



Board Member Elections:

Betty Korthaus and I will be leaving the board in January after serving for three years. We will have two additional positions to fill due to resignations this year. This will require that total of four new board members be filled at our annual meeting in January. Tom Michalski is chairing the nominating committee which includes Jean Farmer and Pat Mitchell. There will be a sign up sheet posted in the clubhouse within a week for anyone wishing to self-nominate for the board.

Maintenance:

Jerry Fullmer and Bud Halvorson have been attempting to catch up on some of the maintenance issues that developed this summer and I think most of the priority items have been handled. Please let them know about anything you feel needs attention.

Entertainment:

Jerry Maruska will be leaving the board this month due to some ongoing health issues. I would like to thank Jerry for an excellent job of locating and scheduling our entertainment for the last two years. He also informs me that this will be the last year that 14 Karat Country will come to the valley. If you haven't seen them, this may be your last opportunity. Tickets for all special entertainment programs have been printed and should be on sale ASAP.

Proposed Security Gates:

Budgetary cost information for installation of the proposed gates has been obtained and it will be presented to the Board at our December meeting. Further information will be available at our December members meeting and posted on the bulletin board.

Thanksgiving Dinner:

Many thanks to Sonia Stawicki and her able crew of volunteers that provided our thanksgiving dinner. I don't really remember everyone who helped since I was too busy stuffing myself but there was plenty to eat and I believe those present thoroughly enjoyed it. Don't forget, we have another opportunity to "pig out" at Christmas Dinner on December 25th.

January Flea Market:

We need a couple of volunteers to handle the Flea Market & Craft Sale in January. All of the required

tasks are defined pretty well in a manual and none are difficult.

Bill Crockett

Morning Exercise:

For all of our friends coming back to the valley, we have an excellent exercise program for you. A good way to start our day is a, 27- minute, program every week day morning at 8:30 AM. Originally this exercise program was designed to aid anyone who had had hip or knee replacement and / or rotor cuff problems. It's name was SIT TO BE FIT, which is a little misleading because about half of the exercises are standing and half are sitting. Both men and women enjoy the exercises and we have a good time. Come and join us.

Health & Welfare:

Get Well Greetings to those who are ill. I remembered ten people with get well cards and one sympathy in November. Special wishes to June Snyder, Jim Sherman, and Ralph Arnold who had recent surgery. Gordon Austin is in the hospital at McAllen Heart Hospital, haven't heard any news yet. At Thanksgiving time I mailed eight cards to our shut ins. If you know of someone ill, please call Kathleen Sands, 585-2698.

A new vertical blind is covering the kitchen window and a mini blind on the window in the kitchen door; they really look nice. These were given in memory of Ron Reichard. We really appreciate the gift.

Submitted by Kathleen Sands.

Hostess News:

We are having our Holiday Dance on Saturday December 9, 2006 from 7:30 - 10:30 PM. The Hostesses all have tickets for sale for \$5.00 per couple. We are very fortunate that Dave and the Silver Tones are donating their talent and time to us. So all proceeds go the hostesses, so we can do things for the park.

If anyone has items to get rid of please put them in the library and we will get them to the Mission Pantry. They will take all types of food and clothing.

Thank You
Regina Fultz