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Veteran's Day 11/11/2019



Here are a couple of our golf players,
all dressed up for the
Halloween Tournament 10/26



FMO Presentation at Saturday coffee – who are those
2 Beauties with FFFFFMO?



Visitors to the Pub on Halloween
– who are they?
From Vicki Durand

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LIAISON MEETING MINUTES

November, 2019

Ron Hovet, President HOAII, Dick Loubier, President PLEHOA,
Matt Heier, PLEHOA, Ray Walton, Director HOAII,
Charlie Schneider, Director HOAII, Julie Flake, Pine Lakes Manager
Natalie Philabaum, ELS Regional Manager
Bob Konetzny, Secretary HOAII

GROUND & MAINTENANCE:

- The hydraulic leak is believed to be caused by Waste-Pro. Julie suggested that residents need to keep ELS Management posted if more issues occur. The sooner Management is made aware, the better chance of identifying the source.
- ELS Maintenance will investigate and review the storage shed gate to insure the wheels are working properly.
- "NO PETS PERMITTED" signs have been ordered for the Shuffleboard, Pickleball, and Horseshoe courts
- ELS Maintenance will replace or tighten loose screws which secure the planks on the bridges.
- Julie will follow up on the status of the dead tree on 10A and 23D, and put them on the removal list.
- ELS groundskeeping will trim the walking path behind cul-de-sacs 15 & 16.
- The area around the 16th green needs to dry out before landscaping and brush cutting can occur.
- The men's golf association has acquired netting for the practice area near the 9th green. Julie will schedule a date to pour the concrete and erect the netting.
- Matt will inspect the lights at the Shuffleboard courts to insure they are all working and well aligned.
- A white dividing line will be added on Pine Lakes Blvd when the re-paving occurs next year.
- Julie will issue a schedule as to when the mowers will be in Pine Lakes.

POOL:

- Repairs around the perimeter of the pool will be completed in the 1st Quarter of 2020.
- Only Service dogs can accompany a person at the pool. Comfort dogs or any other dogs are not allowed in the pool area.
- The pool bath rooms are scheduled to be completed by Thanksgiving.

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WHISPERING PINES
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Jan., 2020 Mon., Dec. 16, 2019

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

- ELS Management will review whether a door can be installed to enclose the commode area in the men's pool bathroom.
- ELS Groundskeeping will inspect and clean any animal droppings around the outdoor kitchen area.
- There is a reciprocal policy of pool usage when one ELS property's pool is being repaired. Julie will look into a designated substitute pool for each community to use if their respective pool is being repaired. The pool is the only amenity that other ELS communities are allowed to use (other than the golf course and pub). Julie will also communicate to Pine Lakes residents when another property's pool is being repaired, and to expect visitors.

CLUBHOUSE:

- ELS Management will ask for funds to repair/replace the wall dividers between the Pool room, Craft room and the Ballroom.
- The cold air return vent in the Card room will be cleaned by the end of the week.
- Margaret is in the process of replenishing the First Aid kits.
- ELS Maintenance will inspect the ice machine in the kitchen are to insure it is making an adequate amount of ice.

PUB:

Julie will talk to Brian to determine if dinner reservations for the Pub can be made by residents with party of 4 or more.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- To avoid confusion, Julie will issue a list of commercial contractors that are pre-approved for service in Pine Lakes. Any resident who utilizes these contractors will not need to call the gate for admission. For any other contractor or guest, the resident must call the gate to inform them of your permission to admit to the park. This list will be completed by December 1st.
- Julie has reviewed the calendar and scheduling process for booking rooms in the Clubhouse and has decided there will be no changes to the current process.
- The speed panels flashing speed should be on Pine Lakes Blvd by the end of the week.
- The "Beware of Alligators" sign on the 13th tee box needs to be secured in the ground.
- A replacement has not yet been hired for Julie Flake. The interview process is on-going.

- Residents may erect solar panels on their homes, but the location must be approved by ELS Management.

OPEN/ONGOING PROJECTS:

Street and speed limit signs

Mail box and information tube repair

Items included in the 2019 Budget are:

Renovate the pool bathrooms

Seawall replacement on hole #10

Repaving of roads

Clubhouse roof replacement

Items requested in the 2020 Budget are:

Resurface 5 Cul-de-Sacs

Resurface Pine Lakes Blvd. From Rte. 41 to Circle Pine Rd.

Replace movable walls

Tiki Hut roof repair

Replace/repair all unreadable street signs and common area signs (exc. Golf course)

Surveillance cameras for the pool and front of Pub

Pool monitor during the period Dec. 1st – April 30th.

