



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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May, 2020

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2020 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

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Treasurer: Larry Dennis

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Director: Dave Meyer

Director: Bill Richardson

The Office of the President

Bobby Wolgan

- Effective April 30, 2020, Policy BF011, states cash is no longer acceptable for payments of monthly maintenance fees or boat slip rentals. Money orders or checks only accepted.
- Effective immediately, all necessary forms for residents to complete and submit to the office will be located in the file bins on the wall beside the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. Upon completion, please put in the black mailbox at the office door. If further information is needed, we will contact you.

Office closed for Covid-19. Please communicate to office staff by phone (352.787.4891), email (bonfiremhp@aol.com) or use the black box to the left of the door. Thank you for keeping all of us safe.

Note: The next Board Meeting in May is cancelled at this time.

2020 Social Club Board

President: Leslie Decator

1st Vice-President: Robin Semon

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2nd Vice-President: Russell Porwitzky

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Margaret Willis

Treasurer: Ramona Richardson

1st Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2nd Director: DeAnna Barnhill

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3rd Director: Joyce Worman

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: Karen Van Matre

(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 Membership Meeting: Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Dance Committee



**Bonfire Dance Committee
Dance Schedule
October 31, 2020 - December 31, 2021**

The Dance Committee is excited to announce the entertainment that is booked for the 2020-2021 Season. As promised all wrapped up with a bright red bow;  here is the Dance Calendar (see listed below).

We look forward to an awesome time when we all get back together starting this Fall.

On behalf of myself (Karen Van Matre) and Debbie Walker Andrade we would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve on this Committee for the past year. Our term is up and as such we are looking for someone to step up and help guide this great Committee. As mentioned above, the Dance Calendar is already booked thru New Year's Eve 2021, so this will give you the opportunity to sit back and relax a bit before working on the 2022 Season. If you would be interested in helping guide the Dance Committee please let Debbie or myself know.

MONTH	ENTERTAINMENT
October 31, 2020 (Saturday)	DJ - PeeWee Oakley
November 14, 2020 (Saturday)	Ssnakeyez
December 31, 2020 (Thursday)*	Bassville Park
January 23, 2021 (Saturday)	Ssnakeyez
February 20, 2021 (Saturday)	Bassville Park
March 20, 2021 (Saturday)	Roy Baker Band
October 30, 2021 (Saturday)	Homer Stiles
November 13, 2021 (Saturday)	Round Abouts
December 4, 2021 (Saturday)	DJ PeeWee Oakley (Sock Hop)
December 31, 2021 (Friday)*	Copper Canyon Renegades
All events will be 7-10pm with exception of New Year's Eve (12/31)* which will be 8:30-12:30am	

Food Bank

We will be placing the food bank box in the pool area. Please give abundantly because so many people are in need at this time. The Social Club is making a \$200 donation. If anyone wants to make a cash donation you can give it to Ramona Richardson or Donna Kelley. Rick and Donna will make a delivery to the Food Bank each Wednesday. Checks can be made payable to "Lake Cares".

For more info please see the website for Lake County Food Pantry: <https://lakecares.org/>

If you need to add a bright spot to your day, you could go online and search for jokes or funny pictures and stories. BUT what if you don't have the internet? I have the answer for you!!



The JOY4ALL Project

A group of students in Canada have set up a FREE phone line for people to access for a touch of happiness. You can call **1-877-JOY-4ALL** (1-877-569-4255). Then choose to hear pre-recorded jokes, stories, and poems. For more information: go online to www.joy4all.ca

--submitted by Margaret Willis

Sunshine Report

Brenda Mayfield

Get Well Cards:

Get well cards were sent to: Becky White, Gayle Williams, Susan Kappotis

Sympathy Cards:

No Sympathy Cards were sent out.

--submitted by Brenda Mayfield

Health Committee Report

Faye Hensley

The Hottest 2020 Scams --- BEWARE!

➤ *Census Scams*

Impostors could pretend to be census takers.

Pitch: You could be asked for your Social Security number or credit card information.

Method: A fake census worker shows up at your door. Or you're contacted by phone, mail or email.

Prevention: The Census Bureau will never ask for your Social Security number, solicit donations or threaten you with arrest if you don't cooperate. Census takers carry government IDs. For more information, visit

www.2020census.gov.

➤ **Election Scams**

Scammers send out fake ads as political action committees or pose as pollsters or campaign volunteers.

Pitch: They pretend to be legitimate fundraisers to trick you into giving them your credit card number or sending a “donation” by gift card or wire transfer.

Method: Phone, email, social media posts — the same ways that candidates contact you.

Prevention: Don't donate to a candidate from an unsolicited pitch. Reach out directly to those you support.

➤ **Medicare Fraud**

A crook will tell you that you can get a free DNA swab test for cancer, or medical devices or services.

Pitch: To get the free health care, you just need to provide your Medicare number.

Method: This offer usually comes via phone or email. Vans drive through neighborhoods, with people knocking on doors offering tests in return for Medicare numbers.

Prevention: Never give your Medicare number to anyone but a trusted medical professional.

➤ **Phishing Scams**

Scammers pretend to be Amazon representatives, taking advantage of the fact that the company sent more than 3.5 billion packages last year.

Pitch: You'll be told a package can't be delivered until you “confirm” your credit card number.

Method: Crooks send out millions of random emails. Within the email is a link that, if opened, places malware on your computer to harvest data.

Prevention: Don't give information via a link. Go to Amazon's website directly.

➤ **COVID-19 Scams**

You get an email offering a coronavirus vaccine or access to critical medical equipment.

Pitch: Anxiety's high; you are urged to protect yourself.

Method: Some emails ask for credit card information, then bill you for products that never arrive. Others include a link that will install malware to steal your passwords.

Prevention: Visit government health agency websites for updates. Be wary of emails during a crisis. There is no COVID-19 vaccine.

AARP's Fraud Watch Network can help you spot and avoid scams. Sign up for free “watchdog alerts,” review our [scam-tracking map](#), or call our toll-free fraud helpline at 877-908-3360 if you or a loved one suspect you've been a victim.

--Taken from www.aarp.org/bulletin April 2020

--Submitted by Margaret Willis for the Bonfire Health & Safety Committee

MAY EVENTS

At the time of this printing, all meetings and activities are cancelled for the month of May. Please see the Marquee or Bonfire Facebook page if there should be any new events scheduled for May.

BIRTHDAY LIST:

Details: Bonfire Birthday Celebration—May 20, 2020



Due to the virus lockdown, we have had to forego our regular cake & ice cream party for the last two months. Instead, we had a birthday parade, shouting birthday greetings and singing happy birthday to the birthday folks as we passed their homes. Everyone enjoyed this so much; we decided to continue, even after we can have our party again.

With that in mind, the May birthday celebration will be on Wednesday, May 20th. Those who wish to ride will meet at the Clubhouse at 3:30 & parade around the park. We will end up back at the Clubhouse. Then IF the ban is lifted, we will go inside for cake and ice cream.

With so much uncertainty at this time, we still don't want our happy events to go without celebration!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Greta Black	12	Barbara Kasik	18	Charlie Bausick
	Donald Birtsch		Maria Sharon		Jane Galbraith
2	Harry Smith		John Bekas	20	Susan Kappotis
4	Ron Roulston	13	Carolyn Holland		Jimmy Jackson
5	Al Zeunik		Ray Sawyer	21	Gayle Pearce
	Cathie York		Ginny Barker	22	Don Oldfield
	Kathy Lowe		Joanne Leddy		Barbara Carter
	Deborah Cross	14	Shirley Yoder	24	Veronica DaSilva
	Bob Romig	15	Ann Ellis	25	Stephen Worman
9	Shirley Lawson		Pamela Woods	26	Linda Bergman
	Morris Thompson		Wade Smith		Louise Lynch
11	Holly Grenoble	16	Nathan Grenoble	27	Debra Wederath
	Charles L. Kline		Rita Gould	28	James Beauchamp
		17	Gloria Petersen	30	Anita Perkins

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

May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	2 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles
3	4 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	5 Cinco De Mayo 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	6 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	7 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	8 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	9 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles
10 Mother's Day	11 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	12 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	13 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	14 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	15 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	16 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles
17	18 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	19 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	20 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics 3:30pm Birthday Parade	21 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	22 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	23 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles
24	25 Memorial Day 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	26 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	27 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	28 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles	29 9:30 & 10:30am Water Aerobics	30 9:30 & 10:30 am Noodles
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