PLGA ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FEBRUARY 28th & 29th, 2020

By Terry Kretz

On behalf of the Pine Lakes Golf Association Executive Board, I wish to extend our congratulations to the winners and runners-up of the 2020 Club Championship Flight events.

The week commenced with our annual longest drive, chipping and putting competitions which were well attended by our club membership. Congratulations to the winners of their respective events

This annual event is only possible with the many volunteers and resources that contribute their energy, time and skills to make such an event successful. We also wish to extend our gratitude and thanks to our Pine Lakes General Manager, Jeffrey Belle and his staff in providing their support leading up to and during the events.

In closing, I wish to extend a special thank you to our Director of Golf, Steve Albritton for his guidance and leadership.

Thank you,
Terry Kretz,
Vice President
& 2020 Coordinator

Pine Lakes Golf Association

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR 2020
CLUB CHAMPIONS & RUNNER UPS

Pine Lakes Golf Association

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
CHAMPION – PHIL EBERHARDT
RUNNER UP – CHRIS TUPPER

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
CHAMPION – BEV MACNEAL
RUNNER UP – CYNDI PARKS

MEN'S "A" FLIGHT
CHAMPION – DON LA CROIX
RUNNER UP – KEN TOMPKINS

WOMEN'S "A" FLIGHT
CHAMPION – BEV BYNUM
RUNNER UP – ANNETTE MALONEY

MEN'S "B" FLIGHT
CHAMPION – CHARLIE SCHNEIDER
RUNNER UP – JOE DEMKOWICZ

WOMEN'S "B" FLIGHT
CHAMPION – SANDY CRAIG
RUNNER UP – DENISE WRIGHT

MEN'S "C" FLIGHT
CHAMPION – DOUG CONNER
RUNNER UP – CRAIG GRESKOVIAK

WOMEN'S "C" FLIGHT
CHAMPION – BECKY MONTELEONE
RUNNER UP – LINDA WAKEFIELD

MEN'S "D" FLIGHT
CHAMPION – RAY WALTON
RUNNER UP – MIKE DEMKOWICZ

WOMEN'S "D" FLIGHT
CHAMPION – DONNA SCHNEIDER
RUNNER UP – SUE HUNT

MEN'S "E" FLIGHT
CHAMPION – PETER MORAIS
RUNNER UP – TOM HARE

WOMEN'S "NN" FLIGHT
CHAMPION – HELEN MACHADO
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March 12, 2020

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Dick Loubier, President PLEHOA
Wendy Saniti, PLEHOA
Bruce Wrede, HOAII
Mike Gloss, HOAII
Gary Nicolini, HOAII
Jeffrey Belle, Pine Lakes General Manager

GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE:

- Repairs to the Bridge by # 18 green have been completed and all lights were working as of March 12. Work is being completed on the remaining bridges in Pine Lakes.
- Jeff will be making a tour of the golf course to ensure that all the bushes are trimmed back from the cart path.
- The tree hanging into Pine Lakes Blvd on #1 forward tee will be trimmed back.
- LCEC has responded to the lighting on Circle Pine between Eagle Trace and Grand Cypress and have issued repair orders to check for proper operation.

POOL:

- Current plans are for Jeff to meet with his Manager and representatives from both HOA's on March 19th to arrive at a satisfactory plan for pool closings due to maintenance.
- Jeff will follow up as to why there is no hot water plumbed to the outside kitchen sink.
- ELS Maintenance has repaired the men's room door at the pool.

CLUBHOUSE:

- ELS will be replacing all the blinds in the partitioned areas for better aesthetics.
- The lights in the Pool Table room keep tripping the breaker. Jeff will have maintenance and electrician address this issue.
- The water heater by the kitchen ice maker requires maintenance. The pipes have a great deal of corrosion and need to be dealt with.

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HOAII and PLEHOA Minutes can be found on the web www.ourpinelakes.com

• Also, the filter system for the ice maker needs to be looked at as no record of filter changing is available. Jeff will have maintenance address.

PUB:

• Lack of lighting around the Club House and pub.
• Jeff met with Southwest Electric and they have changed the lighting on three posts for better visibility at night. If this is not sufficient Jeff will look for an alternative solution such as an additional light post

MISCELLANEOUS:

• All the contractors that ELS utilizes are required to have insurance based on the level of work being performed.
• Jeff has informed his gate staff that all residents must call the gate for incoming visitors and/or contractors. The only exception is for emergency medical personnel.

Items requested in the 2020 Budget are:

Resurface 5 Cul-de-Sacs
Resurface Pine Lakes Blvd. From Rte. 41 to Circle Pine Rd.
Replace movable walls
Tiki Hut roof repair
Replace/repair all unreadable street signs and common area signs (exc. Golf course)
Surveillance cameras for the pool and front of Pub
Pool monitor during the period Dec. 1st – April 30th.

