



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# May, 2025

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### 2024 - 2025 Board of Directors

President: Dave Meyer

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Director: John Gilson

Director: Paul Shortsleeve

### The Office of the President- Dave Meyer

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](mailto: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.

Fellow Shareholders,

As summer approaches and our snowbirds go north, we say good bye and for now and safe travels.

As a reminder to everyone of recent accomplishments, we have:

1. More people signing up for fiber optics service;
2. The swimming pool structure has been re-screened and that should last for years;
3. Our new management company is scheduled to come on line May 1st;
4. The compound has been re-organized and re-numbered;
5. A park standards committee has been established to keep Bonfire looking its best.

With all these positive steps in moving forward, there is an ongoing problem with residents speeding through out the park in cars and golf carts. One of our directors witnessed a resident traveling at a very high rate of speed on Tammi in both auto and later in a golf cart. The safety of our residents in Bonfire is one of the Board of Directors' top priorities! I encourage everyone to slow down and be safe. The Board of Directors is prepared to do whatever it takes to keep the park safe.

Thank you,

David B. Meyer, President

**Note: The next Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

From the Bonfire Office: Please update your emergency contact form to be sure we have current information and return the completed form to the office. There are new forms in the clubhouse and on our web site (Residents Only/Forms) **THANK YOU - STAY SAFE!**

**SECURITY NOTE:** Unauthorized persons have been seen in the park. If you see someone who does not belong here, contact Lake County Sheriff's Office (or ask a board member to do so). The LCSO has advised us to do this so they have record of an area that needs patrolling. With many of our residents leaving, the occurrences of trespassing and theft will surely increase. The non emergency number for LCSO is 352-343-2101.

**2024 - 2025 Social Club Board****President:** Charlene Zeunik**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:** Karen Heid  
(Tidbits, Calendar)**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:** Brenda Flint  
(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)**Secretary:** Jamie Anderson**Treasurer:** Margaret Willis

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."*

**1<sup>st</sup> Director:** Connie Leeseberg

(Karaoke, Entertainment, Spring Fling)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Director :** DeAnna Barnhill

(Kitchen; non-fundraising meals)

**Notes from Social Club President, Charlene Zeunik:**

The busy season is slowing down; however, we still have several activities planned for the month of May. We hope that those who are still here will participate and have fun. We have a lot of new, exciting and fun activities in the works for this coming fall and winter. Upcoming activities are listed in the Looking to The Future article in the Tidbits. We have been receiving awesome ideas and suggestions for fun activities, keep them coming. Support the Social Club, to keep having fun activities, we need your participation & attendance at all events. Thank you to all who organized events and helped in April, you are Awesome, great job!

*After many years of amazing service, Renee Licht has stepped back from editing the Tidbits. We are excited to announce that Shelley Divall will be assuming this important responsibility in the fall. Meanwhile, please contact Charlene Zeunik or Margaret Willis, for any submissions.*

**Note: Next Social Club Membership Meeting: Saturday, November 8, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

<b>New Owner(s)</b>	<b>Address of New Purchase</b>	<b>Purchased From</b>
Shortsleeve, Paul	684 Cindi Av	Sartwell/Carlson

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

**Get Well Cards were sent to:**

Paula Ray, Tom Eddy, Dennis Herald, Carroll Avery, David Niles, Russell Porwitzky, Christina Shrout, James Behling, Barbara Carter, Willie White, Dona Klein.

**Sympathy Card was sent to:**

Flo Ray (family member)

**Thinking About You Card was sent to:**

Dennis Herald

**Health & Safety Committee Report**

**NOTE:** Hi again, health and safety Nelson Craig chair, Susie Lorch and Judy Holmgren. Stay tuned for more info from your new Health and Safety Committee. We are still looking for people interested in joining our team. We are also working on having guest speakers for about 1 hr. talks and informal lunch talks after the Friday lunches. Short topics about 30 minutes in length.

The purpose of the Bonfire Health & Safety Committee is to provide education and information to ensure the health and safety of all the residents of our community.



Vials of Life are now available in the Clubhouse by the AED and forms that are asking for resident interests for health talks and/or Tidbits articles. Once completed just place it in the bottom slot of the Social Club form rack by the main entrance. Thanks from your Health and Safety Team!



Just because the package says “flushable” doesn’t mean it’s true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper. They wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps in lift stations and causing messy sewer backups into streets and homes. Our sewers are designed to dispose of very specific things. Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products will often result in blockages. The drains that connect your home to the main sewer line are only meant to carry water, toilet paper and human waste. All wipes should be placed in the trash.

