



# AIRE TIME



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## **DESERT AIRE NEWS**

### **MESSAGE FROM CAROLYN**

By Carolyn Quintana, Community Association Manager



Greetings from **Sizzling** Indio! Hello Everyone! Hope you are all having a wonderful summer. It is already 90 degrees in the shade here at Desert Aire! Everything is going well with the bathroom renovations. Jorge Posada and his team are doing a wonderful job. I think you will be surprised how modern the showers look with their new larger tiles.

Please let me know if you are still not receiving your monthly statements from Associa via e-mail. Having the statements sent to you via e-mail has saved Desert Aire quite a bit of money on printing and postage. Please e-mail me at [cquintana@drmineternet.com](mailto:cquintana@drmineternet.com) and I will get you signed up to receive your statements via e-mail.

Looking forward to seeing you in the Fall!

### **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

By Jan Larson, Chair

Please note the attached Activities Schedule for next season, 2019-2020! Come prepared for outstanding and fun times!

### **WANTED!!**

By Jim Campbell, Entertainment Coordinator

Wanted: entertainment coordinator(s) for desert aire to assist me in tracking down new talent. The pay is the pits but the fringe benefits make up for it!!! Contact me ([campbelljimmarie@gmail.com](mailto:campbelljimmarie@gmail.com)) this summer if you are interested. Take care and continue having a great summer.

### **ARCHITECT COMMITTEE**

By Barb Eggiman, Chair

Summer Time!.....Fun Time! I hope you are all enjoying your time at your home away from Desert Aire.

Like you, we're looking forward to the start of a new season at DA. The AC Team will be ready to inspect all properties on **November 15**. Our desire would be that ALL properties are compliant by that date. A description of the home owner's responsibilities can be found in the DA Directory; Architectural Rule number 11.

The AC Team inspects every lot in the park for compliance to the HOA Rules. **Please do your part and help to make our park look beautiful all season long.**

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

Questions for the committee can be sent to: **[DAarchitectural15@gmail.com](mailto:DAarchitectural15@gmail.com)**.

### **BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

Don Hammond, Chair

I hope all are enjoying the summer season. Ours has been a bit on the cool side with the time passing all too quickly. Marlys and I traveled to Edmonton Alberta, to help Howie Burke celebrate his 90th birthday. It was very enjoyable visiting with him and Eleanor and meeting many of their friends and neighbors. In one of our trips to visit with our son and his family, we stopped to visit with Glen and Lucerne Trussell. Both are doing well; Glen will celebrate his 90th in September.

Alfonso and his crew have been working on many items of park maintenance. They are currently scraping and treating all the exposed

beam ends on the roofs of the clubhouse and the A and B buildings. This fall John Rumsey will head up a crew to cap them with metal. Alfonso has reported that he was able to excavate under the cement deck of the hot tub and locate a crushed drain pipe. That is a huge relief because many of us were beginning to believe that we would have to tear up the deck to replace the drains – something that we really didn't want to do. All deck drains around the hot tub now work perfectly.

As usual this time of year, items of need and projects are beginning to fill the gotta do list for Building and Grounds coming season.

**FUN FACT:** With the negative publicity surrounding the use of the vegetation killer, Roundup, and for those of you seeking a more environmentally friendly product here is a concoction that mostly comes from the shelves of your grocer. You mix one (1) gallon of vinegar with 1 cup salt and add 2 T of Dawn dishwashing soap. Apply with a garden sprayer of your choice. This mixture will kill ALL vegetation – good and bad so be careful. The down side is that it doesn't always kill the roots of all plants. The huge upside is that it leaves no harmful residue and is a whole lot less expensive. Go get those weeds!

Don't forget the U.S. Desert Aire Picnic at Louie and Sandy Herrin's on August 7th. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

### **LANDSCAPE & DESIGN COMMITTEE**

By Nancy Clarke, Chair

California is constantly grappling with drought and we, as homeowners, must face the harsh reality that conservation is an absolute must. It is clear that the need to conserve water is ever more critical.

