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WHAT A RIDE!

By Jeannine Gorman

TIM NEVILLE, United States Navy Corpsman veteran, had quite an experience on February 16. Tim had the opportunity to ride the *HEROES float* at the Edison Festival of Lights Parade.

No doubt that Tim's participation in the Honor Flight and being chosen to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown in 2018 was the highlight of this veteran's post-service experience; but, judging by Tim's reaction and those of his float-mates, this adventure was pretty special.

Participants in the parade were required to arrive behind Fort Myers High School by 4:00 p.m. Later, Tim told me that the longest part of his experience was waiting four hours for his float to roll out into the parade line. But this time also gave him the opportunity to get to know his fellow Armed Forces vets and First Responders. And they got to know Tim!

Once his unit joined the parade, for over two hours Tim waved to the crowds, danced to rollicking music like Footloose, shared stories, provided advice, and spread good cheer among his new friends.

I had the honor of picking Tim up at City of Palms Stadium around 10:00 p.m. As Tim disembarked, under the brilliant red, white, and blue electric strands covering the large domed platform, the other "he-ros," his float-mates, stood up and applauded this special nonagenarian.

One person's words, texted to me later, sum up their feelings. "What an honor for us! We all can't stop talking about how blessed we were to have him with us for all this. We would love the opportunity to see him again!" Tim's already planning to ride in the parade next year. There's no doubt that he'll be greeted by many delighted friends and fans.



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JANUARY LIAISON MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2019

By Bob Konetzny, Secretary HOAII

- Road resurfacing will begin around April 14, 2019. Cul-de-Sac's 49, 50, 51, 19 & 20 will be done this year.
- ELS has received permission to start the fountain behind the pool at low pressure. It will have a bubbling effect.
- 46M is having destructive root issues. Joshua Tree Service will take care of this problem in the near future.
- 360 Inspections will be conducted on Feb. 20th and 21st.
- Concerns on trash situation on Sun Air Ct. were discussed. Julie will speak with staff concerning this issue.
- Management is looking into a plan to address any illegible street signage immediately and a long-term plan for replacement signage. Any leaning signs will be addressed.
- ELS Management has always worked with the HOA board to maintain the Prospectus standards and requirements, however, ELS has the ultimate decision to approve/deny any proposed modifications/changes to a home or home site.
- ELS Management will conduct an inspection of all mailboxes and replace any tubes that are missing.
- The Waste Pro leak on Circle Pine was discussed. Julie will inspect the area to see if any additional action needs to be taken.
- The Clubhouse roof replacement will begin on Feb. 24th. Julie stated that there will always be a point of entrance to the Clubhouse for the daily activities.
- The boat is back in the driveway at 14G. Julie will follow up.
- The awning in front of the clubhouse will be replaced as soon as the new roof is installed.
- Julie will follow up on the status of the exercise bicycle.
- ELS measured the square footage of the poolroom/activity room. There is approximately 1400 sq. feet excluding the kitchen area.
- Walking paths need to be washed and trees/bushes need to be trimmed. Julie will follow up.
- A visually impaired resident on Circle Pine Rd. has requested a sign notifying vehicles that a visually impaired person lives nearby. Julie will order a sign.
- Julie is currently working on a solution for her staff who must take a 30-minute break if they work 5 hours or more.

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**PLEHOA Minutes can be found on the
Pine Lakes web site.**

- The faucet in the men's room by the pub needs to be repaired. Julie will follow up.
- There are 5 large pot holes on Frenchman's Ct. Julie will follow up.
- The ice maker in the clubhouse is using hot water to make ice. Julie will follow up.
- The HOAII board will vote on the Shuffleboard table tonight.
- More chairs are needed for the pool area. Julie will follow up.

Items included in the 2019 Budget are:

- Renovate the pool bathrooms
- Seawall replacement on hole #10
- Repaving of roads
- Clubhouse roof replacement

PINE LAKES ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Jessie Howard

Pine Lakes has a "new" Entertainment Committee.

The new members are Jesse Howard, Wayne Cox, Nita Connor, David Berridge, Linda LeClaire, Bev Mercurio & Jane Vogel. We are looking forward to providing new shows for our residents this year.



Entertainment Committee with the British Invasion group – GREAT show!

Starting with the fantastic British Invasion show in February, we have Soul & Inspiration (remember the Righteous Brothers?) coming up April 27th (tickets go on sale at March 30 coffee social). For our summer residents we'll have our annual Dinner show in June & an August show. **Hope to see you there!**



PINE LAKES COMMUNITY ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE

By Jane Vogel

Pine Lakes community has once again generously donated blankets for the homeless in the Ft. Myers area. The original drive was spearheaded by Donna and Bob Morris, assisted by Pat and John Deveney, six years ago and then passed on to the Women's Club to continue. Jesse Howard and Jane Vogel co-chaired the event again this season. This year our Women's Club invited Lake Fairways Women's Club to join us in collecting and distributing blankets. Once blankets are collected, volunteers wrap each one in a dry-cleaning bag to keep it clean and dry and present a more manageable package for the person receiving the blanket.

Donations from three groups within our community made it possible for us to purchase 300 packages of two 5 x 7-foot tarps to also give away with the blankets. Thank-you to Saturday Coffee Social, Men's Club, and Women's Club for their assistance with this. People utilize the tarps to protect themselves and their meager possessions from the wind and the rain, in addition to building primitive shelter for themselves.

Distribution is organized and conducted through Lee County Coalition for the Homeless and occurs at City of Palms Ball Park in Ft. Myers. Distribution Day this year was Saturday, February 2. Set-up occurs the Friday prior to Distribution Day and this year's volunteers for that were Suzanne and John Warner, Gail Guile, and Jane Vogel. Saturday volunteers were Jean Hendershot, Ruth Hovet, Pam Krohn, Pat Dieringer, and Jane Vogel.



Saturday, 2/2/19, distribution: Ruth Hovet, Jane Vogel, Jean Hendershot, Pat Dieringer, and Pam Krohn.

C.E.R.T

By Mike Gloss

The N.Ft Myers fire department had a 2 day refresher course for veteran CERT volunteers. It was a valuable refresher consisting of hands on training for: fire extinguishers, search and rescue, and first aid. Pine Lakes CC was the host. Additional refresher courses will be held at other Communities in the near future. If you have taken the Basic CERT class over 2 years ago, you are eligible to attend for Free! Please call me to get further information and to reserve one of the limited seats. Your community thanks you. Mike Gloss 330-524-1292.

PINE LAKES "CERT" REFRESHER CLASS ATTENDEES:



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By Dick Loubier

Here we go again. The Progressive Jackpot was hit again. Karen Hyskey of Pine Lakes hit on the 59th number for \$250.00 – CONGRATS! We are having great crowds and giving away lots of money. So far this session we have given away over \$20,000. Don't forget, the more people show up the more we give away. Doors open at 5pm and we stop selling at 6:15pm, Bingo play begins around 6:30pm with a break at around 7:20pm and ends around 9pm.


