



DCTC Chronicle

February 2025

Thank You! Thank You! to Every Volunteer!

At our most recent DCTC Forum evening, we heard from our incredible committee chairs who dedicate their time and expertise to making Deep Canyon a great place to live.

Their leadership and that of their committee members helps to shape the policies, programs and events that enhance our community. We are grateful for their commitment.
But they’re not alone...

All across Deep Canyon, countless volunteers step up to lend a hand. Some work quietly behind the scenes while others take the lead on events or special initiatives. Support also often comes from the masses who pitch in with essential tasks like setting up, serving and cleaning up. No matter the role, all of these efforts are vital to our community’s success.

Volunteering not only strengthens our community but also builds connections and friendships. Thank you to everyone who gives their time and energy to make our community thrive.

In this issue of the Chronicle, you'll be able to read and enjoy so much of what is going on right now at Deep Canyon on the Committee level as well as the many clubs and activities that are so very much welcomed and enjoyed. It's really quite a massive effort by so many to help continue to make this our wonderful home or seasonal home.

If you’re thinking about getting involved, now is the perfect time. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

Sheri Shepard, HOA Board of Directors President
“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”
-Gandhi

Here’s to the Volunteers!

Inquiring Minds are asking...

What is happening in DCTC?

The answer lies ahead.

Read on and be impressed and reflect on just how lucky we all are to get to spend time here in this very special community.

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Staying on Top of Condo Modifications!



***The Architectural Control Committee**, ACC, reminds owners of their need to submit an application for ANY improvements inside or outside of their condo. Applications are available at the HOA office.

Simple interior improvements that do not require any plumbing or electrical relocations are routinely approved within a few weeks of submission. The application ensures that a record of the improvement is kept and discloses and maintains control of contractors and vendors who will be on the campus. More significant interior and exterior improvements are reviewed by the full ACC.

*Although rules require submission of an application at least 45 days prior to any work, from November through April most work is approved in less than 30 days. For larger remodeling projects at any time of the year be prepared for a lengthier review process.

*The application for such work must include detailed plans showing dimensions and location of all construction. If applying for carport storage construction or modification, please allow extra time for notification to adjacent homeowners sharing your carport area. Be a good neighbor and discuss your plans with them in advance!

Carl Stecker, ACC Chairman



The **LAC (Landscape Advisory Committee)** continues to recommend to our HOA Board steps for DCTC to meet the requirements outlined in the California State Law AB 1572 that was passed in the fall of 2023. (This bill aims to have all grass that is only "ornamental" and pretty to look at removed, however will allow grass that has a particularly useful "function" to remain.)

Yes, meeting the law poses challenges for DCTC, but it also provides us with an opportunity to take actions to move forward with environmentally responsible landscaping. We live in the beautiful confines of the Coachella Valley desert. Respecting the area in which we live means we need to align our practices to create and retain beautiful sustainable outdoor spaces.

Our recommendations are:

- 1. Continue to Upgrade:** When needed, improve our Irrigation System. Over recent years, DCTC has upgraded and installed an energy efficient irrigation system which has translated to cost savings.
- 2. Remove Non-Functional Turf:** DCTC should continue to identify and remove non-functional turf areas, replacing them with drought-tolerant plants, ground covers, and permeable surfaces that reduce water use and enhance the landscape's aesthetic. Several months ago the LAC recommended to the board that the exterior of Frank Feltrop be the next area for conversion.
- 3. Design for Water Efficiency:** DCTC should integrate more drought-tolerant plants selecting native species that thrive with minimal water needs in California's climate. According to Wikipedia, Palm Desert is among the warmest cities in the western US. It is also one of the warmest places in the country with temperatures surpassing 110 degrees Fahrenheit (43 C) each summer for weeks at a time. This past summer this area recorded some of the hottest days in weather history.

DCTC Landscape Materials Palette

The LAC completed their work with a local landscape architect to create a "DCTC Landscape Materials Palette" and brought it to the Board last Fall for approval. A picture board with photos of plants approved for DCTC and a sample of the rock material is on display in the Clubhouse. ***Be sure to check it out!***





This **FUN** committee has been busy planning parties and bringing them to life. We enjoy looking back at our successes and forward to more great times together in the future.

Looking back...