We will have a list of drought-tolerant plants for you to refer to, when you are purchasing flowers for your gardens, this coming season. The

employees at Bob Williams Nursery are very approachable & helpful, if you need some assistance in planning your gardens, with water consumption in mind.

Alphonso and his crew are busy replacing dying and unattractive plants & bushes and replacing these with sustainable & attractive plantings.

We are grateful for the ongoing maintenance that Kirkpatrick Landscaping provides to our desert scaped areas and appreciate the coordination that exists between Alphonso & his crew, as they oversee our landscaping issues.

We will keep you updated with any new projects that are initiated in the upcoming season.

Until we reunite in the fall, enjoy the summer months, wherever you are and keep healthy.

### **SECURITY COMMITTEE**

By Gordon Klein, Chair

Security is pleased to report there have been no incidents or unusual activity in the Park to date. Thank you to Cec Conway for doing summer patrolling and for keeping our Park safe.

With the help from Golden Voice providing front gate security for Desert Aire as well as security to the front entrance of Desert Grove (off of 48<sup>th</sup>) and with the help from the Indio and LaQuinta police we are happy to report the Coachella Music Festival went off without incident in our Park.

Wishing you a healthy relaxing summer.

The Security Team looks forward to seeing our DA friends in the Fall.

### **PARK TIDBITS**

#### **JACK & JILL GOLF**

By Steve Such, Coordinator

At our last Jack & Jill event in March, we discussed moving our November 2019 event from Palm Royale to the Oasis Golf Course to

allow access for less mobile golfers. We had been quoted a price of \$40 for golf, including a power cart. I just received information that the price for this event has been increased to \$48. In addition, they want to know how many players we will have 10 days prior to the event. Since we are not able to accurately provide this count 10 days in advance and with the increased cost, we feel that we should delay trying to play Oasis without further group discussion. We now plan to play Palm Royale in November 2019 as we have in past years.

### LOT FORE GOLF

By KO Wilson, Building & Grounds Lot Fore Representative

Our golf course opening date differs every season with the weather to accommodate overseeding and watering. When the course is ready, the mats and flags will be put out and notices that the course will be open will be on the golf bulletin board. Please **do not** use the course until then as it damages the new grass. The mats and flags are put away April 15<sup>th</sup> as the committee member responsible for them leaves for the season.

We are in need of someone to run the Tuesday morning Lot Fore competition; it takes about 2 ½ to 3 hours per week to set up the teams, check in the players and pay out the winners. You don't even need to be a golfer to do the job – if interested please get in touch with Richard Tarabochia (206)351-6161 or Sally Wilson at koandsal@aol.com

Consider playing Tuesday or Thursday mornings next season, it's loads of fun, costs only \$1, takes about 2 hours of your morning, and is a great way to make new friends. You don't even have to be a scratch golfer. **Congratulations** to Al Harniman who won the Tuesday Hole-in-One pot (over \$35) for his ace on Hole #6. The Thursday pot has grown to over \$30 so bring your quarters for a chance to win that.

### DESERT AIRE FAMILY

**Phillip (Phil) Crosby**, Lot 129, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2019 at Life Care Center in Lewiston, Idaho from complications of a stroke. We remember Phil, in years past, out on the putting green every Saturday morning at Desert Aire. Our hearts go out to his wife Louise and family. Phil will be missed at Desert Aire!

Previous homeowner, **Randy Bishop** Lot 167, passed away March 26, 2019 due to injuries he received in a car accident. Randy had a heart attack causing him to have a head on collision with another vehicle. Randy was very close friends and classmates with Gary and Bonnie Inloes and Doug Moscrip. Randy was on his way to meet Doug and Betty Moscrip for dinner when the accident occurred. Our sympathies to his family and friends.

**Karl Hurst**, Lot 273, passed away May 3, 2019 in Eugene, Oregon. Karl had been in poor health for the past year and passed as the result of a heart attack. Our sympathies to his wife Jackie and his family. Keep Jackie in your prayers as she is in poor health.

