



AIRE TIME



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MARCH 2020

DESERT AIRE ACTIVITIES

CAN/AM GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 1, 2020

2:00 p.m. - Lot Fore

4:30 Happy Hour

5:30 Potluck Dinner

Be sure to sign up, more Americans are needed!

OPEN BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

10:00 a.m. - Auditorium

Come join in on the last Board Meeting of this season!

DYS-FUNKSION CONCERT

Thursday, March 5, 2020

7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

Pub Style Concert

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, March 7, 2020

10:00 a.m. - Auditorium

Today is election day! Please come and vote!

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, March 8, 2020

7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

Bring goodies to share with all after the concert.

YARD SALE

Monday, March 9, 2020

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bring out the treasures you are tired of so someone else can enjoy them!



PANCAKES

Saturday, March 14, 2020

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 14, 2020

7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

Karaoke and Pub Night

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

PATIO PARTY

4:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Beer, wine, soda & fun

DINNER/DANCE

5:30 p.m. - Auditorium

\$20.00 each

Cinch Country to entertain us!

HAMBURGERS

Thursday, March 19, 2020

11:45 a.m. - Patio/Auditorium

Cost: \$4.00 each

Please sign up on the Bulletin Board.

DONUTS

Saturday, March 21, 2020

7:30 a.m. - Auditorium

Please bring your own cup and small change for donuts and coffee. This is the last Donuts of the season.

JACK & JILL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 22, 2020

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

See Bulletin Board for information and sign up sheet.

BON VOYAGE PARTY

Thursday, March 26, 2020

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

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

DESERT AIRE NEWS**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

By June Cavendish, President Desert Aire Board

It's hard to believe that March is here already and we are heading into our last month of activities. I hope that everyone has had a good season.

I would like to say thanks again to everyone that have helped on all the projects this season. Chairing a committee, being on a committee, working on building and grounds or landscaping and design committees. This may seem like a big undertaking but with everyone doing their part we accomplish a lot. This is what keeps our park beautiful and a great place for us to come to every season.

I would also like to thank my fellow Board members for all their time and devotion in working towards our goal of maintaining and improving our park.

As a reminder, please complete your ballots and return them to the office or by mail or bring them to the annual meeting. We need 165 ballots returned to have a quorum for the meeting. The annual homeowners meeting will be in the auditorium at 10 am on March 7th.

Have a safe trip home. See you in the fall.



EDITOR. KAREN SUCH, LOT 182

MESSAGE FROM CAROLYN

By Carolyn Quintana, Community Association Manager

It's hard to believe another season will shortly be coming to an end. I know that many of you will be leaving in the months of March and April. I wanted to thank all of you for making this season such a nice memory. I really appreciate your cheerful spirits while you are visiting the office. Thank you to all the Committee Members who keep things running so smoothly, your dedication is really amazing. A special thank you to our Board Members who worked so hard this season with all of the projects needing consideration. All of you make Desert Aire the awesome community it is. Safe Travels to all of you!!

MINUTES DESERT AIRE OPEN BOARD MEETING February 4, 2020

- By Judy Bailey,
Secretary DA Board

Highlights of the Open Board Meetings

Introduction of Board Members - June Cavendish, President; Judy Bailey, Secretary; Marilyn Kopernick, Treasurer; Barry Rutz and Dave Haines, Directors. Absent, Brian Dolsen, Vice President.

Comments from the President - June thanked the following:

- Hope Hilliard for acquiring a rebate of \$6,345.00 for low flush toilets in the new bathrooms.
- Neil Cronk and road crew for repairing the large cracks in the streets in "B" section.
- Buildings and Grounds for installing the bathroom stools.
- Billiard room people for their patience for carpet installation. It will be installed on February 10th.

