



N64 Monthly Newsletter The Neighborhood Buzz



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PART I

APRIL ACTIVITIES

At-A-Glance

BLOCK CAPTAIN'S ECLIPSE PARTY
APRIL 8

WOMEN'S MAHJONG
EVERY TUESDAY

MEN'S MAHJONG
EVERY THURSDAY

WOMEN'S COFFEE
EVERY MONDAY

MEN'S POKER NIGHT
4TH THURSDAY, APRIL 2

WOMEN'S BOOKCLUB
2ND TUESDAY, APRIL 9

MEN'S BOOKCLUB
2ND TUESDAY, APRIL 9

"WHERE'S WALDO?"
(FORMERLY THE POP UP PARTY)
2ND SUNDAY, APRIL 14

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING
4TH WEDNESDAY, QUARTERLY
(REPORTS DUE BY APRIL 17)

N64 DINNER OUTING
APRIL 17, 5:30PM
DALE'S ESSENHAUS

VINE AND DINE
4TH WEDNESDAY, HOME TO BE DETERMINED
APRIL 24

LADIES LUNCHEON
ANDICE GENERAL STORE
4TH THURSDAY, APRIL 25

MEN'S LUNCHEON
BELLA SERA ITALIAN RESTAURANT
4TH THURSDAY, APRIL 28

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
NO APRIL MTG, NEXT MTG IN MAY



Debbie and Jon Young



Hello neighbors and welcome back! Sure hope you enjoyed the first newsletter. For us, all we can say is PHEW!!!!!! We so appreciate the many favorable and encouraging responses. Some of you have even sent us ideas for the upcoming editions. Keep em coming. If it's important to you, it's probably important to others. By April, spring has finally sprung, and if we're lucky, the weather will reflect that! We hope that your sky is bright and clear, and your grass is growing green. Look for the pleasure in the little things. The new buds are so welcoming. Given the attention they need, they grow and bloom. Kinda like being a good neighbor. We all need help now and then, and, of course, as we all know, "April showers bring May flowers," so if the rain of April ever gets you down, never forget the silver lining! Every month is fresh and new, so until then you'll just have to wait and see what's in store for you.

Jon and Debbie



N64 BUZZ Newsletter Is In TWO PARTS!

BUZZ I : New Neighbors, Neighbor of the Month, Where's Waldo? Travel Bees, Golf News, Watter Matters, N64 Activities, MOVIN' MARCH

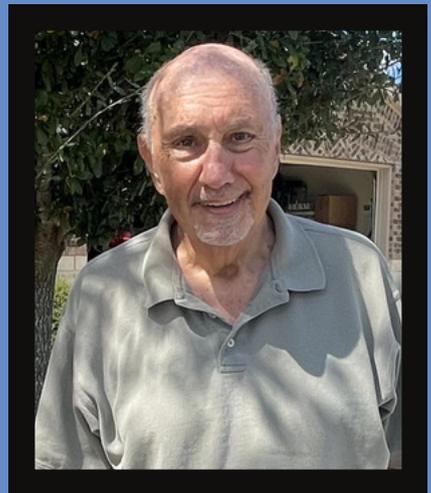
BUZZ II: Photos, Bits N Pieces, THINKIN' PAGE, Hobby Corner, PET PAGES, Recognition, Contributors, Trivia and Quiz Answers

Contribute to "THE BUZZ" by contacting Patti Troxell at pattiN64buzz@icloud.com

WHO'S NEW IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

MICHAEL LAPORTA

A longtime resident of Sun City but new to N64, Michael is from New York, but has traveled extensively through his position at MERCK, the pharmaceutical company. Michael loves working in his yard and enjoys traveling and reading.



860 Hamilton Lane



PEGGY ROBERTSON

Peggy is from Lubbock, Texas and is thrilled to move to N64 with her friend Sharon. Peggy loves dancing, cooking, and travel. She has joined Zoomers and Dominos, Cards and Table Games Club. She has also joined Solos Club.



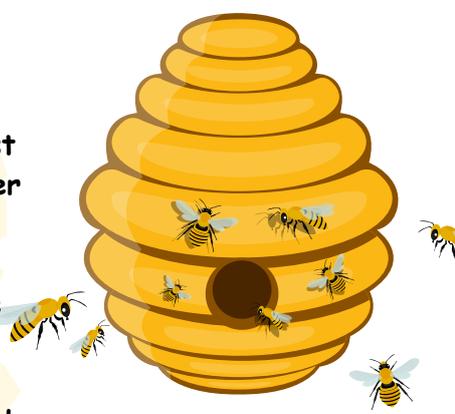
311 Hobby Street

SHARON JURGENS

Sharon comes to N64 from Mesa, Arizona. Sharon, a recent widow, moved here with her friend Peggy. Sharon said "I found out that 2 checks are so better than 1!" The two ladies are modern day "GOLDEN GIRLS" and are having a blast. Sharon enjoys dancing and has also joined Solo's Club.

