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Keep Us In Mind!

By Howard Harrison

Right now over 1,600 people are enjoying the weather and the Pine Lakes lifestyle. Full-time owners, part-time owners, and renters have adjusted to lots of outdoor fun and many group-based creative activities such as painting, cards, quilting, aerobics, and sports. With Easter on March 31st, come April a steady stream of travelers will head north. You might ask, "Does Pine Lakes become deserted in late spring and summer?" The answer is, "Not at all." The first order of business will be our Candlelighter Kids Day on April 6th. Between 1,100 and 1,200 of our residents remain here to enjoy the activities of summer. These shift to mornings outdoors, reading, painting, quilting, cards, and the beach (big time!) along with short summer trips with Pine Lakes as "home base." Over 550 homes continue to receive their copy of *Whispering Pines*.

Many residents bring home travel stories to be shared in *Whispering Pines*. We invite you to make a few notes, take a few pictures, and bring them back to share through your trusty newsletter. Of, if you take your computer or a phone capable of sending email, just forward your pictures and story to: 77guymaine@centurylink.net.



Member-Member Men's Golf Tournament Overall Winners
Pictured above L to R: Tom Hare, Dick Loubier-Tournament Director,
Bob Fillion.

Spring Fling Ladies Member-Member Golf Tournament
Overall Winners
Pictured on the Right, Women's Division L to R: Flo States, Joan Spalik



COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

HOA II Board Meeting

By Judy Hale

The board met on Monday February 18, 2013. This was the first meeting of the 2013 board.

After routine business was handled, Bob Morris reported on membership. He said that we have 272 paid members out of a possible 583. He compared this to 2005 when we had 437 paid members.

Because we have a smaller board, we have asked for volunteers to handle some of the jobs previously done by board members. John & Maura Alexander will assist Marge Strauch as our FMO representative and report at the board meetings. Lellian Thibideau will be our membership chairman and chair a committee made up of Donna Schneider, Jim Walsh, and Chuck Flower. This committee will also report at the board meetings.

Judy Hale reviewed with the board the updated 'Five-year plan' which will be discussed with our Regional Manager at the next liaison meeting. This plan reflects requests and complaints received by the board over the last few years.

Ruth Walsh asked why screws were not used instead of nails when constructing/repairing the golf cart bridges. It has been determined that the quality of the wood is bad; screws would probably not do any better job than the nails.

A discussion was initiated by Bob Morris about alligators due to a recent incident by his house. Residents are reminded that only ELS representatives may call animal control to have an alligator removed. Large or aggressive alligators should be reported to the office. DO NO FEED ANY WILD LIFE, including Feral cats.

Bob Morris reported on the recent blanket collection drive for

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The FMO report can be found on page 5 of this issue.

A suggestion was made to either frame the American flag that is in the living room or to place it on an indoor flag pole. David Sharp will investigate.

Issues that were raised from the floor that will be discussed at the next liaison meeting are:

- Golf carts entering the clubhouse driveway via the exit lanes is very dangerous. Can something be done?
- Why didn't ELS seal coat any of the roads this year?
- What work is being done on the perimeter fences, especially on the north side?

PLEHOA Monthly Meeting

Monday, March 11, 2013

7:00 p.m. in the Living Room

This is a change due to Life Touch photo directory using the room on Wednesday, our normal meeting date

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Liaison Meeting

By Judy Hale

The

 February liaison meeting was held February 13, 2013.

New mulch was added to the cart parking areas by the tennis and bocce courts. It was asked why cement was not used. Ed said cement was not thought of at the time; others commented that cement could also affect drainage.

New benches were installed around the shuffleboard courts. These benches are heavy duty and much stronger than the old benches.

Fence around the hot tub areas was rebuilt. Residents have been changing the hot tub temperature. The hot tub temperature is set at the Florida Board of Health's recommended temperature and should not be changed.

The outdoor shower by the hot tub was rebuilt.

Eight additional stop signs have been installed throughout the community.

Cart path and walking path seams have been ground down to make the paths more level.

A new weir gate was installed at the end of the lake by cul-de-sac 62.

45 notices were sent to residents whose homes either need to be power washed or need yard work.

An estimate to have the storm sewers inspected via cameras was presented. Ed will follow up with the group investigating this problem.

The new mats around the pool seem to be collecting mold.

Non-residents and long-term guests using our amenities was discussed. The lease land residents prospectus provides for fees to be charged in these cases. Ed will talk to ELS management about this problem.

Dogs were again a topic of discussion. Problems with barking dogs and dogs not on leashes were discussed. Lee County ordinances say that all dogs must be on leashes when owners are walking them.

The upcoming pictorial directory was discussed.

The liaison meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. Residents are encouraged to talk to the board members about issues they wish to have discussed.

PLEHOA Annual Members' Meeting Minutes Clubhouse Ballroom

By Karen Fauci, Secretary

February 11, 2013

The Annual Members' Meeting of the Pine Lakes Estates Homeowners' Association was held on February 11, 2013. President, Bill Smith opened the official portion of the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Attending Board Members were:

President, Bill Smith
Vice President, Luanne Putnam
Secretary, Karen Fauci
Treasurer, Marlo Magnette
Director, Bo Kromas

Bill thanked the Board Members for their help and support during the last year.

Lou Ackley advised that there were a total of 121 proxies received and attendees. Enough to satisfy a quorum.

Secretary, Karen Fauci read the Proof of Notice of Meeting certifying that the notice to all members, either by hand or mail delivery was completed. The notice was certified by a Notary Public and posted on the bulletin board as required.

The Minutes for the 2012 Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Marlo Magnette read the Treasurer's Report. She advised that we now have six homes in various stages of foreclosure:

- 2-F Some bank activity, foreclosure being finalized
- 6-F No bank activity
- 17-O No bank activity
- 26K Lawyers starting correspondence with bank.
- 7-D Newly delinquent

Marlo advised that the balance for 2012 is \$9,000 less than 2011 due to our need to pay the fees on abandoned homes and meet our commitment to ELS. Motion was made to accept Treasurer's Report and seconded.

The following requests were submitted and approved by the Architectural Review Committee:

- 2-I Add patio
- 7-L Paint shutters, turn car-port into a garage
- 8-N Paint entire house
- 21-C Paint garage door
- 22-C Paint shutters and driveway

Nominating Committee

Lou Ackley thanked Pat Hampson, Deb Sawall, Shirley Baster, Arlene Stoecker and Chuck Yedinak for their assistance working the registration tables. Lou also remembered Norm Suski and all the years he gave as Nominating Coordinator.

Lou introduced Charles Kromas and Charles Matthews, the two candidates running for office. They then gave a brief bio and their thoughts on why they thought it was important to be part of the Board.

There was a request for nominations from the floor. There were none given. Nominations were closed.

Attendees were then asked to vote and sign the Waiver for Financial Audit as well as the candidates ballot. Candidates voted in. Results of waiver: 107 in favor, 4 opposed and a few with no signatures.

President's Report

Estate and Lease Project Track forms have been reinitiated. This allows the Boards to stay on top of what projects are and are not being either worked on or completed.

November 12, 2012 Meet and Greet was a great success and it is hoped that it can be done again before season comes to an end.

Tiki huts will be re-varnished during the Summer of 2013 and fire retardant applied in October.

Lighting may be added to the walkway/cart path leading to bridge going to Eagle Trace.

Beautification Committee notified management of maintenance needs on golf course and most projects were completed.

Audience concerns/requests

Question raised about HOA II doing the inspections of pool, golf course, tennis courts, etc. Member was advised that whatever information they compile is then brought back to the Liaison meetings where it is reviewed.

Additional concern was raised as to how long it should take once a complaint is registered at the front desk for management action to be taken. We were not able to answer the questions but advised that if homeowner is not happy with the lack of action with their request, that they should bring it to the Board's attention.

Concern about the lack of progress on the perimeter fence around Circle Pine was expressed. This is on-going project and progress has been slow due to lack of workers.

Homeowner asked about the steps that should be taken if they are interested in an abandoned home. They were advised that until a bank has taken it over and listed it with a Realtor that there is very little that can be done.

Audience was advised that the weirs have been fixed and hopefully will resolve the problem of the lakes receding more than necessary.

Other Business

Bill Smith was thanked for his committed dedication while serving as Vice President and President on the PLEHOA Board. His availability to other Board members and homeowners has been more than appreciated.

