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"THE VIEW" February 2023

Hello everyone! We've had many days of cold temperatures, rain and wind this last month. Typically, February can also bring additional cold and rain. We need the rain but, it would be nice if it was spread more evenly. Excellent board meeting on Wednesday, January 25. In addition to the first meeting of the new year, we also held our annual HOA board members election. Two positions were open, and three candidates ran for those positions, Pat Bailey, Sharol Lewis, and Gretchen Williams.

Vote counts were:

Sharol Lewis 89 Gretchen Williams 76 Pat Bailey 60

Your new board consists of:

Pat Roy, President Sharol Lewis, Vice President Gretchen Williams, Secretary Bob Victor, Treasurer Erma Wallace, Member at Large

Board Liaison assignments by committee:

Architectural: Sharol Lewis Communications: Gretchen Williams

Finance: Bob Victor
Landscape: Erma Wallace
Facilities: Bob Victor
Social Club: Pat Roy
Technology: Pat Roy

A special thanks to Fred Humphrey who has retired from the board after 18 years of service. He has been a respected colleague and is a valued member of our community. He will be missed, but thankfully, he is remaining a part of the Finance Committee and I suspect we will see him in the audience at future board meetings. Thank you, Fred!

A special thanks also to Judy Box, Jo Lippire, and Grace Paltikian who were responsible for counting our votes. From the entire community, thank you ladies!

Lastly, a big thank you to all who took the time to vote and return their ballots on time. An election is not possible without community participation!

Until next month,

Pat Roy

Attention Residents: This Publication and all pictures can be viewed in full color on our community web site.

Mountain View HOA Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 by Erma Wallace

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

December 31, 2022

Operating Income/-Loss \$4,446.55 Y-T-D Reserve Funding Actual \$39,524.31 Y-T-D Reserve Funding Budget \$32,520.00 Operating Funds \$115,084.73 Petty Cash \$1,500.00

DELINQUENCY STATUS REPORT:

As of December 31, 2022, there is a total of \$5,178.37 in delinquent assessments. This value represents an approximate delinquency rate of 1.69%, as compared to the last delinquency rate of 1.05% as of October 31, 2022.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Finance: The Finance Committee reviewed the financial statements and found them to be acceptable.

Social Club Events the 1st Quarter 2023:

January - TGIF, Baked Potato Bar. The Social Club provided baked potatoes and all the fixings. Attendees provided the sides and desserts.

February – Super Bowl Party. Pizza will be provided. Dips and sodas to be provided. All other snacks are to be provided by the attendees.

March – Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner. Date to be determined.

Architecture: Total of 14 – 4 completed, 4 completed, but no notice of completion has been received, 4 pending, 2 new.

Facilities: Repaint stripes in the parking lot and apply the handicap signs. Replace ceiling lights in the gym. Replace grout in the shower.

Landscape: Concrete to be poured behind the barbeque area to complete the sidewalk. The rocks to be moved and placed in the flower beds. A Palm tree to be installed at the front of the Cactus gate. All plants under warranty that have died will be replaced.

COMMITTEE UPDATES (continued):

Communications: There was \$528 received in newsletter ads in December. \$90 in January for a total of \$618. Community e-mails: 29 sent since the November HOA meeting. They continue to coordinate with Susan Kotschedoff to obtain residential information, so the directory continues to stay updated.

Technology: Computer - The printer is printing successfully. New 85-inch TV has been installed and the 65-inch TV has been moved to the bar room. A new subcommittee has been formed for Audio/Visual. On the website there is a newsletter section and events section. If you need to access the private section, you will have to contact Eunice Kang as it is password protected.

NEXT HOA BOARD MEETING:

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the clubhouse.





Special thanks to all who continue to help with setting up our events. We couldn't have these events if it weren't for those who organize, set-up, decorate, serve and clean up.

Looking Back:

The Social Club held its monthly meeting on January 12, and was well attended. Judy Box was absent.

Judy Box forwarded the financial report. After all expenses were paid for our Christmas celebration, we have \$2,796.50 in our account.

The Social Club showed appreciation to those who set up and take down tables and chairs for TGIF and other events by giving them donuts.

Our Christmas dinner party was considered a success. However, we discussed how to do things better should we serve dinner again.

- If residents arrive early, make accommodations on the patio, such as seating, lighting the fireplace and heaters if the weather is cold.
- We should also have more servers. It would allow our volunteers to eat with everyone else.
- 3. Have a better choice of meat.

TGIF and all clubs have resumed meeting in January except for Ladies' Night, which will begin meeting on February 8th at 5:30pm.

We needed a new tablecloth for the pool table to be used when serving. Jo was tasked with purchasing one but a cloth was found in our supply closet.

More and more residents in our community are decorating their houses for the holidays. It was suggested by Twila DeWalt to have a holiday decoration contest or at least recognition for the best three homes. Gift cards would be awarded and yard signs would be displayed in the winners' yards.



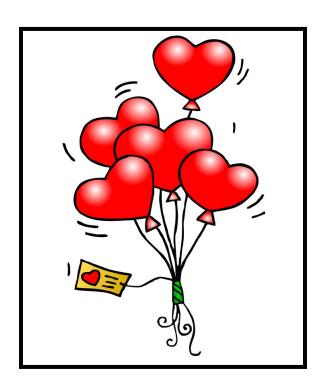
New Business:

There will be a Super Bowl party at the clubhouse on February 12th. Free for all residents and hosted by Don Thomas, C.K. Wong, Bob Gentry and Jesse Roulhac. The Social Club will furnish pizza. Attendees are asked to bring a snack to share.

It was asked if the pool table could be moved to the beverage bar room. This was discussed at the HOA Board meeting and a decision was made not to move the table. It was also mentioned that there is not a ramp leading up to the fireplace area on the patio. This will be put on the HOA Board agenda for action.

The Social Club calendar of annual events was discussed and has been completed. Keep in mind that there could be changes including additions and deletions if needed. It is included in this newsletter.

The Social Clab Committee: Sharol Lewis, Joan Brodowsky, Jady Box and Jo Lippire



Something Lovin' from the Oven

by Eunice Kang



Here is a Valentines Day repeat from 2021. I would welcome any of your favorite recipes. (My contact info is in your directory.)

Hershey's Cocoa Cake

Ingredients

1 tsp salt	 3/4 cup cocoa 2 eggs 1 cup milk 1/2 cup oil 1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp salt 2 cups sugar	1 tsp vanilla 1 cup boiling water

Preparation

- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Line bottoms of two 9-inch cake pans with waxed paper, cut to fit.
 - Or spray pans with oil and dust with flour.
- Combine dry ingredients in mixer bowl.
- Blend in eggs, milk, oil, and vanilla.Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes.
- > Stir in boiling water. Batter will be thin.
- > Turn into prepared cake pans.
- > Bake for 40 minutes or until done.
- > Cool 10 minutes and remove from pans.
- Cool completely. Frost.

Hershey's Cocoa Frosting

Ingredients

½ cup (1 stick) butter	3 cups powdered
	sugar
1 tsp vanilla	⅓ cup milk

Preparation

- Melt butter. Stir in cocoa and vanilla.
- Transfer to electric mixer.
- Alternately add powdered sugar and milk.
- > Beat well after each addition.
- > Frost cake top, sides, and between layers.



THE GREEN THUMB CORNER.

From the Archives by Victoria Klaas

Greetings Fellow Gardeners,

There is much we can be doing in our gardens this month. With the winter rains, our soil should be soft and workable. Weeds are abundant, grasses and other annual weeds on slopes help prevent erosion, so don't be too zealous in removing them. Noxious weeds such as thistles, tumbleweeds, and mustard should be removed if possible. There may have been frost damage to tropical and subtropical plants. Resist the urge to trim them back. Frost is possible through April 1st and cutting off damaged growth too soon will only lead to further damage. Wait it out through February.

Deciduous fruit trees and lawns may be fertilized. Apply a turf fertilizer with added weed killers for control of broadleaf weeds that invade thin or dormant lawns.

If your citrus trees are exhibiting symptoms of curling or deformed leaves, they may have aphids, whiteflies, scale or other pests. The Ortho Problem Solver can help you identify them. The most important preventive step is to keep fruit trees and roses clean. A solution of one to two tablespoons of dishwashing detergent (NOT the automatic dishwasher type) per gallon of water will kill most rose and fruit tree pests. Spray the underside of the leaves and rub off as many pests as you can.

Argentine ants "farm" aphids and scale insects for their sugary nectar secretions. Where there are ants, there are scale and aphids. Ants will ferociously defend their little "herds" from ladybugs and other predators. Control is key. Insecticidal soap kills both ants and the insects they protect. Mix one or two tablespoons of liquid dishwashing detergent with one tablespoon of vegetable oil per gallon of water. Spray affected plants. While this will kill ants on contact, more will move in. A professional pest control service may be the best investment. Keeping susceptible plants pruned away from walls and off the ground will make it difficult for ants to gain access. I also use a product called "Tanglefoot". This product is viscous and not affected by water or sunlight. It remains sticky for weeks and ants cannot cross it. Do not apply in places where clothing and/or pets are likely to come in to contact with it. If it gets on your hands, use "Goo Gone" or "Orange Glo" to remove it. It's impervious to soap and water.

~Happy gardening, Victoria



Quotes of the Month

"I have chosen to be happy because it is good for my health."

~ Voltaire

"The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age!"

~ Lucille Ball

Special Birthday

Here's a special birthday greeting to our neighbor, Teri Eldred who turned 85 years young a few days ago in January.

Happy Birthday!

Out of Community Events

> Ladies' Luncheon:

Tuesday, February 14, 2023; 11:30 am Black Bear Diner 24949 Sunnymead Blvd., MV

RSVP: Pat Ezell: 310-382-0880

Janet McKinley: 916-802-5380

> Men's Breakfast Club:

Wednesday, February 8, 2023; 9:00 am Polly's Pies

12625 Frederick #M, MV

RSVP: Dan Klaas: 909-223-0116

Dine Out:

Thursday, February 23, 2023; 5:30 pm

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14950 Perris Blvd., MV

RSVP: Erma Wallace: 951-536-5122

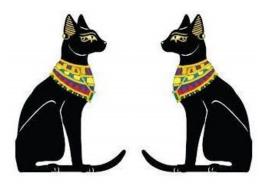
Interesting Facts

Ancient Egyptians shaved their eyebrows as a sign of mourning when their cats died.

Ancient Egyptians are often said to have worshipped cats, they didn't – though it is accurate to say their felines were beloved and pampered, sometimes bedazzled in gold accessories, and occasionally allowed to eat directly from dinner plates at meals. Cats first made their appearance in Fertile Crescent farming communities around 8,000 years ago, and they initially earned their keep as household protectors from rodents, snakes, and scorpions. Eventually, the Egyptians grew to see cats protectiveness and companionship as the same traits held by their deities, particularly Bastet, a goddess often depicted as a cat or lion who was honored with temples and pilgrimages.

All in all, the Egyptians bonded so well with their cat companions that they mourned their pets after death, and both cat owners and family members would publically express their grief by shaving off their eyebrows. Some historians believe that the mourning period lasted until a new set of eyebrows grew in (which could be as long as three or four months).

The ancient Egyptians are often credited with domesticating felines, though in 2004, archaeologists found a 9,500-year-old cat buried in Cyprus – suggesting cats may have been living alongside humans earlier than previously thought. Still, Egyptians likely helped transform cats from the tiny wild creatures they once were to the lazy furballs we now snuggle with; some historians believe the Egyptians selectively bred housecats, helping their numbers flourish and giving them the temperaments we now enjoy (or at least tolerate) today.





2023 Calendar of Annual Events

January- TGIF - Baked Potato Bar: Social Club furnished baked potatoes with toppings – butter,

sour cream, cheese, chili, onions, bacon bits.

<u>February-</u> Super Bowl Party: (Social Club will furnish pizzas)

First Responder Appreciation: Give gift cards to the two fire stations that serve us.

March- Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser: Spaghetti and sauce, meatballs, green salad, garlic

bread and cheesecake.

April- Cook Out/Meet and Greet: Social Club to furnish hot dogs and hamburgers from the grill,

plus buns and condiments, sodas and cookies. Games to play and prizes awarded

May- Ladies' Spring Tea: (Gretchen will host.) RSVP - limit 40 ladies. \$10.00 to cover cost of

food and raffle. Menu: scones, muffins, breads, sandwiches, roll-ups and desserts.

June- Pancake Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee and hot tea,

orange tea (by suggested donation) bar will be open to serve mimosas, orange juice at an

extra fee.

<u>July-</u> S.O.S. (Sundaes on Sunday) Old Fashioned One Dollar Ice Cream Social: Vanilla ice-

cream, chocolate, caramel, strawberry, nut toppings and whipped cream.-play patriotic

music, decorate red/white/blue. Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm, near the 4th.

August- TBD

September- Volunteer Thank You Lunch/Dinner. Date and time TBD.

October- TGIF Oktoberfest Dinner: Bratwurst, German potato salad, green salad, apple pie.

Saturday Morning: Fall Harvest Costume Parade. Decorate bicycles, wagons, and

carts, dress in costume, give candy to people watching.

November- Thank you gifts to HOA board members: (Presented at the November HOA meeting).

December- Holiday Dinner: Choice of meat with potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert.

Holiday House Decorating Contest - Prizes awarded to three best decorated

houses/yards in the community.

*Changes can be made if needed.



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Pictures from Lunar New Year Luncheon























Pictures from the Pickleball Christmas Party

























Committee Notice

Architectural Review Committee (ARC) Notice



The February ARC meeting will be Monday, February 20 at 9:00 a.m. Any new Home Improvement Forms requiring ARC approval must be submitted to FirstService early

enough for them to review and forward to ARC by Friday, February 17, 2023.

Events News

- ❖ Ladies' Night will resume on February 8th at 5:30 pm.
- ❖ Superbowl Party on February 12th at 3:00 pm at the clubhouse. Free to all residents.
- ❖ Saturday Bid Whist is on February 18th instead of the 11th to accommodate a clubhouse rental.
- Dine Out will be on Thursday, February 23rd instead of February 16th.

A Bit of Humor

- ➤ FYI: Your phone won't auto correct when you're in all caps lock because it assumes you're angry and doesn't want to get involved!
- ➤ I like to make lists. I also like to leave them on the kitchen counter and then guess what's on the list while I'm at the store!
- ➤ I don't usually brag about going to expensive places, but I just left the gas station!
- ➤ When someone says, "stop living in the past" I say, "but the music was so much better back then".

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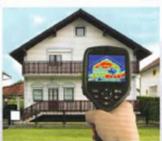


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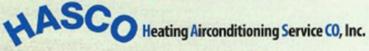






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