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Homeowner's Associations, "Front and Center!"

By Howard Harrison

Readers of *Whispering Pines* last month and this month have noticed the pictures and resumes of two groups of candidates for leadership positions in the leased land and estate homeowner associations. Careful reading reveals the depth and breadth of experience manifest in these two groups of volunteer leaders. That's certainly appropriate because the issues they will decide determine the homeowner relationship with ELS and compliance with Florida law.

At a fundamental level, the homeowners they represent are the reason Pine Lakes was developed. Without the families who were willing to invest their lives and life savings here, there would be no need for a clubhouse, courts, pool, and all of the roads.

This issue of *Whispering Pines* contains a report from the leased land homeowners who met on January 19. Later issues will bring the estate owner's leadership and programs into focus.

Every issue of our community newsletter contains reports of the work of the liaison group of homeowner's representatives and ELS management representatives.

Look for these reports in each issue and stay in touch with your representatives about issues that are important to you.



Tremendous interest was manifest in the issues facing the HOA II homeowners organization. Here, a full ballroom of concerned owners appeared for the 2015 annual meeting.



The 2015 HOA II Board of Directors at the annual meeting on January 19. See the meeting report on page 2 for their identities and assignments.

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HOA II Meeting Fills the Ballroom

By Judy Hale, President

Over 200 residents crowded the ballroom for the 2015 annual meeting of the homeowners association for those who live on leased land. In addition to the usual check in station, Maura Alexander, our FMO representative, had a station for residents to apply for FMO membership.

President Judy Hale called the meeting to order at 7 pm. After the necessary parliamentary items were complete, Judy reviewed the happenings of the past year. One of the most notable things was the complete change in ELS personnel between the senior vice president level and the wait staff in the Pub and maintenance staff. The only exception is our PGA Golf Pro, Jim McManis. Judy then reviewed some of the improvements and repair/maintenance items that were completed in 2014.

FMO was discussed and the need for all residents to join. In the past 12 years FMO has succeeded four times in stopping a bill that will allow the state to add sales tax to our lot rent. FMO also was successful in getting the minimum value of tangible property to be \$25,000 before taxes are levied. This eliminated the tax on our garages and lanais.

Judy also reviewed her involvement in Networking for Progress, an ad hoc group made up of representatives from the 74-age qualified ELS communities in Florida. Judy is also a member of the select committee which is made up of 12 members from the general Networking for Progress membership. The select committee meets quarterly with the general membership, quarterly as a group, and quarterly with the top management of ELS located in Tampa. This group continues to exist because we are making progress with the interaction between the communities and ELS.

Judy then turned the meeting over to the nominating committee chair, Charlie Schneider, to oversee the election of 2015 board members. The results are as follows:

Judy Hale was re-elected president, Bob Konetzy was re-elected secretary, Beverly Bynum was not up for re-election and she remains treasurer, Becky Jacobs is newly elected and will serve as vice president. The remaining board members and their area of responsibility are as follows: David Sharp – clubhouse; Charlie Schneider – pool and golf; Sharon Taylor – grounds

and community appearance; Bev MacNeal – tennis, bocce, horseshoes and shuffleboard; and Maura Alexander – FMO representative.

Judy then reviewed some projects on the agenda for 2015. Some of these are road repair, bridge repair, new carpet, pool furniture, and stage lights.

The meeting was then opened to the floor for questions and concerns. There were many; details in next month's *Whispering Pines*.

January Liaison Meeting

By Judy Hale

The January liaison meeting was held January 8, 2015 in the Living Room.

The pool gates with locks have been installed and are operational. A cover will be put over the inside release so that people cannot reach over the gate with something like a noodle and release the lock. Remember the locks are there to protect an amenity that you pay for. We have had a lot of positive feedback from Pine Lakes residents who now can find a seat when going to the pool.

The pool pergola is scheduled to be started the week of January 19. The new signs for the pool will be reviewed with the beautification committee before they are erected at the pool. Signs have been placed on the umbrellas asking residents to lower the umbrella when leaving the area.

Wi-Fi at the clubhouse and pool was discussed again. The cost from both Comcast and Century Link is \$180 to \$240 per month depending on speed. ELS will not pay for this service.

Funding for road repair was received in the 2015 budget. Julie is working on the contracts now and work should begin in first quarter 2015. There is a seven year plan to continue road work until all the streets and cul-de-sacs are done.

The contractor is scheduled to begin repairing the shuffleboard courts the second week of January.

Trash cans have been placed at the horticulture area for plastic bags used to carry horticulture to this area. Plastic bags should NOT be placed in the horticulture dumpster. Other waste should not be placed in either the horticulture dumpster or the cans that are there for plastic bags.

Discussion took place regarding a ping pong table

that is listed as an amenity in the prospectus. A review of past minutes revealed that the liaison board agreed NOT to replace the ping pong table that was destroyed by unsupervised children. It was determined that there really is no place for the table and other amenities are more in demand.

Discussion took place regarding damage to the newly redone Bocce courts again by unsupervised children. Residents are reminded that children under 16 years of age MUST have a resident with them at all times. We continually have to sacrifice budget items to pay for repairs of damages done by unsupervised children.

When Jason is catering an event, both Jason and the resident should ensure that the facility is available and should secure the date with Jane. Also the resident making the reservation is required to make a refundable deposit of \$200 for the use of the clubhouse and get the pre and post inspection form from Jane. A clear post inspection form will result in the deposit being refunded.

Mail boxes are replaced by ELS as deemed necessary. Lamp post repair or replacement is the responsibility of the resident both on leased land and the estate section.

New first aid kits were installed. ELS will continue to work with Carol Carter to maintain the first aid kits.

Tree trimming and weeding was done in the RV lot. Tree trimming in the common areas is ongoing.

During weekends, when many events are held in the clubhouse, we continue to have problems with enough garbage bags and cans.

Julie is in the process of obtaining estimates for the repair of the bridge between Eagle Trace and the eighteenth green area. The walkway between the bridge and Eagle Trace will be assessed for needed repair.

The group reviewed the money approved to complete various projects during 2015.

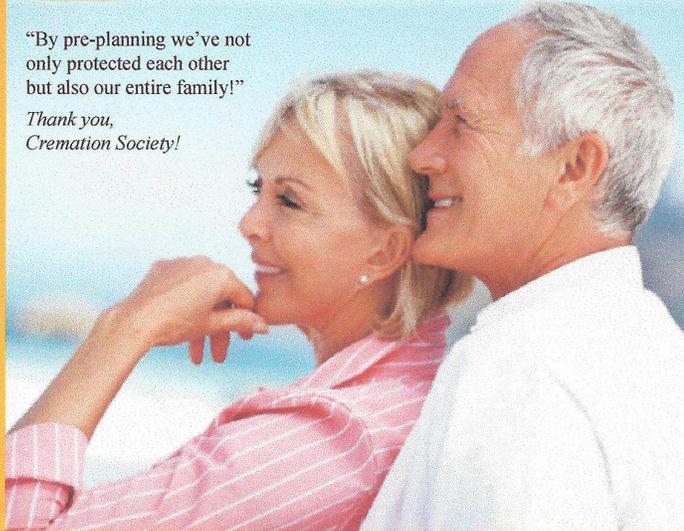
Liaison meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. Residents are encouraged to contact their board members with items they wish to be added to the agenda of these meetings.



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Notice of PLEHOA Annual Meeting

By Luanne Putnam

The annual meeting for the Pine Lakes Estates Home-owners will be Monday, February 9th at 7:00 PM in the Pine Lakes Ballroom. In accordance with the Bylaws Article II, Section 2.1, the time and place of the meeting is established and the purpose of the meeting is to elect the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Written notices have been hand delivered or mailed containing proxy forms for the membership. Thirty (30%) percent of the total voting interest must be present by proxy or in person to constitute a quorum. If you plan to attend the meeting, please do not return the proxy.

