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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

Resort Activities

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!!

I have a lot of activities planned for the rest of the season. Some of the activities are NEW and I hope you will come check them out. We have three shows this month plus the Resort Play put on by our Theatre group. I want to thank all of the volunteers that have helped out this season so far. We all appreciate your giving of your time to keep our resort awesome.

WESTERN WEEK SHOWS:

This year during Western Week I have booked two music shows. "2COUNTRY4NASHVILLE" will be performing for our first show. This married couple sings all your favorite traditional country music hits made famous by Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Patsy Cline to name just a few. Performance is on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00pm. Tickets for this show are \$10.00 each. Our second Country Music show this week is the Calvin Rainwater Duo on Wednesday, January 22nd at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$7.00 each. If you purchase tickets for both performances you receive a \$5.00 discount. So for \$12.00 you can see two shows.

WESTERN WEEK ACTIVITIES:

Please check out the bulletin boards for a complete list and schedule of the additional Western Week Activities. I still need to confirm with the volunteers day and times. We will be having the CAKE WALK on Satur-

day, January 25th at 11:00am in the Front Auditorium. A Sign-up sheet for cakes, cookies, bars, etc. will be on the white board in the lobby. If you don't know what the cake walk is, its similar to musical chairs but without the chairs. So come participate and try and win some goodies. At least come and watch it gets to be pretty entertaining.

RESORT PLAY:

The Desert Shadows Theatre Group will be performing "Where There is a Will... There is a MURDER". Performances will be on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$2.00 each and available in the Activities Office or at the door.

TALENT SHOW:

Jim Bontrager is having a meeting about the Talent Show on Saturday, January 4th at 10:00am in the Front Auditorium. If you are interested in participating as a performer or behind the scenes please attend the meeting. The talent show will be on Tues, Feb. 18th and Wed. Feb 19th. Tickets are available for \$2.00 each in the Activities Office.

HYPNOTIST/COMEDY SHOW:

On Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00pm GARY TYSON will be performing at our resort for the first time. He does STAGE HYPNOSIS AND COMEDY MAGIC. I saw him perform a couple years ago at another RV Resort. Tickets are \$7.00 each and available in the Activities Office.

ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY- FRIDAY

9:00 - 12:00 ; 1:00 - 3:00

SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00

ACTIVITIES OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224

events@PhoenixRVresorts.com

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

WEEKENDS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

Website: www.PhoenixRVresorts.com

Activities

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES:

4th – Come Back Buddy (WINTER WONDERLAND)
11th – Saguaro Sunset (HAT NIGHT)
18th – Cactus Wine (PINK/PURPLE NIGHT)
25th – Surefire (WESTERN NIGHT)

Our dances are from 7:00pm – 10:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Tickets are \$7.00 each if purchased in advance in the Activities Office and \$8.00 at the door. Please remember to bring your own beverages and snacks to the dances.

Those of you that won Gift Certificates to VALLE LUNA MEXICAN RESTAURANT on 33rd and Bell I hope you enjoyed them. THANK YOU VALLE LUNA for your donation and also to the anonymous donators donating for our additional door prizes.

BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we enjoy BINGO in the Front Auditorium. Game sheets are sold from 6pm thru 6:45pm. Bingo starts after the money is counted and divided between the games. We play 10 regular games and 2 Jackpot Coverall's, to play one game sheet of every game it costs \$4.00. However, you may purchase as many game sheets as you would like to play. Must be 18 years of age or older to attend. So grab your bingo daubers (we sell them too) and try your luck, you may be a WINNER! I want to thank Charlene & Ron Kinmann for the 8 years of volunteering for Bingo. Charlene was our Bingo Manager and Ron called and was our infamous dauber man. I, (Donna) will be taking over for Charlene as of the New Year. If anyone is interested in becoming the Bingo Manager next season, please talk to me.

PICKING CITRUS:

As citrus becomes ripe on the fruit trees throughout the resort, please make sure to ask before picking the fruit. The trees and fruit belong to the person staying on that space.

KARAOKE & DANCING:

Friday, January 17th at 6:00pm in the Front Auditorium is our Karaoke and Dancing Night. Even if you don't sing well (like me) it's a lot of fun. Bring your own beverages and snacks and join in!

