



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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Bobby Wolgan

We have some projects coming up this summer. Work is going to start on Lake Lisa. We will be lowering the water to enable work to be done on the south end seawall reconstruction. This project will be started in May. The Miami curbing job on Kimberly has been completed. The job was finished despite a vehicle running into the cement.

Remember hurricane season is coming. Take care of your outside furniture and any other projectiles that can cause damage.

The Clubhouse will be closed from Friday morning, May 18 through Monday until 5:00 PM, May 20 because the floors are going to be professionally waxed. No entry will be allowed while waxing is being done and the drying. The areas that will be closed also include the laundry area, kitchen, pool room, and bathrooms. Thank you for being patient with this request during this time that the floors are being waxed. The floors should look great once the project is completed.

Note: The May Board Meeting is cancelled.

Utilities Team Report

Bill Richardson, Chairman

I want to thank everyone who volunteered for our Red Flag outage April 9th. We were surprised by the early start we had due to a broken water line at one of our planned repair sites. All our people rallied to get started early and we were able to have all our water back on by 10:00 a.m. Thanks to everyone for a job well done!

Thanks again,

Bill, John, and Graham

2019 Social Club Board

President: Leslie Decator

1st Vice-President: Joyce Walrath

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2nd Vice-President: Mona Richardson

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Margaret Willis

Treasurer: Donna Kelley

1st Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2nd Director: Karen Van Matre

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3rd Director: Joyce Worman

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: DeAnna Barnhill

(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 next scheduled Social Club Meeting: 2nd Saturday in November

Social Club Pow Wow

The Social Club Pow Wow is scheduled for one hour each month at the Clubhouse. Donuts and coffee will be served. This will be one hour each month on the calendar for you, the members of the Social Club to let everyone know what is on your mind. Everyone who is a resident is a member of the Social Club. Renters, shareholders and even guests when they are here are members. Also, it is an opportunity to find out about the upcoming activities. And yes, it will be a time for you to become involved in areas that interest you. Dates and times will be posted on the marquee on the front of the clubhouse.

The next scheduled Social Club Pow Wow meeting: Tuesday, May 14 at 11:00 AM

Dance Committee News

Sallie Thayer

Please bring your own drinks and snacks to the dances.

The Dance Committee is asking for your help. When you are out and about and hear an awesome band let us know. Get a name or a business card; we would love to hear them as well. We are looking for entertainment for the 2020 dances. We look forward to bringing great musical talent to Bonfire for your enjoyment.

Fall/Winter Dance Schedule:

2019: October 31st, Thursday, Halloween - The Retreads; November 16th, Saturday - Roy Baker Band; December 31st, Tuesday, New Year's Eve - Bassville Park Band

2020: January 25th, Saturday - Copper Canyon Renegades; February 14th, Friday, Valentine's Day - Carol Ann; March 14th, Saturday, St. Patty's Dance – Homer Stiles

Directory Update

Charlie Bausick has a new cell phone number. Please check the board by the Calendar in the Clubhouse for the new number and update your Bonfire Directory.

Friday Coffee Break: Every Friday from 8-9am **Place:** Clubhouse

Volunteers Needed: Thank you to Rick Kelley who volunteered to pick up the donuts for the month of April and Donna Kelley who volunteered to make the coffee (7:30 am). We're always looking for someone to help out with Coffee Breaks. If you'd be interested, please let me know. If you don't know how to make the coffee we can teach you. :) **Contact Person:** Karen Van Matre

Kitchen Reminders:

We ask that you use the front door to enter the Clubhouse instead of entering through the kitchen. This is a safety and health code issue and we appreciate your help in doing this.

"Potluck" means bring your own tableware unless otherwise stated AND a dish to share that serves 20. There is a \$3 charge for each guest at all potlucks. This is on the Honor System. Please put the money in the Kitchen Donation Jar that is on the kitchen pass through counter.

We also ask that after each function you clean up your table and surrounding area before leaving and when rinsing your dishes off in the sink, please dispose of all food items in the trash first.

Monday PM Meal Get Togethers:

DeAnna and I would like to thank everyone that came out and supported us. What started out as a way of "fundraising"; turned into an opportunity that brought residents together, got them out of the house and gave them a great meal. We had people calling and texting and coming in to check the Kitchen message board to find out what we were serving for dinner. We took phone orders and made deliveries, did a lot of take-out orders while also serving 40-60 residents in the Clubhouse. Thank you for being tolerant while we worked through our first season of doing this. We loved doing it and look forward to continuing it when the Fall Season starts in November. Thank you again.