Board members are elected to serve a two year term. This year, we will be electing four new members to the board. We will be filling two terms of two years and two terms of one year. After the election, the determination of which elected board member will fill the various positions is by agreement of the affected parties.

We have an association and a Board of Directors for the benefit of all 281 owners here in Pine Lakes. The Board that represents the estate owners and their respective covenants and contract works jointly with the HOA II Board that represents the leased land residents and their prospectus. On a monthly basis and year round, we meet together with management in a Liaison Meeting. It is at these Liaison Meetings where we take the concerns of the residents to management.

I encourage everyone to take an active interest in your association. You should all have a copy of your managing documents and if you don't, they can be found on the Pine Lakes Website. (www.ourpinelakes.com) These include the Covenants which include our rules and regulations and deed restrictions; our Agreement or Contract with ELS which sets forth what services and amenities we receive; and our By-Laws of the Association.

The Agreement, or contract, with ELS was signed on May 7, 2002. This agreement spells out the obligations of both parties and for the "Board to act as the exclusive liaison with ELS." It further itemizes the Services and Amenities to be provided by ELS and established the fees with a cap on the annual increase to such fees. This agreement is in effect for 20 years or until the year 2022.

While there may be things about the agreement or contract that you do not like or agree with, without

the agreement we would have no say in the maintenance or management of Pine Lakes Country Club. We would also have no limit to the charges incurred for the common facilities, lawn mowing, garbage and recycling pickup, etc.

Being represented by a Board of Directors is very important. I urge you to attend the annual meeting and become involved in your board. Monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the living room from September through May.

I have enjoyed being a member of the Board of Directors for the past three years. I will miss all of you. We've been coming to Pine Lakes for the past 19 years and moved here eight years ago as full time Florida residents. I have never regretted getting involved in many of the activities and functions here at Pine Lakes. I am certain it will be difficult to find another community where the people are as friendly and kind as all of you here in Pine Lakes. We are looking forward to the next chapter in our lives with our only two grandchildren, Henry who is two and Gracie who is five. I leave wishing you all the best and with my hope that Pine Lakes will continue to be "THE BEST IS CAN BE".

Candidate resumes and may be seen on next page.

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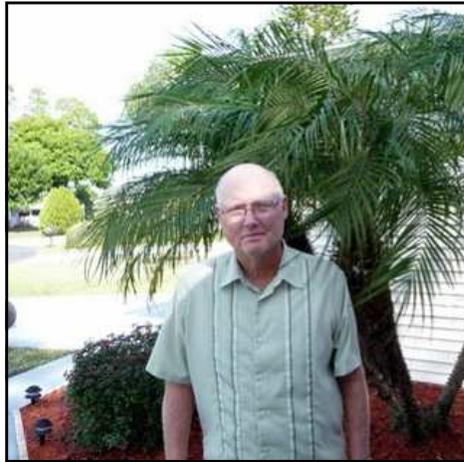
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PLEHOA Candidates for Board of Directors



Dick Loubier - My wife, Brenda, and I have owned a home on Eagle Trace Court since 2002. I worked in the postal system for 32 years and retired in 1998 as a postmaster. I served five years in the Air Force, from 1962 to 1967. I am vice

president of the Men's Golf League, treasurer of the Men's Club, and I run Bingo every Wednesday night for six months every year. I also run the men's Member-Member Golf Tournament. If elected to the PLEHOA Board, I will represent the interest of the Pine Lakes residents.



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Charles Matthews-

My wife, Peggy, and I retired and moved from New Jersey to Pine Lakes on September 11, 1995. My educational background includes degrees in theology, history, mathematics and English. Teaching school seemed to be my calling and I served ten years in

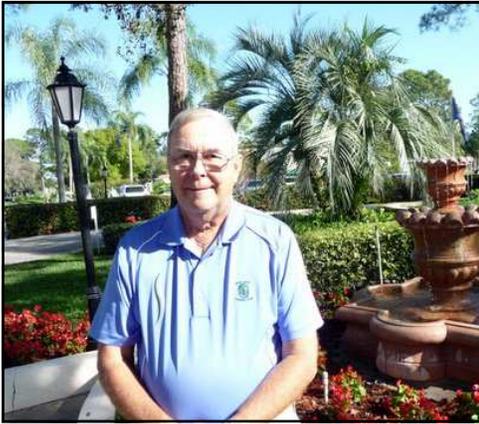
the classroom. A graduate degree from Rowan University, majoring in supervision and business administration, promoted me to district administrator. I served in this capacity for 27 years. Pine Lakes offers a wonderful life style and it will continue as dedicated people become involved. This will be my third exposure if chosen to serve on the board. My previous experience included board secretary, president and vice president. I am concerned that we have adequate representation with management.



Charles Kromas -

My wife, Kathy, and I have resided in Pine Lakes Country Club both on leased land and estate land since 2002. We are retired and enjoy the community and all that it has to offer its residents. I have an extensive mechanical and construction back-

ground and enjoyed rehabilitating our homes in Pine Lakes. I feel that I can give back some of my knowledge and assistance to the PLEHOA. I am currently the chairman of the Architectural Review Committee and would like to continue to serve in that capacity. Please be sure to attend the annual meeting. Your vote is important.



Peter Williams -

I was born in Connecticut and raised in Tennessee and Massachusetts. I attended the University of Tennessee and Bentley University. I worked for 38 years in banking, first as an accountant

and then as an accounting manager. The last fifteen years I was a financial analyst and I retired in December 2000 as a senior officer. My wife, Shirley, and I bought in Pine Lakes in January 2001. We were snowbirds until 2009 when we moved down to Pine Lakes permanently. I am an avid golfer. I have been active in the Men's Club for fourteen years. I served on PLEHOA for two years and I felt that it was time to get involved again. I feel I have a lot to offer from the various things I have experienced in the last few years.

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PLEHOA Homeowners' Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2015

By Peter Talty, Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowners' Association was held on this date. President Luanne Putnam called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. In attendance, in addition to President Putnam, were Vice President Charlie Matthews, ARC Chair Bo Kromas, Treasurer Pete Williams, and Secretary Peter Talty. There were also 26 guests present and one visitor from HOA II.

The Secretary's report was read and being no corrections a motion was made and accepted to accept the report.

Pete Williams provided a treasurer's report for December showing a Net Income of \$184,992.01 which was accepted as read.

The ARC Committee's report as read by Bo Kromas showed the following approved changes:

2I Walkway; 24K Paint; 8J Shutters & Door color change; 2L Patio enlarged & Shutters & Door Paint; 8H Patio deck-over

President Putnam was able to provide a detailed report from the Liaison Committee meeting because the scheduling for this month placed that meeting prior to our meeting which is usually the reverse:

1. Although the pool gates are now in place, some people are continuing to find creative ways to circumvent them, but some further modifications should prevent these.
2. Funding for the road repairs of \$100,000 has been approved by ELS with work to commence as soon as possible to follow a seven-year plan to repair all roads. It was strongly recommended

that the work begin immediately focusing on addressing the worst roads first. The condition of all the roads must remain a priority because they say so much about a community.

