



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# February, 2023

**Editor- Renee Licht.** Please email Tidbits submissions by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to: [rtlicht@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rtlicht@sbcglobal.net)

### 2022 - 2023 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

Vice President: Larry Dennis

Treasurer: Dave Meyer

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Director: Ken Dixon

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Director: Paul Shortsleeve

### The Office of the President- Bobby Wolgan

The office is not open for walk-ins. Anyone can call with questions or make an appointment to meet with office staff. Please communicate to the office staff by phone (352.787.4891), email ([bonfiremhp@aol.com](mailto:bonfiremhp@aol.com)), the intercom at the office door or use the black box to the left of the door. If you need immediate assistance, you may contact any Bonfire Board Member.

### Notes from the Board:

- Our new Water Tank is due to be replaced in May. It is \$60,000, of which we have \$42,000 set aside. The remainder will come from our Contingency Fund. Water to the park will be turned off for 8 hours during this project.

- Fountains in our 2 ponds will operate from 10am-10pm daily. Lights will be turned on from 6pm-10pm.

- Fruit Trees and Palm Trees are not included in our Tree Trimming program, and should be kept trimmed by the homeowner.

- Any fruit that falls from a tree should be picked up and disposed of by the homeowner. Failure to keep up your yard will be addressed by our nuisance and upkeep policy.

- No open flame ground fires are permitted on Bonfire property. Only above ground commercially built and approved items may be used, ie. Gas & Charcoal Grills, or above ground fire bins with lids.

**Note: The next Board Meeting: Annual Shareholders Meeting is on Wednesday, February 15 at 9:00 AM**

### 2023 - 2024 Social Club Board

President: Charlene Zeunik

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Karen Heid

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Karen Winchell

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

Treasurer: Karen Gilson

1<sup>st</sup> Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2<sup>nd</sup> Director: Jill Shank

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3<sup>rd</sup> Director: Barbara Lambright

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: Sara Sladen

(Decoration of Park & Clubhouse for Events)

The duties of each of these board members are detailed in the Social Club By-Laws. A copy of these can be found on the Bonfire Website: [www.bonfireMHP.com](http://www.bonfireMHP.com). Login and password are found in the Bonfire Village directory.

*"The purpose of this Social Club shall be to promote social activities and friendship among residents of Bonfire Mobile Home Village."*

### Note from Social Club President, Charlene Zeunik:

We are excited about our new positions. Our goals are to promote good communication, consistency and good will within our community; working with friends and neighbors bringing fun and exciting activities & events for everyone to enjoy.



*Don't break a bird's wings and then tell it to fly. Don't break a heart and then tell it to love. Don't break a soul and then tell it to be happy. Don't see the worst in a person and expect them to see the best in you. Don't judge people and expect them to stand by your side. Don't play with fire and expect to stay perfectly safe. Life is about giving and taking. You cannot expect to give bad and receive good. You cannot expect to give good and receive bad. Najwa Zebian*

*-Thank you Karen Winchell for sharing*

### Notes submitted for the Social Club Membership Meeting:

1.) My thanks go out to everyone that came to the January 21, 2023 Social Club Membership Meeting. It was so nice to see such a great turnout. We completed and approved our new nominations and successfully greeted new members to the Board. We are all excited to get moving. The minutes will soon be posted on the Bonfire website.

#### 2.) Committee and Activity News

- ✓ There will be new sign-up sheets in the Clubhouse for Men's and Ladies' Lunch. We need volunteers each month to plan where and when the lunches will be and arrange with the restaurants ahead of time.
- ✓ Gail Graham is teaching Line Dancing each Monday and Thursday at 11:00 AM.
- ✓ Jam sessions will now be every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Clubhouse.
- ✓ February 18, 2023 will be the Spaghetti Dinner to be held at 5:00 PM. Contact person is Charlene Zeunik. Charlene is requesting volunteers to serve.
- ✓ February 25, 2023 will be the Kentucky Day Celebration. Contact Shirley Byrd.
- ✓ March 25, 2023 will be the Bonfire Gameshow Live Spring Fling. The day will begin at 1:00 PM with Dinner provided by Barnwood BBQ and being served at 5:00 PM. There will be oodles of fun. Wristbands will be on sale for \$12.00 per person. Set your Calendar for a day of fun.

