

#### December 2013

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# From the Manager's desk...

Smoke Signal

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Mary Shumway and crew did a great job again this year. Turkey was tasty and no lumps in the gravy. I have trouble with 1 turkey let alone 16.

I am happy to announce that on November 18th the Casa Grande City Council approved the zone change to the sports area. Earlier they approved a new building for more activity space. Thank you to all who attended the zoning and planning meeting. Final approval came on November 18.

The Veterans Day Program was a success. Job well done to Sue and her staff for putting on a great program.

Please do not forget to call the park host 2777 or 520- 876-2777 when you call 911. They will meet the ambulance at the gate and escort them to your site. This will save valuable time. You should have a list of all drugs the person you called about is taking. Keep the list in a place you can get to quickly.

Be sure and decorate you site for the holidays, not only will it put you in the mood for Christmas, but the park is offering prizes again this year. Ballots will be in your mail box. This year we will have 2 categories best Park Model and best RV. Bring your ballots to Activities no later than Friday December 20th. Prizes will be given out on Christmas Eve at the Christmas Eve Party.

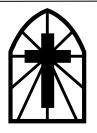
The office will close at 12pm on Christmas Eve and all day Christmas Day.

This is a great time of year to check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Steve and I along with the staff want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

This park is like heaven to us so please do not drive like hell through it.

Sundance thanks Doug's Laptop for uploading the Smoke Signal to our website.



# Sunday Worship & Fellowship...

**Sunday Worship and Fellowship** Church service is at 8:30 AM each Sunday in the Hole-in the wall. Pastor Scott Bailey will lead us in worship again this year. <u>Communion is held the first Sunday of each month</u>. Coffee will be provided before Sunday services.

We will be asking the wonderful people who helped with buying gifts for the children we have adopted in the past to help with the children names on the Angel Christmas tree in the activity office.

We are asking all of the wonderful folks who attend church at Sundance help with a season long food drive, by bring cans of food items to the activity office for the Casa Grande food bank.

As in the past we have bought supplies for the school district nurses. This was done at the end of the school year before we left in April. This is done twice a season. We will

still be doing this. As in the past years, this year we are having our school chil-

dren's underwear drive. Sizes are girls 6-16 or small ladies sizes, boy's sizes 6-16. Drop off site is in Activities. If you have any questions ask the host on duty, call me, or drop by my site (267).

We will be having two ice cream socials for all of the great folks here at Sundance. The first ice cream social will be on Sunday, January 12 2014, hours are between 1-4, second ice cream social will be on Sunday, February 23 2014, hours are 1-4,

To all of our Sundance families in January we will be holding a toy drive for Casa Grande Hospital Childrens wing. so please watch for toys in the after Christmas sale. (Books, dolls, trucks, cars, stuffed toys, games, etc) These toys are given to children who are in the hospital to make them feel better. Drop off toys in January will be at church each Sunday and at sight 267.

We will no longer be have a clothing drive in February. Please take unneeded items to Good Will.

Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year

Gloria and Carl Spencer Space 267

#### CASINO NIGHT COMING IN FEBRUARY

Our annual Casino Fun Night will be held on Friday, February 28, 2014. Mark your calendars now.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the board in the Activities office. Even if you have worked before, please sign up again so we can match volunteers with activities. We will find a job for you!

As in the past, we will have raffle drawings during the evening. We NEED and welcome your donations for these raffles. This is a good opportunity to donate any items you can't use or don't need. Please be sure that instruction manuals are included if necessary, and that all items are in working order. Items for the raffle can be left with Fritzi Ferguson at site #665 or Janet Vandenbos at #367. Cash donations are also welcome.

If you have any questions, please call one of us listed below. As always, this will be a great evening – plan now to join the fun.

Fritzi Ferguson, #665, 818-519-1171

Judy Wadas, #606, 2606

DARTS...

Janet Vandenbos, #327, 520-431-0707



"Darts" meet Tuesday and Thursdays at 4 pm in the Hang Out Room. There are three rules for playing darts, (1)-bring darts, (2)-bring food, (3)-have fun. The first two are optional.

Warning --- if you like it quiet while you are playing darts, you may want to wait until summer to play. Hope to see you there!

