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ASSOCIATION - FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE. MAY 2023 BE A WONDERFUL YEAR FOR YOU AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY. For your information, this writing is ahead of the Annual Meeting scheduled for January 19th in order to make the February DIGEST deadline, however, the following is a brief overview for 2023 goals that your Board of Directors hope to accomplish.

- The GOLF KNOLLS ASSOCIATION (GKA) Annual Meeting, scheduled for January 19, 2023 will elect the new Board and sworn in and positions will be decided the following morning. A full update of the member's positions and contact information will be in the March issue of the **GOLF KNOLLS DIGEST**.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Continued)

- The *CC&R's* and *ByLaws* have been redrawn and revisions are in process along with new voting instructions. All this will be sent out in the next few months.
- The Board will be doing their "due diligence" on a new AT&T tower proposal. Once facts are gathered, the Board will call an open general meeting to discuss with the membership BEFORE any decisions are made.
- ADA compliance issues are in the forefront and a team is working on implementing our plan.
- Also in the works is renovation of the two bathrooms in the pool area.
- The seal coating of the streets paved in 2022 will be done once the weather warms up and dries out.

VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER'S REPORT - PAT PIPHER

Violations: there were 3 violations reported in December; one involved an underage person living on a property and 2 dealt with excessive noise. The owners were advised in writing about the issues and given a timeline to clear the issue.

Collections: We ended the year 2022 with 3 accounts in collection. One account is in the foreclosure process; one account is on a payment plan and the last account is with HUD and I've been communicating with them regarding their pre-foreclosure process. I fully expect February to see several more accounts placed in collections which means follow-up letters will be sent and phone calls will be made.

Treasury: We finished our fiscal year 2022 with \$100.00 remaining in budget. Considering the difficult year of unexpected increases, that's a grand number and I'm proud of our Directors for working hard to accomplish so much with less dollars to spend.

CASH

Operating - Checking, Money Market, Petty Cash \$422,559

Reserve - Includes Money Market 310,538

TOTAL OPERATING & RESERVE FUNDS ***\$733,097***

The **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE** balance as of December 31st is **\$15,982**. This number includes long-term collection accounts on which liens have been filed, unpaid fines in the amount of **\$4,061** and 1 delinquent account for **\$142.00**.

SECRETARY - JANE RECHT

We live in a "small town" community where neighbors help neighbors. We stop and talk to each other. We even wave as we pass each other. These are some of the simple joys I have embraced since moving to GOLF KNOLLS.

In life, we sometimes forget to thank all those who help us. I appreciate the way the Board of Directors and members have welcomed and guided me as Secretary. I would also like to thank the COMMUNITY CLUB for all they do to bring people together and have assisted the Board by helping to serve pizza at the "Meet the Candidates Night" and Election Night.

SECRETARY – (Continued)

Let's all not forget how lucky we are to live in GOLF KNOLLS. I try to live by the mantra of "If you're not a part of the solution, then you are part of the problem". Let's try to be more accepting of others and all try to become part of the solution.

WASTE MANAGEMENT/HAVEN – DON FORTNEY

DUMPSTER – Our 6-yard dumpster at the back end of our Facilities Parking Lot is very popular. It is emptied each Tuesday at 10:30 AM; it tends to fill quickly, so come best as you can. The front portion naturally fills up first, - yet, much more can fit in if you place flat cardboard towards the rear of the dumpster. Recently we have had individuals place garbage outside the dumpster which was locked - meaning FULL TO CAPACITY. This type of behavior must stop immediately. The *Waste Management* driver is in no position to get out of the truck, move exterior transit, prior to dumping. We installed a high-resolution camera behind the dumpster elevated to record all persons approaching the dumpster. We utilize this asset to identify the person committing this violation. The camera is able to clearly show the person's face and vehicle license plate. When we establish identity and home address, we print off the pictures, include a cover letter stating the violation and approach the resident. Contact goes as a warning. Repeat offense may result in a fine of \$65.00, the cost of a second service to empty the dumpster. Please refrain from placing any form of trash outside the confines of our dumpster. Simply return home; return Tuesday to an open, empty dumpster. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

HAVEN – We offer four types of medical assistance equipment to our residents in their time of need, - wheelchair, walker, crutches, and cane. You are welcome to utilize any item for as long as needed. When no longer needed simply call (925) 286-0679 to arrange a return to the *HAVEN ROOM*.

