

Highland Herald

November
2011

WE'RE BAACCKK!

Yes, we loved spending time with family and friends
Wandering around once loved places,
Seeing them with the new eyes that time away brings
Exploring new places, meeting new people
Experiencing them with the eyes of a joyful traveler

But now we are back.

What fun

To see our friends and neighbors again

To catch up with what's been happening

While we were gone

To begin a new round of activities.



WELCOME BACK!

Yes, we enjoyed the peace and quiet of an emptier park
The camaraderie of our small group of full time residents.
Staying active with early morning walks and late night swims,
Bragging about heat waves, dust storms and monsoons.

But now we are ready for more excitement

More people at TGIF, larger Bingos.

What fun

To greet our returning friends and neighbors,

To catch them up with what's been happening

While they were gone,

To begin a new round of activities.



Happy Birthday

- 02 Eric Shaw, #086
- 04 Donna Keys, #169
- 06 Tom Lefebvre, #094
- 08 Barbara Oachs, #104
- 09 Mark Oglesby, #010
- 09 Marlyn Maertens- Poole, #117
- 11 Fred Schmidt, #175
- 11 Marvin Levitt, #130
- 12 Bert Baragar, #267
- 12 Gordon Will, #132
- 15 Dan Hargreaves, #266
- 16 Anna Bunting, #205
- 17 Bob Sansom, #189
- 21 Bev Browning, #136
- 21 Richard Kanzler, #181
- 22 Ann Baragar, #267
- 24 Larry Smith, #167
- 26 Jim McDaniel, #047
- 27 Geraldine Sprott, #077
- 28 Linda Conrad, #182
- 29 Esther Hoskins, #153
- 29 Janie Alderman, #168
- 30 James Horvath, #128
- 30 Lee Hoskins, #153

DECEMBER, WEEK 1 *

- 1 Mary McGinnis, #044
- 1 Dawn Gable, #230
- 2 Trudy Unverrich, #154
- 4 Ed Gormley, #048
- 4 Laurette Johnson, #161
- 5 Neil Stone, #034
- 5 Katherine Book, #218
- 6 Lee Waldroup, #043
- 6 Shirley Proud, #127
- 7 Connie Tusa, #221

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- 2 Left, Right, Center 6:30 pm
- 5 Homecoming, 4:30 pm Social, 6pm Dinner
- 5 Jerry Prunty and Missouri Opry, 6:30 am
- 8 Homecoming Golf Scramble
- 8 HCC Board Meeting, 5 pm
- 9 Homecoming Golf Scramble
- 9 Bunko, 6:30 pm
- 11 Homecoming Golf Scramble
- 12 Pancake Breakfast, 7:30—9 am
- 16 Left, Right and Center, 6:30 pm
- 17 Harrah's bus trip, 9 am—4 pm
- 23 Bunko, 6:30 pm
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 28 Ladies Luncheon 12:30 pm
- December, Week 1 ***
- 6 Start of Geisen Cup Tournament
- 10 Elections

Happy Anniversary

- 1 Delbert & Maradie Birmingham, #162
- 3 Rick & Gaylene Shaw, #240
- 5 Chuck & Kathy Heit, #085
- 14 Bill & Hilde Eshelman, #202
- 14 Tony & Pam Chiesa, #125
- 20 Gordon & Joan Will, #132
- 21 Dick & Marlyn Maertens- Poole, #117
- 22 Robert & Patsy Totten, #065
- 23 Robert & Laurette Johnson, #161
- 27 Bill & Anna Bunting, #205
- December, Week 1 ***
- 3 Carl & Bonnie Rozelle, #118

* See Herald, page 4 and Editor's Notes, page 10.

