

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2016

All articles for the newsletter must be in by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month and emailed to [ibjan@twc.com](mailto:ibjan@twc.com). All articles must include your lot and phone number. Activity Committee and I will make the final decision on all articles, but we will notify you if your article will not be used.

### BOARD MEMBERS

President: Lorraine D.                      Maintenance: T.O  
VP/Treasure: John F.                      Landscaping: Art R.  
Secretary: Sandra B.                      Liaison: Kate G.  
Architectural: Ole C.

### ACTIVITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson: Linda H.                      Scheduler: Kathy C.  
Treasure: Jean H.                      Flyers: Larry H.  
Secretary: Eva B.                      Board Advisor: Kate G.

### ACTIVITY COMMITTEE SUPPORT

Alternate: JoAnn K.                      Sunshine: Colleen M.  
Newsletter: Jan M.                      Welcome: Jolee M.

### RENTAL/RESALE

Phoebe J.                      Marilyn S.                      Sally Borden – 951-654-8750

### BIRTHDAYS

Brady S.                      Mary W.                      Cathy K.                      Joel H.                      Jim M.

### LOTS SOLD

<b>Previous Owner</b>	<b>New Owner</b>	<b>Lot#</b>
Barbara F.	David/Dawn L.	97
Margaret H.	Del S.	121A
Shirley P.	Flo T.	53A

**BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT** – An Emergency Notification was sent out on Thursday, 21 January, regarding recent thefts within the park. If you have email and did NOT receive this notification, please see Colleen or Lilly to have your address added to your emergency notification listing. Your email address will never be published nor given to anyone. Kate G.

## ACTIVITIES NEWS

Activity Agenda, 2/16, 9 am – Activity Meeting, 2/18, 9 am,  
Coffee & Donuts, 2/18, 8:45 am

## **CRAFTERS CORNER**

- January was fun. The lighted snowmen were popular. Each snowman had its own personality and were adorable
- February 3, Eva B. will be sharing DIY Valentine gift ideas, plus a kit for Cup of Tea project. Cost \$3.00.
- Feb 11, Eva will share the history and have kits for making an Indian Medicine/Necklace Pouch. Cost \$5.00.
- February 18, plastic bag crocheting, purses, hats, floor mats and more can be crocheted from your plastic bags. Bring some plastic bags (the bags you get at the store, such as Stater, Walmart, etc.) If you have any to share, please bring them also. Cost, \$0.
- February 25, Jan Morris will be doing Cookie Cutter Ornaments. If you want to bring a picture, this project lends itself to pictures. Cost \$4.00.
- There will be a signup sheet on the outside bulletin board to help us judge the amount of materials we will need. You are welcome to bring your own projects. Linda S.

**PING PONG** – We meet every Wednesday at 6:00 pm and every Friday at NOON. This is a time change for Fridays and will start in February. We meet each week unless there's something more important going on in the Ballroom. See calendar for dates and times. We hope you will join us as our group continues to get bigger. We have all levels of players so stop in and have some fun. You don't have to be great. Get some exercise and improve your eye-hand coordination. We will teach you how to play if you don't know how. Contact: Susie M.

**MIDNIGHT CANASTA** – Midnight Canasta 6:00 pm, in the card room (see calendar for dates). We now have three tables. The game is easy to learn and we would be happy to have new players as well as beginners.  
Contact: Jim B.

**POKENO** – Beginning Thursday, February 4, at 6:00 pm in the All Purpose Room. Come have fun. We are reviving an old Heritage Ranch activity. Bring your pennies, they are your playing tokens. If you do not have pennies, bring your money and we will have some pennies for you. Bring snacks if you wish.  
Contact: Eva B.

**SUPERBOWL PARTY** – February 7 beginning with the pre-game show. Come anytime. Please bring finger foods, snacks and YOB. Party will be in the Ballroom.  
Contact: Sue S.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** – The spaghetti dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Happy hour at 4:00 pm – BYOB – Dinner at 5:30 pm. Bring your own table service. There will be door prices and 50/50. Tickets are \$7.00 and are still available.  
Contact: Karen B, Sharron L. and Rose C.

**SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY** – January’s party was well attended with lots of new faces. Next month’s party will be February 13. Dancing starts at 4:00 pm, with dinner served at 5:30 pm. After dinner we will play a game, tell a few jokes, sing karaoke, and do some more dancing. Dinner will once again be street-tacos at \$1.00 each or a dinner plate for \$5.00 with 2 tacos, rice, and beans. We will also have a veggie option available. Signup sheets for food will be on the main bulletin.

Contact: Kathi S.

**IN THE WORLD OF TOPS NEWS** – Here at Heritage Ranch we have started TOPS Chapter CA 2513. We started July 2015 and we have 12 members. New members are always welcome. It’s all about YOU and making life style changes. In this short time we have been together, our chapter has lost a total of 147.4 pounds. It’s not a crash diet or a fast way to lose weight, it is about learning to Take Off Pounds Sensibly” and keeping them off. TOPS is a wonderful source of support and inspiration. We are having a guest speaker, Area Kaptain, Dan Colby, February 12, so please come join us in the Ballroom at 10:00 am, everyone is welcome.

Contact: Evelyn S.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL COUPLES POOL TOURNAMENT** – Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 20 at 2:00 pm. This will be a 1-15 ball, double elimination format. Sign up in the Pool Hall. Deadline to signup is February 14. Entry fee is \$3.00 per couple. Questions – see contact.

Contact: Joel H.

