

PINE LAKES HOA II INFORMATION MEETING

This letter is to notify residents of informational meetings to be held regarding the proposed sale of the French Creek Lane property which is to the North of Pine Lakes Country Club. The HOAII Board will hold three (3) meetings (or more as needed) to discuss the possible expansion of Pine Lakes Country Club. As a Board we want to keep everyone aware of what is transpiring. We are also looking for your positive input, ideas or concerns to present to ELS about this expansion.

A key to our ability to properly protect what we have here in Pine Lakes is all of us - the Residents. It is very important that we can show our strength in numbers. We need an HOAII Lease Land Membership that shows we care and will fight to keep Pine Lakes Country Club a great place to live.

Remember Strength in Numbers.

If you have not yet paid your 2021 dues please do so. You will have the opportunity to renew or join HOAII the evening of the meetings. Dues are \$25.00 and checks (made out to HOAII) are preferred. To mail your check, send to Beverly Bynum, 19065 Mangrove Bay Ct, North Fort Myers FL 33903.

The meetings will be held **alphabetically by last name** in the Clubhouse Ballroom.

- Friday, March 5th at 7:00 pm Residents A thru H
- Saturday, March 6th at 2:00 pm Residents I thru P
- Monday, March 8th at 7:00 pm Residents Q thru Z

Each meeting will be conducted in the following manner:

- All CDC COVID protocols will be followed.
- Masks are MANDATORY.
- One person per household due to COVID required capacity.

If you have to be turned away due to capacity restrictions other arrangements will be made.

We look forward to keeping you informed about the latest developments as soon as we are made aware.

--From the HOAII Board

PINE LAKES ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSN. INFORMATION SESSIONS

The **Estates Board** has scheduled two information sessions to share information regarding the proposed sale of the French Creek Land property to the north of Pine Lakes Country Club and to solicit positive member input, ideas or concerns. There will be future meetings scheduled as information is available – we want to share and discuss this important issue with the membership. We will also be looking for volunteers – to protect the lifestyle that we enjoy in Pine Lakes, we may need volunteers for a variety of reasons, e.g., to make phone calls or send emails, distribute materials, or to attend public hearings.

The Estates sessions are scheduled in the Clubhouse Ballroom on the following dates:

Saturday, March 6, 2021 – 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 7, 2021 - 7:00 pm

The sessions will be conducted in the following manner:

- All CDC COVID protocols will be followed.
- Masks are MANDATORY.
- Due to capacity restrictions (total of 75), we request one person per household attend.
- Sign in will be required at the door.

If you are unable to attend, or capacity was reached, we will have a sign up to make other arrangements. If you are not able to be present in Pine Lakes at this time, please notify the Board Secretary, Cindy Ahrens, 612-790-1913, cindyahrens@netzero.net, leave your name, lot number, and email address so we can send you any printed material.

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LIAISON MEETING MINUTES

February 11, 2021

Attendees:

HOAII: Betty White, Ray Walton, Ron Hovet, Bob Konetzny PLE HOA: Dick Loubier, Bob Godek, Cindy Ahrens (minutes) ELS: Jeffrey Belle and Lara Vianney

Meeting was called to order at 2:10PM with review of the Meeting Agenda items.

General Topic Discussion

1) Were the water meters checked to insure we are not incurring fixed charges of non-used meters.

Response: meters have been checked and are OK.

- 2) Status of the movable walls in the Ballroom. Response: All work should be completed today, 2/11/21.
- 3) Have the cleaning stations in the clubhouse been installed.

Response: Supplies need to be ordered and stations will be set up.

4) Status of COVID vaccines distributed to residents in Pine Lakes.

Response: Issue for the HOAs to request from health dept. and schedule; ELS staff will assist as needed.

- 5) Subject of cigarette butts everywhere in PL did not appear in the March Management letter.
- Response: It will be included in the March letter.
- 6) Welcome Committee issues with notification of new residents.

Response: If Welcome Committee prepares an information sheet with contact(s) to schedule a Welcome, ELS will include in every closing packet.

Maintenance Issues

- 1) Status of rubberized mats for the bridge at Eagle Trace. Response: Under review for product.
- 2) Status of new bridge lights at Eagle Trace. Response: Lights have been ordered, different style.
- 3) Status of corrections on the street signs.
- Response: the street signs were based on previous signs, no changes at this time.
- 4) Status of corrections on the facility direction and golf course signs.

Response: Ordered, plus Golf Cart Crossing signage.

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WHISPERING PINES
NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE
Apr. 2021 Mar. 17, 2021

HOAII and PLEHOA Minutes can be found on the web www.ourpinelakes.com

5) Has Friendship bridge been power washed to remove graffiti.

Response: Done.

6) Status of pool fountain pump.

Response: Replacement/repair has been approved.

- 7) Has fence on west side of property been patched. Response: Awaiting possible action as needed.
- 8) Have tiles been installed in the Pub bathrooms? Response: Awaiting approval and coordination with vendor.
- 9) Cul-de-sac number signs are getting hard to read & need to be replaced.

Response: Cul-de-sac number signs were submitted with the golf course sign order.

10) Problem with hot water at the outside kitchen. Response: Ray & Ron will check the outside kitchen at end of the meeting.

Homeowner Concerns

1) Has trash been removed from the storage area. Response: Yes.

Landscape Concerns

- 1) Status of the list of responsibilities for Joshua. Response: Jeffrey has reviewed entire contract with Joshua.
- 2) Have the trees by Saddlebrook been trimmed. Response: Yes.