Homeowners are asked to seriously consider serving as part of the PLEHOA Board. There will be three positions open in 2014 and it is extremely important that there continue to be people who are willing to serve as representatives of their community so that the contractual agreements that we have with ELS are maintained.

The MARCH meeting will be on Monday, March 11th instead of Wednesday, March 13th as the meeting room is not available on Wednesday.

No further business was brought up. Bill thanked everyone for their attendance and asked for motion to close meeting. Motion was made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

The 2013 officers for the PLEHOA Board are:

President, Luane Putnam - 731-2414
Vice President, Charles Matthews - 543-9364
Treasurer, Marlo Magnette - 567-0671
Secretary, Karen Fauci - 997-2073
Director, Charles Kromas - 731-6472



FMO – Our Pine Lakes Voice in Tallahassee

By Maura Alexander

FMO Legislative Counsel, Nancy Black Stewart, is our voice in Tallahassee and she is sponsored by FMO dues (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc.). The FMO bill this legislature session, if passed, will solve the problem with Citizens Property Insurance Corporation as they attempt to downsize the number of those insured and eliminate coverage on attachments to your homes. Those people carrying private insurance should also be interested in the passage of this FMO sponsored bill as private companies may copy the exclusions in Citizens.

Are you thinking of selling your home? If the buyer cannot obtain adequate insurance, he/she may not be able to get enough financing to complete the purchase. The buyer may then be legally able to back out of the sale.

Would you have liked an increase of six percent on your monthly rent? Not to worry, especially if you are supporting FMO. During last year's legislative session, FMO was instrumental in tabling a bill that would have added Florida State Sales Tax to your monthly rent. Join FMO so they can continue to stop such bills from passing into law. Remember, that bill was tabled and therefore may be brought up again but without your support, FMO may not be around to protect your interests.

FMO is the only organization in the State of Florida that watches out for our rights under Florida Statute 723. FMO dues help finance our lobbyist, Nancy Black Stewart, who watches for bills that are not in our interest and educates representatives about our life style. FMO dues provide attorneys who argue our rights under FS 723. FMO lawyers will support you and your community in a conflict with community owners. With FMO membership comes a bi-monthly magazine FMOnews and information about an affordable emergency road service plan, Cross County Motor Club, \$30 additional per year.

It is in your best interest to join FMO today! The cost of membership is \$22 per year, or \$55 for three years. Membership applications may be attained from Maura or John Alexander at 239-543-9642 or by emailing maurajohn@hotmail.com and listing your name and address, or by going online to FMO.org.

FMO meetings are held on the second Friday of the month. The next meeting is on March 8 at 1:00 p.m. at Lake Fairways. Guests are very welcome so bring a friend and come along.



Calling all Veterans
VET Meeting
 March 21 - 7:00 p.m.
 Pine Lakes Craft Room
 Bring a vet friend!!!

A Short Description of the Vietnam War Memorial

By Pete Rabcewski

Interesting Veterans Statistics off the Vietnam Memorial Wall.

*There are 58,267 names now listed on that polished black wall, including those added in 2010;

*The names are arranged in the order in which they were taken from us by date and within each date the names are alphabetized. It is hard to believe it is 30 years since the last casualties.

*The first known casualty was Richard B. Fitzgibbon of North Weymouth, Mass. Listed by the U.S. Department of Defense as having been killed on June 8, 1956. His name is listed on the Wall with that of his son, Marine Corp. Lance Cpt. Richard B. Fitzgibbon III, who was killed on September 7, 1965.

- There are three sets of fathers and sons on the Wall.
- 39,996 on the Wall were just 22 years old or younger.
- 8,283 were just 19 years old.
- The largest age group, 33,103, were 18 years old.
- Twelve soldiers on the Wall were 17 years old.
- 997 soldiers were killed on their first day in Vietnam.
- 1,448 soldiers were killed on their last day in Vietnam.

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Pine Lakes Theater

By Bob Mansen, President

With sadness Pine Lakes Theater's 2013 play "The Sunshine Boys" by Neil Simon has been cancelled. Our leading actor, Rogers Hamilton, had a stroke and is now working to rebuild his life. Early in his 70 years acting history Rogers was in "Heloise" with Alan Arkin in the Village Gate Off Broadway Theater in New York. Alan was the original Broadway director of "The Sunshine Boys." Here is a little history of Rogers Hamilton's early years in show business in Rogers and Debbie's own words.

Fifty-six years ago in 1957, two starving young actors worked together in an Off-Broadway drama named "Heloise" at the Old Village Gate Theater on the corner of First Avenue and Tenth Street on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. The play was a success and ran for seven months before closing. One of them was Alan Arkin, who directed the original Broadway Production of "The Sunshine Boys" and the other one Rogers Hamilton, who is playing Willie Clark in the Pine Lakes Theater production of the play that was to be presented on March 29, 30, and 31.

Rogers said: "I had no idea Alan had directed the play on Broadway until we received the scripts and I saw it in the credits there and it brought back a flood of old memories. We did eight shows a week; two shows on Sunday, dark on Monday. On Sundays, in the break between shows, Alan and I usually played cards to pass the time between performances. I don't know what he earned for a salary, but I received the huge sum of 35 dollars a week. He lived with his wife in Brooklyn and they had just had a baby, so I'm sure times were tough for them too."

At one point in "The Sunshine Boys" there is a line referring to "Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt...." When Rogers read that line he said, "I wonder if Alan helped Neil Simon write that line? One night Mrs. Roosevelt came to see "Heloise" and after the performance, we met and shook hands with that dear old lady. I still remember that moment fondly, and I bet Alan does as well."

Debbie Hamilton, our Director, will be helping Rogers with his therapy and many doctor visits. We all wish Rogers and Debbie well in the task ahead.

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Candlelighters Kids Day

April 6 - All Day

Dear Pine Lakers,

Once again our community will be hosting the Candlelighters of Southwest Florida. The date will be Saturday, April 6, 2013. Residents who have lived here for the last nine years are aware of what takes place.

For our new residents, Candlelighters is an organization who caters to children with cancer and blood diseases of all kinds. Pine Lakes has a big day where the children and their families are allowed to enjoy our community, with the exception of the pool.

There are games, crafts, fishing, bocce, tennis, shuffleboard, golf cart rides, golf, , bake sale, and a great menu for the children and their families to enjoy. There are no workers or volunteers ... every resident is part of the effort to show these children and their parents a great day. It's up to you if you wish to participate.

Let's show the Candlelighters of Southwest Florida we are with them to help support and love these children through our efforts. Your heart will feel better.

Set-up follows the coffee social. Hope to see you there.

Thanks,

Nilda Monks and Bob Wirzburger

Pine Lakes Theater Annual Meeting

By Bob Mansen

Please mark your calendars now for our Pine Lakes Theater Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 7, 2013. Dessert, ice cream, pop, water, and coffee will be provided. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Activities room.

Anyone interested in our Theater is invited to come. Future plans will be discussed and Board elections will be held. A slate of great people is already in place. Any questions, call Bob Mansen at 567-0197.

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Your Social Security and Medicare

By Dennis McCarthy, Eagle Court

Will harmful proposals make a comeback in the 113th congress?

Proposal #I - "Reduce the Social Security COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment)" - If passed, this proposal would immediately impose a benefit cut to current retirees through adoption of the "Chained" Consumer Price Index (CPI). This is nothing more than a benefit cut masquerading as a technical change. What does that mean? In fact, the chained CPI would permanently cut COLAs for generations of retirees and the disabled, including everyone already receiving benefits, making it increasingly difficult for beneficiaries to make ends meet. Switching to the chained CPI would cut benefits by \$208 billion over ten years. \$112 billion of those benefit cuts would come from Social Security alone with up to \$24 billion coming from Veteran's benefits and military retirement pay cuts.

Proposal #II - "Raise Medicare premiums" - While some higher income Medicare beneficiaries already pay more than the normal premium, this proposal would dramatically expand the number of beneficiaries required to pay higher premiums. Part "D" premiums, which vary widely by plan and region, would also rise at about the same rate. This would spell disaster for the millions of seniors who struggle to afford premiums at the current rate - especially elderly and disabled single persons with low incomes hovering around \$15,000.

Proposal #III - "Raise the Medicare eligibility age to 67" - This would increase overall health spending and shift costs to seniors, states and employers.

Since 1965, America's seniors have counted on receiving Medicare at age 65. But now, raising the Medicare age of eligibility would affect all Americans, including those who are already over the age of 67 who would end up paying higher premiums as a result of the change.

