



Senior Moments

October 2021

Please have articles and changes for the November newsletter and calendar to me by Thursday, October 28, 2021. Pat Walters: pwalters603@gmail.com, 702-592-6727

DESERT GREENS NEWSLETTER

HOA BOARD MESSAGE

Autumn is here!!!! Cooler temperatures will bring out more people on the golf course and walking in our streets. We all must be very observant when driving.



There will be 3 positions open for the HOA Board this fall. If you are considering running you may pick up an application (self-nomination form) in the HOA office. Applications must be submitted to the office by October 24th. ALL LOT OWNERS in good standing may run for office. Our next HOA Board meeting will be Wednesday October 13 at 10am in the clubhouse. All residents are invited to attend.

We are still looking for **volunteers** to serve on a couple of committees. The ACC (Architectural Compliance) and the Activities always need volunteers. The Activity Committee plans & hosts most of our activities. We welcome new ideas and help with these events. Contact Buzz for more information or just show up at a meeting.



I've been asked to request that early risers be more courteous to their neighbors. Some retired people do like to sleep in later than they were able to when working. We all need to remember that we live in a Senior community where many are in bed early and many like to sleep in later. Be a good neighbor and respect others.

The Pool & Spa will be closing soon. The weather will determine when. Both will be open again in April.

Activities meeting & Coffee time will be Wednesday, October 27th at 9am. Come have a cup of coffee and a sweet treat.



Also in October, Texas Hold'em tournament on Saturday, October 9th at 6pm. \$25 buy-in. This is open to RESIDENTS ONLY. There will be a Halloween Golf Tournament and Potluck on October 31. Look for flyers and sign-up sheets soon.

Thanks for your Support
Buzz & HOA Board

Activities Committee – October, 2021

The September coffee hour and Activities meeting was held as scheduled with about 20 residents participating (the more the merrier).

The Labor Day BBQ was well attended and considered to be very successful. Buzz and Ron Blaney did the grilling honors.

Buzz is going to start the Hold 'Em tournament again this month on the 9th with a \$25.00 buy in. There will be a signup sheet in the clubhouse, and it is restricted to residents only.

The October Activities meeting will be the 27th. Judy Mouer and MJ will provide the treats. Coffee time is at 9:00 and the meeting generally gets underway around 9:30. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join the fun. We really want the community to enjoy all the stuff that we do and participate however you can.

The Old Fashioned picnic in the park at the 5th green that was tentatively scheduled for the October 10th, has been scrubbed. Too bad. That has always been a good time.

Bunco is scheduled for October 29th and again on November 26th.

There will be a Halloween potluck on the 31st hosted by Tami Stevens and Linda Feliciano. Sharon Opperman will be presenting another murder mystery as part of the fun. This was a big success the last time she had one. Social hour and the skit will start at 4:00 and the potluck will be at 5:00. Costumes for this are optional. Clothing is mandatory. Please see attached article on Page 4.

Looking ahead to November, the Craft Fair is on 6th, with setup being done on the 5th, starting at 11:00am. More help would be appreciated. As we reported last month, we can have our bake sale and soup sales. Anything involving the general public requires us to get a permit that is good for once a year. If you are donating a soup or baked good, it will also have to include a card listing any allergens in the product. Please see Judy Mouer's attached article on Page 4.

Just as he did last year, Rob Lamb will host a Veterans' Day event on 11th. This is not just for veterans. There will be a signup sheet in the clubhouse later this month. Rob would like to possibly have a table to display military photos of family members.

Our "Decorate the Clubhouse" party will be held on November 29th starting at 10:00am. Again, all hands are welcome.

Entertainment Night is December 11th, we need performers to share their talents. Anyone interested in performing, please get in touch with Buzz or myself. Also see Dick Pfeifer's article on Page 5.

The Christmas Golf Cart parade and caroling will be December 18th. More information on this will be in future Senior Moments.

Despite all the uncertainty, the regularly scheduled events will still be held during the month. Check the calendar to see what's happening.

