



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# November, 2020

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### 2020 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

Vice President: Harry Smith

Treasurer: Larry Dennis

Secretary: Paul Shortsleeve

Director (Assistant Secretary): Mike Micallef

Director: Dave Meyer

Director: Bill Richardson

### The Office of the President- Bobby Wolgan

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

### WELCOME BACK RESIDENTS AND RENTERS

Please complete the Resident Arrival/Check In form located in the Clubhouse by the desk and put in the black mailbox next to the office door.

You also have the option to print the form by going to the Bonfire website; <http://www.bonfiremhp.com/>, click on Residents Only, enter the User Name and Password which can be found in the Bonfire Directory, click on Forms, then click on the link next to the form: Resident arrival/check in form.

*Note: The next Board Meeting in November is cancelled at this time until further notice.*

### 2020 Social Club Board

President: Leslie Decator

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Robin Semon

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Russell Porwitzky

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Margaret Willis

Treasurer: Ramona Richardson

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 next scheduled Social Club Membership Meeting: ~~Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM~~  
CANCELLED until further notice.**

1<sup>st</sup> Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

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

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3<sup>rd</sup> Director: Joyce Worman

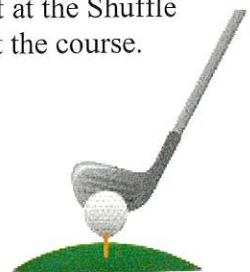
(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: Karen Van Matre

(Decoration of Park & Clubhouse for Events)

### Golf Group

The Bonfire Golf Group plans to begin fall play starting on Friday, November 6. Meet at the Shuffle Board Courts at 7:00 AM. Tee off is at 8:15 AM at the Mount Dora Golf Club. Pay at the course. Please contact Jim Titus or Bob Foster if you have any questions.



**"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</i>	<i>Purchased From</i>
Connor, Chris	901 Lisa Circle	Walt & Debbie Andrade

**Social Club Sheds**

It has come to our attention that several items for the Social Club Yard Sale have been dropped off in the compound. These items were left out in the open and in the weather. Please, if you have items to donate to the Yard Sale call Rick or Donna Kelley. They will make arrangements to pick up your items. At this time we are not sure if there will be a Yard Sale this year. Thank you for your donations. We will keep you all informed.

**Toys for Tots**

New unwrapped toys are needed now. Yes, this has been a strange year for all of us. Please consider what the impact of this year may have on those with a lot less of everything than we at Bonfire have. A collection box is located just inside the hall of the Clubhouse. Toys will be collected through December 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Submitted by Donna and Rick Kelley*

**Sunshine Report**

*Brenda Mayfield*

**Get Well Cards:**

Get well cards were sent to: Rick Ford, Ken Goodroe (renter)

**Sympathy Cards:**

Sympathy card was sent to: the Family of Rick Ford

## Health Committee Report

### **MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT --- OCTOBER 15- DECEMBER 7, 2020**

It is always a good idea to review your Medicare options, as you would any insurance plan, annually. Plans are available for review on the Medicare website or through an agent. If you do not have an agent, and have questions, Ms. Linda Devaney of Tepsick Insurance will be glad to help you with your questions. Last year, Ms. Devaney came to Bonfire and gave an excellent presentation on Medicare and the different Medicare options. Due to the pandemic, we will not be asking Ms. Devaney to Bonfire this year. However, she is available and very willing to help.

You may contact her at her office phone 352-530-2772 or cell 609-903-6270.

Also, her email is [linda@tepsickinsurance.com](mailto:linda@tepsickinsurance.com) and website is [www.tepsickinsurance.com](http://www.tepsickinsurance.com).

Ms. Devaney is a local resident and can give you all the answers you seek concerning Medicare.

*Information courtesy of Bonfire Health & Safety Committee, submitted by Margaret Willis*

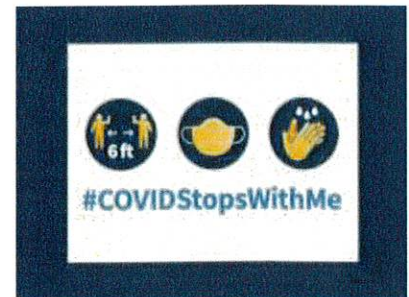
### **MAINTAINING GOOD HEALTH IN BONFIRE VILLAGE**

As we go into our eighth month of worry about the Covid 19 pandemic, many are surprised, and also upset that activities in Bonfire are still restricted. Your Health and Safety Committee's viewpoint is that it is prudent to err on the side of caution. New cases are being identified and deaths are occurring each day in Lake County as well as other areas in our state and country. (Current numbers can be found at this website:

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov>). While it appears that this situation will not go away in the foreseeable future, with precautions, we can gradually resume our former activities.

