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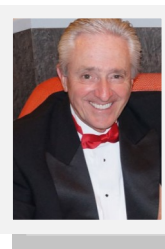
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EDITOR'S WELCOME

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Boy, am I glad the summer is over! You've heard the saying..."its been a long, hot summer"? Try..."its been a long, HARD, hot summer"! 10 weeks of doing construction work, hanging 30 feet off a scaffolding in the hot sun, is not my idea of a great time. Then, of course, I hear from some of you how 3 weeks in South America was not long enough. Or, check out my catch from Puget Sound. I don't know about you, but I am glad to be back on my computer starting a new Club year making up stories for your reading pleasure. And, no, I have not forgotten that Mary Ellen Stepanich will be our featured Member in our October eNewsletter. In addition, I will publish the results you have all been waiting for about..."The Members And Their Pets" Competition.

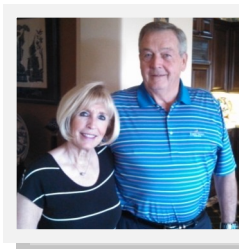
So, let's get started. This issue will focus on three things; 1.) Announcing the 2015/2016 Club Calendar of Events. 2.) Checking out some action shots from our April event at Canyon Lake. 3.) Finding out who the golfers were at our March Golf Outing. Make sure you mark your calendars, because it's going to be a great year!

JIM HARSHMAN, Editor, The Club Reporter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Oct 20 Pic Nic In The Park
- Nov 12 PebbleCreek Telecast
- Dec 9 AZ Opry



Barbara and I are still back in Michigan and continue to reminisce about how good it was to have such great participation at our 2014/2015 Fall/Winter/ events, particularly the full day Bus Trip to the Biosphere2 Earth Systems Science Research Facility, the DeGrazia Gallery In The Sun and the outstanding social hour and dinner at the Wyndham. The boat trip on Canyon Lake was equally successful with never ending social time from the time we arrived at the restaurant. The well narrated boat ride gave us a good understanding of the area, and the site of the many bighorn sheep that seemed to be enjoying watching us from their lofty perches high above the lake, were incredible.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the great golf outing that was coordinated by Ken Wechselberger and Bill Boechler. They put a lot of effort into the event and it really paid off. In the next several pages you will see pictures of the event and a list of dealers and other GM contributors that provided all of the many prizes. Please take note of who these dealers are and in the future, should you have transportation needs, please be sure to give these dealers an opportunity to earn your business. Arizona GM Dealers are the best and they have been great to the Club over the years.

Alright, let's see what events we have in store for us in the coming year. Please have fun at "The Pic Nic In The Park" in October. Unfortunately, Barbara and I will not be returning to the Phoenix area until early November, so we look forward to seeing you at our meeting at PebbleCreek.

Sincerely, Bob & Barbara Goebel

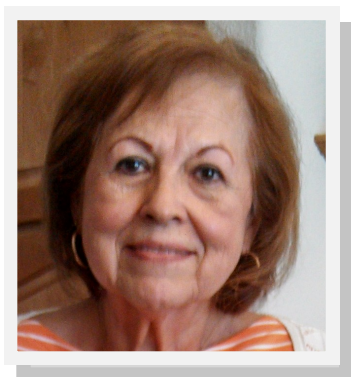
FALL & WINTER SCHEDULE 2015/2016

It is my pleasure to announce the Club's 2015/2016 Fall & Winter Schedule of Events. If you will recall, back in December 2014, it was announced that Club Member Beverley Louton had volunteered to lead a special committee of ladies to develop a proposal of "Meetings & Special Events" for the Board to consider in their February Board Meeting which would make up the 2015/2016 Club Calendar. In addition, the group accepted and considered all Member input that had been submitted to date before making their recommendations. The Board overwhelmingly accepted the group's recommendations and immediately assigned various Board Members to execute the specific monthly activities. In addition, all ladies on the committee who's suggestions are being implemented will act as consultants to the Board Member assigned to execute the suggestion.

A "special thanks" to all the committee members who participated in creating this year's calendar:



Cathi Hubbard, Pat Stoner, Chairperson Beverley Louton, Barbara Goebel and Delrene Buterakos

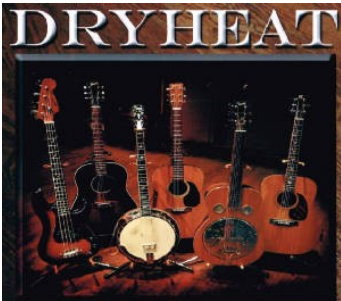


Mary Lou Phillips

FALL & WINTER SCHEDULE 2015/2016

Tuesday

October 20, 2015

**"Pic Nic In The Park"**Come join us at *Beardsley Park, Sun City West Recreation Center*

Two Ramada's have been reserved for your enjoyment and to partake of some of the best Kansas City Style BBQ in Arizona. Also, for your listening pleasure, Sun City West's own band DRYHEAT will be providing the entertainment. The best in Traditional, Bluegrass, Western, Folk, Country and Gospel music. So come prepared to request your favorite songs.

Please visit their web-site at www.dryheatbluegrass.com

Thursday

November 12, 2015

**"Live Telecast
From Detroit"
GM Speaker**
Meeting will be held at the *PebbleCreek Country Club, Goodyear, AZ*

The Tuscany Falls Clubhouse Theatre has been reserved for a one hour telecast from Detroit. Speaker TBD. Lunch will be held in the Chianti Room where we had our lawn games and speaker from Luke Air Force Base

Wednesday

December 9, 2015

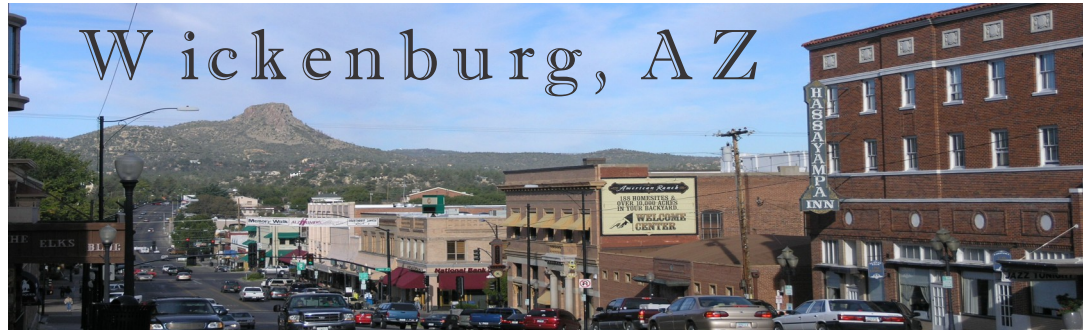
**"Arizona Opry
Dinner Theatre"
Christmas Special**
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Click on performers
and read their bios.
We are talking big
time talent.

This may just be the event of the year. And to think, it has been hidden away all this time in Apache Junction, AZ. Come get into the Christmas spirit-hear the classics both secular and non-secular put on by the most talented musicians in the valley. Great music, great food. Hay, it is only August and this matinee show is already sold out.

FALL & WINTER SCHEDULE 2015-2016

Tuesday

January 12 or 19
2016 TBD“A Day in
Wickenburg, AZ”

The rich mining town of Wickenburg, AZ is a testament to the hardy resolve of the gold rush dreamers who flocked to the area in the 1800's. Today, this small but mighty community in the foothills north of Phoenix is a quant reminder of the desert's rich past, charming visitors with Western flair and a taste of days gone by. Our day will be packed with things to do. Final date and agenda items are in the process of being finalized, so look for confirmed details in the Club's October Newsletter.

Tuesday

February 9, 2016

"Sun Lakes by Coulter", Oakwood Country Club

This is a Coulter Cadillac, Buick/GMC—Tempe “dealer sponsored” event which will feature Greg DePaola's famous luncheon with a beef carving station and buffet. The meeting will have a speaker/entertainment (TBD).

Tuesday

March 8, 2016

Phoenix Stadium Tour

Details to be announced in a later Newsletter

March will also include our 2016 Club Golf Outing

Tuesday

April 5, 2016

SPECIAL EVENT

Jim & Jon are going to “spin their magic” once again and take us all on a one day trip to one of the following locations:

1. **A Day In Sedona:** Side trips to Oak Creek Canyon, wine country or a city "hop on" -"hop off" tour followed by dinner.
2. A day trip on the **Verde Canyon Railroad.**
3. **Other Tucson Venues:** The Bone Yard, Pima Air & Space Museum, Titan Missile Museum, Mission San Xavier Del Bac or the Kartchner Caverns

We are currently collecting information on all of these venues in order to put together package pricing and will inform you in coming eNewsletter issues as to our findings and recommendations. For sure, we will be on the bus! Stay tuned.

MARCH CLUB GOLF OUTING—PEBBLE CREEK CC

Ken Wechselberger, Bill Boechler and Ken's daughter Dawn really out did themselves this year. The venue was held at the beautiful PebbleCreek CC which included golf and lunch in their plush Presidential Suite. The difference, outstanding dealer participation and GM Regional and Central Office support by providing gift certificates and merchandise. I would really be remiss if I didn't stop here and individually recognize our sponsors and just say THANKS!

DEALER SPONSORS:

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ARROWHEAD CADILLAC, Peoria

SANDS CHEVROLET, Glendale & Surprise

YATES BUICK/GMC, Avondale
COURTESY CHEVROLET, Phoenix

- \$500.00 Cash
- (2) \$100.00 Goldsmith Gift Cards
- (4) Free Oil Change Certificates
- (8 Doz.) Titlist Golf Balls (Gift Bag + Award Bags)
- Coffee Mugs (GB)
- Travel/Water Bottles (GB)
- Key Chains (GB)
- Sands Logo Wind Breakers (GB)
- Sands Logo Gift Bags (GB)
- Pen and Key Chain Sets (GB)
- Gift Bags (Award Bags)

MEMO: The Club is deeply appreciative of our GM Dealer support. These are the same dealers who year in and year out support our activities. Whether it's a golf outing, sponsoring a meeting or just providing great sales and service. So please, if in the future you have "transportation needs", sale or service, stop here first. They will always bend over backwards to earn your business.

GM WESTERN REGION SPONSORS:

(8 Doz.) Bridgestone Golf Balls (GB + AB), Cadillac Golf Towels (GB + AB), Cadillac Tie Racks (GB), Cadillac Umbrellas (GB), Buick/GMC Golf Hats (GB), Buick/GMC Travel Mugs (GB), Polo Golf Shirts (GB), Chevrolet Sport Sun Glasses (GB), (4) Chevrolet Sport Bags (Awards), (2) Chevrolet Ogio Sport Bags (Raffle Awards), GM Retiree Calculators (GB + AB), Small Ball and Golf Tool Bags (GB).

GM CENTRAL OFFICE SPONSORS:

GM Retiree Calculators, Chevrolet Hats



Now here is how the competition shook out:

First Place Team: Prize = \$50 each

Team Captain - Jon Moss

Scott Angell, Jon Moss, Dennis Powers, Don Robins

GOLF COMPLETION WINNERS

Roxanne Steffe, Pamela Powers, Jim Harshman, Barbara Goebel

Second Place Team:

Prize = Chevy Backpacks

Team Captain - Barbara Goebel

Third Place Team: Prize = A hand shake, a smile and a thumbs up. Ken Wechselberger, Hal Hubbard, Wayne Van Den Boom, John Kobierowski

Fourth Place Team: Prize = A hand shake and a smile. Bob Goebel, Alan Steffe, Larry Sessoms, Stu Seim

Longest Drive: Jon Moss. Prize = \$100 Goldsmith Card

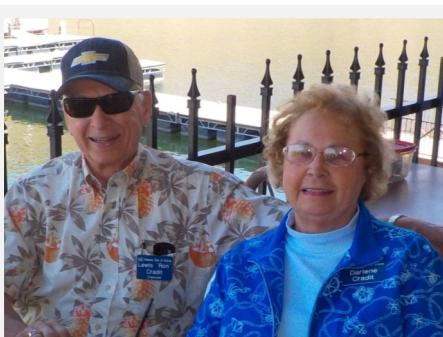
Closest To The Pin: Alan Steffe. Prize = \$100 Goldsmith Card

Longest Putt (Falls Course #5): Jim Harshman. Prize = \$100

Longest Putt (Palms Course #5): Don Robins. Prize = \$100

CANYON LAKE CRUISE—APRIL 2015

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Designed by Diane E. Harshman

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