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PINE LAKES HOA II

Heino Puidak, President

This is my second summer as a full-timer here in Pine Lakes and when you read this in September, we should be on our third ELS community general manager. From an HOA perspective, we've not seen an orderly transition from one manager to another. Any progress on projects or improvements that have been discussed is forgotten. No records are kept and passed along. But your HOA doesn't forget. Our Liaison Issues List is passed on to the new manager, we meet and discuss, and hope our requests are met. Your HOA looks forward to meeting and working with whoever comes on next.

I will say that we have been fortunate to have had Julie Flake, the ELS District Manager, fill in after Sandy Gorie's departure. Issues on our List are actually getting done. It took what seemed like forever, but the Pub finally opened. Blinds in the clubhouse have been replaced, potholes filled, brush and trees along our perimeter roads has been cut back, weeds and brush in the RV storage lot have been killed and should be cleaned up by the time you read this. That unsightly spool of orange pipe along Lake Loop is gone. Our broken concrete paths have been repaired. That mystery hole at Eagle Trace and Circle Pine that has had a variety of caution tape around it for

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HOAII and PLEHOA Minutes and Liaison Meeting notes can be found on the web www.ourpinelakes.com.

WHISPERING PINES NEWSLETTER
NEXT ISSUE ARTICLE DEADLINE
October 2026 Sept. 15, 2026
 Please e-mail your articles/submissions to
yecklund10@yahoo.com



**PLEASE
SLOW
DOWN**

SPEEDING on our Pines Lakes roads is increasing. *Why are you in such a hurry?*
PLEASE slow down to our 20mph limit so we can all stay safe. **THANK YOU!**

With the exception of
Fed-Ex, Amazon, UPS, and USPS,
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two years is gone. The water leaks into the clubhouse have been repaired. It doesn't appear that there is a fence problem where Yogi the bear was recently spotted at Circle Pine and Lake Loop. ELS put a second barbed wire fence up right behind the damaged fence after Ian. So, we pass along a Thank You to Julie for getting some things done during her reign.

Stay cool everyone!



Please be sure *house numbers* are properly placed on front of home. This is essential for emergency services, visitors & package deliveries.



PINE LAKES ESTATES HOA

Pat Stanley, Secretary

Welcome back to our early arriving snowbirds! Hopefully everyone had a great summer. Although many of us are away from Pine Lakes during the summer months, progress continues on residents' concerns. An ELS management representative meets with representatives from both HOA Boards each month throughout the year. A summary of topics discussed, and ELS management responses are documented and posted on the ourpinelakes.com website under Homeowners/Liaison Meetings. Once our Board meetings resume in the fall, we will share the Liaison Meeting updates with attendees during the meetings.

Our next meeting is on October 12, 2026, at 7:00pm, in the Ballroom. Our meetings are generally scheduled for the second Monday of each month from October through April. We welcome all Estate Homeowners to our meetings.

ELS recently hired a new manager, Tara Sullivan, for Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways. Once Tara is fully trained, she will be available to address resident concerns. In the meantime, resident concerns should be communicated to Julie Flake via the Customer Service Form available at the Concierge Desk in the Club House.

As the weather becomes more bearable and residents begin to consider home renovations/modifications, please remember to submit a Pine Lakes Estates Homeowners Association Addition and/or Change Form. The form is available at the Concierge Desk in the Club House or on the ourpinelakes.com website under Homeowners/PLEHOA. The link for the form is titled PLEHOA Arc Request Form. Once completed, submit the request(s) to the Concierge Desk in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse. No work or changes are to be made until approval is received. If you have not received a response within two weeks, contact the ARC Chairman listed in your phone book.



90'S LUNCHEON

Judy DeLonge

***If you have reached 90 or older,
come join us for lunch on the first
Wednesday of each month.***



Where: Lake Fairways Club House

When: 12:00 noon

Cost: Free to all who are 90 (LF Men's Club provides the lunch)

We will have lunch, dessert, and some entertainment for your enjoyment. It is always a good time. If you need assistance getting there you can call **Judy DeLonge at 239-731-3622.**

Hope to see you there!

If you have a hidden talent and would like to share with us at one of our lunches give Judy DeLonge a call at 239-731-3622.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING FOR FUN – FREE

Bill Schmidt

Come join us every Tuesday 9:30 – 12:00 in the Pine Lakes craft room. No experience necessary. There are people in the class to help you get started. **Any questions, please contact Bill Schmidt (952) 270 7493**



TRIVIA

Tim Mercurio

TRIVIA TRIVIA TRIVIA!!!