Redo ballroom floor

The meeting adjourned at 2:45pm

Respectively Submitted,

Bob Konetzny, Secretary HOAII

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE IS BACK!

We have restarted the Pine Lakes Beautification Committee and are looking forward to working on projects to enhance our community.

Decorating for the holidays is complete and plans are underway for some different and exciting things for all of us to enjoy and benefit from.

Thank you to those who have offered to help! Watch for information on future volunteer opportunities! Anyone is welcome to join in our efforts!

Our committee is excited to work towards the common goal of making Pine Lakes the best place for us to live. Committee Members: Phyllis Fulwider, Helen Garofolo, Becky Gloss and Bev Thoreson



A DAY OF CARING

By Gail Barry, Barbara Brown, Judy De Longe, Jan Farlow and Sue ODonnell

Thanksgiving is almost here. Let us not forget the thousands of unfortunate families in our community here in Southwest Florida. Your check will help feed these people a dinner with all the trimmings including Pumpkin Pie.

We thank those who have already contributed. If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, now is the time.

We will be delivering the checks on November 22th so please write a check or give cash. No amount is too small. Let us make it a very Happy Thanksgiving for everyone.

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PINE LAKES ESTATES HOMEOWNERS MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2019

The Board meeting was held on November 13, 2019, in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. In addition to President Dick Loubier, Vice President Matt Heier, Treasurer Wendy Saniti, ARC Chair Bob Godek, and Secretary Cindy Ahrens, there were 70 homeowners present. The meeting was called to order by President Loubier at 7:00 PM beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. New homeowners were introduced.

Secretary Ahrens reported that the minutes from the October 9, 2019 Board meeting had been posted in the November Whispering Pines, were posted on the official bulletin board, and were read at this meeting. Request for any corrections/changes. Hearing none, motion/second to accept was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: was read by Wendy Saniti and Reconciliation Detail is posted on the official bulletin board. Motion to accept was approved.

LIAISON REPORT: President Loubier reviewed highlights from the October 16, 2019 Liaison meeting minutes that pertained to PLE HOA. Pool use by other ELS communities was discussed; the topic is on the 11/14/19 Liaison agenda.

ARC COMMITTEE: ARC Chair Godek reported that two requests had been submitted and were approved for 17P and 4K.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Review of ELS/MHC Purchase of Estate Properties: Saniti read the following statement. "The Board has met with Attorney again on 11/6/19 and issues were discussed and reviewed. Attorney Burandt will begin working to revise the following documents: Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Covenants. All revisions will reflect and address current issues with MHC/ELS purchase of Estate properties to turn into lease properties." The process for the document revisions is that the attorney hopes to have the first draft of all 3 documents completed in 2-3 weeks; the Board will review/edit and will vote to approve the revisions; the final step will be to mail/deliver the documents to all members along with voting/proxy information (voting will require 67% approval); target date is for the February 10, 2020 Annual Membership meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominating Committee Chair appointment: Loubier has asked Lew Ackley again to be the Committee Chair and he has agreed. Two of the Board positions will be open for the February 10, 2020, annual meeting voting. Lew encouraged members to consider running for the Board and to notify him if interested.

PLEHOA BOARD MEETINGS: Due to parking problems conflicting with the Wednesday night Bingo, effective with October 12, 2020, the Board meetings will be moved to the second MONDAY (location to be determined). The new schedule will be posted on the bulletin board by January 1, 2020.

ISSUES FROM MEMBERS: Two issues were noted to be added to the Liaison meeting on November 14, 2019. Report will be given at the December Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved/seconded to adjourn; President Loubier adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM. The next Board meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2019, Clubhouse Living Room, 7:00 PM.
Cindy Ahrens, Secretary



NOTE TO ESTATE LAND HOME OWNERS:

There are 2 Board positions open for election at the annual meeting on February 10, 2020, each position is for a 2-year term. If you are interested in running for the Board, contact Lew Ackley at 239-738-0191 by January 15, 2020. Candidate list and information will be published in the February issue of WHISPERING PINES.

HOAII MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

October, 2019

Board Members Present:

Ron Hovet Bruce Wrede Charlie Schneider
Gary Nicolini Mike Gloss Maura Alexander
Ray Walton Bob Konetzny Beverly Bynum

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Hovet. There was a quorum of Board members present. There were 33 guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The minutes of the September meeting were read and accepted.

President Ron Hovet verified the verification of meeting notification. Ron stated that the HOAII Board meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

There were two corrections to the September minutes. First, Mike Gloss stated that the upcoming class for Active Shooters is for CERT members only. Second, Bruce Wrede stated that Priscilla Mosher will not be on the upcoming nominating committee.

