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May 26 (Friday before Memorial Day) – National Poppy Day

The red poppy and the poem, *In Flanders Fields*, by Lt Colonel John McCrae, M.D., are forever intertwined as a reminder of the bloodshed in battle during World War I. As the poppy grew and flourished in the rubble left by the war in Europe, it inspired Lt Colonel McCrae, upon the death of his friend, to pen the words to *In Flanders Fields*. Written in the voice of the dead, it is a poignant reminder of the cost of freedom.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row.
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the gun below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



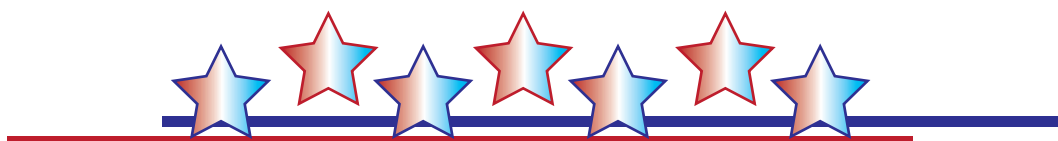
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May 29 (last Monday in May) – Memorial Day

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday in May. Originally known as Decoration Day, it was a day to commemorate those who fought and died in the Civil War. As World War I advanced, Decoration Day evolved into Memorial Day. This day was designated as a time to honor and remember all those who had fought and died in service to our country. In 1971 Memorial Day became a federal holiday.

Key to remember: Memorial Day is a day set aside to honor those who died in service. Veterans Day is a day to honor all veterans who have served our country.



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HOA II BOARD

Gary Nicolini, President

Good day everyone. I want to wish the rest of our snow birds safe travels on their journey back home and enjoy your summer. As you know by now, Bryan Baskin is no longer our Manager here and Julie Flake is here overseeing both properties. ELS does have a search for a new Manager and I will keep you all posted when this takes place. Julie has met with all three Presidents of our respective Boards and is very eager to work with us. I know that she could see that our Boards are working together very well, as it should be. I am very confident that she will bring our communities back up to what we expect and can be proud of again.

With this being said, we have many issues to be resolved in our community. Julie is in reactive mode whereas she is attending to the most serious issues that we have. Please remember that if there is anything that you see, make sure you fill out a Concern Form that are found at Dari’s desk in our clubhouse. By the time you will be reading this, we will be using the NEW Concern Form. It is a carbonless 3-page form. The white copy goes to ELS, the yellow copy will go into either the HOAII or the PLEHOA folders at Dari’s desk and the pink copy is yours to keep. This will help your HOA’s keep better track of any issues that need to be resolved and when they are completed. Also, we would like residents to fill out an ARC form which will let ELS know that repairs are being planned for your homes. If anyone decides to “walk away” from their homes, please let the office know this.

I wanted you all to know that typically we don’t have HOA meetings over the summer months, but this year will be different. We will be having 2 meetings and will post when they will be in the near future and, of course, notes from the meetings will be posted for all to view.

In closing, everyone have a great summer and stay safe.

Regards, Gary Nicolini, HOAII President



With the exception of Fed-Ex, Amazon, UPS, and USPS, residents must call the gate to inform them of all visitors, and contractors coming to their home.

LIAISON MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 13, 2023

Pine Lakes Clubhouse Living Room -- 2:00 PM

Present:

Julie Flake, Manager

Gary Nicolini, President HOAII

Ron Thoreson, Director HOAII

Matt Heier, Vice President PLEHOA

Bob Godek, ARC Director PLEHOA

Mike Hayes, Vice President HOAII

THESE ANSWERS ARE FROM JULIE FLAKE

Name plates on resident lamp posts: This is an ongoing project and will begin in phases starting May 1st.

Street signs: This project will be sent for an estimate and scheduled once funded.

Fencing on property: All fencing is scheduled to be completed no later than May 31, 2023.

Wind screen on Tennis/Pickleball courts: These were not included in the original fence replacement/repair quote/contract. Screens will be estimated and scheduled once funded (fault of previous manager).

Canopy at pool, Bocce courts: Julie has the proposals for this project, and the contractor's lead time is about 7 months out. ELS must still enter a contract and request a deposit before we can be added to the contractor schedule, so realistically about 8 ½ months out.

Pool area: Joshua Tree will evaluate the leaning Silver Bismark palm by the gate, and the leaning pine tree by the large tiki hut and address accordingly.

Also, when asked whether the pool company is using chlorine stabilizer to reduce the sun's effect on burning off the chlorine so quickly, Julie was not aware of any. She stated that the pool vendor is responsible for maintaining the pool to local health dept. standards. (We will try to find out when we see the pool tech.)

Storage Area: Gate on storage area will be repaired/replaced by May 31st. Also, the blue unsightly porta potty will be removed with the construction debris. Storm debris should be gone by April 30th. PLEASE do not put your construction debris in that area.

Horticulture Area: Julie is working on an action plan to clean up this area. We should start seeing some action within the next 2 weeks.

Clubhouse Items: Unsightly roof and vegetation growing in the gutters: Julie will evaluate and schedule accordingly.

Fire door by Hall of Fame is coming apart: Julie will address and schedule accordingly.

Several water stains in ceilings: Repaired within 60 days.

Ballroom floor: Ballroom floor will be striped and waxed likely in mid-summer.

Walking paths: Bollard post missing by ladies' 18th tee: Will be replaced within 30 days. Look into cracks on the paths and possibly pressure washing them: Julie will evaluate and repair as necessary.

