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## PINE LAKES HOAII

Gary Nicolini

**A**t the March HOAII meeting, there was a lively discussion about the best ways to encourage our neighbors to join the HOAII. The conversation revealed that many residents mistakenly believe that HOAII membership is included in their monthly lot fees. Additionally, there was some confusion regarding the responsibilities of the HOAII board versus those of ELS management. We aim to clarify these roles here.

### What Does Your HOAII Do for You?

The HOAII provides and pays for insurance for all clubs and events you attend. It serves as a liaison between homeowners and ELS management to address issues within the community. The HOAII also keeps up to date on new policies and regulations impacting the community, provides a forum for homeowners to express concerns and suggestions, ensures venue availability and clean-up after events, coordinates with various clubs for equipment and safety, and stays in contact with ELS management to ensure deficiencies in the community are addressed, such as issues with the pool, clubhouse, tennis/bocce/pickleball courts, and horseshoe pit. We also contribute to various Clubs in our Community. HOAII also supports the Monday night food trucks and the Pine Lakes CERT (Community Emergency Response Team).

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- **SPEEDING** on our Pines Lakes roads is increasing. *Why are you in such a hurry?*
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ELS is responsible for grounds maintenance, including tree trimming, road maintenance, and amenity maintenance. They also handle storm clean-up, garbage/recycle services, community rules and prospectus, and the management of The Pub and The Sand Trap.

Thank you, Heather, and our HOAII Board for putting this together.

To update our membership, this is a reminder that the PLE HOA Board does not have scheduled board meetings during the summer – no scheduled board meetings May to September. Meetings begin again in October. If there are any immediate issues that require a board meeting, the agenda will be posted on the bulletin board and there usually is a Facebook notice.

If you are a snowbird we will miss you. We will also enjoy the quiet days in the heat, and we look forward to your return.

## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Becky Gloss

**H**ello Everyone,

*Our traditional pool party and cookout in celebration of July 4th is in the early planning stage....* we will let you know details in plenty of time for you to add this fun event to your holiday schedule.

For the convenience of everyone, Beautification will be accepting holiday donations at the same time and place as the Woman's Club Treasure Sale drop off. Both groups have storage units at the RV Lot - this makes good sense to us.

Once again Beautification is thanking members of our Pine Lakes community for their generosity. Special recognition goes out to Nelson Courtmanche for his donation and to Ralph Folsom for his time and 'muscle' helping us on one of our workdays at the storage shed.

If you are a snowbird and on your way to summer fun somewhere else - safe travels. If you are a year-round resident, we will see you at some of the many activities here.

### Pine Lakes Beautification



## SYMPATHY NOTES



Maura Alexander, 88, died peacefully on March 26. A former Teacher of the Year in Waterbury CT, she moved to Pine Lakes in 1992.

As the Florida Federation of Mobile Homeowners rep, she wrote a column in Whispering Pines for years.

She was a member of the Ft. Myers Coast Guard Auxiliary, as well as many Pine Lakes clubs

She could often be seen walking her rescue greyhound or laughing at impromptu neighborhood happy hours

Celebration of Life at St. Therese on 5/9/2025 11:00 am. Luncheon to follow at the Pine Lakes Clubhouse.

## THEATRE GROUP

Barbara Demaree, Director

**I**t can't be. May flowers are about to bloom! Pine Lakes Theater is well under way with plans for the coming 2025-2026 activities....

Monthly meetings of fun and a Christmas production that was selected because you asked to have the 2024 show again.

Yes, we will complete the cast and chorus with try-outs on October 26. Watch for announcements on "Our Pine Lakes" and in the Whispering Pines.

If you ever wanted to participate in a play or be backstage, we welcome new folks. It is truly a delightful experience! Being part of the "thespian scene" in this coming year can give you a lift of accomplishment and joy. Please come and be part of our show or just come to share "action" with us.

**WE NEED ACTORS; SET BUILDERS AND DESIGNERS; MAKE-UP ARTISTS SINGERS; DRESSERS; HOSPITALITY GREETERS; STAGE HANDS AND JUST FOLKS WHO WANT TO HAVE FUN!**

Our plans include a Christmas Nativity with audience singing Christmas carols ending with a Scrooge adapted play. In the Spring there are tentative plans to produce a Radio Show production. Come and join us!