Beverly Bynum presented a detailed Treasurer's Report resulting in the combined balance of the HOA II Bank of America accounts as \$61,133.28. Residents may request the detailed account information. To date there are 372 paid members of HOAII.

Mike Gloss suggested that the CERT expenses should be taken out of the CERT account. Beverly will make that adjustment.

President Ron Hovet spoke about Liaison meetings in general. The Liaison meeting is held on the 2nd Thursday of the month with Pine Lakes manager, Julie Flake, and sometimes Lake Fairways manager, Margaret Pfhul. At times various people from the Tampa ELS office may attend. Also attending are two representatives from each of the two Pine Lakes HOAs and a HOA secretary. The President of HOAII presents the agenda according to the needs and requests of residents, and ELS adherence to the covenant and prospectuses. The agenda is then sent to Julie Flake who then responds. Ron emphasized that any concerns should be brought to an HOA Board member and not put on Facebook. The Liaison minutes appear in the Whispering Pines.


Ron stated that ELS has closed on 14 former Estate homes and has sold 3 or 4. These houses do not have a lease yet and it appears they will not have any HOA representation. Also, ELS has no plans to implement the new P4 Prospectus.

Ron mentioned that we have a copy of the letter that ELS sends out from their 360 inspections. Residents questioned some of the terminology of the wording, such as "weed eating", etc. Ron stated that this is standard terminology for the business.

Ron stated that only ELS maintenance personnel are allowed to put up or take down a separating wall in the clubhouse. Also, if a resident has a problem with the mowers, it must be reported to the Concierge desk right away.


When a local ELS property is repairing their pool, their residents are allowed to use our pool based on a reciprocal agreement. No pool keys are issued to non-Pine Lakes residents, but passes are issued at the gate.

Ron mentioned that ELS has a file for each resident, and within that file is a copy of the original Prospectus which came with the house. A copy can be had by request.

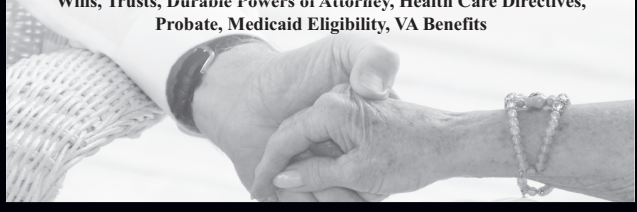


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HOA II NOMINATING COMMITTEE

By Bruce Wrede, Chairman

On January 20th 2020, the Pine Lakes Home Owners Association II will be holding their Annual Meeting and election of the Board of Directors. There are five Board Members up for election at this meeting. Any homeowner on lease land who is member in good standing of HOA II (has paid their HOA dues) may run for the Board of Directors. If you are interested in running for the Board, please submit to a member of the nominating committee a letter in writing stating your name, address, phone number and a statement saying that you wish to be nominated to run for the HOA II Board of Directors. Nominations can be submitted until the December board meeting on 12/16/19. Any nominations from the floor must be made 30 days before the annual meeting (the December HOA II Board Meeting on 12/16/19). The names of the people who requested to be nominated will be announced at the December Board Meeting. In addition, the HOA dues are being collected. The dues for the year 2020 are Twenty (20) dollars. If you wish to vote at the annual meeting your dues must be paid before the start of the annual meeting. Dues maybe submitted to any board member or delivered to Treasurer Bev Bynum at 44 C Mangrove Bay Ct.

The members of the nominating committee are:

Bruce L. Wrede 52A

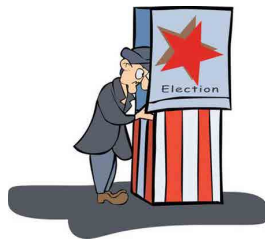
Charles Schneider 12I

Betty White 32M

Tom Yaiser 14 L

Pat O' Connell 33B

If you have any questions, please to not hesitate to contact any of the committee members.



CARDS, CRAFTS AND CHOCOLATE CLASSES!

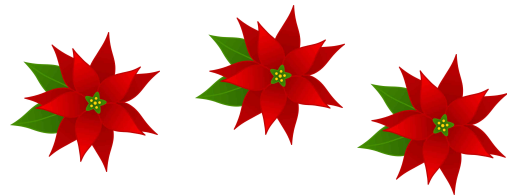
by Gillian (Jill) Birch

We are in full swing for the Holidays at Cards, Crafts and Chocolate with many new members joining our fun classes. This month we'll be making beautiful Christmas cards, gift bags and projects for our home, family and friends. We meet in PL Craft Room Thursday afternoons at 2pm. Cost of materials \$6.

Our next classes are as follows:

- Thursday December 5th 2pm Poinsettia Cards
- Thursday December 12th 2pm Christmas Bags and Gift Tags
- Thursday December 19th 2pm Snowman Box Cards
- Thursday December 26th No class
- Thursday Jan. 2nd 2020 2pm Roses Thanks a Bunch cards

If you would like to join our fun and friendly group, please sign up on the Clubhouse bulletin board or FB message me. This lets me to know how many sets of materials to buy and prepare. Each week we learn different crafting techniques, make cards or a project to take home. We also have fun with friends and neighbors and enjoy chocolate treats. See you there!



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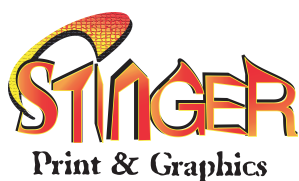
By Linda LeClaire Smith

Line dancing classes for new beginners, advanced beginners, and intermediate dancers, will begin November 5. Please join us for various levels of line dancing on Tuesdays in the clubhouse. If you are new to line dancing, come at 10:30 a.m. to learn some of the basic steps, and some beginner dances. Between 11 and 12, we will continue with beginner dances. Between 12 and 1, we will dance at an intermediate level.



We dance to various types of music including pop, country, oldies, etc. Many of the steps used in line dancing are also used in ballroom dancing, so if you are interested in learning ballroom steps, line dancing is a good place to start. An 18-month study, published in the journal "Frontiers in Human Neuroscience," found that choreographed dance routines boosted endurance, flexibility training, and balance, as well as improving brain structure.

NOTE: Due to the ballroom being used on Dec 24, Dec 31 and Jan 7, line dancing classes will be held on Mondays from 12:30 to 3:00 during those weeks. The dates will be Dec 23, Dec 30 and Jan 6. The times will be 12:30 to 1:00 for new beginners, 1:00 - 2:00 for beginners, and 2:00 - 3:00 for intermediates.



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PINE LAKES HORSE SHOES



This is to advise the Pine Lakes Horse Shoes will commence with another year of fine fellowship and shoe throwing at the beginning of January 2020 with our first games scheduled for the 8th January. We are located next to the tennis/bocce courts; where we have two (2) horse shoe pits and play every Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 am. We have eight (8) teams, sixteen (16) players, three (3) subs. The day's event starts with coffee and donuts to energize the players!! Weekly teams are identified by the draw of the lucky card to match players; teams are usually well balanced and after a few weeks of play the competitive spirits become evident.

We welcome the Pine Lakes residents to come out, watch and enjoy the team rivalry. This season we are planning to end the season with a Clam Bake where we will have fine cuisine and beverages as well as some stories and anecdotes about the 2020 season.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Pine Lakes Men's Club for providing their support when new equipment and/or supplies are required throughout the season.

Bob Hendershot, Horse Shoe Coordinator 2020

PINE LAKES SENIOR SOFTBALL

By David Gluck

Welcome back to all our neighbors from all over, sorry you missed the last big storm from up north last week. This is an informational article and a thank you article. First, thank you to all the Pine Lakers who donated aluminum cans last year and this past summer. All the money goes for equipment, dues, softballs, new uniforms, and new bats.



If you need someone to pick up your cans call Dave Gluck at 239-834-8424 or Wendy at 802-345-9880. Or just drop them off by the garage door at Frenchmans Ct 27-I.

Looking forward to a great year with a winning team! And all the cans we will get. Thank you. Please come to our games and cheer our team on! First game January 6th Camaletta Park, Punta Gorda. Practice is at Judd Park every Sat at 9 am.

Dave Gluck, Manager and Wendy Huether, Secretary

PINE LAKES VETERANS ASSOCIATION

By Tim Mercurio

First of all, a big thank you to all that attended the Veterans Day celebration. Your support was greatly appreciated by all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Next meeting will be Dec. 3rd @ 7pm in the living room. All veterans welcome. We have several new veterans that have moved into the community so please mark your calendar and try to attend this meeting.
- Dec. 7th Pearl Harbor Remembrance @ 11am at the Veterans Memorial.
- Dec. 21st USO Show & Dance: Tickets are \$10 and you can call me, Tim Mercurio @ 513-300-7877. I am also selling them at the coffee socials. Music provided by Frank and Linda Fazoli's band, A Family Affair. They are a high energy, interactive, crowd pleasing blend of rock, country, oldies all perfect for a dance show.

Call me if you need a green light bulb, I have plenty. Also, I have honor flight applications. If you have never taken the honor flight, please consider taking it. It truly is an amazing day for veterans.

BOCCE

By Betty White

Bocce is in full swing and we have just completed our 6th week of play. The competition is high and the cream is rising to the top. The standings are as follows:

	Teams	Wins	Losses
1st:	Peg Ackley & Bud Caputo	6	0
	Linda Green & Tony Fettig	6	0
2nd:	Pam Krohn & Patrick Hallinan	5	1
3rd:	Jean Rourke & Frank Ramundo	4	2
	Elaine Mandeville & Richard White	4	2
	Carol Fettig & Larry Hyskey	4	2
4th:	Rita Ramundo & Al Gaetani	3	3
	Irene Gaetani & Joe Luminello	3	3
5th:	Donna Provost & Bob Marcoux	2	4
	Celine Maurais & Leo Mandeville	2	4
	Lynn Walker & Shelby Greene	2	4
	Suzanne Hallinan & David Krohn	2	4
	Judie Greene & Roger Fillipini	2	4
6th:	Karen Fillipini & Rich Pacewic	1	5
	Pat Pacewic & John Houser	1	5
	Peg Wagner & James Conrad	1	5

We welcome you all to come down to the Bocce Courts between 9:00AM and 12:00 Noon to cheer on your neighbors and see what we are all about and the fun we have.



PINE LAKES VETERANS' ASSOCIATION PRESENT



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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Bev Mercurio

Well the season is upon us and we can definitely notice a difference in the traffic! Everyone please drive safe out there, it can get pretty crazy at times.

You will want to be sure and attend the Entertainment Committee's first event of the season. We will feature the doo wop sounds of the popular group, The Del Prados. They have been playing in our area for many years now. So, come out and have some fun at our Christmas Sock Hop December 7th. Christmas trees are up in the ballroom and we are ready to jingle the night away with this great oldie group! Your ticket contact is Jesse Howard and are only \$12 and we still have tickets available! Jesse will also be selling tickets at the Saturday morning coffee for all of you early risers!

Feb. 8th we will co-sponsor with the Men's Club, A Tribute to the BeeGees. This will surely be a sell out and all seats are reserved. More ticket information next month.

April 18th, we bring to you The Boogie Men, a 10 pc. band featuring trumpets, sax, flutes, guitars, keyboard, etc, and

a female lead singer. They are known as a premier horn-powered band and their sound is fabulous. They will definitely be rocking the house here at Pine Lakes!

Boogie Men band – April 18 entertainment

All of us from the Entertainment Committee wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season! As always, we thank you for your support!

Jesse, Wayne, David, Jane, Linda, Nita and Bev.



PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD –

FALL SEASON CONTINUES EVERY TUESDAY at 7:00 PM UNTIL DECEMBER 17th!

By Elaine Mandeville

More of our Snow Birds arrive each week!! So far, we have had 27 people attend Shuffleboard at least once!! The Fall Season is very successful and the weather is cooperating. We finally have a hint of fall in the air and the temperatures have dropped to a pleasant level for playing.

Come on out and join us any Tuesday evening, under the lights. We enjoy having new as well as “old” players of all ages. We always have folks willing to teach new players so don't hesitate to join in. It takes one game to become a professional and start training others – even for those of us who forget a few things now and again! There's always someone having a lucid moment who can help us out. We really do have a fun time. Lots of teasing, but most of all a fun social evening. You don't have to play every week – play one game or all.



It only costs a donation of \$.25 (yes 25 cents) to play both games each week. We play two games and you can win \$.10 (yes 10 cents) for each of the two games! It won't pay your rent, but it's fun to win. We try to start right at 7PM but feel free to come a little early to set up! Many hands make light work!!!!

		10/08/19	10/15/19	10/22/19	10/29/19	11/05/19	11/12/19	TOTAL
LAST	FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Gaetani	Al	4	3	2	3	1	1	14
Hyskey	Larry	2	2	2	2			8
Gaetani	Irene	2	2		1	2		7
Wagner	Peg	2	1	1	1	1	1	7
Califf	Randy			2	1	1	2	6
King	Jan			2	2	1	1	6
Ackley	Lou	1			1	1	2	5
Hallinan	Suzanne	1	1		1	1	1	5
Richards	Charline			1		2	2	5
Fernandes	Joe					2	1	3
Hallinan	Pat			1	1		1	3
Milley	Sandy				3			3
Ackley	Peg	1			1			2
Anderson	Lee			1		1		2
Maldonado	Jeanine					2		2
Manderville	Elaine			2				2
Filippini	Karen	1						1
Guile	Gail						1	1
McGrath	Joan						1	1
Rondeau	Sharon						1	1
Scannell	Paul						1	1
White	Betty		1					1
Curfato	Joe							0
Curfato	Nancy							0
Filippini	Roger							0
Gaetani	Deryl							0
Stauffer	Fran							0

PINE LAKES BOWLING LEAGUE

By Betty White

As our Fall session progresses, we had just finished our sixth week of play.