3. Work on the shuffleboard courts has begun. There remains some confusion regarding whether they will be "replaced" as stated in the response from ELS's attorney Mr. Bobo to our demand letter, and Julie Flake's statement that they would be only resurfaced and replaced if this proves unsatisfactory.
4. ELS has contracted with Diamond Security to provide roaming security for the pool area, but exact duties, authority, duties, and schedule were not forthcoming.
5. The recommendation for ELS to provide WIFI for the Clubhouse and pool area has been denied after bids were solicited and found to be too costly at this time.
6. There are now barrels provided at the Horticulture Pit for the express purpose of disposing of plastic bags; not general garbage.
7. The 360 Inspections were completed by Julie Flake and letters have gone out to home owners whose property needs attention.
8. The sidewalks adjacent to the tennis courts are being reviewed.
9. It has been clarified that the replacement of mailboxes is definitely ELS's responsibility, but the light posts remain that of the homeowners.
10. Because Jason is new as the Caterer, it is important for anyone reserving the Clubhouse for any function that he may not know that the party responsible must pay a \$200 deposit that is returned provided there has been a pre and post inspection for cleanliness and order. Also, the person in charge of the function must be sure that the Desk is informed so it is placed on the master schedule.
11. Julie reported that tree trimming in the RV lot has been completed.

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12. The Green Bridge that crosses over the large lake has been approved for repairs or replacement by ELS. However, there is some confusion because only \$18,000 was approved but an estimate of \$130,000 was required according to the bid received.
13. The status of the electricity at the front entrance remains controversial and needs to be resolved so that the entrance to our beautiful community can be enhanced at holiday time.
14. A number of items have been approved including replacement of pool furniture, stage lighting, carpeting in the Billiard/Crafts Room, and a replacement vehicle. Julie asked that we continue to use the Resident Complaint form.

President Putnam reported that there are no homes in foreclosure. 7D has closed and we are awaiting the check. 3K has been sent a letter specifying charges and penalties with copies to all HOA board members for follow up if payment is not received.

A motion was made by Peter Talty and seconded that we establish an agreement with Robert Burandt to serve as our attorney effective as soon as possible to replace Becker & Poliakoff. Motion passed and Luanne will send Mr. Burandt the items he requested.

The notices for our Annual Meeting and election of officers are being sent out with the meeting scheduled for Monday, February 9th at 7:00 PM in the Ballroom.

Payment is now due and homeowners who are delinquent are being reminded. In most cases, these were just oversights and errors that are being corrected.

Comments from the guests:

1. ELS should follow their own publicized procedures in notifying both the homeowner and the HOA Board when the 360 Inspections are completed and work has been deemed necessary.
2. Re-paving must follow a logical plan and ELS must recognize that just re-surfacing would not be adequate for many of the roads.
3. The way in which it was reported in the *Whispering Pines* that the homeowner who was being sprayed by the pond fountain should "just move his chair" was felt to be offensive and did not address the problem.
4. It was once again reiterated that we are obligated as per our contract with ELS to make payments as specified. To withhold payment until services or repairs are made would put us in jeopardy of violating our agreed upon contractual responsibilities.
5. There are many benefits to our present contract

with ELS that runs until 2022, and any weaknesses in the contract are not the fault of previous Board members because no one could have predicted the ensuing recession that followed.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 7:50.

The next meeting will be our Annual Meeting on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Ballroom.

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"Scams and Frauds"

By Ruth Zabierek, FMO Representative for Pine Lakes Homeowners Association

On Friday, January 8th the ELS community of Heritage Manufactured Homes played host to the monthly meeting of FMO (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida.)

In attendance from Pine Lakes were: myself, husband Roy Zabierek, Maura Alexander-FMO representative for the Leased Land Owners, Claire Webb and Ginny Dykes.

John Frey, the Heritage contact representative, introduced the Guest speaker: Lee County Deputy, Kim Swanson. Her topic was "SCAMS AND FRAUDS " of which there are many types. The areas of access are: telephone, mail and e-mail.

By Telephone: A common one is a fake call from a Lee County sheriff saying you've missed Jury Duty or have a delinquent traffic ticket and request your Social Security Number. NEVER GIVE IT. the caller may say he or she is from the FBI or the Clerk of Courts. BE VIGILANT. Also BE alert to a phone call from a "stranded" grandchild in foreign country.

By Mail: Check a fraudulent utility bill with payment due, or a realistic credit card bill that closely resembles Bank of America. Note any incorrect spelling or different order of dates. Foreign countries do not use the US way of writing the date. Also be aware if they say to send a check to an individual.

By e-mail: Do NOT click on Ziplock as it will freeze your computer. Do not open anything that looks suspicious. Another scam is to ask you to cash a check and send back the difference on a US check. This is a form of Money Laundering.

Also if you pay a utility bill by check do NOT leave it out in your mailbox. It's much too easy for someone to take it and alter you check.

Deputy Swanson said that Lee County rarely gives out Permits for Door-To-Door solicitation. If you have any suspicious concern that is a NON-EMERGENCY call the FRAUD HOTLINE @ 477-1000.

Deputy Swanson's reminder to all neighbors was to: "keep an eye on each other."

Library Notice

The librarians now are Janice Ciccone and Barbara Harwood. They replaced Marie Fowler a year or two ago, a fact that is not widely known.

A serious safety issue occurs from time to time. Some people returning books don't take them up to the library. They leave them on the steps. This presents a serious hazard! Please be sure any returned books are taken up the stairs to the return tables in the library.

Thank you.

Thirty Years and Counting!

By Donna Morris

In my years of living in Pine Lakes, I have often been in awe of the many, many retirees who volunteer to take on so many service projects. They not only provide special needs for our residents, they unselfishly give of their time and talents that often benefit our Fort Myers, Cape Coral area and beyond. Here is another example of the giving and sharing of one of our special residents – Joe Lancelot.

One spring day a little boy was born in Pennsylvania with some complications. His mom and dad spent many weeks with him in the Children's Ward, meeting other sick children and their parents. One year later, with the son fully recovered, the dad decided to revisit the ward to bring cheer to the sick children. He dressed as a clown and brought gifts to many a smiling face. The word was out! The clown must visit other hospitals and bring the joy to others. This was a beautiful story. Two years later, he solicited the help of his long-time buddy, Joe, to help him. They began to successfully solicit funds and the visits to many other hospitals began.

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After Joe and Patti relocated to Florida, Joe returned to Pennsylvania every year to help Chuckles – except this year. This year Joe and his family: Mike, Rich, Michael Jr. and Jeff have started the "Chuckles" tradition in Florida. Joe, son Mike (the new Chuckles) and sons visited Health Park Hospital and the Galisano Children's Hospital distributing close to 300 stuffed animals.

The total of "Chuckles" gifts and visits in Pennsylvania and Florida this year combined will exceed 1,000 patients. Thirty-nine years later the bright eyes and happy smiles Chuckles brings continue on. Congratulations and Thank You.

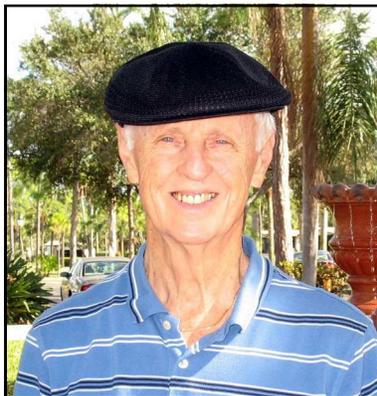
Marvin R. Fisher passed away December 19, 2014. He is survived by his wife Anastasia "Sweetie," daughter Sally (Tom) Britt, sons John, Michael (special friend Beth), Kenneth and Steven; grandchildren Michael (special friend Kristie) and Corey Fisher, and Olivia and Spencer Britt; and great-granddaughter Braelyn Fisher.

Frequently the life of the party, Marvin was always ready with a one-liner to make the crowd roar with laughter. He was a perfect host, always making sure your drink was never empty. His passion for perfection was shown by meticulously slicing, dicing, and arranging food plates. Things he pretended to enjoy: euchre, dancing, hunting, and golfing.

To the Pine Lakes Community

Stasia and the Fisher family

Thank you for the many sympathy cards. They were greatly appreciated. While Marvin was at Hope Hospice his wish was to come back to Pine Lakes. Marvin is at peace now. He was not well for five years.



