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Senior Moments

October, 2018

Please have all articles to me for next month's newsletter by **Monday, November 5.**

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NOTE: The November Senior Moments will be delayed. I will not be able to edit the articles until early November...expect to see the newsletter about November 10.



Fall is upon us. Summer went by pretty quick. Cooler weather is here. With the cooler weather, there will be more residents walking throughout the day. It is very important to go slow and be observant. Obey speed limits & stop signs. Let's all be safe.

**THINK SAFE
ACT SAFE
BE SAFE**



As I wrote last month, there will be two openings on the HOA Board. If you are considering running, come to the Desert Greens office and pick up an application. Applications will be available Monday, Oct 1, and they will need to be turned in by Monday, Oct 22.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Quarterly meeting. Quite a bit of information was given out. The Board appreciates all the comments and input.

The pool and spa will remain open as long as the weather holds out. Take advantage while you still can.

Next month, November's Senior Moments will be about a week late. Dee, our editor, will be on a cruise without her computer. We hope she and Graham enjoy their cruise.

Thanks for Your Support

Buzz and the HOA Board

Activities Committee

Summer is coming to a close, and the “Snowbirds” are starting to return to Desert Greens, which means that the activity schedule will start growing again.

As many of you know, Judy Marsh has moved back to Pennsylvania. She did a great job as Activities Secretary. Bradlyn Kelley has agreed to take on the position of Secretary. Thank you, Bradlyn.

Starting in October, both the Hold'em Poker tournaments and Pinochle tournaments will be held twice a month again. Jerry and Jennifer Nation will be holding movie nights the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. The first two movies will be “*Wonder Woman*” and “*Last Vegas*” and starting time in October will be 7:00 pm. Popcorn will be served.



A number of us have expressed an interest in playing Bunco. Wanda Posey would like to have a meeting Wednesday October 3rd at 10:00 to discuss finding a good day and time to play.

Dennis and Nancy Suter will be hosting a *Brats and Beer* potluck on Saturday, October 13th. Tickets will be \$2.00 to pay for the brats.



The Halloween potluck on Wednesday, October 31, will have a theme, “*Rumors of a Murder*” prepared by Sharon Opperman. As Sharon says, “The rumor is that a murder is being planned to happen at this year’s Halloween Party. We hope you can attend to help us find the truth...Is this just a Halloween Trick....or Treat? This is not a play or anything that will interfere with already-scheduled activities planned.” This sounds like it will be a fun time, and costumes are not required. The golf committee would like to hold a tournament that day if there is enough interest. Assuming the tournament comes off, prizes will be awarded at the potluck.



The Wednesday, October 24 Coffee Time and Activities Meeting will also be a welcome to all new residents and a welcome back to snowbirds. Everyone is encouraged to stop in around 9:00 am to meet their new and returning neighbors.

- Oct 3rd ~ Bunco meeting at 10:00
- Oct 5th & 19th ~ Pinochle tournament
- Oct 7th & 20th ~ Texas Hold'em tournament
- Oct 12th ~ Movie night at 7:00 pm hosted by Jerry & Jennifer Nation. ***Wonder Woman*** will be shown
- Oct 13th ~ Brats and Beer potluck hosted by Dennis and Nancy Suter. Cocktails at 5:00, meal at 6:00
- Oct 24th ~ ***Welcome & Welcome Back to Desert Greens*** coffee time and activities meeting
- Oct 26th ~ Movie night at 7:00 pm hosted by Jerry & Jennifer Nation. ***Last Vegas*** will be shown
- Oct 31st ~ Halloween potluck hosted by Arlene Chandler and Evie Egerton, with Sharon Opperman presenting ***Rumor of a Murder***. Cocktails at 5:00, meal at 6:00.

Looking ahead to November, the Desert Greens Craft Fair will be Saturday, November 17th. This is a very popular event in the Pahrump community and is already sold out. As usual, set-up will be on Friday before the event. Ken Booth would like to host a *Trivia Night* on Saturday, November 24th. The competition will consist of 3-person teams, and the trivia will be familiar to all of us. This should spark a lot of discussion about events each of us have experienced in our lives and bring back a lot of memories. This sounds like a great time. More information will be available in next month’s newsletter. Decorating the clubhouse for Christmas will be Tuesday, November 27th at 10:00.