BULK ITEMS – Twice a year, you can set to the curb, up to six large bulky items. Please contact *Waste Management* at 1-(800) 423-9956; give them a brief description of the items; stack the items on the curb by 6:00 AM; day of service Thursday.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE – MAURICE CAMP

Hello everyone! I mentioned in the General Meeting about the Fire Department conducting fire inspections in GOLF KNOLLS. I also stated I did not know facts at that time but I would research to find out what I could. I did my research and reached out to the Fire Chief of Murrieta, Fire Chief **MELLOY**; he was very cooperative with information. The Fire Department has issued citations for palm trees that are untrimmed, shrubbery overgrown, etc. **CHIEF MELLOY** advised GOLF KNOLLS ASSOCIATION is in a "high fire hazard zone" and the Fire Department will pay close attention. I stressed to him our situation of how dangerous fire is to our community and he more than agreed.

A.C.C. (Continued)

The Fire Department conducts inspections periodically in all "*high fire hazard zones*" such as ours, so for those of you who have palm trees, don't wait until the Fire Department comes calling, get them trimmed now. The ACC will also be on the lookout.

I inquired about a rumor I heard about Fire Department inspections upon the sale of your homes. **CHIEF MELLOY** stated three years ago, the Federal Government came down on all Fire Departments to have inspections upon sale of homes in "*fire hazard areas*". This is a law the Real Estate people ignore; however it will be enforced starting this year. The Escrow Company will not or should not close until they receive a "**NOTE OF COMPLIANCE**" from the Fire Department. **GOLF KNOLLS ASSOCIATION** will be requiring this compliance as well.

CHIEF MELLOY gave me the contact information for the person in charge of all procedures in our area. I have reached out but no reply at this time. I am sure he will be getting back to me and I can have more information and pass it on to you.

From what **CHIEF MELLOY** indicated to me, a five-foot clearance around the house is mandatory, **no overhanging trees, no vines growing up the walls of the home, etc.** He stated they will come to one of our meetings if we request, so maybe the new Board will invite the Fire Department in 2023.

GOLF KNOLLS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM - MICK HEROD, CO-CHAIRMAN

The *Emergency Response Team* is off to a great start in 2023. We are in the process of ordering over \$1,700 in new emergency supplies and equipment that will be utilized anytime there is a unit-wide emergency within **GOLF KNOLLS**. We have three new *Block Captains* that have been recently assigned, so we're getting closer to having every neighborhood represented. There are just over 100 homes without a designated *Block Captain*. If we can get just five or six more volunteers willing to assign and coordinate neighborhood teams to check on twenty or so residences following an emergency we will be able to celebrate 100% coverage.

We urgently need *Block Captains* in the following neighborhoods:

- Call Alta (West half of street, up to Via Zapata)
- Via Ventosa (entire cul-de-sac)
- Via Taffia (Southwest end) and Fuente Court
- Calle Cisne (both sides)
- Calle del Buho (Northwest end)
- Calle Cervato (West side)
- Calle Potro (both sides)
- Via Oruga (entire cul-de-sac)

Even if you don't live in, but are close to these neighborhoods, your assistance will greatly help keep our community safe. Unless there's an emergency, we only meet once a month (usually about an hour), both in the daytime and evening, on two consecutive days (you choose which meeting to attend).

EMERGENCY RESPONSE (Continued)

To become a *Block Captain* requires a willing spirit and about an hour of initial training. Afterward, each *Block Captain* will receive a two-way radio, allowing instant communication between other *Block Captains*, *Tent Captains* and our *Emergency Operations Center* (at the Recreation Area).

In California, we live with a constant threat of earthquakes, though we can also be affected by fires or floods. That's when the *Emergency Response Team* springs into action to help and protect our neighbors. Experts, as well as local officials, tell us that during an area-wide emergency, we may need to be self-sufficient for up to 72 hours before rescue personnel may reach our community.