Proposal #IV - "Reduce Social Security benefits for workers making as little as \$11,000."

In fact, several proposals have attempted to change the benefit computation formula in an effort to make it less generous to high wage earners. However, the proposed changes affect all workers and reduce benefits for workers earning as little as 11 thousand dollars per year.

NOTE: Information obtained from The National Committee for the Preservation of Social Security and Medicare.



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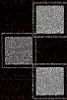
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Leukemia Benefit a Big Success

By Dennis and Elizabeth

The ninth year Leukemia Benefit was held on Sunday, February 10, 2013. We were fortunate to have all the items that were donated for the tables and the auctions.

Through much work and lots of volunteers, our day was successful. The Leukemia Society sent us Mr. Steve Belcher and Mr. Sean Burkowitz. They were very appreciative of all the money we have raised every year.

Thank you and thank you to every volunteer.
See you for year ten in 2014.



Dan Putnam auctioning donated articles.

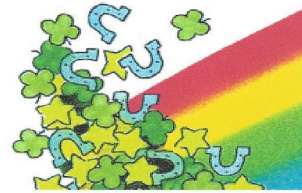


The room was filled with sale items.

Photos Courtesy of Dennis & Elizabeth

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A Big Hug For Karen

By The New England Night Committee

Thank you to Karen Fauci for the past four years as chairman of New England Night. Her final debut was Friday, February 1st, where she and her committee produced a most fantastic night of friendship and fun.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the two residents who volunteered to step into Karen's shoes and to the many who signed up to be on the newly-formed committee.

It is encouraging to see others step up and take part in activities. That kind of cooperation and willingness to serve makes Pine Lakes the most wonderful place it is. We are truly lucky to live here. Thank you – Thank you.

Bikers

I live on Pine Lakes Boulevard and have the White Goldwing Trike. I hear many different bikes go by our house. My wife Barbara and I wonder if any of these bikers would like to get together for group rides.

If interested, please stop by to say hello or call us at home.

Pete & Barb Rabczewski
10098 Pine Lakes Boulevard (6P)
239-543-4071

Square Dance Promenade

By Sue Hunt

The Square Dance group from Pine Lakes invites you to promenade over and join us on Sunday, March 17 and Sunday, March 24, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom. The cost is \$3.00 for two hours of enjoyment as our callers teach us both square dancing and round dancing. Beginners are welcome as we do-si-do and sashay for a few hours of fun on the dance floor.

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Pine Lakes Lake Fairways Singles Meeting

By Fran Douma

In February the doors opened once again for another singles meeting. I was surprised and delighted to see how many ladies and gentlemen were lined up waiting to pay for their dinner and buy 50/50 and raffle tickets. Once seated, they enjoyed their monthly social hour with laughter, stories and drinks.

The meeting opened with Valentine greetings to all. Marilyn Hillard gave the secretary's report followed by Aldine Thelen's treasurer's report.

Winners of the club's giveaways were as follows: 50/50 Honor Maklory, Ray Weimer, Barb Platt, Gil Stone, Mickey Cascrano and Terry Kline. A \$20.00 gift card to Mel's Diner went to John Lambka and one free dinner to Audrey Rolland. Dinner by Sub and Pub followed. The menu consisted of salad, chicken cordon bleu, dressing, two vegetables, rolls and coffee with Valentine cupcakes.

Following dinner, the Bay Shore Cloggers walked in with their usual beautiful costumes and smiling faces. They were ready to perform for us. The cloggers put on an excellent show. Their audience clapped and cheered them on. They were really enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be held on March 12. As we all know, we then celebrate a special occasion called St. Patrick's Day. Our dinner by Sub and Pub will feature corned beef, cabbage, and carrots with boiled potatoes. Coffee and dessert will follow.

Cypress Lakes' Sarah Hamilton will bring her band to perform for your enjoyment.

Quick Note! We'll have our usual drawings, 50/50 raffle, a \$10.00 gift card from Nestor's Restaurant on Hancock Bridge Parkway and one free dinner.

If you have any questions regarding the club, please call me - Fran Douma at 543-3361. For reservations call Carol DeSousa at 731-1291.

Care Giver Support Group

By Ed Howley

Do you have a family member with Alzheimer's disease or memory loss? Are you looking for information about caregiving? Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center's Caregiver's Support Group is for you! They meet the fourth Thursday of each month at Pine Lakes in the Living Room from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The meetings offer information on:

- Memory loss;
- How to communicate with a person with a memory impairment;
- A chance to talk with others about feelings related to having a family member with memory loss;
- Activity ideas for visiting a person with memory loss;
- Many other pertinent caregiving topics.

For more information, call Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center at 239-437-3007.

'Twas A Lively Discussion

By Clair Webb

A livelier discussion than the book, methinks. Oh – please don't get me wrong. The book, "How It All Began" by Penelope Lively, presented with great éclat by Tess Peel on January 29, dealt with a wonderful point made a few times before . . . but this time with British calm and restraint and a bow to our age group.

Our circle in the living room on the last Tuesday of the month was cozier than usual due to the large turnout. Following Tess' background info on the author, our discussion went around the room, getting everyone's ideas and reactions. I hesitate to pinpoint any one contribution – there were so many good ones - all amid laughter and personal reminiscences.

The only thing that was missing was the wine ... but I digress.

As Ms. Lively has been quoted: "The ideal reader is anyone who reads widely, experimentally, critically but not judgmentally, who is prepared to try anything. And for whom reading is central to life." Is this you?

Women's Club Meeting

By Karen Konetzny

Our Women's Club meeting took place on February 7, 2013. Seventy members and four guests were present.

Donna Morris introduced our guest speaker, Attorney Steven Gibbs, who spoke about what every woman should know. He outlined the basic estate planning documents. The first document mentioned was a will. Upon a person's demise, a will goes to probate, which can take 12-18 months to settle. If a person can no longer make decisions, a power of attorney needs to be appointed to make these decisions. A durable power of attorney can also make decisions if a person becomes disabled. Because Florida changed its laws a few years ago, a will may have to be updated.

According to the state of Florida, medical directives, such as a living will and designation of a healthcare surrogate, should be updated every 24 months. A trust is a holding container for all assets. A living trust is the same as a revocable trust. It's flexible so it can be changed at any time. Most assets can be placed in a trust. A trust does not go to probate.

Many questions were answered during this very informative talk. Refreshments were then served.

Maryanna McCarthy spoke about ACT. She brought 86 bags of clothes to the shelter for abused women and their children. ACT takes out what the women can use and the rest goes to the Second ACT Thrift Shop to sell. If you are able to donate, please keep toiletries separate from clothing. You can bring items to 17E on Eagle Trace Ct. Barbara Curley, who brought toys at Christmas to ACT, spoke about the need for items because ACT's government funding has been cut by \$50,000. They need diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, gently used children's clothing (for ages two and older), washcloths, towels, twin sheets and blankets, and new children's underwear. These can be donated to Barbara's house at 44F Mangrove Bay. Pat Rothoff suggested we have a baby shower after the April meeting. Luanne Putnam spoke about the need for volunteers for the yearbook photo sittings. Volunteers will take names as people come in for the photo shoot. Also needed are 6-7 people to decorate their homes for the Christmas Tour of Homes. Betty Canina and Karen Konetzny volunteered to co-chair the event next year.

Our March meeting will present "Fashion Show on a Budget." In April we will have our Pot Luck dinner. 50/50 tickets were drawn and door prizes were given out. The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 pm.

Men's Club Stuff

By Pete Morais

Super Bowl

Our first Super Bowl Party was a complete success and returned many positive compliments to the Men's Club. Eighty people bought tickets and when we set up the hall it became evident that if we did this again, we would have to limit the tickets sold due to the configuration of the hall setup. The way the hall was setup for 80 people, was ample and very comfortable.

The football pools sold out rapidly and returned \$70.00 to Tom Clark, \$60 to Ron Cook, Pete Talty, and Bill Timperley. The smaller \$25.00 pool prizes went to Honey Hollywood, Bills sister Cora Timperley, Bo Kromas, Jim Csincsar won two, and Vince Principe won two, yours truly won one.

There was a great deal of food, We had snacks before dinner and food which we bought trying to make sure we would not run out. Whenever you have a pot luck, there is usually plenty of food to go around, and that was the case for us.