Larry Shumway #580

#### The Gate...

Thank you to all the volunteers who take time out of their week to work at the gate. This helps in guiding guests and vendors around the park. It is also important to have someone at the gate to meet new arrivals and direct them to the host, especially on weekends when the office is closed. If you would like to join us please sign up in the activity office or contact me.

Laurie Biberdorf #271



# FROM THE SALES CORRAL....

We have the best selection of pre-owned homes available as well as SPECIAL OFFERS on the Sundance Rental units and 2013 Cavco units. Stop by and talk to our Sales Team to check them out!!

Steve Shepard Rental and Sales Manager



#### RC Cars...



The RC Car oval track, on which we had significant construction performed last season, seems to have weathered the summer well. Early arriving members have prepped the track for this season by dragging / grading it, heavily watering it, and packing the surface with vehicles.

Now it must dry and harden in the Arizona sunshine.

As of this writing, we feel that it will be ready for racing beginning Monday afternoon November 18th, barring any rain.

We already have one new member, with another arriving in January, plus a returning racer who has been absent for two years. We expect that we will be 14 or more racers by Christmas, with a few more arriving after the New Year.

All Sundance residents are welcome to come out to watch racing, Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 until 5 PM.

We are located in the recreation area, just east of the shuffleboard courts.

New members are always welcome, you can try a car, we offer free advice, and would love to have you join us. All cars are electric, so no noise is created for the park residents or our neighbors.

Bob Wood # 43

# Town Council News.....

Town Council had their meeting on November 13th. News on upcoming projects from Management have been approved by Casa Grande Planning Commission, with a great turn-out from park residents. We are now waiting for CG Town Council to give us the stamp of Approval. After approval, then Fences, New Gate, Pickle Ball Courts, etc., can begin near the Shuffle Boards & Horseshoe area. New Building for Crafters will begin next year, sometime after April 2014. Airebeam is working on improving service in the Park. Town Council is wanting to know who is qualified or certified in CPR, First Aid and D-Fibulator. Host on Duty is carrying this on his golf cart. Town Council Members will have pictures posted in Activities for park members to get to know your council. (Bob Hurst, Dennis Bohl, Mike Hardy, Chris Knapton, Sally Sawhill, and Donald Clunie).

Please submit Suggestion/Comments form. Box is by the Mail Room, just outside of the office. In order to receive a reply, you must include your site number and a signature. Residents help us make this a safer place for all. New stop signs have been added. Please STOP at them and lets control our speed in the Park. Lets all do our part and remind our contractors of speed limit too. Vacancy was created in Town Council as Shari Seidel moved out of the park. She will be missed on Town Council. She did a great job. Awarded the New Secretary was Dennis Bohl. Awarded Chairman was Bob Hurst. A copy of minutes is posted in Activities.



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Dennis Bohl, TC Secretary.

# Kitchen Events for Dec 2013

For you people that have just come into the park - Welcome or Welcome back.

We are in full swing again and here is our calendar for December;

Tue Dec 3, 2013	11:30am	Lunch - Taco Tuesday		
Wed Dec 4, 2013	5:00pm	Dinner - Stuffed Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy		
Fri Dec 6, 2013	11:00am	Country Store Lunch – Cream of Broccoli Soup / BBQ Pulled Pork		
Sat Dec 7, 2013	8:30am	Breakfast - Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs		
Tue Dec 10, 2013	11:30am	Lunch – Reuben Sandwich		
Wed Dec 11, 2013	11:00am	Quilter's Lunch - Taco Salad		
Sat Dec 14, 2013	8:30am	Breakfast - Biscuits & Sausage Gravy W / Hash browns & Eggs		
Tue Dec 17, 2013	11:30am	Lunch - Taco Tuesday		
Sat Dec 21, 2013	8:30am	Breakfast - French toast, Eggs & Sausage Patties		
Tue Dec 24, 2013	5:00pm	Christmas Eve - Chili Dinner		
Wed Dec 25, 2013	4:00pm	Christmas - Dinner - Ham		
Sat Dec 28, 2013	8:30am	Breakfast - Burritos		
Tue Dec 31, 2013	All day	New Year's Eve - No Lunch		
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#### Hands across the Border...