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CARDS, CRAFTS AND CHOCOLATE

By Gillian (Jill) Birch

The Clubhouse was a-buzz with chatter and creativity during our February craft classes. We were somewhat nomadic, having to take whatever days, times and rooms were available during this busy season – thanks for bearing with me! Hopefully this month we can settle back into the Craft Room at our regular time: Thursdays at 2pm. We made cards for cat lovers, butterfly fans and sailors, and a very special card that needed its own box! However, the pièce de résistance was surely the Valentine pop-up box card filled with hearts. It even folded flat and slipped into an envelope! More importantly, we shared laughter, friendship, and chocolate treats.

Looking ahead to March, our Pine Lakes classes are:

- Thursday March 7 at 2pm Easel Cards for Golfers
- Thursday March 14 at 2pm Baby Chest Side-stepper Cards
- Thursday March 21 at 2pm Lacy Floral Cards on Kraft
- Thursday March 28 at 2pm Bubbles and Fizz Cards

If you would like to join us, please sign up ahead of time on the noticeboard in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse Reception area so I can bring you a prepared kit. Materials are \$5. *I look forward to crafting with you!*



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Leftover food before going north? Some extra food you would share with those less fortunate????

On 3-30 (Saturday) -- just leave your food items at end of your court on one of the main streets (Circle Pine Road, etc) between 9 and 11 am and WAKE UP AMERICA will pick up and deliver to those in need.

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BOCCE

By Betty White

Our Winter Session is in full swing having completed five weeks of play. On February 13th the rains came and our session was cancelled for the day. No make-up games were needed as the committee made the decision to cancel all play. Play was resumed on February 20th.

Here are the standings as of January 30th:

First Place Teams:

Bernice Furnia & Dick White
Irene Gaetani & George Hampson
Rick Saniti & David Krohn

Second Place Teams:

Tammi Anderson & Kent Hunt
Elaine Mandeville & Pete Talty
Bonnie Stropes & Lanny Baughman
Jan Talty & Tony Fettig
Dianna Baughman & Bob Margrett
Debbie Hallgren & Dennis Wujastyk
Peggy Wagner & Joe Luminiello
Carol Cornwell & James Rendone
Angela Dansereau & Frank Michalak

Congratulations to those players and look for the next listing to see which teams rise to the top of the charts.

Bocce is played all day on Wednesdays on the courts by the pool. Come and observe your neighbors as they try to top their opponents. There are weekly matches in March with the playoffs on March 20th.

Our awards banquet will be held on the 27th of March at 11:30 AM in the Activities Room. We will be having the usual pot luck meal and the sign-up sheets will be on the courts the week before the banquet. Please make sure you sign the list as to whether you and your guest will attend and which category dish you plan to bring. This is very important so that we do not duplicate dishes. Also, we will have our yearly auction at the banquet. Those in attendance are asked to bring an item to sell. Please bring desirable, clean items worth \$5.00 or more. The auction is always a highlight of the banquet and let's make this year as great as in the past. Thanks to all for making this another great season.



HOORAY! PINE LAKES PONDS ARE FULL AND OVERFLOWING

By Robert (Buckeye Bob) Goettemoeller

Storm water consultant and resident at 15-L, Congressional Ct., Lake Fairways, February 6, 2019.

Many residents at Lake Fairways still think that something is wrong when Pine Lakes ponds are nearly full and the ponds at Lake Fairways are not looking good like they did for most of December and January. We at Lake Fairways should now be thankful and we should hope and pray that Pine Lakes ponds remain full and overflowing.

Rainfall was below normal for October, November, December and most of January. Then we received about an inch of rain on January 24th and 2.4 inches on January 27th according to Lee County's official rain gauge at Lake Fairways. Some people reported as much as 3 ½ inches on the 27th. Well, hooray. With only 3 to 4 ½ inches of rain, our pond water level at Lake Fairways came up more than 15 inches. On February 5, nearly two weeks after the rainfall filled Pine Lakes ponds, our ponds at Lake Fairways are still rising a little bit every day.

How can that be? When you are driving, walking, riding your bike or golf cart around in Lake Fairways, just stop at Firestone Court, walk across the Perimeter road (Lakewood Shores Circle) toward Pine Lakes and look down into the storm water inlet between the perimeter roads. You will likely see and hear water flowing through that inlet from the full and overflowing ponds at Pine Lakes into Lake Fairways ponds. That will continue as long as Pine Lakes ponds remain full and overflowing.

Now and into the future, don't complain about Pine Lakes ponds being full. Instead, just hope and pray that the ponds at Pine Lakes are always full and overflowing. That would be great for Lake Fairways, especially if we would get normal rainfall, about 2 ½ inches per month during the winter season.

Is it possible to return the ponds at Lake Fairways to the way they looked in the 1990's. **YES, ABSOLUTELY.** The pond banks were destroyed due to the mismanagement of the Lake Fairways principle spillway by the owner, manager. Restoring the pond banks and operating the spillway precisely as it was designed would have the ponds looking even better during the winter season because of the Pine Lakes overflow now coming into the Lake Fairways ponds.

DANCING – DANCING!

By Linda LeClaire Smith

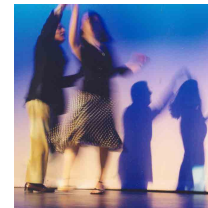
LINE DANCING: Please join us for beginners and/or advanced classes on Tuesdays from 11-1:00 in the Pine Lakes clubhouse.

11-12:00 Beginners

12-1:00 Advanced

PARTNER DANCE CLASSES continue on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 - 6:30 in the clubhouse ballroom. These are patterned dances similar to what is called round dancing. Dance patterns include cha cha, swing, waltz, meringue, rumba and more. Singles are welcome.

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PLEHOA ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES CLUBHOUSE BALLROOM

February 11, 2019 [Subject to approval Feb. 10, 2020]

The Annual Members' meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowners' Association was held on February 11, 2019. President Pete Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Ballroom of the Clubhouse. Lew Ackley reviewed the submitted Proxies and combined with the members present was able to state that the specified quorum had been met and that the Annual Meeting could proceed.

Board members present were: President Pete Williams, Vice President Matt Heier, Director and ARC Chair Dick Loubier, Treasurer Wendy Saniti, and Secretary Carl Schlachter.

Secretary Carl Schlachter read the Proof of Notice of Meeting certifying that the notice to all members, either hand-delivered or mailed was completed. The notice was certified by a Notary Public and posted on the Board's bulletin board in the Clubhouse as required.

Secretary Carl Schlachter read the minutes from the previous Annual Meeting held on February 12, 2018 and the minutes from the board meeting of January 9, 2019. A motion was made and seconded to accept both reports as read. Motion passed.