We provided rolls, soda, Chicken, Ham, Beans, snacks, & a variety of desserts. For dessert we had a large BJ's cake half gold & half chocolate appropriately decorated for the occasion. (Photo on back cover) We had two big Cheese cakes a huge Pumpkin Pie and an assortment of cookies. Almost all of the delicious desserts went and we were left with some chicken, ham, rolls, lots of snacks & beans.

At half time we gave away some door prizes and wanted to set out some Chips & Salsa, but very few were hungry after the big meal and dessert. It is obvious what we will have to cut if we decide to have this party again next February.

When the stadium went dark, it was difficult to say when the lights would go back on. This put a damper on the party much the same as it did I imagine at the various house parties. All in all everyone had a good time and thanked us for putting it on and want to come back next year.

Fall Show

The Men's Club board members and their wives went to Sebring for a 2 day showcase and reviewed different acts for next January's show. We had just returned from an all day showcase in November and have signed up one of the funniest men we have ever heard. We were all in stitches and very impressed with Ted Holum and his comedy. Ted has performed on the Tonight Show, Showtime comedy Special, Performed with Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno, Drew Carey, Tim Allen just to name a few. This fall, Ted will share the stage with Sally Langwah. Sally is an extremely talented singer who spe-

cializes in performing impressions of talented female super stars. Some of the songs she sung were originally presented by Bette Midler, Connie Frances, Patsy Cline, Cher, and many others. Sally does a quick change on stage then does her renditions. You are sure to Like this show.

We listened to about 15 minutes worth of very good talent from some 40 acts doing comedy, musical variety, dance routines and magicians of all kinds. At the end of the week-end we will reviewed our findings and hopefully come to a consensus selection for our next January's show. We are down to two (2) choices.

We have found that it is a little more difficult to get artists in the off season than in January, February and March when the snowbirds are here to get away from the cold north winter weather so are the artists. Very few are here in the summer months and into the fall. Most of the ones we find here most likely live in this area. We are fortunate to have Ted & Sally for our fall show.

New Pub Ceiling

We have had many questions regarding the new ceiling for the Pub. As you may or may not know the Men's club has made arrangements to have a new ceiling put in the Pub around the outside area where there is no ceiling tile. We are buying the materials and ELS maintenance is providing the labor for this job. For those of you who frequent the Pub I'm sure you will agree that the noise level can get quite high at times. Our aim is to help reduce the decibels as much as we can. Our first attempt at doing so was to buy the best noise reduction tile we could find. This tile is a reinforced mat-faced fiberglass panel with exceptional durability ,scrub ability and

superior noise reduction.

All the materials have been delivered and the job of erecting the ceiling should begin the week of February 18th. It took a while for the tiles to get here, but Dale tells me they will work in the morning between 6 & 9:00am and possibly get a crew to come in after the Pub closes and work through the night. If you have ever taken a close look at our ceiling, you may have noticed that there are several small ceilings to work with. These will be tackled one at a time. This will get the job done without closing down the Pub during this busy season. See you around. God Bless.

Minutes of Pine Lakes Men's Club Membership Meeting

By Al Olson, Secretary

January 10, 2013

President Pete Morais called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM, by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence in honor of our veterans and members who have passed away.

Vince Principe introduced our guest speaker orthopedic specialist Dr. Chris Dawson. Dr. Dawson talked about the difference between lower back pain and sciatica. He described the different treatments, which include therapy, medication, spinal injections, and surgery. Thanks to Dr. Dawson.

The minutes of the November 8th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

There was no meeting in December because of the holiday season.

Old Business

THE ATLANTIC CITY BOYS show is sold out. This event is Saturday January 19th, we need volunteers to help set up ballroom after the Saturday morning coffee social. We ask that all tables be set up prior to setting the chairs. Hopefully, this will expedite the work. Tom Hare will be in charge of set up.

Tom Minahan is selling Men's club shirts, he has all sizes available.

Jack Crotty is chairing the CASINO NIGHT event on February 23rd. He has sign-up sheets for volunteers to work either as Black Jack dealers or other areas. Pete encouraged new



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members to participate. This is a good way to get to know each other. Workers are to wear either their Men's Club shirt, or a white shirt with black shorts or pants. Jack will hold a refresher course for dealers and pit bosses on Saturday February 16th after the coffee social. Black Jack chairman, Lou Bostick, will contact these people as a reminder. We need help setting up on Saturday morning. There will be a cash bar operated by the PUB. All workers must buy an admission ticket for \$3.00 which includes your dinner. Sign the back of your ticket and include your cul-de-sac number for the door prize drawings. The hours have been changed: there will be two shifts, from 6:00 to 7:30 and 7:30 to 9:00; the event will close at 9:00.

Pancake breakfasts are held the first Saturday of each month, and volunteers are needed. Clyde Darnell and Tom Clark volunteered. Thank you.

Ray Rondeau is looking for volunteers to run the Pool Party every other week.

Pete announced that Ren Schiereck will be returning to Pine Lakes next week. His wife Diane is here now making preparations for his care and treatment. We wish them well.

Dick Loubier reported that there were 81 people in attendance at the last Bingo night. He gave away two \$100.00 coveralls and more than \$1200.00 in total. Pete thanked him for his hard work on this successful project.

Tom Minahan will chair the St. Patrick's dinner dance on April 16th; dinner will be catered by the Pub. Entertainment is by Tim Goodman and Roseanne. This is the same group as last year. Tickets go on sale Saturday February 2nd.

Al Olson will chair the April Dinner dance with a theme of "PINE LAKES 33903." This will be our annual end of season event.

There will not be an Ocktoberfest dinner dance this year. Instead we are planning a show with entertainment by Ted Holum, a Comedian and Sally Langua an impressionist and signer.

Pete is chairing an "Indoor Tailgate Party" on Super Bowl Sunday February 3rd. This will be a "Pot Luck" event in the ballroom. Admission is \$10.00 and includes broasted chicken, and a square in the \$1.00 game pool.

It was announced that there will be no February meeting because it falls on Valentine's Day.

New Business

New member Jack Conway was introduced. He has a home

on Diamond Hill Court. Jack is from Massachusetts.

Bob DeMarco announced the tennis club's annual "Night at the Races" event on February 2nd, see him for tickets.

Dennis Jankowski announced the annual Leukemia Association benefit on February 10th, events include a soup and salad lunch, an auction and craft sale.

There were questions as to who now maintains the Tiki Huts Pete explained that even though the Men's Club paid to have them built, ELS is responsible. There was a question brought up regarding who to talk to about cleaning up after residents' pets was. This is handled by the HOAs.

Len Gorman talked about the Veteran's Day event in November. He thanked everybody for their help. 207 tickets were sold, and a profit of \$490.00 was made. This will be used as seed money for next year's event. He showed a collage picture that was given him by Stringer's printing to be displayed in the Veteran's area of the club house. There has been some discussion about the proper display of American Flag shadow box in relation to other items in this area. Len has discussed this with the Veteran's Administration, and he assures that it will be properly shown. Len is in need of a volunteer to help with ticket sales next year.

The 50/50 drawing had 5 winners at \$20.00 each. There were also 2 door prizes awarded, one for \$50.00 and another for \$25.00. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

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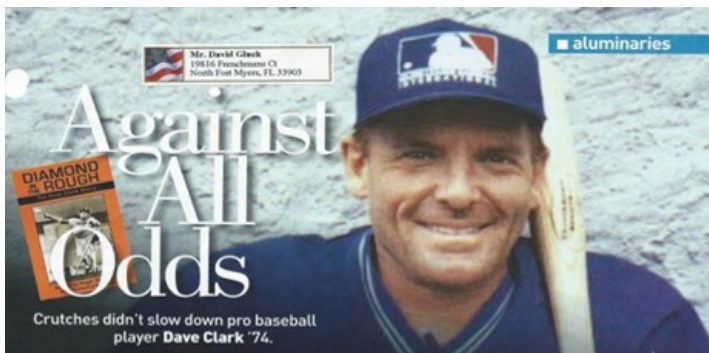


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Pine Lakes Men's Club Presents Mr. Dave Clark

By Al Olson

We are honored to have Mr. Clark as our guest speaker at the March meeting. A write-up of his background will be printed in the next issue.



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Casino Night

By Pete Morais

Jack Crotty was Chairman of Casino Night for his second year. This man is a work horse!! What a job he does. Jack takes over, and everyone has a job to do. I cannot stress enough how much work there is when putting on this event and how many hours Jack and the rest of the board have put into it.

One hundred and two workers were used to make this night a reality. Some thirty or more stayed after coffee social to set up the rooms. We appreciate the many workers who work to help us put on this evening.

As usual Tom Hare did a great job with the ticket sales. Our sales were off this year, we only had 326 in attendance.

Lou Bostik was in charge of getting Black Jack dealers. He had that covered all night. Tom Hare, Tom Minahan and Dick Loubier worked the Black Jack pits all night with Lou. Our dealers, once again, did a very good job. The pictures you see in our paper were taken by Al Olson.

Elliott Doliner took over the 3 card poker game this year and I think we stole a Las Vegas dealer right out of the Casinos. Nice job Elliott!

Her first time found a nervous Elaine Knell in charge of the Showdown Poker room and she did great. Nice job, all went smooth thank you very much!

Vince Principe had 4 full Texas Hold-em tables most of the evening. A job well done Guy's. Poker doesn't seem to be as popular as it was before the Texas Hold-em boom. We want to thank Jim Tait and Bob Matthews who ran the Poker table all evening.

Lou Fontaine and Dave Gluck had their guys spinning the dice wheel for a good crowd who gathered to play the game. Nice work, thanks guys!

This year we split up the kitchen cooking between the Pub & Sal's Gal's. The pub provided the Pulled Pork & Cole Slaw while Sal's Gal's cooked up the Jumbo Hot Dogs.

We sold 94 dinner tickets and gave away 102 dinners to our workers. The Pub prepared 60 pounds of pulled pork. Janet Principe picked up our famous Bingo hot dogs and when combined with smoking pit beans, coleslaw, chips and a soft drink, people were enjoying a pretty good meal for only \$5.00. Great job in the kitchen by a very able crew. Nice job to Sal's Gal's!!!

Donna Galloway, worked Bingo all evening with her capable runners going back and forth checking cards and picking up

chips and paying nice cash prizes all evening. Thanks much!!

Our evening would not be the same without our 50/50 girls. Cher Carrera put together a very capable crew of girls working the 50/50 table and covering the Casino floor. Its another job that's a lot of work selling 3 groups of tickets in less than 3 hours. Lots of walking and talking. Thank You so much ladies, you did a great job.

Thanks to Sharon Rondeau who put together a hard working group who also walked the floor selling Pull Tabs and made some very happy winners for a 50 cent investment.

Barb Willis, Ron Brandau and Steve Zurek, each won one of our \$50.00 door prizes. Congratulations to this trio!

Good job to all who worked the front lobby. Tom & Anna Clark were taking and selling entry tickets. They are relatively new to our community and I want to tell you that Tom was there till the end helping tear down after starting taking tickets at 4:30. Speaking of working to the end, I would be remiss if I did not mention Len & Jeannie Gorman who were putting away tables and chairs until after the security officers came in to close up the place. Thank you so much.

Last year we sold dinner tickets at the front door and decided to move it to the kitchen area where JoAnn Cianciolo did a very nice job selling 94 dinner tickets.

Ed Delaney has one of the more demanding jobs of the evening although there are enough stressful jobs to go around. Ed is our treasurer and consequently is in charge of the money which means the selling, buying and tracking of all chips & money used for Casino Night. There's a lot of book work involved with keeping the chips constantly on the move and Ed got himself more helpers this year and the night went much smoother than last. Many thanks to those who worker the cashier crew.

You may not have noticed, but the stage had been removed as well. We want to thank the management maintenance crew for dismantling it and storing it for us so we could utilize the space it takes. They also replaced it.

Last but certainly not least, we want to thank Theresa for providing us with a cash bar. Being able to have a drink at this event is always a plus, and Theresa is such a pleasure too work with. Thanks to Darrell for making your Pub help available for this occasion and GET WELL SOON!! (If you didn't know, Darrell recently had a heart attack)

On behalf of the Men's Club, please accept our grateful appreciation to anyone who gave of their services to make this night an evening of fun and enjoyment.



L to R Eloitt Doliner, Lou Bostic, Sue O' Donnell, Back, Tess Peel, Sharon Rondeau, Bent over Fred Weber & Ed Delaney.

People cashing out at the end of the night.

Photos by Al Olson

Combating the high costs of prescription (RX) drugs...



In today's world of modern medicine not only are we all living a lot longer, but the list of medications we take on a daily basis is growing every year. Prescription drug costs in many households often are the single largest expense. Generic equivalents in the US are often protected from sale until many years after they are available in other countries, making branded drugs very expensive. **In spite of it all there is help to minimize out-of-pocket RX expenses.**

The most important first step is picking the right prescription plan based on the medicines you take. The best resource for comparing RX plans is available at www.medicare.gov. Input your zip code, and the medications you take and the best plan to meet your needs and budget will be illustrated. No two plans are the same, and a careful review beyond the monthly premiums is critical in minimizing your out-of-pocket RX expenses.

Regretfully, you only get (1) chance per year to change drug plans so it is critical you take steps to minimize your expenses. Controlling your drug costs not only helps your out-of-pocket expenses but also makes sure you don't hit your annual **Medicare "donut hole" deductible**. This can be done in several ways:

Go Generic - If you haven't already reviewed all your medications with your doctor for generic equivalents, do it now. Many brand drugs are prescribed because of the name association when generic equivalents will work just as well and are usually free or low-cost.

Shop your branded prescriptions:

- A great resource for doing this is www.goodRX.com. Insert your zip code and RX and you will get a listing of **local sources** from Costco to CVS and coupons for savings. (I recently went to fill a RX and the cost was \$240+ for 90-days, the same RX through GoodRX with a coupon was \$21).
- Go north:** I have used www.onlinenpharmacescanada.com for several years to fill my expensive branded drugs. My Diovan is \$35/month or \$105/90-days in the US, but a 90day prescription for the same is \$47 through OPC. Many brand drugs have generic equivalents in Canada that are not available here. The process is easy, call in your prescription, get your doctor to fax a 90-day prescription and in 2-4 weeks your medicine will arrive.
- Contact the manufacturer of your RX**, many manufacturers have programs (Nexium - \$5-15/month www.purplepill.com) that can help out with expensive drugs.
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Beautification Update and Progress

By Luanne Putnam

The Beautification Committee and those interested met in the Activity Room February 19th to finalize projects with proceeds from the past year and to begin making plans for 2013.

We are pleased to report that we will be going forward with a landscape improvement project outside the front of the Pub and Pro Shop. The bid from Bayshore Garden Center was accepted, and ELS has agreed to matching funds so you will soon see a fresh new look to this area.

It was also voted and approved to plant new plants that will add not only color and beauty around the pool area in the freshly painted pots but plants that will thrive and have some longevity.

Member Pete Morais did a great deal of research and presented a proposal for new shades for the windows of the pub. For those of you who regularly frequent the pub you know that sometimes the sun is very blinding. The blinds that we are looking at are very professional and would block 80% of the sun and yet not obstruct the view from inside. We are proceeding to see if this project can come to fruition. Watch for future updates.

We have also decided that we will support the algae-eating fish for the lakes once more specifics are in place.

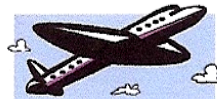
We have several volunteers for next season's Christmas Tour of Homes so we are happy to report that we will once again be sponsoring that event.

Our committee is open to anyone having an interest in furthering the beauty of Pine Lakes Country Club and we are very open to new ideas. We will be hosting three movies in March. See the ad on page 7 of this issue with the specific dates and times. Again, thank you so much for your support of our endeavors.

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If you know of anyone that may be interested in advertising in our directory, please provide contact information.

Remember, this is your Phone Directory so we want it to be current and accurate. Be sure to include your Cul-de-sac number on ALL changes.

Thank you, John McCann
Phone Directory Chairman

It's That Time Again!

By Judy Hale



It's time to have your picture taken for the Pine Lakes Pictorial Directory. Every five years, we get as many residents as possible to have their picture taken by the professional photographers of LifeTouch. This is FREE! You sign up for a date and time at the reception desk. You show up in the lobby at the designated time. Your picture will be taken in the Living Room where you will then review the poses taken. One will be chosen for the Pictorial Directory and you will receive a FREE 8x10 copy of this photograph. If you wish to order more photographs or different sizes and/or different poses you will have that option, but only the one 8x10 is free.

So far we have over 100 residents who have signed up. We would like to have at least 500 of our homes represented. If you and your best friend don't live in the same house, you can still have your picture taken together. Also you can include your pets in the picture if you wish.

Besides the free 8x10, you will also receive a free copy of our Pictorial Directory which, besides the residents' pictures, will include candid shots of our life here in Pine Lakes.

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SPORTS

Bocce Banter

February 21, 2013

By David Helms

With 4 weeks left to play there are still 2 undefeated teams and 3 teams with only 1 loss. The undefeated teams are (1st and 2nd place respectively) Team 25 - Bill Barrett & Margret Ahrens and Team 27 - Ken Hunt & Lena Levasseur. Congratulations to these players.

The end of season bocce banquet will be Wednesday, March 27th. It will be a potluck affair, and the bocce league will furnish the meat. After the first of the month there will be a sign-up sheet at the bocce courts. We are going to have the auction again this year. For those who are new, everyone brings in new or slightly used items that they no longer need or want. Just make sure that the item is worth at least \$5. We auction the items off to make money for improvements to the bocce courts. We are presently saving to buy an awning for the scoreboard end.

Good luck to everyone in the coming weeks.

Happy Bocce'ing!

Bowling

By Judy Hale

Men's high average belongs to Elliott Doliner with a 185 while Bob Konetzn is second with a 174.84 and Joe Lumniello is third with a 174.56. High average for the women belongs to Carol Fettig with 154. Andrea Helms is second with a 151 while Sharon Rondeau is third with a 150.

Scratch high game for the men belongs to Larry Hyskey with a 244 and for the women its Andrea Helm's 209. Handicap high game for the men is a tie between Tony Fettig and Larry Hyskey both with a 266 and for the women its Blanche Scalse's 263.

High series are Elliot Doliner with a 656 scratch series and Elliot's 695 is the high handicap series. For the women it is Carol Fettig's 538 scratch series and Wendy Fitch's 671 handicap series.

Pine Lakes bowlers have a lot of fun every Monday afternoon at 3 PM at All Star Lanes in North Fort Myers. There are still openings. If your are interested in having lots of fun with other Pine Lakers please call Tom Lohnes.

Big Bats Power Panthers

By Dave Gluck

After 10 games, the Pine Lakes Panthers remain tied for first place in the National League, boosted by a healthy .587 team batting average. The team is having one of its best years at the plate, hitting for batting average and with power.

Third baseman Steve Zwick leads the way with a .710 batting average. Centerfielder Larry Lepore is next with a .697 average, and leads the team in runs scored (17), home runs (4) and doubles (7); Larry also has a triple and 12 RBIs.

Shortstop Bill Hazelwood is batting .687 and leads the team in RBIs (19), and triples (3); Bill also has 12 runs scored, and 3 home runs. Leftfielder Joe Doricott bats .639 with 14 RBIs, 2 triples, and 2 doubles. Pitcher Norm Wheeler is hitting .600 and leads the team in walks with 8. If you add up all those RBIs and extra base hits from our top 5 hitters alone, in just 10 games, it isn't hard to see why the Panthers have been so successful this season.

Games are played at Cape Coral's "NW Softball Complex" at Chiquita Blvd. and North 11th, Mondays and Wednesdays. Up-coming game dates are March 4, 6, 11, and 13.

We welcome new team member Ernie Lumley. If you're interested in a try-out for the team, call Manager Dave Gluck at 239- 834-8424.



2013 Team Photo

Front Row L to R: Larry Lepore, Bruce Slack, John Shaw, Ernie Lumley, John Kelly.

Second Row L to R: Dave Gluck, Norman Smith, Bill Hazelwood, Steve Zwick, Marvin Moon, Tom Clark, Bob Temke, Joe Doricott, Peter Talty. Other photos on page 33

Shuffleboard

By Linda Roberts

Shuffleboard is back to playing every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. We have had as many as 14 and as little as nine. A lot of fun for all. New friends and old friends together. We have had a lot of laughs as well as exercise. Come join us.

Intramurals Tennis

By Linda Roberts

Wow! What a season! What started as 42 people who signed up to play in the intramurals league has come down to 21 players and then we had to have substitutes each week to make up the teams. Hard to keep scores of each team, but all are declared the winners. . . having fun just being able to play. Hoping that next season we will have enough players to play full teams. The intramurals league is where we have new beginner level players to give them the start of playing in a team form. We have had a couple this season along with other seasoned players. We play from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Fridays until the end of March. Thank you to all of the substitutes who have filled in for us each week.

Nite at the Races

A Big Thank You

By Bob DeMarco

This is a big Thank You to all who attended our "Nite at the Races" evening here in the Pine Lakes Ballroom, sponsored by the Pine Lakes Tennis Association. This night was a success, not because people made money by betting \$1.00 on a horse, but because everyone had a very good time. Along with the races there was pizza, soft drinks, and . . . free beer which was enjoyed and depleted with great dispatch and enthusiasm.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention our dedicated staff of workers that made our evening smooth and fun. These people, although present, blend into the function so as to not impair anyone's enjoyment. They are as follows:

Bank, Prudy Jaromin & Ruth Sarno; Sales Tables, Sue Buckhout; Patti Loll, Julie Howley, Darinka Kamensek, Margaret Garcia, & Joan McGrath; Payoff, Rick Shaw; Runner, June Davis; Daily Double, Esta Dow; 50/50, Bob & Diane Anderson.

Entrance, Helen DeMarco and Linda Roberts; Cashier, Kathy Paterson; Lighting, Ken Jaromin; Projector, Larry Dow.

And, last but by no means least, our talented kitchen staff headed up by Ron Garcia with guidance and expertise from previous race nights; Jim Todd (Tennis Association Treasurer) who sought out and finalized the careful purchase of food, beer, soda, plates, forks, cups, napkins, etc. The kitchen staff was: John & Paulette Shaw, Bill & Sylvia Crawford, and John & Barbara Seiler.

We again thank these volunteers for their efforts (some of them last-minute replacements) and for their dedication. All in all, it was a fun evening. See you again next year on February 1, 2014.

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Tennis Tidbits

By Kathy Paterson

Tennis Winter Dinner Dance

The Winter Dance proved to be a huge success, with great food provided by the pub, marvelous music, compliments of the Doo Wop Crew and the usual dance floor antics. The evening began with a contest to see which table could come up with the most creative display of the non-perishable foods being contributed to the Food Pantry Outreach Program. There were several contenders, but the winning work of art as judged by the pub staff was a food train pictured in the photo on page 6. Not only was this an entertaining way to open the evening, but it also highlighted the need of others less fortunate than ourselves.

An excerpt from the thank you letter from the Outreach Ministries follows:

“Dear Friends, Pine Lakes Tennis Associates,

On behalf of the Food pantry Outreach Program operated by All Souls Episcopal Church, I am writing to thank you for your very generous donation of canned fruits vegetables, pasta meals and other non-perishable foods...The need is truly great and we value your participation! Thank you again for thinking of the needs of our neighbors.”

The Tennis Association is happy to join all other organizations hosting dances who also ask the attendees to donate to a food bank.

A Nite at the Races

For the sixth consecutive year, the Tennis Association hosted “A Nite at the Races.”

Bob DeMarco officiated at the event, color-commenting on the races and announcing the winners, as a crowd of close to 200 cheered on their favorites. The usual pizza and free beer added to the entertainment value of the races, as well as the moneys that went to the winners and the owners of the winning horses. If you missed this event, don't worry – you'll have a chance to attend next year!

ELS Tennis Tournament

It wasn't quite the typical beautiful day in Paradise at Pine Lakes on day one of the latest ELS-sponsored tournament of February 15 and 16. In fact, the first day was canceled due to rain. Fortunately, the weather cleared in time for mixed doubles on the second day. Congratulations are in order for the winners of the various flights: (Photo on back cover)

Women's Flight 1

1st place tie: Ruth Sarno
Carol Stevenson
Sue Halverson

Women's Flight 2

1st place - Judy Judge (LF)
2nd place - Alice Swift (LF)

Women's Flight 3

1st place - Jane Burnard (LF)
2nd place - Jane Sawvell (LF)

Men's Flight 1

1st place - Jay Kraby (Lake Fairways -LF)
2nd place - John Davis

Men's Flight 2

1st place - Roger Easden (LF)
2nd place tie: John Shaw / Pete McGrath

Men's Flight 3

1st place - Ken Yeager
2nd place - Earl Simard

The Association wishes to thank John Davis and Stu Paterson for setting up the pairings and court scheduling for the tournament. Appreciation also goes to Joan Shannon, the court captains, chefs and numerous other volunteers who contributed to an enjoyable and successful tournament.