Paving Issues: There are several paving issues in our community. Some mentioned were Eagle Trace, Frenchmans Ct., Hidden Hills, Ravines Ct, Rolling Hills and several places on Circle Pine. Julie stated that paving needs are being assessed and work will be contracted and completed this summer. Once specific areas are identified, she will inform the HOA's of those areas.

Speed Humps: Need to be painted and will be completed over the next 90 days.

Blocked Storm Drain by 14th Tee Box: This is not only a fire hazard but needs to be cleared for our rainy season. Julie stated that Joshua Tree will clear this week.

As an added note, Ron Thoreson also made up a notebook with pictures and documentation to keep track of situations in our community. I have one and the other went to Julie to make sure she is aware of items that are in desperate need of replacement/repair. Thanks Ron.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55PM.

**Respectively submitted,
Gary Nicolini, President HOAII**

BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

Pine Lakes Beautification is a community volunteer organization whose mission is to benefit our residents and community by combining and donating our time, talents and energy. One of Beautification's events has been The Holiday Golf Cart Parade, an event enjoyed by Pine Lakes residents.

A problem has arisen regarding how the Holiday Golf Cart Parade should be conducted.

To stay true to our mission and goals at the present time we feel that it is in the committee and communities, best interest that Beautification reluctantly walks away from the sponsorship, promoting and financial support of this historically Beautification-sponsored event. Women's Club, who was excited to join us in the Holiday Golf Cart Parade, will not be participating in this event either.

BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

Phyllis Fulwider

Summer is almost here. I think the Weatherman forgot 90-degree weather doesn't start until June!! Any way it's sad to see our friends who come down for winter leave. Just want you to know you will be missed, and we year-rounders look forward to your return this fall and winter.

For those of us who don't want to enjoy a quiet, hot, humid summer Beautification, Entertainment and the Women's Club are planning to shake things up with an old-fashioned **4th of July Picnic** at the pool from 12:30 to 3:00pm. **So, mark your calendars!** We will be serving Hamburgers and Hot dogs with all the condiments, Smokin' Pit beans, chips and watermelon. For only \$10.00. BYOD (Bring your own drinks in plastic or metal containers, **NO GLASS please!**) We will have water available. We will have "Split the Pot", play "Corn Hole" and a few other games, maybe even a dip in the pool. And don't worry if we get a little rain, we can always move into the ballroom. And of course, music by our own DJ Linda.

The Beautification Committee welcomes Rhonda Baldwin. We are so happy to have her as part of our group. Becky Gloss, Dottie Godek, Phyllis Fulwider, Rhonda Baldwin.

Have a safe and wonderful summer everyone.

POOL PARTY UPDATE

Lora Lee Liptak

As our pool parties continued throughout April, we had a great turn out considering everyone is getting ready to travel North. We would like to thank Dillion Colvin and his Father Brad Colvin for making our new grill cover. If you have a chance, stop by the pool and check out our new tailgate cover.

We would like to thank Rhonda Baldwin for heading the committee and welcome new members Tom and Lora Liptak. If anyone would like to help with our pool parties, please see any member to be added to our list. Without volunteers we could not have Sunday Funday or Thirsty Thursday. We will resume our Pool Party and Thirsty Thursday in November.

Thank you for your support!



C.E.R.T

Our CERT has given out approximately 18 sets of carbon monoxide alarms to Pine Lakes residents, complements of the North Fort Myers Fire Department. If demand warrants, they may be able to supply more.

I am still looking for a qualified small engine repair person to help me start two existing CERT generators in preparation for the upcoming hurricane season. Watch for updated All Hazards booklets that will be available at the Clubhouse soon.

If you are leaving for the season, please stow any outside potential projectiles which could cause damage during high winds.

Thanks, Mike Gloss CERT Leader 330-524-1292



HELP NEEDED

Darlene Topp

Just wondering if there is someone in Pine Lakes who would like to start up the Pine Lakes Chorus again. I will not be here in time to put a show together for Spring. We used to have a Christmas Show also, but again I am not here then either. There must be someone who has choral directing talent who has just moved in or has that ability. We have a huge closet full of wonderful music and even have a little cash in our treasury to start with. If you are interested, please e-mail me at toppstop55@aol.com. I would even help you get started.

Then of course, there is the problem of finding a qualified person to accompany on the piano. Again, there must be someone in this community who would love to play the piano and has the ability to accompany a chorus. Please, if you know someone or can do it yourself, just give me a call or note. Call me at (616)724-6612.

There are people here who love to sing and would gladly come to rehearsals and produce a show. We started the Pine Lakes Chorus in 1989 and it would be a shame to let it go by the wayside. We had such a great Disney Show in the Spring of 2022. So, give it some thought and even a prayer would help.

Thanks so much. Darlene Topp



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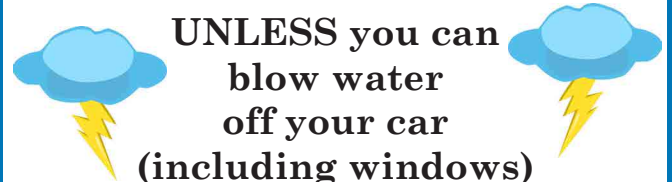
Cindy Ahrens, 612-790-1913

After 7+ years as the Whispering Pines Editor, I feel it is time to “retire” and hand over the job to someone younger. I plan to complete the year 2023 through the December issue (done in November) unless a new editor can begin earlier. I would hope to have some time with a new editor to answer any questions; I am staying in Pine Lakes so available for help if needed. This is a fun job, you are the first to know of all “news” and there is a great group of article authors to work with! Also, working with the printer Stinger it is amazing how they put together the WP to look so professional and fun – thanks to Buffy and her talents.

