

**Valley of the Sun HCSC Alumni Club
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Minutes from Valley of the Sun HCSC Alumni Club or LMG, December 3, 2012 at the Desert Mountain Country Club, Cochise Facility, Scottsdale, AZ. Hosted by W R and Judy Howell

38 Club members and guests were welcomed by President Ken Askelson. Ken led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jay Nelson offered the invocation.

Sunshine report was given by Vyda, including an early birthday greeting for our former Treasurer, Joe Shelton who would be celebrating No. 90 on December 22. Additionally, Tom Mason has reached 97 ½ at this time and is looking forward to No. 98.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Craig Weaver with assistance from Sandi Weaver. Dr. Weaver offered many suggestions on “how to improve” the number one activity in our area – golf. Dad and Mom have two daughters attending college in the Midwest – Notre Dame and Northwestern, with full “golf” scholarships. Lindsay Weaver was named Freshman Player of the Year for her golf expertise.

Several jcp guests were called on to practice Dr. Weaver’s instructions in golf frame work that will no doubt serve them well in their golf outings. See some of the pictures.

Kristy Putman, Team Leader, Christown Spectrum Mall, Phoenix was guest speaker to “bring us up to date” on the jcp of new. Kristy is a seven year employee of jcp, outlined the new management structures, introduced a young lady, Gabby, who offers fashion and fabric expertise to the shoppers in this facility. Kristy stated that the employees like the new structure, being flexible for ever changing activities that come down the pike at a moments notice.

Nine of our Valley of the Sun members will be eligible for 50 year pins at the National Convention in September 2013. Ron Knies and Roger Rhodes were present at this meeting.

The Club did not offer a formal slate of candidates for election. However, Tom Putman, Vice President has been elevated to President for 2013 and 2014. We’d like very much to have a volunteer to be Vice President. At the March 2013 meeting a formal election will be conducted, for VP, Secretary and Treasurer.

The attendees offered a generous contribution to the HCSC Foundation in honor of W R and Judy Howell as our charitable organization this holiday season. All funds have been transmitted to Mr. Larry Noble and various receipts have or will be directed to you.

Attendees: Ken & Muffy Askelson, Darrell & Jennifer Bradley, Vyda Bridwell, Jim & Ann Brister, Barbara & Doug Brown, Barbara Crecelius, Robert Chapman, Jim & Doe Crain, Steve & Kaira Daughton, John & Judie Elliott, John & Carol Henderson, Ron & Mary Knies, Lew & Shirley Langer, Tom Mason & Guest Shirley Johnson, Jay & Nancy Nelson, Charley Powers, Tom & Nancy Putman, Roger & Sue Rhodes, Jim & Susanne Rotsch, Guests: Ms Kristi Putman, Dr. Craig & Sandi Weaver. Gracious Host/Hostess: W R & Judy Howell.

Respectfully submitted,
Vyda J. Bridwell, Secretary



Howells and Askelsons



Shirley Johnson and Tom Mason



Ken Askelson and Tom Putman



Kristi Putman and Ken Askelson



*Golf Lessons!
Jim Brister coaching Jay Nelson,
John Henderson, John Elliott (also
coached by his lovely bride, Judie
Elliott*