



SUNRISE BLUFFS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. JANUARY, 2011

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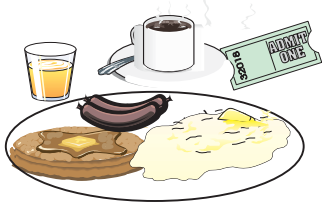
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CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES



Community Breakfast

By Riche Baiori

The next community breakfast will be held on January 8th. We will serve between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM. The menu will consist of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages, juice, and coffee.

Since the Community Coffee has been rescheduled until January 15th, please contact Riche Baiori, 302 to purchase your tickets.



Coffee and Donuts

Due to the New Year's Day Holiday falling on the first Saturday of January, the monthly Coffee and Donuts will instead be held on Saturday, January 15th, hosted by Riche Baiori and Gloria Comstock. (Please note that the change in date is for this month only!)

Members of the A&E Committee will be there during that time to obtain input from the residents of Sunrise Bluffs on what activities and events people would like to see in 2011. Want to give some input but are unable to attend Coffee and Donuts? Please send your suggestions to Sunrisebluffsae@gmail.com. All constructive suggestions will be considered.

Potluck

Usually third Saturday at 5:00 pm
Saturday, January 15th hosts are Mel & Char Ragsdale. Bring a dish and beverage with your table service and take them home to wash.



**WOMEN'S FRIDAY
COFFEE GROUP**

Every 1st and 3rd Friday mornings at 9:00 am. We meet to 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!



Men's Club

Each Tuesday morning coffee at 9:00am. If you have any questions, contact Warren Reynolds at #209.

PO-KE-NO



We meet 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.

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

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.



COUNTRY MUSIC JAM

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 Charlie Babecka at #160 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 10:00 - 3:00. Anyone wishing to be a sub, please contact Linda Meadows @ #104.



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.

SATURDAY PINOCHLE

We meet in the cardroom at 1:00 pm on the first and third Saturday of each month and play a couple of games each time. Contact either Mel and Char Ragsdale or Lee and Linda Meadows for further information.

Fan-Tan

The fast moving card game called Fan-Tan (also known as "Sevens") will be played in the dining room each Thursday from 1:00PM to 3:00PM. Bring your pennies and come play this fun card game. Contact Riche Baiori at #302.

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.

TUMBLEWEEDS

By Maynard Luurs

Many thanks go to the men who raked and burned tumbleweeds off the lots in Phase III. It was a big job. Even with the sore muscles and blisters everyone had a good time. A job well done!

Jim Aderfer
Larry Breyer
Fred Jenkins
Russ Silcott
Doug Webster

Rich Balori
Paul Hasse
Mel Kittilsen
Don Treslar
Don White

Randy Blair
Bud Hill
Maynard Luurs
Eddy Van Meter

A thank you to Gloria Comstock for serving cinnamon rolls & donuts every day. Also Susan Vasquez who provided water.



Lunch Bunch
- by Sandy Mayfield

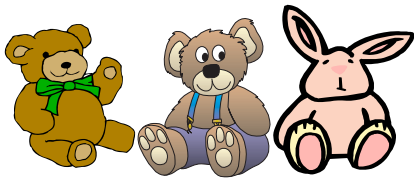
The once a month lunch bunch will meet on Thursday, January 20th at Red Lobster, 5555 Montgomery, Albuquerque, 884-4445. We'll meet 11:20am at the clubhouse. Please contact Sandy Mayfield at #242 by Tuesday, January 18th to let her know if you will be going to lunch. She will be calling for reservations on Wednesday, January 19th. Hope to see you there!



REMINDER
The speed limit in Sunrise Bluffs is 15 MPH for ALL VEHICLES.



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



Cuddly Bears for Cuddly Kids
- Becky Chrisman

THANK YOU

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who has contributed to the Cuddly Bears and Stuffed Animals box. On Monday, November 29, I took 3 bags of stuffed animals down to the Belen Police Department for distribution to children of Domestic Violence in our area. It's unfortunate that Valencia County is one of the highest Domestic Violence Counties in the State. The animals were truly appreciated by the Police Department.

Kudos to the A & E group for such a fine Holiday Open House!! Great food and lots of it.

It seemed that everyone really enjoyed the food and each other. Thanks for all the work then and throughout the past year. Duf



Happy Birthday!

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| Laura Bird 1/01 | Shelly Haase 1/16 |
| Don Treslar 1/03 | Charles Babecka 1/22 |
| Marie De Planche 1/06 | Harold Price 1/22 |
| Doris Hoffman 1/09 | Nancy Breyer 1/23 |
| William Bird 1/11 | Sandy Wisdorf 1/27 |
| Sharon White 1/11 | Joan Burnett 1/27 |
| Gwen King 1/12 | Linda Meadows 1/30 |

Valencia County News Bulletin - SURVEY

By Linda & Warren Wascher

We are working with the News Bulletin to get a newspaper rack placed at Sunrise Bluffs since we no longer have home delivery. To determine whether this is feasible, we would like to get a count as to how many families would actually purchase a paper. The paper is printed on Wednesday and Saturday, the cost is 50 cents per copy. Please call Wascher's at #222 and leave a message to the following: Would you purchase a Wednesday paper - Yes or No, Would you purchase a Saturday paper - Yes or No.

DVD PROJECTOR & SCREEN

We have raised \$257.42 through 50/50's and other fundraisers as of the December Potluck towards the purchase of the DVD projector & screen. Congratulations 50/50 winners: December coffee: Randy Blair; December Potluck - Larry Breyer.

Riche

UPSAN DOWNS RACETRACK OPEN AGAIN

By Riche Baiori

The January 13th Fan Tan has been canceled to free-up the dining room for the 2011 opening of the "Upsan Downs Racetrack". Come to the clubhouse and join in at this exciting activity. Bring your quarters to bet on your favorite horse. We should have nine races from 1PM to 3PM. Bring a snack and drink and cheer on your steed to the finish line.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Those of us who went caroling Sunday evening wish to thank those of you who left your porch lights on. We assumed you would welcome a musical visit from us so we sang to people in their hot tub, to those on their patio swing, we serenaded quite a few dogs and their people, and we were gifted with cookies, candy canes and other goodies. At one house we were treated to hot cider and cookies and we want everyone to know how much we appreciated your hospitality. The evening was perfect- a full moon shone down and there was no wind. We plan to do it again next year- if you like to sing, join us and if you would rather listen, remember to leave a light on.

Geni Hatch, Gloria Comstock, Ellie Martin, Charlene Ragsdale, Mel Ragsdale, Irene Jollie, Susan Vasquex, Mary Hahn, Maynard Luurs. and Charlie Babecka.

Just a reminder: It's that time of the year, where I need to update my records. I need to know the contact person, for Events and Committees, that is on the Clubhouse Activities Calendar. The contact persons, must contact me and let me know they are the "Contact Person" for that Committee or Event, NO later than January 15, 2011. If I don't hear from you then I will take it that there isn't a contact person and that committee or event will be removed from the Clubhouse Activities calendar If you have called or e-mailed me already, thank you.

Lora Cava

Clubhouse Activities Scheduler

NEW POOL HOURS:

October	8AM to 6PM
November thru March	8AM to 5PM
April	8AM to 6PM
May	8AM to 7PM
June thru August	8AM to 8 PM
September	8AM to 7PM

NORTH WALL CLEAN-UP

By Maynard Luurs

An update on brush cleaning. The North wall on phase one was cleaned 5-10' from the wall. The men participating were:

Orville Kent, Bob Magaw, Charlie Babecka, Dave Grussendorf, Mel Ragsdale, Russ Silcott, Warren Wascher, Gary Mayfield, Rich Barioi, Paul Hasse, Kim Bloom, Don Treslar,

Bud Hill, John Adams, Jim Alderfer, Maynard Luurs

Also helping were: Gloria Comstock who headed the Coffee break and lunching, and her helpers were:

Darlene and Wayne Hargrave with donuts and coffee.

JoAnn Treslar made Chocolate cookies.

Irene Jollie made clam chowder.

Mary Hahn made beef soup.

Nancy Breyer brought a couple of pizzas

I may have left someone out, My apology to anyone I may have forgotten.

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

By Kate Grussendorf & Weldon Paxton, Co-Chairs

Thanksgiving, 2010



Another Thanksgiving Feast!!! Fifty-one people dined on traditional Turkey and ALL the Trimmings! This year the A&E Committee provided the basics; Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and Relish Dishes. Jan and Gloria made table decorations for all the tables. Two long tables ran the length of the hallway laden with side dishes and two tables were setup in the foyer for desserts provided by the participants. It's incredible how many truly GREAT cooks we have. With full bellies and contented expressions many people lingered at the table engaged in lively conversation.

Many thanks to the Kitchen Crew; Weldon, Mel and Dave. Thanks to Jan and Gloria for the table decorations and assisting to set up the tables. Also, thanks to JoAnn and Ellie for their work on setup, serving and cleanup.