As usual, I will use email to let you know what's happening. If you wish to be included in these mailings, please send me an email at: stu1942egerton@gmail.com. I will add you to my Desert Greens address book. On a personal note, Evie and I are attending a niece's wedding on October 8th and will be heading out on the 10th. I was invited by the couple to provide a reading at the ceremony, and I thought I'd share it with you. (copy attached). See you all on the 17th, or thereabouts.

SPLINTERS FROM THE BENCH – OCTOBER 2021

OCTOBER SCHEDULES: (Please Note Time Change)

All League Golf Tee Times – **8:45 A.M.** start time

Meet at the clubhouse by **8:40 A.M.**

Women's League Golf - (Mon & Thur.)

Men's League Golf - (Tues & Fri)

Mixed Scrambles - (Saturday)

Mixed League Golf - (Sunday) - Individual golf

Course Closed for maintenance – (Wednesdays) until 3 PM



NOTE: The new start time is not on the hour it is quarter till. Reason for this is so the players can be at their starting hole locations at the hour.

Next Golf Committee meeting will be Friday, October 15th, immediately following men's golf, (approximately 11:00 a.m.). Everyone is welcome to attend.

You are responsible for raking your own footprints in the sand traps. When finished, please leave the rakes alongside the sand traps. Please fix your ball marks on the greens and your divots on the tee boxes.

Congratulations to the following for a hole-in-one. Butch Walters, September 3rd, Hole #1

LABOR DAY 2-DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Labor Day (2) two-day tournament, we had 18 golfers and paid out 5 spots. The lucky team winners were:

1st Place Dave Thompson and Rob Lamb

2nd Place – Gary Jahn and Mike Nelson.

3rd Place – Mike Tanner and Ken Harrington.

4th Place tied – Ron Laster and Pat Walters, Ken Mather and Diane Swab.



HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT: There will be a Halloween Tournament on Sunday, October 31st. It will be a 1-day event-format to be announced. Cost \$5. You must have a current handicap. There will be a sign-up sheet hanging on the golfer's cabinet, cut-off will be Thursday, October 28th. Start time will be 8:45 a.m. Meet at the clubhouse by 8:30 a.m.



CLOSED

Course Closed on Wednesdays.

Problems on Wednesday have continued to occur because golfers do not honor the Wednesday maintenance day. Effective Wednesday, September 22nd the golf course will be closed from 7 AM until 3 PM until further notice. Reason for this is because of too many instances with golfers interfering with the maintenance crew on their Wednesday work day.

Liaison Appointed

As of September 24, 2021, Mike Bonomi has been appointed as the liaison between the Maintenance crew and HOA office. This was done to improve communications and follow-up between the maintenance crew and management.

Butch (Don) Walters

Golf Committee Chairman.

**Halloween Monster Bash Potluck Hosted by Arlene Chandler and Linda Feliciano,
with Sharon Opperman presenting Halloween Murder Mystery.**
Sunday, October 31st
Social Hour 4 PM and Potluck at 5 PM

Come One, Come All.

Costumes for this are optional. Clothing is mandatory!! There will be a Prize for the best costume, plus the 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

Look for a signup sheet in the Clubhouse.

Looking for volunteers to help with the party please call Linda at (503) 806-5068.

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HALLOWEEN MURDER MYSTERY



RUMORS AROUND!!!

Is Someone planning to commit

A crime at the Desert Greens

Halloween Potluck party??

Be there by 4:00 PM to Help us

Untangle this Sinister Plan

BEFORE we start the Potluck at 5:00

CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 6th FROM 9AM TO 3PM.- SET UP ON FRIDAY AT 11AM.

The Craft Fair will be November 6th from 9am to 3pm with set up on Friday at 11am. Those that can help with tables and chairs would be much appreciated.

The "Patio Cafe" will be in operation so those who would like to donate a crock pot of soup please contact Arlene Chandler at (775) 537-6929. As per the Health Dept., please make a list of the ingredients to be displayed with your soup. The vendors and shoppers look forward to the hot soups.



