



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# October, 2022

**Editor- Renee Licht.** Please email Tidbits submissions by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to: [rtlicht@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rtlicht@sbcglobal.net)

### 2022 - 2023 Board of Directors

President: Bobby Wolgan

Vice President: Larry Dennis

Treasurer: Dave Meyer

Secretary: Cheryl Hytinen

Director: Ken Dixon

Clubhouse/Social Club Liaison & Director: Chris Leeseberg

Director: Paul Shortsleeve

### The Office of the President- Bobby Wolgan

The office is not open for walk-ins. Anyone can call with questions or make an appointment to meet with office staff. Please communicate to the office staff by phone (352.787.4891), email ([bonfiremhp@aol.com](mailto:bonfiremhp@aol.com)), the intercom at the office door or use the black box to the left of the door. If you need immediate assistance, you may contact any Bonfire Board Member.

### Notes from the Board:

- If we go into evacuation orders, the Clubhouse will be locked as it is not an approved shelter.
- Pool chairs are being moved and secured.
- If you stay at Bonfire under the evacuation order, fill out the form on the desk in the Clubhouse so we know you're here and we can check on you. Put the form in the black mailbox at the Office entrance.
- The lakes in Bonfire are being drained to prepare for the rain event. Please be careful and secure loose items outside your homes.
- Finance Meeting at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 5 is open to all. Get the facts, not someone else's opinion.

**Note: The next Board Meeting: 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 19**

### 2022 - 2023 Social Club Board

President: Leslie Decator

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Charlene Zeunik

(Spring Fling, Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

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

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

Treasurer: Ramona Richardson

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

(Dances, Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment)

2<sup>nd</sup> Director: Joyce Walrath

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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."*

### Notes from Social Club President, Leslie Decator:

Looking for a new volunteer to perform the Sunshine Card responsibility as DeAnna is wishing to step aside. Please notify Leslie Decatur with your interest. Thank you to anyone interested.

**Note: The Next Social Club Meeting is: 10:00 AM, Saturday, November 12, 2022**

**Coffee Hour**

Your Social Club is asking for someone to organize the Coffee Hour on Friday mornings. The gathering was disbanded with the on-set of the pandemic and it is time to get this social function back up and running. Basically, a coordinator asks a couple of people to get donuts and make coffee each Friday morning for the calendar month. Please contact Joyce Walrath, 2<sup>nd</sup> Director of the Social Club Board for specifics.

**Flags at Half Staff** – Information Only

We usually lower the flags for three days when notified of the passing of one of our neighbors. Otherwise, the flags are often lowered when directed by the Governor or the President. A suitable notice is attached to the office door with appropriate information.

*Reprint from September Tidbits:*

**Veterans' Day**

Calling all veterans! We would like to honor you by posting your military picture on the Clubhouse bulletin board during our annual Veterans' Day event in November.

Dig out that old pic of yourself in uniform and get it to me.....I don't need/want your original. Just take a picture of it and send it to me by email, text, or bring it with you when you return to Bonfire this year.



**If you did this last year, no need to repeat**, I still have those pictures. But several of you told me your pictures were 'back home'. So I am hoping to allow folks the opportunity to get that picture from their home before travelling.

Thank you for participating and many thanks for your service.

Margaret Willis

**"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>
Robert and Jody Seigfried	631A Misti Dr.	New Lot

**Sunshine Report**

*Please notify DeAnna Barnhill so a Get Well or Sympathy Card can be sent to any of our Bonfire residents.*

**Get Well Cards:**

Get Well Card was sent to: Carol White

**Sympathy Cards:**

Sympathy Cards were sent to: Frank Beauchamp (Brother), Martie Ogborn (Nephew)

Thoughts, Prayers and Love for all of these families!! ♥ Deanna Barnhill



### Health Committee Report

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

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. The Bonfire Health & Safety Committee members for 2021-22 are Faye Hensley, Margaret Willis, Mary Louise Wade, Diane Weinbaum, and Nelson Craig.

**????????????? Health and Safety Committee Programs ??????????????**

ATTENTION BONFIRE RESIDENTS!! What health and safety subjects would you like to see covered in the upcoming season?

In the past, we have had speakers address topics including Medicare options, Senior Safety (Lake County Sheriff's Office), Skin Care and Foot Care. We may be able to repeat these topics or any others you show an interest in.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for you to express your interest. You are not committing to anything; we're just trying to gauge resident interest in these or any topics having to do with our health and safety.

Thank you for your participation.

NOTE: We will NOT be sponsoring flu shots at the Clubhouse this year. You are encouraged to get your annual shot as you have in the past at your physician's office or any of the many local pharmacies offering this service.

**HEALTHY LUNG MONTH**

We rarely think about breathing except when we have trouble doing so and that's why every October is Healthy Lung Month. If we take care of our lungs, our lungs will take care of us. Lung disease affects a huge number of Americans. Around 10 million are diagnosed with chronic bronchitis each year, 25 million are believed to be living with asthma and over 150,000 die from lung cancer annually. Our lungs are important and Healthy Lung Month is an opportunity to create awareness around healthy lifestyle choices.

Why October? October pollen. Millions of people with lung problems struggle with pollen during the entire month of October. Raking up dry leaves and working outside in unstable weather makes people susceptible to asthma and bronchitis. Anything that interferes with the lungs' job of circulating oxygen throughout our bodies can cause lungs to fail.