Pine Lakes Trivia is held every **Tuesday @ 6:30PM.** in the club house. Teams are no more than 8 to a table. If you don't have 8 you can play with 6, 4 or 2. Cost is \$3.00 per person with prize money paid each week. After week 6 we have a chicken dinner at no cost to players, just bring a dish to share. So come out and learn some useless information. You will have a great time. Everyone is welcome. **For info call Tim Mercurio 513-300-7877.**

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Kim Paulson

The Committee has started planning events for the upcoming months. Mark your calendars now for these great activities!

- November 14th – Holiday Sale
- November 18th – Community Holiday Decorating
- December 6th – Holiday Home Tour
- December 12th – Holiday Dance

We continue to collect holiday decorations throughout the year for the Holiday Sale in November. The next collection date is Thursday, September 10th at 8:30 AM. If you are cleaning out and have decorations you no longer want, please donate them to us. We collect donations on the second Thursday of each month from 8:30 to 10:00 AM. These are the same dates that the Women's Club collects donations for their annual Treasure Sale. If there are any questions or if you need any items picked up, contact Becky Gloss.

Please consider coming out to help decorate the community in November. We have a lot of decorations that get put up and it really helps us to have a lot of hands involved! Plus, we have a fun time doing it all!

We have several homes already on the list for the holiday home tour this year, but we can always use a few more. If you decorate your home for the holidays and would like to show it off to the community, please consider being on the tour. It's a fun evening and you get to meet a lot of your neighbors. I did it last year and had a great time! Let Becky Gloss know if you're interested.

The Beautification Committee hopes you are enjoying the summer and continue to support our group and events. Before you know it, our snowbirds will be back and activities will be in full swing! As always, we continue to look for new volunteers to join us. We are a fun group! Please consider joining us by contacting Becky Gloss.

Electronics cabinet Pine Lakes Ballroom was completed.

See back page for picture of the before and after cabinet.



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CORNHOLE / BEAN BAG TOSS

Sharon Rondeau

We play corn hole **every Tuesday at 3:00 in the clubhouse ballroom.** You don't need a team, just show up. We randomly draw numbers for teams each week. We play best 2 out of 3 and that team moves on to play the other winners of 2 out of 3. If you don't have the stamina to play all games, someone else will play and you can rest. It's all about having fun and getting a little exercise. The men play from 27' and the women play from 23'. It usually takes less than an hour to play depending on how many players we have. *We hope to see some new faces!*



PICTIONARY

Kathie Needham

We play Pictionary **every Thursday night at 6:30 in the card room.** It costs \$1.00 to play. We draw numbers for teams. Each team member randomly picks a card with a subject to draw, and their team tries to guess what they are drawing. We have a lot of laughs over some of the drawings! We are all laughing with you, not at you! You don't have to be an artist, none of us are, just come and have some fun. *Must be 16 years of age to play!*



BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED

Sharon Rondeau

Any Whist players around that want to learn how to play bridge? It's very similar to Whist. We can give some lessons.

If you would like to get back to bridge, we would love to have you! If it's been a long time, we can give you a refresher lesson. We play mixed bridge on Monday nights and Thursday mornings and ladies bridge on Wednesday afternoons.

If interested, please call Barb at 239-567-2297.

WE NEED BRIDGE PLAYERS!!



BOWLING

Sharon Rondeau

Anyone who would like to bowl with the Lake Fairways bowling league please contact Michelle Davis @ 903-921-0163. They bowl on Fridays at 2:00 pm starting September 11th for 14 weeks. The price is \$20 per week. Bowling is at Bowlero, 42 Mid Cape Terr., Cape Coral.



THEATRE GROUP

Marjorie Newton

Welcome back to those returning from points north and a big welcome to all new residents. Here it is September with autumn coming on fast.

The joint theater group will have its **Annual Meet and Greet / Potluck on October 9th from 5 to 8 p.m.** in the Pine Lakes Ballroom. Please bring a food dish to share and your own beverage. **Set up is a 4 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to come.

Tryouts for the Christmas Play (Christmas Traditions) are set for **October 22nd & 23rd at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** All rehearsals are set for mid-afternoons, Mondays 1-3pm, Wednesdays and Fridays 2-4 pm beginning Nov. 2. Show dates from December 18, 19, 20. **We need actors,** for both speaking and non-speaking parts, choir and stage assistants.

Co-directors will be Marjorie Newton and Maryanne Hudson.

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

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LINE DANCING CLASSES

Linda LeClaire

Line Dancing Classes:

Tuesdays:	Thursdays:
10:30 - 11:40 Beginners	11:00 - 12:00 Beginners
11:45 - 1:00 Intermediate	12:00 - 1:00 Intermediate

Please do not wear flip flops or open-back shoes!

Line dancing is not only great physical exercise, but also wonderful mental exercise as well, and several studies have shown that it helps prevent dementia. The following article from 'The Learning Loop' tells us that it helps fight depression as well. So, what are you waiting for??? Come and join us. Meet new friends as you exercise your body and mind.

Benefits of Dancing (Article from 'The Learning Loop') Forget the treadmill, if you want to beat depression, just dance. That's a message from a landmark Australian study analyzing data from 218 trials and over 14,000 people. Researchers found that while any kind of exercise helps, dancing delivered the biggest and most consistent drop in depressive symptoms, outperforming walking, jogging, yoga, tai chi, strength training, and even standard medical treatments like antidepressants or talk therapy.

Why is dancing so powerful? Experts say it's the perfect combination of movement, music, and emotional expression. Dancing engages the mind as much as the body, releases feel-good neurotransmitters, and often includes a social component, whether you're sharing a dance floor or just moving at home. This unique blend helps break cycles of negative thinking, boosts mindfulness, and offers an emotional release few other activities can match.



WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Linda Baker

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, September 3, 2026**. Movie and Popcorn! Come join the fun (BYOB), we have a great movie picked out!



Cookbooks are available at all Women's Club meetings and events, as well as the Men's Club Breakfast and Coffee Social \$15. Get yours before they are gone!

Treasure Sale Drop off will be Thursday September 10, 8:30-10:00am we are accepting like-new donations of clothing, household items, etc. (no furniture).



What's Coming Up? We have a lot of fun activities scheduled for the upcoming year! Fall Dance - October 17, Craft Fair - November 20, Christmas Tea - November 29, Christmas Party (Members Only) - December 3, Health Fair - January 21, Singo Bingo - January 30, Quarter Auction - February 13, Treasure Sale - February 27, Spring Dance - April 3, Kentucky Derby - May 1, Mother's Day Luncheon - May 8, and maybe a few surprises along the way!



Meeting Schedule - We meet on the **first Thursday of each month, September through April**, in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse Ballroom. **All women (Pine Lakes owners and renters)** are welcome to join the Women's Club for a \$5.00 lifetime membership fee.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Rick Saniti, President

Well, I guess it's time to start thinking about getting the Men's Club season underway, so here we go. Everyone is invited to our 1st pancake breakfast of the new season on Saturday, October 3rd. We'll start serving your choice of pancakes, eggs, sausages and a beverage selection of coffee, tea and various juices at 8:15am for as long as it takes. Then stay for any Pine Lakes updates, some jokes, and a few short talks from the various clubs and their upcoming events. The pancake breakfasts are always on the 1st Saturday of each month. We'd like to encourage everyone to attend these events to visit with your neighbors and hopefully meet some new Pine Lakes residents.



Our 1st Men's Club member meeting will be Thursday, October 8th starting at 6:00pm. We'll continue our tradition of providing some refreshments and serving dinner before getting into our meeting agenda. I do not have a speaker to announce yet. I'm looking forward to seeing all the Men's Club members again.



On Saturday, October 31st we'll be hosting our Halloween Dance and Costume Party. It'll actually be on Halloween this year! The doors will open at 5:30pm with a parade of all the fabulous costumes at 6:15pm. BoomTown JukeBox will get the music going from 7pm - 9pm with a "split the pot" in the middle. Mike Gloss will be selling tickets starting September 19th. Check out the flyer in this Whispering Pines.

