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### Family Council Meeting

Noon - May 19th, 2016

This meeting is open to the Residents and Families of all of the AssistCare Communities.

### April Birthdays

#### Residents

Dorothy - April 19th

#### Staff

Savana - April 13th

Ashley - April 28th

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all things in between. Dave enjoys working with our staff whom he says are "pleasant and nice to work with." He feels he has great support in getting the things he needs to get the job done. Our residents are his number one priority. No matter what he is doing, he will stop to take care of their needs first.

Dave was born on June 9, 1962 in Tulare, CA. He grew up on a ranch 5 miles east of Tipton, CA. He is a "farm boy". He worked on the farm feeding cows, growing cotton, harvesting and driving a John Deer Tractor.

He liked to go camping, fishing, and frogging. In the late summer he would catch ice chests full of crawdads and have a crawdad feed. His motto is "a country boy will survive".

At age 19 Dave decided to get out of farming and go into construction. He started with the CDC in 1987. He met his future wife Sherry in a nightclub and they got married about a month later. Dave and Sherry have three children; Freddy, David and Virginia. He has a cat named Misty and Sherry has a little lap dog. They recently bought a town house in Sutter Creek.

He likes to go out to dinner, spend time with his grandchildren and rest in his time off. His future plans include bungee jumping off the Grand Canyon, sky diving, and traveling to Ireland, Germany and the Bahamas.

Dave is a valued member of our staff.

# AssistCare Journal

Communities of Amador County

*Your Lifestyle, Your Choice*

April 2016

Over the years, the Service Group of the American Sewing Guild have given to the residents of The AssistCare Communities of Amador County clothes savers, pillows and quilts. They have also given us wheel chair and walker bags. We appreciate their generosity, hard work and the love that they bring to their mission of helping their community.

This group formed locally about 9 years ago. It is chaired by Jan Hopkins. These wonderful women meet once a month to quilt together. Each of them hauling their machines with them so they can laugh, talk and work together. To date, they have donated over 2,500 items to residents of Amador County.

Among the groups that have benefitted from their labors are those serving in the military (helmet coolers, cool ties and Christmas Stockings filled with goodies), veterans (quilts), hospice (fidget blankets and quilts) and our school children (pencil boxes). They have also filled many an Angel Tree. All the fabric that they used is donated so if you have buttons, ribbons, zippers or fabric to spare, please remember them and the amazing work they do for our community!

## Meet Your Staff

Dave "Shock" Shockley came to us in October of last year after retiring from 25 years with the Department of Corrections. He is our maintenance supervisor overseeing all four AssistCare Communities. He has a staff of 3 people and is responsible for scheduling all of the work that we need done. He likes to fix and work on things. He is skilled in all areas of construction from electrical to plumbing and





## Resident of the Month - Al Nunes

Al Nunes was born in Manteca, CA on June 24, 1939. His mother passed at his birth. He has two half-sisters and one half brother. Al was raised on a farm and graduated from Modesto Jr. college with an AA degree.

Al met his wife Linda while she was visiting her twin brother, Lino. Linda was throwing bales of hay onto a truck. Al saw her and he was hooked. Al pretended that he was there to see Lino but he wanted to meet Linda. They have been together ever since.

Al and Linda were married in January, 1962. They have three children; Annette Nunes (Napa, CA), Alfred and daughter in law Chris Nunes (Sutter Creek, CA), and Eva and son in-law John Golding (Valley Springs, CA). They have four grandchildren: Michael (24) and Matthew (14, deceased 2008) Nunes and Elly (9) and Jonathan (7) Golding.

Al and Linda have lived in Jackson, CA since 1962. Al worked for the City of Jackson for 33 years. He spent 26 years as the Superintendent of Public Works. Al believed in public service. He was a Jackson City Councilman for 10 years and Mayor of Jackson for 2 terms. He was the owner of Jackson Car Wash. He also built and owned a second car wash in Sutter Creek, CA.

As Councilman and mayor, Al represented the City of Jackson at the dedication of Jackson Gardens Elder Care when it opened in 2001. He also presented the 90 plus awards to the residents of Gold Quartz Inn and Amador Residential Care during National Assisted Living Week for many years.

Al enjoys hunting with his dog Lizzy and vacationing with his family. Visits to Yellow Stone National Park, Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico and Patrick's Point,

Eureka, CA were some of the highlights of his travels.

*Al's Dad*



*Al's Mom*



*Al and Lizzy*

*Al and his family*

