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President's Message - Don Morgan

The Kick-off of the Sun Lakes Dance Party Season with a first ever October dance was a huge success with season memberships up 142%. The fabulous Thaddeus Rose Band will appear at all dances scheduled on Nov 15, Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21 and Apr 11. Admission is \$12 at the door. Non Fun Lakers are welcome. Next dance In San Tan Ballroom is Nov 15 at 5:30 pm. You can order dinner in the ballroom. Great door prizes! Two bartenders to handle heavy traffic during the first hour and a half.

Second Annual Chili for Charity Saturday, Nov 10th Ironwood

Get ready for the second annual Chili For Charity Potluck on November 10, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the ironwood Clubhouse. We will have a silent auction and 50-50 raffle with the net proceeds being donated to Child Crisis Arizona. Child Crisis Arizona provides children a safe environment, free from abuse and neglect, by creating strong and successful families. Rather than bringing gifts this year, we ask that you bring a **GIFT CARD** for the families to purchase food, clothing, household items, and basic needs items appropriate for children and families. The GIFT CARDS should be from stores like AMAZON, TARGET, WALMART, KOHLS, OLD NAVY or OTHER CHILDREN'S STORES. See website at childcrisisaz.org for more about the charity.

The chili is included with admission, but we ask that for the potluck you bring a dish to share. if your last name begins with A-J please bring a dessert, K-O please bring an Appetizer, P-Z please bring a salad. Anyone whose last name starts with

both “QZ”, like “Qzimoto” need not bring anything, as your name is already enough of a burden.

For your enjoyment we will have a number of games and a great DJ for entertainment and dancing. Vote on the best chili selection of different chili recipes. . The chili recipes will not be spicy, but if you want to “zip” them up for those who like spicier chili, we will have Tabasco Sauce available.

Get a sign-up sheet at our website www.funlakers.org and mail or hand deliver a check for \$12 per person (\$ 17 pp for non-members) and the application to Jackie Morgan 26025 S. 99th Drive Sun Lakes AZ 85248 or contact Jackie at 616-490-5448 or jkmorgan2010@gamil.com. After Nov 6th please hand deliver to Jackie.

The Holiday Dinner Dance and a present for our members.

December is almost here and that means our biggest event of the year, our spectacular Holiday Dinner Dance in the Ballroom in Cottonwood on December 15, 2018 at 5:00pm is right around the corner.

The fabulous Thaddeus Rose and his band will be playing a variety of great dance music. Come see the enchanting Holiday decorations and enjoy a ribeye steak or chicken Marsala, with a Caesar’s salad, green beans Almandine, coffee, iced tea, and dessert. A full bar will be available. Great Dinner, great music, great door prizes, great decorations, great fun and fellowship! To make reservations go to our website at **www.funlakers.org** to get an application for the event or membership. Publicity will also be emailing them to you. We will take reservations of parties of 8-10 people. Otherwise, we will assign you a seat with some other fun Fun Lakers.

This year, the board of the Fun Lakers voted to give YOU a holiday present. We had a successful year and event revenues were more than expected, so the board voted to subsidize the cost of the meal. Instead of paying the normal \$50, members will be charged only \$35 this year. That is considerably less than our cost.

Non-members will pay \$45. If you are not a member, consider joining the club now and save \$10 toward the \$12 annual membership (join now and your membership covers Oct-Dec of 2018 and all of 2019 and saves you \$10 on the Holiday Dinner Dance.

Changes in the Fun Lakers Board of Directors.

The Fun Laker Board is delighted to welcome Jim Barry as our new Activities Chairperson where he will oversee all of our monthly activities. Jim spent many years as a corporate event planner so we welcome his expertise. Joan Bachand will continue to serve as Vice Chair.

The Fun Laker Board is delighted to welcome Felix and Donna Petrillo as our new Membership Chairpersons. Felix and Donna will oversee all of our membership activities, especially our new members welcome program. If you are interested in making new friends, consider calling Felix or Donna (480-273-5691, 480-276-2898 or email: bdaharley@gmail.com) and find out about being enrolled in this fun program.

More Fun Fun Fun....at no cost to you.

Our Mexican Train Game (every Monday night at 6pm) and Euchre Card Game (every Tuesday night at 6pm) are looking for beginner players who want to learn how to play these really fun games. Mexican Train is played with dominos and Euchre is played with a standard deck but only uses 9-Ace (24 cards). These games are held in the Women's card room right next to the CW library in the CW meeting rooms complex. For more information call Rose Mills at 623-261-2395 or email rosematteson94@gmail.com