



SUNBURST Newsletter



SUNRISE BLUFFS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. FEBRUARY, 2010

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CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Community Breakfast

By Dave Grussendorf

There will be no Community Breakfast in the month of February, 2010.

PO-KE-NO



Want to try a new game? Each Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 9:00pm we will be playing Po-KE-NO in the dining room. Bring your pennies and join us for this fun game. Contact Madeline Schwalm at #238.



Coffee and donuts

First Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Saturday, February 6th. Hosts are Riche and Terry Baiori.

Men's Club

Each Tuesday morning coffee at 9:00am. Lunches at various places first and third Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm. If you have any questions, contact Warren Reynolds at #209.



Potluck

Usually third Saturday at 5:00pm. Saturday, February 20th hosts are Mel & Char Ragsdale and Bill & Laura Bird. Bring a dish and beverage with your table service and take them home to wash.



Bridge

Every Monday at 9:00 am. We are always looking for new members, either as regulars or subs. This is a fun group. Call Linda Parry #152 for more details.



Ponytail Canasta

Every Monday & Tuesday at 12:30 pm and every Friday night at 6:00 pm.

Pinochle

Every Thursday at 9:30 am. Come and join the fun even if you haven't played in a while. Call Sandy Mayfield at #242.



WOMEN'S COFFEE GROUP

This is an invitation to all women who would like to gather at the Clubhouse dining room for coffee and conversation. We have reserved the 1st and 3rd Friday mornings at 9:00 am to meet and talk and have coffee (or any drink of choice). If you have any questions or comments, please contact Darlene Hargrave at #227 or Geni Hatch at #142. Hope to see you there!

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES



BINGO

Bingo will be held on February 7th and the 21st at 3 pm in the dining room. If you have any questions contact Irene Jollie at #105



COUNTRY MUSIC JAM

by Shorty Maddux

Each Monday we have a jam of country musicians from inside and outside our community at the clubhouse dining room from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Contact Shorty at #228 for more information.



Mah Jongg

Come join us playing Mah Jongg Thursday at 1pm. Mah Jongg is played with tiles. Everyone is learning a new card, so come and join us. If you have any questions, call Liz at #204.

FRIDAY BRIDGE

We play party bridge every Friday 10:30 - 3:00. Anyone wishing to be a sub, please contact Linda Meadows @ #104.

SCRAPBOOKING & CARDMAKING

In March, the Scrapbooking and Cardmaking group will meet on the third Saturday of each month from 9am to 4pm. Bring your projects to work on, learn new techniques from others, swap unused supplies and have fun!

Never scrapbooked before? We'll help you learn. Each person brings a snack to share and for lunch we all contribute toward a sandwich buffet. For more information or to sign up please email Gloria Comstock at gloriacomstock@gmail.com or call the number in the directory. – Gloria

TGIS (Thank Goodness it's Saturday)



Every **Saturday at 5 PM** in the dining room. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share with others. This is a no-host gathering so each person is responsible for cleaning up after themselves. If you have questions contact Gwen King at #239.

CRIBBAGE

By popular demand cribbage is now played every Wednesday, in the card room, from 1:00 pm - 3 pm. For details or questions contact Russ Silcott #217.

FEBRUARY CRAFT SCHEDULE

Feb 1- Valentine fabric post cards \$4 for 3 cards. Terri Norris will again show us some fancy ways to say "I LOVE YOU" to some special people in your life with these beautiful cards from fabric.

Feb 8- Valentine shirts \$2. You will need a T shirt or sweatshirt washed without fabric softener. I will supply the iron on transfer and paints to create your one of a kind work of art that can also be finished off with ribbon.

Feb 15- beaded eyeglass holders \$2.50. Make a fashion statement with a one-of-a-kind piece to attach to your glasses or sunglasses.

Feb 22- Faux leather bottle or vase. You will need a wine or other glass container or glass vase and a roll of 1" tan masking tape. These items will transform into a finished work of art that looks like leather. The secret is in the polish!!



Lunch Bunch

- by Sandy Mayfield

The once a month lunch bunch will meet on Thursday, February 18th at Mimi's Café, 4316 the 25 Way, 341-0300. We'll meet 11:30 am at the clubhouse. Please contact Sandy Mayfield at #242 by Tuesday, February 16th to let her know if you will be going to lunch. She will be calling Mimi's for reservations on Wednesday, February 17th. Hope to see you there!

BOCCE BALL



WINTER SCHEDULE -

Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to Noon (weather permitting). Teams are formed by the number of people that meet. Instructions will be given to anyone that doesn't know how to play. For information, contact Riche Baiori #302.



Tennis

Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:00 am. Anyone who wants to play is welcome! For information, contact Larry Fisher #138 or Dave Gussendorf #201.

SANTA ANA CASINO TRIP

A Santa Ana Casino trip is scheduled for Monday February 22, 2010 at 9:00 am.