Additional Men's Club shows will feature a Magic show and a Comedian, the group Jacob's Ladder, Johnny Rogers, a Frankie Vallie and the Four Seasons/ Bee Gees group and Our St Patrick's Day dinner and dance. In between those shows we'll have a Flu Clinic, a Christmas-themed golf cart parade and the highly anticipated Men's Club Home Show. Oh man! I almost forgot BINGO! BINGO will begin on Wednesday, October 7th! Doors open at 5pm. The kitchen opens at 5pm. And Bingo calling will start at 6PM. WOW, how could I forget that! More fascinating stuff in the next issue.

VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

Hope everyone had a great summer! We have a lot of activities coming up, hope to see you at all of them.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, **September 1, 2026, at 1:15pm** in the Activities room of the Pine Lakes Clubhouse. All Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways Veterans are invited. See you there!

Veterans Dance – November 7, 2026, with the Joe Yoeman Band. They were a huge success when we had them here in March. Tickets are \$15 and go on sale September 26.



Veteran's Day Ceremony and Luncheon – Wednesday November 11, 2026 – the ceremony begins promptly at 11:00am, lunch to follow (on us, as a thank you to the community for your support all year).

Important Dates in Military History:

- September 2 – V-J Day (Victory over Japan) – Marks the end of World War II in the Pacific, commemorating the surrender of Japan on September 2, 1945
- September 11 – Patriot Day – Honors the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and supports national security awareness
- September 18 – Air Force (USAF) Birthday – Celebrates the founding of the United States Air Force on September 18, 1947.
- September 18 – Air National Guard Birthday – Recognizes the establishment of the Air National Guard on the same date.
- September 18 – National POW/MIA Recognition Day – Observed the third Friday in September to honor prisoners of war and missing in action.
- September 19 – National POW/MIA Recognition Day – Also observed on the third Friday in September, reinforcing the commitment to find and bring home missing service members.
- September 27 – Gold Star Mother's Day – Honors the mothers of service members who died in the line of duty.
- September 29 – VFW Day – Celebrates the founding of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on September 29, 1900.

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SPECIAL NOTE – THE PUNTA GORDA HONOR FLIGHT NEEDS VETERANS. THERE IS NO WAITING LIST. EVEN IF YOU’VE REGISTERED WITH LEE CO., YOU CAN REGISTER WITH THEM.

Honor Flight – information can be found at www.SWFLHonorFlight.org (Punta Gorda/Charlotte County) or www.collierhonorflight.org (Lee and Collier County). Go to Charlotte County first, as they have a shorter waiting list. Don’t wait! Do this ASAP! It’s an unforgettable experience and we all earned the right to go!

The “**Spotlight on Our Veterans**” article needs volunteers to be interviewed. Please let us know if you are interested in sharing your story.

** Have you heard of the **Brick Program**? It allows U.S. Military veterans and their families to honor their service by purchasing a brick, which is placed in the Veteran’s Memorial. For more information, 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.

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

The Pine Lakes Veteran’s Association meets the **first Tuesday of the month from September to May at 1:15 pm** in the Activities Room of the PL Clubhouse. All Military veterans in Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways are invited to participate.

“SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VETERANS”

Denny Miner

Chad Hamann U.S. Coast Guard

Born September 16, ’68 in Sioux Falls, SD, and raised on a farm, Chad was sort of listless, taking odd jobs, living at home, now in Arizona where he graduated from high school in ’85. His stepfather suggested he look into the military, “start your life.” The Navy recruiter was his first stop. That didn’t appeal. Walking next door, he noticed videos of Baywatch in the window. US Coast Guard. Now that looked more like it! He joined in July 1988, while living in Mesa, AZ.

Boot camp was in Cape May, NJ. His memory of the arrival at that duty station is still quite vivid. “All hell broke loose.” Eight weeks later he sewed two red stripes on his uniform and reported back to the recruiter where he did some administrative assistance work for a few days. Red stripes meant he was in the engineering, below deck, work force. White stripes were for those working above deck.



His first duty station was in New London, CT where he worked on the US Coast Guard Eagle, “America’s Tall Ship,” while in drydock. He remembered walking down the wharf in the dark and foggy night. His report time was 2330 hours. It was 2315 when he spotted the ship and the sailor on watch. Whew! Just in time. Three and a half months later he was assigned to Fire Island for his initial qualification in radio comms. Next assignment, ’89 – ’93, was to Morichs where he performed multiple missions, including search and rescue and armed law enforcement (boarding team member).

Bought his first motorcycle in 1990. Wrecked it in 1993 which delayed his reenlistment decision while he healed. Bought a really cool chopper in 1996. Two Harleys are sitting in his garage now.