If you are interested in what the position does, please feel free to check with me – I will have prepared a procedure along with the list of all routine article submissions for the WP. If you decide you are interested, give your name, phone # and email to one of the HOA Board Presidents – Gary Nicolini or Dick Loubier.



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90'S LUNCHEON

Virginia Davis

Our Easter luncheon was fabulous thanks to all the volunteers. We are so blessed to have so many people to make this a success. We will be taking the summer off until the Sandtrap is open. I'll be checking on everyone. Please stay safe and healthy. Keep in touch. Thank you! Call Virginia for more info: 315-456-9059.



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PINES VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

Our April meeting was good! 20 members were able to attend. We decided to have a lunch outing to the American Legion Post #336 – which we did on Wednesday April 12. Many of our group joined the Legion while we were there.

Important Dates in Military History:

May is National Military Appreciation Month!

May 1 – Loyalty Day/ Silver Star Service Banner Day

May 8 – Victory in Europe (VE) Day

May 11 – Military Spouse Appreciation Day

May 13 – Children of Fallen Patriots Day

May 20 – Armed Forces Day

[See front cover for Memorial Day]

Have you heard of the **Brick Program**? Our brick program allows U.S. Military veterans and their families to honor their service by purchasing a brick, which is placed in the Veteran's Memorial (in front of the clubhouse). If you'd like more information, please contact Steve Falck (239-980-9318). This is a great tribute to the Veteran(s) in your life!

If you know of the passing of a Pine Lakes Veteran, please contact Tim 513-300-7877 or Linda 517-202-6219. We have a special segment during our Veteran's Day Ceremony to honor them and we don't want to miss anyone.

If you believe you are a member but are not getting the meeting reminder emails, please contact Linda Baker (LLB5775@comcast.net or 517-202-6219) to update your information.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 2:00pm in the activities room in the Clubhouse. Refreshments will be provided as this is our last meeting of the season. Stop by and get to know your fellow Veterans better. Pine Lakes Veteran's Association Hat's and Shirts will be available for sale. Hope to see ALL Veterans there!



Here is a picture of the group that attended the PLVA Lunch outing:

Front Row, left to right - Tom Matthews, Bob Godek, Bob Hendershot, Joe Landry
Second Row, left to right - Tom Ryan, Tim Mercurio, Linda Baker, Doug Glazier, Shelby Greene
Third Row, left to right - Nic Passerella, Denny McGee, Bill Roberts, Denny Miner
Left before we took the picture - Al Taylor, Steve Falck, Gerry Grob.

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PINES LAKE WOMENS CLUB

Bev Mercurio, President



I just want to thank everyone for supporting all our wonderful events this season. We ended the year with a pizza and wine party, followed by our last meeting. It was a fun evening and I think everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you all again for all the nice compliments we received for myself and the board.

We really appreciated that and special thanks to my Board for giving me the beautiful hanging plant.

We are looking forward to our Mother's Day luncheon on May 13th from 1-3. For tickets, call Linda Baker, 517-202-6219.

It is time for a break now as we say farewell for the summer to our northern friends. We will look forward to seeing you all in the fall. Our first meeting of the new season will be Sept. 7th and will feature our movie and popcorn night.

For those of us who are year-round residents, we may plan a couple of fun events for the summer, as some of you made some great suggestions at the last meeting. Watch our Facebook page for information later this summer.

Bye for now.

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BOCCE LEAGUE NEWS

Jim Rostelli



The Winter Bocce league season for 2023 is officially over!

As you all know Hurricane Ian decided to ruin our Fall Bocce Season but on January 11, we were able to start a wonderful and exciting Winter Bocce Season with 30 teams and 60 players and 12 substitutes. The weather was great except for one chilly morning, but no rain to wash out our games.

The competition was really great for the whole season with many teams tied for the top six positions, moving up and down the weekly standings. Our newcomers picked up the game quickly, and we had many spectators coming to the courts each week to watch the play and enjoy the action.

On Wednesday April 5 we held our annual Awards Luncheon to celebrate our Winter Season and honor the Winners of the Playoff tournament. Ann Salerno & Gil Gabriel were undefeated for the season and captured First Place. Carol Fettig & Dick White and Jean Rourke & Joe Salerno played an exciting game to determine Second and Third place with Carol and Dick winning the trophy.

Over 70 members enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by the members of the Bocce Committee and players. A raffle for various gift certificates organized by Pat Pacewic was held, a split the pot drawing and a trophy ceremony ended the affair. A big **thanks** to all that pitched in on the room set up!

Sign-ups for the Fall season will be held on September 27 in the Clubhouse.

Everyone enjoy the Summer from wherever you are, and in September, come back and join the fun, and be a part of the excitement of.....**Pine Lakes Bocce!**

PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD WINTER SEASON ENDED!!!!

Elaine Mandeville and Irene Gaetani

The winter season started under our new LED lights January 3rd, and believe it or not, it's already over! The final game was played on March 21st and ended with a celebration at Daddy Dee's on the 28th. The turn-out was exceptional and lots of ice cream consumed! What a successful season!!!

