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TO OUR 2022 CLUB CHAMPIONS & RUNNER UPS

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Mike Hayes RUNNER UP – Chris Tupper

MEN'S "A" FLIGHT

CHAMPION – John Dieringer RUNNER UP – Jeff Penders

MEN'S "B" FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Joe Demkowicz RUNNER UP – Chuck Yedinak

MEN'S "C" FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Mike LaJiness RUNNER UP – Charlie Schneider

MEN'S "D" FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Brian Coons RUNNER UP – Charlie Wakefield

MEN'S "E" FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Tom Hare RUNNER UP – John Galloway

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Darlene Topp RUNNER UP – Cyndi Parks

WOMEN'S "A" FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Lori Skinner RUNNER UP – Annette Maloney

WOMEN'S "B" FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Becky Monteleone RUNNER UP – Linda Knotts

WOMEN'S "C" FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Laurie Pellerin RUNNER UP – Carolyn Copley

WOMEN'S "D" FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Sue Hunt RUNNER UP – Karen Coons

WOMEN'S "NN" FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Janice Ciccone RUNNER UP – Libby Richards

FORWARD MEN'S FLIGHT

CHAMPION – Larry Hurley RUNNER UP – Chuck Harwood



Club Championship Runner-up Cyndi Parks And Champion Darlene Topp Photo by Jean Cusack



Club Championship Runner-up Chris Tupper with Champion Mike Hayes Photo by Jean Cusack



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PINE LAKES HOA II

Bob Konetzny, President

ear Pine Lakes Leased Land Residents,

Our goal for the coming year will be to focus on our resident's needs, to audit the ELS billings to insure our residents pay the fair and correct expenses. In addition, we will continually remind ELS of their responsibilities for our residents. We will work closely with the PLEHOA to insure this happens. Our goal is to be proactive in dealing with ELS. We will incorporate the Plan of Action Committee into the two respective HOA's, as well as continue to keep you updated on any events associated with the ELS' acquisition of the French farm. As of this writing, ELS has not purchased the French family farm. After spending an average of \$29,000 per acre for the land west of us and north of the Church, we wonder why ELS would pay \$108,000 per acre for the farm. We would think that ELS, Chicago is also asking the same question.

Our goal is to involve the leased land residents in major decisions and/or actions. In speaking for the other Board members, we will do our best to represent you for your best interests. We have a very dedicated, volunteer Board who have already spent a large amount of time over the last two months supporting you. Your HOAII Board supports you by co-paying the insurance cost of all established community events, the "Our Pine Lakes Website", C.E.R.T and ARC services, we attend Liaison meetings with ELS Management, follow up with Resident Concern forms, manage inspections before and after events, and communicate all we know to our residents via emails, Facebook and Monthly HOAII meetings. In return, we would like YOUR support.

If you have not yet paid your HOAII dues to become a member, then I urge you to do so soon. As of the current writing, we have 350 residences as members. This represents only 59% of the 586 homes. A small percentage of membership vs total residences weakens our ability to negotiate with ELS, and sends a message to them that a large portion of the residents are not concerned with what is happening in Pine Lakes. Annual dues are only

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\$25.00 per year. To put this into perspective, the Estate PLEHOA membership dues are \$80.00 per year and are not voluntary...thus, they have 100% membership. I further urge you to send your \$25.00 membership fee to Beverly Bynum as soon as possible...or any other HOAII Board member. In closing, on behalf of the new Board members, I want to thank you for having confidence in us. We will support you to our best ability.

The following list of residences have NOT yet paid their membership dues. This list is meant to be a friendly reminder to become a member as soon as possible. Again, we appreciate your support.

List by Cul-de-sac numbers as of March 16, 2022:

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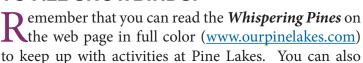
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PLE HOA MEMBERS

neminder that the Board will be meeting on Monday, April 11, at 7:00PM in the Ballroom. That is the final scheduled meeting until October 10, 2022. The Board hopes that everyone has a safe & healthy summer and be sure to watch for any special announcements on Facebook or on the web page.



TO ALL SNOWBIRDS:

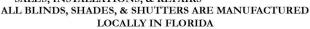


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FMO REPORT

By Ron Thoreson

Please update your membership. Go to www.fmo.org and make sure your membership is up to date! Below is how FMO works for Florida manufactured homeowners! Please support FMO by paying your membership. Unsure of when yours is due? Email me at ron@ronthoreson.com and I will let you know!

I, Ron Thoreson, your Pine Lakes Park FMO Representative, have the pleasure to report to you (via this report by Nancy Black Stewart), that the Legislature had passed a final version of the bill that will extend the Mobile Home Tie-Down Program for 10 years. It is now scheduled to sunset (end) on June 30, 2032. The budget provides the spending authority for \$2.8 million, of the \$10M total directed to the Mobile Home Tie-Down Program specifically.

For several weeks Nancy Black Stewart, has been working toward obtaining additional funding to be dedicated to the wait list for the Program.

Today, I am so pleased to report that this year's budget has an additional \$7 million dedicated to the MH Tie-Down Program. This is final action by the Legislature. There are no amendments permitted to the Conference Report that is the budget... so no legislator can remove it! The final budget was made public about an hour ago!

Senator Ed Hooper, (Palm Harbor), placed the \$7M in the Senate budget with the approval of the Appropriations Chair, Senator Kelli Stargel, (Lakeland), and President Wilton Simpson, (Spring Hill).

At the first opportunity, the House accepted the line item and included it at their end as well.

Representative Matt Willhite, (Wellington), our bill sponsor was helpful in doing this with the approval and support of Representative Jayer Williamson, (Pace), Chair of Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, Representative Jay Trumbull, (Panama City), House Appropriations Chair, and House Speaker Chris Sprowls, (Clearwater).

