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Pine Lakes Country Club

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A Heavenly Summer for Plants By Howard Harrison

The gardeners in the community smile each day as the regular rains keep plants wet and growing. After one three-inch rainstorm the drainage design of the community was tested to the max. Except for a few soggy areas, we came through fine. The downside of the weather is the need for aggressive pruning, house washing, and weeding. Reminder letters are going out asking all of our residents, living here or up north, to keep up with the plants, mildew, and weeds.

So far, no hurricanes. The CERT team is staying alert to be able to help prepare or recover the community from a possible storm. Everyone continues with our collective "No Storm" thought pattern.



The Ixoras by the Club House driveway were a startling show this summer.



Clouds prepare to rain yet again. It has been an old-fashioned wet summer!



The flame vine is a Florida native that attracts butterflies to our yards.



Picture by Lew Ackley

"Elvis" serenades Donna Morris at the Las Vegas Revue.

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PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

7:00 PM

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All residents welcome
and encouraged to attend!

August Liaison Meeting

By Judy Hale

The August liaison meeting was held August 6th. This was the second liaison meeting with community manager Steve Foligno.

The first item of discussion was the drainage problems we had been having in various locations in the community. Lowering the level of the lakes and replacing the drain in cul-de-sac 35 seems to have eliminated most of the problems.

Painting the exterior of the club house is ongoing.

ELS has decided to repair the fence at the north end of the property instead of replacing it. The Brazilian Pepper trees seem to be doing the most damage to the fence so they will be trimmed and or removed.

The roof on the ballroom wing of the clubhouse will be replaced. Work should begin the last week of August. Due to this large expenditure, a number of needed repairs and updates are being postponed until 2014. Some of these items are: new carpet in card room, activity room, billiard room and craft room; road sealing; shuffleboard courts; bocce court repair.

The air conditioners in the Pub and clubhouse need repair. ELS is working with an air conditioning contractor.

The ballroom floor is scheduled to be stripped, cleaned and waxed over the August 30-September 2 week-end.

The Tiki huts were treated with fire retardant and refinished with marine varnish.

A new form to be used for residents' concerns was discussed.

New automobile and golf cart stickers that incorporate the owner's cul-de-sac number were discussed. No date was set for replacing the existing stickers.

A key system for the pool should be ready to roll out in 4-6 weeks. Under this system, the pool fence will be locked at all times. Pine Lakes residents will be given keys so that they can access the pool. A hefty fee will be charged to replace a lost key. Residents are reminded that according to our prospectus and covenants, guests are to be accompanied by their resident host when using our amenities.

A long discussion ensued about the very poor job Ameri-pride is doing. No one in the community is happy. Steve agreed to talk to the president of Ameri-pride.

We still continue to have problems with dogs. Residents are reminded that their dogs cannot annoy their neighbors with continual barking. Also dogs must be on a leash at all times. Electronic collars are NOT substitutions for leashes. The leash law is also a Lee County ordinance.

Liaison meetings are held each month. Residents are encouraged to inform their homeowners board members of items they would like to have discussed in these meeting.

Flu Shots

By Barbara Hood

The flu shotS will be given at the Clubhouse on October 22, 2013 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card with you.

Military Plaque

By Barbara Hood

Please call Barbara Hood, president of the Women's Club, with the name of any woman who has served in any branch of the military who resides or has resided in Pine Lakes. We would be honored to add their names to our military plaque. Barbara can be reached at 239-218-7449.

Pine Lakes University

By Judy Hale

The meteorology course during the month of August was a little too technical for some of the participants. The perfect gas law, Newton's laws, and the second law of thermodynamics got a little deep. The few who lasted enjoyed the two week course very much.

There will be no sessions in September but starting October 7th we will have a three-week course on the American Civil War. Interested residents should sign up at the receptionist desk.

Phone Book Updates

By Pete Morais

As you all know, John & JoAnn McCann do a great job putting together our annual Pine Lakes Phone Book which is sponsored by your Men's Club.

John has not asked for this, but they cannot know every thing about everyone in our community. I'm talking about events such as people moving out, changing homes, changes in their email addresses or people passing away. We need to lend a hand in this area for our own good.

