
FIRE FLASH

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From the Desk of the Chairperson

Greetings All,

I hope this addition of the Fire Flash finds all of you doing well. I realize that these are challenging times for each of us due to Covid 19 and our sheltering in place orders. Hopefully each of you are doing your part to slow the spread by practicing social distancing and frequently washing your hands.

That being said, the mountain was blessed this winter by lots of moisture. Spring has definitely sprung and we are greening up. Members are preparing for the upcoming summer events. Given our current status, we will not hold our first meeting until at least June. It is unclear at this time as to whether we will be able to hold our two sales. We will be evaluating that as we learn more about Governor Ducey's plans to reopen our state. I am asking each of you to think outside of the box as to how we can do fundraising for the department in the event we are unable to have the sales.

I would like to thank Laurie Hawke and Mary Brock for completing a beautiful quilt for this years raffle. I would also like to thank all of our crafters for working throughout the winter on projects to sell at our events.

My heartfelt sympathy goes to the families of Lenora Jenkins and Pat Raygor. Both passed this past winter. Both will be fondly remembered by the Auxiliary, the Red Hot Mamas and the Blue Ridge Community.

I look forward to seeing all of you as you return to the mountain for the summer. Please stay safe.

Linda Hammer
Chairperson

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK

Auxiliary Members, this is a **REMINDER THAT DUES ARE DUE BY JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR.** This change was made to the By-Laws last year by a unanimous vote of the membership present at the Board meeting held September 7, 2019. The dues amount is still \$20.00.

Bank Balances as March 31, 2020

Checking account:	\$20,103.80
Savings:	\$15,894.38

The Membership renewal form is now on the BRGD web site. The web address is brfdaz.org/auxiliary. Please make sure this completed form is sent in with your dues. In addition, you can also find Membership Reimbursement form on the same website.

If you have any questions please call me at 928-651-8005 or by e-mail at hgcg1987@outlook.com.

Cindy Perelli

Treasurer and Membership Coordinator

From the Red-Hot Mamas:

Hello everyone,

I hope the winter found you being very creative. As it is now the end of April, I am not sure how the summer will find us all on the mountain. We are still planning for the sales, July 4th and September 5th. I hope we will have crafts to sell and people to make the purchases.

We will not be meeting at the shed in the month of May, however if you need to pick up materials you can coordinate with Leslie to do so. I continue to encourage everyone to create at home.

Thank you to those who have made face masks and have donated them.

When we start to meet again, we hope you can join us. We will post information as soon as determined what the month of June will look like.

We look forward to seeing you,

Vicky & Leslie

Here is a picture of the quilt for this year's raffle:

