



Around our field, Los Altos 3, at least one of our vehicles has been targeted by thieves. Lock your vehicle and don't leave anything of value visible!

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# AROUND THE BASES

Newsletter of the Senior Women's Softball League - Albuquerque NM

## Happy Birthday America!



With the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, on July 4, 1776, the 13 colonies claimed their independence from England. This event eventually led to the formation of the United States of America. **As a league, we want to share our gratitude** for those who are currently serving, and those players who served in the past. This extends to most of you whose sons, daughters, grandchildren, fathers, mothers, spouses, and fans who have served our country.



### Honoring our Players

**CJ Lind** (NM Gold)

US Army 1978-1982

**Molly Maloy** (Mixed Gloves)

US Army Reserves 1989 - 1997 Gulf War  
US Air Force National Guard 1997 - 1999

**Tracey L Briggs** (Last Minute)

US Army, Retired (25 years)

Tracey's son **1LT Zack Briggs, US Army (currently serving)**

**Joyce Montoya** (HDD)

Gold Star Mother of son **SFC Matthew Q. McClintock**

**Green Beret with Army Special Forces** from 2006 - 2016 when he died in action in Afghanistan. SWSL dedicated our 2016 season to Matt. Joyce is active in support of other Gold Star widows and parents, and the Green Beret Foundation.





**The Honor Flight of Northern New Mexico** will be holding its Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser on **Sept 25 at Isleta Golf Course.**

We are looking for Sponsors, Donations, Golfers, and Volunteers. Contact **Shirley Johnson** if you want to participate or visit our website for registration forms! [WWW.honorflightnorthernnm.org](http://WWW.honorflightnorthernnm.org)

**Honor Flight** is an organization that provides our veterans (WWII and Korea at present) with FREE trips to Washington DC.

The trip allows these men and women the opportunity to reflect upon the Memorials built in their honor. Most have never seen them.

We also include a stop at Arlington to watch the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and pay our respect to those who didn't come home.

The trip includes round-trip air fare, two nights hotel accommodations in Baltimore, all meals, all ground transportation, goodie bags including water, sun screen, tissue, snacks, a camera, etc. plus two polo shirts, a jacket, and a hat. After the trip they are presented with a hard-bound photo book as a memento! All at no cost to the veteran! Since the day in Washington can be long, a wheelchair is also provided for each veteran.

For the trip, each veteran is paired with a Guardian (who pays \$1000 to cover their trip). The Guardian's job is to be a companion to their veteran, ensure the safety of the veteran, push wheelchairs (as needed), help on and off busses, make sure they have personal pictures taken, communicate with family, etc. Sometimes the Guardians are family members, others are volunteers who take on this rewarding job.

The Honor Flight also enlists a Registered Nurse and a professional Photographer to accompany the veterans on the trip.

Every effort is made to ensure that this is the trip of a lifetime for the veterans!

They are met by cheering crowds wherever they go. Hundreds of times they are thanked; and their hands are shaken; and even autographs and selfies are requested!

The veterans are often overwhelmed by the outpour of support!



**Our next trip will be June 6 - 8, 2018**

If you are interested in being part of these amazing events ...  
**here is how you can help**

- Sponsor, golf or donate something to the Golf Tournament!
- Or volunteer to be a Guardian! It is a trip YOU will not forget!
- Or write cards and letters for Mail Call!



## United States Independence Day Trivia Quiz

- Year of the 1st Independence Day?
  - 1776
  - 1786
  - 1874
  - 1867
- Name of woman who disguised as a man to fight in the war?
  - Mercy Otis Warren
  - Deborah Sampson
  - Abigail Smith
  - Mary Morris
- Number of colonies declared on 1st Independence Day?
  - 13
  - 19
  - 24
  - 35
- Which is not one of the original colonies?
  - Maryland
  - Florida
  - Delaware
  - Virginia
- Americans were fighting who during the Revolutionary War?
  - Great Britain
  - France
  - Mexico
  - Canada
- Who was the Monarch during the Revolutionary?
  - Queen Victoria
  - King George III
  - King Charles
  - Queen Elizabeth I
- When did the Revolutionary War begin?
  - 1775
  - 1776
  - 1812
  - 1817
- Who painted "Spirit of 76"?
  - Thomas Paine
  - John Trumbull
  - Archibald Willard
  - Emmanuel Leutze
- How many signatures on the Declaration of Independence?
  - 45
  - 25
  - 56
  - 62
- Which 2 signers went on to be President of the US?
  - John Quincy Adams
  - James Madison
  - John Adams
  - John Tyler
- George Washington & Henry Knox served as Generals who served through the 8 years of the war? Who was the 3rd?
  - John Adams
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - Nathaneal Greene
  - James Madison
- Who was the American Commander-in-Chief?
  - George Washington
  - Henry Knox
  - John Sullivan
  - Alexander Hamilton
- Who was the British Commander-in-Chief?
  - Robert Byrd
  - John Campbell
  - Thomas Gage
  - George Collier
- Which battle is often referred to as the Battle of Breed's Hill?
  - Battle of Bunker Hill
  - Battle of White Plains
  - Battle of Quebec
  - Battle of Chelsea Creek