So if you know of someone who fits the bill, give the McCann's a call and bring them up to speed so we can all be better informed when looking for information in our phone book. Thanks.

(Note from the Editor to our residents: Please notify Judy Hale or leave a note at the reception desk so that the database can be kept current. We all appreciate your help.)

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Fourth of July Celebration

Red, White and Blue could be seen everywhere at the Pine Lakes Community 4th of July Celebration. This year's event was presented by the Pine Lakes Men's Club. The theme was Songs of America and there was plenty of music to reflect it. The Pine Lakes Men's Club would like to thank all who supported this event and made it a success. A special thanks to Ed Delaney, Tess Peel, Tom Clark and his wife Anna, Rink Pendleton, Bonnie Seitzinger, and Luanne Putnam for all their hard work. This truly was team work at its best.



L-R: Bob Wurst, Ed Delaney, Tess Peel, and Tom Clark welcome the community to the "Songs of America" 4th of July event sponsored by the Men's Club. The songs were chosen and put on CDs by Luanne Putnam.

The "Las Vegas Revue" Spices up August

By Howard Harrison



On August 17, for an hour before the 7:00 p.m. show time, the Florida sky was on fire with a thunderstorm to write home about! A let-up just before show time allowed over 200 people the weather window they needed to get to the clubhouse. Judy Hale, representing the Entertainment Committee, pronounced the crowd the biggest August crowd in memory!

The show they saw carried on the fiery theme of the evening very well. Many artists, costumes and songs of the '60s era were presented by Ruby Tuesday and Keith Coleman in a smoothly choreographed procession that kept the room alive with music. There was Neil Diamond, Johnny Cash, Patsy Kline, Marilyn Monroe (on the men's laps) plus others and, of course, Dolly Parton and Elvis (see picture on front cover). A full two hours of music and some "big bucks" 100-100 sent the crowd home musically fulfilled and happy – after more rain.

This was the final summer show sponsored by the Entertainment Committee. Committee members are: Donna Morris, Judy Hale, David Sharp, Ron Slack, Jill Crotty, Judith Kerivan, Louise Ittner, and Patti Roscoe.



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Lee County Sheriff's "Voice Patrol" Does Vacation House Check

By Howard Harrison

This summer fourteen homes in Pine Lakes are being checked by the Lee County Sheriff while the owners are away. *Whispering Pines* editor Howard Harrison happened to see the sheriff's car one day parked near Cypress Woods Court. Discussion with the "deputy" driving the car revealed that this was a "checkup day" for a number of Pine Lakes residents who are away and who have asked the sheriff to keep an eye on things.

Karen Stevens, shown in the picture, is a V.O.I.C.E. volunteer who comes to Pine Lakes regularly (she lives in Herons Glen) to be sure doors are closed and the houses are secure.

Residents can sign up for this service by calling the sheriff's non-emergency number (477-1810) at the Pondella Road station.



Karen Stevens of Herons Glen, V.O.I.C.E. volunteer, on her regular round of homes whose owners are away.

Water Aerobics Class Begins October 14

By Cher Carrera

The Pine Lakes water aerobics class will be filling up come fall. Signup for next season's class will begin October 14. Nominees for officers will begin on October 14. If you are interested in being an officer for water aerobics, it is required that you be a year-round resident. Two other members will be chosen for the Board to help with the yearly Christmas luncheon, Friday get-togethers, etc. and may be snowbirds or permanent residents. The officers: president, vice president, secretary and treasurer must be full-time residents. A formal meeting for election of officers will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 2013 under the Tiki hut by the pool. Donuts and coffee will be served.

Note membership dues are \$5 a year per HOA. Attendance is restricted to PL residents only during the months of January, February and March. In the event that the class exceeds 25 PL residents, we will consider another class per HOA.

Starting October 14 you may call the following individuals to sign up and make nominations: Cher Carrera at 543-7277; Olivia Mastrobuoni at 217-0294 or Sherry Tipmore at 567-0436. Please leave a message if you cannot reach one of the members listed above.

