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PLEHOA ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Clubhouse Ballroom / February 8, 2016
Respectfully submitted, Peter Talty, Secretary

The Annual Members' meeting of the Pine Lakes Estate Homeowners' Association was held on February 8, 2015. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. in the ballroom of the Clubhouse. Lew Ackley reviewed the submitted Proxies and by combining them with the members present, he was able to state that the specified quorum had been met and the Annual Meeting could proceed.

Board members present were: Charlie Matthews, President; Pete Williams, Vice President; Director and ARC Chair, Bo Kromas; Treasurer, Dick Loubier, and Secretary, Peter Talty.

Secretary Peter Talty 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 Board's bulletin board in the Clubhouse as

required. He also read the minutes from the previous Annual Meeting held on February 9, 2015 and the minutes from the membership meeting of January 13, 2016. Each report was accepted as read without corrections and motions were made and seconded to accept both reports.

Dick Loubier gave the treasurer's report and explained some of the unusual transactions including a refund of fees that the bank had imposed and then rescinded. At this time, every home owner has paid their lot rent except for six. Dick has contacted each one and has heard various excuses, some seeming more valid than others. He informed each one that penalties would be assessed, and he will take the necessary actions to bring these about. With these clarifications, the treasurer's report was accepted after a motion was made and seconded. The full report will be posted on our bulletin board.

Bo reported that there were 28 homes granted approval to proceed with painting and other improvements. A few other applications had been denied due to incomplete information. There are new ARC forms created by ELS that are much simpler to use. He just cautioned that the person filling out the re-

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quest must check the appropriate box for Pine Lakes and not Lake Fairways.

Lew Ackley and his volunteers from the Nominating Committee conducted the vote for two new officers to replace Charlie Matthews and Peter Talty who completed their terms of office. There were no write-ins. The two nominees, Carl Schlachter and Terry Brush, were introduced and each gave a brief presentation on their respective backgrounds and their reasons as to why they volunteered to serve on the Board. The ballots were then totaled and there being no write-in candidates, a motion was made and seconded to elect officers by Acclimation.

President's Report:

President Matthews stated that the vote was unanimous in favor of waiving the end of year audit, and he also thanked the Board for their support and welcomed Carl and Terry to the Board.

He also recapped the proceedings of the most recent Liaison Meeting as follows:

- Lawn cutting has improved, but there remain a number of inconsistencies.
- Potholes continue to be a hazard that must be addressed for the safety of all.
- The late times that our trash is being picked up also presents a hazard for walkers who are not as visible due to the lateness of the hour when the trucks are circulating through the community.
- Street signs are in need of replacement, but the status of this is uncertain.
- Power washing of sidewalks is proceeding.
- The issue of people using electronic cigarettes is being investigated by the ELS attorney.
- Feral cats are continuing to be a problem mainly due to residents continuing to feed them. This must be stopped.
- Pool repairs have been ongoing and may need to be moved to the 2017 budget as are railings on the back patio.
- The main bridge is still not replaced and is becoming more unsightly and potentially unsafe.
- The two boards will continue to work with ELS to have these amenities brought up to the standards specified for the good of the community.

Our covenants must be redone in 2017. The Board has begun the review and revision process with our attorney Robert Burandt. John Kelly, an attorney living in Pine Lakes, was thanked for his assistance on this project. Our attorney is having the proposed revisions typed by his staff, and when completed will be submitted to the homeowners for their approval.

Resident Concerns:

A resident brought up the unsightly home on Bardmoor Court that is abandoned and in a deplorable state. This home is owned by the bank and has been poorly maintained for several years. The Board will continue to work to get this chronic problem resolved.

Vice President then thanked Charlie Matthews and Peter Talty for their service on the Board.

With no further business to conduct, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

The next board meeting will be on March 2nd and the next general membership meeting on March 9, both in the Living Room and at 7:00 p.m.

The new board will be as follows:

President: Pete Williams

Vice President: Dick Loubier

Treasurer: Terry Brush

Secretary: Carl Schlachter

ARC Chair: Bo Kromas



Members of the PLEHOA meeting in the ballroom.
Picture by Lew Ackley

February Liaison Meeting

By Judy Hale

The February liaison meeting was held February 11, 2016, in the Living Room. The first item on the agenda was potholes. An ELS employee is driving around each cul-de-sac every day looking for potholes. They are filled on an ongoing basis as time permits.

The error in the EXPO flier map that has existed for five years was again pointed out to ELS management. Julie ensures us that it will be correct next year.

The change of day for garbage pickup was discussed. Some residents did not have their garbage

at the curb by 6:00 a.m., thus their garbage was not collected. Having garbage to the curb by 6:00 a.m. is not new; however it was not generally collected that early, and residents became lax. Most residents seem to like all collections (garbage, recyclables, and yard waste) being done on the same day.

The repairs needed to continue channel 195 were discussed along with the diminished use of this communication system. It was decided that we should abandon channel 195 and depend on the web site, the *Whispering Pines*, and the monthly newsletter/calendar for communications.

A price has been secured for the re-lettering of the street signs. Margaret is preparing a list of signs that are in most need of repair. The Ameripride supervisor will make sure proper edging is done.

Bushes will be installed in the plumbing pit outside The Pub by March 1, 2016.

A vendor will be on site February 15th to assess the problems with the security camera at the gate and give us an estimate for cost of repair.

Powerwashing of the sidewalks along Pine Lakes Boulevard will resume as soon as COMCAST completes their cable installation.

The published telephone numbers for the clubhouse have not worked since the telephone system was switched to COMCAST. Staff is still working with COMCAST to solve the problem.

North Fort Myers fire inspector approved the re-installation of the blinds on the doors around the ballroom. However, some of the blinds were damaged and new blinds had to be ordered.

The designated smoking sign in the pool area is missing. Another sign has been ordered.

The permitting process has started for repairing the bridge to Eagle Trace. We hope the bridge will be repaired during the last two weeks of March.

The liaison committee reviewed plans submitted by the Beautification committee for changes they would like to make to the Tiki Bar/outdoor kitchen by the pool. All of the changes were cosmetic and were approved with the condition that the paint colors used are ones approved for use at Pine Lakes.

The liaison meetings take place the second Thursday of every month. Residents are encouraged to submit items to their respective board members to have them added the agenda of these meetings.

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A Mystifying Beast

By Maura Alexander

Many Pine Lakes residents and guests are scratching their heads bemusedly at the bizarre beast lurking alongside the sign for Gator Creek Court. The oddball creature appears to be a miniature alligator, or perhaps a hefty frog. Maybe it's an obese snake with legs or even a fish on stilts. Could that wild thing be a cousin of FFFF-MO warming itself against the metal sign post?

Drive by and catch a glimpse of it. Take notice of the petite size and brilliant golden color. Perhaps FFFF-MO dispatched it there to reveal that Gator Creek Court has the highest percentage of *FMO members in all of Pine Lakes. Could it be that Gator Creek Court has been awarded the coveted "Golden Alligator Award"? Yes, I suspect that's what is taking place but you will need to go and see for yourself.