President Pete Williams introduced the candidates, Cindy Ahrens, Bob Godek, Dick Loubier, Wendy Saniti, and Nikki Grove-Todd. Each made comments to the members.

Wendy Saniti gave the treasurer's report. At this time all but three home owners have paid their lot rent. Liens have been placed on two of the homes and they will place a lien on the third home soon. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion passed. The full report will be posted on our bulletin board.

ARC Chair Dick Loubier reported he has had one request for improvements since the last meeting and it was approved.

President's Report:

President Williams reported the Pub renovations have been moved to 2020. Bulkheads are currently being replaced. ELS will check on the possibility of white lines

as well as the cost for Circle Pine. Julie is a great manager to work with and gets as much done as possible for Pine Lakes. The Sheriff's Department was given access to the tapes from the front gate at Lake Fairways when the golf carts were stolen. The proposed new prospectus removes the cap on the leased land fees. Some rules were changed. The contract for estate properties expires in 2022. It can be extended for five years if either party gives a 60-day notice and both parties agree to the extension. The 360 inspections are still behind schedule. The new roof on the club house is scheduled to start soon.

Resident concerns:

1. A resident asked if road repaving would continue this year, and it will.
2. Why does the Pub close at 3:00 PM on Sunday and Monday? Due to lack of business during this time period.
3. Does the new prospectus affect estate home owners? PLEHOA has a contract with ELS.

Lew Ackley and his volunteers from the Nominating Committee conducted the vote for the four openings on the board as well as the vote for the suspension of the requirement for an audit.

The board members elected were Cindy Ahrens, Bob Godek, Wendy Saniti, and Dick Loubier. Cindy, Bob, and Wendy were elected for a two-year term. Dick was elected for a one-year term. The waiver to eliminate the requirement for a year-end audit passed.

With no further business to conduct, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM.

The next Board meeting will be on March 13 in the Living Room at 7:00 PM. The next Annual Meeting will be the second Monday in February, 2020.

Respectfully submitted, Carl Schlachter, Secretary

The new Board will be as follows:



*President: Dick Loubier, Vice President: Matt Heier
Treasurer: Wendy Saniti, Secretary: Cindy Ahrens
ARC Chair: Bob Godek*

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Featured Listings

10086 BROKEN WOODS CT

Convenient location in the Pine Lakes Country Club. This 2 BR 2 Bath home with a 2 car garage has had a new roof in 2015, New laminate floors in 2016. Owner had replaced the gray water pipe, refrigerator, dishwasher, AC, hot water heater and side garage door. There is a sitting area in the side garden to enjoy the outdoors.

19829 EAGLE TRACE CT

From the shaded Lanai/Florida room you are able to watch golfers or the activity at the pond. Pine Lakes is a 55+ community which offers a wide variety of activities and has golf either by membership or pay as you play. There is an excellent restaurant on site. A Home warranty is included in the sale of this property. The AC was new in 2016, the roof in 2009, Washer and dryer in 2011 and the DW in 2012. This home also provides a garage for your golf cart. This property is being sold with some furnishings. What you see is what is being included with the sale.

19801 EAGLE TRACE CT

Perfectly maintained 2 bedroom home nestled in a quiet cul-de-sac. This is the perfect snowbird escape in a very active 55+ golf & tennis, pet-friendly community. Cards, shuffleboard, pool, hot tub, pickle-ball, tennis, restaurant and pub round out the many activities. Boat and RV storage is available.

19832 FRENCHMANS CT

This beautiful 3 Bedroom upgraded home with 2,032 sq.ft. under air in the Pine Lakes Country Club estate home section is being offered 100% turn key. A golf cart is being included. Enjoy the spacious split floor plan, large eat-in kitchen, formal dining, walk in closets, large yard with plenty of room for a BBQ, spacious Florida room with it's own window AC unit, and many more amenities. The bright and spacious kitchen features an office area and a confection oven microwave that comes in very handy during the holidays or when entertaining.

19843 FRENCHMANS CT

This beautiful Pine Lakes Estate home in a 55+ community has been completely upgraded, plenty of room to entertain all of your new and old friends and family.

10061 PINE LAKES BLVD

Water heater 2018, new Roof 2016, new kitchen flooring 2016, also a new dish washer and washer in 2016, home also comes with a golf cart. Located within 2 minutes walking of all the action.

19831 FRENCHMANS CT

This is a rare triple wide Palm Harbor Energy Miser manufactured home with many upgrades which include windows and a new roof in 2018. There is a large garage plus an additional garage for the golf cart. The golf cart and charger are being included. A private patio has been created with a hot tub, lounge area and a fire pit area for your evening enjoyment.

9982 BARDMOOR CT

Perfectly maintained split bedroom home nestled in quiet cul-de-sac. The home is furnished/Turnkey with a few exceptions, the golf cart is also included. Bring your swim suit, golf clubs, tennis racket and come on down. New A/C 2015, Carpet 2015, Windows 2013, all a kitchen appliances are less than four years old.

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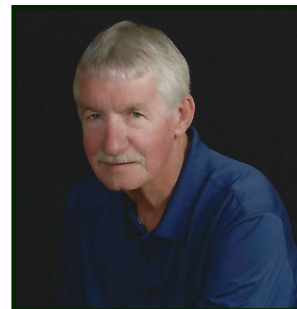


10079 BROKEN WOODS CT

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PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB

By Tom Minahan, President

To all the residents of Pine Lakes a BIG THANK YOU for your turnout at the Home Show. The vendors were very pleased with how busy it was all day, that makes it a lot easier to get them back next year. We hope that the variety of vendors help many get some great ideas on various or product selection. Also, Thank You to the many members that helped with the set up on Thursday and also the tear down and getting the Ballroom and Lobby back in order. We accomplished that in a little over one hour each day.

Coming up in March is our St Patrick's Dinner Dance on March 16th, tickets are on sale every Saturday or by contacting Gene and Martha Stevens. Music for dancing will be The Marlinaires, and food catered by Mel's Diner.

On March 2nd the Pancake Breakfast tickets go on sale for the April Pot Luck Dinner Dance featuring The Galaxy Dance Band, six-piece band with three female singers--what a great group to dance and just listen to. John and Kay Brown will have those tickets for sale or call them at home. All shows and dances are the Flyers in your Whispering Pines.

On March 8, we will again be sponsoring the Golf Cart inspection. Affordable Golf Carts will be here between the hours of 9 and 4pm on that Friday. There is no charge for this service. They will advise you if they find any issues with your cart.

By the time this issue comes out we should have a final

determination on the Shuffleboard game, it's been a long time coming but we feel all issues have been addressed.

Our next Men's Club meeting is March 14, our quest speaker is Dr. James Conrad, a local Cardiologist. Should be very interesting talk with question and answer session after his presentation. Again, food will be served at that meeting. I hope we have a good attendance for this speaker.

The Board is working on final arrangement for our shows and dances for 2019-2020 season. Information will be in the April Whispering Pines. We do have some groups signed but will give you the full schedule next month.

And Thanks again for all your support for the Men's Club.

Pine Lakes Men's Club presents

"St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance"
Saturday, 16th March 2019

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DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 DINNER @ 6:00

Movie Night

PINE LAKES VETERANS AND FRIENDS MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us on
Wednesday, 27th MARCH 2019 , @ 7:00 p.m.
in the Club House living room to view:

THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS

During World War II, 8-year-old Bruno (Asa Butterfield) and his family leave Berlin to take up residence near the concentration camp where his father (David Thewlis) has just become commandant. Unhappy and lonely, he wanders out behind his house one day and finds Shmuel (Jack Scanlon), a Jewish boy of his age. Though the barbed-wire fence of the camp separates them, the boys begin a forbidden friendship, oblivious to the real nature of their surroundings.

- There is no charge.
- Feel free to bring a beverage and snacks
- There will be time after the movie for a brief discussion.

PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:
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PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

By Pat Dieringer, President

Ladies,
We had a final flourish of activity with our Fashion Show on the 21st of February and our annual Treasure Sale on March 1st. Neither event could have been possible without the whole community coming together and offering to help in many ways. The donations were outstanding. Bridget Heier and Peg Ackley did a remarkable job organizing the Fashion Show with several ladies taking time to go to Belks to choose outfits and get fitted, others making decorations, and Terri Walton and Carol Taylor volunteering to be videoed having makeovers.

Also, kudos to Bev Mercurio, Phyllis Fulwider, and Carol Taylor for their leadership with the Treasure Sale, a huge year-round undertaking. Thanks to those who donated baked goods also. By the time this article is published we will have created a list of recommendations for the membership to vote on for distribution of our donations to local charities based on our efforts throughout the season.

Also, at the March meeting we will be voting on the nominees for next year's Women's Club Executive Board. Anyone interested in running for office should let Nita Connor know prior to the meeting if possible. April's meeting will be Installation of Officers and our annual Pizza Party.

Once again, I feel truly blessed to have such generous and eager people to work with. Fortunately, I seldom have a problem with getting people to help with anything the club needs. *Thank you. Thank you.*

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING MINUTES

January 31, 2019

Steve LaFave, a resident and motivational speaker began the meeting. Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved. Sympathy cards were sent to Kathy Patterson, Penny Bostik, and Liz Morris.

- Six bylaw changes were discussed and approved by the membership. They included changing a quorum from 30 to 50 members since our membership has increased. All officers except President may serve a two consecutive year term limit. President may serve three consecutive years.
- Election process was discussed and four offices will be vacant: Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and

Corresponding Secretary. Anyone interested in a position on the Board may contact Nita Connor, Nominations Committee Chairperson. Voting will occur at March meeting with installation of Officers in April.

- A chairperson for the Spaghetti Dinner was still needed. Adele Heft volunteered to take over membership next year and Karen Konetzny will lead the Salvation Army bell ringers for the holiday season. Suzanne Warner will chair the blanket and tarp committee next year.

- Judy DeLonge announced that the Health Fair next year will be held on Jan. 20, 2020 and a Blood Mobile may be added if enough interest. Martha Stevens reported that we netted \$2400 this year and 10 vendors have already signed up for the next year.

- Bridget Heier addressed the upcoming Fashion Show and encouraged more to attend. She explained the process for the raffle baskets and need for additional donations especially beer and liquor.

- Bev Mercurio, Phyllis Fulwider, and Carol Taylor explained the set-up, pre-sale, and sale processes for the Treasure Sale to be held March 1st. Volunteers are encouraged to wear red to the sale. They will pick up name tags and be able to shop after setup on Feb. 28 from 6-7. Only volunteers may attend as a benefit of working the sale. Other shoppers will not be admitted on Thursday and must wait until Friday's Sale from 8:30 - 1:30. Lunch will be served and live and silent auctions will occur. They are picking up furniture only on Wednesdays and no merchandise may be donated Thursday or Friday. Leftover merchandise will be given to Hearts and Homes, a veterans help group. Christmas items will not be displayed at this sale but will have its own sale on Nov. 2nd after coffee social.

March's meeting will be election of officers and voting on distribution of charitable funds.

April's meeting will be a pizza party and installation of officers.

Respectfully submitted by Lelian Thibodeau, Vice-President of Women's Club



MISCELLANEOUS NOTES FROM *FMO

By Maura Alexander, FMO Lease-land Representative

Do you like mysteries? Come to the FMO District 7 meeting in the Pine Lakes clubhouse ballroom to hear a mystery/surprise speaker. The date is April 12, at 1:00 PM (that's 13:00 hours for you veterans) and you will hear a speaker who is known by many Pine Lakers but at this time remains a mystery. Isn't "known" and "mystery" oxymoronic? Maybe, but this speaker will not be moronic! All are welcome; you do not need to be an FMO member.

Since we are hosting this event, we should treat our guests to the superb cooking of our Pine Lakes' bakers. Please volunteer to share your baking expertise with the guests. Our guests would love to sample your cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc. We've hosted this event before and they remember all that is delicious about Pine Lakes (also remembered are our wonderful residents). I'll await your scrumptious baked goods on April 12, in the ballroom at 10:00am to 11:00 am. If you don't show up, I may need to bake myself and that means membership to FMO is doomed!

Do you think your home is safe from forced sale by creditors? A Pine Lakes resident's bank account has been "hacked"! I received a call from a computer-savvy resident telling me her bank account had been "hacked" and emptied of all funds. She received an email from a business email address she thought she recognized and fell for a scam. She is not able to pay her land rent, checks she has written are bouncing, and she fears her home could be taken to pay creditors. This lady told me she had "Homesteaded"! I was able to tell her not to worry about creditors forcing her to sell her home. **LEASE-LAND RESIDENTS, YES, YOU CAN HOMESTEAD AND YOU SHOULD!** You will not receive any tax relief but Homesteading will prevent the forced sale of your house by creditors. We do not know the future. We do not know what life will bring to us. When we Homestead, we do know our home cannot be taken by creditors. At my request, FMO has sent me 100 copies of "Declaration of Homestead – Manufactured Home (Florida Statute 222.02) and directions for taking it to the Fort Myers County Clerk's office. I will bring the forms to the March pancake breakfast and after that, weather permitting, they will be put in a box out by my driveway and you can stop by Alexander, Cypress Wood Court, 10K and pick one up. Friday, March 8, will be the last day for the forms to be outside my house. If the box is empty please leave your

name and cul-de-sac number and I will get a form to you when a new order comes in.

Do you like Firefighters? Who doesn't? At the February 8th District 7 FMO meeting Christy Kulwicki, from the North Fort Myers Fire Department, spoke to FMO members about house fire alarms. She urged caution when selecting a "10 Year" fire alarm. Christy said to check the package and make sure the battery in the unit is a 10-year battery. I checked some alarms at Home Depot and in the back of one package it read, "10-year warranty" and nowhere could I find "10-year battery". I was able to find other packages with "10 Year Battery" listed. Be careful!

Do you like it when no one knows what you are talking about? After I had spoken at a Saturday morning coffee, a resident phoned and asked what/whom I was talking about when I spoke of "ells"? For a moment I didn't know the answer to the question and then it came to me --- I was talking about Equity Life Styles, our community owners, affectionately known as "ELS".

Perhaps I should mention other terms we use that newcomers might not know. Look on page 75 of the phone book for contact people.

- "C.E.R.T." sounds like "Surt", this is our Community Early Responders Team who are residents trained to do preliminary services before emergency personal can reach Pine Lakes. C.E.R.T. helps all of us so please consider joining that team.

- "F.I.S.H." sounds like "Fish", this is our Friends In Service Here who drive residents to medical appointments. F.I.S.H. needs more drivers so please sign up.

- "FMO" sounds like "FF MO", our Federation of Manufactured Home Owners organization that hires a lobbyist in Tallahassee to keep a watchful eye out and lets us know if something in Tallahassee is not advantageous for us. Join up as soon as you can! Renew when your time comes up!

That's about it for now but would someone let me know what "Eagle" means in golf; what "Stay out of the kitchen" means in Pickleball; what "Love" means in Tennis; and what "Turkey" means in bowling? Many times I don't know what you are talking about!

*Federation of Manufactured Homeowners of Florida, Inc.

PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – WINTER/SPRING SEASON HEATING UP!

By Elaine Mandeville

After a couple of weeks of deep winter (LOL) our weather has returned to normal and more and more folks are venturing out to play shuffleboard on Tuesday evenings. Al Gaetani and Randy Califf are out in front, but only by 1 game. Larry Hyskey and Ann McGuinness are giving them a run for their money with only one and two points, respectively, keeping them from the top spot. Please feel free to join us for the remainder of our 2019 winter season!! Come on out any Tuesday at 7PM and give it a try. It's quite simple to learn and everyone has a great time – win or lose!! We have more laughs than winners!! We welcome all Pine Lakes residents. The cost is a rousing 25 cents per person per night. *And each winner gets 10 cents per game!!*



LAST	FIRST	01/08/19	01/15/19	01/22/19	01/29/19	02/05/19	02/12/19	TOTALS
Gaetani	Al	1	3	2	2	1		9
Califf	Randy	2	1	2	1	1	2	9
Hyskey	Larry	1	2	2	1		2	8
McGuinness	Ann	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
Reese	Don	2	1		1		2	6
Furlong	Terry		2			2	2	6
Guile	Gail	1		2		2		5
Gaetani	Irene			2	1	2		5
Maldonado	Jeanine			2	1	2		5
Thompson	Cam					2	2	4
Coats	Rick	2					2	4
Milley	Sandy	2					2	4
White	Betty	1		2				3
Shelton	Hal		1		1	1		3
Thompson	Sharon					2	1	3
McGuinness	Bob	0.5			1	1		2.5
McGuinness	Alison		1	1				2
Peters	Irwin						2	2
Richards	Char	1.5						1.5
Peters	Cathy	0.5				1		1.5
Mandeville	Leo					1		1
Mandeville	Elaine						1	1
Shelton	Andrea					1		1
Fernandes	Joe				1			1
Hayter	Bob	1						1
Hayter	Lynda	1						1
White	Betty					1		1
TOTALS		17.5	12	16	12	21	19	97.5

TENNIS

By Kathy Paterson/Sharon Thomson

The annual winter dinner/dance took place on January 24th and was celebrated as a Mexican Fiesta, complete with fajitas and complementary margaritas for our tennis-playing seniores and senioritas! Brian and the pub did a superb job of supplying a generous and scrumptious buffet of chicken and beef fajitas with all the fixings. We were most impressed with Brian who went out of his way to contribute to the success of our evening. Joan McGrath baked her very delicious brownies to complete the feast.

The cocktail hour began with background Mexican music to set the theme. Several attendees sported Mexican apparel, and a fake mustache or two added to the festive atmosphere.

Our thanks to the organizers of the event, Joan McGrath and Kathy Paterson, along with the eager volunteers who made this an evening to remember.

The last ELS tournament of the season took place on February 8th and 9th. It is always a wonderful way to join with our Lake Fairways partners to enjoy some friendly competition. The last day a pizza lunch was to be provided by ELS. Unfortunately, upon arriving at Little Caesars to collect the order, the police put an end to that plan. A robbery had taken place the previous evening and the crime scene tape was not to be crossed! How lucky we were that Sue Markham had prepared enough salad to serve everyone!! Again, our thanks to all those who work tirelessly to put this

event together, to all the court captains, the players, and spectators for their enthusiasm.

We encourage anyone who is interested in playing this great sport to come out and to see what options are offered. We welcome those who only have a few days, or who are here for a month or two. Please check the tennis board for court availability and especially the schedule for the “Whatever” and “Whoever” programs. There is always an opportunity to “feel the love”!



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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier



As I look out the window, it is raining. We need it, but Womens Elite Eight matches were canceled. Just thought I would throw that in because by the time you get this all the matches, men and women, will be done. We have the men and women championship matches coming up and the inter-club matches coming up, so let's all show up and show our support and wear green and outdo the red shirts. And now for our results.

On January 31 we played low net in flt and our last shoot out qualifier.

FLT 1

1. PHIL EBERHARDT	56
2. KEN TOMPKINS	56
3. BILL HAZLEWOOD	60
4. JOHN DIERINGER	61
5. RON COOK	65
6. JOE DEMKOWICZ	66
7. CHRIS TUPPER	66

FLT 2

1. KEN HUNT	57
2. JIM STEINKE	57
3. JOE KENNEDY	59
4. BILL LAPORTE	60
5. DICK LOUBIER	60
6. DAVID KNOTTS	61
7. PETE MORAIS	61
8. RICHARD THIBODEAU	62
9. RAY REETZ	63
10. JACK SULLIVAN	63
11. JOHN TOPP	63

FLT 3

1. RAY ROUILLARD	57
2. FRED STEWART	60
3. DUDLEY BYNUM	66

On Feb 7 we played 1 best ball of 3

1. STEVE HIGGINS	
FRED STEWART	43
BILL KLAMER	
2. BOB KONETZNY	
BOB WURST	47
RICHARD THIBODEAU	
3. BOB FILLION	
DOUG CONNER	48
PETE MORAIS	
4. RAY ROUILLARD	
BOB CISZEWSKI	50
BLIND DRAW	
5. CHARLIE SCHNEIDER	
RAY REETZ	50
MIKE DEMKOWICZ	

And now the results of our last shoot that was on Feb 2

A FLT

1. DAVE WRIGHT
2. KEVIN MELLADY

B FLT

1. DICK LOUBIER
2. KEN HUNT

These four along with the other 8 will be in the Grand Shoot out on March 2 at 9am. Here are the ten players in each flight.

