

THE DESERT SUN

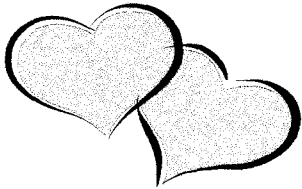
Desert Shadows RV Resort

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February 2011

FROM THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE:



Well another month has come and gone. Time sure does fly when you are having fun. April 15th will be here all too soon, I just wonder

what is going to keep me busy when the activities office is closed at the end of the season. I do have a friend coming to see me; she arrives the day the office closes. I will have plenty of time showing her around Arizona, she has never been here before. My granddaughter will be back two days after my friend leaves. Well I guess that will keep me busy, I sure won't be bored. Larry and I plan on leaving the end of May or the first of June. No hurry to go back to Ohio until we are sure the cold weather is gone.

ACTIVITY OFFICE CLOSED: Please make note the activity office will be closed on Friday February 4th and Saturday February 26th. Please get any tickets early those weeks or as always you can purchase tickets at the door on dance night.

Thank You



ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 9:00 am UNTIL 12:00 pm
1:00 pm UNTIL 3:00 pm

Lobby Tickets Sales:

Weekdays 9:00 am UNTIL 10:00 am
Saturday 8:00 am UNTIL 9:00 am

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-9224
Please leave a message after hours

FEBRUARY SPECIAL EVENTS:

Pancake breakfast on Saturday February 5th and again on February 19th. The gentlemen volunteers who prepare and serve our breakfast do an outstanding job. We should all remember to thank them for a job WELL done. We should also thank our lady helpers.

We will be having Donuts on February 12th and February 26th. Again thanks to Stan the DONUT MAN who picks up our donuts on these Saturday's. Also to Ruth and Jewell who are our cashiers on donut days.

Noon Potluck lunches will be Thursday February 10th and February 24th. I know we all appreciate Jewell for organizing the lunches, she does a fantastic job.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SHOW:

February 9th, Rebecca Dawn will put on a show at 7:00 P.M. Remember to get your tickets at the activity office; you don't want to miss a fun show.

Happy Valentines Day



FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:15 am UNTIL 5:00 pm
SATURDAY 8:15 am UNTIL 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 10:00 am UNTIL 5:00 pm
Closed for lunch Sat & Sun. 12:00 to 1:00 pm

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

AFTER HOURS:

UTILTIY FAILURE 623-640-6443
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VENDORS DAY:

Friday Feb. 11th from 10 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., with lunch at 11:30. If you would like to reserve a table please contact the activity office. Vendors will set up at 8:30 A.M. sales to start at 10:00. Come and see the variety of items for sale, some very unique and beautiful jewelry, and hand crafted items.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY:

There will be a carry in lunch on Saturday, February 12th at 1:00 P.M. You can bring your favorite soup and or salad to share.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANDS:

February 5th, Ed Gary Band.
February 12th, Peggy Kaye & the Blue Notes
February 19th, American Kountry
February 26th, Lil Bit Crazy

CRAFTS:

Ruth Schuerman is going to start up the craft sessions. She is looking for your ideas and help. Crafters will meet in the Craft Room on THURSDAYS at 12:00 P.M. Come on in and join in the fun.

JAM SESSION:

Jam Sessions will be on Thursdays from 2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. If you have musical talent come and play your instrument and have fun. Questions please call Ellis Linn (623) 322-8483. Whenever there is not a jam session Sandra Jones will have an "Afternoon Delight". It will be music and dancing.

CHECK CLOSETS, CABINETS!!!!

Our annual clothing drive continues. Any clothing article you no longer use could help others less fortunate. Everything is delivered to a local charitable organization. Call Louise for pick-up at (623) 581-2432 or drop off at Lot # 347. Many Thanks: Joyce Good and Louise Butzein.

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Choir practice is every Friday 9:00A.M. in the front auditorium. HOWEVER on the second Friday of the month (Vendors Day) the choir will practice in back auditorium at 10:00A.M. Come on out!

