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FROM THE WHISPERING PINES EDITOR (IN MINNESOTA):

Summer is often a slower pace, especially in the Florida heat. There's plenty to keep occupied at Pine Lakes (in addition to catching up on sleep from "season" activities), so I thought what are some of the lesser known celebrations during July & August? [I think there is a theme (FOOD & DRINK?) with these "celebrations".]

JULY 2018

- 7/3 Eat Beans Day (a whole day?)
- 7/5 National Apple Turnover Day
National Bikini Day (after Turnovers?)
- 7/6 International Kissing Day (pucker up!)
- 7/7 Chocolate Day
- 7/8 National Blueberry Day
- 7/9 National Sugar Cookie Day
- 7/12 Pecan Pie Day
- 7/13 Embrace Your Geekness Day
National French Fries Day
- 7/14 Shark Awareness Day
- 7/15 National Ice Cream Day
- 7/16 World Snake Day (SNAKES have a day?)
- 7/18 National Hot Dog Day
- 7/19 National Daiquiri Day
- 7/20 National Lollipop Day
- 7/21 National Junk Food Day
- 7/24 National Tequila Day
- 7/27 Take Your Pants for a Walk (if they still fit)
- 7/28 National Milk Chocolate Day
- 7/29 National Chicken Wing Day
- 7/30 National Cheesecake Day
International Day of Friendship

AUGUST 2018

- 8/1 National Girlfriends Day
- 8/2 National Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- 8/3 International Beer Day
National Watermelon Day
- 8/4 U.S. Coast Guard Day
- 8/5 Friendship Day
Sisters Day
International Forgiveness Day
- 8/7 National Lighthouse Day
- 8/9 Book Lover's Day
- 8/10 National S'mores Day
- 8/13 Left Hander's Day
- 8/14 National Creamsicle Day
- 8/14-15 V-J Day
- 8/15 Relaxation Day
- 8/16 National Tell A Joke Day
- 8/17 National Thriftshop Day
- 8/19 National Potato Day
- 8/20 World Mosquito Day (WHY?)
- 8/21 Senior Citizen's Day (YEAH!)
- 8/26 National Dog Day
Women's Equality Day
- 8/27 Just Because Day

And HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 4TH!!!!



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ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

By Judy Hale

Every spring the organizations that sponsor special events in the clubhouse get together to review the past season and talk about how we can make things better. The calendar is a big part of the meeting. This year when we discussed show prices, everyone was in agreement that we are going to have to raise the prices of the shows if we want first class entertainment. Also catering prices have been going up at an exponential rate. We finally agreed that starting with the 2018-2019 season, show tickets will be between \$15 and \$25 depending on the cost of the entertainers. Cost of meals, if they are included, will be priced on a cost recovery basis.

NEW ARTICLE ANNOUNCED!

Watch for a new column, **NOTES FROM A REALTOR** by Fran Cook, providing hints and tips for preparing a home for sale. Covering topics from titles to trusts, plumbing to termites, her goal is to be helpful and informative, making the selling process as painless as possible.

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

RAIN---RAIN---RAINY SEASON IS HERE!!

FMO by Linda Dowd

After our long dry season with crusty grass, rain is here with our first storm of the season. While our friends and neighbors made their long journey north, we will hold down the fort! The FMO (Federation of Manufactured Homeowners of Florida) is staying busy. We had our recent district meeting at Lake Fairways. We had people from all over the state and Pine Lakes, who attended to hear our guest speaker Jerry Durham, FMO Board President. He told us about FMO's 5-year agenda: To improve the web site so they can get more information posted to allow us to be more active in Tallahassee. Of course, to do this we need you and your membership to be able to show our state representative the power of the vote. As a reminder, you don't have to be an FMO member to attend meetings. For those who are not members of FMO, I can tell you the "Watchdog" informed us of the wording for the upcoming "Constitutional Amendment, Article XII, Section 27" regarding limitation on property tax assessment capped at 10%. Many of you don't have reasons to go to the clubhouse during "off season", but you need to go and read the wording of this bill that is posted on the FMO section of the bulletin board (copy

is included below). We are in a fight on ballot number 2. Please take the time to read this, or if your neighbor is a member, you might ask them to let you read it. You will be hearing more as the November election gets closer. This is just one of the many articles you will find in the FMO news magazine You need to understand the meaning of this amendment, if not passed, it will affect how we get to enjoy our retirement years!

Regarding the contact that FMO was running (Nov. 1, 2017/April 15, 2018): This was for park representatives, BUT Maura and I decided to return that \$ to you (\$5 for 1 yr/\$10 for 3 yr). We have the final count from FMO, and we will be getting it to you. I'm sure you've heard this before "your check is in the mail".

Again, a reminder: you need to join FMO to get involved and keep up to date on the rights of manufactured homeowners in our state. You can get applications at the clubhouse, or from Maura Alexander @239-543-9642, or Linda Dowd @239-789-6626.



March 2018

Avoid a PAINFUL increase in the assessment on your leased lot!

Vote YES..... Ballot Number 2

Your leased lot is assessed and taxed as commercial property.

Assessments on commercial property have been restricted to 10% annually.

Property taxes are passed on pro-rata if that is permitted in your prospectus.

Amendment 2 must pass by 60% in November or the restriction ENDS!!!

Ballot Number 2...Vote YES

This is the actual language placed on your ballot November, 2018.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE XII, SECTION 27

LIMITATIONS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS—

Proposing an amendment to The State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified non-homestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019.

Vote YES...Ballot Number 2

JUNE LIAISON MEETING

By Judy Hale

The meeting started with the introduction of Joshua Hill, owner and operator of Joshua Tree Service Co. Joshua explained that the grass was being mowed at a 3-1/2 inch cut but was recently dropped to a 3-1/4 inch cut. Joshua stated that grass grows faster if you mow it shorter. Pete mentioned that he did not have many complaints on the lawn service. Joshua stated that a supervisor drives around after every cut. They mow, trim and blow every time and edge every other time. David asked if hard tires were used on the mowers. Joshua stated that in some areas the soil is ripped, but it is due to the nature of the soil, i.e. wet or weedy. Joshua stated that he will meet with us as often as is needed.

David mentioned that the tree branches along the golf cart path need to be trimmed.

Julie asked Judy and Pete to communicate any complaints to her as soon as they happen.

Julie mentioned that Frank will do a second round of 360. A second letter on lamppost outages will be sent to owners.

Julie mentioned that Laura Horton will be handling our Accounts Receivables in the future.

GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE –

- The cameras at the security gate are working. Julie said the tapes are being kept for 30 days, however, she will ask the vendor if the tapes can be kept for 90 days.

- Julie stated that she is obtaining a second estimate on repairing the security gate.

- The fountain behind the pool has been shut off in preparation for moving it. Complaints have been made that the spray is affecting people in the pool area.

