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Hello Mt. Viewers,

Well, another year has gone by, along with the hectic holidays! I sincerely hope you all had happy and healthy ones.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am to be a part of this community, working with this board of directors and Merit Property Management. I know we always have a long list to work through to improve and maintain our surroundings and our needs and wants. I feel we accomplished quite a bit this year.

Special thanks, as always, go out to all the committees for the time and effort they put into this community. **Carolyn Daniels**, chairing the Social Club, along with her right arm, **Judy Box**, always gives us something to look forward to in the way of entertainment, fun, etc. Take a look at your surroundings and see how beautiful they are thanks to **Sharon Shavce** and her group on the Landscape Committee. Although we didn't have an official chairperson this year for the ARC Committee, **Sue Janssen** and the crew have kept us in line with the do's and don'ts of Mountain View. **Don Papiernik** has now retired from the Facilities Committee. Not only this year, but for the past 10 years, he has given it his all! We have our unsung heroes, the Finance Committee. **Frank Pavlik** and the boys, always keeping an eye on our monies. We haven't noticed any of them taking extravagant vacations so we know they are doing a good job for **all** of us!

Once again, I encourage all of you who have something to say about where you and I live, to **please** make the effort to attend our monthly HOA meetings and get it off your chest and on paper. Maybe you'll find those who disagree with you....but then maybe the majority will feel the same way and the ball could start rolling.

Hopefully, with each year that goes by, we improve on everything. You might be the one to make a difference! Please give it a try.
A happy, healthy and safe New Year to all of you.

Charles Foronjy, HOA President

What's Happening?

by Carolyn Daniels, Social Club Chair

Looking Back

The **Holiday Party** was a tremendous success and a full house, from the holiday decorations in the clubhouse to the **delicious lasagna made by Yolanda** and the **yummy dessert by Bev Petersen**. I cannot say enough about the 'over the top' contribution **Yolanda** makes every time she cooks a meal for us. **I have to mention Marilyn Dawson again for the contribution she made by making the new tablecloths and table decorations. She did a spectacular job!** **Jo Lippire and Al Martinez** did an excellent job tending the bar, **Judy Box** collected all of the monies from attendees and **Doris Polley and Twila DeWalt** collected the 50/50 monies. **Parties like this couldn't happen without all of the eager helping hands from the set up to the take down.** The Social Club specifically invited the HOA board members and spouses to be our guests at the party. **Sue and Jack Janssen and Fred and Lori Humphrey attended as our guests.** Things of note besides the spectacular food were two **50/50 drawings for \$55.00. One was won by Georgene Tacke, and one by Ruben and Renate Rivera.** That is some serious Christmas shopping money! We also collected a huge overflowing box of toys for the **Spark of Love Toy Drive** sponsored by the local fire fighters. We are a generous community and I am proud to be a part of a group like us.

We had a Social Club meeting in early December where we discussed the Holiday Party and future plans. **Ron Black, the new Social Club representative from the HOA Board, was in attendance and spoke briefly about his role as a representative.** I am sure he will help the Social Club effectively contribute to the community.

The December Ladies' Luncheon was held at the Moreno Valley Golf Club Clubhouse and was sponsored by Marilyn Dawson, Lori Humphrey and their special group of friends who baked goodies for us to apply to our hips and thighs. Jo Lippire handmade beautiful door prizes. Marilyn made a take-home gift for each attendee, and again, there were goodies galore to eat and take home for more specific application to the thighs.

Again, without contributors to each one of our activities, we wouldn't have such an active, caring community. Thank you one and all for all you do.

We had **Bunco** the other night with the **most wins** being shared by **Judy B. and Twila D.;** **most Buncos** won by **Bev B.;** **most Baby Buncos** won by **Lori H.;** **most losses** shared by **Joyce C. and Judy K.;** and the **last Bunco** winner was **Shirley D.** We do have a good time and make lots of noise. One of these days the neighbors might complain.

Looking Ahead

Yolanda and Ron are planning a Dine Out at the Olive Garden on January 10th at 5:30 p.m. We decided to try a different time in the New Year and see if more people can attend. We have been having a nice crowd but there are a few folks who couldn't make it at 5:00 p.m. Hope this helps.

Planning Ahead

At the Social Club meeting we talked about celebrating **St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef and cabbage dinner** like we have had in the past. Several people missed it the last couple of years and wanted us to give it a try again. **We have planned it for March 16th at the clubhouse with our favorite chef, Yolanda, doing the honors.**

*Thank you
We appreciated your prayers and cards. Sam enjoyed living in this community. Now he is at peace and not suffering. God Bless you all. Grace Paltikian and Mary Cross*

LADIES' LUNCHEON

Cactus Cantina
151 E. Alessandro, Riverside

January 14th, 12 Noon

RSVP by January 10th to Marilyn 951-601-2031 or Lori 951-485-6815 for a headcount.



NIGHT... First Fridays



January 4th 6:45pm at the clubhouse

The Straight Story 1999

When his brother falls ill, Iowa farmer Alvin Straight (Oscar nominee Richard Farnsworth) pledges to go to Lyle's side -- despite being unable to drive -- armed with a riding lawnmower for transportation, a tent and unshakable determination. Alvin sets out to cover the 300 miles to his brother's house in weeks -- a long journey of healing and remembrance.

Cast: Richard Farnsworth, Sissy Spacek, Harry Dean Stanton, Jane Galloway Heitz

Bring a snack to share. Beverages will be sold for \$1.00.

~~~Movie Nights... February 1st (*While You Were Sleeping*) and March 1st (*Hoosiers*)~~~



## Dine Out – Olive Garden

22880 Centerpoint Drive

Join your friends at Olive Garden on **January 10th at 5:30 pm** (note new time).

Can't resist those breadsticks!!!!

RSVP to Yolanda or Ron Takacs – 909-489-6347 for a headcount

**MOUNTAIN VIEW SOCIAL CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT by Judy Box  
Nov 15 – Dec 14, 2012**

|                                    |                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Balance Forward:</b>            |                    | <b>\$ 1,308.59</b> |
| <b>Income:</b>                     |                    |                    |
| Newsletter reimbursement Oct & Nov | \$ 301.89          |                    |
| Clubhouse rental                   | 200.00             |                    |
| Newsletter ads                     | 95.00              |                    |
| Jackpot Bingo                      | 16.00              |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>612.89</b>      | <b>1921.48</b>     |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                   |                    |                    |
| Dec Newsletter                     | \$169.15           |                    |
| Oktoberfest food                   | 200.00             |                    |
| Closet supplies                    | 76.45              |                    |
| Bar supplies                       | 50.73              |                    |
| Caring Committee                   | 9.98               |                    |
| Holiday decorations                | 119.16             |                    |
| Gift card                          | 50.00              |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>675.47</b>      | <b>1,246.01</b>    |
| <b>Funds on Hand:</b>              |                    |                    |
| US Bank                            | 1,016.61           |                    |
| Petty Cash                         | 229.40             |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>\$ 1,246.01</b> | <b>\$ 1,246.01</b> |

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***MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!***

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### RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Remember **STR**.

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

**S** - Ask the individual to **SMILE**.

**T** - Ask the person to **TALK**. Speak a simple sentence coherently. For example, have them say chicken soup.

**R** - Ask him or her to **RAISE BOTH ARMS**. If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

**New Sign of a Stroke** ----- **Stick out Your Tongue**. Ask the person to stick out their tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, this is also an indication of a stroke.

### BEWARE OF PHONE CALLS FROM MICROSOFT

If you receive an unsolicited phone call from someone saying they are from Microsoft Tech Support and that your computer is in danger of crashing – **HANG UP IMMEDIATELY!!!!**

There is a scam out there to get you to give the caller access to your computer to “fix” this problem. A Mountain View resident received one of these calls and was smart enough to be suspicious. She checked with a computer nerd relative and found out it was a total scam to get into your private information.



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