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PINE LAKES HOA II

Gary Nicolini, President

Good day everyone. This article is being written before our elections on February 17th. As you might know, we delayed it a month because of a few Board members were on a cruise. I would like to thank Ann Hartnet, Mike Hayes and James Andrews for their dedication on our Board. They have decided not to go for re-election.

I'd like to remind our residents that we have an Architectural Review Committee, ARC, that Mike Gloss is the head of. If you are doing any painting to your homes exterior, adding a deck, patio, fence, or golf cart garage you must fill out the ARC Form available from Dari in the Clubhouse to get your item(s) approved.

As always, I want to remind everyone to please **SLOW DOWN**. Whether in your vehicle or golf cart, **SLOW DOWN**. **ARRIVE ALIVE IN '25**



- **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!**

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



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

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April 2025 March 14, 2025
 Please e-mail your articles/submissions to
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March 9th

PINE LAKES ESTATES HOA

Cindy Ahrens, Secretary

On February 10, 2025, the HOA began the 2025 Annual Meeting at 7:00PM in the ballroom. The annual meeting is when new Board members are elected, members vote on the Audit Waiver and vote on other issues on the agenda.

TOTAL VOTING COUNTS WERE:

Total Proxy votes received & counted – 66

Total Ballots cast at the meeting and counted – 42

Total number Proxy & Ballots – 108

Audit Waiver votes:

In Favor of Waiver – 80

Opposed to Waiver – 24

Total Votes – 104

There were 2 board director positions open and only one candidate. That candidate, Pat Stanley, was elected by Acclamation leaving one director position open, and only 4 directors instead of 5. While the Board can continue without the vacant director, the work of the Board members may be impacted. ELS may perceive a diminished board as a weakness and lack of interest by membership. We don't want that to happen. If any member is now interested in joining the Board, please talk with anyone on the Board.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Bob Godek

Vice President: Pat Stanley

Treasurer: Wendy Saniti

Secretary: Cindy Ahrens

The Board would like to thank the work of the volunteers that handle the nominations and voting for the Annual Meeting: Dede LaBelle, Donna Folsom, Ralph Folsom, Marlene Graf, and Dennis LaBelle.

And the great Court Captains and Cul-De-Sac Captains for delivering the packets and saved us the cost of postage.



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THEATRE GROUP

Barbara Demaree, Director

Stage Whispers

"Break A Leg" is a lucky saying when presenting a play. Our latest Christmas program, "The Spirit of Christmas" was spoken very positively on the lips of audiences that attended in 2024. As such a nice surprise, folks asked if it could be presented again in 2025. "A Christmas Carol" is a beloved story given every year on TV and at other venues. The pictures displayed in the February Whispering Pines showed a glimpse of our show that included a brief version of Scrooge. Our live nativity will also be a part of the 2025 Christmas show. If you came in 2024, come again and if you missed it, cheer us on in 2025! There's beautiful music, great acting and an outstanding set designed by Pine Lakes residents.

Calling Folks for Fun, Excitement and Participation During Regularly Scheduled Pine Lakes Theater Meeting Marjorie Newton, President and Mary Ann Hudson, Chorus Director.

Come one, come all. There's a bundle of great activities at regularly scheduled Pine Lakes monthly meetings. From silly pretending, reading scenes, talking about current national theater, expressing sentences in many ways, impromptu, poetry, mime, and a variety of great many other Thespian-type tinkering. February was held on the 21st and March will be on March 14 from 4-6 in the clubhouse.

If you love to sing, hum, or just be in a chorus for fun, **Mary Ann Hudson is always looking for singers to have some great times together. Please contact her at 239-247-0178 or Barbara Demaree at 765-744-0565.**

There is a theater bulletin board in the hallway of the Clubhouse with all announcements on it as well! Check it for current announcements and dates.



CERT

Mike Gloss

The safety seminar presented by the NFMFD after the Saturday morning pancake breakfast was informative and the Q&A excellent. The information about fire safety was enlightening and many handouts were available.

The Saturday morning bike ride has been monitored by a CERT member since inception.

Fire Wise at Herons Glen was attended by several CERT members. Many good ideas were presented to help our community be safer.

Thanks to The Big 10 club who donated \$100 to CERT.

Watch Facebook for upcoming CERT events at Lake Fairways for both of our communities.

