

Country Club Estates Newsletter

Deming, New Mexico

March and April
2003



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On behalf of the Board of Directors I'd like to thank you for your support at the annual meeting. We were able to pass the amendments to the bylaws, pass the budget for next year and elect two new members to the board, Sharon Galbraith and Walt Hoefer. We would also like to thank you for being so generous with your financial support. Most of you have already paid your assessments for 2003, many even before the meeting.

The Country Club Estates Board of Directors is getting ready to enter into a long range strategic planning session. This process includes the development of long range goals that will guide the way your community looks and plays. This is a big task and we do not want to enter into it without direction from all homeowners. We have also been approached by the Reedys who want to contribute some amenities that will make the community even more desirable. These amenities will help sell the community; and, we as homeowners can benefit.

We have developed a short questionnaire to solicit your input. You will find the questionnaire attached to your newsletter. We would urge you to fill this out and return it to a board member or mail it to us so we can tally the results before our planning session on the 19th.

You will also find a card attached that has the address of our new website. For those of you who spend time on the computer we have opened this site to keep you informed of things that are happening here. Please take a moment to look at the site and to give us your feedback. The card also gives our e-mail address if you want to contact us that way.

Please answer this questionnaire now and return it no later than March 12.

Mike



President Mike and The Board of CCEHA

Architectural Committee Report ———Joe Meyer, Chairman

Remember to bring your crushed aluminum cans to the container at the clubhouse. If you need help with this call Joe Meyer at 546-8073.

Painting house numbers on the curb in front of everyone's house is an Architectural Committee project. Anyone objecting please contact Joe Meyer. There is no charge to the homeowner. Volunteers are needed. Will start as soon as weather permits.

Coffee and conversation at the clubhouse every Saturday morning at 9 am. It's a great way to visit your neighbors.

PLACES TO VISIT---

“THE “ place is called JOE PERK COFFEE SHOP

122 East Spruce ---Phone 544-0141



They have everything coffee or tea and either hot or cold. Espresso, Latte, Hot Choc., Spiced Cider, Frozen Frappuccino, Italian Soda, you name it flavor Smoothies, and good full bodied Coffee.

To accompany these drinks, how about banana nut, lemon, or cherry-almond Breads, mouth-watering carrot cake, choc. cake, assorted cookies and muffins, and top it off with chocolate truffles.

They now serve wonderful soups (one vegetarian and one meat) along with the cutest little loaf of bread (sourdough, white or wheat)

If you haven't tried JOE PERK -----why not??

MARTHA STEWART'S GOOD THINGS



EASTER EGG TREE: In Germany and Austria, it's customary to hang hollow Easter eggs from trees to celebrate the season.. Bring the tradition indoors with pussy-willow branches and grass in an ice bucket filled with floral foam.

To hang eggs: Center a slipknot on a length of ribbon; put ends through a large-eyed needle, and pass through hollow egg. Double-knot ribbon above egg, then tie loose ends to branch with a bow.

Martha Stewart Living — April 1999

Emergency Flasher Switch

At the January meeting there was a question raised about a switch that would replace a standard wall switch controlling the front door lights in your home that would cause the lights to flash as a signal for emergency personnel. Leviton makes such a switch (Catalog No. 911-I, 911-W, 911-A). The device looks like a normal switch with an illuminated button marked **“flash.”** When the button is pushed the outside lights flash off and on at one second intervals. The switch replaces a standard single pole wall switch with no special wiring required. You can buy these at Crescent Electric in Silver City or Las Cruces (800-496-7755). The cost is approximately \$20. One of our homeowners suggests that it is not only valuable to signal emergency personnel but could also be used to signal the pizza delivery man.

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE — EVA MEYER, CHAIRPERSON**COMING EVENTS**

Coffee, donuts or cookies, and good conversation every Saturday at 9AM in the clubhouse.

Soup Supper, Feb. 17th —There were 30 people, 10 different soups, and LOTS of desserts. The clubhouse was decorated with red, white and blue for President's Day.

The Book Club meets on March 26 at 9:30 AM in the Clubhouse. The book for Feb. was "Tuesdays with Morrie". The book for March will be chosen on Feb. 26 and discussed on March 26.

Card night (and games) on March 1 at 7PM in the clubhouse. Please sign the registration sheet at the clubhouse to specify the game of choice. Note that this date may be changed so check the web site or bulletin board at the clubhouse window.

Sharing Our Talents on March 12 at 2 PM in the clubhouse. Jack Galbraith will demonstrate the bagpipe. Last meeting several brought their crafts and worked on them while Peter Parpartis displayed his train collection.

St. Patrick's Day fund raiser featuring corned beef and cabbage, on March 17 in the clubhouse. Check on web site or bulletin board in window of clubhouse. Let us know if you are interested.



It was a chilly, rainy morning on top of McKnight Peak but our CCE Hikers had a great time. The hikers have hiked Emory Pass, Military Road trail, Little Bear Canyon and Double E Loop—all in the Gila Mountains. The picture was taken on top of McKnight Peak and the hikers are Keith and Ruth Smith, Ben and Janet Secor, and Mike and "Ye" Walsh. Shirley and Hal Wheeler also were along on this one.

We usually come home very tired and sometimes very sore but always so glad we went. Southern New Mexico is a great place to hike in the winter.

There are two **Tour and Hike** outings scheduled for March. (date and time to be decided) One is a drive & hike to Aden Crater—approx. 50 – 60 miles E. SE of Deming. Interesting area with an inactive volcano crater. Spring wildflowers are abundant. 4 wheel drive vehicle not essential but preferred for last 3 miles (Your car may sustain mesquite scratches) Hike part is easy to moderate 1/4 to 1 miles. Distances are one way. If you would like to go and need a ride let us know. Second one is a 4 wheel tour and hike to petroglyphs. This one is to fairly remote petroglyphs in the Deming area between Flourite Ridge (Pony Hills) and the Cookes Range (Rattlesnake Ridge). Also seen—grinder holes. 4 wheel needed for about 1 to 2 level miles. Hike part is easy to moderate 1 1/2 to 2 miles. Distances are one way. Date of outing in March (date to be decided)

Items needed: Water; lunch, proper hiking attire and sturdy shoes; hiking poles; first aid kit; and camera. If interested, sign up sheets are in clubhouse or call Keith Smith at 544-0123

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR**Jerry and LouAnn Otte 2917 Driver Rd. Phone 544-4777**

Jerry and LouAnn lived in Wisconsin and were winter snowbirds in Deming for six years. Jerry has three children and LouAnn has three Children and together they have 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Before they retired Jerry was a sheet metal foreman and a retired Capt. In the U.S. Army. LouAnn was a Department Head with Presto Products for 25 years. Their favorite trip was their honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico 24 years ago

They would like to see pot lucks six times a year with a special theme, game night once every two weeks, and Saturday coffees. (We are doing the Saturday Coffees in the clubhouse at 9:00 a.m.—along with donuts, so come on down.) They like to read, quilt, garden, yard sales, play cards and bingo.

Jerry is a member of the Architecture Committee

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR**Mike and Barbara Walsh and “Ye” 2513 Play-thru Dr. Phone 544-0274**

Mike and Barbara were educators in Pennsylvania—Mike 30 yrs. , Barbara 28 yrs. They came to Deming for the beauty of the land, the sunrises and sunsets, and many wonderful people. They have one child Michael, age 31 living in Annapolis, Maryland. They also have a lovable furry “kid” named Ye, named so they could call “Here Ye, Here Ye”

Barbara likes to carve, write and travel and Mike golf, hiking and travel. Favorite trips were —Barbara—parts of Europe in the 60's, and Mike —Alaska, and together —bringing in the new millennium in Greece.

Mike is the President of our association, Barbara is secretary of the Activity Committee, and Ye perches himself on their patio wall and greets everyone passing by. He also watches after everyone on hikes and makes sure everyone is ok and where they are suppose to be.

A TRUE SOUTHERNER ———

1. **Knows the difference between a “hissie fit” and a “conniption”, and that you don’t “HAVE” them, - you “PITCH” them.**
2. **Knows exactly how long “directly” is—as in: “Going to town, be back directly.”**
3. **Knows the difference between “right near” and “a right far piece.” They also know that “just down the road” can be 1 mile or 20.**
4. **No true Southerner would ever assume that the car with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn——or the lack of a flashing turn signal . (These people live in Deming)**
5. **And a true Southerner knows you don’t scream obscenities at little old ladies who drive 30 MPH on the freeway. You just say, “Bless her heart” and go your own way.**

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