Also, the Senior Moments will be delivered a week later in November because our editor is going to be traveling on a well-deserved vacation from retirement.

We are always looking for exciting things to do here, so please come to meetings and offer your suggestions. The committee is really everyone here at Desert Greens, so come on down and join the fun!!

Finally, from time-to-time, we send out emails to Desert Greens residents alerting them of some activity or event. If you wish to have your e-mail address added to the list, there is a sheet in the clubhouse, or email Stu at stu1942egerton@gmail.com.

Stu Egerton - Co-chair of Activities Committee

Craft Fair Committee Meeting



Please join us in the Clubhouse on Thursday, October 18th at 1pm for the DG Craft Fair Planning Meeting. We need helping hands!

We truly have a wonderful community, and getting involved helps everyone get better acquainted, plus we have a lot of fun. So calling all new residents, here's your chance to jump right in, you are so welcome. We will be discussing the Patio Cafe Soups, our fabulous Bake Sale and well-run Kitchen, plus the Community Table and Raffle Tickets sales. Some of our long-time helpers have moved away and some due to health issues can't join in this year, and they will be missed. Please come and check us out, you won't regret it.

More information regarding set-up, the transportation of crafters from the main parking lot to small spaces around the community and back after unloading, plus contact information for the Patio Cafe, the Bake Sale, Community Table and Raffle Tickets will be in the November Senior Moments.

FYI ... All 37 spaces have been reserved.

Thanks,
Judy Mouer
Chairman

Christmas Donations

As we mentioned several months ago, Linda Hogan has decorated a number of cans to be used to collect spare change, bills, checks or whatever you can spare. These monies will be forwarded to the Nye County Coalition to be used to provide Christmas gifts and toiletries to the homeless children in Pahrump. Most of the children are pre-school age and very needy.



The decorated cans are in the clubhouse. Please pick up one (or more) and help these children. The monies should be delivered to the HOA office by December 10. Thank you so much.

Desert Greens Activities

ACC Committee



The ACC will return to its bi-monthly meetings each 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, beginning with Thursday, October 4.

Please, everyone, we really need address numbers visible at the rear of all homes located on the golf course. Need assistance? Contact the HOA Office.

Bill Swab, ACC Chair

Splinters from the Bench – October, 2018

OCTOBER SCHEDULES:

All League Golf Starting Times 9:00 AM

Men's League Golf - (Tues & Fri)

Women's League Golf - (Mon & Thur)

Mixed Scrambles - (Saturday)

Mixed League Golf - (Sunday)

Mixed League Golf - (2nd Friday of the month) - alternate format



Next Golf Committee Meeting – Friday, October 26th at 12:00pm (after golf).

Look for the Halloween tournament flyer. We will only have the tournament if there's enough interest.

I'd like to ask for everyone's help with repairing ball marks on the greens. It is up to us the golfers. We are the only ones that make them and the only ones to fix them. Unless you are short of the green, you've probably made a ball mark. If you can't find it, please ask for help from someone in your group. Even if you didn't make a ball mark, if you see one, fix it. Thanks in advance for your help.

TIPS AND TALES FROM THE TEE:

- In the 1950's, at the treacherous, wind-beaten, 110-yard 7th hole at Pebble Beach, Sam Snead faced strong gusts. Afraid that the wind would carry his nine-iron shot into the ocean, Snead teed off with his putter and deliberately bounced his ball down the hill and into the front bunker to avoid the traditional shot and made his par.
- As great as Walter Hagen was, he scored only one hole-in-one in his life. It happened at the Worcester (Massachusetts) Country Club in 1926. On a 165-yard hole, Hagen used a one-iron to record his "1" with a ball marked "1."

That's all for this month. Let me know if you have any suggestions or news for the next golf meeting or future newsletters.

Ralph Roque

Movie Nights

The Activities Committee authorized a Movie Night to be held twice a month on alternate Friday nights starting Oct 12. The first movie to be shown will be **Wonder Woman**. <http://www.rottentomatoes.com> rated this movie as 93% of critics liked it, while 88% of audiences liked it. The movie will start at 7 pm in the clubhouse. Free Popcorn, BYOB.