<u>Final high scorers for the season were:</u>	
	TOTAL
Al Gaetani	21
Ron Phillips	19
Bill Schmidt	18
Paul Scannell	14
Irene Gaetani	13
Peg Jenkins	13
Bruce Hirsch	11
Joe Salerno	10



BOCCE WINNERS!!!



Organized shuffleboard continues on Tuesdays at 7PM through May, if weather stays below 90 degrees. Once the Gaetanis leave for cooler weather in June, the courts will still be available for any resident's use.

The Fall Season for organized shuffleboard will begin on October 10th at 7 pm. Have a wonderful summer!

There is no organized Bocce played during the summer months, but the courts are available for play anytime.

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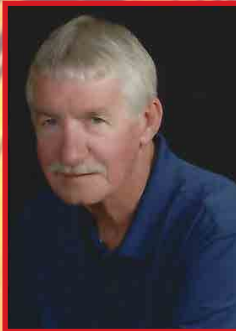
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FAIRWAY PINES PICKLEBALL NEWS

Janet Dudding-Club Secretary

Many fun and enjoyable activities have been concluded since the April newsletter. Our Glowball Tournaments have continued to be a very popular event. The 3rd Glowball tournament finished up on March 21st and the results are as follows: 1st Place- Janet Dudding & Penny Jock, 2nd Place- Pete Wasson & Terry Fitterer, 3rd Place- Ginger Mitchell & Gail Guile. Thank you to Steve Seifer for organizing and running this event.

Another event that has finished up was the Ladder #3 Tournament. Ladder leaders are as follows: Marlon Moncada, Mike Czorny, Ginger Mitchell, Phil Sosnowski, Clive Good. Congratulations to all participants and thank you to all the fans who came out to cheer on the participants! Once again, we thank Steve Seifer for organizing and running the Ladder Tournaments. We appreciate all the effort and time it takes to provide these special activities!

Another activity that our Pickleball Club enjoyed was our second Annual General Meeting and social event that took place on March 29th. It was wonderful to have so many members together at the same time for great food and conversation. The first part of the business meeting was the election of our new club officers for the vacant positions. Congratulations to Ginger Mitchell who will be the new Club Secretary and Penny Jock who will be the new Club Treasurer. We are very glad to have you join our club officers for an exciting and busy upcoming season. Thank you to Tom Clark for your service as our Club Treasurer and to Janet Dudding as our Club Secretary. Our Club President Gail Guile concluded the business meeting with several items that included recognition to club members who had provided excellent service and/or donations. Steve Seifer also ran a 50/50 event and provided draw prizes to many lucky winners. For next season, Gail Guile will remain as our Club President, John Jenkins-Vice President, Steve Seifer-Executive Vice President. Thank you to all these club officers for your hard work behind the scenes to address concerns and the needs of our club. The club officers are looking forward to an exciting new season and developing a positive rapport with our new General Manager, Julie. We are very pleased to have Bob Howland remain as our Court Manager. He has done an excellent job keeping our scheduled play times running smoothly and ensuring that the courts

and equipment are in good condition. This certainly has been challenging with approximately 110 paid members sharing 2 courts, but he has made this work with the cooperation of all our members. Thank you, Bob! We are also hoping that Jay Schofield will continue next year as our Pickleball Instructor. He has done a wonderful job of teaching new players and coaching them.

Please feel free to contact any of our club officers if you have any questions or would like to chat.

Gail Guile-President (603)723-1393,
John Jenkins-Vice President (989)370-0214,
Steve Seifer-Executive Vice President (574)876-7532,
Ginger Mitchell- Club Secretary (703)944-8050,
Penny Jock-Club Treasurer (518)483-3079

This will be my final newsletter submission. Thank you to Ginger Mitchell for taking over this responsibility. I wish the remaining club members good games for the summer season and a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer to all players.



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-- From Editor Cindy

PINE LAKES SOFTBALL

Ed Heuther

Monday March 20th, a beautiful day at the ball park, unfortunately the last game of the 2023 season. Fan turnout was outstanding and they got treated to an action-packed ball game. Both the Del Turo Diablo's and the Panthers were trying to hit the cover off the ball. Tom Liptak was 4 for 4. The Panthers turned 1 double play, Tom Liptak to Norm Smith. Matt Heier made a great catch in right field. The Panthers infield played tuff but the outfield was a little overwhelmed by the long ball hitters of the Diablo's. Del Turo 22, Pine Lakes 11.

Del Keyes won "Rookie of the Year" for the Panthers for his outstanding fielding and batting. He hit the most RBI's, 33 with a batting average of .646 and on base percentage of .740.

Tom Liptak won "Highest Batting Average" for the Panthers with a .700 and "Highest on Base Percentage" with .800. Del Keyes and Tom Holtz both tied for the most home runs, each hitting 4.

Congratulations to you and the rest of the team for all you contributed throughout the year.

Unfortunately two of the Panthers biggest supporters are leaving Pine Lakes. These gentlemen came to all our games and socialized with the team after the games. I'm talking about David Tebben and Perry Hux. The team prior to the game made a presentation to David and Perry of a framed Panther jersey signed by all the team members. We will miss them being in the stands cheering us on. We wish them safe travels and best of luck.

After the game the team celebrated with fans and pizza at the Pine Lakes Pool.

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L: David Holding Frame: Perry



Left Standing: Perry Holding Framed Jersey: Bill Skinner



Pine Lakes Panthers Softball Team 2023

The Panthers would like to say **Thank You** to all our loyal fans that come out to the games and cheer us on. Your support means a lot to the team. We would like to say **Thank You** to all those that save and donate cans to the team. Those cans help us keep down the costs that the team needs to pay for equipment, league fees, and use of the fields. Thank You to ELS for their donation to the team.