Please consider joining our team of 30+ volunteers and keep GOLF KNOLLS safe.

COMMUNITY CLUB COMMUNITY CLUB PRESIDENT – ARLENE MUSCATO

Hello Everyone! I would like to say thank you to those who elected me as your new COMMUNITY CLUB President. I guarantee that I will bring my experience, knowledge and enthusiasm to this position. I would also like to introduce my team:

LINDA FULLER..... *Vice President*

BETH HARVEY..... *Treasurer*

PEGGY DONNELLY..... *Secretary*

We already have a few events lined up and a few in the pipeline. We are 'kicking off' with a *Super Bowl Party* on February 12th. Please come join us for food, fun and community support. Flyers will go out shortly with all the information. And speaking of support, we are looking for a "*Food Service Coordinator*"; anyone interested, please contact me at 714-501-7476 – that would be awesome! In closing, I would like to thank the Outgoing Board for all their work - JEANNE NICHOLS, BRENDA JARVIS, BONNIE DAVIS and SANDY HARVEY along with all the volunteers. "♫ *Happy Trails To You, Until We Meet Again* ♫"

WOMEN'S SOCIETY – PRESIDENT, GLENDA SMITH

Happy New Year to everyone! What a terrific year we enjoyed together. Thanks again to all who volunteered to make our ladies lunches such a huge success...and thanks to everyone who attended. As we jump into 2023, our guest speaker for the month of January was the City of Murrieta's new Mayor, LISA DeFOREST, who was a wealth of information regarding what's going on around our city. Scheduled for February, we will be hosting, JENNIFER RAMIREZ, from Synergy, Inc. JENNIFER will be providing information regarding home energy, utility bill savings, including no cost home repairs for seniors. You won't want to miss the presentation. We look forward to seeing everyone as we gather together for our monthly lunches.

☺ *If there is anything better than to be loved it is loving.*

ANONYMOUS

- **WILL FEBRUARY 2ND BE THE DAY?** – it's the day **PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL** emerges from his burrow in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania to see his shadow and let us know if Winter continues or whether Spring comes early. The tradition is that if a hibernating animal sees a shadow on February 2nd, winter will last another six weeks. The annual event has its origin in a German legend that says if a furry rodent casts a shadow on February 2nd Winter continues, if not Spring comes early.
While **PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL** is more renowned, there are other "celebrities" around, there's **BUCKEYE CHUCK**, from Marion, Ohio who was named state groundhog in 1979; **SIR WALTER WALLY**, resident of No. Carolina; **CHATANOOGA CHUCK**, Chief Seasonal Forecaster at the Tennessee Aquarium; **DUNKIRK DAVE**, known as the second longest prognosticating groundhog living with his handler (and early rehabilitator) **BOB** in Dunkirk, New York and our own Palm Desert 46 year old *Living Desert's* **MOJAVE MAXINE** desert tortoise.
- **ATTENTION CRAFT ENTHUSIASTS – FROM JANE RECHT**
WANTED: Crafty people who want to form a *Craft Group*, meeting monthly. If interested call **JANE** at (951) 763-9676.
- **NOTIFY BOARD** – If you know that an unauthorized under-age person is living in our community, please notify the **GOLF KNOLLS ASSOCIATION** Board with the resident's address so that the Board can check it out.
- **ALERTS – MARTI GABRIEL**
If you want to be on the *Alert System* give **MARTI GABRIEL** a call at 951-553-1259 or email her at marilynngabriel@gmail.com. Don't be in the dark; get pertinent information.
- **PROFILES – MARTI GABRIEL**
I haven't done a profile in a few months. I just haven't felt like going out and about. I'm starting to feel like I might want to get together with you. Please give me a call, and I'll definitely set something up. If you are interested, please call **MARTI GABRIEL** at 951-553-1259.
- **CHANGES** - Please contact **BONNIE DAVIS** (951) 600-1056, by the **15th** of the month of any additions or changes in the activities (dates, time, place, etc.) you participate in and are listed as a contact for that activity.
- **INSPIRATION – From LYN MARI**
Happy Valentines Day!
1 Corinthians 13:4-8 – Love is and does – Patient – longsuffering, kind – thoughtful, is not envious, does not boast, not arrogant and prideful, is not rude, not self-seeking, not easily angered, keeps no record of wrong (forgiving), has not pleasure in evil, rejoices in truth, protects, trusts, hopes, endures through all. Love never fails and never ends – is Eternal.
1 John 4:7 Love is of God.