ARC Discussion and Updates

Vianney distributed the architectural log that she is keeping. She has also prepared a sign when projects are approved, the sign should be displayed so shows that project has been approved (for neighbors).

Cap X Projects - Updates

1) Schedule for street paving – is the plan still to do all paving by the end of April.

Response: project is on track and moving forward. There are 3 cul-de-sacs in the plan, plus paving Pine Lakes Blvd. from 41 to Clubhouse by end of April/early May.

- 2) Shuffleboard Courts attached letter from Shuffleboard Club outlining the issues with the courts. Response: Contract has been signed, waiting for contractor schedule.
- 3) Carpet in library update: in process for approval, have selected a neutral color.
- 4) Ballroom floor replacement: will be industrial laminate, future project.

5) Pool furniture: Jeffrey has received a bid and has submitted for approval.

Miscellaneous

- 1) Clubhouse fire alarm panel was damaged, needs to be replaced. Jeffrey is awaiting a quote, suppression system works but needs new panel. Until replacement, events in the Clubhouse will be monitored and limited due to safety.
- 2) Cindy Ahrens requested either a full packet or a listing of the documents that are given at every property closing in Pine Lakes to track what materials are being given to new owners. Jeffrey stated he could not supply full packet, however, will share a list of the materials in the closing packets for Estates.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55PM. The next Liaison meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2021, 2:00PM. Cindy Ahrens, Recorder



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HOAII EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 17, 2021 - 7:15 PM • PINE LAKES LIVINGROOM

Schneider, Gary Nicolini, Ray Walton, Bob Konetzny; no one absent.

This Emergency meeting was called to order by President Ron Hovet. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There was a quorum of Board members present. The meeting was held to insure our HOAII members that the Board of Directors are staying current with members concerns and addressing these concerns with Jeff Belle at the monthly Liaison meetings. The emergency meeting was suggested by FMO management who met with their lawyers and based on Section 617.0207 (Emergency Bylaws) and Section 617.0303 (Emergency Powers) to allow Chapter 723 HOAs to operate their Association. (The specific Emergency at this time is the Chinese COVID virus). This was accomplished in September by amending the By-laws of the HOA to include the stated provisions of Section 617, plus stated solutions to these problems. In this regard, the FMO management advised their members that their Boards may wish to consider declaring an "Emergency", and then the Board would, under its Emergency Powers, adopt By-Laws that would initiate a "stand in place" for the remainder of 2020 and 2021. Simply stated, annual elections, open meetings, and large gatherings would be postponed for a year. The effect would be that the same Board, its officers, and committees, would continue in place until the end of 2021. Vacancies that might occur during this period would be filled by the Board.

Ron Hovet welcomed the Board to its fourth emergency meeting, and the second of the year. Ron explained that this is an official HOA meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ron Hovet: Ron mentioned that a letter will be sent out to inform the residents of the upcoming Informational Meetings to be held on March 5,6,7, and 8, 2021.

Ron asked for a vote to determine if we should terminate our Emergency Board Status and return to our regular HOAII Board meetings. The Board voted 8-1 against stopping the Emergency status at this time. Bob Konetzny was the only member voting to remove the emergency status.

<u>Charlie Schneider:</u> Charlie mentioned that he is ready to step down from our HOAII Board of Directors and for us to begin to search for a replacement.

Bruce Wrede: Bruce gave us information on a recent zoning meeting he attended.

Mike Gloss: Mike gave us an update on some CERT activities and a demonstration he had attended given by the fire department.

DOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Hovet, Betty White, Betty White - Membership Committee: Betty stated that she Mike Gloss, Beverly Bynum, Bruce Wrede, Charlie called most of the people who were either owed money by the HOAII Board due to over payments and also to those who underpaid their 2021 HOAII membership dues. Most of those who were owed money were willing to donate it to our Legal Fund account.

Bob Konetzny:

Bob and Matt Heier were to speak during the adjourment of the meeting to present the POA's Presentation to the HOA Board.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm for a presentation given by Bob Konetzny & Matt Heier

This presentation gave the Board an update on the Plan of Action Committee's work to date and future plans. A similar presentation will be given to the membership on the dates mentioned above. Thank You to Bob and Matt for the work being done.

The Emergency Board Meeting started again at 8:30pm.

Ron then submitted a letter of resignation, stepping down from the Board President position, effective immediately or at the latest Feb. 28, 2021. Ron stated that the Board members who are up for election this term are: Ron Hovet, Ray Walton, Gary Nicolini, and Bob Konetzny.

Ray Walton: Ray then indicated that he also would like to step down from the position of Vice President.

Bruce Wrede: Bruce volunteered to become the new HOAII President.

Gary Nicolini: Gary volunteered to become the new HOAII Vice President.

Mike Gloss: Mike is going to interview a potential Board Candidate and introduce that person to Board Members.

<u>Charlie Schneider:</u> Charlie said that he would have his resignation ready when a replacement was found.

The Board decided to move to do an election of new officers.

The new Board of Directors and Officers effective Feb. 18th is as follows:

Bruce Wrede - President Gary Nicolini - Vice President Beverly Bynum - Treasurer Ray Walton - Director

Mike Gloss - CERT and ARC

Betty White - Director Ron Hovet - Director Charlie Schneider - Director **Bob Konetzny** - Secretary

The meeting ended at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted, Bob Konetzny

LINE DANCING

By Linda LeClaire

Ome and join us for line dancing Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse. Beginners 11 - 12, Intermediate 12 - 1. Come



for either or both classes. Hope to see you there. Linda LeClaire 239-849-0459

THE POUNDING OF PICKLEBALL

By Sandy Weiland

What is all that pounding going on in the morning and evening? You guessed it ... Pickleball, the fastest growing sport across the country! The number of players in our community has grown significantly since the construction of the pickleball courts three years ago.

