



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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2023 - 2024 Board of Directors

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The office is locked and not open for walk-ins. You can call with questions or make an appointment to meet with office staff. Please communicate to the office staff by phone (352-787-4891), the intercom at the office door, email (bonfiremhp@aol.com), or use the locked black mailbox to the left of the door for your written communications. The box is secure and checked periodically throughout the day. If you need immediate assistance, you may contact any Board Member.

President's Report:

1. Effective January 1, 2024 there will be a fee of \$10.00 per document for Notary Services.
2. **The monthly Maintenance Fee for 2024 is being raised \$15.00 per month, totaling \$150.00 per month effective January 1, 2024. If you prepaid any 2024 fees in advance, you will receive an invoice with the Balance Due.**

Note: The next Board Meeting: No meeting has been planned for January

2023 - 2024 Social Club Board

President: Charlene Zeunik

1st Vice-President: Karen Heid

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2nd Vice-President: Karen Winchell

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

Treasurer: Margaret Willis

1st Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2nd Director: Jill Shank

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3rd Director: Barbara Lambright

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: Vacant

(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. 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: I have a Special Thank you to Angie Roth, Bert Zeunik, Lloyd Sherwood and Martie Ogborn for helping with decorating the Clubhouse for the Holidays. I have to say with extreme pleasure of how nice the park looks and the work that many folks have put into their home Holiday displays. Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas Karaoke Party this year because it was absolutely wonderful and well received. Look forward to next year.

Be on the lookout for new changes to the Clubhouse as the Decorating Committee begins its work. If anyone is interested in helping with this, please get with Charlene Zeunik.

We have had a couple of situations where impromptu games have been originated in the Clubhouse. We encourage all types of games. If you are interested in a new game, please be sure that it is posted so that others can participate. All are welcome and we encourage folks to be able to share the Clubhouse as necessary.

Committee and Activity News

- Spaghetti Dinner Planning Committee Meeting to be held at the Clubhouse on January 5, 2024 at noon.
- January 10, 2024 at noon-The 3rd Spring Fling Planning Committee Meeting to be held in the Clubhouse. This year's Theme will be Mexican Fiesta. Please come join us and bring your ideas. If you have questions, please contact Karen Heid.
- January 12, 2022 at noon Bonfire Social Club Agenda Meeting.
- Warren White has volunteered to chair the Elections Committee. If you are interested in running for an open position, please contact Warren. The following seats will be open:
 - 1st Vice President, currently held by Karen Heid who is responsible for the overseeing of the entire calendar for the Social Club.
 - Secretary, currently held by Jamie Anderson, responsible for all written correspondence from the Social Club as well as agendas and minutes for all meetings.
 - 1st Director, currently held by Shirley Byrd, responsible for overseeing all entertainment throughout the year.
 - 3rd Director, currently held by Barbara Lambright who is responsible for welcoming all new shareholders to the community. She is also responsible for the Welcome Party held in January.
 - 4th Director, currently held by Sara Sladen, responsible for overseeing the decorating of the Clubhouse for all events.

2024 Dance Committee members: Connie Leeseberg, Jackie Twiddy, Sharon Elder, Bill Richardson

2024 Special Events Committee: Louise Townsend, Joanne Leddy

2024 Bingo Committee: Margaret Willis, Sharon Elder, Ramona Richardson, Charlene Zeunik, Joyce Worman

2024 Clubhouse Decoration Committee: Brenda Flint, Angie Roth, Charlene Zeunik

2024 Karaoke Committee: Barbara Carter, Bill Richardson, Charlene Zeunik, Bert Zeunik, Connie Leeseberg, Chris Leeseberg, Susan and Bob Pierce, Joanne Leddy, Steve and Susan Lorch, Jackie Twiddy, Bill and Mary Lynne Woodcock.

We are always in need of additional Volunteers, please look to see where you could be of help and add your name to the list.

Note: Next Social Club Membership Meeting (Elections) is: 10:00 AM Saturday, January 20, 2024

Bonfire Compound Hours for Donations and/or Needs

When: Wednesday of each week 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. The Compound is open during these hours for purchases or donations. Should you have larger items to donate, please contact [Brenda Flint](#). Your donated items are sold at our March Yard Sale and throughout the year...The proceeds from the sales of your donated items go into your Social Club Treasury. When offering items to the Compound for sale, please provide items that are gently used and cleaned.