David Helms passed away on January 12, 2015. David and Andrea came to Pine Lakes in 1995. He grew up in North Carolina, served in the Air Force and worked for Southern Bell Telephone Company. David and Andrea taught flight school and helped many people enjoy the freedom of flying. Pine Lakes Theater owes much to David. He has per-

formed in over fifteen plays as well as participating in the Pine Lakes Chorus, bowling and bocce. David took over the sound system and worked to make many improvements that benefit all of us. David was active at the Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church. He is now beyond the clouds where he loved to fly.

Pine Lakes Friends

From Hat Martin

Thank you so much for the many cards, food, help, donations, Masses and prayers given to me during the illness and death of my husband, Don Martin.

Don loved Pine Lakes and the many friends he made here. He was a cantor and choir singer at St. Therese's Church and always thought of that involvement as a prayer to God. Don's participation in the Pine Lakes Chorus was just a delight for him and he looked forward to the companionship and challenges of golf.

We had many wonderful memories of you caring Pine Lakes people who reach out to help others in such a warm-hearted way. I treasure all your good deeds given to me for my talented, loving husband Don. You helped make his passing less difficult. God bless you all.

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By Joe Lancellot

Still smiling after 60 years of marriage are former Pennsylvania residents, Joe and Patti Lancellot. The couple, who recently celebrated their 60th anniversary, met at the age of 17. "I knew immediately that I would be spending the rest of my life with him," said Patti.

After only three dates, Joe left for Germany for a three-year tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force. The two wrote each other every day for two years. When Joe came home for Christmas in 1955, he thought the two would get engaged but instead they were married on January 3, 1955. After that, Patti transferred to the 12th Air Force in Ramstein, Germany to be with her new husband. The couple returned to the states after a year together in Germany.

Most of their married life was spent in Middletown Township, PA. Patti worked as a secretary to the high school principal. Joe worked for Exxon and was very active in his community. After the couple retired, they began Sir Lancellot Courier Service, delivering legal documents. After the company was sold in 1996, Joe and Patti moved to Florida. They have four children living here in the state, approximately one and a half hours from each other. They also enjoy five grandchildren.

New Year's Eve 2014

By Barbara Hood

The first New Year's Eve Party in 6 years sponsored by the Women's Club was a tremendous success. A big thank you goes to Olivia Mastrobuoni as this was her idea, and she ran a beautiful party. Over 200 people attended and danced the night away with music from Joey and the G-Bots. Everyone loved it, and it assures that in the future we will have New Year's Eve in our ballroom. See pictures on back cover.

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Beautification News

By Olivia Mastrobuoni

I am happy to report that at our committee meeting held January 8th we decided that Beautification will take on the very popular Golf Cart Parade, which was discontinued in 2014. The date scheduled for it is Friday December 4th and Delores Van Haaften who is new to Pine Lakes, but was a resident of Lake Fairways for many years, will head it.

Brenda Loubier has graciously agreed to head The Tour of Homes and that has always been a well attended enjoyable event and Beautification's top fundraiser. The date for the event will be Sunday December 13th. Details for both functions will follow and thanks to these two ladies for stepping up.

The New Year's Eve party, where a great time was had by all, will once again be held in the clubhouse ballroom and we hope to see you all there.

Our Keep Pine Lakes Green Day headed by Deb Larson and Trudy Olson scheduled for Monday February 2nd will be very informative with several guest speakers and with light refreshments will be an enjoyable afternoon.

Summer Wednesday Movie Night started by Luanne and Dan Putman will continue and hopefully be as successful as it has always been. It will start Wednesday May 6th. The schedule of the movies we plan to show will follow.

The committee is also looking into other possible events to have during the off-season summer months, for our year 'round residents along with some areas of our community that may need some beautifying i.e. plantings.

MONUMENT BRICKS

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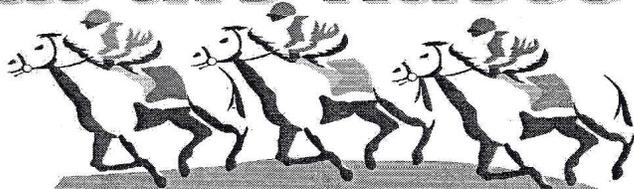
will hold the second winter sale of commemorative bricks on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 17, at 7:00 PM in the CRAFT ROOM (Please enter from the outside door.)

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Pine Lakes Chorus Spring Show

By Kathy Paterson

Stay tuned! The Pine Lakes Chorus is gearing up to present its spring concert "We're A Little Bit Country" on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21.

Directed by Darlene Topp, there is something for everyone in this program, from country rock, country pop and good old-fashioned country western. You will hear a medley of John Denver songs, Anne Murray, Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline and for die-hard country western fans, Hank Williams. Clap your hands and stomp your feet to old favorites such as "Stand by Your Man," "16 Tons," "Your Cheatin' Heart" as well as more recent songs including "Rocky Mountain High," "To All the Girls I've Loved Before" and "I Love You This Big" originally performed by American Idol winner Scotty McCreery.

Our very own Sue Halverson will be tinkling the ivories, accompanied once again by Carmine Lombardo on the drums. Guest performers and specialty acts round out the program and will leave you dancin' in your boots.

Tickets will be available starting February 7 at Saturday coffee or by calling Peg Ackley at 738-0191 and Jacquie Yedinak at 543-1573.

Bingo Report

By: Dick Loubier

Bingo is still going strong. Still getting over 100 people every week. The progressive jackpot is at 59 numbers or less as of this writing. Somebody is going to be \$250.00 richer in the next two weeks.

Since I have a little space now, I would like to acknowledge all of my help. Donna Galloway does a great job scheduling all her workers that work at a table selling all the games. Here is a list of all her workers: Cher Carrera, Terry Fontaine, Barb Graver-son, Adele Heft, Barb Hood, Shirley Kubie, Deb Lar-son, Sheila Lynette, Sue O'Donnell and Diane Schiereck. Thanks gals, you all do a great job. Now for my helpers, my bookkeepers are: Fred Weber, Chuck Harwood and Ron Johnston. My runners are: Tom Luther, Jack Conway and Bill Smith. My callers are: Tom Minahan and Al Olson. My popcorn boys are: Lou Fontaine and Tom Paschke. Now for my snack bar women who do a really great job, buying the food, making sandwiches and working from 4 pm



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to 6:15 pm and 7:15 pm to 7:30 pm. They are Janet Principe, Barb Harwood, Brenda Loubier and Trudy Minahan. My pull tab helpers are Kay Brown and Sharon Rondeau.

And last but not least is my back up who runs Bingo when I am not available: John Brown. Thank you John. I want to thank everybody - without all these people there would be no Bingo. See you all next month.



Whose Wives Are They Anyway?

By Michele Nauyokas

The Pine Lakes Theatre's Spring Production is Michael Parker's comedy/farce, *Whose Wives Are They Anyway?* Performance dates are March 27, 28 and 29, 2015.

The Ashley Maureen Cosmetics Company has been sold and two of its vice presidents, David McGachen and John Baker, have planned a weekend off before the new C.E.O. arrives on Monday. With their wives safely off on a shopping spree in New York City, they check into The Oakfield Golf and Country Club in-

tending to "golf their brains out." They unexpectedly encounter their new boss, Ms. Hutchison, and she insists on meeting the wives, commenting blithely, "no one who went golfing for a weekend without his wife would ever work for me." So...David and John have to produce wives. John persuades Tina, the hotel's sexy receptionist, to play the role of his wife, but the only one who can pretend to be David's wife is John. Inevitable everything goes wrong as John moves in and out of bedrooms, changing from male to female at a frantic pace. Hilarious chaos ensues when the hotel phone system goes on the blink. Tina has too much champagne and can't keep her clothes on, and, yes, the real wives arrive!