Mike Gloss 330-524-1292



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Becky Gloss

March is here and March 20th is the first day of Spring. We are networking with the newly formed Garden Club. Both have the same goal- making Pine Lakes a beautiful place to live. A joint project may be in the works. Beautification received a generous monetary donation from The Big 10 Club, and we thank them very much! We will put this donation to good use.

Yes, we are accepting donations of holiday decorations for our November sale. Call a member of our group for pickup or drop off.

PL Beautification:

Debbie Bruns, Yvonne Ecklund, Phyllis Fulwider, Becky Gloss, Dottie Godek, Sherry Holtz, Joy Houser, Chris Hovet, Linda Kerns, Lora Liptak, Susan Miner, Jo Orvik, Patty Schofield



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Jesse Howard

We started off the year with our Mardi Gras dance featuring the Jammin' Jambalaya Band.

It was a fun night! Great music, lots of dancing and photos to capture your Mardi Gras attire!

Our next dance is our Western Night with the Bar Stool Rodeo Band. The dance is on **Friday, April 25th**. Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale March 15th, at the Coffee Social in the Clubhouse.

After that date, contact Linda LeClaire @ 239.849.0459 (after 9am please)

We have more dances scheduled for the coming year, so check your Whispering Pines for more information.



SUNDAY POOL PARTY

Jo Orvik

Let's continue the good times with pool parties on **March 2, 9, 16, 23 and the 30th from Noon to 3.** We'll have great DJ's spinning some dance and listening tunes.

There will be hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, brats, pop, chips, and ice cream for purchase but remember the cooking stops at 2 pm.

We will also be selling Split-the-pot tickets so take a chance!

All the parties depend on the weather so watch for updates.

Come and have fun!

ALSO- Watch for updates for a Thirsty Thursday Party on March 21st.



CRUISE CLUB

Dianna Baughman

A Celebrity Cruise Line Rep will be in attendance on **Tuesday, March 11 at 1pm** in the PL Activity Room. If you haven't put your refundable \$250 down to reserve your spot on Celebrity Beyond you need to call Lynette at Concierge Cruises 239-772-1840. This Voyage goes out February 1 - 8, 2026 to Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, and Basseterre, St. Kitts. Always a bus full of fun to the docks for a fee. This includes the beverage package and free Wi-Fi. Filling up fast. Flyers on bulletin board by gym. I've been on this new ship Beyond, and it is gorgeous in gold and creams. Come to the meeting on Tuesday, March 11th at 1pm to check this fantastic cruise out!

CORNHOLE / BEAN BAG TOSS

Sharon Rondeau

We will now be playing corn hole on **TUESDAYS FROM OCTOBER 1ST THRU APRIL!**

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 about one hour to play depending on how many there are. *We hope to see some new faces!*



90'S LUNCHEON

Judy DeLonge

If you are 90 or older!

Let's wear green and have some Irish Fun!!!

Come for lunch On March 5th

At noon in the Lake Fairways club house.

Cost to you is \$5.00

This will include lunch, a beverage and dessert.

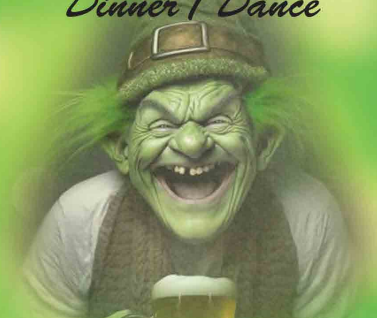
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LINE DANCING CLASSES

Linda LeClaire

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 – 1 in the Pine Lakes clubhouse. Beginner class is from 11 – 12, and intermediate class is from 12 – 1.



Line dancing is a fantastic addition to your fitness routine. Learn basic steps for many dances, including Lindy, Cha Cha, Rumba, Mambo, Charleston, Samba, Waltz, and even basic steps for free-style dancing. We dance to all genres of music. Remember to wear proper footwear; **no flip flops or open-backed shoes**. Just show up to attend classes, or, if you have any questions, you can contact me, Linda LeClaire, at 239-849-0459.

HAND & FOOT

Sharon Rondeau

Come play Hand and Foot every Tuesday at 6:15 pm in the card room. If you have never played, it is very similar to Canasta. You don't need to come with a partner, just show up! We play two games a night at \$0.25 per game. **Any questions please call Bill Roberts at 239-898-6308.**



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.



VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

We had a great meeting on 2/4/25, 19 members were able to attend. We discussed a donation to the Hearts & Homes for Veterans Organization and the Military Appreciation Dance coming up in March! We sure hope everyone will attend. *(see flyer insert for more information).*



** 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, March 4, 2025, at 2:00pm** in the Activities room of the Pine Lakes Clubhouse. All Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways Veterans are invited. Stop by and get to know your fellow Veterans better. Pine Lakes Veteran's Association Hats and Shirts will be available for sale. **Hope to see ALL Veterans there!**



“SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VETERANS”

Denny Miner

Denis Burns US Army Specialist

Born in 1939 In Albany, NY to Arthur and Gladys Burns. One sister, Jarylyn. In high school, he swam, played basketball and ran track. Attained rank of Eagle Scout with 28 merit badges. Became a Scout Master. He graduated from high school in 1958 and attended Ivytech Community College in Guilderland, NY, achieving his associates degree in HVAC in 1968. He joined the Sheet Metal Workers Union and worked for a highly specialized air conditioning company for 35 years. He was promoted to management early on and oversaw 41 technicians. He retired at age 57, went back to work as a water safety instructor for the YMCA for 8 years.

His military service started while he was in high school, joining the Army Reserve in 1956 at the age of 17. His teenage imagination saw this as an opportunity to make some money part time. He went to his first summer training while still in high school and got paid! After graduating from high school, he went to boot camp at Fort Dix, NJ and then to military occupational specialty (MOS) training for six months where he became a wheeled vehicle mechanic.

His first assignment was to an Active Reserve Combat Engineer unit. Later, he was reassigned to the Medical Corps as an ambulance repair man. Eventually, this led to being trained as a US Army medic. His unit was alerted for the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban missile crisis but was not deployed. Honorably discharged, 1964.

He married Dee in 1962 and has three children, Michael, Kevin and Kathleen. He moved into Pine Lakes in 2015 and is an active member of the Pine Lakes Veterans Association.

Oh! He added off-handedly that he had run in the Boston Marathon and the NY City Marathon. No big deal, right?



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Rick Saniti

March is already here and like I say in almost every article, time's just been flying by. With the 2 exciting shows we had in February, Neil Diamond and Johnny Rogers, now in the books, along with a successful Home Show and secure shredding event, we now turn our attention to March.

Up first is our Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 1st. Tom Minahan, the guy who cracks the whip in the kitchen, came up with the idea of possibly serving waffles instead of the French Toast currently offered. These, of course, would be accompanied by Bill Roberts' yummy pancakes (*made with his secret recipe*), sausages and eggs. We'll see.

Next up will be our St. Patrick's dinner and dance on Saturday, March 15th. You'll have your choice of corned beef and cabbage or pot roast, along with all the usual sides of potatoes, a vegetable, rolls and dessert. Music by Tropical Avenue who play 60's and 70's style music along with a few Irish songs as well. As with all the Men's Club shows, setups will be provided.

We're still working on getting the sound system in the ballroom replaced and upgraded, but it's been a battle. Hope to get that done before the season ends. We completely upgraded the pool sound system with a new amp, 6 individual speaker attenuators and an upgraded Sonos brand internet music streaming device. We upgraded the outside speakers last year. The current equipment in the ballroom, which believe it or not, was state of the art for its time, is now 14 years old. It's beginning to fail, piece by piece. Additionally, it's all been discontinued. At this point in time, the Men's Club is handling the upgrades and replacements. Pricey stuff! We're also getting quotes on lighting up the entrance to Pine Lakes, a fountain in the south lake and nice lights for the bridge across the water.

Anyway, I think that will do it. Thank you to everyone who attends our events that allow us to do things like this in an expeditious manner.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Bridget Heier

Pine Lakes Women's Club mission is to raise money via our events to donate to local charities. Pine Lakes owners and renters are welcome to join the women's club for a \$5.00 lifetime membership fee. Meetings are the first Thursday of every month Sept – April with most having doors open at 6:00 PM and meeting starting at 6:30 PM.

The March meeting is on Thursday March 6th and doors will open at 5:30 PM with meeting starting at 6:00 PM. We are having Pam from South West Self Defense join us after our meeting for a 2 hour self-defense seminar. Please don't miss out on this event, you can either participate or just watch and maybe learn something to protect yourself.

If you missed our Fashion on a Dime 'A night on the Town' luncheon, you missed a great fashion show. Thanks to chairs Linda Baker and Susan Miner and their team for a GREAT show.



February 28th we'll have our Treasure Sale. This should be a great event as our storage areas are full. Stop by to see if there is anything that you can't live without. Any questions, please contact Phyllis Fulwider.

March 29th we'll have Singo Bingo, which is always a great time. Tickets will be \$10/pp and are now on sale with Sue Petersen.

We'll wrap up the season with our April 3rd meeting which will install the new President, Linda Baker. Congratulations to Linda for stepping up to this fun position on the board. We'll also be having our season end pizza party so doors will be open earlier.

So, if you are not a member already, please join the women's club so you don't miss any fun.

See you all at the March 6th meeting.

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BOCCE

Jackie Bartilucci

“During a game a ball is either rolled or tossed underhanded down a long lane with the aim of coming to rest near a smaller target called a pallino or boccino (in France it’s call the cochonnet or “piglet”). Some form of bocce is played in more countries than any other ball game, with the exception of soccer. Still, Romans are the ones who spread the popularity of the game throughout the Roman Empire, which encompassed vast areas of Europe, Asia and North America.”

So, Bocce players, we’re in good company.

We are mid-way through our Winter Season. It’s beginning to heat up with players vying for first, second and third place. Our last regular game will be held on March 12 and play-offs on March 19. Teams who place in the first three positions will receive a cash prize and recognition from the other players.

The Bocce Banquet will be held on March 26. All players from the Fall and Winter seasons (over 100 players) will be invited, along with their guests, to join in a delicious luncheon. The winners from both seasons will be awarded at the luncheon.

Also, a reminder for everyone who uses the courts outside of league play. *Please remember to return all the equipment to the proper location.* Leaving the balls lying around is not a good idea since they can roll into the pond, never to be seen again. So, please think of the next person who would like to use the courts to play and return all the balls and paddles. I’m sure the gators thank you.



PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD

Elaine Mandeville for Irene Gaetani

AFTER 10 YEARS, IRENE AND AL GAETANI ARE RETIRING FROM RUNNING TUESDAY NIGHT SHUFFLEBOARD SESSIONS!! NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IF IT IS TO CONTINUE.

It could be one person, a couple of friends together, three or four people who would share the duties. It need not be on Tuesday evenings or at 7PM. Time and day are up to the new volunteers. It means getting the equipment out and setting up the courts. Experience says that other people help once the equipment is available. There need not be a nightly 25-cent donation required, or a 10-cent payout for the winners of each game. Score keeping and reporting in the Whispering Pines need not be continued (but Elaine is also retiring). The new volunteer leaders would make up any or all new rules.

Play will continue every Tuesday until March 25th at 7PM. Top scores to date for the Winter Season are as follows.

TOTALS

Paul Scannell	7
Pegi Jenkins	6
Irene Gaetani	5
Jeanine Maldonado	5
Al Gaetani	4
Bruce Hirsch	4
Sharon Rondeau	4
Barbara Hirsch	3

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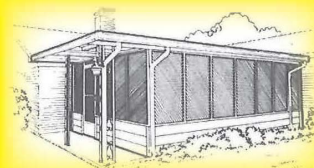
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NOTES FROM THE KITCHEN

PICKLEBALL

Ginger Mitchell, Secretary FPPA

Here we are at the peak of our season with an uptick in activity, improvement in weather and people coming together to play, celebrate and make the most of being alive. We are so fortunate to live here during this time.

March brings ladder tournaments for both singles and couples. The return of Glow Ball and the end of classes for beginners. Over 30 beginners have benefited from classes with Jay, Steve, Geoff and Janet. They will have a tournament of their own to put all their hard work into practice.

On March 20th we will have our annual meeting during which we will elect a new VP and a new treasurer. These are two-year positions. If you are willing to serve contact Lora Liptick. Our board is a fun and efficient group of Pickleball players. If you join us, I think you'll like us and the work we do on behalf of all players. After the meeting we will have a delicious dinner and evening of dancing. Best of all, dinner is free for all members and only \$10 per guest.