Alfonso and Ophelia thanked the entire park for the wonderful reception on the occasion of their

marriage. They were thrilled to see so many residents attend.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Judy Bailey

The minutes of the January Open Board meeting were approved, seconded by Marilyn, and passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Marilyn Kopernick

Thank you to the Finance Committee, Bob Langin, Steve Suck, Hope Hilliard and Anne King. The financial results have not been received yet. It is expected that we are better than budget by \$25k. Package insurance and earthquake insurance have been renewed at a cost of \$63k which is an increase of 10% over last year.

Maintenance and Landscape crew. The board has been working on how best to manage the crew with Alfonso leaving. The board feels that the present crew is strong and working well. There is a planned work schedule, both weekly, monthly and yearly being worked out. To further develop the crew, onsite training by experts in landscaping will take place during the summer.

Wages are being raised starting April 1. Tony has been given the supervisor position and will be put on salary. These increases will mostly be covered by a reduction in payroll costs as Alfonso was paid more because of his long employment at Desert Aire.

MANAGEMENT REPORT - Carolyn Quintana

Carolyn gave reminders:

- Sign your ballot with your Lot number.
- Do not disrupt Tony's work. Do not phone or contact Tony on the street or the grounds crew while they are working. If you have an issue, contact Carolyn in the office and she will pass the issue on to Tony.
- Any issues with YA landscaping (formerly La Costa) contact Carolyn in the office.

- Pick up your mail regularly.
- Change of address - put on your Lot number.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES - June Cavendish

Jan Larson asked for volunteers for the Activities Committee and other events for next year. She is placing a Volunteer List on the Bulletin Board for sign ups.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS - Dave Haines

Expense Reports:

- Exit gate spikes, \$819.88 for new tires ruined by broken spikes.
- Golf mats for Lot Fore \$2,141.40
- Sewer connection, \$1,520.65
- Bathroom renovations, \$68k
- Motion made by Dave to accept these ER's, seconded by Barry. Motion passed.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - Barry Rutz

Mark Wilson reported that Cheryl Boyer will do CPR classes on March 18.

Also, check your Red Books for updates. The last published update was 2015. Bring your book to the office to update. Signs are available for emergency operations. These are available in your mailboxes. More searchers are needed.

Dick Bergen is working on identifying valves and shut-offs.

REAL ESTATE - Barry Rutz

Donna Irvine welcomed new homeowners.

There have been 2 projects approved by the board:

- Letter to all owners regarding renting - "When is clean, clean enough?" Listing all items to be thoroughly clean in the unit.

- Notice to renters - this will be posted in the mail room, laundry rooms and the Bulletin Board.

Barry read a letter from Mark Monaco, our realtor. Currently there are 14 properties for sale. 10 properties have sold. Currently there are 19 properties in the rental pool and 5 have sold, reducing the existing pool to 14 properties.

NOMINATING - Marilyn Kopernik

Karen Such introduced the candidates for the election - June Cavendish, Steve Harvey and Barry Rutz. Each spoke briefly.

June clarified that there had to be an election even if all candidates would be elected by acclamation. This is California Law. A majority is still needed to vote.

NEW HOMEOWNERS

- Martin and Ursula Scherer - Unit 294. From British Columbia,.
- Don and Donna Polinski - Unit 83. From Alberta

HOMEOWNERS OPEN FORUM

- Jan Larson, Lot 315 - any former chairpersons are welcome to put their names on the volunteer list for next year.
- Elaine King, Lot 256 - Thank you for attending the Spaghetti dinner. The auction earned \$3700 and the quilt raffle \$500. On March 4 at Pancakes, quilts for the Linus Project will be hung for all to see.
- Dale Irvine, Lot 176 - Lights are burned out in many areas. Please replace.
- Dick Bergen, Lot 279 - Has noticed that there is a lower attendance at the Open Board Meetings. Please remind neighbors and friends to attend.

- Wayne Wolf, Lot 115 - The Red Bucket will be earlier this year. Please donate as there are many more homeless in Coachella.

There are golf carts parked in wrong places. Park in the correct areas. Also please drive carefully.