NEW GAMES FOR OUTSIDE CLUBHOUSE

Pine Lakes Men's Club has purchased three (3) sets of the Cornhole game and one Jenga game for the Pine Lakes residents ***outdoor use*** at the Clubhouse.

Cornhole is a lawn game in which players take turns throwing 16 ounce bags of corn kernels at a raised platform with a hole in the far end. A bag in the hole scores 3 points, while one on the board scores 1 point. Team members: Either doubles or singles

Jenga is a block building game

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MEN'S CLUB

By Thomas Minahan, President

First, I want to Thank you all for your understanding on all the cancelations we have had the last weeks.

We had a successful time getting the money back for both the St. Patrick's dinner dance and also the Capt. JP River Cruise. If anyone has not received your refund please contact Rick Saniti or one of the Board members.

As of now, all Men's Club functions have been cancelled until further notice. That includes our meeting in April, our Wednesday night Bingo, and the Monday night Texas Holdem. We will have a Board Meeting in April.

I want to Thank everyone that attended all our shows and dances, we had outstanding talent this year and the Board again has booked great shows and dance bands for our dances in 2020 and 2021. I will give you more information in the May Whispering Pines about the shows and dances for next season.

I hope that we all survive this virus that is going on and knowing how strong this Pine Lakes Community is, we will make out OK together.

Again, thank you for supporting the Men's Club.

Your WP Staff Needs a Little Help

We really appreciate the contributions made by our "correspondents" and can tell by the comments that our readers enjoy them. Reminder to send your typed article (Word or .rtf format) JUST to cindyahrens@netzero.net. DO NOT send to Stinger.

If you are unable to type your article or you do not have an e-mail account--PLEASE ask someone in your group to type (Word or .rtf format) and send JUST to Editor Cindy (cindyahrens@netzero.net). THANKS!

MAURA AND LINDA, WHY DO YOU DO IT?

By Maura Alexander, FMO Leased-land rep

People ask Linda and I why we work so hard to obtain so many *FMO members. The answer is simple: we do it for US! You are probably thinking we should be doing it for YOU but we are thinking only of ourselves.

We know without more FMO members our retirement plans would be seriously altered. We ask you to suppress our anxieties by joining FMO and keeping it financially solvent and providing FMO with a powerful voice at the Florida legislature.

Linda wants you to pay for her Tallahassee lobbyist so laws won't get passed like the very detrimental law that FMHA (park owners, manufacture home industry) tried to push through our legislature at this year's session. Linda knows it was the FMO lobbyist that alerted us to this bill. Diamonds are not Linda's best friend. Linda wants what every girl wants, a lobbyist. Keep Linda happy, join FMO so you can help pay for Linda's lobbyist.

I want you to pay for the elite group I belong to comprised of concerned manufactured home owners. Life will be unbearable for me if you don't increase FMO membership numbers. The elite group I belong to is FMO; you already guessed that one. Some people think belonging to **Mensa is impressive but I know the smartest people are those that belong to FMO. When Mensa asks me to join, as I just know they will, I'll decline and pay my FMO dues instead.

Only YOU can continue supporting FMO so that Linda and I can stop working so hard!

JOIN NOW! Contact Maura Alexander (239-543-9642) or Linda Dowd (239-789-6626)

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BOCCE

By Betty White

The regular Winter Season has come to an end with the playoffs to be held this coming week. There are a surprising seven teams vying for the top spots. The Bocce Committee has come up with a way to fairly compete these teams in order to arrive at the winners.

The teams competing are as follows:

Debbie Hallgren & George Chittum
Dianna Baughman & Rich Pacewic
Celine Maurais & Larry Hyskey
Jan Talty & Ed Pritchard
Linda Baker & Joe Lumeniello
Pam Krohn & Jim Rastrelli
Bernice Furnia & Al Gaetani

Congratulations to all the teams for attaining this level. We look forward to the elimination. Will post the winners in the next issue of *Whispering Pines*.

Note: Due to the nature of the Coronavirus and the cancellation of clubhouse activities, our end of season banquet and auction will not occur. Please stay healthy everyone and we will see you for sign-up in the Fall.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Bev Mercurio

Greetings to all from the Entertainment Committee. Wow! What a month this has turned out to be, something is closing every day it seems and more Coronavirus popping up everywhere!

So, with that said, due to circumstances beyond our control, and in regards to our upcoming show and dance on April 18th, featuring The Boogeymen, we will only be accepting reservations at this time. All you need to do if you want a ticket or tickets for this show is to call Jesse Howard @ 207-735-5812 and make a reservation. Currently we will not be accepting any money for tickets, only reservations. We simply do not know if the show will go on or not!

Please do call Jesse and get your name in and hopefully this will all be over with by then. That's simply the best we can do at this time.

Everyone please stay safe and healthy!

PICKLEBALL

By Tom Liptak

Pine Lakes/ Lake Fairways held a beginner's pickle ball tournament organized by Bob Holland. Winners were Lora Liptak and Darlene Campbell. Runners up were Penny Jock and Steve Seifer. Thanks to Bob and everyone who participated for a great afternoon of fun and fellowship!