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus (and avoid exposing other people). Here's how:

- Practice social distancing
- Wear a cloth face covering if social distancing is not possible
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, mouth
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces



If you feel sick:

- Get tested
- Self-isolate at home, away from others

If you think you have been exposed:

- Watch for symptoms, which may appear 2-14 days from exposure
  - ✓ Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, shaking, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell.
- Get tested. You may have the virus and are able to pass it to others, even though you have no symptoms.

If you are returning to the park after travelling, please be considerate of your neighbors and refrain from gathering until you are sure you do not have the virus.

The Florida Department of Health also urges Floridians to get vaccinated against the flu as soon as possible. Reducing illness and hospitalization from the flu helps keep everyone safer.

**Save lives by reducing the spread of viruses.**

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

*--- Taken October 20, 2020 from <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>*

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## NOVEMBER 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.*



### VETERANS DAY:

**Date:** Wednesday, November 11 at 11:00 AM

**Contact Persons:** Donna or Rick Kelley

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Monday, November 9, please sign-up on the list in the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

**Details:** The plan is to hold a socially responsible and appropriate outdoor gathering on November 11 at 11:00 o'clock. During this time we will honor the present and past veterans who played any role in what we have today. The gathering will be on the grassy area between the Clubhouse and the Shuffleboard Court and by the flags. Please bring your own lawn chair. A light lunch will be provided by your Social Club following a "Thank You Vets" program.

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### LUNCH AND MINI GOLF TRIP:

**Date:** Thursday, November 19, leaving Bonfire at 10:30 AM

**Contact Person:** Karen Van Matre

**Sign-Up Deadline:** No later than Tuesday, November 17, please sign-up in the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

**Details:** Join Santa and his elves at their off season retreat for a Christmas themed miniature golf adventure! No experience needed! We will stop for lunch at a Disney Resort prior to our visit to Winter Summerland. Leaving Bonfire at 10:30 AM and returning at 2:30 PM. A car pool will be organized by Karen Van Matre.

**Cost:** \$14.00 per adult and lunch is on you!

**UPCOMING EVENT**

**GIVE KIDS THE WORLD VILLAGE, KISSIMMEE, FL:**

**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, leaving Bonfire at 2:00 PM      **Contact Person:** Karen Van Matre

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Tickets must be purchased **NO LATER** than Tuesday, Dec. 1 by seeing Karen Van Matre

**Details:** For the first time ever, guests can experience the childlike wonder of our magical, whimsical Village during a walk-through, fully immersive holiday light spectacular. Stroll the Avenue of Angels, aglow with more than three million lights; savor delicious treats; and enjoy the accessible rides and storybook attractions that have brought happiness and hope to critically ill children and their families from around the world for 34 years!

Dinner and Shopping at Disney Springs followed by the Light Show. Leaving Bonfire at 2:00 PM and returning at 8:30 PM. Hosted by Steven Kelley.

**Cost:** \$25.00 donation to Give Kids the World (Includes Admission and Holiday Treats). Dinner and Shopping is on you!

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**BIRTHDAY LIST:**

**Details: Bonfire Birthday Celebration- 3:00 PM** (*note new time this month*), **November 18, 2020**

Our monthly birthday parade will leave the Clubhouse at 3:00pm. Join us in the parade or sit in your yard and wave as we pass by. Decorate your carts, your bikes, or whatever and join us for a fun time.

After the parade, we will have cake in the pool area. Happy birthday wishes to all those celebrating in November.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
4	James Heid	14	Roy Woodruff	21	Reshella Decker
11	Richard Longhouse		Robert Hathaway	22	Cory Meyer
	Diane Wirtz	18	Ann Willingham Sonner	27	Robert Bergstrom
13	Barbara Kelly	20	Susan Stack Pierce	28	Dare Nestlerode

**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.**



## November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>2</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>3</b> Election Day 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>4</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>5</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>6</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 8:15 Golfing Group 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>7</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>10</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>11</b> Veterans Day 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Veterans Day Gathering- on grassy area next to the Clubhouse	<b>12</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>13</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 8:15 Golfing Group 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>14</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>17</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>18</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 3:00pm Birthday Parade	<b>19</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles 10:30am Lunch/Mini Golf Trip	<b>20</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 8:15 Golfing Group 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>21</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>24</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>25</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving Day 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles	<b>27</b> 7:30am Coffee Hour at the Gazebo 8:15 Golfing Group 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>28</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Noodles
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics					