



AIRE TIME



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MARCH 2019

DESERT AIRE ACTIVITIES

PANCAKES

Saturday, March 2, 2019

7:30 a.m. - Auditorium

Cost \$4.00 each

Please sign up in advance on the Bulletin Board. Bring money, cup and silverware.

SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE

Saturday, March 2, 2019

7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

Games and Karaoke

SNOWBIRD EXTRAVAGANZA

Sunday, March 3, 2019

2:00 p.m. - Lot Fore

Happy Hour 4:30 p.m.

Potluck Dinner - 5:30 p.m.

Come and join in on a fun time competing with friends from another country! Then come to happy hour and bring something yummy for the potluck dinner! Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

YARD SALE

Monday, March 4, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Cleaning house before you go home? Now is the time to sell your treasures to someone who has been needing them all along!

OPEN BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

10:00 a.m. - Auditorium

Come to the last Board Meeting of the season to hear the Board Candidates tell their life stories!

CONCERT - MEN OF PAUSE & HOT FLASH

Thursday, March 7, 2019

7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

Cost: \$10 each

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Saturday, March 9, 2019

10:00 a.m. - Auditorium

Don't forget to bring your ballots, if you haven't turned them in at the office.

JACK & JILL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:00 a.m. - Palm Royale Country Club

Come prepared to have a fun time!

SPRING CONCERT

Monday, March 11, 2019

7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

Come and listen to our talented Desert Aire Choir! Bring snacks to share.

HAMBURGER LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 14, 2019

11:45 a.m. - Auditorium/Patio

Cost: \$4.00 each

Please sign up on the Bulletin Board.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTIES

Sunday, March 17, 2019

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Green Beer

5:30 p.m. - Feet Up

6:00 p.m. - Dinner Dance

BON VOYAGE PARTY

Thursday, March 21, 2019

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Patio

Please bring heavy hors d'oeuvres to share. It's time to bid farewell to your Desert Aire Family!

DESERT AIRE NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Hope Hilliard, President Desert Aire Board

March 2019 marks the fourth anniversary of my time on the Desert Aire Board of Directors and my second anniversary chairing. It has been my honor to serve as the president and to serve with the incredible, dedicated and competent people I have the pleasure to work with.

As I reflect on the accomplishments over the four past years, I hope that homeowners feel we have been able to preserve and improve the collective investment we all have in Desert Aire and that we have supported the wonderful community spirit that makes Desert Aire so unique.

Four years ago, we did not have a website, E News or Facebook. Our Marketing efforts have put Desert Aire on the Map – literally. The on-line map. Our rentals are oversubscribed and sales have improved drastically. We have updated the garden-scape, we have updated and improved our facilities, we have added recreational activity infrastructure, we have had our infrastructure inspected and developed a 5 year strategic plan to continue improvements and investments designed to preserve and improve the value for homeowners and for future homeowners.

I am confident the next Board of Directors is well positioned with a plan, funding and the skills to build on the work that has taken place over the past four years. I thank everyone that I have had the pleasure to work with, speak with, debate with and learn from over the last four years and wish all the best to the next Desert Aire Board of Directors.

EDITOR. Karen Such, Lot 182

MESSAGE FROM CAROLYN

By Carolyn Quintana, Community Association Manager

BALLOTS

Just a friendly reminder to bring your ballots to the office so we can be assured that we have a quorum and can proceed with our Annual Meeting. Thanks to those of you who have already dropped off your ballots.

HOMEOWNER INFORMATION SHEETS FOR THE 2019-2020 DIRECTORY

It's that time of year again when we are gathering the homeowner information to be updated in the Desert Aire 2019-2020 Directory. You will receive a homeowner information sheet in your mailbox. Please take the time to fill it out and return it to the office. Even though we may have your correct information from last year we still need the completed form to just double check the directory. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

MINUTES DESERT AIRE OPEN BOARD MEETING - By June Cavendish, Secretary DA Board

Highlights of the February 5, 2019 Open Board Meetings

Introductions: The Board was introduced. Everyone was present except Judy Bailey and Brian Dolsen.

Chairman's Comments – Hope thanked everyone for attending the Hot Topic session on January 30th. Three topics were covered and great ideas and comments were received. A summary of the topics is posted on the bulletin board.

Secretary's Report: June Cavendish

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the January 8, 2019 open board meeting. The motion was seconded by Barry Rutz. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Anne King

The Finance Committee has reviewed the year end statements from DRM and approved them. The report shows that we will end the year with a deficit of \$1,700. Our Reserve fund currently has a balance of \$522,000.

Anne reported that the statements sent out by DRM were not correct. They failed to include the electrical charges. New statements were issued.

Our main insurance package and the earthquake policy have been renewed. Anne made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Kurt Neumann seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Management Report: Carolyn Quintana

Carolyn reminded everyone to turn in your ballots for the March election. We need a quorum in order to hold the election. Water testing is currently being done and will report the results at the next general meeting. A part time housekeeping employee has been hired for February and March. The Outstanding Service Award nominations are due by Feb. 15th.

Committee Reports:**Activities** – June Cavendish

Carolyn Stastny reported that the activities committee is starting to look for chairmen of the events for next year's activities. If you are interested please contact someone on the committee.

An expenditure request for \$710.00 was presented from the Lapidary room to purchase a motor for a grinding machine. Motion was made to accept this ER. Barry Rutz seconded. Motion passed.

Emergency Preparedness – Anne King

Mark Wilson reported that CPR courses are being offered again this month. Check the bulletin board. The AED units have now been

installed in both laundry rooms. Everyone was reminded to check the supply list in the red disaster book so that you will be prepared in case of an emergency. The emergency supplies are being moved to an area behind the stage in the auditorium.

Community Relations – Anne King

Anne will be attending a meeting with the City of Indio and Golden Voice in regards to the upcoming music festivals.

Real Estate – Brian Dolsen

Donna Irvine reported that her committee was working on a cleaning list for all rental units. Everyone will receive a copy when it is completed. Some homeowners are not keeping their places up to standards.

Buildings & Grounds – Brian Dolsen

Barry presented an expenditure request for \$4,421.20 for a pool filter for the main pool. A motion was made to accept the ER. June seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Don Hammond thanked all the volunteers for all their hard work on the projects around the park. New lights have been installed in the containers near the shop. The horseshoe pits are currently being repaired and 2 new ones being built. Bocce ball courts will be next.

Architectural – Judy Bailey – no report**Landscape & Design** – Kurt Neumann

Nancy Clarke reported that the work between Kirkpatrick Landscaping and Alfonso's crew has been very successful. The rose beds are in excellent shape. If you have questions or concerns about the landscaping please talk to Nancy or Glenda Klein, not Alfonso. The design for the front entrance should be here soon. It will be presented at the next meeting.

Space Allocation – Kurt Neumann

Vicki Bussey thanked everyone for participating at the hot topic meeting and giving good ideas for phase II.

Security – Barry Rutz

Security team is looking for new team members due to several people stepping down. If interested please contact Gordy Klein.

Marketing & Communications – Hope Hilliard
– no report**Nominating Committee** – Hope Hilliard

Colleen Crewdson introduced her committee members, Karen Such and Carol Peterson. The candidates were introduced – Marilyn Kopernick and Dave Haines. Cheryl Boyer and Brian Dolson were not present. Their bio's are in the Feb. newsletter and they will be presented at the March meeting.

NEW BUSINESS – None**Home Owner's Open Forum**

Tom Stewart #71 – Would like to see Golden Voice do something with the landscape on Ave. 49 for dust control.

Betty Moscrip #290 – reported that Gary Inloves passed away on Saturday. Please remember the family in your prayers. She will post the family's address in the mail room.

Dan Malcom #25 – Needs help in moving chairs after the meeting.

Dale Irvine #176- Asked about dirt and grass being removed by Alfonso. At the December meeting the architectural committee asked homeowners not to ask Alfonso to do it. The rules state that it is the homeowners responsibility to get rid of it. His question is "why can't the crew do it since they now have more time because of duties being changed?"

Karen Such #182 – reminded everyone of Sports Day on February 23rd. It will include all outside activities and it starts at 9:30 am.

Nancy Clarke #79 - Answered a question about the landscape company and Alfonso's crew. They are not overlapping the duties. The L&D committee is looking to redo the front entrance to try and keep it low maintenance and cost effective.

Laverne Sharpe #105 – Concerned with HOA fees going up. Everyone needs to work together to keep costs down. Send comments to Board if you see something that needs to be done.

Viki Bussey #305 – Concerned with the cement trucks coming into the park. Are they cleaning their trucks in lot Fore or at car wash?

Introduction of New Home Owners

No new homeowners at this meeting.

Announcements – Next open board meeting will be March 5, 2019 at 10 am. Annual General meeting will be Saturday, March 9th at 10 am.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

By Jan Larson, Chair

Welcome to March. As I write this on a rainy cool day, I'm hoping that the weather has warmed. Pancakes are on Saturday the 2nd and followed by Saturday Night Alive at 7 with Karaoke.

On Sunday you may be involved with the Snowbird Extravaganza on lot 4. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. sharp. You are encouraged to wear your country's colors. You will be given a choice of water or soft drinks while you play. Happy hour is at 4:30 p.m. and BYOB. Pot Luck Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. Sign up to bring part of the after games celebration.

Monday, March 4 is the yard sale. Hopefully you found some items on the rainy days that you

want to get rid of. The sale begins at 9:00 a.m., but if you have been here awhile, you know there is something called Desert Aire time. So ride your bike around early to see if there is something you can't live without.

March 5 is the open board meeting at 10:00 a.m.. Saturday the 9th is the annual general meeting at 10:00 a.m. Both meetings are important for home owners to attend and be a part of.

Thursday the 7th is the concert called Hot Flash and Men of Pause. One of the participants is Sandi Castleberry from the Idyllwild area. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. and costs \$10.

Spring Concert for the DA Choir titled "Spring is in the Air" will be held on Monday, March 11 at 7:00. Plan to come and bring some cookies or finger food.

St. Patrick's Day includes the beer on the patio at 4 until 5. No food needs to be brought as the dinner dance follows. 6 Feet Up will be playing for your dancing pleasure.

Last but not least is the Bon Voyage party on the 21st. We will provide beer, wine and soda for this party. Please plan on bringing heavy hors d'oeuvres. A heavy hors d'oeuvre is one with substance such as meatballs, large fruit trays, etc as opposed to a bowl of nuts or just crackers without a dip.

DESERT AIRE CHORISTERS

Carolyn Stastny, Director

Everyone is invited (free of charge) to attend the annual Spring Desert Aire Choristers concert on Monday, March 11 at 7 PM. Please note, that due to a conflict, the concert is on Monday instead of our usual Sunday. Come and support your neighbors in the choir who have spent many hours rehearsing to prepare a fun program for you. We will have the usual refreshments after the concert, so bring a contribution of finger foods, goodies, whatever suits your fancy, to

share with all. Water, juice, and coffee will be provided. See you there!!

POSTERS AND BULLETIN BOARDS

Dorothy Jones and Carolyn Stastny, Coordinators

Thank you to all who are diligent in helping maintain neatly appearing bulletin boards. 'Tis the season for many items to be posted on the "Classified Ads" portion of the boards. Please remember to use ONLY the 3x5 cards provided to you to do your posting. Also use ONLY the clear push pins which do not detract from the ad itself. And remember to DATE YOUR AD when you put it up. These are checked on a daily basis and removed if outdated. You have one month to post your ad - after expiration you must re-date it. Thank you for your help in keeping that section of the bulletin boards neat and legible.

As chair of an event happening next season, and especially if it is happening in November/December, you can get your poster request in to Dorothy Jones before you leave DA for this season. She can then work on these requests during the summer, with printing to take place in late October, early November.

SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE

Graham and Donna Laughton, Coordinators

March 2 - Games and Karaoke Night. This will be the last Saturday Night Alive of the season. Thank you to all those who have come to our Pub evenings and helped make them fun. Please come and make our last one a great evening too. Let Dale make you a star either solo or in a group with our karaoke songs. We have so many talented singers in the park. Choose from our selection of games or bring your own. As always, bring your own beverage and enjoy our world famous popcorn. 50/50 tickets are 5/\$2.00 or 2/\$1.00.



S T PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

By Bea Fitzgerald, Coordinator

REMINDER: This year you have a CHOICE between Irish Beef Stew OR Corned beef and Cabbage.

If you would like Stew please put your name on the list on the bulletin board. If your name is not on the list we will assume you want corned beef and cabbage. Don't forget to bring your plates and a bowl if you are having stew. Any questions call Bea @ 780 686 7596

ARCHITECT COMMITTEE

By Barb Eggiman, Chair

This article was in the newsletter last year.....it bears repeating.

The Five "C's" of the Architectural Committee (AC)

1. **Committee** – The five members of the AC meet weekly during the months of November through March of the winter season. We process between 5-10 work orders each week. To be a part of the AC, each member must be an owner.
2. **Continuation** – History has a place in our committee. We discuss what's been approved in the past and apply that knowledge to new ideas. We want to keep moving forward through changes that compliment the current while keeping a continuation of history in our view.
3. **Continuity** – As a committee, we look at each rule and discuss the options for interpretation. We see the value in agreeing with one interpretation to keep a consistent existence of these subjective rules.
4. **Communication** – We are out in the park to serve each home owner. We communicate with owners to explain, define, and apply the

rules to their individual and sometimes unique requests for changes.

5. **Consistency** – Each week we discuss the work orders by applying logic and fairness to the requested change. We keep the conformity of the rules when deciding to approve or disapprove a work order.

Please continue to up-grade your lots. We all benefit from changes that are new and refreshing.

Barb Eggiman and the Architectural Committee Members: Bob Adams, Elaine Babcock, Randy Miles, Dan Spino, and Judy Bailey the BOD liaison

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Don Hammond, Chair

I continue to speak about "Volunteerism", an important feature of the unique culture of the Desert Aire community. Other RV communities in the Coachella Valley often tout their spirit of volunteering but when the members of those communities experience Desert Aire, they often say "Wow!". We all know the Desert Aire spirit of volunteering covers nearly all aspects of our life style. However, my personal experience comes through being Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, thus the focus of my comments.

I have previously talked about how through volunteers, a few years ago, we were able to construct a new Pickle Ball Court for only the cost of materials at a fraction of contractor bids. Our volunteers, part of the Building and Grounds committee, come from an amazing cross section of skills and professions. Volunteer does not mean substandard design or work. Over the

years there have been several projects of equal or larger scale accomplished by our Volunteers.

Currently, as you travel the boulevard, you will notice construction of two new Horseshoe Pits. This work is being accomplished by Desert Aire volunteers for the price of materials. The new pits are being constructed to the exact standards of the Professional Horseshoe Pitchers Association. We are confident the quality of work by our volunteers exceeds what we would purchase.

If you travel a bit further on the boulevard, you will see another project by volunteers as they build additional Bocce Ball courts. For those of us not familiar with Bocce Ball, it is an education to observe the detail and perfection that is being expended in the construction. When the new courts are complete, the volunteers will rebuild the old courts with new materials and the same detail.

Another crew of volunteers are working at building two new gates for Lot 4. One will go by the dumpsters at the end of the hedge. The second will be at the entrance to Lot 4 at the Boulevard. All steel is on hand and construction is underway. Once those gates are completed, the security of Desert Aire will be enhanced significantly Beyond the obvious of enhancing our life style and helping to keep our HOA's as low as possible, volunteering offers the satisfaction of doing something well that is of benefit to the whole community. In addition, you will meet many wonderful folks and may gain new knowledge and skills.



Fun Facts:

In our park, we have two kinds of drainage systems. In our recent heavy rains, you were able to witness first hand both in action. There are 35 small grates (7 x 14.5) located at various curbside locations throughout the park. These are drywells and only percolate the moisture into the ground. They are 6 to 8 feet deep. Please do not hose dirt and leaves into these grates. Sweep up dirt and debris and place it in your garbage container. As the dry wells fill, the ability to absorb water is diminished, ultimately reaching zero. Once a dry well is full of debris, the water flows to the next one, etc. If all the drywells are full of debris and water, the excess water goes to the second system. The second system consist of larger grates that allow the water to flow into our ponds. Again, if you wash dirt and debris from the street into these grates, the entrance to the ponds fill up and eventually need cleaned. If you wash your car in your drive way, the soap and road grime from your car will end up in our dry wells and ponds – polluting the pond water. You may have noticed in the recent heavy rains, we had a huge lake in front of the office and smaller lakes across from Site 165 and much larger one by Sites 300 and 301. The section A ponds have their low side elevation by the office. The other two lakes were at their respective ponds low end elevations. The lakes were formed because the volume of rain simplyoverwhelmed our pumping systems ability to pump the water to the upper end of their ponds. Over time, the excess water was distributed throughout the ponds draining the lakes.

LANDSCAPE & DESIGN COMMITTEE

By Nancy Clarke, Chair

The month of March is always a busy one. Gardens are finally blossoming after a long series of bizarre weather. Alfonso & his crew, along with Kirkpatrick Landscaping, have been attending to the gardens and pruning where need be. Finally, the roses are starting to bloom. The correct way to cut a Rose is to go down from the bloom to the first out-facing five leaf branch and cut at an angle just above that branch.

If you are wanting some ideas as to enhance your property with landscaping, please feel free to contact myself or Glenda Klein, Co-Chair of this committee. We have some very creative people on our committee, as well, who would be glad to offer some suggestions.

If anyone is thinking of placing a memorial plaque, in memory of a loved one, on the Memorial Wall, there are forms in the office, for you to start this process.

The Landscape & Design Committee continues to be enthused about future planning for this park and we will coordinate future projects with the Space Allocation Committee and the Long Range Planning committee.

I wish to thank the members of our committee who have volunteered to oversee various projects. I am so appreciative of their dedication and support this season.

To those in the community who will be travelling home, I wish you safe traveling. Keep well & keep safe.



REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

By Donna Irvine, Chair

Our Committee is working on a Suggested Cleaning List for Rental Units @ DA, in response to complaints we are hearing about the less than satisfactory conditions of some units presently being occupied by renters. This is a troubling situation as renters tell others about their stay at DA and may not mention that they rented directly from a private owner and not from Desert Aire Resort. If they have complaints, they are directed at our beautiful resort which is not good for either future rentals or sales. When this list is completed and vetted by the Board, a copy will be forwarded to all those signed up to receive Desert Aire E News, both owners & renters. Or ask the office for a copy, when available.

On another topic, I along with some Board members & committee members recently attended a day long symposium concerning operations in managed communities put on by our Management Company, DRM.

Among many very interesting topics covered were rules, regulations & compliance of same. This got me to thinking about responsibilities of owners in regards to having guests visiting or renting out their units. A case that was discussed concerned an owner who felt that rules were not for him, he disregarded what he felt were just minor rules & not all that important. His park would follow their procedures, issuing warning letters etc. which he ignored along with the rules. The park then started registering liens against his property, which he also ignored. After a period of time he put his place up for sale, it sold but could not complete until he paid the liens, which he had ignored costing him \$6000.00. The

Moral of the story is do you know our rules?, do you follow them?, does your visiting company know the park rules, do your renters know the park rules, because if the answer is NO, THAT DOES NOT EXCUSE YOU FROM YOUR FULL RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY FROM YOUR & THEIR ACTIONS OR DEEDS. To be a good neighbor in DA & to protect yourself from possible liability, take the time to read in our DA Directory (Blue book) Rules & regulations, page 31-43 (**13 pgs large print** & for your further reading pleasure see Liens & Legal Remedies page 44-49 .

It's that time of year again where DA Committees are looking for new volunteer members & the REC is no exception. If you think you might be interested in joining our group please contact either Donna Irvine or Sally Wilson to answer any questions or for more information.

To contact the REC to list your property for sale or rent or if you have any questions, suggestions or comments for the committee email DA.real.estate.committee@gmail.com

REALTOR

By Mark Monaco, DA Realtor

WHEW...FEBRUARY turned out to be a cold and busy month with so many people touring our park with an interest in renting and purchasing. I am planning more open houses in March so all of the new renters will have an opportunity to view the great selection of properties for sale. This is truly a unique time to buy a property with the park going through a transition period. Many long time owners have made the difficult decision to sell their beloved properties due to health or other personal reasons. My heart goes out to these people that have spent so many seasons in the park creating lasting memories

and enjoying the many friends made over the years. This is a fantastic opportunity for newcomers to make this their winter home and create their own memories.

On the rental side, there have been so many folks touring Desert Aire for the first time from neighboring parks in the area and are interested in renting next season. Based on this interest, the demand for rentals has been very strong for next season with everything already booked. If you are interested in the real estate office renting out your property next season, please contact me as soon as possible. I have a growing list of renters that are ready to book for next season.

For those of you that will be leaving the park at the end of March, I hope you have enjoyed your time with your Desert Aire friends. I would like to wish you all safe travels back home and a happy and safe summer season.

See you all next season.

QUILTER'S CORNER

By Kaye Salley, Quilter

Thank you!!! Thank you !!!! Thank you!!!! for all the great support from the Desert Aire community regarding the spaghetti dinner and the Auction. The funds raised help the quilt room continue to support the Project Linus donation quilts to the community.

What is PROJECT LINUS????

A non-profit organization to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through gifts of new, handmade blankets, and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers."

Most children receive a Project Linus blanket through a local hospital, shelter, or other agency.

There are about 15 agencies in the Coachella Valley that distribute blankets.

The grand total raised was \$4,497.00

A donation of \$1,000 will be made to the Coachella Mission. Additional donations to the community of Indio will be decided at the March meeting.

Congratulations to the card raffle winners: the red card raffle for the black, gray and red quilt went to Grace Hartwig, and Harry and Peggy Donnelly won the turquoise quilt in the blue card raffle .

The MYSTERY BOX contained numerous items thanks to Carol Kobel and RoseAnn Stackhouse. The Box contained: Cribbage board and cards, 2 Oregon Duck microwave bowls, puzzle, golf balls, a beautiful wire wrapped cabochon pendent, car washing shami, calming scents, gold facial mask, candles and tea lights

Another large thank you to everyone outside the quilt group who helps us complete quilts during the Quilt week. We appreciate all who help, from ironing, sandwiching the tops to batting and backing and sewing. Quilt Bee during the whole week of February 25 to March 1. Approximately 9:30 AM to 4 PM Stop by if you have time to help.

Desert Airing of the donation and personal quilts will be March 9. Quilts will be hung March 8, afternoon.

Additionally, new baskets have been proposed for the 2020 auction. A Canadian Basket, A Washington will be State basket, an Oregon Duck basket? If you have an interest in providing something connected to the theme of

these baskets, keep it in mind and bring with you next fall or winter when you come to Desert Aire.

Sewing machines are available for anyone to use in the Quilt Room. The machines can be used for your personal sewing project or to make a Project Linus quilt. If you are a quilter and find free time on your hands, all the fabric and tools necessary to make a quilt for donation are available in the Quilt room.

THIS 'N THAT

By Susan Langin, Coordinator

Enjoy these March events:

March 4-17 - BP Paribas Pro Tennis Tournament at Indian Wells; free March 4 and 5 (qualifying); \$25 parking fee

March 7-10 - La Quinta Arts Festival, #1 in the US; \$17/day or \$22 for a multi-day pass

March 24-April 1 - Waring International Piano Competition; most sessions free; vwipc.org/competition for details

There are many other events and activities in the Valley. Check the This 'n That section of the bulletin board for more ideas.

TRIPS & TRAVEL

By Carol Peterson, Coordinator

March 3, at 6:45 a.m. meet in front of the clubhouse for muffins and coffee. The bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. for the Kellogg Mansion in Pomona. The tour of the mansion is from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Lunch at Kellogg West at 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Farm Store from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Horse show is from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We will then take the bus home with wine, cheese and crackers. We should arrive home approximately 5:30 p.m.

PARK TIDBITS

FITNESS ROOM

By Tom Stewart, Coordinator

The fitness room is up & running at full capacity with many residents using the facility. Moving the room to a larger space, with more equipment available has complimented the clubhouse overall.