What can you do?

1. Give up smoking. Leaving tobacco behind is a hard feat to accomplish but once you do, your efforts will pay off with an improved ability to breathe deeper and longer and healthier life can soon begin.
2. Clean your house. Lots of people have allergies, especially to dust and animal dander. Make sure that you are regularly dusting your house, washing your blankets and rugs, and brushing your dogs and cats for any excess hair.
3. Know the warning signs. If you have a cough that won't go away, see your doctor. It may be nothing but it could be an early warning sign of a respiratory condition affecting your lungs. Other symptoms include tightness of the chest, wheezing, and ongoing shortness of breath, especially when physically exerting yourself. During Healthy Lung Month in October, discover community resources (many at low or no cost) that can help you breathe easy for years to come.
4. Get a check-up. The best way to know if your lungs are functioning properly is to check in with your doctor. Discuss any shortness of breath and be honest about any symptoms. Pretending symptoms don't exist won't make them go away. With a good bill of health and an action plan for better lung maintenance, you'll breathe easier in October and beyond.

<https://nationaltoday.com/healthy-lung-month/>

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## OCTOBER 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.*



### KARAOKE

**Date:** 7:00 – 10:00 PM, Saturday, October 15

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### LADIES LUNCHEON

**Date:** 11:30 AM, Tuesday, October 18

**Contact Person:** Donna Kelley

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Saturday, October 15; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

**Details:** We will be having a \$7 lunch of Potato Soup, Garden Salad and Bread. Ice Cream Sundaes for dessert. No need to tip! Please join us for a time of companionship with your friends and neighbors. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse only for a count.

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### MEN'S LUNCH

**Date:** 11:30 AM, Tuesday, October 18

**Contact Person:** Rick Kelley

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Saturday, October 15; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

**Details:** October's plan is to go to Gator Bay Bar and Grill for lunch. If you plan to walk across the bridge on CR 44 (instead of driving), please be careful on the road and bridge. If you plan to swim/wade across the creek, the rest of us won't wait very long for you before we order. Hope to see you dry there. There is a sign-up sheet as usual in the Clubhouse to get a reasonable count for them.

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### DINNER AND A MOVIE

**Date:** 4:00 PM, Saturday, October 22

**Contact Person:** Charlene Zeunik

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Wednesday, October 19; sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

**Details:** Join us for some good food and a good old-fashioned comedy movie! Abbott & Costello Meet the Mummy! movie (1HR 20min). Menu: Potluck dishes. *Don't be "scared" to bring Halloween themed dishes & desserts!* Coffee, tea, and lemonade will be provided. You may bring your own plates/utensils or paper plates and plastic utensils will be available. There will be a 50/50 Drawing.

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### HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

**Date:** 6:00 PM, Saturday, October 29

**Contact Person:** Charlene Zeunik

**Details:** Come see your friends and neighbors in costume! Voting for your favorite in the following categories: Scariest / Most Original / Most Elaborate / Best Group (2 or more)

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### FIRST DANCE OF THE SEASON

**Contact Person:** Charlene Zeunik

**Date:** 7:00 – 10:00 PM, Saturday, October 29

**Details:** Come join us for a spooky good time dancing with witches, ghosts, and hobgoblins! Music provided by Snakeyez.

**Cost:** \$10 at the door; 50/50 drawing; coffee, popcorn & treats.



**UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS**

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

**VETERANS DAY**

**Date:** 10:30 AM, Friday, November 11

**SOCIAL BOARD MEETING**

**Date:** 10:00 AM, Saturday, November 12

**KARAOKE**

**Date:** 7:00 PM, Saturday, November 12

**DANCE**

**Date:** 7:00 PM, Saturday, November 19 with the band: Tommy D

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

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



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Karen Heid	10	Albert Willis	19	JoAnn Hathaway
	Joyce Wertz	11	Denise Titus	21	Sharon Elder
	Marcy Ford	12	Dawn Comins	25	Becky (Sheley) White
4	Richard Wertz	13	Maria Duval		Michelle Mertz
5	Dana Shampang	14	Renee Licht	27	Janet Sawyer
	Bev Jeffrey	15	Brooke Idalski	28	Mel Winchell
6	Bill Carroll	17	Carroll Avery	29	Louise Goulette
	Mark Bafia	18	Cookie (Vada) Neal		Jay Colwell
7	Barbara Herald		Marcia Thorpe		Dorothy (Dotti) Champion
8	Julie Pudenz	19	Walter Kreiser	31	Rusty Gould

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.

# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	<b>4</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>5</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Financial Com. Mtg.- Open to Shareholders 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>6</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>7</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	<b>8</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	<b>11</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>12</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>13</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>14</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	<b>15</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 7:00-10:00pm Karaoke
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	<b>18</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 11:30am Ladies' Luncheon- Clubhouse 11:30am Men's Lunch- Gator Bay Bar and Grill	<b>19</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>20</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>21</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	<b>22</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 4:00pm Dinner & Movie- Abbott & Costello Meet the Mummy
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo	<b>25</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>26</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>27</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics	<b>28</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Euchre	<b>29</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Halloween Costume Contest 7:00-10:00pm Dance- Snakeyez
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b> 9:00 & 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Bingo					