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HOA Board Letter
by Charles Foronjy, HOA President

Hello Mountain Viewers,

Hopefully October will bring less of the “triple-digit” weather we have experienced most of this summer. How about that rain and flash flooding! Too bad Moreno Valley had to make the nightly news. (LOL)

Some of you may already know, our friend Don Papiernik is retiring from his position as Chairman of the Facilities Committee. Don has been on the team for over ten years, and many times has gone above and beyond the call of duty! He could always be counted on to lend a helping hand at the clubhouse for the parties and events. Back in the day, before we had a maintenance company, Don and I would go around the clubhouse regularly to see what we could repair ourselves. “Thank you” Don, for a job well done. You will be missed! Hopefully one of our other neighbors will follow in your shoes. Anyone who wishes to fill this, or any other position on any committee, please contact one of the board members for information. We can always use a helping hand and possibly your expertise on making our community a better place to live.

- The HOA Board will be going back to meeting every month. Too much goes on in a two-month period and we would have to call special meetings anyway. **No HOA meeting in October due to Halloween.**
- The HOA Board is purchasing new gate and garage door openers. This means you won't go crazy trying to find where to get a new one and just how far you will have to drive to get it! Contact Deanna at Merit for information.
- Once again, if you are doing any changing, improving, adding to, or deducting from your home and property, contact the ARC Committee for advice and/or approval upon submission of your forms. This will save a headache for everyone concerned in the long run!

Several committees need volunteers. Contact Fred Humphrey to apply. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the committee volunteers for their continued effort, time and enthusiasm in making Mountain View a great place to come home to!

Be careful and stay safe..... *Charles Foronjy, HOA President*

What's Happening?

by Carolyn Daniels, Social Club Chair

Looking Back

AND THE WINNER IS.....DORIS POLLEY. On the fourth Tuesday of each month we play **Bingo** at the clubhouse. For the last several months we have been adding numbers and money to the coverall jackpot. When we played **at the end of August, Doris won the coverall jackpot in 59 numbers for a fun wheelbarrow full of \$140.00!** You too could be a winner if you come and play with us. We always have a good time and you don't have to be an acrobat to play **Bingo!** It would be good to see some new faces. **The next coverall jackpot will be \$57 and 52 numbers. See you there with your \$6.00!**

We also played **Bunco** the other night. **\$5.00 winners included Fran M., Twila D., and Yours Truly.** People in a whole **other category of money pots were Cheryl O., Bev B., and Judy K., Judy B. took home the lion's share!** Again, a lot of fun and no need to be a sprinter to play **Bunco just bring \$5 and you too can have fun.**

We had the **September Dine Out at the Green Onion.** Honestly, I am still full of the great food they served. We had a nice crowd and everyone had a good time. However, **no one got up and did the Mexican hat dance!**

We had our **September Ladies' Luncheon at NYPD in Corona.** A nice crowd turned out for some spectacular pizza and lasagna. Oink! Everything was so good it was almost possible to apply it to the hips without even eating it! Oh well, we only live once.

Looking Ahead

We are still in the planning stages for our **Oktoberfest to be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, October 27th.** Good German food will be **catered by Yolanda and admission will be \$5.00 per person. Reservations should be called in to either Judy Box at 208-4818, or me at 924-2177.** We will need a headcount to know how much food to prepare. **Reservations should be in by October 19th.** Due to the party being at the end of the month, there will be **no TGIF in October.** Don't forget to bring your favorite beer stein; you could even win a prize with your stein. Our favorite **Western Express band will be there to entertain and provide dance music** so bring your dancing shoes! There will be a pay as you go bar.

Dine Out for October will be on the 11th at 5:00 p.m., at Mimi's Restaurant on Day Street. Please contact Ron and Yolanda for your reservations. This really sounds good, I don't know about the rest of you, but I haven't been there for ages.

Fun, fun and something different – the Ladies' Luncheon on October 8th will be held at the Manhattan Deli, 2665 E. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs 92264. I understand the directions take you through Palm Springs on Highway 111. Allow one hour for your travel. **Please Map Quest your directions and don't forget to call either Lori Humphrey 485-6815 or Marilyn Dawson for your reservation.** Sounds like fun. See you there!

Mountain View Events

See information on recurring events elsewhere in "The View"

Ladies' Luncheon

October 8, Noon

Manhattan Deli

(2665 E. Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs)

RSVP to Lori Humphrey or Marilyn
Dawson
by **10/1/12** for an accurate headcount.



Dine Out

October 11th at 5 pm

Mimis Cafe

(12590 Day Street, #V208)

RSVP by **10/7/12** to
Ron or Yolanda Takacs

An **Oktoberfest** party is being planned for **Saturday, October 27th at 5:00 p.m.** There will be **catered** German food and beer. We have also hired our favorite **Western Express band** to entertain. Believe it or not, they have some good and rowdy German songs to keep us moving. Air out your lederhosen and clean out your favorite stein, then mark your calendars to make sure you don't miss this fun event. We will be having brats, German potato salad, homemade sauerkraut with apple crisp for dessert. \$5.00 per person. 50/50 with extra door prizes. Beer stein contests.

