

### NEW START TIME FOR BOWLING:

As from tomorrow, November 1<sup>st</sup>, regular bowling will start at 9:00 am. We will go forward another hour to 10:00 am in December and it will remain at that time until the end of March.

As mentioned last month we will be having our Annual Meeting of Members on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, following morning bowling and again we will be providing sandwiches and chips. An agenda, together with a copy of the minutes of the previous meeting, will be sent to all members prior to the meeting. We typically have the meeting in the Palo Verde room, close to the green. We booked that room this year but CAM have just told us that they now need that room and we have been moved to the Agua Fria room which is over at the Cimarron Center.

A social pairs competition (random draw for partners) will take place on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and a sign-up sheet is on the club room door. The sheet will remain there for some time so if you're going to be back in the next week or so there will be time for you to sign up. You do not have to indicate whether you are a lead or a skip as this will be done by the organizers prior to the random draw. It doesn't matter what standard you are – all are welcome! The four teams moving on to the finals are scheduled to play on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm but the teams may make alternative arrangements if they wish.

Just a quick reminder: In the club room there are cubby holes in which members may store their bowls. These cubby holes are designed to hold two bags and so if you have an extra-large bag, you cannot leave it there as you will be taking up two spaces, so depriving someone else of a spot.

I do still have a small supply of tape measures and bowl markers so if you need either of these let me know.

### Upcoming Events:

These are all now on the club website and also a full schedule is posted on the club room door.

### On a lighter note:

Just before Thanksgiving a 70-year-old man in Arizona called his son in New York and said, "I'm calling to let you know that your mother and I are going to get a divorce." The son was horrified and told him not to do it but his father replied, "Sorry, but 45 years is more than enough and now we simply don't see eye-to-eye. Please call your sister and let her know." So, the son called his sister in Chicago and she was adamant that this was not going to happen. She called her father and said, "This divorce is not going to happen! Don't contact a lawyer and don't sign any papers. We're both flying out this weekend and we're going to sit down and talk with both of you." The father put down the phone, smiled happily at his wife and said, "Good news, the kids will be here for Thanksgiving and they're paying their own airfare."

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