Once again we are getting ready for another great night of fun and entertainment. On Feb 15th, 2014 we will be holding our Hands Across the Border night with Gene Gebo as our Canadian entertainer. So mark your calendar and watch the Jan. issue of the Smoke Signal for more info on when and where the tickets will go on sale. Wishing everyone a good and safe holiday season.

Don & Gloria Priest



# Monday Nite Music Jam...

Well the season is once again underway. We have had some great turnouts both in attendance and performers. We have already had some new performers join us. So if you like to dance or just sing along there is something for everyone. Come down on Monday nights from 7:00 till 9:00. We will be playing all your old favorite country, gospel and bluegrass with some rock and roll from time to time. We do take requests so if you have a favorite song you would like to hear let us know, we will do our best to play it. We encourage people to sing along or to get up and dance.

See you all on Monday night.

Ranger Rog



# The Country Store....

Friday December 6 9:00- noon (The first Friday of every month)

Again this month we have a great variety of vendors coming to share their product with us. During the morning we will have door prizes from the vendors as well as, between 9:30-10:30, two dance tickets for the dance of your choice from Sundance Activities will be drawn . Coffee and Donuts will be available throughout the morning with lunch starting at 11:00. This months lunch will be Barbecued Pulled Pork and Cream of Cheesy Broccoli Soup

Please come out and join us .....

Laurie Biberdorf #271

#### Stained Glass...



The Stained Glass room is now open on Monday to Friday from 9 a.m to Noon. On Thursdays & Fridays we are also open from 1 p.m. to 3:30 pm.

For those interested we teach you the techniques of making Stepping Stones on Thursday mornings courtesy of Bob & Mary. Other mornings we teach the basics of stained glass by helping you create a small Sun Catcher that you can hang in your window or use as a gift. Come and visit us anytime you see the "OPEN" sign in the window.

We also would like to see a couple of more volunteers so we can extend our hours.

Sharry Friedrich #460

Mark your calendars...for Monday, Dec 9, at 10:30AM for an educational and informative seminar on Fibromyalgia and Arthritis. This program will last less than an hour and is sure to be beneficial !

> Tell me, and I will forget. Show me, and I may remember. Involve me, and I will understand. Confucius, 450 BC

#### Dessert Theater...



Once again it is time to get organized for the annual dessert theater. The organizational/casting meeting will be on Friday, Dec 8 at 2PM in the Hang Out Room.

If you have attended or have been involved in our performances in the past, you know that there are a lot of positions to be filled. The cast is certainly important, but so are the dessert workers, the props and set people, the make-up "artists", and many more. Feel free to come and join us!

Wanda Johnson

Ceramics...



The Ceramics shop is up and running with several projects already completed. There is a lot of greenware available to pick from. The shop is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 3:30 and there is everything you need to do a project. We have been doing some glass slumping which is new to the shop. There are also some finished projects, so come in and check it out.

There is a small fee to use the room which is \$1.00 a day or .50 for 1/2 a day. A better deal is \$30.00 for the season and you can come and go as you please. We are fortunate to be able to go to the Senior Center and pour—there are lots of molds to pick from.

Some of us have taken a class in Horsehair application. Come in and see the beautiful pieces. There are classes available at Country Ceramics which is located in Queen Creek. For more information, stop in the Ceramics shop.

Shari Seidel

#### Sundance Parkflyers...



Welcome back everyone. Several Flyers are out most mornings, trying to remember the things we forgot over the summer. With October coming to an end, there should be more flyers arriving. We fly most mornings from 8:00 until 10:00, give or take, if it isn't windy. It's a fun time. Anyone interested should contact me.—Keith Cronbaugh #353, cell 520-208-1783

# From Sue 's Desk....

*Happy December to all...*Here we go from a busy November to an even busier December! I love this time of year with holiday get-togethers, meals, friends, meals, Christmas, meals, New Years Eve, and more meals!! Mark your calendars for these exciting events both in and out of the resort.

Dec 6 - At 7:00PM—Join us for this high-spirited music and comedy show. Be prepared to laugh till your sides hurt!

Dec 7 - At 5:45PM—Dress warmly and cheer on our very own 'Sundance1Western Float" at the Casa Grande Electric Light Parade. My heartfelt thanks go out to our hard-working team who have worked so vigorously to make this float possible! A special 'tip of the hat' to Karen and Gary Radke!