- Julie stated that crushed shells or gravel will be used as a base for cart parking at the pickle ball courts. Edging will be installed to keep the material in place.

CLUBHOUSE –

- Judy mentioned that the ballroom floor looks good.
- Judy stated that there is a musty smell in the card room and there is mold in the air vent. There is also a smell in the Livingroom. Julie will have maintenance look into both issues.
- Judy stated that there is a leak in the card room by the clock. Julie said that she is requesting a new roof for the clubhouse for 2019.
- Judy mentioned that the toilet in the men's restroom is running. Julie will follow up.

POOL –

- Squirrels and racoons continue to be a problem in the pool area. Julie stated that she can schedule an exterminator for the raccoons but not sure what can be done for the squirrels.

PUB –

- Judy mentioned that the new fans look great.
- Julie stated that the designer is working on the Pub renovation plans and that she has had several contractors to assess and evaluate. Waiting for recommendations.

HOAII

By Judy Hale

HOAII wishes to thank all the residents who paid their 2018 dues as a result of the reminder that was published in the last issue of THE WHISPERING PINES. All dues received after July 1, 2018 will be credited to 2019 dues payment.

Our 2019 membership drive will start in November 2018 and run through our 2019 annual meeting which will be held January 21, 2019.

CELEBRATING A TERRIFIC TENNIS SEASON

by Sandy Milley and Rick Coats

As the winter tennis season has now drawn to a close, it is time to celebrate the successes of the past season and to thank those who helped make it such a wonderful season.

During a typical winter season week, the “Whoever Group,” the early risers, would arrive at the courts by 7:30 am to play social tennis in a drop-in format. A second drop-in group, called the “Whatever Group,” would arrive at the courts mid-day to also play social tennis. A big thanks to these two groups of tennis players who always welcomed new players, offered words of encouragement, supported players of all abilities and provided lots of laughs.

Thank you to the competitive teams who represented Pine Lakes in fine fashion and provided us with terrific competitive tennis to watch. Each week during the home games the bleachers were filled with spectators. Thanks to the crowds for coming out to support our teams. This support was also extended to away games and at times there were more Pine Lakers watching, than supporters from the opposition’s home team.

The Blue Team was thrilled with their second-place finish! A Pine Lakes Blue Team has not finished this high in the standings for a number of years. Well done! The White team had an enjoyable season, finishing in 6th place and have gained another year of experience. Good job! The Red Team also had an enjoyable year of friendly competition. The team finished above .500 which was an improvement over the previous year and were very pleased with their 3rd place finish. Super tennis guys! The Swift Team went back and forth from 1st to 2nd place throughout the season. They are to be congratulated on their 2nd place finish. A terrific result ladies!

Thank you to the many volunteers who ran tournaments, provided court maintenance, helped out and/or entertained us at social events and most of all, thanks to all who enabled us all to have a blast.

Enjoy the summer!

BINGO!

By Dick Loubier

What a year we had at bingo this year. We start in October and end the last Wednesday in April. Twenty-eight wonderful weeks. A little slow in October and November because not everybody is back from up north yet but it went well. We averaged about 70 a night during those two months. Then starting in December, WOW, what a difference. We did around 100 many nights. It is good to see new faces and watch them keep coming back every week. We must be doing something right. Great food and getting people home by 9pm. We play anywhere from 25 to 26 games a night. Our prize money depends on how many show up. The more people, the more we give away. We give away 99% of our take in money, just keep enough for supplies. We have pull tabs at 25 cents and that is nice with prizes ranging from \$75.00 to 50 cents. I really think BINGO is growing at Pine Lakes and will continue to be very popular here. This is a great community and bingo is a big part of it. Bingo is sponsored by the Men’s Club and they do a great job of letting me run it. Thank you Men’s Club. We had two big winners on our progressive jackpot on 3/21/18: Kay Brown and Kathy Needham - both hit it on 58 numbers and split \$250 each getting \$125. Not a bad plus for the night. It only costs a minimum of \$10 to play and then you can buy extra sheets for 50 cents. Not a very expensive night and lots of fun. We gave away over \$25,000 this year. I know it sounds like a lot and it is. That is all for now. Hope to see you all on October 3rd when we start up again. Don’t forget, great food also. Mark your calendars for Oct. 3!

MAIL BOXES



Mail boxes will be replaced on an as needed basis. The mail box must not be functional for some reason for it to be replaced. Each resident must make the request for his/her mail box in person at the reception desk. Most common reason for a mail box to be replaced is the door fell off or no longer functions.

PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

April 11, 2018

The general meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowners' Association was held on April 11, 2018 in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. In addition to President Pete Williams, Vice President Matt Heier, ARC chair Dick Loubier, Treasurer Wendy Saniti, and Secretary Carl Schlachter were present. There were 9 home owners present.

President Williams opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. starting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no new homeowners present.

Carl Schlachter read the minutes from the meeting of March 14, 2018. A motion was made that was seconded and approved to accept the minutes as read.

Wendy Saniti read the Treasurer's report. A motion was made that was seconded and approved with no corrections. The full report will be posted on the bulletin board across from the Exercise Room.

ARC Chair, Dick Loubier, reported there was one request for landscaping and it was approved.

President Williams reported we still have two assessments that have not been paid. Pete is working with the homeowners. He also requested the homeowners consider running for the board next year. We have three positions up for election.

Resident concerns:

1. There are trees at homes in 24C and 24E with dead branches.
2. A question was raised as to whether another bridge could be added between Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes.
3. A resident was concerned there could be more lighting around the club house.
4. Dogs over 30 pounds are still being allowed in the community.
5. Golf cart crossing signs near the guard house need to be moved or another one added.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 9, 2018 in the living room.

With no further business to conduct, a motion was made and President Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Schlachter, Secretary

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SILVER ALERT FOR PINE LAKES & LAKE FAIRWAYS

By Mike Gloss

What to do if an impaired resident is lost and/or missing:

1. Check your home & property thoroughly, they may be hiding. **IF they took a CAR - CALL 911** with description of car – make, model, color, license plate #

2. Notify Pine Lakes Gate house: 239-731-2500. Give your name and phone #, their name with a physical description: height, weight, color of hair, any other distinguishing features. State if resident is on foot, in a cart, on a bike or in a car, vehicle description, last known location: Pine Lakes or Lake Fairways, lot number, cul-de-sac and estimated amount of time missing.

3. Gate House will:

A. Notify Calling Post, who will call everyone with pertinent information to begin a search.

B. Instruct original caller to stay close to their phone.

C. After 30 minutes, if resident is not found, Sheriff Dispatch # 239-477-1000 will be called.

D. Notify Calling Post when resident is found.

Please participate by searching near your home, including lake shore, golf course, and Preserve areas. Notify Gate House **Immediately** if you locate the missing person and stay with them.