MARTI'S ALERTS

1-13-23 – **FOUND** – *Older yellow Lab* and it looks like its name is **MARLEY**. If someone is missing this dog, call the person who found it (951) 400-2369.

1-11-23 – **FOUND** – At the corner of Via Princesa and Calle de la Siesta in Unit 1, a *black phone case* containing a smashed phone with a gift card and receipt from *Mailwertz* dated 12/7/22. Please call **PAT PIPHER (951)-696-6717**.

1-7-23 – **JASON ROSS**, son of **GOLF KNOLLS** resident, **DON ROSS**, was in the process of moving without a forwarding address in mind so he had his mail forwarded to his father's address – *38340 Via Taffia*. The mail carrier remembers a small package from Australia, but it might have been delivered to the wrong address. If you are in possession of a small package addressed to **JASON ROSS**, please contact **DON ROSS** at (951)-855-4158.

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS

- 📁 Sluggish catsup – push a drinking straw to the bottom of the bottle and remove. This admits enough air to start the catsup flowing.
- 📁 Rub a cut lime over the surface of the breadboard to remove onion, garlic, or fish smell.

SCHEMES, SCAMS, AND FLIM-FLAM — **SCHEMES, SCAMS, AND FLIM-FLAM** — 'Love is gentle, love is kind...' but not for many con artists. With Valentine's Day approaching, young and old searching for love are targets for scams during this time. The criminals are masters in manipulating human emotion and target seniors when their defenses are down. For many con artists this is the prime season to hunt down and attract a gullible heart while in pursuit of the materialistic and financial goodies that come along with it. The *Federal Trade Commission (FTC)* said that **romance related scams** have surged and **generated more losses than any other consumer fraud** reported to the agency. There are more than 40 million registered members of online dating clubs and services and more than 50% of the members are seniors. Newspapers and major magazines feature lonely-hearts section in the classified ads making it easy for scam artists to target seniors.

Many con artists have impressive backgrounds, and the appearance of wealth. Some are 100% liars about everything they say, while others blend a smooth mixture of truth and lies. They pride themselves on their ability to charm, manipulate, and win one's confidence and may woo and dollar pinch their victims for several years before they vanish. Many instances occur through the hands of someone who is the health-care provider for the elderly person. Many home-aid workers target and become companions to homebound and bedridden seniors by winning the vulnerable elderly person's love and trust, handling their business affairs, isolating them from family and friends. Not satisfied with merely taking their victims for everything they have, a few actually murder their victims by using various medications or by starving them to death.

SCAMS (Continued)

The victims of sweetheart scams are often selected as potential prey when the con artist is aware that they recently retired with a good retirement package, were recently widowed or suspected of coming into a large life-insurance benefit. Highly religious people are especially vulnerable because con artists realize that all they have to do is put up a good pious sham and the rest is a blessing.

Potential victims are first approached in various ways and depends on the con artist's choice of roles. Some read the obituary columns and attend funerals to become acquainted with the wealthy grieving person. After a con artist gets his intended prey to start talking the game begins. They will do and say whatever they believe the victim wants to see or hear.

Cases are hard to prove because the victim consented to everything that happened to them. However, should the victim be able to present proof that the con artist intentionally defrauded them, then a prosecutor could be used. Although romance-related scams have been around for ages, they have become more common and successful as people spend more time socializing and finding dates online.

☎ Go to the *FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION* at www.ftc.gov. If you believe you have been scammed, contact the *FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION* 1-877-382-4357 (1-877-FTC-HELP), 1-877-438-4338 your attorney general (www.naag.org) and your local police.

☎ Ask to file a written report about the incident and file your complaint at www.cslb.ca.gov or call 1-800-321-2752.