At the Lunch & Learn on April 11<sup>th</sup>, residents learned about Senior Scams and how to avoid and report several types of scams. Information concerning the scams and the local law enforcement is available in the Health & Safety corner of the clubhouse. They can also be seen on the Bonfire Website:

<https://www.bonfiremhp.com/media/documents/social-minutes-local-law-enforcement-agencies.pdf>

<https://www.bonfiremhp.com/media/documents/social-minutes-scam-smart-information.pdf>

NOTE: If you park in the handicapped spots at the clubhouse, your handicap tag MUST be displayed.

## MAY 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.

### KARAOKE

**Contact Person:** Bert Zeunik

**Dates:** Saturday May 10 and Saturday May 24, 7:00 - 10:00 PM (1:00 PM- Practice)

Come and sing or sing along or just enjoy. No judgments!



### BONFIRE COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS

**Contact Persons:** DeAnna Barnhill & Gary Poley

**Dates:** Fridays May 16 & 30 @ 12 noon

**Sign-Up Deadline:** THREE DAYS BEFORE in clubhouse

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person

**Details:** Bring your own silverware and plates. Menu to be announced later. There will be a 50/50 drawing, must be present by noon to participate.



### JOIN US FOR A FIESTA CELEBRATING CINCO DE MAYO!!

**Date:** Monday, May 5, 2025 2pm-4pm

**Contact Persons** Margaret Willis, DeAnna Barnhill

Bring dish to share... Mexican dishes encouraged, but not required

Bring your own tableware. Tea and lemonade will be provided. Sign up in clubhouse.



### MOTHERS' DAY WEEKEND BREAKFAST @ GOLDEN CORRAL

15810 Highway 441, Eustis, FL

**Date:** Saturday, May 10 @ 9:30am

**Contact Persons:** Charlene Zeunik & Jamie Anderson

Sign up in clubhouse.





## LADIES!

### JOIN US FOR A MOTHERS' DAY AFTERNOON TEA

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 @ 3PM

ENJOY TEA AND COOKIES, FRUIT, CHEESE, CRACKERS

Bring wine to share if you like

Enjoy an old-fashioned tea with conversation and fun

Get into the spirit and dress up

All ladies are welcome, even if you are not a mother

Contact person: Charlene Zeunik

Sign up in clubhouse.

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#### LADIES' LUNCH

**Date:** Thursday May 15 @ 11:30 AM

**Contact Persons:** Charlene Zeunik

**Sign-Up Deadline:** THREE DAYS BEFORE

**Details:** Meeting at Lake Eustis Waterfront Grille, 350 Lake Shore Dr, Eustis, FL 32726

Signup sheet in clubhouse for a count, very important.

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#### MEN'S LUNCH

**Date:** Thursday May 15 @ 11:30 AM

**Contact Person:** Lee Semon

**Sign-Up Deadline:** THREE DAYS BEFORE

**Details:** Meeting at Puddle Jumpers, 111 W Ruby St, Tavares

Signup sheet in clubhouse for a count, very important.

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### JOIN US FOR MEMORIAL DAY MEAL

to honor all the men and women who gave their lives for our country

**Monday May 26, 2025 @ 2pm**

**\$5 per person**

We will provide hamburgers with all the toppings, chips, and dessert.

We will also provide tea, lemonade, and coffee.

Contact persons: Lee and Robin Semon

Sign up sheet is in the clubhouse.

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## UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS

**KARAOKE****Date:** Saturday, June 14 and June 28 @ 7-10 PM (Practice @ 1pm)**Contact Person:** Bert Zeunik**COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS****Dates:** Friday, June 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 12noon**Contact Persons:** DeAnna Barnhill & Gary Poley**FATHERS' DAY MEAL****Date:** Sunday, June 15 @ 2pm**Contact Person:** Margaret Willis**LADIES' LUNCH****Date:** June 26 @ 11:30, Fish Camp on Lake Eustis**Contact Person:** Leslie Decator**MEN'S LUNCH****Date:** June 26 @ 11:30, Lake Harris Hideaway**Contact Person:** Sam Decator

*Check Bonfire Social Club Event Group Facebook Page for any spontaneous pop-up events.*

**FUTURE EVENTS--JULY 2025**July Fourth Potluck—July 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact person: DeAnna BarnhillCommunity Lunches: Friday, July 11, 18, 25 @ noon. \$5 Contact persons: DeAnna Barnhill/  
Gary Poley

Karaoke: Saturday, dates TBD @ 7-10pm (Practice 1pm) Contact person: Bert Zeunik

Ladies' Lunch, July 22 @ 11:30, Coney Island Hot Dogs, Mt Dora, contact person: Margaret Willis

Men's Lunch, July 22 @ 11:30, Coney Island Hot Dogs, Mt Dora, contact person: Al Willis

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE:** For planning purposes only (mark your calendar).....

some activities and dates will change and some others may be added, some may be deleted. Stay tuned.