The team standings are as follows:

1st Place:	Gutter Gang: Rich Pacewic, Linda Patterson, Betty White, Charlie Wakefield
2nd Place:	The Good Pins: Trish Bell, Jean Lang, Sharon Rondeau, Daryl Lang
3rd Place:	Strikes Happen: Wayne Arey, Bruce Wrede, Fran Stauffer, Irene Gaetani

Our High Average bowlers are as follows:

Men:	200 Randy Califf	190 Wayne Arey	189 Daryl Lang
Women:	167 Terri Bush	163 Ann Rasler	146 Linda Wakefield

Week 6 Top Scores:

	<u>High Scratch Game</u>
Men:	244 Ron Thoreson 222 Tony Fettig 197 Daryl Lang
Women:	213 Ann Rasler 182 Terri Bush 170 Bonnie Stropes

High Scratch Series

570 Ron Thoreson 564 Tony Fettig 551 Wayne Arey 528 Ann Rasler 500 Terri Bush 456 Sharon Rondeau



We always welcome new bowlers. Anyone interested in joining our group may call Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. We bowl every Monday at 2:00 PM at Bowland/ Cape Coral Lanes, 42 Mid Cape Terrace (Off Santa Barbara), Cape Coral (239-772-1661).

JOIN OUR BOWLING LEAGUE

- The Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League will start the second half of our season on January 6th and will end on March 23rd followed by an awards luncheon on March 30th.
- We bowl on Mondays at 2 pm (practice starts at 1:45).
- The cost per week is \$12.00. We are a non-sanctioned handicap league so it doesn't matter what your average is.
- We bowl at:
 - Coral Lanes/Bowland
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 - Cape Coral (239-772-1661)
- Please contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386 to sign up.
- We welcome new bowlers. Come join in on the fun and meet new people.

SATURDAY COFFEE SOCIALS - NEWS

Due to the amount of work to stay current with new and departed residents, effective with the October 19th Coffee Social, the "Come and Get It" prize will be replaced by a weekly attendance prize. There will be two attendance prize drawings after the regular 50/50 drawing. The first prize will be for \$50.00 and the second drawing will be for \$25.00. This change will give attendees a much greater chance of winning as there will always be 2 winners each week and residents who do not attend the Coffee Social will not have their ticket in the jar.

The second announcement is that **the price of the Coffee Social will increase from \$1.00 to \$2.00** for a donut and coffee effective November 9, 2019. This increase is necessary, as the cost of coffee, donuts, muffins, bagels, cream and sugar have increased over the years, and this is the first price increase since the inception of the Coffee Social...nearly 30 years ago. This is still a relatively cheap price to pay for a donut and cup(s) of coffee. The 50/50 raffle remains unchanged. Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE FOR A "NEW" NIGHT!!!! (DINNER/DANCE)

By Linda LeClaire Smith

Be sure to get your tickets early for 'New England, New York, New Jersey' Night', which will be held on **Friday, January 31, 2020**. Everyone is invited to the "new" night. The theme will be "New England, New York, New Jersey," but **if you've ever said the word "new," you're invited!**

Dinner will include clam chowder (your choice of New England or Manhattan), pot roast, roasted potatoes, vegetable, rolls and butter, and.....strawberry shortcake for dessert. BYOB. Bottled water will be provided.

After dinner, get ready to dance, tap your feet, and/or sing along to the fun, upbeat music of "Moonchild," featuring vocalist Sammi Jo McKey and a three-piece band. They are a local band, that is 'new' to Pine Lakes, but you may have heard them at various area venues.

Tickets will go on sale beginning Saturday, December 14, 2019 for \$20 per person. This is a great opportunity to spend the evening with old friends, or to sit at a random table and meet 'new' friends.

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February 29, 2020

Doors open at 5:00 PM Dinner at 5:30 PM

BYOB Set-ups, dessert, and coffee will be provided.

Tickets Go on Sale Saturday January 11 at

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Contact: Carl Schlachter 419-934-3356



GHOSTS, GOBLINS AND GOLF!!!

By Barb Willis and Linda Wakefield

On October 26th 44 players joined together for a "DEVILISH" game of Golf.