He re-enlisted and was ordered to the Coast Guard Training Center in Yorktown, VA in 1995. Eleven weeks later he was promoted to E4 and attained the rating of Machinery Technician. Orders sent him to serve on the cutter Harriet Lane in Portsmouth, VA. Duties included law enforcement, alien migration interdiction, and drug enforcement. While serving at another duty station, Michigan City, IN, he was trained in ice rescue.

After being promoted to E6 in ’03, he was assigned to the Training Center in Yorktown as an instructor. He also

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took on the collateral duty of class advisor – responsible for mentoring 30 young men for 11 weeks. “Harrowing experience.”

Chad was married in 2000 and divorced in 2004 from his first wife. An old flame, Kathleen, reappeared in his life. He proposed to her at Rockefeller Center under the Christmas tree in '08. He was stationed back in Long Island at the time, Montauk. He was promoted to E7, Chief Engineering Petty Officer, during this assignment. In '09 he served a year in Puerto Rico as the chief of engineering on a patrol boat. In '10 he was assigned to the cutter Alert in Oregon. In 2012 he retired with 24 years of service and moved to Cape Coral in July.

He used his GI bill to get his degree in automotive technology and worked in that field until 2021. He and Kathleen divorced amicably in 2019, the same year he moved into Pine Lakes. He now works as the Maintenance Manager and Custodian for his church and loves it.

Chad has three sisters, plays the harmonica better than his vintage acoustic guitar and tinkers with mechanical things. He and Stinker, his cat, clearly live alone. The dining room table was strewn with one of his latest projects. Chad is easily recognized. He's the Harley rider with the ponytail.

BOCCE

Jackie Bartilucci

Can you believe that fall is here and another fun-filled Bocce season at Pine Lakes is about to start.

Fall Season will run from September 30 to December 9. Playoffs are December 16. The end of season party will be held at the pool after the play-offs.

Fall Season Sign – Ups – 9:00 am at the Clubhouse on September 23. The sign-ups will last until 10:00 am, then there will be a short meeting to select the teams. Coffee and donuts will be served. Regular players are \$15.00 and Subs are \$10.00.

To help streamline the sign-up process, the sign-up form is located here and on the Association's website ourpinelakes.com. To find it, go to Clubs and Activities, then Sports Clubs, then Bocce League. The information is also located there.

GATORZ BOCCE

Larry Skinner

Come join the fun with **Gatorz Bocce every Monday**, a new and exciting four-week session open to all residents of Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways! Our next session starts on Monday, September 14th. The cost is only \$7 for the full four weeks, and all cash received will be paid back in cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious to try something new, everyone is welcome!

If you're interested in joining our next session, please call **Larry Skinner at 508-878-5768 or Gil Gabriel at 336-932-7377**



You can fill out the form and bring it with you in person on September 23. Or if you are not back in the area but want to sign up – please complete the form, include the fee and mail it to: Jackie Bartilucci, 10905 Lone Palm Court. You can send cash with the form or if you would rather send a check, please make it payable to: Jackie Yablonsky. Jackie is the Committee's Treasurer.

If you have any questions, you can contact us directly at: pinelakesbocce@gmail.com.

We offer a training day for new players, the Sunday after sign-ups so don't worry if you haven't played before. It's a great way to have fun, meet people and make new friends.

See you there!



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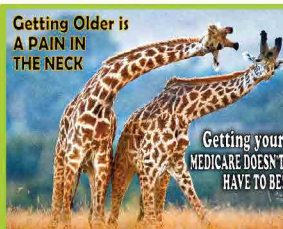
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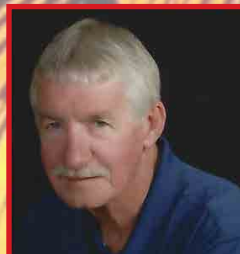
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Lori Skinner, Secretary

As summer begins to wind down, it's time to start looking ahead to another season at Pine Lakes! We hope everyone has enjoyed their summer, wherever your travels may have taken you, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back.