MINNESOTA REUNION DINNER:

March 2, 2011 5:00 P.M. in the front auditorium, sign up sheet in lobby.

RED HAT LADIES:

January 9th Arizona Broadway Theatre to see "My Fair Lady". Hostesses, Nancy Davidsen and Betty Threinen had an attendance of forty enthusiastic ladies. It was a great show, great food and a great day.


On March 10, 2011 the Red Hat Ladies will be going to Tea at the Arizona Biltmore. We will be at the 12:00 o'clock seating. There will be a sign up sheet in the card room. The price is \$36.00 per person plus tax and gratuity.

RED HAT HAPPENINGS FEBUARY 2011:

February- Turf Paradise Racetrack. Hostess Bobbi Hoper has a wonderful day planned on Monday, February 14, to celebrate together. Arabian Horseshow visit- Patti Carman will get us passes to attend on our own. March- Arizona Biltmore High Tea Afternoon hostess Doris Kelly. (see above for details).

April- Possible Musical Instrument Museum tour in Phoenix, held first part of the month. Restaurant was written up as a four star!! If you want to help, contact Betty Threinen at # 78 phone (623) 516-1571. (If we get no one to help organize it, we will not have an April function.)

Have a truly wonderful remaining winter at Desert Shadows. Do you have any ideas for next year?




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FUN GAME:

Are you alert? Just how observant are you? Somewhere in the park there is a rusty gold, used to be muffin tin, destroyed to make an egg poacher, ugly, looks like skeleton remains, piece of artwork and the owner admits it is the remnant of another project, hanging on his or her front patio/car cover. Can you locate it? No prizes for finding this unique piece, just a fun way to meet new people in the park, and look for an ugly, really ugly piece of art. Do you have something silly, artsy, crafty or just plain stupid you want to share and have park residents look for? Let this rolling reporter know. Barb Cramer lot # 328.

DANCE HOST:

I still have some dates open for dance host. If you are interested please stop in and see what dates are open and the bands playing. Thank you

WESTERN DAYS:

Hope you got to attend some of the activities during the western days. Fun was had by all who participated in the games. Also well attended was our cake walk. We had 20 items that was won by the lucky person who was on the lucky number when our according player stopped his music. A big Thank You goes out to Rolf Westberger for playing the according, it was enjoyed by all who attended. He did a great job. Also we had a very energetic ice cream sales lady. (Bernice Westberger) pulled the wagon around to our game players on Thursday and Friday and on Saturday she and Rolf walked the park selling the ice cream bars. They sure did sell a lot of ice cream and had fun doing it. Bernice enjoyed her day dressed as our dance hall gal. The weather was beautiful so we all enjoyed being outdoors. Again another big THANK YOU to all the volunteers, who sat up and ran the games, and worked in the kitchen. All the activities could not have been made possible without these wonderful volunteers.

DANCE TABLES:

On Saturday night January 22nd the regular dance tables were sold out. We did try to keep everyone in the main auditorium and additional tables were set up there. However when we had arrivals at the door without tickets we had to put them in the back auditorium. It has come to my attention that we have a problem with the seating. I need to remind you that when you buy your ticket you chose a table number. You MUST sit at the table you purchased on. You can NOT chose to move to another table if someone else has already purchased a ticket and that table is full, even if there is an empty chair there, the person could be dancing or just not here yet. If you are in doubt and you are thinking about moving you need to check with the dance host to see if there are any available seats at that table BEFORE YOU MOVE. Please be considerate of others. Thanks for your cooperation.




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DID YOU ATTEND?

The Wednesday evening show of the R & B Project Tribute to Blues Brothers Show? If you did, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. If you didn't, you missed a very fun and entertaining show. Did you come to the next week dinner show, Pistols & Petticoats? They kicked off our western days. We had a good dinner that was prepared and served by some of our best volunteers. They did a fantastic job and all that attended had a very good dinner and a fun and entertaining evening.

FROM THE LIBRARY:

Dina & Al Rice, volunteer librarians at Desert Shadows, welcome donations to the library. They would like to stress how important it is for DVD's to be returned or exchanged. There are currently 60 DVD, recently donated, that are now missing.

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**DESERT SHADOWS
INTERDENOMINATIONAL
CHURCH NEWS**

BY PATTI CARMAN

D.S. Church Schedule for Jan.

Feb. 6 Communion

Pastor	Rev. Withee
Lay Leader,	Carlyle Davidson

Feb. 13 Gideon Sunday

Pastor	Rev. Ekleberry
Lay Leader	Patti Carman

Feb. 20 Memorial Sunday

Pastor	Dr. Young
Lay Leader	Arlene Neff

Feb. 27

Speaker and	Dr. Wright
Lay Leader	Becky Mendez

Due to the generosity of the congregation we were able to make a considerable contribution to The Teen Challenge program.

In the near future a service to dedicate the new musical instruments with special music will be held.

Bible Study under the direction of Rev. Ekleberry continues in the Back Auditorium at 2:00 each Wed. All residents are welcome.

Char Simpson has volunteered to serve as our new choir director. New members are very welcome.

FASHION SHOW:

A full house enjoyed the fashion show of NEW IMAGE FASHIONS January. 17th. Models Audrey Grieg, Delila Shultz, Doreen McDonald, Betty Treinen, Nancy Davidsen, Kathy Miles, Char Simpson, & Jerri Henry entertained the audience while they enjoyed a lovely Luncheon. Sales continued until 2:00 pm.

D.S.ANNUAL TALENT (OR NOT) SHOW:


Feb. 22 & 23, 2011

The first meeting of residents interested in performing was January 28th. Screening times will be Wednesday & Friday mornings the first three weeks of February, as scheduled & posted in the Lobby. Because there was not a notice in the Jan. Newsletter, all resident interesting in performing, please contact: Shirlene Ankrum 503-559-2089 or Patti Carman 623-580-8677.

PURSES AND SHOES:

Each February ladies of Desert Shadows send purses (filled with personal care items) and footwear we no longer use to a LADIES HOMELESS SHELTER in Phoenix. DONATIONS may be dropped off at LOT # 347, or call Louise for pick-up. (623) 581-2432. Many Thanks: Joyce Good and Louise Butzein.

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**Desert Shadows
Theatre Group**

The group has postponed the performance of **"Squabbles"** because of Chick Jordan's unexpected surgery. The performance has been rescheduled for November 2011.

We all wish Chick a speedy recovery. I would like to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work.
Shirlene Ankrum

VISIT/JOIN THE COMPUTER USERS GROUP:

Every Monday, 9:30 am, Back Auditorium the Computer User Group is open to everyone. We usually have a 30-45 minute presentation on a computer-related topic each Monday, which is always followed by at least 30 minutes of group-generated questions and answers. The group is very informal, with an easy give-and-take atmosphere. Within the group, there are experts on both Windows-based pc computers (Dell, Acer, HP, Toshiba, Sony, etc) and mac (Apple) based computers, who can help with questions. Meetings generally last from 1 to 1-1/2 hours. (Stay as long as you can.) If you would like some personal help, please come to one of our meetings to make contact with an "expert". Please come and check the group out. It's FREE and FUN.

Monday Feb 7th, 9:30 am, ---Especially come to this meeting if you are a new or relatively new computer user and think that it would be helpful to have a special class for "newbie's" and to help us pick out a date(s) for such a class. ---If you currently don't have a computer, but think that you might want to buy a new computer, this is the meeting to get some suggestions for minimum specifications. ---Bring any questions or problems for group discussion.

Monday Feb 14th, 9:30 am,---Learn about recording and carrying a wide range of personal emergency medical information in computer/digital form as a fob on a key chain, in a billfold or purse like a credit card or several other formats. ---One can store/carry information such as: allergies, prescription details, family contacts, doctor's name and phone number, etc ---A member will demonstrate what he uses and how this gadget might save one's life.

Monday Feb 21st, 9:30 am,---This Monday the group will provide short discussions about and answer questions on a variety of slightly "more technical" computer related issues. Maybe about 10 minutes each on topics such as: how to check ones computer internet speed; how can a computer-savvy relative, (like a grandson in Indiana), take control of your computer and help you solve a thorny problem; maybe define a few technical terms or topics like "operating system", "word pad/clipboard", backing-up data, what is a zip file, etc, etc. You ask, we'll discuss!

Monday Feb 28th, 9:30 am eBay?? and Amazon.com??---Learn about eBay and Amazon.com. Ever wondered about eBay and Amazon? If already using eBay or buying on Amazon, please come and share your knowledge. --Come and use eBay for FREE or set up a FREE account if you wish. --- Amazon.com is an on-line store where one can buy books, computers, DVD's, and almost anything else at good prices? ---Also learn about other on-line retailers and is it SAFE to make on-line purchases. ---Bring your laptop computer with battery charged and able to receive a WiFi signal or just listen and ask questions.

-----*Watch for more Monday computer topics in March's "The Desert Sun".*-----



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DID YOU KNOW: Famous February Dates!

- On February 3, 1959 rock singers Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper died in a plane crash.
- On February 6, 1935 the board game Monopoly first went on sale.
- On February 19, 1913 a prize is inserted into a Crackerjacks box for the first time.
- On February 23, 1945 U.S. marines raised the America flag in Iwo Jima

Desert Shadows RV Resort Sales
Office: 623-869-8178 Fax: 623-869-8179

Site #	Description	Price
10	83 Traveleze, partially furnished, new carpet, awning	6,500
24	99 Chariot, furnished, covered prking & deck, carpet&vinyl floors, shed	\$20,000
75	90 Cavco, furnished, covered pking & deck, shed, W/D, newapplia, clubhs	\$17,000
80	<u>New</u> Cavco unfurnished, nice floor plan. Price includes set-up, skirting, 3-ton a/c & heater, and sales tax. REDUCED	\$29,900
141	86 Skyline, furnished, a/c, extra room, cov drive&deck, pvddrv, 2 sheds	\$16,000
178	83 Sundowner, furnished, pvd drive, cov drv&deck, shed, W/D	\$12,250
186	84 Franklin, fully furnished, pav pking, lg cov deck, W/D, extra room, shed	\$17,900
246	97 Cavco, unfurn, covdeck, pvd cov driv, 2 sheds, washer/dryer	\$19,970
262	81 Santa Fe, part furn, 2sheds, freezer, enclosd patio, cov pking	\$13,900
301	91Tahoe extrarm cvdk, pk dsh wsh cvdkprk New frg lam flrs	\$35,000
307	88 Skyline, new floors, cov pvd drive & patio, part furnished, REDUCED!!	\$11,900
308	85 Redman, part furnished, extra room, paved covered parking	\$19,500
354	85 Excalibar, prt furn, extra rm, 2decks cov, covered drv, W/D, shed	\$20,000
364	85 Excalibar, evapclr, newA/C, covdk&prkg, new applianc, W/D, prt fur	\$10,900
384	84Herita unfurnished cov pkg pav pkg gas stove ramp	\$10,900
419	86 Skyline, furnished, ex room, newly remolded a/c 3 years old	\$20,000
433	93 Cavco, unfurn, covered pavd park and cov deck, large shed large deck, paved driveway, deck and driveway covered	\$21,500
454	94Tahoe, prt furnished, W/D, pvd covprk & dk, lg shed, lamin floors	\$27,000
470	97 Cavco, furn, W/D, pvd drv, cov drv&dk, lam & crpt floor, newA/C shed	\$26,950
572	85Kensi, furn, remld in08, extr rm W/D, new applianc, roofoverroof, wtrsystem	\$34,950
628	90 Palm Harbor, part furnished, paved cov driveway, shed	\$10,900