On November 12, we hosted the "Welcome Back Party" with dinner and lots of dancing. We provided turkeys for Thanksgiving and hams for the Holiday party as well as organization for New Year's Eve.

Looking Ahead...

February will bring us the Bridge and the Hand and Foot Luncheons and maybe a Valentine's Day event. We don't want to interfere with the excitement that the Tennis and Pickleball Committees are planning. Stay tuned. We will celebrate St Patrick's Day with a party around pool 12 and then the Brat Night Season Closer will be on March 26.

The Last Hurrah Party will be held on April 23.

- *Now this sounds like a lot of work, but really, many hands make it easy. Joining a committee is a great way to get to know people and help our community at the same time. We are always looking for new members.
- *With the money we raise from the parties, we can enhance our community. This year, we purchased new large and small tables for the clubhouse, plus planters for pool 12. We just bought a karaoke machine and are in the process of buying a bench to be placed by the hot tub by pool 12.
- *You might not have noticed the new aprons, napkins, tablecloths, and other kitchen supplies we were able to acquire, or a bass amplifier for the Clubhouse. We try to obtain things that aren't in the HOA budget, but things that would be nice to have. Come to our next meeting and try us out. The date and time will be posted on DCTC Friends.

Gwynn Sterken, Chairperson

And now a sampling of what we are all about



Pancakes Warm the Scene on a Chilly January Day!

We were happy to once again put on The Annual Pancake Breakfast which was a huge success with many participants decreeing it was one of the best ever

*Some 142 diners feasted on pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, fruit, orange juice (some of it spiked), grapefruit juice and coffee. It took 33 volunteers to make all of this happen. The chilly weather drove almost all of the eaters inside our Clubhouse leaving only fortified committee members at work on the outside grills. What great teamwork!

*If you were there, we hope you loved it as much as we loved putting it on. If you missed it, get in on your January schedule now for 2026. Be there!



Grillers In Action

Front to back...

Gwynn Sterken

Annie Stecker

Gwen Van Loos

Bob Tymczyszyn

Jack Jutte

Sample Product of their endeavors





Tennis Happenings



Let's raise a RAQUET to February and March Activities and Events

* In-House Tennis Leagues Ramp Up in February:

The Annual Robert Ehle League featuring Men's Doubles.

The New Virginia Casal League for Women's Doubles. Thanks to Lyn Matsen for getting this event launched.

***Super Bowl February 9th.** Morning tennis in a fun team mixer format and a Popeye's Chicken Lunch after.

* **Valentine's Day morning tennis Feb 14.** Brunch on the Tennis Pro Shop patio to follow.

***Jack and Barb Jutte Burger night February 26th.**

***Canadian American Cup competition March 14-16.**

*Closing Party March 26th. Jim and Edie Bartell Brats with Dancing until you drop or 9 pm, or whatever comes first.

Tennis Committee Busily Improving Our Surroundings!

Water! We are blessed at DCTC with water being supplied by drinking fountains on every court. However, there have been frequent requests to improve the fountain's functionality over the years. I'm happy to report that the Tennis Committee has been working with Maintenance Supervisor Manny to improve the flow rate. The problem at each fountain is primarily due to the original supply lines being too narrow or too long. The solution is that now lines are being enlarged or shortened as needed. We expect to have adequate flow to all the fountains by the time you are reading this in February. We are also aiming to place some bottle filling stations around strategically as many players now bring water bottles. For those of you who may not be aware, there is a bottle filler next to the ice machine on the back wall of the pro shop.

Pro Shop Area refresh. Many of you know that new chairs will soon be arriving in the seating and viewing area around the Pro Shop. Thanks to Gretia Capri for helping with new chairs and some additional tables for the Pro Shop patio.

Additionally, we are looking at making some needed improvements in the Pro Shop women's bathroom. Plus, some functional improvements with storage and the back room sink are underway. And, finally, we will soon have improved Wi-Fi at the Pro Shop patio and improved Internet service may let us put in a payment system for tennis committee events.

Craig Wells, Tennis Committee Co-Chairman

Our Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament – November 2024

Does anyone remember who won and who were the finalists?

Here for you to enjoy and remember are the top finishing teams.

This is always a fine event for Players and Spectators alike.

Start now to line up your partnerships for November 2025!



Level 1: From the left, Brian Yellin, Val Brown, Pro Larry, Robin Richie and Scott Hadley. Richie/Hadley Won 6-1, 6-1.