The Pickleball Club has some new leadership, but before we introduce you to the cast of current leadership it is appropriate to give a sincere 'THANK YOU' to Rick Saniti for his role as President over the past several years to get the club established. Although Rick is handing over the reins, he will not be stepping off the courts where he is a force to be reckoned with!

The current pickleball leadership consists of Sandy Weiland (PL), President; Bob Howland (LF) VP; Steve Seifer (LF), Executive VP; Matt Heier (PL), Treasurer; and Joy Houser (PL), Secretary. We welcome Sandy, Steve and Joy to this leadership group.



Left to Right, Front Row – Sandy Weiland, Joy Houser
Back Row – Rick Saniti, Matt Heier, Bob Howland, Steve Seifer
(Picture by Sandy Weiland)

If you haven't explored pickleball as an activity, come out and give it a try. It is a great way to meet some wonderful people, get some exercise, and FREE lessons from our very own 'Coach' Jay Schofield! For more information about how to join in all the fun, stop up at the courts Monday – Saturday morning. Anyone at the courts can direct interested residents to the right person to get you started.

VETERANS ASSOCIATION

By Linda Baker

Hello Pine Lakes Veterans! We had a fantastic presentation by the Lee Health Military Support Program at our February meeting. We learned a lot about what they can do for us, and what we can do to help other Veterans in our area, as well as active military personnel. We plan to continue having presentations at future meetings. We are currently looking into DAV and American Legion.

If you haven't joined the Pine Lakes Veteran's Association yet, what are you waiting for? We would love to have you! Come to the next meeting or contact any board member for an application. If you believe you are a member but are not getting the meeting reminder emails, please contact Linda Baker (<u>LLB5775@comcast.net</u> or 517-202-6219 to update your information).

The next meeting will be held Tuesday March 2, at 2:00 pm in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse.

We are collecting for care packages for military personnel stationed abroad, bring your donation to the meeting. List of needs: travel size wet wipes, deodorant, foot powder/foot cream, bubble gum/hard candy, toilet paper suntan lotion, coffee pods, meats in pouches: tuna, chicken, salami, beef jerky, pepperoni. Snack packs: pudding, cheese and crackers, fruit in cans will pull tops, Chapstick, toothpaste, toothbrushes, q-tips.

Reminder - We are collecting a few pair of Military boots/shoes for the Christmas Tree. If you have a pair to donate, please contact Tim Mercurio (513) 300-7877 or Linda Baker (517) 202-6219.

Please contact one of the board members if you know of the passing of a Pine Lakes Veteran.

If you are interested in the Honor Flight, or if you need a green lightbulb for your yard light, please contact Tim Mercurio.

The Veteran Brick Program is accepting orders from any Pine Lakes resident for any US Military Veteran family member. Please contact Jerry Seiwert (716) 498-0868 for more information and an application (please note this number is corrected from last month's article).

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C.E.R.T

By Mike Gloss

Eebruary has been a busy month for our Pine Lakes CERT members. We volunteered to man the CERT tent at the car show at Applebee's to promote the CERT program for our communities. Thanks go out to Pat O'Connell, Dennis McGee, and Becky and Mike Gloss.

Several CERT members attended the CERT refresher course held at the N Fort Myers Rec Center to update their emergency response skills. For the first time, the Emergency Operations Center of Lee County activated all Lee County CERT teams to volunteer at the RSW COVID-19 vaccine distribution site. Some of your Pine Lakes CERT members have been volunteering every week.

If you are interest in joining our team, classes will be held in April. Contact me to hold a spot. Mike Gloss (330)524-1292.

MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

By Sharon Rondeau

The second half/winter season began on January 4th and we are halfway through already with 6 weeks left to go!

The standings after 6 weeks of bowling are:

1st place (40 pts.): Alley Kids: Rhonda Petrillo, Fran Stauffer, Charlie Wakefield, Ron Thoreson 2nd place (38 pts.): Spare Me: Bridget Heier, Cheryl Ratliff, Irene Hinchley, Bill Hawkins

3rd place (32 pts.): Fabulous Five: Wes Johnson, Karen Coons, Peg Ackley, Randy Califf

High Averages:

Men: 188 Mike Watson 186 Randy Califf 177 Daryl Lang Women: 153 Irene Hinchley 148 Ann Rasler 144 Linda Wakefield

High Scratch Game:

Men: 256 Randy Califf 247 Ron Thoreson 243 Mike Watson

Women: 190 Irene Hinchley 181 Peg Ackley 180 Bridget Heier/Ann Rasler

High Scratch Series:

Men:661 Randy Califf634 Mike Watson618 Ron ThoresonWomen:515 Peg Ackley514 Irene Hinchley487 Ann Rasler



High Scratch Game:

Men: 217 Ron Thoreson 216 Mike Watson 212 Daryl Lang Women: 182 Irene Hinchley 168 Betty White 162 Jean Lang

High Scratch Series

Men: 597 Randy Califf 555 Ron Thoreson 535 Mike Watson Women: 510 Irene Hinchley 459 Ann Rasler 442 Irene Gaetani

Great bowling everyone!!

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PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – WINTER SEASON 2021!!!!

By Elaine Mandeville and Irene Gaetani

The Winter Season began on January 5th and has been going along very nicely – finally. Good weather has been cooperating and folks have been out to play!! Although the 70 degree and sometimes even freezing Florida weather (60's !!) have continued to threaten, shuffleboard has been getting more and more neighbors out on the courts. Both prior players and new ones have been having a great time on Tuesday evenings pushing those discs around. We plan to continue the winter season through the end of March.

Come out and join our fun at 7PM each Tuesday, weather permitting. You can join as an individual or couple for one night or all nights, as many as you can. Masks are no longer mandatory. You may choose to wear one or not. We'd love to see you!! Top three winners so far this season are:

		TOTAL
Gaetani	Al	10
Fernandes	Joseph	6
Sirois	Janice	5



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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE By Dick Loubier

hat a difference a month makes. It is beautiful here at Pine Lakes now, temps in the 80's in the afternoons. Had a little rain at night, keeps the greens green. By the time you get this, our Club Championship will be over. I hope everybody had a good time. The results will probably be in the April Whispering Pines. And now for some of

our results.

JAN 21, 2021 WE PLAYED A SHAMBLE, 3BB HOLES 1-6, 2BB HOLES 7-12, AND 1BB					
HOLES 13-18					
1.WILLIAM BRUNS					
CHUCK HARWOOD	98				
KEN HUNT					
JOHN MALONEY					
2.DICK LOUBIER					
MIKE DEMKOWICZ	102				
NICK PASSARELLA					
RAY ROUILLARD					
3.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER					
DAVE WRIGHT	103				
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JOE SALERNO					
4.TIE MIKE HAYES					
JIM STEINKE	104				
RAY REETZ					
GEORGE CHITTUM					
4.TIE KEN TOMPKINS					
JEFF PENDERS	104				
RICHARD THIBODEAU					
DARELD SCHICK					
4.TIE BOB FILLION					
TOM MINAHAN	104				
DOUG CONNER					
BLIND DRAW					
CTP. RED TEES -					
RAY ROUILLARD #5					
WHITE TEES -					
LARRY SIMS #11					

ON JAN 28, 2021 WE PLAYED DEVIL BALL 1.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER JEFF PENDERS 82 DARELD SCHICK

FRED STEWART
2.JOE SALERNO
CRAIG GRESKOVIAK
84

RAY ROUILLARD PETE WILLIAMS

3.MIKE HAYES	
GEORGE CHITTUM	86
DOUG CONNER	
PETE MORAIS	
4.TIE - BILL STRUEVE	
TIM MERCURIO	87
DAVE KNOTTS	
JOHN TOPP	
4.TIE - MIKE KIMBRO	
NICK PASSARELLA	87
RICHARD THIBODEAU	
RICK TAYMAN	
CTP. RED TEES - FRED ST	EWART
WHITE TEES - MIKE KIM	BRO

ON FEB 4, 2021 WE PLAYED INDIVIDUAL NET IN FLIGHT

FLIGHT 1 1.TIE JOHN DIERINGER 65 TIE MIKE HAYES 65 2.CHRIS TUPPER 66 CTP. HOLE #11 KEN TOMPKINS FLIGHT 2 1.ED CLEVENGER 58 2.JIM STEINKE 61 3.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER 62 4.TIE TIM MERCURIO 63 TIE RAY REETZ 63

5.TIE CRAIG GRESKOVIAK 64
TIE CHARLIE WAKEFIELD 64
TIE DAVE WRIGHT 64
6.TIE ED ST PHILLIPS 65
TIE RICHARD THIBODEAU 65
7.BRIAN COONS 68

8.TIE DICK LOUBIER 69
TIE JOE SALERNO 69
TIE TERRY SIMON 69
TIE JACK SULLIVAN 69

TIE JACK SULLIVAN 69 CTP. #16 CHARLIE SCHNEIDER

FLIGHT 3 1.TOM VAN HORN 60

2.RAY ROUILLARD 64 CTP. #1 JOHN TOPP

ON FEB 11, 2021 WE PLAYED A SHAMBLEÂ 2BB

1.TIE MIKE HAYES JIM STEINKE 101 PETE MORAIS **ROGER HOFFMAN** 1.TIE WILLIAM BRUNS RICHARD THIBODEAU 101 **DAVE KNOTTS GEORGE CHITTUM** 2. TIE JOE DEMKOWICZ **JEFF PENDERS** 102 **BRIAN COONS** JOHN TOPP 2.TIE BOB FILLION CRAIG GRESKOVIAK 102 **DOUG CONNER KEN HUNT** 3.BOB KONETZNY DARYL LANG 103 **CHUCK HARWOOD** LARRY HURLEY 4.MIKE KIMBRO SHERMAN REIDLINGER 104 LARRY SIMS TOM VAN HORN CTP. #5 JOHN TOPP #3 CHARLIE SCHNEIDER

AND NOW THE RESULTS OF OUR LAST SHOOT OUT ON 2/6/21

A FLIGHT

1.KEN TOMPKINS

2.BILL STRUEVE

B FLIGHT

1.CRAIG GRESKOVIAK

2.BRIAN COONS

NO Hole in 1ers

OUR GRAND SHOOT OUT IS FEB. 20, SO THE RESULTS WILL BE IN THE NEXT WHISPERING PINES HERE ARE THE 10 FINALISTS FOR

A FLIGHT

1.DON LACROIX

2.JOHN DIERINGER

3.BOB FILLION

4.CHRIS TUPPER

5.PHIL EBERHARDT

B FLIGHT

1.DICK LOUBIER

2.ED CLEVENGER

3.RAY WALTON

4.DARYL LANG

5.DAVE KNOTTS

6.MIKE GLOSS 6.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER 7.MIKE HAYES 7.JOE DEMKOWICZ

8.CHUCK YEDINAK 8.RON COOK

9.KEN TOMPKINS 9.CRAIG GRESKOVIAK

10.BILL STRUEVE 10.BRIAN COONS

I GUESS THAT IS ALL FOR NOW.

TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League By Joann Cline

In honor of National Oreo Cookie Day on March 6th: "The way you eat an Oreo might say something about your personality. Surveys found that dunkers tend to be energetic and adventurous, twisters are sensitive and artistic, and biters are easy going and optimistic. More women dunk and more men bite and, at the risk of being politically incorrect, Republicans tend to dunk while Democrats are twisters." Actually, this has nothing to do with golf, but think about it the next time you have a cookie!

Our Ladies League winter shoot-outs and our grand shoot-out are in the history books. Now we wait with anticipation for one of the big events of the season, **The SUPER-DUPER Mixed Grand Shoot-Out**, scheduled for March 19th. With our lady shoot-out winners being paired up with their counterparts from the Men's League, and with the format having them play alternate shots, we're expecting it to be a lot of fun for both participants and spectators.

Becky Monteleone is our shoot-out director and our Ladies League owes her an enormous round of **APPLAUSE** for a job well done. We also say **THANK YOU** to Ray Streeter, Dick Loubier, and their helpers for keeping the participants and their fans under control.

The deadline for this issue of the *Pines* comes too early to be able to report on the February 26th & 27th Club Championship, and the matches and contests leading up to it. Readers will have to watch for the April issue in order to read about those winners.

****** CONGRATULATIONS GRAND SHOOT-OUT WINNERS ******

CHAMPION: Marilyn Hayes • RUNNER-UP: Sandy Craig • 3rd PLACE: Linda Knotts

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

January 23rd Shoot-Out

1st Sandy Craig 2nd Sandy Tupper 3rd Bev Cook

January 20th League Play Low Net in Flight

<u>Flight 1</u>		Flight 2		Flight 3			
Marilyn Hayes	net 58	Bev Bynum net	58	Joyce Reetz	net 66		
Bev Cook	65	Linda Wakefield	65	Char Lopez	67		
Cyndi Parks	66	Becky Monteleone	67	Elaine Knell	67		
Eileen Sims	66	Khris Clevenger	68	Rosie Krenn	67		

Closest to the Pin on #3: Annette Maloney

January 27th League Match Play Winners

Sue-Kay Hunt	Linda Wakefield	Carol Listermann	Tie: Donna Schneider & Sue Hunt
Marilyn Hayes	Sandy Tupper	Karen Coons	
Bev Bynum	Sandy Craig	Elaine Knell	

February 3rd League Play Individual Low Net

Irene Hinchley	net 61
Joyce Reetz	62
Donna Schneider	64
Darlene Topp	64
Sue-Kay Hunt	66
Marilyn Hayes	66

Closest to the Pin on #17: Eileen Sims



February 10th League Play 2 Best Ball Shamble holes 1-9, Scramble holes 10-18

1st Place Team with 67	2nd Place Team with 70	3rd Place Team with 73	4th Place Team with 75
Eileen Sims	Darlene Topp	Irene Hinchley	Bev Bynum
Char Lopez	Becky Monteleone	Joann Cline	Barb Harwood
Angie Teresky	Khris Clevenger	Carol Listermann	Karen Coons
Blind Draw	Joyce Reetz	Sue Hunt	Rosie Krenn



Ladies League Grand Shoot-Out Participants, bundled up and ready to play: Sue Hunt, Donna Schneider, Marilyn Hayes, Joyce Reetz, Eileen Sims, Sandy Tupper, Linda Wakefield, Linda Knotts, Sandy Craig, Irene Hinchley.

Important Dates in March:

10th PLLGL lunch/meeting (tentative)

12th Interclub Championship at Pine lakes

13th Interclub Championship at Lake Fairways

18th Ladies League Spring Luncheon (tentatively scheduled)

19th Super-Duper Mixed Grand Shoot-Out

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NIFTY NINERS

by Pat O'Connell

Another chilly day for golf and a silly/fun game to go with it. We played One Club and a Putter. We were supposed to consult with our team before playing to look for strengths so we could find the best golfer for each club (have you stopped laughing yet?). We played with what we had! We had three teams of 3 and one team of 4. A 3-person team was allowed an extra stroke to even things out. (I hate the extra stroke as, for me, it is often worse or no better than the first hit.) From what I heard in the parking lot after play, some people really got into this. Joanne had a driver and putter and she often used the putter for "other than green putts." My team, Margi, Brenda and I came in first on this scramble with a shocking (for me) 31. Pat D's and Veronica's teams tied for second with a 33. Pat's teammates were Shirley and Janice; Veronica's teammate were Helen, Betty and Jacquie. In 4th place was Ruth's team of Nancy and Joanne getting their money's worth with a 38 and some amazing alternate club play by Joanne.

After golf I did some research to help everyone understand the history of the game and how spoiled we have gotten. From Dr. Benjamin Rush (1745-1813), a Scottish Gentleman, about golf, "Golf is an exercise" ... and would add 10 years to your life if used "once or twice a week." Some golf days I just feel 10 years older!

Finally, a little warmth for a little while. Today January 27 was Match Play golf, one player against another and a really different way of scoring, but great for those who are a little erratic hole to hole. Basically, each hole is a separate game, whoever wins the hole gets the point and the 10 strokes you really had to your opponent's 3 all disappear. The results listed below are how the ProShop records the winners/losers. I'll start with mine: Pat blank, Janice 3+2, meaning Janice beat me by 3 holes with 2 holes left to play. If you are so far behind that there are not enough holes left to catch your opponent, you can quit, stop spinning your wheels, shooting balls in the lake, etc. So, the results were:

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Shirley 3+2, Helen __; Ruth __, Margi 3+2:
Betty 5+4, Brenda __; Nancy __, Veronica 2+1;
Pat D __, Libby 3+1 Jane __, Joanne 1 up (played all 9 holes)
Pat ___, Janice 3+2
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<u>February 3</u> was a good day for golf, like every other day! We played a Scramble, meaning we use the best ball on every shot, except we counted the putts separately, but we still ended with one score. The harder part was that every time you used your putter, it counted, even if you were off the green. For me, this meant I used a chip shot more often than ever, it was probably a good game for golfers like me who rarely use a chipper or pitching club because the outcome is ugly. I (and some of my colleagues) hit the ball so it screams across the green, often off the other side.

There results were as follows:

Team 1: Shirley, Nancy, Pat O and Jane: Score of 32 and first place (means money on the books!)

Team 2: Margi, Ruth, Libby and Team 3 Helen, Veronica, Betty, Pat D tied with a 37.

The putting was a different story. A dollar was collected from anyone who wanted to do the putting game (peer pressure even at our age). Jane came in first with 12 putts for the 9 holes. Nancy, Pat D and Veronica tied for second with scores of 13 putts for nine holes.

Wednesday February 10 was a little cool but we quickly shed jackets. This was Low Net in Flight or our own game and it was ugly! The lowest best raw score was 40 and we went all the way to 53 but of course the handicaps made us look better. The first-place winner was Pat D with a 26, Janice and Brenda tied for 2nd place with 29 and then there were 4 of us who tied for fourth or seventh place depending on how you want to look at it. This group, Libby, Jane Pat O and Betty, with scores ranging from 31 to 34 respectively. I've never seen 4 places with different scores but, it's golf so I don't ask too many questions. Stay well.

GOLDEN OLDIES GOLF

By Betty White

Here is it March already and we continue to play on Fridays each week. The weather has warmed up and it is beautiful for playing golf. Our group is all about fun, enjoying the links and camaraderie. We are a group of seven teams of four. We compete for the best score playing a scramble.

Here are some of the latest winning teams:

February 5th

1st place with a 29:

Ruth and Ron Hovet, George Chittum

2nd Place with a 30 (tie):

Jay Manchester, John Houser, Jerry Richards

Carol and Terry Feneck, Jane Vogel

February 12th

1st place with a 26 (tie):

Ruth and Ron Hovet, Don Weigand

Betty White, Joe Salerno, George Chittum

2nd Place with a 29 (tie):

Denny McGee, Shirley Kubie, David Krohn

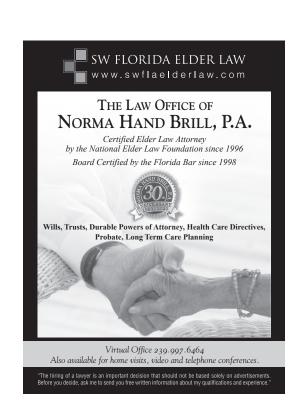
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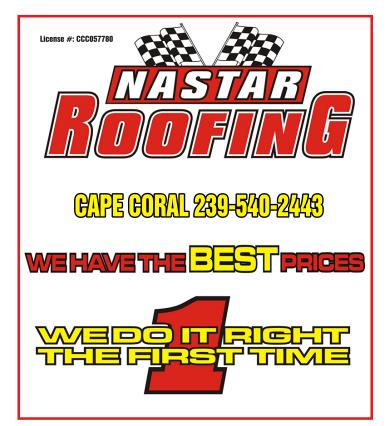
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PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB

By Tom Minahan

Some good news for a change we are going to have our first Men's Club meeting in a year. On Thursday, March 11 at 6PM in the Ballroom, we are only allowed at this time 75 at the meeting, and unfortunately, we are not allowed to have drinks or food. We will have an agenda as usual and fill you in with what our plans for the rest of this year and 2022. We will have a 50/50 and we will give away the usual extra money we usual do. And we might increase that for this meeting. I am hoping we will have quite a few new men that want to join as there has been a lot of new homeowners since our last meeting.

Bingo has been doing great, we had one Wednesday that Bingo was cancelled because of the new walls being installed. We will continue with Bingo into the month of April. We are allowed to have 75, so come out and bring your own snacks and drinks and win lots of money. All monies are given away each night with the jackpot and Double Dab game -- that game is the largest amount given each night.

The Board is sorry that we couldn't do the Men's Club Golf Tournament this year but we could not get things in order to pull it off at this late date. Also, we couldn't get out and solicit door prizes for the tournament. John Dieringer and Ray Walton have come forward to run it next year -- they will work on a date and get it on the calendar, THANKS GUYS.

Next year things will be much better and the Board is hoping to have the full schedule back and maybe a few surprises to add. Stay Safe and Healthy we will all get thru this Pandemic, and come out much stronger.

If you have anything you want to bring to the Board that would be great. Remember, November 2021we will be having election of officers for a two-year term. And as always Thank You for your continued support of the Men's Club.





PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

By Barb Zgrzepski

Since meetings cannot be held, there is not much going on. We have requested dates for 2021-2022 usual Women's Club activities in hopes that we can resume having them in the fall. A list will be provided in the fall.

Our last Treasure Sale of the season will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2021. It is being held on Saturday due the many requests from those who work all week and can never attend our Treasure Sale on a Friday. Thank you to those who have worked at our Treasure Sales and also donated to the sale.

Thank you to those members who voted to enact our new Emergency Article 12 to our Bylaws. More than the necessary quorum voted in favor of the Article 12 addition to our Bylaws. Therefore, the current officers will remain until and election can be held in March of 2022.