CALENDAR UPDATES

There have been several changes to the upcoming PLGA calendar. Please make note of the following:

Deadline to sign-up for the Labor Day Tournament
Deadline to sign-up for the Sadie Hawkins Tournament
Deadline to sign-up for the Welcome Back Tournament
Deadline to sign-up for the Turkey Trot Tournament
Deadline to sign-up for the President's Cup Tournament
Begin sign-ups for Club Championship Tournament
Deadline to sign-up for Club Championship Tournament
Women's Sweet 16 Matches will take place on
Men's Sweet 16 Matches will take place on
Women's Elite 8 Matches will take place on
Men's Elite 8 Matches will take place on
There will be a PLMGL Shootout on
Women's Final 4 Matches will take place on
Men's Final 4 Matches will take place on
The PLMGL Grand Shootout will take place on

August 28, 2026
October 9, 2026
October 30, 2026
November 13, 2026
January 15, 2027
January 15, 2027
January 29, 2027
February 1, 2027
February 2, 2027
February 3, 2027
February 4, 2027
February 6, 2027
February 10, 2027
February 11, 2027
February 13, 2027



NEW PLGA SECRETARY EMAIL ADDRESS

The PLGA Secretary now has a new email address dedicated specifically to Association business:

PLGA.Secretary@hotmail.com

An email was sent out recently regarding the latest calendar changes. If you did not receive it, please check your **Spam or Junk folder**, as messages from the new address may have been directed there. Also, to make sure you receive future PLGA communications, please add the new PLGA email address to your contacts or safe-sender list. This will help ensure that important announcements, calendar updates, meeting information, and other Association news make it to your inbox.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our **Sadie Hawkins Tournament** is coming up on **October 14 & 15**, so be sure to mark your calendars! Dinner will be held on the evening of the 16th. Sign-ups begin September 28th, 2026, at the pro shop.

We look forward to seeing everyone and kicking off another fun season. Safe travels...see you soon!

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~~Bertha~~

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Gonzalo

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Scott DeLonge

Welcome Back Golfers. Hope you had a good summer.

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April

1 Chris Tupper 2 Scott King 3 Ray Walton

May

1 Boomer DeSantis 1 Scott DeLonge 2 Dave Wright

June

1 Charlie Schneider 2 Joe Demkowicz 3 Mike Hayes

July

1 Mike Hayes 2 Tray Stewart 3 Tim Bowers

August

1 Ray Walton 2 Steve Hurley 3 Ron Cook

July 2nd

CTP'S #1 Daryl Lang #10 Doug Round

1 Jeff Penders 2 Daryl Lang 5 Boomer DeSantis

2 Doug Round 4 Ray Walton 5 Charlie Schneider

July 9th

CTP'S #7 Tim Bowers #12 Daryl Lang

1 Bomer DeSantis 3 Daryl Lang 3 Chris Tupper

2 Charlie Schneider 3 Ray Walton

July 16th

1 Mike Hayes 3 Scott DeLonge 5 Tray Stewart

2 George Whitaker 4 Jeff Penders 5 Daryl Lang

July 22nd

CTP'S #9 & #16 Mike Hayes #3 Linda Wakefield

1 Ron McManus 2 Tray Stewart

Charlie Schneider Jeff Penders

Marilyn Hayes Cindy Penfield

Denny McGee



more results next page...



July 23rd

CTP'S	#3	Tray Stewart	#11	Tim Bowers	#5	Linda Wakefield
1		Tray Stewart	2	Mike Hayes	3	Bob Fillion
		Tim Bowers		Charlie Schneider		Marilyn Hayes
		Bob Kingsley		Jean Lang		Rich Thibodeau

July 30th

	CTP'S	#3	Rich Thibodeau	#16	Scott DeLonge	
1		Boomer DeSantis	2	Scott DeLonge	3	Ray Walton
		Bob Kingsley		Randy Allen		Rawson Beals

August 6th

	CTP'S	#1	Steve Hurley	#10	Denny McGee	
1		Charlie Schneider	3	Tim Bowers	5	Rick Tayman
1		Bud Dorton	3	Joe Demkowicz	5	John Cusack

TEE TIME Ladies 18 Hole Golf League Lori Skinner

There may not be much to report right now, but it won't be long before we're all back together, and another fun season of Pine Lakes Ladies League golf is underway!

League play begins **Wednesday, October 7**, with Low Net in Flight. Be on the lookout for your weekly invitation email through Golf Genius and be sure to sign up if you plan to play. If you do not have access to Golf Genius, you may sign up at the Pro Shop. Please sign up no later than noon on Monday so that the pairings can be completed.

Mark Your Calendars

Our first Shootout of the season will be held **Saturday, October 24**. Even if you aren't participating, we hope you'll come out, follow the action, and cheer on your fellow league members. It's always more fun with a good gallery!

Our General Meeting will be held **Wednesday, October 28**, immediately following league play. We hope everyone will plan to stay and attend as we get the new season underway.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone back on the course for another great season of golf, friendship, and fun.



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September Birthdays

		Joe Landry Joan Snider	1	Mike Lajiness Bonita Larson John Seiler	2	Linda Baker Timothy Bowers Kerry Roup Mary Kay Will	3	Natalie Brooke Rick LaPointe Laurie Pellerin	4	Marilyn Hayes Howard Richards	5		
Doris Corwell Debbie McGillem Theresa Childress Tomlan Dick Wyka	6	Carol Miller Paula Monnin	7	Laura Grob Patty Millemann Pat Rotthoff Donna Weakley	8	Irene Hinchley Holly Pace Jon Roup	9	Winifred Knight John Stevens	10	Shawn Pace	11	John Burazin Phyllis Fulwider Chuck Orvik Bernadette Quinones David Wright	12
David Burkholder Maryellen Chittum Bob Ensminge Gail Guile Jackie Pinto Ray Rondeau	13	Judy Delonge Scott Delonge Fran Ducharme David Knotts Jean Lang	14	Connie Dalrymple Anne Grobman Edward McClennan	15	John Cooper Chad Hamann Charlie Miller Phillip Radspinner Bonnie Wright	16	Cindy Boire Richie Neumann Lee Simon Faith Whitaker	17	Ron Cook Laraine Curley	18	Anna Clark Dave Thome	19
Joan Hoffman Louise Rutherford John Winders	20	Shirley Baster Tony Camillieri Nancy Truman	21	Bill Baumker Hugh Brooks Tyron Frederick Chris Jagla Heino Puidak	22	Judy Heisler Marilyn Hilimire Debra Vitale Danielle Zamoider	23	Christine Hovet Anna Marie Morissey Cyndi Parks	24	Ken Stokes	25	Daryl Lang Sharon Phillips William Rovlinski	26
Linda Dowd Larry Freeman Mike Gloss Darinka Kamensek Gail MacNeil	27	Janet Dudding Richard Provino Mark Will	28	David Haupt Elaine Johnson Richard Marino Robin O'Mar Terry Wahrer	29	Janet Hawley	30						

*The Celebration Calendars are maintained by Kim Paulson.

If you have changes or have been missed, please contact Kim at 724.732.5331 or email kimba626@verizon.net.

September Anniversaries

		Paul & Karen Proulx '79	1	Bruce & Ann Conrow	2	Wayne & Bonita Larson '66 Larry & Karen Hyskey '74	3	William & Mary LeClerc	4		5	
6	Fred & Patty Millemann '63 Bob & Dottie Godek '68	7	Shawn & Holly Pace	8		9		10	Ray & Sharon Rondeau '04	11	John & Pegi Jenkins '64 Dale & Janice Wilson	12
13	Bill & Denise Bixby '74 Frank & Roberta Chieppa '12	14	James & Ann Gill '62 Bob & Linda Dowd '97	15	Michael & Denise Dhayer '95	16	Al & Irene Gaetani '67 Roger & Joan Hoffman '05	17	Jim & LaRue Hardewig '69	18	Patrick & Ruthann Martin '10	19
20	Bill & Louann Penders '57 Richie & Celia Neumann '74 Ralph & Donna Folsom Christopher & Lisa Dominguez	21		22	Neil & Anne Grobman '95	23	Bill & Jan Larkin	24	Ron & Bev Thoreson	25		26
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DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
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10-31-2026	Men's Club	Halloween Dance
11-07-2026	Veterans Dance	Veterans Group
11-11-2026	Veterans Day Ceremony/Luncheon	Veterans Group
11-14-2026	Beautification Committee	Holiday Sale
11-18-2026	Beautification Committee	Community Decorating
11-20-2026	Women's Club	Craft Fair
11-21-2026	Men's Club	TBD
11-29-2026	Women's Club	Christmas Tea
12-06-2026	Beautification Committee	Holiday Home Tour
12-12-2026	Beautification Committee	Holiday Dance



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