

# ***Apache Wells Newsletter***

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## ***Quilt Show***

Tomorrow Saturday, March 6, 8:00-1:00, in the Navajo Room will be a Quilt Show displaying the many talents of our two quilt groups, the Get 'Er' Done and Hummingbirds. Besides quilts you will see placemats, pin cushions, aprons made from men's shirts and table runners. There will be some specifically made items for sale. There will be a Bed Turning event at 10:00 and 11:30, show-casing antique and other quilts.

## ***History Book***

The Apache Wells History Book, written in Tom Finger's own words compiled from past articles in Roundups and interviews of residents, have arrived. The cost is \$10 per book (cash or check made out to AW HOA) and will be available for the first time at Monday night's Volunteers Recognition Dinner with Tom there to autograph your copy. They also will be available at the Homeowners Meeting Tuesday night before and after the meeting with Tom on hand for autographs. Then Wednesday morning, 8:30-11:30 in the Hopi Room of the Administration Building Tom will autograph books purchased. After that they will be available in the Homeowners Office.

## ***Irish Dancers***

The Bracken School of Irish Dance will perform on Tuesday, March 10 at 6 PM prior to the March Homeowners Meeting in the Maricopa Room. Typically 8-10 dancers will entertain in a 25 minute performance with traditional Irish music. A free-will offering will be taken. They will use a portion of the offering to sponsor the dancers when they are traveling to out-of-state regional, national and world wide competitions. Come get in the Irish spirit for St. Patrick's Day. Refreshments will be served.

## ***Lost and Found***

Found items that have not been claimed will be available at the March and April Homeowners Meetings for the owners to claim. Board member Ed McLaughlin is the "caretaker" of found items. You may contact him any time you have lost something at 480-361-7317.

## ***Roundups***

A big THANK YOU to Doris and Bob Rittmann for their years of managing the distribution of the Roundups. They were at the Elson Building before 6:30 a.m. each month and delivered extra routes when necessary. We welcome Luanne and Bruce Flygare for taking over the responsibility.

## ***Guest Badges***

If you have guest badges that will not be used for the rest of the season or prior to you leaving for your summer homes, please turn them in to the office for a \$5 refund.

## ***Barriers***

When you encounter a construction or maintenance barrier, DO NOT go through by moving it or going around it, find another way to get to your destination. They are there for your safety!

## ***25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

Congratulations to the Apache Wells Security Patrol that celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> year. They have been a valuable company to our community.

## ***Library News***

There is a "Kids" section with books and movies to be signed-out when family members visit for Spring break. We also have some games and puzzles appropriate for kids. The proper way to put a DVD into a player is to set it in, not slide it in as that causes scratches and eventually unable to be played. There is a large selection of audio books to be borrowed for your drive back to your summer home. There are small boxes you may take to mail them back to us. There are paperback books by J.A. Jance, a very popular local author, that have been kept too long and we will appreciate them being returned. They are the Walker Family series and several Joanna Brady series books. Please don't take more than three books at a time in a series of any author.

NOTE: She will be at the Red Mountain Library on Power Road Thursday, March 12, 2:00-3:30, regarding the new Ali Reynolds book "Cold Betrayal". Also missing are two DVD's: "Gran Torino" with Clint Eastwood and "Temple Grandin" with Claire Davis. Please return them ASAP. All movies must be signed out.

A big Thank You to our volunteers who have kept the Library running smoothly this season.

## ***In Memoriam***

**George Befort** passed away January 20, at Hospice of the Valley. He was 82. A memorial service is scheduled at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Chula Vista, CA on March 27. George loved living in Apache Wells and playing golf there.

**Larry Patterson** passed away January 27.

**Donald Fretty**, husband of Phyllis, passed away February 13.

**Edna Den Besten**, age 96, passed away on February 21. Edna and her late husband Neal were married for 68 years. They both enjoyed playing golf at Apache Wells Country Club and were proud to be among the original members holding certificate #54. Private services were held on February 27.

**Dorothy (Dottie) Snider**, wife of Charlie, passed away March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Elizabeth Steele** passed away March 5<sup>th</sup>. There are no plans for services at this time.