We thank you for your donations. Please contact [Brenda Flint](#) for any of your needs.

Just a reminder: we will NO longer accept the following:

- ✓ Large appliances
- ✓ Books- CDs-DVDs-8 Tracks
- ✓ Golf clubs and golf bags
- ✓ Mattresses and box springs
- ✓ Clothing- Shoes

Thanks to everyone for your donations. Brenda Flint



Men's Golf Begins

Golf will begin in January on Thursday of each week. Meet at the Clubhouse at 8:15 AM. Contact person is Mark Bafia.

"New Kids on the Block"- The following is a list of the new residents during the past month to Bonfire:

<i>New Owner(s)</i>	<i>Address of New Purchase</i>	<i>Purchased From</i>
Schiller, Janice	104 Jodi Ave.	Gloria Petersen
Lyons, Angela	578 Tammi Dr.	Angela Lyons was added as additional owner to this property.

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

Get Well Cards were sent to:

Terry Black, Laverne Crissman

Sympathy Cards were sent to:

Karen Van Matre (for family member)

Thinking of You Cards were sent to:

Al Licht, Harry Smith, Tony Kasik, Paula Romig

♥♥ A note from Rosa: "I would like to thank all those who have given me cards to be used for sending to our Bonfire friends. I am overwhelmed with everyone's generosity."

Health & Safety Committee Report

Current members are Diane Weinbaum (Chairman) and Nelson Craig. If you would like to join the Health and Safety Committee; you can join our meetings which are usually held every two weeks on Fridays at 1:00 PM during Fall through Spring and once a month on Fridays during the Summer. Call or email dwein95@aol.com for more information.

Public Service Announcements from your Bonfire Health & Safety Committee

Originally Submitted by Margaret Willis

Germs

If you are not feeling 100%...please keep it home. The same germs causing you to feel blah will quickly transfer to other individuals in the area. Many of our residents have very sensitive immune systems and an illness that might be a slight inconvenience to you could be extremely serious for them.

By the way, have you had your flu vaccine? It is NOT too late to get your flu vaccine. The CDC (Center for Disease Control) recommends you get the vaccination in the early fall, before flu season. However, getting vaccinated later can still be beneficial, even into January or later.

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/vaccinations.htm>

Perfumes

When attending an event with other residents, please tone down the fragrances. PLEASE! Many residents have allergies, COPD and other respiratory issues. What may be just a pleasant scent to you will make someone else sick. It's true! You do not need the perfume, cologne, strong aftershave, etc. And others will be appreciative.

Bonfire Pet Registration Forms

Per current Bonfire Rules and Regulations (dated April 12, 2023) paragraph 6a:

“According to Florida law, all animals are required to be registered and immunized per recommended schedule. All pet owners must submit proof of immunizations and registrations to the office.” This applies to owners, renters and guests.

JANUARY 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 Social Club Event Group Facebook Page for any spontaneous pop-up events.

LINE DANCING

Date: 10:00 AM Beginning January 8th on Mondays and Thursdays

Details: Gail Albert-Graham will resume teaching Line Dancing beginning on January 8th in the Clubhouse. Come and have some fun and get a little exercise as well. Cathy York will continue her Beginners Line Dance Class on Thursdays at 11:00.

COMEDIAN/SINGER- JACOB HUNT

Date: 4:30 PM is the Meal and 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM is the Program on Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Cost: Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$10.00 and the meal will be \$5.00.

Details: Get ready to enjoy an evening of entertainment with Jacob Hunt, a powerful voice, comedic impersonator and memorable crowd engagement. Jacob is a master of his craft and sure to be a favorite. Social Club will provide a dinner of Taco Soup and corn chips OR Bean Soup and Corn Bread and dessert at 4:30 PM. Jacob will begin his program at 6:00 PM.

JACOB HUNT
Singer, comedian and impressionist

With a powerful voice, expert comedic impersonations, and memorable crowd engagement, Jacob Hunt is a master of his craft and is sure to be a favorite of any audience.

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Email JacobHuntTalent@gmail.com

KARAOKE

Date: 7:00 PM Saturday, January 13- Karaoke; 1:00 PM- Practice

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS PARTY

Date: 2:00 PM Sunday, January 14, 2024

Details: Please come to the Clubhouse to greet our new residents and make them feel welcome.