The cast of Wives is:

John Baker	Peter Talty
David McGachen	Bob Margrett
Tina	Linda Smith
Mrs. Carlson	Barbara Hood
Wilson	Fred Weber
D.L. Hutchison	Laura Nicoson
Karly McGachen	Ronda Owens
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The Marlins Pack the House

By Pete Morais

The night was a fantastic musical experience. This quartet was dynamic with four brothers who sing and all play more than one musical instrument. I counted one who played at least 6. They wowed our audience with songs from top name entertainers and had set our clubhouse people on their ear. If you were there you saw one of our best shows, if not the very best, we have ever put on. This was the response we had from everyone in attendance. This is saying something when you take into consideration all the good shows we have put on.

The people were standing, singing, waving with the music and just having a wonderful time. It was so gratifying. You couldn't tell we had a packed house by the way we had set up the room. We heard such diversified singing and musical hits from the likes of Willie Nelson, The Four Seasons, Frankie Valli, Phantom of the Opera so many other celebrity names. Their musical selections had the audience asking for more, more and more.

I have to say a few words about the pride for my Men's club board members all gussied up in their white shirts, black pants and bow ties escorting people to their tables. At the 50/50 table it was Dick Loubier, Tom Minahan, John Brown, and Bill Smith, taking in enough money to give away \$400.00 in prizes. Tom Hare was the refreshment man, he purchased and made sure we all had enough soda stacked up on the table and at the coolers we had around the hall. Tom had a lot of help from Steve Lagrou, Tom Clark, and Gene Stevens. You guys are so good, so good!

My pride for these guys is only exceeded by my over-



whelming appreciation for the work our wives do in support of their mates and this Club. Sandy Morais, Trudy Minahan, Brenda Loubier, Anna Clark, Carolyn Hare, Kaye Brown, Sonya Lagrou, Sandy Smith and Martha Stevens make their own special contribution to our cause. Thank You ladies!!

These Shows, our Dances, Bingo, Texas Hold'em, you name it, just doesn't happen. It takes a lot of work by a number of people to make these pieces of entertainment come alive. Yes, it is the great Pine Lakes volunteers who make it come about. We are grateful for the effort put forth by those who volunteer to help us when called upon day in and day out.

Thank you again for your help and support.

Men's Club Membership Minutes for January 8, 2015

By Tom Clark, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Morais at 6:08 p.m. with 114 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence held. The meeting was suspended for a cheese steak dinner. The meeting was called to order again.

The speaker for the night was Dr. Antonio J. Flores an Orthopedic Specialist. Dr. Flores spoke about shoulder and rotary cuff injuries and surgery.

A motion to forego the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was passed. There were no objections.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

We will be sponsoring a trip to the Twins vs. Red Socks game on March 5. \$10.00 tickets are available. Contact Dick Loubier.

We will be purchasing new folding card tables to replace the ones that are falling apart. This is with the approval of all the other associations.

The board will be going to the Sebring showcase to pick acts for our future shows and dances.

Tom Minahan gave a report on the February 13 Home Show. Tom asked for help on Thursday, February 12 at noon to set up. Tom and Pete asked that everyone attend and tell all their friends to come

support the show.

Due to the Home Show, the February meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10. The speaker will be dermatologist, Dr. Ben Beninsty.

The St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance will be held March 14. There is a choice of corned beef and cabbage or a pot roast dinner. Your choice must be made when you buy the tickets. Tickets are now on sale.

You can wear shoes at our Sock Hop on April 11. The Chicago Heat, a do-whop group, will provide the entertainment.

Dick gave the Bingo report. The attendance has been over 100 people. Dick said that many people come in just to buy the food.

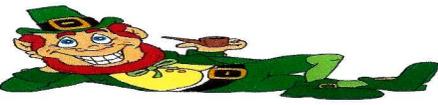
New members: William Strueve, 14E, Pittsburg, PA; Richard Nickerson, 34D, Cape Cod, MA; Stan Gallinger, 31H, Chicago via Ontario; David Krohn, 1B, Cleveland, OH; Bill Hilton, 16G, Ontario; Rick Hargrave, 1E, IN; Bob Nauyokis, 35H, IN; Jay Nicosin, 17D, IN; Tom Bannister, 32E, Cape Cod, MA; Bob Hayter, 27J, Ontario and Robert Glenn, 44H, Ontario.

The 50/50 was drawn with three \$25.00 and three \$20.00 drawings, also four free drawings, two \$50.00 and two \$25.00 drawings.



Grandson of Ann & Bill Barret (7N), Harrison Cooper, visiting from Tampa, caught a large mouth bass from one of our lakes on January 18th.

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Pine Lakes Women's Club

By Sue O'Donnell

Barbara Hood conducted the January 6, 2015 meeting. Our guest speaker, Tracey Galloway, Chief Executive Officer of Community Cooperative Ministries Inc. (CCMI) presented an informative program highlighting the major areas covered by CCMI. They include: (1) Meals on Wheels provided to senior citizens; (2) Community cafes to feed the homeless and hungry; (3) Mobile food pantry that delivers food to certain areas; and (4) Social and education resource programs.

Judy DeLonge gave the Treasurer's Report. Our Corresponding Secretary, Brenda Loubier, asked us to bring the front page of Christmas cards we received to the February meeting. We will deliver them to the Home for the Blind to be used for crafts.

Barbara Hood thanked Pat Devaney and Jean Hendershot and their committee for the work done for the spaghetti dinner, Christmas party - Judy DeLonge for the entertainment and Olivia Mastrobuoni and her committee for the work done for New Year's Eve.

A nominating committee consisting of Pat Rotthoff, Shirley Williams, and Audrey Jung was appointed to interview candidates for office starting in April. We need a new President and Vice President. Barbara Hood is willing to run for Recording Secretary, Brenda Loubier for Corresponding Secretary and Judy DeLonge for Treasurer.

Our Craft Fair was run by Martha Stevens on January 16. Western Night will be chaired by Linda Roberts and held on Saturday, January 24, at 5:00 p.m.

Fashion Show – Lelian Thibodeau, Chairman – Cup Cake Café – February 26, 2015. Fashions by Anthony's of Punta Gorda, catered by Pine Lakes Pub. Tickets \$16.00 on sale at Saturday Breakfast Social or call Pat Rotthoff at 543-1437.

Used Clothing Collection for ACT – Trudy Minahan. Trudy will be taking over this collection from Maryanna McCarthy. Trudy's address is 10046 Broken Woods Court, cul-de-sac 4A.

Fran Cook from Rawlings Realty Inc. presented a donation from members of her company to Sue O'Donnell and Joan Spalik for \$100.00 for our FISH organization.

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There will be a food court where you can purchase lunch at the rummage sale.

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Whispering Pines does not receive many letters of complaint. That is because the more appropriate method to obtain redress is to complete a concern form at the reception desk in the clubhouse. The community manager sees those "suggestions" and acts on them if something can be done.

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Horseshoes

By Bill Hercek

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Bob Hendershot and Larry Lepore do a great job in assigning match play and necessary player byes for the two horseshoe pits.

A daily \$2.00 contribution fee is paid by each player and is paid out for prize money and a year end bar-becue.

Pine Lakes horseshoes standings after week 3:

	<u>Wins</u>		<u>Wins</u>
Jerry Schulz	7	Larry Lepore	3
Bob Hendershot	7	John Owens	3
Roy Roberts	6	Bob Konetzny	2
Bill Hercek	5	Dan Leone	2
Tim Lumsden	4	John Feeley	0
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Tee Time

By Becky Monteleone

The ladies are into their busy season with many tournaments. LEGA, Member/Member and Club Championship. Hope everyone signed up to help support the league.

On December 24 the ladies played a scramble. First place with a score of 70 – Becky Monteleone, Jean Ebersberger and Angie Teresky. Second place with a score of 74 – Gwen Booth, Trudy Burdo and Louise Ittner.