Inter-Community Leagues

Pine Lakes has five teams that compete with other tennis communities in North Fort Myers. The SWIFT team led by Connie Dalrymple currently ranks in the middle of the nine teams in the league, with two make-up matches to play.

There are four men's teams competing at various levels: the Red team, captain Bob Seiy, two White teams led by John Davis and Jerry Blasena, and one Blue team, captain Ron Garcia.

The Red team has gone through quite a bit of turnover, due to players moving out of the community and injuries. Fortunately, thanks to substitute players from the White teams, they have been able to compete. Morgan Schafer, Pete McGrath, Steve Coy, John Davis and Rick Tipmore have all contributed to the games so a big thanks to them for helping out.

In the White League, the Ospreys and Poachers currently rank 2nd and 5th respectively, out of nine teams in the league.

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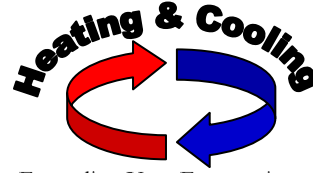
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Men's Golf

By Dick Loubier

Well, we had our member-member tournament on the 22nd and 24th of January. We had 74 players with six flights. Our overall winners were Tom Hare and Bob Fillion. Nice job, guys. The winners of our flights were:

- A. Flight Ray Streeter, Denzie Wright
- B. Flight Bill Nichols, Tom VanHorn
- C. Flight Joe Demkowicz, Don Kusk
- D. Flight Bob Fillion, Tom Hare (Photo on front cover)
- E. Flight Rogers Hamilton, Bill Nye
- F. Flight Bob Knell, Al Freiermuth

We played four different games, nine holes each! We played best ball and scramble Tuesday. On Thursday we played alternate and shamble. The banquet was great with 50-50 and 45 door prizes.

Now for our games. On January 31, we played two best balls of four.

- 1. Bob Wurst
Tom Minahan
Bob McCarthy 90
Joe Kennedy
- 2. Charlie Schneider
Dudley Bynum
David Gluck 91
Blind Draw

On February 7 we played low net in flight.

- A. Flight Ray Streeter 56
Tom Paschke 60
Denzie Wright 62
- B. Flight Tom VanHorn 48
Dudley Bynum 54
Joe Demkowicz 56
- C. Flight Bill Nichols 55
Dick Jung 58
Bill Nye 58
- D. Flight John Mooney 47
David Gluck 51
Tom Hare 54
- E. Flight Phil Bleser 61
Harley Junghans 62
Carl Book 63

On February 14 rain.

Winners of our fifth and final winter shoot-out were:

- A. Charlie Schneider
- B. Bob Fillion
- C. David Gluck
- D. Ed Delaney

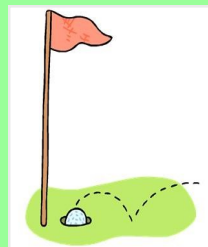
And now for our grand shoot-out which will be held on March 16, a Saturday, here are our final ten in A and B Flights:

- A. Fred Weber
Ray Streeter
Roger Jung
Ron Cook
Denzie Wright
Don Lacroix
Chuck Yedinak
Bill Davis
Charlie Schneider
Bob Fillion
- B. Spike Perkins
Tom Hare
Roger Smith
Dave Knotts
Jack Buskey
Lou Fontaine
Chuck Harwood
Tom VanHorn
Dave Gluck
Ed Delaney

The Men's Golf League had their election of officers on February 14, 2014:

- President Roger Hoffman
- Vice President Dick Loubier
- Secretary Lou Fontaine
- Treasurer Dennis McCarthy

That's it for now. Club championship play started on February 21. Good luck to all. Finals are March 1 and 2, with food and drink. See you all there.



January 26, Bill Davis on Hole #11,
February 1, Ron Cook on Hole #9,
February 4, Ray Reetz on Hole #10,
February 19, Rick Worrall on Hole #9.

Tee Time

By Becky Monteleone

Congratulations to the winners of this year's "Spring Fling" Ladies Member/Member tournament. Thanks to all the players that signed up to participate – 52 out of 60 members – that's great!

The dates for this event were January 21 and 23. The game was to play your own ball, both scores counted for both days. The weather was a little chilly but the sun was shining. Everyone dressed warm.

Pro shop money was awarded to all the winners and a sleeve of golf balls was given to those less fortunate. Gift certificates to The Pub were given as favors. Everyone went home a winner!

Overall winners for the first time, with a combined score of 220, were Joan Spalik and Flo States. They played fantastic golf and loved it!! Congratulations for being the best of the best. (Photo on front cover.)

Joan and Flo picked out zippered sweaters that will be monogrammed. We thank ELS for the donation of the sweaters.

Our luncheon was on January 31, which was done by Darrell and his staff. Our thanks to Jim McManis as well. A big thanks to everyone who helped organize this event. The same team has started working on 2014 Member/Member. Appreciate all of your talents.

The winners of Member/Member are:

Closest to the line hole #4...Ann Klamer

Closest to the PIN:

A Flight	Hole #17	Debbie Hamilton
B Flight	Hole #11	Ronda Owens
C Flight	Hole #3	Carolyn Rouillard
D Flight	Hole #5	Evelyn Glen

A Flight Winners

1.	Rosie Krenn	226
	Annette Maloney	
2.	Nadine LaCroix	233
	Debbie Hamilton	
3.	Darlene Topp	238
	Judy Hale	
4.	Barb Willis	242
	Bev Wright	

B Flight Winners

1.	Char Lopez	222
	Helen Machado	
2.	Ronda Owens	237
	Lindy Worrall	
3.	Judy Emmons	238
	Nancy Desmond	
4.	Becky Monteleone	246
	Ginny Nichols	
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Naomi Davis 234
Sandy Ladd
5. Marie Nye 239
Maureen Wetzel

D Flight Winners

1. Susanne Hunt 223
Helen Allen
2. Angie Teresky 233
Evelyn Glen
3. Joyce Reetz 236
Stasia Fisher
4. Louise Ittner 237
Janice Ciccone
5. Nancy Bleser 240
Janet Perkins

**Overall winners: Joan Spalik and Flo States

The following week we played a scramble. First place team with a score of 54 – Gwen Booth, Janice Ciccone, Linda Knotts and Annette Maloney. **On February 2, our Grand Shoot Out was played. It was more than that! The Ladies played outstanding!! The final outcome was Annette Maloney coming in first place** after putting off the ninth green and making a birdie. Just like being on TV! Darlene Topp was second and Bev Wright was third. Exciting golf was played that day.

On February 6, a practice round of play to get ready for the Club Championship.

February 13 was low net in flight. A flight winner, Bev Wright – net 55; B flight winner, Donna Schneider – net 50; C flight winner, Angie Teresky – net 53; and D flight winner, Nancy Desmond – net 52.

It's been a busy time with golf and more to come with Club Championship and the InterClub. Please show your support and volunteer or come out and watch the players – just have fun!

Nifty Niners News

By Adele Heft

February was a short month with other activities taking place at the golf course. On January 30, the ladies played a scramble in the Member-Member tournament. First place was the team of Hat Martin and Shirley Kubie with a score of 29.

Second place went to Mabel Wurst and Audrey Jung at 32. Third place resulted in a three-way tie at 34 with the teams of Adele Heft and Maryanna McCarthy; Doris Stock and Martha Book; and Shirley Williams and Joanne Gluck.

In all, sixteen ladies participated in the Member-Member. Good job ladies!

On February 13, the ladies held a brown bag lunch and meeting before play to elect officers for the next year. The results of the election are as follows:

President – Shirley Kubie
Vice President – Audrey Jung
Treasurer – Brenda Loubier
Secretary – Luanne Putnam
Corresponding Secretary – Hat Martin

After the meeting, the ladies played for individual net. Martha Book came in first at 27 followed by Shirley Kubie at 29. Adele Heft and Shirley Williams tied at 30 with Joanne Gluck and Janet Miller each scoring 31.

On February 20, we played in a scramble with tee times, and I have no scores to report. I can report that we always have a good time!

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Bingo Report

By Dick Loubier

Wow, what a month we have had. On January 30 we had 110 people. The hotball was hit for \$70.00 and the progressive jackpot was hit for \$250.00 so we gave away \$1,300.00 that night. Since then we have had between 90 and 100 people every night. Things are going great. Great food, lots of players and giving away a lot of money.

This month I would like to thank my runners. These are the guys that call back the number on the card to see if they won. They are Chuck Harwood, Tom Luther, Jack Conway and Bill Smith. Thanks guys – you do a great job. I forgot to mention the progressive jackpot on January 30 was hit by Terry Furlong in 57 numbers.