Level 2. Darlene Dagan, Doug Goldade Larry Hunter Lea and Bill Poirier. The Poiriers won 6-2, 7-6.



Level 3. Mark Wulf, Lucy Zapf, Pro Larry, Lyn and Dennis Matson. Lucy and Mark won 6-4, 2-6, 10-1.

CONSOLATION BRACKET:

Level 1

Tony Martin and Gillen Keogh defeat Ed and Lorraine Booth 6-4, 5-7, 10-4.

Level 2

Andy McGregor and Lynne Cowan defeated Paul Blanton and Pam Hay 6-2, 4-6, 10-4.

Level 3

Roger and Sandy Ottmar defeat Brian and Lisa LeBlanc 6-3, 7-5.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye

Now would also be an excellent time to start lining up your partnerships for the Annual Men's and Women's Doubles Championships. This event is also being planned for next November.

This tournament was originally on the books for January, but with so many other events happening around our community the Tennis Committee decided to schedule both contests for November 2025.

Here's yet another reason to keep your game skills sharp over the summer months and to come back in the fall ready to compete and show off your skills on the tennis courts.



Words of Wisdom from Steve Varon Interviewed by Larry Hunter

When Jim Bartell asked me to put together an article for the newsletter, I must admit I drew a blank. Having written newsletter articles for over 30 years, I was struggling to come up with a new subject. After a while, I thought it would be interesting to talk to Steve and get his thoughts on a few subjects. Steve is without a doubt one of the most organized players around here and always has enthusiasm and more fun playing than just about anyone on campus.

Here are 3 questions for Steve:

LH Sometimes players complain about how difficult it can be to put matches together, and I understand that. Yet you play as often as anyone and your dance card is always full. Do you have any tips for our tennis players on organizing matches?

SV It helps to be obsessive compulsive. I try to start the process of setting up matches early, so I can get the players that I think will make a fun group playing together... but not so early that they will forget we have a match. I always send a reminder text the day before the match to all 3 players with the time and court number. I also ask them to confirm receiving the text, so if I haven't got the confirmation, I will call the person to see if there is a problem. Also, if it was a fun match, I try to schedule the same group the following week. I try to keep meticulous notes, although every once in a while, the reminder text informs me that I haven't, so a long list of players is very helpful to keep matches going for the rest of the group.

LH Many players are always looking for that perfect match. I have noticed that you play with players below your level, at your level, and above your level. No matter who you play with, you always have a good time. Could you expand on this topic?

SV The "good time" part is my #1 goal. And I think it's the goal of the players that join me. I have been told that we bring social tennis to another level. The players in the groups I arrange must feel the same way or they wouldn't keep coming back. I try to match players with similar skill levels, but it doesn't always happen, especially when someone pulls out of a match due to a last minute injury or conflict and I need to find a substitution.

LH I understand that everyone wants to play well and nobody plays to lose. But the reason we play this great sport is to have fun. Why are you always so happy on the court while some players seem to be so serious?

SV Probably because I am not that good. As much as Hector works with me, I am probably not gonna get a whole lot better. (But he really has helped, and I would recommend him to anyone who wants to improve their game!) I competed very seriously in sports, especially in college and after, but taking on tennis late in life, you learn there is only so much you can do and you're only going to get so much better. So I try to enjoy every game and every match, and playing with people who are fun and also don't take the game too seriously makes for a win/win experience even when you lose. And there are a lot of people who have the same attitude at DCTC!

So, there you have it from Steve Varon, one of the friendliest and nicest guys in a club filled with nice, friendly people. Have fun out there!

Larry

Paddling Away with Pickleball



Deep Canyon

Q. How do Picklers enjoy a day of play
A. They RELISH it!
Q. What is a Picklers favorite show
A. " Dill or No Dill!"



Pickleball Soaring at Our DCTC Courts!

*The DCTC Pickleball program kicked off the New Year with enthusiasm, highlighted by a fantastic exhibition featuring Jim and Sandra Walker's granddaughters, Angie and Alex Walker. Both accomplished young athletes are participants on the Professional Pickleball Tour, ranking among the best players globally. Their exhibition, alongside their parents, Amy and Fabio Walker—our current Pickleball directors—was an impressive display that showcased the true essence of how Pickle*ball should be played.

