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It's Time to Get Organized!

By Howard Harrison

As we enter December, we have honored our Vets, dined lavishly at Thanksgiving and are preparing for the Christmas/New Year's celebrations. Now it's time to start anew.....One of the beauties of Pine Lakes is the array of winter activities we have to choose from. We at *Whispering Pines* would like to help you keep it straight. Together with the monthly calendar, a careful scan of our publication will help you plan your out-of-house life. Almost every page is a "heads up" for activities you may enjoy.

Happy Holidays!

The Veterans Day Ceremony at Pine Lakes Was Most Impressive

Pictures by Lew Ackley

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PLEHOA Minutes Meeting of November 11, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Pete Talty, Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Pine Lakes Estate Homeowners' Association was held on this date. President Charlie Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance, in addition to President Matthews were Vice President Pete Williams, Secretary Peter Talty, ARC Chair Bo Kromas, and Treasurer Dick Loubier. There were also 18 homeowners in attendance.

President Matthews opened the meeting and welcomed all those in attendance. There were two new homeowners present.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and being no corrections, a motion was made and seconded to accept the report. A full report is posted in the Clubhouse in the designated area across from the Exercise Room. ARC Report: There was one house painting request for 01B Bardmoor Court that was approved.

Vice President Williams read a letter from the Beautification Committee requesting a donation of \$100.00 in order to replace Christmas lights for the Clubhouse. The Board approved the request.

President Matthews updated the membership on the following issues:

1. President Matthews and Vice President Williams re-checked the homes designated by ELS as being in need of cleaning as a result of the 360 inspections previously completed. They concurred with all of ELS' findings, but did not agree with the need for power washing of the areas on the peaks of some of the garages. It was pointed out that squirting with a regular hose should suffice.
2. The Toda house on 02F Bardmoor continues to be an eyesore and in great disrepair. This has been a chronic problem for several years. It will be brought up again at the liaison meeting tomorrow.
3. The replacement of the bridges has been delayed awaiting the proper permits.
4. Since there will not be enough Board members present for a quorum in December, there will be no meetings that month.
5. Complaints regarding lawn cutting should follow the procedure established by ELS and submit the form.
6. The Pub and Pro Shop will be closed next week Tuesday through Friday in order to complete the roof replacement.

7. Residents were encouraged to join FMO.
8. Two Board members (Charlie Matthews and Peter Talty) will need to be replaced next February when they complete their terms. Anyone interested in serving on the Board should contact Lew Ackley at 738-0191.

Issues from the residents:

1. There are two homes on Eagle Trace that are in bad shape if viewed from the rear, and the 360 inspections did not identify these homes.
2. 06F needs painting and the shutters are falling off.
3. The packet given out to new homeowners by ELS is inadequate and inaccurate. Much of the information was for Lake Fairways.
4. The roads around the community are unsafe at night, and the painting of a white line, especially on the curves, would be very helpful.

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

The next meeting of the PLEHOA Board will be on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 and the general Membership meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2016. Both meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Living Room.

Christmas Dinner in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse with Friends, Family & Neighbors

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Pine Lakes Residents

November Liaison Meeting

By Judy Hale

The November meeting took place on November 12 in the Living Room. The first item on the agenda was the unreadable street signs. ELS is still getting quotes on repairing/replacing signs.

There was discussion about a tree on 51Q. ELS says the tree is not dead. Only dead or dangerous trees are removed by ELS. The resident is responsible for all other trees.

The plumbing pit next to the back door of the Pub was discussed again. Mulch will be added and possibly some flowers to make the area more attractive.

There was a long discussion about the sloppy work being done by ELS personnel, for example, 360 letters going to the wrong houses, furniture returned in reverse order, only unlocking one clubhouse door in the morning, poor cleaning, etc. We will see if the more closely supervised work gets results.

The above discussion led to the subject of resident concern forms. NO RESIDENT CONCERN FORM SHOULD BE IGNORED. The boards were assured that all forms will be answered in the future. Residents are reminded that the answers may not always be what they want to hear.

The Pub and the new manager were discussed. So far there are mixed reviews. The roof should be replaced this month.

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The removal of the blinds on the clubhouse doors was the next topic. The fire marshal has scheduled a visit for the 13th to see if we are in compliance in all areas. Julie will see what we can do with the exit doors. A railing will be installed around the back patios to prevent golf cart parking in this area. Residents are ignoring the no parking signs put up by the fire marshal. It was requested that furniture repair be done on a timely basis.

ELS will investigate the cracking of the pool deck. Estimates to repair the cracked and chipped tile are being requested. Also an estimated for more caulking will be obtained.

The cost of golf club membership at Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways is now the same

however, Lake Fairways members are receiving a subsidy to bridge the first year due to the large increase they received. Both clubs should expect annual increases in the future. Julie is interviewing candidates for the golf pro position. The bridge to Eagle Trace and the 10th tee will start as soon as an assessment is done and the permit issued.

The following items did not make the first cut for the 2016 budget: new card room furniture, fountains, surveillance cameras for pool and Pub/Pro Shop, redo of pool restrooms, redo of ballroom floor, and replacing the movable walls.

Residents are reminded to let their board members know if they would like items added to the agenda for these meeting.

Pub Manager, Petra Deitrich and all the Pub staff wish to thank David Sharp and Ron Slack for all the beautiful Christmas decorations adorning the Pub.



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Pine Lakes Homeowners Association II, Inc.

By Judy Hale, President, HOAll Board of Directors / November 15, 2015

As you all know by now we have settled the law suit with ELS. ELS is paying for our garbage pick-up as it states in our lease. We are paying the dump fee for our garbage and horticulture and we are paying the dump fee for the clubhouse garbage. You all received a \$234 credit on your pass through bill to refund the money you paid for garbage pickup in 2014-15. Also if you owned your home in 2013 you received a credit for paying too much rent in 2014-15 as a result of ELS using the wrong CPI in 2013.

The above action, although successful, did deplete our legal fund. We need you to give us back some of the money you got as credit against your bills by paying your 2016 HOAll dues. If we could get 500 homeowners to pay their \$20 HOA membership, we would collect \$10,000. This will not build our treasury back to its 2013 level but it will help.

I will be submitting a budget at the annual homeowners meeting January 18 so everyone understands where the money is spent. Please plan to attend this meeting as we will again be electing HOAll board members.