Dec 9 - 10:30 AM - An informative talk on Fibromyalgia. You don't want to miss this beneficial program.

Dec 11—4:00PM—Tag-a-long to the Hale Theater for a live performance of A Christmas Carol.

Dec 14—11AM-2PM—Show & Tell—Proudly display your wares at this fun-filled event. Contact Activities for more information.

Dec 15—10AM-3PM -Sundance1's 2nd Annual Classic Car Show—Cool cars, music, lunch, 50/50 drawing—all proceeds will benefit Relay for Life. Bring you neighbors and ohh and ahh the awesome cars!

Dec 18—10AM to 1PM—Jack's Grill at the Poolside—Want to learn BBQ recipes from the best? You don't want to miss this yummy program. Sign up in Activities—space is limited.

Dec 19—7:00PM—Sundance1 Christmas Program—Ready to have your neighbors provide you with songs, laughter, skits and memories? Tickets are available at the door.

Dec 20—9:30-11:30AM—Dillards to showcase the Sundance1VIP Event for the holidays—attend and take advantage of the special discounts. At 7:00PM—Enjoy a relaxing evening at Movie Nite—featured film to be announced.

Dec 22—2-4PM—Aquire Concert—Musical performance whose members include our own residents. Great way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

Dec 24—Chili supper/Gift Exchange—Just bring a wrapped \$10 gift and let the fun begin!

Dec 25—4PM—Christmas Dinner Potluck

Dec 30—10AM—2PM—Blood Drive—Be a hero and help save a life! Sign up in Activities.

Be sure to check out page 13 for our dance schedule—including the New Years Eve Party.

Have a Happy, Healthy, and Safe New Year!!



Sue Valentine

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# Mixed Golf Scramble...

The Mixed Golf Scramble League is underway for the current season.

Please sign up and pay \$2 per person in Activities each Thursday morning for league play the following Wednesday. Hope to see you there!

Craig Johnson, site #575





#### \*\*BINGO\*\*

Glad to see so many faces both new and familiar at our first night of Bingo. We will see you all again in the many weeks to come. Our first big winner was Juanita Clay, pleases congratulate her when you see her around. Great job Juanita.

Karen Deen, Activities



# Ping Pong....

HELP!! We need more Ping Pong players to fill the two tables we have. We meet on Monday and Friday nights at 7 PM in the hangout room. Beginners are always welcome. It's great fun and great exercise. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Gary Miller Site #494 785-452-2806



# Couples Dancing...

Grab your partner and start waltzing on the first Tuesday of December in the Hole in the Wall!!

Sandi and Kent Reedy



# Photography Club



Photography Club meetings in December will be on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be held in the 'Hole in the Wall' from 10 AM until Noon'ish.

Bring your ideas, questions and wishes. We will be continuing our program on Composition and discuss Field Trips. The Club is open to all levels of experience – we can all learn from each other. If you are unsure – come give us a try. See Ray in Activities if you have any questions.

#### Horseshoes...



Some of the guys have been busy getting pits ready to go, new carpets and they look nice. Later in the season we'll have back stop repaired! So now all we need is pitchers. Some of us have been practicing, same as last year and plan to start at 9:15, using a handicap system. This way everyone has a chance to win ! New players welcome! Come Mon, Wed, Fri, See you at the pits. Please sign up in activities. It's nice to see how many do. For more info, See Don site 352

#### American & Canadian Modelers...

Enjoy model boats? Airplanes? Trains? Cars?

Come enjoy the camaraderie and expertise with others who have the same interests. We meet in the Hangout Room on the 2nd Monday of the month from 9-Noon. Just bring your toys and models with you!

Chris Knapton—site #407

208-660-3699



#### Shuffleboard...

Our sincere thanks to all of you stepped up to the plate to keep shuffleboard active during Joe's absence! Be sure to join us on Mon-Wed-Fri at 9:30AM. We are always in need of volunteers!



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#### Sundance Quilters...



Welcome back quilters. We invite all new quilters to join us. Quilting is in the Hang-Out Room every Tues. from 1-4, Wed. from 9-4 pm and Sat 9-6 pm.

We have an exciting year planned with classes, quilt shop road trips. A three day trip to 'Road to California' Quilt show. Our first Show and Tell luncheon is on Dec. 11th at 11:00 am. The cost for the luncheon is \$6.00. Tickets can be purchased in the Hang-Out room on Tue., Wed. and Sat., or from Sue Taylor # 70.

We make Charity quilts which are donated to the hospital for new babies, the women's shelter and dialysis center. Please come and spend an hour or the day helping. If you didn't bring your machine we have one or if you don't sew we can use your help cutting fabric or ironing. If you are aware of someone in the park going through cancer treatment or dialysis and is need of a quilt contact someone in the quilt room. Sue Taylor #70

#### Pickleball...

Pickleball fun is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30—10:30 AM at Dave White Park. For more information, contact:

Sassy Skinner #366

(970)201-0409

#### Defibulator...

I inadvertently indicated that our defibulator was purchased thru the Activities 50/50 drawings. Our office contributed 50% - the rest of the expense was donated from 6 Sundance clubs & teams along with personal donations. Thank you everyone for making our resort a safer place to reside!

Sue Valentine, Activities Director



The **Activities Office** is open 7 days a week from 8 am to 10 pm. The staff is present in the Activities Office from 8:30 am—4 pm, seven days a week. The following are available in that office while staff are present:

• Quarters in exchange for dollars

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- Newspaper subscriptions for Arizona Republic and Casa Grande Dispatch
- Sign-up for activities that require prepayment
- Fax and copy services for a fee

Also available in the Activities Office:

- Recycle aluminum pop tabs (not cans), Box Tops For Education, and eyeglasses for Lion's Club
- Small lost and found items in the park
- Current Projects in the Showcase
- + Polo shirts, t-shirts, jackets, vests,
- ball caps and visors available for sale.

**Laundry** room open 24/7 except for room cleaning from 5:30 am-7 am each day.

**Recycling** at the dumpsters has signs telling you what goes where. Please recycle what you can.

**Newspaper Stands** work fine when you do not touch the door handle while you are placing your money in the slot. Wait for each coin to go completely through before putting next coin in. Once all the coins are in, then pull the door handle down.

**Gate Openers** are available in the Registration Office.

*Air Hose* is located behind Hole-in-the-Wall in front of the Maintenance Shop at the curb.

**This Year**—Watch for arrangements for a bus going to a local Casino each week this season.

*Water machine* available 24/7, a gallon for a quarter, furnish your own container.

**Bags of Crushed ice** in container found near the swimming pool, \$1.25 per bag.

# Congratulations...

Living in this stage of life **every** birthday is an accomplishment! Let us help you celebrate your birthday or your anniversary by letting me know of upcoming events.

#### December Birthdays (B) Anniversaries (A)

	DATE	SITE	
Deen, Karen & Paul	Dec 6	107	Α
Larry Shinn	Dec 13	260	В
Mary Jackson	Dec 13	260	В
Karen Deen	Dec 14	107	В
Vern Jackson	Dec 15	260	В
Diane Partridge	Dec 30	613	В

If you have a birthday and you want to publish it please email me the information. Any information

listed in this article comes from past sources. If the information is incorrect or the person no longer lives here, kindly let us know and I will delete them from the list.









Please send cards to those on our list even if you do not know them. They are going through tough times.

Joanne Sargent, #525, death of her husband, Dudley Gary Miller, #490—death of his sister-in-law Kent Reedy, #111—death of his mother

# Computer Room...

We are in need of monitors for our Computer Room. Please sign up in Activities. Thanks!!!!



#### Pet Sitting ...

I will walk, feed and visit with your pet. I will stay overnight with your pet at your site. I have been offering my services in Sundance for over 8 years. Call Sue @ site 315, 520-431-5029



Bike Repairs



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See Dave—Site #499 520-876-2499

> Sundance Events Photo's Web Site www.nomoart.com Click on ARTIST, then Click on BILL CRAGER, go to AZ. page

#### Attention Everyone!

What are you allergic to? If nothing congratulations! However, if you have allergies you know how bad they can make you feel! As we all get older our sense of smell is greatly affected especially by things that we all used to love. Remember how romantic aftershave on your man or perfume on your lady made you feel!