	OCTOBER 2025		JANUARY 2026
TBD	FALL OUTDOOR YARD SALE	13	ROARING 20s / CASINO NIGHT
11	FALL FESTIVAL	25	WELCOME PARTY
25	HALLOWEEN /LIVE MUSIC	31	CHICKEN DINNER
28	NATIONAL CHOCOLATE DAY PARTY		<b>FEBRUARY</b>
	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	TBD	6-17 TRIP TO FLORIDA STATE FAIR
TBD	POKER RUN	7	INDOOR FLEA MARKET
11	VETERANS DAY PROGRAM/LUNCH	14	VALENTINES DAY PARTY /LIVE MUSIC
22	DJ / TRIVIA NIGHT	21	SPAGHETTI DINNER
27	THANKSGIVING DINNER	28	KENTUCKY DAY DANCE
	<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>MARCH</b>
TBD	TRIP TO ST AUGUSTINE	14	SPRING FLING
TBD	GAYLORD ICE! /CIRQUE DE SOLEIL		<b>APRIL</b>
TBD	DISNEY SPRINGS	5	EASTER DINNER
6	CHRISTMAS BAZAAR/CRAFT SALE		<b>OTHER IDEAS</b>
16	CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (KARAOKE)	TBD	SPRING OUTDOOR YARD SALE
25	CHRISTMAS DINNER	TBD	HOWEY MANSION TOUR
31	NEW YEARS EVE PARTY	TBD	SILVER SPRINGS
		TBD	KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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

*Happy  
Birthday !*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
5	Cathie York	13	Ginny Barker	20	Jimmy Jackson
5	Kathy Lowe	13	Joanne Leddy	22	Don Oldfield
5	Deborah Cross	15	Ann Ellis	22	Barbara Carter
5	Bert Zeunik	15	Pamela Woods	22	Donald Cooley
9	Shirely Lawson	15	Wade Smith	25	Stephen Worman
11	Holly Grenoble	16	Nathan Grenoble	26	Linda Bergman
12	Maria Sharon	16	Rita Gould	27	Deborah Wederath
12	John Bekas	16	Warren White	28	James Beauchamp
13	Ray Sawyer	20	Susan Kappotis		

Please notify Margaret Willis (amw423@gmail.com) if you would like your name added or removed from this Birthday List.



Your Spring Fling Committee is looking ahead. The 2026 Spring Fling will be Saturday, March 14, 2026. We would like your help to select a theme. Voting is now ongoing for your input. Ballots are available in the clubhouse near the box marked Spring Fling 2026.

**NOTE:** do NOT mail/send to Bonfire office.

You may also contact Charlene Zeunik, Connie Leeseberg, or Margaret Willis with your choice. The ballots will be counted and the theme announced at the beginning of June. Non-selected ideas could be developed into a future Spring Fling or an event outside of Spring Fling. Here are the total votes as of now. Voting will continue until the end of May.

<b>THEME CHOICES FOR 2026 SPRING FLING--MARCH 14, 2026</b>	
ST PATRICK'S DAY	6
PIRATES	2
OLD FASHIONED PICNIC	6
WESTERN	12
1960's / HIPPIES	23
HAWAIIAN	12
OTHER (write-ins)	
CARNIVAL	1
MURDER MYSTERY	1
LAS VEGAS	1
ROARING 20'S	5



# May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 8:15am Golf 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:00pm Poker	<b>2</b> 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Euchre	<b>3</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 2:00-3:30pm Girls Night Out Practice 2:00pm Cinco de Mayo Potluck 6:00pm Bingo	<b>6</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>7</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>8</b> 8:15am Golf 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:00pm Poker	<b>9</b> 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Euchre	<b>10</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 9:30am Breakfast at Golden Corral 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 7:00-10:00pm Karaoke
<b>11</b> 3:00pm Mother's Day Ladies' Afternoon Tea	<b>12</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 2:00-3:30pm Girls Night Out Practice 6:00pm Bingo	<b>13</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>14</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>15</b> 8:15am Golf 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:30 Men /Ladies Lunch 6:00pm Mex Dominoes 6:00pm Poker	<b>16</b> 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics Noon- Community Lunch 6:00pm Euchre	<b>17</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 2:00-3:30pm Girls Night Out Practice 6:00pm Bingo	<b>20</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>21</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>22</b> 8:15am Golf 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:00pm Poker	<b>23</b> 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Euchre	<b>24</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 7:00-10:00pm Karaoke
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 2:00-3:30pm Girls Night Out Practice 2:00 Memorial Day meal 6:00pm Bingo	<b>27</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>28</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>29</b> 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:00pm Poker	<b>30</b> 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics Noon- Community Lunch 6:00pm Euchre	<b>31</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics