

LOS PRADOS



December 2013

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645-4523

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645-4549

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WHO'S WHO AT LOS PRADOS

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday - **Closed**

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Vice President

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APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

MARIAM BECKER
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ED THIESSEN
LORRAINE UJIFUSA
CORENNE WALKER
JOE DONOVAN-Board Liaison

LOS PRADOS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXECUTIVE SESSION BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 10, 2013 6:00 pm
LOCATION: Los Prados Community Clubhouse, 5150 Los Prados Circle, Las Vegas, Nevada
AGENDA

- I. ESTABLISH QUORUM / CALL CLOSED MEETING TO ORDER
- II. INTERVIEWS WITH BOARD CANDIDATES
- III. APPEALS / DISPUTES / HEARINGS / REQUESTS
- IV. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 12, 2013 EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
- V. ACCOUNT RECEIVABLES - Delinquencies / Collection actions
- VI. COMPLIANCE MATTERS
- VII. PERSONNEL MATTERS
- VIII. LEGAL
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

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LOS PRADOS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 2013 at 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Los Prados Community Clubhouse, 5150 Los Prados Circle, Las Vegas, Nevada
AGENDA

- I. ESTABLISH QUORUM / CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. INTRODUCTIONS OF BOARD & OTHERS / ANNOUNCE AUDIO RECORDING
- III. OWNERS COMMENT AND DISCUSSION PERIOD (Limited to Agenda items)
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Board Vacancy Appointments
 - B. Election of Officers
- V. TREASURER REPORT
 - A. Presentation / Acceptance of Financials & Reconciliation's as November 30, 2013
 - B. Investments
- VI. SECRETARY REPORT
 - A. Presentation of Regular meeting minutes of November 19, 2013 for approval
- VII. REPORTS
 - A. Chief Operating Officer (Margaret Thayer)
 - B. Compliance Committee
- VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - A. Village Signs/Street Signs
 - B. Tennis Court Renovation
 - C. Walking Path Repairs
- IX. OWNERS COMMENT AND DISCUSSION PERIOD (Limited to Non-Agenda items)
- X. ANNOUNCE NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING / ADJOURN MEETING /
STOP AUDIO RECORDING

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LOS PRADOS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 17, 2013 at 8:00 pm
LOCATION: Los Prados Community Clubhouse, 5150 Los Prados Circle, Las Vegas, Nevada
AGENDA

- I. ESTABLISH QUORUM / CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. INTRODUCTIONS OF BOARD & OTHERS / ANNOUNCE AUDIO RECORDING
- III. OWNERS COMMENT AND DISCUSSION PERIOD
- IV. STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (DECEMBER 18, 2012)
- VI. REVIEW ELECTION PROCEDURES
- VII. ADJOURN MEETING

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In accordance with NRS 116.3108 this shall serve as the tentative agenda of the Executive Board of Directors meeting for the Los Prados HOA and revised agendas will be made available at the meeting. In an emergency, the Executive Board may take action on an item which is not listed on the agenda. Pursuant to NRS 116.31083 Owners are permitted to attend and speak to the Executive Board during the Owners Comment and Discussion Period's. Please reserve your comments for that portion of the meeting. Owners are permitted to receive a copy of the audio recording and/or the approved minutes by making arrangements with Management. The cost of distribution of such shall be; if in electronic format at no charge, if in paper format at a cost not to exceed \$.25 per page for the first ten pages and \$.10 per page thereafter.

Los Prados Community Association
INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT SUMMARY
OCTOBER, 2013

	Actual	Budget		Actual YTD	Budget YTD	
	October 2013	October 2013	Variance	October 2013	October 2013	Variance
Home owner assessments	\$230,860	\$230,860		\$1,846,880	\$1,846,880	
Allocations to Golf and F&B	(\$59,404)	(\$59,404)		\$ (475,235)	\$ (475,235)	
All other revenue	\$19,919	\$12,483		\$161,924	\$99,867	
Sub Total income	<u>\$191,375</u>	<u>\$183,939</u>		<u>\$1,533,569</u>	<u>\$1,471,511</u>	
Expenses	<u>\$167,552</u>	<u>\$172,168</u>		<u>\$1,295,660</u>	<u>\$1,366,997</u>	
Sub Total Expenses	\$167,552	\$172,168		\$1,295,660	\$1,366,997	
Admin Total Income/(loss)	\$23,823	\$11,771	\$12,052	\$237,908	\$104,515	\$133,394
	Actual	Budget		Actual YTD	Budget YTD	
	October 2013	October 2013		October 2013	October 2013	Variance
Assessment allocation	\$49,866	\$49,866		\$398,929	\$398,929	
All other income	\$108,155	\$90,801		\$610,613	\$632,586	
Sub Total Income	<u>\$158,021</u>	<u>\$140,667</u>		<u>\$1,009,542</u>	<u>\$1,031,515</u>	
Expenses	\$135,897	\$141,557		\$1,037,117	\$1,073,631	
Golf Total Income/(loss)	\$22,124	-\$890	\$23,014	-\$27,575	-\$42,116	\$14,541
	Actual	Budget		Actual YTD	Budget YTD	
	October 2013	October 2013		October 2013	October 2013	Variance
Assessment allocation	\$9,538	\$9,538		\$76,306	\$76,306	
All other income	\$84,400	\$76,020		\$536,258	\$579,322	
Sub Total income	\$93,938	\$85,558		\$612,564	\$655,628	
Expenses	\$85,369	\$80,706		\$614,530	\$639,557	
Food & Bev Income/(Loss)	\$8,569	\$4,852	\$3,717	-\$1,965	\$16,071	-\$18,036
Total Income/(Loss)	\$54,516	\$15,733	\$38,783	\$208,368	\$78,470	\$129,898

TREASURER'S REPORT...



I'm happy to report that October was a very strong month and that the unusual variances I saw in Aged Owner Balances-assessments and in Available cash in September returned to more normal levels.

The general category (everything but Golf and F&B) was over \$12,000 better than budget, bringing the year to date figure to \$133,394. As I have said before that figure is somewhat inflated since it includes some accrued revenues not actually received.

Golf had a great month, over \$23,000 better than budget. Public green fees were the highest in the last two years! YTD golf is \$14,451 better than budget. Food and Beverage was also better than budget to the tune of some \$3,700 thanks to strong restaurant and bar sales and much improved banquet sales. YTD Food and Beverage is \$18,036 worse than budget but at its best level in four months.

Aged owner balances are now near their low for the year; overdue assessments are down about \$37,000 from the start of the year thanks in large part to five recent sales from which we received nearly \$25,000 in assessments, violation fines, and late fees. Violation fines are up about \$33,000 for the year to date and the total of all categories is down about \$7,000.