Ray Walton, Safety officer

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (C.E.R.T.)

By Mike Gloss

Silver alert has been approved, implemented, and communicated to residents of Pine Lakes in this Whispering Pines issue.

On May 12, 2018, a representative from the American Red Cross gave a class on “Hands Only” C.P.R. 18 residents from Pines Lakes and 2 residents from Lake Fairways attended. The class was very informative and the participants were able to learn and practice this life-saving technique.

Hurricane Preparation: Have a plan! No resident

SAVE THE DATE



CELEBRATE AMERICA!!!

- 4:00 – 7:00 pm - \$12 per person
- Entertainment by Black Velvet
- Pine Lakes Ballroom. Doors open at 3:30 - No assigned seats
- Picnic style fare will be served.
- BYOB no setups
- Tickets sold in the Clubhouse Lobby on Saturdays in June from 9 to 11 am or call Bonnie 952-358-1347

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evacuation form is necessary. If you choose to stay and not evacuate, please let me know. Volunteers are needed with generators who are willing to share limited refrigerator space with residents in need of refrigeration for their medications. If you are one of the lucky households that get power restored first, due to power grid priority, your assistance is also appreciated. If you need your medication refrigerated or would like to volunteer limited space in your refrigerator for medication, please let me know.

Mike Gloss (C.E.R.T.) 330-524-1292,
10941 Circle Pine Rd – 33P

PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

May 9, 2018

The general meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowners' Association was held on May 9, 2018 in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. In addition to President Pete Williams, Vice President Matt Heier, Treasurer Wendy Saniti, and Secretary Carl Schlachter were present. There were 10 home owners present.

President Williams opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. starting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no new home owners present.

Carl Schlachter read the minutes from the meeting of April 11, 2018. A motion was made that was seconded and approved to accept the minutes as read.

Wendy Saniti read the Treasurer's report. A motion was made that was seconded and approved with no corrections. The full report will be posted on the bulletin board across from the Exercise Room.

Pete Williams reported ARC Chair Dick Loubier had no new requests for improvements.

President Williams reported we still have one assessments that has not been paid. Pete is working with the homeowner. Bills for the July assessment will be mailed in the next few days.

President Williams gave an update from the Liaison meeting: The RV storage area will be cleaned up in the near future, cameras have been installed at the front

entrance, Joshua Tree Service continues to do a good job, and the poker tables that were covered were not done properly and will be fixed.

Squirrels continue to be a problem at the pool. Please do not feed the squirrels anywhere in the community.

Do not attempt to save chairs at the pool prior to the pool parties. Gates must be kept closed to the pool at all times.

The Silver Alert program has been implemented.

Resident concerns:

1. The gates to the RV storage area are very hard to open. The rollers may need to be replaced or repaired.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 12, 2018 in the living room.

With no further business to conduct, a motion was made and President Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Schlachter, Secretary



Please do NOT feed the squirrels at the pool. We have many activities at the pool and on the patio that serve food. If the squirrels expect to be fed, they will climb on the serving tables to get the food. Also, they will pester those eating and possibly destroy property to get to the food. It is illegal to feed wild animals in Florida!

PINE LAKES CALLING POST

If you are NOT receiving emergency ELS calls (from an Oklahoma area code) PLEASE call the Pine Lakes Reception desk 239-731-5565 and request that your phone number(s) be added immediately. The Calling Post was essential during Hurricane Irma last September – hoping we won't need the emergency information this summer/fall!



PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Tom Minahan at 6pm. There were 88 members in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiances was recited and a Moment of Silence for Deceased Members and Our Veterans and Servicemen and women from the United States and Canada was held.

The meeting was suspended for a Pizza Dinner.

The meeting was reconvened.

It was decided to forgo the reading of the Minutes.

The Treasurer Report was read and accepted.

We will be sponsoring two Veterans to go to Washington D.C. via the Honor Flight.

New members: Joe Lee, 6M, OH, Richard Niedermeyer, 10F, WI, Roger Filippni, 34N, NJ.

Our upcoming events: in October a Flu Vaccine Clinic and on the 27th our Halloween Dance featuring Black Velvet. November 18th is The New Odyssey Show. January bring two shows, the 12th is Harry Maurer Magic Show, the 26th features Decades of Divas Show, three very talented female singers. In February our Annual Home Show is

the 8th. On the 23rd Comedy/Magic by Glen Foster and Comic Harry Rathbone will entertain us. March 16th St. Patty's Dinner Dance with The Marlinaires. And on April 13th at our Pot Luck Dinner Dance we will again have The Galaxy Band.

We will also award two \$1,000 scholarships for students of North Fort Myers High School, one male and one female.

Bingo has been doing well with 100 plus attending. Bingo has given out over \$30,000 this season.

Gary Hull's Champion Parking Spot was auctioned off with the proceeds going to Wake up America. A collection was taken up for Wake up America of \$400, The Men's Club decided to match the \$400.

The dinner for October will be Pizza and Salad.

Texas Hold um every Monday at 6:30

50/50 and the \$50 drawings were held.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Clark, Recording Secretary

PINE LAKES VETERANS ASSOCIATION

By Tim Mercurio

Would you like to join The Pine Lakes Veterans Association?

Call Tim for more information @ (513) 300-7877.

Honor Flight:

Veterans fly to Washington DC where they spend the day visiting the WWII, Korean, and Vietnam Memorials. Free airfare -- meals and bus rides. This is a day we, as veterans, are honored. I have been on this trip before, and it is a day you will not soon forget. Call Tim for more details.

Do you have a green light bulb in your lamp post? Green light bulbs signify that a veteran lives at your address. Let's light up Pine Lakes Green! Display a green light, available at Walmart.

For any information on our Veterans Association or the Honor Flight, please call me. Tim @ 513-300-7877



PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

By Pat Dieringer

Ladies,

Hoping you're having a safe, peaceful, and relaxing summer and staying dry..... no matter where you are. We all need to regenerate ourselves ready for another active women's club season. In addition to those activities we enjoy we will be adding a new ministry - helping fill the boxes of the military. Remember as you go to those flea markets, summer fairs, etc. that there has been a list of needed items posted on the website. We will officially begin our kickoff in October. We will continue our health fair in January making it even better than the first time (back by popular demand). We are still in need of someone or some people to chair the spaghetti dinner - all the directions are available - just add people and stir. Just contact me or one of the board members to volunteer -it will be gratefully appreciated and we will help too!