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- **TRIPS** – The ***SUN CITY TRAVEL CLUB*** hosts Day and Multi-Day trips; if anyone is interested in participating you can contact **NYLA (951-757-6760)** or **DEBBIE (1-858-442-1677)** between 9 AM to 7 PM. Trips will originate from Sun City.

TRIPS:

Feb. 18	SAFARI PARK – ESCONDIDO	\$ 50
Feb. 20-25	CRUISE, CABO SAN LUCAS	
Mar. 1-8	IRISH SPLENDOR	2398/2748
Mar. 4	GREAT JUNK HUNT (Del Mar Fair.)	62
Mar. 16	VIEJAS CASINO	25
Apr. 26-May 5	HOLLAND & RIVER CRUISE	Start 4799
Sept. 7-15	BEST OF CANADA	2999/3649
Oct. 10-18	ATHENS & GREEK ISLES	
Nov. 2-10	SPAIN & PORTUGAL	
2024 May 4-15	CROATIA & ITS ISLANDS	4999/5499

- **RECALL** - **TAKATA** Airbag Inflators are the reason for 42,000 **VOLKSWAGEN BEETLES** being recalled. The recall covers Beetles from the 2015 and 2016 model years. The **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)** said that the **inflators can explode** with too much force and hurl shrapnel. Dealers will replace the driver's airbag in the Beetles. Owners will be notified by letter starting February 17.

- **HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE MIDDLE CLASS TAX REFUND?** The Franchise Tax Board reported it has sent nearly 9.5 billion dollars to taxpayers by direct deposit and nearly 18 million dollars in debit cards issued to qualifying taxpayers for the *Middle Class Tax Refund (MCTR)*—Recipients must be California residents and tax filers in order to qualify. Payments and their amounts are based on tax returns filed for 2020 (not 2021) because many of those late filers are still being processed. If money is owed in 2021, payment will come later in the MCTR distribution cycle. If you have trouble with your MCTR debit card, such as errors, or if the card or PIN has been lost, stolen or used without your permission, call Customer Service at 800-240-0223; the state has set up a page at ftb.ca.gov where residents can check eligibility and how much they will receive.

- **PROFILE – By MARTI GABRIEL**



Meeting with **NORM** and **PAM BYERS** for this interview was fun. We had a lot to talk about since the holidays were behind us, and we are into a new year. **PAM** had persuaded **NORM** to attend the New Year's Eve party held at **GOLF KNOLLS** Banquet Room, and he had a wonderful time.

The food was to die for, plus extra helpings if you wanted more. **PAM** said she isn't fond of vegetables, but the carrots were terrific and she ate all of them.

Meeting up with family members and friends to go camping is what they love to do. **NORM** said he likes the adventure of seeing new places at least once a month. Their upcoming trip is to Quartzsite, Arizona. Quartzsite is a well-known meeting place for RV nomads from all over the country. There's tons of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land where RV'ers congregate and camp in the rocky desert. The desert is littered with every imaginable recreational vehicle from New Year until after the *RV and Gem Show*. January and February are the most popular time to visit Quartzsite. **PAM** said it is like a giant swap meet full of treasures for those looking to discover the unusual and unique. Lots of fun for all.

NORM was born and raised in Bellflower, California. **PAM** was adopted at two years old when the family moved to California from Minnesota. It just happens that they moved to the same street where **NORM** lived. As a teenager, she and her girlfriends would walk down the road in front of **NORMS'S** house. Finally, **NORM** took notice, and he courted **PAM** on his bicycle. Ah, young love.

NORM and **PAM** have been married for forty-two years. They have three children. One girl, **MICHELLE**, and twin boys, **MIKE** and **CHRIS**. They also have five grandchildren, four boys and one girl – the circle of life.

Life isn't always perfect! **PAM** had a working career in the banking industry when she was diagnosed with cancer. She underwent chemo, radiation, and surgery. As some of you know from experience, this can leave you with scars you don't see but scars nonetheless.