Thanks, Tom Liptak! Photos by Tom Liptak!!!

OHIO NITE 2020

by Steve Higgins

Over 330 Ohioans and friends gathered February 29th for Ohio Nite in the Pine Lakes Ballroom. After a potluck dinner, the dancefloor was cleared for Gatlin—the talented husband-wife singing duo which has provided Ohio Nite entertainment 6 of the last 7 years. After several warm-up tunes which included *Living on Tulsa Time* as well as *Shallow* from the movie A Star is Born, Darryl Gatlin explained that he and wife Andrea normally devote their opening set to a variety of hits spanning the '50s thru the '80s. However, the tunes for the night would be drawn from the 1990s, a decade he reminded all is now 30 years past! The medley included: *Chattenooga* by Allen Jackson; I*'m the Only One* by Melissa Ethridge; *Any Man of Mine,* Shania Twain; *Viva la Vida*, Ricky Martin; and the rap song *Ice Ice Baby* by Vanilla Ice.

After a brief intermission and the drawing of 50-50s, Gatlin returned to sing the tunes most requested during the past year of performances, and the dancefloor remained packed throughout. Before their close, Darryl remarked that he and Andrea have always enjoyed entertaining at Ohio Nite. Not only can they depend on a large, enthusiastic, appreciative audience, but the Pine Lakes Ballroom is the perfect venue for such a fun-filled evening.

Special thanks to the Ohio group for the following donations:
$500 to Wake Up America and $100 to the Pine Lakes Veterans group.

WAKE UP AMERICA

By Lew Ackley

Golf cart winner was Steven Ruff of Pine Lakes!

On behalf of those less fortunate that we serve, we at WAKE UP AMERICA thank ALL who have helped in ANY way to keep the wheels rolling on our food delivery vehicles. Without caring and sharing people in our area, we would not be able to continue that service that Wake Up America supplies to our community.

May GOD BLESS you all!!! Lew Ackley

Golf Cart drawing in action Photo by John Stanley

Golf Cart drawing winner – Steven Ruff (PL)
Photo by John Stanley

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PINE LAKES BOWLING LEAGUE

By Betty White

As I write this article, we are almost at the end of our 24-week bowling season. The week of March 16th we had two more weeks of play. After the position round which occurs on March 23rd the winners are decided.

The team standings thus far are as follows:

1st place: Just for fun, Fran Radford, Peg Ackley, Matt Heier, Ron Thoreson
2nd place: Awesome Four, David Dansereu, Al Gaetani, Louise Ratliff, Terri Bush
3rd place: The Good Pins, Trish Bell, Jean Lang, Sharon Rondeau, Daryl Lang

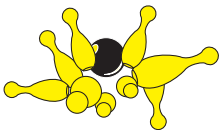
High Averages

Men:	188 Daryl Lang	188 Randy Califf	186 Wayne Arey
Women:	161 Terri Bush	158 Ann Rasler	156 Linda Clavette

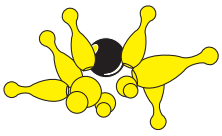
Last Week Top Scores:	High Scratch Game	High Scratch Series
Men:	214 Mike Watson	615 Mike Watson
	210 Larry Hyskey	590 Wayne Arey
	209 Wayne Arey	578 Randy Califf
Women:	179 Sharon Rondeau	504 Louise Ratliff
	175 Louise Ratliff	479 Terri Bush
	172 Terri Bush	475 Sharon Rondeau

Congratulations to all involved. The winners will be posted in the May issue of Whispering Pines and we look forward to the next session of bowling in the Fall.

For those living here in Florida in the Summer, there is a formed league. Should you be interested in joining the league you may contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. Bowling takes place on Monday afternoons at Bowland, Mid-Cape Terrace off Santa Barbara in Cape Coral. Please have a safe and healthy Summer.



SUMMER FUN BOWLING



The Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League will have a summer fun league. If you haven't bowled for years, this would be a good time to refresh your skills. If you have never bowled, this would be a good time to try.

There will be an informational meeting on **Monday, May 18th at 1:00 pm at Bowland** followed by an optional 9 pin no-tap using handicaps. The cost will be $13.00 to participate in the 9 pin no-tap and prize money for 1st and 2nd place for men and women will be awarded.

We will bowl for 14 weeks and will start on Monday, June 1st and end on August 31st. We will start practice at 1:40 pm and will bowl at 2:00. The cost per week is $13.00. You can form your own team or you can be assigned to one. Bowland will give each bowler $50 on their "Passport for Fun" card for completing the 14 weeks of bowling.

We bowl at: Bowland/Coral Lanes, 42 Mid Cape Terr. (off Santa Barbara Blvd.) Cape Coral (239-772-1661)
Please contact Sharon Rondeau at 508-846-3001 or Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 to sign up.
Come join in on the fun and meet new people.

HEADS UP!

Thank you for joining us for our annual
Canada Night Dinner/Dance.
We wish all our Canadian and American Snow Bird friends a safe journey back home.
We had an overwhelming response to the music by Brylcream and in order to bring them back next year we will be changing the date to ***January 23 2021.***
We will be reminding you to Save The Date in the November and December Whispering Pines.

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VETERANS ASSOCIATION

By Tim Mercurio

Our next meeting April 14th is cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak. Since our last meeting, we have donated food supplies to the Women's Club military support program, headed up by Linda Dowd.

We want to thank The Ohio Night Committee for their generous donation to help our cause helping other veterans. As always, if you need a green light bulb or information on The Honor Flight, please call me @ 513-300-7877.

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PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD –

WINTER/SPRING SEASON 2020 ***ENDS!***

By Elaine Mandeville

The winter season opened the first week of January and the Coronavirus has ended it a little earlier than planned! With two weeks left to play, the winners are as they stood on March 10th, the last game. The season first place winner is Al Gaetani. Congratulations Al! Second place is shared by Randy Califf and Paul Scannell, with third place going to Irene Gaetani. Congratulations! Everyone had a great time playing and we all look forward to the Fall Season which will begin in October. We look forward to seeing you all back and wish you all good health over the summer.

Stay healthy and travel safely.

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LAST	FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Gaetani	Al	3	1	1	3			3	2	1	2	16
Califf	Randy	3			2	1	2	1	2	2	2	15
Scannell	Paul	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	15
Gaetani	Irene	2	1		1	1	1	3	2			11

"TWILIGHT LEAGUE"

By Susan Halverson

Well, here we are in the twilight of our life, and we are having more fun than ever! The Twilight League era has begun!

Ron Warner of Six Lakes was having trouble sleeping one night, so he got up at 3 a.m. and created a new league for older guys and gals! It started out for 80-year-olds and up, but the 75-year-olds wanted to be included! He designed a group including all of the same North Fort Myers tennis communities. Each Wednesday night at twilight, 5 p.m., the teams would show up with their own team rosters of men and women, and play three rounds on two courts at Six Lakes.

Morgan Schafer decided Pine Lakes would enjoy this new league with no pressure, few rules, and lots of fun! After the organizational meeting, the matches were set for January 8, 2020! After contacting every prospective 75-year-old at Pine Lakes, the team was formed. The members include John Seiler, Al Bushe, Frank Tivnan, Norm Wheeler, Lenny Gorman, Morgan Schafer, Bob Dowd, and Ken Yaeger. Two of the guys are just ready to turn 75, so it was all right!

It has been great excitement to see these guys on the court competing against others who are definitely younger than John Seiler (92 years)! Anyone can come down and enjoy fun tennis! Pine Lakes has actually been taking most of the matches against men and women! The games go on for three rounds, and then everyone retires to the pool area for hotdogs, chips, beer, wine, and laughter, recapping the evening's hoopla! You should drop by Six Lakes some Wednesday twilight at 5 p.m. and relax watching guys and gals in their twilight, enjoying the wonderful game of tennis!

See you there!

GOLF IS IN THE AIR, AND LOVE, TOO

By Linda Wakefield and Barbara Willis

Our annual **VALENTINE'S DAY TOURNAMENT** was held February 15th, 2020. We had a beautiful day and 68 people participated. We played a scramble, (with a twist) on the back and a shamble on the front.

TIED for FIRST: Barb & Fred Willis, Bev Bynum, Joe Demkowicz, and Deb Russo, Mike Gloss, Lynda Adam, Randy Califf.

SECOND: Barb & Chuck Harwood, Joe Curley, Craig Greskoviak.

TIED for THIRD: Gina & Phil Eberhardt, Carol Listermann, George Chittum and Darlene & John Topp, Ann & Bill Klamer, and Donna & Charlie Schneider, Joann & Denny Cline.

TIED for FOURTH: Debbie & Bill Bruns, Becky Monteleone, Dick Loubier, and Ruth & Ron Hovet, Bev MacNeal, Ron Cook.

And last paid team: Khris & Ed Clevenger, Sue & Ken Hunt.

The Pub put out a wonderful lunch ending with RED VELVET cake. A Thank You to Mike and Brian and all the staff.

A BIG Thank You to all who participated.

PINE LAKES ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 9, 2020

The Board meeting was called to order at 7:00PM on March 9, 2020, in the Living Room of the Clubhouse followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. In addition to President Dick Loubier, Vice President Matt Heier, Treasurer Wendy Saniti, ARC Bob Godek, and Secretary Cindy Ahrens, there were 41 members present; no new homeowners.

SECRETARY Ahrens reported that the January 8 minutes had been read and approved at the annual meeting 2/10/20; and the February 2019 Annual Meeting minutes had also been approved 2/10/20.

TREASURER'S REPORT was read by Saniti and Reconciliation Detail is posted on the official bulletin board. Motion by Heier to accept report was approved.

LIAISON REPORT by Loubier covered highlights from the February meeting (minutes published in March *Whispering Pines*). The next Liaison meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, Loubier and Saniti plan to attend.

Member issues for the March meeting from attendees: entrance to Frenchmans Court right side—vegetation and trees need to be trimmed; Frenchmans Ct entrance and court 27 entry need pothole repairs; 7P home is vacant and is not being cared for, has been reported, but no action on clean up; 28K ELS property has a dead tree in side yard.

ARC REPORT by Godek – no requests since February 2020.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Revised Documents 2020: The Articles of Incorporation did not meet the threshold for amendments; therefore, they were not approved, but may be considered for 2021; the Bylaws and Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions were both approved and have been filed with Lee County on February 25, 2020. The two approved documents were added to the Pine Lakes web page on March 10, 2020.

The Board will prepare a letter for all members explaining the document status and will refer to the web page (www.ourpinelakes.com) to review Governing Documents. Letter will also be sent to Pine Lakes Estates realtors and to ELS/MHC (Jeffrey Belle, General Manager PL & LF) regarding the revised documents.

Attorney Meeting 2/25/2020: The Board met with the HOA attorney Burandt and have requested that he file a complaint with the DBPR (Department of Business and Professional Regulation). Board was referred to check with Lee County Zoning for any updates.

Member Ray Dunlap (7B) had sent information to Loubier about Estates sales to ELS/MHC after the revised documents were approved: on March 3, 7C was closed with sale to ELS/MHC (after revised documents; probably no action as home already sold separate from land); and 7A is currently under contract but not closed yet. Saniti will contact attorney Burandt about these 2 properties, especially the 7A before closing to ELS/MHC.

Letter to Membership Regarding Documents

Board discussed and agreed that a letter should be mailed to all HOA members and reference to the web page (above).

NEW BUSINESS

Zoning Update: on March 3, 2020, Board members Godek, Heier and Ahrens met with Lee County Zoning staff Mr. Chip Block, Planning. Information shared: zoning for Pine Lakes CC is PUD – Planned Unit Development; Board shared current situation that Estates is a subdivision within Pine Lakes; ELS/MHC is purchasing Estates properties and splitting the home (selling separate) from the land.

One suggestion was that the current situation is more like a "condo" development, however, condo issues are not handled by Lee County, but are under the State. Mr. Block suggested contacting our HOA attorney about contacting the state (may be able to get contact info from Mr. Block).

Another suggestion was to obtain a copy of the purchase contract that ELS/MHC uses for the Estates lease homes.

Mr. Block also gave a tutorial on the eConnect – LeeSpIns zoning program available online with details about properties.

A "thank you" note was sent to Mr. Block for his time and sharing possible options.

Committee Formation: Due to the high priority for a process for the sale and lease consent there is a need to establish a committee of 2 Board members & 3 HOA members to develop the Board process needed pertaining to the revised documents, especially the Estate property sale HOA consent process.

Committee members appointed: Matt Heier, Bob Godek, Tim Bowers, Ray Dunlap, and Rick Saniti

ISSUES FROM RESIDENTS: Also check on the liaison listing above.

Possibility of a digital sign at the 4-way stop at Pine Lakes Blvd & Center Pine – would eliminate all the group signs posted at the intersection.

Possibility of a dog park area – Loubier responded that the request has been addressed in the past and the response from ELS is NO.

The shuffleboard courts are in very bad shape – any possibility for refreshing or new courts?

Lighting for Pickleball courts?

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47PM. Next Board meeting: Monday, April 13, 2020, 7:00PM in Living Room.

Cindy Ahrens, Secretary

NIFTY NINERS' NEWS

By Pat O'Connell

February 5th was the first game of the month Scramble. Weather was better than January! No ***peoplesicles!*** The first-place team with a 28 was Veronica, Betty and Donna. Congratulations Ladies. Rumor has it that the second place team of Jean, Margi (welcome back), Shirley and Ruth had birdied 2 holes and were well placed until the dreadful 7th hole when (as I was told) they more or less fell apart and fell behind to a 31 but still came in with the money. The rest of the Niners were out for a good time and got their money's worth by scoring a 33 and 38 (some had more fun than others!). I'd mention their names but if you really wanted to know, the results were on public display for a week and after that no one remembers.

February 12th was Match Play for real for some, other had a bye for the day. In the Match play game, the winners were Janice, Pat D and Barb. The second-place players (aka losers) who played valiantly but could not pull it out, were Pat O, Jane and Donna. The winners will play Match play again against the bye players. Then the winners will play in the Club Championship at the end of the month.

The other players on the 12th were those playing Low Net In Flight (aka their own game). Margi and Shirley tied for first with a 27, Jacquie held second place alone with a 29, Veronica came in third with a 30. Libby, Ruth and Dawn did not come in on the money but still had a good time (the only reason I play)!