Health Committee Report - *Faye Hensley*

Are You READY!

Some disasters strike without any warning. Have you thought about those supplies you'll need the most? They will usually be the hardest to come by. Enlist your children to help gather supplies for your family's emergency kit. It'll bring you a sense of relief, and your kids a feeling of empowerment.

Make sure you have enough supplies to last for at least **three days**. Think about where you live and your needs. Consider having a large kit at home, and smaller portable kit in the car or your workplace.

If a big storm is coming...

- ✓ Fill your car with gas
- ✓ Fill plastic bags with water and place them in the freezer
- ✓ Get extra cash out of the bank
- ✓ Fill prescriptions

Emergency Supplies List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-day supply of non-perishable food (dried fruit, canned tuna fish, peanut butter, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle to signal for help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener | <input type="checkbox"/> Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper (when diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper plates, plastic cups and utensils, paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Local maps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash or traveler's checks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water – at least a gallon per person, per day for drinking and hygiene | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency reference material such as first aid book or information from www.ready.gov |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, ID, and bank records in a waterproof, portable container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medication and glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or warm blanket for everyone in your family | <input type="checkbox"/> Infant formula and diapers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes to last for at least 3 days, including sturdy shoes; consider the weather where you live | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper and pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches in a waterproof container | <input type="checkbox"/> Books, games or puzzles (let your kids pick these out themselves!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and other personal items | <input type="checkbox"/> Your child's favorite stuffed animal or security blanket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feminine hygiene supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food and extra water for your pet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mask, and plastic sheeting and duct tape, to help filter contaminated air | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio and extra batteries | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights and extra batteries | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone with charger, extra battery and solar charger | |

Don't forget to think about infants, elderly, pets, or any family members with special needs!



<http://www.ready.gov/kids>

Nickel Nickel

Please note that we have changed the starting time for Nickel Nickel to **6:00 PM**.

Suggestions Appreciated:

While you're enjoying the summer season, take time to let us know what you would be interested in doing next Winter Season. Several new suggestions are:

Kennedy Space Center, Trans-Siberian Orchestra Live in Orlando, Key West Get-Away, First Baptist Church of Ft. Lauderdale Christmas Pageant (overnight stay), Strawberry Festival in Plant City we look forward to other great suggestions.

Keep in touch with us this summer through our Bonfire Friends Facebook page.

Thank You Note

Thanks for the Farewell Party and the walk down Memory Lane for our past 26 years in Bonfire. It was a lot of work but a lot of pleasure as well. All the activities and the card games made our stay here a pleasure. We will miss all those things but most of all the friends we've made. We appreciate all the cards and well wishes for our future in the Cold Northern weather.

Submitted by: Ken and Louise Beauchamp



Yard Sale Update

While I am gone this summer: After May 1 Ann Willingham and Donna & Rick Kelley will do the pick-up of items to bring to the Compound for the annual Bonfire Yard Sale. Check the Directory for their contact info.

Submitted by Ruth Klatz

Sunshine Report

Brenda Mayfield

Get Well Cards:

Get well cards were sent to: Gloria Skeen, Dean Fordyce, Linda Brisbois, Sharon Elder, Dare Nestlerode, J.D. Lawson

Sympathy Cards:

No Sympathy Cards were sent.

Leaving Bonfire Cards: Ken & Louise Beauchamp, Norma & Jerry McVicker, Sharon & Charlie Schmitt

I hope I did not miss anyone. Remember to let me know if anyone needs a card. Please call me at the phone number listed in the Bonfire Directory and leave a message if I am out. I am thankful for the people who do let me know.

Events for the Current Month

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.



Please contact Karen Van Matre & DeAnna Barnhill for details for the following- Cinco de Mayo:

Date: May 5th, Sunday at 2:00 PM **Sign-Up Deadline:** May 3rd, Friday

Cost: Bring a dish to share and your own tableware. \$3 per guest.

Details: Join us for a Taco/Nacho Bar. Bring your favorite Mexican/Spanish dish to share.

Movie Night: Three Amigos

Date: May 5th, Sunday at 3:00 PM at the Clubhouse

Details: Join us for an evening of escape via the movies. Three Amigos, starring Chevy Chase, Steve Martin and Martin Short, star in this adventure/comedy. These 3 "silent" movie film stars are mistaken for real heroes by the suffering people of a small Mexican village that they come to rescue. The "snack bar" will be open with popcorn, tea and lemonade.

Ladies Luncheon: (Ladies Luncheons are for all the women in Bonfire)

Time: Thursday, May 16. We will leave at 11:00 AM from the Clubhouse.

Place: Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen in Sanford

Contact Person: Margaret Willis

Sign-Up Deadline: Tuesday, May 14. Please sign up on the sheet in the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

Details: Join us for lunch where they serve the Great American Classics made from scratch. Their slogan is: "We want our guests to get a lot for not a lot - all in a place that feels a lot like home". Their website for the menu is <https://cheddars.com/view-menus/2085/>. For those who have never eaten at Cheddar's (it is a chain), they have the most AMAZING honey butter croissants you ever want to put in your mouth. 😊

Note: We'll still be having Ladies Luncheons during the off season. If you're interested in hosting or planning, please let Karen or DeAnna know.

Memorial Day Potluck

Time: Monday, May 27 at 2:00 PM

Place: Clubhouse

Contact Person: Rick and Donna Kelley

Sign-Up Deadline: Friday, May 24

Details: Baked Chicken will be provided by the Social Club. Please sign up in the Clubhouse before May 24th. You will need to bring a dish to share and your place setting. See you on Memorial Day.

BIRTHDAY HAPPY HOUR: Contact Person: Karen Van Matre & DeAnna Barnhill
Details: Join us the 3rd Wednesday of every month to celebrate that month's Birthdays. It's a chance to get out and mingle with residents and of course have Birthday Cake. Bring your own drinks and snacks if you wish as we celebrate each other. This is open to all residents not just the birthday people.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Date		Date	
1	<i>Greta Black</i>	15	<i>Ann Ellis</i>
	<i>Donald Birtsch</i>		<i>Pamela Woods</i>
2	<i>Harry Smith</i>		<i>Wade Smith</i>
5	<i>Al Zeunik</i>	16	<i>Nathan Grenoble</i>
	<i>Cathie York</i>		<i>Rita Gould</i>
	<i>Kathy Lowe</i>	17	<i>Gloria Petersen</i>
	<i>Deborah Cross</i>	18	<i>Charlie Bausick</i>
	<i>Bob Romig</i>		<i>Jane Galbraith</i>
9	<i>Shirley Lawson</i>	20	<i>Susan Kappotis</i>
	<i>Morris Thompson</i>		<i>Jimmy Jackson</i>
11	<i>Holly Grenoble</i>	21	<i>Gayle Pearce</i>
	<i>Charles L. Kline</i>	22	<i>Don Oldfield</i>
12	<i>Barbara Kasik</i>		<i>Barbara Carter</i>
	<i>Maria Sharon</i>	24	<i>Veronica DaSilva</i>
	<i>John Bekas</i>	25	<i>Stephen Worman</i>
13	<i>Carolyn Holland</i>	26	<i>Linda Bergman</i>
	<i>Ray Sawyer</i>	27	<i>Debra Wederath</i>
	<i>Ginny Barker</i>	28	<i>James Beauchamp</i>
	<i>Joanne Leddy</i>	30	<i>Anita Perkins</i>

Please let the office know if your name isn't on the birthday list and you want it to be.

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:00am Breakfast Club 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	2 9:30am Noodles 6:30pm Hand & Foot	3 8:00am Coffee Hour 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	4 9:30am Noodles
5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> 2:00pm Cinco de Mayo Potluck 3:00pm Movie Night- Three Amigos 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	6 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Bingo	7 9:30am Noodles	8 9:00am Breakfast Club 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	9 9:30am Noodles 6:30pm Hand & Foot	10 8:00am Coffee Hour 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	11 9:30am Noodles
12 <i>Mother's Day</i> 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	13 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Bingo	14 9:30am Noodles 11:00am Social Club Pow Wow	15 9:00am Breakfast Club 9:30am Water Aerobics 4-5:00pm Birthday Hour 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	16 9:30am Noodles 11:00am Ladies Lunch 6:30pm Hand & Foot	17 8:00am Coffee Hour 9:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	18 Clubhouse Closed for waxing
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