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Veterans Day Ceremony, 11/11/15

By Len Gorman

Our fifth annual Veterans Day commemoration was held this year on Wednesday, November 11. Pine Lakes veterans were joined by family and friends in paying tribute to and celebrating the service of the many Pine Lakes veterans, spanning 70+ years.

As usual, we gathered under a brilliant sky and stood proudly in the rather warm high-80s temperature. Although chairs were provided and veterans were encouraged to sit, most of our men and women, some over the age of 80, insisted upon standing throughout the ceremony.

The wailing sounds of the bagpipe; precision of the Sheriff's Office Honor Guard; "left! right!" cadence of our marching veterans; raising of our U.S. and unit flags; stirring renditions of The National Anthem and The Battle Hymn of the Republic; inspiring invocation; haunting bell ceremony honoring deceased vets; formal laying of the wreath and distribution of Pine Lakes recognition pins to wives and families of recently deceased vets; taps and a "flyover"; poignant readings, and moving speeches resulted in a most heartwarming tribute to our veterans.

We were all encouraged to spend a few minutes on our own at this important site. The bricks laid there pay honor to veterans from the Spanish-American War to those who serve presently.

The ceremonial part of the day was followed by a delicious luncheon provided by the Pub. We thank especially members of our Tennis Association for setting up chairs on Tuesday; Men's Club "ladies" for decorating, setting up food stations, serving lunch and stripping tables; Men's Club members for tearing down, cleaning up, and putting everything "ship-shape."

Thank you ALL for being with us on November 11, 2015.

We hope to see you again next year on
Friday, November 11



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The Last Time I Saw Paris, Her Heart Was Warm and Gay

By Claire Webb

Ann Sothern's sweet rendition of this Oscar-winning title song by Kern and Hammerstein enchanted me with thoughts of visiting Paris. A few decades after the initial enchantment, my sister Eloise had a friend living in Paris. Then airline prices dropped--so we found ourselves flying to The City of Lights. It was November...chilly weather was what we expected.

But the first few days were wonderful. Autumn was kissing the town with 50/60° weather. The trees were holding onto most of their leaves, while the leaves on the ground laid out a golden carpet for the tourists. We four--Eloise, her husband Rich, friend Andi and I--found ourselves at the Eiffel Tower, boating on the Seine, visiting Versailles, wandering the Louvre, gazing at Notre Dame, relaxing at the Luxembourg Gardens, being mesmerized by Monet's water lilies... So much to do...so much more to see.

By Friday November 13, we were exhausted and, having made other touristy plans for the weekend, we all retired by 9 p.m. Soon El and Andi had frantic messages on their iPhones asking if we were ok. Then thru the night El (their room faced the street) was hearing police sirens--yes, like in the movies. It wasn't until morning that we found out about the horrendous bombing.

Our wonderful hotel was roughly eight blocks from the Bataclan Theatre, the soccer stadium and the brasserie. The staff, indeed all the residents, were somber. We were across the street from the Assemblée National and around the corner from the Defense Ministry, so when we finally did venture out on the street, we found dozens of soldiers in full gear and machine guns. Anton, our concierge, could not have been more concerned for our safety. He made sure we did not go anywhere that would be unsafe. Of course our weekend sightseeing never happened because everything closed. When we could finally leave for home, security checks at Charles de Gaulle airport were incredibly tight.

So, I can't echo Ann Sothern's "the last time I saw Paris." It surely was a Paris for the 21st Century... still lovely but vulnerable to madmen.



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By Adele Heft, Barbara Hood and Sue O'Donnell

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If you have not donated yet, please give. We will deliver more money in December to help these needy people through Christmas. We cannot thank you enough. Pine Lakes is such a caring community.

We wish you a most enjoyable Thanksgiving and a very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year.





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News from Beautification

By Olivia Mastrobuoni

On October 17th the Beautification Committee held its first "WELCOME BACK ICE CREAM SOCIAL". We would like to thank you all for attending and supporting the work our committee is trying to do, we couldn't do it without your participation. We were very happy to see everyone enjoying themselves and from the feedback we received it was a big success, one we hope to repeat next year. Thanks to Linda Smith for providing the dance music.

Christmas decorations were started on Friday November 27th, new festive decorations and lights had been purchased and the committee was looking forward to making Pine Lakes appropriately merry and bright. The theme for this year is "BRING HIM SILVER AND GOLD".

The "GOLF CART PARADE" will be held on Friday December 4th at 6PM, we will meet and line up outside the clubhouse, riding around the community enjoying the lights and singing Christmas Carols afterwards refreshments will be served in the clubhouse. There will 1st 2nd and 3rd prizes given for the best decorated carts. Many of us were disappointed that this event was canceled in 2014 hopefully we will all enjoy this fun event. The committee will also be giving prizes for the 3 best decorated houses and that will take place the week of December 14th to give everyone time to decorate and light up their homes. The very popular "TOUR of HOMES" had to be canceled for this year because we were unable to get 5 homes to take part perhaps we will be able to reinstate it next year.

Soon after, we will finish the year with "BEAUTIFICATION'S NEW YEARS EVE PARTY." Hope to see you all there. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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By Donna Morris

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Antonio Buonauro is gifted with a naturally beautiful lyric voice. As a child he began his studies in Europe, later moving to New York and a scholarship to Julliard. His debut was with the New York Grand Opera. Mr. Buonauro has performed in such operas as LaBoheme, Madame Butterfly and Rigoletto. He has worked with many great companies around the world. Mr. Buonauro is the producer of the La Diva Tenors.

Donna Buonauro, a petite lady with a huge soprano voice, was born into a musical family and has a genuine God-given talent. She too began her career at a young age and has now entertained audiences from New York to California and from Atlantic City to Las Vegas and all over the world. Donna is as comfortable in front of an orchestra as she is on a Broadway stage. Her debut performance at Carnegie Hall's Tribute to 9/11 was a triumphant rendition of God Bless America. This lady puts the "diva" in La Diva Tenors.

Thomas Bethman began singing as a child in all types of theater venues. He performed in dinner theaters and professional music theaters in the U.S., Asia, Europe and Africa. At last count, he has performed in 44 countries. His formal opera training was at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY and Julliard. Thomas has performed in roles ranging from La Travieta to La Boheme. He has worked with noted conductors such as David Gilbert, Roland Fiore, Gerald Schwartz, Alphonse Stephenson and David Zinman.

James Gafgen is a tenor who is known to bring audiences to their feet. He made his New York operatic debut with the Liederkrantz as Don Bassilio in The Marriage of Figaro. He has also sung the leading operatic

roles as Faust, Don Ottavio, Alfredo and Tamino to mention a few. James is proud to have opened for The Three Tenors featuring Pavarotti, Domingo and Carreras. There were 80,000 people in that audience, putting the many talents of these four artists into one fantastic show is something that you can only truly appreciate if you see and hear The La Diva Tenors.

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What Is This Thing Called FMO?

By Maura Alexander

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- You would have no voice and no voice is no choice.

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Dance, Dance, Dance! Line Dancing, Ballroom Dancing & Country Partner Dancing

By Linda LeClaire Smith 239-849-0459

Build confidence on the dance floor! Get some exercise, have fun, and make new friends. I've never met anyone yet with two left feet. Many tell me that's what they have, but when I look, I see one right and one left. We didn't all take our first steps at the same point in our lives; some were nine months old, some were eighteen months old. It's much the same with dancing. This is an opportunity for you to perhaps 'get your feet wet' in a comfortable environment.

Line Dancing – Tuesdays, from 11:00 – 1:00 in the Pine Lakes clubhouse. We dance to all kinds of music...country, oldies, Latin, pop and more. If you're interested in learning the social line dances ie: Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle, Wobble, Macarena, YMCA, etc., please arrive promptly at 11:00. These are the dances we will practice first. After that, we will do beginner's dances until about 12:15, and then proceed to more advanced line dances. Line dancing uses many of the same steps used in ballroom dancing, for example, cha cha, waltz, rumba, triple step, samba, etc.

Beginner's ballroom classes will start in January, on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 – 3:45, also in the clubhouse. These classes will teach you the basic steps for some of the ballroom dances. During the month of January we will practice the 'waltz.'

Beginners Country Partner Dancing will follow, from 3:45 – 4:30. Country partner dancing is a combination of line dancing and ballroom dancing. All couples do the same dance and move in a counter-clockwise circle around the dance floor. During the month of January, we will practice a 'meringue.'

Whether you're dancing at a Pine Lake's dance, at another social event, or on a cruise, you'll have a better time if you feel more confident on the dance floor.

No partners are necessary. Come and learn the steps, with or without a partner. If you are an experienced ballroom or country partner dancer, I would also encourage you to attend. It will be helpful to those learning if there are others with experience to help them.

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Our Men's Club Election Meeting

By Pete Morais

When I wrote my "Trip down memory lane," it was to be my final article, my farewell, my last hurrah, but now the closing episode of my life as president of the Men's Club brings me back to the computer to once again inform you of what was my concluding performance for my beloved Men's Club.

It was at our annual Men's club meeting on the second Thursday of November. This was when we would bid goodbye to some existing officers, namely Tom Hare and myself, and elect new officials to carry on the great tradition set forth by current representatives and all those who paved the way before us.

This was undoubtedly the most well attended meeting I could recall. Our meetings always get started at 6:00 p.m., but now the guys selling 50/50 tickets were under siege. There was a line almost to the door and most of the tables were full. We needed more tables and chairs. However, a bigger problem seemed to be arising. Would there be enough food? I had ordered 225 pieces of Jets Pizza, plenty of salad, cookies and of course liquid refreshment. At last count there were 114 men in attendance.

Tom Hare, John Brown, Bill Smith and Gene Stevens had things under control in the kitchen and it was 6:10 when I started the meeting. All went as planned. . . the troops were fed and the meeting begun. Under new business, Bob Knell, past president, got up and said that our president has done an outstanding job and we owe him a debt of gratitude. This was their first standing ovation, and it was heartfelt, I can assure you. When it was time for the election, the ballots were distributed and Chuck Harwood took his election committee comprised of Al Olson and Ron Johnson to the card room to count the ballots. Meanwhile the meeting continued. It seemed to take a long time counting because I went through all I had to say, and they had still not returned. It was then that Tom Minahan and Dick Loubier went into the craft room and told me to continue. I told a little story about old people and their forgetfulness and soon Tom and Dick returned bearing gifts.

Tom was carrying a gorgeous lamp. Perhaps you've seen one. It is hand made by Jim Schmidt with three highly-polished wooden golf clubs supporting the lamp shade. It has my name on the base and is truly a work of art. I love it.

In a decorative bag was a shirt unlike one I have ever seen before. There was an unusual logo on the left side and my name on the right side. Later, John Mooney excitedly told me he had designed the logo and it was one of a kind. In the bag there was also a beautiful card signed with expressions of how the board felt about my time with them. Once again there was another standing ovation.

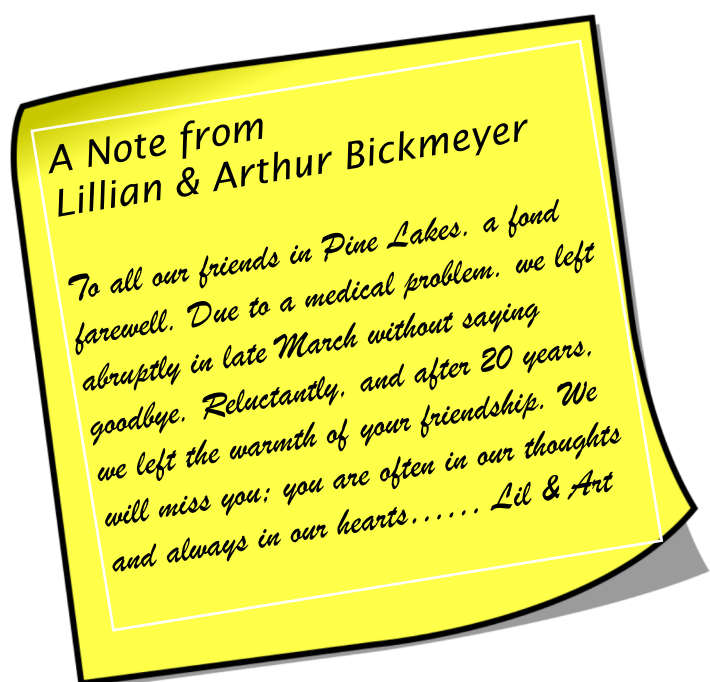
When the election committee returned, the newly elected were Gary Walkling and Carl Schlacter. Then the newly elected committee elected the new officers, and Tom Minahan gave us the results. Tom Clark, recording secretary, Dick Loubier, treasurer, John Brown, vice president, and Tom Minahan, President. Congratulations to all of you.