The Nifty Niner Final 4 Match Play was on February 24th. The players were Ruth vs Shirley and Helen vs Pat D. The first 9 holes saw each player struggle to win the hole over their opponent. When we got to the 9th hole each "team" was tied. At the end of the 9th hole, Shirley outlasted Ruth and Pat and Helen were still tied. Someone went to hole number 1 to stop the current play so Pat and Helen could continue their match until a winner was declared. Helen was declared the winner here. Helen and Shirley will compete in the Club Championship starting February 28th thru the 29th (It's a leap year!)

February 25th was the Long Drive contest of the Club Championship. Ruth was the only Niner to try this contest and unfortunately did not win. On the 26th was another story in the chipping contest when Ruth won the closest to the cup chip with a 2'11" distance to the cup. February 27 was the putting contest. Guess who won again – her name is Ruth and she out-putted a lot of people (I'd name them but I'd run out of room).

Regular Nifty Niner play on the 26th of February was cancelled due to lots of rain during the prime league times.

Club Championship Days were February 28 and 29. Helen won the Club Championship for the Nifty Niners against Shirley. They had to play the 9th hole again until a winner came through. On this final hole Helen (identified as Helene on the Name cards but she does not respond to that!) put her ball in the water; Shirley got it to bounce across the green but landed in the gulch on the far side of the green. Helen had to use the "Drop Zone" for her next shot and Shirley had to get it out of the gulch. Obviously, Helen came through since she won but both played very well as evidenced by a tie score through nine holes. ***Congratulations to all.***

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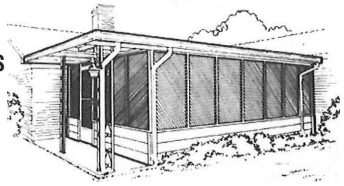
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GOLDEN OLDIES GOLF GROUP

By Betty White

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Soon we will say goodbye to our Winter snow birds. We all wish you safe travels and a HEALTHY Summer.

The winning scores are as follows:

3-13-2020 winners with a 27 were, Carol Fenech, Steve Fenech, Terry Fenech, Al Gaetani

Birdies for that day: James Conrad and Veronica Klimko

3-6-2020 winners with a 27 were, Nate Dayton, David Krohn, Jerry Richards

Birdies for that day: Jay Miller, Ron Farr, David Krohn, Jerry Richards, Shirley Kubie, Libby Richards, Helen Novella

2-31-2020 winners with a 28 were, Denny McGee, Libby Richards, Tim Mercurio

Birdies for that day: Tim Mercurio, Bob Cornwell, David Krohn, Jim Conrad

2-14-2020 winners with a 27, Jim Rastrelli, Jane Vogel, Barb Daley, David Krohn

Birdies for that day: Jay Miller, David Krohn.

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TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League
By Joann Cline

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Even though the cancellation of numerous late March and April events brought a screeching halt to many of our activities here at Pine Lakes, we were able to get some earlier scheduled events into the history books.

Our 2020 Club Championship, played on February 28th and 29th, turned out to be just as advertised, a friendly and fun competition for some of our best Pine Lakes golfers. The two finalists in each of our Ladies League five flights, along with six flights for the men's league, and finalists for the men's forward tees and Ladies Nifty Niners competed in the two days of match play. With the format set so play ended on the 9th green, spectators were able to gather to congratulate the champions and applaud the efforts of all who participated. Look for the listing of all the winners in this issue of the Pines. Tournaments like our Club Championship don't happen without a lot of work by a lot of people. However, no one worked harder or put in more time than our PLGA Vice-President, Terry Kretz. From organizing the leaderboard and helping to recruit scorers and reporters, to making sure the food was served and the keg was tapped, Terry was pretty much in on it all. Our Ladies League says a **HUGE THANK YOU** to Terry and to all who worked to make this a fun time for both participants and spectators. Of course, **SPECIAL THANKS** also go out to Steve Albritton for his hard work and enthusiasm for all our golf activities.

Our Ladies League Grand Shoot-Out, originally scheduled for February 1st, but postponed because of cold weather, was played on March 7th. The ten qualifiers, winners of the prior monthly shoot-outs, started on hole #1 with one golfer being eliminated there and one on each of the following holes. With Sue-Kay Hunt winning hole #8, Bev MacNeal and Donna Schneider were left with a chip-off to determine who would move on to be her opponent on the final hole. After chip shots of almost equal distance it was determined Donna's was a bit closer and she advanced to the ninth. Once the final tee shots were made, the final putts attempted and the dust settled, Sue was declared our Grand Shoot-Out Champion. Congratulations to Sue, Donna, and all the ladies who participated.

Becky Monteleone is our Shoot-Out Chairman and we owe her tons of **THANK YOUs** for the fantastic job she did in keeping it all straight throughout the season. Also, **MANY THANKS** to Ray Streeter for officiating the shoot-outs and always being willing to share his time and expertise.