*Following the exhibition, the Walker sisters engaged in a captivating discussion at the DCTC Forum. Prior to their commitment to Pickleball, they were both distinguished college tennis players in the United States. They shared insights about their journeys and provided a glimpse into the professional sports world.



ACTION ON OUR COURTS:

*Both the Women's and Men's In-House Leagues are actively in play. The women compete on Fridays, while the men take to the courts on Wednesdays, with matches commencing at 11 am. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy the action while supporting your favorite players.

*Additionally, DCTC features both Women's and Men's teams competing in the Coachella Valley League. The women play on Thursdays, and the men on Mondays, with teams alternating between home and away matches.

All are welcome to join and cheer for our DCTC teams.

UPCOMING PICKLEBALL EVENTS:

*Join us for a **Valentine's Day Play and Happy Hour** on **February 11th at 2:30 pm**.

The ever-popular **"Zippers"** will perform on **February 15th**, with tickets going on sale starting February 2nd.

***Moreover**, several exciting events are currently in the planning stages, including:

On February 16th, a Dual Pickleball and Tennis Doubles Event for players rated 3.0 or higher will take place. Participants will register with a partner. Amy and Fabio are collaborating closely with Larry Hunter to ensure its success.



PICKLEBALL ACTION



Getting Everyone Trained to Save a Life!

Dr. Denise Jensen continues to lead the way to help get every single person in our community familiar with the basics of CPR. As she did a couple Wednesdays ago, she helps to get us all familiar with the operation of Defibrillators. (AEDs) as well.

Defibrillators are the devices that can save a person's life if they suffer a heart attack and go into ventricular fibrillation. Basically, in this case, the heart goes out of rhythm and the electric charge provided by the AED can straighten things out and save the person's life.

Everyone in our community should know by now that we have four AEDs on campus and they are now with proper signage at each general location so that they will be easy to find.

One is at the front gate on the wall by Tennis Court 11. The next is behind the Tennis Pro Shop by the Ice Machine. The third is at Pickleball at the north viewing area. The fourth is in the hallway at the north gym entrance on the way to the restroom.

Dr. Denise would like to stress that the AED is the only life-saving maneuver in the face of lethal arrhythmia called ventricular fibrillation. This is often a result of a blood clot to a heart artery AKA myocardial infarction. It is important to know where they are located, use it quickly while also obtaining assistance, calling 911, and performing CPR.

If you missed the training session that Dr. Denise did in January, fear not.

March 26th, at 1:00 pm at the Clubhouse will be the next one.



The Pet Committee



Q. Ever wonder where you'd end up if you took your dog for a walk and never once pulled back on the leash?

A. The DCTC Dog Park



The Pet Committee recently added two cement pads to the dog exercise area. This was to facilitate an area in the shade to sit, no matter what time of the year someone was there. Huge thanks to all that helped sort this out and especially to Cal Bucholz who's idea it was and who helped supervised its implementation.

*Some very talented teams participated in the **DCTC Canine Olympics** on January 17th. There were 19 teams who participated in Olympic themed events. The events included a balance beam, diving, barrel racing, hurdles, high jump and sprinting. Each team received a DCTC Participation Certificate and a bag of treats.

*To add to the excitement teams tried their best to be just a little bit more noticeable to the viewers by dressing in costumes, coming up with unique ways to complete an event, or just being so darn cute!

*Our very encouraging viewers, clapped, cheered, laughed and enjoyed watching. At the end of the event the viewers voted on the team they enjoyed the most.

The winner of the **Viewer's Choice award was Bob Tymczyszyn and Yogi.** *The Pet Committee will be holding our 5th Trivia Night on Monday, February 24th. Steve Varon will be back to MC the event and Denise Jensen will be reading the questions. The evening will include five categories of trivia, door prizes and the draw for the popular 50/50 winner. The sale of 50/50 tickets will happen again so watch for the signs and have your cash in your pocket. This year, instead of having you sign the back of all the tickets Cal has come up with an idea to make this quicker for you – but if you enjoy the ritual of signing your tickets you can certainly do so. The draw will be held at Trivia Night at the end of the evening.



Bocce Looking to Rebound to Past Activity Levels!



*Bocce Ball at Deep Canyon has enjoyed an interesting past and now we hope to see it return once again to be an active and much enjoyed activity here at DCTC.

