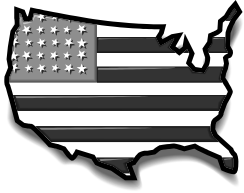
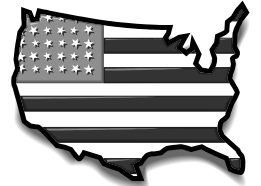


Remember our Troops

November 2010



# HIGHLAND HERALD



## CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING!

Take nothing for granted  
for whatever you do  
the "joy of enjoying"  
is lessened for you—  
For we rob our own lives,  
much more than we know  
whenever we fail to respond,  
or in any way show  
Our thanks for our blessings,  
that daily are ours...  
The warmth of the sun  
the fragrance of the flowers  
the beauty of twilight  
the freshness of dawn  
the coolness of dew  
on a green velvet lawn.

The kind little deeds,  
so thoughtfully done,  
The favors of friends  
and the love that someone  
unselfishly gives us,  
In a myriad of ways  
expecting no payment,  
and no words of praise.  
Oh great is our loss,  
when we no longer find  
a thankful response  
to things of this kind.  
For the "joy of enjoying"  
and the fullness of living  
Are found in the heart that is  
filled with Thanksgiving.

*Deborah, 11/2010*

# BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Eric Shaw # 86
- 3rd Carolyn Lund #39
- 3rd James Borque #32
- 4th Elton Kilfoyl # 199
- 6th Tom Lefebvre #94
- 7th Louis Johnson # 268
- 9th Lisa Webb #29
- 10th Warren Fisher # 190
- 11th Fred Schmidt # 175
- 12th Bert Baragar # 267
- 15th Dan Hargreaves # 266
- 17th Bob Sansom # 189
- 19th Bill Newman # 253
- 19th Ronald Hodgkin # 270
- 19th Elaine Lefebvre #94
- 20th Susan Peterson #115
- 21st Kathleen Klawitter #44
- 21st Richard Kanzler #181
- 22nd Ann Barager # 267
- 25th Susan Curtis #43
- 25th Polly Britto # 240
- 26th Jim McDaniel #47
- 27th Geri Sprott #77
- 28th Linda Conrad #182
- 29th Janie Alderman # 168
- 29th Esther Hoskins #153
- 30th Lee Hoskins #153
- 30th James Horvath # 128

# ANNIVERSARIES

- 2nd Del & Maradie Birmingham #162
- 5th Chuck & Kathy Heit #85
- 8th Butch & Bonnie Patlow #140
- 14th Bill & Hilde Eshelman #202
- 20th Bill & Beverly Newman #253
- 22nd Spike & Juanita McConnachie #173
- 22nd Bob & Patsy Totten #65
- 23th Bob & Laurette Johnson #161
- 24th Jack & Lill Walsh #252

# NOVEMBER



## VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11TH

Take some time on November 11th—and every day—to remember our veterans and our active duty military. Send them all a vote of thanks for keeping our country safe.

## NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES



- 1-7 Homecoming Week
- 1,3, and 5 is the Homecoming golf scramble
- 3 Bunko, 6:30 PM
- 6 Classy Lassies, 9 AM
- 6 Block party at the Billard hall.
- 9 Board Meeting 5:00 PM
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12 Flag Disposal Ceremony, 4 PM
- 13 Pancake breakfast and annual elections
- 16 Harrahs Casino trip, 8:30 AM-3:30PM
- 17 Bunko 6:30 PM
- 22 Ladies Luncheon 12:30 PM

## HCC COPIER

The HCC copier now lives with Neil Stone, #34. If you need to do some printing, you can call his cell at 250-0234 and let it ring at least 5 times. (He says he's slower than he used to be!) A dime for the first copy and five cents each after that.

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**PREZ SAYS**

Here we go again! By the time the Herald comes out in November, hopefully all of our friends who left for the summer will be back.

So with this said, I want to assure everyone that your H.C.C board will do everything that we can to fill the rest of 2010-2011 season with activities and fun for everybody here at the Highlands.

I want to send out a special invitation to our many new residents to join the Highlands Community Club. Any resident is eligible, owners and renters alike. If you haven't already, I'm sure you will soon be welcomed by some HCC members who will be glad to answer questions about the HCC.

In ending I would like to say that my first year as your president has been a very rewarding experience and with the great people that we have here at the Highlands i really look forward to the future.