Another scramble was played on December 31. First place with a score of 56 – Gwen Booth, Doris Corwell, Angie Teresky and Sue Hunt. Second place with a score of 56 – Darlene Topp, Elaine Knell and Veronica Klimko.

Because of the holidays, only a few players participated.

On January 7, 2015 we played low net in flight – shoot out qualifier. First place in the A Flight – Darlene Topp with a score of 54. Second place with a score of 58 – Carolyn Copley. Closest to the pin on Hole #16 was Ronda Owens. Tied for first place in the B Flight – Beverly Bynum and Linda Worrall with a score of 54. Carol Listermann had a score of 59. No one had closest to the pin on #9 for B Flight. C Flight first place with a score of 57 – Donna Schneider. Second place with a score of 58 – Ann Klamer. Closest to the pin on #11 – no one. First place in D Flight with a score of 56 – Evelyn Glen. Second place with a score of 57 – Joyce Reetz. Closest to the pin on #5 – Sue Hunt. Had 32 players – the best turnout in a long time!

Ten players qualified for the shoot out that was held on Saturday, January 10. The weather was very cold and windy. Had a lot of spectators in spite of the weather. We thank you. The back nine was played with great tee shots, spot on chipping and fabulous putting. Darlene Topp was the winner and Joyce Reetz second. The hole was conceded after both players went into the water trying to get to the green. After the winners were congratulated, everyone rushed home for something hot!

Pine Lakes hosted LEGA on January 14. Details to follow with a separate article.

A new year begins. Good luck with your golf game and thank you for your support in 2014.



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Currently, the standings are as follows:

TEAM STANDINGS

1 st	Team #5 Busted Pins	16 wins	0 losses
2 nd	Team #10, Bowling Bags	12 wins	4 losses
3 rd	Team #8 Mugwuymps	12 wins	4 losses
4 th	Team #2 Better/Half	10 wins	6 losses

Men's High Scratch Game

1 st	Larry Hyskey	247
2 nd	Frank Krawczyk	224
3 rd	Elliott Doliner	223

Men's High Handicap Game

1 st	Larry Hyskey	300
2 nd	Dennis Studdard	258
3 rd	Dave Rotthoff	252

Women's High Scratch Game

1 st	Blanche Scalise	201
2 nd	Andrea Helms	199
3 rd	Juls Lohnes	196

Women's High Handicap Game

1 st	Juls Lohnes	260
2 nd	Blanche Scalise	254
3 rd	Linda Smith	248

Men's High Scratch Series

1 st	Frank Krawczyk	600
2 nd	Elliott Doliner	556
3 rd	Larry Hyskey	554

Men's High Handicap Series

1 st	Larry Hyskey	713
2 nd	Dennis Studdard	671
3 rd	Jay Nicoson	665

Women's High Scratch Series

1 st	Sharon Rondeau	527
2 nd	Andrea Helms	492
3 rd	Lou Oden	486

Women's High Handicap Series

1 st	Sandy Antes	659
	Sharon Rondeau	659
2 nd	Lou Oden	644

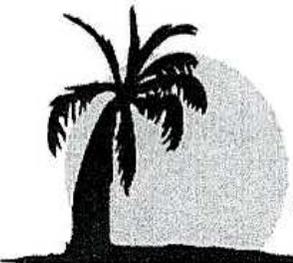
Individual Averages

Men:

Frank Krawczyk	173	Elliott Doliner	171	Dick White	157
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Women:

Sharon Rondeau	149	Betty White	145	Peggy Ackley	144
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Bocce News

By Kathy Tannenbaum

Winter Bocce is under way with a record setting sign-up. We have 38 teams this season with 21 new players. We also set a new record of having more men than women players.

This season we start playing at 8:00 a.m. and play through 5:00 p.m. each Wednesday. We are thrilled to see so many new players. Subs can always sign up at anytime. We can always use more subs.

With all the new players, we look forward to some of you joining the Bocce Committee.

Just a few reminders:

- Be at the courts 15 minutes before your scheduled game. A forfeit will occur if you are not at the courts at your scheduled time.
- Only one sub will be allowed per team. You may not have two subs on the same team.
- Subs can only sub once on a given Wednesday.
- Try to make up your game rather than use a sub, if you can.

If you have any questions about the rules, contact a committee member. Rules are published on-line at "Ourpinelakes.com."

We will now have a first-aid kit at the Bocce courts and an official clock has been placed at the courts.

Our 2014-2015 Bocce Committee:

Shelby Greene, Andrea Helms, Ken Hunt, Carol Matthews, Steve Peplinski, Jim Rendon, John Stanley, Arlene Stoecker, Kathy Tannenbaum, and Clyde and Birdie Yarnell.

We are looking forward to a great season. See you on the courts.



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Canada Cocktail Event — 2015

Pine Lakes Country Club



Date: 20th February 2015
Time: Friday @ 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Location: Pine Lakes Club House



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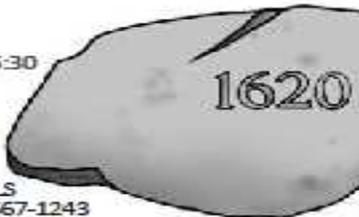
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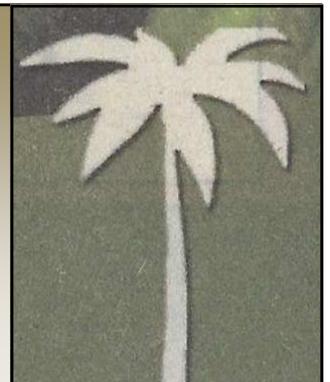
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Men's Golf League

By Dick Loubier

Weather has been cool with two holidays landing on Thursdays, so not many days of golf to write about.

On January 8 we played individual net in flts:

Flt-1	1. Chuck Yedinak	-	56
	2. Ron Cook	-	57
	3. Charlie Schneider	-	61
	4. Bob Konetzny	-	65

Flt-2	1. Pete Williams	-	56
	2. Roger Jung	-	57
	3. Tom VanHorn	-	58
	4. John Dieringer	-	61

Flt-3	1. Larry Hurley	-	49
	2. Joe Curley	-	58
	3. Tom Hare	-	61
	4. Ken Hunt	-	63

Flt-4	1. Mel Gautieri	-	58
	2. Roger Hoffman	-	62
	3. John Mooney	-	62

On January 15 we also played individual net in flts:

Flt-1	1. Ray Streeter	-	59
	2. Bill Davis	-	61
	3. Don LaCroix	-	68
	4. Ron Cook	-	69
	5. Joe Demkowicz	-	69

Flt-2	1. Fred Weber	-	54
	2. Dick Loubier	-	56
	3. Roger Jung	-	57
	4. Ray Rouillard	-	58

Flt -3	1. Joe Curley	-	60
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2. Rick Worrall	-	60
3. John Lopez	-	61
4. Fred Stewart	-	61

Flt-4	1. Dave Gluck	-	52
	2. Dareld Schick	-	52
	3. Les Desmond	-	57
	4. Bill Klamer	-	59

Flt-5	1. Roger Hoffman	-	60
	2. Bob Clay	-	62
	3. Mel Gautieri	-	62
	4. Lou Fontaine	-	64

We had two shoot-outs, one in December and one in January.

December was:

A Flt	1. Ray Rouillard
	2. Charlie Schneider

B Flt	1. Fred Stewart
	2. Dave Gluck

Our January winners were:

A Flt	1. Ray Streeter
	2. Ron Cook

B Flt	1. Dareld Schick
	2. D. A. Martin

Last shoot-out will be in February, then the grand shoot-out in March. Men's member-member was January 20 and 22. Results will appear in the March *Whispering Pines*. Sixty-six 66 men played. No hole-in-ones during this period.

