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Summer Has Our Attention

By Howard Harrison

Days in the 90s in April have our attention. Our winter residents are leaving, and the activity level in the clubhouse, on the courts, and golf course is less. These changes can be misleading. Pine Lakes still has over 700 occupied homes with a shift in activities from outdoor to indoor. More reading, TV viewing, computer work, and crafts in the air conditioned clubhouse.

Summer also brings lots of lightning, heavy rain, and the risk of hurricanes. Our CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) is in touch with E.L.S. management, the fire department, and the Lee County Emergency Agency. F.I.S.H. is here to help daily lives. We are prepared to assist residents who need to evacuate or to find shelter. Generators are on standby if needed. Damage assessments will be sent to local agencies if needed to get help. These steps are all part of a "summer frame of mind." The phone number is: 826-8366. So, stay safe inside when the sky is aflame. Together we can have a safe and productive summer!

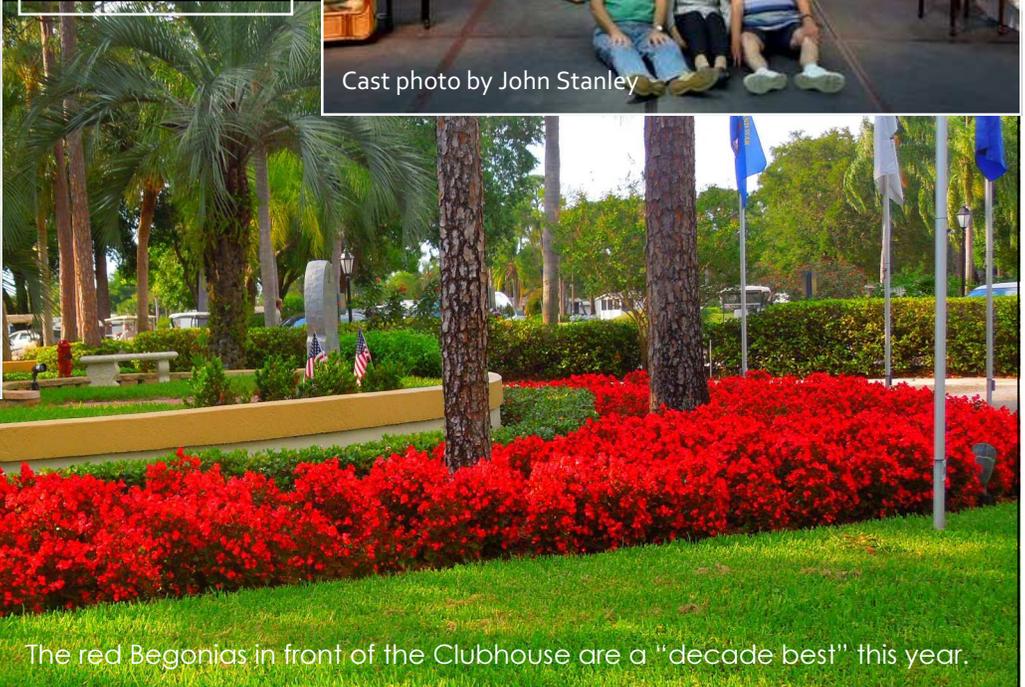
"Whose Wives are They Anyway?"

L-R Michelle, Linda, Bob, Pete see story on page 16



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Cactus flower at Jim & Fran Mastin's (26C) blooms in the morning only. Pic by Lew Ackley.



The red Begonias in front of the Clubhouse are a "decade best!" this year.

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PLEHOA HOMEOWNERS' MEETING March 11, 2015 Minutes

submitted by Peter Talty

The regular monthly meeting of the Pine Lakes Estate Homeowners' Association was held on this date. President Charlie Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.. In attendance in addition to President Matthews, were Vice President Pete Williams, ARC Chair Bo Kromas, Treasurer Dick Loubier, and Secretary Peter Talty. There were also 20 residents.

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

Dick Loubier gave a brief treasurer's report and being no corrections a motion was made and seconded to accept the report. We have no outstanding bills and no homes with unpaid lot rents. Clarification was provided regarding the insurance that the PLEHOA provides to protect Board members from being sued personally. A detailed treasurer's report will be posted on the bulletin board.

Bo reported that the ARC Committee received and approved six homes whose owners submitted proposed changes in the correct manner. An additional request was unable to be approved because of incomplete information. Clarification was provided regarding the application and approval process.

President's Report: Charlie explained once again about how the timing of our HOA meeting in respect to the timing of the Liaison Meeting is a problem. Since the Liaison Meeting is scheduled for the day after our PLEHOA meeting, Charlie is usually reporting on "old news." Because we are bound by our By-Laws to meet on the second Wednesday of the month, this awkward reporting sequence will just have to continue.

Regardless, Charlie provided a synopsis of what essentially has already been published in the *Whispering Pines* as follows:

1. The Pub continues to be problematic with concerns about garbage cans, catering problems, and so forth.
2. The weight of the Waste Pro trucks are detrimental to our already fragile roads. A resident also expressed concern about the speed of the trucks, and another resident reported that the drivers seem very confused about their routes. It is unknown when the contract with Waste Pro is up, and the hope was that ELS would return to the previous system of their workers providing the pickups.
3. Apparently, the cleaning staff does not have adequate supplies to maintain the public rest rooms in good order.
4. The repair of roads is still scheduled to commence after many of the residents depart at the end of April, and will then follow a seven-year schedule of road replacement until all roads are in good shape.
5. Golf carts ignoring stop signs and stopping on the roadways to visit with friends is hazardous.

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6. The air conditioning in the Clubhouse is being evaluated, new stage lights have been ordered, and new portable card tables received.
7. The pool gates are almost completed, but problems with compliance and the locking mechanism continue. The water temperature of the pool and the hot tub is now adequate. Apparently, the music is going to be turned back on in response to a petition that was circulated requesting that this be done immediately. Smoking at the pool is a concern to non-smokers, but the problem is that the regulations state that smoking is permitted there except not under the tiki huts. The fountain in the lake has been moved to prevent the overspray from striking people at the pool.
8. The bridge crossing the lake in front of the Clubhouse is in need of replacement, but when this will be done is unclear. There was confusion about the amount allotted in the ELS budget with various figures ranging from \$18,000 to \$130,000 being bandied about.
9. Confusion reigned regarding golf cart stickers. Are they required? By whom and for what purpose? Who enforces them? What are the consequences of not having a sticker?
10. Grass cutting by Ameri-Pride in the common areas is inconsistent and inadequate, and the fencing replacement process along Circle Pine is still not completed.

Resident Concerns:

1. Pot holes are getting deeper, wider, and more dangerous.
2. A question was raised about ELS employees not receiving the same scrutiny that residents receive regarding the conditions of their homes.
3. Board members strongly encouraged all home owners to read their covenants; to be aware of coyotes; and not to feed the alligators.
4. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 7:40 p.m..

The next meeting of the PLEHOA Executive Board will be Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Living Room, and the Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m. also in the Living Room on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

April 8, 2015 Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Pine Lakes Estate Homeowners' Association was held on this date. President Charlie Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance, in addition to President Matthews, were Vice President Pete Williams, ARC Chair Bo Kromas, Treasurer Dick Loubier, and Secretary Peter Talty. There were also 24 residents in attendance.

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

Dick Loubier provided a treasurer's report stating that there are no outstanding debts and no homes delinquent. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Bo Kromas provided an ARC report noting that six

homes have been approved for color changes all meeting the guidelines provided. He also announced that the appreciation dinner for the cul-de-sac captains has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 14th.

Charlie provided information from the last Liaison meeting as follows:

1. People becoming intoxicated at the Pub have become a problem, and in an effort to curtail this unpleasantness there will be no alcoholic beverages served after 7:00 p.m..
2. The system whereby the Pro Shop provides a daily list to the Guard House consisting of approved guest and tee times is not taking place.
3. Both Ameri-Pride and Waste Pro have been sent letters regarding reports of speeding.
4. The repair of our roads is still on schedule to begin when the season ends. This will be closely monitored to be sure this does indeed take place.
5. The pool now has operating gates, but they are being circumvented in various ways. There have also been some acts of vandalism at the pool. Several residents offered suggested remedies:
 - Install cameras at the pool.
 - Be sure the camera system is working at the Guard House.
 - Educate visitors in peak months with notices regarding rules for the pool and specified age that is appropriate for driving golf carts.
 - All residents must take the initiative to educate visitors who may not know the rules.
6. A resident expressed concern about the excess speed of some golf carts that presents a danger to themselves and others.
7. There are some large alligators that have become a nuisance and a danger that needs to be addressed before people are hurt.
8. Pickleball continues to be explored as an additional activity for the residents.
9. The present plan to repair or replace the large bridge is apparently going to be done this summer using ELS employees.
10. There are a number of ideas being considered for the 2016 budget including additional fountains and new furniture for the living room.

Resident Concerns:

1. A resident explained about how a tree he had cut down by Ameri-Pride would need to be removed by Waste Pro who refused. He was also told by Julie Flake that Estate owners have a portion of their property taxes devoted to garbage pickup, and therefore ELS is not responsible for the removal of the cutup tree. Much discussion followed about regulations regarding this. It was determined that further investigation was necessary.
2. A resident strongly encouraged that the PLEHOA Board offer recommendations to ELS regarding future contracts with Ameri-Pride and Waste Pro.
3. A resident requested that the PLEHOA Board undertake the task of changing the language in our Covenants to prevent our PLEHOA from being responsible for unpaid homeowner fees. Charlie explained how the PLEHOA Board was planning to do this starting in October in

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conjunction with our attorney.

4. A former PLEHOA Board member pointed out that the Board could change the schedule of meetings to better coincide with the Liaison meeting schedule without a vote by the general membership. Apparently, this was done in the past, and the former Board member will search for the related documentation.

With no further issues to discuss, a motion was made and accepted to adjourn at 7:45 p.m..

The next meeting of the PLEHOA Executive Board will be Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Living room, and the general Membership meeting at 7:00 p.m. also in the Living Room on Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

March-April Liaison Meetings

by Judy Hale

Because we had two liaison meetings since the last issue of the *Whispering Pines*, I decided to combine both meetings into one article for this issue. Many of the concerns carry over from month to month so only the latest status will be reported here.

All discussions about the Pub were put on hold until the new manager, Phyllis Muscalletto, has a chance to get on board and introduce some ideas she has for improving our restaurant.

The contract for resurfacing some of our roads has been held up in ELS' legal department. When it is released, we should see activity in three weeks.

Bungee cords were put on the garbage cans at the back of the clubhouse, then removed to use on other projects. They have since been replaced on the garbage cans.

We have had many complaints about Waste Pro trucks speeding. Julie wrote a letter which didn't help so they were asked to come to Pine Lakes. Margaret talked to the supervisor on site.

The stage lighting contract is in process. Clubhouse AC units 2, 3, and 4 were repaired.

The radio at the pool is working again. A designated smoking area on the pool deck has been set up. Smoking residents are requested to be considerate of their friends and neighbors with breathing problems and confine their smoking to the designated area.

There were extended discussions about pickleball at both of these meetings. This issue has a temporary solution for the 2015-16 season which has been reported in this issue.

We are still working on how we are going to get the bridges repaired without sufficient funds in the budget. We still have not heard if emergency funds will be released to repair the electricity problems at the front of the community.

Residents are encouraged to send their concerns to HOAII and PLEHOA board members so that they can be put on the agenda to be discussed at these meetings.

Court and Cul-De-Sac Captains Thanked by the Homeowner Associations

By Howard Harrison

On Tuesday, April 14, the governing boards of the Estate Homeowners and Leased-Land Homeowners held an Appreciation Dinner for over 100 court and cul-de-sac captains. After feasting on chicken cordon bleu, President Charles Matthews of the estate owners thanked the captains for their work in maintaining "communication and fellowship" throughout the community. This year's program was hosted by the estate owners who shared the cost with the leased-land association.

Howard Harrison discussed *Whispering Pines* and asked if a print edition should be continued. The consensus was that the print edition was still valuable even for people who read the paper on-line.



The registration and organizing team for the Court and Cul-de-Sac Recognition Dinner on April 14. L-R "Popcorn," Judy DeLonge, Bo Promos, Kathy Promos. Standing and waiting to register, Joe Landry.

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Wake Up America

By Lew Ackley

In March 2015, Wake Up America sponsored a food drive in Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways in an effort to help **Feed The Hungry** through the Salvation Army in the Fort Myers area.

The response of the Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways residents was truly a blessing to those in need. As usual, Pine Laker's generous giving as a group resulted in a **big** load to the Salvation Army Kitchen/Pantry.