WELL not anymore. Many of us in the park get headaches (yes actual ones) or WORSE from the chemicals in the perfumes, lotions, soaps, etc. We also are affected by any fragrances, even from flowers! Please, if coming to any public room, do not use scented lotions, aftershave, perfumes etc. as you never know when you'll be asked to kindly wash it off. We love you but your fragrant smell is killing us! Remember if you have used it for a long time, you can't smell it on yourself but others can smell you as soon as you arrive and long after you are gone!

Happy go Lucky Singles...

We are meeting every Sunday at 2PM in the Gamblin' Room except the 3rd Sunday of the month. Hope you can join us! Bonnie Longhenry #651

# Power Walking Program...

Please join us in The Hole in the Wall at 9AM Monday through Friday. This exercise is safe for all levels of fitness.

Joan Hurst #150



# Sundance Softball...

Welcome back players and fans. Another exciting year is underway with Sundance Softball. If you are new to the park and interested in playing ball, please contact any player or director or use the sign-up sheet in the activities office. Play has resumed for the fall league at Palm Creek with ball on Mondays and Thursdays. Sundance has one team in the fall league. The winter league will have ball played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Palm Creek with Sundance having two teams. Schedules will be posted in the activities office. The players enjoy having fans come out to support them, so come on out and bring along a friend. We'll try to make all our games fun to watch. Again this fall, there are 4 Sundance players playing over in the Florence league every Tuesday. A double header will be played at 10:00 and 11:00 as this year there are only 4 teams over in Florence. The players extend a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

Ed Kells #285



# Relay For Life....

I want to remind everyone why we have a Relay For Life team. About 1,660,200 new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed in 2013. About 560,300 Americans will die from cancer which is 1,600 people a day. Cancer is the second most common cause of death in the USA. Relay For Life helps bring awareness and help raise funds for work that American Cancer supports.

Our next raffle will be for a Sundance 1 RV Resort jacket from current supply in Activities. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 and are on sale in Activities and at Monday morning coffee. We will also have new luminaria bags and cancer awareness bracelets for purchase. THANK YOU for the generous donations!

December 15th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM will be our car show. We will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, and sodas. We are hoping for a beautiful day with lots of fun. Please attend and vote on your favorite car!

If you wish to join or help our Sundance team you can sign up in Activities or go to www.relayforlifeCasaGrandeAZ.com and look for Sundance RV. If you need help signing on let me know. Looking for any one that can help out for a great cause.

Gordon Beck Site 493



#### Motorhome Flowers...



A man from North Carolina had a flat tire, pulled off on the side of the road, and proceeded to put a bouquet of flowers in front of the motorhome and one behind it. Then he got back in the motorhome to wait. A passerby studied the scene as he drove by and was so curious he turned around and went back. He asked the fellow what the problem was.

The RVer replied, "I have a flat tire".

The passerby asked, "But what's with the flowers?

The North Carolina RVer responded, "When you break down, they tell you to put flares in the front and flares in the back. Hey, it don't make no sense to me, neither".

# Genealogy....

Sundance 1 Genealogy Group meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday morning at 10:00 in the card room.

#### Meetings for December are:

December 4th-- Research and Preserve Old Photos Dec 18th---Research old Newspapers

If you look on your calendar you will see that the 1st Wed of the month in January is New Years Day so we will not be meeting at that time. Our tentative plans are to get together to car pool up to the Mesa LDS Center on the next Monday the 6th of January. The Mesa LDS Center is the 2nd largest genealogy center in the US and we always enjoy going up there. This will definitely be decided at the December meetings and will be announced in the next newsletter.

We welcome all interested persons and there is no charge to attend.

Bring a friend and come join us. Jeanette Keyes #235 & Leslie Walls



#### Friday Nite Movie...

Our December 20th featured film of the month will be **Red**, starring Bruce Willis, Helen Mirren, Morgan Freeman, and John Malkovich.

The Plot: Retired CIA members are being hounded by the current CIA for a long past assignment. The film is well done with humor and the cast relates together. Come join us with your comfy chair! It's a great way to

relax on a Friday evening!

# Quad/RZR Squad...



Welcome back if you have just arrived. The

Sundance Quad/RZR Squad rides once or twice a week out in the desert. Dates are usually decided by the group at Monday morning coffee in the Hole in the Wall. Come join us for a great day in the desert. Any questions contact Larry Shinn at Site 260.