Hooray!!! Very exciting news to share! Obviously, the next attention will be two-fold:

- To appropriately thank legislators for supporting the underlying bill and also the additional funding!
- To protect both our legislation and the additional funding from a possible veto. Stay tuned! Timing is everything!

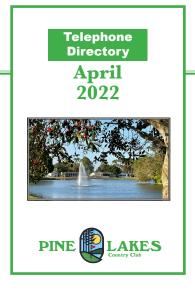
Thanks to all of you who actually took action during the Session to reach out to Legislators. You followed the script and it played to our benefit. I think I will be able to sleep tonight.

This is what I call: PEOPLE POWER!

NEW PHONE BOOKS ARE COMING!

The Men's Club is pleased to announce that your 2022 Pine Lakes Telephone Directory will be delivered to your home in early April!

When you receive your book, please review your information to be sure it's accurate. If any changes are needed for the next printing (in spring 2023), you can update your information online now using the link at ourpinelakes.com under the Homeowners > Telephone Directory tabs. If electronically isn't your thing, you can also email or phone Leslie Tait, Jane Vogel, or Sharon Rondeau to submit updates. Updates received will appear in the 2023 books.



C.E.R.T.

By Mike Gloss, Pine Lakes CERT Leader 330-524-1292

ERT members Jary Quinones and Becky & Mike Gloss attended a CERT FireWise USA event sponsored by Herons Glen CERT. Many of Lee County Departments were in attendance with personnel and equipment: Mosquito control, NFM paramedics, NFM brush fire division, Lee County Sheriff's Department water rescue, Sheriff's Department and United Way Reunite program, Department of Forestry and several Safety equipment vendors. We were able to visit with all and learned many things about each.

Don Vetter completed his CERT training and we are happy to add him to our Pine Lakes team.

Sunday, March 9th a brush fire was started by an electrical transformer malfunction on the west side of Circle Pine Rd. A portion of the road was closed for several hours as the N Fort Myers Fire Department fought the fire. A portion of the boundary fence was bulldozed to allow access to the fire. Your CERT was in close contact with both the N Ft Myers Fire Department and Lee County Sheriff's department but were not activated as they had the situation under control.

Several Pine Lakes CERT members attended the N. Ft. Myers Fire Department's CERT picnic at the Fire Station on Trail Dairy Rd. A new Fire Engine was dedicated and a great lunch and door prizes were distributed.



CERT cake at the NFM Fire Department picnic – delicious!

Photo by Mike Gloss

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PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

By Barbara Zgrzepsk, President

It is with a heavy heart that this is my last article for the Whispering Pines as President of the Pine Lakes Women's Club. The last two years have been challenging but we have been able to do things a different way to help our local charities even in the middle of Covid-19.

To all our Women's Club members and the members of our community, thank you for your support of our Treasure Sale. It was a big success.

All our events are finished for the 2021-2022 season and I wish the new board: Bev Mercurio, President; Bridget Heier, Vice President; Secretary, Jane Vogel; Treasurer, Lynne Bentsen; Corresponding Secretary, Carol Taylor great success for the 2022-2023 season.

Our installation dinner/meeting will be Thursday, April 7, 2022 with the doors opening at 5 PM, dinner at 5:30 by reservation only by April 1, 2022. The meeting and installation to follow dinner. A big thank you to the Pine Lakes Men's Club for providing the Chicken Parm dinner and serving it. We greatly appreciate all your hard work.

Hope everyone has a safe, blessed summer.



So many Treasures at the sale! Photos from Facebook





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BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

March is over and we are still painting the candy canes for next Christmas. It is a slow process because of the heat and the amount of candy canes. But come November you will be surprised to see new bright candy canes.

Even though Christmas is a long way off we are still collecting items for the Christmas Sale November 5. Please call either Phyllis Fulwider 720-415-4263 or Becky Gloss 330-524-5583 for a drop off.

July's event is still in the works more to come on this.

To our friends and neighbors going back north for the summer have a safe trip and we will see you in the October for a "It's Fall Ya'll" celebration.

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PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB NEWS

By Rick Saniti, President

TATell, we all appeared to have survived our 1st season, post Covid, our attempt to get things back to "normal". Shows booked for the 2020-2021 season were put on hold till things were allowed to fire back up again in the 2021-2022 season. The Men's Club was a bit worried as to what the response would be from our wonderful Pine Lakes residents when the shows for this season started. Our October Halloween dance went well. I had never seen that many great costumes at this event. It was fabulous! In November, we presented the wild one, Johnny Rogers, doing his country western show. Attendance was good, not great, but good. The show was super energetic and wonderful. Also, during these 2 months, bingo was slowly gaining steam. After starting in October, player by player, the attendance grew to what it averages now, which is around 80 to 90 bingo players.

Additionally, during this season, there was the constant threat of different strains of the Covid virus being thrust upon us. Residents got worried and show attendance reflected it. We started out good in January with a 2-part show featuring a comedian and a singer duo. Good attendance, great show. But I don't know what happened during the latter part of the season, but the Men's Club struggled to get residents to come to the shows. The 2nd show in late January didn't do well. The Home Show, which a ton of work goes into, did OK, but vendors appeared to be skittish about displaying their wares. We were very excited about the February show. So excited that we had booked a matinee and an evening show. Remember the Bee Gees and Abba? Lines going out the door to buy tickets? We had to add another show to each. Not so with Chicago Rewired. For such a long lasting and popular group, we had to cancel the matinee. March brought our usually sold out St. Patrick's day dinner/ dance with food served by Mel's Diner. Again, not quite what we expected. Based on the declining attendance, we cancelled our April potluck dinner/dance. Bingo will most likely run through April, but other than that, the 2021-2022 season is in the books.