I wonder where the mystifying beast will be prowling in February. Will it appear at the sign in your court or my court? Will it have a name by February? If you find out its name please give me a call (239-543-9642) or email me (mauralex@aol.com). Shall we invite Golden-One to the FMO District 7 meeting here in Pine Lakes on April 8, 2016 at 1PM in our ballroom? Will you bring "it" cookies?

Please note: APRIL 8, 2016, FMO DISTRICT 7 MEETING HERE IN THE CLUB HOUSE. ALL, MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. BRING COOKIES AND OTHER FINGER DESSERTS TO SHARE WITH GUESTS FROM LEE, HENDRY, COLLIER, AND CHARLOTTE COUNTIES.

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Why Did You Join FMO?

By Maura Alexander

I joined FMO because I can recycle my plastic newspaper bags in cul-de-sac 10K.

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I joined FMO because it meant I could feed FFFF-MO. GET SERIOUS, you joined FMO because you want to play bingo and you know that FMO defeated a bill that would take away homeowners' right to conduct bingo.

I joined FMO so that my Court would have a chance to win the "Golden Alligator Award" and have it stand by the Court sign to my Court.

GET SERIOUS, you joined FMO because you know that FMO employs a lobbyist representing your interests in Tallahassee. That lobbyist stands guard so that we continue to have a wonderful lifestyle.

I joined FMO so I'd have that blue and white FMO decal for my house window, or my golf cart window or my appurtenances, whatever those are.

GET SERIOUS, you joined FMO because you know that FMO retains a legal counsel that answers questions you write to "The FMOnews".

I joined FMO So that I could go to the FMO District 7 meeting being held in our Pine Lakes Club House on April 8, 2016, eat cookies and sip on coffee, tea or appurtenances, whatever those are.

GET SERIOUS, you know that all residents of Pine Lakes, FMO members or not, can enjoy that District 7 meeting and eat cookies. What you might not know is that the residents of Pine Lakes are being asked to bring cookies and other dessert finger food to share with others.

**GET SERIOUS,
if you haven't already
done so; join FMO for
whatever reason you
want.**



Smoking at the Pool

From Judy Hale, HOA II president

We are a senior community and have many residents with respiratory problems. We also have many people who enjoy smoking... and we all love the pool.

Pine Lakes management, along with the two homeowners association boards, has designated the pool area closest to the grills as the designated smoking area for the pool, hot tub, and pool deck.

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If you're retired, and you need to start withdrawing from your IRA or 401(k), you might not welcome a correction because you don't want to sell stocks and stock-based vehicles when their price is down. So, if you have sufficient liquid and income-producing investments, you may be able to tap into them and leave your stocks alone, at least until the correction is over.

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Goodbye Channel 95/195

By Judy Hale

I believe it was 2005 when Mary Aderman asked me if I would help with a new project here at Pine Lakes. We were going to input information about activities at Pine Lakes into a PC and then broadcast this information into all Pine Lakes homes via Comcast cable TV channel 95. Mary had a group of us learn how to use the system and put together guidelines for its use.

For many years this was one of the main ways we communicated information within the community. Mary was the administrator for many years but eventually had to leave Pine Lakes for health reasons. Sharon Rondeau assumed the administration of the system when Mary left and has done that job until now. Along the way Comcast changed technology and the information was broadcast on channel 195.

This past month we have had equipment failures. Replacing this equipment would be rather expensive so we had to take a hard look at what we are doing. Direct TV, Dish, and Century Link have replaced Comcast in many of our homes. Some residents who use Xfinity from Comcast cannot receive channel 195. We now have a website with a web master who maintains an email list of residents who wish to receive information via email. Recently about 100 residents were asked if they used channel 195 on a regular basis. Only two people said they used 195. Consequently, at the last liaison meeting, the boards decided to say goodbye to channel 195 and embrace the new technology.

We encourage all residents to visit our website often and make sure you read the Whispering Pines and the monthly calendar/newsletter from management.

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February Letter from the President of the Women's Club

By Judy DeLonge

Once again, I am writing to inform and thank you. This year's rummage sale was a tremendous success.

Not only did we have a committee that did a fantastic job, but our community all came together to help support this event. THANKS!!!!

Joanne Cline has informed me that she would like to step down from her position as Vice President of the Women's Club. She has done a great job of planning programs and helping with our monthly meetings and fund raising events. We thank her for her efforts on our behalf.

Our next meeting will be March 4th at 7:00 p.m. The current board will be submitting a proposed budget for the year and a proposed list of charities to which we will donate our moneys. We will have discussion and then a vote. Since this is a business meeting and our finances will be discussed, we ask that all visitors (non-members) do not attend this portion of the meeting. All are welcome to join us for our Fashion on a Dime, Clothing Swap, and Refreshment that will follow the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at the March meeting.....Judy DeLonge

"Thank You"

from Jean Pederson

Surprise! Surprise!

Over 50 people were yelling Surprise and Happy Birthday when I walked into the Pub on Saturday, February 20th. Seeing that my actual 90th birthday was on February 23, I never expected a celebration on the previous Saturday. They sat me down and Hat Martin gave a beautiful Blessing before lunch. Then the fun began!

I want to thank all my friends for the lovely gifts, but mostly for sharing my Big Day!

Special thanks to my dear neighbors for the wonderful live music by their group, The Family Affair. Also, much kudos to Petra, Manager of the Pub, for the great job she did with the food and preparations. Everything was delicious. (She's a keeper).

Most of all, I want to thank my dear daughter, Maureen, and son-in-law, John for putting on this fantastic party. I can never thank them enough for all they do for me. I am truly blessed to have them in my life. Hope you all had a good time. I know I did!

God Bless you all

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Pine Lakes Residents

Canadian Cocktail Dance Event 2016



The annual Pine Lakes Canadian Cocktail Dance Event was held on the 19th February 2016 in the Clubhouse. In attendance were approximately 145 Canadian residents and American friends who reside in the Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways communities. We enjoyed an evening of anecdotes, games, slide presentation, with dance music provided by "Bill's Mellow Sounds" (Bill Struve), a DJ living in the Pine Lakes community.

We wish to extend our gratitude and thanks to those who attended, as well to the dedicated, committed organizers and volunteers who made this evening another successful event. Special thank you to Sue-Anne Hilton, and Nancy Walking for their time and work coordinating the hall and table decorations.

Our gratitude is also extended to the supporters, who provided gift certificates and/or services:

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2017 EVENT - 24th FEBRUARY 2017

Thank you, Gary Walking & Bill Hilton



Pine Lakes Men's Club Membership Meeting Minutes for February 9, 2016

Respectfully Submitted, Tom Clark,
Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Tom Minahan. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence held.

Meeting suspended for a Meatball Sub Dinner. The meeting was reconvened.

Our speaker for the night was Attorney Mike Scott who spoke to us on Power of Attorney, Trusts, Probate, Wills, Living Wills and DNRs.

The Minutes from the previous meeting was accepted as read with one correction. Texas-holdem starts at 7:00 p.m.

- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read.
- The Home Show was discussed.
- Our Elton John Tribute Show was a huge success.
- The Dinner Cruise is sold out.
- Bingo is going well with over 114 people attending.
- A letter from Larry Dow was read thanking us for the \$3000 donation.

We have five new members: Tim Mercurio, 55C, OH; Cam Thomson, 47K, Canada' Bill Cranford, 29F, MA' Jim Schmitz, 29H, OH, and Merv Kemp, WI.

The new entertainment was discussed. For November 19, 2016, Comedian Mark Klein and Vocal impressionist Eric Kears. On January 21, 2017 Gordy and Debbie will do a two-hour show of 50s, 60s and Country. February 26th a Beatle Tribute Group, The Nowhere Band, will perform. We need a group for the St. Patty's Dance 2017. The April date is still up for discussion.

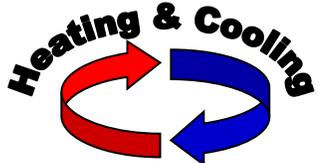
Golf Cart inspections will be the 18th and 19th of February.

We donated \$200 for Goodwill to come in to shred documents on March 1st.

The next Board Meeting will be March 8th. The Membership Meeting will be March 10th the Speaker will be Golf Pro Vince and Course Maintenance Supervisor Jeff.

Meeting adjourned.

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Thanks to Mike Knavel, service manager, and mechanics John and Jeb, for doing a thorough job for our homeowners. An inspection report was given to each owner, and it was left up to each to get the repairs done wherever they wanted to go.

The Men's Club will sponsor this service again next year. This will help owners keep their carts in a safe running condition. Thanks to all who turned out to have this done.

Men's Club News

By Tom Minahan

What a successful start of the 2016 season! Three great shows. First, the Susan Hudson Carmen Show, followed by the Elton John Tribute Show featuring the Rocketman, Rus Anderson, and last the Third Annual Home and Garden Show. These shows could not have been successful without the participation by the residents of Pine Lakes and also the help from members of the Men's Club.

Bob Mansen has been speaking at the Saturday Coffee Social about new residents volunteering. As far as I'm concerned, that is working out well. All you have to do is ask and they show up. Our Home Show was the latest example of that in both set up and breakdown. We had as many as fifteen new and older residents helping out. There are so many to thank. I will try to thank each one individually along with the ladies that worked with us. Bob, your message is coming through loud and clear!

The VanDell's Show will be a successful event on February 27; it is sold out.

On Tuesday, March 1, we will be sponsoring the Goodwill shredding truck which will be here from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for shredding your personal documents and papers. There is no cost to you. This is a very secure process. Your papers will be put into a locked container and sent to a secure location in Fort Myers. Goodwill is one of the largest shredding companies doing work for the federal government.

On March 6, tickets for the April 9 Mark and Clark Du-

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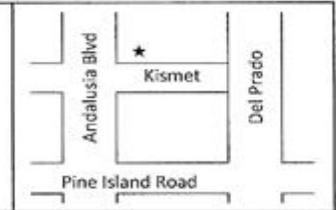
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The St. Patrick's Dinner Dance featuring the Marlinaires has a few spots left. The choice of a corned beef and cabbage or pot roast dinner will be served. Tickets are \$17.50 per person.

On March 21 at 4:00 p.m., a Texas Hold'Em Tournament is scheduled; food will be served.

Men's Club HOME SHOW



Shoppers on the prowl!



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Ohio Nite 2016

By Steve Higgins

It was all about Ohio on February 20th as over 300 Ohioans and their friends gathered in the Pine Lakes ballroom for the annual Ohio Nite. After a pot luck dinner, The Gatlin Show (a husband and wife duo with Ohio ties) provided musical entertainment starting with The McCoys' 1965 #1 hit *Hang On Sloop*. For the uninitiated, *Sloop* is traditionally performed by the Ohio State University marching band before the fourth quarter of every football game along with the State of Ohio's officially designated rock song. The Gatlins then offered singing impressions of classic entertainers who've appeared at the Grand Ole Opry and in Las Vegas. The set closed with the couple performing a beautiful number from Broadway's *Phantom*. During intermission, a drawing was held in which 50-50 cash and a number of door prizes were distributed to the lucky. Afterward, The Gatlin Show returned with a closing set that brought people to the dance floor, moving to hits from the '50s, '60s, and '70s - *Chantilly Lace*, *Johnny B. Good*, and *Saturday Night Fever* were just a few of the numbers sung. The night concluded on a patriotic note with all in attendance standing and singing *God Bless America*.

Ohio Nite chairman Ken Sandvoss thanked all who attended and expressed his gratitude to the committee for putting together another memorable event. Note: Next year's Ohio Nite is scheduled for February 18 and will once again feature The Gatlin Show. Are you interested in becoming a committee member? Contact Ken <kjs14375@gmail.com>.



"THE OHIO GANG", settin' up for a good time!!!



Pictures by Lew Ackley

"THE GATLINS", what a show -- WOW!!!!



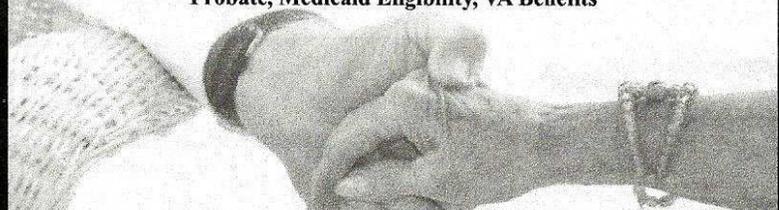
Lauri Howe, investment advisor with Edward Jones, presents a happy winner with a Money Tree at the Pine Lakes Home Show.

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Movie Magic

By Darlene Topp

And away we go to the movies!!!!!!! Movie Magic, here we come !!!!!!!!!!! The Pine Lakes Chorus are ready to entertain you and put you in the Hollywood sort of mood.

Our local guys and gals have been performing for this community since 1989, and of those years, none are here as original singers in that group. However, Jackie Sharfe who started the chorus in 1988 is still directing the Dreamers, who are a group of gals from Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes. We love to have them join us in our shows as many of them sing in the chorus already. They sing three part harmonies and sing for other groups and at Christmas Shows.

Darlene Topp took over as director in 2001 and except for the year of the hurricane in 2005 has been directing but has been with the choir since 1993. Sue Halverson joined us as our pianist for the last seven years.

Jeannine Gorman has been directing the Christmas Concerts since 2013 and does this in collaborating with the Pine Lakes Theater.

The show this year features music from the movies we love. Remember, Frank Sinatra singing "High Hopes," or Audrey Hepburn singing "Moon River." "How about the musical movie where Bess tears our hearts singing," "Summertime." We have the funny songs too, as one of our choristers tries to "Wash That Man Right Out of Her Hair." Another just can't say NO!!!! Then we have the "Sisters!!!!!" Oh, and wait till you hear the solos and the wonderful music of "My Fair Lady." That music will never die. Do you want to go to a "Cabaret," or "Fall in Love?" We have that for you, too. Or maybe you want to Climb Every Mountain or go to Disney Land. Just "Believe", and you will get what you want.

We have tried to put a variety of music selections for you in four part harmony. It is very expensive for us to order new music and of course, there are many other costs along the way. We depend completely on ticket sales and your attendance. The costs of the tickets this year are eight dollars and we will be doing the show both Friday, March 18th, and Saturday, March 19th. You can get the tickets at Saturday coffee, or by asking any of the chorus members.

So, do yourself a favor and our chorus too, by coming to support your local entertainment.

We love to see our friends and neighbors.

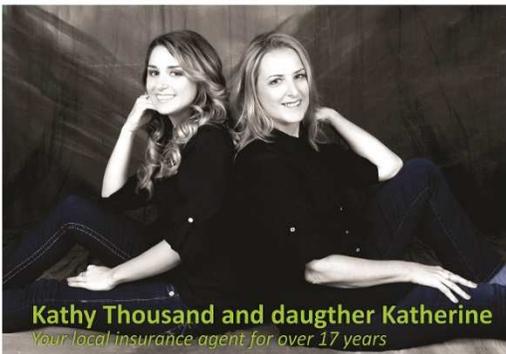
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Review of La Diva Tenors

By Donna Morris

Your Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee took a chance on bringing a completely different type of entertainment to Pine Lakes. Apparently, it was a good choice. Over 360 people attended this show that had the Arias for the opera attendees and several other songs from Broadway, the Movies, an Italian Medley, and patriotic presentations. Songs like "Hallelujah", "Bring Him Home", "The Prayer", "Danny Boy", "Ole Sole Mio", and "New York, New York" were just a few of the more popular songs.

Donna Buonauro, The Diva, was exceptional when she sang her rendition of "God Bless America" as she had done in Carnegie Hall after 9/11. Donna and Antonio (her husband) sang a couple of romantic duets that included the beautiful "Be My Love" made so popular by the great Mario Lanza many years ago. Antonio Buonauro, Thomas Bethman and James Gafgen were all very talented tenors. Whether they were singing as a group of four, three or solo, their voices projected those of well trained, professional artists.

Whether you were like me and didn't have a clue what they were singing about in the Arias, their unique sound and expressions were very compelling to me as they were "feeling" the music. What great voices and all in all a show that brought something for everyone.

(As a note of their extreme professionalism, the La Diva Tenors arrived at the Ball Room before 3:00 p.m. and until 5:45 p.m they rehearsed a portion of each song as Antonio checked their sound system throughout the entire room. They also had special requests for lighting. Antonio was very pleased with our new lighting system and thanked David and Ron for their great job.)



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“Christmas Gravy”

A followup to Christmas Dinner at Pine Lakes

By Bill Roberts

Gravy is usually the last dinner item to be prepared for two logical reasons.

One - it takes the least amount of time and effort to prepare; and two - you have to wait for the meat to cook in order to get the drippings for flavoring.

The professional chef starts the gravy by ladling and straining the proper amount of liquid from his stock pot ("STOCK POT" - the large, heavy duty container that sits on the back burner simmering 24/7 into which is tossed the trimmings of all fresh vegetables, prime rib bones, pork bones, pan drippings, egg shells and any other food preparation leftovers.) To this broth the chef adds seasonings, drippings, and thickening bringing the mixture to a boil until the proper consistency is reached.

This process has absolutely no resemblance to what took place in the Pine Lakes kitchen on Christmas morning. We don't have a stock pot, our seasonings consist of a salt and a pepper shaker, there is little usable dripping from pre-cooked ham and thickening agents, large whisks, and commercial mixers don't exist in this kitchen.

Plan "B" Put two gallons of water in each of two large containers; bring to a boil; add two packages of gravy mix to each pot and return to a boil, stirring

constantly. After five minutes of vigorous stirring the look and consistence of the gravy was that of very runny, very lumpy oatmeal. Completely unacceptable for Christmas gravy.

Gravy masters Gary, Larry, and John to the rescue! Enter Christmas Love.

That's what Christmas is all about anyway. Someone remembered the one quart blender the men's club pancake breakfast crew uses to beat the fresh eggs before they are scrambled. Every drop of "oatmeal", a quart at a time, was put through the blender until it was as smooth as Christmas eggnog, then returned to a third pot to start the boiling process for a second time. From two pots to three and then back again to two stirring constantly until the right viscosity was acquired. W AI-II.AI-I gravy.

Now the secret is out. It was the hard work and persistence mixed with a large helping of Pine Lakes LOVE that produced CHRISTMAS GRAVY.



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Spring Play Cancelled!

By Michele Nauyokas

Auditions for the 2016 spring play were held in January. Six people auditioned for the show and the play called for 3 males and 3 females. It was perfect! I cast the show.

Before the first rehearsal, two people had to legitimately drop out of the show for personal reasons. Because there were no other actors to fall back on, the play was cancelled.

The Executive Board of Pine Lakes Theatre met to discuss this travesty. We are aware that this community loves our shows, and that you give us unconditional support. But we need more to keep this theatre alive. We need YOU to come out and audition. Our message to the community is that theatre is fun! Come and join us. You'll not only have a great time .. it will be a memory that you'll never forget.

It is our mission that this "cancellation" will never happen again. It is also our mission to keep PL Theatre vibrant and alive. We need your help to accomplish this goal. Remember, no experience is necessary!

Fashion Show

By Lori Downing

Glitz and Glam held on February 25 was a smashing success with the Pine Lakes Ballroom transformed into a sophisticated venue, complete with an elegant runway and glamorous models from the Women's Club.

Dianna Baughman, Maryann Coy, Patti Creamer, Donna Cunningham, Brenda Loubier, Linda Smith, Lelian Thibodeau and Terri Walton danced their way down the runway showing off their stunning apparel in grand style. Razzle Dazzle put on the show and a great show it was and the luncheon put on by The Pub was beyond expectations.

A hearty thank you goes out to all of the folks who made this sell-out show a success...including but not limited to the men's club, decorating committee, kitchen servers, models chair and assistants, raffle chairs and assistants and golf cart transportation. Everyone deserves a pat on the back! **See pictures by Lew Ackley on back cover.**

WOMEN'S CLUB

February 4, 2016 Meeting

By Lori Downey, Secretary

Vice President Joanne Cline introduced two repre-

sentatives from different organizations that we donate to so we could better understand their purpose and commitments. The Abuse, Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT) program manages several services for the benefit of those needing assistance. They have two shelters, one in Cape Coral and the other in Fort Myers. Their services include managing a 24-hour hot line, counseling, and therapy assessments. All services are free of charge and they rely on United Way, grants, donations, and fundraising to sustain their budget, along with the Second Act Thrift Store... They have 67 employees and 65 volunteers.

The Lighthouse of Southwest Florida provides assistance for the visually impaired and the blind.

Doug Fowler gave us details of their services which provide training in life skills so that visually impaired people can become self-sufficient. Their blind babies program has been met with much success as they provide an intervention specialist to work with parents and the child to help the child meet expected milestones. Both of these organizations are in need of volunteers if any of our members are interested.

Following refreshments, the business meeting was called to order by Judy DeLonge. The treasurer's report was given by Sue O'Donnell and approved. The secretary's report of the January meeting was also read and approved.

A progress report was given on the upcoming Rummage Sale Committee by Bev Thompson, Pat Dieringer and Teri Walton, and everyone was thanked for the many donations.

Maryanna McCarthy indicated that nearly 260 tickets have been sold for the Fashion Show.

We will have the Style Show for the next meeting...Five of our members will present "Dress for Less for \$20:" and model their selections from a local merchant. Anyone who wants to participate should bring five items, in good condition, which will be offered for sale.

At the April meeting, we will vote for new officers. Anyone interested in being on the Board should see Judy DeLonge who will head up the Nominating Committee.

Donna Morris has learned that 15 8x6 tarps can be purchased for \$97.00 for the homeless. This would parallel the blanket drive we previously sponsored. There are approximately 2700 adults and 700 children who are homeless in the area. Discussion followed, but no action was taken.

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It Is Not Too Early To Think Christmas!

By Donna Morris

Yes, for the fourth consecutive year, we are going to return to the Ft. Lauderdale Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 4, 2016. It seems the more often we go, more people want to attend this production. Many of the attendees have gone every year.

The 2½-hour program opens with a variety of modern and contemporary music and dance. (This is new every year.) After an intermission, the Pageant brings to life the real meaning of Christmas from the birth of Christ to His Ascension. All of this fantastic Pageant is presented by a volunteer cast and crew of nearly 1,000 members. There are many members who have participated in the Pageant most of their lives.

In addition to the choir and orchestra, there are flying angels, live camels, a donkey and other animals. The costumes are absolutely beautiful and authentic. The many scene changes add even more to the emotions as the drama proceeds.

People who have seen the Christmas at Madison Square Garden and others who have seen the Rockettes' Show say that this is as professional as any New York production.

Although, this is the first official notice of the 2016 trip, I have already received nearly forty requests for reservations. The bus and tickets have been reserved. The tickets are \$65 per person for the bus and Pageant. You will pay for your own lunch at the Cheese-cake Factory in Ft. Lauderdale prior to the Pageant. If you will be leaving for the summer, please pay for your ticket before you leave. All payments are due by August 15, 2016.

If you are interested in seeing a fantastic show that will be a great start to your Holiday Season, this is one that you will want to attend. This Pageant has inspired audiences for over thirty years.

For more information and reservations, please call Donna Morris, 543-1604.

April 30, 2016 David Morin Is Elvis

By Donna Morris

Although it is not the practice of the Entertainment Committee to bring an artist back too soon, we are doing just that.

One year ago, Davis Morin entertained us with a

show of impersonations of famous singers and part of Elvis. After the show, many of you said he should have done more Elvis. So, we asked him and he told us that he does do an Elvis Show.

David grew up with a father who was an Elvis fan. From little on, he became fascinated with the voice, moves and mannerisms that are Elvis. The family moved from the French Island of Martinique to Florida. He and his father made a trip to Graceland and from then on, he was stuck on Elvis. He studied everything he could and has now earned many awards as one of the best Elvis impersonators.

This will be a show full of energy as David and his TCB Band entertain us.

Tickets for this APRIL 30 SHOW will go on sale March 1 from Donna Morris at 543-1604 and at the Saturday Coffee Socials.

Tickets are \$15 and BYOB/Snacks. Doors open at 6:30 pm and Showtime is 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you at the Show. We thank you for your continued support.

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Bocce News

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Kathy Tannenbaum

I learned years ago that change is constant. It's not always welcomed, but it can't be stopped. I was disappointed when Kathy Tannenbaum said she would be leaving the Bocce Committee. After 10-plus years, Kathy felt it was time for newer people to take her place. We will still see Kathy out on the courts competing, just not serving as a committee member. I have only been involved with Bocce for the last three years, and this is my first year as the group chairman. It impossible for me to know all that Kathy contributed to the group. I can say that for the time I've know her, she was always there to do whatever needed to be done. It was easy to see that she was one of the true mainstays in our group. I'm sure we'll all miss her on the committee and especially the articles she wrote for *The Whispering Pines*. Thanks, Kathy, for over ten years of service!

At the time of this issue, we have two undefeated teams and three teams with only one loss and six teams that have only two losses. With four games left, who knows where these teams will end up in the standings! For the first time in years, we've going to have a play-off for the top teams. It should be exciting. To have some fun and build a little more anticipation, I put together a flyer to advertise our playoffs. The dates are Thursday, March 17th and

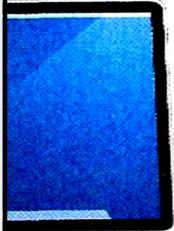
Friday, March 18th. As I stated on the poster, "Admission is free - however seating is limited!" Let's continue this season's fun and excitement! Come join the fun to root on your favorite teams.

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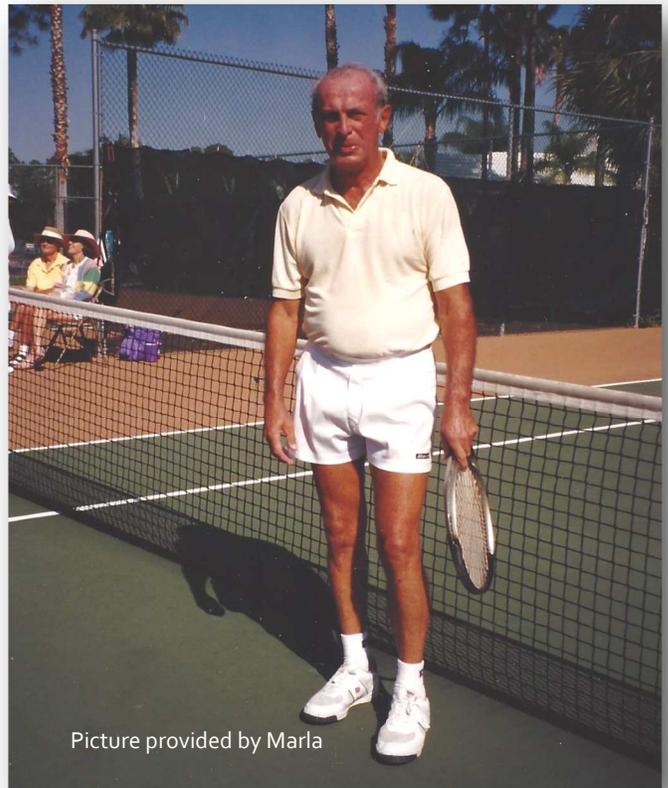
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"I played tennis with Bob for several years on the men's Red League. He played first court and was our team captain for several years. Bob was without a doubt the best tennis player who ever played in Pine Lakes. I considered him a friend and will miss him"
..... Hayes Harp



Picture provided by Marla

Tennis

By Sue Buckout

An association meeting for all members was held on January 25th to vote on changing our by-laws to be more in line with the North Fort Myers rules and guidelines. After a thorough explanation of the findings of the Rules Review Committee by Chairperson, Bill Crawford, the membership voted to accept these changes.

On February 6th, The Nite at the Races was held in the ballroom. Pine Lakers and people from surrounding communities contributed to the success of this event.

The Valentine's Day Pine Lakes/Lake Fairways ELS tournament was held on February 12th and 13th. Lunch was provided on both days. After the last match on February 13th, everyone met at the Tiki Hut for drinks and snacks. At this time, awards were presented to the winners and there were drawings for prizes for anyone that attended. A writeup of the event was submitted by MaryJane of Lake Fairways. See the next page.

A Sadie Hawkins tournament has been added to our calendar this season. Typical Sadie Hawkins theme – gals ask the guys to be their partners. This will be held on Sunday, February 28th at 1:00 pm.

Our annual pool party will be held on March 5th. Details to follow.

On March 11th, there will be a memorial for Bob Seiy. A mass will be held at St. Therese Catholic Church at 11:00 am; followed by a luncheon in the Pine Lakes ballroom at noon. There will be an exhibition tennis match at 2:00 pm.

Our final tournament of the season has been planned and will be held the week of March 14th. Details will be forthcoming on our website.

For photos & winners of these event, check our website: Pinelakestennis.com.

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By Deanna Stokes

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ELS Tournament (PL & LF)

By MaryJane Harris, president,
Lake Fairways Tennis Association

On February 12 and February 13, the **ELS Tournament** was held at the Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes tennis courts. The weather was beautiful both days and weren't we lucky, as the weather has not been that good this winter.

We had over 80 people helping, spectating and playing tennis...what a great group. At 8:30 Friday morning the play began. On Friday, Ladies played with ladies, and Men played with men, on Saturday mixed doubles was played. All five courts were in use. . . what a busy two fun days.

Our court captains kept the matches moving along and our statistician; Judy Frontiera kept track of all of the scoring.

We started off with breakfast items, bananas, coffee and donuts and juice. Then after the play we all enjoyed pizza, salad, and soda & water over at Pine Lakes, under their canopy by the pool.

On Saturday, we started again with breakfast, donuts, fruit, coffee and juice. After the play, we had hot dogs cooked by Tom Kamensek of Pine Lakes and his crew.

After lunch the awards were given out under the Tiki Hut at Pine Lakes, by Lake Fairways President, Bill Judge. Bill thanked all who help pull the 2 day event together. Ruth Sarno, Pine Lakes President, also thanked everyone for the super effort done by both parks.

I cannot list all of the winners, but the Lake Fairways winners were Charlie Erff, Judy Judge, Alice Swift, and Barbara Fournoy and some of the Pine Lakes winners were Al Busche, Jim Todd, Bill Crawford, and Ruth Sarno. If I have forgotten anyone, I am sorry.

Maggie Garcia and Ruth Sarno were in charge of the prizes.....all players and spectators were in the drawing for these fun prizes.

We all want to give a BIG THANK-YOU to Julie Flake, our ELS park manager, for her generous donation and support which enabled us to put on this fun event.

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Billiards

By Al Solvang

Spring season is moving along competitively.

A shout-out to Bill Pickett on Pine Lakes 2 team... we miss you on the "court" — get well.

Both teams play in the North Fort Myers Seniors 8-ball league comprised of ten teams. We are always looking to expand the league, so if you are interested in playing, please put your name on the call list posted in the billiards room. You will be contacted.

Our league has a web site at www.cowanh.wix.com/nfm-8-ball. For the latest stats and photos of team players. Parking for the day plus event is the West coast cleaning in Tampa on April 7-10. Please visit their we site at www.vneamvp.com and click on Tournaments for all information.

One of the largest events is the Billiards Expo on April 14-27 at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks in Oaks, PA. So, if you are heading north, check it out also at www.superbilliardsexpo.com.



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Tee Time

By Judy Emmons

Rain, rain please go away. With so much going on this time of the year, rain is not our friend. Member/member ended up being a one day tournament and the Grand Shoot Out had to be rescheduled from Jan. 30 to Feb.6. The Club Championship is in full swing as I write this with the Sweet Sixteen and Elite 8 played. By the time you read this it will be all over. I will be writing about all the winners and runners-up in my next column.

Grand Shoot Out:

Winner: Sue Hunt

2nd: Barb Willis

3rd: Donna Schneider

Congratulations Ladies. All ten ladies that played in the Grand Shoot Out are now eligible to play in the Mixed Shoot Out which will be held on March 21. Good Luck to all of you!

RESULTS:

February 3- Match Play

Winners: B.MacNeal, R Owens, B.Bynum. N. LaCroix, C. Lopez, D.Schneider, L. Tompkins, A.Teresky, V. Klimko, L. Ittner

Ties: C.Listermann and R. Krenn, G.Bush and J.Reetz, E. Knell and S. Hunt,

Feb. 17- 2 Best Balls of 4

1st - D.Topp, V.Klimko, R.Krenn 74

2nd - B.MacNeal, D.Schneider, S.Hunt, A.Teresky 75

Nifty Niners News

By Ruth Hovet

THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP schedule of events began with sign-ups on January 15 and culminates March 12 with the Interclub Championship between Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways. Rick Tayman, Debbie Harrison, Pro Shop staff and volunteers do a great job scheduling each of the events and keeping the standings of the Nifty Niners, the Ladies' 18-Holers and Men's Golf Leagues.

By February 10 the Nifty Niners had been reduced to these **Elite Eight**: Shirley Kubie, Maryanna McCarthy, Jean Marena, Donna Cunningham, Mabel Wurst, Robin Hourihan, Jacquie Yedinak and Nancy Hurley. On February 17 the **Final Four** emerged: Shirley Kubie

vs. Jean Marena & Mabel Wurst vs. Nancy Hurley. The playoff on Monday the 22nd will determine the **Top Two**. And the excitement builds for the PL Club Championship matches on February 26 & 27.

Four Nifty Niners are entered in each of the contests for longest drive, chipping and putting. Check the board to see if we won any of these. Meanwhile, regular Wednesday golf continues with the Daley, Glasson, Gluck, Heft team clinching the shamble on February 17.

Glitzy Golfin' Gals Member/Member Tournament

By Cochairs Darlene Topp and Ann Klamer

It was a dark and stormy week for the Ladies 18-hole member/member the week of January 18th to 22nd. We were supposed to play on Monday the 20th, but the course was closed due to heavy storms in the area. Wednesday morning, we were rearing to go and despite cold and wind, we did finish that day. Our rain day was that Friday, the 22nd. Well, the heavens opened up, the thunder boomed, and the lightning crashed and washed away our second day of the tournament. We all were discouraged and wanted to get that second round in, but there was no other date as the course was either taken for other events or our gals had doctor appointments, some worked, and some bowled. The good news is we did not wait until the next Wednesday to play because again. . .the heavens opened the floodgates.

We had a very nice banquet on Thursday with the theme "Glitzy Golfin Girls" all over the ballroom, which was inside and the rain could NOT get at us. The tables were decorated with glitzy shoes, lots of jewels, sparkly visors, and pretty bracelets. The Pub did a wonderful job with the luncheon, and then the show began. We "invited" eight lovely soap opera actresses from the "Young and the Restless, The Bold and the Beautiful, General Hospital and Days of Our Lives," to share their gorgeous glitzy outfits with us. We watched Dicksee Morebeer, Tomeeka Masher, Charleena Shocker, Chickie Poo-Poo, Johnsie Bottom, Roberta Worthy, Wilameena Klaypacked, and Jamsie Tatertoe strut their stuff. These girls have been around!!!!!! You will see their picture in this article.

Then we began giving out the one-day awards:

Diamond Flight A

1st - Donna Schneider & Cyndi Parks	59
2nd - Nadine LaCroix & Debbie Hamilton	62
3rd - Judy Emmons & Darlene Topp	63
4th - Ronda Owens & Bev Bynum	66

The Emerald Flight B
 1st - Carol Listermann & Elaine Knell 48
 2nd - Annette Maloney & Rosie Krenn 60
 3rd & 4th tie - Char Lopez & Denise Wright 64
 3rd & 4th tie -Joann Cline & Jennifer Shacket64

The Ruby Flight C
 1st - Sue Hunt & Helen Allen 45
 2nd - Carolyn Rouillard & Veronica Klimko 46
 3rd - Helen Machado & Barb Willis 51
 4th - Judy Hale & Angie Teresky 53

Overall winners with the lowest score for the one day were Sue Hunt & Helen Allen who will also receive white jackets from ELS.

Don LaCroix donated a very nice putter which was won by Linda Knotts. Our 50/50 made some gals very happy.

We are all at the weather's mercy when it comes to sports outside, so let's just SMILE and make the most of it. We have so much to be thankful for.



Darlene and the Eight Soap Opera Stars

Glitzy Soap Opera Gals Modeling for the Member-Member banquet. L-R: Johnsie Bottom, Jamsie Tatertoe, Roberta Worthy, Tomeeka Masher, Darlene, Chickie PooPoo, Dicksee Morebeer, Charleena Shocker, Wilameeka Klaypacked.

Photo from Darlene Topp

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Mixed Bowling League Update

By Betty White

The league is progressing along and it seems like the time is flying by. At the time of the submission of this newsletter, we had just completed week 17 of 22 weeks. We are seeing some great scores during these sessions. Although, we welcome bowlers at any level, our participants have really stepped up with some of these high scores, making for keen competition. With have 12 teams and are now happy to announce the newest addition of a floating substitute. Her name is Karen Coons and she will be with us for the duration of the season. Anyone who has a vacancy on any given week, can check with Larry Hyskey or Sharon Rondeau and Karen may be able to fill the void for you on that particular week. Welcome to the group, Karen, we all look forward to bowling with you. We bowl at the following facility every Monday at 2:00 PM . We welcome those who wish to come and check us out, be an onlooker or just cheer us on:

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Here are the standings after the 16th week:

Team Standings:

- 1st: Team 8: Tom Kamensek, Bruce Wrede, John Galloway, Larry Hyskey
- 2nd: Pin Blasters: Michelle Lavelle, Al Gaetani, Linda Wakefield, Randy Califf
- 3rd: Lucky Strikes: Dave Rotthoff, Lou Comeau, Peg Ackley, Tony Fettig

	Top Scores	Scratch Game	Scratch Series
Men	Jay Nicoson	222	Frank Krawczyk 606
	Randy Califf	220	Jay Nicoson 573
	Frank Krawczyk	208	Randy Califf 551
Women	Betty White	201	Andrea Helms: 496
	Andrea Helms	195	Betty White 477
	Louise Ratliff	162	Louise Ratliff: 429

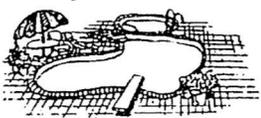
Individual High Averages:

Men:	Randy Califf	176.82	Frank Krawczyk	175.69
	Elliot Doliner	175.58		
Women:	Lorraine Carroll:	144.45	Louise Ratliff	143.38
	Betty White	143.22		

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Pine Lakes Softball Team

By David Gluck

The 2016 season passed the halfway mark and Pine Lakes stands with six wins and five losses. One of this season's most exciting games was on February 10 with a win over Old Bridge of four to three. All four Pine Lakes runs came in the third inning. The Old Bridge runs were all scored in the seventh inning.

The Pine Lakes big highlight came when third baseman, Bill Hazelwood, picked up a grounder hit to him. Bill had the skill to touch the runner who just left the base and then touch third base to force an out of the runner who was headed toward third base. He then threw the hitter out at first base as Norm Smith caught the ball for the third out - well almost a triple play - unassisted.

The next games are on February 22, vs Heritage, Field #2, February 24 vs Old Bridge, Field #3, February 29 vs Tara Woods, Field #2 and March 2 vs Heritage, Field #2.

Directions: Go to Punta Gorda, Route 41N to Camelita Avenue (right side on E. side of Rt. 41. A

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Communities Battle on the Diamond from the News-Press



By CHUCK BALLARO
news@breeze newspapers.com

Softball players from the 55-plus communities in North Fort Myers drive all the way to Punta Gorda to play ball.

With no softball facilities in North Fort Myers, they have little choice. But the Mark and Mary Ford Softball League gives dedicated area residents over 50 a place to play their games and enjoy some after-game camaraderie to boot.

The league has eight teams which play from Jan. 1 to the third week of March, when many of the players start to head back north. They play Monday and Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. at Carmalita Park in Punta Gorda.

Lake Fairways, Tara Woods, Deltura, Heron's Glen, Pine Lakes, Heritage, Old Bridge and Buccaneer

have teams, with an average age of 65.

Tom Dabbs, chairman of the league, said Mark Ford was instrumental in starting the league more than 20 years ago. When he died two years ago, they named it in his and his wife's honor.

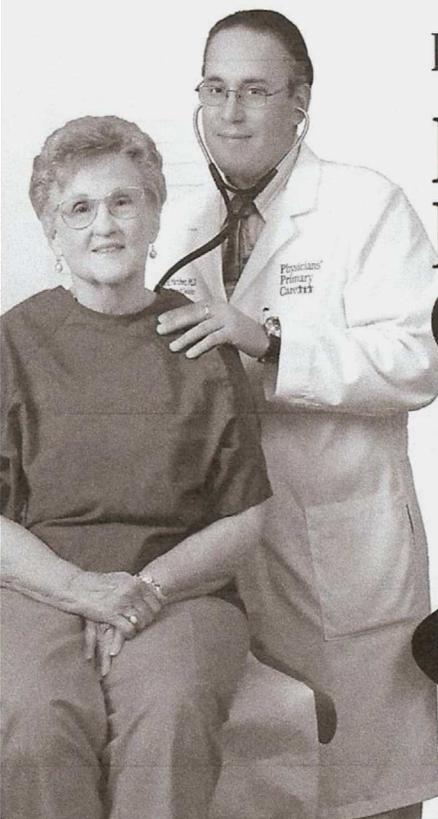
"It's great because it gives us something to do. We bring our wives out there and have a lot of fun," Dabbs said.

The league originally played its games in Cape Coral at the Northwest Complex. Dabbs said that after some scheduling issues with the city's Parks and Recreation Dept., they decided to move the league.

"We had 10 teams in that league. Eight of us left and formed a new league in Punta Gorda since North Fort Myers

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Men's Golf League

By Dick Loubier

With the club championship going on, not much action. I will get into our member-member tournament. We had four flights. We had 56 players.

A Flight

1. Ray Streeter
Ken Tompkin
2. Steve Higgins
Kevin Lawton
3. Was a tie
Fred Weber
Denzie Wright
3. John Wetzel
Dave Wright

B Flight

1. Tom Hare
Gary Hull
2. John Dierenger
Larry Hurley
3. Tom Minahan
Fred Willis
4. Ron Cook
Peter Williams

C Flight

1. Dave Gluck
Tom Paschke
2. Bob Wurst
Jim Tait
3. Bill Klamer
Tom VanHorn
4. Chuck Harwood
John Maloney

Forward Tee's

1. Dudley Bynum
Joe Demkowicz
2. Roger Hoffman
Ray Rouillard
3. Rogers Hamilton
Bill Nye
4. Was a tie
Al Freiermuth
Bob Knell
4. Les Desmond
Lou Fontaine

We all had a great time and the food from The Pub was great. Gave away a lot of door prizes. Our overall winners were:

1. Dudley Bynum
Joe Demkowicz

On February 4, 2016 we played individual net in flight.

Flight 1

- | | | |
|----|--------------|----|
| 1. | Ken Tompkins | 62 |
| 2. | Roger Jung | 64 |
| 3. | Bob Konetzny | 68 |

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|----|-------------------|----|
| 3. | Charlie Schneider | 68 |
| 3. | Ray Streeter | 68 |

Flight 2

- | | | |
|----|----------------|----|
| 1. | John Dieringer | 56 |
| 2. | Chuck Harwood | 59 |
| 3. | John Topp | 59 |
| 4. | Tom VanHorn | 60 |
| 4. | Dave Wright | 60 |

Flight 3

- | | | |
|----|---------------|----|
| 1. | Dudley Bynum | 55 |
| 2. | Dick Loubier | 56 |
| 3. | Dareld Schick | 57 |
| 4. | Steve Higgins | 63 |

Flight 4

- | | | |
|----|--------------|----|
| 1. | Fred Stewart | 58 |
| 2. | Mel Gautieri | 62 |
| 3. | George Wertz | 62 |

We had our last shoot-out and the winners were:

A Flight

1. Ken Tompkins
2. Bob Konetzny

B Flight

1. Dareld Schick
2. Joe Kennedy

They will now join the other eight winners and play in the grand shoot-out on March 5.

Our ten finalists in each flight are:

A Flight

1. Ron Cook
2. Denzie Wright
3. Charlie Schneider
4. Roger Jung
5. Joe Demkowicz
6. John Topp
7. Ray Streeter
8. Don LaCroix
9. Ken Tompkins
10. Bob Konetzny

B Flight

1. D. A. Martin
2. Fred Stewart
3. Tom VanHorn
4. Dave Knotts
5. Dave VanHaften
6. Ray Rouillard
7. Dave Wright
8. Richard Stock
9. Dareld Schick
10. Joe Kennedy

Should be fun out on the course March 5. A Flight will go out at 8:30 a.m. and B Flight at 9:00 a.m.

We had two holes-in-one.

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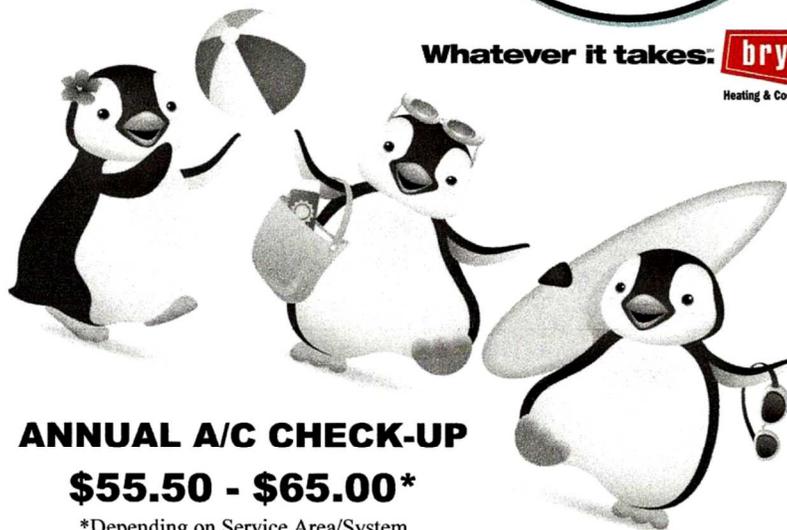
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New England Night, February 5, 2016.

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The Susan Hudson Carman show January 30, 2016



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March Birthdays

the 1st

Tyler Daigneau
Kimberly Veazie

the 2nd

Denise Wright
Barbara Grabowski
David Kelleher

the 3rd

James Varner
Barbara Caputo
Eunice Grossack
Paul Zahner

the 4th

Don Puranen
Ellen Rose
Gen Rokosh
Richard Shaw
Barbara Demaree

the 5th

Linda Coulombe
Edgar Doull
Scott Perry
William LeClerc

the 6th

Mike Shearer
Wayne Tonnon
Bob Olbrich

the 7th

Norman Wheeler
Mary Zoeller
Charles Vaughan
Thomas Kamensek

Ron Zamoider
Judith Martin

the 8th

John Hurynowicz
Donald Russo
George O'Neil

the 9th

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Camille Butka Amarite
Chuck Flower
Judy Jacquard
Kathy Jovanovich

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Marilyn Healy
Michael Halloran
Jim Dalrymple
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Gaile Liddle

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the 2nd

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the 5th

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the 7th

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the 8th

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the 9th

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the 16th

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Stan & Betty Tom '51

the 17th

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the 20th

Mitchell & Roxane Millman '76

Nicholas & Gloria Niro '76

the 22nd

Fred & Barb Willis '69

Richard & Debra Wyka '03

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