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Canada Night

Held February 15, 2013, this event was most enjoyable. Two of the pipers in the group shown below live in Pine Lakes, Larry & Karen Whittle. They are part of a band from Kincardine, ON. There were 30 of them here for a performance at the Edison Estate that same morning. The other picture shows some of the crowd we had, as they enjoy choosing from the ample food tables. We'd like to encourage our fellow Canadians from both Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes to join us next year. We guarantee you'll have a good time.

Pictures submitted by Marion Barnett



Shirley Miller, co-hostess



Marion Barnett, co-hostess





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The Pride Of Pine Lakes Talent Night

By Donna Morris

As part of the Annual EXPO that ELS sponsors each year for all of its area communities, Pine Lakes was chosen to be the host for the Talent Show. It was scheduled for February 21. Under the direction Ed Southard our Pine Lakes Manager, Frank Young our Operations Manager, and Darrell of the Pub, all plans were organized. Our Pub planned for fruit and cheese trays and beverages for each table. A Dixie Jazz Band was hired.

Just a few days before the event, Darrell had a heart attack. Was the food ordered? Who will cut up all the fruit, etc.? Not to worry! Our great staff of dedicated employees, under the direction of Frank, jumped in, rolled up their sleeves and did whatever it took to pull off this event ... and they did!

The seven acts of the Talent Show were performed by residents of the various communities There were singers, a group of dancers (ages 57-83) and a magician that had all volunteered to perform with an eye on the prizes. Pine Lakes was represented with a duet by Darlene Topp and Barbara Patton and the Schaeffer Sister's trio. Darlene and Barbara won the 2nd. prize. Congratulations! Honorable mention was given to a group from Island Village called "Sister Act". Complete with nun outfits and overseen by a monk, they lip synced the music. It was said that they were shy in rehearsal, but the "spirit" must have gotten into them for the show. All in all, a fun night with the opportunity to showcase Pine Lakes and have the opportunity to meet some of our "neighbors."

Many, many thanks to: Ed Southard and Frank Young-- receptionists Bonnie White (PL) and Lucy Dale, (LF)--Patty Harrelson (Accounting. (PL & LF--Maryellen Dyer (Sales PL & LF)-Theresa Schepp (Pub waitress/bartender) and Virginia Pedrotomas (PL Pub Kitchen Staff), David Sharp--our go-to guy and David Helms who assisted with the sound equipment.

Other ELS helpers: Dawn Phillips, General Manager, and Omari Payant, sales -- Island Vista--Steve Shortino, General Manager, Heritage and Craig Stegall, General Manager, Pioneer village who also served as the M.C.

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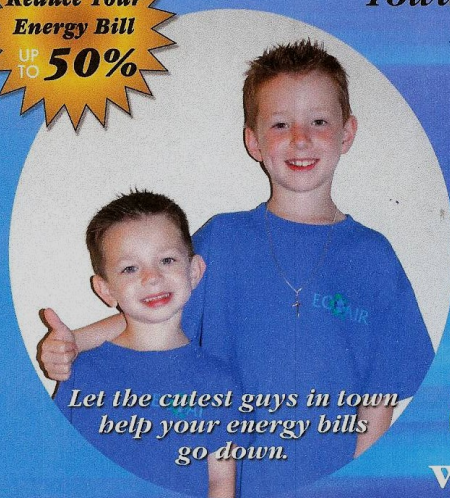
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- *Check for any loose or frayed wiring
- *Flush and vacuum out the drain line
- *Test ducting for proper air flow and leaks
- *Inspect safety equipment
- *Wash and clean condensing coil
- *Room-to-room "hot spots" inspection
- *Check refrigeration levels
- *Add algacide tablets to the drain pan
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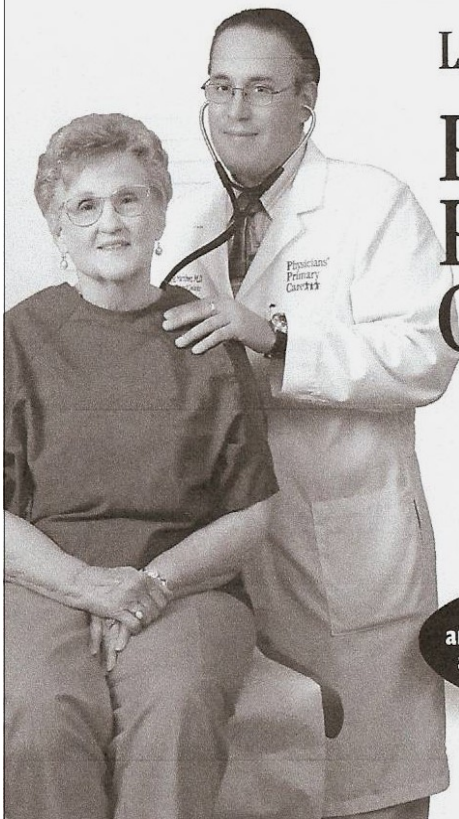
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Bob & Donna Morris Receive Thanks

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Lee County Homeless Coalition

To advocate, educate, and promote awareness of issues and obstacles facing homeless individuals in Lee County through community collaboration, planning, and implementing solutions.

February 18, 2013



Pine Lakes Community
C/O Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris
10831 Moss Creek Ct.
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903

Subject: Donation for the Homeless Service Day & Stand Down

Dear Donna, Bob, and members of the Pine Lakes Community,

Thank you for your generous donations of blankets and clothing for our annual Homeless Service Day and Veteran Stand Down held on January 26, 2013. We were able to provide services to over 400 people at the event. 68 were Veterans. Our hope is that the services provided may help to end the cycle of homelessness for some individuals. Your donations made a difference and your commitment to ending homelessness is very much appreciated.

Just as important was your willingness to volunteer at the event. Without people like you this event would not be possible.

We also appreciated the donations on Thanksgiving. Your blankets helped to keep many people warm this winter.

In accordance with IRS regulations, the Lee County Homeless Coalition is a not for profit organization and qualified to receive charitable contributions. Our FEIN is 26-4577956.

Thank you again for your generous donations and for supporting the Lee County Homeless Coalition.

Sincerely,

Janet Bartos

Janet Bartos
Executive Director
Lee County Homeless Coalition

Spring Fling Ladies Member Member



Sandy Ladd and Naomi Davis



At bat, Bob Tempke and in batting circle is John Kelly # 8.



9 Larry Lepore giving encouragement while in the batting circle, John Shaw is up to bat against the Heritage Team.

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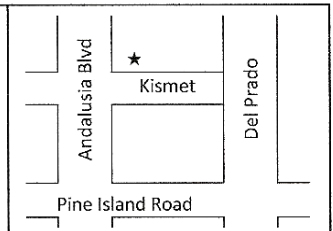
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the 2nd

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the 3rd

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the 4th

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Gen Rokosh

the 5th

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Edgar Doull
William LeClerc

the 6th

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the 7th

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the 8th

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the 9th

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Kathleen Baranowski

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Agnes Ashdown

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Teresa Sparks

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the 14th

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the 16th

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the 21st

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the 22nd

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Conrad Letendre

the 30th

Patricia Odom
Marv Fisher
Betty Novillis

the 31st

Glenn Lynch
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the 1st

Dennis & Joann Cline '69
Charles & Kathleen Kromas

the 3rd

Arnold & Beth Willis '45 (68 YEARS—WOW!)
John & Barb Seiler '85
Kent & Paula Freeman '84

the 4th

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the 5th

Tom & Judi Lawton '60

the 8th

Ricky & Cathy Hargrave '90

the 9th

John & Nancy Kelly

the 10th

Don & Flo States '51

the 11th

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the 16th

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the 17th

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the 19th

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the 21st

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Night at the Races



The Food Train was the winning creation brought to the Tennis dance, pictured with one of its creators, John Davis.

Two photos by Lew Ackley

Participants look serious as they decide what horse to bet on next.

Super Bowl Party



Cake from BJ's was a big hit!

Photo by Lew Ackley

ELS Tennis Tournament



Pictured above are several of the winners (left to right): John Shaw, Pete McGrath, Ruth Sarno, Maggie Garcia, John Davis, Alice Swift, Judy Judge, Ken Yeager, Sue Halverson.

Photo by Stu Paterson

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Stu Paterson captured this photo of a alligator in the pond just off the 13th hole.