Please contact Marjorie Newton, 239-240-7225; [newton-mar@outlook.com](mailto:newton-mar@outlook.com) or Barbara Demaree, 765-744-0565; [barbara246demaree@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara246demaree@yahoo.com)

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## 90'S LUNCHEON

Judy DeLonge

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This will include lunch, a beverage and dessert.  
We will also be having some fun entertainment.

**Call Judy DeLonge at 239-731-3622 if you have  
any questions or need any help getting there.**



## LINE DANCING CLASSES

Linda LeClaire

**Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 – 1 in  
the Pine Lakes clubhouse. Beginner  
class is from 11 – 12, and intermediate  
class is from 12 – 1.**



**L**ine dancing is a fantastic addition to your fitness routine, and we dance all year long; even during the summer. (Except when I go away for a week now and then. When I do, I always post it on Facebook) The ballroom is air conditioned, so it's great exercise in a cool environment. Learn basic steps for many dances, including Lindy, Cha Cha, Rumba, Mambo, Charleston, Samba, Waltz, and basic steps for free-style dancing. We dance to all genres of music. Remember to wear proper footwear; **no flip flops or open-backed shoes**. Just show up to attend classes, or, if you have any questions, you can contact me, **Linda LeClaire, at 239-849-0459.**

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Linda LeClaire

**T**he Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee is excited to welcome Joe Guerzo and the Tin Can Tourist Productions Band back to our stage on June 14, 2025. Great music to listen and dance to! Tickets will be available beginning May 10th by calling Linda LeClaire at 239-849-0459



## PAINTING

Virginia Davis

**C**ome join us every Tuesday at 9:30-12 at PL craft room to have fun painting with any media.



## BIKE RIDE

Dennis Miner

**O**ur Saturday morning leisurely bike ride in Pine Lakes is over for the season. We will start again in September. ***Hope to see more participants biking in the fall.***



## CORNHOLE / BEAN BAG TOSS

Sharon Rondeau

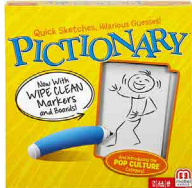
**W**e play corn hole every Tuesday at 3:00 in the clubhouse ballroom. You don't need a team, just show up. We randomly draw numbers for teams each week. We play best 2 out of 3 and that team moves on to play the other winners of 2 out of 3. If you don't have the stamina to play all games, someone else will play and you can rest. It's all about having fun and getting a little exercise. The men play from 27' and the women play from 23'. It usually takes about one hour to play depending on how many there are. ***We hope to see some new faces!***



## PICTIONARY

Kathie Needham

**W**e play Pictionary every **Thursday night at 6:30** in the card room. It costs \$1.00 to play. We draw numbers for teams. Each team member randomly picks a card with a subject to draw and their team tries to guess what they are drawing. We have a lot of laughs over some of the drawings! We are all laughing with you, not at you! You don't have to be an artist, none of us are, just come and have some fun.



## VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

**National Military Appreciation Month (NMAM)** is celebrated every May and is a declaration that encourages U.S. citizens to observe the month as a symbol of unity. NMAM honors current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including those who have died in the pursuit of freedom. May is characterized by six national observances highlighting the contributions of those who have served.

**MEMORIAL DAY** (originally known as Decoration Day) began after the Civil War with both formal and informal ceremonies at graves and ceremonies for the

soldiers who had fallen in battle. Many places claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1866, including Waterloo, New York, and Macon and Columbus, Georgia. On May 5, 1868, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), a Union veterans' organization, established Decoration Day, May 30, as a time for the nation to decorate the dead with flowers. Arlington National Cemetery held the first large observance later that year.

By the end of the 19th century, Memorial Day ceremonies were held throughout the country on May 30. The Army and Navy adopted policies for proper observances, and state legislatures passed proclamations designating the day. After World War I, the day was expanded to honor those who died in all American wars, and in 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday in May.

**\*\* Have you heard of the Brick Program?** Our brick program allows U.S. Military veterans and their families to honor their service by purchasing a brick, which is placed in the Veteran's Memorial. For more information, contact Steve Falck (239-980-9318). This is a great tribute to the Veteran(s) in your life!