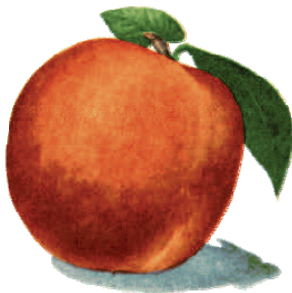
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Harvest Time

In this golden harvest time
There is a freshness in the air
If you seek to gather hearts with love
You'll find a bounty there
But the harvest time isn't over
There's still more crops to bring in
There are dream seeds that need to be planted
And baskets of hope to fill.



His love is all around us
In red and golden fruits to pick
And in piles of fallen leaves,
We so playfully like to kick.



But the harvest time isn't over
There's still more crops to bring in
There are dream seeds that need to be planted
And baskets of hope to fill
Weeds of despair to fire
Spirits that ache, and give will
So let us today plant a crop
In someone's heart and believe
As the result of the harvest grows richer
We all shall partake and receive.

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HCC NEWS

PREZ SEZ

First of all, welcome back snowbirds! It was really hot this year, but we had a great summer of activities for everyone who endured the heat. All of our regular events went on without a hitch and thanks to Barb Peters and Mary Shaw, we provided some new monthly events that were a big success.

Now to get into the most important part of this report. The Highlands Community Club is going to go through a big change in 2012, with several board members stepping down from their positions. Thus, we need new people to become more active in our club. I urge everyone to attend our monthly board meetings and think that you will be pleasantly surprised at what goes on. Hopefully you will want to become an active part of it.

Lastly if anyone who reads this would like to become an Area Representative, please call me at 218-7478. Thanks ,

Barry Wood, HCC President

In Deepest Sympathy

We all send our sympathy to the families and friends of these people who passed away since the last Herald:

Danny Vidal

Terry Flynn

Ex-residents:

Agnes Nervig

Joe Killian

2012 HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTIONS

Who do you want for your Area Representative? Contact your present area representative or any HCC officer (shown on the back of your directory) with all suggestions. Elections will be during our December Pancake Breakfast on the 10th.

You can also pay your yearly HCC and Golf dues at that time. HCC dues are only \$12 and Golf dues are a real bargain at \$5.00 for full member and \$2.50 for social member. The dues help to pay for our fun activities.

Directory

Now is also the time to gather information for the 2012 Directory. Forms will be available on December 10th for you to fill out if you are new to the park or if you have any changes to make.

AAMHO

Someone will be available to take AAMHO dues too. Our new Arizona Association Manufactured Home Owners president, Jim Mc Daniel, will tell you next month why it is such a good idea for owners to belong to this organization.

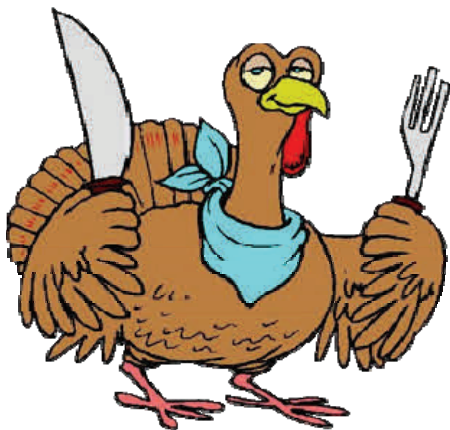
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Due to situations beyond our control, the Herald will be late from now on. Expect it on your clip around the 5th of the month. Therefore, the lists on page 2 now include some of the next month's entries. See Editors notes, page 10.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Thanks to Gwen Burrows and Geraldine Sheets for all their work over the summer, arranging for hostesses and monthly meetings. For the first time our two women's groups combined for the summer. That worked well, for with various absences due to illness, surgery visitors, etc., the attendance was low. Those who did attend had the usual good time, however.

In November, we will meet in the clubhouse on the 28th at 12:30. Bring a salad, appetizer or dessert for 6 and \$1. Watch for an announcement for activities at this meeting in the *Out and About*.



THANKSGIVING

Every year, those of the Brentwood family who aren't going somewhere else gather together for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Sue Rhodes is in charge for this year, but no plans have been firmed up yet. Watch for fliers and of course, read your *Out and About* email for more information.