At the time of writing this article it is still not known if the **Mixed Super-Duper Grand Shoot-Out** will be played as scheduled on March 20, or if it too will be a victim of our many cancellations. Our readers will have to watch for any results in the May issue of the Pines.

The Ladies 18 Hole League spring business meeting was held after golf on Wednesday March 11th. The agenda included discussion and determination of dues for 2021, acceptance by Becky Monteleone to be our games chairman for next season, Annette Maloney, Barb Harwood, and Rosie Krenn volunteering to chair next year's Member/Member tournament, and discussion of league activity during the summer months. We also regretfully accepted Gina Eberhardt's resignation as our League President. Many **HEARTFELT THANKS** to Gina for all her hard work and **APPLAUSE** for our Vice-President, Donna Schneider, who will be stepping in to take over for Gina.

Many of our Canadian and other northern friends have decided to cut short their time here at Pine Lakes and head home to wait out the health scare that now surrounds us. We wish them all safe travels and a healthy and happy summer!

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****** **CONGRATULATIONS LADIES LEAGUE WINNERS** ******

MARCH 7TH - GRAND SHOOT-OUT 1st Place Sue-Kay Hunt 2nd Place Donna Schneider

FEBRUARY 19th LEAGUE PLAY SCRAMBLE

Team Score 63	Team Score 65	Team Score 65
Khris Clevenger	Joanne McCann	Jamine Kretz
Sandy Craig	Karen Coons	Leah Tompkins
Sue Hunt	Elaine Knell	Gina Eberhardt

FEBRUARY 26th LEAGUE PLAY RAINED OUT

MARCH 4th LEAGUE PLAY SHAMBLE ***3 scores count on the par 3s, 2 on par 4s, and 1 on par 5***

Team Score 109	Team Score 113	Team Score 119
Darlene Topp	Eileen Sims	Irene Hinchley
Debra Russo	Judy Emmons	Annette Maloney
Linda Wakefield	Joann Cline	Carolyn Copley
Sue Hunt	Karen Coons	Carol Listermann

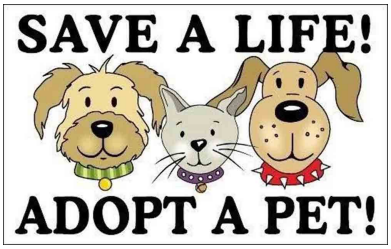
MARCH 11th LEAGUE PLAY SCRAMBLE

Team Score 54	Team Score 57	Team Score 60	Team Score 60
Sue-Kay Hunt	Annette Maloney	Eileen Sims	Darlene Topp
Linda Wakefield	Debra Russo	Sandy Craig	Debbie Hamilton
Nadine LaCroix	Lynda Adam	Leah Tompkins	Joann Cline
Joyce Reetz	Donna Schneider	Gloria Bush	Linda Knotts

Important dates in April:

2nd Nat'l Peanut Butter & Jelly Day
7th Nat'l Beer Day - Prost!
10th Good Friday
11th Men's 1st Summer Shoot-Out
12th EASTER
15th Tax Day (do we need reminding?)
18th Ladies' 1st Summer Fun Shoot-Out
22nd Earth Day
30th Nat'l Adopt a Shelter Pet Day

Grand Shoot Out Winners:
1st – Sue-Kay Hunt
2nd – Donna Schneider



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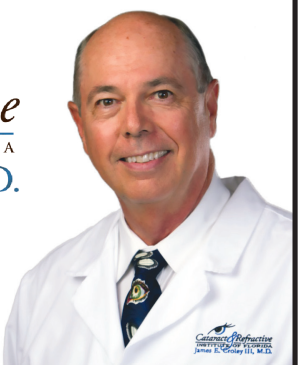

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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier

With the new virus going around this place is almost shut down, only thing open is the pub and golf course. Hope by the time you read this everything will be back to normal. Lots of cancellations, but we are still playing our Men's Club Tournament and our Member Guest. Results will be in the next *Whispering Pines*. Weather is beautiful right now. Some of our golfers are already heading home because of the virus. Hope they have a safe trip and will see them next fall. I am sure somebody else will write about what happened with our Inter-Club matches with Lake Fairways.

And now for our results.

ON FEB 20 WE PLAYED A TEAM GROSS

1.BOB KONETZNY
DICK LOUBIER 51
CHUCK HARWOOD
FRED WILLIS
2.MIKE KIMBRO
CHARLIE SCHNEIDER 53
TOM VAN HORN
PETE MORAIS

ON FEB 27TH WE PLAYED A SHAMBLE

1.CHRIS TUPPER
RAY ROUILLARD 89
JEFF PENDERS
KEN HUNT
2.KEVIN LAWTON
CHUCK HARWOOD 92
PETE WILLIAMS
RICHARD THIBODEAU
3.JOE DEMKOWICZ
DAVE WRIGHT 93
DAVE KNOTTS
FRED WILLIS