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FMO President Updates Legal Issues Involving the Prospectus in Leased-Land Home Sales

Board Room



by Charles Gallagher
State Board President

I recently received a letter from the Davis Basta Law Firm, P.A., summarizing a case that was appealed by a park owner. It is important that all manufactured home owners in Florida understand the Appellate Court's opinion that was issued.

Ms. Cashin of Tara Woods argued originally that she was never provided her seller's prospectus and that if she had been she would never have entered into a different one with the park owner. The lower court agreed that the park owner should have given her the option and provided her with the seller's original prospectus.

The Appellate Court did not agree. This Court held that the park owner has no obligation to provide a seller's prospectus and may provide a prospective purchaser with a new approved prospectus. In signing a "lifetime lease", the Court stated that the document became the only contract between the parties because the Prospectus was merely a disclosure document. Ms. Cashin may request a rehearing or ask a higher court to review the opinion. I will keep you posted.

So what does this mean for prospective purchasers? You are still entitled to rely on your seller's prospectus. However, a park owner does not have the duty to inform you of the terms contained in the seller's prospectus. It is up to the prospective purchaser to know that there may be a more favorable option contained in the Seller's prospectus. You should ask the seller to provide you with a copy of their prospectus. It is critical that a prospective purchaser read and understand every document that is signed, especially a Lifetime Lease. It is important to know that the Lifetime Lease is your main contract with the park. The Lifetime Lease can contain terms that are different from the Prospectus provided to you and will govern if you waive your right to rely on the prospectus. If you do not agree with the terms of the Lifetime Lease relating to the manner in which rent will increase, you need to negotiate such terms with the park owner prior to executing the Lifetime Lease.

Save This Date FMO Meeting

By Maura Alexander

Mark your social calendar on November 8, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. for the District 7 meeting of the FMO (Florida Manufactured Home Owners) .

Pine Lakes is hosting the meeting and it is open to all FMO members and non-members. If you are not a member, no one will try to recruit you, but applications for membership will be available.

FMO was created to protect "us" – that "us" is you!

Mark your calendar and call your friends to invite them to join you in attending the meeting.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I'd like to let you know how very deeply I was touched by all the support and kindness shown me throughout a very difficult time. I can't express how you touched my heart. I'd also like to thank the friends who were able and offered to sit by Jack's side.

My sincere thank you for all the cards, calls and, most importantly, your prayers on his behalf.

There will be a Memorial Mass at St. Therese Church on October 29 at 11:00 a.m. in his honor, followed by a gathering in the Pine Lakes Ballroom in celebration of his life for the past twenty years in this wonderful community. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Barbara Daley

Thank You

Dear Friends and Family,

On Monday, August 26, 2013, George Milbrandt, our husband and dad passed away after a seven-month battle with pancreatic cancer. He died peacefully with our mom at his side. He loved all the cards and support that was received from friends and family.

George was a big man, both in stature and in character. He was a proud Ohio State graduate, a veteran of the United States Coast Guard, an engineer and, as he would say, "just a farmer."

In his retirement years he dedicated his time to **Wake Up America**, a charitable organization that feeds the hungry. He has donated his body to science, something he loved, so that others may benefit.

There will be a memorial mass at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 16, at St. Therese Church in North Fort Myers. Memorial contributions may be made to Wake Up America – Pine Lakes/Lake Fairways at 19810 Diamond Hill Court, North Fort Myers, FL 33903.

We appreciate all the love and support we have received during our time of need.

Sincerely,
Patricia, Beth Candella and George (Chip) Milbrandt, Jr.

Lake Algae on the Decline

By Howard Harrison

"Lake Masters" is the name of the new lake management company employed by ELS for the 2013 summer season. Your editor had the opportunity to talk with spray technician "Kevin" from the company as he drove his spray rig around the second fairway lake on August 7.

Kevin was placing 50 lbs. of copper sulfate in his 70-gallon tank. He was about one-eighth of the way around the lake. The algae band around the lake shrunk by about two-thirds over the next ten days. Each rainstorm drove the algae below the water surface and the band that resurfaced was smaller each day.