MOVIE INFO OCT 12

Movie Description: An Amazon princess (Gal Gadot) finds her idyllic life on an island occupied only by female warriors interrupted when a pilot (Chris Pine) crash-lands nearby. After rescuing him, she learns that World War I is engulfing the planet, and vows to use her superpowers to restore peace. Directed by Patty Jenkins (Monster).

Rating: PG-13 (for sequences of violence and action, and some suggestive content)

Genre: [Action & Adventure](#), [Drama](#), [Science Fiction & Fantasy](#); **Directed By:** [Patty Jenkins](#)

Written By: [Allan Heinberg](#), [Zack Snyder](#), [Jason Fuchs](#)

In Theaters: Jun 2, 2017, Wide; **On Disc/Streaming:** Sep 19, 2017; **Box Office:** \$412,400,625

Runtime: 141 minutes; **Studio:** [Warner Bros. Pictures](#)

CAST



GAL GADOT
AS DIANA / WONDER
WOMAN



Robin Wright
as Antiope



Said Taghmaoui
as Sameer



Chris Pine
as Steve Trevor



Danny Huston
as Ludendorff



Ewen Bremner
as Charlie



Connie Nielsen
as Hippolyta



David Thewlis
as Sir Patrick



Elena Anaya
as Dr. Meru

Eugene Braverock as The Chief

The Second Movie this month is: **Last Vegas**. <http://www.rottentomatoes.com> rated as 45% and 59%. This movie is much better than the ratings show, especially for older, more mature audiences! Check out the cast! This second movie will be shown Friday October, 26th. Movie starts at 7 pm. Free Popcorn, BYOB

MOVIE INFO OCT 26

Movie Description: The ensemble comedy follows four old friends who decide to throw a Las Vegas bachelor party for the only one of them who has remained single. LAST VEGAS is being produced by Laurence Mark (Julie & Julia, Dreamgirls) and Amy Baer. Nathan Kahane and Lawrence Grey are serving as executive producers. Good Universe's Matt Leonetti is co-producing.

Rating: PG-13 (for sexual content and language); **Genre:** [Comedy](#); **Directed By:** [Jon Turteltaub](#)

Written By: [Dan Fogelman](#); **In Theaters:** Nov 1, 2013 Wide; **On Disc/Streaming:** Jan 28, 2014

Box Office: \$51,434,214; **Runtime:** 105 minutes; **Studio:** [CBS Films](#)

CAST:



Michael Douglas
as Billy



Kevin Kline
as Sam



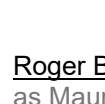
Romany Malco
as Lonnie



Robert De Niro
as Paddy



Mary Steenburgen
as Diana



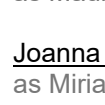
Roger Bart
as Maurice



Morgan Freeman
as Archie



Jerry Ferrara
as Dean



Joanna Gleason
as Miriam

Movie participants will have an opportunity to choose which movie types to see in the coming months, whether it be Drama, Romance, Action, Comedy, Musical, etc. Our movie library totals over 1,000 movies, so I don't think we'll have much trouble finding something to show.

Jerry Nation
408 Brentwood Drive

Communications – We now have a Yahoo Group

I'd like to announce the formation of a Yahoo Group called **Desert Greens Community Forum**.

This will allow timely electronic communications within our community. Everyone who Owns, Rents, Leases, and/or Lives in Desert Greens is welcome to apply to be a member of this group...because this is restricted to Desert Greens Residents/Owners, it's a restricted Yahoo group.

Here's a link for our Yahoo groups page:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/DesertGreensCommunityOpenForum/info>

Note at the top of this page, you will see a big blue box that says JOIN. To join, click on the box. It will require you to have a Yahoo account/mailbox, which is easy/free to set up.

Group Description: This YAHOO group has been created as a forum for Desert Greens Owners and Residents. Use the forum to post comments, discuss common issues, post meeting notices, request assistance from other residents, post "For Sale" notices, look for people to play golf, bocce, pickleball, or whatever. The rules are simple:

- (1) Be nice.
- (2) Identify yourself when making a post.
- (3) When requesting permission to join, please provide your name and street address.