BARBARA McCLELLEN

Barbara left Ft. Worth, TX and has been living in Georgetown for the past two years. She is so happy to find her new home in Sun City N64. Barbara retired from TCU where she had a career in IT Security. She has true passion for quilting, loves bird watching, and is an avid reader. Barbara has joined the Book Club and is enjoying the neighborhood Mah Jongg as well.



229 Hobby Street

N64 NEIGHBOR OF THE MONTH



GEORGE SCHUTZ A True American Story



Barbara & George Schultz

From the time George Schutz was a young boy in Nurnberg, Germany, he had a dream of going to America. After much discussion he finally convinced his parents to fulfill his dream for a better future. So they began their arduous journey to America. George at age 17, with his Dad, left Germany in 1957 and took the perilous voyage across the ocean arriving in Montreal, Canada, then a 3 day train ride to Vancouver BC. Although America was his choice, a Canadian visa was easier to obtain. After several weeks in Vancouver, a group of chosen immigrants traveled by train to Kamloops BC, in hopes of employment. George's mother and 2 younger brothers were still left in Germany.

He and his father met many challenges as they lived in a country where they did not know the language, did not have jobs, did not know anyone, and did not know their way around. Yet, they forged ahead everyday believing they could create a wonderful new life, hoping to eventually end up in America. George and his father went daily to the Immigration Office for help to find work. George being younger was rarely chosen, however, his Dad got a job with the Canadian National Railroad but would be gone for weeks at a time leaving George to fend for himself in a strange new place. George was chosen one day to work at a dry cleaners,



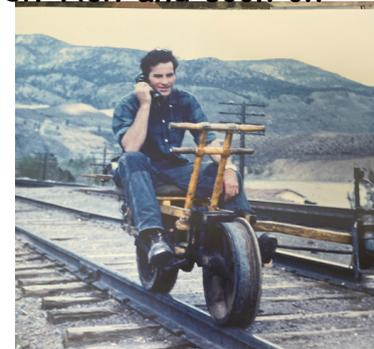
Canadian Rockies

which was a total mystery to him since he had no idea what that even was. It was common practice for men to place the burnt ashes of their cigarettes into their trousers cuffs, so George had the endless task of cleaning out those cuffs among many other jobs around that cleaners. He earned 30 cents an hour when he started but because he has great work ethic, he eventually earned more responsibilities and a raise to 60 cents an hour. After his Dad's recommendation, there was a better possibility of an opening for a track patrolman at the Railroad which offered higher pay. A dangerous job filled with great responsibilities. He was given \$1.60 an hour and felt rich and soon on



Nürnberg, Germany after WWII

his way to all of his dreams coming true. After a near fatal crash, George was hit from behind by a fast moving train, which sent George into a 15 ft. snowbank. Luck on his side he survived. After one week of recuperation, he was back on the job. George and his Dad found a house to rent and could now send for his mother and brothers. They fixed up the rental house and prepared for the homecoming. So, after 6 months, the rest of the family arrived on Christmas Eve, which will always serve as one of George's happiest memories. Few days later, his Mom had curtains in the windows, home cooked meals on the stove and finally made their new place feel like home.



George as track patrolman,
Canadian National Railroad



GEORGE SCHUTZ

A True American Story

After 2 and a half years, their application to come to America was approved. In Summer 1961, the family packed up the car and trailer for the United States, destination of East Orange, NJ. There his early years as a Volkswagon apprentice in Germany paid off and he got a job at a dealership. There he became an ASE (Institute for Automotive Service Excellence) certified mechanic. Trying hard to save money he even worked evenings pumping gas so that his dream of owning his own business could come true one day

New Jersey is where he met his beloved wife of almost 60 years through a mutual friend who asked George to teach them how to snow ski. Beautiful Barbara, a young lady who herself had just arrived from Holland with her family to America shared a very similar story, so they had much in common. They spent a frosty winter day in the mountains, with George

teaching Barbara and her friend how to ski. Barbara was smart and confident so George knew he had met his match. Although Barbara putting her feet up to warm on the dashboard of his beloved car driving back was almost a deal breaker. But by the second date, ice skating where Barbara twirled in her skating skirt, she had won his heart forever and eventually married. Soon after, even though George was not yet a citizen but due to military draft requirements, joined the New Jersey National Guard as an airplane/helicopter mechanic. After a few years his unit was activated due to the Vietnam war and stationed in Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona for 2 years active duty. There their son was born and a few years later a daughter.

Returning back to New Jersey, George's dream of owning his own business came true. He opened "Red Baron Motors" a German auto repair business. They have had the great fortune to travel the world together and have always been grateful to have called America their home.

And now, many decades later, George and Barbara are living their 8th year in Sun City as they continue to live the American dream. Leaving their homeland of which they loved, doing all things possible to get here, going from having very little to building an extraordinary life, was all George had wished for as a child. Today, George and Barbara have a joy-filled life as they live their retirement years here in Texas. They continue exercising their adventurous spirits while travelling frequently and exploring the country in their motorhome. Their story is a true American story of how love

of family, hard work, resoluteness will take one to wherever they dream of going. George said, "At the end of the day, one thing I have realized is that we all want no matter where we came from. We want our children to be safe and to give them a life better than we had. My parents did that for me. I did that for my children and I imagine all of us have that in common."



George in United States National Guard



George, airplane helicopter mechanic



George Schutz proud American citizen



Nürnberg, Germany today!



WHERE'S WALDO?

OUR CHERISHED NEIGHBORHOOD BIRD "WALDO" LOOKS FORWARD HANGING OUT!



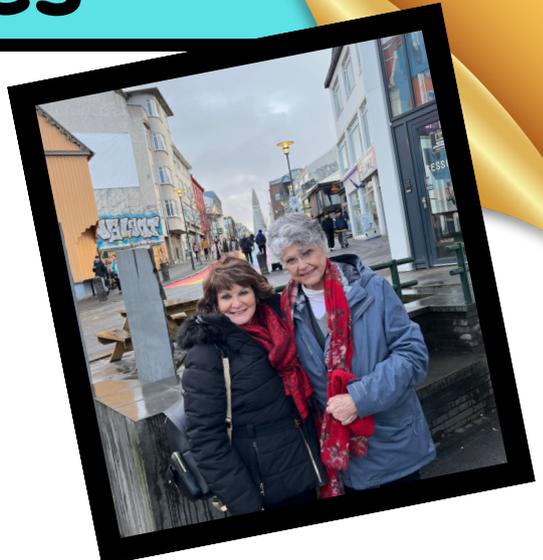
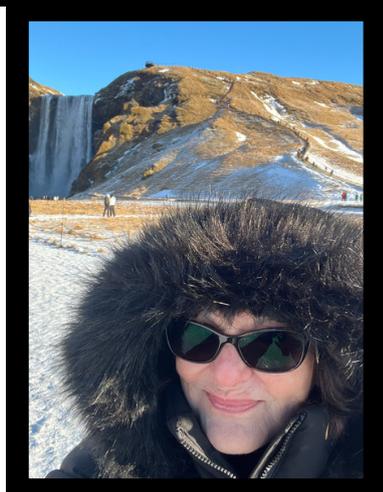
Every month Neighborhood 64 has a wonderful tradition of a different neighbor hosting a neighborhood party in their yard (formerly known as "Pop Up Parties") now affectionately named "Where's Waldo?"

One evening each month between 4:00pm-6:00pm our beloved Waldo's job is to stand tall in a yard to identify the location of the party. He loves to watch as neighbors gather, each carrying plates of delicious food to share. Everyone enjoys their own beverages and brings their own lawn chairs. Waldo laughs at the jokes and can't wait to hear the new stories.

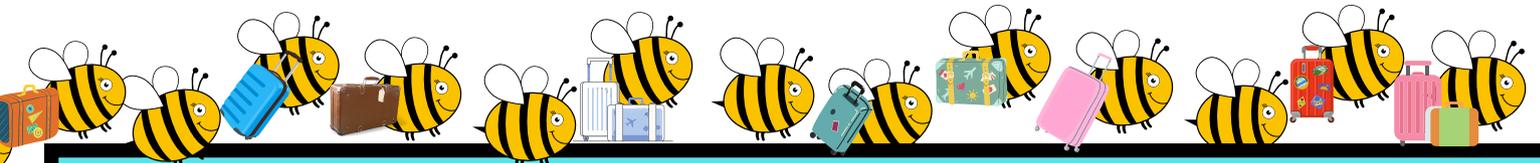
Poor 'ol bird stays quietly tucked away in the Klutz's garage each month "wringing his wings" between parties waiting to hear where he will be next. Please help Waldo out and sign up to be host neighbor for a future month.

CALL DIANE KLUTZ (940-367-5225) TO SIGN UP TO HOST A PARTY WITH WALDO.

Travel Bees



Land of Fire and Ice! Full of glaciers, volcanoes, geysers and lava flowing rifts! Diana Arth and former N64 neighbor, Sheila Neale on a February trip to Iceland. Random sunbathers on the left; that's not Diana and Sheila!



PLEASE SEND PATTI YOUR TRAVEL PICTURES and STORIES to pattiN64buzz@icloud.com



TWIN OAKS Neighborhood 64

GOLF NEWS



A word from N64 Golf Ambassador Terry Herman

Spring is here, it's time to tee em up! If you are not part of the men's Monday and Wednesday golf outings we would love to have you join us. Should be fun golf and lots of laughs! Always remember...

"The most important shot in golf is the next one"
Ben Hogan.



Jon Young, Terry Herman, Jay Butala, Don Columbus

EVENT REMINDER
Mark Your Calender!
 N64 2024
 SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Saturday, April 20th, 9:00 AM
 Registration information and all the details will be emailed soon!!!



"DOC" Don Columbus



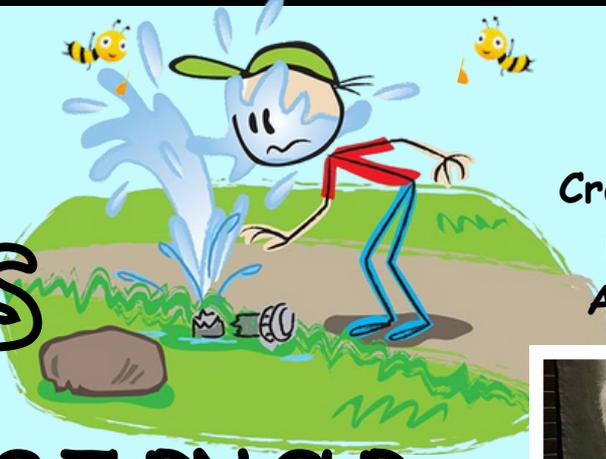
Steve Klutz using a 100 year old Scottish "mid-iron" that his father gave to him



Gerri Richardson
N64 Golf Ambassador / Alt



WATER MATTERS



Craig Wiseman
n64 Water
Ambassador



TIME TO TURN OUR SPRINKLERS BACK ON!

SUN CITY RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER.

Thousands of gallons of water are wasted every day from poor water management. N64 proudly does their part in following guidelines and adhering to all water restrictions.

SEASONAL IRRIGATION SCHEDULE

Below are watering times per type on sprinkler head. Based on one inch of water per week.



1. Irrigation Controllers may be turned on.
2. Have a ESP RZX controller push Auto
3. Have a ESP TMC controller turn dial to Run Auto.

ONE DAY WATERING NOW IN EFFECT

City of Georgetown: Stage 2 Watering Schedule

Addresses ending in:	Can water:
1	Tuesday
2 or 6	Wednesday
0	Thursday
5 or 9	Friday
4 or 8	Saturday
3 or 7	Sunday
No watering on Monday	

Type of Irrigation		100% (1 Inch Per Week)			
		Total Minutes	Time using 6 Cycles	Time using 4 Cycles	Time using 2 Cycles
Spray Heads	Grass in the sun	36	6	9	18
	Flower beds in the sun	32	5	8	16
	Grass in the shade	28	5	7	14
	Flower beds in the shade	24	4	6	12
	Grass in sun and shade	32	5	8	16
	Flower beds in combination areas	28	5	7	14
Single-stream Rotors	Grass in the sun	108	18	27	54
	Flower beds in the sun	108	18	27	54
	Grass in the shade	88	15	22	44
	Flower beds in the shade	88	15	22	44
	Grass sun and shade	68	11	17	34
	Flower beds in combination areas	68	11	17	34
Multi-stream rotors	Grass in the sun	132	22	33	66
	Flower beds in the sun	132	22	33	66
	Grass in the shade	112	19	28	56
	Flower beds in the shade	112	19	28	56
	Grass in sun and shade	92	15	23	46
	Flower beds in combination areas	92	15	23	46
Drip	Grass in the sun	92	15	23	46
	Flower beds in the sun	92	15	23	46
	Grass in the shade	76	13	19	38
	Flower beds in the shade	76	13	19	38
	Grass in sun and shade	68	11	17	34
	Flower beds in combination areas	68	11	17	34



N 64 SPECIAL EVENT!

ECLIPSE WATCHING PARTY

Hosted by
Neighborhood 64's
Block Captains



Date: Monday, April 8

Time: 11:30-2:00pm

Location: open area between Vicki Brady's &
Vicki Davis' homes on Hobby Street

NO PETS PLEASE



As much as we love all the N64 pups, we decided it's best to leave our fur babies at home.

