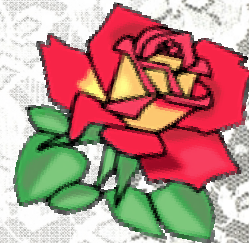
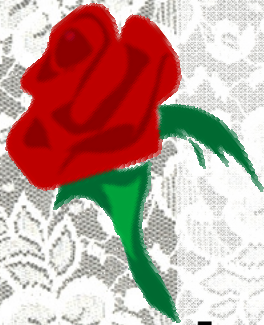


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TWITTER-PATED

I wrote a good omelet . . .
and ate a hot poem . . .
after loving you.
Buttoned my car . . .
and drove my coat home . . .
after loving you.
I goed on red . . .
stopped on green . . .
floating somewhere
in between . . .
after loving you.
I rolled my bed . . .
and turned down my hair . . .
slightly confused . . .
but I don't care . . .
Laid out my teeth . . .
and brushed my gown . . . then
I stood and laid me down . . .
to sleep . . .
After loving you
after loving you
after loving you . . .



Debora Stanford 2/11

Happy Birthday

- 2 Marie Protz, #217
- 6 Marcel Baron, #203
- 6 Don Daffin, #239
- 6 Doug Proud, #127
- 6 Danny Vidal, #221
- 10 Chuck (Taz) Morgan, #134
- 10 Rick Shaw, #240
- 12 Duane Carlson, #155
- 12 Ralph Davidson, #223
- 12 August Eochenbacher, #052
- 13 Leonore Jauert, #196
- 15 Sharon Eckert, #255
- 17 James Dunahee, #115
- 20 Robert Johnson, #161
- 20 Mary Lou Tanner, #102
- 21 Gwendolyn Burrows, #139
- 21 George Henning, #073
- 23 Debbie Balmer, #004
- 24 Robert Huber, #251
- 25 Betty Holmes, #020
- 25 Hank Strickland, #215
- 27 Bob Jackson, #107



FEBRUARY 2011

- 5 Arizona Opry Lunch and Variety Show
- 8 Board Meeting 5:00 PM
- 10 Ladies Valentine Golf Tournament 10 AM
- 12 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 to 9:00 AM
- 19 Patio Sale for those interested
Mardi Gras Party (see pg 6)
- 21- 25 Turner Cup Golf Tournament (see
Golf news, pg 9 for event dates and
times.)
- 22 Calcutta night (see Golf news, pg 9)
- 26 Golf Awards Banquet



Happy Anniversary

- 8 David & Pat Tobey, #111
- 14 Vince & Vicki Lombardi, #249
- 24 Paul & Ulla Laventure, #146



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Health News: Please notify the Sunshine Lady, Marion Severson, 907-6932, or email her at mseve60@Yahoo.com regarding anyone who is ill.



ARIZONA OPRY AND DINNER THEATRE

It's already too late to sign up so let's hope you did. Otherwise, you are going to miss an afternoon of fun entertainment, good food and lots of camaraderie.

On February 5th, a group from the Highlands is going to car pool to the Arizona Opry Dinner Theater. The Opry offers several different shows but since we will be attending the variety show, we will get a taste of them all. The Opry also offers a couple of menus but ours will be the chicken dinner.

Cost is only \$27 since we are going as a group, but people who have gone earlier this year say that it is a great show and worth the regular \$30 price if you want to attend at another time.

The group will meet at the clubhouse at 11 AM to form the car pool. Lunch is a 12:30 and the show starts at 1:30.



CLASSY LASSIES ATTEND CHICAGO

We met on Jan 8th with twenty Lassies in attendance. On the 20th, another twenty of us went to see the play Chicago at the Broadway Palms dinner theater and enjoyed it thoroughly. Our next meeting will be on Feb 8th after coffee and we invite anyone who would like to become a Lassie to attend.

Judi Wood

PREZ SAYS

We had our first meeting with our 2011 board on Jan 11th and it went very well. With our new members along with our holdovers I look forward to many new ideas being presented. I continue to say that this year will be very exciting for all HCC members. We strongly encourage all HCC members to come to our monthly meetings to not only give their input but to participate in the decisions that our board will take on in 2011. Barry

Area 5: Debbie Balmer, Don Richer and Marian Hargreaves, Alternate.

Outgoing board members are Norma Johnson, Irene Helm and Don Eckert. This year, President Woods has chosen not to ask members to serve in double capacities and so Kyla Jackson and Barb Peters are also outgoing Area Representatives although they will still serve on the board as officers.

Thanks to our 2010 Board for a job well done. Welcome to our 2011 board which is already working hard to make our community a great place to live.

BOARD ACTIVITY

At the our Annual Meeting on January 10th, continuing President Barry Woods presented our new Board. Other members are as follows: Vice President: Sue Rhodes, Treasurer: Kyla Jackson, Secretary: Betty Olson and Activities Director: Barb Peters. Area Representatives are:

Area 1: Loretta Poe and Lois Crooks.

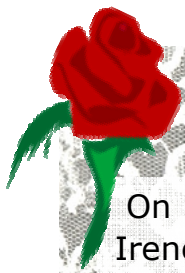
Area 2: Marion Severson, Gordon Will and Jan McDaniel, Alternate.

Area 3: Anne Baxter and Bruce Williams and Maridie Birmingham, Alternate.

Area 4: Connie Tusa, Bill Wilson and Dawn Gable Alternate.

At their first monthly meeting on January 11th, the board:

- Decided to spend \$200 for free weights for the exercise room
- Discussed what to do about the old dry erase boards but no decision was made.
- Asked Peg Copas to post her Out 'n About on the board in the Clubhouse hall for non-computerized residents.
- President Barry Woods announced that ELS has replaced four old rectangular tables with new ones.
 - Helen Whitworth announced that the Directory is ready to be printed. (See page 7)



AAMHO AND YOU

On January 18th, Thom Feit and Irene Helm, representing AAMHO, met with Suzanne Spann and Jay Raymond of ELS. The results of that fruitful discussion are below:

1. What about clubhouse repair and maintenance? All agreed that the clubhouse is in need of work, both major and minor. A first step will be to determine how to safely remove those loose chards of wooden shakes on the present roof. ELS plans to continue replacing a few tables inside the clubhouse each year. A couple of new exercise equipment units have been ordered, and a review of the patio furniture will be made. Further review of the building shall continue.

Mr. Raymond explained the philosophy of ELS is to "...create a design for an entire project, and then proceed." He cited the street paving this past summer as an example of working on an entire street project instead of just patching pot holes.

2. Why is our water pressure so low? Feit and Helm were given a copy of the letter from City of Mesa identifying the work needed to prevent cross contamination between potable and pond water. Per their requirement, a "reduced pressure, principal backflow prevention assembly" was installed at the meter. The result is a 10 psi reduction in water pressure. The city of Mesa maintains that Brentwood pressure is at 30 psi, with 20 psi being the city minimum. Management admitted that due to the

size of our park, and the age of the piping it is possible that portions may be lower than 30 psi. Feit suggested that the next step is to contact City of Mesa, since we homeowners are the paying consumers of the utility.

3. What do we do with our heavy trash? Placement of large unwanted items along the wall of the storage yard is no longer permitted. The city now charges fees to remove such items. As a remedy, a list of those individuals who can be contacted to haul away furniture and appliances will be created and posted in the clubhouse. It will also be published in this newsletter and posted under "Links" in the Herald Online website.

4. Has the percentage of residents below age 55 increased? Ms. Spann confirmed that this year 95.11% of all residents (homeowners and renters) in the park are 55+. Management has pledged to maintain the 55+ age restrictive label for Highlands at Brentwood.

5. When will the Manager meet residents as a group? Community Manager Spann has pledged to come to the February HCC Board meeting to share what has been accomplished and what is planned for our community.

The meeting was friendly and we all appreciated the exchange of information.

Thom Feit, AAMHO President, Highlands Chapter

PAST EVENTS

NEW YEARS ACTIVITIES A HIT

Gordon Wills and his crew kept us provided with plenty to do on the first day of the year. He started out with a golf competition between the Americans and the Canadians. The Canadian team won this by only a few points.

Then Gordie got us cooled off with his First Annual Polar Bear Dip in the afternoon. Those of us who "dipped," which included your editors, will attest that the pool was fine at 91 degrees. Getting out was the hard part. A strong breeze made the 70 degree weather feel much cooler to our wet bodies.

At a special dinner, Gordon gave special accolades to Barry Wood for jumping in the pool first and to Seve Severson for being the first out.

Thanks to you, Gordon and to everyone who helped him make this a very fun day.

BUNKO

We had 40 players at our Jan 12th game and it made for one crazy night. Winners were:

Dan Hargreaves, Pauline Stearns, Sharon Eckert, Adele Genow, Janice G, Earlene Jackson, Jim and Linda Fidell, Peg Copas, Joan Will and Kyla Jackson.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sixty-five residents and guests shared in the Christmas spirit and some good food at our annual catered Christmas dinner. Barb Peters sends thanks to Sue Rhodes for her assistance with the coffee, Barb and Thom Feit for stepping up and serving everyone a great a dessert. Barry and Judy Wood sold the tickets and Judy also brought a large sampling of her delicious chocolates. Thanks to all of you who came and to any helpers Barb may have overlooked.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

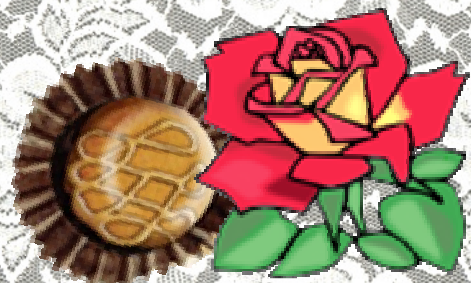
Brightest: #73, George and Joy Henning

Best Scenery: #62, Dave Ducap and Chas. Manos

Cutest: #31, Louis and Marilyn Spencer and Geraldine Sheets

Viewers Choice: #70, Loretta Poe

Special Award for a Religious Display: #157, Chas. and Roberta Porter



EXERCISES AND HEALTH

Weights: Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 7:45 - 8 AM.

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

Water Aerobics: MWF, 9 AM in the pool. On hold—watch for a start-up notice, hopefully early in the month.

Let's Dance! Tuesday and Thursday in the clubhouse, 8 AM. Mary Shaw, 773-7489.

TOPS. Tuesdays. Weigh-ins 10:45 AM and program at 11. Contact: Betty Olson, 641-2462.

Golf: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 AM. Paul Laventure, 794-1409

Ladies Golf: Thursday, 9 AM

Partners Golf and Grill: Friday, 4 PM with dinner about 5:30 PM. Bring your own main dish or meat to grill. Salad and desert provided.

Shuffle Board. Saturdays, 2PM.



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: Thursdays, 10 AM. Anyone welcome. 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.



CARDS CORNER



Sign up ahead of time and come play. All activities are in the clubhouse unless otherwise noted:

Cribbage: Mondays at 7 PM

500: Wednesdays at 7 PM

Mixed Bridge: Friday at 12:30 PM. Signup to come.

Bunko: Second and Fourth Wednesdays. (9th and 23rd) at 6:30 PM. Cost: \$2 and a snack, all money 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. Just come—no need to sign up.



2011 DRECTORY

Sadly, due to conditions beyond our control, our new directory cannot be printed until the middle of this month. In the meantime, many thanks to Betty Olson and others who helped to collect the information and proof it and to those who will be stapling it together and delivering it to your door.





First off as the new Secretary for the golf committee and on behalf of the rest of the Board a big thank you to Marian Hargreaves for her dedicated service over the past several years. she did a wonderful job.

The golf association has 73 regular members and 20 social members which is an increase over last years membership. There has been great turnouts for our regular golf days of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, as well as for our tournaments.

Unfortunately the cold and rainy weather just before Christmas caused a cancellation of the Christmas Scramble, but the weather and the turnout was good for the Jumping January Scramble with 28 golfers taking part. The finish was very close with the first two teams only a stroke apart. Winners:

First Place: Paul Laventure, Shirley Leppink, Loretta Poe, and Dan Hargreaves, thanks to a hole in one by Paul.

Second Place. Barbara Newkirk, Fred Townley-Smith, Dudley Jans, Connie Tusa.

Thrid Place: Jerry Jackson, Sue Rhodes, Don Eckert, James Whitworth.

Dorothy Gale also had a hole in one on the first day of the tournament.

By the time you receive this

news-letter the President's Cup will have taken place, so good luck to all participants in that highly anticipated event.

We have also started couple's golf on Fridays 4pm, and we are always looking for more couples to come out and join the fun. Golf is a great way to get some sun and exercise, have a few laughs and maybe meet some new people so come on out and join us.

Ernhardt Buick-GMC in the Superstition Springs area has graciously offered to sponsor the Turner Cup this year. They will be providing funds for prizes.

If you have any questions about our golf outings please give me a call 480-794-1408. Paul Laventure



SPECIAL GOLF EVENTS

Regular Play: M,W, F at 9 AM

2/10, Thursday: **Ladies Valentine Tournament**, at 10 AM

2/21-26: **Turner Cup Match Play Tournament**. Daily 9 AM tee off.

2/ 21, Monday: Qualifying Round.

2/22, Tuesday: Blind Calcutta and hot dogs at 4:30 PM.








2/23-25: Match Play rounds.

2/26: Play offs.

2/23 and 25 **Putting Tournament**, at 4 PM.

2/26, Saturday at 4:30 PM: **Awards Banquet**. Public invited.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Noon Lunch	2 Golf 9 am 	3 Ladies Golf 9 am Bingo 6:30 pm	4 Golf 9 am TGIF 4:30 pm	5 Coffee 7:30 Arizona Opry Lunch & Show
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REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

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