



Senior Moments

November, 2020

**Please have all articles to me for next month's newsletter by Thursday, November 26.
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I can't believe it is November already. Even with all the problems, 2020 is going by fast. The weather has changed. Cooler days and nights make it comfortable. Maybe we'll get some well needed rain. It has been over six (6) months since we had any measurable rain.

Several things have been brought to our attention. There are dogs that are aggressive toward people and other dogs. This could create an unsafe and uncomfortable situation. Every dog owner **MUST** control their dogs. All dog owners need to acquaint themselves with Section 22 of our Rules & Regulations. There also have been comments concerning cigarette butts being thrown in the streets. This really looks terrible and makes our community look dirty. In the military they insist the cigarettes be field dressed and disposed of later properly. On both items, please respect our residents and community.

Rob Lamb has volunteered to offer pieces of cake to all Veterans on Veteran's Day Wednesday, November 11th. We need all Veterans to sign up in the clubhouse so Rob knows how much to bring. Come down and meet fellow Vets and have a piece of cake.

We all want our community as nice as it can be. The only way to do this is follow the simple rules. The rules are made to protect your property values. Pull out your copy of the rules and read them again. They are also available on our website [desertgreenscommunity.org](http://www.desertgreenscommunity.org). Let's keep Desert Greens the great community it is.

Don't forget THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at 10 a.m. is our Community Meeting in clubhouse. We will need to restrict the number of residents inside. We will open all doors so you may stand outside and still hear. Masks can be worn, and social distancing will be practiced as allowed.

Thank You for Your Support

Buzz and the HOA Board

Activities Committee – November

Another month has gone by and here we are again. Pat Walters is our new editor and she has changed her email address, so anyone wishing to contribute to the Senior Moments should contact Pat at pwalters603@gmail.com.

We are still practicing “social distancing” and trying to stay healthy. The calendar is again going to be included in the newsletter. These activities are not sponsored by Activities or the HOA. Players will have to make sure they wear masks, use lots of hand sanitizer, and keep the tables, chairs, etc. sanitized.

Things are starting to return to some sense of normalcy around here. The Old-Fashioned Picnic was well received. Those that attended had a great time. The basketball and golf games were enjoyed by most folks, and it was fun being able to visit and meet some of our new residents.

Buzz’s Texas Hold’em Poker Tournament went very well. He is going to do it again; he will be restricting participation to assure “social distancing” can be observed. Check the calendar.

Every Christmas, the Activities Committee donates money to the Nye County Coalition to provide Christmas gifts to the homeless children of Nye County. These are necessary items like heavy clothing, toiletries, etc. Linda Hogan and Arlene Chandler decorated



soup cans and we encouraged residents to pick up one (or two) to drop in spare change.

The cans are available in the clubhouse and we are asking that they be returned by December 10th. This augments the activities donation and is even more important this year since we lost some money makers due to the virus restrictions.

As you all recall, the St. Patrick’s banquet was canceled at the last minute. At the recent Activities meeting a motion was passed that the ticket money from that event be donated to the Nye County Coalition. It is going to a good cause.

The Christmas Golf cart parade will be December 19th, followed by Sloppy Joe’s and caroling in the clubhouse. This is always a good time. See the separate write-up in the newsletter.

The Stitching group will be starting up again this month. They meet in the clubhouse Tuesdays at 1:00pm. See the separate write-up in the newsletter.

Corey and Iris Cohen are leading a meditation group every Tuesday in the card room at 10:00am. There are several participants, but more are always welcome.

On Veterans’ Day, November 11th, Rob Lamb will be hosting a “Meet and Greet” at the clubhouse for our many Desert Greens vets. He will be providing cake and a beverage for all our resident vets. There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse so he can get an idea of how much cake he will need.

Nov 11th ~ Veteran’s Day Meet and Greet hosted by Rob Lamb

Nov 12th ~ Quarterly HOA meeting at 10:00am

Nov 25th ~ Coffee hour starting at 9:00am hosted by Nancy Suter followed by Activities meeting

Nov 30th ~ Clubhouse Christmas decorating party at 10:00am

Our annual Entertainment night is still on for December 12th. We would like to have some residents perform by playing an instrument, singing, storytelling, stand-up comedy, or whatever. Due to the current situation, seating will be limited, and tickets will be required. They will be available mid-November in the office and there will be **no charge** for this. Stay tuned for any updates.

I will keep everyone posted if there are changes. If you wish to be kept in the loop, please either sign up in the clubhouse or send me an email at: stu1942egerton@gmail.com so I can add you to the Desert Greens address book. Thanks. See ya around.