- Elaine King, Lot 256 - The Quilters are having a Tidy Whitey Challenge. Please bring new undies to the quilt room. They want to have at least 1000 items. Sports bras and men's undies are needed.
- Tom Stewart, Lot 71 - There was a lot of dust during the Lacrosse Tournament. Is Golden Voice aware? Barry said that there is a meeting on February 22.
- Bill Wilson, Lot 188 - Asked how many rental units are in the park. This may be the cause of the lack of participation and volunteers.

ANNOUNCEMENT - Next Open Board Meeting March 3, 2020. Annual General Meeting is March 7, 2020.



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

By Jan Larson, Chair

I can't believe I am writing the newsletter for March and we will all be headed home in the next month. Time flies here at Desert Aire. The Can-Am Golf Extravaganza is our first activity on March 1. On the 5th we have the concert at 7 pm featuring Dys-funksion. This is a pub style concert so be sure to attend. Don't forget the general meeting on Saturday the 7th and the spring concert on Sunday, March 8 also at 7pm. This concert is put on by our own people in the park and feature their wonderful voices. The next day is the spring yard sale beginning at 9. Be sure to go around early to get the best deals.

The last pancake breakfast is March 14 at 7:30 followed by Saturday Night Alive that evening. Check bulletin board for more information.

The St Patrick's day has the patio party with beer, wine, and soda furnished by the Activities Committee. We are not putting the green dye in anymore, but hopefully will have some green glasses. Always feel free to bring your own mug, if you like. Then the dinner/dance follows in the auditorium. Music by Cinch Country. Remember to sign up for Irish Stew, otherwise you will be having Corn beef and cabbage.

Hamburgers are on Thursday the 19th at 11:45. Remember to sign up and show up. And Jack and Jill will be the next Sunday the 22nd. Sign up on the golf bulletin board.

The last event will be the Bon Voyage party on March 26 at 5:30-7:30. Beverages will be provided, but please bring an appetizers to share.

At this point, I am still looking for someone to chair the donut crew, the January dance, and unless Teddy and Mark agree to one more year, the Valentine dinner/dance. All of our activities are chaired by volunteers who step up and help us out. We do have 5 new members of the activity committee who will be introduced at the General meeting.

SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE

by Graham and Donna Laughton, Coordinators

Saturday, March 14, 2020 will be our last event of the season, a Karaoke and Pub Night at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. Gather your friends and neighbors for a fun evening of Karaoke, music and games. As always, our events are free. Bring your own beverage and enjoy our world famous popcorn. Don't forget our 50/50 draw. Tickets are 5/\$2. All new people in the park are encouraged to join us for this pub style evening.



THE SOUND OF MUSIC (OPEN MIC) 2021

By Jim Campbell, Entertainment Coordinator

Do you like to sing in the shower and/or do you, or have you in the past, played an instrument, which currently is collecting dust in the closet? Well then we want to hear from you. Bust open that shower door and closet door, dust off that voice and instrument, and take them with you back to Desert Aire this coming winter season. Starting in January 2021, we have live musicians who are more than happy to practice and perform with you in front of your friends in Desert Aire. What's the point of all this? Well naturally, to have fun!!! Solos, duos, trios, whatever, we encourage everyone to participate. Questions/concerns? Contact Jim Campbell, your entertainment coordinator for Desert Aire (campbelljimmarie@gmail.com). Take care and get ready to have fun!

DESERT AIRE CHORISTERS

Carolyn Stastny, Director

Be sure you have March 8, at 7 p.m. marked on your calendars for the Desert Aire Chorister's spring concert. The choir has been working very hard since January to prepare for you. What A Wonderful World! Thank you all for support you give to us for our efforts. Please bring dessert-type goodies to share with everyone after the concert.

BULLETIN BOARDS

Dorothy Jones, Carolyn Stastny, Judy Jinings

We are at that time of the season when the boards get VERY crowded with information.

Please do your part, especially on the classified ads for units (both park models and lots) for sale/rent, units that are needed for the next season, and miscellaneous items for sale. The size limit for an ad is 3 X 5, with cards being provided for your use.