**\*\* If you know of the passing of a Pine Lakes Veteran,** please contact Tim 513-300-7877 or Linda 517-202-6219. We have a special segment during our Veteran's Day Ceremony to honor them and we don't want to miss anyone.

**\*\* If you believe you are a member but are not getting the meeting reminder emails,** contact me (LLB5775@comcast.net or 517-202-6219) to update your information.

Our next meeting will be held **Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 1:00pm (PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME)** in the Activities room of the Pine Lakes Clubhouse. All Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways Veterans are invited.





## "SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VETERANS"

Denny Miner

**Jerry Beamer**

**U.S. Army Data Processing Operator**

Jerry was born at home in New Chester, PA (population 20), in 1941. Really! In his parents' house! The doctor delivered a neighbor's baby girl and then came to their house to deliver him half an hour later. He has two brothers and one sister, 65 first cousins!

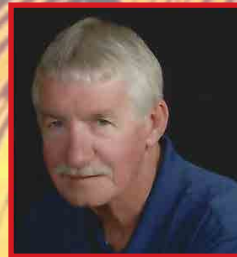
Grade school was in a small country schoolhouse. During high school in New Oxford, PA, he played baseball, basketball and golf. He worked four hours daily on weekdays at a brick factory loading trucks manually with a 10-brick tong, one tong at a time, then full time following high school graduation in 1959. He noticed all the old-time employees had a hunched over posture and thought, "not for me."

A US Army recruiter offered him a school of choice and introduced the term data processing to him. Sounded good. He signed up. Went to Fort Jackson, SC for basic. Eight weeks later, shipped to Indianapolis, Fort Benjamin Harrison, to learn machine operations. He was assigned to the 7th Army Stock Control Center in Zweibrücken, Germany where he worked with a group of German national and military personnel using "state of the art" IBM computers. He liked the work and travelled throughout Europe during his time off. Oktoberfest in Munich was fun!



The Berlin Wall and the Cuban crisis extended his honorable discharge date to February 23, 1963. In May, '63 he found programming work in Minneapolis for an automotive parts manufacturing company. Two and a half years later Honeywell hired him to work in Sales support and Sales, where he stayed for 34 years.

Married in '64, two daughters, both very successful. Sadly, lost his first wife to cancer in '98. Married his lovely wife, Shar, in '02. This is their 19th season in Florida as snowbirds. They call Turtle Lake, Wisconsin their home.



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## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Rick Saniti

Well, the Men's Club had our last meeting for the season on Thursday April 10th. We had a guest speaker, adjourned for a dinner of chicken, mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls and Fat Boys ice cream, carried out some business items, split the pot and shut it down for the 2024 – 2025 season. At least for the members. The board is still busy getting a few more shows and organizing all the necessary items to start the 2025 – 2026 season.

Bingo finished up on Wednesday, April 9th. Gary Kleffner, in his 1st year as the Men's Club bingo director, did a great job running the whole operation. There were lots of bingo players this year. Lots! I think we started to average 100+ per session just after Christmas. A lot of people mean a lot of money to be won. We had winners of some good-sized jackpots. In case anyone didn't eat dinner, the volunteer kitchen workers were ready with hot dogs, potato salad, chicken salad sandwiches, chips, sodas, ice cream and more! A big thank you to those who volunteered in the kitchen! We're hoping to have our bingo machine refurbished and brought up to date during the offseason and 3 or 4 new series of games added too.

The Men's Club is still trying to figure out how to communicate all the activities and events available for residents to attend or participate in here at Pine Lakes. Currently we have the monthly Whispering Pines newsletter with articles and advertisements in it. We have a monthly Saturday Pancake Breakfast and Coffee Social. There are signs on the sides of the boulevard entrance and in front of the clubhouse. There's 3 display TVs with information on them. And finally, there's the Our Pine Lakes website with information on it. That's a lot of places to get information about what's going on! We're always open to any new ideas.

I'll wrap up by saying, "*We need volunteers!*" We need volunteers for almost everything that goes on here! It's kind of been the same people time after time helping. They're getting used up! Everyone did something before retirement. Come on, use those skills! Please don't hesitate to contact anyone associated with any group or organization to share your talents with. Thank you.



## WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Linda Baker

Let me start with a **HUGE THANK YOU** to Bridget Heier, our past president. What a wonderful season we had under her direction! Big shoes to fill for sure, but I will try! Thank you in advance for all your support.

We are pleased to announce in honor of Bev Mercurio, we have a plaque with all past presidents listed, that will be hung in the Clubhouse hallway.

Our 25/26 season starts with the ***Mother's Day Luncheon on Saturday, May 10, 2025.*** Doors open at 11:30 am and lunch will be served at noon. Open to all women of Pine Lakes, Lake Fairways and beyond. Tickets are \$15 pp and available by calling Sue Petersen at 262-349-3496. See the insert for more details.

We hope to have Singo Bingo in June, watch the Facebook pages (Lake Fairways Pine Lakes and the Pine Lakes Women's Club) for more information, as we are still finalizing the details. See the insert for more details.

Our mission is to raise money via our events to donate to local charities. Pine Lakes owners and renters are welcome to join for a \$5.00 lifetime membership fee.

### **Holy Smoke Bar BQ**

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## BOCCE

Jackie Bartilucci

We had our banquet for the 2024/25 Fall and Winter Seasons on March 29. A great time was had by all. The food was wonderful, and we all had a good time exchanging bocce stories. *See more pictures back cover.*

The winners from both seasons were awarded cash prizes and certificates. Here's the winners from both seasons:

### Fall 2024

1st place – Pat Stanley and Larry Skinner

2nd place – Deby Hunt and Rich Pacewic

3rd place – Sharon Forrest and Gil Gabriel

### Winter 2025

1st place – Judie Greene and Jim Rastrelli

2nd place – Jackie Miranda and Dave Pingel

3rd place – Dawn Haney and Joe Lumeniello

Great job to everyone who won and to all the players!

If you are thinking about joining the fun, make sure you come to the sign-ups early. Sign-up info will be in the August Whispering Pines and advertised at the entrance of the community. We'll also have the dates for when the games start.

We maxed out the number of teams for the Winter 2025 season. We had a grand total of 96 people sign up to play or substitute. With that many people, we started playing at 8 am and carried straight through with the last game of the day starting at 5.

We're so happy people are wanting to play and if we have another great turnout – we'll have to decide how to handle the games. We only play on Wednesdays now.

Have a safe and healthy summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall.



## SERVING UP A TENNIS LUNCHEON

Sandy Milley

The SWIFT (Senior Women in Fun Tennis) Tennis League ended its season by hosting the SWIFT Annual Luncheon for the league's seven teams. Over 70 women gathered in the Pine Lakes ballroom to be treated to a Tennis/Margaritaville themed event. It was difficult to recognize our opponents from the courts as there were no hats, no sunglasses, no hair pinned down, nor beady eyes staring down tennis balls. The ladies all arrived looking very glamorous indeed. Our emcee shared that she may not be recognized as she was wearing earrings and mascara. From the time the ladies walked into the decorated ballroom, to being treated to refreshments from the beverage table, (served by some very dapper guys,) to the serving of the main lunch, to the visit to the dessert table, everyone had a blast. The laughter was abundant, and it was wonderful to have an opportunity to chat with each other. The Pine Lakes Gator Gals can serve a tennis ball and can also serve up a fantastic luncheon. Saying good-bye to all was sad. For many we will not see these wonderful SWIFT league women until the fall. The SWIFT league will begin in November with a team of fourteen women who will once again be taking to the tennis courts to enjoy this wonderful game of tennis. Interested in tennis, please visit the Pine Lakes Tennis Association website at <https://www.ourpinelakes.com/tennis-association>

*See Pictures Front Cover...*



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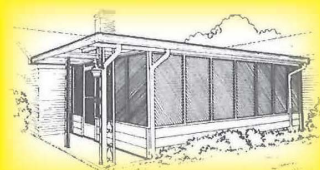
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## PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD WINTER SEASON 2025 FINALS!!

Elaine Mandeville

This is the final article for the Winter Season. It was a great time for all 35 players who participated. The season ended with an ice cream party at Daddy Dee's! It was a fun season!!