Please keep the room as neat & clean as possible, by wiping down the machines after use & making sure that all machines are off & the lights turned off if you are the last one to leave. Christina will be doing a thorough cleaning of the room on Fridays from 1 pm - 1:45 pm. It would be appreciated if you do not schedule a workout at that time. If you need help to set up a program for your own personal fitness, please contact me @ Lot #71.

JACK & JILL GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Cathy Cameron, Coordinator

The weather finally cooperated the morning of the Jack & Jill, very nice golfing conditions. Unfortunately we only had 54 participants, 12 teams of 4 and 2 teams of 3, not as full as it could have been. Everyone had a good time golfing at Palm Royale, the course as always, is beautifully conditioned. We had a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. and everyone was finished by 11:30 a.m.

The winners were:

1st Place:..... John & Pam Barry
Jeff Baldwin & Margaret Sasse

2nd Place:..... Calvin & Annette Cosens
Terry & Catherine Chipuer

3rd Place:..... Brian & Claire Dolsen
Dennis & Linda Percheson

Men's KP:..... John Barry

Women's KP..... Carol Malcolm

Men's Long Putt. Brian Dolsen

Women's Long Putt. Linda Percheson

If you have never participated in the Jack & Jill, I would recommend you give it a try. It's a team game and you are there for fun. All levels of golfers attend, no pressure. Please consider March 2019 Jack and Jill and give it a try.

EDMONTON SUMMER PARTY

By Bea Fitzgerald, Coordinator

Edmonton Alberta 3rd Annual Summer Party will be Thursday June 13th 2019 at 6:00pm. Location: Edmonton Irish Center, 12546 126 ST, Edmonton.

Fish & Chips will be on special. All are welcome including past Desert Aire owners & renters. Any questions call, text or email Bea Fitzgerald 780 686 7596, bridget.b@shaw.ca.

Let me know if you plan to attend as the venue needs numbers. Looking forward to catching up with DA friends.

WATER COLOR GROUP

By Mary Sullivan, Coordinator

The Watercolor Group is having an art exhibit on March 13th in the party room from 1-3 pm. Come and see what we have been working on this year.

LADIES WEDNESDAY GOLF

By Elaine King, Coordinator

We are still having fun hitting that little white ball followed by lunch at Indian Palms Golf Club.

We usually have five or six tee times filled each week's a pretty good time for all at a cost of \$25.00 for golf plus lunch. Come join us if you haven't tried it, there is a sign up sheet on the golf bulletin board.

Questions call: Elaine King 760-799-6562

MONDAY NIGHT SHUFFLEBOARD

By Elaine King, Coordinator

Organized by: Roman and Darlene Nestorowicz

Welcome to all the new shuffle boarders that have given this game a try. This is a very relaxed, non competitive atmosphere with only one game to play., fun for beginners or seasoned players. We start at 7:00 p.m. A Sign-up sheet is posted on the games side of the bulletin board. Come join us.

DESERT AIRE SUMMER PICNIC IN THE U.S.

By Sandy Herrin, Hostess

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. you are invited to attend the Desert Aire Summer Picnic at the home of Louie and Sandy Herrin. The address is 7730 Delphi Road SW, Olympia, Washington 98512. There is room for a few RV's, with or without hookups.

Please bring either a salad, dessert or an appetizer dish and BYOB. Plates and silverware will be furnished. If you could bring folding chairs or lawn chairs, that would be appreciated.

Last summer we had a great turn-out and a great time was had by all! It was a beautiful, sunny day and we can hope for that again this year!

Please email or call if you plan to attend. 360-352-9229 home phone; Sandy cell 360-791-3069. Louie cell 360-791-8202, email: olyherrins@comcast.com

DESERT AIRE FAMILY

Carol Anderson, Lot 270, passed peacefully on Monday February 4th, 2019 at the age of 81 in Mission, BC.

She spent her whole life putting others before herself. She taught us to "Rise Above" and to "Forgive Others" if they did you wrong. Even in the end she was still giving and showing others kindness.

Our sympathies to her husband Brian and family.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