*Answers on Page 7!*



**Get your Tickets!**

**Cash, or checks payable to**

**Shirley Johnson**

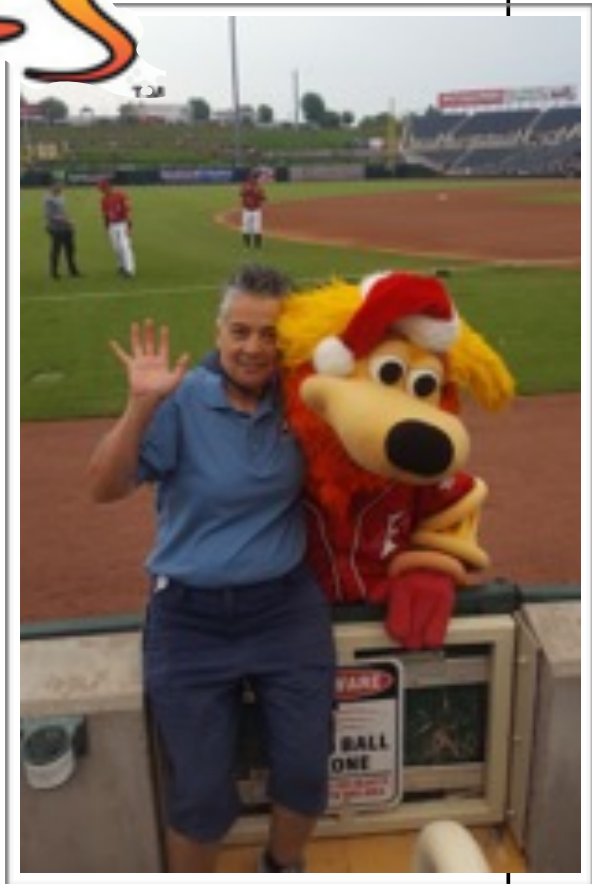
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# ISOTOPES

**Silver Gloves  
Friday Night Fun  
August 11**

**FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND  
FANS NIGHT**

at the  
Isotopes Baseball Park 7:05  
pm game time  
Free backpacks  
Disney Family Night  
Shirley has reserved a block  
of seats in Section  
115 (3rd Base Box seats)  
**\$12.50 per ticket**



Pauline Gutierrez and Orbit  
at Isotopes Park

# Mid-Season League Standings

2017 SWSL Standings		W	L	T	B	Runs	Oppon	Difference
Win/Loss								
HDD	1	7	0		2	105	28	77
Last Minute	2	6	1		2	101	41	60
NM Gold	3	6	2		1	106	44	62
Right Stuff	4	3	5		1	58	97	-39
Jazz	5	2	6		1	46	97	-51
4 Fun Bunch	7	2	6		1	42	89	-47
Mixed Silver	6	1	7		1	28	90	-62
Head to Head								
	HDD	NM Gold	Right Stuff	Jazz	Mixed Silver	4 Fun Bunch		
HDD		W	W	WW	W	W		
NM Gold	F		WW	W	W	WW		
Right Stuff	L	LL		WW	W	L		
Jazz	LL	L	LL		W	W		
Mixed Silver	L	L	L	F-S		WL		
4 Fun Bunch	L	LL	W	L	LW			
Last Minute	L	W	W	W	WW	W		

## GAME SCHEDULE

	TIME	HOME	VISITOR
<b>7/3</b>	<b>Independence Day Wknd - NO Games</b>		
7/10	6:30	Right Stuff	4 Fun Bunch
	7:30	NM Gold	Silver Gloves
8:30		Last Minute	HDD
		BYE	Jazz
7/17	6:30	HDD	NM Gold
	7:30	Right Stuff	Last Minute
	8:30	Jazz	4 Fun Bunch
		BYE	Silver Gloves
7/24	6:30	Silver Gloves	Jazz
	7:30	Right Stuff	HDD
	8:30	Last Minute	NM Gold
		BYE	4 Fun Bunch
7/31	6:30	Jazz	NM Gold
	7:30	4 Fun Bunch	Last Minute
	8:30	HDD	Silver Gloves
		BYE	Right Stuff
8/7	6:30	4 Fun Bunch	HDD
	7:30	Last Minute	Jazz
	8:30	Silver Gloves	Right Stuff
		BYE	NM Gold





