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PLEHOA Annual Meeting

Submitted by Karen Fauci, Secretary

The Annual Members' Meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowners' Association was held on February 10, 2014. President Luanne Putnam opened the official portion of the meeting at 7:10 PM.

Attending Board Members were:

President, Luanne Putnam Vice President, Charles Matthews Treasurer, Marlo Magnette

Secretary, Karen Fauci Bo Kromas, Director

Luanne thanked Marlo Magnette for her 10 years of service to the Board and Karen Fauci for her four years.

Bill Smith advised that the 47 proxies received and 85 homeowners registered constituted a quorum.

Secretary Karen Fauci read the Proof of Notice of Meeting certifying that the notice to all members, either hand delivered or mailed was completed. The notice was certified by a Notary Public and posted on the

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The 2014-15 PLEHOA Board of Directors L to R: Bo Kromas, Architectural Review; Luanne Putnam, President; Pete Talty, Secretary; Bob Morse, Treasurer; Charles Matthews, Vice President

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bulletin board as required.

The Minutes for the 2013 Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Marlo Magnette then gave a financial overview: 2013 Income = \$806,867.58 (includes \$8,150 settlement on former delinquent property).

2013 Expenses = \$801,113.36

ELS: \$791,750 Attorney: \$5,587 Office Expense: \$2,380

(includes Insurance Premium)

Balance in accounts as of 12/31/13 = \$280.157.85 Maintenance payments received = \$241,855.44

2014 - To date, we still have (5) homes in various stages of foreclosure and have liens on these homes. In addition, we have not yet received January payments from (2) other residents in spite of many attempts to contact them by phone and letter. Their information has gone to our attorney.

This means the Association has paid for (7) homes in the amount of \$10,062.

Following payment of \$406,452.36 to ELS for 1/1/14 Maintenance payment, total assets as of 2/10/14 are \$33,602.56.

The lender has purchased 2-F for \$6,100. The lender is now responsible for any future maintenance fees. The most we can expect to receive from lender in back maintenance is one year. This property has been carried by Estate homeowners for over five years.

Motion was made and seconded to accept Treasurer's Report.

Audience was advised that there was a financial audit done this year by a CPA as Marlo is leaving and there will be a new person taking over the reins.

The Architectural Review Committee requests were received for the following:

29-K Replace cement driveway w/pavers

6-F Paint driveway

28-L Paint shutters and doors

1-K Paint driveway

Homeowners were reminded that any exterior changes to home need prior approval from ARC. Nominating Committee

In the absence of Lou Ackley, Bill Smith graciously filled in. Bill thanked Debbie Sawall, Diane Schiereck, Arlene Stoecker, Shirley Baster, and CC Duffett for their assistance working the registration tables.

Bill then introduced Luanne Putnam, Bob Morse, and Peter Talty, the candidates running for office. They then gave a brief bio and their thoughts on why they thought it was important to be part of the Board.

There was a request for nominations from the floor. There were none given. Nominations were closed.

Motion was made to elect officers by Acclamation as there were three candidates to fill three positions. Motion was carried.

President's Report

- There were 26 sales of Estate land in 2013 and 2 to -date in 2014
- Lakes were treated by a new company and have improved dramatically. Fish have been added and there is talk of adding additional fountains for aeration.
- Golfers are seeing improvements but more work needed.
- Clubhouse finally has a new roof.
- Keys for pool area seem to be working smoothly after some initial concerns.

Problems still be resolved:

- Roads: nothing has been done in three years.
 Concern over new garbage trucks contributing to problem.
- Exterior painting of common structures still not complete after a start two years ago.
- Clubhouse carpet still not replaced after a promise made in 2011.
- Bocce court need improvement
- Shuffle board courts are beyond repair.

The above are all part of the Pine Lakes package and by contract, ELS is required to maintain.

Stu Patterson is Pine Lakes Webmaster. It can be found at www.ourpinelakes.com. This will lead you to many different links. One is Governance which will lead you to info on the Liaison, PLEHOA and HOA meetings. It is also the place where you can find the Estate Covenants and By-laws. These will give a complete overview of our governing rules and regulations. The Architectural Review forms are also available.

Bob Wurst distributed CERT forms which homeowners need to fill out and return to Luanne's folder at Concierge desk. This will supply the Board with pertinent information in case of a personal and weather related emergency. This is very important in light of the dramatic staff changes that recently occurred.

There will be an inspection of homes during February and March. This is required by contract to happen twice a year. Homeowners will be notified if there are issues with the home or property.

There are Resident Concern forms available at the Concierge desk for homeowner use if they have issues with any areas within the Community that they feel need to be addressed. These should be brought

back to the Concierge but if an owner feels that their concern is not being followed-up it is suggested that this be brought to the Boards attention so that it may be brought up at the Liaison meeting.

Maura Alexander (543-9642) is the Lease Owners representative to the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida (FMO). She is hoping that there may be one or two people from Estate owners who would be willing to work with her representing our concerns. FMO is the organization that looks out for the wellbeing of manufactured homeowners.

Audience concerns/requests

- Question about expiration date of our current contract with ELS. It will expire in 2022.
- Concern about exceeding the number of residents under 55. We are well within our limits. There is a spreadsheet being developed so that we may stay on top of this.
- Would like to see a white line on main roads within Community for safety reasons.
- Question as to why buyer of 2-F is only required to pay one year maintenance fee. There is some sort of weird lender buy-back rule. If it had been an individual they would have been required to pay all past fees.
- Owner of 17-I was told that they needed to remove all shrubs surrounding the FGUA's equipment. This appears to be an unrealistic request and it will be looked into.
- One owner asked about ELS staffing and was told that per Contract this is not something that we have any jurisdiction over.
- Frustration expressed about horticulture needing to be out Monday AM. In spite of numerous requests for communication regarding this, there is no resolution at this time. This was something that the Board was trying to stay on top of three months prior to changes, but was never given a "heads-up" before implementation.
- One homeowner cautioned about conversations he's had with other occupants of ELS communities, and they all stress the need to stay on top of the roads.

No further business was brought up. Luanne thanked everyone for their attendance and asked for motion to close meeting. Motion was made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

The 2014 officers for the PLEHOA Board are:

President, Luanne Putnam - 731-2414 Vice President, Charles Matthews -543-9364 Treasurer, Bob Morse 207-838-0348 Secretary, Peter Talty - 599-4994 Director, Charles Kormas - 731-6472

February Liaison Meeting

By Judy Hale

February liaison meeting was held on February 13, 2014. The roads were a main topic of discussion again. Steve stated that they will begin to fill potholes the week of February 24th. Only the potholes on the perimeter roads will be filled. After the fill in the potholes has time to cure (about two weeks), the perimeter road from Diamond Hill to Lake Loop Road and then around Lake Loop Road to Moss Creek Court will be sealed. All of Lake Loop Road will be done with the exception of the small strip from Moss Creek to Ravines. This section was done the last time the roads were sealed.

The painting of the exterior of the clubhouse is still not complete. This has been on going since March of 2012. Steve asked Frank to insure that the exterior painting would be done by the next liaison meeting.

Wood chips are still being dumped behind the Wake Up America parking area. It seems we closed one horticulture dump only to open another. The residents who have views of this area object highly to this eye sore. Steve instructed Frank to notify violators that they can not dump there.

The chain link fence on the north side of the property between Cypress Woods and Diamond Hill still needs work. This project was deemed to be a low priority.

Steve stated that the budget for the new carpet in the activity rooms has been approved. A suggestion was made to install acoustic sound mufflers in the rooms rather than carpet. The issue remains unresolved. Steve mentioned that he may have to borrow some of the carpet budget monies to fund the road re-sealing.

Power washing of some of the sidewalks will begin in March/April.

The budget to repair the Bocce courts has been approved. The next step is to finalize the contract.

You Wouldn't --- Would You?

By John & Maura Alexander

You wouldn't go to a Pine Lakes event without 50/50 money --- would you?

You wouldn't go to the pool without your noodle --- would you?

You wouldn't play golf with 6 inch high-heels --- would you?

You wouldn't go to a restaurant without an Early Bird Special --- would you?

You wouldn't go outside in Florida without sun screen --- would you?