A little history...

*Homeowner **Dario Cugini** suggested a Bocce venue for Deep Canyon some 15 years ago and a couple of eager folks jumped aboard to help see it happen. Larry Youngman was one of those guys.

***It was, however, Stan Codiga**, a long-time renter who breathed new life into the sport. Under his leadership there was very active play and participation, ladder boards and even team competition. After Stan passed Bocce was to some extent left adrift.

Good News as it is being resurrected.

Happily, **Nell McBeth** has stepped forward to create a Bocce Committee to help return the area to its past active glory. FYI, she is looking for able assistance. If you can help with active participation, Bocce play organization, or helpful tips, she is all ears and would welcome your help.

We can look forward to seeing lots more activity once again at Bocce, yet another fun activity for us to enjoy here at DCTC



You Just Can't 'Box In' our Active Bike Riders!

The Roadrunners Bike Group has been around for many years, but I have no idea how many. It is a social bike group open for anyone in DCTC. It is once a week, biking to a coffee shop or restaurant and back. It is usually around 20 miles. It is meant to be social and fun, going on mostly back roads and sidewalks to accommodate any biking level. Information is on the bulletin board by the office and also is announced on DCTC friends weekly. This year we are biking on Tuesday mornings.

We occasionally do a special ride such as the one we did on January 28. We arranged for all the riders and bikes to get transportation down to the Box Canyon Road near Mecca. We had **17** riders bike through the canyon which has a variety of spectacular geology in the hills along the side of the road. It was beautiful weather and **everyone** had a good time. After the ride to reward the bicycle workout we enjoyed, we stopped at TKB for lunch. *Ride on!*





Sample Quilts



COMMON THREADS

We are a group of crafters mainly interested in quilting, knitting and other sorts of needle and fiber crafts. We meet weekly on Thursdays at 12:30 in the clubhouse during the season. We have a monthly luncheon meeting starting at noon. We often have a technique or a project to share with the group. We feature a show and tell time at most of our meetings so that members can share their work with others. Most of us will be donating our crafts to charity.

This February 8th is our annual “Camp,” an all -day Saturday event where we work on our charitable donations. The quilters make quilts to donate to local organizations and the knitters make hats to donate. We bring our sewing machines to the clubhouse and spend the day working and socializing with our Common Threads friends. A buffet lunch is included as part of our day. We donate our items through the local Coachella Valley Quilters Guild. We usually donate about 3 dozen quilts and dozens of hats as well.

February 20th is our annual “Tea” where we invite other ladies of our community to share tea, sandwiches and desserts furnished by our members. The fee for non-members is \$10.00. Sign-ups for the Tea will be out soon.

Our annual Quilt Show will be held on Sunday morning, **March 9th** during coffee and donuts time at the clubhouse. We will be showing the many beautiful quilts our members have made including all this year’s donation quilts and hats and other crafts our members wish to show. We will also have a sale table with items to purchase. Some of our quilts and knitted items will be for sale as well. We proudly display in the clubhouse our beautiful fiber arts to share with the DCTC community. Mark your calendars as you won’t want to miss it!

Putting, Chipping, Scrambling and Swatting at Golf!

Golf is a sport with great interest and lots of able players at Deep Canyon.

*We are happy to report that our Golf Green is rolling very well and available for you to practice at your convenience. Try it out in the evening. There is a light switch between the Pool Seven equipment doors where you can turn on two lights above the putting surface. Additionally, we have even expanded our chipping area this year with a second green.

Mark your Calendar now for April 3rd. This is our named date for playing our Annual DCTC Scramble Golf Event. Play will begin at 8 am at nearby Shadow Mountain. This course is so convenient that we think of it as a Deep Canyon Golf Annex. We'll let you know when to sign up. We had over 40 players last year. How about even more this year!

By the way... there is a sports equipment container next to the equipment closet that has clubs and putters for kids. There are some Pickleballs in there, too. We've seen kids having lots of fun and success swatting these oversized wiffle balls around.



Our Library! Small, but Very Well Stacked!

The library committee is pleased to see that the library is being very well used. For those of you who haven't checked it out lately (librarian humor), it is a lot more than just books. Also located within are cards, games, jigsaw puzzles, and ping pong equipment. It's also a fine location for meetings and event sign-ups as well. Wi-Fi is also available.

If you wish to use the room for cards, tables and chairs are located in the cabinet just outside o the patio. Please return everything to the cabinet when you are finished. Whatever you use the library for, remember to leave it in as good (or better) condition than you found it.

If you take a puzzle only to discover there is a piece missing, you can check the little cup on the return shelf which contains pieces that have gone astray and would like to find a home.

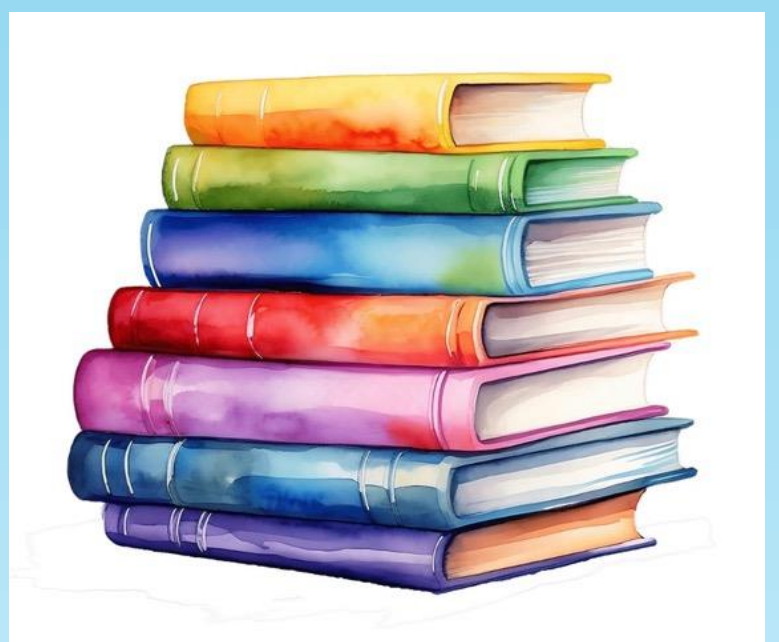
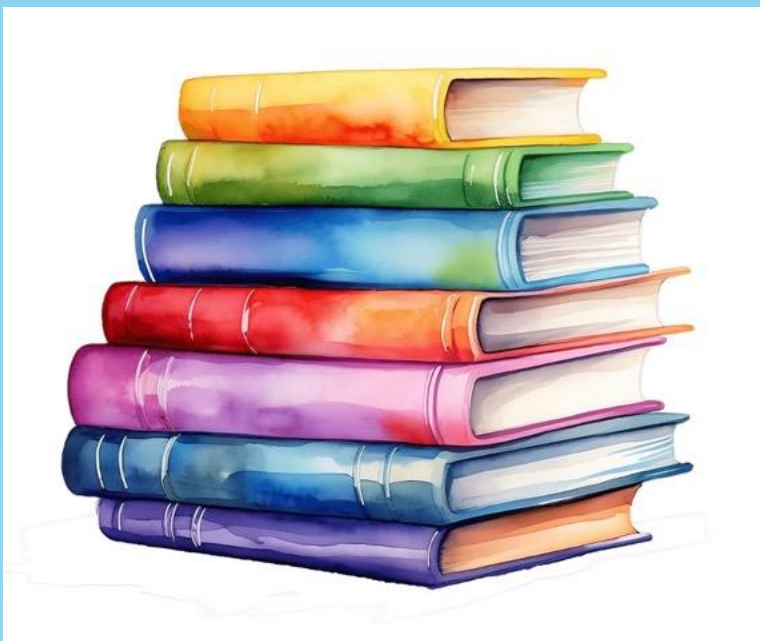
Reminders:

Please return books to the "Return Shelf." Committee members will return to their proper location. Limit donations to newer fiction in good condition that you think would be of interest to others. Non-fiction books are only accepted on a limited basis due to space considerations. Children's books are located on a shelf under the window.

Thank you for using our library.

Should you have any questions or suggestions, please direct these to one of our committee members.

Anne Gilmore, Donna Webb, Kathy Humphries, Patricia de Witt.





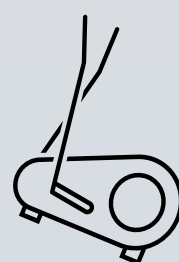
Gardening Enjoys a Rich and Continuing Community History!



- *There are so many people who have invested themselves over the years and made the DCTC Garden a special and inviting place that brings “community” into the garden.
 - *The Garden is an organic garden located behind Court #12. There are 25 plots available to community members during the “growing season” of October through May. Gardeners are responsible for maintaining their plots and closing them down by the end of the season. There is a \$20 per year fee which defrays the expenses associated with maintaining the infrastructure of the Garden.
 - *The original "Garden Elders" were Jack Senior, Don Tully and Werner Stork. These men of the Greatest Generation started the garden, established plots as more people became interested, laid the watering pipes and offered a neighborly hand.
 - *For many years, Jack Roach stepped up to fill these shoes as these founders could no longer continue. The number of hours and the expertise offered by these guys year after year cannot be overstated.
 - *Now we see the same spirit of neighborly assistance from Cal Bucholz as he puts in the time and energy to continue improving this treasure. Many wonderful friendships have been forged and deepened in these gardens over the years.
 - *This year, there was a huge amount of effort to clean it up and make it safe with ramps and stairways so that people might enjoy viewing the garden, sitting and relaxing. It is running near full capacity for the first time in years.
 - *A big thanks for all the cleanup and organization of the garden goes to Cal Bucholz and Jeremy Zucker. Other huge contributors to making the garden wonderful are Ken Van Osdel, John Lord and Kraig Lungstrom.
 - *Whether it is a place for contemplation, a space for working the soil, or somewhere to invest one's time and creative energies, it is a wonderful resource. Everyone gives of themselves to the effort.
- Many thanks to Dr. Denise Jensen, Dr. Diane Smith, Judy Roach and Cal Bucholz for their contributions to this article and to Donna Johnson and Mary Axter who have given freely of their time and have served on the Garden Committee.*

And here's two more G's Gym and Gate News

- ***The Gym Committee** and the **Front Gate Arm of the Safety Committee** are two of the groups that have made significant changes. Both also have more things in the works that we are sure you will be hearing about in the months ahead.
 - *The expansion of the Gym is deemed to be an excellent success. Those of us who use it really appreciate the larger space, the new layout of the equipment and the new added equipment.
 - *We know from the presentation at the Forum that more plans are in the works to bring changes to the north end of the building that currently houses the shared restroom, showers and storage areas. Watch for more planning from this committee in the future.
 - *The Safety and Security Committee (SSC) is now working with civil engineers and the City of Palm Desert to prepare plans for a second ingress lane to reduce the occurrence of back-ups and help ensure quick and easy entry at the gate.
 - *Feedback from an open SSC meeting earlier in January indicated support for building the new ingress lane and almost no enthusiasm for adding new steel swing gates.
 - *In the coming weeks, the DCTC board of directors will consider a recommendation from the SSC to approve construction of the new lane. Depending on expected costs and availability of contractors, work on the new lane could begin this spring.
 - *In the meantime, as of Monday, February 3, full day-to-day responsibility for the front gate operation will be taken on by the HOA management and staff.
- All questions, concerns problems and maintenance will now be handled by Barbara, Jennie, and Manny.**
- ~ Ken VanOsdol



Clubhouse Activities

"THE GREATNESS OF A COMMUNITY
IS MOST
ACCURATELY MEASURED BY THE
COMPASSIONATE ACTIONS OF ITS
MEMBERS."
~Coretta King



Games



Mahjong

Yoga

ALL WELCOME

SUNDAYS AT 11:30 AM

5:00 PM WEDNESDAYS



Entertainment



John and Debbie Lockwood
and friends...
so many talented folk here in
DCTC.

Fabio Walker
Jerome Lidster
Herb and Lois Walker
Fred Zaph
Kent Crandall
Rick McKrieth
Sven Axter
Meg Vander Zanden
to name just a few!



Volley News

Check this out...
It was true then and it is true today!
DCTC is a very special place, welcoming, and filled with a plethora of activities in which to partake and enjoy.

DCTC...
it's a LOT more than just a TENNIS club!!!

...some of us hike....
...some of us paint....

...some of us quilt....
...or do water aerobics!

Photo Credit: Bob Barber

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5.

...some of us are gardeners....
...and artists...

...some of us crochet...
some of us knit..

.....we're photographers....
.... stained glass artists...
... game players

...we are ALL of these things... and SO much more!

7.