CRAFT AND VENDORS DAY:

Friday, January 10th is our craft and vendor fair! Vendors are in the Front and Back Auditoriums from 10am – 1pm. Our traveling KNIFE AND SCISSOR sharpening guy "WILL", will be here this month parked in the Activities Director parking space. I try and have some NEW VENDORS at each of our events so please come check it out! Donuts go on sale by 9am in the back auditorium and our Hot Dogs and Nachos start by 11:15am.

SATURDAY MORNING SOCIALS:

Join us at 7:30am for Donuts (.75 each) and Muffins (\$1.25 each) in the Front Auditorium on Saturdays, January 4th and 18th. We have FREE COFFEE for you as well. It's a great time to visit with your neighbors. If there are any donuts and muffins left over, they will be available in the Activities Office for you to purchase 9am – noon.

PANCAKE/BISCUITS & GRAVY:

Our All The Pancakes You Can Eat Breakfast is on Saturday, January 11th, from 8-9am in the Front Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby that morning for \$4.00 each. We provide everything you need except if you want sugar free syrup, please bring that from home. So bring your hungry self in for breakfast. If you are interested in VOLUNTEERING to help with Pancake Breakfast, please stop by Activities Office.

Saturday, January 25th we will be serving Biscuits and Gravy for Breakfast from 8am -9am in the Front Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby that morning for \$4.00 each, however I would appreciate it if you would purchase your tickets in advance in the Activities Office. I want to make sure I have enough Biscuits and Gravy for everyone interested. Thank you!

TRIVIA NIGHT:

This month's Trivia Night is on Friday, January 24th at 7:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Prizes will be given to the team with the most points. We will play 5 rounds of 10 questions each, and a tie breaker question if necessary. Questions will range from easy to hard, so bring your thinking cap and a beverage from home and come have some fun!

Activities Continued

FASHION SHOW:

Our Annual Ladies Fashion Show and Luncheon is on Monday, January 13th. The luncheon will begin at 11:30am and the Fashion Show will start by 12 Noon. The Back Auditorium will be set up for shopping for some new fashions for spring and summer and if you need a new battery for your watch, bring it in, they can take care of that for you too. The sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the lobby and you will bring a salad or a dessert to share. If you are interested in being a model I still need a few ladies so please let me know as soon as possible if you're interested.

GAME NIGHT:

Last month we had fun playing Family Feud. This month's game night is going to be on a Wednesday afternoon, so join us January 15th at 2:00pm in the Front Auditorium. We're going to play "Family Feud" again. No sign-up required and no cost to come and play or watch. I will have prizes!

QUILTING GROUP:

The Quilters THANK YOU for all your donations and support for the homeless this season. Because of your generosity they were able to assemble and distribute 100 Lunch Bags and 100 Hygiene Bags. Thank you again to those whom donated and THANK YOU to the Quilters for your thoughtfulness and hard work assembling the Bags.

POTLUCK DINNER/KARAOKE/DANCING:

SIGN-UP AND JOIN US on Friday, January 3rd at 5:30pm in the Front Auditorium for POTLUCK DINNER, KARAOKE AND DANCING. Sign-up sheet is on the white board in the Lobby for the Potluck Dinner. If you just want to join us for

From the Office

Karaoke and Dancing just show up. The Potluck Dinner you will bring a dish to share with everyone and hopefully stick around for Karaoke and Dancing. Bring your own tableware and beverages for the Dinner. We've been having a great time so hope you join us!

DINNER THEATER:

I've scheduled a Spaghetti Western Dinner Theater to come to our Resort on Friday, February 14th, (VALENTINES DAY). Ticket price is \$15.00 each for your Spaghetti and Italian Meat Ball Dinner which also includes a tossed salad and French bread and the show will consist of Western Music, Cowboy Comedy and Magic. Tickets are available in the Activities Office for this event. So mark your calendars, get your tickets and join us!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Please join us Wednesday, January 15th at 1:30pm for our Ice Cream Social in the Front Auditorium. Make your own Sundae for \$2.00 each if you purchase your tickets in advance in the Activities Office. Tickets are \$3.00 at the door.

GENEALOGY GROUP:

If you are interested in learning how to research your genealogy or just to visit with others interested in genealogy, come to our groups on Thursdays at 1:00pm in the back auditorium. The first one is on Thursday, January 9th.

REMINDERS:

- The speed limit in the resort is 15 mph.
- Pet Owners, Please remember to pick up your dog's waste. The resort has 4 pet run locations for your pets exercise and elimination.

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Church News

Desert Shadows Interdenominational Church News January 2020

Sunday Morning services
9am Auditorium

Choir Practice is held on Fridays at 2:30pm in the Front Auditorium. On Vendor Day its at 2:30pm in the Back Auditorium. Bible Study will start on Wednesday, January 8th from 1:00pm -2:00pm and will continue every Wednesday afternoon to March 27, 2020. Church Committee Meeting is in Craft Room every Tuesday from 3pm – 4pm. Anyone may attend.

If you are interested in singing in the choir please come to practice. If you are instrumentally talented, Jim is looking for YOU!!! Guitar players, etc.

- Jan. 5th – Pastor Dr. Wright – Communion
Lay Reader Carlyle Davidsen
- Jan. 12th – Ed Jarvis – Teen Challenge
Lay Reader Cliff Simpson
- Jan. 19th – Rev. Roger Withee
Lay Reader Lila Norris
- Jan. 26th – Pastor Nova Forrest
Lay Reader Char Simpson

Desert Shadows Homes for Sales: Call 623-734-3133 for more info

7	1998, Larger lot on wall, 2 car covered parking, W/D, 2 sheds, Gazebo, wood floors, New AC	\$38,500
22	1985, On the wall, covered/paved parking, deck, add-on, wood floors, dishwasher, furnished, shed, W/D	Temporarily Off Market
28	Partially furnished, covered/paved parking, new tile in shower, W/D, shed, newer fridge	\$35,000
43	1985 Excalibur- On the wall, deck, covered/paved parking, large back yard, W/D, add-on, Shed, New floors, New heat pump, roof recently sealed	\$45,000 SOLD
86	Cavco-2 bed/1 ½ bath, covered/paved parking, front deck, upgraded heat pump, storage with W/D	\$48,000 SOLD
158	1992 Nice single unit, furnished, covered parking, shed, deck with storage underneath, W/D in shed	\$32,500
164	1988, partially furnished house with covered/paved drive, W/D, wood floors and shed	\$29,000
182	1984, Newly remodeled, 2 bedroom, w/d, new wiring, new windows, new appliances, covered parking	\$65,000 SOLD
186	1984, Furnished, Concrete drive, deck, W/D hook up, Addition room, Shed	\$32,000
322	1989, Covered/paved parking, deck, add-on, W/D, shed, newer AC	\$30,000
329	1984, Completely remodeled, 2 bed/1 ½ bath, deck, new windows, W/D, shop, furnished, Wood floors, new AC	\$75,000
434	1985, Remodeled, redwood deck, Paved/covered parking, W/D, New appliances, shed	\$38,000
549	1995, corner lot, 3 car covered/paved parking, new roof, new sky light, new W/D, 2 bed/1 ½ bath, new appliances	\$65,000 SOLD

Computer Group

Computer group will start on Tuesday, January 14th. We'll be in the room behind the auditorium, and will start at 10:30am for at least 2 hours. Bring your electronic gizmos and your questions. If questions occur to you during the week, write them down and bring them to class, 'cause you might forget.... Your question just might be the hit of the day! We can do one-on-one help during class or come to your unit to help if that works better for you.

We're always looking for ideas to present to our fellow computer users, and we'll try to make it entertaining and informative. If you have a topic you'd like to hear about, let us know by either contacting Doug at fuzzydoug@hotmail.com or Jo Ann (traderjo@gmail.com).

Safety

Some concern has been expressed for all the people walking their dogs or by themselves when its dark outside. Its difficult to see you and your pets if you are wearing dark clothing, so please consider wearing something lighter or to have reflective material on you and your pets. At least maybe have a flashlight with you. Be Safe! Thank you!