Thanks, Barry Wood, HCC President

### **CALL FOR HCC CANIDATES 2009-2010**

Elections will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13th for five Area Representatives. The Highlands Community Club is looking for members who are interested in the social aspects of our community and willing to devote a small amount of time for the next 2 years to pursue those interests.

Duties are neither difficult nor time

consuming. An Area Representative attends monthly Board Meetings that usually last about an hour and a half (none in the four summer months) and on an Area rotation basis, assist with two or three social activities each year.

Current Area Representatives are looking for candidates now. Please contact your Area Rep if you are interested.

Please let your voice be heard--come to the Pancake Breakfast on the 13th and stay afterwards to pay your HCC dues and Golf dues, and then vote. You will be able to pay your AAMHO dues and fill out a Directory form at the same time.



### **HOMEcoming BLOCK PARTY**

Now that most of our residents are back, we can start the new season with our annual Homecoming celebration. This year, we are having Block Party in front of the Billiards Hall on Saturday, November 6th. It is potluck, with hot dogs provided and smores over the firepit in the evening. We may even have some live music. Come find out! Catch up on what everyone was doing over the summer. Come visit with friends.



## AND YOU

### WHY AAMHO? WHY YOU?

If you own your home in this community, you need to belong to AAMHO. The Arizona Association of Manufactured Home Owners represents the interests of manufactured home owners in Arizona. It acts as the mobile home owner's and R.V. owner's main representative to the State Legislature and Administration, and is called on to serve on many commissions and boards concerned with our mobile home lifestyle.

An example of their work is the newly modified Mobile Home Parks Landlord Tenant Act (LLT Act) that now provides a major disincentive to park owners considering large rent increases. Home-owners can get up to \$10,000 from the RELOCATION FUND to move their homes due to a large rent increase.

AAMHO can also help you with your local concerns. For instance, providing you with guidance as to the best way to proceed with your complaints. People in our own park have benefited in this way from their AAMHO membership.

Our local AAMHO representatives, Tom Feit and Irene Helm will be at the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 13th to answer questions and collect memberships. The \$30 yearly membership fee is a cost well spent when you realize the good work this organization does for us.

Call Tom Feit, 495-5947, with questions about AAMHO or Irene Helm, 248-7998, with questions about membership.



### FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY

The flag that flew at our entrance has been retired and a new has replaced it. Bruce Williams and Sandi Wilson will officiate over a Flag Disposal Ceremony in the catch basin at the SW corner of the park on Friday, November 12th at 4 PM, right before TGIF. Only the single flag will be burned on Friday. However, if you have a flag that needs to be retired, you can bring the flag to the ceremony and give it to Bruce or Sandi. They will arrange to give it a proper disposal. For more information, you can call Bruce (539-4190) or Sandi (656-5793).



*A friend told a blonde to put her check in a certain bank. She did and then she came back to the friend. "I think that bank's in trouble."*

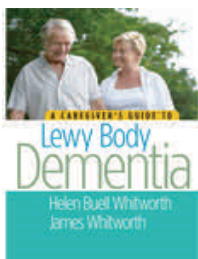
*"What do you mean? That's one of the biggest banks in the state."*

*Well, it returned my check with a note that said, "Insufficient Funds."*

## THE WHITWORTHS ARE CELEBRATING!

This truly a month of Thanksgiving for us. First, we are celebrating our fifth anniversary, something we promised ourselves we'd do when we had such a quiet wedding.

This is also our fourth anniversary as your editors. Although the Herald suffered last year while we focused on writing our book, we've still added a lot of features over the years, including an online version. With this issue, we are back to doing interviews and other articles.



Perhaps our most exciting reason for celebrating is that the book, A Caregivers Guide to Lewy Body Dementia, which took so much of our time last year is published and on sale in bookstores. We also had a successful summer of doing programs about LBD. Our goal now is to work ourselves out of that job by selling programs to facilities so they can do their own training. Maybe someday, we'll actually retire!

And finally, we are so happy to celebrate our wonderful family and friends. Some of our family plan to attend our party and we do hope that you come too.

It will be on November 5th, during TGIF. We will supply the main dish and the dessert. Just bring a side dish and join us! Don Richer will be doing a 50-50 with the proceeds split between two lucky ticket holders and the Lewy Body Dementia Association.

Jim and Helen Whitworth

## HEALTH WATCH

Prayers go out to our friends: Elaine LeFebvre, who has pneumonia; Sharon Eckert, in a car accident and had to have surgery; Nita McConnaghie, who recently had surgery; Richard Klawitter, who is in the hospital for tests. Marie Protz is home now after surgery followed by time in a care center.

Be sure to call or email our Sunshine Lady, Marion Severson, 480-907-6932 - mseve60@yahoo.com - if you know of anyone who is ill or in the hospital.



*Mary: I just don't understand the attraction golf has for men.*

*Helen: TELL me about it! I went golfing with Jim one time, and he told me I asked too many questions!*

*Mary: Well, I'm sure you were just trying to understand the game. What questions did you ask?*

*Helen: Nothing special. Just stuff like, "Why'd you hit the ball into the pond?"*



## 2011 DIRECTORY

It's time to collect data for our 2011 Highlands Directory. Come to the Pancake Breakfast on November 13th, and new residents can fill out a simple form. Everyone else can check their information and correct or add as necessary. This year good data collection is even more important than usual because all new and corrected information disappeared when Helen's hard drive died last spring.



## **INTRODUCING GLEN ERICKSEN**

Glen isn't a new resident--he's lived here for 25 years but you've probably not met him. He used to play golf. In fact, he won the first Geisen Cup. He used to be very sociable. He and his outgoing wife, Bernice belonged to several active social groups in the park and in Mesa.

But then Bernice's health degenerated to where Glen became her full-time caregiver. "I loved her and wanted to do everything I could for her," Glen said. He didn't resent his change of lifestyle, but change it did. A dozen years went by. Glen lost track of his many good friends, or read their obituaries in the newspaper.

This summer, Bernice passed away and overnight, Glen's life changed again. He'd lost not only his beloved wife, but his only friend--and his job. "It was like Rip van Winkle waking up," he said. "I tried buying my way out of loneliness." A new car, a computer, a new camera, etc. He enjoyed them, but they would have been more fun if he could have shared them with Bernice. He drove his new car on trips--to Colorado and over the Apache Trail via Tortilla Flat to

Globe, but with no one in the passenger seat, traveling was less interesting than he'd hoped.

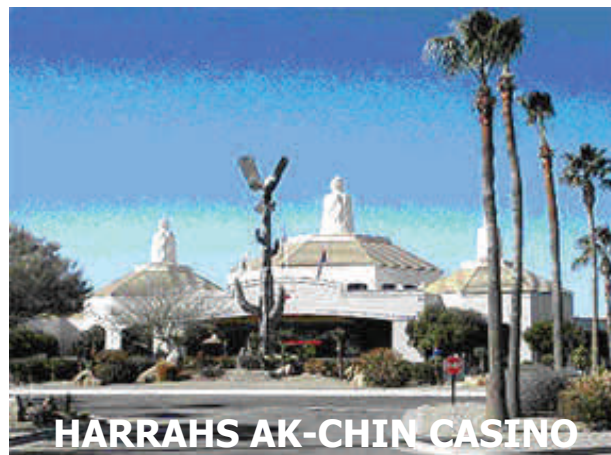
Glen is beginning to develop a life full of activities and new responsibilities again. In fact, it was hard to find a time for this interview. On one day, he was taking a neighbor to the doctor and on another he had a doctor's appointment of his own. He is getting new hearing aids--he doesn't want poor hearing to isolate him anymore than he already is. On still another day, he was going out with our Lunch Bunch.

He's been coming to TGIF and Saturday morning coffee too. Glen told a group of us that he had planned to start golfing again. "But when I went out to practice, I was so bad, I gave it up," he said. "After all, I did win the Geisen Cup. I don't want to embarrass myself." We all assured him that no one expects him to be that good after so many years and reminded him of the special tees for those 80 and older. At a very healthy 84, he qualifies. "Golf here is not for professionals; it's for exercise and camaraderie," fellow widower, Dudley Jans told him. "Well, maybe I'll practice some more---" Glen allowed. He needs encouragement.

And so, with this article, I'd like to re-introduce Glen to our community. Introduce yourselves. Ask him about his son and daughter in California. Ask him about how he worked for the John Deere company for over 30 years. Ask him about Bernice, to whom he was married for 58 years. And ask him what it used to be like here. As with any of those who've lived in Brentwood during earlier eras, he has wonderful stories to tell about.... well, let him tell you.

## BUNKO

Bunko has been popular this summer and fall with twenty or more showing up every time. On October 6th, Irene Helm got the most Bunkos and Peg Copas got the most wins. Barb Peters, Tracy Isreal and Annie Baxter tied for 2nd most wins and Least wins went to Vicki Church and Judi Wood.



HARRAHS AK-CHIN CASINO

You'd better hurry and sign up if you want to go on the first casino trip of the season on November 16th. The destination this time is Harrahs, in Maricopa. The bus only holds 56 and it is almost filled. As usual, you pay \$10 to Barry and Judi Wood who've been putting these trips together for the last few years. The good part is that your whole \$10 goes into the HCC treasury—and the casino gives you your \$10 back when you arrive. What a deal! What fun a way to raise funds for our activities!



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This month is special because not only do we get good food, we get to participate in the management of our community. The Highlands Community Club (HCC), the Arizona Association of Manufactured Home Owners (AAMHO), and the Highlands Golf Association (HGA) will all have tables where you can join and pay dues. In addition, there will also be a table where you can fill out a form for our 2011 Highlands of Brentwood Directory.

**Pancake Breakfast:** November 13th, from 7:30 AM to 9 AM. Cost is \$4, for pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausages, fruit, and more.

**HCC:** Membership cost is \$12. You can also for representatives in your area. (See page 3)

**AAMHO:** Membership cost is \$30. (See page 4)

**HGA:** Membership cost is \$5 or \$2.50 social. (See page 8)

**Directory:** New forms will be available new residents. Forms with present information will be available for review by past residents. (See page 5)

## LADIES LUNCHEON

Last month was our first meeting back in the clubhouse after a summer of eating out. Charmaine Rusu brought her wigs and we had fun them out. You can contact her at 602-402-4085 if you or anyone you know wants a beautiful wig. Many thanks to Marian Hargreaves for decoration and clean up.

Several women have commented that they enjoyed eating out wondered why we didn't do that more often. And so are eating out in November, January and March. If you have a favorite restaurant, contact Helen Whitworth.

We meet every 4th Monday at 12:30.

## EXERCISES AND HEALTH

**Weights:** MWF, 7:45 - 8 AM.

**Chair Exercises:** MWF, 8 AM. Adele Genow, 654-5163

**Ladies Pool Exercises:** MWF, 9 AM with Ann Baxter, 807-5313. Come on down and join the fun!

**Dancing with the Oldies.** Tuesday and Thursday, 8 AM. Mary Shaw.

**TOPS.** Tuesday AMs. Weigh-ins 10:45 Program, 11 AM. Betty Olson, 641-2562. Regular meetings have resumed.

**Wii Games.** Thursdays. Billiards Room. Contact Loretta Poe, 325-9297.

**Golf:** MWF, 9 AM. Just show up. Marian Hargreaves, 641-0338.

**Ladies Golf:** Still on hiatus.

**Partners Golf:** On hiatus until January.



## CRAFTS

**Ceramics:** Tuesday, 1 PM in the craft room. "A fun way to be creative." Visitors are always welcome. Come see what we've been doing. Sue Rhodes, 924-1516.

**Carving:** Thursday, 10 AM. Jack Sim, 993 3137

**Quilting:** Monday, 7 PM and Wednesday, 1 PM. "Not just quilts!" Bring your quilting, knitting, crocheting or sewing project.—or just come and visit! Joyce Krzystofiak, 832-6530.

## GOLF

We are starting out the new season with a 54 hole scramble on November 1st, 3rd and 5th with an awards ceremony after the last game on the 5th. All golfers are invited to sign up and play. Tee off will be at 9 AM.

Regular golf is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting at 9 AM. We play two 9 hole rounds each day. Cost is a seriously large sum of a quarter per game and the funds are all used to pay the winners.

Be sure to come to the Pancake Breakfast on November 13th and pay your golf dues. \$5 allows you to participate in all organized golf and social activities. Social memberships for non-playing spouses are only \$2.50.



## CARDS CORNER



**Sign up** ahead of time and come play. All card games are at the clubhouse unless otherwise noted.

**CARD PLAYERS WANTED:** Bridge and "500" players, men and women. Also Poker players, men only. Call 907-6932 for information.

**500:** Wednesdays at 7 PM

**Mixed Bridge:** Friday at 12:30 PM. Sign up to come. Bring a quarter.

**Bunko:** First and Third Wednesdays. (November 3th and 17th) at 6:30 PM. Cost: \$2 and a snack, all \$ returned in prizes. Contact: Barry Wood, 218-7478.

**Bingo:** Thursday at 6:30 PM. An evening of fun with friends and neighbors. with treats and CASH.

**Cribbage:** Monday at 7:00 PM

## REGULAR EVENTS

**Saturday Coffee:** Saturdays, 7:30 AM. Free coffee, donuts \$1. Catch up on the news of the week.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Saturday, November 13th. \$4. 7:30-9 AM.

**Classy Lassies:** Saturday, November 6th, after coffee.

**TGIF:** Fridays, 4:30 PM social hour, 5:30 PM, dinner. \$2 plus a side dish for 8. Bring your own table service. Contact: Don Richer, # 22, 807-4133.

**Ladies Luncheon:** Monday, November 22nd at 12:30. Sign up, bring a salad or dessert for 6 and a dollar.

**Please help our volunteers:  
Sign up for events so they know  
how many to plan for.**

**Bring your own table service  
unless otherwise noted.**

**Bag your dirty dishes to take home.**

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

This year Sue Rhodes has graciously volunteered to be in charge of our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. And we all know what a good cook she is! So if you are spending the holiday here, sign up and come on down to the clubhouse for a traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thursday the 26th. Time will be on the sign up sheet.



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## CLASSY LASSIES

In November we will go back to our monthly meetings after Coffee on the first Saturday of the month. In the past we've done many fun things from going to plays to riding the rail into Phoenix to just going somewhere fun for dinner. At our November 6th meeting, we'll be making plans about what we want to do this season. All ladies are invited to join us.



*A man goes to the doctor and reports that he hasn't been feeling well. The doctor examines him, leaves the room and comes back with three different bottles of pills.*

*"Take the green pill with a big glass of water when you get up," the doctor says. "Take the blue pill with a big glass of water after lunch. Then, just before going to bed, take the red pill with another big glass of water."*

*Startled to be put on so much medicine the man stammers, "My goodness, Doc, exactly what's my problem?"*

*Says the doctor, "You're not drinking enough water."*

# ELS NEWS

## THE NEWSLETTER TEAM

Billing to owners for Water and Sewage is always in arrears. Here's a sample:

Billing for October: Meters are always read on the 15th of each month. Water & Sewage is from 8-16 To 9-15 and due October 1st. Lot Rent, Tax, and Trash is for the billing period of 10-1-10 To 10-31-10.

Residents who have turned in notices of being gone for the summer months and have changed their return dates for any reason, must notify the office before the 15th of the month.

All charges are entered into the system on the 15th of each month, by National Exemption Services (NES) and bills are mailed, so if you decide to delay your return for any reason and do not notify the office before the 15th, your charge for trash has already been billed.

The credit for trash will be given but you will not see the credit on your billing statement until the following month.

I really appreciated all the prayers, cards, hugs, and condolences on the passing of my sister. As many of you know she had a long fought battle since the double lung transplant back on July 4, 2007. She is in a better place and It has really helped me to know that others care. Elizabeth Gillespie

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### Residents:

Items for sale : free

Card size ad for services: \$5

### Non-residents and all larger ads:

Quarter page: \$65

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**Regularly Scheduled Activities**

**MONDAY**

7:45 AM Weights, Chair Exercises  
 9:00 AM Golf  
 9:00 AM Water Aerobics  
 7:00 PM Cribbage

**TUESDAY**

8:00 AM Aerobic Dance  
 10:45 AM TOPS  
 1:00 PM Ceramics

**WEDNESDAY**

7:45 AM Weights, Chair Exercises  
 9:00 AM Water Aerobics  
 9:00 AM Golf  
 7:00 PM Cribbage  
 7:00 PM 500

**THURSDAY**

8:00 AM Aerobic Dance  
 6:30 PM Bingo

**FRIDAY**

7:45 AM Weights, Chair Exercises  
 9:00 AM Golf  
 9:00 AM Water Aerobics  
 12:30 PM Mixed Bridge  
 4:30 PM TGIF Soc. Hour  
 5:30 PM TGIF Dinner

**SATURDAY**

7:30 AM Coffee

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
HOME COMING WEEK Starts today	1 Golf 9 am	2 Lunch Bunch	3 Golf 9 am	4 Bingo 6:30 pm	5 Golf 9 am Awards 11 am  SPECIAL TGIF 4:30 pm	6 Coffee 7:30 am  Homecoming Block Party
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