Approximately 200 blankets and 270 tarps were delivered recently to the Homeless Coalition. Thanks to all who donated.

Stay well and enjoy the beautiful weather and our wonderful community here in Pine Lakes.

From Barb & The Women's Club Board

BOCCE

By Betty White

The Carol Matthews Memorial Season - Winter 2021 is off to a great start. The weather has now warmed up, making it easier for early morning play. We have only one team that is currently undefeated. As of the fifth week of the season the standings are as follows:

1st Place: Kathy Greskoviak and Joe Salerno (Undefeated)
2nd Place: Bernice Furnia and Tony Fettig (4 wins, 1 loss)
Linda Green and Bob Marcoux
Celine Maurais and Lew Ackley

3rd Place: Jean Rourke and Craig Greskoviak (3 wins and 2 losses) Irene Gaetani and Ed Pritchard Karen Rastrelli and Dick White Paula Freeman and Jack Conway

Look for these standing to change as competition ramps up in the upcoming weeks.



PINE LAKES SENIOR SOFTBALL





We have another member of the Panthers, Mike Watson. Mike #5 was a member of the 2020 Panthers and was a real asset to that team. We are glad that he could return from up north to play with us again. Welcome back Mike. In the March edition of the Whispering Pines, I failed to indicate Bruce Wrede #14 as a member the Panthers. I apologize for the oversight.

1/18/2021 Pine Lakes 12 vs. Herons Glen 14

Pine Lake fans, if you didn't come to this game you missed a great game. There were no dull innings; the score went back and forth with a lot of exciting offense and defense by both teams. The score was tied at the end of the 6th inning. Herons Glen scored 4 runs in top of the 7th. The Panthers came back with 2 runs and with 2 outs and the tying run at the plate. The Panthers batter hit a long fly ball that was caught and ended the game. Pine Lake Bats, accounted for 26 hits, a very productive night. Dave #26 hit a double and 2 singles driving in 2 runs, Bob #55 hit a double and a single driving in 2 runs, Joe #31 hit 2 singles and drove in 2 runs, Larry #44 hit a single and a double and drove in 1 run, Bill #7 hit 3 singles and drove in 1 run, Steve #4 and Ed #40 each hit 2 singles and drove in 1 run, Bud #18 and Bruce #14 each hit a single and drove in

1 run. Norm #12 and Bill #3 each hit 3 singles and Doug hit 2 singles. **Defensive Plays of the Night** double plays performed by Dave #26 to Norm #12 and Steve #4 to Ed #40 who made a good bare-handed catch to make the throw to Norm #12. Larry #44 made a good catch on a long fly ball in left center, Dave #26, Joe #31 and Steve #4 made good catches on hard hit line drives to the Pitcher, 3rd Base and Mid Fielder respectively.

<u>1/20/2021</u> Old Bridge 5 vs. Pine Lakes 7

This was a good game with Old Bridge getting 3 runs in the 1st inning. Pine Lakes came back with 3 in the 2nd and another 4 in the 3rd inning. The Panthers held onto the lead for the rest of the game. Old Bridge did get 1 run in the 5th and another in the 7th. Pine Lake Bats, Larry #44 hit 3 singles and drove in a run, Steve #4 hit 3 singles, Joe #31 and Ed #40 hit 2 singles each, Bob #55 hit a double and drove in 2 runs, Dave #26 hit a double and drove in 1 run, Bud #18 hit a single driving in 2 runs, Bill #3 hit a single and drew a walk that produced a run, Bill #7 and Matt #41 each hit singles. Defensive Play of the Night: Norm #12 made some good pick-ups at first base. Matt #41 and Mike #5 each made good catches in left and

right fields respectively. Overall, the team played steady defensively. 1/25/2021 Buccaneers 10 vs. Pine Lakes 8

This was a good game in the end. The early part of the game it appeared it was going to be a big win for the Buccaneers as they scored 2 runs in the first and 4 runs in the second, then another 2 runs in the fourth inning. The Panthers bats finally came alive in the bottom of the fourth with 3 runs. However, the Buccaneers scored another 2 runs in the fifth and kept the Panthers from scoring until the bottom of the seventh when they scored five runs. Pine Lake Bats, Dave #26 hit a double a single and drove in 2 runs, Matt #41 hit a triple a single and drove in 2 runs, Joe #31 hit 2 singles and drove in 2 runs, Bob #55 hit 2 singles and drove in 1 run and Bruce #14 hit a single and drove in a run. Bill #3 hit 2 singles. Steve #4, Bill #7, Larry #44, Mike #5 and Jack #42 all got a single. Defensive Plays of the Night: Matt #41 made 3 good running catches in left field. Larry #44 and Bob #55 each made a good catch in left center and right field respectively. The infield played steady throughout the game.