Enjoy what's left of your summer hiatus and rejoin us the first Thursday in September for our meeting followed by Sue O'Donnell's famous card session. Hope to see everyone as she returns refreshed and ready to help make Pine Lakes Women's Club great again (no political affiliation intended) and let Fort Myers know we care with our annual donations. Thank you again to ALL who helped make last season a success and those who will join us this year. Looking forward to seeing all our members again soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Dieringer, President of Pine Lakes Women's Club

WAKE UP AMERICA DONATION

By Darlene Topp

On Friday, March 23, 2018 the 18-Hole Ladies Association held their annual Spring Luncheon. Since Darlene Topp is gone through the summer months and is the current Ladies Club Champion, she has used her golf cart parking space for some good. The ladies raffled off both her parking place and the "For the Cause" space for some lucky gals to park their carts there for the summer and early fall. \$165 was collected and given to "Wake Up America". Darlene gave the money to Lew Ackley who happily accepted the money and thanked the 18-Hole League. Always nice to thank the guys and gals who work so hard for those less fortunate.

GOOD-BYE KAREN! :(



*Good-Bye Party for Karen Mole
(from the Kitchen Band)*

YOUR WP STAFF NEEDS A LITTLE HELP

We really appreciate the contributions made by our "correspondents" and can tell by the comments that our readers enjoy them. Reminder to send your typed article (Word or .rtf format) JUST to cindyahrens@netzero.net. DO NOT send to Stinger.

If you are unable to type your article or you do not have an e-mail account--PLEASE ask someone in your group to type (Word or .rtf format) and send JUST to Editor Cindy (cindyahrens@netzero.net). THANKS!

Linda Lindquist

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OURPINELAKES.COM

by Stu Paterson

The www.OurPineLakes.com web site, sponsored by the two Pine Lakes homeowners' associations, is intended to keep residents up to date on events happening within the community and to provide a repository of relevant information.

The “**Home**” page highlights events and news that are coming up within the next month or two, typically including a poster with details.

The “**Whispering Pines**” page provides access to the latest edition of the newsletter in full color as well as back issues going back to 2013. Deadlines for upcoming issues are also shown here for your convenience.

The “**Coming Events**” section gives a chronological look ahead up to a year in advance of the major events happening in the community. This includes entertainment such as dinners, dances, shows and other special events. Just click on any event for details.

The “**Homeowners**” section contains minutes of the latest liaison meetings with management, homeowners meetings as well as community rules and regulations. The Customer Service Form may also be downloaded from this section.

The “**Clubs and Activities**” page is a list of all clubs, sports and other activities within the community, including the names of board members or representatives of each club. Examples are the Men's Club, Women's Club, Chorus, Theater, Bocce, Line Dancing, Singles Club, FMO and many others. While many of the clubs provide a link with further details, not all clubs make full use of the website. To keep members and the community at large better informed, pertinent information may be sent to webmaster@ourpinelakes.com. Please note that commercial and political announcements do not appear on the website.

The “**Announcements**” page essentially replaces channel 195 of our Comcast service, providing notices regarding any club or activity. In essence, it highlights advertisements of activities found in the Whispering Pines. Obituary notices pertaining to Pine Lakes residents may also be posted here. Announcements may be posted 60 days prior to the event and should be removed the day after the event.

A copy of the monthly Pine Lakes calendar as well as contact information completes the website.

On occasion, emails are sent from the website to announce imminent community issues, such as the closing of the pool or boiled water notices, obituaries and last-minute changes to events.

To add your name to the distribution list, please contact the webmaster with your email address. Suggestions as to how the website may better serve the community are welcome.



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Ronda Owens

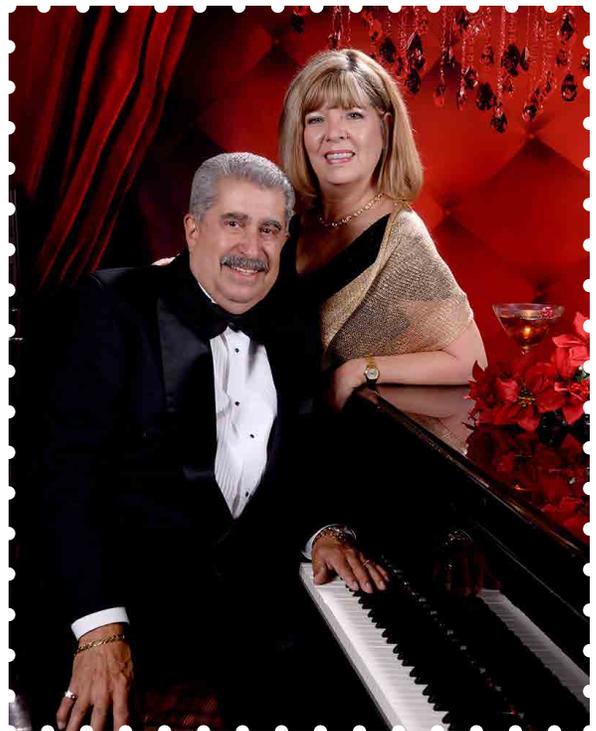
The Entertainment Committee has some really great shows coming up that we want to give you a heads up on.

August 11, 2018 will be *“A Family Affair and Friends”*, our very own Frank and Linda Fazioli featuring their live band and their “Rock & Roll Show”. We know how great they are and are looking forward to having them on our stage once again. Frank can play the guitar like nobody’s business and the vocals from Linda and the other “Family” members are fantastic. Tickets are \$15 each for reserved seating and will go on sale in July. Watch for Jesse Howard’s postings on Facebook or flyers posted at the clubhouse and Pub area.

December 1, 2018 brings an encore performance of *“MOTOWN MAGIC”*. They are a smoking hot five-piece band with four lead singers. They will perform some of the greatest Motown hits from The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson the Four Tops and many, many more plus some wonderful Seasonal songs to get us into the Christmas Spirit. It is always great when a group that has performed at Pine Lakes asks to come back because they had such a great time. Tickets will go on sale in October and will be available at the Saturday coffee socials or by calling Jesse Howard for reserved seating. Ticket prices will be \$20 per person.

On Feb 9, 2019, we bring to you *“THE BRITISH INVASION YEARS”*. This is going to be three shows in one. First, we will hear classic songs by the iconic sixties British groups. These groups were all eager to fill the Fab Four’s shoes so we will hear from the Rolling Stones, The Who, The Kinks and Herman’s Hermits to name a few. Secondly, we will hear the American musical response with hits by the Beach Boys, Steppenwolf and The Doors. The show stopping climax will be from who started it all... **THE BEATLES!** Tickets will go on sale in December 2018 because we know some of you leave for the holidays and you will definitely want to get your tickets for this show before you leave. Ticket prices for reserved seating will be \$20 per person.

We would also like to welcome new members to our committee. Nita Conner joined us this past Spring. Also new to the committee are Debbie Hamilton, Nadine LaCroix and Gina Eberhardt.



*August 11, 2018
“A Family Affair and Friends”*



Bloke & Swagger Show in June, 2018

BOWLING

By Betty White

The Bowling League has decided this year to start our own Summer Bowling League. This was begun on June 4th with a meeting at the bowling alley to form the teams and get the league going. After the meeting, several people stayed for a set of Nine-Pin, No- tap games for some monetary prizes provided by Bowland in Cape Coral.