Special Thank You to David Tebben and Perry Hux for their generous donation to the team. Of course, last but not least, a **Special Thank You** to the Men's Club of Pine Lakes for their annual donation year after year. The Pine Lakes Men's Club has been a very loyal supporter for the softball team.


If you want to play softball for Pine Lakes watch the November 2023 Whispering Pines as it will have the date, time and location of the sign-up meeting for the 2024 season, or call Bill Skinner at 603-566-9210. Anyone can play; the only requirement is that your age has to be at least 50 by January 1, 2024.

Have a wonderful and safe summer (no hurricanes). We will see all of you in 2024. You're Pine Lake Panthers.

Player	AB	SO	W	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	T.Hits	B.Avg	OB%
Norm Smith	50	3	2	23	5			10	28	.560	.600
Tom Liptak	50	2	5	26	9			6	35	.700	.800
Del Keyes	48	1	6	24	2	1	4	33	31	.646	.740
Bill Skinner	49	2		18	9	1		17	28	.571	.560
Dave Joseph	53	1	3	34	2			28	36	.679	.722
Joe Cuifalo	52	1	4	22	4			12	26	.500	.577
John Cusack	42		1	21				7	21	.500	.512
Tom Holtz	47	2	2	24	2		4	18	30	.638	.681
Jim Holbrough	40			23	3			16	26	.650	.605
Steve Falck	43	4	2	26	1			9	27	.628	.674
Jack Sims	39	1		14	1			9	15	.385	.366
Ed Huether	35		4	13	2			7	15	.429	.543
Larry Sims	8	1	1	1	1			2	2	.250	.375
Bill Plew 26	3	1	7				2	7	.269	.296	
Bud Gehring	35	7	2	10				7	10	.286	.343
Matt Heier	17	3		5	1			2	6	.353	.353

The end of year standings is as follows:

Division B	Wins	Losses
Magnolia Landing	13	4
Del Turo Diablos	13	5
Pine Lakes	5	12
Bucaneers	5	12
Hérons Glen Rookies	4	13
Tara Woods	3	14



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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Dick Loubier

HERE WE ARE IN APRIL ALREADY--WHERE DOES THE TIME GO? ALOT OF GOLFERS HAVE ALREADY LEFT FOR UP NORTH. NOW WE START PLAYING EARLIER SO WE CAN BEAT THE HEAT. BEGINNING IN MAY WE WILL BE STARTING AT 8AM. IN JUNE WE WILL BE SWAPPING COURSES WITH LAKE FAIRWAYS. JUST HAD MEGA AT PINE LAKES. WENT VERY WELL. HAD 45 PLAYERS.FROM 5 DIFFERENT COURSES. IN MAY WE WILL BE PLAYING AT WHISKEY CREEK. NOW FOR OUR RESULTS.

ON MARCH 16 WE PLAYED A STABLEFORD.

1.PHIL EBERHARDT	40
2.FRANK HOLZSHU	35
3.TIE MIKE KIMBRO	29
MIKE HAYES	29
4.TIE KEN TOMPKINS	28
DAVE WRIGHT	28
JEFF PENDERS	28
5.TIE PETER CALDAROZZI	27
DARYL LANG	27
6.TIE JOHN DIERINGER	26
GARY HULL	26
JIM STEINKE	26
7.SHERMAN RIEDLINGER	25
8.TIE BOB KONETZNY	24
ED ST PHILLIPS	24
9.TIE LARRY HURLEY	22
BILL SKINNER	22
ED CLEVINGER	22
C.T.P PETE CALDAROZZI	#9

ON MARCH 23 WE PLAYED 1BB PAR 5 2BB PAR 4 3BB PAR3

1.CHUCK YEDINAK	
ED CLEVINGER	137
ALAN THIBODEAU	
HAPPY MEREDITH	
2.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER	
FRANK HOLZSHU	140
CHUCK HARWOOD	
TERRY SOIMON	
3.TIE MIKE KIMBRO	
CHRIS TUPPER	143
SHERMAN RIEDLINGER	
RAY REETZ	
TIE BILL SKINNER	
ED ST PHILLIPS	143
LARRY HURLEY	
JIM STEINKE	
TIE JOHN DIERINGER	

KEVIN DOBBS	143
TOM MINAHAN	
TOM VAN HORN	
C.T.P. CHUCK YEDINAK	#14

ON MARCH 30 WE PLAYED TEAM NET

1.CHUCK YEDINAK	
STEVE HAINEY	89
RICHARD THIBODEAU	
TERRY SIMON	
2.ED CLEVINGER	
ED ST PHILLIPS	90
ALAN THIBODEAU	
JIM STEINKE	
3.TIE BILL STRUEVE	
TOM MINAHAN	91
BILL KLAMER	
DICK LOUBIER	
TIE MIKE HAYES	
DAVE WRIGHT	91
RICK TAYMAN	
HAPPY MEREDITH	
4.PETE CALDAROZZI	
JOHN CUSACK	92
TIM MERCURIO	
DENNY MCGEE	
5.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER	93
BILL DEMOULIN	
JACK SULLIVAN	
PETE MORAIS	
6. JOHN DIERINGER	
CHUCK HARWOOD	94
FRANK GUENTHNER	
JEFF JURNA	
C.T.P LARRY HURLEY	#1