# Hula with Priscella...

Hawaii: "The loveliest fleet of islands that lies anchored in any ocean" - Mark Twain

Ah, with Thanksgiving behind and Christmas ahead, what better place to take our thoughts than to balmy air, palm trees, and hula dancers....besides Casa Grande, of course!

Come join me for your Hawaiian hula experience starting on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1pm-2pm in the HW (big clubhouse). It will be time to kick off your shoes, put the holidays behind, and get in a tropical mood.

"Pearly Shells" is first on the dance list this season, with a little surprise thrown in later... This is the tune that C&H Sugar borrowed to use onits commercials...C&H...C&H...pure cane sugar..pure cane sugar.from Hawaii ...from Hawaii...growing in the sun...Does that bring back the memory of the tune?. This hula has easy moves, making it a perfect first hula for those who are beginners.

Stop by the Activities Office to sign up for fun, good company, and an exercise for your "little grey cells" and a healthy body.

Hula class ladies may perform at the Sundance Variety Show in March, if they wish. Looking forward to our hula experience!

Mele Kalikimaka - Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Priscella



#### "Aquire" to Perform

Come see the Casa Grande singing group "Aquire". They have performed locally for many years. They will be sharing their Christmas music with us Sunday, December 22 at 2:00 PM in the Hole in the wall. It is donation only, and refreshments will be provided by Activities.

# Crafty Ladies...

Welcome back to those of you just arriving. We have been crafting on Monday from 1-4 pm and Friday from 1-3 pm for over a month now. If you are new to the park and would like to join us, we would love to have you. Either bring a craft you like to do or just come and see what everyone else is doing. If you have any questions, contact Jackie Shinn at Site 260.



# **RESORT REMINDERS**

If calling from within the park on the park's system, you only need 2+ the site number you are calling. If your site number is only two digits, add a 0 before your site number—2029 for site 29. If calling from your cell phone, you need 520-876-2+ the site number. If you get an intercept tone when calling someone, that site chose not to have a park phone.

Watch Channel 38 on the

Park's Cable TV for the latest activities, events, schedules, photos.

#### ROOM USAGE

#### PLEASE LEAVE ROOMS AS YOU FOUND THEM

This means putting the tables up against the wall as well as picking up scraps from the floor. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### ICE: PLEASE REMEMBER BAGS OF ICE ARE \$1.25 EACH

#### VEHICLES

Cars, bicycles, and golf carts are to be driven on the roadways only. Resort rules do not allow them to be driven

#### **ROOM REQUESTS**

Be sure to schedule all room requests (including poolside) for weekly activities or special events through the Activities Office. Thank you.

#### SUNDANCE1 RV RESORT DECEMBER DANCE SCHEDULE

You spoke-we listened-Ticket prices will be reduced to last season's prices

Dec 14—Noel Kirkland – \$7 in advance/\$8 at the door

Dec 21—Bunky—\$7 in advance/\$8 at the door

Dec 28— DJ Dick Anderson—\$3

Dec 31—New Year's Eve with Gordy & Debbie—\$15



# Arizona Group Travel...

Hi all.



WELCOME BACK. It is so good to see so many here already & are looking forward to working with & for you once again this year. With this new company we will use Corporate busses as we did with ESP4U. We are so glad, as they are good busses & drivers. These are luxury coaches with restrooms. With this company we need 40 people to make any trips go as these trips are for us only & NO stops in Phoenix.

Keep in mind that people from outside Sundance are always welcome to go with us & SallyJo has graciously let us have spaces for people to park. These people must sign up on our list with ph.# & address so we are able to contact them. We are very sad to say we had to cancel Botanical Garden Extravaganza as we did not reach the minimum of 40 people.

Sat. Dec.14th Sedona Christmas trip with festival of lights, shopping & buffet at Los Abrigados is a go. Chistmas in Sedona is beautiful & all will enjoy.

Jan. trips are as follows; Sun Jan.12th day trip to Turf Paradise for a day of horse races, cost is \$62 per person. This includes admission, seat charge (reserved), program & HOW TO BET GUIDE, buffet lunch, a race dedicated to our group plus roundtrip transportation.