Rita Woods
423 967-9086
Shelia
Gottschalk
913 240-6861
with
questions.

Don't forget
your SOLAR
FILTERED
SUN
GLASSES!



A total solar eclipse is a rare phenomenon that occurs during a new moon when the Sun, Moon, and Earth are aligned in a straight line. The Moon completely covers the Sun, blocking its light, and casting a shadow on Earth. This results in a brief

period of darkness. (Approximately 3 minutes, 15 seconds)

Total eclipses causes nocturnal animals to stir while confused birds and insects may fall silent.

This extraordinary event won't happen again in Austin until Feb. 25, 2343, according to NASA.

Bring your own lawnchair and personal snacks.



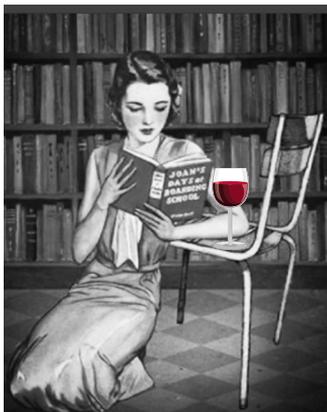
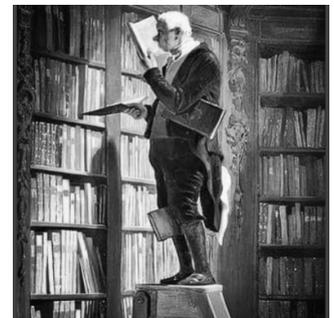
N64 APRIL EVENTS



Men's Poker
1st Tuesday, April 2
7:00pm
Home of George Oliver:
108 Hobby Limit 7.
BYOB, \$10.00 buy-in.
Registration Required
George Oliver 303-882-7600

Men's Book Club

2nd Tuesday, April 9
April book: The Undisclosed Mind by John Horgan
May book:
How the Irish Saved Civilization by Cahill
Andice CC
Pete Mertens 817-422-6366



Women's Book Club
2nd Tuesday, April 9
7:00pm
Host home of Anne O'Malley
April book: American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
May hostess Sondra Cole
May book: Lightning Strike by William Kent Krueger
Registration Required
Sondra Cole 239-823-4704

Social Committee
NO APRIL MEETING
MAY MEETING
1st Wednesday
3:00pm
Home of Diana Arth: 303 Hobby





Women's Coffee

Every Monday
10:00am

01: Carol Van Dyken, 123 Hobby

08: No Coffee, Eclipse Party

15: Wanda McBee, 806 Hamilton

22: Eileen Conlin, 801 Hamilton

29: Diane Klutz, 204 Hobby

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Vickie Herman Contact. 909-214-9064

Women's Mahjong

Every Tuesday
1:00-3:00pm

02: Jarrell CC

09: Andice CC

16: TBA

23: Andice CC

30: CAndice CC

Roz Nisenon 714-320-4141

Contact Roz in advance for instructions



Men's Mahjong

Every Thursday
1:00-3:00pm

04: Andice room CC

11: Jarell CC

18: Mulligan's patio

25: Jarell CC

Pete Mertens 817-422-6366

Contact Pete in advance for instructions

N64 Dinner Outing

April 17, 5:30pm

Dale's Essenhaus

3900 FM 972

Walberg, TX

MUST REGISTER BY APRIL 10

Contact Jon and Debbie Young

512-470-9707

Let them know if you can drive or need a ride





WHERE'S WALDO

Formerly known as Pop-Up Party

2nd Sunday evening

April 14

4:00-6:00pm

Look for the big white bird

"Waldo" on this month's host front lawn!

NO REGISTRATION

Bring a lawn chair, snacks, and your own drinks.

Men's Lunch

4th Thursday, April 25

Meet at Craig's driveway

123 Hobby

at 11:00

Bella Sera Italian Restaurant

Lunch at 11:30 AM

Let Craig know if you can be a driver

Craig Wiseman 832-687-2882



What is the name of this famous photo?
Where and when was it taken?

Answers on page 2-8



Women's Lunch

4th Thursday, April 25

Meet at Shelia's Driveway

at 11:00,

838 Hamilton

Lunch at 11:30 AM

Andice General Store

Shelia Gottschalk 913-240-6861

Let Shelia know if you can be a driver.

Leadership Meeting

4th Wednesday- Quarterly

10:00 am

Andice Room CC

Leadership Reports due 4/17

Jon and Debbie Young 262-271-4804

