

Vice President's Report
Springs Board of Directors Meeting
January 11, 2016

January social activities

Picnics in Perry Park will resume on January 31st (to avoid major football games!). Come at 1:00pm with your favorite grillables, a dish to share and your biggest smile!

Our popular monthly Meet and Greet continued on 1/4/2016 from 3pm to 5pm on the Deck.

Our monthly Potluck is 1/21/16 at 3:00pm in the Anza Room. Come enjoy the fantastic food and great fellowship. Watch the bulletin boards, email announcements or web site calendar to see what to bring (main dishes are always welcome!).

I add my thanks to Sandie's for the group who volunteered to install and take down our Christmas decorations at the gate house. We still need someone to coordinate this activity in 2016. Will you help?

Elections

As reported by the President, there are now four open positions on the HOA Board for 2016. Since we also had four new candidates, an election was not necessary and the candidates were approved by a vote of acclimation during the special December Board meeting per the HOA by-laws. The four new board members are Ted Boyett, Ron Delvaux, David Dethmers and Mike Ford. Please welcome them to the board and thank them for serving.

Also please give a hearty "Thank you!" to Sandie Stone, Joe Barton, Norm TenBrink and Steve Gilbert for their years of faithful service and invaluable expertise, as they leave the Board.

Howard Bryan
Vice President

**Vice President's Report
Springs Board of Directors Meeting
February 8, 2016**

Social Activities

Picnics in the Park

Doug Crosby reports that the January picnic went well, even with the wind gusting to 25 mph. We had 29 people show up and everybody had a good time. There were lots of new people in attendance. The next picnic will be on Sunday, Feb 21.

Monthly Potluck

Bill Perry reports that 111 residents attended the January potluck. Bill and his team must be doing something right! In addition to a good time being had by all, \$300 was collected in contributions for the Amado Food Bank. Three pounds of food was also received. For the year 2015, the Springs HOA contributed \$2,948 and 226 pounds of food for the Food Bank. Well done!

For our February 18th potluck, we'll enjoy a presentation by Simon Herbert of the Pima County Natural Resources, Park and Recreation Department. His subject: "Historic Canoa Ranch."

Meet and Greet

Our monthly get-togethers on the Fiesta Deck continue to thrive under the able leadership of Cindy and Jim Uminski. The next Meet and Greet will be on Monday, March 7th, from 3 PM to 5 PM.

Annual Garage Sale

Juanita Kaufmann is once again heading up coordination of our annual garage sale, which will be on Saturday, February 27th. Juanita has recruited a number of residents to hand out maps beginning at 7 AM that morning at the front gate.

Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

This annual favorite is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 19th. Once availability of the Fiesta Room has been confirmed with GVR, I will be contacting each of our board members, asking you to personally invite the volunteers who work with you in your area of responsibility. Last year we had 48 of our volunteers present for a luncheon and celebration presented very "tastefully" by Howard and Sally Bryan. More information on this event will come out shortly.

Respectfully submitted,
David G Dethmers

**Vice President's Report
Springs Board of Directors Meeting
March 21, 2016**

Social Activities

Picnics in the Park

We had a great day for a picnic on Sunday, March 13th, with lots of good food cooked under the able leadership of Doug Crosby. About 25 folks were in attendance.

Monthly Potluck

We've actually had two potlucks since our last board meeting. On February 18th potluck, we enjoyed a presentation by Simon Herbert of the Pima County Natural Resources, Park and Recreation Department. His subject: "Historic Canoa Ranch." We had folks 101 join us for the evening.

Amado Food Bank totals for February, 2016 – Cash \$350.00 & 8 pounds of food.

Bill Perry reminds us that when you leave GV for the summer, if you have food items for the Amado Food Bank, please call him at 393-7402 and he will pick up your items and deliver them to the food bank.

This past Thursday, March 17th, we had 79 individuals join us, as the seasonal residents begin to head north.

Coming attractions: At the January 2017 Potluck the program will be "Your earliest baby picture." Please remember to bring the picture back with you when you return to GV.

Meet and Greet

Our monthly get-togethers on the Fiesta Deck continue to thrive under the able leadership of Cindy and Jim Uminski. We had a great turnout in March, with 45 residents in attendance. The last Meet and Greet of the season will be on Monday, April 4th, from 3 PM to 5 PM.

Annual Garage Sale

Juanita Kaufmann once again headed up coordination of our annual garage sale, which was on Saturday, February 27th with a little help from her friends, Bill Perry and Sandy Stone. Based on distribution of maps, participation of shoppers appeared to be down a bit this year but a great time was had by all.

Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

The luncheon was held this past Saturday, March 19th, with about 37 volunteers in attendance. Lots of good food, fun, and fellowship. Special thanks to Howard and Sally Bryan and Anna Dethmers for helping with the logistics of the day. And, of course, thanks to all of our great volunteers who make The Springs such a terrific place to live!

Volunteers Volunteering!

- **Scott & Yvonne Denzer** have volunteered to coordinate the Monthly Potlucks during the four months (June thru September) that Bill Perry is in New York this year.
- **Sylvia Collins** has volunteered to coordinate the team that puts out Christmas decorations this coming year.
- **Ricky Konshak** has volunteered to coordinate The Springs' road clean-up efforts.

I will work with each of these individuals to ensure they have the resources and information they need.

Respectfully submitted, David G Dethmers

**Vice President's Report
Springs Board of Directors Meeting
October 10, 2016**

Social Activities

Many of our social activities have been on hold over the summer, as people traveled and escaped the heat. But thanks to Scott and Yvonne Denzer, our monthly potlucks have been in full swing, providing those of us who remained in Green Valley with the opportunity to connect and share some good food and fellowship. Scott and Yvonne also hosted the meet and greet in October. Thanks, Scott and Yvonne, for keeping us together over the summer. Much appreciated!

Handbook Task Force

Three individuals worked with me over the summer on the revision of the HOA's Handbook. Thanks to Ron Delvaux (Board Secretary), Gene McGaughey, and Sandie Stone for agreeing to work with me on this project. That work is now complete and the revised handbook is ready to be reviewed and acted upon by the board. An electronic version of the report is attached. Hard copies of the revised handbook will be available to the board at the October 10th board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David G Dethmers

**Vice President's Report
Springs Board of Directors Meeting
November 14, 2016**

Social Activities

As fall returns, and with it many of our winter residents, a fuller schedule of our social activities resumes. Over the summer, our potlucks continued monthly under the able leadership of Scott and Yvonne Denzer. We recognize with sadness the passing of Scott earlier this fall and remember Yvonne in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill Perry has returned to The Springs and is back in full form as the coordinator of our monthly potlucks. Jim and Cindy Uminsky have also returned and are once again coordinating our monthly happy hours. Our picnics in the park will resume in January.

Handbook Task Force

The revised handbook was presented to the Board at our October meeting, providing them with the opportunity to review it and make suggested revision before or at the November board meeting. Members will also have opportunity to make comment at the November meeting. Once comments have been received, the committee that has been working on the revision will reconvene and consider the suggestions.

Board Membership for 2017/2018

On behalf of the board, I am currently soliciting candidates from the membership for service on the board in the coming term, beginning in January 2017. I made an appeal at the October Potluck and included an article in the November CHAT. To date, I have not heard from any potential candidates considering membership. All members are encouraged to consider providing leadership to The Springs at Santa Rita through board service. If interested, please contact me either by phone (520-528-0855) or e-mail (david.dethmers@cox.net). I be delighted to talk with you!

Respectfully submitted,

David G Dethmers