Your Pine Lakes Men's Club would like to thank all the residents who came out to support our events. The Men's Club would especially like to thank the driving force behind us, our wives. Thank you, Kate Brown, Anna Clark, Bobby Dunlap, Trudy Minahan, Sandra Smith, Brenda Loubier, Bev Thoreson, Teri Walton and my wife, Wendy Saniti. *Be well and we'll see you next season!*

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PINE LAKE PANTHERS SOFTBALL

By Ed Huether



- ➤ February 16th was a nice night and fan support was terrific. However, they witnessed the end of a two-game winning streak for the Panthers when Lake Fairways (Div. A) won in a blow-out 18 to 2.
- ➤ The weather was beautiful at Carmelita Park 0n the 21st. The stands and side lines were full of Panther fans. The manager of Magnolia Landing asked the Panthers manager what we were giving away to get so many fans to come to the game. What a great showing. Magnolia Landing is a team that the Panthers have had trouble with all season and unfortunately tonight was no different. Magnolia Landing won 15 to 6. The Panthers had the hits but couldn't string them together at the right times and left too many runners on base. Dave Joseph got 3 hits and Bud Gehring got 2 hits they drove in 2 runs each. Tom Liptak, Tom Holtz, Dave Duquette, Ed Huether and Jim Holbrough each got 2 hits.
- ➤ February 23rd the Panthers versus the Buccaneers. It was a close fought game with a lot of action. Tom Holtz hit his second home run of the season and drove in 3 runs. Panthers made 2 double plays, one the hard way. With a man on first and second for the Buccaneers the batter hit a hard grounder to 3rd base, Joe Cuifalo made the tag and threw to 2nd but the runner beat the throw, Dave Duquette made the good turn and hard throw to Norm Smith at first to get the runner. It was pretty to watch. Tom Liptak got 3 hits, Bill Skinner and Joe Cuifalo got 2 hits each and the three of them drove in 2 runs each. JB Smith got 2 hits driving in 3 runs. Panthers 13, Buccaneers 10. Hope you didn't miss it.
- ➤ The game on the 28th was another game you had to see. The Panthers played Tara Woods and it was close, with some great defense from both teams. Kevin Shepley of the Panthers hit a long triple and scored on Joe Cuifalo's single. The score was Tara Woods 6, Panthers 5. It was a nice evening and the fan attendance was great. The fans saw a good game.
- ▶ March 2nd the Panthers played the Del Tura Amigos of (Div. A). As, always we had good fan support. If you were at this game, you saw some hard hit balls and great catches. The Panthers Mike Watson made a great catch in right center field. The Panthers got enough hits, just not at the right time to bring in the runs. Amigos 14, Panthers 4.

- ➤ Oh, the nights are much warmer at the ball park. Fan attendance for the Panthers game on March 7th was great. It was a good game against Magnolia Landing. Big run producers were Bob Bonisolli, driving in 3 runs, Bill Skinner and JB Smith driving in 2 runs each for the Panthers. Big hitters were Kevin Shepley, Joe Cuiaflo and Steve Falck with 3 hits each for the Panthers. The Panthers have played Magnolia Landing hard throughout the season but Magnolia Landing has dominated the Panthers. As the Brooklyn Dodgers use to say "wait till next year" (that is for those who remember the Brooklyn Dodgers).
- ➤ The March 9th game against the Buccaneers was a great game, it was close throughout. Dave Duquette was the big run producer driving in 3 runs for the Panthers. Bill Skinner, Tom Holtz, Dave Duquette and JB Smith each got 2 hits. The Panthers turned 2 double plays and Matt Heier made 2 great catches in right field. Bud Gehring pitched the first half of the game and made a great catch of a line drive hit back at him. Dave Joseph closed out the game. Each team scored 4 runs in the 1st inning, Buccaneers scored 1 run in the 3rd, with the Panthers scoring 4 in the 5th and the Bucs scoring 3 to tie the game in the bottom of the 5th inning. Panthers came back with 1 run in the top of the 6th inning and shut the Bucs out for the next two innings winning the game 9 to 8. We had a great fan turnout which always seems to energize the team.
- ▶ This was the next to the last game of the 2022 season. It was a beautiful night and the stands were full of our loyal fans. The Panthers played the Del Tura Diablo's a team that the Panthers dominated throughout the season. However, March 14th was a different story. The game was tied until the top of the 4th inning when the Diablo's scored 3 runs which the Panthers never recovered from. Big hitters for the night were Norm Smith, Bill Skinner, Dave Duquette, JB Smith and Ed Huether with 2 hits each. Run producers were Joe Cuifalo who drove in 2 runs and Norm Smith, Tom Liptak, Bill Skinner and Bill Plew all driving in 1 run each. The Panthers turned 2 double plays. The Diablo's won 10 to 6.

FAIRWAY PINES PICKLEBALL NEWS

Janet Dudding--Club Secretary

rch has been an exceptionally busy month for the Fairway Pines Pickleball Club. We have completed the second ladder competition of the season with a record number of 48 participants. Our Executive VP, Steve Seifer, did an amazing job of organizing this activity that ran from February 10-March 7 on Mondays and Thursdays from 2-6pm. With this number of participants, it was necessary to secure additional courts and we would like to thank the Tennis Club for sharing that facility. Once again, players had great games and enthusiastic fan support. Following are the leaders from each of the ladders: Jeff Clark-Ladder 1, Bob Howland-Ladder 2, Larry Guile-Ladder 3, Mary Valentine-Ladder 4, Mark Sirois-Ladder 5, Janet Dudding-Ladder 6, Anne Hartnett-Ladder 7, Virginia Mitchell-Ladder 8, John Valentine-Ladder 9, Sue Bonisello-Ladder 10, Janis Rossiter-Ladder 11, Kathy McInereny-Ladder 12. Congratulations to all participants!