A FLT

1. PHIL EBERHARDT
2. MIKE GLOSS
3. BILL HAZLEWOOD
4. ROGER JUNG
5. JOHN DIERINGER
6. CHUCK YEDINAK
7. DON LACROIX
8. BOB KONETZNY
9. DAVE WRIGHT
10. KEVIN MELLADY

B FLT

1. CHARLIE SCHNEIDER
2. TOM PASCHKE
3. JOHN MALONEY
4. JOE DEMKOWICZ
5. LARRY HURLEY
6. JIM STEINKE
7. BOB FILLION
8. FRED WEBER
9. DICK LOUBIER
10. KEN HUNT.

The top 5 finishers in each flt will play in the Mixed Shoot Out. Lots of fun coming up.

And now the results of our Member-Member. We had 5 flights, the overall winners were Ray Rouillard and Frank Guenthner. ELS and the pro shop gave each player a nice new shirt. Thank you.

FLT 1

1. PHIL EBERHARDT	
RAY RONDEAU	15
2. STEVE HIGGINS	
KEVIN LAWTON	156
3. RAY STREETER	
BOB FILLION	156

FLT 2

1. RICHARD STOCK	
BUD BRUNS	149
2. CHRIS TUPPER	
RAY WALTON	154
3. BOB KONETZNY	
DOUG CONNER	155

FLT 3

1. DAVID KNOTTS	
RANDY CALIFF	156
2. BILL HAZLEWOOD	
PETE MORAIS	159
3. MIKE DEMKOWICZ	
WAYNE LARSON	164

FLT 4

1. RAY ROUILLARD	
FRANK GUENTHNER	148
2. KEN TOMPKINS	
FRED STEWART	156
3. DICK LOUBIER	
JOE KENNEDY	159

FLT 5

1. LARRY HURLEY	
BOB WURST	160
2. TOM HARE	
PETE WILLIAMS	161

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3.TOM PASCHKE
 DAVID GLUCK 164
 3.ROGER HOFFMAN
 FRED WILLIS 164

A great time was had by all with the Pub putting on a great meal and Steve, our great pro, doing a great job as always doing the scoring and getting the score cards ready. Great job Brian and Steve. Thank you very much. Looking forward to next year's Member-Member.

We had our annual Men's Golf League meeting and election on Tuesday 2-5-19 -- the results are:

President: Joe Demkowicz
Vice President: Dick Loubier
Secretary: Chuck Harwood
Treasurer: Dennis McCarthy

I think that is all for now, I hope. My fingers are getting tired. I am sure the results of Club Championship will be posted in the next *Whispering Pines*.

Hole in 1ers

February 6, 2019
Dick Loubier
 Hole #16

Hole in 1ers

February 9, 2019
Fred Weber
 Hole #17

GOLDEN OLDIES GOLF GROUP

By Betty White

This is the first article from a golf group that calls itself the "Golden Oldies." We are the new "kids" on the block and our golf day is on Friday mornings at approximately 9:30 AM to noon. We are all over the age of 70, began playing in November of 2018 and have been playing weekly since. We play nine holes of best ball with a maximum of 8 teams consisting of four people. We are a mixed league and are randomly assigned to these teams in order to create diversity. Our play alternates each week between the Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways Courses. This

group was the brainstorm of our leaders, Jim Conrad and Linda Green. The sign-up sheet is in the Pine Lakes Pro Shop from Friday PM until Tuesday at which time the teams are selected and then the roster is re-posted in the pro shop on Thursday with the tee time listed. Our goals are good times with good friends and good exercise is an added benefit. Not to mention being out on our beautiful golf courses and enjoying the great weather (even though we cheerfully played a couple weeks with jackets, scarves, etc).

The following are the teams that took first place in the month of November:

11-2-18 - John Glover, Ruth Ann N., Bill Strueve, Carol Fenech
 11-9-18 - Terry Fenech, Ruth Hovet, Ed Clevenger, Carol Fenech
 11-16-18 - Jay Miller, Ruth Hovet, Fred Weber, Helen Machado
 11-23-18 - Jay Miller, Linda Green, Bob Shelato, Jean Marenda
 11-30-18 - Tied: Jay Miller, Dick White, Ruth Hovet, Fred Weber
 11-30-18 - Tied: Helen Machado, Ron Hovet, Bob Shelato,
 Jacquie Yedinak

Anyone who has any questions or might consider joining our group, contact Jim Conrad at 920-254-3473.

HAPPY GOLFING!!!

TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

By Joann Cline

Did you know: *It's a sin to waste chocolate? It's in the Bible. Ghirardelli 3:17*

Twenty of our league members and their guests took this to heart when they played our Member-Guest **"Sweet Scramble"** on January 30. Camaraderie on the course, lollipops for mulligans, golf cart and golf bag decorated cookies, candy strewn lunch tables, and 'cupcake' socks all added up to help make this a very 'sweet' tournament. A HUGE THANK YOU to the committee, Linda Knotts, Joyce Reetz and Joann Cline, and to their helpers, Karen Coons, Linda Wakefield and Cyndi Parks – great job!! Tournament winners are listed below.

The Member-Guest tournament wasn't the only sweet thing going on for our lady golfers in January. On Saturday the 26th, ten of our best golfers took to the first tee for the start of our Ladies' Grand Shoot-Out. Throughout the competition a large group of spectators was on hand to watch some 'sweet' and some 'not so sweet' golf shots. When all was said and done, Denise Wright claimed the crown with Donna Schneider taking a hard fought second place. **CONGRATULATIONS to Denise and Donna** for golf well played, and thank you to all who participated.

Special thanks to Becky Monteleone, our Shoot-Out Chairman, for doing a super job throughout the season. **Thanks** also to Ray Streeter and the guys who were there to help him keep us in line. Our Ladies League golfers are very grateful that Ray is always willing to share his time and expertise. **Thanks again, Ray!**

With the deadline for this issue of the Pines on the 15th of February, we are in the midst of our Club Championship play. Elite Eight matches were rained out on the 13th and postponed until Saturday, February 16th. We are looking forward to the Final Four on Monday the 18th and of course the championship matches on the 22nd and 23rd.

The end of our Club Championship play in February isn't the end of competitive play here at Pine Lakes. On Friday, March 8th and Saturday the 9th, our club champions face off with the champions from Lake Fairways for our Interclub Championship. In years past, our green and white clad Pine Lake spectators have been greatly outnumbered by the red and whiter from Lake Fairways. So, dig out your St. Patty's day green a little early and join us near the clubhouse on the 8th and at Fairways on the 9th to cheer on our golfers!

Sandwiched between our club championship play and the interclub is our Ladies League Member-Member Tournament. Chairpersons Donna Schneider and Cyndi Parks are giving members a chance to 'FLAMINGLE' on the 27th of February. Our Member-Member Tournament is always a time for fun golf and friendships. Throw in a lunch and prizes and you can't go wrong.

