



Palm Lakes Village

NEWSLETTER

2008 February 6



Kitchen Help **Elizabeth Neises**

We would like to thank Judy Smith for all of her hard work in cleaning the clubhouse kitchen pantry. It was badly needed and she was kind enough to offer to do all the hard stuff to get it back into shape. Thank you!

Letter to the Editor **Fran Farrar**

Three cheers for your newsletter. I'm sorry about the complaints on the length of the newsletter but am in total agreement with you on the importance of letting the residents know what is going on in their park. There are a number of people who just can't come to the meetings or the clubhouse to find out what is happening. They too have a right to know what the board and the committees are doing. Keep up the good work. I think your newsletter is outstanding and I enjoy keeping up with my friends in PLV.

Bakeless Bake Sale **Doris Rothwell**

The PLV Women's Club is sponsoring a Bakeless Bake Sale, a fundraiser for hospice. Instead of baked goods we are asking for monetary donations. All donations will be given to several hospice organizations. They are doing so much for us and it is our way of saying Thank You. Please give or send donations to Doris Rothwell, 3433 E. Sandra Terrace, Phoenix, Az. 85032 or call 971-2792 for a pickup. Make checks out to PLV Women's Club. Last day for donations will be Feb. 29th.

The official fish of the state of Arizona is the Apache trout.

Block Watch **Arthur Welch**

At our last Block Watch Meeting we resized areas and reassigned area captains. See the front clubhouse bulletin board. If you have any questions or comments please contact your captain.

The recent Fight Back Program Survey showed three issues of high interest within PLV. 94% want us to promote Block Watch. 92% want us to work with Phoenix Fire Department to enhance safety measures. 87% want us to research ways to communicate needs for emergency assistance, such as front porch lights that flash.

We asked the Phoenix Police Department to come talk to us about safety in PLV, around your home and personnel safety. Maybe they will bring a patrol car so we can see what equipment they have at their fingertips. We are planning to have them come in March.

We asked the Phoenix Fire Department to give a presentation on fire safety and show us some of their equipment.

Write questions for the police or fire department to answer and put them in the box in the clubhouse front desk. You do not have to identify yourself. The more questions we have the better the presentation will be. More information is forthcoming.

"Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results." — George S. Patton (1885 - 1945)
American military leader

Help Wanted Investigative Reporter

No computer required! You will accept assignments on your own schedule, no more frequent than for which you have time.

In addition to information about social activities some residents want to see more administrative information and official business in the newsletter. Many of our existing volunteers are already overworked. We could use your help. Now is your chance to shine!

While there are plenty of suggestions for newsletter articles, let's start off with a simple one. Your first assignment is to write a short article about the agenda for the next board meeting on February 21st. That's easy enough. Investigate it. See if there are some items already in past newsletters for the upcoming meeting. Call or email the board members and the office staff to see what their agenda for the next meeting is. Maybe they already have a written one. Ask them what they will be voting on. Write an article about the agenda. Deliver the article to the Newsletter Typist or the Newsletter Editor. Then it will be in the newsletter. Problem solved!

You've got plenty of time to do your investigation and write your article. The deadline is Friday, 2008 February 15th at 10:00am if you deliver it to the green folder for the Newsletter Typist. The deadline would be Monday, 2008 February 18th at 8:30am if you send it via email to the Newsletter Editor.

It would be wonderful if we get 2 or 3 volunteers! We would have much more pertinent and relative information in the newsletter. If no one volunteers then the existing volunteers will continue to muddle along as best we can. And the people who say "that ought to be in the newsletter," but didn't help, can blame themselves for the reason why it isn't in the newsletter.

Please call Asa, 602.622.8335. Thanks!

Computer Club David Rhodes

David Rhode's class about routers will be on Friday, February 8th at 1:00pm. We always have a Q&A period before the class. Bring your questions and let's have fun learning computers together.

Men's Club Gene Mielke

Pancake Breakfast – The men's club pancake breakfast will be Saturday, February 9th from 8:30 to 10:00am. Cost is \$4.00 for adults.

Meeting – Men's Club dinner meeting is Wednesday, February 6th at 6:00pm. There will be a surprise dinner hosted by a valentine benefactor. Our program speaker will be Gary Senft, a professional fisherman, who will share some of his adventures. A short business meeting will follow.

Horse Track A reminder to those going to the horse track on February 12th. You need to bring \$10.00 each for confirming your reservation.

Christian Fellowship Howard Miner

You are invited to join our Christian Fellowship on Sunday, February 10th 6:30pm at the clubhouse. Farrel Rasner was not able to join us last month due to a death in the family, but has accepted our invitation for this month's meeting. Farrel is always a favorite with us. Yes, there will be refreshments. See you there!

Fight Back Arthur Welch

I would like to thank the residents who took the time to answer the recent survey. Your input will guide the Block Watch and the Fight Back groups in providing additional security in PLV.

"The secret to my success is that I bit off more than I could chew and chewed as fast as I could."
Paul Hogan (1939 -), Australian actor

Classified Advertisements

Free Puppies!

My daughter-in-law has 2 Chihuahua-Dachshund-mix puppies for which she is trying to find a good home. One weighs 5 lbs and the other is 9 lbs. Free! If you are interested, please call Elizabeth Neises at the office in the morning or at home during the afternoon.

Fight Back Meetings

Asa Dean, Chairman

2008 General Committee Meeting Schedule:

	Apr 9 th	Jul 9 th	Oct 8 th
Feb 19 th	May 14 th	Aug 13 th	Nov 12 th
Mar 12 th	Jun 11 th	Sep 10 th	Dec 10 th

The one-hour meetings are held **promptly** at 6:30pm on the second Wednesday of each month at the Palm Lakes Village Clubhouse. (The meeting is on Feb 19th is instead of the 13th, due to a conflict.)

Women's Club

Betty Wimsett

Raffle – There are a few raffle tickets left, if anyone would like more please contact Judi Smith or Martha Sherrick. On Feb. 3, 2008 Doris Rothwell drew the first \$100.00 raffle ticket and the winner was Jean Covic. Congratulations Jean!

Meeting – PLV Women's club is meeting Feb 12th. Agenda – Desert at 6:00pm, guest speaker at 6:30pm and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00pm.

Weekly Events

These events occur every week.

Mon	10:00am	Horseshoes
	1:00pm	Canasta
	1:00pm	Shuffleboard
	6:30pm	Bingo
Tue	3:30pm	Chordbusters
	7:00pm	Poker
Wed	1:00pm	Bunco
Thu	2:00pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Pinochle
Fri	1:00pm	Computer Club

Vaudeviers Schedule

Kathy Mitchell

Vaudeviers' Rehearsal Schedule:

February	6 th	10:00am
	13 th	6:30pm
	20 th	6:30pm

Vaudeviers Show

Sonja Swanson

Please put the following dates on your calendar for the 2008 Vaudeviers Show, "Hooray for Hollywood". Matinee Performance is on Wednesday, February 27th at 2:00pm. Evening performances are on Friday, February 29th at 7:00pm and Saturday, March 1st at 7:00pm.

Tickets are available from cast members. There is no cost for tickets, but they are used to help spread out the crowd over three performances. Call Kathy Mitchell (923-1059) or Sonja Swanson (953-2332) for more information.

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Weeds

Cheryl Dean

Now is the time to get after those pesky weeds. It's easy if you get to it before they get too bad. It's not that expensive, either. I found a hand-held pump sprayer for \$20-30 on the internet and concentrated Roundup®, 32 oz., for \$20. This may seem expensive but these products will last for several years. Let's get after them now before PLV looks like Out of Africa!

Bridge Schedule

Pat Jasmann

Morning and evening sessions. No Bridge during the summer. We resume in September. Call Pat (or Charlene in Feb and Mar) to ensure your place.

February	19 th	6:30pm
	26 th	9:15am
March	18 th	6:30pm
	25 th	9:15am
April	15 th	6:30pm
	22 nd	9:15am
May	20 th	6:30pm
	27 th	9:15am

Special Events

Don't forget these special activities. More details are posted on the board at the clubhouse.

Feb 6 th	6:00pm	Men's Club Dinner Mtg
Feb 9 th	8:30am	Men's Club Breakfast
Feb 10 th	3:00pm	\$100 Raffle Drawing
Feb 10 th	6:30pm	Christian Fellowship
Feb 12 th	6:00pm	Women's Club Meeting
Feb 17 th	3:00pm	\$100 Raffle Drawing
Feb 24 th	3:00pm	\$100 Raffle Drawing
Feb 27 th	2:00pm	"Hooray for Hollywood"
Feb 29 th	7:00pm	"Hooray for Hollywood"
Mar 1 st	7:00pm	"Hooray for Hollywood"
Mar 2 nd	3:00pm	\$100 Raffle Drawing
Mar 9 th	3:00pm	\$100 Raffle Drawing
Mar 16 th	3:00pm	\$100 Raffle Drawing
Mar 23 th	3:00pm	\$100 Raffle Drawing
Mar 30 th	3:00pm	\$100 Raffle Drawing
Apr 6 th	3:00pm	\$500 Raffle Drawing

Trivia – It once was believed only humans used tools, but observation confirmed monkeys, apes, birds and other animals use tools as well. Sea otters keep rocks in their pouches, which they use to pry open crabs and mussels. Some dolphins teach their offspring to break off sponges to use as protection for their mouths as they hunt for fish on the seabed.

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About Our Newsletter

Some dedicated and very generous volunteers bring this newsletter to you. And, let us not forget the committees and others who submit information.

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PLV Newsletter Item Submission Guidelines

To submit an article, it must be submitted in electronic format such as **email**. The **deadline** for submissions is 8:30am on the Monday morning two days prior to the date of the next Wednesday's newsletter. When you submit an item, please **include your name and your home telephone** or cell phone number. If you insist upon remaining anonymous the editor will accommodate you, but you still must provide your name and telephone number to the editor. Items will run a maximum of four newsletters. Email your item to PLVnews@cox.net (this is a clickable link in the Email version.) If you did not get a reply please call Asa Dean for resolution of the problem (602.622.8335). **Disclaimer:** The editor reserves the right to make corrections to all submitted information. This includes, but is not limited to grammar, spelling and layout as well as rewording for readability and shortening the item to fit in the available space. The editor takes full responsibility for and will endeavor to maintain the gist of the item's content. *Last revised 2008Jan23.*

Know What You Eat – Food contains all kinds of nutrients. Food labels, however, only give a snapshot of the main nutrients such as fat, carbohydrates and fiber. If you really want a full measure of 60 different nutrients including water, vitamins and minerals in a portion size, a serving a box or a can, visit the [U.S. Department of Agriculture's new online resource called "What's in the Foods You Eat"](#). It's free and includes easy-to-search listings for 13,000 foods commonly eaten in the U.S., including many popular brand name foods. You may be surprised at the amount of water contained in foods (which, by the way, counts toward your recommended 8 glasses of water a day).

Source: Health-e Headlines