The actual start of the Summer league was on Monday, June 11th. As I write this, two weeks of the fourteen-week session have been completed. Good luck to all the participants for a successful, fun time.

We ended our Winter Session on March 19th with our banquet being held on the following Monday in which prizes were awarded. Here are the final stats for the Winter Session:

The Season High Scores were as follows:

	<u>Scratch Game</u>	<u>Scratch Series</u>
Men	263 Ed Smith 263 Mike Blankenship 257 Randy Califf 256 Don Gorman	736 Mike Blankenship 670 Randy Califf 667 Don Gorman
Women	221 Donna Galloway 213 Irene Gaetani 211 Lorraine Carroll	549 Jill Hudson 522 Raylene Blankenship 500 Lorraine Gorman

The winning teams are as follows:

1st Place: JIMS: Irene Gaetani, Mike Czorny, Sharon Rondeau, Jay Nicolson

2nd Place: Game Over: Karen Hyskey, Dennis Studdard, Linda Wakefield, Ed Smith

3rd Place: Pinheads: Dan Leone, Betty White, Louise Ratliff, Don Hudson

Congratulations All!!!

Our Fall Session will begin with a sign-up meeting in early September at Bowland in Cape Coral off Santa Barbara Blvd. Anyone wishing to sign up for the Fall Session can contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386.



First & Second Place Bowling Teams – Winter 2018

SUMMER FUN BOWLING

The Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League will have a summer fun league. If you haven't bowled for years, this would be a good time to refresh your skills. If you have never bowled, this would be a good time to learn how.

There will be an informational meeting on Monday, June 4th at Bowland followed by an optional 9 pin no-tap. The cost will be \$13.00 to participate in the 9 pin no-tap and prize money for 1st and 2nd place for men and women will be awarded. We will bowl for 12 weeks and will start on Monday, June 11th. We will start practice at 1:50 pm and will bowl at 2:00. The cost per week is \$11.00. You can form your own team or you can be assigned to one.

We bowl at: Bowland/Coral Lanes, 42 Mid Cape Terr. (off Santa Barbara Blvd.) Cape Coral (239-772-1661) Please contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386 to sign up.

Come join in on the fun and meet new people.

PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – FALL SEASON 2018!

By Elaine Mandeville

The fall season of Shuffleboard is coming again in October – so get ready! The season will start on Tuesday night, October 9th at 7PM. Folks meet at the shuffleboard courts to play two games. Play ends around 8:30PM. We hope to welcome some new residents, as well as seeing all our previous years' players to start the season off right.

Everyone is invited to come and learn to play if they don't know how. It's easy, and we love to get new people started. The game can be learned in one quick lesson and those who have played in the past are paired with new folks. It's lots of laughs and a great way to meet people you might not have met already. No need to be a couple to play, individuals are matched up with different players each week.

This season runs for 10 weeks, ending on December 11th, leaving plenty of time for snowbirds to get back North for the Holidays. There is no need to sign up in advance. You can come and play one night or all 10 nights. The only difference is that the more games you win, the better your chances are for being high scorer for the season (one point is given for each game won during the season). There is a donation of 25 cents per person, and you can win 10 cents back if you win a game! So, come and join the fun. We'd love to see you!

Hosted once again by Irene and Al Gaetani. Thanks for all the work you do all year setting up and breaking down. Last year we found that many folks chipped in by coming a few minutes early to get the equipment out and also stayed to put it away. Thanks to everyone!!



PINE LAKES BOCCE LEAGUE

By Betty White

Well, the rainy Summer arrived early here in Pine Lakes and the snowbirds have flown to the North Country before the humid heat arrives in July. Those of us left behind have enjoyed the June weather with its cool nights, before the 24-hour humidity which is yet to come for the next three months.

When I composed the last article, we did not have the final standings of the league. I will now share that information with you here. The winners of the Winter Session were as follows:

1st Place: Margaret Ahrens & Joe Luminello
2nd Place: Jean Rourke & Lanny Baughman
3rd Place: Carol Fettig and Frank Raimundo
Congratulations to all the teams for their success!

Prizes were awarded at our end of the season banquet and auction. We all gathered in the activity room for a great meal of chicken and pot luck dishes. The food was great as usual. The annual auction was held, with Elaine

Mandeville as our auctioneer. Thanks to Elaine and her helpers for a great job. It was loads of fun. Thanks to the Bocce Committee for another successful year.

Looking forward, the committee decided to purchase new Bocce Balls for the public to use. These balls have the same feel and size as the regulation balls used for the Fall and Winter games. Thanks to Jim Rastrelli for the acquisition. So, go on up and give them a try and practice your game for the upcoming season.

On that note, the new season begins with sign-up for the Fall Season on October 3rd in the Activities Room, in back of the Ballroom, at 9:00 AM. Enjoy your Summer whether you are here in Florida or have flown back to the North Country. See you all in the Fall and Winter.



NIFTY NINERS NEWS

By Jacquie Yedinak

AS THE SUMMER WEATHER arrives, golfing takes on a different feel -- that of perspiration running into the eyes and down the neck. But the Nifty Niners hang in there because we enjoy golf, each other's company and knowing we still have a chance for that perfect shot and that hole-in-one. Wednesday play becomes a more relaxed scramble with a lot of back and forth banter.

Now on to the Saturday Summer Fun Shootouts:

April Shootout: Jean Marena, Debbie Bruns and Ruth Hovet joined eight 18-Holers. It was a short game for Ruth (out on #1), Jean was out on #4, but our hero, Debbie, played a terrific game until #7. Donna Schneider went on to win with Barb Willis just one stroke behind.

May Shootout: Four Nifty Niners, Shirley Kubie, Pat O'Connell, Jean Marena and Ruth Hovet, joined seven 18-Holers. Pat shined until Signature Hole #6 proved to be too much of a challenge and Jean Marena showed her skills until #8. Ronda Owens challenged Donna Schneider all the way, but Donna persisted and claimed her second shootout win.

June Shootout: The Niners outnumbered the 18-Holers and that meant we had a good chance to be in the game at the 9th hole. There were six of us who played: Debbie Bruns, Barb Daley, Ruth Hovet, Shirley Kubie, Jean Marena and Pat O'Connell. Linda Wakefield and Denise Wright of the 18-Holers completed the lineup. There were some great saves and terrific putts from us, but when we reached #8 only Shirley represented the 9ers. Could she go on to win against Linda? Yes, she could! Great game, Shirley!!

Many thanks to Ray Streeter and Roger Jung. Love that compassionate "good-by, so long" you give the high scorer of each hole. Thanks also, Donna Schneider and Judy Emmons, for all you do.