Membership is limited to those who own, lease or reside in Desert Greens Community only.

This is a restricted group.

- Attachments are permitted.
- Members cannot hide email address.
- Listed in Yahoo Groups directory.
- Membership requires approval.
- Messages are not moderated.
- All members can post messages.

Our Yahoo Group Email Addresses:

To Post a Message : desertgreenscommunityopenforum@yahoogroups.com

To Subscribe to this Group : desertgreenscommunityopenforum-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

To Unsubscribe : desertgreenscommunityopenforum-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

To contact the List Owner : desertgreenscommunityopenforum-owner@yahoogroups.com

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Fitness Room – October, 2018

Let's go for a
walk

Exercise is the Key to a Happy Life.

When we're young, exercise comes naturally, helping our bodies to develop properly. As we age, and become less active, regular exercise becomes essential for maintaining our health, vitality, strength and quality of life.

Unfortunately, statistics show that almost two-thirds of people over 65 aren't getting their minimum amount of recommended physical activity and one-third are getting no exercise at all.

Without regular exercise, you'll lose between three and five percent of your muscle mass every decade after the age of 30. Inactivity can lead to a downward spiral of decreasing bone density and eventually osteoporosis.

Exercise choices for senior citizens should take into account health status, fitness level, and any physical limitations. For seniors who are in good health with no physical limitations, the choices are numerous, anything from walking and low-impact aerobics to cycling.

All senior citizens, but especially those who are inactive, may take longer to heal from an injury so aerobic routines that are safe yet effective are ideal. For those with physical limitations or those new to exercise, walking poses little risk of injury and can raise the heart rate if done briskly enough. As a weight bearing exercise, walking helps strengthen muscles and bones.

Bob Jacobs

Trip of the Month

Kelso Sand Dunes in the Mojave National Preserve, California

Kelso Sand Dunes is the largest sand deposit in the Mojave Desert. This unique and isolated dune system is located in the Mojave National Preserve and is near the town of Baker, San Bernardino County, California.



NOTE: The Kelso Sand Dunes are closed to off-road vehicles, but they are open to hikers. That being said, it really makes it a nice, quiet place to get away from civilization and noise.

The dunes were created by southeast winds blowing finely grained residual sand from the Mojave River sink, which lies to the northwest. The dunes color is created from many golden rose quartz particles. The dune field covers 45 square miles, with the tallest dunes rising up to 650 feet above the surrounding terrain. The entire dune system was stacked up in five major events over the past 25,000 years.

The Kelso Dunes are also notable for the phenomenon known as “**SINGING SAND**” or “**BOOMING DUNES**”. Hikers typically climb to the top of the dunes and slide down slowly, generating a low-frequency rumble in the sand that can be both felt and heard. Don't be alarmed if a booming sound rises beneath your feet. This is caused by hot surface sand breaking over the colder sand below. The somewhat unique rumble actually sounds more like a low frequency jet engine or flatulence. This effect has also been noted at the Eureka Dunes in California, Sand Mountain in Nevada, and the Booming Dunes in the Namib Desert, Africa. The booming is much more pronounced when the dunes are extremely dry and the weather is HOT.

NOTE: If you plan on hiking to the top of the dunes, I just want to say that it is very challenging. Walking on sand is hard enough but when you are going up a steep incline of sand, that really makes it even more difficult. For every step forward, it feels like your sliding back two steps. However, once you get to the top, the view is spectacular and worth the effort.

To get there, just take State Highway 372/178 to Shoshone, California, then head South on State Route 127 in Shoshone. Follow this highway straight thru Baker, California and State Route 127 becomes Kelbaker Road. Follow Kelbaker Road out of Baker until you come to the Kelso Visitor Center. From the stop sign at the Kelso Visitor Center, drive 7.7 miles on Kelbaker Road to the Kelso Dunes Road, which is a wide, graded dirt road on the right side (west) which any vehicle can make. Drive the Kelso Dunes Road west 2.9 miles to the main trailhead and park. This trip is approximately 2½ hours one way from Pahrump.

No fee or permit is required to visit Kelso Dunes, so get out and enjoy, however please don't take this hike in the summer as it does get HOT out there.

Bob Jacobs

Trail going to Kelso Dunes