Also, we will have a Bake Sale. I need someone to coordinate the Bake Sale as Evie will not be back in time. If you are interested, please contact: Judy Mouer at (775) 910-1873 as soon as possible.

If you plan on making something yummy keep in mind the following: As per the Health Dept., please make a list of allergens that may be in your baked goods. Allergens are: Milk/Dairy, Eggs, Wheat/Gluten, Peanuts/Tree Nuts, Soy products.

If you have "gently loved" items you wish to donate, we will have a Community Table with items for sale. (No clothing please) Please contact Terry Koitzsch at (907) 952-6061. A good percentage of the profits go to Nye County Coalition.

WE STILL HAVE TABLES AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS THAT WOULD LIKE TO SELL THEIR HAND-CRAFTED ITEMS. \$15.00 per table. Non-residents \$35.00. Please contact Judy Mouer at 775) 910-1873.

Love, Light & Laughter

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT:

"Our annual Entertainment Night" is December 11th. This has always been a real fun night. The entertainment is by and for Desert Greens Residents.

If you have talent (real or imagined), we need you. Can you instrument, tell jokes, tell a story, do a skit, get a whatever, get practiced up and help make it



sing, dance, play an group together to do another great evening.



Don't worry about embarrassment. I embarrass myself enough to cover for everybody.

If you would like to do your thing, call me, Dick Pfeifer at 850-384-4272 or Buzz in the office. Thank you.

Dick Pfeifer

THE WELCOME COMMITTEE



Note from the Welcoming Committee:

We are aware that we still need to stop by several more residents. We haven't forgotten you. Like everything else being shipped these days our bags decided to take pony express. Rumor is they're making their way over the "hump".

I know a lot of newer residents haven't received a visit from us yet or received your welcome bag, its beyond our control. We haven't been able to visit with you, but we sure want to extend an invite for all of you to join in the upcoming activities and events. The Halloween murder mystery and potluck, the craft show and Entertainment night, just to mention a few.

A FEW PESONAL ITEMS ARE LISTED BELOW:

Thank You from Helga and Johan:

We would like to thank the Desert Greens Community and all the people that helped us during Johan's health issues.

It is such a pleasure to live in a community where people care for one another and watch out for one another and help them over a stressful time. It's hard to express how much it means to us for all the kindness and compassion that you showed both of us by bringing us meals, doing our shopping, driving us to doctors' appointments, dumping our trash, just to name a few of the thoughtful things that you did.

Again, we want to give a heartwarming "THANK YOU" from both of us.

"GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND COMPASSION"

Helga and Johan
871 Montecito Dr.

Lost and Found

Diane Swab found a ring on Monday, September 6th (Labor Day) on Hole #8. If you believe this ring could belong to you, please give Diane Swab a call. She will ask you to identify the ring. Please call her at home on the land line. Phone number is: (775) 751-8930.

A Personal Note from Stu Egerton

I was invited by my Niece and her husband provide a reading at their wedding ceremony. Thought you folks would enjoy reading it.

Read down column 1 than column 2

He never leaves the seat up
Or wet towels upon the floor
The toothpaste has the lid on
And he always shuts the door!

He says he loves her figure
And her mental prowess too
But when gravity takes her over
Will she charm with her IQ?!

She's very clean and tidy
Though she may sometimes delude
Leave your things out at your peril
In a second they'll have moved!

She says she loves his kindness
And his patience is a must
And of course, she thinks he's handsome
Which in her eyes is a plus!

He's a very active person
as are all his next of kin
Where is she likes lazy days
he'll still drag her to the gym

They're both not wholly perfect
But who are we to judge
He can be pig-headed
Whereas she won't even budge!

He romances her and dines her
Home cooked dinners and the like
he even knows her favorite food
and spoils her day and night!

All that said and done
They love the time they spend together
And I hope as I'm sure you do too
That this fine day will last forever

She's thoughtful when he looks at her
A smile upon his face
Will he look that good in 50 years
When his dentures aren't in place?!

He'll be more than just her husband
He'll also be her friend
And she'll be more than just his wife
She'll be his soul mate – 'til the end.