Available cash rebounded nicely to \$469,157 but still \$12,000 less than we started the year with.

Reserves remain strong as well with a total of \$3,548,880.34 in cash and investments.

At the budget workshop held on November 19th I presented the procedures Margaret and I used in trying to create a "bottoms up" budget. We met with each department head twice and listened carefully to what they felt they needed to run their departments optimally. I am confident that we can provide them what they need and meet all our other obligations with no increase in assessments next year or, almost certainly, the following year either. The 14-15 budget will be on the agenda for the open meeting on December 17th at which time I expect the Board will approve the version to be presented to the homeowners for approval.



Pat Calnon



Resident Guest Lists...

Please note, when entering guests in dwellinglive.com you must use all capital letters. Also, guest names must be full names (first and last name).

Thank you for your cooperation.



From the Chief Operating Officer...



Dear Residents,

The golf course has been very busy the past two months. Golfers have found that the increased play has necessitated planning ahead for tee times. Also, please be aware that you may be paired up with others to adjust to demand.

On a food and beverage note, if you are a resident or have guests with dietary needs please let the staff know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

For those using the handicapped parking spots, please note that one of the spots is reserved for side-loading van use only.

As always, thank you for your continued support and feedback. Happy Holidays!

Cordially,

Margaret Thayer
Chief Operating Officer



Tennis Anyone?



We play at Los Prados on Tuesday & Friday at 9:00 a.m. during the cooler months. Our level of play starts at intermediate and higher (3.0 & up).

Only requirement is to have fun...Show up on time...Bring a new can of balls and drinks afterwards.

Interested...contact Annabel 882-1824

Activities at Los Prados Golf & Country Club



BUNCO	Charlene Sander	655-9931
BOOK CLUB	Susan Rollins	645-9155
BOWLING	Irv Kalet	656-6912
CAR CLUB	Mike Ferrell	658-7828
LADIES GOLF	18 Hole Judy Cooper	685-2616
LADIES GOLF	9 Hole Joan Nazer	396-6047
LP GOLF CLUB	Ron Bond	277-5376
MEN'S GOLF	Denny Huff	396-4055
LIBRARY	Neal Schmitt	240-6404
LP LIONS CLUB	Linda Williams	645-1326
MAH JONGG	Sandy Kendall	656-8171
"MELODY MAKERS"	(3rd Wed. of month) Marilyn Huff	396-4055
KNITTING & CROCHETING	Pam Parker	395-0943
ORGAN LESSONS	Chuck Morris	658-6528
PAN	Vivian Yager	658-7382
PINOCHLE	Lynn Murphy	396-6318
QUILTING	Jean Hamilton	396-5812
TENNIS	Annabel Elliott	882-1824
WATER AEROBICS	Ruth Rogers	658-7365
WEIGHT & STRENGTH TRAINING	Roxanne Tancredi Mon. & Wed. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	396-6118
WOMEN'S CLUB	Doris Ferrell	658-7828



IMPORTANT NOTICE

From the Architectural Control Committee

The Architectural Policies & Guidelines have been updated to incorporate recent changes to NRS 116 (Nevada State Law) and to clarify some existing requirements.

All external projects must be submitted to the ACC for approval, prior to commencing work.

***The ACC will meet
Thursday, December 5, 2013 and
Thursday, December 19, 2013
@ 7 p.m.***

**ALL ACC SUBMISSIONS
ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE
ONE WEEK PRIOR
TO MEETING**

DEAR LOS PRADOS HOMEOWNER:

On March 18, 2014, the membership of the Los Prados Community Association will have the opportunity to elect ~~six~~ (6) Homeowners' to serve as a Director on the Executive Board of Directors. Three (3) Directors to serve a two year term (2014-2016) and three (3) Directors to serve a one year term (2014-2015).

Pursuant to the Association's governing documents and sections of NRS 116.31034, you are hereby given notice that at the December 17, 2013, Annual Meeting of the Membership the election process will begin by the appointment of the Nominating Committee.

On that date, each Owner of Record desiring to serve will be invited to submit a Candidacy Nomination form. Each unit's owner who is qualified to serve as a member of the Executive Board may nominate himself or herself for membership on the Executive Board by submitting the nomination form to the Nominating Committee by January 2, 2014. The form provides for the candidate to (a) make a good faith effort to disclose any financial, business, professional or personal relationship or interest that would result or would appear to a reasonable person to result in a potential conflict of interest for the candidate if the candidate were to be elected to serve as a member of the Executive Board; (b) disclose whether the candidate is a member in good standing. A candidate shall not be deemed to be in "good standing" if the candidate has any unpaid and past due assessments or construction penalties that are required to be paid to the Association. The candidate must make all disclosures required in writing to the Association with his or her candidacy information. The Association shall distribute the disclosures, on behalf of the candidate, to each member of the Association with the ballot or, in the event ballots are not prepared, in the next regular mailing of the Association. The Association is not obligated to distribute any disclosure pursuant to the subsection if the disclosure contains information that is believed to be defamatory, libelous or profane.

The Executive Board may determine that if, at the closing of the prescribed period for nominations for membership on the Executive Board, the number of candidates nominated for membership on the Executive Board is equal to or less than the number of members to be elected to the Executive Board at the election, then the Secretary or other officer specified in the bylaws of the Association will cause notice to be given to each unit's owner informing each unit's owner that: (a) the Association will not prepare or mail any ballots to units' owners as the unit's owner who is qualified to serve on the Executive Board nominates himself or herself for membership on the Executive Board by submitting a nomination to the Executive Board within 30 days after the notice; and (2) the number of units' owners who submit such a nomination greater than the number of members to be elected to the Executive Board.

The Los Prados Executive Board of Directors

LOS PRADOS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS – CANDIDACY FORM

This form is provided for Owners who wish to declare their candidacy for election as a member of the Executive Board of Directors. Before submitting this form, candidates are strongly encouraged to review the Association's CC&R's, By-laws and NRS/NAC116 statutes related to the duties, responsibilities and obligations while serving as a Director. In order to have your name appear on the secret ballot, you must return this form as indicated below, **NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 2, 2014**. A candidate may utilize the Candidate Informational Statement sections below **OR** submit with a separate "candidate information statement" which is no longer than a single, typed page not containing any defamatory, libelous or profane information. Association members will be voting on March 18, 2014, for **SIX (6)** Director positions. Three (3) Directors to serve a two year term (2014-2016) and three (3) Directors to serve a one year term (2014-2015). Due to the secret ballot process there are ***no write-in candidates***

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

VILLAGE / PROPERTY ADDRESS _____ / _____

Per NRS 116.31034.8 (a) and (b) please complete the following information regarding your candidacy. Each person whose name is placed on the ballot as a candidate for a member of the Executive Board must:

(a) Make a good faith effort to disclose any financial, business, professional or personal relationship or interest that would result or would appear to a reasonable person to result in a potential conflict of interest for the candidate if the candidate were to be elected to serve as a member of the Executive Board.

I have no potential conflicts of interest: ____ (check) I have potential conflict(s) of interest: (Please Explain)

and (b) Disclose whether the candidate is a member in good standing. For the purposes of this paragraph, a candidate **shall not** be deemed to be in "good standing" if the candidate has any unpaid and past due assessments or construction penalties that are required to be paid to the Association. *"I am a candidate in good standing as defined above:*
____ Yes ____ No."

The candidate must make all disclosures required pursuant to this subsection in writing to the Association with the candidacy information. The Association shall distribute this disclosure to each member of the Association with the secret ballot in the manner as established by law and the governing documents. Any additional information provided by the candidate for the Executive Board is voluntary and is not a requirement under NRS 116.31034. **NOTE:** **Nothing cited in this disclosure is intended to be used to prevent a potential candidate from running for the Board of Directors.**

CANDIDATE INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

I want to be a Board member because: _____

My Goals for the Association are: _____

Release Signature of Candidate: _____

FORM MAY BE MAILED TO: Los Prados Community Association, 5150 Los Prados Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89130 or HAND DELIVERED TO THE FRONT DESK.

Additional copies of the Candidacy Form are available at the Front Desk

ELVES WANTED

Once again this year members of the Los Prados Women's Club are inviting residents to join us in our holiday project
"Operation Santa Claus"

Last year we were able to provide for 9 families, 30 children and 15 adults were affected by the generosity of Los Prados Women's Club members and residents.

Over the past 6 years we have delivered gifts, necessities, smiles and cheer to 129 children and 62 adults, a total of 40 families!

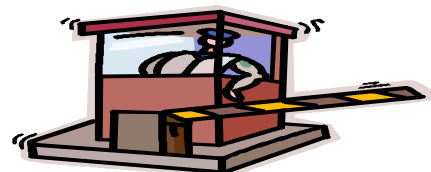
This year our goal is to make the holidays a little brighter for 9 underprivileged families. We will provide elves with children's names, sizes and wishes from their "wish list" you may choose items you would like to shop for and wrap. If you are not a shopper and would like to contribute money we will use it toward Wal-Mart gift cards for our families.
Santa will take care of delivery.



Please contact: Joyce Paciolla at 656-7449 or paciolla@cox.net



Attention Los Prados Residents...



Once you have received your Gate Access Tag, the tag becomes the owner's responsibility. Therefore, it is your responsibility to replace the tag at the cost of \$25.00 per Gate Access Tag if the tag is no longer working. **DO NOT REMOVE THE TAG.** If you no longer own the vehicle please notify the front desk at the clubhouse and we will de-activate the tag.

Thank you for your cooperation.

From the Front Desk...



Vehicle Stickers for 2014 are available at the Clubhouse. You will need to provide current registration for all vehicles.



LOS PRADOS
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



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**(Los Prados Golf
& Country Club)**

Or

Follow us on
twitter



**COMPLIMENTARY
SHRED DAY**

**Monday, December 9, 2013
8 a.m. - 12 Noon**

**Provided by
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**Cedar Point
Community Association**

There will be a holiday party for all Cedar Point homeowners on December 10th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Cheryl Wiehl's home. The location is 4800 Winterset Drive.



**Los Prados
Women's Club**

**Craft Fair
2013**

**Los Prados Clubhouse
5150 Los Prados Circle
Las Vegas, NV 89130**

**Saturday
December 7, 2013**

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



December 24, 2013 Hours of Operation

Breakfast Menu – 8:00am to 12:00pm

Lunch Menu – 11:00am to 4:00pm

Kitchen Closes at 4:00pm

19th Hole Bar – 8:00am to 4:00pm



December 25, 2013 Hours of Operation

Closed – Happy Holidays



December 31, 2013 Hours of Operation

Breakfast Menu – 8:00am to 12:00pm

Lunch Menu – 11:00am to 4:00pm

New Year's Eve Dinner– 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Kitchen Closes at 8:00pm

19th Hole Bar – 8:00am to 1:00am



January 01, 2013 Hours of Operation

Breakfast Menu – 8:00am to 12:00pm

Lunch Menu – 10:00am to 5:00pm

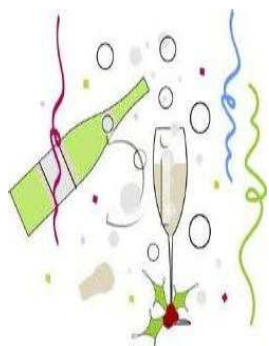
Kitchen Closes at 5:00pm

19th Hole Bar – 8:00am to 8:00pm



New Year's Eve Celebration

December 31 2013 - Tuesday
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Last Reservation – 7:30pm)



Appetizer Special

½ Dozen Oysters on the Half Shell - \$9.95

Soup

Lobster Bisque



Salad

Mesclun & Endive Salad with Champagne Vinaigrette

Entrée Choices

Filet Oscar - \$35.95

Tenderloin cooked to perfection and topped with lump crab and béarnaise sauce with grilled asparagus and fingerling potatoes.

Seared Sea Scallops - \$29.95

Sea Scallops wrapped in prosciutto and seared, then glazed with honey & soy sauce. Served with mushroom risotto and grilled asparagus.

Stuffed Chicken Breast - \$22.95

Airline chicken breast stuffed with spinach, sundried tomatoes and smoked gouda then topped with a tomato butter. Served with mushroom risotto and grilled asparagus.

Dessert

Blackberry Cabernet Cheesecake or Flourless Chocolate Cake

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – Please Call 645-4523

(Space is LIMITED – Please make RESERVATION by Thursday, December 26, 2013)

Background Music from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Live Music by Steve Kennedy from 8:00pm – 1:00am

Join Us For ... MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



Featuring MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS
in addition to the Regular Appetizer and Dinner Menu

NEW HAPPY HOURS

**During Monday Night Football "Happy Hour" will be only on
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**



*If you enjoy decorating
and would like to help in this year's
Los Prados Holiday Presentation
please join us on ...*

Wednesday, December 4th at 9 a.m.
and
Thursday, December 5th at 9 a.m.
(Gate Entrances & Tree Village)

MEN are encouraged to HELP
For Information
Call the Front Desk 645-4523



**In Loving Memory of
Louis & Peggy Toth,
original Los Prados residents
who have passed on. Memorial
to be held at Los Prados Country
Club, Sunday, December 15,
at 12-2 p.m. Call Gary or Gerry
(sons) at 702-658-6115
for details.**



COMING TO YOU “LIVE” FROM THE LOS PRADOS SHERIFF’S OFFICE



Here are some great Holiday tips for the season.

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips

During the holiday season, crime rates tend to have a slight up-swing. This is due, in part, to shoppers carrying more cash and credit cards with them while shopping, shopping later than usual and the relaxed, easy-going attitude that comes with this time of year. We call it good cheer. Criminals call it complacency. By remaining aware of holiday season risks you can better protect yourself.

Out and About

Shop during daylight hours when possible & shop with a friend - safety in numbers! Be aware of your surroundings. Pay attention to who is around you, what they are doing and what activities are going on. Be aware of someone watching you, or following you - you should notice who is around you!

Don't overload your arms with packages and bags while shopping. Clear visibility and freedom of movement are important self-protection habits.

Pick your parking spot wisely. Look for a well-lighted area. If you own a small car, try not to park next to a large vehicle, which can block your vision or other citizen's view of you while you are entering or exiting your vehicle; do not leave your vehicle unattended while the engine is running, even if you are only going to be away from it for mere seconds; have your keys out and ready when approaching your vehicle; be aware of how you carry your purse or wallet. Would it be easy for someone to take it? Remove any unnecessary items and leave them at home; Try to carry only the amount of cash you will need to make your purchases and limit the number of credit cards to only the ones necessary for your current shopping trip or for that day; keep a list of all credit cards, along with contact phone numbers for each card and keep it in a safe place. This will help in the event they are lost or stolen; discuss various situations with your children. What will they do if you are separated? What will they do if approached by a stranger? What will you do? Practice an exercise used often by police and military called Crisis Rehearsal. Consider what you would do in various stressful situations. Go through the plan in your mind. If you practice this and then are faced with an unusual situation, you will be able to think more clearly and react more calmly because you have already rehearsed it.(5413 Indian Hills)

Have a great holiday season and be careful!

This ends another episode of: COMING TO YOU “LIVE” FROM THE LOS PRADOS SHERIFF’S OFFICE.

Keith Vier

Los Prados Pro Shop News..



Happy Holidays!!

We hope you all have a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! Enjoy this special time of year with your family and friends.

Golf Course Reminders

- * 90 degree rule with carts.
- * Please repair ball marks on greens and replace divots in the fairway. (Fill in divots with sand.)
- * Try to keep pace of play by playing ready golf when possible.
- * Please obey the no cart areas on the golf course, especially near the greens and desert landscape.

Outside Play

With the increase in outside play we have seen recently, I wanted to take a moment to thank each homeowner here at Los Prados for your patience and kindness when these folks play our course. The feedback I receive daily from these guests are that they love our facility from the golf course to the restaurant, the grounds surrounding the course and really our community as a whole. They comment on the friendliness of everyone here including staff and residents. Many of these outside players are beginners. We are working to educate them on rules, etiquette, etc., so that everyone can enjoy their round of golf here at Los Prados. Hopefully this friendly attitude will encourage someone to move into our community and enjoy the amenities we all enjoy.

I know that sometimes lately it has been harder to get a tee time. Please remember as a homeowner you have 14 days advanced tee time booking. The outside players have 7 days. This allows you, as a homeowner, to book pretty much any time you like before it is filled by the public. Please take advantage of this. If you can't make the tee time all we ask is a phone call to cancel it.

Again, thanks for being patient and understanding.

Golf Humor

I was lying ten and had a 35' putt.

I whispered over by shoulder to my caddy, "How does this one break?"

He replied, "Who cares!"

It's the greatest line from a caddy I've ever heard.

-Jack Lemon-

Jerry Dunlop, PGA
Director of Golf



Los Prados Women's Golf Association



Our Fall Social was much fun for all participants. And, the prizes went to.....

A Flight - Gross: Linda & Bob Chandler

Net: Retha & Gary Turner

B Flight - Gross: Cheryl Austin & Mark Dzarnowski

Net: Gary Coleman & Kathy Lindow

Our Invitational was once again a resounding success! 116 entrants; 85 guests. The day was a bit chilly & windy (not a shocker) but all had a good time, and there were a few surprises with this year's change in format. Thanks to EVERYONE who helped pull this together, particularly Tanya Henderson, Tournament Chair, for keeping all of us "on point". Everyone is talking about next year, and how we can make it an even bigger and better tourney.

Low Gross winner for November was Geneiva Cestkowski; Low Net winner was Gail Chow. Congrats to you both! December 4 is the Low Gross/Low Net Tournament for 2013. GOOD LUCK to all the participants who, for the past 11 months, have taken either Low Gross or Net at the monthly tourneys.

The 2013 officers are now in place for 2014! Judy Cooper, President; Linda Chandler, Vice President; Sally Burke, Secretary, Ruth Golden, Treasurer, Barb Daffenberg, Tournament Chair. Thanks to all for taking on these added duties competently and graciously.

A couple of changes will go into effect in 2014. First, there will only be seven meetings (instead of 12): January, March, June, September, October, November and December (short business mtg. in December). The second is that we will have a birthday cake each quarter for those celebrating birthdays during that time period.

Reminder to sign up with Linda Chandler for Team Play for 2015. First play date is in February.

Happy December birthdays to: Elaine Ansberry, Rosie Duran, Linda Ericson, Karen Jones, and Shirley Vandermoon!

Last, but certainly not least, CONGRATS to Kate Sowinski on her Hole in One on #5. I don't know which was more exciting - the actual event, or winning the "Char-i-tee" prize! Good for you, Katie!

Happy Holidays to our members and friends!

Avis Bata
Publicity



Los Prados Niners



The Los Prados Niners and Friends Golf Tournament was played on Sunday, October 20th.

First place - Diana Rubin and Ted Pianko
Second place - Sharon and Jack Jansen
Third place - Marion Nyman and Francis Tolli
Fourth Place - Barb Houliston and Rich Trang

Ellen and Michael Dunning hosted a backyard pot luck - we all enjoyed the afternoon on a perfectly glorious October day.

Closest to the pin (female) - Pam Tallent
Closest to the pin (male) - Art Franco

Longest drive (female) - Diana Rubin
Longest drive (male) - Bill Alsup

The November Tournament was a Bramble - First place - Mary Youngs; Second place - Sharon Jansen; Third place tie - Diana Rubin and Jan Pees.

Our Holiday Party will be Thursday, December 12th at 11:00 a.m. We have a wonderful menu planned and there will be a gift exchange.

We had some discussion about what we are doing for the Troops. Papers with **idea's were passed around**, of items of all descriptions, to buy and those that are not permitted. The tentative date to pack and mail these is March.

Happy December birthday to Eva Jones.

Ann Alsup
Secretary

Los Prados Golf Association (LPGA)



Happy Holidays (Christmas, Hanukkah, Etc., and Happy New Year)

Our Chief Operation Officer is working with the Association Board on next year's budget. Several items of equipment and such things as irrigation systems are being placed into the Reserve portion of the budget that enables repair and replacement to be funded from the Reserve fund. An expansion of the practice net area and a new up-to-date greens roller has also been requested.

For those of you who have noticed and are concerned about the weeds in the desert landscape areas rest easy. One additional full time employee for golf course maintenance and one for desert landscaping weed abatement have been requested. The solution now rests with the Association Board. The reduced staff is the primary reason the weed abatement has been lacking.

When the Restrooms were being remodeled some Bulletin Boards were relocated and in the process the Hole-In-One plaques have been displaced. We are now trying to make a decision about where and how long we want to display the plaques. Where, is the easy part once we decide how long the plates should be displayed. There have already been some emotional inputs by those of you "LUCKY" enough to have had one. Seriously we are seeking your input as to how long the plates should be displayed with a goal of reducing the number of plaques and space needed to hang them. We will continue to look for a space large enough to display them all with an eye on expansion. (5116 Mandrake)

The pro-shop telephone answering system is now working better. It rolls to the answering service in the evening and also if the pro-shop phone is not answered in four rings. Homeowners are reminded that they may make tee-time reservations 14 days in advance. It is highly recommended that you plan ahead and call in for a tee time because the course has been so busy recently and some homeowners have been upset when they could not just show up and play. Don't be disappointed make Your Tee Times.

Mark your calendar, the spring aeration project will be done on March 24 and 25, and the fall overseed project will close the course September 8 thru 27.

If you haven't noticed the OB stakes behind number ten green have been removed. The Golf Association voted to remove them and use the street curb as the OB border. The chain barrier and posts as well as the walking path are now on the course and are immovable obstructions. Relief is taken by the player lifting the ball and dropping it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. *Note that the score card says "The golf course side of all streets defines the boundary of the course, unless otherwise marked. Any ball crossing the boundary, even though it may come to rest on another part of the course, is out of bounds."*

The on going battle with the Coot (the small black water bird) that is making a mess of primarily number nine and eighteen greens has finally coming to a head. The superintendant reported that a request to kill 300 Coot was submitted to the Nevada Fish and Game Commission and they approved 150. Now you know, when some one calls you an ole Coot it's not a good thing, they will eventually try to get rid of you.

NOTE: THE POPCORN IN THE BAR AREA IS NOT FOR THE DUCKS! It is bad for the ducks and it encourages them to stick around which is bad for the golf course so **PLEASE** do not feed it to the ducks.

NEXT MEETING: January 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Men's Club



The new bulletin boards are now up and being used. The Men's Club information is being posted on the board outside the Pro Shop in the lower left quadrant.

The Men's Club tee time schedule is not up to date, because a number of members holding tee times are not currently playing. The Men's Club will re-institute a policy of confirming Men's Club tee times for the following Saturday, by the close of business the preceding Wednesday. Other solutions to the ongoing problem of having players report if they aren't going to be playing and being able to fill unused tee times are being considered. One suggested solution is a system of awarding points for playing and additional points for other things and then having an end of year tournament or some kind of awards for accumulated points, with the hope of encouraging regular play.

The Director of Golf reports that two area courses that have had goose droppings problems have adopted a local rule for free relief on the greens. However, our Golf Course Superintendant has placed a light in one of the ponds to be turned on at night to interrupt the sleep of the geese, which flock to the water to sleep. The thought is if they are uncomfortable they will not stay. The initial results at the first pond have been somewhat successful so additional lights will be placed in other ponds on the course. It was decided not to enact a free local relief rule for goose droppings at Los Prados. The droppings should be treated as "Loose Impediments" in accordance with rule 23-1. Remember that if your ball is in motion a loose impediment that might deflect your ball may not be moved.

As of December 1st and continuing through January 31st the Men's Club will be doing shot gun starts. The target start time is 8 am but will be adjusted each week as the frost conditions allow.

Remember there is still time to get into the final tournament of 2013 and that is the rotating tee or what in some circles is known as the Red, White and Blue. In other words you play from the back, middle and forward tee in rotation. Sounds like fun, so get into the Pro Shop and sign up.

2013 Tournaments Men's Club Tournament Schedule:

- Rotating Tees	Dec 14
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Next meeting: January 7, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

Robbie's Rules Corner

Since most of the Rules of Golf are based on the definitions, in order to understand the rules you need to first know the definitions. I am continuing this month, boring as it may be, to bring you the definitions as they are written in the "Rules of Golf". I have taken the liberty to remove references to definitions found later in the book such as "Ball Deemed to Move" See "Move or Moved and Best-Ball See "Forms of Match Play" Etc. I will go through the entire definitions section in the next few months, and hopefully it will spur some questions and help understanding of the rules.

Lost Ball

A ball is deemed "lost" if:

- It is not found or identified as his by the player within five minutes after the player's side or his or their caddies have begun to search for it; or
- The player has made a stroke at a provisional ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than that place (see Rule 27-2b); or
- The player has put another ball into play under penalty of stroke and distance under Rule 26-1a, 27-1 or 28a; or
- The player has put another ball into play because it is known or virtually certain that the ball, which has not been found, has been moved by an outside agency (see Rule 18-1), is in an obstruction (see Rule 24-3), is in an abnormal ground condition (see Rule 25-1c) or is in a water hazard (see Rule 26-1b or c); or
- The player has made a stroke at a substituted ball.

Time spent in playing a wrong ball is not counted in the five-minute period allowed for search.

Marker

A “marker” is one who is appointed by the Committee to record a competitor’s score in stroke play. He may be a fellow-competitor. He is not a referee.

Move or Moved

A ball is deemed to have “moved” if it leaves its position and comes to rest in any other place.

Nearest Point of Relief

The “nearest point of relief” is the reference point for taking relief without penalty from interference by an immovable obstruction (Rule 24-2), an abnormal ground condition (Rule 25-1) or a wrong putting green (Rule 25-3).

It is the point on the course nearest to where the ball lies:

- (i) that is not nearer the hole, and
- (ii) where, if the ball were so positioned, no interference by the condition from which relief is sought would exist for the stroke the player would have made from the original position if the condition were not there.

Note: In order to determine the nearest point of relief accurately, the player should use the club with which he would have made his next stroke if the condition were not there to simulate the address position, direction of play and swing for such a stroke.

Observer

An “observer” is one who is appointed by the Committee to assist a referee to decide questions of fact and to report to him any breach of a Rule. An observer should not attend the flagstick, stand at or mark the position of the hole, or lift the ball or mark its position.

Obstructions

An “obstruction” is anything artificial, including the artificial surfaces and sides of roads and paths and manufactured ice, except:

- a. Objects defining out of bounds, such as walls, fences, stakes and railings;
- b. Any part of an immovable artificial object that is out of bounds; and
- c. Any construction declared by the Committee to be an integral part of the course.

An obstruction is a movable obstruction if it may be moved without unreasonable effort, without unduly delaying play and without causing damage. Otherwise, it is an immovable obstruction.

Note: The Committee may make a Local Rule declaring a movable obstruction to be an immovable obstruction.

Opponent

An “opponent” is a member of a side against whom the player’s side is competing in match play.

Out of Bounds

“Out of bounds” is beyond the boundaries of the course or any part of the course so marked by the Committee.

When out of bounds is defined by reference to stakes or a fence or as being beyond stakes or a fence, the out of bounds line is determined by the nearest inside points at ground level of the stakes or fence posts (excluding angled supports). When both stakes and lines are used to indicate out of bounds, the stakes identify out of bounds and the lines define out of bounds. When out of bounds is defined by a line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. The out of bounds line extends vertically upwards and downwards.

A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies out of bounds. A player may stand out of bounds to play a ball lying within bounds.

Objects defining out of bounds such as walls, fences, stakes and railings are not obstructions and are deemed to be fixed. Stakes identifying out of bounds are not obstructions and are deemed to be fixed.

Note 1: Stakes or lines used to define out of bounds should be white.

Note 2: A Committee may make a Local Rule declaring stakes identifying but not defining out of bounds to be obstructions.

Outside Agency

In match play, an “outside agency” is any agency other than either the player’s or opponent’s side, any caddie of either side, any ball played by either side at the hole being played or any equipment of either side.

In stroke play, an outside agency is any agency other than the competitor’s side, any caddie of the side, any ball played by the side at the hole being played or any equipment of the side.

An outside agency includes a referee, a marker, an observer and a forecaddie. Neither wind nor water is an outside agency.

The Los Prados Golf Association will be voting on a slate of new officers at the meeting on December 3rd. If you would like to be considered please leave your name at the Pro Shop or contact one of the current officers.

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Palm View Village News/Events



We hope you are continuing to enjoy good health! Our board has made plans for next years events. The dates are as follows: Spring Fling 4/27/14, Fall Party 10/5/14 Holiday party 12/14/14. Please mark your calendar when you get one.

Our last event is our Palm View Village Holiday Party; December 8, 2013 where we will be enjoying Dinner, Dancing and Prizes

Finally, an important quote; **May Peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through! (5028 Linkside)**

Yours Truly,
Jerry Wyszomirski



For December, we will be reading the final book by Maeve Binchy, A Week in Winter. "Stoneybridge is a small town on the west coast of Ireland where all the families know one another. When Chicky Starr decides to take an old, decaying mansion set high on the cliffs overlooking the windswept Atlantic Ocean and turn it into a restful place for a holiday by the sea, everyone thinks she is crazy." Sharing a week with this unlikely cast of characters is pure joy, full of Maeve's trademark warmth and humor. Once again, she embraces us with her grand storytelling.

January's book is Track of the Cat, by Nevada Barr, an Anna Pigeon novel. Anna Pigeon takes a job as a park ranger looking for peace in the wilderness, but what she finds instead is murder.

For February we plan to read Year of Wonders, by Geraldine Brooks.

When an infected bolt of cloth carries plague from London to an isolated village, a housemaid named Anna Frith emerges as an unlikely heroine and healer. Inspired by the true story of Eyam, a village in the rugged hill country of England, **Year of Wonders** is a richly detailed evocation of a singular moment in history. Written with stunning emotional intelligence and introducing "an inspiring heroine" (**The Wall Street Journal**), Brooks blends love and learning, loss and renewal into a spellbinding and unforgettable read.

We are open to all residents of Los Prados and friends as well. We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon in the Cypress Room. After a lively discussion, those who can stay and enjoy lunch in the Clubhouse. If you wish to know more about the Book Club, contact Susan Rollins, 645-9155.

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4TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS QUIZ & 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Don your Christmas Quiz Hats - Here we go again and in keeping with a tradition started last year, the quiz answers are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

- 1) In "Christmas Story", what happened to the Parker family Christmas Turkey?
- 2) In "Christmas Story, what grade was Ralph given on his Christmas these essay?
- 3) How much did Lucy charge for a psychiatric session in "A Charlie Brown Christmas"?
- 4) In what movie is this a gift - "it's a one year membership in the Jelly of the Month Club"?
- 5) Where does the Grinch Live?
- 6) What is the name of Grinch's dog?
- 7) In what movie was the song "White Christmas" first performed?
- 8) What was the name of Queens -1984 Christmas hit?
- 9) In the song "Winter Wonderland" who did we pretend the snowman to be?
- 10) What movie has this line "We're your worst nightmare. Elves with attitude"?
- 11) In "Frosty the Snowman", what was the name of the little girl?

BONUS QUESTION - THINK CAREFULLY

How many ghosts visited Scrooge in Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" and what were their names?

FROM ANY LARGE NORTHERN CITY AND LIKE A MYSTERY NOVEL?

You should read "Black Irish" (2013) by Stephan Talty. It follows a female detective officer in her hunt for a serial killer. A good plot line and sound characters make this an enjoyable read. A nice twist is that it centered in my home town of Buffalo, NY. The author does a credible job of showing how a Northern City of this size initially developed with strict ethnic boundaries, how some of that development still exists today and how it effects law enforcement efforts. You can substitute almost any large northern or Midwestern city for Buffalo.

ULTIMATE GIFT FOR THE GOURMET CHEF, COIN COLLECTOR, AND GUN FAN!

The "Combat Chef" knife is available from Salter Fine Cutlery. The carbon-steel blade took a month for its designing, grinding, and polishing. It has a handcrafted koa wood handle and box. It is available for \$12,000. The coin collector will go crazy for the 1794 Flowing Hair silver dollar. It just sold in January 2013 for \$10,016,875 at a Stack's Bowers auction. Only 1,758 were minted; less than 150 survive. Lastly, the Continental Flintlock Pistol of Captain James Cook sold in February 2013 for \$227,000 at a Leski Auction. Data taken from the June & July/August 2013 issues of the Robb Report.

THE MOST UNUSUAL BASEBALL PLAYER

What major leaguer played from 1923 to 1939 for five different teams including the Washington Senators and Boston Red Sox, coached for two years, attended NYU, graduated from Princeton magnum cum laude, graduated from Columbia Law School, spoke twelve (that's right - 12) languages, has two baseball cards on display in a glass case at the CIA, worked for the CIA and its predecessor the OSS? He was charged by the later on one of his missions "with learning all he could about Hitler's nuclear bomb project...". He read as many as ten newspapers a day and is considered by many to "be the brainiest man ever to have played the game (baseball)..." He traveled all round this world. He met and partied with some of the most famous people of that time. On his first trip to Japan, he was speaking the language in three weeks.

His name is Moe Berg and his life is told in Nicholas Dawidoff's 1994 book "The Catcher was a Spy - The Mysterious Life of Moe Berg".

UPDATE ON SPARS

OOPS - In the last column, the official starting date SPARS got lost - It was November 23, 1942. .

The Library Committee wishes you all a Merry Christmas. May you have a New Year full of Happiness, Good Heath, and Great Luck. Thanks for your wonderful support during this past year.

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Los Prados Women's Club

News & Views

By: Sandy Kendall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Luncheon Meeting Dates:

Dec. 13

Jan. 10

Times:

Social Hour: 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Program: 11:00—12:00 noon

Lunch and Meeting: 12:00—1:00 p.m.

Special Events:

Dec. 7 Craft Fair

DECEMBER MEETING



The Sun City Aliante Songster Chorus will be joining us in December to get us in that Holiday Spirit. They are a chorus of approximately 35 seniors living at Sun City Aliante who LOVE to sing! The Songsters started in 2009 with just 10 members and perform at many community center events. What better way to ring in the holidays than with your Los Prados Women's Club friends, good food and great entertainment!

December Menu Holiday Festival

Caesar Salad
Carved Top Round of Beef
Shrimp Scampi with Linguine
Roasted Asparagus
Roasted Red Potatoes

Dessert:
Yule Log



CRAFT FAIR - December 7



The 14th annual Craft Fair which will be held on *December 7th* from *9:00 to 1:00*. All crafts must be handmade and no resale items are allowed. Items for sale include jewelry, gift items, wreaths, scarves, candles, photography, cards, baked items and soaps.

We have many new crafters this year who will be bringing some new and interesting gift items. You won't want to miss out on this shopping opportunity.

Los Prados Women's Club 2014 Dues



Your 2014 LPWC dues are now being received. Dues and luncheon fees may be paid with one check. Dues are still \$20.00 and lunch remains at \$15.00.

MEETING RESERVATIONS

E-mail: lunchreservations@yahoo.com or call 539-8596. (This is a reservation only number.)

Leave name and reservation.

Reservation deadline is Tuesday before the meeting.

Members \$15 Guests \$17

If you need to cancel for any reason, please call Lynn Fujisaka at 656-5315 (do not use e-mail)

Reservations will not be taken on Thursday or Friday.

Gift Certificates for Women's Club Luncheons

Gift Certificates are available for the monthly Women's Club luncheons at a cost of \$15 for members and \$17 for guests. Anyone may purchase the certificates. What a great way to introduce community women to the activities of the Women's Club or to provide a special treat for a friend! For certificates contact Lynn Fujisaka, Treasurer, at 656-5315.

Operation Santa Claus



Every year members of the LPWC act as Santa's elves to make the holidays a little brighter for families in need. Mable Hoggard Elementary School provides us with families that REALLY need help and will not take advantage of our generosity. Please sign up for this worth while project . Contact Joyce Paciolla at 656-7449 or Paciolla@cox.net

Jewelry for the March Rummage Sale

We need your help. Time to clean your jewelry boxes and make way for the new things you will be getting for the holidays. Call Maggie Gallaway at 656-0140 or Trudy Rimer at 656-7280 and they will pick up your donations.



Los Prados Women's Club Executive Board

Feel free to contact any member of the Board with your suggestions or concerns or to volunteer for an activity.

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"Attention Los Prados Residents:

Please look at the accompanying photos of the *Summit Racing* and *Lucas Oil* promotional banners.

During October 18th and 19th five banners were stolen from the fencing around the tennis courts. These sponsor signs for the annual car show were entrusted to the car club. Five of theses banners in total were removed. (5404 Braemar)

If anyone has seen these items displayed in a garage or possibly a bedroom please notify security, Mike Ferrell (658-7828) or Harry Ransom (395-6992). We are serious about their recovery.

---Many thanks, the *Los Prados Dust Devils Car Club*"





Senior Solos of Los Prados



Greetings to all Solos!

December is upon us and we all will be very busy getting ready for the Christmas Holiday. However we still have good entertainment planned.

First on the list is The Jersey Boys on December 3rd at Paris.

Our Christmas Party will be on December 7, 6 p.m. at 4812 Maryvale Drive in Las Palomas Village, hosted by Evi & Phyllis. Bring a snack and a beverage of your liking. Please R.S.V.P. to Phyllis Reff 702-658-8225.

The Rock of Ages, at The Venetian, \$49.50 per person. Call Phyllis if interested.

Movies, every Tuesday at Aliante or Wednesdays at Santa Fe, call Vern Blanton 702-233-3026 or Bobbie Hill 702-656-5214.

SPUR OF THE MOMENT: Call Bobbie 702-656-5214

Motor Speedway, Drive thru Light Show at Motor Speedway
Visit Bellagio/Palazzo Flower Display and Town Square. TBD

Let's go Line Dancing. Call Phyllis, to sign up for Line Dancing at the Clubhouse starting in January if we can get a date.

Golfing: Get a group together and play for fun! Call Vern Blanton 702-232-3026

We also wish our Senior Solos who celebrate their birthday's in December, a wonderful, happy, healthy, and blast of a Birthday!

And last, but certainly not least, have a blessed Merry Christmas. Peace on earth and good will to all. Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year!

ATTENTION!!! There will be no Senior Solos meeting in January.

Call Phyllis Reff for suggestions and joining at 702-658-8225.



Attention Los Prados Residents...

You now have control of your guest list. If you have not done so already, please come to the front desk of the clubhouse and fill out a homeowner email form. This form is for all Los Prados residents. Once we receive your form and it is entered into the system, you will be able to access your own guest list. Meaning you will now be able to add or remove guests and vendors. You will receive an email from Dwelling Live which will include a login and temporary password. This is a secure and safe website.



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Want to make new friends?