There are only 24 seats in the bus. Contact Bob Power at #149.



SAVE THE LANDFILL!

by Larry Fisher
Recycle Newspapers

The FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH all newspapers placed on your driveway tied, bagged or bundled will be picked up by the newspaper person. I will still pick up your plastic and aluminum on the first week of each month.

The new year has started on a quite note. only a couple of minor problems have occurred and have been corrected. The bocce ball court now has a coating of limestone and is ready for play. Mel Ragsdale, Jan. Mgr of Month

A very sincere thank you to all of the residents who were so generously giving during Christmas. Marie and I appreciate your kindness. Frank the paperboy and Marie.

Reminders

1. In accordance with paragraph 1.8 of the SRB Rules and Regulations; with the exception of those activities that are sponsored by the SRB HOA members and providing service to those members, door to door solicitation is prohibited in Sunrise Bluffs

Upcoming Events

The Belen Municipal elections will be held on March 2, 2010. Gilbert Garcia, who is running for The Belen Municipal Judge position will be at the clubhouse at 1000 AM, on February 20, 2010 to address any concerns and answer any questions you may have. Please come and meet the candidate. Mike Cava



Happy Birthday!

Jackie Bloom
Beverly Cerini
William Kepler
Georgia Lellos
Joann Lellos
Charlene Norris

Elizabeth Olver
Alfonso Peralta
Rosalie Peralta
Joseph Talley
Montana Wilcoxson
Dave Willis

Candidates for Local Elected Offices

At the January Board of Directors meeting, there was discussion of inviting / hosting candidates running for local offices. It was generally agreed that the community will benefit from getting to know candidates, and in turn, the candidates getting to know members of the community. The City of Belen is having local elections for Mayor and City Council on Tuesday, March 2nd.

Mayoral Candidate Tibo Chavez has been invited to the Coffee & Doughnuts at 9am on Saturday February 6th, and Rudy Jaramillo, also a Mayoral Candidate, has been invited to come at 9am on Saturday February 13th

Please attend these meetings, if possible, as strong participation by Sunrise Bluffs will get us better political clout. Also, if any resident would like to invite a candidate, the process is to check with Lora Cava first to determine the availability on the calendar, then to inform the community either by newsletter or by flier. The person who invites the candidate should also be the contact for them when they arrive at Sunrise Bluffs. Sharon Walsh



Bible Study Class

Is anyone in our community interested in a bible study class? We would need at least 10 folks. The class would be taught by Linda Erickson from First United Methodist Church here in Belen. It would be taught here in our community. Linda will come out and talk to us before we start. If you are interested please contact Carole Moran at #137 or kardladi@msn.com

We would also like to know if you would prefer morning, afternoon or evening.

Thank you, Carole

**Activities & Entertainment
Upcoming Events
January - May**

by Kate Grussendorf & Weldon Paxton, Co-Chairs

FEBRUARY 14TH – VALENTINE PARTY



Location: Clubhouse

Time: 7:00 PM 'til ????

WHAT TO EXPECT: Music, Dancing, Lively Conversation, Karaoke and perhaps a Surprise Floor Show Spotlighting Local Talent. Please bring your own beverage and snacks to share with others. Your hosts for this party are Linda and Warren Wascher and John and Jane Adams. If you plan to attend, please let Linda or Warren know prior the 14th so they can plan seating.

MARCH 17TH – ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



Location: Clubhouse

Time: 4:30 PM Social Time, 5 PM Dinner

Tickets: Residents \$7.50 and Guests \$10.00

What to Expect:

Social Time - Variety of soft drinks and buckets of ice for beverages you bring

Dinner - Corned Beef, Cabbage with all the trimmings, dessert and coffee - If you'd like another beverage, feel free to bring it.

APRIL 15TH – ANNUAL TAX DAY SOUP KITCHEN



Location: Clubhouse

Time: NOON

WHAT TO EXPECT: Lots of delicious SOUP!

Since we've just paid our taxes and we're now broke, we need to go to the Soup Kitchen! Bring a pot of soup to share with your poverty stricken neighbors and don't forget your appetite! A&E will provide crackers, coffee and iced tea. Your hosts will be Bob and Carole

Moran. This is a fun and well-attended event with lots of delicious soup choices. Don't miss it!

MAY 9TH – MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Tentative plan calls for an Italian menu. Watch the Sunburst for details.

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

By Kate Grussendorf & Weldon Paxton, Co-Chairs

2010 MEMBERSHIP

At the last BOD meeting the following were approved for Activities & Entertainment membership:

Jane Adams, Jan Alderfer, Barbara & Phil Bransky, Dave & Kate Grussendorf, Mel & Ginger Kittilsen, Ellie Martin, Weldon Paxton, Jo Ann Treslar, and Linda Wascher. Cindy Van Meter will join the committee in March 2010.