The third ladder competition will begin on March 10 and will run until March 29. This tournament will be separate men's and women's ladders and will be played on our pickleball courts Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-6pm. Come on out and cheer on our participants! Thank you again to Steve Seifer for organizing these events for our members.

It takes a great deal of dedication and commitment to run a club at Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways and the Pickleball Club is no exception. Our President, Sandy Weiland, has had a great number of issues to monitor behind the scenes to ensure a smooth operation. She has guided us through an exciting foundational year that we will continue build on for future success. Thank you very much Sandy for your exceptional leadership! In addition, we would like to thank Bob Howland for all he has done to manage the courts and scheduled play each day. Jay Schofield has continued to offer pickleball lessons to new players each Tuesday and Thursday morning. These group lessons have allowed new players to transition to our scheduled daily play with confidence and success. We are very lucky to have Jay as our instructor! Also thank you to Kathy Dow for re-organizing the court reservation system and to Glen Dow for repairing our information board. It is wonderful to have volunteers committed to making pickleball at Fairway Pine Lakes an enjoyable activity.

There are several activities that will be reported in the May newsletter as they will be occurring after the deadline for newsletter submissions for April. They will include the results of our 50-50 draw, information from our first annual general meeting/social, and results from our Club Officer elections. As always, please don't hesitate to contact your club officers if you have any questions or would like to chat.



Ladder 2, Level 1 participants: Steve Astrop, Jeff Clark, Rick Saniti & Bill Geopfarth. Photo by Geof Dudding





A few of the 48 participants in Ladder 2 Photo by Geof Dudding

MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

By Sharon Rondeau

The second half/winter season is winding down to an end. The season will end on March 21 so there is only one week left which will be a position round. Good luck to all bowlers!

The standings after 7 weeks of bowling are:

1st place (64 pts.):	Chit Happens	Gail Bolton, Bobbie Orchard, Irene Gaetani, Randy Califf
2rd place (56 pts.):	Bi-Polar Rollers	Nita Conner, Karen Miller, Larry Hyskey, Mike Watson
3rd place (54 pts.):	We Don't Care	Dottie Godek, Bridget Heier, Bill Hall, Jim Turckes

High Averages:

Men:	186 Daryl Lang	186 Mike Watson	183 Randy Califf
Women:	166 Irene Hinchley	158 Ann Rasler	140 Karen Coons

High Scratch Game:

Men:	278 Randy Califf	258 Mike Watson	246 Ron Thoreson
Women:	238 Irene Hinchley	208 Irene Gaetani	202 Ann Rasler

High Scratch Series:

Men:	701 Randy Califf	648 Ron Thoreson	643 Dean Hurd
Women:	579 Irene Hinchley	517 Ann Rasler	514 Irene Gaetani

Special congratulations go out to the following bowlers who received BMA Honors of \$50 on their Passport 2-Fun Cards for achieving any of the following criteria:

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Feb. 28th - Mike Watson with an average of 184 bowled a 258 scratch game

Feb. 28th - Bill Hall with an average of 150 bowled a 232 scratch game

March 7th – Charlie Wakefield with an average of 145 bowled a 235 scratch game

March 14th - Jim Turckes with an average of 153 bowled a 226 scratch game

Great bowling guys!!

Our season will end on March 21st and we will have our prize awards on March 28th.

If you are interested in bowling in the summer league, contact Larry Hyskey, 239-567-0807 or Sharon Rondeau, 508-846-3001.

SUMMER FUN BOWLING

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

- ➤ There will be an **informational meeting on Monday, May 23rd at 1:00 pm at Bowland** followed by an optional 9 pin no-tap using handicaps. The cost will be \$14.00 to participate in the 9 pin no-tap and prize money for 1st and 2nd place for men and women will be awarded.
- ➤ We will bowl for 14 weeks and will start on Monday, June 6th and end on September 12th (we will not bowl on July 4th). We will start practice at 1:40 pm and will

bowl at 2:00. The cost per week is \$14.00. You can form your own team or you can be assigned to one.

➤ Bowland will give each bowler \$50 on their "Passport To Fun" card for completing the 14 weeks of bowling.

We bowl at Bowland/Coral Lanes, 42 Mid Cape Terr. (off Santa Barbara Blvd.) Cape Coral (239-772-1661) Please contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 or Sharon Rondeau at 508-846-3001 to sign up.

Come join in on the fun and meet new people!

PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD WINTER COMPETITION ENDS!! PLAY FOR FUN BEGINS!!

Elaine Mandeville

Ur Winter Season has ended after a great season with COVID moving out along with the cold weather! The season culminated in an ice cream social and awards on the 22nd. A great time!! A total of 39 folks showed up on various Tuesday nights for one night or more. A real testament to Irene and Al Gaetani who, for several years, have worked with ELS to get the lights and courts upgraded, prepared the courts and equipment each week, organized the teams and kept the scores. Their dedication is responsible for this fun sport continuing each year here at Pine Lakes.

Many new players have come out to enjoy the fun on Tuesday nights under the new LED lights! The winter competition is finished but Irene and Al will be opening the courts each Tuesday at 7:00 PM beginning April 5th after a short vacation! No scores will be kept and no money collected. Just show up at the courts on any Tuesday evening. If you have not played before, it's really easy to learn. Join the fun!! Also, the courts can be used any time by any Pine Lakes resident or guest using the equipment near the court.

FIRST	LAST	WINS	
Al	Gaetani	14	1st Place
Hal	Shelton	11	2nd Place
Rich	Pacewic	10	Tie for 3rd
Ron	Phillips	10	Tie for 3rd
Irene	Gaetani	9	4th Place



PINE LAKES BOCCE LEAGUE

Jim Rastrelli

The final week of the Pine Lakes Winter Bocce League Season is over. The winter season ended with three teams tied for First Place with winning records of eight wins and only one loss. Judie Greene & Rich Pacewic, Ann Salerno & Dick White, Jean Rourke & Joel Lembo, will be battling it out in a play-off for the coveted prize of First Place. Without a doubt it was an exciting Winter season.

Two teams finished in second place, Bernice Furnia & Jim Rastrelli, Elaine Mandeville & Tony Fettig with seven wins and two losses. For third place there were seven teams, Pat Pacewic & David Sega, Jackie Yablonski & Bob Margrett, Lynne Bentsen & Ed Garofolo, Peg Ackley & Jerry Converse, Irene Gaetani & Popcorn Jeka, Jackie Miranda & Craig Greskoviak, Paula Freeman & Larry Hyskey with six wins and three losses.

By any standard it was a very close and exciting season of Bocce Ball at Pine Lakes. We had twenty-eight teams and seventeen new members in the league, and all quickly learned the skills of playing Bocce and they and provided stiff competition for the veteran players. Everyone really enjoyed the weekly games and the competition.

The Bocce Committee provided coffee, water and cookie treats each morning and a few "split the pot" raffles to make playing Bocce at Pine Lakes a fun and exciting social event.

For the May issue of Whispering Pines, I will report on the Playoff results and any news that comes out of the Awards Banquet.



TENNIS FUN

Cully Swinford

As I write this article, I realize our snowbird friends will be heading north soon and our winter sports will be coming to an end, including tennis. Our men's teams still have a few weeks left but your Pine Lakes Gator Gals had their last game on Thursday, March 17. We had a fabulous season as we came in 3rd place. As a new team, every one of our ladies gave it 100%. I have to say it was as much fun to watch as it was to play! We ended the season with a potluck under the tiki hut at the pool with great friends, great food, great weather and great conversation!

Though the men's teams have not finished yet, we had our end of the year tennis party with a Mardi Gras theme. Food was brought in by Olive Garden with music from Cam the Canadian. Such a fun night with dancing, games and for me, trying to figure out who some of these people were as they were not in their usual tennis attire!

There is still a lot of activity going on in the park. Come down on any Wednesday morning and you'll see horseshoes going on as well as bocce ball, tennis, pickle ball and swimmers in the pool. I love Wednesdays! Till next time, I bid you adieu.



Gator Gals end-of-year party!



Tennis end-of-season party – dancing tennis players! Photos from Cully Swinford

WAKE UP AMERICA – LARRY DOW MEMORIAL

Lew Ackley

This was a day to remember, a one-of-a-kind man who was put on this earth to do many things...and I do believe that he more than met that challenge.

We in Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways knew him as a good friend who was always willing to lend a hand. Larry put a lot of effort into Wake Up America by helping to provide food for those less fortunate in our corner of Florida. He was an organizer who was very good at keeping the wheels turning. He worked with the stores who donate food and he was a wizard at fining the organizations that distribute food. Larry was an integral part of Wake Up America for many years.

Larry will be sorely missed by his family, his friends and those he worked with. Could there be a better legacy?



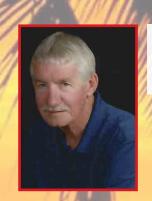
SYMPATHY THANKS

I would like to thank all of the wonderful friends and neighbors in Pine Lakes for their incredible caring and support during our loss of Larry. It once again reminded me of just how great this community is.

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TEE TIME Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

Joann Cline

ending off our many snow-bird friends with this quote from George Carlin,

"Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone go

"Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?" Wishing safe travels and a healthy and happy summer to you all!

By the time this issue of the Pines reaches your mailbox, most of our northern friends are either packed up and gone, or are organizing for the long trip back home. However, before packing their clubs, balls, and golf shoes, there was a lot of golf and golf business that had to be taken care of in February and March.

Of course, topping the list of golf activities was our Club Championship. The multiple elimination rounds throughout the month of February culminated in our championship finals played on February 25 and 26. The winners of each of the 13 flights are listed elsewhere in this issue and we say a huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to them all. The participants and winners of this tournament are not the only ones who deserve the accolades. **APPLAUSE** and **SPECIAL THANKS** go out to PLGA vice-president Phil Eberhardt and his right-hand man, Mike Hayes for all their hard work, and **thanks** also to all the people who stepped up to do jobs, no matter how big or how small, to help make this a successful event.

The Club Championship, like most of our golfing events here at Pine Lakes, wouldn't be as successful, or might not even take place, if it wasn't for the participation of our Director of Golf, Bill Chapman. *Thanks Bill* for all your help!

Club Championship might have been on the top of the list for some serious golf, but it couldn't take the title of "Greatest Show on Grass", which always goes to our annual Super Duper Mixed Grand Shoot-Out! Played on Friday, March 18th, this shoot-out paired up winners of the ladies' and men's monthly shoot-outs in an alternate shot format. Advertised as the most fun event of our season for both spectators and participants, this year's shoot-out did not fail to live up to expectations. Crowds of spectators were on hand to watch some hard shots made, some easy shots missed, and when the last putt hit the cup, the team of Donna Schneider and Chuck Yedinak was named Grand Champions.

Not all the fun for the mixed shoot-out took place on the course. Before tee time, spectators and participants were given the opportunity to place \$5 bets on their favorite team or teams. The Schneider-Yedinak team may have been the best on the course once the match was done, but they weren't the most popular with the crowd when it came time to place their bets. Donna Schneider, confident of her own abilities, and Nancy Hurley, sure that she could pick the winner, were the only two who put their money down on the winning team, allowing them to split a good size pot of money. Who knew we had so many gamblers among us?

Many thanks to PLGA president, Debbie Hamilton, for organizing this fun event, and to Bill Chapman and his assistant, Mike Gloss, for keeping it all under control.

Along with the golf activities on the course there was some golf 'business' that had to be taken care of before our snow-birds began their migration north. The annual spring meeting for our 18 Hole Ladies League took place after golf on Wednesday, March 16th. The agenda put forth by league president, Donna Schneider, included discussion of continuing our summer shoot-outs, possibility of playing some of our summer league days with Lake Fairways, and the acceptance of some proposed amendments to our by-laws. Also on the agenda was the election of league officers, with Linda Knotts presenting the slate of candidates. Elected by unanimous votes were: President Laurie Pellerin, Vice President Denise Wright, Secretary Lori Skinner and Treasurer Joann Cline. The meeting concluded with **applause** and **many thanks** to out-going officers, Donna Schneider, Sandy Craig, and Joyce Reetz for all their hard work in the past several years.

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

Super Duper Mixed Grand Shoot-Out

Winner: Donna Schneider & Chuck Yedinak Runner-Up: Denise Wright & Mike LaJiness

L.E.G.A. at MyerLee March 23rd

C Flight 1st Place Becky Monteleone 5th Place Laurie Pellerin

February 16th League Play Scramble

Team Score 59Team Score 62Annette MaloneyCarol ListermannSandy CraigLinda KnottsLinda KantzCarolyn CopleyDonna SchneiderJoyce Reetz

Hole in 1ers
February 22, 2022
Linda Wakefield
Hole #7

February 23rd League Play 2 Best Ball

Team Score 121
Debra Russo
Joann Cline
Sandy Craig
Karen Coons

Hole in 1ers March 9, 2022 Karen Coons Hole #17

March 2nd League Play 2 Best Ball Shamble with Player in the Box

Team Score 99Team Score 99Team Score 106Darlene ToppSue-Kay HuntCyndi ParksMarilyn HayesDebra RussoConnie RiedlingerLaurie PellerinLinda KantzSandy CraigSue HuntKaren CoonsDonna Schneider

March 9th League Play Scramble

Team Score 55Team Score 56Team Score 56Marilyn HayesSue-Kay HuntBev CookBev BynumConnie RiedlingerLori SkinnerDenise WrightLaurie PellerinCarol ListermannLinda KantzDonna SchneiderSandy Craig

Team Score 56
Irene Hinchley
Becky Monteleone
Khris Clevenger
Karen Coons

March 16th League Play Scramble

Team Score 54Team Score 54Marilyn HayesSue-Kay HuntConnie RiedlingerBev BynumSandy TupperKhris Clevenger

Barb Harwood

Team Score 56Team Score 57Team Score 58Irene HinchleyLori SkinnerDarlene ToppLinda WakefieldBecky MonteleoneAnnette MaloneyDenise WrightSandy CraigCarol ListermannKaren CoonsSue HuntJoyce Reetz

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18-hole Golfers Match Play Winners Carolyn Coley & Lori Pellerin

Photo from Pat O'Connell

Important Dates in April:

2nd April Fools Tournament
7th Happy Easter!
7th Nat'l Beer Day CHEERS!
22nd Earth Day

10th Nat'l Golfers Day 23rd Ladies' 1st Summer Shoot-Out

15th Good Friday

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NIFTY NINERS GOLF

Pat O'Connell

what we are doing next week which is real match play. This is the lead up to the interclub championship in March. Match play is basically a hole-by-hole game and you can win or lose on a hole by 12 strokes and it just shows up as a +1 or -1 or E for even. Who wins the hole is how the scores are counted. Everyone in the Nifty Niners played this day but we really didn't count the score. In "real" Match Play you can concede the game if you cannot possibly win, like your opponent is ahead of you by 5 holes, 4 left to play but there is no way to win as each hole is basically a game in itself. The real big down side of this is that if you are tied at the end of nines hole you just keep playing until one person gets one more hole that the other.

February 9: This was the "real" match play. Four of us played in the Sweet Sixteen, Donna won against Joyce and Pat D defeated me (but I lasted for all 9 holes and didn't have to play any extra).

The rest of the league played a scramble and the results were: Winners were Team 1 that included Helen, Margi, Libby and Barb D; Second place was Team 2 that included Doris, Nancy and Joanne.

Out of the money, but only 1 to 2 points behind were third place: Ruth, Veronica and Kathy; fourth place was Jacquie, Janice and Brenda.

February 16 & 21: This was the Elite 8 part of Match Play, Ruth played against Janice, with Janice winning and Libby playing against Doris with Libby as the winner. These 2 will play against the last Match play winners, Helen and Shirley in the Final 4 on Monday, February 21. Many of the non-competing Nifty Niners followed the competitors. Janice and Libby survived to compete in the Club Championship. (That's who are standing by the flag on the ninth hole.)

Wednesday February 23: This was the regular golf for the Niners. It was a 2 best ball Shamble. Everyone drives, we pick the best ball then everyone is on their own and 2 best scores are recorded for that hole. Winners on this day were First Place, and finishing in the money, were Jacquie, Donna, Libby and Joanne with a 42 total score; second place went to Doris, Janice, Pat D and Veronica with a 46. The other 2 teams had "outstanding" 51., no further comment!

Friday February 26 and 27: This was the Club Championship for all league golfers. Janice and Libby (pictured below) represented the Nifty Niners and many of the Niners took the opportunity to follow our champions again. In the 2-day Match Play which carries over scores from the first day to the second day, had 2 golfers, Libby and Janice, who were more pals than competitors, frequently cheering each other on every hole. Match Play is played by hole so once any player gets behind by more that the number of holes left, the game can be over. Janice technically won on the 5th hole but they chose to continue playing until they got to the 9th hole. *Practice makes perfect!*



Janice Ciccone & Libby Richards Nifty Niners Match Play winners! Photo by Pat O'Connell



MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

ON FEB 17 WE PLAYED

51

41

1.MIKE DEMKOWICZ

A STABLEFORD

2.BILL STRUEVE

Dick Loubier

This is wonderful -- only 44 degrees this morning, no snow though, little wind only 20 miles an hour. A lot has happened this past month: Club Championship and Inter-Club Matches over, second day got rained out after 9 holes. Grand Shoot Out is over. Only thing left is Mixed Shoot Out on March 18th. I will give you the ten players playing in the Mixed Shoot Out later. We have the Men's Club Golf Tournament and the Ray Streeter Golf Tournament coming up this month also. One is on March 19th and the other March 26th. Results next month. Now for the Men's Golf League results.

3.TIE LARRY HURLEY	39
TIE BOB KONETZNY	39
4.BILL DOYLE	38
5.RICHARD THIBODEAU	37
6.TERRY SIMON	36
7.TIE MIKE HAYES	35
TIE JACK SULLIVAN	35
C.T.P. BILL STRUEVE # 9	
ON FEB 24TH WE PLAYED	
SHAMBLE 1BB PAR 5, 2 BB P.	AR 4.
3BB PAR 3	
1.BILL CHAPMAN	
DARYL LANG	149
RAY ROUILLARD	
2.JEFF PENDERS	
TOM MINAHAN	150
SCOTT DELONG	100
3.BOB FILLION	
MIKE WATSON	152
DARELD SCHICK	102
4.TIE BILL SKINNER	
RAY REETZ	154
MARC COUFAL	131
4.TIE MIKE KIMBRO	
TIM MERCURIO	154
BILL KLAMER	131
5.GARY HULL	
RAY WAKTON	155
BILL DOYLE	133
6.BLIND DRAW	
DOUG CONNER	158
PETE MORAIS	130
C.T.P. #5 DARELD SCHICK	
#14 DARYL LANG	
ON MARCH 3 WE PLAYED	
INDIVIDUAL NET	
FLT 1	
1. MIKE KIMBRO	61
2.JEFF PENDERS	63
3.DAVID DUQUETTE	64
4.TIE MIKE GLOSS	65
MIKE LAJINESS	65
5.BOB KONETZNY	66
J.DOD ROILLIZIVI	00

FLT 2	
1.TIE CHARLIE SCHNEIDER	59
JACK SULLIVAN	59
2.DOUG CONNER	60
3.SHERMAN RIEDLINGER	61
4.DICK LOUBIER	63
5.DARYL LANG	64
C.T.P. #7 TERRY SIMON	
FLT 3	
1.MIKE DEMKOWICZ	58
2.MARC COUFAL	61
3.TIE RAY REETZ	64
BILL RESAR	64
4.TIE FRANK GUENTHNER	67
RICK TAYMAN	67
5.TOM HARE	68
<u>FLT 4</u>	
1.CHUCK HARWOOD 62	
2.TIE BILL DOYLE	63
RAY ROUILLARD	63
3.TIE LARRY HURLEY	66
PETE MORAIS	66
C.T.P. #3 RAY ROUILLARD	

ON MARCH 11 WE PLAYED A DEV-IL BALL, SCRAMBLE 1.MIKE FUCHS 79 ERIC WELCH RILL RESAR GEORGE CHITTUM 2.BILL STRUEVE 83 **JEFF FURNIA** DARELD SCHICK DARYL LANG 3.MIKE LAJINESS 87 TIM MERCURIO MARC COUFAL RAY ROUILLARD 4.MIKE KIMBRO TOM MINAHAN 88 STEVE FALCK CHUCK HARWOOD C.T.P. #1 BILL STRUEVE

AND NOW OUR TEN WINNERS OF THE GRAND SHOOT OUT BLUE TEES 1.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER 2.PHIL EBERHARDT 3.CHRIS TUPPER 4.CHUCK YEDINAK 5.JOE DEMKOWICZ WHITE TEES 1.MIKE DEMKOWICZ 2.RAY REETZ 3.MIKE LAJINESS 4.DOUG CONNER 5.DICK LOUBIER

I GUESS THAT IS ALL FOR NOW, SEE YOU NEXT TIME.

Hole in 1ers
February 17, 2022
Bill Strueve
Hole #9

Hole in 1ers
February 18, 2022

Dave Gluck

Hole #3

Hole in 1ers
February 28, 2022
Mike Gloss
Hole #12

Hole in 1ers
March 10, 2022
Chris Tupper
Hole #9

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Bev Mercurio

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We are working on our summer schedule and will post details when we confirm the entertainment. For now, hold the dates of June 18th and August 13th open for some summer fun! The fun doesn't stop just because the season ends. There are a lot of permanent residents, who love to have fun all year round and we do!! For our friends returning north for the summer, see you next season! Happy and safe travels! Everyone else, please... stay tuned for our summer events!

Jesse, Linda, Bev, Jane, Tim, Steve and Dawn.

90'S CLUB LUNCHEON

Virginia Davis

In March we had another fabulous luncheon at the Sandtrap! Please join us Wednesday April 6th. Bring a guest! We will have Bud entertain and gifts raffled. We will have good food and a special dessert by Sue. Please call Virginia Davis 315-456-9059 or Grace at 239-543-0899 to RSP or need more information. Thanks, and see you soon.









PINE LAKE PANTHERS SOFTBALL Stats...