And once again, be sure to put the month ONLY on your ad - the actual date of posting is

irrelevant. Just the month needs to be used. If you are posting toward the end of February, then simply put your date as March. Thanks, everyone, for helping to keep the bulletin boards neat and legible.

ARCHITECT COMMITTEE

By Barb Eggiman, Chair

The AC Team would like to thank all the owners, both in the park and those who were not able to travel down this year, for keeping their properties neat and tidy. It is a big task to conform to the rules of the park which makes our park the envy of all others in the valley.

We have had an extraordinary number of owners who, for whatever reason, have not kept their properties in compliance. We would like to reiterate that it is the sole responsibility of ALL home owners to maintain their properties. If unable to complete the task themselves, owners must make arrangements to have their lot maintained by a landscape maintenance company.

This is not a one day undertaking aimed at the requirements of the annual November inspections. All individual lots must be maintained throughout the season until April 1. Weeds, grass, and trees grow throughout the season and must be attended to on a regular basis. If unable to meet this obligation, please take the necessary steps to have your lot cared for. All properties not kept in compliance of our Desert Aire Architectural Rules, will be maintained by the park association and the owners will be billed accordingly.

Again, thank you to all those owners who do a wonderful job of keeping our park looking terrific. With everyone keeping their properties neat, clean, and tidy, we will continue to enjoy our beautiful park.

Barb Eggiman and the Architectural Committee Members: Bob Adams, Elaine Babcock, Randy

Miles, Dan Spino, and Judy Bailey the BOD Liaison

We can be reached at:
DAarchitectural15@gmail.com

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Don Hammond, Chair

February has been full of projects for the Buildings and Grounds team.

To continue the remarks regarding owners and the replacement of the water pipes from last month: If you are contemplating such a project, be aware that most site's water service is embedded in the cement pad that the electric pedestal is mounted to. When excavating for the water pipes, you need to be cognizant of the electric wiring/conduit under the cement pad. Recently, Alfonso returned to the park to walk the grounds with members of the Building and Grounds Team and Tony, the supervisor of the maintenance and grounds crew. In that walk around, several currently inoperative isolation valves for the parks water system were located and are on the list for Tony and his crew to replace this summer. The hope is that once those valves are repaired, smaller sections of the park will be affected when shutting off the water to make repairs.

NOTE: Remember to turn off the electricity to your hot water heater when your water is shut off.

The note in last months Aire Times regarding repair of the cracks in the pavement: Actually, before the publication, the B & G Team filled the largest of the cracks. They are currently researching the best way to repair the smaller cracks and will go forward with the project once that is determined.

The various appeals for skilled people to repair the Gazebo on the putting green were answered by at least 10 volunteers to assist the B & G Team. These volunteers were comprised of

owners, renters and even the guest of one owner. What was once envisioned to be a weeks project turned out to be a few days project. Our Thanks and Appreciation to those volunteers for their time and great work.

More projects by B & G Team: Three gates to pool areas were repaired by adjusting, modifying and installing new hardware so they will properly close.

The spikes in the pavement at the exit gate have been completely repaired. The missing and damaged spikes were replaced with new parts. This was accomplished with a combination of B & G and park maintenance crew.

Lighting on the trees at the entrance has been repaired and replaced by LED lights.

Repair of a sewer from a site to the street by digging out and replacing the damaged pipe. A bid from an outside contractor was for \$2,753.31. Project was accomplished for \$100 in parts.

Over the last several months, members of our B & G Team have been studying LED lighting and the nuances of the color and intensity of light. Recently, the B & G Team converted the existing fluorescent fixtures in the Quilting storeroom to LED light as a feasibility test.

Good News! The missing lumber has been returned. It was put to good use and the steps to the dumpster has been repaired by the B & G Team.

Dave Haines and various members of the B & G Team have been working with the park's maintenance crew to educate and train them. Tony and his crew have embraced the opportunity to learn and eagerly work with members of the B & G Team. With the addition of Jesse and his skills in the trades, we are gaining increased ability to do a higher level of repair and maintenance with our in-house team.

Remember, if you have reason to communicate with Tony, do so through Carolyn.

As you prepare to depart for the summer months: A week or so before your departure date, at the sprinklers turn off the lawn or flower sprinklers. Run and set the sprinkler system to be sure you are adequately watering the shrubs and trees but not wasting water by flooding the street.

Submit your work order for YA Landscaping (Alfonso's business) to Carolyn to have Alfonso's group to keep an eye on your site to ensure shrubs and trees are receiving adequate water. Also, if you want YA Landscaping to prune your shrubs in the fall and plant your grass, you need to submit the work order to Carolyn prior to departure.

If you shut off power to your unit at the pedestal, be sure and leave the 20 amp breaker on so that the timer for the sprinkler system still has power.

Set any outside lights you want to leave on over the summer. Be sure those lights still have power from the pedestal.

As you leave, turn off the water to your unit outside and as an additional safety measure, turn the water off under sinks, toilets, etc. Be sure to turn electricity off to your hot water heater.

Consider leaving your refrigerator powered over the summer. It is taxing on the refrigeration unit to start it up when it is so warm. Additionally, you can store items of clothing (think elastic), rechargeable batteries, and whatever you believe needs the help of a cooler environment.

Have a good and safe summer! From the B&G TEAM



LANDSCAPE & DESIGN COMMITTEE

By Nancy Clarke, Chair

This season is quickly winding down. The gardens are looking splendid and the roses are starting to bloom again. Kirkpatrick Landscaping has been maintaining our desert gardens and our roses, or the past 2 years. We are pleased that they will be continuing in their current capacity, for next season (one crew member, two times a week). These are the areas, in our Park, that their contract covers for maintenance:

- *all rose beds*
- *raised garden around the patio & raised garden around the pool*
- *3 circular beds in the patio*
- *3 lagoon desert scaped areas*
- *desert scaped areas around the laundry/pool buildings (in A & B sections)*
- *raised islands at each entrance in A & B sections (with flowers, trees and/or bushes)*
- *4 raised islands along the east wall, nearing the parking areas*
- *outside boulevard at Park entry*

All other grounds maintenance is the responsibility of our "in house" crew, including the irrigation. If you have any grounds maintenance concerns, please put this in writing and give to Carolyn, in the office. That is the new procedure.

Sincere thanks & appreciation to those who have been and are currently on, the Landscape & Design committee. Each one of these members has given so much of themselves, behind the scenes. Their **dedication**, their **energy** and **compassion** for the various projects that they have been involved in, for the betterment of this park, is commendable. Many thanks to the "Pot Tenders", the "Deadheaders" and a plethora of

Volunteers who assisted with various L&D projects.

The "Goal" of our committee has always been to keep our park current, by enhancing the grounds. Evidence of this can be seen in all the projects that we have completed, over these past several years. We knew that the decisions we made were always in the best interest of all Homeowners. We have been the "eyes" for the Park, overseeing any issues in maintenance, and making certain that they were dealt with.

After 7 years of Chairing & Co-chairing this committee, Glenda Klein and I have made, what we consider, a difficult decision. We are stepping down. If anyone is interested in taking over the Chair & Co-chair positions, for this committee, please contact **Glenda Klein** (unit#272) or **Nancy Clarke** (unit#79) for more information.

"A garden should make you feel like you've entered a privileged space" 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.

As the end of the season approaches, we are compiling our summer maintenance "to do" list, to submit to Buildings & Grounds and working with the "in house" crew.

Enjoy the flowers now, in **all their splendor**.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

By Donna Irvine, Chair

"Sometimes the key to happiness is finding the key to a clean, well stocked home or rental property at Desert Aire".

Your Real Estate Committee is committed to facilitating high standards for Real Estate sales and rentals in the park for the benefit of ALL home owners.