See you all next month.

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This is Huge, too!

By Debbie Hamilton

Hey You! Yes You! And You! And You, too! This is huge! I mean HUGE! Whatcha doin' on February 27 and 28, from about 8:30 AM until mid-afternoon or anytime in between?

No folks, it is not the Super Bowl, Wimbledon, or the Grand Prix, but it is the 2015 Pine Lakes Golf Championship Weekend and we would love it if you would join in the fun and root us on to victory – just like on TV! Charge up your golf cart, put on your best visor, and follow your favorite golfer, your friend, your neighbor, or even a stranger around the course as they compete for champion bragging rights.

While you are out and about, stop in the clubhouse parking lot for a \$2.00 lunch – a yummy grilled burger on Friday and a fat ole belly buster dog on Saturday. Another buck will get you an ice cold beer or soda. I mean, seriously, where can you go for a \$3.00 lunch? (Did I mention chips come with this deal?)

Also, our annual Interclub Championship with Lake Fairways will be held here on Friday, March 13th, and at Lake Fairways on March 14th. The lunch deal is the same as during the Club Championship. We need your support and if you could wear Green and White that would really be an added plus. Come One! Come All!

Billiards

By Bill Hercek

The North Fort Myers Senior Pool League opened play in early November and will conclude in late March, 2015. Pine Lakes team #1, through January, continues to maintain 1st place in the league standings. Members of our two league teams are as follows:

Pine Lakes Team #1

John Graverson
Tom Welsh
Al Salvang
Rich Peitkun

Pine Lakes Team #2

Bob Dowd
Bill Pickett
Don Repose
Steve Sparks
Tony Fettig

The winner of the Phil Boncore Tournament held on January 8 was Tom Welsh of Pine Lakes team #1. Al Salvang of Pine Lakes was third.

Scores for January 13

Six Lakes - 10, Horizon - 4

Buccaner - 8, Del Tura 2 - 6
Pine Lakes 2 - 9, Del Tura 1 - 5
Pine Lakes 1 - 12, Herons Glen 1 - 2
Tamiami Village - 12, Herons Glen 2 - 2

Overall Standings through January

1. Pine Lakes 1 - 80
2. Tamiami Village - 72
3. Del Tura 2 - 66
4. Six Lakes - 62
5. Buccaneer - 57
6. Del Tura 1 - 54
7. Pine Lakes 2 - 53
8. Horizon - 49
9. Herons Glen 2 - 35
10. Herons Glen 1 - 32

Tennis



Center Court

By Dixie Shaw
belding44@gmail.com

2015 IS PROVING TO BE A GREAT YEAR!

Tennis Association members are in full swing!! We are having a great time with one fun activity after another. If you've ever played tennis or thought you would like to; this is the place to be!!

JANUARY 1ST - NEW YEAR'S DAY

"Crazy Tennis" kicked off the first day of the New Year with fun tennis games in the morning. Morgan Schafer organized rousing games of Nerf Tennis, played much like volleyball but with 6-8 tennis players on each side of the net whacking a nerf ball. Once everyone got the hang of it the competition was fierce. Only one injury (sorry Jeannine) and no one was sent to the penalty box.

Next up is the ever popular mixed doubles tennis with only one racket for each team. The biggest downside to this game is admiring the shot you just hit and forgetting to hand the racket to your partner who is watching the return shot being fired back at them. No injuries here but lots of laughs.

Morgan topped the morning off with a pulled pork and pot luck lunch poolside. Winners won a free dinner to Ruby Tuesdays and all participants won gift cards to Mel's Diner. The winning tennis volleyball team included Ron Garcia, Jill Brush, Barb Sapp, Darinka Kamensek and John Davis. (See photos)

JANUARY 10TH – THE BOB SEIY TENNIS EXHIBITION

About 60 spectators gathered to watch an exhibition organized by Pine Lakes' own Bob Seiy, who played in the Davis Cup in Hungary. Players included Joe Bachmann, ranked #1 for his age group (70's) in 2011 and 2013. His cohorts Francis and Peter currently hold ranking's 6 and 3 in the 70-75 age group in Europe.

To round out the play, Pine Lakes' Ruth Sarno and June Davis joined the exhibition along with Denny Erickson from Del Tura. According to spectators, "the tennis was great & entertaining tennis regardless of age." Well done Bob. (see attached photos)

JANUARY 16TH AND JANUARY 17TH – THE ELS PINE LAKES AND LAKES FAIRWAYS TOURNAMENT by John Davis

"The Men, Women and Mixed doubles Tournament was a wonderful success."

56 players contributed to some very exciting matches and overall, a fun time was had by all. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make this 2 day event successful. (See acknowledgements on ourpinelakes.com/tennis)

Women's Flight 1 1st place, Ruth Sarno
 2nd place, Maggie Garcia
Women's Flight 2 1st place Alice Swift
 2nd place Prudy Jaromin
Women's Flight 3 1st place Charlotte Luther
 2nd place Shari Winter
Men's Flight 1 1st place John Davis
 2nd place Rich Newman
Men's flight 2 1st place Roger Easden
 2nd place Don Smidt
Men's Flight 3 1st place Ken Yager
 2nd place, Ron Hasse

It was crisp and sunny for the PL and LF Tournament but split evenly between the two communities both in participation and in winners.

Lots of tiebreakers between the pairings and lots of fun. The free lunch, furnished by ELS and Pine Lakes Pub, was consumed with gusto. Way to go Manager Julie and Jason, new manager, of the Pub!

A good cohesive effort!! (see photos)The next tournament is February 13th and 14th, 2015, also a 2-day tournament. You can sign up for either day or both days and mixed doubles will be on Saturday. See you there!!

FEBRUARY 7 – A NITE AT THE RACES! OPEN TO EVERYONE!

A call to the Gate for all of Pine Lakes! Feelin' lucky???

The Tennis Association is once again presenting "A Nite at the Races" on Saturday February 7, 2015. Doors open at 6:30 – 1st race 7:00 pm. Admission is \$2.00 per person in the Pine Lakes Ballroom.

Refreshments are available and Race Tickets are a mere \$1.00 per horse. 10 races are scheduled plus the Daily Double. Contact Bob DeMarco 731-0499 or any tennis member for tickets.

An Open Invitation to our Pine Lakes Community.

New and existing Pine Lakes' neighbors are welcome to join Pine Lakes Tennis Association. Call any tennis member or Board member to find out more about the fun, exercise and socializing you've been missing. Join now and get comfortable playing. Season officially starts mid-October. This is a fun group whose common denominator is laughter and a goal to improve. Our tennis roster includes various levels of tennis ability including spectator.

Our tennis association averages around 90 to 100 members living in Pine Lakes, ranging in age from 55+ to 55++++. One group is known as the Over the Hill Gang 80+ and very active.

Our dues are a real bargain at only \$20 per person per year. Available for that small price are many events:

- Organized tennis tournaments throughout the year with refreshments and prizes.
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 - Dinner dances throughout the year.
 - Fundraisers; i.e. Night at the Races.
 - Community outreaches.
 - Annual Tennis Party—Surprise Theme!
 - New Year's Tennis Fun.
 - Weekly Tennis Intramural Games
 - Weekly Tennis Team Competitions. Three men's teams. One Women's team.
- Drills and lessons available. Beginner lessons are Monday afternoon at 3 pm. Check the tennis bulletin board for sign ups.

The Tennis Bulletin Board is between the shuffle board courts and the tennis courts. Time schedules and sign up sheets & team schedules will be posted for your information.

Never had the chance to play growing up? Played at one time but haven't touched a racket in 30 years? Like to be outdoors and make new friends? Take full advantage of all the activities that Pine

Lakes offers. The simplest place to start is to call or email one of our board members listed in the Pine Lakes Directory.

