase, Pete Antoine, Jim Bushnell and Niles Sundstrom. Photo by Jim Cochran

Motorcycle Club

In September these five Four Seasons couples enjoyed a three night trip to Kernville. This was extra fun because the guys rode the motorcycles up and the wives went up in a car. The guys then took day rides in the local mountains while the ladies strolled around the town, played cards and visited in the leisurely atmosphere of the Kern River. At night we would all go out and party at a local restaurant. Lots of fun! Lots of laughs!

That was the last of our multi-day trips for this year. We now prepare for the holiday season and start planning next year's rides.

With the weather chilling we will change our weekly Thursday ride destinations from the mountain locals to the warmer desert. Come on out and join us for a lunch ride. We typically leave the Lodge around 9 am and return mid-afternoon.

We meet monthly in the Lodge Ballroom at 6 pm on the first Wednesday of the month. ~ **Howard Lyon**



Off to Kernville!

4x4 Seasons

We are still active with several members out of the state and country. We hope to have everyone back for our November meeting so future 4x4 trips can be planned. Trips and events are in the works for 2014 and we welcome any interested off roaders to come to our meeting. Fresh ideas are always

welcome. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the Ballroom. We hope to see you there. For additional information contact Rick Brower, jamiebbad@aol.com; George Johnson, gjohnson23@dc.rr.com, or Ann Williams, wilymz@att.net. ~ **Ann Williams**

Golfing for Fun

The "Distinguished Duffers" player numbers have increased exponentially in recent months since I've been recovering from shoulder surgery. I have fallen behind adding new players to the group on the e-mail list. If you are not receiving regular e-mails and wish to participate, send Tim Jacobson (e-mail address below) your name, phone number and e-mail. I will add you to the weekly announcement of where we are playing and when. In the past I have received incorrect information and complaints why individuals aren't contacted. A lot of this is my lack of computer skills and the computer itself.

Our home course is in Yucaipa but I have been advised that a number of players would like to go to other locations. Should you wish that I contact with other members and help make reservations, etc., let me know and I will send an e-mail for us to play there for that week. We usually play on Fridays but can go to other days. I wish to help the group in anyway I am able.

Advice from *Golf Digest*: Chip with the least lofted club possible - better yet putt whenever you can. "Die your putts (have the ball stop and fall into the hole as opposed to hitting the hole too hard and having the ball bounce away) whenever you can."

If you would like to join in with the "Distguished Duffers" contact Tim Jacobson at tjacobson@dc.rr.com (951) 797-3563 or Pjil Harris at phillip.harris54@yahoo.com. ~ **Tim Jacobson**



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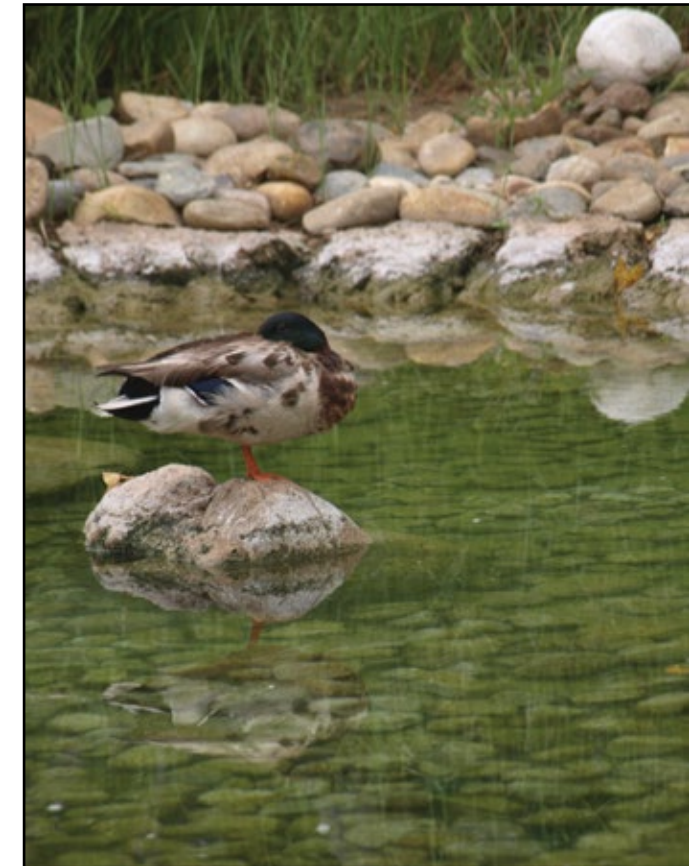
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