You wouldn't watch "DOGTV" if you didn't have a dog --- would you?

You wouldn't drive your car without insurance --- would you?

You wouldn't use the same cutting board for meat and vegetables – would you?

You wouldn't go to Bingo and not buy any Bingo cards --- would you?

You wouldn't trim your bushes with nail clippers --- would you?

You wouldn't water your plants with Clorox --- would vou?

You wouldn't own a manufactured home without joining *FMO (whatever that is) --- Would you?

You wouldn't pay a Lobbyist in Tallahassee to watch for bills that might adversely affect your Pine Lakes lifestyle --- would you?

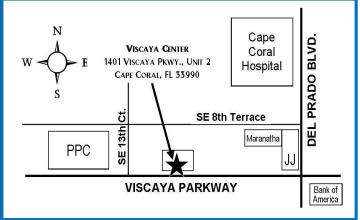
Yes you would! Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! For \$22 a year (or \$55 for three years) you can have a Lobbyist in Tallahassee, a lawyer, and thousands of people giving you a strong voice. To do this you must be a member of FMO* (whatever that is).

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FAX 727-535-9427 or Go on the website <u>www.fmo.org</u> or Call your neighbors John & Maura Alexander (239-543-9642) and they will deliver an application to you.





Not an *FMO Member? Then You Missed Reading This Article

Condensed from "Understand CPI" FMO News September/October 2013 By John & Maura Alexander

his article "is an attempt to explain, in plain English, how CPI works. For more detailed information, the authors refer you to the web pages of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics where you can click on the CPI links (www.bls.gov/CPI/)".

What is CPI?

"CPI stands for Consumer Price Index. The government's definition of CPI is:

The Consumer Price Index is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services."

"CPI 'goods and services' are broken down into more than 200 categories, which are organized into 8 major groups":

- "1. FOOD AND BEVERAGES"
- "2. HOUSING"
- "3. APPAREL"
- "4. TRANSPORTATION"
- "5. MEDICAL CARE"
- "6. RECREATION"
- "7. EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION"
- "8. OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES"

Who reports "the average change over time in prices paid"?

"7,000 families from around the country provide very detailed information on their spending by keeping diaries of everything they purchased. Over each two-year period, approximately 28,000 weekly diaries are reviewed, and 60,000 quarterly interviews are made by US-BLS

(US Bureau of Labor Statistics) personnel to determine actual consumer spending on various items. In addition to the consumer data, US-BLS personnel make thousands of calls each month to stores, service businesses, doctor's offices, apartment offices, and many more locations and ask what the current prices are for goods and services."

"How is CPI used in manufactured home communities?"

Homeowners should consult their own prospectus, covenants, rules and lease agreements to determine how, or if, the CPI is used. If you wish to check to see if your lease agreement or maintenance agreement is being honored by the correct CPI you must remember that "CPI numbers are announced around the 15th of the month for the preceding month." If your agreement rolls over January 1st then your increase amount will be based on the July CPI (that means the number comes out on August 15th for the month of July).

What the CPI is not:

CPI is not a "cost of living index". "A cost of living index is part of the formula for CPI, but a true cost of living index includes assumptions made by economists."

"A cost of living index would include factors such as the impact of crime or water quality on the person's cost of living. Those types of governmental or environmental factors are not part of the CPI computation."

To read full, interesting articles become a member of FMO and receive the "FMOnews". To join *Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc. phone 727-530-7539; FAX 727-535-9427; visit www.fmo.org, or call your Pine Lakes neighbors Maura & John Alexander 239-543-9642.

Remember:

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New Real Estate Company Soon to Market Leased-Land Homes in Pine Lakes

By Howard Harrison

At the recent HOA II (leased land owners) annual meeting, President Judy Hale advised the group that Carefree Sales, the ELS home-marketing company, is not accepting new listings of homes on leased land. Whispering Pines has learned that Carefree plans to try to sell its existing listings, but will accept no new ones.

New listings have been referred to Palm City Brokers, who have extensive experience in this field. See their ad on page 21.

A new company, focusing on leased-land homes, has also come to our attention. See accompanying ad. They are Resort Homes, LLC, with offices on Hancock Bridge Parkway; they have a local phone number and an internet address. The company has some good ideas for marketing our homes, and we wish them success as we go forward.

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Pine Lakes Residents



"Lend Me a Tenor" Pine Lakes Theatre **Spring Production**

By Michele Nauyokas

end Me a Tenor is a tremendous farce as well as ✓ the winner of 3 Tony Awards. It is a comedy with doors slamming, people-chasing, and romantic love all combined.

The cast is a talented group that has dedicated many hours to making this production a success.

The cast is:

Fred Weber
Ronda Owens
Peter Talty
Joe Luminiello
Laura Nicoson
Cheryl Church
Barbara Hood
Norma McReynolds

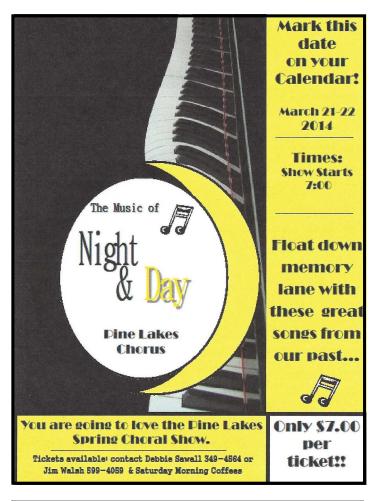
This mad-cap, screwball comedy is guaranteed to leave audiences teary-eyed with laughter.

Production is Friday & Saturday, March 28th & 29th at 7:00 P.M.; and Sunday, March 30th at 2:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at Saturday coffee, or by contacting Jackie Harrigan (731-1462) or Phyllis Mansen (567-0197).

Mark your calendars and get your tickets early. This show is guaranteed to be a roaring success!

CORRECTION: An incorrect phone number for Jackie Harrigan was put on the play flyer that was distributed. The number is correct as shown above - 731-1462.





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A Fishing Report

By Bill Klamer, 34-O

Don Scott moved to Pine Lakes about nine years ago. He lives in Bardmoor Court with his dog, Shea. Fishing is his first love; then, golf. He fishes the lakes here in Pine Lakes with Shea. When he doesn't cast soon enough, she barks at him.

Don and I have fished together for the last four years, in the bay as well as freshwater. Since his is 83 years young, he needs a fishing partner, and that is where I come into the picture. I took a picture of Don and his CATCH in the canals of Cape Coral. He is my best fishing buddy. He and I both have fished all over lives, and we are a perfect match fishing. See picture on back cover.

He is a great guy and a true friend. I consider it an honor to be allowed in his fishing boat.

Thank You New England-New York New Jersey

We would like to Thank All for attending the event.

We would also like to invite someone to take it over next year February, 2015.

Fresh new ideas are always WELCOMED.

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Pine Lakes Men's Club February 20, 2014 Membership Meeting

By Tom Clark, Secretary

63 members in attendance.

President Pete Morais called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Pete led us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for deceased members, loved ones, and veterans.

The President introduced our guest speaker Lisa Kopp of Hope Hospice. Lisa spoke on the PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) program helping older people live independently. Hope Choices is a visiting nurse service at home. Jonathan spoke on The Valor program, specializing in care for Veterans. Hope Parkinson Program, serving Parkinson patients and their families. Hope also does grief counseling.



Lisa Kopp speaking about the PACE program opened the men's eyes to a greatly expanded program. For information call 800-835-1673.

Reading of the Minutes of our previous meeting was suspended. Whispering Pines was referenced.

The Treasurers Report was read and accepted.

New members were introduced. Ron Zamoider 52O – CT; Terry Brush 2E – IN; John Stanley 17I - MD.

Old Business

The Men's Club will sponsor the Christmas Dinner. Sponsorship would not entail any cost to the Men's Club.

The Bocce Ball Club asked for a donation to help

build a shade canopy on the courts. We donated \$500 to help with the cost.

February 22nd Re-Creation Show tickets are still available

Baseball game tickets to the Twins vs. the Red Sox on Friday Mar 28th were sold for \$15.

Men's Club Shirts are on sale for \$15.

Pete met with ELS to acquire more seating for around the pool.

The Men's Club placed a memorial bench for Vince Principe by the shower in the pool area.