~ Again, our hearts are heavy ~

In Memory of Robin Hourihan

February 1, 1949 - May 18, 2018

How did the Nifty Niners remember a fellow Niner when she was taken from us? With fellowship, laughs, food, drinks and releasing a balloon into the clouds. You will be missed, Robin.

SPECIAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS UPDATE

By Barb Willis

Since last we met, we have had 2 Special Tournaments. On March 31 we held our annual "APRIL FOOLS DAY" Tournament. Although there are some who would question if this truly is GOLF? It is a fun day with Golf as a side line. It is always a challenge to follow all the directions on each hole.

1st place: Doug Conner, Deb Russo, Randy Califf & Jean Marena.

2nd place: Joe Demkowicz, Gwen Booth, Rick Tayman & Veronica Klimko.

3rd place: Steve Higgins, Donna Schneider, Brian & Karen Coons.

This was followed by lunch in our Pub.

Because of "Alberta" our Memorial Day tournament had to be moved from May 26th to June 2. Although it is getting late in the season for people to be here, we still had a very good turnout. We played a scramble and a shamble with a slight modification and we had no handicap!! First time ever...

1st place: Charlie & Donna Schneider, Joe Curley & Jean Marena.

2nd place: Fred & Barb Willis, Chris & Sandy Tupper

3rd place: Phil & Gina Eberhardt, Randy Califf &

Becky Monteleone.

A wonderful lunch followed in our Pub.

Somewhere between all this, I retired, and un-retired! I have a new partner-in-crime, Linda Wakefield. I would like to thank her for accepting this job! The pay is awesome and the hours are flexible!! Ha!ha! I know we'll have a lot of fun working together.

This marks the end of our tournaments until Labor Day when we start all over again for the 2018-2019 season. We're looking forward to all our friends returning and another fun time.

I, personally, would like to thank all who participate in our games. I would like to thank Steve, our Pro, for all his assistance. And finally, the staff in our Pub.



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TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

By Joann Cline



SUMMER – *when being lazy is respectable – especially in Florida!*

As mentioned in the last issue of Whispering Pines our League Spring Luncheon was held on March 23 and gave us the opportunity to applaud our golfing efforts for the past season. Prize money, earned by scoring birdies and eagles, was distributed and winners of our Ringers game were announced. **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following ladies for posting the best “dream scores” in each of our three flights:

Flight A Handicaps 0-21

1st Place Cyndi Parks 51
2nd Place Debra Russo 55
3rd Place Debbie Hamilton 57

Flight B Handicaps 22-26

1st Place Bev Bynum 60
1st Tie Joann Cline 60
2nd Place Sandy Craig 61

Flight C Handicaps 27-30

1st Place Joyce Reetz 67
2nd Place Doris Corwell 69
3rd Place Gina Eberhardt 72

CONGRATULATIONS to Debra Russo for being our Most Improved golfer (handicap went from 27 to 21) and also a **BIG THANK YOU** to Debra for tracking all the numbers and compiling our winnings.

CONGRATULATIONS - LADIES LEAGUE WINNERS – CONGRATULATIONS!

SUMMER FUN SHOOT OUT WINNERS

April 21st - 1st Donna Schneider 2nd Barb Willis

May 2nd - 1st Donna Schneider 2nd Ronda Owens

June 16th - 1st Shirley Kubie 2nd Linda Wakefield

LEAGUE PLAY March 21st Low Net In Flight

Flight 1

1st Ronda Owens Net 53
2nd Darlene Topp 54
3rd Judy Emmons 56
4th Bev MacNeal 58
5th Debra Russo 59
6th Gwen Booth 60
6th Leah Tompkins 60 tie

Closest to the Pin on #17

Darlene Topp

Flight 2

1st Bev Bynum Net 48
2nd Karen Coons 51
3rd Rosie Krenn 53
4th Carolyn Copley 55
4th Gina Eberhardt 55 tie
5th Gloria Bush 56
5th Donna Schneider 56 tie

Closest to the Pin on #11

Lynda Adam

LEAGUE PLAY March 28th – 2 BB Shamble

1st Place Team with a 73

Cyndi Parks
Carol Listermann
Lynda Adam
Gina Eberhardt

2nd Place Team with a 75 (tie)

Joann Cline Char Lopez
Nadine LaCroix Leah Tompkins
Joyce Reetz Rosie Krenn
Angie Teresky Donna Schneider

LEAGUE PLAY April 4th – Low Net in Flight

Flight 1

1st Darlene Topp Net 50
2nd Joann Cline 52
2nd Bev MacNeal 52 tie
3rd Judy Emmons 56
3rd Becky Monteleone 56 tie

Flight 2

1st Carolyn Copley Net 49
2nd Linda Knotts 51
2nd Donna Schneider 51
3rd Gina Eberhardt 56
4th Linda Wakefield 58

LEAGUE PLAY April 11th – 2 BB Shamble

1st Place Team with a 69

Joann Cline
Ronda Owens
Carol Listermann
Karen Coons

2nd Place Team with a 74

Judy Emmons
Debra Russo
Barb Willis
Angie Teresky**LEAGUE PLAY April 18th – Low Net in Flight****Flight 1**1st Ronda Owens Net 52
2nd Darlene Topp 54
3rd Debra Russo 55
4th Bev Bynum 56**Flight 2**1st Sandy Craig Net 50
2nd Doris Corwell 53
3rd Gina Eberhardt 58
3rd Donna Schneider 58 tie**LEAGUE PLAY April 25th – Scramble****1st Place Team with a 57**Judy Emmons
Bev Bynum
Leah Tompkins
Donna Schneider**2nd Place Team with a 58**Bev MacNeal
** Blind Draw
Nadine LaCroix
Gina Eberhardt**3rd Place Team with a 60**Debra Russo
** Blind Draw
Linda Knotts
Doris Corwell**LEAGUE PLAY May 2nd – Low Net in Flight****Flight 1**1st Becky Monteleone Net 49
2nd Debra Russo 50
3rd Linda Knotts 52
4th Joann Cline 55
4th Judy Emmons 55 tie**Flight 2**1st Gina Eberhardt Net 52
2nd Donna Schneider 53
3rd Nadine LaCroix 55
4th Doris Corwell 56**LEAGUE PLAY May 9th – Scramble****1st Place Team with a 58**Bev MacNeal
Bev Bynum
Nadine LaCroix
Sandy Tupper**2nd Place Team with a 59**Judy Emmons
Angie Teresky
Gina Eberhardt
Debbie Hamilton**3rd Place Team with a 64**Sandy Craig
Donna Schneider
Carol Listermann
Elaine Knell**(Welcome, Sandy, to our Ladies League)****LEAGUE PLAY May 16th – (Played between raindrops)**Debra Russo Becky Monteleone
Joann Cline Carol Listermann
Bev Bynum Sandy Tupper
Donna Schneider Linda Knotts
Linda Wakefield

LEAGUE PLAY May 23rd – Scramble with our friends from Lake Fairways

Team Score of 57

Judy Emmons
Debbie Hamilton
Linda Wakefield
Angie Teresky

Team Score of 58

Donna Schneider
Ronda Owens
MaryEllen McCabe
Lucy Jaromin

Team Score of 58

Sandy Tupper
Suzanne Cummings
Lea Hanson
Lynn Suhr

Team Score of 60

Debra Russo
Nadine LaCroix
Nancy Sweet
Judy Judge

Team Score of 62

Bev Bynum
Carolyn Copley
Carol Fenech
Barb Murphy

Team Score of 64

Linda Knotts
Gina Eberhardt
Estelle Lizotte
Linda Fleckenstein

LEAGUE PLAY May 30th – Rain, Rain Go Away, Come Again any day but Wednesday!

