

# *Apache Wells Newsletter*

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## OFFICE CLOSED

The Homeowners Office will be closed Monday, February 21, in observance of Presidents Day.

## CANADIAN SNOWBIRD ASSOCIATION

Corrected Day

Tuesday, February 22, 9:30 a.m., Room A, is the Canadian Snowbird Association presentation. Learn about issues that affect the quality of your winter visit to the U.S. Some of the topics to be discussed include: Canada Health Act, member benefits, Retired Person's Visa, new 10-year Canadian passport and crossing the U.S./Canada border.

## KARAOKE AND DANCING

Tuesday, February 22, 6:00-9:00PM, Room A, will be a Karaoke and Dancing event with Bob and Carletta. Come participate in the karaoke and dancing or just to enjoy the music and socializing. Bring Your Own Beverage. Proceeds will benefit Beautification, Ceramics, Security Patrol, Shuffleboard, Softball, and Woodworking.

## SUNSHINE ACRES CHILDREN'S HOME TOUR

Wednesday, February 23, 9:45 a.m. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Administration Building. We'll carpool from the gazebo for the 3 minute ride. Since 1954, Sunshine Acres has been home to more than 1600 children. Although the home is almost entirely funded by donations the focus is the quality care of the children and not fundraising. Come see this Miracle in the Desert!!

## GEORGE DYER CONCERT

George is performing at the Dutton Family Theater on Main ST, east of Power RD, on Wednesday nights. Call 480-745-0347 for \$15 tickets when you mention Apache Wells when booking. He was 2010 Branson's vocalist of the year and one of the finest tenors in the world. See the bulletin boards or the Activity Office for more information.

## THE DUTTONS SHOW

Thursday, February 24. Those who purchased tickets, Gail will have them in the Activities Office on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. You may also pick yours up as we meet at the Gazebo on Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Seat assignments have been assigned in the order of payment.

## FRIDAY FLICKS

Friday, February 25, 12:30 and 6:30 p.m., Room A, we will be watching "Unstoppable" starring Denzel Washington in an action thriller about a rookie train operator Will (Chris Pine) and grizzled veteran engineer Frank (Denzel Washington) who learn that a runaway locomotive carrying carloads of

dangerous chemicals is headed for Will's small Pennsylvania hometown. In order to save the day, they must figure out how to catch up to the rogue engine, and stop it before harm comes to the town.

Ham and bean soup and cornbread will be served before both showings with servings at 11:30 and 5:30. Popcorn and soda will also be available. Your donations are gladly accepted. Faith Engel and Karren Folkins are giving of their time and talent by using the ham bones from our Christmas dinner to make the soup.

#### *ZUMBA*

Saturday, February 26, 8:00 a.m. in the Administration Building. There is no charge. Come join us as we learn about the latest craze in dance/exercise. This introductory class will introduce us to Zumba and also see if there is enough interest to have a weekly class at AW. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Administration Building.

#### *LIBRARY NOTES*

The Library keeps track, or tries to, of the usage for the year. For 2010, there were 4425 movies checked out; hardback books, 2921; audio books, 180; and 1233 people used the computers. This does not count the paperback books, puzzles and those that use the Reading Room. The copy machine brought in \$517.35 for copies made by residents. The Library is a well used Apache Wells Facility. The Library Monitors are very proud of it and take great pride in their jobs.

#### *OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET*

There is still time to reserve a space for the March 5, 8-12, Flea Market, sponsored by the Apache Wells Shrine Wheels Unit. Rental space is \$10 per space, you provide your own tables and you cannot sell out of the trunks of your cars. Paid reservations must be received by February 25. No refunds. For information, call Harry Lipert at 807-1195. If you have saleable items that you would like to donate to the Shrine Flea Market, call Harry Lipert, Jerry Dunn at 361-5784 or Jim Schelin at 837-5549. The Shrine Club will be selling donuts and coffee in Room A, 6:30-9:30AM and hamburgers and hot dogs at the Gazebo, 9:30AM-12:30PM.

#### *FITNESS/POOL CENTER*

The Fitness Committee has established a Capital Fund to collect donations in support of replacing our aging fitness facility and pool change rooms. Harry Lipert, a committee member, who made the first donation, said he was pleased to "kick-start" the fund, as he is a regular user of the facility. Donations to the fund may be left at the Homeowners Office by dropping your pocket change in the "pickle jar" or leave larger donations with the office staff and receive a receipt. The donations will be monitored by a "thermometer" which will be posted in the HOA Office. Also, plan to participate in several other fund raising activities to be announced later. Plans are currently being drawn for the existing site and will be studied by the committee for feasibility. The current fitness facility is too small and outdated, plus the Pool Change Rooms are in need of attention in many areas.

Remember: Fitness Activity is good for the Heart, and we want all of your hearts to keep on ticking.

#### *DAIRY QUEEN COUPONS*

Stop by the office to pick up your orange coupons. When you present this coupon at the time of your order, 10% of your total bill will be donated back to Apache Wells HOA. Valid at 5936 E McKellips only, across from Fry's.

### *DARTBALL*

Dartball, baseball played with darts and "baseball" dartboard, is a new activity on Fridays, 9-11 in Room D. Call Tom Moore, 920-227-7783, for more information.

### *OBITUARIES*

Anthony (Tony) Musacchio, passed away January 27. Funeral services were held February 3. Donations may be made to: Hospice Inspiris, 2025 N 3<sup>rd</sup> ST, Ste. 205, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

Hilmer Brost, husband of Heldegard, passed away January 31.

Gordon Fisher, former resident, passed away February 7, in Polson, Montana.

Kermit Tjon, passed away February 8. A memorial service will be held in Montana on July 14.

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