



Senior Moments

September, 2020

Please have all articles to me for next month's newsletter by **Thursday, September 24.**

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It's been a long hot summer. Maybe September will be a little cooler. We've had over 2 months of triple-digit temperatures. I guess we really shouldn't complain living in southern Nevada.

Pool & spa have been getting a lot of use this summer. It has been difficult maintaining a consistent temperature. Some residents like spa warm(hot)...some don't. Both pool & spa are open 8am till 10pm daily.

Since I am really at a loss as to what to write this month, I'll just remind everyone of some of the rules.

- Speed limit is 15MPH, you must stop at stop signs,
- No charcoal grills or open flame fire pits.
- Too many cars are being parked on empty lots, golf carts parked on landscaping, and cars parked on street, when visiting someone.
- We will now allow radio antennas as long as they are not obtrusive.
- Dogs barking when left outside alone and owners not picking up after their dogs are offensive to residents.



Our rules promote safety and protect our property values. These are just a few infractions I have noticed. These all can be resolved without receiving a letter. Read and ask questions if you don't understand the rules.

Self-nomination forms for HOA Board are available in office as of Sept 1st. If you're interested in volunteering to be on the HOA Board, come down to office and pick one up.

**Thank You for Your Support
Buzz and the HOA Board**

Activities Committee - September

Hello again. We are still practicing “social distancing” and trying to stay healthy. Because of this, there are no activities scheduled for September, but the clubhouse is still open for residents to use. There was a lot of discussion regarding when folks could get together. It was suggested that we post the days and times that the games were played and let whoever wants to participate just show up. Naturally, these are not Activities sponsored events. Players will have to make sure they wear masks, use lots of hand sanitizer and keep the tables, chairs, etc., sanitized. So, here goes:

- *Pinochle ~ Mondays and Thursdays at 1:00pm*
- *Hand and Foot ~ Mondays at 6:00pm*
- *Mexican Train ~ Tuesdays at 1:00pm*
- *Texas Hold'em ~ Tuesdays at 6:00pm*
- *65 ~ Thursdays at 6:00pm*

MJ Hendrie is still leading her morning stretch classes. They are Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 in the clubhouse. There won't be any coffee afterwards, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own water or other beverage. Also, each person will be responsible for getting their own chair from the card room and disinfecting it before and after use.

Suzanne Hill shared that the Desert Greens Community had donated 334 food items to the *Pahrump Salvation Army Summer Food Drive*. Way to go guys.

As mentioned last month, the Golf Committee has scheduled a 2-Day Labor Day tournament to held on September 5th and 7th. Also, the committee is considering having the Desert Greens 2020 Club Championship in October or November. Check out the Golf write-up in this issue for more details.

There won't be a Labor Day cookout, but there will be a golf cart parade. Right now, it is planned to meet at the clubhouse at 6:30 pm and the parade will start at 7:00.

There may be a Block Party in October. Right now, it is another “wait and see” situation.

The annual Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th. Judy Mouer is going to put applications in the clubhouse for any resident that might want to participate, but the fair is still a “maybe”.

We will have our annual clubhouse Christmas Decoration Party November 30th.

Our annual Entertainment night is still on for December, but we need an MC to organize it. If anyone is interested, please contact Buzz or myself. If no one is interested in doing this, we may try to get some outside group to come in. We will try to settle this at next month's Activities meeting.

Also, a resident wondered if anyone would be interested in forming a meditation group. He has several ideas on how this could be done, and would only take a relatively short time for each session. Let me know if you are interested.

Finally, the next Activities meeting will be Wednesday, September 23rd. Coffee and goodies will be at 9:00 am and the meeting generally starts around 9:30.

There won't be a calendar this month either, but as usual, 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 - Co-chair of Activities Committee

From the ACC Committee

It is time for all residents of Desert Greens to check the appearance of their property. The Architectural Compliance Committee (ACC) meets monthly to review and approve/disapprove any changes to the outside of your home. It has become evident to the committee members that some of our neighbors are using their carports as a storage area. Carports are not to be used for storage (except for bikes). Refer to Desert Greens Rules and Regulations page 10, section 10, items B and C.

Let's all work to keep Desert Greens the unique community that it is.

Thanks,
Stan Beal, ACC Committee

DARTS



The dart boards are still up; if you want to play darts, you are welcome to do so. All we ask is that you maintain social distancing and wear a mask as it's required in the clubhouse. Also, please sanitize the boards and equipment when you are finished playing. There is sanitizer available or you can bring your own. You don't need to bring darts; there are 2 sets of darts (3 darts to a set) and a scoring marker on each dart board. Learn how to throw darts and/or come practice your game. If there are any questions, or if you want to learn how to play, feel free to call or text us.

Pat Walters, (702) 592-6727 or Butch (Don) Walters, (702) 439-7777.

Security

First of all, if you see anyone around that you suspect is not a resident, please contact a board member right away. Board members are:

- Buzz Heldt 702-600-9196
- Michael Mouer 775-910-3597
- Louie Decanio 775-727-0143
- Arlene Chandler 775-537-6929
- Darren Proulx 775-527-4000



Secondly, when you leave the clubhouse, please make sure all the doors are locked and shut tight. Sometimes they don't always latch unless we give the door an extra push/pull.

Splinters from the Bench – September, 2020

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULES:

All League Golf Starting Times 7:30 A.M.

Women's League Golf - (Mon & Thur)

Men's League Golf - (Tues & Fri)

Mixed Scrambles - (Saturday)

Mixed League Golf - (Sunday) - Individual golf

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



We will remain under the Directives of Governor Sisolak's Phase 1 reopening until further notice.

Next Golf Committee meeting will be Friday, September 18th, immediately following men's golf, approximately 9:30 a.m., EVERYONE is welcome to attend.

Congratulations to the following for a hole in one in August. Hermann Kunold, hole #16 August 8th; Butch Walters, hole #16 August 15th; and hole #2 August 22nd.

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.

Labor Day Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 5th, and Monday, September 7th. This two-day Tournament will be made up of 2-person teams. Saturday we'll play Alternate Shot and Monday we'll play a scramble. Cards will be drawn for partners. There will be 4 golfers per hole made up of two 2-person teams. You still have a few days to sign up; the sheet is on the golfers table on the back patio. The cost is \$6. plus \$1. for a mulligan. You must have a Desert Greens handicap to play in the tournament.

Club Championship: We're trying to get the normal March Club Championship in this year. The plan is to have it late October or early November. We will have more discussion and make plans at the September 18th golf committee meeting. If you would like to have input but won't be back until after the meeting, please call or email your thoughts or ideas to patbutchw@gmail.com (702) 439-7777 and we'll present them at the meeting.

TIPS AND TALES FROM THE TEE

Out of Bounds According to Desert Greens Local Rule #6, if your ball goes out of bounds, you need to hit your next shot from the original spot you hit from. If you are hitting a provisional shot, you need to let your playing partners know you're hitting a provisional shot; otherwise, it is considered a second shot, and you play it as such.

Who Knew, per USGA rules, it is illegal to wipe your golf ball on the green to clean it off. If it needs cleaning, mark the ball location, pick it up and clean it some other way. Reason, you can get a read on the direction the grass is growing.

Butch (Don) Walters - Golf Committee Chairman