The March 15th St. Patty's Day Dance will feature Goodman & Roseanne. Tickets are still available. Unclaimed prizes from the home show will be given at our next three events.

The April 12th event "Dancing with the Stars" tickets are now on sale. There will be dance contests with prizes awarded.

Dick Loubier gave a Bingo report. Attendance has been great with over one hundred people. Hundreds of dollars in prizes have been won each week.

Texas Hold'em is at 6:30 Mondays.

New Business

Lenny Gorman showed the plans for the Veterans Memorial Monument. There will be engraved bricks for sale at \$50. The bricks will be placed around the Monument.

The entertainments for future events are being booked. October 18th will have two acts; Singer, Christine Joyce and Chris Michaels singer, instrumentalist and comedian will perform. January 17th 2015, The Marlins and for January 16th 2016, singer Susan Hudson Carman. We are still working on February 28th 2015.

Women's Club is looking for volunteers to setup of their fashion show.

The Home Show was a big success. Vendors are already lining up for next year. The feedback from exhibitors and attendees was very positive. Kudos to Tom Minahan and all the volunteers.

Next months speaker will be Pro Tec, a Security Company.

Under New Business:

There was discussion from the floor asking the Men's Club Board to consider making a donation to the Home Owners Association as financial aid for their lawsuit to show our support for the cause. Discussion on the subject was led by Lease Land HomeOwner Board member Bob Konetzny who stated that the support we need is from the home owners. He asked lease land owners to help the cause and thereby the association by paying their \$20.00 a year dues. Bob stated that only 58% of the lease land owners are paid members of the Association. Estate owners are mandated to pay their dues.

50/50 Two \$40 and three \$20 prizes and two monthly drawings one for \$50 and \$25.

NOTICE 2014 Pine Lakes Phone Directory

Work on the 2014 Phone Directory has begun. If you have **ANY** changes that should be included (i.e. phone number changes, new e-mail address, new listing, corrections, name changes, Organization (Club) leadership changes, whatever...) please submit the changes to the Concierge Desk ASAP

****DON'T BE LEFT OUT****

If you know of anyone who may be interested in advertising in our directory, please provide contact information to me.

Remember, this is your Phone Directory so we want it to be current and accurate.

Be sure to include your Cul-de-sac number on ALL changes.

Thank you, John McCann, Phone Directory Chair



Home Show Becomes Event of the Year

By Pete Morais

Like I said last month, a Home Show! A stroke of genius! Proof is always in the pudding and success is in the outcome. A great idea? No question it was just that. Sounded like a lot of work, it was! Was it worth it? It was indeed! Tom Minahan had a plan and it was a good one. Could you tell he had done this before! Certainly! I can't say enough about all the work Tom put into this project. What a great job You did, We all Thank You for an outstanding job.

Many groups use the hall on a daily basis and I want to personally thank you one and all for giving up your regular social events so that we could put on the Home Show. This took us 2 days to put it on and many of you were kind enough to let us use the hall. Our sincere appreciation for your kindness.

Early on Tom was hoping he could get 35 vendors in the clubhouse and before he finished there were 48 booths inside, a huge Lanai on a trailer in the circle, (not blocking the right of way), a garden center with flowers and shrubs on one side and golf carts lined up on either side of our front entrance canopy. What a spectacular looking hall entrance it was and that was only the beginning.

At noon Thursday, the day before the Home Show was open for viewers, several Men's Club workers were in the ballroom with Tom Minahan measuring where the booths would be setup. Some were in the activity room with Jack Crotty moving tables and chairs to our outdoor dining area.

Bob Mansen, theater group President, let us use their curtains for our hard of hearing booth in the craft room and helped me and Jack put them up. By law Fort Myers Deaf & Hearing needed a privacy area to satisfy Florida State requirements for giving away special phones for the hearing impaired. Were they hap-

py with their space? They were overjoyed.

After that Trudy Minahan and I started in the craft room applying table cloths and table skirts to the 43 tables needed for the booths. Soon there were workers everywhere moving tables in place for trimming and then they started covering tables as well. It was a production line. In no time the tables were skirted and looking gooood!

Meanwhile in the front Foyer, Tom Hare and another crew was moving foyer furniture into the corner so we would have a starting area for the Callusa tent co. to put in the nylon curtains. We would soon place a curtain in front of the furniture to hide it and also provide a backdrop for the Joshua Tree Service booth.

Right on time came the professional booth installers to begin their job at 2:00pm and they went through our entire area guided by Tom every step of the way.

Our aim was to have one booth representing different types of businesses which would make them exclusive to the show. For the most part we were able to keep it limited so we would have a bigger variety of merchants for you to visit.

Its hard to believe but there were 7 exhibitors just in the foyer. I think Tom had a shoe horn when he was working his magic with the floor plan.

Back in the kitchen you could find Sal Carrera who had been to Sam's and other food distributors during the week with Janet Principe, Barb & Chuck Harwood and Cher Carrera, getting help to empty Chuck's van full of supplies for the show.

Of course this being our first time we had no idea how much of anything to buy, so we bought plenty. Before they left, the kitchen was ready for tomorrows business day. What a crew and an exceptional job as usual was done by the kitchen group.

Soon the clubhouse had been recreated into what one might say was a Home Show setting which would rival Harbor Side and Germain Arena. Some vendors were trickling in to get a look at their booth location



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13971 N. Cleveland Ave. #23 United Plaza while others wanted to prep their booth early. After they had all left Tom stayed around to keep vigil on the valuables left in the hall. This certainly was a long day and yet another one to follow on its heels.

Friday February 14th the long awaited and heavily planned for day had arrived.

It was Valentines day and at 6:00am there was a beehive of activity in the ball room. The parking attendants were outside directing vendors who were here to unload their wares and prepare for what was hoped would be a big day. More Men's club volunteers were on hand to help the vendors unpacking their vehicles. At other shows, when the merchants arrived, they were on their own and they appreciated the help. There were carts and dollies all over the place. I was so proud of these guys! These were my members doing a fantastic job for their Men's Club. You guys were out of sight!! There were many vendor comments giving praise and thanks for the help with their product.

All too soon it was 8:00am and people started trickling in. The moment of truth was at hand. Would we have a good turnout? Did the advertising do it's job? Would the vendors be happy? Too soon to tell!

Upon entering the ballroom, visitors were greeted by our chairpersons Carolyn Hare and Kay Brown who were giving away free raffle tickets and Men's Club bags. During the day Carolyn had 2 lovely ladies working 2 hour shifts, who from 8:am to 4:00pm gave away 810 raffle tickets. What a job they did. Very well done and the Valentines day touch was nice and added to the event.

We're not sure how many people came in through the side doors but there were estimates of about 1000 total people attended the show.

I am so proud of our men in the men's club and the women who gave of their day and services was greatly appreciated.

What a sight to behold. The parking crew headed up by Dick Loubier, Jack Crotty, & Tom Hare were given

a great deal of assistance by our Sheriff's volunteers lead by Len Gorman and all their helpers kept the lots and streets in ship shape. No tie up, no parking problems which we anticipated, A full day of flawless parking. Very very well done!!

Although their job was intensified by an accident at Tuckers Grade & 1-75 which caused traffic to be diverted south on 41 and many cars which appeared to be headed to our show just U-turned to flee the oncoming traffic from the north, once on the property, It was smooth sailing, no problem.

In spite of this Lou Fontaine and his crew distributed 400 passes to cars coming through the front gate to attend the show. Kudos to the PARKING WORKERS. Great job!

Every hour we had a free raffle to give away \$25.00 cash plus prizes donated by the vendors. It was a areat day.

Vendor comments!! There were many. I want my same booth for next year! The people here are so nice!! I have been to home shows at Harbor Side, Punta Gorda, Germain Arena, and this is the most organized, best laid out show I have ever been to! This is the best food we ever had at a show! Are you going to have another show this year and the praises went on and on. It was good to hear that it was worth their while to attend our show.

The overwhelmingly favorable comments for the kitchen crew and their food was not only from the vendors, some of whom brought coolers not knowing how good the food would be, but from YOU the visitors who gave compliments to the kitchen crew led by Sal Carrera. The kitchen people did a superb job! You're the BEST!!

