



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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2022 - 2023 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

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Director: Paul Shortsleeve

The Office of the President- Bobby Wolgan

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), 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.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

We are working on various projects throughout the park in preparation for the Snowbirds' return.

1. Shareholders with boat lifts are responsible for maintenance as required.
2. The Board of Directors have signed a contract with Spies Pool for the pool renovation. The start date has not yet been confirmed.
3. If you have an issue with your property on the weekend or when the office is closed, contact a Board Member for assistance. Please do not contact a contractor for assistance until you talk to a Board Member.
4. We have an issue with homeless persons found in our Park. Please do not approach these individuals; call Lake County Sheriff immediately. Thank you!

Note: The next Board Meeting: no date set at this time

2023 - 2024 Social Club Board

President: Charlene Zeunik

1st Vice-President: Karen Heid

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2nd Vice-President: Karen Winchell

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

Treasurer: Karen Gilson

1st Director: Shirley Byrd

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2nd Director: Jill Shank

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3rd Director: Barbara Lambright

(Welcome Packet, Welcome to Bonfire Event)

4th Director: Sara Sladen

(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 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: Wow, September already! It's been a hot summer, especially without the pool. Small groups are still playing Card Bingo, Nickle-Nickle, Euchre as well as other games. The Karaoke group was small, but we still had a blast! It's always nice to get together and go out to eat with the Ladies & Men's Luncheon group.

Everyone keep safe in this summer heat!

Note: Next Social Club Membership Meeting is: 10:00 AM Saturday, November 11, 2023

Beginner Line Dance- Since there have been no participants, Cathie York is cancelling Beginner Line Dance until more people from up North return. She is requesting that if someone would like to attend lessons during the month of September that they should contact her and she will make arrangements to meet in the Clubhouse.

Bingo



Monday night Bingo will return on September 18th. Due to the rising cost of supplies, Bingo packets will now cost \$3 each (up from \$2.50). Extra cards for coverall will still be 25 cents and daubers will remain \$1.50.

Remember, sale of Bingo packets closes promptly at 6:00 to allow time for counting and calculating the money for payouts.

Thank you for your support of Bingo, and please encourage others to try it out. It can be a fun time, and of course, the more money received, the more paid out.

Hope to see you there!

Bonfire Compound Hours for Donations and/or Needs

NOTE: THE COMPOUND SHED WILL NOT BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 DUE TO THE HEAT. IF ANYONE NEEDS ACCESS TO THE SHED, PLEASE CONTACT CHARLENE ZEUNIK.

When: 1st Wednesday of each month (June-July-August) from 10:00 AM – Noon. The Compound is open during these summer hours for purchases or donations. Charlene Zeunik or Robin Semon are in charge of our compound hours and donations through the summer...Please contact them for any of your needs.

Just a reminder: We will NO longer accept the following:

- ✓ Large appliances
- ✓ Books- CDs-DVDs-8 Tracks
- ✓ Golf clubs and golf bags
- ✓ Mattresses and box springs
- ✓ Clothing- Shoes



Details: Our fall weather (in Michigan) seems to be closing in quickly. The date of the Bonfire Christmas Craft Bazaar has **been changed to take place on Saturday, November 4**. We will be selling the Christmas items you all have donated to the Compound. All crafters and hobbyists are encouraged to participate. You will be able to purchase table space to sell your handmade articles. We will be including homemade baked goods during that time. So, those of you that may not have a craft could contribute by providing your special baked goods, so looking forward to see all of your entries.

Thanks to everyone for your donations. Karen Winchell

"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>
Melanie Votaw, Brian Votaw, Chuck Freeman	737 Shannon Ave.	Tom Boyle

Toys for Tots

We **need someone** to take the important function of managing the Toys for Tots collection here at Bonfire. Bonfire residents (shareholders, renters and guests) have been great supporters of this for many (20+) years. Each year the Marines distribute these toys to those in need. Please contact Rick Kelley for info and initial help with setup.

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: Pamela Woods, Bobby Wolgan, DeAnna Barnhill
Thinking About You Cards were sent to: JD Lawson, Robert Logan

Sympathy Cards:

Sympathy Cards were sent to: JD Lawson (for sister, Sara Zimmer), Debra and Gualter Andrade (daughter)

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

Health & Safety Committee Report

Current members are Diane Weinbaum (Chairman), Brandon Michaels and Nelson Craig. If you would like to join the Health and Safety Committee; you can join our meetings which are usually held every two weeks on Fridays at 1:00 PM during Fall through Spring and once a month on Fridays during the Summer. Call or email dwein95@aol.com for more information.

How Does Sleep Affect Your Heart Health?

Sleep is not a luxury. It is critical to good health. Sleep helps your body repair itself. Getting enough good sleep also helps you function normally during the day.

Adults who sleep less than 7 hours each night are more likely to say they have had health problems, including heart attack, asthma and depression. Some of these health problems raise the risk for heart disease, heart attack and stroke. These health problems include high blood pressure, Type 2 diabetes and obesity.

What can you do to get better sleep?

- Stick to a regular sleep schedule.
- Get enough natural light; try going for a morning or lunchtime walk.
- Get enough physical activity during the day, but not within a few hours of bedtime.
- Avoid artificial light within a few hours of bedtime, especially from your computer or phone.
- Don't eat or drink within a few hours of bedtime; especially avoid alcohol and foods high in fat or sugar.
- Keep your bedroom cool, dark and quiet.
- Work with your health care team to identify obstacles to good sleep, including other medical conditions.