In an effort to ensure that properties are kept in top notch condition and are properly equipped for renters, the Committee is proud to have

completed a document entitled “When is Clean, Clean Enough”, which was mailed to all home owners. This document has been approved by the Board of Directors and is also available on the website (www.desertaireresort.com). As most of the complaints our committee receives from renters is the lack of cleanliness, we encourage those who rent out their park models to take the necessary steps to keep their unit in accordance with our approved standards. Our renters deserve to arrive to a clean and inviting “home away from home”. If renters have a good experience, they will be more likely to become return renters or even new home owners!

We have also completed a document entitled “Attention All Renters”- which is now posted on the main bulletin board, the mailroom, and both laundry facilities. This document contains very important information for renters regarding registration, safety, security, and general items.

The Real Estate Committee welcomes any feedback on your stay at Desert Aire, and you can address any unresolved issues about your rental to any committee member or email us at DA.real.estate.committee@gmail.com.

This issue was prepared by Linda Healey & the February issue by Carole Purcell.

Committee members: Donna Irvine, Chair; Sally Wilson, Vice Chair; Cathy Cameron, Secretary; Linda Healey, Carole Purcell, Nikki Brown, Members.

REALTOR

By Mark Monaco, DA Realtor

WHEW...FEBRUARY turned out to be one busy month with so many people touring our park with an interest in renting and purchasing. Open houses in March will be posted on the bulletin boards. This is truly a unique time to buy a property with the park going through a transition period and sellers willing to make a deal. Many long time owners have made the difficult

decision to sell their beloved properties due to health or other personal reasons. These people 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. I would like to welcome all the new owners that have or will be taking possession of their properties this season and making Desert Aire their new winter home.

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. 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 the time with your Desert Aire friends. I would like to wish you all safe travels back home and have a happy and safe summer season.

I look forward to seeing you all next season...

SECURITY COMMITTEE

By Gordon Klein, Chair

The security team is happy to report there have been no incidents in the Park over the past several months. Our team is constantly looking for ways to improve the security of our Park which has led to some recent improvements in several areas.

We understand we have many new homeowners and renters this year so we feel it is important to remind everyone that the security beams and alarms are set at 10:00 p.m. each night and are disarmed at 5:00 a.m. each morning. The beams cover the following areas:

- The entire perimeter of Lot 4 Parking
- The Wood Shop
- The Golf Course
- The back gates
- The corner in Section B referred to as "KO's Corner"

If you need to be in any of these areas during the time the alarms are set, please call the Security phone number: 760-485-3978

Please remember to carry a flashlight when walking at night!

QUILTER'S CORNER

By Elaine King, Quilter

Thank you to everyone that made our Spaghetti Dinner and Auction such a success—from everyone who helped prepare the meal, to those that set up the room, to those who made and or donated auction items, our auctioneer and bid catches and anyone else who participated. Our biggest thanks goes to those who bought our auction items. We raised \$4200 at the auction as well as monies from the dinner.

We will be able to buy all the supplies we will need to continue to make quilts for Project Linus and make four \$1000.00 donations to four agencies in the Valley. We will donate to the Indio Police youth programs, Coachella Mission, the Galilee Center and the Hope Center. All these programs support children's and family programs to help make their lives a little easier.

On March 14th at the Pancake Breakfast we hope to present these cheques in person to the agencies involved. Hope you can attend and join us as we make these presentations and learn a bit more about what they do.

We will hang our quilts in the auditorium on Friday, March 13th and they will remain on display until noon on March 14th. We have invited the Water-color painters, the Lapidary group and the Needles group to display their talents at this time as well. We have many

talented people in this park so come see what they are doing.

The last week of February, 24th to 28th, we will hold our Quilt Bee to mass produce a few more quilts for Project Linus. We currently have over one hundred completed and hope to push this higher. We will have several blocks cut and ready to sew. We invite others to join us. If you can sew a straight seam, perhaps you can make your very first quilt or as others continue to sew, we can use someone to help press seams and tops, or sandwich the layers together or do the actual quilting. The Quilt room will be open all week, if you can spare some time and would like to see what's happening.

