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Canoa Seca Estates II Newsletter

CSE II Website: www.cseii.com

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We had a record turn out for our Annual Cul-de-Sac Party with over 100 attending. Thank you to our hard working Social Committee for another job well done. Thank you once again to Lloyd & Barbara Perry for the use of their driveway for the event.

The next steps in construction of our storage shed will be to have a plan drawn up and then find a contractor who can bid the job according to our specifications. We will keep you posted.

A big thank you to Lucy and Tom and their helpers for a great job with our 2014 Directory. It's a lot of work and we all appreciate it.

Very recently we replaced our street signs. It is a great improvement. Once again thank you to Jim Perkins for his time and efforts and to C & D Landscaping for a quick and efficient installation.

It is that time of year when many of our neighbors will be leaving for the summer months. Please be sure you make arrangements for maintenance of your property during your absence. We look forward to your safe return.

Very truly yours,
Carl Schuster

CSE II Meeting Schedule

Next Meeting:

Tuesday August 5, 2014

2:00-4:00PM

Canoa Hills - Mesquite Rm

Meetings are open to all

CSE II Members

CSE II By-Laws –

Article 7 – Section 1:

“Regular meetings of the Board will be held at least quarterly”

2014 Meetings

Canoa Hills – Mesquite Room

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

October 7th

December 2nd

CSE II SOCIAL COMMITTEE

On April 8th, the Annual Cul-de-Sac party was held on Reyecuelo. Thanks to the Social Committee for another great get-together.

It was a great evening with many new neighbors joining us. We also say a fond farewell to some neighbors. Paul Rathjen has moved to Tucson and Bob & Gloria Leedle are moving back home. We will miss you guys. Hope you will come visit whenever you're in town.



Bob & Gloria Leedle, Paul Rathjen

CSE II ADDRESS BOOK

By now you have received the new CSE II Address Book. In an effort to keep you current, here are the most up-to-date changes. Please mark these in your book so you will have the correct information when you need it.

Add: Willard Mahan & Sandy Kukla
3761 S Via del Trogon - Phone: 425-890-9328

Raymond Styles & Nikki Vick
3821 S Via de la Urraca – Phone: 206-780-6795

Ray & Pat Isaacson
3837 S De la Garzota
phone: 231-313-8625 email: rpisaacson@charter.net

Any corrections or additions should be directed to Lucy Redding or Tom Swenson by either email or telephone.

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

Summer must be approaching.... Slowly our streets have fewer and fewer residents. But those who have remained have been able to see the blooms of the Flying Saucer cactus (trichocereus). They are spectacular this year. The Campbells on Garzota have a sign in the yard inviting walkers to view the huge blooms inside the front gate. There is another inside the front gate on Tejedor. These fabulous plants will never grow above the parapet and will never need trimming!



Camouflage in the desert is a way of life. And Jim Perkins has cleverly camouflaged his water pipes with a Santa Fe style structure made from Styrofoam ice chests. It insulates his pipes and hides them at the same time! Oh to be so clever!

VIEW, VIEW, VIEW

Please, please, please..... be sure your trees and shrubs are trimmed to parapet height or below **AT ALL TIMES** to preserve the view of your neighbors. If you are gone for the summer, hopefully your landscaper will monitor the height of your trees.

AN APRIL 1ST MYSTERY

On Tuesday about noon, we headed out for some grocery shopping. As we left 2021 Picamaderos heading east, I saw a creature in the middle of the street in front of Stewarts. I pulled over to the curb to miss the critter. It was a pretty black and orange Gila Monster.

I tried to get my phone camera organized to capture a photo. The bright sun made the Galaxy phone's black reflecting face impossible to see to properly orient things. Meanwhile, the Gila Monster ambled under the van to get in the shade. So, I hurried back home to fetch my camera and a walking stick.

When I returned we had a group of onlookers wondering what I was up to. I asked them to monitor the creature's position and guide me while I maneuvered the van away and avoided running over the critter. He then scurried under a nearby bush. I used my walking stick to prod him/her(?) out from the bush so all the amateur photographers could get an open shot. However, he was on the shady side of the wall. More stick prodding got him to mosey on the other side to get a neat sunny shot. Really a pretty thing.



(This photo taken about 12:30 pm.)

Now for the Mystery of the day

My wife and I went back home, reorganized for our shopping. On the way out, I stopped to check on the monster's position. He had advanced south along the wall to the corner near Stewart's gate to their back patio.

After our return, we unloaded our purchase. Our garage door was open about 15-20 minutes. Then, I went to the 2pm CSE II Board meeting at Canoa Hills Social Center. The meeting broke up about 3pm. Most attendees left to go view the proposed new storage shed location. I drove home, opened the garage door, drove the van in, went in the house to tell my wife I was going to walk up to the storage shed site.

Then the MYSTERY manifested itself. There next to the garage lip curb was a surprise.



(Photo taken about 3:10 pm same day.)

When, how, why did he get there? Is it the same monster or his sister? Who knows? Did someone play a prank on me? Was the monster trying to get even with me for poking him with a stick?

Submitted by C J DeLange

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is published five times a year: September, November, January, March and May.

If you have anything interesting you would like to share in the newsletter please email Ginny Lippert at glippert2@cox.net to submit your idea.

**The next newsletter will be published
September 2014.**

Be sure to check the website for updated information and events.

<http://www.cseii.com>

NEW NEIGHBORS

Carlene Munro & Gordon Proctor – 3841 S Via del Reyecuelo -

Winter residents for several years, they are from Rochester, New York. They bring their dog Monty to the neighborhood.

Nikki Vick & Ray Styles – 3821 S Via de la Urraca

Residents of Washington state, they have also been winter residents in Green Valley. They have a dog named Spirit.

Bill Mahan & Sandy Kukla – 3761 S Via del Trogon

They are from Washington state.

NEW DOGGY NEIGHBORS

Welcome to Monty, the resident dog at 3848 Reyecuelo, living with Carlene & Gordon. Spirit is the new dog on Urraca, living with Nikki & Ray. Sadie is a new puppy living on Trogon with Ann Marie Bird & Melva Irvin.

Welcome to our new furry friends.

GVC NEWS

Just a reminder ...

Neither the County nor the Council has staff riding around the streets of Green Valley looking for problems like potholes, traffic signals not working, buckled sidewalks and other possible hazards. The Council has a direct line to the responsible County, State or other government entity that can provide the answer and/or solution to the problem via our Service Request system. To report the issue either factual or potential, call our office at 648-1936. Please try to be specific as to location, with the nearest cross street, landmark, etc.

Preferred Vendor Program ...

For the past couple of months, we have been publicizing a new service for the members of the GVC – The Preferred Vendor Program. Discussions with residents about the merits of this Program have all been very positive and we are prepared to launch it, except for one little issue. **WE NEED MORE VENDORS!** Most of you have utilized the services of a landscape contractor, a gardener, a handy man, a carpet cleaning firm, an electrician, a plumber or some other trade that met or exceeded your expectations. Do yourself and your neighbor a favor! Take a minute and call our PVP Director, Lynda Campbell and give her just the name and telephone number. She will take it from there and qualify the person or firm and if acceptable, add to our Preferred Vendor list. Lynda's telephone number is 444-6760. **Your prompt response will be most appreciated.**

SUMMER IN GREEN VALLEY

Summer has arrived! For our winter friends, you don't realize how different the summer season is. And for those who are new year 'round residents, here are some of the things we do.....

.. The Tucson Pops Concerts provide music under the stars on beautiful spring and fall nights in Tucson. Pack a picnic supper, bring lawn chairs, and join the CSE II group who car pools to Reid Park. The spring series starts on Mother's Day and runs for six weeks.

.. Becky Reyes strums her guitar and sings our generation of songs at the Tubac Golf Resort on Saturday evenings. Eating a light supper on the patio, listening to Becky, and watching the moonrise over the Santa Rita Mountains is always a delight. Again, there are often times a group of CSE II neighbors enjoying the evening too.

.. How about Happy Hour on the patio at the Grill on the Green? All it takes is a phone call or two to gather a group of neighbors to toast our good fortune in choosing Green Valley for retirement.

.. Then without all the organized activities and the sometimes-hectic pace of the winter season, neighbors gather to celebrate birthdays, the full moon, or create any other crazy excuse for a party!

This is an open invitation to join the summer fun by calling Carol and Bill Copeland for information: 625-2128.