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



Join us for a Labor Day gathering on **Monday, September 4th @ 1:30 PM**

Location: Golden Corral on 441 in Eustis.

Details: Pay as you enter; we will gather in the party room to the right.

There is a SIGN-UP sheet in the Clubhouse for a headcount.

Any questions: contact Margaret Willis



LADIES' LUNCH**Date:** 11:30 AM Tuesday, September 12**Contact Person:** Leslie Decator**Sign-Up Deadline:** Sunday, September 10; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.**Details:** We are going to Froggers Grill and Bar in Mt. Dora (4931 Lake Park Ct). There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse only for a count.

MEN'S LUNCH**Date:** 11:30 AM Tuesday, September 12**Contact Person:** Rick Kelley**Sign-Up Deadline:** Sunday, September 10; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.**Details:** We will be gathering at the Hurricane Dockside Grill in Tavares (3351 W Burleigh Blvd.) Please make your own arrangements for transportation. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse only for a count.

DOTTIE CHAMPION FAREWELL**Date:** 2:00 PM Friday, September 15**Details:** Dottie Champion sold her home to Anita Perkins. We will miss you, Dottie! We will gather together in the Clubhouse for coffee and cookies and take time to say goodbye to Dottie and wish her well.

KARAOKE**Date:** 6:00 PM (NEW Start Time) Saturday, September 16; **Practice:** 1:00 PM

REGULAR BINGO RESUMES**Date:** 6:00 PM Mondays; Starting on September 18**Details:** Due to the rising cost of supplies, Bingo packets will now cost \$3 each (up from \$2.50). Extra cards for coverall will still be 25 cents and daubers will remain \$1.50. Remember, sale of Bingo packets closes promptly at 6:00 to allow time for counting and calculating the money for payouts.

BLUEGRASS MEMORIAL GOSPEL CELEBRATION MUSIC AND FOOD**Date:** 4:00 – 6:00 PM Saturday, September 23**Contact Person:** Bob or Susan Pierce**Details:** Bob and Susan along with friends from Nashville will be playing in the Clubhouse. BBQ Sandwiches will be provided as well as tea and coffee. Bring a side dish or dessert that reminds you of someone loved and lost. Also, bring your own plates and utensils.

UPCOMING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EVENTS

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

BIBLE CLASS**Date:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Tuesdays, starting on October 3**Contact Person:** Gary Winters**Details:** Gary Winters from 913 Lisa Circle is starting a Bible Class in the Clubhouse on Tuesdays, starting October 3.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST/DANCE**Date:** 6:00 PM Costume Contest / 7:00 – 10:00 PM Dance (Roundabouts) Saturday, October 28

More details coming in the October Tidbits.

BONFIRE CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR

Date: Saturday, November 4

Details: The date of the Bonfire Christmas Craft Bazaar has **been changed to take place on Saturday, November 4**. We will be selling the Christmas items you all have donated to the Compound. All crafters and hobbyists are encouraged to participate. You will be able to purchase table space to sell your handmade articles. We will be including homemade baked goods during that time. So, those of you that may not have a craft could contribute by providing your special baked goods, so looking forward to see all of your entries. More details will be coming.

OCALA HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW- SAVE THE DATE!

Date: Saturday, November 18, 2023

Contact Person: Charlene Zeunik

Sign-Up Deadline: Thursday, November 16; sign-up sheet will be in the Clubhouse

Details: The Craft Show will be held at the World Equestrian Center in Ocala. There will be over 300 vendors. Parking is free! We are organizing a group interested in going. Tickets are on sale now online: [Ocala Holiday Craft Show Tickets](#) or can be bought at the door. Price is \$7 or \$6 for those of us who are 60+. We can do our Christmas shopping and have fun too!

There will be a sign-up sheet posted and we will need drivers willing to take those who don't have transportation.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Happy

 Birthday!*

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	LaVerne Crissman	12	David Meyer	25	John Leddy
3	Margaret Willis	13	Rosalinde Blanton	29	Frank Ballard
6	Edie Waddell	18	Donna Kelley	30	William White
	Nancy Roberts		Bryan Johns		Stan Graham
	James Titus	20	Joy Woodruff		
10	Russell Porwitzky	21	Faye Sparling		
			Brenda Henderson		

Please notify Renee Licht via email (rtlicht@sbcglobal.net) if you would like your name added or removed from this Birthday List.

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:00pm Euchre	2
3	4 Labor Day 1:30 Bonfire Meal at Golden Corral 6:00pm Card Bingo	5 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	6 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	7 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	8 6:00pm Euchre	9
10	11 6:00pm Card Bingo	12 11:30 Ladies Lunch- Froggers Grill-Mt. Dora 11:30 Men's Lunch- Hurricane Dockside Grill- Tavares 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	13 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	14 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	15 2:00pm Coffee & Cookies for Dottie Champion 6:00pm Euchre	16 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 6:00pm Karaoke (New Start Time)
17	18 6:00pm Regular Bingo Resumes	19 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	20 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	21 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	22 6:00pm Euchre	23 4:00-6:00pm Bluegrass Memorial Gospel Music and Meal
24	25 6:00pm Regular Bingo	26 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	27 8:30am Breakfast Club-Highway 441 Diner 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	28 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes	29 6:00pm Euchre	30