CONGRATULATIONS - LADIES LEAGUE WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS GRAND SHOOT-OUT WINNERS - 1st Place Denise Wright - 2nd Place Donna Schneider

January 23rd League - Match Play Winners

Joyce Reetz	Sue Hunt	Nancy Underwood	Doris Corwell
Linda Knotts	Lynda Adam	Sandy Tupper	Leah Tompkins
Debra Russo	Eileen Sims	Bev MacNeal	Gwen Booth
Gloria Bush			



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February 6th League Play – Low Net in Flight

Flight 1

Gwen Booth net 58
Cyndi Parks 58
Bev MacNeal 59
Eileen Sims 61

Flight 2

Bev Bynum net 51
Linda Knotts 53
Joann Cline 55
Leah Tompkins 55

Flight 3

Nancy Underwood net 49
Joyce Reetz 51
Debra Bruns 52
Elaine Knell 55
Karen Coons 56
Gloria Bush 58
Joyce Sloan 58

MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT WINNERS –

Flight 1

1st net 38 Angie Teresky
Terry Bartley
2nd net 39 Joann Cline
Jamine Kretz
3rd net 41 Debbie Hamilton
Lindy Worrell
4th net 42 Eileen Sims
Sharon Reilly
5th net 44 Doris Corwell
Sandy Loos

Flight 2

1st net 38 Barb Willis
Karen Pierce
2nd net 39 Annette Maloney
Linda Gromacki
3rd net 41 Bev Bynum
Sandy Gordan
3rd net 41 Nadine LaCroix
Maryellen McCabe
5th net 44 Maureen Wetzel
Martha Stevens
5th net 44 Becky Monteleone
Wanda Nelson

Flight 3

1st net 41 Joyce Reetz
Nancy Bunde
1st net 41 Sue Hunt
Ruth Hovet
3rd net 43 Elaine Knell
Carol Fenech
4th net 46 Lynda Adam
Bonnie Larson
5th net 47 Barb Harwood
Barb Murphy

Closest to the Pin - #9 Debbie Hamilton - #3 Joann Cline - #5 Elaine Knell

Closest to the Line - #8 Lynda Adam - #18 Barb Harwood

Important dates in March:

2nd Dr. Seuss Day – Green Eggs & Ham anyone? • 5th Fat Tuesday • 6th Ash Wednesday
8th Interclub at Pine Lakes • 9th Interclub at Lake Fairways • 10th be sure to Spring Ahead!
13th Ladies League Spring Meeting • 15th Mixed Grand Shoot-Out • 17th Happy Wearin' O' the Green!
20th Alien Abduction Day • 29th PLGA Meeting & Awards

A LOVE-FEST OF GOLF

By Barbara Willis

On February 9th we held our annual Valentine's Tournament.
We had the largest contingency of players, ever! We had 72 people playing.



We played a Shamle, but had 1 Best ball from each cart, so our couples had to play together for a score combined with the other cart's score...The weather was beautiful and a great time was had by all.

1st place: Bev & Dudley Bynum, Sandy Craig & Bob Fillion -- 99

2nd place: Donna & Charlie Schneider, Deb & Rogers Hamilton -- 102

Tied for 3rd place: Deb & William Bruns, Fred Stewart & Doris Corwell and Barb & Chuck Harwood,
Randy Califf & Nancy Underwood -- 103

Tied for 4th place: Ken & Sue Hunt, Deb Russo & Kevin Mellady and Elaine & Bob Knell,
Gwen Booth & Joe Demkowicz -- 105

Tied for 5th place:

Sandy & Chris Tupper, Pete Morais & Rosie Krenn and Mike Gloss & Char Lopez, Veronica Klimko & Rick Tayman
and Joanne & John McCaan, Joe Curley & Jim Steinke -- 106

We actually ended up paying 10 places, which is more than half the field. Scores were really close. It was a competitive game. We finished our day with a **GREAT lunch in our Pub**. Our new manager, Brian, did a wonderful job.

Thanks again, for a good ending to a great day!!

NIFTY NINERS NEWS

By Jacquie Yedinak

We are happy to once again welcome new members. This month we have two new members: Ann Klammer and Janice Ciccone.



January 23, we played a scramble and Shirley Kubie, and our two Pats, (Dieringer and O'Connell) came in first. In second place was Ann Klammer, Veronica Klimco and Janice Ciccone. Notice that our two new members are off to a good start.

We had two matches playing for Club Championship February 6 and Barbara Daley and Brenda Loublier won those matches. Members not involved with the Championship played a scramble. Ann Klammer, Jacquie Yedinak, and Ruth Hovet scored a 33 to come in first. Tied for second, with a score of 36 were teams of Evelyn Glen, Libby Richards and Adele Heft and Veronica Klimco, Bonnie Larson, and Betty Glasson.

As we had an all-day rain February 13, we have no additional Championship matches to report at this time. We are eagerly waiting to find out who will be our Nifty Niners Club Champion.

Our big event for March will be our Member/Member tournament March 18 and 20. Get your teams ready for this fun event. I think the theme this year is "Diamonds and Pearls" so find all your gorgeous diamonds and fine attire and join us ladies.

NEW ENGLAND & FRIENDS DINNER DANCE

By Nancy Kelly

We would like to thank all of those who attended The New England & Friends Dinner Dance held on Friday, February 1st. We hope you enjoyed the grilled chicken & roast pork loin dinner provided by "Southern Accents Catering" as well as the music provided by "Brylcream". We would also like to thank the committee members: Nancy & John Kelly, Irene & Al Gaetani, Lorraine & Bill Carroll, Elaine & Leo Mandeville, Gloria & Mike Craven for their efforts in putting this event on for the community. Special thanks to Betty White for taking pictures during the event.

Left to Right: Nancy Kelly, Elaine Mandeville, Gloria Craven, Lorraine Carroll, Irene Gaetani



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: A date has been reserved for this event next year (Friday, January 31st), however, we need volunteers to take on this event for next year or it will no longer be held. If anyone is interested, please contact: Nancy Kelly (919-264-9904) or Pat Rotthoff (239-543-1437). We have details of past events to help you in running the event and seed money for the event. If no one steps forward to run this event for next year the funds will be donated.



