

THE CCE HIGH DESERT PARTY LINE



for Country Club Estates Friends and Neighbors • December 2009



CCE Holiday Party!

Saturday, Dec. 12, 6–10 p.m.

Rio-Mimbres Country Club

Buffet dinner*, door prizes,
cash bar

\$13.00 per person (limited to 75)

Purchase tickets from Pamela
(544-8280); or Barbara (636-5182).

*Appetizers, roast beef, ham, vegetables, salad,
potatoes, rolls, dessert,
coffee and tea

*Happy Holidays and Happy New Year
from your newsletter staff!*

Check out CCEHA on the Web: www.cceha.com

About Town

Shakespeare on Tap

Tim McAndrews, Barbara Agte and John and Jonni McClure will be working on this month's Shakespeare on Tap in the absence of Esther Bohuslov, who will be in Mexico. Look for Part II of Henry IV, with more of Falstaff, Bill Duncan as Prince Henry, Barb O'Leary as Mistress Quickly, hostess of the Boar's Head Inn and Bob Rockwell, man of many talents. Watch for newspaper for notice of the next performance.

Rockhound Park Lights Up

Rockhound's Holiday Lights event, featuring 1000+ luminarias is planned for Saturday, Dec. 12, from 6-8 p.m. Stop in for music and refreshments.

Caring and Sharing



by Barbara O'Leary-Thomas; Photo by Dot Guerrero

The wonderfully generous and loving folks in CCE had a delicious potluck supper and shared each others' recipes -- but also offered unselfish help to those less fortunate in Deming. Donated food items for humans and animals will allow the Food Pantry and Animal Shelter to help the needy, making the holiday season happier for the recipients of these gifts.

DPAT Play: "Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol"

"Marley was dead, to begin with..." - and what happens to Ebenezer Scrooge's mean, sour, puny old business partner after that? Chained and shackled, Marley is condemned to a hellish eternity. He's even given his own private tormentor: a malicious little hell-sprite who thoroughly enjoys her work. Desperate, Marley accepts his one chance to free himself: To escape his own chains, he must first redeem Scrooge. So begins a journey of laughter and terror, redemption and renewal, during which Scrooge's heart, indeed, is opened; but not before Marley—in this irreverent, funny and deeply moving story—discovers his own.

The play by Tom Mula, directed by Algernon D'Amassa will be held Friday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 2 and 7 p.m. at Morgan

Yenny and Pamela win

CCEHA Members Yenny van Dinter and Pamela Gulbrandson competed in the Texas State Senior Games in October 2009. Yenny came home with 3 gold medals and Pamela with 2 silver medals and 1 bronze medal. They said that some people thought they were crazy to drive all the way to Houston for swimming. To keep tuned up for the New Mexico State Senior Games, they have to compete when and where they can! Anyone interested in participating in Senior Games can contact either Yenny or Pamela to get more information. OR go to the website - <http://www.nmseniorolympics.org/index.htm>

Deming is much underrepresented compared to the rest of New Mexico!

Announcements

New RV Facility

Are you interested in renting space in the proposed RV storage facility? If so, Jim Reedy wants to hear from you.

He's planning to add security lights, cameras and a security gate to his fenced property at 2701 Country Club Rd. Prices will be \$20 for residents of CCE and \$25 for others. Initially he will have open space parking but if enough of you are interested he will add covered and/or enclosed parking.

Interested? Call Jim at 544-4254 or come by his new sales office on the corner of Slice and Play Thru, 3101 Slice Ave. SE.

Luna Rossa New Year's Eve Party will not be held

Because of several deaths in the family this year, Luna Rossa announces it will not hold its New Year's Eve Party this year.

Thanks, Border Patrol

This email was sent to the CCE High Desert Party Line:

Thanks to all of those who helped in getting the Border Patrol to dim their blinding lights. It is a huge improvement.

Only thing is, I have to use night lights of my own for wandering to the kitchen during the night. It is worth it.

-- Trelva and Russ Welch

Rants ...

Editor's note: The subject of doggy-doo not being picked up has been covered in this newsletter more than once. It has also generated some strong opinions, as evidenced by this issue's rants:

From a homeowner: There is a real problem at the corner of Out of Bounds Rd. and the AT & T easement. People are allowing their dogs to poop along the corner lot and are not picking up the poop. This is unlawful and these people are liable to citation by the City of Deming. This corner is being monitored and if anyone is found committing this unlawful act, violators will be notified.

-- Diane Brose

Final Notice

Okay folks, nothing else seems to get through to you. My ranting is the last resort. Here's the message loud and clear for you folks who have trouble understanding simple English: **PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

Got it? We've all had it with your inconsiderate, selfish, lazy behavior. If I see one more pile of doggy-doo in Country Club Estates I'll track you down and give it back to you in some forceful fashion. Comprene? -- Bob Rockwell

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Meet Your Neighbors

June Davidson

by Betty Buman and Rudy Rosenquist

June Davidson, who has lived at 2400 Play Thru for two years, is one resourceful lady. Following a stint in fashion design school in the 70s, she pursued a career sewing bridal and formal clothing for 17 years in California's East Bay. She moved to the state of Washington where her then-husband was involved with the veterinary school. There she began a second career as the cook for the president of Washington State University, where she spent the next 25 years. When she retired in 2002 from the University, she had also owned and operated a manufactured home park for 15 years. In addition to being a gourmet cook, June is an artist who works with oils, pastels and acrylics. She's a talented landscape designer as evidenced by the design that's taking shape around her home.



A passion for orphanages

June who spends winters in Mexico, is passionate about children in orphanages. She worked with and helped support two orphanages in La Paz for several years and has worked with the orphanage in Palomas for the last three years. She buys and brings food staples to the orphanage once a month or more often if possible. The orphanage has housed upwards of 38 children but is now down to 34. It is also sponsored by a church in Santa Fe. She would like others to continue this support while she is away during the winter. For more information on how to become involved in supporting the orphanage, contact Rudy Rosenquist at 546-5419.

To donate to the orphanage in Palomas, do not send money, but consider the following:

Pinto beans	Sliced cheese	Orange juice
Ground beef	Hot dogs	Bread
Cereal	Milk	Peanut butter

Emergency Phone List

If you're not already on it, please consider filling out a form with your emergency contacts. In the event of an emergency, your contacts can be easily identified and contacted. This is private and strictly voluntary. Contact Cheryl Fontane or Leighanne Wagner for a form.

New time for Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg, which meets on Tuesday in the Clubhouse, will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. This changes the starting time from 1 to 2 p.m. New players are welcome to join. It's easy to learn!

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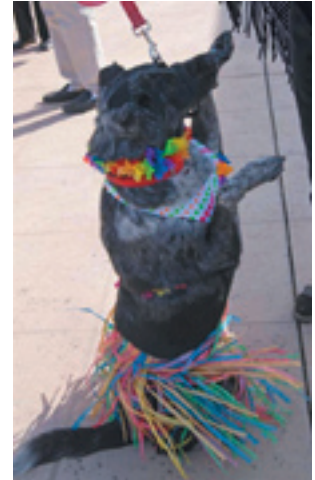
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Around the CCE Community

Country Club Estates Dogs Rule on Halloween

The 3rd Annual Doggie Trick or Treat on Oct. 30 netted nearly \$1000 for the Deming Humane Society as these volunteers and their dogs went door to door in CCE: Debbie Hayhurst and Darby; Cheryl Fontane and Pippa; Doreen Paul and Anne; Ruthie Compton and Rusty; Esther Bohusluv with Georgie Girl; Cathy Ward and Henry; Lyn Orona with Mo and Mikey; Lisa Riley with Spanky;

Barb O'Leary with Fidel; Manuel and Rose Costa and Louie Costa with Taffy. Jackie Rankin volunteered to lead Maggie Elmore and Barb Root led Torie Elmore in the absence of their owner. Ron Wolfe, Mary Kay Brady and Sally Allen also volunteered. Thanks, generous homeowners for your donations!



Halloween Scare-o-thon

by Barbara O'Leary-Thomas

Neighbors and friends enjoyed the Halloween Party at our CCE clubhouse on October 30. Most were in costumes designed to express each person's originality.

Having to choose the best costumes was the dubious task of the Activity Committee members.

Many folks dared to enter the TEMPLE OF TERROR. It was an experience for only the bravest of hearts as each entrant was guided blindfolded through the temple and exposed to various "body parts" belonging to a deceased man named only "John."



First Place winners were Gary Roosenberg as a spectacular wizard and Lor-raine Sanborn as a scary ghoul. Second place went to Jess Hays as a handsome sheik and Jean Roosenberg as a gorgeous fortune-teller.