LEAGUE PLAY June 6th – Shamle – 2 Scores

3 Threesomes played but winners were not reported

LEAGUE PLAY June 13th – Low Net in Flight - Played 13 Holes

1st Sandy Tupper Net 48
2nd Carolyn Copley 53
3rd Barb Willis 57

Closest to the Pin on #9: *Carolyn Copley – 18 inches from the hole and the only one on the green!*

LEAGUE PLAY June 20th –

6:00 AM Heat Index 92

We may be nuts about golf, *but we're not crazy!*

LEAGUE PLAY for the remainder of the summer –

No pay, just show up and play a scramble with the other diehards.

Important Dates in June:

1st Atlantic Hurricane Season Starts
3rd Repeat Day (I said “repeat day”)
6th D-Day
14th Flag Day
16th Ladies Fun Shoot-Out
17th Father’s Day
21st Summer Solstice

Important Dates in July:

1st Happy Canada Day!
4th Happy Birthday USA!
5th Nat’l Bikini Day (ya I’m sure!)
7th Chocolate Day
14th Ladies Fun Shoot-Out
17th Nat’l Ice Cream Day

Important Dates in August:

3rd Int’l Beer Day
5th Ladies Fun Shoot-Out
13th Left Handers Day
21st Senior Citizen’s Day
(All Pine Lakes can celebrate!)
26th Women’s Equality Day



MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier



Summer is upon us and it is starting to get hot. Our starting time on Thurs is now 8 am. Our league plays with Lake Fairways league and we swap courses every week. This works out great because they get to play on our course and we get to play on their course. The course is looking great. They have already worked on 7 tee boxes that should be ready for use around middle of August. It seems great to have around 20 to 24 guys playing this summer. A lot of new faces. Good to see them every Thursday. It has been two months since last article so have a lot to report on. Here we go.

On March 22, 2018 we played a Stableford

1.ROGER BROCK	53
2.JOE DEMKOWICZ	53
3.BRIAN COONS	51
4.TOM VAN HORN	51
5.KEN TOMPKINS	50
6.DOUG CONNER	48
7.RANDY CALIFF	47
8.JOHN DIERINGER	47

FLT 2.

1.DUDLEY BYNUM	65
2.JOHN MALONEY	45

On April 5 we played 1 BB of 4

1.STEVE HIGGINS TOM MINAHAN MIKE DEMKOWICZ TOM HARE	53
2.MIKE GLOSS FRED STEWART DOUG CONNER KEN HUNT	55
3.DAVE WRIGHT DICK LOUBIER CHARLIE WAKEFIELD RICHARD THIBODEAU	55
4.KEVIN LAWTON RANDY CALIFF ROGER BROCK BLIND DRAW	56
5.JACK SULLIVAN DARELD SCHICK FRED WILLIS BLIND DRAW	56

6.PHIL EBERHARDT RAY ROUILLARD DAVE KNOTT'S BOB CISZEWSKI	56
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On April 12th we played low net in FLT S.O.Q.

1.DOUG CONNER	52
2.ROGER BROCK	53
3.PHIL EBERHARDT	54
4.RAY REETZ	54
5.JOE DEMKOWICZ	55
6.MIKE GLOSS	55
7.KEN HUNT	56
8.DICK LOUBIER	56
9.TOM MINAHAN	56

On April 19th we played a Scramble

1.MIKE GLOSS JACK SULLIVAN BILL LAPORTE RICHARD THIBODEAU	52
2.KEN TOMPKINS STEVE HIGGINS MIKE DEMKOWICZ BLIND DRAW	54
3.RAY RONDEAU DOUG CONNER CHARLIE WAKEFIELD BLIND DRAW	54

4.JOHN DIERINGER TOM MINAHAN RANDY CALIFF DUDLEY BYNUM	54
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On April 26th we played a Stableford

1.DUDLEY BYNUM	72
2.RICHARD THIBODEAU	72
3.BOB CISZEWSKI	65
4.TOM VANHORN	52
5.KEVIN LAWTON	52
6.CHARLIE WAKEFIELD	50
7.DON LACROIX	48

On May 3rd we played low net in FLT and S.O.Q.

1.BOBÂ CISZEWSKI	52
2.DAVE WRIGHT	54
3.RICHARD THIBODEAU	55
4.KEN TOMPKINS	55
5.DUDLEY BYNUM	56
6.DON LACROIX	56

On May 10th we played a Scramble

1.ANGELO DELVALLE DUDLEY BYNUM	84
DAVID MARTIN KEVIN MCCABE	

Hole in 1ers

February 21, 2018
Dennis McCarthy
Hole #9

Hole in 1ers

March 11, 2018
Ron Cook
Hole #17

NICE GOING!

2.	ALLAN KEEFER	
	JERRY JAROMIN	84
	DAN BUCHMAN	
	JOHN GAVIN	
3.	RON MCMANUS	
	JACK BORGES	84
	WILL AUBUT	
	JOE ASHLEY	
4.	JACK SULLIVAN	
	FRED KLINE	86
	ROLAND LIZOTTE	
	RUSS OLSEN	
5.	BOB WURST	
	RAY ROUILLARD	86
	RAY BURROWS	
	RON BOULAY	

On May 17th we played Individual Net

1.	BOB FILLION	51
2.	MIKE GLOSS	52
3.	CHRIS TUPPER	53
4.	RAY ROUILLARD	56
5.	CHARLIE SCHNIEDER	57
6.	JOE DEMKOWICZ	58
7.	JACK SULLIVAN	58
8.	TOM VAN HORN	58

On May 24th we played 2 Best Balls of 4

1.	JERRY JAROMIN	
	RICK TAYMAN	107
	DUDLEY BYNUM	
	BLIND DRAW	
2.	ANGELO DELVALLE	
	RAY ROUILLARD	108
	LARRY OBRIAN	
	RON BOULAY	
3.	RON MCMANUS	
	RANDY CALIFF	110
	RAY BNUEEOWS	
	BILL LAPORTE	
4.	KEVIN LAWTON	
	FRED STEWART	112
	JACK BORGES	
	RON FARR	

On May 1st we played 1,2,3

1.	ANGELODELVALLE	
	DAVID FAGAN	81
	JACK BORGES	
	BILL LAPORTE	
2.	JACK DUNMEAD	
	FRED KLINE	83
	JOHN OWENS	
	FRED WILLIS	
3.	JERRY JAROMIN	
	ROGER JUNG	84
	RICHARD THIBODEAU	
	MARVIN AMES	
4.	BOB FILLION	
	RAY ROUILLARD	85
	ALAN HOLT	
	MIKE DEMKOWICZ	
5.	CHRIS TUPPER	
	JOHN HUNTER	86
	ROLAND LIZOTTE	
	RAY WALTON	
6.	KEVIN LAWTON	
	RANDY CALIFF	86
	BILL DUNCAN	
	RON BOULAY	

On June 7th we played Low Net in FLT and S.O.Q.