THE TIDY WHITEY CHALLENGE

The Coachella Rescue Mission is always in need of new underwear and socks for Men, Women, and Children. Sports-type bras for women are appreciated. When you are out shopping pick up some underwear. There are drop boxes in the Quilt Room and in the office. We will present these to the Mission on March 14th along with our cash donation.

PARK TIDBITS

LADIES GOLF ON WEDNESDAYS

By Elaine King, Coordinator

Hi Everyone

Just a heads up: I discussed with the Ladies having lunch today that since it is getting warmer that maybe we start earlier. It was decided to move our tee times up by one hour, so please note that as of the March 4th date our tee times have changed. This is no guarantee what will happen for the rest of the season so watch the times carefully.

I have also suggested to many of you that we try to get a shot-gun start one morning and play Best Ball. This way we will all be free for lunch at the same time. The course seems to be open to this depending on the booking they have at the moment. I am going to try for March 11 or

18th. Any suggestions of where you would like to go for lunch?

I hope you have been enjoying the golf. It was nice to golf the Indian course today. See you next week.

JANUARY JACK AND JILL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The January tournament was played on a sunny and warm Sunday at Palm Royale GC. There were 18 teams playing a combination of best ball and dice throw to determine whose ball could be used. The comments about combining two formats were positive.

In the winner's circle:

First Place with a score of 51 went to Bruce and Pat Clark and Calvin and Annette Cosens.

Note: The winner's of second through fourth place all had a score of 52. Placement winners were determined by a score card play-off.

Second Place went to Neil and Wanda Green and Dennis and Linda Percheson.

Third Place went to John and Pam Barry and John and ReNae Randall.

Fourth Place went to Jeff Baldwin and Margaret Sasse and Bruce and Vicky Spalding.

Closest to the Pin prizes went to Dennis Percheson and Margaret Sasse.

Longest Putt prizes went to Bill Sinclair and Cathy Cameron.

The total amount of water balls was 161. The closest guess was from Bruce Olesen at 160.

The dinner that evening was Mexican. Street Taco's with three kinds of meat and all the trimmings was catered by the valley's own Cardena's Market. Yes, the one that we go to for fresh corn tortillas, salsa, pico de gallo, guacamole, Spanish rice and of course, all made right there.

The January J & J Committee members were:

Dave & Kathy Blumenstein, Ron & Barb Eggiman, Jay and Laura Overen.

The J & J Committee would like to thank all the teams for being on time to start the game. We'd also like to thank the DA kitchen volunteers for giving us a lesson on how to prep, serve, and clean up according to OSHA standards.

FEBRUARY JACK & JILL GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Colleen Lockhart, Coordinator

The February Jack & Jill Golf Tournament was on a beautiful day at Palm Royale Country Club. Seventeen teams came out to try their luck on the golf course. Everyone had a great time and dinner in the evening was from Panda Express and enjoyed by all!

The winners were:

- First Place: . . . Jeff Baldwin & Margaret Sasse
Jay & Laura Overen
- Second Place. . . . Terry & Catherine Chipuer
Frank and Laura Greene
- Third Place. Pat & Bruce Clark
Steve Saari & Anita Osborne
- Closest to Pin Men. . Glen Rasmussen 12' 3/4"
- Closest to Pin Women. Judy Bailey 11'
- Longest Putt Men. Frank Greene 50"
- Longest Putt Women Laura Overen 11'9"
- Number of Water Balls. 158

Thank you to the coordinators for this event: Dave & Colleen Lockhart; Terry & Catherine Chipuer & Calvin & Annette Cosens.

DESERT AIRE FAMILY

Bob Martindale, Lot 90, passed away on February 9, 2020. He and his wife Patsy lived in Bow, Washington. Our sympathies to Patsy, family and friends.