### TOTALS

Pegi Jenkins	11	Tied for First
Paul Scannell	11	Tied for First
Al Gaetani	9	Second
Barbara Hirsch	8	Third



**AFTER 10 YEARS, IRENE AND AL GAETANI ARE RETIRING FROM ORGANIZING TUESDAY NIGHT SHUFFLEBOARD SESSIONS!! NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IF IT IS TO CONTINUE.** It could be one person, a couple of friends together, three or four people who would share the duties. There are a couple of people who have volunteered to help in the fall. But to continue, more people need to offer for the next winter season. It need not be on Tuesday evenings, nor at 7PM. Time and day are up to the new volunteers. It means getting the equipment out and setting up the courts. Experience says that other people help once the equipment is available. There need not be a nightly 25-cent donation required, or a 10-cent payout for the winners of each game. Score keeping and reporting in the Whispering Pines need not be continued (but Elaine is also retiring). The new volunteer leader(s) would make up any or all new rules. Contact Irene Gaetani with any questions about the responsibilities of being a new volunteer.



## NOTES FROM THE KITCHEN PICKLEBALL

Ginger Mitchell, Secretary FPPA

We celebrated our season with a wonderful dinner, great music and dancing. Before we got too carried away we had our business meeting and elections. With no one ready to come on as Vice President the board asked John Jenkins to serve another two years and he agreed. Louise Rutherford was elected treasurer for a two year term and replaces Penny Jock for whose service we will be forever grateful. We honored our teachers, our court captain and other volunteers.

Our snow birds have flown and our families are not currently visiting yet we thrive. We continue playing in the mornings, having tournaments and friendly evenings of Glow Ball. We continue welcoming new players and do our best to help them learn. And some of us sign up for classes to improve or learn new skills.

We hope everyone will stay in touch through Team Reach and let us know how they are doing and what they are celebrating.

With gratitude for another wonderful season your new board,

**Gail Guile President**

**John Jenkins Vice President**

**Steve Seifert Exec. Vice President**

**Louise Rutherford Treasurer**

**Ginger Mitchell Secretary**



*End of Season Party*

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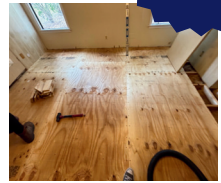
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# PINE LAKES MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

Sharon Rondeau

Our second half/winter session has come to an end. Due to health reasons or injuries, we lost a few players but also gained some new players. I hope it was a fun year for all!

## The final standings are:

1st place:	(63 pts.) Team 4	Irene Gaetani, Teresa Pingel, Wes Johnson, Rocky Early
2nd place:	(60 pts.) Wiggle Pins	Cheryl Ratliff, Al Gaetani, Fran Stauffer, Tony Birchfield
3rd place:	(55 pts.) All Most There	Don Sweet, Char Wagnitz, Tom Kamensek, Randy Califf

## High Averages:

Men:	165 Dean Hurd/Tony Birchfield	164 Randy Califf/Steve Hainey	161 Wayne Arey
Women:	149 Ann Rasler	147 Teresa Pingel	138 Sue Sylver

## High Scratch Game:

Men:	235 Steve Hainey	232 Tony Birchfield	221 Randy Califf
Women:	220 Ann Rasler	194 Teresa Pingel	190 Sue Sylver

## High Scratch Series:

Men:	633 Tony Birchfield	614 Randy Califf	580 Dean Hurd
Women:	573 Ann Rasler	553 Teresa Pingel	506 Sue Sylver

## The following bowlers have bowled some outstanding scratch games:

### March 17th:

221 Randy Califf  
220 Dean Hurd  
220 Ann Rasler



### March 24th:

206 Tony Birchfield

As of this writing, **WE DO NOT HAVE A PRESIDENT TO RUN OUR SUMMER LEAGUE SO THERE WILL NOT BE ONE.** I hope someone will rethink and step up. It's a shame to see our mixed league die! Should someone volunteer, our Summer League will start May 12th at Bowlero/Coral. We will bowl on Mondays at 2:00 for 14 weeks at a cost of \$16.00 per week. If interested, please call Sharon Rondeau at 508-846-3001



247a First Place Team-Fall Bowling 1st place L-R  
Al Gaetani, Cheryl Ratliff, Fran Stauffer, Tony Birchfield



249 - Winter Bowling-1st Place Team L-R  
Wes Johnson, Teresa Pingel, Irene Gaetani, Rocky Early



**TEE TIME** Ladies 18 Hole Golf League  
Joann Cline

The end of another great golf season and so many people to say thank you to.