**SANTA ANITA HOURSE RACING** – Join the fun and excitement of horse racing. Mark your calendar for February 25. Bus leaves the Ranch at 10:00 am. \$60.00 per person includes: bus fare, lunch, handicapper and admittance to the park. Money must be received by February 18. Signup sheet is on the main bulletin board.

Contact: Jan J.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR EXTRAVAGANZA** – February 25. Authentic Chinese food with 12 exotic desserts. Live entertainment. Dragon/lion dance to the beat of Chinese drums. Happy hour 4:00 pm, dinner 5:00 pm, entertainment at 6:00 pm. Fabulous door prizes, as well as, a 50/50. Come have a fabulous experience. Tickets \$7.00 can be purchased from Sawnee P., Eva B., Linda H., or the Office.

**SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON** – February 27, 11:00 – 1:00, cost \$5.00. Two different soups to choose from along with the sandwich; pudding for dessert. For tickets: Kathy S. Sandy M. and the Office. Cutoff date is February 23.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

LUAU – LUAU – LUAU

Date: March 5, 2016 (Saturday).

HAPPY HOUR: 5:00 pm, (bring drink of choice).

SHOW: 7:30, (professional show). Dancers, fire eater, cane dance and audience participation.

PRICE: \$45.00 each. Come and have fun with your neighbors.

Tickets: The Office, Kathy C., and Phoebe J.

**POTATO BASH** – Due to popular demand we will be having the Potato Bash this year, March 17, Saint Patrick's Day. What better way to celebrate that with the "good ole" potato. So mark your calendar and dust off the green shirt or blouse and grab your beer and shamrock for good luck. See you there. See flyer for time and cost.

Contact: Activity Committee

**SWAP MEET** – Don't forget to gather your unwanted items for the annual swap meet to be held in March 12. Table signup is on March 5, 7-9:00 am in the All Purpose room. If you do not want to get a table to sell them yourself, please feel free to donate them to Activities, we will sell them and the money will go towards future activities.

Contact: Linda H.

### **SHUFFLEBOARD REPORTS:**

- The Shuffleboard players would like to thank Grace A. for the wonderful job she did decorating the shuffleboard room for Christmas. Our guest that come here for games, commented on how much nicer our place looked then theirs.
- Hands Across the Border went very well, everyone had a lot of fun. It was a split game. So we now share the trophy for another year. I want to thank Dennis P. for the help he gave me. Also thanks, to all the people that helped with the games and getting the Potluck set up.
- Kings & Queens tournament will be February 20, at 10:00 am, followed by a Potluck with social hour at 4 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm. Hope you Kings and Queens sign up. We have a lot of fun. We also have practice on Thursdays at 12 noon. There is a group that plays on Wednesday night at 6:30 pm, so if you need some help come join us. O.K. all your Queens out there, lets show the Kings how it is done.

Contact: Jo K.

**HELP WANTED** – Activities is looking for someone to host the following committee:

**Potluck** – Still looking for groups to host Potluck. Please check with the group you meet with and select a month during the year to chair this event. Please consider one of the open months.

Contact: Linda H.

**RECYCLING SUE** – PLEASE, no milk cartons, medicine bottles, butter containers, health drink bottles, body or hand wash containers, get the drift? The recycle guys help me separate the plastic, and I end up taking lots home to my trash. Also, the recycle bin in the kitchen belongs to Heritage Ranch. Private party recyclables may go to Party giver if desired. All others go to our Sunshine Club. Contact: Sue S.

**ACTIVITY COMMITTEE HELP WANTED** – Beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, there will be several openings on the Activity Committee. The following positions are to be filled: Activity Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Scheduler/Keys. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Kate G. Board Advisor.

**COMPUTER CLASS** – Fred will run the computer club for one more month. Starting in March, Susan M. will be the new computer instructor. Thanks, Fred for your past leadership in teaching and helping with the class. We will miss you.

**VETERAN'S CORNER** – Anyone interested in joining American Legion Post #848, San Jacinto, call for info regarding membership and Veteran's benefits.  
Contact: John F.

**MAIL BOX** – Ole C. has installed a metal red flag on each end of the Postal Stations with agreement with the Postal carrier who will raise the flag after she has delivered the daily mail. In the morning the maintenance people will lower the flag. Now when you drive by you can see if the flag is up, and know that your mail is ready to pick up.

**NOTE FROM OFFICE** – Please note that the new Heritage Ranch Website is HeritageRanchUSA.net and our new office email is office@HeritageRanchUSA.net. Those of you using the old website for your email, please make other arrangements for your email. We will be discontinuing that email system effective March 1, 2016. If you need help with this come to the office and we can help you. Colleen and Lily.

**BOARD NOTES** – Be aware. There were thefts in our park on Tuesday night to Wednesday early morning. Please secure anything you do know want to lose. Kate

**HAZMAT** – Kate Grace will be chairing the Hazmat program. If you have any questions please call.

#### **VALENTINE INSPRIATION:**

Valentine's Day is the Holiday of Romance. Romance is love in its active state, ignited and inspired. Valentine's Day may feel like a holiday forced on us by the Greeting Card, Jewelry and Floral industries, but truth is that we have accepted it because we recognize and value its purpose. Love that never inspires romance is stagnate and stale. Valentin's Day is an opportunity to ignite our existing relationship with romance, and love with an added dose of romance will result in a stronger, longer lasting and fare more satisfying relationship.

It is common misconception that love is developed with unconditional love and understanding. Well that is one kind of love. But how come there is often so much friction in our family relationships? People are always saying, "oh, my sister and I, we fought like cats and dogs." Friction in relationships is an opportunity to realize our differences and accept that although we can never fully understand each other, nonetheless we accept and love each other.