Bingo on Thanksgiving and TGIF on the following Friday are cancelled.



NEW DICE GAME

Over the summer, we've added a new game, Left, Right and Center. It's easy and fun to play and is really catching on. Don't miss out on the fun. Sign up, bring \$5 and come on down to the clubhouse to play. The \$5 pays for the whole evening.

We play on the **first and third Wednesdays** of the month—that's the 2nd and 16th of November, at 6:30 PM, alternating with Bunko which is still on the second and fourth Wednesdays. Contact Barb Peters, 218-5924.

MORE CARD GAMES

Nine Card Pinochle: This is a new game started up by Jan Kachelmeir, 357-8648, and Bev Logan, 357-7941. "We can all learn together," they say. Sign up and come play, Fridays at 1 PM.

Texas Hold 'em Poker: A group have been playing Texas Hold'em. Watch for sign up sheets in the clubhouse for time and dates.



HCC PRINTER

Our HCC printer resides with Loretta Poe, #70, phone 325-9297. She is usually available Monday-Friday from 3:30 to 5:00 PM, but please call first.

GETTING YOUR MAIL

Apparently, some mailing programs have address lines that are only 25, or occasionally even fewer, characters long—and spaces count as characters.

Since "120 Val Vista Dr Lot XXX" is 26 characters long, these mailing programs leave off digits and residents in lots #1-27 get extra mail! To avoid this:

1. Shorten your address to something like "120 Val Vista Dr #XXX." (23 characters)
2. Write your address in two lines. Most address requests provide a second line for longer addresses. Use it!
120 Val Vista Drive
Lot XXX

Or you can hope your neighbor looks up your address and delivers your mail to you. Most of us are good neighbors willing to do so, but we might not be home—or the lot number where your mail gets sent may be vacant. And so make a point of keeping your address short enough so that your mail reaches you—the first time.

REPORTING HEALTH NEWS

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

3-ton air conditioner and heat pump

- With air handler
- Slab, thermostat, all paperwork
- 2 years old with 10 year warrantee
- Asking \$2,500 OBO

Contact: Jerry: 357-8648



HOMEcoming WITH JERRY PRUNTY AND THE MISSOURI OPRY

Jerry and his Missouri Opry were here last March and we loved his music, which includes new and old country hits, swing tunes from the 40's and rock 'n roll hits of the 50's. And now, they are back to help us celebrate Homecoming this year on November 5th.

Social hour will start at 4:30 PM, Dinner (Albertson's chicken) will be at 5:30. Please bring a side dish for 8. Jerry's group will entertain us from 6:30 to 8 PM.

There'll be a 50-50 raffle instead of a charge. Sign up and come enjoy the good food and great music.

Sign up sheets are taken down the Thursday prior to the event. Please SIGN UP so we'll know how many to plan for—and then ATTEND OR ERASE YOUR NAME. Bring your own table service unless otherwise noted.

WEED ZAPPING TIME AGAIN

We had a good rain a while back and the weeds loved it. Now it's time to do some weeding. While you are at it, check your carports and patios for clutter. We need to be proud of our park—so let's all do our part.



NOVEMBER CASINO TRIP

The first Casino trip of the season will be to Harrah's Ak Chin in Maricopa, on the 17th. The bus will leave the clubhouse at 9 AM and return by 4 PM.

These trips are great fund raisers for the Highlands Community Club. You pay \$10, all of which goes to the HCC. Then upon arrival, you get a \$10 voucher to use at the casino. The trip starts out with some raffles right on the bus and so you have a chance to win even before you get to the casino. Come have fun at Harrahs and raise money for the HCC at the same time. You could be the big winner!



VETERAN'S DAY

November 11th is Veteran's Day, the day we remember our service men, and our veterans and thank them for helping to keep us safe.. Let's continue to thank them all year long!

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you are a resident and have a service to offer, the Herald will list it here:

Handyman: Mel Hornstein, #184, phone 326-7099. Good work, reasonable rates.