Here are a couple of our players, all dressed up (*photo on cover*). It was a sea of ORANGE THAT GREETED US. We played a scramble, with a "devil" hole which was theirs alone to play.

1st place: Donna & Charlie Schneider, Cyndi & Dan Parks

2nd place: Gina & Phil Eberhardt, Debbie & William Bruns

3rd place tie: Leah & Ken Tompkins, Bev Bynum & Richard Thibodeau; Sandy Craig & Bob Fillion, Linda & Charlie Wakefield.

3 teams tied for 4th place: Bev MacNeal, Ron Cook, Elaine Knell, Doug Conner; Deb Russo, Kevin Mallady, Brenda & Dick Loubier; and Pat & John Dieringer, Barb Willis, Roger Jung.

We Thank all who participated. We hoped you enjoyed it. Thanks to Brian and his crew in the Pub for another great lunch.

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GOLDEN OLDIES GOLF GROUP

By Betty White

We are now into our Winter Session of Golden Oldies Golf.

We began with a seasonal barbecue orchestrated by Linda Green and held in the yard at the home of Ron and Ruth Hovet. We all enjoyed a fare of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, meatballs, baked beans and various appetizers and desserts. There was lots of fun and laughter. Thanks to all who participated in making the day a success!!

Here are some of the October and November scores. Congratulations to the winners who are as follows:

Winning First Place Teams at the end of October and in beginning November:

October 25: Gene Stevens, Brenda Loubier, Daryl Gaetani, Al Gaetani

November 1: Jim Conrad, Jane Vogel, Tim Mercurio, Helen Machado

November 8: Carol Fenech, Tim Mercurio, Jean Marenda, Bob Shelato

Congratulations also to those who had birdies, they are: Terry Fenech, Tim Mercurio x 2, Al Gaetani and Nate Dayton.

The Women's Club Blanket Drive has begun. We, as a group, plan to collect gently used blankets to donate. Golfers, please bring your blankets to the clubhouse lobby and deposit in the receptacle.

Our group has now grown to 10 teams or 40 people. It has been an exciting and successful venture. Keep up the good work, remember keep your head down and keep smiling!!



WACKOES

Our 2019-2020 season will begin on Wednesday December 4th. Please be there by noon ready to play. To those of you that did not receive my email, please let me know if you are playing this season. My contact information is listed below.

For those who don't know about **Wackoes**, we are a group of golf guys of various handicaps that play a modified stableford format with prize money for the top scores each week. If you are interested in joining our group or would like to find out more information, please contact me.

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TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

By Joann Cline



"It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'til his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store? What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more?" Dr. Seuss

Wishing all our Pine Lakes family a Merry Christmas – a wish for more wonder in our lives, more love in our hearts, and more hope for a gentler world.

Along with our fun activities on the golf course during the month, our golfers enjoyed lunch and socializing at our Fall Luncheon on the 7th of November. This gathering, organized by Annette Maloney, and held at Magnolia Landing gave us the opportunity to catch up on all that went on in our lives during the summer months. A big **THANK YOU** to Annette and her helpers, Elaine Knell, Barb Harwood, and Maureen Wetzel, for another fun time.

November is also the month when we traditionally address the more serious side of our league business. Our fall meeting, held after golf on the 13th, was called to order by President Gina Eberhardt with Secretary Joyce Reetz and Treasurer Joann Cline presenting their respective reports. Our Director of Golf, Steve Albritton, gave us an update on the various course improvements made over the summer, and also a brief "heads up" on some of the new USGA rules which will go into effect on January 1. (**Thanks, Steve!**) The agenda also included Donna Schneider's report on the Member-Member Tournament, Annette Maloney's information on the Christmas Luncheon, and Becky Monteleone's update on LEGA. Other business covered discussion of the number of 'posting' games for league play, qualifications for using pink (forward) tees on holes 14 and 16, and league play start time during cold weather.

With Halloween, Sadie Hawkins, and Turkey Trot behind us, and many of our members heading out to enjoy/endure the holidays up in the northern climes, December looks to be a pretty quiet month on the golf course. This down time should help us get ready for a very busy schedule in January and February. Along with our regular league play, a glance at the Golf Association calendar shows multiple events, including; President's Cup, Pine Lakes LEGA, Member-Member, and Club Championship. Be sure to watch for reports and winners in future issues of the Pines.

