

Apache Wells Newsletter

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HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

In the early afternoon of Sunday, November 16th a devastating fire destroyed the home of **Kenneth and Betty Lou Harper** on Player Place. Sadly Mr. Harper did not survive. Now is the time for neighbors in the Apache Wells community to come together and show support and kindness to the family that suffered such a devastating loss. We are asking all to open your hearts with a generous donation. Volunteers will be contacting you to make a monetary donation or you can contact **Joice Lange at (480) 830-8425**.

Note: this is a corrected phone number.

Please make your contribution check payable to **Betty Lou Harper**.

To view photos of this fire double click the blue line below (see instructions at the bottom of this letter). The photos and web site were made by **Don Davidson**.

<http://picasaweb.google.com/dandjbitsandbytes/>

CLUBHOUSE DEMOLITION COMPLETE

It was only a matter of 7 or 8 days, a blink of the eye so to speak, and the building was gone. Construction will begin as soon as the city completes their approval of the changed plans with the new basement. You can view some of **Jim Tilbe's** pictures of the demolition by clicking on the blue line below (see the instructions below).

<http://picasaweb.google.com/MarvLarson66/ApacheWellsClubhouseDemolition?authkey=FZPsCScgaIg>.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The nominating committee reported their nominations for Homeowners Board Directors at the November 20th Board Meeting. Nominees for the 3 year term as Directors, to be voted on at the January 13, 2009 Election, are as follows:

Carolyn Agee

Paul DeMond

Linda Lewis

John Seader

Biographies of all candidates will be included with the absentee ballots you will receive in the mail and posted on bulletin boards after the closing date of December 14 for petition candidates.

BE SURE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT THE HOMEOWNERS OFFICE IS CURRENT SO THAT YOU RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT IN A TIMELY MANNER.

MEET THE CANDIDATES MEETING

Mark Tuesday, December 16th 7 PM to 9 PM on your calendar for this year's "Meet the Candidates" Meeting. Thanks to the generosity of the **Apache Wells Community Church**, the meeting will be held in the church which will provide adequate seating for all those interested in attending. The format will be the same as last year, with questions submitted on cards and from the floor. Dina Higgins, the new Mesa Councilwoman from our district, will moderate the meeting.

HOMEOWNERS OFFICE CLOSING

The Apache Wells Homeowners Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28.

TRASH PICKUP

NO TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP IN APACHE WELLS ON THANKSGIVING DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY OR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The activities group wants to take **Thanksgiving Dinners to Apache Wells Homeowners who are Shut-ins**. If you know of anyone who cannot get out, call the Homeowners Office (832-1550) or **Bev Fourcade** (981-6152) as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 29, 9AM until 1 PM - CRAFT FAIR. This will be in Rooms A, C, and D. We have had many people calling for spots so it should be a good time for shopping for Christmas. **COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS** will be available at the Gazebo sponsored by the **BIKE CLUB**.

The Ceramics Group will be serving **Sloppy Joes from 10 AM** until they are gone. The price is \$5.00 and includes Chips and Pop.

Saturday, December 13, 7:30 until 10:30 - The Bingo Group will serve an **Omelet Breakfast**. You have a choice of ingredients for the omelet and there will be Orange Juice, Bagels and Coffee, all for the price of \$6.00 per ticket. There also will be Bloody Marys available with a donation. Call **Pat Fourcade** (924-7329) or **George Flurey** (654-4346)

DID YOU KNOW

The Gem and Mineral Shop is open **Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons at 1 PM**. The shop is located on the East side of the meeting rooms building, behind the ceramics room and not far from the Gazebo.

The Computer Lab - is open to all Apache Wells Homeowners on **Tuesday afternoons 1 PM until 4 PM and Thursday mornings 9 AM until 12**. Computer Club members are there as monitors and can give minor assistance. The Lab is in the Library Building, the first door to the left (North) of the main entrance.

The Pool Committee - Sends a big **THANK YOU** for your support at the Pancake Breakfast. They now have \$2049.00 for Pool and Fitness Room improvements.

The Friday Night Movies - 58 people enjoyed a fun night at the movies watching the movie "Chicago". The next movie will be December 19th in Room A. Great popcorn, great movie screen. Hats off to **Bev Fourcade** and the **Homeowners Board** for adding this event to Apache Wells.

Speed Limit - The speed limit on Apache Wells streets is 25 Mile per hour. What's your hurry?

AW Phone Directory - Dec. 1 is the last day to make changes or additions to the phone book.

Fitness Center - has a new look and feel! Come see the refreshed facility with new paint, floor covering and re-arranged equipment. Try out the user friendly new Elliptical and 4-stack multi-use gym.

Professional Fitness Classes - in the Center begin December 3rd, with a trainer from "Steve's Fitness Plus". While the first class filled rapidly, there may be more scheduled, depending on the demand. Continue to check out the bulletin board in the Fitness Center for more information.

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