ON MAR 5 WE PLAYED LOW NET IN FLIGHT

FLT1
1.BILL HAZLEWOOD 58
2.JOHN DIERINGER 60
3.CHRIS TUPPER 64
4.RON COOK 65
FLT 2
1.DOUG CONNER 56
2.BOB CISZEWSKI 59
3.ED CLEVENGER 61
4.PETE MORAIS 62
5.RICHARD THIBODEAU 63
6.STEVE HIGGINS 64
7.JOE DEMKOWICZ 67
8.BRIAN COONS 68
9.MIKE DEMKOWICZ 68
10.TOM HARE 68
11.DAVE WRIGHT 68
FLT 3
1.RAY ROUILLARD 64
2.LARRY HURLEY 66
3.BILL KLAMER 66
4.JOHN MALONEY 68
5.PETE WILLIAMS 68

ON MARCH 12 WE PLAYED TEAM NET

1.CHARLES YEDINAK
JIM STEINKE 86
JOHN TOPP
DARELD SCHICK
2.MIKE GLOSS
TOM VAN HORN 88
FRED STEWART
TOM HARE
3.KEVIN LAWTON
LARRY SIMS 91
PETE WILLIAMS
BILL KLAMER
4.STEVE HIGGINS
DICK LOUBIER 94
DAVE KNOTTS
FRED WILLIS
5.BILL HAZLEWOOD
RAY ROUILLARD 95
MIKE DEMKOWICZ
JOHN MALONEY

AND NOW THE RESULTS OF OUR GRAND SHOOT OUT PLAYED ON 2/22/20

A FLT
1.RON COOK
2.CHRIS TUPPER
3.CHUCK YEDINAK
4.BILL HAZLEWOOD
5.BILL STRUEVE
B FLT GRAND SHOOT OUT
1.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER
2.LARRY HURLEY
3.BRIAN COONS
4.TOM VAN HORN
5.JOE DEMKOWIZC

These ten players will play in the mixed shoot out on march 29th at 1:30. The results will be in the next *Whispering Pines*.

That's it for now. Still have the Men's Club Tournament and the Member Guest Tournament coming up -- results will also be in the next Whispering Pines. If you are heading up north after you receive this, have a safe trip and see you in the fall.

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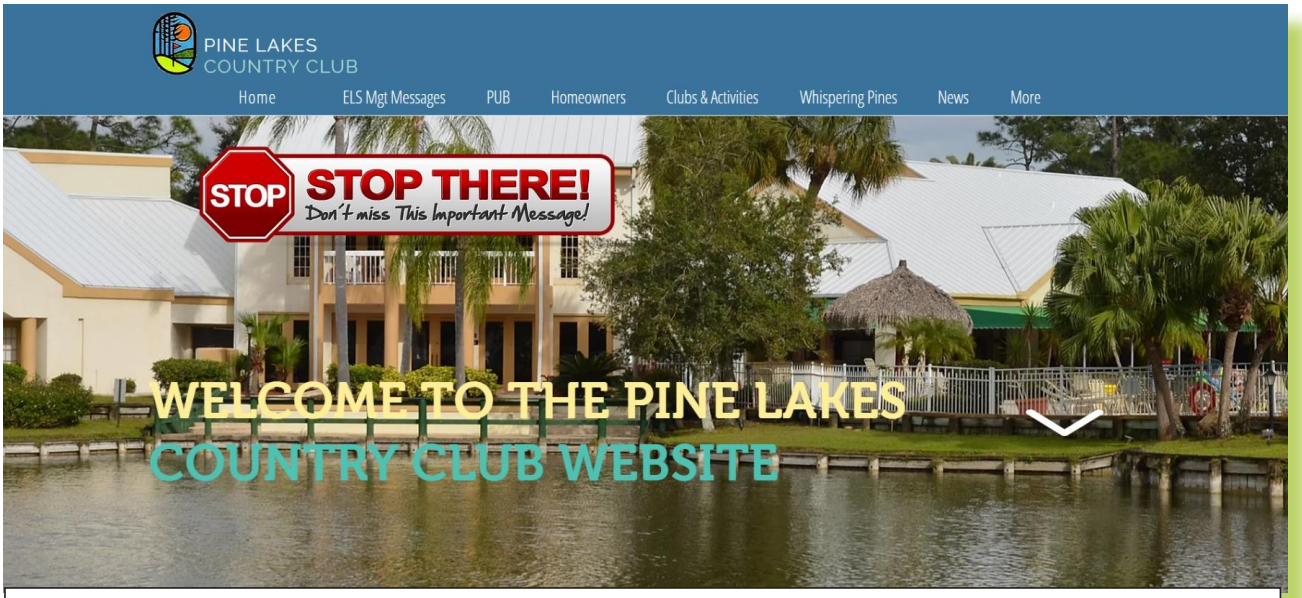

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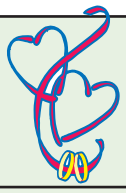			1 Joe & Barbara Curley	2	3	4 Jerry & Libby Richards
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