Our Member-Guest Tournament was a whopping success with many thanks due to Chairman Linda Kantz and helpers, Sue Hunt and Sandy Tupper. Great job everyone, especially Sandy for a wonderful lunch! Mimosas and bloody marys didn't hurt the cause, either!

Our many shoot-outs culminated with the highly successful Mixed Grand Shoot-Out in March. A huge thank you to Donna and Charlie Schneider for running our regularly scheduled events and keeping track of all participants eligible to play in the grand finale.

We've had two L.E.G.A. tournaments since our last Whispering Pines, Whiskey Creek and Myerlee. Now is the time to say thank you to Khrist Clevenger and Marilyn Hayes for managing our league's participation in these events.

Thanks, once again, to Annette Maloney and her crew for organizing our Spring Luncheon, giving us the opportunity to socialize before our snowbirds head north. Many thanks to Deb Russo for compiling our statistics throughout the season and distributing the thousands of dollars (?) in prize money.

And finally, thanks to our league president, Laurie Pellerin. Just saying "thank you" is not enough. We all hope she knows how much we appreciate the efforts she puts in to helping our league run smoothly. THANK YOU, Laurie!

**CONGRATULATIONS LEAGUE WINNERS**

**Member-Guest Winners**

Flight 1 (81)

Linda Wakefield  
Nancy Kelly

Flight 2 (92)

Bev Bynum  
Sandie Gordon

Flight 3 (96)

Darlene Topp  
Louise Files

Flight 4 (103)

Mickey Danison  
Joyce Warren

**Mixed Grand Shoot-Out Winners**

Linda Kantz and Tray Stewart

**Whiskey Creek L.E.G.A.**

C Flight

Khrist Clevenger	2nd
Mickey Danison	3rd
Lynda Adam	4th

**Myerlee L.E.G.A.**

B Flight

Eileen Sims	1st
Linda Wakefield	3rd

C Flight

Laurie Pellerin	1st
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**Season End Birdies and Ringers**

Top Number of Birdies

Irene Hinchley	(7)
Linda Wakefield	(5)
Sue Kay Hunt	(5)
Denise Wright	(5)

Ringers (Dream Score)

Flight 1	Irene Hinchley	(56)
Flight 2	Denise Wright	(55)
Flight 3	Bev Cook	(62T)
	Connie Riedlinger	(62T)
Flight 4	Sue Hunt	(66)



## RAY STREETER TRIBUTE TOURNAMENT

Terry Kretz

A huge thank you to all who participated in this year's tribute to Ray Streeter.

Congrats to the overall champion team of Bud Bruns, Bob Konetzny, John Dieringer and Sue-Kay Hunt. They finished the day with an impressive score of 49.

Congrats and thanks, too, to all who took part in our Split the Pot. Because of your willingness to give, we were able to make a very generous donation to Littleton School Excellence in Education. Our gift will help to buy books for kids who might not otherwise have books in their home.



## NIFTY NINERS

Sharol Liepe

The end of March was the start of many of our Snowbirds leaving. Since our last issue, on March 19th, the members have had two events to choose from to participate in. Seven members selected to do a "Shoot Out" and 10 members picked the "5 Person Drop Out Scramble". It was a fun day for everyone. The winner of the "Shoot Out" with a long putt was Carol Listermann, 2nd was Cindy Penfield and 3rd went to Donna Russo.

**March 27th** was a fun day, and about everyone was on their game. First place went to the team of Margi Hull, Donna Schneider, Jane Vogel and Nancy Hurley. Second place was a tie with two teams ~ Carolyn Bonnell, Jacquie Yedinak, Ruth Hovet, Sharol Liepe, Donna Russo, Libby Richards and Laura Muller ~ way to go ladies.