1.	MIKE GLOSS	51
2.	CHRIS TUPPER	51
3.	BILL LAPORTE	53
4.	KEVIN LAWTON	53
5.	RAY RONDEAU	53
6.	RICK TAYMAN	53
7.	DAVE WRIGHT	55
8.	PHIL EBERHARDT	56

And now for our Shoot Out results-- we have three of them.

Our first one was on 4/14/18

1.DOUG CONNER

2.MIKE GLOSS

Second one was on 5/5/18

1.JACK SULLIVAN

2.DON LACROIX

3rd one was on 6/9/18

1.CHRIS TUPPER

2.JOE DEMKOWICZ

These six plus four more will be in the Summer Grand Shoot Out on Sat, Sept 8th at 8am.

Now for the big article, our Member Guest Tournament. We had 48 golfers enjoy a nice round of golf with a nice lunch at the club house put on by the Pub. We played Alternate Shot on the front nine and a Scramble with at least two tee shots from everybody. The guest was somebody that was not a member of Pine Lakes. People invited their bosses, relatives, and friends. Everybody had a great time and can't wait for next year. Thanks to our pro Steve for helping out with the scoring. Now the results--we had two flights.

FLIGHT 1.

1ST DAVID WRIGHT AND AL KEIFER

2nd KEVIN LAWTON AND FRED KLINE

3rd PHIL EBERHARDT AND DARYL LANG

4th JOE DEMKOWICZ AND MIKE KIMBBRO

5th TERRY KRETZ AND JIM REINKE

FLIGHT 2

1st MIKE DEMKOWICZ AND JIM MANTINI

2nd ROGER HOFFMAN AND ED MCCLELLAN

3rd DOUG CONNER AND JOHN WESTFERE

4th FRED WILLIS AND DON DEYARMON

5th DARELD SCHICK AND JAMES PHILLIPS

I guess that is it for now. See you all in two months for the next article.

PINE LAKES BILLIARDS

By Mike Stropes

Well, I apologize for missing the April/May edition of the *Whispering Pines* in which I had intended for this article to appear.

The “season” went fast and as of this writing, most organized activities in Pine Lakes have now ended. As the season progressed, we saw a slight uptick in use of the billiards room. For those residents staying through the summer, it is a good time to sharpen skills that you may not have used for a number of years. Or, you could be acquiring new skills that can create some challenging fun for you during the somewhat inactive summers here in Pine Lakes and it’s no cost. Also, many of the league players remain here during the summer and will be playing pool frequently to continue building and maintaining their shooting skills for next season. We’d welcome other players joining us. Therefore, I encourage all ladies and gentlemen wanting to learn and play pool to get your name on the list in the pool room or call me.

While we don’t create a schedule of games or organized practice sessions for the summer, we can do that if there’s sufficient interest or even arrange weekly competitions. Therefore, please reach out to us to play, practice and learn over the summer months. As a result, you might want to then get involved as an active member of the teams participating in the North Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball League. I assure you that its heaps of fun plus you meet a lot of interesting people – although they are trying to outshoot you! We’ve had one individual sign up to participate in the organized North Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball league for next season. We don’t yet have enough names for creating a third team to play in the league but don’t hesitate to let us know if you’re interested. So, if you’d like to play either as a full-time player or substitute, please contact me at 239-989-3415 or m_stropes@msn.com. Also, there is a sign-up sheet in the billiards room.

There are two Pine Lakes Billiards teams participating in the North Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball League - see the accompanying pictures of each team. The league completed the final spring season matches on Thursday, March 15th. You may recall from previous articles published here that there are 9 communities with 12 teams having a total roster of 84 players. For the spring

season, the twelve teams were divided into Conference A and B with six teams in each conference. Pine Lakes has a team in each conference. Pine Lakes 1 finished second to Del Tura 1 in Conference A for regular season play. In Conference B, Pioneer Village finished first and Pine Lakes 2 finished sixth. Top players are awarded plaques for the MVP from each conference. MVPs are Vito Sinicropi from Del Tura 1 for Conference A and Elmer Voigt from Six Lakes for Conference B. There are complete statistics for the NFMS 8-Ball League on the bulletin board in the billiards room for anyone wanting to examine the details of the teams’ spring season play.

Finally, spring season play-offs were held on March 20th. The top four teams from each conference played matches to determine the winners of each conference. Tamiami Village won Conference A and Pioneer Village won Conference B.

That’s all of the pool updates for this season. Have a fun summer and we’ll reconnect in the fall.



Billiards-Pine Lakes 1 (left to right): Rich Pietkun (Captain and Asst. Director NFMS 8-Ball League), Johnny Graverson, Steve Rudd, and Al Solvang (Director, NFMS 8-Ball league).



Billiards-Pine Lakes 2 (left to right): Bob Dowd, Bill Hercek (Co-founder of NFMS 8-Ball League), Jack Davis, Tony Fettig (Captain), and Mike Stropes.

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PICKLEBALL AT THE LAKES

By Rick Saniti

For anyone who's left for the summer or just hasn't been around the Pine Lakes clubhouse area for a while, there's been a new addition. All that digging and clearing of land just east of tennis court #3 has magically turned into 2 brand new and beautiful, Pickleball courts! The new Pickleball courts were finished on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 and play began two days later on Thursday evening. Maybe you've heard of the game or wondered what that unique popping sound was coming from that area. It's Pickleball! Everyone is welcome to stop by the new Pickleball courts and check out what Pickleball actually is. There are Pickleballs in buckets by the doors and wooden Pickleball racquets in the brown storage container. Next season the Pine Lakes/Lake Fairways Pickleball association will start the process of scheduling playing times for existing Pickleballers, as well as instructional times and games for future Pickleball superstars. We may even have a few in-house tournaments and competition with Pickleballers from other parks. Who knows what will happen. Stay tuned though, as the Pickleball explosion has begun!