--submitted by Jamie Anderson

**Note: Next Social Club Membership Meeting is: 10:00 AM Saturday, March 11, 2023**

### Did You Know.....

*Submitted by Margaret Willis*

If you do not have a copy of the History of Bonfire and would like to read some excerpts from this book, it is now available online!!

Go to: <https://www.bonfiremhp.com/media/documents/bonfire-history-book.pdf>

This is on the Bonfire website, under the tab "The Life" and titled "Our History". Very interesting reading about how our park came to be.

### Highlights for February Calendar:

- Feb. 1- Bulletin Board in Clubhouse will be available for those who would like to post a Valentine to their loved one, friend or pet. They will be part of the Valentine Dance decorations. If you want them back, please pick up by February 12.
- Jam Session will now be every Tuesday at 6:30 PM.
- Mexican Dominoes are being played at the Clubhouse every Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00 PM.
- Water aerobics on Mondays and Thursdays are only at 9:00 AM so participants can attend line dancing on those days at 11:00 AM.

### Karaoke- Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Please join us for a fun night of Karaoke at the Clubhouse. Some of you may have heard that it is a Costume Karaoke. While you should feel free to bring a prop or dress for the song of your choice, it is certainly not mandatory. We will also have props at the Clubhouse and feel free to help yourself.

*Note:* Karaoke Practice time is Friday, February 3 at 10:00 AM.

We want this to be a fun night, with lots of participation. So even if you don't sing, come on out and laugh at your neighbors. If you feel like you might want to join in, all are welcome! *Submitted by Barb Carter*



**Memorial Tree Update** by *Karen Van Matre*

UPDATE: I truly appreciate all the help that has been pouring in with making the Memorial Tree as complete as possible. Please keep sending me the names and I will continue to add them to the list as I did below.

Remember we are asking for **those residents that have passed away.**

Thanks to a generous donation from Bonfire resident Bill Pierce (who passed away), we are in the process of creating a Memorial Tree (mural) in the Clubhouse. The mural will be placed to the left of the pool doors as you exit. Below is a list of the names in alphabetical order and the streets they lived on while they were residents. The Memorial Tree will have 14 branches. Each branch will be named after a street here in Bonfire which will make it easier to find the resident's name/leaf. Each leaf will have a resident's name on it. We don't want to forget anyone. Please help us complete this list by letting us know of any residents (that have lived here since Bonfire was Incorporated in 1994) who have passed away along with the street they lived on. We are also including anyone that has rented for over 5 years during that time. The names I have below were provided by the Tidbits (which only went back to 2019) and those I knew personally.

Charles "Chick" Adams - Lock	Jerry Fields - Shannon	Bill Pierce - Misti
Janet & Gene Adkins - Lock	Rick Ford - Jodi	Eddie Ray - Lock
Ken on Ashbury - Misti	Eloise Freeman - Tammi	Darlene & Bill Reed - Lori
Mike Atherton - Kristi	Gisela Fuller - Shannon	Jack & Marge Reynolds - Misti
Bob Baldwin - Lori	Jim Fulton - Lisa	Chuck Roberts - Sandi
Curt & Elda Ballinger - Cindi	Bob & Betty Galbraith - Tammi	Bill & Eva Romig - Sandi
Roger Barnhill - Tammi	Lee Gardner - Tammi	Bob Romig - Misti
Dale & Pearl Bartholomew - Lori	Fred Green - Sandi	Gene Sheley - Lock
Charlie Bausik - Lori	Doyle Grenoble - Lock	Harry & Doris Showers - Kelli
Ken Beauchamp - Misti	Leo & Doris Harlan - Allyson	Mike Skeen - Misti
Ray Beauchamp - Lisa Circle	Emmett Headley - Kimberly	Gerry Smith - Kristi
Albert & Ambra Behling - Kimberly	J E Hensley - Misti	Marilyn Smith - Kimberly
Ralph Bergman - Tammi	Charlie & Muriel Herdman - Lock	Bill Sosbey - Lisa
Dale Berry - Kimberly	Dick Holquist - Misti	Glenn Stofka - Sandi Drive
Virginia & Emil Binder - Lisa	Fred Hunt - Tammi	Hazen & Dottie Thayer - Tammi
Marlene Blake - Lisa	Pat & Lloyd Johnstone - Lisa	Morris Thompson - Lock Road
Howard & Doria Blanding - Sandi	Davie & Debbie Jones - Tammi	Bob Twiddy - Tammi
Jack Blanton - Kimberly	Ernie Kappotis - Kristi	Sue & Roger Vink - Lori
Shirley & Gabby Blazer - Tammi	Ed Kaiser - Lock	Fran Vogel - Sandi
Diane Boaz - Misti	Marv Lambright - Jodi Ave	Pauline Waddles - Kimberly
Grace Brandenburg - Tammi	Betty LaPorte - Kristi	Margaret Walker - Kelli
Wayne Brisbois - Cindi	Rowana Leach - Tammi	Alfred & Eleanore Waterman - Shannon
Pat Bristol - Kristi	Joe & Dora Lewis - Misti	Fred & Ruth Waterman - Kimberly
Ron Camp -	Jack & Gaynell Linkfield - Sandi	Paul Wederath - Lisa Circle
Jim Campbell - Kimberly	Kathleen Longhouse - Lisa Circle	Carol Weisman - Tammi
Joe Campbell - Lock	Ellen Lynn - Lisa	Tom White - Kelli
JoAnn Carlson - Cindi	Jean McNish - Sandi	Thelma & Donald Willard - Traci
Peg Carroll - Allyson	Jerry McVickers - Lisa	Mike & Gayle Williams - Tammi
Merwyn (Champ) Champion - Misti	Mike Micallef - Lock Road	Ann Willingham Sonner - Kelli
Jimmy & Dorothy Coleman - Cindi	Dare & Charmaine Nestlerode - Sandi	Lois Coney Woodburn - Misti
Fred Collins - Lock	William Nutt - Allyson	Vern Worth - Kimberly
Irv Crissman - Cindi	Gerry O'Connor - Misti	Simon Yoder Jr - Misti
Jan Cumming - Misti Drive	Jerry Ogborn - Kimberly	Jimmie York - Shannon
Almar DaSilva - Kimberly	John & Dorothy Parker - Misti	Bob Zeldenrust - Lisa
Barb Dempsey - Sandi	Bob & June Pearce - Allyson	Al & Mary Zeunik - Kimberly
Walter Doolittle - Sandi	Chuck Pearce - Tammi	
Merl Ellis - Tammi	Bob Penrose - Lori	



**New Resident Welcome List**

The following is the list of new residents for the past year. Please notify Renee Licht if your name was omitted.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Eileen Barker	670 Lori Dr.	Brandon & Susan Michaels	706 Kimberly Ave.
Charles Bates and Coleen Varner	674 Lori Dr.	Richard and Anne-Marie Morse	662 Misti Dr.
Louise Douglas	583 Kelli Dr.	Gregory & Ayanna Pierce	209 Allyson Rd.
Richard and Gail Graham	843 Lock Rd.	Robert and Jody Seigfried	631A Misti Dr.
Elaine Hartman	395 Kristi Dr.	Christina Shrout	578 Tammi Dr.
Tim and Kelly Kelly	608 Tammi CT	Frederick & Donna Waterman	826 Lisa Circle
Bernice Lambert	407 Kristi Dr.	Dawn Yakes	542 Lock Rd.

**Sunshine Report**

Please notify Rosa Sherwood via text so a Get Well or Sympathy Card can be sent to any of our Bonfire residents.

**Get Well Cards:**

Get Well Cards were sent to: Ramona Richardson, Kenneth Benson, Don Lowe, Maria Duvall, Gordon Holmgren, Wayne Matheny, Mary Louise Wade, Joyce Worman, Harry Smith, Joyce Walrath, John Leddy

**Sympathy Cards:**

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Larry Cross (Mother)

♥♥♥ Please contact Rosa Sherwood via text with your requests of cards to be mailed out.

**FEBRUARY EVENTS**

*It is important to sign up for activities in advance as it helps the committee members to better plan for the programming and obtain the supplies that are needed to have a successful activity.*

Check Bonfire Friends and/or Bonfire Social Club Event Group pages on Facebook for any spontaneous pop-up events.



**INDOOR FLEA MARKET**



**Date:** 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Saturday, February 4- In the Clubhouse

**Contact Person:** Karen Winchell

**Details:** Bake Sale, Bargains and Crafts. Hot dogs, Chicken Sliders and drinks will be available.

**KARAOKE**

**Date:** 7:00 PM Saturday, February 4; **Note:** Practice is scheduled for Friday, February 3 at 10:00 AM.

**Details:** Theme is Costume Karaoke. Costumes will be available for use.

**VALENTINE'S DANCE****Date:** 7:00 – 10:00 PM Saturday, February 11**Contact Person:** Charlene Zeunik**Cost:** \$6.00 per person at the door.**Details:** Copper Canyon Renegades Band will be playing. There will be 50/50 drawing and coffee and popcorn will be provided.**ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING****Date:** 9:00 AM Wednesday, February 15**SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER DINNER****Date:** 5:00 PM Saturday, February 18**Contact Person:** Charlene Zeunik**Cost:** Tickets are \$10 each. Purchase tickets February 1 – February 15 from the following persons: Margaret Willis, Charlene Zeunik, Edna Dixon, Tom Eddy, Ramona Richardson or Leslie Decator.**Details:** Dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread sticks and dessert. Coffee and tea furnished; BYOB. Carry out available with advanced notice: pick up 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM.**LADIES' LUNCH****Date:** 11:30 AM Tuesday, February 21**Contact Person:** Leslie Decator**Sign-Up Deadline:** Sunday, February 19; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.**Details:** We will be meeting at Barnwood BBQ 3725 W Old US Hwy. 441, Mount Dora. We hope to see many of our friends and neighbors as we gather for lunch together. Please make your own arrangements for transportation. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse only for a count.**MEN'S LUNCH****Date:** 11:30 AM Tuesday, February 21**Contact Person:** Bert Zeunik**Sign-Up Deadline:** Sunday, February 19; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.**Details:** We will be gathering at The Mason Jar Restaurant located at 37534 SR-19, Umatilla.There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse only for a count. Please make your own arrangements for transportation. We hope to see many of our friends and neighbors gather for lunch together.**KENTUCKY DAY DANCE****Date:** 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Saturday, February 25**Contact Persons:** Shirley Byrd, Susie Collins, or Kathy Dennis**Details:** Hosted by Bonfire Kentucky residents. Put your dancing shoes on and enjoy the music by the County Road 44 Band! Bring a snack/appetizer to share. No Door Charge.**SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES FAIR****Date:** 2:00 – 4:00 PM Sunday, February 26**Contact Persons:** Social Club Board Members**Details:** We will have information for activities such as 1-day trips, 3-day trips, cruises, comedy entertainment, casino night, movie night, etc. Come join us, we want to hear what interests each of you and what activities you want to see at Bonfire. We encourage you to bring your ideas to share with us too. Refreshments will be served.

