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SANDSCRIPT

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A Message from Our President

I personally want to thank everyone who attended the HOA meeting on November 6. We had 67 individuals join, and more have inquired since then. While we are slowly getting organized, I want you to welcome all your new Board Members and tolerate the old ones (sic). Your returning Officers are: Kay Anderson-President, Judy Knox-Treasurer and Linda Burke-Public Relations. The new folks have been voted in according to the Bylaws for this current season: Joani Wright, Space 255, phone 206-909-3929, First Vice President for Welcome and Phonebook (and much more); Vicky Ozias, Space 232, phone 909-238-9118, 2nd Vice President for Membership (keeping track of you and much more); Peggy Verkest, Space 300, phone 775-870-2893 for Secretary; and Sugar Price James, Space 47, phone 442-260-5162 for Social Director (already thinking about fun and much more)! Please thank these wonderful women who have volunteered to serve you and will ask for your help in return.

We want every resident to join our HOA, and any may join our monthly meetings or contact Vicky Ozias for membership. Joani Wright is assembling Welcome Packs for new residents and for those who have not received one. New phonebooks are about to be produced and if you want your name and number on it, write a note with the names of the residents, space number, phone numbers and put the info in the tube at Space 108 for Dick Anderson, or call him at: 760-329-9590. We still need a volunteer to head the Nomination Committee for next season's Board Members and also volunteers for Board Positions. Of course, current Board Members will be asked if they want to run again. Nominations must be posted and presented at the January HOA meeting on January 7, 2022, to be voted on at the February 4, 2022, meeting and nominations from the floor will be considered. Only resident owners can run and/or vote for the Board positions.

**Kay Anderson, HOA President, 108,
760-329-9590**



GSMOL SPEAKS

Ho, ho, ho! It can't be December already. Glad to see so many of our Snowbirds back; the Park is alive with activity. It is important that all our members let their new neighbors know what GSMOL can do for MH Owners, the protection of our Mobile Home lifestyle. We still have Members who do not have unit numbers on the golf course side; non-members may order numbers for \$5.00. I will be ordering this month. All non-members should have received information and membership applications from their zone rep. If, as a non-member, you did not receive one, we will have copies available at the HOA meeting, and we can accept both dues and new members at the December meeting. Our GSMOL chapter will use some of our recycled monies to furnish cupcakes at HOA meetings, Golf Course unit numbers, stamps, ink and printing. So remember our recycling in Unit #292, plastic bottles and aluminum cans; please, no glass bottles. GSMOL is very pleased that our HOA is coming back strong and ready to be the voice of our members and to offer activities for our enjoyment. HOA, and GSMOL working with management, make for a better Park and Home for us all. Looking forward to another wonderful year in HSCC.

***Shirley Bales, #292, 760-329-0877
GSMOL Chapter 1363 President***



SOCIAL SCENE

Remember your High School Prom? For the guys, there was a special girl that the guys had on their mind. She would make the guy giggle when he saw her in the hallway. Or, for the ladies, her stomach would have butterflies when that cute guy sat across the lunchroom just eating. Girlfriends would ask her, "Are you going to the Senior Prom?" Your guy friends would ask him, "Did you ask her?"

Well, LIFE didn't have to stop in high school. We want to bring back old memories and invite you to the Senior-Senior Prom on Saturday, January 22, 2022, from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at our very own dancehall. Ask that special one in your life. Step out of your comfort zone and come have some clean fun with fellow Hidden Springers. That's right, you're never too old to "Spring" back, have some fun or reminisce about those "high school days." Sport that tux. Don that formal. Come join us and put another notch on your memory belt. We, at your HOA, would love to have you come out. We look forward to seeing you there.

***Violet (Sugar) Price, Social Chairman,
#47, 442-260-5162***



LOCAL PERSONS FOR HIRE

Marci Cervantes, house cleaning, 760-880-3131

Jonathan Hughes, electrical, plumbing, remodeling, 818-371-8573

Susan Barber, general housekeeping, 760-997-3602

Amy Burras Apel, haircutting, 818-402-3165

Brock Wuestewald, weekly trash pickup, 760-567-7840, #246

If you would like your specialty or service added to this list, please email Linda Burke at lindasandscrip@gmail.com or call 760-408-9891.



READERS CORNER

It's nice and cool in the clubhouse, and our library is now available during regular clubhouse hours. We notice that there has been very little use of the library lately so don't forget that there is quite a good collection of books, magazines, games, videos, CDs and even some cassette tapes. It's a great place to relax and pass some time on a beautiful fall day.

There is also a 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle up and running, and we could sure use some help with that! It is always set up and everyone is welcome to work on it.

There is a yellow trolley for returned books on the east wall. Please put fiction (green dots) in the top basket and please put nonfiction in the bottom basket. Don't forget to peruse the south wall! There is a bookcase full of biographies and autobiographies (yellow dots).

You will find Harry Potter and other children's books in the white bookcases.

You will also find books on crafting, golf, history, arts and sciences, and many other topics.

Barbara O'Connell and Peter Losee, Librarians



MEDICARE ASSISTANCE

Dick Anderson is a volunteer Medicare counselor, certified by the California Department of Aging since 2007. He provides free counseling, information on all things having to do with Medicare, and Medicare-related subjects. Dick does not sell anything, ever. All his services are free. He also helps with problems and complaints or appeals if you feel your plan is not providing a benefit you need.

During the months of January, February and March, there is a special Medicare enrollment period for people who have Medicare advantage plans and who are interested in changing plans or dropping out of their plan and returning to original Medicare. Dick also has information on getting help with Medicare costs and Extra Help with Prescription Drugs for people on limited incomes. This year there are also special savings plans for people using insulin for diabetic maintenance. If you reach an answering machine, speak slowly and CLEARLY to leave your number for a return call. Remember, Dick is old and hard of hearing. Also, Dick does not get any younger just by going North. Feel free to call him.

You can email Dick at dickanders@earthlink.net by putting something about Medicare in the subject line or call him at 509-884-1036. If you get the answering machine, speak slowly and CLEARLY to leave your number for a return call.



WONDERWOMAN

There is no wonderment, just no answers. I have been in the hospital three times in three months for no good reason...just low blood pressure. So, I am wondering.

I have been mostly vegan for three years, non-dairy, non-egg, a lot of non-things.

After I was released last time, I went to visit my family in Phoenix, a long-delayed trip. I took my laptop to do the Sandscript while there. Unfortunately, there was very little time. When I left to catch the plane back to Palm Springs, it was a bit of a rush. My laptop got left behind. I notified my son as we drove up to the airport. He was going to put my laptop on FedEx for the trip home ASAP. That turned out to be two days later. (He is a financial planner and very much in demand, so clients come before mothers...it's a newish thing.) I got a heartfelt apology...which I will pass along. I had to wait for my laptop, which arrived this Wednesday. I have been fighting with a different laptop with a different system since I got back...to no avail. I used to teach the fine points of word processing, but that was years ago.

At any rate, life goes on...too fast unless you are in pain or the bill collector is at the door. I hope you are ready to enjoy a happy holiday season. Please go to the Christmas dinner. It will be fun regardless of your religion. Also,. the Prom will be a blast, and I am sure I will enjoy it more than the one I had to plan back in 1961 at the Willard Hotel. I will like this one more...just sit and smile. And that is all you are suggested to do.

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