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The award-winning *Rotary Club of North Las Vegas* is the home of **Happy Feet, Teachers Grants for literacy, Adopt-a-school** and **The Bear Project**. Our youth-oriented projects include **RYLA**, and **Interact Club, Safe Halloween** and **Santa Clothes**.

We meet at **Los Prados Golf and Country Club Friday mornings at 7:15 a.m.**

Come and see what we are all about. Call Al at (734) 323-5800 to attend a complimentary meeting.



Hospital bed, Hoyer lift, ramps, electric wheel chairs, walker, men's XXL & XXXL sweaters,
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New Area Code...

Clark County, including Las Vegas, will be receiving a new 725 area code. Because of this, local calls will be dialed differently. All calls must include the area code regardless if it is long distance or not. When dialing make sure you use 10-digit dialing (both the area code and seven-digit telephone number). As of May 3, 2014, you must include the area code for all local calls. If you do not, the call will not be completed.

From the Los Prados Dust Devils Car Club - - - - - December, 2013

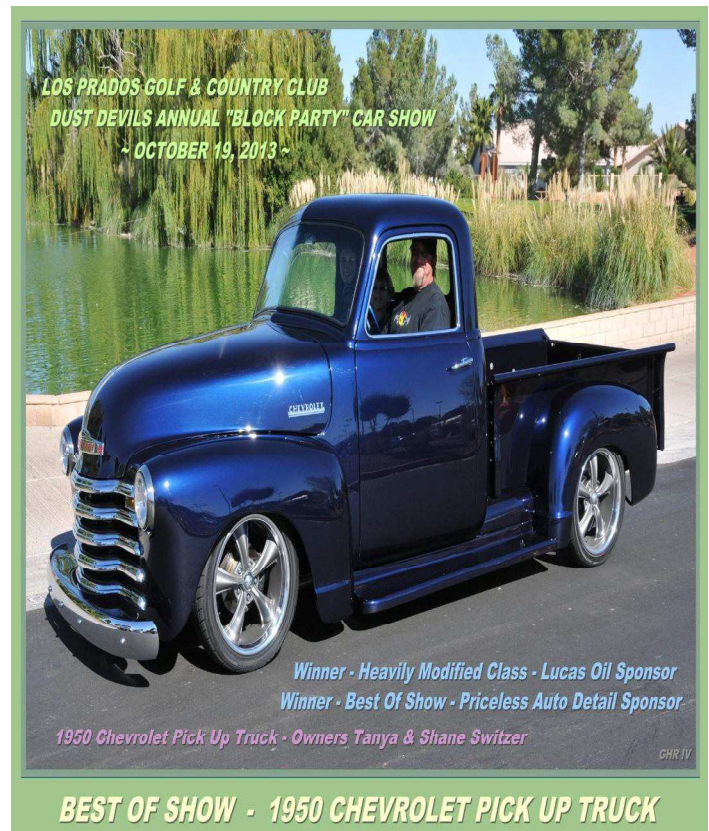
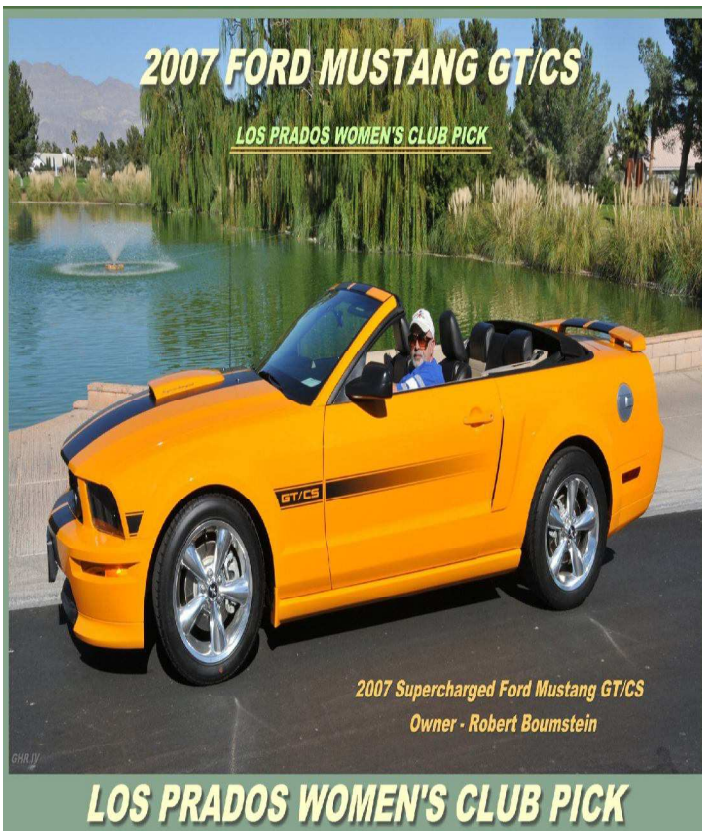
Well, we sure hope you found some time to check out our annual car show and/or dinner dance on October 19th. It was our fourth edition and we think things ran quite smoothly AND professionally.

The final statistics for the event surprised everyone. We raised over \$3,000 which the Los Prados Women's Club will donate to LOCAL charities. That number exceeds our 2013 goal by \$500 and our 2012 tally by \$1,000!!! Yes, it was a "bit" of work but our efforts will benefit so many needy folks around the valley.

Club members have been busy attending and participating in many functions recently. We had the Vintage Auto Racing Asso. annual fall bash, the NHRA Fall Nationals, the Lucas Oil Nationals, and the end of season Bullring spectacular out at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Car shows included the Stars-Cars & Guitars, the Lions Club event, the Veteran Motor Car Club of America show, the So-Cal Open House, and the Goldstrom Museum bash. Some members attended the big S.E.M.A. gathering while others watched the Las Vegas Wranglers hockey game.

We stay busy and we want to meet you if you have any kind of general or special interest in cars and/or boats and aircraft. The club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month (except December) in the Cypress Room of the clubhouse at 6:00 pm. You want more details? Okay, call Mike at 658-7828 or me at 395-6992 and join in the camaraderie.

- - - Dirty (retiring from this newsletter column) Harry



The Los Prados Community Association
would like to wish you and your family
a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.



Happy  Hanukkah



**THE CLUBHOUSE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST**



ANSWERS TO THE CHRISTMAS QUIZ!

- 1) It was eaten by the neighbor's dog.
- 2) C+
- 3) Five cents
- 4) National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
- 5) Just north of Who-ville
- 6) Max
- 7) Holiday Inn -1942
- 8) Thank god it's Christmas
- 9) Parson Brown
- 10) The Santa Claus
- 11) Karen

BONUS

4 - Jacob Marley; Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Yet to Come



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