

SANDSCRIPT September 2022

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GSMOL SPEAKS

Not sure what happened to Summer but Fall arrives September the 22!! Our snowbirds will be arriving soon. Many of our Snowbirds had a warmer Summer than they were used to this last season also!

At this printing SB 869, certification of Park Managers, has not passed and probably won't from past attempts. The other 2 bills AB 2031 and SB 869 have made it to the Governor's desk ??

GSMOL Membership Committee has announced a new campaign for membership. You each should have received info on the new program, to recruit new members. Maybe IF as chapter #1363 we recruit at least 9 new members we could



Well, the dog days of summer are past, and the old dog park is new again, Thank you AJ.

Grace and I missed Watermelon Days. We heard it was a great success!

To continue with our trip, we went to Canada, where we visited with family and friends. Some we hadn't seen for over two years. The trip back was uneventful except for the detours, because of the heavy rains that washed out the road through Kelso and Amboy.

Now we're back. Lots of activities in the planning stages for the remainder of the year.

Stay Well! Bob

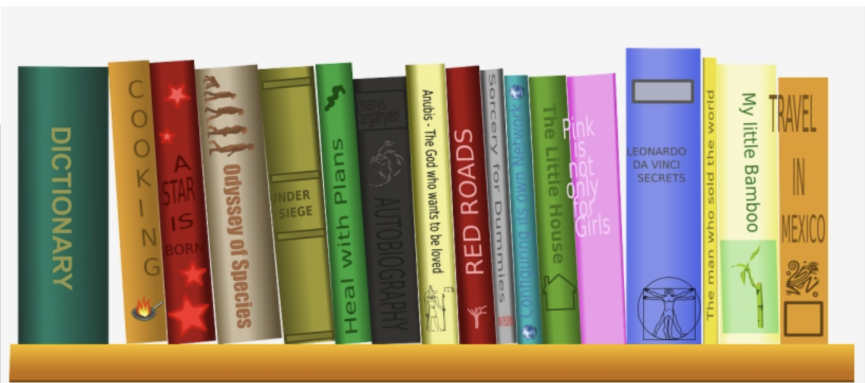
GSMOL CONTINUED

become a PLATINUM Park in the Californian!! We will be sending info on GSMOL to new residents, so see what YOU can do. We always have membership applications available at HOA meetings. We do need to let new residents know what GSMOL does for all Homeowners.

GSMOL has always known the importance of HOA's, and our Chap. are proud of the management of HSCC starting the DESSERT AND DISCUSSION with AJ. The first Thursday 6:00 meeting had good attendance with good Q&A on Park Concerns. Check your calendar for the next meeting.

Remember the recycle bins #292, residents are still throwing away their cans and bottles ... we use the money for lots of little things for our members.
Shirley Bales Pres. GSMOL
Chap. 1363

**The next DESSERT
& DISCUSSION with
AJ is
6:00pm on Sept.
29th.**





DOGGIE PARK NEWS

Hi to all our neighbors in Hidden Springs! I know not everyone has a fur baby (dog), but if you do, and haven't tried the dog park, now's the time to give it a try! Currently we all come to the park between 6:30-7:30pm. It's the perfect time for our doggies to get their visiting done and it gives us adults a time to catch up with friends and neighbors.

We now have some puppies in the park again and they are so darn cute!! It is enjoyable to watch them interact with the other dogs and bounce and play around. We will have another new puppy in about a month or two. I can't wait! Our only 'requirement' is that your doggie get along with others as we can have up to 10 (or more) doggies in the park at a time. Come on down and see what you are missing!

I do have some unhappy news to report and that is that we lost one of our fur babies last month. We send condolences to Peter Losee for the loss of his 12-year-old Dora. Dora passed in her sleep.

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PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON OUR FERAL CAT FUND

Prior to July, Tom Wills raised \$360 to defray initial fees for Palm Springs Shelter services. Then, at Toms' request, I assumed responsibility for fundraising to raise the balance of the debt incurred for processing 12 feral cats. I contacted Debbie Hensley-Cook to rally dog park people to rally for the cause - \$428 plus 2 in-kind traps and cat food resulted!

At the July HOA meeting the project became an official HOA project and the Jeannine Black Friends of Feral Cat's Fund was established. A flyer was approved and distributed to all year-round residents. To date, \$790 more has been raised.

All-in-all, 33 gifts (about 10% of our households) have been generated at an average of \$47.82 per donor return. We are grateful for those who have been so generous.

Currently both the HOA and Treehouse have each committed to donating \$250 a year to our fund. To that end, please consider a gift in any amount you can afford to carry out this important project for our park.

PS A rumor abounds that someone (or something) is killing our feral cats; there is no evidence to support that rumor. To the contrary, five feral cats hang out nightly at #185 in their cool, damp, beautiful rock garden until they get to go to their secret hiding place to get out of the heat (like we all do). Two more hang out on Camilla, three on Wisteria and two more on Bubbling Wells. We think our feral cats are all alive and well - ready to serve as our trusty rat patrol!

Thank you for supporting our Rat Patrol, Dia Dorsey

DOGGIE PARK NEWS

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Dora was such a loving and gentle dog. Blessings to Peter and Dora.

September is here and I am sure we are hoping for cooler weather. Plan an evening visit to come visit us at the Doggie Park.

And we would really appreciate your help ... we need donations to replace (and add to) our chair inventory. Many of our chairs are plastic and have broken due to the sun; and we need to increase our inventory as more people are joining us in the Park so more seating is needed.

Please feel free to give your donations to Peter Losse - he is in the Library every Tuesday mornings. Or feel free to call me at (760) 660-0724 and I will accept the money and give it to Peter.

It would be very much appreciated as we have two dog parks, and we are short on seating at both parks. Thank you so very much for your help!

Submitted by Debbie Cook

Ron Nelson, Spc 132, passed July 17, 2022. Our condolences go to his wife, Noreen.



AUGUST HERO OF THE MONTH - FREDDY



We have heroes and heroines among us. And we have decided to recognize them as they are brought to our attention. In August Freddie (yes, our Freddie) came to the aid of Dale Huffaker. Dale fell and put a gash in his head. Johanne panicked; Freddie appeared. He stopped the flow of bleeding. He directed Johanne to call 911. The paramedics arrived and Dale is fine today. THANK YOU Freddie!

If you know of a hero or heroine in the park, please drop a note in the HOA box by the office or email me at docsimpson2@gmail.com.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	HOA MEETING ON FRIDAY, SEPT, 2ND AT 4:00PM. BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT 3:30PM			1 Mexican Train 11:30-3:30pm \$1 Buy-in Clubhouse	2 WATER AEROBICS 9:00-10:00AM Mexican Train 11:30-3:30pm \$1 Buy-in Clubhouse	3
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