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MOVIE NIGHT...First Fridays

October 5 6:45 pm at the clubhouse

“And Then There Were None”

1945 suspense classic of an Agatha Christie murder mystery

An unknown host invites 10 strangers to a remote island mansion where they soon discover there is a killer among them. The cast, headed by Barry Fitzgerald and Walter Huston, begins to shrink one by one, keeping the audience guessing until the credits roll.

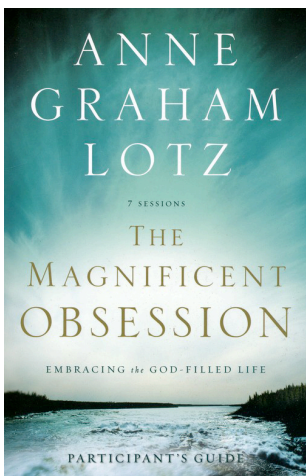
Bring a snack to share. Beverages will be sold for \$1.00

Coming Soon: November 2 “The American President”

December 7 “Prancer” (bring the grandkids)

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LADIES' BIBLE STUDY... Wednesdays, 10:00-11:45am at the clubhouse



We are starting a new study in September. We will be using "**The Magnificent Obsession**" by Anne Graham Lotz.

Anne Graham Lotz is the daughter of Billy Graham who desires to draw women into a life-changing relationship with God through his Word.

This is the study of the life of Abraham...a man in the Old Testament that embraced a God-filled life. Choice by Choice. Day by Day. Despite struggling, as we all do, with compromise, fear, family, quarrels, doubt and disappointment. Learn to know God as Abraham did...as His friend.

There are 21 women signed up for this study. Our group is non-denominational and we would love for you to join us.

To know more or order **The Participant's Guide**, please call Gretchen Williams at 951-214-5626.

Time Change – Thursday Cards/Games

Thursday cards/games will now meet at 6 pm. Come on down to the clubhouse and join the fun! We meet every 1st & 3rd Thursdays.

HALLOWEEN CHILI *Katie Wenke*

1¼ lbs ground goblin gizzards (ground beef 15% fat)
15 oz can soft shelled beetles (kidney beans)
1/8 tsp pureed wasp (prepared mustard)
1 dash of Red-tailed hawk toenails (crushed red pepper)
1 tsp hemlock (honey or sugar)
1 tbs eye of Newt (pearled barley)
Water from a stagnant pond (tap water)

1 medium eye of Cyclops (onion)
28 oz can blood of bat (V-8 juice)
¼ tsp common dried weed (oregano)
2 tsp ground sumac blossom (chili powder)
½ cup fresh grubs (sliced celery)
1 tbs dried maggots (uncooked rice)

Substitutions are in parenthesis.

Best made during the last phase of the moon. If that's not possible, just do the best you can in a softly lighted kitchen after dark.

Brown the gizzards in an iron cauldron over a fire made from the siding of a haunted house, add chopped eye of Cyclops and simmer until the pieces of eye become translucent. Add blood of bat and soft-shelled beetles, bring to a slow bubbling boil. At this time, add the common weed, maggots, toenails, sumac, grubs, hemlock, eye of Newt and purred wasp. As it cooks, you may need to adjust the consistency with pond water. You can tell it's done when the eye of Newt swells and the vertical tan colored 'cats eye' appears on one side.

Oh, come on, you know you had fun with this. Put on your costumes and invite your friends over to enjoy your very special chili. Don't forget to share the recipe with them. They might want to make it too and we want to make sure the Cyclops is still around.

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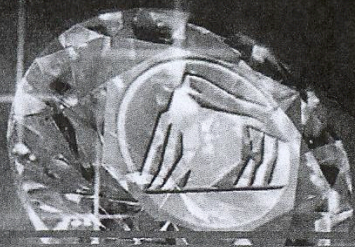
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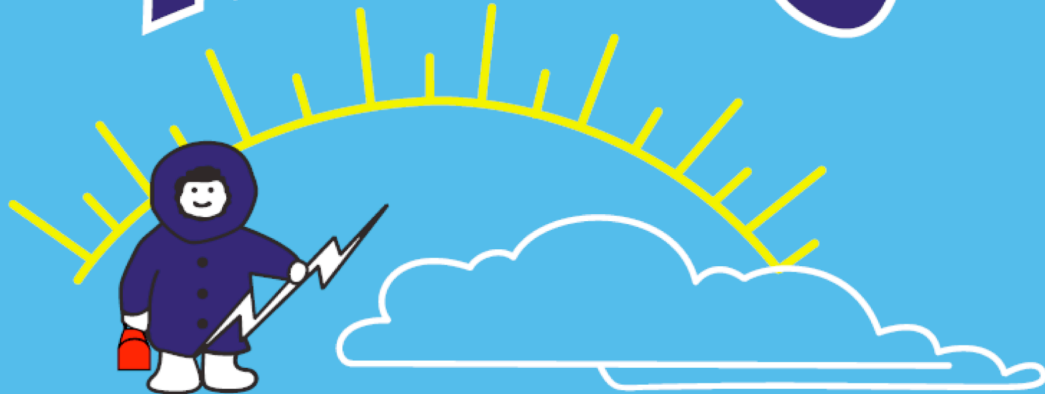
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