Over the course of a typical year, Wake Up America volunteers work to transport between 600,000 and 700,000 pounds of food donated by Publix, Pepperidge Farms and others. This all goes to help provide for those less fortunate who are served by the Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, All Soul's Ministry, Homeless Veterans and others. When you see the vans and trailers go by, the men and women of Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways are on the job for a good cause.

In April 2015, WUA sponsored a luncheon, organized by Larry Dow, president/volunteer, and his wife, Esta, at the Lake Fairways clubhouse to thank the many volunteers who work tirelessly year round. WUA founder, Norm Poitras, gave a brief history of how WUA got started. A good time was had by all.

News From Beautification

By Olivia Mastrobuoni

The Beautification Committee meeting was held March 12, 2015, under discussion was our event calendar for the 2015-2016 calendar year, Pine Lakes Earth Day was held this year on Monday February 2nd will be discontinued for 2016. Our event Calendar is as follows:

Wednesday Movie Night will resume on May 6th at 6PM in the clubhouse, the movies planned for each month will appear on April's web site and on channel 195. The cost will remain \$1.00 per person and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Welcome Back Ice Cream Social on Saturday October 17th 6-9PM in the ballroom where you can make your own sundaes meet and greet your neighbors and enjoy some dancing with DJ Linda Smith. Further details to follow and tickets will be available for purchase at the Saturday Breakfast starting September 5th.

The Golf Cart Parade will be held Friday December 4th 6-10PM details to follow, get ready to decorate your golf carts and to join in on caroling and fun. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the clubhouse.

The Tour of Homes will be on Sunday December 13th 1-4PM following the tour; refreshments will be served at the clubhouse.

The New Years Eve Party will this year be sponsored by the Beautification Committee we hope you all can join us in welcoming 2016.

The Committee will be decorating the clubhouse lobby, ballroom and entrance also the area around the guardhouse for The Christmas Holidays this year; we are asking that any of the organizations having events during the Christmas Season contact Beautification so we can coordinate the decorations.

In the immediate future the Committee is planning to do some landscaping around the doors leading into the

craft room this spring.

As always your support of our events is greatly appreciated, as that of course means, we have greater resources to beautify our community. Thank you in advance for all your support.

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Mom-Patricia Ann Hampson

Patricia Ann Hampson, 75, died peacefully in her sleep in North Fort Myers where she had lived during her retirement years. Pat was an LPN nurse before changing careers and entering the business field. she was a bank manager Hospital Trust for 32 years before retiring in 2002.

Pat spent her younger years growing up in Pawtucket RI before moving to Smithfield RI with her own family and later in life moved to pine Lakes.

At pine Lakes, Pat kept herself busy with social activities. playing bocce, Mexican Dominoes, attending movies and taking educational classes were just some of the activities she enjoyed. However, Bingo by far was her favorite activity

and she made it a weekly ritual. For quiet time, Pat enjoyed knitting, cross stitch, saduko, reading and her daily fix of TV.

She leaves her husband of 53 years, George Hampson, her son, Edward Paul of North Providence RI; ne-r daughter and son-in-law Patricia and David Tannock, and her two grandchildren, Christopher and Kayla Beth whom she adored so much. She was always so proud of their accomplishments and wanted everyone to know it.

Expressions of sympathy via donating may be made to Hope Hospice, 9740 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

Thank You from Ernie Albanese

I'd like to thank everyone for your donations and all your help after my home burned down. This is truly an amazing community! I'm so **grateful to everyone.**

Thank you.

Thank You from Sandy Craig

I would like, at this time, to thank all of you folks at Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways (including staff) for your kindness following the passing of my husband, Cec Craig. I am overwhelmed with the sharing of love, kindness, food, the mountain of cards that filled the mailbox every day, the flowers and fruit that appeared on my steps, and the HUGS and the tears. Oh my goodness, I cannot think of any other place on the planet that I would want to live following the display of caring shown to me. A special thank you to Bob Shaw, Roger Hoffman and Jim McManis for filling in for me during the time I had to be away.

God bless each and every one of you.



PINE LAKES RED HATS out to lunch at TARPON LODGE in Sanibel (March 2015).

By Lew Ackley

Sock Hop

by Pete Morais

Over the top, I guess is how I would rate the Sock Hop Dance. The Music was well received with the dance floor busy all evening, the food was good, but the decorations were more than well received and very nicely done. I stood at the door as guests entered and I heard comments like "look at This Place", it's so cute, WOW what a nice job with decorations. Even our board members when we were putting them up, were asking Sandy where did you get all this stuff??? Most of it we had from past dances. The PINK stage lights were new. That's about all we bought. It was a matter of digging through the sheds and whala there it was!

Sandy and I want to thank all those who were there Saturday morning to help put up the tables chairs, blowup the balloons, setup the centerpieces and everything else. We also want to thank the board members and their wives for their help on Friday afternoon as well as Saturday morning and evening putting up and taking down all the decorations.

It's always a lot of work and the helpers are always there. How lucky are we??

The hula hoop contest brought the people to their feet. Patricia Milbrandt who needs a walker to get around, was one of the first to bring her own hoop and give it a whirl. What a trooper! There were about 12 ladies who entered the contest, but the three finalists were out there for about 10 minutes. I think the last 2 would have been there all night if we didn't cut the contest short. In 3rd place was Joan McGrath, tied for 1st. was Kay Fillion & Joanne Cline. They all received cash prizes for their efforts and a big applause from a delighted audience.



We had a dance performance by last years top two finalists in our April Dancing With the Stars contest. Noleen Crawford & Ernie Lumley and Hayes & Annette Harp, put on another award winning performance to the satisfaction of all in attendance. Each couple received a large bottle of wine for their routine. Thank You for your participation; you brought smiles and happy faces to all of us. See picture on next page.



You will probably recognize these "poodle skirt" Ladies with Sandy on the left; the picture arrived without a caption.

Our April Dance always brings to a close the current season's activities. On behalf of the board I thank you for your support and constant encouragement. We will be back in October with our Halloween Dance on Saturday October 24th, when Erich will be here once again with his own special brand of the music you love to dance to. On November 21st we will have Jimmy Mazz back by popular demand along with the antics of Homer Noodleman. Should be a great show.

Tickets for the Halloween dance go on sale in the clubhouse the first Saturday in September from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, or you can call Anna Clark for tickets to the show or dance at 283-5990 after 9:00 a.m.

For those of you who were not here when we heard Jimmy Mazz perform a few years back, there was supposed to be a comedian perform the second half of the show with him. Guess what? The comedian never showed, he had moved to California and Jimmy said he could and would do the whole show by himself. Well he did and everyone loved him and wanted him back. It was a great performance especially when he was only going to do half a show. Well!!! He's back! We are happy to have him. Show tickets for The Jimmy Mazz, Homer Noodleman show go on sale at the pancake breakfast the first Saturday in October. Be safe & have a good summer.

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ATTENTION

Residents of Pine Lakes Country Club Community:

Lee County Utilities will be temporarily converting its disinfectant process from chloramines to free chlorine residual beginning **May 1st through May 29th, 2015**. This is a routine measure to ensure our customers clean and safe potable water.

In addition, Lee County Utilities will be notifying dialysis labs in your service area so that they can prepare for this change.

If you are on home dialysis we encourage you to contact your physician or dialysis provider to make sure you understand the proper steps you should take to de-chlorinate the water before it is used in the dialysis process. Customers who have fish tanks or aquatic species are advised to contact a professional aquarist to avoid any problems associated with chlorine.

You may notice a temporary change in the taste, color and odor of the water, which is not harmful. Allowing the water to run through the tap for a longer period of time than normal may help decrease these concerns. The free chlorine residual will take one to two weeks to dissipate once the flush has ceased.

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27%	Timber Pines	6/28
28%	Turnberry	4/14
26%	Eagle Trace	23/90
30%	Frenchman's	23/76
<u>29% Total</u>		81/281 Homes

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% FMO Members		<u>42%</u>
39%	Cypress Woods	25/64
45%	Diamond Hill	17/38
*54%	Gator Creek	15/28
*60%	Grand Cypress	9/15
**47%	Hidden Hills	8/17
*47%	Indigo	7/15
43.6%	Ravines	24/55
44%	Moss Creek	12/27
38%	Meadows	11/29
44.8%	Mangrove	13/29
35.4%	Lone Palm	11/31
43%	Rolling Hills	12/28
44%	Saddle Brook	21/47
*47%	Sugar Mill	7/15
37%	Summer Tree	15/41
46%	Sun Air	24/52
30%	Tarpon Woods	16/53
<u>24-29% Total</u>		247/584 Homes

Pine Lakes: 865 homes
 Total Membership: 328
 % Pine Lakes Membership

38% as of April 15, 2015

"Self-Defense Tactics for Seniors"

By Ruth Zabierek

On Friday, March 13th, Island Vista graciously hosted the monthly FMO meeting. It is a family park owned by ELS. In attendance from Pine Lakes: myself (HMO Estate Rep.), my husband Roy, Maura Alexander (HMO Leased Land Rep.), Ginny Dykes and Claire Webb.

The guest speaker was retired FL Dept of Corrections Lt. Daniel Stone. His topic was, "Self-Protection and Home Invasion Techniques." His motto was, "You don't have to be a victim."

Many seniors use a cane. He said it is a valuable weapon in self-defense. He proceeded to open his bag of "toys", arrange them on the table and describe their uses. They included: wooden dowels, rolling pin, jabbing stick for pressure points, bells to hang on door knobs, spray bottle half filled with ammonia, can of hornet spray, nite lights to make shadows visible, flashlight, extension cord, clothes-line, jump rope, scissors (a favorite of women), towel to snap to the eyes and neck, spatula/spoon with sharp edges.

He also produced an EID device - Electronic Immobilization Device, to stun an intruder. At night keep your car keys on the night stand and press the panic/alarm button for distraction. Keep a can of bug spray by the bed.

Lt. Stone keeps large knitting needles in his car's grille near the steering wheel. They act as a warning if someone is threatening. Outside the car you shout: NO-STOP-GET BACK. Then using the heel at the palm of one's hand thrust up at the nose - thrust your knee to the groin - and as the perp doubles over - shove your elbow into his neck.

If attacked in your home, a book can slow down a bullet. Throw a cup of hot tea or coffee into his face. He is out to harm YOU. The Florida Law of: "STAND YOUR GROUND" permits a potential (licensed) individual to shoot an intruder in one's home. The motto is: "two shots to the chest, one to the head."

As grim as it sounds, Lt. Stone said the reality is, based on statistics, if you just wound an intruder, he can turn around and SUE YOU!

His reminder was: "Always be aware of what is going on around you."

On other business, we learned from John P. Salvucci, FMO President, that there are 1.3 million manufactured homes in Florida. 20 years ago there were 100,000 FMO members. They were courted by the legislators for their voting power. Today membership is just 20,000!! Where are the rest??

Also posted on our Pine Lakes bulletin board: HB307-email Matt Caldwell to support this bill: and SB662-email Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto holiday.tamara@flsenate.gov to support this bill.

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HOMES PARADISE IN BROKER (LEASED LOTS)



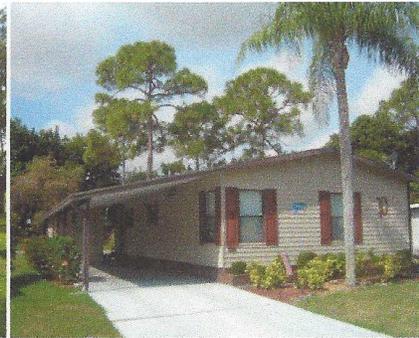
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New listings: (no photos yet)

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Cruise Club News

From Mary Ann Coy

Plans and reservations are already being made for the "Cruise Club" 2016 adventure! The group has chosen a 7-night Western Caribbean destination on the Norwegian Cruise Line's ship - the "Getaway". Departure from the Port of Miami is scheduled for January 17, 2016. The itinerary includes Ocho Rios, Grand Cayman, Cozumel, Great Stirrup Cay and two Fun Days at Sea. The "Getaway" is a new ship and promises an unforgettable cruising experience.

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Bus transportation will be available to our "members" who book through Adventure Travel. This is a great way to begin your vacation.....no driving or parking stress for a reasonable fee. We already have one full bus as reservations have been booking quickly. The number of buses and the fee will be determined by the final number of guests.

Your deposit is fully refundable if cancelled before the final payment date of November 3, 2015. If a price drop occurs, Adventure Travel will make an adjustment.

Just a reminder... having a passport is highly recommended. Check your expiration date early - allow 6 to 8 weeks for a renewal or a new application.

The January 2015 cruise had 68 "Cruise Club" passengers - all friends or relatives of our Pine Lakes Community. Our cruises are open to all - singles, couples or groups. The "Cruise Club" is a fun bunch of travelers. There are no rules, no dues and no board members!

Your Pine Lakes contacts are Dianna Baughman (419) 234-6754 and MaryAnn Coy (616) 634-6523. We do our best to bring you the latest information and the most fun! Join our group and meet new friends - or bring you own along!!!

Til then, Happy Cruise Dreams!

Boston Red Sox vs Minnesota

By Pete Morais

It was 15 degrees in Minnesota and 77 in the newly renovated Hammond Stadium, home of the spring training camp for the Minnesota Twins, when the National Anthem was being sung at the start of the first meeting of these two American League rival Baseball Teams.

Twenty-five members of the men's club were there to enjoy the game and all of this was put together for us by Moe Klinge. Moe of course is our go-to guy for sports game accommodations and he has already set us up with two football and two baseball games. We have a deposit on a Tampa Bay vs Cowboys in November. More on that later in the year. We think it will be the 15th, but will confirm that this week.

It was a pleasant evening for a ball game. The beer was cold and the dogs were hot, a pleasant evening at the ball park, what more could a guy ask for?

At the 6th inning break, several announcements were made acknowledging the various groups in attendance and a big cheer came when, courtesy of Moe, the announcement came over the PA system that The Pine Lakes Men's Club were here to enjoy the game. Although

we did not stay for it, but some of our guys did, there was a fireworks display after the game which is always fun to watch. All in all it was a fun night and our first glimpse of the new season of baseball. The home team won 9 to 8 and it was a very long game!!

I want to thank Dick Loubier for taking care of the tickets because always a hassle because today a guy orders a ticket and tomorrow something comes up and there is a ticket available. He contends with waiting lists and what have you, and as you know Dick is a very busy guy. See you all at the next meeting.



At the Game by Pete Morais

A Huge Thank You to Our Wonderful Pine Lakes Audience (pics on p. 35)

By Jeannine Gorman

The Pine Lakes Chorus sends a big round of applause to our friends and neighbors who were such a wonderful audience both nights of our "We're a Little Bit Country" show. Your encouraging applause and energetic participation made our performing such a joy.

Everyone from our director, Darlene Topp, and our pianist, Sue Halverson, to the guitarists and drummer came away with the feeling that collectively the chorus had brought toe-tapping, hand-clapping pleasure to all those in attendance.

So, once again, we thank you for your enthusiastic support. We look forward to offering our musical contribution to Pine Lakes' quality of life again at Christmas and next spring. Ideas and plans are already under way!

Sandy's Last Dance

By Pete Morais

For years my wife has been the decorator for a vast amount of our shows and on April 11th the Sock Hop dinner dance was her last Hurrah. Article on page 6.

For this dance she has conjured up a Hula Hoop contest with a prize for the best, and she will also have a dancing exhibition featuring the winners of last year's "Dancing with The Stars" finalists to take place during an

intermission.

The music will be provided by the Chicago Heat, a 5 piece group who do a great job of providing wonderful dance music. They are a local group and you may have seen them on occasion at Perico's. The board and our wives spent a couple evenings last year, checking them out and we all thought they would be a great dance choice, especially for a Sock Hop. So a Sock Hop it is!

For dinner we are having something we haven't had for a while, Chicken Marcela with real mashed potatoes and gravy, a new item, Angel hair pasta in a Marcela sauce, a vegetable medley, and for dessert, like the pasta, something we have never had before, your choice of individual servings of Chocolate lava cake or vanilla cheese cake. Of course we will serve coffee and provide soda and setups. You won't want to miss this one.

Our thanks to Sandy for all the fascinating dances she has planned for us in the past. Her talents will be missed, although she said she will be available to help at any time.

Book Club If You Missed It, you really missed it!

By Claire Webb

Barbara Grabowski and Karolyn Coots were the presenters at the April meeting of our Book Club, which was moved up a week to accommodate a speaker. It's usually held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Living Room. The book we read was *The Round House* by Louise Erdich — a novel dealing with a young Native American boy growing up on an Indian reservation. Barb and Karolyn really got us "in the mood" with wine and peanut butter and pickle sandwiches (the latter of which is featured in the novel). The visiting speaker of the evening was Vivian Hanson, a white woman who had grown up on a reservation. Her grandparents had bought an allotment of farmland decades ago, and their family farmed it for all that time (including a son of Viv's who farms it to this day). This 'allotment-thing' was news to me, but apparently was a rather common way for the Indians to make money. Viv's fascinating anecdotes of her life, both then & now, had us enthralled—all 20 of us, I believe.

As Cecile Fuller and I will be presenting *Crash Diet* by Jill McCorkle in September, Karolyn and Barb have set a pretty high bar for us to match in interest and camaraderie. And, as I've said before, if you didn't join us, you missed a great two hours.

June 20th "Picnic in the Park" Dinner Show

By Donna Morris

Your Summer Entertainment Committee is planning an evening of food and music for your pleasure. The menu will consist of traditional picnic foods: fried chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, a roll and dessert. Coffee and iced tea will also be available. This Committee is ready to assist in serving you. There will also be a raffle for two

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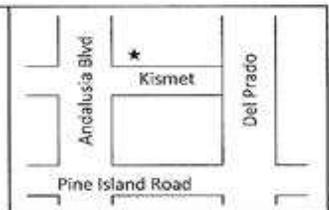
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The music will be provided by a very talented and versatile group of musicians known as "Take the Hay Train". This very lively group will surely keep us entertained with music from Country to Jazz,

The cost for this dinner show is \$17.50 per person. Tickets will go on sale May 1. You can call me at home 543-1604 anytime. Beginning May 9, I will be in the Lobby of the Club House each Saturday morning from 9:00 to 11 :00 a.m.

Doors will open at 5:30 pm with dinner are 6:00 pm. As usual BYOB.

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR A PICNIC WITH NO ANTS.

O-H-I-O

By Your Ohio Nite Committee

Ohio Nite, February 21, 2015, was a HUGE success. Over 300 people in the Red & White decorated Ballroom, enjoyed an evening of Food, Fun & Fellowship. We even had to add more tables to hold all the wonderful food that was brought by "You." Cupcakes satisfied our sweet tooth.

The last table called received a bottle of wine.

The Sugarbear Band kept the fun going. If you weren't n the dance floor, you were sitting at your table tapping your feet. We heard a lot of "Hang on Sloopy" and O-H-I-O throughout the night. It was great!

The Ohio Nite Committe, would like to say "Thank You" to you for making it such a great nite. Mark your calendar for, February 20-



Part of the "OHIO NIGHT" gang, hangin' around the cupcakes!!

Everyone brought a dish to pass -- YUM!!!



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LEAVE MALL: 2:30 PM
RETURN PINE LAKES 4:00 PM

CONTACT DONNA MORRIS AT 543-1604 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATION.

LEAVE THE DRIVING TO SOMEONE ELSE, ENJOY SHOPPING AND TREAT YOURSELF TO LUNCH.

Bus Trip to the University Town Center-Sarasota

By Donna Morris

As of today, April 21, we still need at least seven more people to sign up for the trip and keep our \$25 price for the bus. The deadline for the seven is May 5, at which time the contract for the bus must be signed. Without the seven, the price would be an additional \$5 each or the trip would be cancelled.

If we do get the seven, I will sign the contract. With the bus now contracted, we can take up to 23 more people to fill the bus. Then you would all receive a little refund.

This trip is to the new mall at I-75 and University Parkway. It is not an outlet mall and houses over 100 brand-named stores such as; Neiman Marcus, Dillard's, Saks, Talbot's, Macys and more. They offer clothes for men and women, plus all types of accessories, like shoes, purses and jewelry to name a few. There are several restaurants including a Cheese Cake Factory.

Bus to leave Pine Lakes 8:30 am and return at 4:00 pm. Your lunch will be on your own where and when you choose. For more information or reservation, please call Donna Morris 543-1604.

Women's Club

By Barbara Hood

April 2, 2015 was the final meeting of the women's club until the fall.

We had a pizza party with salad, drinks, cookies and chips. This was Followed with the installation of the new officers

Judy Delonge	President
Joann Cline	Vice president
Barbara Hood	Secretary
Brenda Loubier	Corresponding Secretary
Sue O'Donnell	Treasurer

Judy thanked everyone and is excited for the coming year .

A vote was taken and seconded to give carol carter \$200.00 towards Batteries for AED. it was voted for by Brenda Loubier and seconded by Karen Konetzny.

A bus trip in May hosted by Donna Morris of summer entertainment was mentioned. Cost \$25.00. If you signed up. money is due.

Lelian Thibodeau did woman in history she was Co-co Chanel.

Meeting ended at 7: 15. Have a safe and happy summer.

Fall meeting is September 3, 2015



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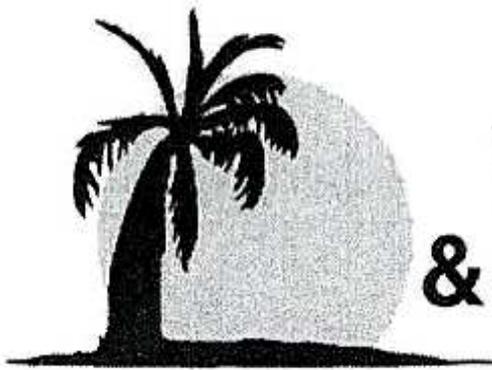
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Coffee Socials

By Linda Roberts

Wow! What a season! It really has been a good season for the Saturday morning coffee socials.

We had two winners of our come and get it jar in which the owners' names are in a jar and you have to be present to win it. Over 1,100 names are in the jar which is done yearly. The winners Susan Peterson of \$220 and Kathy Jovanovich of \$100. We start with \$100 and add \$5 each week.

Thank you to the Masters of Ceremonies this season of Rhonda Owens, October; Peggy Ackley, November; Lew Ackley, December; Dave Rothoff, January; Bob Manson, February; Bob Morris and pitch hitter for a week Donna Morris, March, and Dick Loubier, April. Thanks for your many jokes and your dedication to us.

Thank you to our monthly helpers for this season. It has helped a lot for those that helped each month. October - John Owens, November - Pete and Jan Talty, December - Doug Trueman and Judy Martin, January - Bob and Karen Konetzny, February - Larry and Esta Dow, March - Ernie Lumley and Noleen Crawford, April - Larry and Helen Schaupp. Will need someone for December next season. It is just a commitment for a month.

To all cul-de-sacs that sent people to help weekly with other duties. The cul-de-sacs come up every year and a half so please captains send 5 each week to help. Thanks to those that filled in when we did not have the cul-de-sac show up.

Also to our two piano players Earl Simard and Barry Whitaker. We are looking forward to them playing for us next season with their toe tapping music.

Most of all thank to Diane Schiereck for all of her years of help. We have had a lot of fun over the years. She will be giving it up after this season except to help out the first two weeks in October until I get back down. **So I am looking forward to a new partner; please consider helping me.** I have been doing this completing my tenth season this year. I enjoy doing this as I have met many wonderful people here in Pine Lakes. This is a great community we live in. Thank you again. Have a safe and healthy summer. See you in the fall.

P.S. Please save your can tabs over the summer and put in the jar on the kitchen counter for the Ronald McDonald house.

Turning 80 at 33,000 Feet

By Julie Varga (2 photos by Julie Varga)

What a thrill I had, never expecting to celebrate my so" birthday high up in the stratosphere. Due to extreme weather conditions, the airport in Philadelphia was closed on March 1, the day I was to leave for Paris, so I was notified on February 28 that my flights were cancelled. After spending hours trying to get through to the airlines, I succeeded at 2:00 AM on March 1. I left Pine Lakes on March 3 to arrive in Paris on March 4, my birthday. However, snow and freezing rain hit Philadelphia later that afternoon. Many flights were cancelled, especially the International ones when I deplaned there. As I watched the departure board, I could only hope that the fates would allow me to celebrate my birthday in Paris with my family. My flight was less than half full; many passengers never made it to Philadelphia as the airport was getting ready for a ground stop or were too afraid to fly. I am a warrior and was determined to get to Paris, putting all my fears aside.

I had never been in an airplane car wash before. At least that was what I called sitting on the de-icing pad for Yz hour being deiced and then being sprayed with anti-freeze. As we took off I could feel us skidding on the runway, but we made it. Do not think for a minute that the fun was over. Due to turbulence, during the entire flight over the Atlantic, no hot beverages could be served. I am not prone to getting airsick so I was okay. At midnight wherever we were, the captain himself came out and kissed me and wished me a happy birthday. We landed in Paris out on the tarmac due to our late arrival, no jet ways were available. It was 30 degrees on the ground. We had to use a shuttle bus to get to the terminal to clear immigration. The captain himself helped me down a long flight of metal stairs. He ever ordered a handicapped bus just for me, as the other passengers used a regular shuttle. After a brief wait, conversing in my grammatically incorrect French while being guarded by the bus driver, I had yet to clear customs. I was in a secure area that most passengers never get to see. I sailed right through immigration after that.

Now to continue on to the nonstop festivities. To me 80 is just a number, but not in Paris. That night I had a birthday cake. Oh la la, the French sure know how to bake. My first present came from my 15 year old granddaughter. She painted and had framed a special Chinese fable for me done all in Chinese characters with the proper brush and ink. She is fluent in 4 languages including Mandarin Chinese and will be going to Shanghai for Spring Break as an exchange student. She holds three passports, Canadian, American, and French. In my birthday card, I found an ad for the Romeo and Juliet ballet performed by the prima ballerina from Russia with their ensemble. I had studied ballet for many years and had performed as a child in the Nutcracker suite at Christmas at the Metropolitan Opera with the New York City Ballet. It was awesome seeing a ballet in Paris.

On Sunday I celebrated once again at a luxury condo high rise, with the Eiffel Tower as background while I blew the candles out, gazing out the floor to ceiling windows on the 29th floor. More was yet to come.

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watch my granddaughter practicing for a Latin Ballroom dance completion. She wants to be an actress and will attend a university in the United Kingdom.

The highlight of my trip was riding past the Eiffel Tower in a limo drinking French champagne while on the way to the theater to see the ballet. I was like the Energizer Bunny, going nonstop to the places we visited. I will end this tale here.

What an awesome way to celebrate turning 80. Julie is pictured below with her 15 year old granddaughter.




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PL Theater Spring Show A Success!

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Pine Lakes Theatre group sends a heartfelt thanks to all who attended! We appreciate our Pine Lakes Community's continued support. Linda is shown here; other pictures on front cover.



To: Howard Harrison
RE: New Pine Lakes Theater Board

Pine Lakes Theater President Bob Mansen is stepping down as President after 4 years. Bob has been a board member for 12 years and was an actor in 9 plays. He will stay on as Set Designer and Construction Crew Chief. Gerry Kerwin is leaving the board after many years of service. Gerry has been with Pine Lakes Theater for 20 years including acting in 13 plays.

The new board will be: Michele Nauyokas as President and Artistic Director; Jackie Harrigan, new Vice President and Business Manager; Fred Weber will continue as Treasurer (with Andrea Helms as Summer Treasurer); Deb Sawall will continue as Secretary; Bob Mansen and Cass Klapac, Set Design; and newly elected Jan Talty as member at large.

Our goal is continuing to provide quality live entertainment for Pine Lakes. We invite more of you to join us in this effort. It takes about 45 people to put on one play so there is room for more help. We work hard, but have fun. Come and try it!

Bob Mansen
April 2, 2015

Nifty Niners News

by Ruth Hovet

Interclub Championship:

March 13 & 14

Shirley Kubie & Barb Daley represented the PL Nifty Niners and Trina Sikorovsky & Karla Holt represented the Fairways Niners. Sunny skies and perfect temperatures blessed the events both days. On Friday the teams played alternate shots at Pine Lakes with Shirley and Barb showing their talents and taking the round. Better ball was played on Saturday at Lake Fairways and it was a tougher day with the Fairways Niners coming out ahead on the ninth hole. Brenda Loubier served as scorekeeper at Pine Lakes and marshal at Lake Fairways.

February 25: Fourteen golfers played a scramble with three teams tying for low score. They were Yedinak/Daley/Cunningham/Gluck, Kubie/Marenda/Heft and Downie/Hovet/Monks. That's consistency and stick togetherness.

March 4: The Niners swung their clubs and had a good time doing it, but the hard copy is missing. Some of us understand how that happens. The hole-in-one jackpot goes unclaimed.

March 11: Low net in flights (with two flights) was the game for fourteen golfers. Margi Hull came in with a 27 for Flight 1 followed by Barb Daley and Jacquie Yedinak with 28s. Donna Cunningham had a 26 for Flight 2 followed by Joanne Gluck with a 28.

March 18: Sixteen of us played a shamble with 2BB. The Kubie/Cunningham/Monks/Marenda team shot a 29 followed by Yedinak/Hull/Hovet/Heft with a 34.

March 25: Ten of the Niners played a scramble and ten took part in a shoot out. The shoot out started with Shirley Kubie landing a hole in one on hole #1 (see "What a way to start.." article). If you can't have an ace yourself at least all ten of us and Jim McManis got to witness one. Finally, a jackpot winner! The round continued to #8 where Brenda Loubier was eliminated. This left Barb Daley and Norma Downie on #9 with Barb Daley showing her talents to come in the winner.

March 31: Seventeen golfers competed in a 2BB shamble with Kubie/Hourihan/Hovet/Dieringer taking the lead.

April 8: Low net in flights (with two flights) was the game for 18 golfers. Nancy Hurley led flight 1 followed closely by Jean Marenda, Jacquie Yedinak and Jan Farlow. Betty Glasson (a new member) led flight 2 followed by Donna Cunningham, Janet Miller and Adele Heft.

April 15: Eleven Niners played with two clubs and a putter. The Glasson, Hourihan, Hovet team tied with the Kubie/Marenda/Hurley/Monks team. The fewer choices of clubs and a scramble made for a quick fun round.

Spring Luncheon: The Pub catered luncheon was held on March 31 in the activity room. Adele Heft did the honors of installing the 2015 officers. They are:

President	Barb Daley
V. President	Shirley Kubie
Secretary	Ruth Hovet
Treasurer	Jean Marenda
Social Directors	Nilda Monks & Nancy Hurley



Interclub championship contenders Trina Sikorovsky & Karla Holt of the Fairways Niners and Barb Daley & Shirley Kubie of PL Nifty Niners

Oh Those Golden Years!!

By Pete Morais

A very good season for the Men's Club concluded with a special event which we called the Golden Years Dinner.....(this is the beginning of a 2½-page document which takes a look at the Men's Club activities in past years; space did not permit our printing it in this issue. Please look for it in the June-July *Whispering Pines*.)

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Here are a few of our recent sales: 27D (LF), 51A (LF), 45B (PL), 40B (PL), 43K (PL), 31J (PL), 32J (PL), 59K (PL), 43B (PL), 41F (PL), 32O (PL), 45C (PL), 47C (PL), 51J (PL), 35D (PL), 52C (PL), 34E (PL), 13F (PL), 20F (LF), 50I (LF), 100 (LF), 12G (PL), 49D (LF), 49E (LF), 51O (LF), 40L (PL), 42A (PL), 40J (LF), 55N (LF), 9N (PL), 58H (PL), 24D (LF), 34J (PL), 46P (PL), 46M (PL), 13O (LF), 53A (LF), 40I (LF), 52N (PL), 55N (LF), 57D (LF)

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Another Packed House at the February show starring Chris Poje and Glen Anthony.

By Pete Morais



The night had a lot of funny comedy and some fine music. If you were there you seen another very good show. The people were standing, shouting, dancing and having a great time. You couldn't tell we had a packed house by the way we had set up the room, but with over 450 people this active crowd still found room to dance to the music. They were dancing in the far corners of the card room, back in the activity room, along the aisles by the pool room in front at both sides of the stage. It was fun to see and greater joy to be a part of the happiness that abounded the hall.

We heard song hits from all different genres and when Chris and his daughter sang "The Prayer" they lit up the room and it was the first of many standing ovations. We have had many fun shows but I believe this was certainly at the top of that list. Chris had over 20 Pine Lakes women on stage doing the Can-Can to New York-New York. That in itself was worth the price of admission, which of course was the 2nd half of our BOGO, so the price was right and we were all having fun, and at our age this is what we need the most!! Speaking of BOGO, my appreciation to Anna Clark and Sue Baughman for all your work with the ticket sales, this is a lot of work!!

When Chris did his finale, he chose a medley of patriotic songs and the crowd was not only standing but they were singing their hearts out with him and his cute young daughter Jessica. For those of you who were wondering about Jessica's future, she wants a career in Broadway Musicals and she is only 16 years old. What a great voice she has and I'm sure a brilliant future as well. I guess her father had something to do with her angelic voice!! Fathers like to take credit for biological happenings.

I was so proud of our Men's club board members all gussied up in their white shirts, black pants and bow ties. This was our time to shine after a big day of hard work preparing for the evenings performance. The morning went by smoothly and rather rapidly with all the helpers we had.

However, my pride was not confined only to our board members but spilled over immensely to the better half's of these fine gentlemen. I want to let you all know that you have my sincere appreciation for all of your help and support which makes our Men's Club events so successful.

These Shows, our Dances, the Home Show, Bingo, Texas Hold'em, you name it, it just doesn't happen. It takes a lot of work by many unpaid helpers to make these pieces of entertainment come alive. Yes, it is the great Pine Lakes volunteers I am talking about and the Men's Club members who are there when we need them.

*Thanks to all who support our
Pine Lakes Men's Club*

Easy Does It

By Pete Morais

The Easy does it exercise group of some 50 or more men and women get together every morning by going into the activity room and pull out chairs for their workout and bring them into the ballroom while Sue Buckout gets the TV above the cabinet ready for their morning ritual.

One particular morning when the TV had to be repaired they were inconvenienced somewhat but not too bad by having to use another TV while the repairman worked on the set they normally use.

We were having trouble with the TV in question because on rare occasions it would just go black. It would turn off by itself for no apparent reason. It happened at bingo a few times and I saw it happen at a memorial service a few months ago, but didn't suspect a problem.

Fortunately for us, when we bought the sets, we had purchased 3 year warranties on them and they were still protected. After about a month of back and forth discussions with the warrantor and the TV repair company, they sent a very nice young man from TV Center who came out and added a new Sound Board and a new Mother Board. Unfortunately he was doing the repair on the stage while the exercise class was in session. He was very quiet and worked quickly. He did say that about 95% of the sets with this problem do well with this fix, but if the problem persists, the whole screen will need to be replaced. As of now our warranty has expired, but this set, for this problem, is still under another 90 day parts and labor since we did call prior to the warrant expiration. Cross your fingers!

Thankfully, Sam the maintenance supervisor was there with his men to remove the set from the wall so it could be worked on. I was told from the beginning, we would need to take it down and put it back when the job was done. Sam said he would take care of it and that he did and my gratitude to Sam and his men for doing such a good job.

On page 32 you will see a picture of the TV repairman working on the stage and Sue and her exercise group toiling at their workout. Honestly this is a light workout and if you want to join, it's free at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Keep up the good work.

MEN'S CLUB

Membership Meeting Minutes 2/9/15

Respectfully Submitted By Tom Clark
Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order by President Pete Morais at 6:07PM. There were 92 members in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was held with a special thought for our deceased member Dave Helms.

Meeting suspended for a Submarine sandwich and bean dinner.

Meeting recalled to order.

The guest speaker was Dr. Keith Bennistry of Associated in Dermatology in Ft. Myers. Dr. Ben spoke on the different kinds of skin cancer and how to treat and prevent them. (239)936-5425

The Minutes of our last meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer report was read and accepted.

New members: Wayne Tonnon, 39H, Wis.- Byron Shannon, 50L, NJ, -Tommy Jacobs, 40E, Tenn.,- Larry Lepore 26G, Narragansett, RI,- Don Maher 23K, PA and Larry Whitfle, 52L, Ont. Canada

Tom Minahan gave a report on our upcoming Home Show. Tom asked for everyone to support the show. Help will be needed to set-up and clean-up.

St. Patrick's Dance is sold out.

Our Sock-Hop will have a Hula Hoop contest

Dick Loubier gave a very brief Bingo report. There were 119 people and a \$250 winner at the last Bingo.

Dick was congratulated for the great job he did on the Golf Outing.

The membership thought the new chairs we bought were great. We have received donations from some of the other clubs, committees and ELS to help defray the cost.

The 50/50 had three \$40, two \$30, one \$25 and a \$20 prize. There were two \$50 and two \$25 free drawings.

The March dinner will be a Meatball Sub.

The speaker for March will be Patricia Koelber speaking on Senior vs. Crime

Meeting adjourned.

Men's Club Membership Meeting Minutes 3/12/15

Meeting called to order by President Pete Morais at 6:00 p.m. There were 101 Members in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a Moment of Silence held.

The meeting was suspended for a Meatball Sub Dinner.

The meeting reconvened.

Our speakers for the evening from the State's Attorney Office in Cape Coral spoke on Seniors vs Crime. They highlighted scams that target Seniors. If it's too good to be true, it probably is a scam. Don't send money to bail out your grandchildren. Unless you know for a fact the felons are incarcerated. Call (239) 574-0643 or e-mail seniorsvcrime@gmail.com for more information.

The reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as printed in the *Whispering Pines*.

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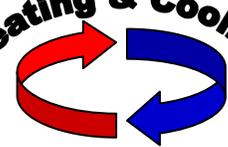
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The Treasurers Report was read and accepted.

We have received a total of \$5,950 to defray the cost of the \$11,761.82 the Men's Club paid for the new chairs. Chair Fund list is as follows: Pine Lakes Woman's Club \$3,000, Pines Lakes Theater \$1,000, ELS \$500, Pine Lakes Tennis Assn. \$400, Ohio Night \$400, Coffee Social \$200, Bocce \$200, Exercise Class \$100, Beautification Committee \$100 and Chorus \$50. Thank you to all.

New Members are Monte Gilliland, 53M Ohio, Scott Hallgren, 19I North Dakota, Blain Larocque, 9A Ontario, Bob Zgrzepek 53L N.Y.

Tom Minahan gave a report on the Home Show. The show was another success. We appreciate all the volunteers that helped to make it a success. It has been decided we will continue the Home Show for the third year.

There will be a Can Drive by Wakeup America on March 28th. Contact Larry Dow for more information

John Brown asked for help setting up and clean-up for the St. Patty's Dance.

Our April 11th Sock Hop Dinner Dance, music by the Chicago Heat, will include a Hula Hoop contest. A prize for the survivor will be awarded. Tickets are on sale at the Saturday Social. Contact Anna Clark.

The radio at the pool will be turned back on.

A new Manger scene for the entrance was purchased.

We will have a bus trip to a Tampa Bay Football Game for November. We think it will be the 15th.

The TVs in the Ballroom will be repaired.

We need someone to operate sound and lights boards for our shows.

50/50s and two \$50 prizes and two \$25 prizes were drawn.

Meeting adjourned.



Speakers for March meeting are from Florida attorney general's office. Speaking on seniors vs Crime.

Picture by Pete Morais

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Men's Club Membership Meeting Minutes 4/9/15

Meeting called to order by President Pete Morais at 6pm. There were 94 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence held. Meeting suspended for a Pulled Pork and Bean Dinner.

Meeting reconvened. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read by Dick Loubier and accepted as read.

The TVs are still giving us problems. We are also having problems with the microphones system. The upcoming shows were discussed. We have picked up another date for a show on November 28th. The entertainment will be Singer Jimmy Maas and Comedian Homer Noodleman.

In January we will have The Susan Hudson Show and on the 30th an Elton John Tribute act. In February 2017 we have already booked The Nowhere Band, a Beatles tribute group.

Dick gave a Bingo report. April 29th will be the last Bingo of the season. There were 90 people at the last game. October 7th will be the first game for next season.

Extra phone books are available, see Dick Loubier.

Texas-Hold-um will continue throughout the summer on Mondays at 6:30.

The next meeting will be held October 8th, at 6pm.

The meal will be Chili dogs.

The 50/50 and two \$50 and two \$25 drawings were picked.

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St. Patrick's Day Dance

By Pete Morais



They say "time flies when you're having fun." Well, this St. Patrick's dance was just that, fun, fun, fun!!

My apologies for the tough corned beef, I guess it just wasn't cooked long enough. The music of the Gatlin's more than made up for it. Once they started playing we forgot all about dinner and started dancing the night away. If you missed this one it was one of our best dances ever. My congratulations go out to John and Kay Brown for first being able to get the Gatlin's and secondly for all the work they did to put the party together.

A major THANK YOU to all the workers who made this evening possible. To Anna Clark and Sue Baughman for having a first day sellout in under 2 hours! You go girls! Tom Hare who buys and sets up the soda and setups. Friday afternoon at 4:30, all the board members and their wives were at the hall for initial decoration prep. After a couple hours the hall was looking goooooood!!

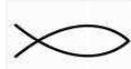
Thanks to the all Guy's and Gal's who were there Saturday morning working to set the tables and chairs for 350 people and that's no easy chore. Kay Brown had her girls in the back room getting an assortment of balloons prepared to make the tables come alive with color. Nice job ladies!! Later, John and Kay were back at the hall, to set the cupcakes on the platters of some 40 tables and to welcome the Gatlin's and help with their setup.

Before the dance, board members were out front selling 50/50 raffle tickets. They did a great job. We gave away a lot of money! Thank You, Well done!! The dance floor was full of dancing merriment all night long except for when the Gatlin's did their rendition of "Phantom of the Opera". This alone was worth the price of admission. What a job they did on that!! Yes, our St. Patrick's dance has come and gone with great success. John Brown, as chairman of this dance, did a great job.

It's so nice when so many volunteers are there working for a common cause. We cannot thank you enough for all your help. The hall looked absolutely gorgeous. After the dance was over we had the hall decorations completely down and put away in about 45 minutes.

THANKS TO ALL WHO WERE ALSO THERE AFTER THE DANCE FOR THE HELPING HAND.

Sandy and I want to thank not only John and Kay for chairing this dance, but also to all of the board members and their wives who work so hard on this and all of our events. You guys are great!! God Bless.



F.I.S.H. is looking for medical rollator walkers. We would appreciate donations if any of our residents no longer use this type of walker. Please call F.I.S.H. Telephone Coordinator at 479-9957.

F.I.S.H. Report

by Sue O'Donnell, Secretary

Roger Smith, long time President of FISH received the Honorable Mention Award from RSVP of Lee County. The award was presented to him by Patrick Nolan of FOX4 News at the Celebrate Volunteers 2015 Luncheon held on March 3rd at the Broadway Palm.

Known as "MR FISH" everyone called on him for their Fish needs. At one time he was coordinator of transportation (arranging rides for residents to doctors) and also he would deliver medical equipment such as wheel chairs, etc. to our residents.

At the same luncheon Ed Howley was recognized for his long time service to Fish and the Alzheimer's Caregivers Group. We thank these gentlemen and all our Fish members for their dedication to our community.



Sue O'Donnell, Roger Smith, Patrick Nolan

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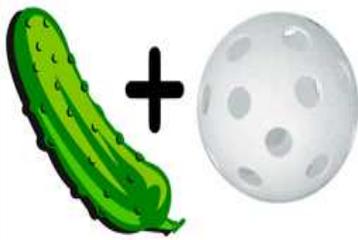
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 Saturday 5-6 PM - pickle ball only
 Saturday 2-3:30 PM - pickle ball unless exempted by tennis rain outs and tournaments
 Pine Lakes residents interested in playing Pickleball should contact Denny Cline at 715-216-2721 or 715-627-7001 (mid-May thru mid-September).

Canada Day Golf Tournament 15 March 2015



The annual Pine Lakes Canada Day Golf Tournament was held on the 15th March 2015. In attendance were 98 golfers with a total of 120 persons who enjoyed an excellent dinner catered by Beef O Brady's. The prize table was very impressive with awards being presented to the top golfers in their respective categories; Low Gross (1st and 2nd), men's and ladies Closest to Pin, Longest Drive, Most Honest Golfers and Most Water Balls. Most of the remaining golfers received individual prizes as well.

We wish to extend our gratitude and thanks to the golfing participants, and those who attended the awards dinner. We would be remised not to thank the dedicated, committed volunteers who made this annual golf tournament another very successful event.

Our chairman for the past few years, Dan Prefontaine also deserves recognition for his commitment, dedication and time. **Thank you Dan !!**

Special thanks to the supporters of the prize table who provided gift certificates, prizes or services: Pine Lakes Country Club & ELS, Twin Isles Golf and Country Club, Beef O Brady's, Taylor Resort Homes (Sharon Taylor) , Perceptions Salon, D & G Pest Control, Jet's Pizza, Mel's Diner, Ford's Garage, Love On a Leash, Great Clips, Golf World, Naples Soap Company, Edgar Doull (Lumpy's Golf), Lynn Helpard, Gary Walkling, Bob Akerfeldt, Dennis Bower, Bill Hilton, Al Notarpole

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The 2015 Golf Committee held a wrap up meeting on 23rd March and the 2016 Golf Committee will be: Charles Stanfield (Chairman), Larry Whittle (Dinner), Bill Saylor (Registration / Treasurer), Dennis Bower and Frank Dunnett (Prizes), Barry Short and Pierre Marquis (Lake Fairways Liaison) Gary Walkling (Communications, Photographer, Video)

Thank you, Charles Stanfield, (Chairman 2016 Golf Committee)

Pictures on back cover.

Bingo World

By Pete Morais

Dick Loubier and his 25 or more workers have been on a tear this season. Averaging over 100 players every Wednesday evening is quite an accomplishment. It goes without saying that when you're giving away piles of cash, the incentive increases. Coincidentally, that's how it goes at bingo. The more players he has, the more money Dick gives away.

We don't want to forget the kitchen workers, Janet Principe & Barbra Harwood, these girls don't get a rest! Last week they had a kitchen sales record of over \$300.00. When the kitchen opens, Janet & Barb, try to get their bingo cards ready in between waiting on hungry customers and when bingo stops at half time, Janet and Barbara are back in the kitchen selling hot dogs, specially prepared sandwiches, coffee, candy, ice cream and going without a break for themselves so the bingo players can enjoy a snack.

Every Tuesday Janet & Barbara are off to Sam's to buy the food for this week's bingo. They come back to the clubhouse with a car full and load up the shelves and refrigerators with tomorrow's menu. I can't say enough about these two "Wonder Women". It would be hard to find two women who are so devoted to planning, buying, preparing and serving the bingo crowd, that they rarely get time for a break themselves. We applaud you and thank you for your service to the men's club bingo.

Can't forget those who don't play bingo, but go to the "Bingo Café" to enjoy a hot dog or sandwich of the day prepared by Janet & Barb.

We want to thank Brenda Loubier & Trudy Minahan for filling in for them when Janet or Barbara, can't be there.

Our thanks to Sharon Rondeau & John Brown for faithfully selling pull tabs every week. I don't know if we are making any money with them but it sure seems like a lot of fun for the players.

Every week there are 6 or 7 ladies with their leader Donna Galloway selling a stack of bingo cards for only \$10.00. Not bad for an enjoyable evening out with friends. Thank You, ladies.



Our popcorn man, Louie Fontaine, left, is on duty all evening until the break is over. Louie is not a bingo player, but his wife Terry who sells bingo markers (sometimes called dabbers) enjoys playing and occasionally taking home some of that prize money. Thank You to the Fontaine's.

On behalf of the Men's Club I

want to again thank Dick and his crew who count the money, those who do the running after every bingo checking the winning cards, the callers who do a great job, even under adverse conditions, like when there was a recent electrical break down and they were still able to finish the job. What a crew!!

Most of all, our Thanks go out to all the bingo players!! Thanks for spending an evening with us in the bingo hall. We couldn't do it without you. We Thank You one and all.

Bingo Report

By Dick Loubier

By the time you read this Bingo will be done for the winter. What a session we had. Over one hundred people on April 15. We gave away over \$25,000 and made a lot of people happy. It was good to see the same faces keep coming back week after week along with new faces every week. Our kitchen did a great job every week with great food. We will be starting up again on October 7. Hope you all have a great summer.

Bowling

By Sharon Rondeau

We've completed 12 weeks of the second half of the bowling season. We hate to see the season come to an end. A good time was had by all. The second half standings are as follows:

TEAM STANDINGS

- 1st Pin Seekers (Dick White, Tom Kamensek, Phyllis Mansen, Tony Fettig)
- 2nd Mugwumps (Mike Czorny, Betty White, Dan Leone, Larry Hyskey)
- 3rd Busted Pins (Kathy Jovanovich, Dave Rotthoff, Charlie Wakefield, Mike Jacquard)
- 4th Bowling Bags (Linda Smith, Robert Nauyokas, Lou Oden, John Galloway)

After the complete season of 24 weeks the individual standings are as follows:

Men's High Scratch Game

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

Men's High Handicap Game

1 st	Larry Hyskey	300
2 nd	Tony Fettig	259
3 rd	Dennis Studdard	258
	Tom Kamensek	258

Women's High Scratch Game

1 st	Sandy Antes	218
2 nd	Andrea Helms	204
3 rd	Loretta Wojtalewicz	203

Women's High Handicap Game

1 st	Sandy Antes	278
2 nd	Juls Lohnes	260
3 rd	Blanche Scalise	254

Men's High Scratch Series

1 st	Frank Krawczyk	600
2 nd	Elliott Doliner	576
3 rd	Larry Hyskey	554

Men's High Handicap Series

1 st	Larry Hyskey	713
2 nd	Dave Rotthoff	674
3 rd	Dennis Studdard	671

Women's High Scratch Series

1 st	Sharon Rondeau	527
2 nd	Andrea Helms	523
3 rd	Betty White	515

Women's High Handicap Series

1 st	Judy Jacquard	690
2 nd	Diane Curtis	686
3 rd	Linda Patterson	681

High Average

Men:

Frank Krawczyk	173	Elliott Doliner	170	Mike Jacquard	159
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Women:

Andrea Helms	146	Peg Ackley	146	Betty White	145
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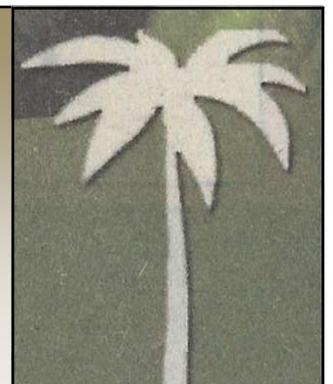


1st place team winners for Fall 2014. L/R Michaëlle Lavelle, Linda Patterson, Jill Crotty (missing Sharon Rondeau)

1st place team winners for Winter 2015. L/R Tony Fettig, Dick White, Phyllis Mansen, Tom Kamensek



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Billiards

By Bill Hercek

On Thursday, March 26, the League ended the season with a banquet in Pine Lakes for 72 player members and spouses from ten teams.

I would like to acknowledge the effort of those Pine Lakes people who volunteered their support to make this a pleasant event for all who attended.

- Thanks to Pine Lakes Team #2 members and spouses who worked the affair.
- Thanks to Bob Dowd, Bill Pickett and Tony Fettig for setting up the refreshments and taking care of the clean up afterwards.
- Thanks to Lois Hercek who cooked the fish.
- Thanks to Linda Dowd and Carol Fettig who prepared all the salads and worked the kitchen.
- Special thanks to Bill and Linda Roberts who worked the kitchen and served the salads and cake dessert.
- Thanks to Howard Harrison who took time out to take team pictures.
- Thanks to Secretary Harry Christopher of DelTura who presented the team awards and Tom Morookian from Heron's Glen who handled the payout.
- Thanks to the rehearsal group practicing for their show, unknowingly at the same time, sharing the clubhouse with our banquet group.
- Thanks to Linda Repose who handled the 50/50.

And a final thank you to all the people who helped with the general clean up.

Have a great summer.

Overall Final Standings

1.	Pine Lakes 1	-	185
2.	Tamiami Village	-	160
3.	Six Lakes	-	152
4.	Buccaneer	-	135
5.	DelTura 2	-	134
6.	DelTura 1	-	113
7.	Horizon	-	111
8.	Pine Lakes 2	-	94
9.	Heron's Glen 1	-	88
9.	Heron's Glen 2	-	88

Conference A Final Standings

1.	Pine Lakes 1	-	78 of 112 (.696)
2.	Tamiami Village	-	58 of 112 (5.17)
3.	Six Lakes	-	55 of 112 (.491)
4.	DelTura 2	-	48 of 112 (.428)
5.	DelTura 1	-	44 of 112 (.392)

Conference B Final Standings

1.	Buccaneer	-	63 of 112 (.562)
2.	Horizon	-	61 of 112 (.544)
3.	Pine Lakes	-	57 of 112 (.508)
4.	Heron's Glen 1	-	51 of 112 (.455)
5.	Heron's Glen 2	-	50 of 112 (.446)

Congratulations to Pine Lakes 1 for achieving both the overall league and Conference A championships and to Buccaneer for winning the Conference B championship!



Billiard League Champions for 2014-2015 . L-R Tom Welsh, John Graverson, Rich Pietkun, Al Solvang.



PL Team #2, NFM Sr. League, 2015. 3rd place, conference, b, L-R Bob Dowd, Bill Pickett, Tony Fettig, Bill Hercek

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What a way to start a Shoot Out

by Ruth Hovet
 SHIRLEY KUBIE, long time Pine Lakes resident and golfer, showed us how a Hole in One is done! And there is no better time to do this than when ten fellow Nifty Niners and Jim McManis are there to celebrate with you.

So, picture this: Shirley chooses her 11 wood and crystal ball (no water ball for her), checks out the 78 yards to the hole, does a practice swing and then ... what a shot ... effortless, easy, fluid, over the

water to land on the green. Jim calls a hole in one and then it happens. Just like that the ball drops into the hole. Congratulations, Shirley.

After the celebratory drinks in the Pub, Shirley shared her morning with Ed, called her brother to do a little bragging and eventually the subject will work its way into a conversation with her son.

Shirley didn't go on to win the shoot out - she had her win on hole #1 with a hole in one. (Shirley's first ace was in 2009 on hole #9.)

Note: According to golf.about.com the odds of making a hole in one depend on who is doing the calculating. In 2000, Golf Digest hired Francis Scheid, Ph.D., retired chairman of the math department at Boston University to calculate the odds using the latest and best information available at the time. He came up with these estimates: 5,000 to 1 for a "low-handicapper" and 12,000 to 1 for an "average player".

Regardless of whatever source you choose to use, if you have had an ace or multiple aces you deserve a high-five, a pat on the back and a hearty congratulations.

Shirley Kubie shown above in picture taken by Ruth Hovet

"Hooray Zip! Hooray Zip! They Were Out for the Golf Championship!"

And win the Championship they did!
 by Debbie Hamilton

Congratulations to Don LaCroix and Darlene Topp, our 2015 Pine Lakes Golf Champions. Don is a first time champion while Darlene has won 20+ times. You can see their names prominently displayed in front of their very own golf cart parking places located across from the Pro Shop. Our Club Championships were held on February 27 and February 28 and were well attended by many golfers, family members, neighbors and friends. After the championship was finished on Saturday afternoon, many of us gathered in the Pub to congratulate and celebrate our champions – a good time was had by all!

The golf championship is divided into 13 flights: seven flights for the guys and six flights for the gals. Check out these names listed below. You might see many that you recognize.

MEN		
FLIGHT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
CH	Don LaCroix	Chuck Yedinak
A	Tom VanHorn	Bill Davis
B	Chuck Harwood	Dick Loubier
C	John Dieringer	Rick Worrall
D	Dick Jung	Larry Hurley
E	Luke Scharich	John Owens
FT	Roger Hoffman	Lou Fontaine

WOMEN		
FLIGHT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
CH	Darlene Topp	Ronda Owens
A	Carolyn Copley	Lindy Worrall
B	Char Lopez	Carolyn Lubitski
C	Judy Hale	Joyce Reetz
D	Sue Hunt	Barb Willis
NN	Shirley Kubie	Barb Daley

During Championship Week, we also held longest drive and closest to the pin contests. Even the "unwinners" seem to really enjoy these events! However, **Bragging Rights** go to the following golfers for winning their flights in these contests.

Longest Drive	A Flight Men	Charlie Schneider
Longest Drive	B flight Men	John Dieringer
Longest Drive	A Flight Women	Lindy Worrall
Longest Drive	B Flight Women	Joanne Cline
Closest to Pin	A Flight Men	Don LaCroix
Closest to Pin	B Flight Men	Ray Rouillard
Closest to Pin	C Flight Men	Marv Shacket
Closest to Pin	A Flight Women	Carolyn Rouillard
Closest to Pin	B Flight Women	Donna Schneider

It truly takes a village to run our Golf Club Championship - Hats off to ELS for their generous donation and a very special thank you to Julie Flake for her personal support and for grocery shopping. Yes! That's right, folks, Julie went grocery shopping for us! Thanks also to the Pub staff and the "other" Julie - the Pub's interim manager. Kudos to Tad and Daniel who set up the tables, chairs, barriers, ropes, leader board, banners, and everything else outside!

It would be difficult to list all of the names of the volunteers who helped to make this event successful. It literally took over a hundred! However, special notice and big thanks goes out to the following chair people who worked in the trenches themselves and who also recruited all of the other, much needed volunteers: Bob Wurst, Joanne and John McCann, Bev MacNeal, Bill and Marie Nye, Stu Paterson, Naomi and Buddy Davis, Donna Schneider, Gary and Marge Hull, Tom and Carolyn Hare, Annette Maloney, Marty Lazistan, Don and Nadine LaCroix, Joanne and Dennis Cline, Carolyn Copley, Fred Weber, Rick Tayman, Maureen and John Wetzel, Carol Listermann, and John Carson.

Also thanks to all of the caddies, the spotters, the marshals, the scorekeepers, the cooks, the servers, the reporters, the tee setters, the decorators, and the followers of the golfers. And finally thanks to just one more very important Pine Laker. Thank you, Rogers Hamilton, for putting up with me through the months of planning!

And folks, just so you know, I think that it was all worth it.

A Christmas Light Cruise

sponsored by the Tennis Association

is scheduled for Saturday, December 19, 2015.

Tennis members and guests will sail from Fisherman's Village in Punta Gorda at 6:00 p.m.

for a delightful one-hour cruise. Christmas lights will be on display as we navigate the canals around the Peace River. Cost is \$19.00 per person.

Watch for more information in the fall.

Tennis

By Steve Coy

On [March 24](#) the Tennis Association held the annual election and the Spring Fling Dinner Dance. Prudy Jaromin and Kathy Paterson led a supporting cast of many volunteers.

The event started with stump speeches from our Board candidates followed by our Board election. Business completed, it was time to party.

English pot-roast, Chicken Marsala and Jelly Beans were served - though not together. Dinner was provided by the Pub and was scrumptious!

The Manhattan Connection delivered the right music and the right sound to maximize our dancing and listening pleasures.

Between 50/50's and door prizes it seemed every attendee won something. It was a fitting end to a great tennis season of FUN - FUN - FUN! Mission accomplished for the year!

ADMINISTRATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We all owe much gratitude to those who serve on our Board. Therefore, a special thanks goes to Ken Stokes, Stu Paterson and Bill Roberts for their work on our behalf the past two years.

Congratulations are extended to our new Board members: Lenny Gorman, Rich Silva, Jim Todd, and Bill Roberts - who will serve with the current members, Ruth Sarano, Terry Brush, and Nikki Todd, in the upcoming year.

SOCIAL TENNIS

Intramurals completed another FUN season under the leadership of Linda Roberts. Linda is looking for even more players for next year's [Saturday](#) morning tennis.

MatchMaker is a new service introduced by WebGuru Stu Paterson for social tennis. Want someone to play tennis with? Just go to our tennis website; specify who you are and when you are available to play; MatchMaker will give you the opportunity to pair up for a game!

Summer Drop-In Tennis hours began [May 1](#). MatchMaker and Drop-In Tennis give all social tennis players in our Association more opportunities to play. Sounds like FUN!

COMPETITIVE TENNIS

The Team Selection process went smoothly this year. As a result of increased interest in competitive play, two new teams were added. We now have another women's SWAT team and an additional men's White team.

The quality of play is increasing at all levels with additional training provided by senior members having a major influence. It should be noted that most parks are using non-resident players to help them compete while we do not.

Hats off to the captains and players who represent us to other parks. We have an excellent reputation in the North Fort Myers Tennis League.

TENNIS LESSONS

Morgan Schafer again donated his time and talent to provide lessons to anyone interested in learning or improving their game. Thanks Morgan!!!

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THANK YOU.....

A huge "Thank You" to everyone who supported our Association this year by volunteering and participating in our events. Our recipe of good friends and neighbors mixed with a love of tennis has resulted in good times and great memories.

Look out for next season!!! The Board had already started action on several ideas and projects to make our tennis experience even better! They are eager to hear ideas from all of us and even more eager to have everyone say "I'll volunteer".....and have FUN!!

Tennis Intramurals

By Linda Roberts

This year has been a hectic season but all finished with a lot of fun as well as growth. Many players were new this season and we had all levels participating

We had four teams of eight players which worked out most of the time with a few not showing up and or were injured so others fills in when needed. We played a total of 9 weeks from the first Friday in January - the end of March. We need some more players this next season to make up the teams. (7) Come join us.

Sixteen of us had lunch at The Pub after the last match. Thank you to all of you and especially to all of the captains. Am looking forward to a new season in January.

Shuffleboard

By Linda Roberts/Erland (Erl) Carlson

OH My! Here it is the end of another Shuffleboard season. It seems like we just got started and here it is ending. We averaged about four to eight people per outing. We all had a good time, well almost everybody; the ladies were not very hospitable to their male counter parts. Competition was fierce and none forgiving. We played only two games (9:30-11 :30) so that some participants could make it to previous engagements. No champion was crowned due to lack of participants.

We are looking forward to next fall when we are all back, hopefully with a lot more participants. We need to know what can be done to entice more people to come, make new acquaintances, get some exercise and have some fun. Remember it only cost a Quarter (\$.25) and you could win Twenty (\$.20) cents. If you have any thoughts, we will be happy to entertain any suggestion.

Hope you all have a Good and Prosperous Summer.

Holiday Golf

By Barb Willis and Denise Wright

The April Fool's Day Tournament was held on Saturday March 28th with another great turnout of 56 golfers. The game was a shamble with many surprises on a number of holes. What a great turnout we had and although it was a cool morning it turned out to be a beautiful day. First place team with a 94 was John & Maureen Wetzel, Dareld Schick & Helen Allen. 2nd place team with a 95 was Bob & Elaine Knell and Joe Demkowicz & Janet Perkins. 3rd place with a 96 were Dave & Linda Knotts and Dave & Denise Wright. 4th place team with a 97 were Dan & Cyndi

Parks and Ken & Sue Hunt. 5th place team with a 99 was Ron & Fran Cook and Larry & Nancy Hurley.

It appeared that everyone had a fun time with some of the surprises we had out on the course as you could hear a lot of laughing. We then enjoyed another really good lunch with good company.

The next holiday tournament is the Memorial Day Tournament and will be held on Saturday, May 23rd. We hope to see another really good turnout so come and see how much fun we have.

Thank You

by Becky Monteleone

The past four years as President of the Ladies 18-Hole Golf League has been a wonderful experience. With the support of the following committee members my position was easier to maintain.

VICE PRESIDENT Linda Knotts
SECRETARY Jacquie Yedinak/Bev Bynum
TREASURER Cyndi Parks
HOLE-IN-ONE Evelyn Glen
50/50 BevMacNeal/BarbWillis/Jean Ebersberger
LEGA Nancy Bleser/Joan Spalik/Linda Knotts
GAME SCHEDULE/BIRDIES/RINGERS & EAGLES
Jean Ebersberger

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENTS

Elaine & Bob Knell/Barb Willis & Denise Wright

Also to all who volunteered to work on LEGA, Member/Member, spring and fall luncheons, Rally for the Cure and our Christmas Tournament/Lunch -

A BIG THANK YOU!! To Ray Streeter who scored for the ladies shoot outs and to Roger Jung who assisted, also thank you. It has always been a group effort when it comes to organizing an event. Words can't express my gratitude and appreciation for all that you have done for me during my presidency.

I hope that you will continue to volunteer and support the newly elected officers during the next two years.

Again, a sincere THANK YOU to everyone!!

Tee Time

By Joanne McCann

The ladies 18th hole league golf is winding down after a busy season but continues to play on Wednesdays and will throughout the summer months. March 26th the ladies played a 2 Best Balls of 4. In first place with a score of 91 was Nadine LaCroix, Joann Cline, Jean Ebersberger and Elaine Knell. In second place with a 94 was Leah Tompkins, Helen Machado and Angie Teresky, third place with a score of 95 was Cyndi Parks, Ann Klamer, Carol Listermann and Louise Ittner and fourth place with a score of 95 was Darlene Topp, Doris Corwell and Vernoica Klimco. CTP for A flight on Hole 7 was Cyndi Parks, no one in B flight had a CTP but C Flight's winner for CTP on Hole 5 was Rosie Krenn.

On April 8th the ladies played another 2 Best Balls of 4. First place team with a score of 87 was Ronda Owens, Nadine LaCroix, Rosie Krenn, Barb Willis. Second place team with a score of 94 was Beverly Bynum, Donna Schneider and Kathyne Montemaggi. Third place team with a score of 97 was Annette Maloney, Char Lopez, Carol Listermann and Louise Ittner. Fourth place team with a score of 98 was Carolyn Copley, Jamine Kretz, Jean Ebersberger, Angie Teresky.

On April 15th the ladies played a scramble, the first place team with a score of 56 was Annette Maloney, Barb Harwood and Louise Ittner. Second place team with a score of 57 was, Joann Cline, Carol Listermann, Angie Teresky and Sue Hunt.

For all of you heading back north, have a wonderful and safe summer and we'll see you in September.

Tee Time

By Becky Monteleone

This will be my last article for *Whispering Pines* since I am resigning as President of the Ladies 18-Hole Golf League on April 1, 2015.

It has been a great learning experience the last four years and I couldn't have done it without the league's support.

On February 18th the ladies were in competition for the Club Championship. The ladies who did not compete played a shamble. Since only seven players had signed up, no money was collected and the ladies just had fun.

Low net in flight was played on February 25. First place in the A flight with a net score of 49 - Lindy Worrall. Second place with a net score of 57 - Ronda Owens and Becky Monteleone. With a net score of 50 in the B flight first place winner - Char Lopez. Net score of 52 - Jean Ebersberger. C flight first place winner with a score of 52 - Veronica Klimko. Second place with a score of 55 - Elaine Knell.

On March 4, low net in flight was played. First place with a net score of 50 - Darlene Topp, second place with a net score of 55 - Annette Maloney. In B flight, first place, with a net score of 49 - Doris Carwell. Second place with a net score of 53 - Carol Listermann. First place in C flight with a net score of 54 - Evelyn Glen. Second place with a net score of 54 - Angie Teresky.

A shamble 1 best ball on even and 2 best balls on odd holes was played on March 11. First place with a score of 46 - Darlene Topp, Jennifer Shacket and Veronica Klimko. Second place with a score of 47 - Annette Maloney, Leah Tompkins, Rosie Krenn and Evelyn Glen.

On March 18 the ladies played a scramble. First place with a score of 55 - Annette Maloney, Donna Schneider and Janice Ciccone. Second place with a score of 56 - Bev MacNeal, Carol; listermann, Barb Harwood and Louise, Ittner. Our general meeting was held after golf and had the election of new officers. CONGRATULATIONS Ladies !! President, Joanne McCann; Vice President, Judy Emons; Secretary, Nadine LaCroix; Treasree, Denise Wright.

I thanked the past officers - Linda Knotts, Vice President, Bev Bynum, secretary and Cyndi Parks, treasurer with parting gifts. I welcomed the new officers with practical ~mrking gifts. The ladies thanked me for my service which was greatly appreciated.

Our spring luncheon was held at Palmetto Pine Country Club on Thursday, March 19. Forty-two lovely ladies were in attendance. The staff was very accommodating, the food was delicious and we all enjoyed each other's friendship. My thanks to Joan Spalik for assisting me with the luncheon.

The Club Championship/Inter Club awards were presented at 3:00pm that afternoon in the Pine Lakes ballroom.

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Men's Golf League

By Dick Loubier

We have some rain outs plus club championship going on so only a couple of weeks to report, plus results of the grand shootout.

On March 5 we played individual net in flights.

Flight 1	1. Ken Tompkins -	56
	2. John Topp -	57
	3. Bob Konetzny -	58
	4. Bob Fillion -	60

Flight 2	1. John Dieringer-	52
	2. Tom Paschke -	53
	3. Dick Loubier -	58
	4. Bob Wurst -	64

Flight 3	1. John Rich -	57
	2. Joe Curley -	58
	3. Dave Knotts -	58
	4. Richard Stock -	58

Flight 4	1. Luke Scharich -	55
	2. John Owens -	57
	3. Tom Hare -	61
	4. Larry Hurley -	65

Flight 5	1. Mel Gautiera -	52
	2. Roger Hoffman-	60
	3. Lou Fontaine -	64
	4. George Wertz-	67

On March 12 we played 6-6-6, three best balls 1-6, two best balls 7-12, one best ball 13-18.

1 st	Rick Tayman	
	John Dieringer	
	Fred Stewart -	92
	Mel Gautiera	
2 nd	John Topp	
	David Knotts	
	Joe Monteleone-	95
	Blind Draw	
3 rd	Ken Tompkins	
	Richard Stock	
	John Lopez -	96
	Bill Klamer	
4 th	Dick Loubier	
	Tom Paschke	
	George Wertz -	98
	Rogers Hamilton	

We had our Grand Shoot Out and the winners were:

A Flight	1. Charlie Schneider
	2. Don LaCroix
	3. Bob Konetzny
	4. Bob Wurst
	5. Rick Tayman

B Flight	1. D. A. Martin
	2. Tom VanHorn
	3. Dave Gluck
	4. Dareld Schick
	5. Dave Knotts

The top five in each flight will play in the mixed shootout on March 23 at 1:00 p.m.

We had two hole-in-one's. On February 20, Roger Jung on hole #10 and on February 23, Dick Loubier on hole #11.

That's it for now. See you all next month.

Men's Golf League

By Dick Loubier

The weather is starting to get hot and a lot of our friends are starting to home up north for the summer. The rest of us will be staying here enjoying the heat (ha ha). Well, now for our games. On March 19 we played a scramble.

1. Chuck Yedinak	2. Lou Fontaine
Tom Paschke -53	John Lopez -54
Bob Fraser	Dudley Bynum
Dick Lindgren	John Dieringer
3. Bob Konetzny	4. Dick Loubier
David Wright -57	Mel Gautieri -57
Tom Minahan	Bill Nye
Ken Hunt	Luke Scharich

On March 26 we played a stableford in flights.

Flight 1	Flight 2
1. Chuck Harwood -48	1. Marv Shacket -55
2. Roger Jung -48	2. Tom Paschke -50
3. Bob Wurst -46	3. Joe Kennedy -49
4. Richard Stock -41	4. John Rich -46
Flight 3	Flight 4
1. Dick Lindgren -58	1. Mel Gautieri -46
2. Bill Klame -57	2. George Wertz -43
3. Pete Williams -52	3. Greg Galuk -42
4. Dareld Schick -47	

On April 2 we played individual net in flight.

Flight 1	Flight 2
1. Joe Demkowicz -54	1. Dick Loubier -53
2. Chuck Yedinak -58	2. John Dieringer -58
3. Don LaCroix -59	3. Dave Wright -59
4. Bob Wurst -59	4. Tom Paschke -60
	5. Ray Rouillard -60
Flight 3	Flight 4
1. Rogers Hamilton -57	1. Roger Hoffman -54
2. John Maloney -60	2. Bob Clay -58
3. Jim Tait -61	3. Marv Shacket -59
4. Dudley Bynum -62	4. Mel Gautier -62
5. Terry Kretz -62	

On April 16 we played team gross.

1.	Joe Demkowicz	
	Chuck Harwood	
	John Rich -	50
	Bill Klamer	
2.	Roger Hoffman	
	Marv Shacket	
	Ray Reetz -	52
	Terry Kretz	
3.	Charlie Schneider	
	George Wertz	
	Pete Williams -	55
	Dudley Bynum	

On April 4, we had our first summer shootout.

1.	Ron Cook
2.	Dave Wright

We had one hole-in-one. On March 9, Fred Willis on Hole #3 using an 8-iron. See you all in a couple of months.

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A Card Of Thanks

by Becky Monteleone

To the fantastic board of officers and the wonderful ladies of the 18-Hole Golf League, a sincere thank you for the card and gift that was presented to me by Linda Knotts, Vice President at our spring luncheon that was held at Palmetto Pine Country Club in Cape Coral.

I thank everyone for your friendship and your support during -my four years as president.

Enjoy life - keep smiling - golf with pride!!



Hole-In-One

by Pine Lakes Ladies Golf League

As we stand on the tee box we want our golf ball to go straight, long and down the middle of the fairway. It's very rare that the little white ball goes where we ask it to. On Monday, March 23rd Rose Krenn stood on the fifth hole with a 7-iron hoping that her ball would not hit the famous tree. It didn't. Instead it went into the hole for a great hole-in-one!! Congratulations Rosie!!

On Wednesday, April 15 during the Waco's Tournament, Becky Monteleone got a hole-in-one on the 17th hole, which was her starting hole of the tournament. Using a six hybrid and a brand new Precept crystal ball - it was a thrill watching it go into the hole.

Yes, there is a golf God for everyone who plays the game.

Mixed Grand Shoot-Out

by Becky Monteleone

On Monday, March 23, our golfers finally went through all the prior matches that end up in our mixed grand shoot-outs which is part of our schedule every year. The weather started out sunny with rain in the forecast later in the day. However, we were on the first hole and the skies opened up. The game was called and rescheduled for the following Monday, March 30 at 1:00 p.m.

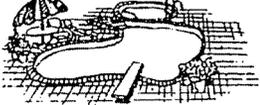
It was a beautiful day, great crowds watching spectacular golf shots. Ten of the ladies that had won during the year were matched with the ten men that had won their shoot-outs. The game was alternate shots - men teed off on the odd holes, ladies on the even holes. The competition is good and it's an honor to have won.

Congratulations to all the participants!!

This year's winners:

- 1st Barb Willis and Don LaCroix
- 2nd Doris Corwell and Bob Fillion
- 3rd Ronda Owens and Dennis Martin
- 4th Bev MacNeal and David Gluck
- 5th Cyndi Parks and David Knotts

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Horseshoes

By Bill Hercek

On Wednesday, March 25, the players, spouses and friends had their season-end cookout at the pits. Bob Hendershot and his crew worked the barbeques, Hot dogs, hamburgers and corn topped the menu. A lot of sides brought in by our generous volunteers finished off the menu .

As usual, Hendershot came in first place with 19 wins recorded. Jerry Schultz captured second place. Larry Lepore and Bill Hercek tied for third place. In all it was a fun year. Hey guys, let's do it again next year.

Final Week Standings*:

	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>*</u>
Bob Hendershot	3	1	2	1	2	19
Jerry Schulz	2	1	0	2	2	16
Larry Lepore	2	2	1	2	2	14
Bill Hercek	2	1	2	1	2	14
Tim Lumsden	2	2	0	0	0	12
Doug Schultz	2	2	0	2	1	12
Roy Roberts	2	1	1	2	1	12
John Owens	1	0	1	2	1	9
Dan Leone	0	1	2	2	0	7
Bob Konetzny	0	1	0	2	1	7
John Feeley	0	0	1	0	1	4
Richy Hamm	0	0	0	0	1	2

*The first five columns are the individual week scores for the final half. The sixth column is the total wins for the season.

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Review - "A Night with the Legends"

By Donna Morris

David Morin and his TCB Band gave us a two-hour show filled with many memorable songs of singers of the past. He has a very clear voice that he could turn to mellow or raise to the Rock and Roll favorites. That was just the first half of the show.

The second half he devoted to being the Elvis Tribute Artist, which is his first love. Elvis was his idol from early boyhood. David asked for requests from the audience. The requests kept coming and he kept singing. So many great songs from the Idol who passed too soon. I guess that we were all impressed by his famous Elvis jumpsuit and moves. Great show. **Good News!** David and his band will be back to Pine Lakes in April 2016.

Don't forget our 'Picnic in the Park Dinner Show' on June 20. Tickets go on sale May 1.



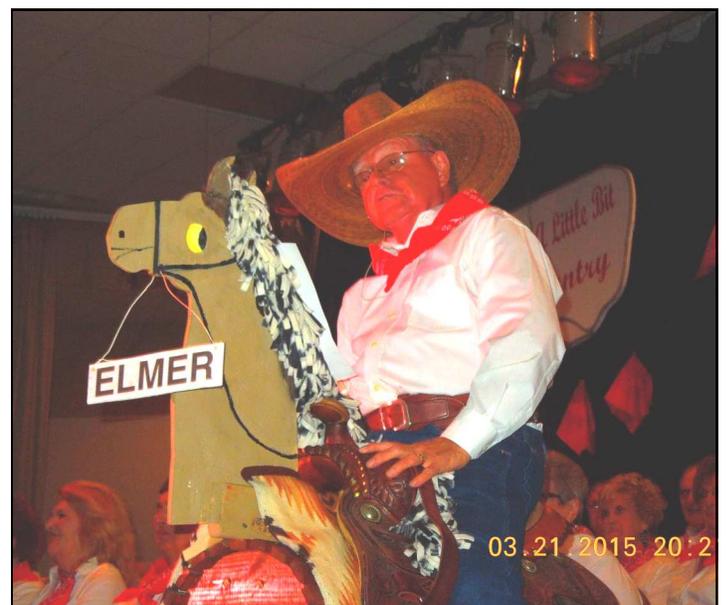
David Morin as "ELVIS", Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee show 4-25-15.



The Pine Lakes Chorus sings "We're a Little Bit Country" on March 20 and 21. Director Darlene Topp (L), accompanist, Sue Halverson (at piano), and percussionist Carmine Lombardo, gave a stirring concert.



Director Darlene Topp (L) and Emcee Barbara Patton sing "God on the Mountain" during this year's "Country" concept.



Len Gorman sings "I Can't Gitt Offa My Horse" to an audience of smiles during the program.

April Birthdays

the 1st

Frank Kolar
Moe Klingele
Gloria Bush
Paul Radcliffe
Lynda Hayter

the 2nd

Isabelle Buckland
the 3rd
Pearl Fern
Linda Gilliland
Renee Dessert

the 4th

Tom Patton
Carl Schlachter
Barb Patton
Morgan Schafer

the 5th

Donna Morris
Tom Murphy
Larry Hurley
Elaine Nieukirk
Fred Willis

the 6th

Veronica Klimko
Debra Montgomery
Jim Stone
Donald Ranos

the 7th

Ruth Zabierek
Gary Poliot
Lena Levasseur
Ruth Rickard

the 8th

Klaus Sohns
Mark Justice
Bruce Baker
Peg Wagner

the 9th

J.D. Burt
Mary Naccarato
John Keleman

the 11th

Brett LaRoche
Robert Wurst
Bob Canina

the 13th

Marilyn Dunnett
Theresa Walton
William Walas

the 14th

Fred Alexander
Robert Rottman
Don Arscott
Pamela Justice
Jane Filipek
Larry Budreau
Eugene Gerrier

the 15th

John Shaw
Tamara Gurvits
Ed Fenning
Denis Burns

the 16th

Avia Anderson
Bob Clay
John Lopez
Carl Lubitski
Peter Talty

the 17th

Del McCarthy
Joan Carson
Laurie O'Shea
Sheila Loureiu
James Nocks

the 18th

Mike Blankenship
Paul Truman
Carol Buckland

the 19th

Michael Cremin

the 20th

Claudia Button
Terry Furlong
Joni Eastman

the 21st

Robert Arida
Rita Helms
Gordone Koschtial

the 22nd

Bev MacNeal
Deanna Stokes
Herbert Yeager
Helen Schaupp
Celia Neumann

the 23rd

Angie O'Neil

the 24th

Thomas Paschke
Ruthanne Martin
Nate Conover

the 25th

Rick Severson

the 26th

John Ragen
Deborah Liscum

the 27th

Barbara Rabczewski

the 28th

Ken Hunt

the 29th

Mary Ann Varner
Ruth Hovet

May Birthdays

the 1st

Beverly Smith

the 2nd

Alan Sjogren
James Keller
Russell Hill
Frank Fazioli
Gary Walking

the 3rd

Olivia Mastro-
buoni
Tom Akerman

the 4th

Janice Talty

the 5th

Darlene Topp
Ralph Gehshan
Mike Stropes
Carolyn Bryne
Patten

Linda Tempke
Rick Thibodeau

the 6th

Bill Margenau
Al Romanosky
Thomas Shortino

the 8th

Gisele Jackson
Richard Draper
Ethel Ferraro

the 9th

Donna Giesie
Joan Joy
Sherry Tipmore
Janet Miller
Marjorie Fischer
Lyn Helpard

the 10th

Lynn Leonard
Karen Fauci
Michael Patten
Veronica Murdza

the 11th

John Mirabito

the 12th

Joan Marshall
Concetta
Schlachter
Theresa Jarvis
Francis Tirnan

the 13th

Jean Ebersberger
Elizabeth Morris
Betty Van Camp
Al Ebersberger

the 14th

Dorothy DeRose
Jim Burke
Lucie Tremblay/
Odom
Marlo Magnette

Robert Dowd

the 15th

Darlene
Kasmouski
Harvey Haver-
dink

Bob DeMarco

Janet Principe

the 16th

Mary Banninga
Maura Alexander

the 17th

Linda Highfill
Eileen Akerman

the 18th

Heather Keddy
Bob Gray
Yvonne Eder
Lois Sylva

Pat Wagner

Audrey Jung

the 19th

Kathy Patterson
John Jenkins
Marie Tonnon

Bob Wirzburger

the 20th

Margret Ahrens

the 21st

Violet Harrington
Carole Hersey
Gloria Niro

Jim Healy

Virginia Krawczyk

the 22nd

Ronald Willowock
Marie Radcliffe
Edward Sarno
Shirley Kubie

Helen DeMarco

the 23rd

Jim Cooper
Denise Lowry
Roy Zabierek
Jackie Scharfe

the 24th

Fran McComb
Nola Lonigro
Ruth Walsh
Terry Damone

the 25th

Dick Lindgren
Betsy Goffiney-
Falzone

Sharon Sohns

Dennis Bower

the 26th

Cora Timperley
Thomas Bannister

the 27th

Sue Rimmer
Doug Conner
Maureen Wetzel

Mike Torquato

Sherman

Riedlinger

Metta Quinlen

Lois Doull

the 28th

Ann Perry
Thomas Jacobs
Catherine Keller
Les Hudson
Pete Morais

the 29

Thomas Clark
Roger Smith
Robert Washing-
ton

Susan Larocque

the 31st

Mel Gautieri
Dennis Cline
Wayne Creamer
Jean Sidoruk
Janet Krikorian

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

by Pete Morais

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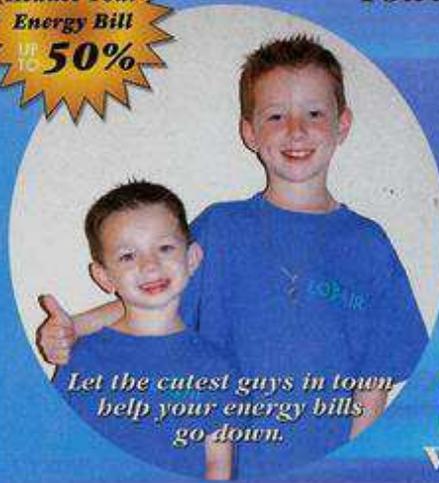
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- *Check and lubricate motors
- *Run-test the heat
- *Laser check the thermostat
- *Check for any loose or frayed wiring
- *Flush and vacuum out the drain line
- *Test ducting for proper air flow and leaks
- *Inspect safety equipment
- *Wash and clean condensing coil
- *Room-to-room "hot spots" inspection
- *Check refrigeration levels
- *Add algacide tablets to the drain pan
- *Check the evaporator coil for mold, and impaction

An Educated and Informed Customer is Our Best Customer
(We encourage you to stay with our technician during the inspection.)

April Anniversaries

the 1st

Joe & Barbara Curley

the 4th

Jerry & Libby Richards

the 7th

Robert & Alice Shamma '73

the 9th

Peter & Nettie Latuhihin

the 11th

John & Nancy Rich '04

the 12th

Charles & Madonna Stanfield

the 13th

Herbert & Marjorie Gallop '63

the 14th

Bill & Linda Roberts '90

the 15th

John & Marlene Marino '56

the 17th

Charles & Jacquie Yedinak '93

the 19th

Barry & Kathleen Raymond

the 20th

Paul & Helen Machado '68

John & Shirley Cooper

Eddy & Marie Provencher

the 25th

Tom & Trudy Minahan '98

the 26th

Gary & Karen Heddleson '71

Frank & Coletta Farina '04

Kent & Karen Ingalsbe '69

the 27th

Michael & Judith Torquato '80

Tom & Joyce Bayuk '62

Larry & Jane Sacco '57

May Anniversaries

the 1st

Kevin & Karen O'Rourke '77

Dennis & Avia Zahorouski/Anderson '04

John & Carol Feeley '76

the 2nd

Bob & Jean Hendershot '75

Elliot & Michele Lavelle Doliner '76

the 3rd

John & Donna Galloway

the 7th

Charlie & Donna Schneider '60

the 9th

Jim & Fran Mastin '59

Thomas & Anna Clark '92

the 10th

Bob & Helen DeMarco '58

Dan & Dianne Murphy '69

the 11th

Edward & Lorraine Prakapas '68

the 12th

George & Elaine Haines

Daniel & Debra Montgomery '73

Jim & Sherry Burke '84

the 13th

Al & Jean Ebersberger '78

the 14th

Marv & Jennifer Shacket

Shelby & Judie Greene '60

the 16th

William & Sue Anne Hilton '70

Gary & Barbara Poliot '75

the 17th

John & Joanne McCann '69

the 18th

Peter & Phyllis Schramn '73

David & Judy Hardy '74

the 20th

Eleanor & Joe Casey-D'Andrea '00

the 21st

Donald & Donn Russo '95

the 22nd

Richard & Marilyn Cradick

Dick & Joan Marshall '52

Blain & Susan Larocque '71

Al & Beverly Nere '03

the 25th

Francis & Carol Guenther

the 26th

Jay & Marty Payne '50

Carl & Carolyn Lubitski '84

the 30th

Jay & Carol Manchester

the 31st

Charles & Teresa Gillespie '03

Orlo & Karolyn Coots

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