***** CONGRATULATIONS LADIES LEAGUE WINNERS *****

Shoot-Out November 9: 1st Place Debra Russo 2nd Place Eileen Sims

LEGA Lake Fairways October 22nd: Bev MacNeal tie for 1st Flight A

Bev Bynum 2nd place Flight B

Donna Schneider 4th place Flight C

LEGA The Landings November 6: Money Winners Linda Wakefield and Sandy Craig

October 23rd Low Net:

Cyndi Parks Net 51

Doris Corwell Net 54

Bev MacNeal & Donna Schneider Net 58

November 6th Low Net in Flight:

Flight 1

Cyndi Parks Net 58

Joann Cline 61

Eileen Sims 61

Debra Russo 62

Flight 2

Donna Schneider Net 57

Doris Corwell 60

Joyce Reetz 67

Gina Eberhardt 68

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November 13th Scramble:

Three-Way Tie with Team Net Score of 61

Bev MacNeal

Debra Russo

Becky Monteleone

NadineLaCroix

Joyce Reetz

Angie Teresky

Eileen Sims

Leah Tompkins

Carol Listermann

Elaine Knell

Important Dates in December:

1st Deadline – Golf Association Dues

5th Repeal Day (end of prohibition)

7th Pearl Harbor Day

12th Christmas Luncheon at Magnolia

14th Ladies Shoot-Out

23rd Festivus (for the restovus)

25th Merry Christmas!

28th Nat'l Chocolate Day



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NIFTY NINERS' NEWS

By Pat O'Connell

Nifty Niners tried a different scramble on 10/16. This was a traditional scramble and when everyone was on the green, each putt was counted separately for each golfer and the team score was totaled when the first ball went into the hole. The other switch here came after the game when the scramble scores were turned in at the ProShop. The putts were subject to the roll of a die, marked with L, M, H (Low score, Middle score and High score). This time the high scores were paid off. The 'high' putters were Helen, Brenda and one of our guests, Gisele Jackson.

The regular scramble winners were: First Place Jean, Judy (guest) and Ruth; Second Place Pat O, Betty W (guest) and Joanne; Third place was Shirley, Joy (guest) and Janice.

October 23 was the Nifty Niners Shootout. *The Director of Shootouts and Score Keeper Extraordinaire* was Charlie Schneider (with excellent organizational help from Donna).



Our winners:

Pat D, Shirley and Helen here with THE OFFICIAL

There were only 7 daring Nifty Niners competing in the Shootout. Pat (that's me) went out first so as to avoid the early rush. Ruth jumped out on the second hole. Jean fought well but went on the third hole. Barb was playing brilliantly until the fourth hole when Charlie told her it was not to be that day. You could say Helen came in third but in reality, she went out on the fifth hole. Pat D and Shirley battled through the sixth ending with Pat D in first place and Shirley as a close second.



For those Nifty Niners who did not want the stress of the shoot, Joanne, Betty G, Jane and Libby all chose the usual golf game, playing a scramble so everyone's a winner.

October 24 was the Nifty Niners Fall luncheon at Sabal Springs. Active Nifty Niners attended as well as a few of our somewhat retired (can you retire from your relaxation activities) former Niners. It was a fun reunion and luncheon. Thanks to Pat D and Nilda for pulling this together.

On October 26 the Halloween Tournament was held. There were 3 Nifty Niners playing with their partners in this tournament, Brenda, Pat D and Shirley.

October 30 and 31 was the Sadie Hawkins event. Many Nifty Niners participated in this along with their partners. Winners were announced at the dinner on November 2.

Upcoming Events for Nifty Niners:

- Nifty Niner dues are due December 1. Please check at ProShop for amount due.
- Annual PLGA General Membership Meeting is Friday November 22 in the ballroom. Annual PLGA dues are due.
- Nifty Niner Christmas Luncheon is scheduled Thursday December 12th at 11:30 AM. Location is Outback Steakhouse. All currently active and former Nifty Niners are invited. Sign-up in the ProShop. Cost is \$10 for current members, \$17 for former members. Make checks payable to PLNN and turn them in at the ProShop **before** December 5.
- There will also be a \$5 Yankee swap. Please bring your swap to the Luncheon.
- Ride sharing will be discussed at the December 11th , Wednesday golf outing before the luncheon.
- Next Nifty Niners meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2020 in the Living Room.

Nifty Niners Members (as of 11/2019)

Janice Ciccone • Joanne Gluck • Veronica Klimko
Nilda Monks • Donna Cunningham • Linda Green
Shirley Kubie • Pat O'Connell • Barbara Daley • Evelyn Glen
Adele Heft • Bonnie Larson • Libby Richards • Ruth Hovet
Pat Dierringer • Brenda Loubier • Jane Vogel • Toni Enders
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