Trying to explain what this night meant to me is impossible. Words cannot begin to express my feelings of gratitude, my joy for having been able to be a part of this impressive organization.

When I got home and walked into the living room with the lamp and a colorful bag, Sandy had tears of joy in her eyes. She wanted to know everything that went on and once again we were both overwhelmed.

Thanks again to all of you who were at the meeting to wish me a fond farewell and to those of you who supported me and Sandy over the years. It was a fun ride and I know the Men's Club has been left in very capable hands. See pictures on back cover

See you around, God Bless!



Men's Club Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Tom Clark
Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order by President Pete Morais at 6:00 p.m.

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

Meeting suspended for Pizza Dinner. Meeting reconvened.

A motion to forego the reading of Minutes of the previous meeting was accepted.

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

New members: Tom Fulwider, Denver Co, 39G, Lou Comeau, Billerica, MA, 52N, Peter Caldavozzi, Nova Scotia, Canada, 54H, John Fletcher, Ontario, Canada, 49G, Charlie Vaughan, Tennessee, 5G, Don Puranen, Michigan, 20D.

Elections were held. The candidates are John Brown, Tom Clark, Dick Loubier, Carl Schlachter, Gary Walkling and Bruce Wrede.

The new board is President Tom Minahan, Vice President John Brown, Recording Secretary Tom Clark, Treasurer Dick Loubier, Gary Walkling and Carl Schlachter, Directors.

Our upcoming events are a November 15th bus trip to Tampa for a football game; a November 21st show featuring comic Homer Noodleman and singer Jimmy Mazz. The January 16th show features Susan Carman Hudson singer/comedian. The January 30th show will be a Elton John Tribute Show. On February 12th, our third annual Home Show will be held. The Van Dells backed by a five piece band will entertain us on February 27th. This year's St. Patty's Day Dance will be held on March 12th with music by the Marlinaires. On April 14th, we will present the Mark & Clark's Dueling Pianos Show.

**The December Membership Meeting
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A Turkey dinner will be provided.
Meeting adjourned.



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Letter from Women's Club President

By Judy DeLonge, Women's Club President

I am so pleased to write to let you all know the great news! Last month my letter stated that the Fashion Show and the Rummage Sale were in jeopardy. This month I am happy to report that Maryanna McCarthy and Audrey Jung have agreed to take on the Fashion Show on February 25. Most committees are on board but if anyone is interested in helping in any way, give one of them a call.

Also, three members, Bev Thompson, Pat Dieringer and Terry Walton, have stepped up to chair the Rummage Sale which will be held February 7. They recruited helpers at the November meeting but will need more help. Let one of them know if this is something you would like to help with.

Remember that December 3 is our annual Holiday Dinner (for members only) in the Pine Lakes Ballroom. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Punch and munchies will be served, dinner at 5:45 p.m. followed by entertainment. Please bring an unwrapped toy for ACT

(shelter for battered women). These toys will be given to the children living at the shelter for Christmas. If there is any surplus they are stored and used as birthday gifts.

*Thank you for all of your help
and all of your generosity.*

WOMEN'S CLUB

Minutes of Meeting November 5, 2015


Respectfully submitted by Lori Downey, Secretary

Vice-President Joanne Cline opened the meeting with the introduction of Russell Bell, who is affiliated with the Cape Coral Office of Seniors vs. Crime. The office was set up to reduce victimization of senior citizens who are often targeted for specific crimes based on their age. If a senior feels they have been victimized, they can contact their office, who will assign a volunteer to attempt to resolve the case through informal mediation. Refreshments were then served.

The business meeting was then called to order by President Judy DeLonge.

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the Secretary's Minutes of the October 1 meeting was read by Lori Downey and a motion was made by Donna Morris for approval and seconded by Tricia Milbrandt.

The Treasurer's report was given by Sue O'Donnell. Mabel Wurst made a motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Brenda Loubier.

Brenda Loubier, Corresponding Secretary, indicated a card had been sent to Martha Stevens during the month and thank-you notes were received from the Day of Caring group for our \$1500 donation, as well as from Wake Up America for donation of 300 lbs of canned goods and Roger Smith of the FISH Board of Directors for our \$250 donation.

Barbara Daley reported on the Spaghetti Dinner to be held on November 14. Set-up will be between 10 – 12 noon, the salad makers need to be there at 5 pm, and the servers at 5:30 pm.

Martha Stevens reported on the progress of the Craft Fair on January 22. To date, there are 38 paid vendors and she can accommodate 26 more. Eighty-three tables will be set up. Pat Devaney will chair the kitchen and donations are requested for the bake sale. Sign-up sheets were distributed. Members were reminded that it would be good to have some sugar and gluten-free items. Connie Philbrook is asking for donations for the basket raffles and reminded members that vendors are also welcome to donate to the raffles.

The Christmas Party will be held December 3, beginning with social time at 5 pm, followed by dinner at 5:45 and entertainment thereafter. There will not be any reserved tables.

Maryanna McCarthy and Audrey Jung will co-chair the Fashion Show on February 25. Anyone who is interested in joining the committee is more than welcome. Sharon Rondeau has recruited ten models and five assistants. Sue O'Donnell will be in charge of raffle sales, and Kay Kaledas and Karen Konetzny will be in charge of the baskets. Pat Rotthoff and Roxanne Canfield are in charge of the ticket sales and Kay Kaledas will handle publicity. Lelian Thibodeau agreed to take charge of decorating. Martha and Gene Stevens are in charge of the clean-up. Tickets for the buffet will be \$16.00 and will be available at the January meeting.

The Rummage Sale will be co-chaired by three people: Bev Thompson, Pat Dieringer, and Teri Walton. It will be held on Sunday, February 7 between noon

and 4 pm. Set-up will be at 7 am. Drop off items will be collected between January 2 and January 31. Items can be delivered on Saturday between noon and 6 pm. Need someone to chair the kitchen. In addition, there will be a bake sale and sign up sheets were distributed for sign-up of both work details and baked goods.

The Beautification Committee has requested a donation for Christmas lights. Pat Rotthoff made the motion to donate \$100 which was seconded by Jean Rourke and the motion was carried.

Members were advised that all residents are requested to replace their porch light with a green light in honor of Veteran's Day from November 9-11.