Contact Person: Barbara Lambright

LADIES' LUNCH**Date:** 11:30 AM Wednesday, January 17**Contact Person:** Donna Kelley**Sign-Up Deadline:** Monday, January 15; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.**Details:** We will once again hold a "Wine Tasting Lunch" at the Clubhouse for the women of Bonfire. We will gather at 11:30 AM for a 3-course meal to go with your favorite BYOB (wine, soda, etc.) to share with others. Lunch will be served to you for the very minimal cost of \$7.00. A well-known chef will do the catering and there will be entertainment after dessert is served. Please sign-up in the Clubhouse for this very happy few hours in the New Year with your friends and neighbors.

MEN'S LUNCH**Date:** 11:30 AM Wednesday, January 17**Contact Person:** Bert Zeunik**Sign-Up Deadline:** Monday, January 15; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.**Details:** We will be gathering at The Crazy Gator, 402 N Bay St. Eustis. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for a count only.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**Date:** 9:00 AM Friday, January 19**Contact Person:** Jamie Anderson**Sign-Up Deadline:** Wednesday, January 17**Cost:** \$6.00 per person**Details:** We will be having a Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 AM serving breakfast casserole, pancakes and sausage patties. Tableware will be provided.

SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING (ELECTIONS)**Date:** 10:00 AM Saturday, January 20, 2024

DANCE**Date:** 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Saturday, January 20, 2024**Cost:** \$6.00 per person at the door.**Details:** Dance with the Roundabouts Band. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Coffee and popcorn will be provided; BYOB.

CHICKEN POTLUCK DINNER**Date:** 5:00 PM Saturday, January 27, 2024**Contact Persons:** Don & Shirley Byrd**Sign-Up Deadline:** Thursday, January 25**Details:** Don and Shirley Byrd will be providing their annual Chicken Dinner. Fried chicken, coffee and tea will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be posted in order to list your generous side dish or dessert to share. Please bring your own plate & utensils.

UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

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INDOOR FLEA MARKET**Date:** 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Saturday, February 3**Details:** Set-up will be the night before from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Euchre will NOT meet this evening due to set-up for the Saturday event.

KARAOKE**Date:** 7:00 PM Saturday, February 3- Karaoke; 3:00 PM- Practice

VALENTINE’S DAY DANCE

Date: 7:00 – 10:00 PM Saturday, February 10

Cost: \$6.00 per person at the door. Maiden Voyage will be the band playing.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Date: 5:00 PM Saturday, February 17

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Details: Tickets will go on sale from February 1 – 16.

KENTUCKY DAY DANCE

Date: 7:00 – 10:00PM Saturday, February 24

Details: Dance will be free.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
4	Robert Pierce	12	Robert Raden	20	Doyle Grenoble
4	Noreen O'Brien	14	Linda Brisbois	20	Lynn Harlan
6	Eric Schwalbach	15	Eileen Barker	23	Gloria Skeen
7	Kathy Beauchamp	17	Joyce Walrath	29	Charles "Eddie" Kelly
7	Lee Semon	17	Robert Wolgan	30	Ken Williams
8	Susie Collins	19	Rick Kelley	31	Deatra Moss
11	James Winkler				

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

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day 2:00pm Ladies Harmony	5 10:00-11:30am Bible Class-Clubhouse/Gary Winters 12:00pm Pool League 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:30pm Jam Session	3 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 10:00am-1:00pm Compound Open for Drop Off/Sales 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	4 8:15am Men's Golf 11:00am Beginners Line Dancing 2:00pm J&J Music 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	5 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 12:00pm Spaghetti Dinner Meeting 6:30pm Euchre	6
7 5:45pm Texas Hold'em	8 10:00am Line Dancing 2:00pm Ladies Harmony 6:00pm Bingo	9 10:00-11:30am Bible Class-Clubhouse/Gary Winters 12:00pm Pool League 4:30pm Social Club Meal 6:00-7:30pm Jacob Hunt Comedian	10 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 10:00am-1:00pm Compound Open for Drop Off/Sales 12:00pm Spring Fling Meeting 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	11 8:15am Men's Golf 10:00am Line Dancing 11:00am Beginners Line Dancing 2:00pm J&J Music 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	12 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 12:00pm Social Club Agenda Meeting 6:30pm Euchre	13 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 7:00pm Karaoke
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