Mon-Tue Jan 20-21 Algodones/Quechan Casino overnite trip staying @ the Casino. Any one not wanting to go to Algodones can be dropped off @ the casino and the bus will go on to Algadones for those who have appointments, prescriptions, a MARGARITA or two or just shop for the afternoon. The bus will go into the parking lot & park at the walkway. Going into Algadones WIIL NEED PASSPORTS. Cost is \$115 per person dbl occ. & \$158 per person for singles. This is a great trip to take & set back & enjoy the ride.

**Feb. trips are as follows**; 3Day Las Vegas Sun-Tue. Feb.9-11th. staying @ the 4 Queens downtown. Cost is \$133 per person dbl occ. & \$169 per single. This includes rooms for 2 night, 1 free breakfast per person & 1 fun book per person plus round trip transportation. This is centrally located on Freemont & close to Duce Bus stop for your trip to the Strip. The cost for the duce bus is only \$7.50 per person for 24 hrs. with as many stops as you wish.

Thur Feb 27th day trip to MIM Museum in Phoenix. This is a new museum built in 2010 & has been added on to since then, celebrating music from every country in the world & will be very interesting. Cost is &57 per person. Mar trips will be in Jan newsletter.

Flyers for all of these will be in basket on top of red bus for you to take & signup sheets will be on wall above as soon as we have room for them. I will be @ our country store Fri. Dec. 6th. & will be collecting from now until that day for the Sedona trip. You will be contacted.

We will be going on most of the trips with you, if departure from here is before gates are open, Harold will be there to let people from outside in. See you soon.

Take care & God Bless. Harold & Terry Beach, Sundance site #117 or ph. 520-876-2117 or cell# 605-484-5941





#### Upcoming Events ... Mark your favorite events so you don't miss out!!

Dec 6 9-Noon Country Store Dec 7 5:45PM CG Electric Light Parade Dec 14 11-2PM Show and Tell Dec 14 7PM Dance W/Noel Kirkland Dec 15 10-3PM—Classic Car Show Dec 19 7PM Christmas Show Dec 20 7PM Movie Nite Dec 21 7PM Dance w/ Bunky Dec 22 2-4PM Aquire Concert Dec 24 5PM Chili Supper/Gift Exchange Dec 25 4PM—Christmas Dinner Potluck Dec 28 7PM Dance w/ Dick Anderson Dec 30 10-2PM—Blood Drive Dec 31 8PM NYE w/ Gordy & Debbie \*\*\*\*\* Jan 3 9-Noon Country Store Jan 4 7PM Dance w/ Keepsakes Jan 11 7PM Dance w/ Calhoun's Jan 13 10:30M Desert Dwellers Show Jan 24 7PM Missouri Opry Show Jan 25 7PM Sundance1 Show Jan 29 7PM Kenny Hess Show Jan 30 6:30PM Tag Along—"39 Steps" Jan 31 5-10PM—Appreciation Dinner

Feb 1 7PM Dance w/ Bunky

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- Feb 5 7PM Rebecca Dawn Show
- Feb 7 9-Noon Country Store
- Feb 7 7PM Movie TBA
- Feb 8 Dance w/ Saguaro Sunset

Feb 14 5PM Valentines Dinner Show Feb 18 7PM Dessert Theater Feb 19 7PM Dessert Theater Feb 20 7PM Dessert Theater Feb 22 8-4PM Quilters Show Feb 22 7PM Senior Prom w/ Keepsakes Feb 23 2PM Cowboy Brad Show Feb 28 10AM-11PM Casino Night \*\*\*\* Mar 1 11-2PM Show & Tell Mar 1 7PM Dance w/ Calhouns Mar 3 11:30-1PM Senior Resource Expo Mar 5 4:00PM "Oklahoma" at the Hale Theater Mar 7 9-Noon Country Store Mar 7 6-8PM Relay for Life Luminaria Mar 8 2PM Golf Car Parade for Mardi Gras Mar 8 7PM Dance w/ Saguaro Sunset Mar 12 10-1PM Volunteer Lunch Mar 13 7PM Freddie & Sheila Show Mar 14 Dance w/ DJ Dick Anderson Mar 15 Western Days-time to be announced Mar 17 5PM St Patrick's Dinner Mar 19 7PM Bernie & Red Show Mar 21 Movie TBA Mar 22 8-Noon Patio Sales Mar 22 7PM Variety Show Apr 4 7PM Game Night