Last month I asked for your HELP and you were there for us, my figures show that we had 350 or more people from Pine Lakes in attendance, and my thanks to each and everyone of you.

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plans are to not only do it again next year but make it even better. We are already working up plans and lining things up to make some improvements. One will be to add a Home Show INDOOR Dining Café in addition to our LAKE VIEW Outdoor Eating Area .

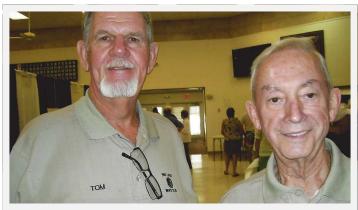
Well I've already taken up too much paper space and will probably be edited, so I'll sign off, so in conclusion I hope to see you at our St. Patrick's Day Dinner dance and our Dancing with the stars season finale Dinner Dance on April 12. All unclaimed prizes from the Home Show will be raffled off at our last 3 events. Thanks for your support.



Attendees - nearly 1,000 people came to see the exhibits.



A very professional layout enhanced the visitor experience at the Home Show.



L to R: Tom Minahan & Pete Morais beaming like proud daddys as the first Home Show unfolds as a smashing success.

Night at the Races Was a Winner

By Bob DeMarco

wish to thank the staff of The Night at the Races for a job very well done by all.

Kitchen Staff: Larry and Esta Dow; John and Barb Seiler; Bill and Sylvia Crawford; and Dennis and Sally Wujastyk.

Buy A Horse: Jim Dalrymple.

50/50: Rob and Diane Anderson.

Front Door: Linda Roberts (backup – Bill Roberts).

Projector: Terry Brush.

D.D.: Jill Brush.

Betting Tables: Sue Buckhout; Patti Loll; Julie Howley; Linda Neff; Darinka Kamensek; and Phyllis Allen.

Payout: Dick Allen.

Bank: Barb Schmidt, Colleen Richardson. Runner:

Connie Dalrymple. Lighting: Bill Roberts.

Without these dedicated personnel we could not have succeeded in this special fun-filled evening of entertainment.

Men's Club Events

Saturday, March 15, 2014 St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 12, 2014
"Dancing With The Stars"
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Pine Lakes/Lake Fairways Singles Club

By Fran Douma

Our meeting began with a well-known word, a FRIEND. Such a simple word for one of the greatest necessities of life. At this point, guests smiled at each other and wished each other A Happy Valentine's Day.

After Marilyn Hilliard read the secretary's report. Eldine Thelen proceeded with our treasury balance. Thank you, ladies. You always do a good job.

Drawings were as follows: 50/50 - Barbara Breeden, Anita Zemki, Carol DeSouza, and Helen Payne. A \$20 gift certificate to Walmart went to Ella Schultz. Congratulations, winners.

Dinner by Buzz followed, consisting of baked chicken, salad, rolls, mixed veggies, mashed potatoes, dessert, and coffee. Enjoyed by all.

The evening's program was so much fun. As you probably read in your community newsletter, the Bay Shore Cloggers were coming to entertain us. And entertain they did. After each clogging performance, the Singles clapped and clapped for more -- and on and on they went!

Now, for our program on March 11. The format will be the same: 5:00 p.m. social hour (bring drinks and munchies); 5:30, give-aways such as 50/50 and a raffle drawing. Buzz's dinner will feature the following menu: spaghetti with meatballs, sausage with veggies, rolls, salad, dessert, and coffee.

After dinner we will have our program featuring Tommy and Billy. They will sing a variety of music and songs. This program will also contain a tribute to Ireland. One song that will be sung is "Danny Boy."

So, Singles, mark your calendars for a nice night out. Questions? Call Fran Douma at 543-3361. For dinner reservations, call Carol DeSouza at 731-1291.

Women's Club Meeting

By Karen Konetzny, Secretary

The Women's Club meeting was held on February 4th, 2014. Barbara Hood called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm, opening with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were 107 women, which included one new member, six guests, and one baby girl.

Karen Konetzny gave the secretary's report which was accepted as read.

Brenda Lubier, corresponding secretary, reported that she sent five cards in January. She also read a card from Adele Heft, Barbara Hood, and Sue O'Donnell, thanking everyone who contributed to A Day of Caring. ACT also sent a card thanking us for the toys and items given to the children at Christmas.

Judy DeLonge then gave her treasurer's report which included the profits made on the Craft Fair and Western Night. She also reported that the leftover food from Western Night was taken to a shelter. Her report was accepted as read.

At our next meeting, we will collect children's clothing, diapers, and toys for the children of ACT. Anything suitable for children will be appreciated.

Barbara Hood thanked Sandy Van Horn for her hard work on the Craft Fair. Sandy, in turn, thanked everyone who helped her, and Jan Farlow thanked everyone who helped with the food sale. It was stated that we need a chair for the Craft Fair next year. Dianna Baughman mentioned that two people can co-chair the event. Martha Stevens volunteered to run the fair if someone will help her.

Barbara also thanked Linda Roberts for running Western Night these past years. In nine years, Western Night has raised over \$23,000. Linda won't chair Western Night next year.

Lelian Thibodeau gave a report on the Fashion Show. Donations for the raffle baskets are needed. We'll have a beauty basket, men's basket, wine basket, liquor basket, and a kitchen basket. Artwork is also needed. Lelian needs four men to work in the kitchen and twelve servers. She will meet with the decoration committee. Sharon Rondeau has dates for the models to head to Anthony's to choose clothing. So far, 259 tickets have been sold.

Luanne Putnam spoke on the Leukemia Benefit. There's plenty of "good stuff" to buy, so please come!

Carol Carter brought up a CPR class on the 19th of February from 1:00-4:00 pm. She has nine people signed up, but needs eleven more. The price is \$25 per person.

David Helms asked for \$150 for the amplifier in the club house. It was voted on and approved to donate the money.

50/50s were done, and door prizes were given.

Nancy Bleser announced that starting in March, dues can be paid for the 2014-2015 year.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

After refreshments were served, we had our "Fashion Show on a Budget." MaryAnn Coy, Lelian Thibodeau, Liz Morris, Pam Wagner, Noeleen Crawford, and Dianna Baughman, who also was the emcee, modeled outfits bought at local thrift stores. Each outfit ranged from \$8 to \$22. All the models looked fantastic and shopped smartly.

Next came the clothing swap. Women brought in used clothing to swap for other clothing brought in. All leftover clothes were taken to the women of ACT. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Saturday Coffee Social

By Linda Rolberts

We have had two winners this season in the Come and Get It drawings. Ruth Rickard won \$230, and Judy Martin won \$165. Both of these ladies attend every week. (Must be present to win). Thank you so much to those who attend. We are glad to see the good attendance.

In order to give to charities, as well as to help out in the community, we need people attending. The \$1.00 does not make it, but the 50/50 helps. Where can you go for a cup of coffee, juice, muffin or donut or bagel for a dollar??

Thank you to all of our volunteers that help each month with the emceeing, as well as the monthly kitchen helpers and cul-de-sac volunteers. It is much appreciated. We are looking forward to seeing the snowbirds and others who used to attend again. We miss you!



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Pine Lakes Chorus

By Kathy Paterson

WE'RE BACK!!! Yes, the chorus spring concert has returned after a year's hiatus, with Darlene Topp at its helm once again. The Pine Lakes Chorus is pleased to present The Music of Night and Day, featuring a wide range of songs which includes your favorite oldies along with some more contemporary pieces. Come listen to the 35 eager choristers regale you with such delights as "The Night We Called It a Day", "On A Clear Day" and "Morning Has Broken". Several solos and duets will also be presented, along with special appearances by the crowd-pleasing Drifters and the women's vocal ensemble, the Dreamers. Accompanied once again by the magic of Sue Halverson on the piano and on the drums, Carmine Lombardo (and yes, he is related to Guy!), the evening is sure to be memorable.

Performances are March 21st and 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at Saturday coffee or from Debbie Sawall 349-4564 and Jim Walsh 599-4059.

Thanks From Bob Morris

By Bob Morris

Thank you to my many friends who showed such genuine concern during my recent medical challenges. I was overwhelmed by your cards, calls and visits. Your many prayers were very much appreciated as one thing after another kept cropping up. My fractured neck, blood clot and total heart block could have each caused serious after effects including paralysis or death.

