## The Res/Org









Monday, May 29, 2023 - Remember those who have fallen.

The weather is beautiful!! Have a BBQ and invite friends, neighbors or relatives over and have fun!!



Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald



There are many reasons that Crescent Run is a wonderful place to live. The most important reason is the amazing people that want to do things for their neighbors and community while expecting nothing in return except the joy and pride in being helpful to others. It is the epitome of the "Golden Rule."

I see this in the Social Events Committee with their ongoing events and activities every month. I see it in the Birthday Brigade spreading cheer every week to those that have reached that annual milestone. I see it in the Golf Cart Wellness Check where the happy pit crew helps make sure personal vehicles have the proper air and water. I see it in many programs that are in place.

Most significantly, I see it in the one-on-one relationships between our residents: looking after each other, running errands for each other and just being there for one another.

So, with this spirit in mind, the Res Org is restarting a program that was discontinued a few years ago. That is the Home Alone Program. Some of you may remember it. Right now, a few residents are planning the restart and will be announcing details in the near future – probably at the May 6<sup>th</sup> Resident Meeting. Stay tuned.

Meanwhile, let's continue caring and helping each other every day and everywhere we possibly can – pass it on.

It's what makes Crescent a great place to live.

Les Norde

# Crescent Run Management Recent Accomplishments and Current Projects



- Defibrillator status procurement in process with Square Dance group
- Kitchen status up and running but not for private events
- New TVs installed in Social Hall, Exercise Room, Billiards Room and Ceramics Room
- Name badges ordered badges with CR logo/awaiting delivery/12 need to be printed
- Ballroom air conditioner status new customized unit being built for Ballroom, installation TBD
- RV lot dumpster will be put back in place soon
- Many gopher holes Martin is on it
- Shrubs needing trimming or removal around the common areas noted
- Weeds around the common areas, along entry ways and around the property perimeter – noted
- 7 new fans installed at the Social Hall patio
- 10 new umbrellas placed in pool area
- New life ring and stick with hook placed in pool area
- Pool furniture refurbishment work in progress
- 8 spaces added in RV storage area
- Library under renovation some furniture rearranged, purged older chairs, walls to be painted
- Craft Room under renovation purchased 2 new sewing machines due to usage,
   walls painted, carpet will be removed and new flooring installation in near future



Submitted by the Residents Organization

## **Outstanding Residents Awards for April 2023**







**Claudia Frahm nominated Donna Cole** 



Don Wharff nominated Roger and Janet Sward - First Couple award

#### **Outstanding Residents Awards**

Who can win an award? Any resident who dedicates time assisting other residents to make life easier with anything from maintenance, to running errands, etc.

Who can nominate a resident? Any Crescent Run resident.

How? Just access the Residents Organization website at www.crres.org under Residents Tab then click on Programs and Services, click on the Outstanding Resident Program, and print the form using the printer icon in the top right corner. Complete the form and submit to any Board member or put in the black box at the front door of the Clubhouse. It is that simple!

#### Don't know where to begin and what to write?

Contact any Board member and we will assist you then you can present the award to the resident of your choice at the next Residents Organization Saturday monthly meeting. If you do not wish to present the award or are not available, a Board member will assist. Or email us at <a href="mailto:cresorg@gmail.com">cresorg@gmail.com</a>

#### Who are the past recipients?

- ✓ Don McDonald
- ✓ Deb Metz
- ✓ Sharon Wilwerding
- ✓ Barb Brooks
- ✓ Ken Michealson
- ✓ Jean Klein
- ✓ Gloria Michealson
- ✓ Janet & Roger Sward
- ✓ Buzz Metz
- ✓ Donna Cole

#### So now it is your turn to speak up and nominate a resident!!

Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald

#### Reminder:

#### **Residents Organization Community Meeting**

#### Saturday May 6 at 9:00am in the ballroom

#### Free coffee and donuts!

Come find out what the Residents Organization has been doing and how to become a member! We are here for you.







## Resident Comments & Suggestions

The **Residents Organization** welcomes feedback from our residents on programs and activities going on in the park as well as suggestions or comments on how we may improve things moving forward. We also recognize the need to

capture this feedback from our residents at any time, not only at our Saturday meetings. The **Suggestion Box** was created to capture this feedback from our residents based on their schedule rather than our Saturday meeting schedule. It also provides a way for residents to give their feedback in a way that avoids them bringing it up in a public meeting setting.

If you submit a comment or suggestion, you must complete the form by adding your **name** and **lot number**. Any forms submitted that <u>do not</u> contain the name & lot number are not acted upon. Your name & lot number are **never disclosed** to park management. If we act on your suggestion or comment, we will have a board member personally get back with you with the results.

We also smile when we receive compliments! Thank You.

# Did you know some residents are afraid of dogs?



Not all residents are dog lovers. Dogs can be over-powering no matter how large or small. Especially if a dog runs and jumps on an older person or even if the dog barks a lot and scares a resident. I know dogs are usually just friendly and playful but not everyone can handle it especially the older we get.

So please respect all residents by keeping your dog on a leash and under your control at all times. **It's also the law**.

#### Thank you!









## **Ladies Club April Outing**

The ladies went to the Quirky Royal
Tea Room in the Arizona Golf Resort
located at Broadway and Power.
Typical English Ladies Day out with
hot tea, scones, petite sandwiches
and delicious desserts! Very leisurely
lunch with friends. Even Queen
Elizabeth of England joined us!























Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald

## **April Country Western Dance**



Great send off for snowbirds!! Burgers, chips, homemade dessert! Even a JAIL and line dancing!

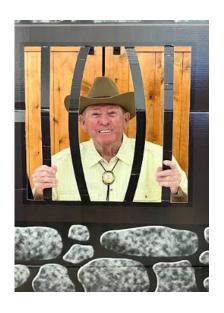




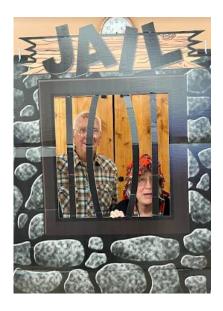










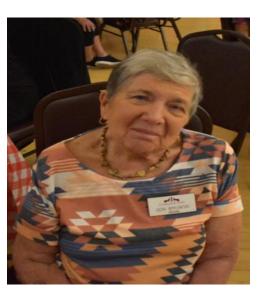




























































Submitted by resident Howard Hinz and Cheryl McDonald

Three seniors are out for a stroll.

One of them remarks, "It's windy."

Another replies, "No way. It's Thursday."

The last one says, "Me too.

Let's have a soda."





## Yes! Phoenix Suns won the first round

of NBA playoffs against the **Los Angeles Clippers**.

Next round is against the **Denver Nuggets!**Come join the basketball fans!







Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald



#### **Birthday Golf Cart Brigade**

**Sponsored by Residents Organization** 



The Birthday Brigade may be coming to your home or neighbors soon. Everyone has fun!

Here are some residents who were surprised this past month:



**Ed Preble** 

### **Birthday Brigade Anniversary**

Began April 2020

Ed was the first resident to be serenaded!

Thanks, Ed for having so much patience with us & for making a string wooden banjo!

Look how we have grown! Amazing!



**Karen Tanner** 



**Jerry Larson** 



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**Susan Haubrock** 



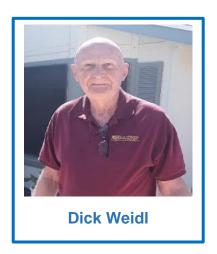
**Greg Haynes** 



**Craig Wilson** 



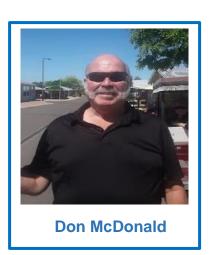
**Donna Moushon** 













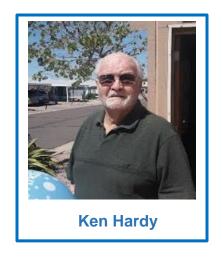












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## Thanks so much for reading our Round UP Newsletter. State Tunned for next Month!

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