APRIL 6 WE PLAY INDIVIDUAL NET IN FLIGHTS

FLT 1

1.BILL SKINNER	56
2.BOB KONETZNY	59
3.TIE MIKE GLOSS	62
MIKE KIMBRO	62
4.TIE KEN TOMPKINS	63
ED ST PHILLIPS	63
5.TIE PHIL EBERHARDT	65
STEVE HAINEY	65
C.T.P ED ST PHILLIPS	#17

FLT 2

1.TOM MINAHAN	58
2.RICHARD THIBODEAU	61
3.HAPPY MEREDITH	63
4.TIE DOUG CONNER	64
RAY WALTON	64
MIKE DEMKOWICZ	64
JOE DEMKOWICZ	64

FLT 3

1.LARRY HURLEY	61
2.TOM VAN HORN	63
3.KEN HUNT	63

WE HAD OUR FIRST SUMMER SHOOT OUT ON APRIL 15

<u>FIRST:</u>	STEVE HAINEY
<u>SECOND:</u>	MIKE GLOSS
<u>THIRD:</u>	KEN TOMPKINS

THATS ALL FOR NOW - SEE YOU FOR NEXT WHISPERING PINES.

Hole in 1ers

2/5/23

Ken Hunt

Hole #5

TEE TIME Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

Joann Cline

Thoughts on being a senior: **I don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly.
One day you're young, and the next you have a favorite pharmacy.
It takes a special person to wake up early and still be late.**

When our ladies gathered at Magnolia Landing on March 23rd for our spring luncheon, we were all special and no one was late! Thanks to Annette Maloney and her staff for organizing this opportunity for us to socialize and applaud our season's accomplishments before many of our friends head north to spend the summer in areas not known for "hot and humid".

The applause came when Debbie Russo, our Ringers chairperson, gave out birdie and hole in one pins and announced winners of our lowest dream scores. Thanks, Debbie, for the great job you do tracking all the scores and compiling the list of winners. All winners are listed below.

Hope Hospice also became a winner when it was decided they would be the recipient of the proceeds from our end of season "Reserved Parking" raffle. This donation was made in honor of Adele Heft, a longtime league member and friend, who passed away this last year.

Laurie Pellerin, our league president, has added a little twist to our upcoming summer scrambles and shambles. She has arranged for us to play with the Lake Fairways' ladies on an alternating schedule. Starting on May 10th, the Fairways' ladies will join us here at Pine Lakes, and then on the 17th, we will join them at Lake Fairways. Following that, we will alternate courses every Wednesday throughout the summer. Thank you to Laurie and DeDe Martin, Fairways' league president, for organizing this fun summer schedule.

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

2022 – 2023 Dream Scores

<u>Flight 1</u>	<u>Flight 2</u>	<u>Flight 3</u>	<u>Flight 4</u>
Bev Bynum 57	Lori Skinner 61	Linda Kantz 59	Carolyn Copley 68
Irene Hinchley 58	Laurie Pellerin 62	Khris Clevenger 65	Karen Coons 70
Sue Kay Hunt 58	Connie Riedlinger 63	Sandy Tupper 67	Donna Schneider 72
Linda Wakefield 59			
Debra Russo 59			

Hole in One pins: Marilyn Hayes, Karen Coons, Eileen Sims

March 22nd League Play 2 Best Balls Shamble

<u>Team Score 91</u>	<u>Team Score 98</u>
Marilyn Hayes	Denise Wright
Jamine Kretz	Becky Monteleone
Joann Cline	Ann Klamer
Leah Tompkins	Rosie Krenn



more results next page...

March 29th League Play Low Net in Flight

Flight 1		Flight 2	
Irene Hinchley	net 58	Donna Schneider	net 61
Linda Kantz	60	Khريس Clevenger	61
Eileen Sims	61	Karen Coons	64
Marilyn Hayes	61	Sue Hunt	65
Debra Russo	62	Joann Cline	66
Darlene Topp	63	Denise Wright	66

April 5th League Play Scramble

<u>Team Score 56</u>	<u>Team Score 58</u>	<u>Team Score 58</u>	<u>Team Score 60</u>
Linda Wakefield	Marilyn Hayes	Darlene Topp	Eileen Sims
Bev Bynum	Lori Skinner	Annette Maloney	Denise Wright
Karen Coons	Leah Tompkins	Becky Monteleone	Donna Schneider
	Rosie Krenn	Sue Hunt	

April 12th League Play Rained Out

Important Dates in May:

1st Mother Goose Day	15th Armed Forces Day
4th Int'l Firefighters Day	25th Nat'l Wine Day
5th Cinco De Mayo	29th Memorial Day
14th Mother's Day	



NIFTY NINERS

Pat O'Connell

March 29 2023: We had 20 Niner golfers playing today, best in a long time. The game was an ODD/EVEN shamble - On the ODD numbered holes (1,3,5,7,9) we counted TWO Best Balls; - On the EVEN numbered holes (2,4,6,8) we counted ONE Best Ball. There were 5 teams, 3 placed in the money. Winners were Donna, Barb W, Joyce R, Veronica with a 51, 2nd place: Carolyn, Helen, Libby, Kathy with a 54; 3rd place: Lee, Janice, Joyce S, Brenda with 55. The remaining team members in 4th & 5th place Jacquie, Barb D, Nancy, Pat O, Linda, Margi, Pat D and Ruth. Some were in the 59-stroke team, others on the 60. Not cold or stressful, just fun!

April 5,2023: Nifty Niner Shoot out day. Ten golfers signed up to play head-to-head with each other. On each hole one golfer is eliminated, but usually continues to follow the rest of their cohort. Out on Hole 1 was Joyce R; out on hole 2 was Pat D; out on 3 was Donna, out on 4 was Libby; out on 5 was Ruth; out on 6 was Barb W; out on 7 was Kathy; out on 8 was Joyce S, out on 9 was Janice & the winner was Helen. This was a close game as there were 5 putt-offs to determine who was out. Congratulate Helen if you see her & Thanks to Charlie Schneider who

served as the referee or just general keeper of where everyone was and who needed to shoot next. I almost played but did not! Other NN golfers played as scramble or just rested at home.

April 12, 2023: Today was an example of the classic crazy golfer out chasing a little white ball with a big stick in the rain until it started to pour and continued the whole day (after all that's what the Pros did over the weekend!). Talk about "drippy" people. We finally realized we were crazy and headed to the Pub, to drip away from home. I'll give you the names of the "drippy" people but no scores since we did not finish. I'll put my name out as the first crazy person - Pat O, Janice, Ruth, Kathy, Brenda, Joyce R, Joyce S, Veronica, Nancy, Linda. You know we all acted like little kids playing in the rain, right!





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MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

Sharon Rondeau

We have completed the second half/winter season of 12 weeks. It was a fun season with some outstanding bowling by some of our men and women! The final standings are:

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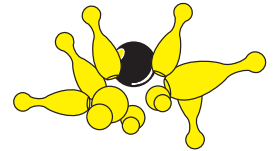
1st place (66 pts.):	Team 12	Chris Eibling, Steve Hainey, Eric Welch, Dave Jager
2nd place (56 pts.):	Gutter Sweepers	Charlene Wagnitz, Nita Conner, Tony Birchfield, Marc Coufal
3rd place (56 pts.):	Trouble	John Kelly, Penny Coufal, Christy Welch, Ann Rasler

High Averages:

Men:	181 Dave Jager	172 Bob Zubke	169 Dean Hurd
Women:	161 Irene Hinchley	148 Ann Rasler	139 Fran Stauffer

High Scratch Game:

Men:	245 Dave Jager	235 Bob Zubke	234 Eric Welch
Women:	211 Christy Welch	210 Ann Rasler	209 Irene Hinchley



High Scratch Series:

Men:	624 Dave Jager	606 Eric Welch	603 Daryl Lang
Women:	525 Irene Hinchley	496 Ann Rasler	495 Christy Welch

Our prize money awards were given out on Monday, April 3rd at 1:00 at Coral Lanes/Bowland followed by 9-pin no-tap. The following bowlers won prize money:

Men:	1st place Dave Jager	2nd place Tony Fettig	3rd place Charlie Wakefield
Women:	1st place Nita Conner	2nd place Sharon Rondeau	3rd place Irene Hinchley

Our Summer Fun League will start with a meeting on May 8th and we will start bowling on May 15th for 14 weeks ending on August 14th. If anyone is interested in joining us, please call Irene Hinchley at 843-300-2730 or Sharon Rondeau at 508-846-3001. We bowl on Mondays at 2:00 at Coral Lanes/ Bowland in Cape Coral.



*First place team for the 2nd half/winter season:
L to R Dave Jager, Chris Eibling, Steve Hainey,
& Eric Welch (not pictured)*

MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

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 8th at 1:00 pm at Coral Lanes/Bowland** followed by an optional 9 pin no-tap using handicaps. Prize money will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place for men and women.

We will bowl for 14 weeks and will start on Monday, May 15th and end on August 14th. Prize money will be awarded on August 21st. We will start practice at 1:40 pm and will bowl at 2:00. You can form your own team or you can be assigned to one.

We bowl at Bowland/Coral Lanes, 42 Mid Cape Terr. (off Santa Barbara Blvd.) Cape Coral (239-772-1661).

Please contact Irene Hinchley at 843-300-2730 or Sharon Rondeau at 508-846-3001 to sign up.

Come join in on the fun and meet new people.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Bev Mercurio

Greetings to all from The Entertainment Committee. We would like to thank you all for supporting our events this season. We also wish those of you that are returning to the north, a happy and healthy summer. We will look forward to seeing you in the fall.

For those of us who are full time residents, the fun doesn't stop because the season ends. We have been planning some fun activities for the summer and into next year as well. First up will be our June Dessert & Dance on Friday, **June 16th** featuring the popular duo, The Richmonds. Jes & Vicky bring 30 years of experience to the table with a well-rounded collection of pop, rock, light jazz, country and classic. Their music has an adult contemporary sound that doesn't pound but resonates with real life! We will be serving apple or cherry pie with vanilla ice cream cups. Tickets for this fun event will be \$10.00 and Jesse Howard will be your contact.

July 4th, we will be collaborating with the Women's Club and Beautification for a fun 4th of July event at the pool. The menu will be hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, baked beans, and watermelon. Tickets will be \$10, BYOB, and please no glass at pool. Games and music and split the pot too!

August 12 will be our dinner dance featuring The G-Men. They have played for us several times and are always a crowd pleaser! Tickets for this event will be \$20 and please BYOB. Jesse Howard will be your contact. More information regarding the dinner menu next time.

We are currently wrapping up details on a Caribbean theme dance in September for you. I will have more details on that in the next edition of The Whispering Pines. We have many other fun events planned going into next year so you can see the fun goes year-round at Pine Lakes and The Entertainment Committee is working hard to make it happen for you!

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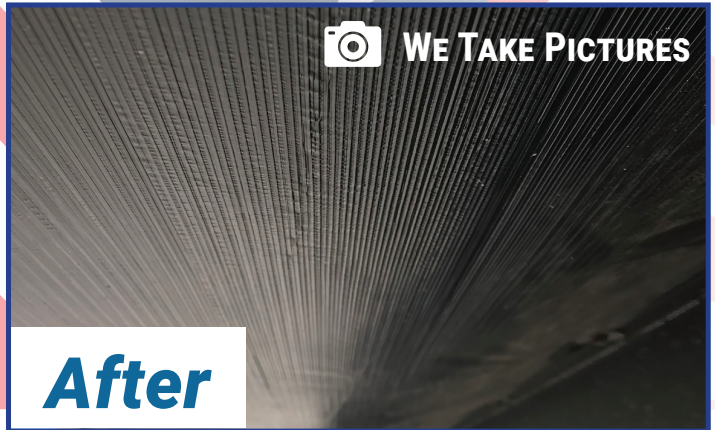
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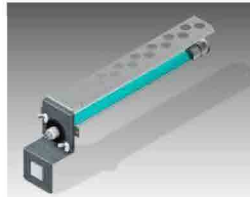
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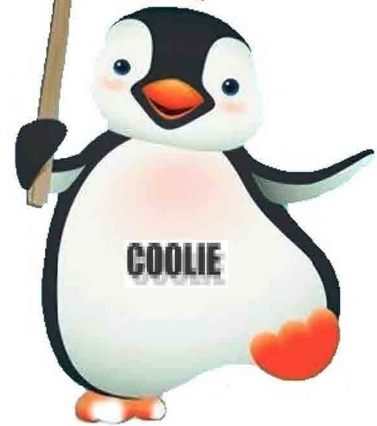
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The Pine Lakes Horse Shoers finished off the 2023 twelve game Winter Season in fine style on the 29th March 2023 at the Horse Shoe pitches. Congratulations to our Season Winners.



2023 Season Winners:
1st Jack MacKenzie (28 pts)
2nd Doug Schulz (26 pts)
3rd Ron St. Pierre (25 pts)



We celebrated our last day with fine camaraderie, and enjoyed our usual special Horse Shoe contests with the lucky contest winners receiving prizes for their accuracy and efforts, a fun time was had by all.

We finished the day with our annual socializing enjoying fine food and beverages.



***“Another fine season of Horse Shoes.
Thank you to all who participated this season.
We wish our Pine Lakes residents an enjoyable and safe summer
with family and friends. “***

***Bob Hendershot
President Pine Lakes Horse Shoes***

The players wish to extend their gratitude and thanks to Bob Hendershot for his time, dedication and commitment this past season. Bob’s ability to put together the weekly resources; always ensuring the pitches and equipment were always well maintained was greatly appreciated.
Thank you Bob !!

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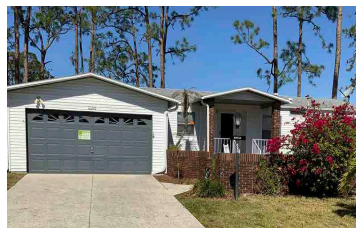
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From Cindy Ahrens, Editor of Whispering Pines

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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DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
5/13/2023	Women's Club	Mother's Day Luncheon [Tickets from Linda Baker]
6/16/2023	Entertainment	Dessert & Dance with The Richmonds [Tickets from Jesse Howard]
7/4/2023	Beautification, Women's Club, & Entertainment	July 4 th Party at the Pool [Tickets from Jesse Howard]
8/12/2023	Entertainment	Dinner Dance with The G-Men
10/20/2023	Women's Club	Treasure Sale
10/22/2023	Beautification	Ice Cream Social
10/28/2023	Men's Club	Halloween
10/29/2023	Theater Group	Pot Luck
11/4/2023	Beautification	Christmas Sale
11/12/2023	Veteran's Association	Vets Dance
11/16-17/2023	Women's Club	Craft Fair
11/19/2023	Men's Club	Gypsy Lane Band
12/1/2023	Entertainment	Dance with Beat Street Band
12/9-10/2023	Theater Group	Christmas Show
12/21/2023	Pool Party	Christmas Karoke
12/25/2023	Ballroom-Residents	Christmas Dinner
12/31/2023	Entertainment/Beautification	New Years Eve
1/13/2024	Men's Club	Comedy Night
1/18/2024	Pool Party	The Monsoons
1/20/2024	Women's Club	Fashion Show
1/26/2024	Men's Club	Home Show
1/27/2024	Entertainment	Potluck Dinner with Barstool Rodeo
2/3/2024	Men's Club	Deb and Dynamics
2/14/2023	Women's Club	Prom Party
2/15/2024	Pool Party	Island Hoppers
2/18/2024	Men's Club	Yacht Rock
2/22/2024	Women's Club	Open Date
2/24/2024	Veteran's Association	Horse Races
2/29-3/1/2024	Women's Club	Treasure Sale
3/2/2024	Ohio Night	Paisley Craze Band
3/8/2024	Women's Club	Open Date
3/16/2024	Men's Club	St Patricks
3/17-24/2024	Theater Group	Play
3/21/2024	Pool Party	Third Thursday
4/13/2024	Men's Club	Open Date
4/20/2024	Entertainment	Open Date