Stu Egerton ~ Activities co-chair

CHRISTMAS GOLF CART PARADE

The Golf Cart Parade will be December 19th. Meet at 4:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.



We have about fifty (50) golf cart owners in Desert Greens so please come join the fun and make this year's parade one to remember. Decorate your cart with lights, banners, bells and whistles or any kind of Christmas decor because *we are going to have a contest*. If you want to participate but do not want to go all out decorating, throw a little tinsel on and come join us. Ballots for voting on the best decorated cart will be handed out to everyone coming to the clubhouse. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated cart.

We will be traveling on every street in Desert Greens, then we will cross Lola to drive around the hospital grounds. The hospital staff and patients seemed to really enjoy it in the past. Afterwards, join us for Sloppy Joes and caroling in the Clubhouse. What a great way to get acquainted. We will be meeting in the Clubhouse parking lot at 4:30 p.m. to get lined up. The parade will start at 5 p.m. If you would like to participate or have questions, please call Judy Mouer at (775) 910-1873 or email me, jmouer@icloud.com.

* There is no limit to the number of carts, but we do need to know how many folks will be participating to make sure we have enough Sloppy Joes to feed everyone.

Thanks, Judy Mouer

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us in the card room for our Monday Morning Bible Study each week at 10:30-11:30 A.M. We will start a series from Pastor Robert Jeffress on the last book of the Bible...**REVELATION!** If you have never studied this book about what will happen during the last days on earth, or been confused by the symbolism and meaning of the book, or wondered if we were in the "End Times" you won't want to miss this! Join us as we learn about John's dreams and God's plan for our future! All are welcome to attend. We start this series in November... If there are any questions please call Ty Hill, Leader at 253-217-5319.



ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS



STITCHERS...BEADERS...ROCK PAINTERS...QUILTERS...KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS:

We'll start gathering again on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. in the DG Clubhouse sitting area. Tables will be setup as needed. The creative juices must be overflowing; and this is a great way to get together again. To all the newer residents... this is a great way to get to know one another. I know there is a lot of talent lurking out there. Masks and social distancing please. Questions, please call Nancy at (661) 618-6812.

MEDITATE & CALM THE MIND

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. there will be an informal class on how to meditate and calm the mind. The class will include how to sit, focus, and relax your mind. Walking meditation will focus on how to be more mindful when doing daily chores. You may bring a mat and pillow or just sit on a chair. the sessions will be approximately 30 minutes. After class tea will be served giving everyone a chance to relax and talk. So please join us and share in the experience. Everyone is welcome. My name is Corey and my wife is Iris, you can reach us at Princessiris5@hotmail.com. If you need any additional information, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you.



SPLINTERS FROM THE BENCH-NOVEMBER 2020

NOVEMBER SCHEDULES:

All League Golf Start Times - 10:00 A.M.

Women's League Golf - (Monday & Thursday)

Men's League Golf - (Tuesday & Friday)

Mixed Scrambles - (Saturday)

Mixed League Golf - (Sunday) - Individual golf

Mixed League Golf - (2nd Friday of the month) – (Individual golf)



Next Golf Committee meeting will be Friday, November 20th, before men's golf at 8:45 A.M, everyone is welcome to attend.

Congratulations to the following for a hole-in-one in October: Butch Walters, October 2, 2020, hole #11; Ed Kraus, October 9, 2020, hole # 5.

Mike Bonomi is Desert Greens Golf Course Marshall. Please call Mike at (775) 537-5239 if you see or hear anything unusual pertaining to the golf course.

We will remain under the Directives of Governor Sisolak's reopening plan until further notice. We will continue to watch for updates from the Governor's office. One person to a cart on the golf course, 6' distancing or masks,

FYI: Guests are now allowed on the golf course; however, they must be accompanied by a resident, they must pay the \$10.00 fee, and they **cannot** ride together in a golf cart. We are still under the Covid19 restrictions for social distancing.

Club Championship: November 2nd will be the final day of golf for the ladies 3-day Club Championship and November 3rd will be the final day of golf for the men's 3-day club championship.

DO vs. DO NOT

Do: Remember to repair your ball marks on the green.

Do Not: Pull your hand carts on to the tee box or drop your hand carry bags on the tee box or on the greens.

TIPS AND TALES FROM THE TEE:

- Secret to good golf is to hit the ball hard, straight, and NOT TOO OFTEN!!
- Golf is a game in which the slowest people in the world are in front of you, and the fastest are behind you.
- Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in a lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.

Excerpt from: <https://www.pedagonet.com/blog/2004/06/golf-laws.html>

Butch (Don) Walters
Golf Committee Chairperson