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**UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS**

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**BONFIRE YARD SALE****Date:** 8:00 AM - ?? March 2, 3, 4**Contact Person:** Karen Winchell**Details:** This sale is open to the public, so please help spread the word. Tell your friends and relatives, church members, everyone you know.

Also, we need many helpers! Please contact Karen Winchell to volunteer.

This is our biggest fundraiser, so please help us continue to have the funds to have activities for you. Thank you!!!

**LADIES' LUNCH AND STYLE SHOW****Date:** 11:30 AM Monday, March 6**Contact Person:** Dottie Champion**Sign-Up Deadline:** Monday, February 27; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.**Details:** The March Ladies Lunch will be at the Clubhouse. Everyone should bring either an appetizer, finger food or dessert. Table service will be provided as well as drinks. There will be a Style Show by Oo La La Boutique for our entertainment. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse.**SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING****Date:** 10:00 AM Saturday, March 11**KARAOKE FUNDRAISER SLOPPY JOE MEAL****Date:** 5:30 PM Saturday, March 11**Contact Person:** Bill Richardson**KARAOKE (WESTERN THEME)****Date:** 7:00 PM Saturday, March 11**Contact Person:** Bill Richardson**SPRING FLING- BONFIRE GAMESHOW LIVE****Date:** 1:00 PM Saturday, March 25**Contact Persons:** Margaret Willis & Charlene Zeunik**Details:** The day will begin at 1:00 PM and dinner served at 5:00 PM. Barnwood BBQ in Mount Dora will be providing the delicious food. Theme is "Game Shows", with your neighbors as contestants! We'll still have your old favorites: Cake Walk, Pie Eating & Balloon Toss, but also Match Game, Not So Newlywed, Minute To Win It, & Let's Make A Deal. There will be oodles of fun! Wristbands will be on sale for \$12.00 per person. Your \$12 ticket also includes catering from Barnwood BBQ, drinks, & Ice Cream Sundaes. Don't miss all the fun. Tickets on sale soon! Set your calendar for a day of fun.**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Happy birthday wishes to all those celebrating a birthday in February!

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Evelyn Raden	13	Leslie Decator	17	Reda Fordyce
3	Dorothy Coleman	14	Ann Payne		Graham Wilgus
	Pamela Beauchamp	15	Bruce Robinson		Cristina Lopez-Duprey
6	Connie Leeseberg	16	Claude Moss	19	Jeff Idalski
8	Kenneth Fuller		Lloyd Sherwood	21	Larry Cross
	Nelson Craig		Judy Holmgren	22	Kay Park
	Jim Jeffrey		Dawn Yakes	26	Dennis Boaz
9	Brenda Jackson			27	Paul Avis
					Karen Gilson

Please notify Renee Licht via email ([rtlicht@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rtlicht@sbcglobal.net)) if you would like your name added or removed from this Birthday List.



# February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 1:00pm Crafts 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>2 Groundhog Day</b> 8:30am Golfing Meet Time at the Clubhouse 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Line Dancing 2:00pm J&J Music 5:45pm Cards/Games 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	<b>3</b> 8:00am Coffee Hour 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Karaoke Practice 6:30pm Euchre	<b>4</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 8:00am-2:00pm Indoor Flea Market 7:00pm Karaoke (Costumes Available)
<b>5</b> 5:45pm Texas Hold'em	<b>6</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Line Dancing 6:00pm Bingo	<b>7</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Dance Com. Mtg. 12:00pm Spring Fling Mtg. 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>8</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 1:00pm Crafts 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>9</b> 8:30am Golfing Meet Time at the Clubhouse 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Line Dancing 2:00pm J&J Music 5:45pm Cards/Games 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	<b>10</b> 8:00am Coffee Hour 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	<b>11</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 7:00-10:00pm Valentine's Dance- Copper Canyon Renegades Band
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