JANUARY 2020

**CHECK WHITE BOARD IN LOBBY FOR ADDED
ACTIVITIES AS OUR VOLUNTEERS RETURN!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LEGEND FA = FRONT AUDI- TORIUM BA = BACK AUDI- TORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM			1 NEW YEARS DAY! OFFICES CLOSED	2 BINGO 6PM (FA)	3 POTLUCK DINNER, KARAOKE & DANCING! 5:30PM	4 DONUTS (FA) 7:30AM ** TALENT SHOW MEETING (FA) 10:00AM ** DANCE (FA) 7-10PM COMEBACK BUDDY (WINTER WONDERLAND)
5 CHURCH (FA) 9AM	6	7	8 Bible Study starts (BA) 1:00pm ** GARY TYSON HYPNOTIST & COMEDY SHOW (FA) 7:00PM	9 GENEALOGY GROUP STARTS (BA) 1:00PM BINGO 6PM (FA)	10 CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR 10AM-1PM DONUTS 9AM HOTDOGS 11:15AM	11 PANCAKE BREAK- FAST (FA) 8AM -9AM ** DANCE (FA) 7-10PM SAGUARO SUNSET (HAT NIGHT)
12 CHURCH (FA) 9AM	13 LADIES FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON 11:30AM	14	15 ICE CREAM SO- CIAL (FA) 1:30PM FAMILY FEUD GAME DAY! 2:00PM (FA)	16 BINGO 6PM (FA)	17 KARAOKE (FA) 6PM	18 DONUTS (FA) 7:30AM ** DANCE (FA) 7-10PM CACTUS WINE (PINK/PURPLE NIGHT)
19 CHURCH (FA) 9AM	20	21 WESTERN WEEK STARTS! ** SHOW 7PM 2COUN- TRY4NASHVILLE	22 SHOW 7PM CALVIN RAIN- WATER DUO	23 BINGO 6PM (FA)	24 TRIVIA (FA) 7PM	25 BISCUITS-N-GRAV 8AM -9AM ** CAKE WALK (FA) 11:00AM ** DANCE (FA) 7-10PM SUREFIRE (WESTERN NIGHT)
26 CHURCH (FA) 9AM	27	28 PARK PLAY (FA) 7PM	29 PARK PLAY (FA) 7PM	30 PIECE OF PIE (FA) 2PM ** BINGO 6PM (FA)	31	

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Some activities require you to sign-up. The sign-up sheets are in the card room
If no sign-up sheet, just show up!

MONDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00
Line Dancing (FA)	9:00
Sewing (BA)	10:00

PM

*Pinochle (CARD)	1:00
Darts (BA)	6:15
Mexican Train Dominos (CARD)	6:00

TUESDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00
Table Tennis (BA)	9:00
Quilters (FA)	8:30
*Cribbage (CARD)	9:30
Bocceball (BC)	9:30

PM

*Bridge (CARD)	1:00
Church Committee (CFT)	3:00
Bunco (BA)	3:00
*500 (CARD)	6:00
Men's Poker (CFT)	6:00
Aggravation (BA)	6:00

WEDNESDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00
*Ladies Golf (CARD)	8:30
Table Tennis (BA)	9:00
Scrapbooking (CFT)	9:00
Beginners Line Dancing (FA)	9:00
Computer Group (BA)	10:30

PM

Bible Study (BA)	1:00
*Pinochle (CARD)	1:00
*PonyTail (CARD)	1:00
Wii Bowling (BA)	3:00
Poker (CFT)	6:00

LEGEND

(FA) = FRONT AUDITORIUM
 (BA) = BACK AUDITORIUM
 (CARD) = CARD ROOM

(CFT) = CRAFT ROOM
 (POOL) = SWIMMING POOL
 (B) = BILLIARD ROOM

(BC) = BOCCE COURT
 (SBC) = SHUFFLEBOARD COURT
 * = NEED TO SIGN UP IN (CARD)

THURSDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00
Table Tennis (BA)	9:00
Bocceball (BC)	9:30
Swedish Weaving (BA)	10:15

PM

*Cribbage (CARD)	1:00
Genealogy Group (BA)	1:00
Men's Pool (BR)	1:00
Bingo (FA)	6:00

FRIDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00
Table Tennis (BA) except 2nd Friday	9:00
Line Dancing (FA)	9:00
*Bridge (CARD)	9:30
Shuffleboard (SBC)	10:00
Adult Coloring Time (CFT)	9:00

PM

*500 (CARD)	1:00
Choir Practice (FA) 2nd Fri. (BA)	2:30
Men's Poker (CFT)	6:00

SATURDAY

AM

*AZ Rummy (CARD)	9:30AM
Table Tennis (BA)	9:00AM
*Men's Golf (CFT)	9:00AM

PM

DANCE (FA)	7PM - 10PM
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SUNDAY

AM

Church Service (FA) Non-Denominational	9:00AM
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PM

Pinochle (CARD)	1:00pm
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