**April 2nd** the game was "Skip a Hole Shamble" and it turned out to be very interesting. First place went to Carolyn Bonnell with a 28, second was Ruth Hovet with a 29, and third was Jan Vogel with a 32.

Last Wednesday **April 9th** was "Low Net" the winner was Ruth Hovet with a 24. Second place was Carol Listermann with a 28, and third place was a three-way tie with Laura Muller, Cindy Penfield, and Margi Hull all with 32.



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# MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Scott DeLonge

**T**hank you to all who played and congratulations to the winners. I hope everyone has a enjoyable summer

## HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

### March 20th

CTP #9 Mike Hayes

#10 None

1 Tray Stewart  
Ray Walton  
Daryl Lang  
Happy Meredith

2 Ed Clevenger  
Craig Greskoviak  
Chuck Harwood  
Jeff Furnia

3 Mike Hayes  
Gary Hull  
Rich Thibodeau  
Tom Hare



### March 27th

CTP #3 Mike Hayes

#17 Happy Meredith

1 Tray Stewart  
Craig Greskoviak  
Kevin Dobbs  
Jeff Furnia

2 Gary Hull  
Steve Hainey  
Ray Walton  
Mike Oliverio

3 Mike Hayes  
Rich Thibodeau  
Daryl Lang  
Tom Hare

3 Bob Konetzny  
Larry Sims  
Ed St Phillips  
Terry Simon

4 Phil Eberhardt  
Charlie Schneider  
Joe Demkowicz  
Bill Klamer

5 Chuck Yedinak  
Ed Clevenger  
Tom Minahan  
Jeff Penders

### April 3rd

CTP #9 Ed St Phillips

#14 Larry Sims

1 Mike Oliverio  
3 Ed St Phillips

2 Bob Kingsley  
4 Phil Eberhardt

2 Charlie Schneider  
4 Happy Meredith

### April 10th

CTP #7 Mike Kimbro

#11 Tray Stewart

1 Mike Kimbro  
Jerry Beamer  
Doug Conner  
Joe Demkowicz

2 Chuck Yedinak  
Steve Hainey  
Scott De Longe  
Ray Reetz

3 Chris Tupper  
Ed Clevenger  
Jeff Penders

3 Bill Skinner  
Sherman Riedlinger  
Kevin Dobbs  
Larry Sims

3 Phil Eberhardt  
Ed St Phillips  
Daryl Lang  
Bob Kingsley





## PINE LAKES SOFTBALL

Ed Huether

Game 20 was played under a beautiful night with a warm breeze. The stands were full of cheering fans. Unfortunately, it was a quiet night for the Panther bats only accounting for 15 hits, the biggest being 3 doubles. Defense was good except for a couple of basic mistakes regarding a double play ball that didn't happen and how to properly run a runner down that is caught in a pickle. Magnolia Landing was steady in their play and won the game 14 to 5.

Game 21 was an ugly game played on a beautiful evening. The Del Turo Amigos ran away with the game after the first inning. The first inning was the only bright spot for the Panthers. Del Turo 21, Panthers 6.

The stands were overflowing for the last game of the season. They got to see a good game with quite a lot of action. Norm and Brian drove in 2 runs each and Tom L, Del, Allen and Matt each drove in 1 run. However, in the end the Del Turo Turos overpowered the Panthers 13 to 8. Well, there is always next season.

After the game the team and many of our loyal fans went to Beef "O" Brady's in Punta Gorda for the end of year banquet and it was a good one with a lot of camaraderie. Panther manager Bill Skinner announced the players with the highest numbers. They are Tom Liptak, the Panthers "**Big Stick**" with a batting average of .726 and on base percentage of .742. Harvey Lindner Was the **Rookie of the Year** with his good glove at 3rd base and at the plate with a .603 batting average and the same for his on base percentage. Brian Willis drove in the most runs for the team with 30. Bill Skinner hit the most home runs with 3.

Well, the 2025 season is over, I know it just flew by. The Panthers would like to thank our loyal fans. You people make the evenings so much fun, **thank you. Thank you** to Lori Skinner for all the great pictures that she takes and posts on Facebook. Many people that can't make the game really enjoy her pictures. **Thank you** to Beef "O" Brady's in Punta Gorda for the wonderful banquet they throw for the team every year. **Thank you** to the Pine Lakes Men's Club, the Pine Lakes Women's Club, the Pine Lakes Beautification Committee and Pool Party Committee for their generous donations that help keep the team running and representing Pine Lakes.

Now many of you will start to head north for the summer, we wish you safe travels and a wonderful summer. Those of you that stay here in Pine Lakes we wish you a wonderful summer and **NO hurricanes or tornadoes**. We look forward to seeing all of you when our 2026 season starts.

*Stay safe and healthy,*

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# YTD Game Summary

Date: 3/24/25

Player	AB-Sac	K	W	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Hits	B.Avg.	OB%
Tom L.	62		1	1	36	5	3	1	14	45	.726
Harvey	63	2		29	8	1		18	38		.603
Del	43		1	1	19	2	2	1	15	24	.558
Brian	55				21	7	4	1	30	30	.600
Norm	53		1	2	30	3			10	33	.623
Dave	47	1	1	1	28	2			9	30	.638
Bill	53	2	1		18	4		3	26	25	.500
Tom H.	58	1	3	23	3	1		17	27		.466
Allen	56		1	3	28	4	1	2	22	35	.625
Steve	49	1	1		23	2			12	25	.510
Jack S.	50	1	3		18	3			14	21	.420
Matt	40		1	3	13	1			3	14	.350
Ed	30		1		13				3	13	.433
Bud	15		1	1	4					4	.267
Larry Skin.	13				6	1			1	7	.538
Mike	14		1		4				1	4	.286
Todd	8				3				1	3	.375

Game	Hits	Runs	Runners Left on Base	Dbl. Plays	Opponent	Score	
1	17	9	8	2	Lake Fairways	10	L
2	29	16	13	0	Heron's Glen	10	
3	28	6	7	2	Magnolia Landing	5	
4	20	7	13	0	Del Turo Amigos	20	L
5	27	16	11	2	Del Turo Turos	7	
6	22	18	4	4	Raintree	9	
7	32	19	13	3	Buccaneers	4	
8	25	17	8	0	Lake Fairways	19	L
9	15	7	8	1	Del Turo Amigos	16	L
10	30	18	12	1	Buccaneers	9	
11	19	9	10	0	Del Turo Turos	10	L
12	8	1	7	0	Magnolia Landing	6	L
13	Rain-out						
14	Rain-out						
15	19	9	10	1	Lake Fairways	6	
16	15	6	9	2	Magnolia Landing	5	
17	12	6	6	2	Del Turo Turos	10	L
18	Rained-out						
19	31	20	11	0	Lake Fairways	21	L
20	15	5	10	0	Magnolia Landing	14	L
21	11	6	5	1	Del Turo Amigos	21	L
22	18	8	10	0	Del Turo Turos	13	L

First 7 Games = 5 Wins - 2 Losses

Second Part of the Season to Date = 3 Wins – 9 Losses

“The Big Stick” – Tom L

Rookie of the Year – Harvey

Most RBI's - Brian



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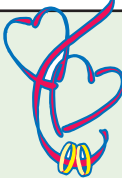
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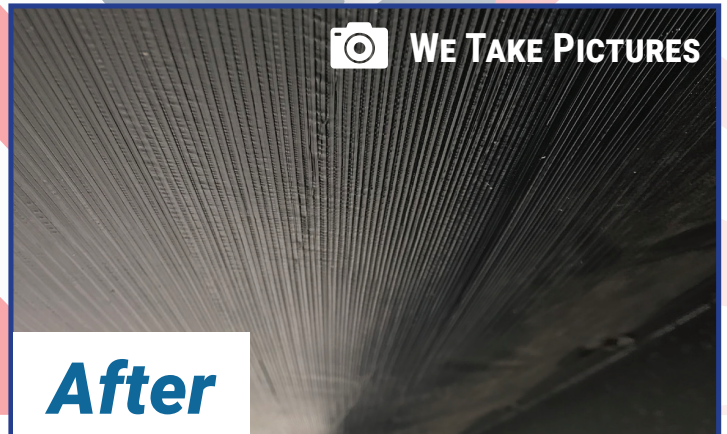
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