<u>1/27/2021</u> Pine Lakes 4 vs. Old Bridge 23

What can we say about this game? We had a great group of enthusiastic fans that cheered the team on throughout the game. Thank you for your support. Pine Lake Bats, Dave #26 hit 2 singles and drove in a run, Joe #31 and Mike #5 hit 2 singles each, Bill #3 hit a single driving in 2 runs, Larry #44 hit a single driving in a run, Steve #4, Bill #7, Bob #55, Norm #12, Ed #44 and Doug #15 each hit a single. Defensive Plays of the Night:

2/1/2021 Pine Lakes 18 vs. Buccaneers 9

It was a cold and windy evening but some of our fans came to the ball park and cheered us on, thank you. They did get to see a good game with a lot of action. The Panthers scored runs in every inning and made 32 hits in the game. The Bucs scored in the first, second and last innings. Pine Lake Bats, Dave #26 hit a double, 3 singles and drove in 6 runs, Bob #55 hit a double, 2 singles and drove in 2 runs, Norm #12 hit 2 doubles, a single and drove in 2 runs, Bill #7 hit a triple, 2 doubles and drove in a run, Larry #44 hit 3 singles and drove in a run, Doug #15 hit a triple, 2 singles and drove in a run, Steve #4, Ed #40 and Mike #5 each hit 2 singles and drove in a run, Matt #41 and Bud #18 each a single and drove in a run, Joe #31 hit a triple and 2 singles and Bruce #14 hit 2 singles, whew! Defensive Plays of the Night: Bill #7 made several good fly ball catches at deep short and shallow left field. Steve #4 caught a high hopper, stepped on second and made an accurate throw to Norm #12 to complete the double play. Mike #5 and Doug #15 made good running catches in center field.

2/3/2021 Pine Lakes 18 vs. Tara Woods 16

Another cool night and another action-packed game. The Panthers made 26 hits scoring 18 runs. The Panthers took the lead right at

the beginning of the game and held it throughout scoring in every inning. However Tara Woods made it exciting in the bottom of the seventh with 2 outs and the umpire missing the 3rd out play at 2nd base, they went on to score 8 runs and had the winning run at the plate....that was a close one! Pine Lake Bats, Bill #7 hit a home run (1st Panther home run of the season) and 2 singles driving in 4 runs, Bob #55 hit a triple and 2 doubles driving in 4 runs, Dave #26 hit a double and 2 singles driving in 3 runs, Doug #15 hit 3 singles driving in a run, Larry #44 hit a double and a single and drove in a run, Matt #41 got a single and a sacrifice fly ball and drove in 3 runs, Joe #31 and Bruce #14 each hit 2 singles and drove in a run, Steve #4 hit a double and 2 singles, Norm #12 hit a double and a single and Ed #40 hit 2 singles. Defensive Plays of the Night: Bill #7 and Joe #31 made a few good plays at shortstop and 3rd base respectively. Doug #15 made several good catches in left center field, Mike #5, Matt #41 and Bob #55 made good catches in the outfield.

2/8/2021 Pine Lakes 2 vs. Lake Fairways 15

It was a warm humid evening at Carmelita Park and the Panthers had a record turnout of enthusiastic fans. Linda, one of the fans had even brought music. The stands were full and there were fans sitting along the fences. Thanks for your support. Unfortunately, the Panthers could only produce 11 hits all singles and 2 runs. Pine Lake Bats, Norm #12, Bill #7, Doug #15 and Jack #42 each hit 2 singles with Bill driving in a run. Steve #4, Bob #55 and Mike #5 each hit a single with Mike driving in a run. Defensive Plays of the Night: Matt #41 and Doug #15 made a couple of good catches in left and left center respectively. Bob #55 and Larry #44 each made a good catch in right center and right field respectively. Joe #31, Bill #7 and Norm #12 made catches on hard hit line drives in the infield.

2/10/2021 Del Turo Diablo's 11 vs. Pine Lakes 7

First we would like to welcome a new member to our team, his name is Tom Holtz and he will be wearing #0. There were quite a few fans in the stands and along the fences. The support is much appreciated. This was a good game with a lot of action and good plays by both teams. It was a close game throughout but the Panthers went into the 7th inning 1 run behind then gave up 3 more runs and were not able to come back and score. Pine Lake Bats, Dave #26 hit 2 singles and drove in 2 runs, Larry #44 hit a double and 2 singles, Norm #12 hit 3 singles, Jack #42 hit 2 singles and drove in a run, Doug #15 hit a double and drove in 2 runs, Bill #7 hit 2 singles, Bob #55 hit a single and drove in a run, Joe #31, Matt #41 and Mike #5 each hit a single. Ed #40 drew a walk with the bases loaded forcing in a run. Defensive Plays of the Night: Joe #31, Bill #7, Jack #42, Ed #40 and Norm #12 all infielders made good plays. There was a double play, Bill to Ed to Norm. Tom #0 made a couple of good catches in left field. Matt #41, Larry #44, Mike #5, Doug #15 and Bob #55 all made good catches in the outfield. Dave #26 made a good play on the mound.

Player Stats to date: 2/13/2021											
Player	AB	BB	SO	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	T.Hits	B.Avg.	OB%
Norm 1232	5	3	15	3	0	0	0	18	.563	.719	
Steve 4	33	0	1	15	1	0	0	2	16	.485	.485
Doug 15	28	0	0	13	2	1	0	6	16	.571	.571
Bill 7	34	0	1	16	3	1	1	10	21	.618	.618
Bob 55	34	0	2	10	5	2	0	16	17	.500	.500
Dave 26	29	1	0	17	7	0	0	23	24	.828	.862
Larry 44	32	0	2	14	3	0	0	6	17	.531	.531
Joe 31	27	0	1	15	0	1	0	5	16	.593	.593
Ed 40	27	2	1	13	0	0	0	4	13	.481	.556
Don 6.	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.400	.400
Bud 18	20	1	5	5	0	0	0	4	5	.250	.300
Matt 41	26	0	1	6	0	1	0	6	7	.269	.269
Bruce 1419	1	3	7	0	0	0	3	7	.368	.421	
Bill 3	15	4	2	8	0	0	0	3	8	.533	.800
Jack 42	14	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	5	.357	.357
Kevin 10	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.400	.400
Mike	14	0	3	7	0	0	0	2	7	.500	.500

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