Special thanks to Deacon Larry Schaupp, who with Helen, brought me communion nearly every week during my 75 days of hospital and rehab.

Thanks to all of you who sent cards and notes of encouragement to Donna. Too often the caregivers are forgotten.

Learn to Line Dance

By Linda LeClaire Smith

Learn to do the Cupid Shuffle, the Electric Slide, The Cha Cha Slide, the Wobble and many other popular line dances. Join us on Tuesdays in the ballroom from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for beginners and from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for intermediate classes.

Line dancing is wonderful physical and mental exercise and it's fun.

Want Something New?

We've Got It for You!

By Donna Morris

April 26, The Entertainment Committee is bringing the Jerry Breeden Ventriloquist Show to Pine Lakes. Be prepared to be thoroughly entertained by the comedy of Jerry and his multiple friends. We believe that you may be able to relate to a few of them- especially Mildred and Scotty.

Jerry will also be bringing his electric guitar and will play songs of the 60's and 70's, with a "Name That Tune" contest. Audience participation at any show is always an unpredictable, fun thing. Jerry has traveled around the U.S. and many countries; and was named the best ventriloquist in many of these countries.

As usual, all seats are reserved, with BYOB/snacks. Tickets are available at all Saturday Coffee Socials beginning March. Or you can buy them from Donna Morris (543-1604).

Come One - Come All. We don't think that you will want to miss this one!

2014 Christmas Trip

By Donna Morris

Help Me to Inform You.

For the past four years, I have had the joy and privilege of coordinating a bus trip to area Christmas presentations. We've gone to the Singing Trees in Orlando twice, The Ditchfield Family Singers in Bradenton with dinner at Der Dutchmen in Sarasota and The Ft. Lauderdale Christmas Pageant with lunch at the Cheesecake Factory.

Because of the great comments that I have received and other requests, I am looking to **possibly** repeat the Ft. Lauderdale Pageant Trip. Some of you have told me that you would like to go on a Christmas Trip, but we were always full before you returned to Pine Lakes. So, if you are leaving for the summer and would like to be informed of our 2014 trip, please leave me your forwarding address. I will be able to let you know what we have planned. This past year, our bus and tickets were reserved in June and July. All tickets had to be paid in full by September 3rd.

Therefore, it is very important that if you are interested at all that we stay in touch so I can send you specific details of the trip, date, costs, etc. I would love to accommodate everyone who would like to go along. The bus holds 56 people and we often have a waiting list. You can call me at 543-1604 or drop me a note.

New Staff in Reception and Management

By Howard Harrison

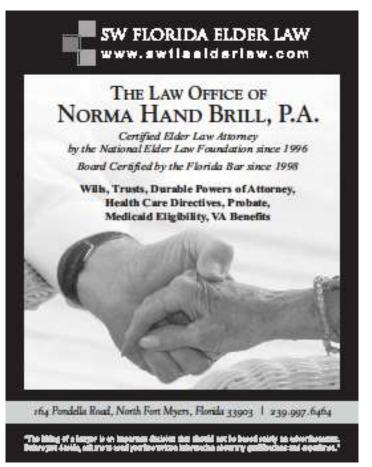
Susan Davison is the new reception person at the clubhouse lobby desk. She replaces Bonnie.

Susan comes to us from previous jobs with the Colorado River Authority (seven years), Home Depot and an extended care-giver period taking care of her mom. The hours continue to be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

She is presently learning the diversified duties of the job.

Tina Mari Guy joins the management team as assistant to community manager Steve. She replaces Marla, who worked with new residents who purchased homes, budget preparation, liaison with the maintenance staff and serving as a notary. She comes to Pine Lakes from ten years in property management and recently a life of travelling with her husband.

We welcome these ladies enthusiastically and look forward to working with them.



Bingo

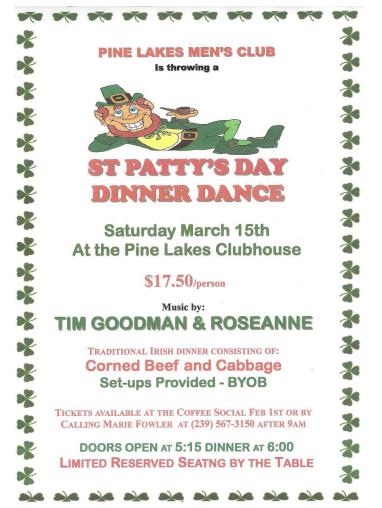
By Dick Loubier

It just keeps getting better and better. This past month we have had 106, 104, 96 and 101 people attending our great Wednesday nights of having fun and winning lots of money. Lots of new faces as they keep coming back.

On February 12 we had a \$250.00 winner. The progressive jackpot was hit on 54 numbers by Carla Marsden from Toronto who was visiting Morris and Linda Tait. We have had a couple of \$100.00 coveralls. We will be playing every Wednesday night up to April 23 so come and have fun, have a nice meal and win some money.

This month I would like to thank my runners. When somebody yells Bingo, they go to that person and call out the number on the sheet to the caller who punches it into the machine to see if it is a good bingo. If it is, the person is paid the amount of money for that game. They do a great job. They are: Chuck Harwood; Tom Luther, Jack Conway and Bill Smith. Thanks guys.

That's it for this month. See you all next Wednesday



CPR Training Resumes

By Howard Harrison

New CPR and AED coordinator, Carol Carter, restarted the certification and recertification class for residents in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and ventricular defibrillation using the automatic defibrillator. (AED – Pine Lakes has two).

Eight residents completed the three-hour session on February 19. Carol found a new and very effective teaching team called "CPR Works." CPR Works is a young, energetic duo of a man and woman (Chris and Sean) who teach CPR and AED certification for a living. Their background is over a decade in military and hospital-based emergency medicine. Their teaching centered around a very clearly presented video from the American Heart Association. CPR Works concentrated on coaching the Pine Lakes "students" on correct techniques using flexible mannequins as can be seen in the picture. The training also included steps to counteract choking and the care of children as well.

The Pine Lakes class was treated to a very well organized, authoritative experience. CPR Works teaches at Kaiser University and also private lesson groups. The charge was \$25.00. Their phone number is 239-292-4225. The email is: chris@CPRworksfl.com.



Carol Carter (L) and her first class of CPR trainees: Maura Alexander, Patricia Milbrandt, and Barbara Hood. Standing behind is the teaching team of Chris and Sean (CPR WORKS).

Veterans Monument with Named-bricks coming soon

By Len Gorman

Dear Veterans,

Wednesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m., we will meet in the Activities Room at the rear of the ballroom to present plans to erect a monument dedicated to all veterans of Pine Lakes since its founding, along with the placement of individually purchased bricks that will honor veterans by name.

Several weeks ago, Dick Loubier, Pete Morais, and Len Gorman met with Steve Foligno, Pine Lakes Manager. After explaining our desire to pay tribute to our veterans, we went out to the circle of flags to select a fitting site on which to place the monument. After much previous research and consultation with the monument company, a final decision was made to position the monument on the knoll behind the circle of flags. The monument will be 44" high and 32" wide and will be placed on two slabs of concrete to hold the granite in place. Steve stated that the setting would be an ideal spot to place the monument and veterans' bricks. It would create a park-like atmosphere, where individuals could pay their respects in a quiet, reverential space.

At the meeting on March 12, we will discuss all aspects of engraving on the monument. In addition, each of you will be able to purchase a brick for him or herself. Name, rank, service, and date will be cut into each brick. You may add clip art or a military emblem to the brick. Each brick, concrete red, with black lettering on three lines (up to 20 characters and spaces per line) will cost \$50.00. Adding clip art or an emblem will cost an additional \$6.00 (up to 15 characters and spaces). If we can order between 50 and 100 bricks by the end of March, the entire project could be done by Veterans Day, 2014. Forms will be available at the meeting to order bricks.

Following are two examples of lettering to help you plan in advance:

When you attend the meeting, you may pay with cash or by check, made out to: Pine Lakes Men's Club. All monies will be submitted to Dick Loubier, Treasurer. Please put the date and time on your calendar and plan to attend this very important meeting. It's you chance to become part of history here at Pine Lakes.

