

# TIKI TIMES

Diamondhead Resort Community, Inc.



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## Counting our BLESSINGS 2010 #10

Each year about this time we sit around and count our blessings...and there are many. We talk about Faith, family, friends and health. But I wonder how many of us think about the blessings of Diamondhead. Most of us are "not from here", but we are all from here. It doesn't matter if you are from Sacramento, Saint Paul, Savannah, or San Antonio, as soon as you move to Diamondhead; you are one of "us". We enjoy the small town atmosphere along with the blessings of an active city and a metro area just around the corner. Most of us moved here with the faith that it would be a great life, and it is. The scenery is amazing, the facilities are great, and the location unsurpassed. But many of our blessings are intangible, and all too often overlooked.

A shared Faith in God, the stewardship shown to each other and the active role our residents take in their respective churches, provide a solid foundation for the community. Several years ago, Karen Clinton, Paul Offut, Karen White, Jim Knight and others decided a Community Church was needed and they made it happen. Meeting at first in the Country Club with Rev. Bob Bledsoe willing to devote the time and energy to start the church, it now has become a vital part of the Community. Building a permanent facility is just the surface. Rev. Mike Fikes has called himself the "Chaplin of Diamondhead" and it is true. He and his wife Susan moved from Malvern to Diamondhead and are now are part of our lives. When in need, Rev. Mike is always among the first call. When we needed a meeting place, the Church was there. The Church Men provide support for all men of the community and serve with the Care Cap mission as much as those sewing and ironing. The Church Ladies are always busy building relationships, offering support and helping anyone with almost anything.

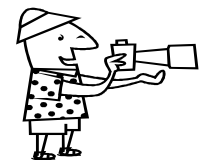
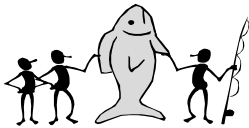
Our undying Faith leads us to raise our families here. We are blessed to have children of all ages. The school busses each day somehow renew our faith in the next generation. After all, it does take a village to raise a child. We are blessed to have several multigenerational families in Diamondhead. Coming immediately to mind are Lynn Weland and her son Scotty and family; Jeanette & Chuck Shaw and their daughter Brenda and family; Mike & Colleen Oetken and their daughter Mary and family; Faye Taylor and her daughter Christine and family; and I am sure there are many more. However, in Diamondhead it is a very blurred line between Family and Friends.

One of my favorite "pillow phrases" is "Friends Welcome, Family by Appointment." Somehow, in almost no time, we become Family with the Welcome sign always out. We laugh together and cry together. We worry together, work together and make sure no one wants for the necessities of life. This holiday season there will be families of all sizes and types. Some will be families that have arrived from around the nation to spend time together. Some will be families of two; some will be alone for the first time but all will be gathering to be part of the blessings of the Diamondhead family.

The health of body and soul comes in many forms. Physical fitness can now be in comfort year round. In the cold or wet weather, you can stay warm and dry in our clubhouse. In the heat, hit the pool. Visit the exercise facility with AC and TV to make it more tolerable to work-out. Walking the hills of Diamondhead or the trails of the State Park has always been good for the heart, in more ways than one. Right now shuffling through the leaves just gives you a great feeling. In the spring, listening to bird songs are as much a part of a great walk as visiting with your neighbors along the way. Studies have shown that having friends adds to health and longevity. Grab a friend, or make a new one. Volunteer on a committee, garden with the Beautification Committee, become a Lion, join the Quilters, the Questers, the Fine Arts Guild and visit our library to keep your mind active. Play Bingo, go fishing, play golf, tennis, basketball or make friends over the card table. Enjoy a cup of coffee or a good meal at the Club, the brass ring of friendship is only a smile away.

Have Faith in yourself and the Almighty. Love your Family. Cherish your Friends and take care of yourself. You are one of the Blessings of Diamondhead.

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## DECORATE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



**DECEMBER 3-4-5  
OUTSIDE AT THE ENTRANCE  
INSIDE AT THE CLUBHOUSE  
CHILI FEAST TO FOLLOW**

**AEROBICS AT THE CLUBHOUSE  
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  
6:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.**

### Youth & Social Committees

The Halloween party was a huge success!!! Special thanks to the social committee for funding the party! Many thanks to Eric and the 19th hole staff for their help, and for allowing us to use the banquet room for the party! Diane Porterfield thank you for getting the word out! A sincere thank you to Marilyn Wells, Kathy DeVilbiss, and Gabriela Bowen along with some our home grown Diamondhead teens (Sam, Melissa, Cameron, Jarrett, Anna, Michael, Chance) for helping decorate and set up the room as well as help out with the party and cleanup...Great Job!!! To our wonderful husbands Matt and Jason...we couldn't have done it without you... Finally thank you to all who attended, all the parents that donated cookies and candy and just pitched in and helped when they saw it was needed!



**OUR NEXT EVENT** is a raffle for a Nike Golf Bag. Tickets are only \$5 each and the drawing will be December 20th, just in time for Christmas. All funds are to benefit the Youth Committee. See it at the 19th hole.



### Luminaries

December 18th will be the 7th Annual Luminaries in Diamondhead. Adults gather at 10am at the big sand box just off Arlington by the maintenance barn to fill bags and decorate the streets. Gather for a really fun time, drink a little hot chocolate and make memories. Lighting of the candles begins about 4-ish and the glow is enchanting. Visit Santa with your family and take pictures while having coco and cookies.



### Cart Crawl

Deck your cart and come to the country club about dark. A parade led by Grand Marshalls Byron and Cendy Eford (winners of last year's decorations) will be led through neighborhoods to see the lights of our residents. Gathering at the club for refreshments and caroling? will follow the parade.



### Friends of the Library

Project Manager, Virginia Paxton, reports that progress has begun on the new library bookcases even though our goal for funding is still a few hundred dollars short. Supplies have been purchased and volunteers Carl Case assisted by John Porter have constructed the basic shelving. The next step will be sanding and painting which will be hired work. Strong volunteers are needed to move the shelving from one location to the next--contact Virginia or Carl if you can help. Wayne Turner has volunteered to install the bookcases when they are ready. Hopefully, the new bookcases will be installed before the end of 2010. REMINDER: Please NO new donation of books at this time AND it's not too late to make a donation to the bookcase fund. UPDATE: November 22nd Jim Knight and John Paxton were reshelving books into the new matching bookcases. They look great!



### Arts & Crafts SALE

Saturday, November 27th. 9-4  
Time to make a little extra Christmas money or buy a one-of-a-kind Christmas present. For more information contact Lezlie at 201-462-9943



# TIKI TALES

♪The Hills are Alive♪ Yes, you can almost hear the song, and this time of year the carols as well. Our "south side" sometimes goes un-noticed, but the residents of Quiet Court don't intend to let that happened this holiday season. Warren & Vanessa Segraves, Bill & Mary Jo Delligatti and their neighbors are planning to haul the holly to their decks and offer refreshments on December 4th. The views from there are breathtaking. Please meet these neighbors and enjoy their extra efforts. Just follow Ohio to the right at the big "Y", and you'll be there.

Esther Bedford and her deceased husband Russ had a confidence in Diamondhead that is unsurpassed. In 1971 they purchased their "golf course lots" on Arlington, before there was a golf course. The only hole built at that time was current hole #10. In 1978 they built their home and have enjoyed the community and watched it grow. On November the residents turned out in full force to bid her a fond farewell as she moved to West Shores. She will be missed.

A thank you note from Esther: Thank you to all my friends for such a fabulous send off. A very special thank you to Betts Winsor for the lovely party and friendship through the years.

The great falling of leaves sometimes makes us look for a quick way to dispose of them. Now that the weather is a little bit wetter burning is allowed. Be sure to call the front gate and fire department before starting. Safety is the first order of the day. From the Honold family, We live on Reunion Point and Jim was burning a stump on Saturday with diesel fuel...It exploded and he has 2nd and possible 3rd degree burns....He will be fine but has a long way to go...He is home as of Wed. and will be going back to Children's Burn Center on Tuesday to assess his burns, at that time he will find out if he needs any skin grafting.....Thanks for Diamondhead Community and their concern....I will try to keep you posted.....Please call me if you have any questions...I'm sure he would like the encouragement...Thanks for everything.....karen honold 538-7001

Chief Pat Mahoney had a bit of surgery done on the 12th and will be out of commission for a few weeks. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sympathies to friends and families of Lee Moffitt and Evelyn Holtcamp.

Have you ever "piggy backed" in the gate? A very real example of what can happen when trying to beat the gate can be seen on the South Side. Being patient is much less expensive than buying a new gate.



Pets can be part of the family before you can turn around. But sometimes no matter how innocent those big brown eyes are, the smell of hearing aids on puppy breath can be disturbing. Fortunately little Katie McGee Cummings was able to cover "hearing aid breath" with "cell phone breath." Ah the joys of puppy parenthood.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(Turn in birth dates and anniversaries with your water bill! Or email to tiki.times@yahoo.com)

|                |           |       |
|----------------|-----------|-------|
| Dennis         | Calderone | 11/2  |
| Brad           | Crawley   | 11/12 |
| Russ           | Chappell  | 11/14 |
| Norm           | Martin    | 11/16 |
| Cecelia        | Vaughn    | 11/20 |
| Jim            | Hannon    | 11/26 |
| Betty          | Locke     | 11/29 |
| Fred           | Locke     | 11/29 |
| Bill & Sheila  | Milligan  | 12/1  |
| Diane          | Jones     | 12/6  |
| Carolyn        | Dubriske  | 12/11 |
| Doug           | Waren     | 12/11 |
| Jann           | Hubbard   | 12/14 |
| Tom            | Henry     | 12/20 |
| Allan          | Magee     | 12/21 |
| Susan          | Fikes     | 12/21 |
| Betts          | Winsor    | 12/22 |
| Patrick        | Combs     | 12/24 |
| Chris          | Chaich    | 12/25 |
| Sue            | Wunderlin | 12/29 |
| Tom            | Lockette  | 12/30 |
| Jimmy          | Weber     | 12/31 |
| Sonny & Debbie | Clement   | 12/31 |

## SPEAKING OF GOLF

**DIAMONDHEAD CLUB CHAMPION—**

BILL MILLIGAN two day total 151

2nd Flight—Larry Phifer

3rd Flight—Carl White

4th Flight—Bill Donnelly

Senior—Mark McAllister

Women's Champion

BETTS WINSOR. two day total 151

1st Flight Diane Blankenship

9 Holers—Faye Taylor

## TURKEY SHOOT

## NOVEMBER CLUB HOUSE NEWS

Grill Off Before Closing

Monday 11 am-9 pm-Grill off @8

T—W—T 8 am—7 pm Grill off @6

Friday 8 am—11 pm-Grill off @9

Saturday 8 am-10 pm Grill off @8

Sunday 8 am—7 pm Grill off @6

Carryout Available

501-262-1565

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New Year  
Get your tickets  
now for the  
happy new year  
happening at our  
country club.  
Fine food, live  
music, great fun  
and midnight  
champagne all  
for \$35 each or  
\$60 per couple.  
Call the PDA Office  
between 9—4  
Seating is limited  
so prepay-  
ment is required.*

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## DPOA MEETINGS

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### DECEMBER 2010

All Committee Meetings take place at the Country Club. The meetings are open to property owners ONLY.

The Town Meeting will be on December 16th immediately followed by the Board Meeting. The agenda is light and holiday events are plentiful.

### DID YOU KNOW...

**THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO PRODUCE MORE DUES PAYING MEMBERS. The only way to keep our dues from increasing is by the sale of developer owned property. Every piece of property that is currently owned by anyone, even if it is on the market, is already being assessed dues.**

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***More than a place, it's a lifestyle.  
Invite your friends to become your neighbors.***

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### eBay on the way

DRC is sponsoring a workshop on how to sell your stuff on eBay. The U of A Cooperative Extension Service will present the best tricks to get your stuff sold. Social Media Specialist, Kim Magee will be at the Country Club. Bring your lap top if you want.

January 25th 5:30-7:30.

The Country Club is now Wi-Fi friendly.