NORM is a truck driver by trade. He enjoys boat racing, motorcycle racing and motor cross. Put an engine in it or on it, and **NORM** loves it. Even their golf cart is hopped up and is high off the ground. **PAM** brags that he can park anything and put it anywhere. **NORM** grew up going to the boat races at Marine Stadium, Long Beach. He knows his craft.

On January 6, the family had tickets to *Monster Jam San Diego*. At Monster Jam events, Monster trucks face off in three forms of competition, racing, two-wheel skills, and freestyle. It is loud and fun.

PAM enjoys creative crafts and making her home beautiful. She has made drapes to match chair pillows and table runners. Then I noticed a granite counter on some built-in shelves that turned out not granite, but it fooled me. She has put the granite touch on several other countertops too. I won't give away her technique, but you can ask her yourself or visit her home. **PAM** you are a talent.

PAM and **NORM** have lived in **GOLF KNOLLS** for almost six years. At one point, **PAM** served on the **GOLF KNOLLS** Board as Secretary. She is active in the Ladies Club and Tuesday Bible Study. **PAM** is generally relaxing with the other outdoor people down at the pool.

EDITOR COMMENTS – (From **FRANCINE**) – *It has been brought to our attention that the current NAMES of our faithful delivers of our **GOLF KNOLLS DIGEST** are **DON** and **DONNA FORTNEY** and **STEVE** and **MARLENE PHELPS**. Our sincerest thanks to the behind-the-scenes volunteers and those unsung volunteers that have contributed in the past.*



*Some of you might remember our first Deliverer who was legally blind, faithfully walked the whole area and carried the **DIGEST**, - that was **BILL RABINOWITZ** (Rest in Peace) followed by **MANNY ISRAEL**, (RIP) a retired mail carrier, who also delivered our **DIGEST**. **RALPH BROWN**, with an associate and a cart, delivered for many years until his health caused him to retire. We owe so much to **DONNA (CHENEY)**, **SANDY** and **BETH HARVEY** and all those who delivered and those we do not have names. Thanks again for their dedication and contribution – truly appreciated!*

LOVE IS. . .

*Everything
A heart can hold -
But only for a minute!
For to love is to give
And to give is to know
Joy, peace and
Satisfaction.*



Since President's Day is February 20th, we can remember them and how they stack up against each other in money:

- \$ President **ANDREW JACKSON** has had the most bills in circulation for the past two decades.
- \$ **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**, who is on the \$100 bill, has the highest total value of money.
- \$ The \$1 and \$2 bills were introduced as the first U.S. paper currency in 1862. The \$2 bill was discontinued from 1966-1976.
- \$ **WASHINGTON** appeared on the \$1 bill in 1869. (One of these notes, in good condition, is worth about \$2,000.)
- \$ **ABRAHAM LINCOLN** has his face on more coins, but **GEORGE WASHINGTON** has a highest total value for coins made.

\$\$ OLD MONEY \$\$

The lifespan of Federal Reserve money varies by denomination.

BILL	ESTIMATED TIME
\$1	5.8 Years
\$2	5.5 Years
\$10	4.5 Years
\$20	7.9 Years
\$50	8.5 Years
\$100	15 Years



Fascinating Facts

- ☺ **ABRAHAM LINCOLN** was a licensed bartender; a wrestler who lost only one of 300 matches, he was posthumously honored in the *National Wrestling Hall of Fame* and he hated the nickname "ABE".
- ☺ **FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT** loved fried sugar coated doughnuts with no holes.
- ☺ **JOHN F. KENNEDY'S** weakness was his love for ice cream topped with hot fudge sauce.
- ☺ **RONALD REAGAN** was a jelly bean fan and kept them on his desk in the Oval Office and Air Force One. He once stated "You can tell a lot about a fella's character by whether he picks out all of one color or just grabs a handful".
- ☺ **GERALD FORD** once graced *Cosmopolitan* magazine as a cover model.
- ☺ **ABRAHAM LINCOLN**, as a child was a gingerbread lover.
- ☺ **WARREN G. HARDING** gambled with White House china when he ran low on cash.
- ☺ **JOHN QUINCY ADAMS** loved to skinny dip in the Potomac River.

LOVE IS PATIENT; LOVE IS KIND; LOVE NEVER COMES AN END!