Holiday Open House, 2010



Always the biggest event of the year, this year was no exception! Eighty-seven enjoyed talked and laughed with their friends and neighbors while enjoying abundant and delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Six lucky winners went home with the Door Prizes, Holiday candle holders with battery operated candles. Thanks to Weldon, Frank Mel, John and Dave for their efforts in the kitchen. Ginger, Cindy, Ellie, Barbara, Terry, Jan, Jane, and JoAnn were not only responsible for setup and cleanup, they continually tended the tables making sure the food was continually refreshed. Many, many thanks to them!



Well, Weldon and his kitchen crew out-did themselves! Beginning with the salad through the soup, ham and sides to pies, every mouthful was delicious! Of our thirty-one participants, five were ill and unable to attend. So that no one missed out the kitchen crew delivered meals to each of those unable to attend. Many thanks to all of those who helped with this event! Ellie Martin, JoAnn Treslar, Carole Moran, Nancy Breyer and Jackie Bloom worked on setting up, serving and cleaning up while Weldon Paxton, Bob Moran, Larry Breyer, Kim Bloom and Dave Grussendorf served as kitchen crew.

Special thanks to the entire A&E Committee for your dedication and work all through the year and thank you to all the residents who supported and attended our functions! Your enthusiasm and encouragement made our efforts worthwhile! Happy New Year to all!!!

CRAZY DAYS OF JANUARY! (aka: Summer Party)



Are you all chilled to the bone and missing those warm summer days?? Put away your sweatshirts and sweaters. Dig out your shorts and tank tops and come on down to the clubhouse for a reminder of those hazy, crazy days of summer!

Your A&E Team will be hosting a summer hotdog and ice cream party on Sunday, January 30th from 1 to 4PM.

Wearing summer clothes is optional – but a prize will be given for the best summer outfit!



Keep a watch out for the upcoming flyer with further details!



WELCOME COMMITTEE REPORT

Warren & Linda Wascher recently visited with our newest residents, George & B.J. Knopfel. George and B.J purchased #211 and have been here since September.

They are a delightful couple and they have a lot of interesting stories about the area since they have lived here for over 40 years. They lived in Albuquerque before moving to a 7 acre farm in Bosque with chickens, turkeys, hogs, lots of fruit trees, along with 240 beehives and they also grew alfalfa. Sounds like it's time for retirement!

Before retiring, George was in maintenance for the Santa Fe Railroad and B.J. was a nurses aid on the maternity floor at an Albuquerque hospital. She later stayed home raising her family and working on that farm. It is something they both enjoyed very much.

B.J. is originally from Texas and George is from Pennsylvania. They have been married 54 years and have 2 daughters and 3 granddaughters.

Since they lived in the area, they knew about Sunrise Bluffs for quite sometime and had considered living here long before they actually made the move.

George enjoys the casinos and B.J likes to paint, sew and crochet. They are planning to get more involved in a few months.

Now if you want to know what B.J. stands for, make sure you introduce yourself and ask!

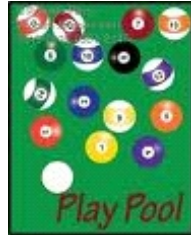
Linda & Bob Schmidt moved into 133 in August.

Moving here from Litchfield, MN, Linda is originally from Minnesota and Bob is from South Dakota. They met when they both worked in the County court in Minnesota as court administrators. They are semi-retired and now work part-time at Wal-Mart.

They found Sunrise Bluffs on the Internet, looking for a milder climate, as many of us were. They and their little dog, a cairn terrier-poodle mix will be renting until June and exploring the area looking for a permanent home.

They enjoy traveling, fishing, going to concerts and the casinos. Bob is a golfer and Linda is learning the game. Welcome to Sunrise Bluffs and we hope you enjoy your time here and perhaps decide this is the place to be.

Non-Clubhouse Activities & Events









January 2011

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:		
Swimming Pool:		
Day and Time	Activity	Contact For More Information
Monday Through Friday		
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Water Aerobics	Irene Jollie
9:00 AM -10:00 AM	Water Aerobics	Carole Moran
Billiard Room:		
Day and Time	Activity	Contact For More Information
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
Friday		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Men's Billiards	Al Denison
Multi - Purpose Park, Belen:		
Day and Time	Activity	Contact For More Information
Monday, Wednesday & Friday		
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Tennis	Dave Grussendorf
SPECIAL EVENTS:		
There Are No Non-Clubhouse Special Events Scheduled This Month.		

Submitted By JoAnn Treslar

Clubhouse Activities Calendar by Lora Cava

January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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