## 50+ Senior Athletes PICKLEBALL PLAYERS WANTED

Pickleball Events include Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles  
NEW Outdoor venue at Manzano Mesa Multi-Generational Park

Gary Rutherford, NMSO Volunteer Sports Coordinator 505-507-3663 • Ruthergary@aol.com



### New Mexico Senior Olympics 39th Annual State Summer Games Albuquerque • July 19-23, 2017



**New Mexico is an Open State.  
No local pre-qualifying required.**

Senior Olympics State Summer Games for 2017 and 2018 will be held in Albuquerque and in 2019 the National Senior Games is coming to Albuquerque too! The National Games will attract 10,000+ avid, active, very competitive athletes from 48 qualifying states and organizations!

State Summer Games will offer 23+ individual sports – Archery, Air Gun, Badminton, Bowling, Cycling, Dance, Disc Golf, 8-Ball Pool, Golf, Recreational Sports, Horseshoes, Pickleball, Racewalk, Racquetball, Road Race, Shuffleboard, Swimming, Table Tennis, Talent, Track & Field and Tennis.

- 23 Individual Sports
- Athletes compete in 5-year age divisions in most sports
- Registration is OPEN and find Game info at:  
[www.nmseniorolympics.org](http://www.nmseniorolympics.org)
- Registrar: 505-392-6305

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# Join the Fall Fun League

Sept 11 - Oct 2

Mondays at 6:30 & 7:30 Double-header 8:30  
pm

Los Altos Field 3

**\$20**

email [patalonis@aol.com](mailto:patalonis@aol.com) for flyer & INFO



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## Quiz Answers (from Page 3)

1. 1776 - Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.
2. Deborah Sampson - she enlisted in the army under the name of Robert Shurtliff. She was honorably discharged in 1783.
3. 13 - Almost all of these colonies were on the Eastern coast.
4. Florida - Florida was the 27<sup>th</sup> state to join the United States.
5. Great Britain - The Americans wanted to be free from British rule.
6. King George III - George reigned from October 1760 to January 1820.
7. 1775 - A number of colonies joined in North America to revolt against foreign rule and gain their independence.
8. Archibald M. Willard - the original painting hangs in Abbot Hall, Massachusetts.
9. 56 - The date that this document was actually signed has been the subject of debate.
10. John Adams - John Adams was the 2<sup>nd</sup> president.
11. Nathaneal Greene - Greene joined the army as a militia private. However, by the end of the war he had risen to the rank of Major General.
12. George Washington - General Washington was born February 22, 1732.
13. Thomas Gage - Gage was recalled after the Battle of Bunker Hill.
14. The Battle of Bunker Hill - occurred on June 17, 1775.

# TOURNAMENTS

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## JULY 2017

San Clemente CA July 9 - 10  
CA (Simi Valley) July 15 - 16 ??  
Huntington Beach CA July 15-16

## AUGUST 2017

Sacramento CA SSUSA Western National Aug 4 - 6  
Prescott AZ Prescott Women's Senior Softball Invitational August 4 - 6

## SEPTEMBER 2017

San Diego CA Sept 16 - 17  
Las Vegas NV (World Masters SSUSA) September 16 - 18  
Las Cruces NM NM Senior Olympics Women's Softball Tournament - September 8 - 10

**[NMSeniorOlympics.org](http://NMSeniorOlympics.org)**

## JANUARY 2018

Kona, Hawaii Jan 15 - 18 2018

FROM CATHY NICHOLSON (Tournament Coordinator)  
ALOHA ALL!

You are invited to join in the fun in January 2018.  
If you have some lingering desire to "go" or "go again" then forward this email to all of your softball pals to let them know the dates.



Kona Hawaii is the BIG Island with dramatic volcanoes, green sand beaches, turtles, snorkeling, water falls, and snow. Everyone is welcome to play. I am planning to create teams that are equally competitive by skill, position and age. Hopefully each team will have young (50) and old (70+), 2 pitchers, infielders and outfielders.

Your cost to me is \$45 which includes the cost of your uniform shirt, 6 games (2 each day) all of the food and party. You will be making all of your own travel arrangements. (the field is located very close to downtown Kona) Plan to stay longer or come earlier so you can see and do it all. Some tournament room rates may be available. I'll let you know about those when I know.



**MONDAY Jan 15, 2018** - ALOHA PARTY 3:30 pm - Food Provided  
2 games per day - Tuesday - Thursday  
Mahalo (Good by) Party LUAU - Thursday Evening

Mahalo, **Cathy Nicholson**

**[canwin@earthlink.net](mailto:canwin@earthlink.net)**





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**SWSL Finances** – A donation of \$10.00 was made to the LA John (porta-potty) fund.

*Thank you!*

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