The Beautification Committee has requested that we donate money for the purchase of new chairs for the pool area at \$82.50 each. After discussion, the request was tabled for the present time.

December 4 will be the date for the Golf Cart Parade and Tour of Homes. Entrants should meet at the club at 6 pm to begin the parade. Olivia Mastrobuoni and Priscilla Mosher of the Beautification Committee are heading up this project and 1st 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded.

Judging of home decorations will be on December 14.

Judy DeLonge asked for volunteers to do the refreshments for the January, February, and March meetings.

Six more people are asked to volunteer to be bell ringers for the Salvation Army.

Lois Likinay is collecting items for veterans. Suggested items are gloves, socks, puzzles, phone cards, etc. She will be taking them to Tampa next week.

Kay Kaledas is asking for donations for the Fashion Show baskets. Items such as wine, liquor, kitchen utensils, chocolate, bath items and artworks are suggestions.

Ten new members were introduced and welcomed to the Women's Club. They are Helen Garofolo, Donna Dunlop, Debbie Kimbo, Bernice Furnig, Phyllis Fulwider, Dianne Murphy, Janis Maher, Lisa Puranen, Dixie Shaw, Eileen Ackerman, and Bev Thompson.

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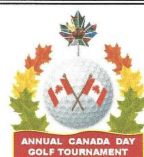
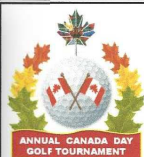
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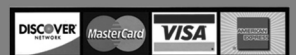


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Want to Play Some Softball?

By John Shaw

Pre-season team meeting Tuesday, December 1 at 7 PM in the Clubhouse Living Room. Rookies welcome.

The Pine Lakes Panthers softball team will have practices throughout December. If you'd like to try out for the team or just play some ball, call Dave Gluck (239-220-0464) or Larry Lepore (401-529-5981) for practice times.

Practices are held at the fields behind the library and community center on old 41 between Littleton and Pine Island Road.

Once the season starts in January, we'll be playing our games at Camelita Park in Punta Gorda.

The team wishes to express its gratitude to all the fans who came out to support our winning season this year. Thanks for all the noise cheering us on. It makes a big difference when you know people are on your side.

Softball Panthers Sweep Through Playoffs

By John Shaw

The Pine Lakes Panthers softball team had its best season in more than a decade, ending with a divisional crown by cruising undefeated (3 - 0) through the playoffs. Their 12 victories for the season is the most since the glory days when the team ruled the league.

This team could hit. Their playoff wins were by scores of 13-12, 16-2, and 9-6.

Coach and center fielder Larry Lepore kept the team alert with on-field advice and adept base-running strategies, while batting .690 in the second slot in the batting order. Larry also led the team in doubles with 13.

Manager Dave Gluck pitched well, including the 16-2 playoff win, while resurrecting his hitting with a .260 average. (Especially impressive for an 81-year-old playing in a league for players age 50 and over.) Both Coach Lepore and Manager Gluck agree that



Panthers pose at poolside during the year-end party: front row, L/R Bruce Slack, Bud Gehring, Tammi Wagner, Cam Thomson, and coach Larry Lepore. Back row, L/R, Jim Levalley, Bill Hazelwood, John Feeley, Norm Wheeler, Jim Holbrough, Dave Joseph, Norm Smith, Frank Krawczyk, Steve Zwick, manager Dave Gluck, Bob Hayter, John Shaw.

the team's MVP was shortstop Dave Joseph. He played in every game and batted .718 His strong arm and great range allowed him to play a deep shortstop, covering extra ground for our defense. Dave led the team in triples with 5.

Although we couldn't get Ted Williams onto our ball club, we got the next best thing: Outfielder Frank Krawczyk had the highest batting average on this team in recent years, .828. Like The Splendid Splinter, Frank was blessed with a great batting eye, allowing him to wait for just the right pitch to nail into the outfield gaps. Frank led the team in home runs with 7.

Middle infielder Steve Zwick set the table as leadoff hitter, batting .508. Steve also helped out in the late innings as a relief pitcher. He was a patient batter, as a lead-off hitter should be, with 11 walks. In the 16-2 playoff win, he started a triple play (!) by snagging a line drive, stepping on second base for the second out, then throwing to first base for the third out.

The team played stellar defense like that all season long, but most notably in the playoffs.

Outfielder Bill Hazelwood kept the team alive in the 13-12 playoff win by throwing a runner out at the plate. Shortstop Dave Joseph did the same. Catcher Cam Thomson was a dependable target for these and other throws which made opposing teams extra-cautious in their base running. In the championship game, Cam was 3 for 3 at the plate, as he was in the 13-12 playoff victory. He hit .444 for the season.

In the 13-12 game, with the bases loaded with Heritage players, third baseman Jim Holbrough made an excellent scoop of a grounder, stepped on third for a force out and threw home to complete a double play, allowing us to hold the lead. In the 9-6 season ender, Jim was 3 for 3, scoring 2 runs

To seal the 13-12 victory, first baseman Norm Smith fielded a tough grounder and stepped on the bag on the last out of the game. He went 3 for 3 in that game with two doubles. Next game all he did was go 4 for 4 at the plate with 2 RBIs. His batting average for the year was .507.

Newcomer Tammi Wagner was a revelation, making the area of second base a place no opponent wanted to hit the ball. She fielded the position comfortably and flawlessly. A real ballplayer's ballplayer, Tammi knows the game so well she was always in the right place at the right time.

Another newcomer, Jim Levalley helped in many ways. He played a good left field, hit well, and found

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some good new bats that helped his teammates hit better. He freely gave good advice; Dave Gluck credits Jim and Dave Joseph for tips that brought his batting up to new heights. Jim also hit .466 himself.

Outfielder Bud Gehring proved to be the team's Iron Horse, helping throughout the season and into the playoffs, coming through with two big hits in the championship game. Bud came on strong in the second half of the season, raising his batting average over 100 points in the last 10 games.

It might seem strange that one player can make a big difference on a team with 11 players in the field, but the return of slugger Bill Hazelwood provided just the jolt we needed to push to more victories. Bill made the team better offensively and defensively.