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Nifty Niner News

By Ruth Hovet

The January 27 & 29 Member/Member Tournament got rolling under the leadership of Maryanna McCarthy. Twenty ladies participated and ten winners were announced at the luncheon the following week. The winning teams and total scores for the two-day event were:

] st	Marti Oliver/Brenda Loubier	59
2 nd	Mabel Wurst/Barb Daley	61
Tie for 3 rd	Hat Martin/Audrey Jung	62
	Shirley Kubie/Luanne Putnam	62
	Robin Hourihan/Jean Marenda	62

February 5th found five teams out for match play as a practice round for the Club Championship. Six Nifty Niners competed in the Championship on February 12th & 17. The finalists, Mable Wurst and Norma Downie, will play on February 21st & 22nd. Look for the results in the April newsletter.

On February 12th, four teams played a scramble with first place going to the Shirley Kubie/Marti Oliver/Jackie Yedinak threesome with a 28. On February 19th, five teams played lowest puts.

Coming Events:

Wednesday, March 12
Monthly Meeting after golf
(Bring your yearly dues of \$2)
Thursday, April 3
Spring Luncheon (Location to be determined)

Holiday Golf

By Elaine Knell

The Valentine's Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, February 8, with 13 teams (two couple on each team). The game was a Shamble, one BB per cart, with women teeing off on odd holes, and men teeing off on even holes; then each couple alternating shots to hole.

First place with 93 was Dudley & Beverly Bynum, Joe & Becky Monteleone. Second place with 95 was John & Maureen Wetzell, Ken & Sue Hunt. Third place with 98 was Bill & Ginny Nichols, Rick Rayman & Veronice Klimko. Fourth place with 103 was Bob Donetsk & Sandy Craig, Richard & Brenda Loubier; and sixth place with 104 was John & Ronda Owens, Chuck & Barb Harwood.

Join the fun and sign up in the Pro Shop for the April Fool's Tournament to be held on Saturday, March 22.

Men's Golf League

By Dick Loubier

What a great time everybody had in our membermember tournament. We played best all on the first day and Ray Reetz and Dareld Schick had a onestroke lead over Al Freiermuth and Dave Gluck. On the second day we played alternate shot, and with this format the scores are much higher. Al Freiermuth and Dave Gluck came through with a one-stroke win to win the overall title. Here are the results flight by flight:

Flight 1

Roger and Dick Jung
 Round 1 48 Round 2 59 Total 107
 Bill Davis and Fred Weber
 Round 1 50 Round 2 62 Total 112
 Tom Paschke and Ray Streeter
 Round 1 52 Round 2 61 Total 113
 Flight 2

Joe Curley and Rick Tayman
 Round 1 49 Round 2 63 Total 112
 Bill Nichols and Tom VanHorn
 Round 1 51 Round 2 65 Total 116
 Bob Fillion and Dennis A. Martin
 Round 1 54 Round 2 63 Total 117
 Flight 3

Tom Hare and Gary Hull
 Round 1 47 Round 2 61 Total 108
 David Knotts and Richard Stock
 Round 1 47 Round 2 62 Total 109
 Dick Loubier and Joe Kennedy
 Round 1 51 Round 2 63 Total 114
 Flight 4

Ray Reetz and Dareld Schick
 Round 1 43 Round 2 56 Total 99
 Chuck Harwood and John Maloney
 Round 1 52 Round 2 68 Total 120
 Rogers Hamilton and Bill Nye
 Round 1 53 Round 2 75 Total 128
 Flight 5

Al Freiermuth and Dave Gluck
 Round 1 44 Round 2 54 Total 98
 Bill Klaymer and Marv Schacket
 Round 1 48 Round 2 54 Total 102
 Phil Bleser and Don Kusk
 Round 1 45 Round 2 58 Total 103

Had a great meal by Darrell and lots of door prizes. See you all next year. Now for our results for February:

On February 6 we played a stableford.

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1.	Ken Tompkins	-	52
2.	Bob Konetzny	-	51
3.	Don Lacroix	-	48
4.	Ray Rouillard	-	48
Flight 2			
1.	Dave Wright	-	55
2.	Bob Wurst	-	50
3.	Tom Minahan	-	45
4.	Dick Loubier	-	44
Flight 3			
1.	Ken Hunt	-	51
2.	Dudley Bynum	-	50
3.	Joe Kennedy	-	47
4.	Dick Lindgren	-	47
5.	Rick Worrall	-	47
Flight 4			
1.	Greg Galuk	-	58

On February 13 we played a scramble.

Bob Kenetzny Ken Tompkins -

Don Kusk

Carl Book

John Mooney -

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Bill Klamer 56

Carl Book

3. **Bob Wurst**

> John Mooney -58

Mel Gautieri

Clyde Yarnell

We had our fourth shootout on January 18, 2014.

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1. Don Lacroix

Fred Weber 2.

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John Owens 1.

2. Tom Hare

One left before the grand shootout on March 15.

We had one hole-in-one: Mel Gautieri on hole number seven on Januiary 26, 2014.

See you all next month

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Tee Time

By Becky Monteleone

The Ladies 18-Hole Golf League have started their busy season.

After LEGA that was played on January 15th, the ladies played in the Member/Member on January 20 and January 22. The theme was "A Gala Affair".

The game the first day was alternate shots on the front nine and shamble on the back nine. Second day – play your own game. Adding the scores for both days equaled the total for the tournament.

The overall winners this year, with a combined score of 200, were Ginny Nichols and Becky Monteleone. It was Ginny's first time as a Member/Member overall winner. She played great from tee to green. I was along for the putting!! I enjoyed the friendship and the competition. We picked out sweaters that ELS donated for the tournament. We thank them for their continued support for this event.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners and a thank you to all those that participated.

On January 29 the ladies played a low net in flight. However the weather was a little wet. Some decided to go home, others made a "wrong" decision to stay!! First place in A flight with a score of 62 – Annette Maloney and Cyndi Parks. Second place, also a tie score of 63 – Beverly Bynum and Darlene Topp. First place in B flight with a score of 55 – Doris Corwell. Second place with a score of 62 – Joan Spalik. C flight first place winner – Linda Knotts with a score of 55 and second place with a score of 58 – Elaine Knell.

On Thursday, January 30 the ladies attended the Member/Member luncheon hosted by Darrell of the Pub. This event would not have been possible without the following committee members:

Stasia Fisher & Joyce Reetz Morning Refreshments

Ginny Nichols & Bonnie Seitzinger Registration
Joan Spalik & Linda Knotts 50/50
Don LaCroix Pictures

Jean Ebersberger Signs-info sheet, punch, cart & 50/50

Barb Willis & Nancy Desmond Punch (tips & tipsy)

Nancy Bleser Luncheon Jim McManis Scoring

Beverly Bynum Suggestions/ideas

Cyndi Parks Treasurer

I thank everyone for their time and effort in order to make this event a success!!

On February 1ST, the ladies played in the Grand Shoot Out. The first and second winners of the FIVE shoot outs that were played were eligible.

Ronda Owens; Beverly Bynum; Donna Schneider; Cyndi Parks; Ginny Nichols; Annette Maloney;

Bev MacNeaL; Gwen Booth; Darlene Topp; Lindy Worrall

There was a great turnout and a great shoot out. Because Gwen Booth was on vacation, Doris Corwell took her place. Doris played a great game and WON the shoot out!! Second place – Bev MacNeal and Third place – Darlene Topp. The ladies will continue on to the Mixed Shoot Out on Tuesday, March 25 wHere they all will be paired with the winners of the men's shoot outs. Mark the date on your calendar!

2014 Ladies Member/Member Winners

Closest to the line hole #4 Linda Knotts

Closest to the PIN

FLIGHT HOLE #17 NO ONE

FLIGHT HOLE #12 Bev MacNeal

FLIGHT HOLE #10 NO ONE

FLIGHT HOLE #5 Betty Glasson

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3.	Bev MacNeal Barb Harwood	234	2.	Marie Nye Maureen Wetzel	209
4.	Joann Cline Joyce Reetz	240	3.	Janice Ciccone Louise Ittner	218
			4.	Fran Cook Linda Knotts	222
			5.	Helen Allen Sue Hunt	229

** OVERALL WINNERS: GINNY NICHOLS
BECKY MONTELEONE

On February 5 the ladies practiced for Club Championship with a game of Match Play. Twenty-four participated resulting in 11 winners and 1 match tied.

CONGRATULATIONS to Evelyn Glen who had a hole-in-one on hole #16 using a 9 wood on Monday, February 10. It was witnessed by her playing partner, Flo States.

On February 12 we started our matches for Club Championship. For those who don't like competition a scramble was played. First place with a score of 55 – Darlene Topp, Veronica Klimko, Lil Junghans and Louise Ittner. Second place with a score of 59 – Cyndi Parks, Betty Glasson, Nancy Desmond and Nancy Bleser.

The Final Four matches for Club Championship will be held on Monday, February 17. Please check up-coming articles for the results of Club Championship winners and the Inter Club played on March 7th and 8th.

Good luck to all the players participating in the Inter Club!! Go Pine Lakes!!!

See pictures on back cover.



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Bocce News

Kathy Tannenbaum

We are half way through our Winter Bocce Season and the standings are: one undefeated team: Joe Luminiello and Arlene Stoecker are 6 wins and no losses....Elliott Doliner and Shirley Marcoux are 5 wins and 1 loss and Steve Higgins and Margaret Ahrens are 5 wins and 1 loss. The fight is on for first place....Everyone is doing great.

We are excited to see our plans to cover the scoring end of the Bocce courts coming along. Plans have been submitted and requests have been sent out to start the work this year. We should have it up and enjoy the protection from the falling leaves and rain by our Fall Season.

With only 4 weeks left to play...we need to start thinking of things to donate to our White Elephant Auction. Your throw away can be someone's treasure. Our banquet and auction will be held on March 26th at the clubhouse. We will have a pot luck lunch, 50/50 drawing, awards given to our top three teams, and last but not least our auction with Joe Luminiello as our auctioneer. Come prepared to enjoy a great time of fun and food.

Remember to check our new website: Ourpinelakes.com and keep informed with new developments.

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Billiards

By Bill Hercek

North Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball League:

DelTura 1: 10 - Pine Lakes 2: 4
Tamiami Village: 11 - Heron's Glen 2: 3
DelTura 2: 10 - Horizon 4
Pine Lakes 1: 11 - Heron's Glen 1: 3

Buccaneer: 9 - Heritage: 5

February 18, 2014 - Overall Standings:

1.	Pine Lakes 1:	149*
2.	Tamiami Village:	145
3.	Six Lakes:	132
4.	DelTura 2:	131*
5.	Buccaneer:	109*
6.	Horizon:	106
7.	DelTura 1:	100
8.	Heron's Glen 1:	97
9.	Heritage:	74
10.	Heron's Glen 2:	73
11.	Pine Lakes 2:	72*

Pine Lakes Open Horseshoes

By Bill Hercek

Five Weeks of Ten Weeks Results:

Tim Lumsosen - 10

Bill Hercek - 10

Bob Hendershot - 9

Tom Larson - 9

Roger Reile - 9

Jerry Schulz - 9

Bob Konetzny - 6

Larry Lepore - 6

Dave Fraser - 4

Doug Schulz - 3

Dan Leone - 2

Roy Roberts - 2

John Feeley - 1

Bill Hazlewood - 1

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Charley Schneider - 1

Depending on how many players show up to play, players could play singles, doubles, and baseball 3 vs 3. Byes are distributed equally, allowing all to participate.

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Bowling

Pine Lakes Bowling League is well into our Spring session of bowling. The Spring session began on January 6, 2014 We added 2 more teams in the Spring session, which brings our league a total of 14 teams. It is a great league because we all have fun!

TEAM STANDINGS

1st	Team #9 – Aches & Pains	38 points	10 points
2^{nd}	Team #6 – Flim Flams	38 points	10 points
3 rd	Team #3 – G-Men	34 points	14 points
4 th	Team #2 – 3 Roses & A Thorn	28 points	20 points
5 th	Team #13 – Jerry's Angels	28 points	20 points

Men's High Scratch Game

1st	Pete Schreyer	267
2^{nd}	Elliott Doliner	259
3rd	Joe Lumniello	247

Women's High Scratch Game

1st	Carol Fettig	218
2^{nd}	Donna Galloway	204
3rd	Sharon Rondeau	203

Men's High Scratch Series

1st	Elliott Doliner	683
2^{nd}	Pete Schreyer	669
3 rd	Bob Konetzny	608

Women's High Scratch Series

1st	Betty Maybriar	520
2^{nd}	Sheila Lynette	517
3rd	Lou Oden	515

Individual High Averages:

Men:	Elliott Doliner
Women:	Carol Fettig

Men's High Handicap Game

1 st	Elliott Doliner	275
2^{nd}	Pete Schreyer	274
3rd	Joe Lumniello	273

Women's High Handicap Game

1st	Irene Gaetani	257
2^{nd}	Carol Fettig	254
3 rd	Phyllis Mansen	252
4 th	Sheila Lynette	252

Men's High Handicap Series

1st	Elliott Doliner	731
2^{nd}	Bob Konetzny	695
3rd	Pete Schrever	690

Women's High Handicap Series

1st	Sheila Lynette	709
2 nd	Peg Ackley	670
3rd	Betty Maybriar	664

181 Jerry Kelly 177 Bob Konetzny 174 152 Lou Oden 150 Donna Gallaway 148







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Tennis

Center Court

By Dixie Shaw belding44@gmail.com



Vol. 8

The Importance of Volunteers - Dixie Shaw

When we live in a community and belong to an association and play on a team or provide volunteerism by serving on committees, or boards, or event planning, we are called on now and then to compromise for the greater good and to promote harmony. We are asked to consider that there is more than one way to do a task.

We are asked to realize that the whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

The definitions of Community, Association, Teams and Committees have a common thread. That thread has to do with people who have like interests and who collaborate by sharing ideas and information... typically a group of individuals who enter into an agreement to accomplish a purpose.

Synonyms for these groups might include words like collaboration, connection, alliance, cooperation and even friendship.

We pay our money for our lot rent, houses, taxes and amenities fees. Then we pay our dues to whatever Association we want to be associated with but that doesn't buy us the structure for that organization, or the events, or the teams or the tournaments.

Those substructures come from volunteers. Unpaid folks willing to give their time and effort to provide something for the greater good. They are not necessarily experts...that might cost more money... but they are folks like you and me giving it a shot, hoping they can do their part, hoping they can contribute.

Volunteers are a precious group. They may not do the job as well as it once was done. They may even do it better. But the point is they <u>are</u> doing it. Unpaid, many times unappreciated and even criticized. Before we jump to compare "how we've always done it" or "how we did it when we were in charge" let's remember that next year you can have your shot. Without volunteerism, those special people who are willing to put it out in front of their peers, we would have an Association in name only because no one was willing to expend the effort or risk the post mortems.

It's time to plan for next year's substructures. Our As-

sociation needs you. Whether your volunteerism is in the form of Board of Directors, Commissioner, social team captains, dance and/or tournament organizers, hot dog cooks or court maintenance, we should be able to provide you with encouragement, support and even more importantly, appreciation. Who wants to Volunteer?

Did Elvis Leave the Building?

There was an Elvis sighting at the Tennis Sock Hop Thursday night, January 23rd. In fact, in case you thought you had double vision, there were two Elvis figures in gold lame' suits. One was cardboard and paper thin but the other was our own flesh and blood, tennis playing Ron Garcia.

Amidst a pack of poodles (skirts, that is) the Tennis Temptations grooved on stage as well as the Tennis playing Dixie Chicks who paid tribute to Diana Ross and The Supremes. These fabulous Vegas style acts introduced the evening of good old Rock and Roll music, yummy dinners and ice cream sundaes.

The decorations were a real "spin" with all of the old 45 records going across the stage front. Included in the decorations, a 1957 Chevrolet and groovy James Dean served as backdrop for photos with Elvis. We remembered the 50's and 60's as we twisted the night away (along with a few side stitches and sore knees) re-living our 'golden olden' memories. News Flash! Saddle shoes may make a comeback as well as ducktail hair styles and rolled up dungarees. It was so cool! Let's do it again.

A huge thank you to our fabulous event planner, Joan Shannon. YOU ROCK!!!

Tennis, Tennis, Tennis

Tennis is still going strong. With only four more weeks of Competitive Team Tennis left, all teams are battling for position. Men's Red, White and Blue Teams continue to perfect their shots and strategies as well as our ladies' SWIFT Dolphins and Acers. Be sure to check the Tennis Bulletin Board frequently to find times and dates for any of our team matches.

Sign Up sheets have been posted on the bulletin board and the selection process will take place during the first half of March. Time to get ready for the 2014 Fall season.

March tennis events will also be posted on the bulletin board and can be accessed on our web page. Pinelakestennis.com. Be sure to keep up to date with those happenings as dates and events could change. Questions?? Email your association at this corrected email address: pinelakestennis@aol.com.

ELS Pine and Lake Fairways Tournament – A Success!

Saturday, February 15th, Pine Lakes joined Lake Fairways for another ELS sister property tournament.

There were a record number of hot dogs sold, and fifty plus folks attended the post tournament party hosted by the Lake Fairways volunteers.

Players enjoyed lots of socially fun tennis followed by a party that went longer than usual. Conversation, laughter and prize awards filled the afternoon along with plenty of beverages and munchies. The season is winding down so let's be sure to fit in as much laughter and good exercise as possible.

Pictures below from Tennis Sock Hop.





James Dean, Connie Dalrymple and a couple of poodles.





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Which one of these guys is an imposter? Ron Garcia and Elvis

Who's that lucky man? Nikki Todd, Joan McGrath, Tommy Kamensek, Linda Neff and Dixie Shaw. The Dixie Chicks

Photos by Byron Shannon

Final Leukemia Benefit an Astounding Success!

By Luanne Putnam

Where do we begin? By telling you that we had sales exceeding \$6,900.00! It may be a record. This event began from the heart 10 years ago with Elizabeth Morris and a need to do something. Well, something she did!! Each year the event grew and grew with many booths, silent auction, live auction, food and fun!

Where do we begin to offer thanks? I can't name names because I'll forget someone. So let me begin by thanking the Women's Club for their sponsorship. And then the list continues with everyone that bought a ticket; those that made donations and those that came to buy; the soup makers and kitchen help; the pricers and sorters; the sellers and haulers; the folks that sacrificed that all valuable garage storage space before the event. So many did so much to make this day successful.

The folks in Pine Lakes are second to none in the world! The kindness, the generosity, the caring; it is all evident every day by the actions of so many. You know who you are. Of course our real goal is that someday through our donations and research we find a cure for cancer. So many of our family, friends and neighbors have been touched by this disease and we must all take the challenge to seek a cure. We thank you....thank you!!!



A great crowd attended the Leukemia benefit. Here. Dan Putnam (with microphone) auctions priceless items.



Elizabeth Morris, founder of the Leukemia benefit, and he daughter (a Leukemia survivor) and granddaughter enjoy the event.

Eisenhower Recreation Center Great Idea for a Day Trip

By Guy Troiano, former Pine Laker

Whether you're a veteran, a relative of one, or just a citizen, you will enjoy visiting the new Eisenhower Recreation Center in The Villages.

One of several centers used by the residents for their many activities, this one commemorates the sacrifices of men and women who served over the years in the armed forces. When the call went out for donations of memorabilia, donations poured in.

Tracy Matthews. president of The Villages Design Division, stated "The most compelling thing about this is all the donations are their stories Just about everything in here is a piece of someone's life that someone was willing to give. And every single piece came from a resident."

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DNA Genetics - Genealogy

Submitted by Al Romanosky 731-5130, <u>ajrjdr@comcast.net</u>

Interested in your family history? Origin of ancestors? If so, you are invited to attend the Pine Lakes/Lake Fairways Computer Club meeting scheduled for 6:30pm, Thursday, March 20th, Pine Lakes Clubhouse card room. Club membership not required, residents and guests of Pine Lakes and Lake Fairway all invited to attend.

Guest speaker will be Kathleen Callanan. a genealogy enthusiast with over 35 years' experience in the craft and on DNA and genetic genealogy.. Kathleen is the owner of KJC Web, an internet consulting business initiated in 2001 and reorganized in 2013 to address her role of Emerging Genealogy Expert. She served the Lee County Genealogical Society for the past four years on the Library Advisory Board and with the Florida State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution since 2000.

Kathleen served at the local level with Estero Island Chapter NSDAR of Fort Myers Beach, Florida, as an officer from 2000-2009, culminating in the office of Regent. From that office, she entered into service at the Florida State Society level as the co-chairman of the Volunteer Information Specialists Committee 2009 -2011, followed by Florida State Society Librarian 2011 -2013, and currently as the Chairman of the FSSDAR State Speaker Staff.

She is a retired electrical engineer/manager from The Boeing Company, a former Maryknoll Sister of St. Dominic with thirteen years of missionary experience in Hawaii and Japan, and a graduate of the University of Michigan, University of Hawaii and St. Joseph Institute for Japanese Studies in Tokyo, Japan. She did graduate studies in physics at Northeastern University in Boston while working as an Acoustical Engineer for Hazeltine Corporation, designing sonar transducers under US Navy contract.

Ms. Callanan is currently an author (Publications available from Amazon including Kindle editions) and lecturer on genealogy and sundry things, focusing on the latest DNA testing techniques for discovering cousins through genetic genealogy.

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the 2nd

Isabelle Buckland

the 3rd

Pearl Fern

Renee Dessert

the 4th

Barb Patton

Tom Patton

Morgan Schafer

the 5th

Larry Hurley

Donna Morris

Fred Willis

Elaine Nieukirk

Tom Murphy

the 6th

Donald Ranos

Jim Stone

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the 7th

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the 20th

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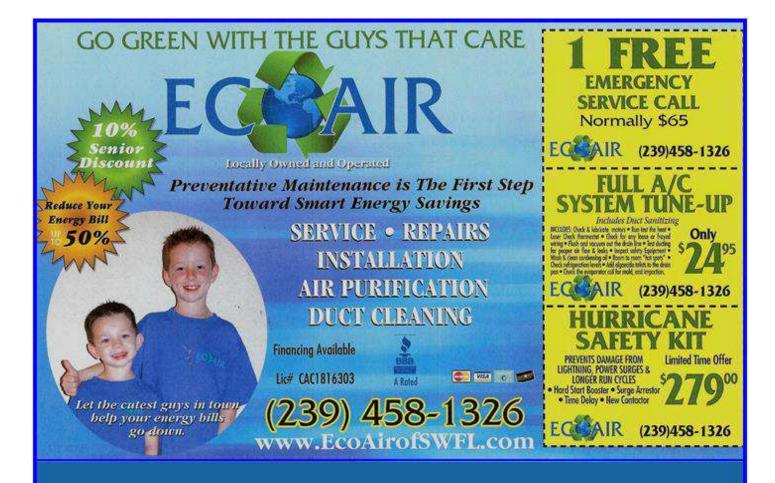
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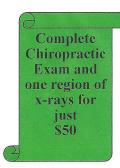
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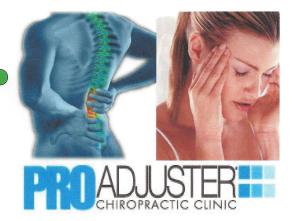
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Ladies Member/Member Tournament



Overall Winners of the Ladies "A Gala Affair" Member/Member Tournament. L to R: Becky Monteleone. Ginny Nichols



Nifty Niners: 1st Place: Marti Oliver/Brenda Loubier 2nd Place: Barb Daley/Mabel Wurst



Nifty Niners Winners:

Front: Marti Oliver, Brenda Loubier, Barb Daley,

Hat Martin, Audrey Jung

Back: Luanne Putnam, Mable Wurst, Shirley Kubie, Robin Hourihan, Jean Marenda Pictures by Ruth Hovet



Ladies Grand Shoot Out Winners L to R: Doris Corwell. 1st Place; Bev MacNeal, 2nd Place



It's almost March, and the Azaleas just keep blooming



Don Scott, Bardmoor 2A, with his "dream catch" a 13#, 2 oz. bass. See story on page 8