We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 AM in the Card Room. If you'd like to check us out you're welcome to sit in and observe. Perhaps you'd like to become a committee member.

DECEMBER 25TH – CHRISTMAS DINNER

Once again, the Sunrise Bluffs Kitchen Staff, Frank King, and Dave Grussendorf led by Weldon Paxton provided an absolutely delicious dinner! From the Mushroom Bisque Soup to the Succulent Ham with Roasted Vegetables through the abundant dessert selection it was truly a Christmas Feast! There were a few leftovers, so we held an impromptu auction. Happy bidders took home soup and pie. Proceeds from the auction will go toward offsetting the expenses of other activities in 2010. Many thanks to the setup, serving and cleanup staff, Ellie Martin, Jan Alderfer, Jane Adams, John Adams, and JoAnn Treslar who smiled throughout the day.

DECEMBER 31ST – NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

We rang out the Old Year in true Sunrise Bluffs fashion, at Midnight! That would be Midnight Eastern Standard Time when we watched the ball drop in Times Square. We sang, danced, played trivia and mostly enjoyed each other's company. Special thanks to Warren Wascher, the impromptu master of ceremonies! Great Job!!!

JANUARY 1ST – NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH

We also rang in the New Year (in what's becoming Sunrise Bluffs fashion) with a delicious meal! Weldon started cooking before 5:30 AM. He was later joined by Dave, Frank and John Adams. There were egg dishes, mini quiches, vegetables, meatballs, sausages and potatoes accompanied by beautiful rolls and pies. Once again, leftovers were auctioned off. Congratulations to the winners! Special thanks to Ellie Martin, Jan Alderfer and Jane Adams for their enthusiastic help with setup, serving and cleanup!

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST for February has been cancelled. The breakfasts will resume in March.



WELCOME COMMITTEE REPORT

- Linda Wascher & Irene Jollie, Co-Chair

On 12/7/09 Darlene Hargrave and Irene Jollie welcomed Roger & Delores Johnson in #133. They are a lovely couple from Minnesota. They have visited Sunrise Bluffs several times over the past few years and really liked it. They have grown children in Minnesota and it is hard to leave them as we all know. Roger was a Machinist in the field of aerospace and Delores was a Bookkeeper. They also fostered dogs at one time. Roger loves to Golf, likes Botchie ball and Delores loves to read and join in Social events. We would love to see them come back and settle with us. Welcome now and in the future.

Clubhouse Activities Calendar by Lora Cava February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00am-1:00pm Bridge-P.R.Perry 9:00am-12:00pm Craft Group-D.R. Szyszkowski 12:30pm Ponytail Canasta-C.R. Goldman 1:30pm-5:00pm Music Jam-D.R. Maddux	2 9:00am Men's Club-D.R.Reynolds 10:00am A&E-C.R. Eddy & Grussendorf 12:30pm Ponytail Canasta-C.R. Goldman 1:00pm Farkel C.R. Rowland	3 9:30am-3:00pm Sew & So D.R.-Schneck 1:00pm-3:00pm Cribbage C.R.-Silcott 7:00pm Pokeno D.R.-Schwalm	4 9:30am Pinochle-C.R. Mayfield 1:00pm Mah Jongg-C.R. Paquet	5 9:00am Ladies Coffee-D.R.-Hatch 10:00am-3:00pm Bridge-C.R.-Meadows 2:00pm-3:00pm Line Dance-D.R.-Eddy 6:00pm Ponytail Canasta-C.R. Goldman	6 9:00am Coffee-D.R. Speaker-Tibo Chavez 1:00pm Double Deck Pinochle-C.R.-Ragsdale 5:00pm-TGIS-D.R. King & Breyer
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KEY: C.R. (Card Room), D.R. (Dining Room), P.R. (Poker Room) Lib. (Library)

Non-Clubhouse Activities & Events



February 2010

Submitted By JoAnn Treslar

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:		
Swimming Pool:		
Day and Time	Activity	Contact
Monday Through Friday		
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Water Aerobics	Irene Jollie
9:00 AM -10:00 AM	Water Aerobics	Carol Moran
Billiard Room:		
Day and Time	Activity	Contact
Monday Through Saturday		
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Men’s Billiards	Bob Yeager
Sunday		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Women’s Billiards	Duf Rowland
Wednesday		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Women’s Billiards	Duf Rowland
Bocce Court:		
Day and Time	Activity	Contact
Every Wednesday		
10:00 AM - Noon	Bocce Ball	Riche Baiori
For more information contact Riche Baiori		
Multi-Purpose Park, Belen:		
Day and Time	Activity	Contact
Monday, Wednesday & Friday		
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Tennis	Dave Grussendorf
SPECIAL EVENTS:		
There Are No Non-Clubhouse Special Events Scheduled This Month.		