



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# March, 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

Secretary: Cheryl Hytinen

Director: Ken Dixon

Clubhouse/Social Club Liaison & Director: Chris Leeseberg

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:

- You must complete release form to be included in this year's Shareholders Directory. Forms are in Clubhouse and can be deposited in office black mailbox.
- Your lot number should be added to trailer tongues in the storage compound so that resident can be notified of any concerns.
- Fiber Optic high-speed internet lines approved to move forward with contract negotiations. CenturyLink will offer speeds of 100, 300, & 940 megabits. Connection would be at the option of the homeowner.
- Reminder that the homeowner is responsible for trimming palm trees on their lots. Many are looking bad and need attention. Bonfire common areas are being scheduled and addressed.
- Our sewage holding tank cylinder must be painted to maintain our operating permit. A significant cost is expected, and we are waiting on additional bids.

**Note: The next Board Meeting: 10:00 AM Wednesday, March 15**

### 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

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:

Coming together is the Beginning. Keeping Together is Progress. Working Together is Success.

The Indoor Flea Market was a big success. Fun was had by all who participated. Costume Karaoke was also so much fun and we had a packed house. Thanks to everyone who participated. The Valentine's Dance was well

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)

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participated. My Thanks go out to everyone that helped with the February 18<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Dinner. My anxiety was held at bay by all those that stepped up to help. I cannot show enough appreciation for everyone's help. It certainly takes a village to pull these events off.

1) Committee and Activity News

- ✓ March 6, 2023 at 11:30 will be the Ladies Luncheon hosted by Dotti Champion in the Clubhouse. There will be a fashion show put on by the Boutique; OOH LA LA. Participants are asked to bring an appetizer, finger food or dessert to share.
- ✓ March 25, 2023 will be the Bonfire Gameshow Live Spring Fling. The day will begin at 1PM with Dinner provided by Barnwood BBQ and being served at 5PM. 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**

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### **Bonfire Compound Hours for Donations and/or Needs**

**When:** Wednesdays from 9:00 AM – Noon

**Details:** Should you have donations and/or needs, please feel free to visit the Compound during the above hours. If you have larger donated items that need to be picked up, please contact Karen Winchell. Thank you!

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

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped make the Memorial Tree possible. We continue to collect names of those residents (both past and present) that have lived in Bonfire and passed away. The wall to the right of the piano has been given a fresh coat of white paint. Susie Collins and Barb Kasik will start painting the Memorial Tree soon. The trunk of the tree will be Lock Road with the branches extending outward named after each of the streets in Bonfire. Approximately 300 leaves will be painted on the tree. Each leaf will eventually hold a resident's name who has passed away. You will be able to locate your loved one's name/leaf by finding the tree branch/street that they last lived on. We have already collected 225 names and know there are more. Please let us know if you can think of anyone else that needs to be on the Memorial Tree. We don't want to forget anyone. The current list of names that we have can be seen on the Bonfire Social Club page on Facebook. We will also have a picket fence in front of the tree where we can add more names as we need to. A huge THANK YOU to Bill Pierce and his family. Bill left Bonfire his collection of airplane model kits when he passed away. These were sold so that the Memorial Tree could come to fruition in his memory and those of many others.

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM?**



You may have noticed a map in the back of the Clubhouse. This was created by the Social Club to allow you to share with others where you are from.

Look for the flag pin with your name and pin it in your hometown (you decide how to define that) and let's see all the various parts of the countries that our residents hale from.

If you cannot find your name or have any questions; contact Margaret Willis.

**"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>
Gary and Marie Winters	913 Lisa Circle	Richard and Donna Searles
Gary and Debra Poley	585 Kelli Dr.	Harry Smith and Jodi Stiles

**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: Mary Louise Wade, Sam Decator, Bill Richardson, Leslie Decator, Nora Petriches (resident at 603 Tammi Dr.) Jerri Penrose, Karen Winchell, Joyce Walrath, Willie White, Jeri Foster

**Sympathy Cards:**

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Stanley Graham (Wife), Cheryl James (sister), Beverly Jeffrey (Brother)

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



# SPRING FLING

WOO-HOO!!! IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...THE ANNUAL BONFIRE SPRING FLING.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 1-6PM**

**TICKETS**

**(WRISTBANDS) \$12**

THEME: TV GAME SHOWS

- MINUTE TO WIN IT
- NOT SO NEWLYWED GAME
- LET'S MAKE A DEAL
- MATCH GAME

ACTIVITIES:

- CAKE WALK
- PIE EATING CONTEST
- BALLOON TOSS
- HORSE RACE
- POOL SHOOTOUT
- 50/50 DRAWINGS



FOOD:

BBQ PULLED PORK, BBQ PULLED CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS--CATERED BY BARNWOOD BBQ RESTAURANT. ALSO CHIPS, DRINKS, AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD MONDAY-FRIDAY 5:00-6:00PM AT THE CLUBHOUSE. ALSO BEING SOLD BY:

Tom Eddy, George Elder, Susie Lorch, Shirley Prentice, Margaret Willis, Charlene Zeunik.

FUN, GAMES, FOOD, and FELLOWSHIP

**IT'S THE DON'T MISS BONFIRE EVENT OF THE YEAR**



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## MARCH EVENTS

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*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.

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### BONFIRE YARD SALE

**Date:** 8:00 AM - ?? Friday & Saturday, March 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!!!



Should you have donations, you may bring your items to the compound on Wednesday from 9:00 AM – Noon; accepting clean items and in good repair.

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### LADIES' LUNCH AND OOH LA LA BOUTIQUE STYLE SHOW

**Date:** 11:30 AM Monday, March 6

**Contact Person:** Dotti Champion

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Thursday, March 2; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse. We will need the number of ladies attending in order to know how many tables and chairs to be set up.

**Details:** The March Ladies Lunch will be at the Clubhouse. Everyone should bring either an appetizer, finger food like relishes, deviled eggs, sandwiches, cheese and crackers or dessert. Table service will be provided as well as drinks. There will be a Style Show by OOH LA LA Boutique for our entertainment. There will be 10 models plus 3 from the Boutique as our luncheon guests. We will eat at 11:30 and the style show begins at 1:00. Hope to see you there!

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### MEN'S LUNCH

**Date:** 11:30 AM Monday, March 6

**Contact Person:** Rick Kelley

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Saturday, March 4; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

**Details:** The men of Bonfire are planning to meet at the Lake Harris Hideaway for some food, cheap talk and fun. This will NOT be a STYLE SHOW; "normal" old person attire is acceptable. 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.

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### SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Date:** 10:00 AM Saturday, March 11

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### KARAOKE FUNDRAISER SLOPPY JOE MEAL

**Date:** 5:30 PM Saturday, March 11

**Contact Person:** Bill Richardson

**Cost:** \$6.00 per person

**Details:** The Sloppy Joe Meal will also include potato salad and baked beans. Coffee, tea and lemonade will be provided; BYOB.

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### KARAOKE (WESTERN THEME)

**Date:** 7:00 PM Saturday, March 11; Practice @ 1:00 PM

**Contact Person:** Bill Richardson



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE**

**Date:** 7:00 – 10:00 PM Saturday, March 18

**Cost:** \$6.00 per person at the door

**Details:** Band is Phi and Mike's Music; this is their first time playing at Bonfire, let's make them feel welcomed. Come enjoy music/dancing and have a good time with friends/neighbors!

Popcorn and coffee will be provided, BYOB.



**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 "TV Game Shows" with your neighbors as contestants! Games will be Minute to Win It, Not so Newlywed Game, Let's Make a Deal, and Match Game. We'll still have your old favorites: Cake Walk, Pie Eating Contest, Balloon Toss, Horse Race, Pool Shootout, and 50/50 drawings." There will be oodles of fun! Wristbands are 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! Set your calendar for a day of fun.

**UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS**

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

**SNOWBIRD DANCE**

**Date:** 7:00 PM -10:00 PM Saturday, April 1

**KARAOKE**

**Date:** 7:00 PM Saturday, April 15

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
2	Jody Pudenz	16	Jill Shank	24	Fred Shank
3	DeAnna Barnhill		Richard Morse	25	James Yonkers
5	Gerald Davis	17	Paul Shortsleeve		Lloyd Sova
6	Michael Neal	18	Ronald Morton	26	Willie White
8	Wayne Matheny	19	Carole Ballard		Patrick Parisi
12	Ayanna Pierce	21	Terry Black	27	Robert Logan
14	Al Sparling		Sara Sladen	28	Don Byrd
	James J Beauchamp	23	Johnny Tolley	29	Diane Weinbaum
				31	Loreto DaSilva

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.

# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>5</b> 5:45pm Texas Hold'em	<b>6</b> 9:00 Water Aerobics 11:30am Ladies Lunch- OOH LA LA Style Show 11:30 Men's Lunch- Lake Harris Hideaway 2:00pm Ladies Harmony 6:00pm Bingo	<b>7</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 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 10:00am Social Club Membership Mtg. 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 5:30pm Karaoke Sloppy Joe Fundraiser Meal 7:00pm Karaoke- Western Theme
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