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<i>HOURS</i>	
<i>Tue</i>	<i>9:00 am - 7:30 pm</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>9:00 am - 7:30 pm</i>
<i>Thu</i>	<i>9:00 am - 7:30 pm</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>9:00 am - 7:30 pm</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i>

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Welcome All Desert Shadows Residents

DESERT SHADOWS WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

AM		PM	
E-Z Exercise (FR. AUD)	7:30	Pinochle (CARD RM)	1:00
Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00	Darts (BK. AUD)	6:30
Bridge (CRD RM)	9:00	American Mah Jongg (FR AUD)	6:30
Computer Group (BK AUD)	9:30		
Lady's All Park Bridge (CRFT RM)	9:30		
*2 nd Monday only			
Sewing (FR. AUD)	10:00		

TUESDAY

AM		PM	
E-Z Exercise (FR. AUD)	7:30	Bridge (CARD RM)	1:00
Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00	Shuffleboard (SB COURTS)	1:00
Table Tennis (BK AUD)	9:00	Ladies Pool (POOL RM)	1:00
Spanish (CRAFT RM)	9:00	Church Comm. (CRAFT RM)	3:00
Line Dancing (FR. AUI		RAFT RM)	5:30
Cribbage (CARD RM)		D)	5:45
Quilters (FR. AUD)			

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A		PM	
E-Z Exercise (FR. AUI) * 2 nd Wed only	12:30
Water Aerobics (POOL		RM)	1:00
Lady's Golf (CRAFT R		RAFT RM)	1:00
Table Tennis (BK AUI		AUD)	2:00
		RAFT RM)	6:00

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A		PM	
E-Z Exercise (FR. AUI) RM)	1:00
Water Aerobics (POOL		OL RM)	1:00
Bridge-Duplicate (CRAFT RM)	9:00	Card (CARD RM)	1:00
Table Tennis (BK AUD)	9:00	Band Jam Session (FR. AUD)	2:00
Line Dancing (FR. AUD)	9:00	Bingo (FR. AUD)	6:45
Yoga (BK. AUD)	10:15		

FRIDAY

AM		PM	
E-Z Exercise (FR. AUD)	7:30	Euchre (CARD RM)	1:00
Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00	Bunko (CARD RM)	1:00
Choir Practice (FR. AUD)	9:00	Line Dancing Level 3 (FR. AUD)	1:00
Bridge (CRD RM)	9:00	Men's Poker (CRAFT RM)	5:30
Table Tennis (BK AUD)	9:00		
Shuffleboard (SB COURT)	10:00		

SATURDAY

AZ Rummy (CARD RM)	9:00 am
Table Tennis (BK AUD)	9:00 am
Men's Golf (CRAFT RM)	9:00 am

SUNDAY

Church Service (FR. AUD)	9:00 am
500 (CARD RM)	1:00 pm
Line Dancing-Beg (FR AUD)	2:00 pm

FEBRUARY 2011

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 6:45 BINGO	4	5 7:30 PANCAKES DANCE 7- 10 pm Ed Gary
6 9 am Church Service Dr. Waldrop	7 6:30pm Darts BA	8	9 Rebecca Dawn Show – 7PM	10 NOON POTLUCK 6:45 BINGO	11 VENDORS DAY 10am 1:00 pm Lunch 11:30	12 7:30 DONUTS VALENTINE SOUP & SALAD LUNCH 1:00 7- 10 pm Peggy Kaye & the Blue Notes
13 9 am Church Service Rev. Withee	14 9:30 Card Ladies all Park Bridge 6:30pm Darts BA	15	16	17 6:45 BINGO	18	19 7:30 PANCAKES DANCE 7- 10 pm American Kountry
20 9 am Church Service Dr. Young	21 6:30pm Darts BA	22 Talent Show 7:00 P.M.	23 Talent Show 7:00 P.M.	24 NOON POTLUCK 6:45 BINGO	25	26 7:30 DONUTS DANCE 7- 10 pm Lil Bit
27 9 am Church Service Rev. Ekleber	28 6:30pm Darts BA					