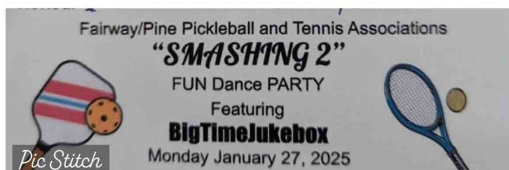
In February Linda and Dave Johnson experienced a devastating house fire that left them hospitalized. Linda has played with FPPC for a couple of years. We collected a monetary donation for them and hope it will be of help as they continue healing and rebuilding their home among us.

May your serves fly straight and true and your stamina last as long as your game.

See you on the courts!



Betty & Ed Smashing 2 Fun Dance Party Pickleball



TENNIS

Frank Tivnan

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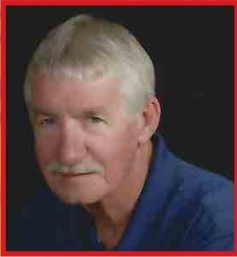
No, it isn't Wimbledon and they aren't televised but to Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways tennis players our January and February week-end tournaments are just as riveting. Like all our social tennis gatherings there is a lot of merriment and camaraderie as our two parks get another chance to socialize together.

We can't offer million-dollar prizes (not yet anyway) but we award coupons for The Pub distributed at a luncheon that ends festivities at the clubhouse.

Each player must be a member of the Pine Lakes or Lake Fairways Tennis Assn. (Membership at Pine Lakes is \$20 annually and the first year is free). Men and women first play within their own genders and on Sunday we play mixed doubles. And we attract a nice crowd of spectators because it is a treat to watch.

Last season ended with a fun-filled spoof of the famous Wimbledon tournament in England. It featured The Royal Box for the King and Queen portrayed by 97-year-old John Seiler and his wife Barbara, now deceased. We had scorekeepers, linesmen (whose calls were hotly "contested") and a bunch of players who were giggling so hard they failed to look serious. Refreshments followed. So did the laughs!





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Sharon Rondeau

Our second half/winter session is well underway. We will bowl for 12 weeks. We've added two more teams to our roster!

After five weeks the standings are as follows:

1st place: (28 pts.)	Team 4	Irene Gaetani, Teresa Pingel, Wes Johnson, Rocky Early
2nd place: (24 pts.)	All Most There	Don Sweet, Char Wagnitz, Tom Kamensek, Randy Califf
3rd place: (24 pts.)	Wiggle Pins	Cheryl Ratliff, Al Gaetani, Fran Stauffer, Tony Birchfield

High Averages:

Men:	171 Randy Califf	168 Tony Birchfield	167 Steve Hainey
Women:	144 Ann Rasler	137 Teresa Pingel	133 Fran Stauffer

High Scratch Game:

Men:	232 Tony Birchfield	221 Randy Califf	219 Steve Hainey
Women:	211 Ann Rasler	185 Michele Ingram	179 Fran Stauffer



High Scratch Series:

Men:	633 Tony Birchfield	614 Randy Califf	553 Dean Hurd/Steve Hainey
Women:	510 Ann Rasler	469 Fran Stauffer	443 Michele Ingram

The following bowlers have bowled some fantastic scratch games:

Jan. 13th:	203 Tony Birchfield	Feb. 3rd:	219 Steve Hainey 202 Tony Birchfield
Jan. 20th:	202 Dean Hurd 202 Randy Califf	Feb. 10th:	211 Ann Rasler
Jan. 27th:	221 Randy Califf 203 Tom Kamensek		

Great bowling guys!!

If you are interested in bowling, we have one spot to fill. If you have any questions, please call Sharon Rondeau at 508-846-3001 or Randy Califf at 239-671-2276. We bowl on Mondays at 2:00 at Bowlero/Coral in Cape Coral. The cost is \$16.00 per week.



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PINE LAKES SOFTBALL

Ed Huether

Game 5 was another cold evening at the ballpark, but our diehard fans came out to support the team. The Panthers were playing the Del Turo Turos who were undefeated. It was an exciting game with Allen and Steve each going 4 for 4 with 5 and 3 rbis respectively being the big bats for the Panthers. The Panthers turned 2 double plays and defense was tight. The Panthers won this one 16 to 7.

