



March 2008



Unless he heads south, the Easter Bunny may find himself skiing instead of hopping.

The Board of Directors will meet at 10 a.m. on March 20.

ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Please put garbage into tightly tied plastic bags and place them into the dumpster, not outside of it. Please break down cartons before putting them into dumpsters. Only lint should be put into laundry room baskets; lint is easily removed from dryers with a toothbrush. Dryers run for 30 minutes on 25 cents. Only newspapers and their inserts should be put into newspaper recycling bins. Only plastic items with "1" or "2" on the bottom are to be recycled; all other plastics should be put in the garbage dumpsters. In recycling, it is essential that clear glass be kept separate.

Please turn off your water & water heater before going on even a short trip. It is suggested that you turn the off valve a few times before leaving to ensure that the valve is not leaking. Apartment air conditioners should be professionally serviced twice a year to reduce the likelihood of leaks. Please keep records of servicing.

Regulations require the wearing of cover ups while en route to the pool or beach. Towels are required on poolside chairs for those in bathing suits. A SHOWER MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE EACH AND EVERY DIP IN THE POOL.

Citrus rinds, banana or onion skins or large amounts of any matter should NOT be put into your garbage disposal unit. Please run plenty of water during, and for a few minutes after, using your disposal.

Please use the dumpsters assigned to your building, & advise contractors employed by you to do the same. NO FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, BATHROOM FIXTURES, CABINETS, ETC. ARE TO BE PUT IN THE DUMPSTERS.

In the Interest of safety & convenience, it is imperative that the front door of every unit be marked with the NUMBER of the unit. Imagine the problems that might result should public safety personnel be unable to locate the apartment to which they have been summoned, or if UPS parcels, etc. cannot be delivered.

All owners are strongly urged to LEAVE COPIES OF THEIR APARTMENT KEYS IN THE OFFICE. SAFEGUARDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY. Your keys will be secure in a new lockbox. Only three people have a key to the room wherein the lockbox is located, & to the lock box itself. A leak in an unoccupied unit for which there is no key available, is a problem not only for the owner, but for neighbors.

Please remember that house guests must be registered in the office (9 a.m. 1 p.m. - Mon. - Fri.) Deposit for tags is \$2 p.p. Please try to bring the exact amount needed. Please return tags ASAP after your guests have departed.

Russ, Rhonda & Chris Cooper are most appreciative of the many gifts sent by DMers to Russell Cooper III and his fellow soldiers in Afghanistan. A list of the items they need has been posted above the gift cartons in the mailroom.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Marte McMurry and Harvey Wasserman on the passing of Marte's Father, John "Mac" McMurry, and to Fred and Elaine Meder on the loss of Fred's brother, Daniel Meder.

There is a wheelchair in the bicycle room that may be borrowed for short term use.

Paul & Claire Buda have relocated across the river, but they have promised to visit. You can reach them at **562-0344**.

Please add the following to the **Renters' Supplement** in your **Del Mar Directory**:

E 21	Foley, John/Barbara	234-9033
G 17	Sweeney, Chris/Cay	492-0125

To all Renters: If you know that you will be returning to the same unit next season, please advise **Laurie Hunter (231-6804)**. Please advise her also if you will have the same phone number as this year.

To all Owners: If you would like to have your e mail address included in the 2009 Directory, please e mail your unit number and e mail address to **huntergrpa@msn.com**.

THE SOCIAL SCENE:

Cosmo Pugliesi (231-6496) makes bulletin board notices for Social Committee activities. If you are chairing an event, please contact **Cosmo**.

If you are planning a **private party** in the **clubhouse** or in the **grill & garden** area by the western entrance to the lower clubhouse, (you must have a party of **10 or more** to reserve the grill area), please call **Peg Coburn (231-0645)** to reserve the date(s). A calendar indicating reservations of the clubhouse and/or grill area is posted in the mailroom. **Those using the grills must clean them when finished. Be certain gas is turned off.**

Guys & Gals – get ready for jelly bean time!! **Aquacize** each weekday at **9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.**

Thanks to the **Library Committee** for keeping the shelves in good order. Those **returning or donating** books are asked to place them in the cabinet behind the bookshelves.

Please consult **bulletin boards** in the mailrooms and individual bldgs. Developments often occur after *The 'Vine* has been distributed. There is a calendar of events outside of Del Mar, compiled each month by **Sonya & Jeff Madoff**, on the current Events bulletin board in the mailroom

Enjoy "T" and "layer cake" with **John Wesley, Kevin McNamara, & Joe Fitzsimons** (pinch hitting for **Jules Lauwers** until his return) & **Marco Cardillo**. Starting time is **7 p.m.** Admission is **\$3 p.p.**; bring an extra **\$1** for the **jackpot game** at the end of the evening (**small bills are appreciated**). Congrats to jackpot winners: **2/18 – Peg Coburn; 2/25 – Nellie Pugliesi; 3/3 – Muriel Jackson; 3/10 – Dee Doyle**. The **final night of Bingo** will be **Mar. 31**. There will be a **Pizza Party** before game time for players and their spouses; those who wish to attend should **sign up**. **Payment of \$3.50 p.p. will be collected on Mar. 24**. Please note that there will be **NO BINGO** on **Mar. 17**.

Tuesday Night is Movie Night with **Kevin McNamara**. Admission is free. Watch a fabulous film & munch on delicious popcorn (**50 cents p.p.**) prepared by **Jeff & Sonya Madoff**. Movies start at **7 p.m.** See listings in **Future Fun Times**.

Enjoy friendly competition and good company at **Thursday Night Bridge** hosted by **Bill & Marilyn Dock (231-6267)**.

Bring **50 cents** for prizes. Bridge starts at **7 p.m.** **New people are especially welcome**. Come alone or bring a partner. Congrats to winners: **2/17: 1st Betty Davis & Jo Fairchild; 2nd Mary Furgalack & Irene Foley; Feb. 14: 1st Alyce Williams & Norma Haywood; 2nd Dege Bjorgan & Marilyn Dock; 2/28: 1st Betty Davis & Jo Fairchild; 2nd Nyla Irvin & Dege Bjorgan.**

FUN TIMES REMEMBERED:

The **Feb. 16 BYOB** provided us with a star spangled start to Presidents' Week. Red, white & blue tablecloths, American flags, sprays of sparkles and stars, combined to create a celebratory scene in the piano room where we sipped and socialized and sampled many savory dishes from the kitchens of our Del Mar chefs. Many thanks to **Pat & Gerry McGee** and **Barbara & Joe Passariello** for hosting this happy holiday happening.

The second annual **Meet the Candidates Night** on **Feb. 21**, was very successful, and well attended, giving owners the chance to learn more about those seeking election to the Board, and socialize with candidates and neighbors during the coffee hour that followed. Our thanks to **Kevin McNamara** who organized the event and acted as moderator, and to all who helped, especially those who baked.

Did you ever see so-o-o much fabulous food as was served at the **Mar. 23 Pancake Breakfast** - - piles of fluffy pancakes, mounds of bacon and sausage (the best ever), gallons of o.j., coffee, and warm maple syrup – and of course, we had the best of service. We enjoyed our feast at tables that were red, white and blue-tiful, gaily decked out in white tablecloths with red & blue placemats & centerpieces of perky red and white carnations in bud vases bound with bright red & blue ribbons. Many thanks to **Jim Hunter** and his workers, who made this one of the biggest and best Pancake Breakfasts ever: **Cosmo Pugliesi, Joe Fitzsimons, Gerry McGee, Fred Garofalo, Ian Telford, Bill Weiland, Paul Colella, Jack Foley, Kevin McNamara, Joe Passariello, Pat Notarantonio, Lou Foscaldi, Bob Baldiga, Sean McDonough, Warren Carrier, John Wesley, Laurie Hunter, Yolanda Pasino, Pat Tuohy, Peg Coburn, Nellie Pugliesi.**

A few words from **Jim, the Pancake Man**: Well, you did it again. You guys and gals made it happen. You made the annual Pancake Breakfast an outstanding success. Through your tireless effort and hard work (and probably, a little magic) you hosted 170 of our Del Mar residents to an outstanding breakfast. Kudos to one and all.

Centerpieces of belled jesters' wands with green & gold ribbons, surrounded by green, purple and gold beads, shiny gold coins and brilliantly hued masques, captured the Mardi Gras spirit of the **March 1 Coffee** hosted by **B Bldg**. We merrily mingled, and munched on marvelous muffins, coffee cakes, danish, and a host of other goodies, many of which were home made. Many thanks for this marvelous start March to Chairmen **Linda DeMarco** and **Mary C. Murray**, and their committee: **Kay Errickson, Mona Hess, Carolyn Kelly, Sunya Ksayian, Mary Meyer, Barabra Palumbo, Virginia Reiland, Fae Murphy, Barbara Stevens, June Tonjes, Alberta Weisberg, Joe DeMarco, Al DeFelici, Jack Kelly, Ira Murphy.**

The **March 6 Del Mar Ladies' Golf Tournament** at the Sebastian Golf Course provided a great day of golf until the thunder and lightning arrived in the late afternoon. All ladies came in safely. Seven holes were completed by all golfers. The group was polled; the majority wanted there to be a winner, and they did not want to receive their \$5 back. Scores for the seven holes were added up, with the following results:

3rd Place: three groups tied with a plus 6. The winners were determined by a match of cards. **Carolyn Kelly, Florence Speth, Barbara Ferreri** and **Nancy Notarantonio** won with their par on the second hole.

2nd place: **Shirley MacDonald, Rosaleen Cardillo, Harriet O'Dell** and **Marge Ziegler** won with a plus 5.

1st place: **Ellie Controvillas, Ann Ach, Janet Costantini** and **Rosemary Burns** won with a spectacular score of plus 2. This team had a chip-in and a birdie.

Congratulations to all the ladies who participated in this special day of getting together and having fun. Many thanks to **Ellie Controvillas** and her committee: **Marcie Lauwers, Rosaleen Cardillo, Janet Costantini, Lora Scanlan,** and **Shirley MacDonald** (who also penned this item), who successfully set up the **2008 Del Mar Ladies' Golf Tournament.**

FUTURE FUN TIMES

Mar. 12 As we go to press, we look forward to the **St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party** chaired by **Nancy & Joe Fitzsimons, Pat & Gerry McGee, Kevin McNamara.**



BYOB 5:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:45 p.m.

There will be a **50/50 (\$1 or 6 tickets for \$5)**. Half of the monies collected will be a contribution to **The Social Committee**; the other half will be kept by the winners.

Mar. 15 **Mixed Golf Scramble** – Sebastian Golf Course. Tee-off 1:45 p.m.
Chaired by: Bob Paty, Fae Murphy, Marge Ziegler, Bob Henderson.
The tournament will be followed by dinner in the Del Mar clubhouse – catered by **Too Jays.**

Mar. 17 **Men's Golf Classic** – Sandridge Golf Course. 1st Tee Time 7:56 a.m.
Committee: Jim Hunter, Bill Weiland, Ken Iles.
The Classic will be followed by lunch in the Del Mar Clubhouse.

There is NO BINGO tonight

Mar. 18 **Tuesday Night Movie:** "The Darjeeling Limited" 7 p.m.

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- Mar. 19** Greet Spring at the **BYOB** hosted by **Agnes & John Wesley, Lori & Ed Miller, Cay & Chris Sweeney.** Bring your favorite beverage to sip and a snack to share (please label contents). Please take bottles and cans home and recycle them. **5:30 p.m.**
- Mar. 25** **Tuesday Night Movie: "The Bourne Ultimatum" 7 p.m.**
- Mar. 29** Third Annual **Fun-in-the-Sun** chaired by **Lois & Bob Baldiga.** Do not miss this day filled with fun & frolic: cards, boccie, shuffleboard, netting rubber ducks, water basketball, horse shoes, bean bag toss, golf chipping, baseball throw, darts, ring toss, guess the # of jelly beans. Each activity is a mere **fifty cents p.p.** **Fifty cent tickets must be purchased for activities and for beer, wine & soda served on the porch.** Cash must be used for the card room, "Split the Pot", and the purchase of food. Half the proceeds from "Split the Pot" will go to the social Committee; the other half will be kept by the winners. **Lunch** will be served downstairs from **1 – 4 p.m.** The small sum of **\$5** will buy you a hot dog or burger, chips, dessert and a soda or water. **Fun-in-the-Sun starts at 1 p.m.**
- Mar. 31** **Last night of Bingo**
6 p.m. Pizza Party for those players and their spouses who have signed up.
7 p.m. Bingo play begins.
- April 1** **Social Committee Meeting.** All residents are invited to help plan activities for Fall 2008 and Winter 2009. **10 a.m.**
- Last Tuesday Night Movie: A surprise "classic" for everyone – a great film.**
Free popcorn 7 p.m.
- April 5** **Meet & greet friends and neighbors and enjoy some tasty treats at the Coffee hosted by C Bldg. and chaired by Shirley MacDonald. \$1 p.p. 9:30 p.m.**
- April 18** Say "so long" to departing snow birds at the **BYOB hosted by Barb & George Riggin and Carol and George Brooks.** Bring the beverage of your choice, and a snack to share (please label contents). Please take home cans and bottles and recycle. **5:30 p.m.**

Happy St. Patrick's Day Happy Easter Happy Passover

Remember – let's hear from you so that you'll hear from me!!

Peg Coburn

WHEN LEAVING FOR THE SEASON PLEASE BE CERTAIN THAT DOOR MATS ARE PUT INSIDE YOUR UNIT.