See you on the courts!

The Board meets the first Monday of every month and you're welcome to attend or send us an email and let us know what you're thinking. Board meeting minutes are posted on the website.

Board Members: *recent changes*

President -	Ruth Sarno
Vice President -	Bill Roberts
Secretary -	Nikki Todd
Treasurer -	Terry Brush
Commissioner -	Pete McGrath
Court Maintenance Director	Ken Stokes

Bill Roberts has been charged by the Board to find chairpersons for all events such as tournaments and parties. Bill is working primarily from the volunteer survey list prepared last April. In particular, Bill is looking for chairpersons and volunteers to help with activities through the year.

VOLUNTEERS for tennis events please!! You are what breathes life into these events. Without you our list of events is just a wish list. Please continue to step forward and volunteer for; cooking at the tournaments setting up tables at dances and cleaning up courts etc. **We need you!!!**



Bob Seiy Tennis Exhibition

Top: L-R Peter Peczely, Francis Juhasz, Joe Bachmann, Bob Seiy (Organizer), Ruth Sarno, June Davis, Denny Erickson

Middle: Ruth Sarno poised for action as Peter Peczely delivers an ace

Bottom: June Davis in action at the tennis exhibition



Crazy Tennis (Volleyball) from Stu Ron Garcia, Jill Brush, Barb Sapp, Darinka Kamensek, John Davis, Lenny Gorman

February Anniversaries

the 1st

Douglas & Theresa Walton
William & Sandra Smith

the 3rd

Gene & Martha Stevens '67

the 4th

Sam & Arlyne Lieb '05
Leo & Gwen Booth

the 5th

David & Marjorie Fischer '72

the 6th

Cass & Vickie Klapac

the 11th

Marvin & Linda Moon '95

the 12th

Charles & Mary Lou Alexander '49

the 14th

Jim & Theresa Jarvis '87

The 16th

Thomas & Elaine Gibson '74

the 20th

Art & Lil Bickmeyer '54

the 22nd

William Colgrove & Rita Helms '00

Martin & Claudette Webster '75

the 24th

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the 1st

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the 3rd

Chuck Harwood

the 4th

Don Ertter, Sr

Orlo Coots

Greg Galuk

Leo Booth

Bill Klamer

the 5th

Calvin Garrow

Joanne Garrow

Marcia Brandle

the 6th

Nita Caesar

Mary Ellen Rapp

the 7th

Marv Shacket

Raylene Blankenship

Gerald Schulz

the 8th

Jack Oliver

David Joseph

the 10th

Nancy O'Donnell

Kathie Garbino

Bruce McCullough

Joanne Gluck

the 11th

Robin Hourihan

Carolyn Rouillard

Rita Freiermuth

Marie Galante

Kandy LeMaster

the 12th

Joseph Licata

John Rotundo

Darlene Romanosky

Al Gaetani

Marie Fowler

the 13th

George Haines

Milly Kocuper

the 14th

John Davis

the 15th

Jeannette Antonelli

Jeanine Maldonado

Tom Lawton

Suzie Wahrer

Louise Cooper

the 17th

Jeanine Powers

Peter Rabczewski

Tim Sant

George Hersey

the 18th

Evelynne Hazen

Joe Curley

Barbara Holoweiko

John Begens

Betty Tom

Michael Czorny

the 19th

John Maloney

the 20th

Howard Beaudoin

Edna Hooper

the 21st

Joe Ciccone

William LaPorte/
Harrington

Joyce Schweikert

Jeffery Furnia

the 22nd

Rosemarie Jankewicz

Ray Reetz

the 23rd

Jean Pederson

Cy Wuebbels

the 24th

Joan Joy

Charlene Lopez

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Nancy Odett

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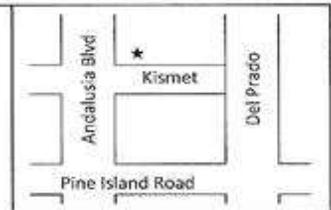
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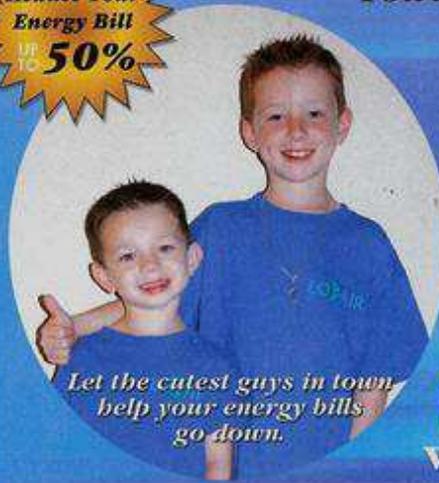
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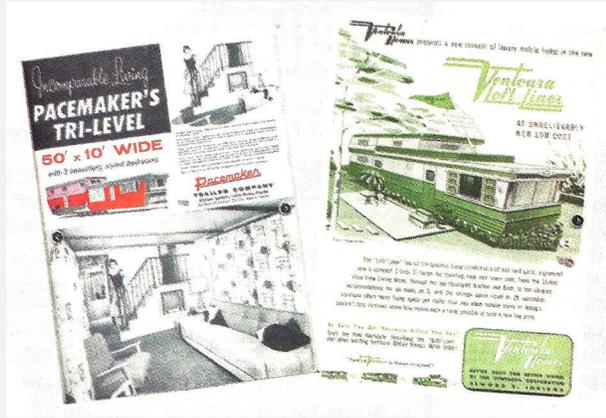
ECO AIR is happy to announce that we are currently offering a social introductory offer for new customers only. This entails a full service, whole house Air Conditioning and energy inspection.

Here is what we do during the A/C Tune-up...

- *Check and lubricate motors
- *Run-test the heat
- *Laser check the thermostat
- *Check for any loose or frayed wiring
- *Flush and vacuum out the drain line
- *Test ducting for proper air flow and leaks
- *Inspect safety equipment
- *Wash and clean condensing coil
- *Room-to-room "hot spots" inspection
- *Check refrigeration levels
- *Add algacide tablets to the drain pan
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An Educated and Informed Customer is Our Best Customer
(We encourage you to stay with our technician during the inspection.)

History of Manufactured Housing



We've Come a Long Way Baby !!

The first manufactured home dates back to 1764 when a two-story panelized frame dwelling was shipped from London to Cape Ann, MA. By the early 1900s, the English were building custom vans; and an American devised a fifth-wheel hitch to attach a travel wagon to his roadster. Assembly line production began in 1926 in New York; although most mobile homes were used for vacations. The first models had no indoor plumbing. .

Campgrounds, or trailer parks, soon began sprouting up on the outskirts of many towns. During World War II, production increased as the u.s. government purchased mobile homes so workers could live near plants.

By the late 1940s, trailer lengths had increased to more than 30 feet and small bathrooms were added. Some people also began making them their permanent homes. In the 1960s, two-section mobile homes became popular and a mobile home construction code was developed by the Mobile Home Craftsmen Guild. During the 1970s, one mobile home was built for every three site-built homes. In 1978 the u.s. Department of Housing and Urban Development established a national building code for manufactured housing, which changed the industry to what we see today ... Meeting the demands of to days consumer.

Thanks To The HUD Code .. There's No Slacking Off In This Industry .. This so-called HUD Code is the short title of the "National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974:' The law establishes "a reasonable standard for construction, design, and performance of a manufactured home, which meets the needs of the public, including the need for quality, durability and safety:'

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Manufactured homes have to meet or exceed one tough set of standards. These regulations cover nearly every conceivable aspect of home building, including design, construction, strength, durability, fire resistance, energy efficiency, ventilation, wind resistance and installation procedures.

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Lily Belle, who lets Peg & Lou Ackley live with her in her house at 21G, begged us to include her pic in the WP. We couldn't resist her!