Well finally a nice warm evening to play and watch softball. The stands were full of our supporters to see game 6 against Raintree. The Panther's defense was hot turning 4, that's right 4 double plays. The "Big Bats" for the night were Tom L. and Bill each with a homerun and 4 rbis, Allen with a homerun and 2 rbis and Brian with 2 triples and 3 rbis. The Panthers put this one away, 18 to 9.

In game 7 the Panthers opponents the Buccaneers were short on players so to avoid a forfeit the Panthers loaned 3 players. All the Panthers were hitting the ball well with Tom L. 4 for 4 with 3 rbis and Brian almost hitting for the cycle 4 for 3 with single, triple and a homerun with 4 rbis. Panther infield defense was extremely tight, and they turned 3 double plays. The stands were full of Panther fans, they even lined the fences. Panthers 19, Buccaneers 4.

Well game 8 was the game to see if you like a nail biter with a lot of action. The stands for both teams were full, and the fans even lined the fences. They certainly got their monies worth.

NIFTY NINERS

Sharol Liepe

The Nifty Niners are increasing in number ~ yes, the word has spread that we are a fun loving, warm, friendly, awesome, group of wonderful women and golfers. If you would like to join us, contact Ruth Hovet, our President, for membership information.

Our first hooray goes out to Kathy Wiegand our President Cup 2025 Winner. The tournament was held Jan 15th and 16th, and Kathy's score for 2 days was 72, WOW! We are so proud of all our members who participated and wish them luck next year.

The last golfing Wednesday for January was on the 29th and it was a fun day as we were playing with the nine-hole women from Lake Fairway. The game was a 4-person scramble and the winners with a score of 28 were Lynn Klaus, Kathy Wiegand, Nancy Hurley, and Laura Muller. Second Place with 29 were: Carolyn Bonnel, Margi Hull, and Judi Wills.

The big hitters for the Panthers were Harvey and Jack with 3 rbis each, Bill with 4 rbis, Brian and Allen with 2 rbis each. Unfortunately, the Panther defense was unusually poor although they managed to keep Lake Fairways within reach. However, in the 7th inning they fell short of over taking them. Lake Fairways 19, Panthers 17.

Game 9, although disappointing for the Panthers and their fans, it wasn't a bad game to watch. There were several good plays and several long balls hit. The Panthers big bats were quiet except for Brian who went 3 for 3 with 3 rbis. The Panthers played the Del Turo Amigos who outpowered the Panthers 16 to 7.

Game 10 was played on a beautiful night with the stands full of fans. They got to see a good game with a lot of action with the Panthers banging out 30 hits. Big hitters were Allen 4 for 4 with 1 rbi, Del 3 for 3 with 2 rbis, Harvey 3 for 4 with 2 rbis, Dave 2 for 3 with 3 rbis, Brian 2 for 4 with 3 rbis, Bill 3 for 3 with a home run and Jack 3 for 3. Defense was solid and the infield turned a smooth double play, Harvey (3rd) to Del (2nd) to Tom H. (1st). Panthers 18, Buccaneers 9.

It was a beautiful night at the ballpark and Game 11 was an exciting close game throughout. Big hitters for the Panthers were Tom H. 3 for 4 with 4 rbis, Tom L. 3 for 4 with 2 rbis, Allen 3 for 3 with 1 rbi and Norm 3 for 4. The defense was steady. The Panthers were unable to capture the lead in the 7th inning and the game ended Del Turo 10, Panthers 9. *See stats back cover.*

February arrived with the crazy Ground Hog predicting 6 more weeks of winter. On the first Wednesday of the month, we played "Match-Match" ~ 18 member participated, and nine winners emerged. The winners were: Laura M., Carolyn B., Carol B., Cindy P., Joyce R., Joyce S., Karen P., Kathy W., and Nancy Hurley.

The last Wednesday before turning in my article was February 12th. Four groups of Nifty Niners with 3 to 4 teammates in a group, the tee-off time was after 10 a.m. The game was a 'Scramble' and everyone was a winner as we all had fun and it was a beautiful day.

We are so proud of our eight members that played in the Club Championship Tournament, excellent job ladies. Good luck on your final day. I will post the winners in the next issue.

TEE TIME Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

Joann Cline

With the deadline for this issue of the Pines in mid-February, we are in the middle of our Elite 8 and Final 4 matches. Readers will have to wait until our April issue for reports on the Club Championship rounds, played on February 21st and 22nd.