Haircuts, color, perms, etc: Lorrie De La Cruz, #16, phone 214-5958. Email: lorraine1351@gmail.com. In your home, evenings and weekends, by appointment. Organic, non-toxic products.

Photo Restoration: Helen Whitworth, #19. Phone: 480-981-1117, email: Helen@whitworthh2.com. Low prices, free estimates.

Small Plumbing Jobs: Retired Plumber, 45 yrs exp., reasonable rates. Jerry Kachelmeier, #158, 480-357-8648

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Can Crushing: Phill Henault and Barry Wood have done a great job of crushing and recycling our aluminum cans but they need help. Help crush cans twice a week. Load cans to be cashed in every 1-2 months. Contact Phil, 474-4261.

Pancake Breakfast Clean up: Contact Jan Kachelmeier, 357-8648.

Saturday Coffee: Contact Don Richer, 832-4647.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Need people to buy turkeys. HCC pays and you don't have to cook them either. Contact: Sue Rhodes, 924-1615.



INTRODUCING JAN AND JERRY KACHELMEIER

Jan and Jerry are our new Pancake Breakfast chefs. Well, actually Jerry is the chef. "I'm the one behind the scenes," Jan says. "Yeah, she's the pusher," Jerry adds with a grin. Jan nods.

The couple hails from Wisconsin where Jerry was a plumber for 45 years. They met via a mutual friend, but Jerry brags, "I picked her up on a street corner." Jan continues in their well practiced tag team manner, "Yeah, he saw me standing there after we'd met and stopped to say he'd be back to get me—and he was." They will celebrate their 50th anniversary in 2012. Of their two children, a son passed away 12 years ago and a daughter lives in Wisconsin with her family. All five grandchildren also live there.

"We are going back in December," Jan says. Jerry adds, "I'll play Santa Claus." Jan: "Yes, he's been playing Santa Claus at a tree farm since 1985. I made his suit." Jerry: "It's lots of fun." Big grin. (This means that Peg will be doing our December Pancake Breakfast, by the way.)

Jerry started cooking at 14. He was on his own much of the time

and, Jerry says, "I learned to cook out of self-preservation and continued because I found it was so rewarding. I like seeing people enjoy what I cook. I like the cooking, it's the serving I mind." Jan explains, "He does all the cooking at home and then he brings it to me." She smiles and it's his turn to nod—with an exaggerated sigh.

The couple were square dancers before she had knee surgery, and Jerry was a caller. Jan sewed their costumes—her dresses and his shirts and once, a whole western suit for Jerry. Jan still sews and she's into crafts as well. "We like racing too, stock car racing," Jerry adds.

Our next **Pancake Breakfast** is November 12th, from 7:30 to 9 AM. Come on out—you'll like Jerry's cooking! But remember, he likes cooking, not serving—or cleaning up. They are looking for volunteers for these jobs, especially the cleanup. Step up. Volunteer!

GOLF NEWS

The golf course maintenance crew has started to do their once-a-week mowing on Monday instead of Tuesday. Therefore, the weekly golf schedule is play on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The ladies golf stays on Thursdays. Starting time is 9:00 AM as of November 1st.

The Homecoming Scramble tournament starts on Tuesday, November 8th. The sign-up deadline is Sunday, November 6th at 6 PM. Entry fee is \$2.00 per person and is returned as prize money to the top three teams.

The Geisen Cup Handicap Tournament starts on the 6th of December, with an Awards Banquet on the 10th.

EXERCISES AND HEALTH

Weights: MWF. 7:45 - 8 AM.

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

Water Aerobics: MWF, 9 AM in the pool. Contact: Anne Baxter, 807-5313.

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

TOPS. Tuesdays. Weigh-in at 10:45 AM, Meeting at 11 AM.

Mixed Golf: Tu, W, F. Bring 50 cents for two rounds of golf.

Ladies Golf: Thursday, 8 AM.

Shuffle Board. Inactive.

CRAFTS

Quilting: Watch for a startup announcement in the Out and About. Contact: Joyce Krzystofiak, 832-6530.

Ceramics: Tuesday, 1 PM in the craft room. Just show up. Visitors welcome. Sue Rhodes, 924-1516.

Carving: Watch for a startup announcement in the Out and About. Contact: Jack Sim, 656-5482.

Art Class: Watch the Out and About for announcements. Contact: Bonnie Rozelle, 285-8749.



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REGULAR EVENTS

Saturday Coffee: Saturdays, 7:30 AM. Free coffee, donuts \$1. 50-50 Raffle. Catch up on the news of the week.

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, 832-4647.

Lunch Bunch: Tuesdays, 12 noon. Contact: Cel Fodor, 830-5571.

Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, the 12th, 7:30-9AM. Table service provided \$4.00. (See page 8)

Ladies Luncheon: Monday, the 24th at 12:30 pm. (See page 5)

Classy Lassies: Inactive—need leader. Contact: Barb Peters, 218-5924.



CARDS CORNER



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

Cribbage: Mondays at 7 PM. Contact: Cel Fodor, 830-5571.

Mixed Bridge: Friday at 12:30 PM. Sign up to come. Looking for players.

Left, Right & Center. 1st & 3rd Wed. (2nd & 16th) at 6:30 PM. \$5 for evening. Contact: Barb Peters, 218-5924.

Bunko: 2nd & 4th Wed. (9th & 23rd) at 6:30 PM. Cost: \$2 and a snack. Contact: Barry Wood, 218-7478.

Pinochle: Fridays, 1:00 PM (page 5)

Bingo: Thursday at 6:30 PM. Just come—no need to sign up.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Wasn't it great to get Peg's *Out and About* email all summer? We sure did enjoy it and liked being kept up to date while we were gone. Thanks, Peg.

The Herald is back but there will be changes—some good and some not so good. The bad first: An earlier press deadline means that we must choose between a "newsy" newsletter and a timely one. We've chosen newsy, so you can expect to see your newsletter on your clip around the 5th of each month. (The Online Herald will continue to be on time.) To make it less painful, we've added events early in each month to the lists on page 2.

And now for the good: We've added Services and Volunteers Needed columns (see page 7). Do contact us if you have something for either one. We plan to continue to do interviews. The first of the season is on page 8. Paul Laventure has volunteered to be our community photographer and so you can expect some great photos to show up here too and online.

Your editors, Helen and Jim Whitworth



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Advertisements: Call Barbara DeMith, 832-6081, to get your ad in the Herald. (Email the editors with your information for the *free* ads)

Residents:

Items for sale : free
Card size ad for services: \$5

Non-residents and all larger ads:

Quarter page: \$ 65
Half-page: 75
Full-page: 95

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Barbara DeMith, ELS Activities
Dir.

Submissions: Please have submissions to the Herald **in by the 15th** of the month. Announcements and ideas for articles and people to interview or honor are encouraged.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
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 **REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES**

<p>MONDAY 7:45 AM Weights 8:00 AM Chair Exercises 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 7:00 PM Cribbage</p> <p>TUESDAY 8:00 AM Aerobic Dance 9:00 AM Golf 10:45 AM TOPS 12:00PM Lunch Bunch 1:00 PM Ceramics</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 7:45 AM Weights 8:00 AM Chair Exercises 9:00 AM Golf 9:00 AM Water Aerobics</p> <p>THURSDAY 8:00 AM Aerobic Dance 9:00 AM Ladies Golf 6:30 PM Bingo</p>	<p>FRIDAY 7:45 AM Weights 8:00 AM Chair Exercises 9:00 AM Golf 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 12:30 PM Mixed Bridge 1:00 PM Nine Card Pinochle 4:30 PM TGIF Social Hour 5:30 PM TGIF Dinner</p> <p>SATURDAY 7:30 AM Coffee</p>
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