

The Sandscript

The President's Message

When I look out the window, I see the golf course is getting a shave, or maybe a close haircut. And that means fall and the return of the 'SNOWBIRDS.'

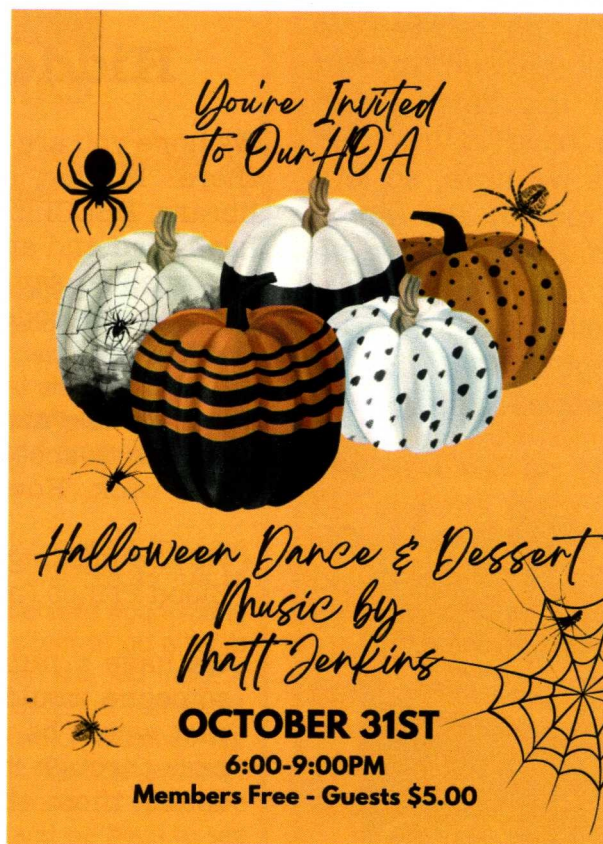
They're here for fun and games, sunshine and warm weather; renewing old friendships and making new ones. Everything is back to normal. Like the good old days.

Maybe not. I wasn't here for the "good old days." Things have changed over the past 2 1/2 years. Fear of Covid, "Masks." When I meet someone with a mask I don't know if they are smiling and happy to meet me or frowning and reluctant to shake my hand. Sometimes I can tell by the look in their eyes. Back in time, bad people wore masks - Bank robbers, train robbers, highway men.

We did have good guys wearing masks - Zorro, the Lone Ranger, even cowboys riding drag on trail drives.

As the President. I am the head advocate for the HOA. If you have concerns or complaints about the park, bring them to me, I will take them to management (AJ) and try to resolve them.

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GSMOL SPEAKS

Fall has officially arrived in H.S.C.C., the course is a velvet brown, getting ready for snowbird golfers. The HOA had a potluck supper, to celebrate the event. HOA members provided GREAT food, GSMOL provided the roast chicken. If members weren't there they missed another GREAT event.

At this time the Governor still has till the last of the month to sign the three Bills. If your dues are due you can always give to your Rep or at the HOA meeting and our chapter will mail for you, mailing is just another small way we use your recycle money. So don't let those bottles and cans go in the trash.

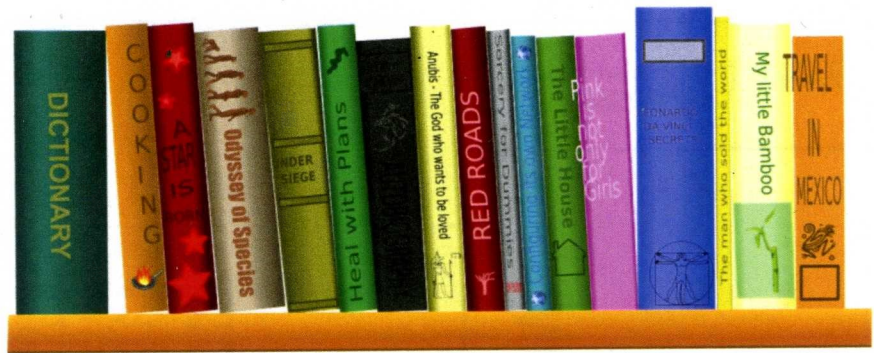
President's Report Cont.

But remember, when management (AJ) reports to his superiors, and they are not forthcoming with a solution, AJ has to renegotiate and wait for an answer. So have a little patience. The problems will eventually be rectified. We have all chosen to live here, in this small place, and we have to row with the oars we have, so let's try to row in the same direction. Communicate, be nice to one another, help one another when we can and things will be better, or even great.



Please don't put items in the dumpster that don't belong there - like construction items, large appliances, furniture that has not been taken apart, tires, paint, hot water tanks, bikes, propane tanks, glues, epoxy, refrigerators and air conditioners. These items will ruin our dumpster.

If you have any questions what can and cannot go in the dumpster, please ask Freddy before you throw it in! Thank you!



Hidden Springs Library News

We hope you are enjoying the library and finding some good reading there. To that end we have created an e-mail account for the library, HSCCLibrary@aol.com. We would love to hear what you have read and at least a short "Hated it" or "Loved it" from you. If you wish to say more please do. Remember you can refer to the posted color codes to find the various categories under Fiction and Non-fiction.

As many are aware, the Library is full in almost all subjects. We continue to accept books, but that generally means getting rid of a lesser book. However, we do have some requests:

- We are missing two books from the Harry Potter Series, The Half Blood Prince (book 6) and The Cursed Child (book 8)
- We have a number of donated photo albums of past events. If someone would like to annotate them and ID some of the people that would be wonderful. Also, there are very few scenes of the park through its history. If you have any such photo and would like to donate them, that would be a great addition to the library.
- If you have any magazines that you are going to dispose of please give them to the library. If they have a name and address on them, we will cut that out before putting them in the stacks.

What I Read This Month: After watching the abbreviated version on HBO, I decided to read The Time Travelers Wife by Audrey Niffenegger. A cross between romance and science fiction novel, it tells the story of a woman who leads a normal linear life and a man due to a 'DNA' defect jumps back and forth to different periods of his life. This situation set up all sorts of unexpected situations and predicaments as the couple try and lead, as best they can, a normal life. It was a slow read for me but one I ultimately enjoyed.

What have you read lately? Let us know.

~ from Librarians Barbara O'Connell (#241) and Peter Losee (#142)



LIFE AT THE DOG PARKS

Welcome to October, Hidden Springs Community! I hope you are all feeling well and looking forward to some cooler weather. I wish you all a great October.

I would first like to wish one of our past doggies, Maggie a happy first anniversary in Doggie Heaven. Maggie was such a cool dog and she is missed very much. Maggie passed from cancer last year and last October we dedicated a new tree in her memory and also put a garden stake with her picture on it. We so wish she was still with us, but I know she is in a beautiful place now and running and running like she liked to do.

Our 2 puppies, Dumpling and Eric are both growing so quickly, they are 5 months old already. They have so much energy and are so fun to watch romping and playing with other dogs and sometimes aggravating other dogs such as our older dogs. One they both seem to go after is Angel and she will take it for a few minutes but then she will make it known she doesn't want any more. Angel has a little sister at home that she has to put up with too, her name is Peaches which matches her coloring of apricot. She is a maltipoo, which is part maltese and part poodle, hence her apricot coloring. I have seen her she is quite the cutie. She has her last baby shots the end of Sept and we hope to see her in early October down here at the park. We know she is going to give Dumpling and Eric a run for her money as the saying goes.

I need to put out another call for CHAIR DONATION to the community. A lot of our chairs are beginning to break as they are quite old. As we have 2 parks now, and had to split the chairs, there are just not enough when we have our big evening get togethers. We are asking for aluminum patio chairs if you have some you no longer want, these are asked for because the sun doesn't damage them and the rain doesn't hurt them and most of all they are light enough for us ladies at the doggie park to move around. We will also take monetary donations also, can you dig into your piggy bank and give us some help??? I would like to thank Janie Wisslead for her monetary donation last week, Thank you so much Janie. Peter Losse is our go to person, just contact him and he will take your chairs or your monetary donation. His phone number is in our community directory.

We thank you in advance for helping out the doggie park. We would love to see you down at the park sharing time with our fur babies and us, come on down!!!

Debbie Cook #84

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

We are so happy for all those who attended the "Welcome Fall Y'All" Party. The food was fabulous - the HOA provided Lasagna and Garlic Bread and GSMOL surprised us with Broasted Chicken - and the group was lively and fun! We missed those who couldn't make it!




ABOUT THE HALLOWEEN PARTY

The HOA will be providing the desserts for the Party, as well as the non-alcoholic beverages. We know it's difficult to find witches blood and ghost juice this time of the year but we have an "in" to get it so you don't have to worry about it!



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