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PINE LAKES BOWLING

By Betty White

Our Winter Session bowling with 16 teams is in full swing. The standings as of the 17th week as follows:

Top Three Teams:

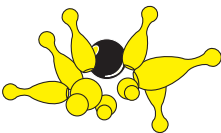
1st Place:	Hit and Miss -	Linda Clavette, Ken Hunt, Tony Fettig, Mike Watson
2nd Place:	Paradise -	Ron Thoreson, Pat Goyette, Char Richards, Mike Puckett
3rd Place:	Striking Ladies -	Adele Heft, Karen Hyskey, Louise Ratliff, Jill Hudson

High Averages:

Men:	202 Mike Puckett	190 Mike Blankenship	186 Randy Califf
Women:	162 Linda Clavette	159 Jill Hudson	146 Raylene Blankenship

Week 17 top Scores:

	<u>Scratch Game</u>	<u>Scratch Series</u>
Men:	222 Randy Califf 216 Mike Puckett 215 Dennis Studdard	637 Randy Califf 615 Mike Puckett 597 Dennis Studdard
Women:	200 Sharon Rondeau 191 Linda Wakefield 174 Lorraine Carroll	514 Sharon Rondeau 475 Jill Hudson 456 tied: Karen Hyskey, Betty White



We always welcome new bowlers. Anyone wishing to join our group may contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807, or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. Bowling takes place every Monday at 1:45 PM for practice and 2:00 PM start bowling, at Bowland/Coral Lanes, Mid-Cape Terrace off Santa Barbara Blvd in Cape Coral.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

By Mike Gloss

Did you know that your community rules provide for an architectural review committee? Both leased and estate land have such a committee. Their responsibility is to review plans submitted by homeowners to paint the exterior of their house and add additions to the exterior of their home. The color of a home is limited to a predetermined color palette. Additional construction is regulated by Lee County and the prospectus/covenant. These committees have the best interest of the community and the individual home owner. Please pick up, complete and return an Addition and/or Approval Form at the Clubhouse concierge desk and get approval before starting your project. *Thank you.*



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PINE LAKES VETERANS ASSOCIATION

By Gary Walking, PLVA Liaison Coordinator

The Pine Lakes Veterans' Association (PLVA) held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, 12th February 2019. We had the pleasure of having a Guest Speaker, Jay Schofield, speak to the Veterans present about some of his memoirs and books he has authored. Jay, a former basketball coach, and physical education teacher lives with his wife, Pat in Vineyard Haven, MA. Upon his retirement, Jay became a researcher/writer and has interviewed many former Military Veterans about their personal experiences. He then puts these memoirs to paper and has authored; "Martha's Vineyard in WWII", "Our Final Salute WWII Letters", and "Pearls of Patriotism". Jay & his wife Pat, are snowbirds and reside in our Lake Fairways community during the winter months. We thank Jay for sharing his time and interesting memoirs with our Pine Lakes Veterans' Association.

PLVA Director at Large, Frank Fazioli, announced; he and his wife Linda with their band, "A Family Affair" will be

performing in Pine Lakes on Saturday, 21st December 2019. The theme for this Dance Musical will be United Services Organizations, USO. The USO is a top military support organization that supports military service members and military families. Tickets will be \$10 per person for a fine evening of musical entertainment and dancing. We hope you can join us; a nice way to get into the Christmas spirit! Tickets will go on sale October 2019 at the first Coffee Social.

More details will be available on the Pine Lakes website. Please check the Pines Lakes Veterans webpage: http://www.ourpinelakes.com/PL_Veterans.php

Our evening ended with a presentation to one of our loyal, dedicated Veterans, Tim Neville.
Thank you Tim !!

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Guest Speaker – Jay Schofield – Author, Memoir writer



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DATE:	Sunday, 10 th March 2019
LOCATION:	Pine Lakes Golf CC
TIME:	11:30 am Registration 12:00 pm Shotgun Start - Team Scramble
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2019

- 3/2/19 Men's Golf Grand Shoot Out
- 3/10/19 Annual Canada Day Golf Tournament
- 3/16/19 Men's Club St. Patrick's Dinner Dance with The Marlinaires
- 3/28/19 Men's Golf Member-Guest Tournament
- 4/13/19 Men's Club Potluck Dinner Dance
- 4/27/19 Entertainment Committee "Soul & Inspiration" Show



PINE LAKES VETERANS ASSOCIATION

By Tim Mercurio

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Did you know it was brought to the floor of Congress by the VA several years ago, regarding Veterans being able to salute the flag. It was passed by Congress that all Veterans can render a hand salute during the playing of the National Anthem and when saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

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By Linda Lindquist, Lake Fairways

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You have a serious virus?

The caller sounds foreign and there is chatter in the background?

SITUATION 2:

Your computer freezes with a scary pop-up?

You get a pre-recorded voice mail from 'Microsoft' with a dire warning to call for support.

Microsoft techs are standing by to help, IF you just call their toll-free number?

Your computer is talking to you? Or sounding a klaxon siren? Or beeping incessantly?

OH! And you'll lose all your files if you turn off your computer?

REALLY!!!

WHAT 'THEY' WANT?

The scammers have discovered the magic bullet to get you to let them into your computer by saying they are from 'Microsoft'. Then they ask you to press the Windows key and the 'R' key and type in their secret code. After all, you think they are from Microsoft tech support here to help you. And you do what they want!!

NOT! Don't you believe it! This is a billion-dollar cyber-mafia scam ring who are preying on the gullibility of trusting senior citizen computer users.

They charge as much as \$1199, by credit card or check routing numbers, and do nothing but take your money and put snooping software to steal your identity on your computer. If you do not pay, they often lock you out of your own computer. Talk about thievery and violation, all in the name of 'Microsoft'!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

What you can do to protect yourself from these scammers?

- If 'Microsoft' is calling you – **HANG UP!** The real Microsoft does not do call outs.

- If their pop-up freezes your browser (sometimes it talks or sounds a klaxon), hold the **CTRL ATL DEL** keys all at once on your keyboard, open the TASK MANAGER, click on the name of your browser, and click on END TASK. This will close the scary pop-up. Or hold the power button until the computer shuts down. Do not recover pages when you open the browser again.

- **DO NOT PANIC.** They want you to call them and let them into your computer.

- **DO NOT CALL THEM. I repeat, DO NOT CALL!!!**

- **DO NOT FOLLOW DIRECTIONS** – from 'Microsoft', 'Apple' or anyone you do not personally know. If you do, you have given them permission to enter your computer.

- If you did let them in, **SHUT OFF YOUR COMPUTER, THEN HANG UP THE PHONE.** Then call a local technician to remove the malicious software that was downloaded to your computer.

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					1 Dennis & Joann Cline '69	2 Mike & Janet Hawley '68 Gary & Kathy Johnson '68
3 Kent & Paula Freeman John & Barb Seiler '85	4	5 Bob & Claudia Button	6	7	8 Rick & Cathy Hargrave '90 Thomas & Dorothy Keenan '69	9 Mickey & Valeme Radford '89 John & Nancy Kelly
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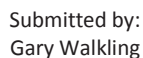
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L>R: Bob Konetzny, Richard Stone, Bud Gehring,
Hal Shelton, Bob Hendershot, Ray Walton,
Norm Smith, Doug Shulz, Jerry Shulz, Jack McKenzie,
Rick Thibodeau. Bill Hazelwood. John Feeley. Gary Walkling

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