Player Stats to	Player Stats to Date: 03/14/2022										
<u>Player</u>	AB	BB	SO	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	T.Hits	B.Avg	OB%
Norm S.	57	6	3	21	6	1		4	28	.491	.596
Tom L.	51	2	4	23	4			6	27	.529	.569
Bill S.	60	2	2	27	5	2		22	34	.567	.600
Joe C.	58		1	24	2	1		20	27	.466	.466
Dave J.	51	1		19	2			12	21	.412	.431
Dave D.	29	2	4	7	4			3	11	.379	.448
Kevin S.	44		1	20	1	2		11	23	.523	.523
Steve F.	49	2	2	20	1	1		5	22	.449	.490
Ed H.	40	2	6	14	2			4	16	.400	.450
Jim H.	18			8	1	1		2	10	.555	.555
Tom H.	40	2	5	17		1	2	17	20	.500	.550
Bud G.	37	3	4	12				8	12	.324	.405
Matt H.	26	2	3	7	1			6	10	.385	.462
Keith B.	24		1	9				1	9	.375	.375
Bill P.	23	1	1	6	1			6	7	.304	.348
Bob B.	14			7	2			5	9	.643	.643
J. B. Smith	20	1		10	1			7	11	.550	.600
Mike W.	20		3	5				2	5	.250	.250
Peter C.	4	2		1					1	.250	.750
Larry S.	11	1	2	4					4	.364	.455



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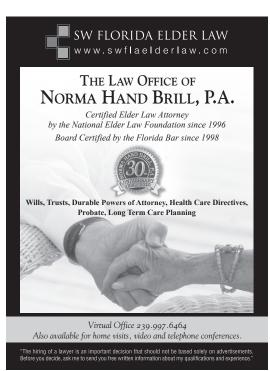
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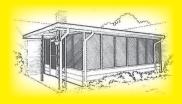


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PINE LAKES VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

Our March meeting was great! Our new segment called "Spotlight on You" was focused on Mike Tannenbaum, Bill Roberts and Gus Mimikos -- they were selected and regaled us with stories of their times in service as well as afterwards. We also had a presentation from the Lee Health Military Support Program with lots of information for us.

We are getting new members each month, if you haven't joined the Pine Lakes Veteran's Association yet, what are you waiting for? We would love to have you, and the best part is, it's free!! Come to the next meeting or contact any board member for a Membership packet. We have opened our membership up to the U.S. Military Veterans in Lake Fairways. If you know any of them, make sure they are aware and invite them to the next meeting.

Attention Veterans!!! Do you have a green light in your lamppost? You should! Even if you don't join our Veteran's Club, we want you to have one! Contact Tim Mercurio for yours. Why do we give Veterans a green light? Green is the color of hope, renewal, and wellbeing. "Green Light" is also a term commonly used to activate forward movement. America's veterans are some of nation's bravest, hardest-working men and women. However, it's hard to show them the appreciation they deserve when, back home and out of uniform, they're more camouflaged than ever. Greenlight a Vet is a campaign to establish visible national support for our veterans by changing one light to green. Here at Pine Lakes, we take it one step further by giving every veteran a green light to identify them to the community.

If you believe you are a member but are not getting the meeting reminder emails, please contact Linda Baker (<u>LLB5775@comcast.net</u> or 517-202-6219) to update your information. If you are interested in the **Honor Flight**, please contact Tim Mercurio, they are starting back up this summer!

Please contact one of the board members if you know of the passing of a Pine Lakes Veteran. Have you ever looked at the Veteran Memory wall in the clubhouse? Check it out, as we honor our veterans that are no longer with us. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 2:00pm in the activities room in the Clubhouse. – We will have a presentation from the Wolfhounds Legacy Corporation (Service Dogs for Veteran's). Hope to see ALL Veterans there!







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*The Celebration Calendars are maintained by Jane Vogel. 'If you have changes or have been missed, please contact Jane so she can update her files, 651-252-9495."

April Anniversaries

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3	Jerry & Libby Richards	Tom & Ann Rasler '69	Peter & Bonnie Caldarozzi '95	7	8	Walt & Lynne Bentsen '05 Peter & Nettie Latuhihin
10	11	12	13	Bill & Linda Roberts '90 Marlowe & Joan Smaby '65	15	16
17 Charles & Jacquie Yedinak '93	18	19 Tom & Linda Sager '68	Paul & Helen Machado '68	21 Fran & Judy Heisler Ralph & Susan Sedlak '91	22	23
24	Tom & Trudy Minihan '98 Donald & Shirley Robinson '92	Kent & Karen Ingalsbe '69 Jerry & Marty Lamkemeyer '86	27	28	Richard & Fran Marino '84	30 Mike & Debbie Kimbro '77 Glenn & Carol Taylor



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JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2022	[distributed early July] June 5, 2022
SEPTEMBER 2022	August 17, 2022
OCTOBER 2022	September 17, 2022
NOVEMBER 2022	October 17, 2022
DECEMBER 2022	November 15, 2022
JANUARY 2023	December 15, 2022



NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS OF PINE LAKES

From Cindy Ahrens, Editor of Whispering Pines

Many of the photos that I've been including recently have been pulled from Facebook posts! I always contact the photographer to request permission for possible inclusion in the Whispering Pines. I can tell there are many of you taking and sharing some terrific photos! PLEASE SEND THOSE PHOTOS DIRECT TO ME at cindyahrens@netzero.net so I can add to the Whispering Pines photo file to fill our color covers. There may not be space for all photos, but I will pull from that file as needed to include on our covers in color. THANKS TO YOU ALL!

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- 1) Each issue of Whispering Pines is downloaded on the Pine Lakes web page <u>www.ourpinelakes.com</u> and can be read in full color online.
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 - a) ask a family member to print a black & white paper copy, or
- b) ask a close Pine Lakes neighbor to request an additional copy of Whispering Pines to mail to you (don't forget to pay your neighbor for the supply of 9x12" envelopes along with estimated \$2.20 postage per issue).

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UPCOMING SHOWS/EVENTS FOR 2022 SEASON

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
4/30/2022	Entertainment Committee	Dance featuring The Limited Edition Band (tickets on sale April 2)
6/18/2022	Entertainment Committee	To be announced
8/13/2022	Entertainment Committee	To be announced
12/3/2022	Entertainment Committee	To be announced



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