The ever-dependable John Feeley came through with lots of good clutch hits, line shots that always seemed to find their way through the infield. When the team got off to a slow start, Norm Wheeler rejoined the team to bolster the pitching staff while keeping the dugout alive with chatter and humor. As a starting pitcher, Norm had 7 wins and only 2 losses. Panther veteran Bruce Slack answered the call when needed for one game and went 4 for 4 with 3 RBIs. Outfielder John Shaw knocked in the winning run in the 13-12 playoff victory with a two-out, two-RBI single when the game was knotted at 11-11. Early in the season, catcher Warren Walerzak gave us solid effort when we were most in need, contributing 3 RBIs on his 4 hits. Andy Udalovas played in our first two games and went 3 for 6. Those games were his last with the team after many outstanding seasons as a power-hitting infielder. Bob Hayter played in the first three games and hit for a .444 average.

It was a successful season and our dugout was a great place to be. The players were all supportive and encouraging to each other. We had a lot of laughs this season, many of them well-lubricated at Beef o' Brady's after the game.

We're hoping to build off this season; we're all looking forward to next year. Go, Panthers !

Softball

By David Gluck

The Pine Lakes softball team will have a meeting on December 1 in the Clubhouse living room at 7:00 p.m. New players are invited to join us. We will need several new players. Play starts January 4, 2016. We play about 20 games depending on rainouts. Practice will start December 2. If you have any questions, call David Gluck, mgt., at 239-834-8424 or Larry Lepore, coach, at 401-529-5981.

Tennis Rackets

By Len Gorman

We are well into our tennis season, with teams gradually coming to full strength. Many have several games behind them, sometimes reaching out to players from other teams to fill their ranks with borrowed teammates. It's great fun to be called to play with other teams until all their players are back.

A great time was had when the Welcome-Back Tennis Dinner Dance brought players and spouses together for a fantastic evening of splendid food; entertainment by the dummy George and his live companion; and fun tennis games that pitted six teams against one another, calling for a little skill, imagination, semi-coordination and double-upped laughter, while trying to perform intricate moves that usually caused players to lose control over a small, round yellow ball.

Jim and Nikki Todd and their committee, who put this great evening together, deserve much thanks and congratulations. Ron Garcia, our DJ, offered an excellent selection of music that kept all dancing to songs that appeal to seniors' memories, going back to the 50's and 60's!

The Tennis Board has met several times to work on issues that affect the tennis program. An upcoming meeting will concentrate on working to put together the ELS Good Neighbor Tournament between Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes. A designated co-chair will be selected for this first-of-the-season tennis event to be held on December 12.

ELS has allowed the board to start work on an outside area to be constructed for tennis players to enjoy eating at shaded tables close to the courts.

The success of the tennis program needs the spirit of that demonstrated at our dance — people enjoying friends, life, and healthy physical activities like Whatever, Intramural, Teams, Tournaments, Social Tennis, or simply forming small group-play among friends meeting at the court for a pick-up game.

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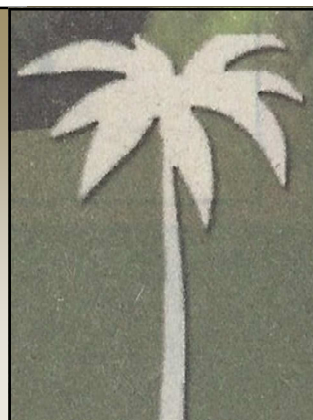
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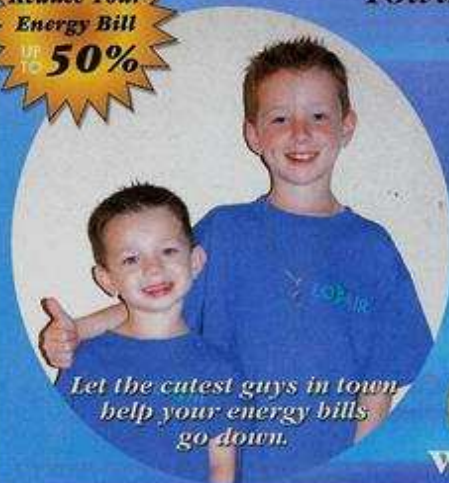


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Shuffleboard

By Linda Roberts and Erl Carlson

We are planning a start-up date for the first week in January but again we are having problems regarding when to schedule our weekly get-together.

If we continue on Thursday mornings we will lose another leader, Linda, to tennis which would leave one leader, Erl, who is not interested in running it alone.

We need help to supervise/run this program and participants to make it a time for people to gather, make new friends, have lots of fun, earn some money and exercise those aging bones/muscles.

Our wish and hope is to fill the six courts with 24 participants at every outing like it was in the year 2000 when there were eight courts and 32 participants two nights a week.

We look forward to your comments and suggestions as to how we can make Shuffleboard a community gathering once again.

Linda Roberts can be reached at 239-995-9508 or email windy_linda_K@yahoo.com. Erl Carlson's phone number is 239-731-6176. You may email him at erlandmarylou@centurylink.net.



Tee Time

By Judy Emmons

With the heat of the summer behind us and the return of the snowbirds our league has more and more ladies playing on Wednesdays.

Results:

Oct. 14 Scramble

1st Place: B. Bynum, N. La Croix, A. Teresky 55,
2nd Place: D. Hamilton, J. Spalik, C. Listermann, V. Klimko 59
3rd Place: B. MacNeal, D. Schneider, H. Machado, L. Ittner 63

Oct. 21 Low Net In Flight

A Flight:

1st Place: A. Maloney 52, 2nd Place: B. Bynum 53, 3rd Place: J. Emmons 58

B Flight:

1st Place: R. Owens 52, 2nd Place: N La Croix 53, 3rd Place: D. Schneider 56

C Flight:

1st Place: V. Klimko 52, 2nd Place: E. Knell, R. Krenn tied with 54

Nov. 11 Scramble w/ Lake Fairways

1st Place: V. McIntosh, S. Graham, S. Cummings, B. Wilkinson 89
2nd Place: S Uhlin, S. Young, B. Fluornoy, B. Willis 93
3rd Place: D. Dodson, C. Lopez, N. Kelly 95

The Halloween Tournament was played on Oct. 31. One best ball of 4

1st Place: F. Stewart, R. Hourihan, R. Hoffman, S. Craig 89
2nd Place: G. Wertz, V. Klimko, D. Parks, C. Parks 93
3rd Place: D. Bynum, B. Bynum, F. Willis, B. Willis 95

Shoot Outs:

Sept. 26

Winner: N. LaCroix and 2nd: B. Willis

Oct. 24

Winner: D. Schneider and 2nd: R. Owens

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Men's Golf League

By Dick Loubier

Been slow with course closed for a week but golfers are coming back from up north. Nice to see all the friendly faces and hear about their summers. Now it is time to enjoy the

winter in sunny FL. Here are some results.

On October 22 we played a scramble.

- | | | |
|----|--|----|
| 1. | Roger Jung
Marv Hackett
John Dierenger
Rogers Hamilton | 52 |
| 2. | Charlie Schneider
Chuck Harwood
Joe Monteleone
John Owens | 54 |
| 3. | Denzie Wright
George Wertz
Ray Rouillard
Dudley Bynum | 56 |

On November 12 we played two best balls of four.

- | | | |
|----|---|----|
| 1. | Jim Mantini
Bob McIntosh
Dick Cummings
Rick Gagnier | 69 |
| 2. | Denzie Wright
Bill Duncan
Bob Fraser
Joe Festa | 76 |
| 3. | John Westerfere
D. A. Martin
Joe Curley
Dudley Bynum | 77 |

There were no hole-in-ones during this time period.

*That's it for now. Next month will have a lot more new.
See you then.*

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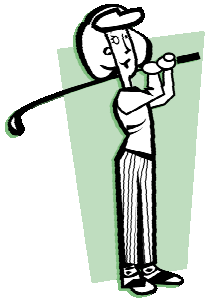
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Nifty Niners News

by Ruth Hovet

Sadie Hawkins

Two days of golf, golf, golf (November 4 & 5). The Nifty

Niners had seven members (Barb Daley, Pat Dieringer, Robin Hourihan, Nancy Hurley, Brenda Loubier, Jean Marenda and Jacquie Yedinak) included in this contest where it's not a normal day on the course. At the end of the event, Carolyn Rouillard claimed the Sadie jug and Charlie Schneider walked away with the Li'l Abner jug. Of the Niners, Jacquie Yedinak and partner Don LaCroix tied for 3rd place in the A Flight & Robin Hourihan and partner John Dieringer placed 6th in the B Flight. Congratulations everyone.

Regular Play

Oct. 25: It's a Lake Fairways day. There were nine Pine Lakes Niners and six Fairways Niners all set to play, but the rain came early and spoiled the fun. We had better luck on Nov. 11 when the Fairways Niners joined us at Pine Lakes.

Nov. 18: It was a low net in flight day, but scores here are gross. Jackie Yedinak led with a 40. Jean Ebersberger, Nancy Hurley, Barb Daley and Jean Marenda came in with 41s and Robin Hourihan a 42.

Games Chair Jacquie Yedinak has some fun Wednesdays planned through the month of December. On Nov. 25 it's: "If I'da" where the player may replay three unsatisfactory strokes. Each time an "If I'da" is used, it must be announced to your playing companions. Scores are individual - not a team effort. On Dec. 2 strokes are counted for odd numbered holes only, less half your handicap. Sounds like fun.

Dates to remember

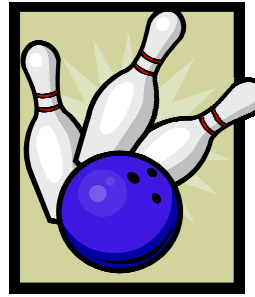
Dec. 3: Christmas luncheon at Magnolia with the 18-Holers.

Dec. 9: Monthly meeting after golf

Jan. 13: Monthly meeting after golf

Jan. 18 & 20: Member/Member Tournament

Jan. 28: Member/Member Luncheon



Mixed Bowling League Update

By Betty White

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ince this is our first official newsletter for the season, (due to unusual circumstances), we will deal with some old news as well as updated info. Things this year were a little challenging. After our second week of bowling, our bowling alley at All-Star Lanes had a fire which destroyed the office with all of our team standings and info, along with other parts of the bowling alley. Kudos to Larry Hyskey for staying on top of the situation and securing a spot for us in a new venue:

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42 Mid Cape Terrace, (Off Santa Barbara Blvd.)
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This year, the position round is back due to popular vote at the meeting in September. The date for the round will be December 21st. (Note: Subs are only allowed to bowl in the position round if they have an established average). We are still looking for more people to add to our Fall and Winter schedules. If you are interested in joining us or for any questions or concerns, please contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386.

At the time of the submission of this newsletter, we had just completed our fourth week of bowling. We have all settled in, are having a great time, and the competition is really beginning to heat up.

The Standings are as follows:

Team Standings:

- 1st: Team 5 (Five Pockets), Kathy Jovanovich, Fran Radford, Dan Leone, Elliott Doliner
- 2nd: Team 8 (Team 8) Tom Kamensek, Bruce Wrede, John Galloway, Larry Hyskey
- 3rd: Team 2 (Alley Cats) Linda Patterson, Mike Czorny, Andrea Helms, Jay Nicoson
- 4th. Team 7 (The Sunshiners) Pete Schreyer, Marilyn O'Brian, Clair Woolnough, Sharon Rondeau.

Third Week Top Scores

Men's

High Scratch Game High Scratch Series

Frank Krawczyk	213	Frank Krawczyk	549
Tony Fettig	194	Tony Fettig	510
Frank Krawczyk	187	Elliott Doliner	491

Women's

High Scratch Game	High Scratch Series		
Andrea Helms	191	Andrea Helms	485
Kathy Jovanovich	181	Betty White	431
Betty White	176	Kathy Jovanovich	430

Individual High Averages

Men	Women:		
Randy Califf	187.00	Andrea Helms	153.33
Elliott Doliner	173.50	Lorraine Carroll	147.17
Frank Krawczyk	169.56	Betty White	144.83

Note: We would like to recognize a Season High Score for Week 2: Frank Krawczyk 258

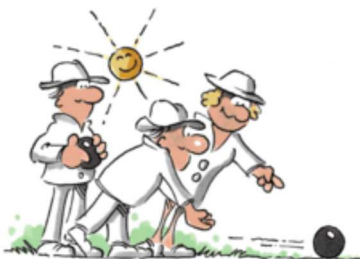
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*We welcome new bowlers.
Come join in on the fun and meet new people.*



Bocce News

Kathy Tannenbaum

Fall Bocce is almost over for the season. With seven weeks behind us we have one team undefeated (Vince Della Rocca and Judie Greene). Second place with one loss is Elliot Doliner and Carol Fettig and in third place with one loss is John Stanley and Joice Rottman. With two weeks to go it is very close.

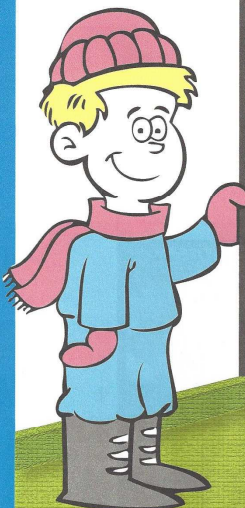
Winter sign-up will be on January 6th at the clubhouse at 11:00 a.m.. Fall season players do not need to pay for the Winter season. All others need to come prepared to pay \$10.00 to play and \$5.00 to sub.

Winter Season play starts on January 13th through March 9th with our Bocce Banquet on March 16th. We welcome all new and first time players to come and sign-up. If you aren't sure you want to play,

come on out on Wednesdays and watch the teams compete. We look forward to a much cooler season than our Fall Season was.

We have a few new rules this season so be sure to go online at OurPineLakes.com and read over the rules. Keep those toes behind the foul lines and be at the courts 15 minutes before you game time. You are expected to be at your games each week. If you don't show up three other people are disappointed...your partner and the team you play....we come expecting to play and a forfeit hurts everyone. If you aren't able to play, either get a sub or play your game in advance.

Winter Bocce Ball




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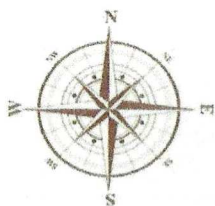
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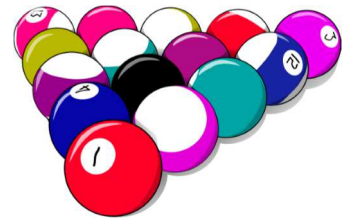
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Billiards

By Al Solvang



North Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball League held their meeting on November 10 at Pine Lakes to discuss the winter season and election of officers. Bill Hercek from Pine Lakes was presented with a plaque in appreciation of his many years of service as president of the league from which he retired this fall. His services will be greatly missed. Team Captains from Pine Lakes, DelTura, Heron's Glen, Tami-ami Village, Six Lakes, Buccaneer and Horizon communities were all present to wish Bill the best.

Elections were held and Harry Christopher from Del-Tura and Tom Morookian from Heron's Glen were re-elected as Vice President/Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Al Solvang from Pine Lakes was elected President of the league.

We are working on a Pine Lakes telephone list of players for your use in calling other players to schedule playing time. I have received a few calls from new residents since last month's Whispering Pines. We since appointed Johnny Graverson to be the liaison for Pine Lakes players. Feel free to call him at 239-567-7944 or you can add your name to the list that will be posted in the Billiards Room. Copies of the list will be available with updates from time to time. Good Shooting!



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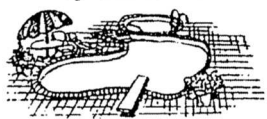


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the 1st

Bill Smith
Andrew Maloney
Doris Hudson
Margie Heavey
Ann Barrett
Roxanne Canfield

the 2nd

Donna Cunningham
Stasia Fisher
Roger Hoffman

the 3rd

Diane Kemmer
Dottie Huebner
Ellen Nocks
Mick Rhodus

the 4th

Linda Moon
Jack Burke
Elaine Haines
Katherine Kolar
Emil Schweikert
Gerald Russell

the 5th

Charles Stanfield

the 6th

John Weakley
Helen Maher
Hat Martin
Donald Hawking
Deb Gallinger

the 7th

John Hazen

the 8th

Kathy Ryan
Peter Williams

Terry Edwards

Jill Brush
Paul Johnson
Linda Knotts

the 9th

John Kilgour
Gene Knisley
Patty Caldwell

the 10th

Andrea Helms
Sam Blevins
Renee Smith

the 12th

Jerry Phillips
Maryellen Woodside
Diana Sjogren
Sylvia Crawford
Edward Smith

the 13th

John Galloway
Gary Nicolini

the 14th

Sandy Craig
Randy Allen
Ray Walton
Sharon Pickett
Rita Arsenault

the 15th

Peg Tarontola
Ted Wilcox
Marty Wilton
Peggy Matthews

the 16th

Robert Zqrzepski
Bill Pickett
Joe Lancellot

Robert Murphy
Marty Payne
Barbara Ravenna

the 17th

Brenda Loubier
Marge D'allessandro
Betty Miller
Linda Fazioli
Dick Jung
Steve Coy
Penny Bostik

the 18th

Francis Guenthner
Nancy Rich
Robert Button
Lanny Baughman
Rheta Piazza
Clay Fugere

the 19th

Ray Charest
Stanley Carr
Connie Lucas
Dave Duffy
Joan Carney
Randal Califf

the 20th

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Trudy Minahan

the 22nd

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Gerry Kerwin
Fran Mastin

the 23rd

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Karen Mole
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the 24th

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Randy Markham
Carol Kosloske

the 26th

Kristin Mellott
Bonnie Ryer
Herbert Gallop
Wayne Larson
Laurin Stanley

the 27th

Liz Maffett
Terry Koehl
Susie Holden
Charlene Richards
John Highfill
Rosie Krenn

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Karen Hyskey

the 29th

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the 31st

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December Anniversaries

the 1st

John & Dianna Pecic
Steve & Cindy Boire

the 3rd

Gerald & Kathleeen Schulz '71

the 8th

Frank & Marilyn Dunnett '78

the 11th

Raymond & Linda Streeter '65

the 14th

Jim & Louise Cooper '91

the 17th

Don & Lorraine Ertter, Sr
Larry & Nancy Hurley '55

the 18th

Mark & Pamela Justice '76

the 22nd

Larry & Esta Dow
Stanley & Frances Carr '56
Clyde & Bertie Yarnell '55

the 26th

Paul & Marie Radcliffe '49
Ron & Dorothy VanMaldegiam '53

the 27th

Tom & Eleanor DeBolski '47
Steve & Sharon Baysinger '75

the 29th

Randy & Kandy LeMaster '69
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**Pete's last meeting as Men's Club president;
a full house of 115 members in attendance.**



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Pete and new Men's Club board;
see IDs on page 12.



Dick Loubier & Tom Minahan present-
ing Pete with a Golf Lamp and a shirt
designed by John Mooney .



Pete presenting Tom
Minahan with the many
keys to his new job.

**Jan & Pete Talty and guests celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary
held at Pine Lakes on October 31st**



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