You might have missed the fun and entertainment of those two days of matches, but March brings us a continuation of the activities on the course. Practice your best cheers and come out to support your friends and Pine Lake golfers at the Interclub Championship on March 7th and 8th. Friday's matches will be played here at Pine Lakes, with Saturday's at Lake Fairways. Doesn't matter if you're a golfer or not, your encouragement is needed if we're going to win this intense, but friendly competition. Remember, possession of the coveted trophy is on the line!

Other fun events that shouldn't be missed are the Ladies Grand Shoot-Out on the 1st, and the Super Duper Mixed Grand Shoot-Out on the 21st. Mark your calendars and come on out and enjoy the fun!

CONGRATULATIONS LEAGUE WINNERS

February 8th Shoot-Out

Winner: Darlene Topp Runner Up: Linda Wakefield 3rd place: Lynda Adam

PRESIDENT'S CUP

	2 Day Total		2 Day Total		2 Day Total
Linda Wakefield	122	Lynda Adam	128	Laurie Pellerin	134
Sue-Kay Hunt	126	Lori Skinner	133	Linda Kantz	135

SIX LAKES L.E.G.A.

Lori Skinner 3rd in A Flight Linda Wakefield 5th in B Flight Laurie Pellerin 5th in C Flight

February 5th Low Net

Denise Wright net 59	Linda Kantzm net 63	Khris Clevenger net 64
Linda Wakefield 60	Connie Riedlinger 63	Sue-Kay Hunt 64
	Marilyn Hayes 63	Mickey Danison 67

February 12th Scramble

Team Score 59	Team Score 59	Team Score 59	Team Score 62
Loris Skinner	Marilyn Hayes	Darlene Topp	Bev Bynum
Joann Cline	Linda Kantz	Mickey Danison	Linda Wakefield
Lee Simon	Debbie Kimbro	Kathy Greskoviak	Linda Knotts
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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Scott DeLonge

Thank you to all who played and congratulations to the winners. I hope you all had a good time in the tournaments last month.

January 7th and 9th Member/ Member

A Flight

Del Keyes
Craig Greskoviak

B Flight

Jerry Beamer
Frank Holzshu

C Flight

Bill Skinner
Larry Sims

D Flight

Terry Simons
Ed Clevenger

Hole in One

Frank Holzshu #7



January 15th and 16th Presidents Cup

1. Ed Clevenger
2. Frank Chieppa

2. Scott DeLonge
2. Charlie Schneider

5. Jeff Penders

January 30th

Blue Tees

CTP

#16 Tray Stewart
1. Peter Caldarozzi
3. Monte Gilliland

2. Phil Eberhardt
3. Tray Stewart

3. Gary Hull

White Tees

CTP

#3 Tom Minahan
1. Steve Hainey
4. Happy Meredith

2. Tom Hare
5. Scott DeLonge

3. Bill Klamer
5. Charlie Schneider

February Shootout Winner

Blue Tee

None

White Tee

1. Charlie Wakefield
2. Frank Holzshu

Grand Shootout March 14th at Noon

February 6th

1. John Dieringer
Steve Hainey
Chuck Harwood
Ray Reetz

2. Peter Caldarozzi
Monte Gilliland
Rich Thibodeau
Larry Sims

2. Tray Stewart
Charlie Schneider
Tom Hare
Bill Klamer

CTP

#5 Monte Gilliland

#17 Bill Skinner



PINE NINERS

Don Russo

The worst of winter is behind us!! KUDOS to all who braved the harsh elements that seemed to be at their worst every Thursday. We are in the heart of the tournament season, the turnout has been GREAT!! Again, THANKS to all who braved the elements this past month.



PINE NINERS : Our group spring Luncheon will be Feb 27, at Magnolia Landing. If you plan to attend contact Ron Hovet or Don Russo.

PRESIDENTS CUP JAN 15-16 FINAL RESULTS LOW NET

PLAYER	RND1	RND2	TOTAL	PLAYER	RND1	RND 2	TOTAL
Larry Hurley	30	33	63	Rick Hargrave	30	41	71
George Chittum	32	32	64	Jay Nicoson	37	36	73
Dale Mobley	30	34	64	John Easton	31	43	74
John Clark	30	34	64	Don Russo	34	41	75
Ray Charest	32	34	66	David Shadoan	32	47	79
Mike Gloss	35	34	66	Jack Roberts	40	40	80
Cameron Penfield	38	32	70	Robert Morrison	40	42	82
Ed/Ted Bonnell	33	38	71				

JAN 30

GAME INDIVIDUAL NET

GOLFER	GROSS	SHOTS	NET	GOLFER	GROSS	SHOTS	NET
John Easton	36	9	27	Rick Hargrave	39	5	34
Don Wiegand	35	8	27	Ken Hunt	44	9	35
Cameron Penfield	41	4	28	Dale Mobley	38	3	35
Ray Charest	33	5	28	Jay Nicoson	40	5	35
David Shadoan	43	14	29	Jim Rastrelli	43	7	36
Gil Gabriel	39	8	31	Mike Gloss	38	1	37
Jack Roberts	35	4	31	Don Russo	44	7	37
Ed/Ted Bonnell	37	4	33	Dareld Schick	40	3	37
John Clark	36	3	33	Albert Gaetani	46	8	38
Bob Godek	37	4	33	Ron Hovet	44	5	39
Terry Kretz	38	5	33	Richard Monnin	47	7	40

FEB 6

TEAM GROSS

GOLFER /TEAM	SCORE	GOLFER	SCORE
Cameron Penfield		Jim Rastrelli	
John Clark	28	Ray Charest	30
Mike Gloss		David Shadoan	
George Chittum	28	Richard Moonin	31
Dale Mobley		John Houser	
Bob Godek	29	Dareld Schick	33
Terry Kretz		Albert Gaetani	
Rick Hargrave	29	John Easton	33
		Don Russo	
		Ron Hovet	35



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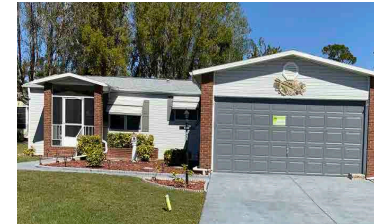
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Nancy Cuifalo 23	24	Cher Carrera 25	26	Patricia Schmitz 27 Greg Weickert	Michelle Eby 28 Charles Matthews Kathy Paterson	John Brekelmans 29
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John & Nancy Kelly Mickey & Valerie Radford '89 9	Kent & Yvonne Ecklund '89 10	Jerry & Sharon Phillips '96 11	12	13	14	15
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YTD Game Summary

Date: 2/12/25

Player	AB-Sac	K	W	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Hits	B.Avg.	OB%
Tom L.	37			21	4	1	1	10	27	.730	.730
Harvey	40			21	4	1		11	26	.650	.650
Del	25	1	1	13	1	1		8	15	.600	.640
Brian	32			12	4	4	1	18	21	.656	.656
Norm	30				20	1		6	21	.700	.700
Dave	29	1	1	17	2			7	19	.655	.690
Bill	31	2		12	3		2	18	17	.548	.548
Tom H.	36		1	18	2	1		16	21	.583	.611
Allen	36	1	1	17	4	1	2	17	24	.667	.694
Steve	31	1	1	14	2			10	16	.516	.516
Jack S.	30	1		10	3			10	13	.433	.433
Matt	21		3	7				1	7	.333	.476
Ed	19		1		9			2	9	.474	.474
Bud	9	1	1	3					3	.333	.444
Larry Skin.	13			6	1			1	7	.538	.538
Mike	12			3				1	3	.250	.250
Todd	8			3				1	3	.375	.375



Game	Hits	Runs	Runners Left on Base	Dbl. Plays	Opponent	Score
1	17	9	8	2	Lake Fairways	10 L
2	29	16	13	0	Heron's Glen	10
3	28	6	7	2	Magnolia Landing	5
4	20	7	13	0	Del Turo Amigos	20 L
5	27	16	11	2	Del Turo Turos	7
6	22	18	4	4	Raintree	9
7	32	19	13	3	Buccaneers	4
8	25	17	8	0	Lake Fairways	19 L
9	15	7	8	1	Del Turo Amigos	16 L
10	30	18	12	1	Buccaneers	9
11	19	9	10	0	Del Turo Turos	10 L

First 7 Games = 5 Wins - 2 Losses

Second Part of the Season to Date = 1 Win - 3 Losses