Kevin and his spray rig came back on August 21, as I am writing this. It appears that the copper sulfate is reducing the mass of the algae.

Judy Hale is leading our effort to seed the lakes with grass and vegetative-eating carp. The carp will arrive soon and we hope it will add to the cleanup.



Kevin from "Lake Masters" prepares copper sulphate spray for algae control — every two weeks.

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September 4 – A Few Good Men w/Tom Cruise & Jack Nicholson, rated R for language (drama)

September 11 – Mrs. Doubtfire w/Robin Williams and Sally Field, rated PG-13 (a comedy)

September 25 – Jack Reacher w/Tom Cruise, a crime thriller rated PG-13

October 2 – The Help w/ Emma Stone, rated PG-13, a drama
adapted from a book with the same title

October 9 – "42" w/ Chadwick Boseman, a biographical sports film about Jackie Robinson, rated PG-13



OCTOBER 16 – BINGO BEGINS!!

One-Day Christmas

Bus Trip to the Fort Lauderdale
Christmas Pageant

Saturday, November 30
at 2:00 p.m.

By Donna Morris

This is the 30th anniversary of this very special presentation and it still continues to be one of the most popular charter bus trips every year. This Pageant is not only known for its inspirational and contemporary music, but also for the musical drama of the life of Christ. The orchestra, live animals and realistic scenes add to the glory of this presentation. This will be a great way to begin your 2013 Holiday Season.

One of the most celebrated aspects of the Pageant is the role played by hundreds of children and students from weeks-old babies (in the starring role) to high school seniors who have been a part of the Pageant all their lives. Of course, there are also many adults.

Some of our Pine Lakes residents, including myself, have seen this Pageant – some more than once – and they plan to go again.

The bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. from the Clubhouse with a return time of approximately 7:00 p.m. The cost per person is \$60.00 for the bus and the show. Upon arrival in Fort Lauderdale we will have lunch at the Cheesecake Factory – on our own. No arrangements have been made for eating on the way home, but snacks and drinks are always available at the rest stop.

Your early reservation will be appreciated as payment in full for the 56 reserved tickets is due by September 13. For information and reservations, please call Donna Morris at 543-1604.

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Letter to the Editor Volunteers Needed

Dear Editor,

I have been working as a volunteer tutor this past year. The experience has been great and the kids have been wonderful. I have done everything from teaching desktop publishing to making penguin dioramas. Mostly I have just listened and encouraged kids to read. At the end of the year, some of the children wrote thank-you notes to me. The one from first-grader Nasir really made me feel that my time had made a difference. He wrote: "Thank you for making me read. If you wasn't here I couldn't. But since you came, I can read now. Thank you for coming. Love, Nasir"

More tutors are needed this year in North Fort Myers and Cape Coral. Our time can make a big difference to these kids who need just a little extra one-on-one help to get off to a good start in their education. Just about all of my kids were reading at grade level at the end of the year when most were not able to read at all in the beginning. Could you put something in the bulletin about the need for tutors through the Foster Grandparent program?

Thank you for your consideration.

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Dunkin' Donuts Hands Out Prizes, Cash to North Fort Myers Couple



Ruth Zabierek and her husband, Roy, accept a \$1,000 check from Jacob Holzheimer, Dunkin Donuts general manager

"We just came in for a normal doughnut and coffee, and some pretty girl came over and asked, 'Do you want \$1,000?'" 78-year-old Roy said.

Zabierek and his wife of Bardmoor Ct., who are regulars at the coffee shop at 3051 N.E. Pine Island Road, got a cool surprise when they stopped at Dunkin' Donuts in Cape Coral on a recent Friday.

The couple's coffee and doughnuts came with a \$1,000 check and other Dunkin' Donuts prizes as part of the company's Iced Coffee Cash & Dash program this summer, which recognizes the brand's fans who depend on iced coffee and other menu items to keep running all summer long.

Roy and Ruth won't be the only promotion winners. Dunkin' Donuts planned to surprise customers at different locations across the U.S. every week day through July 31.

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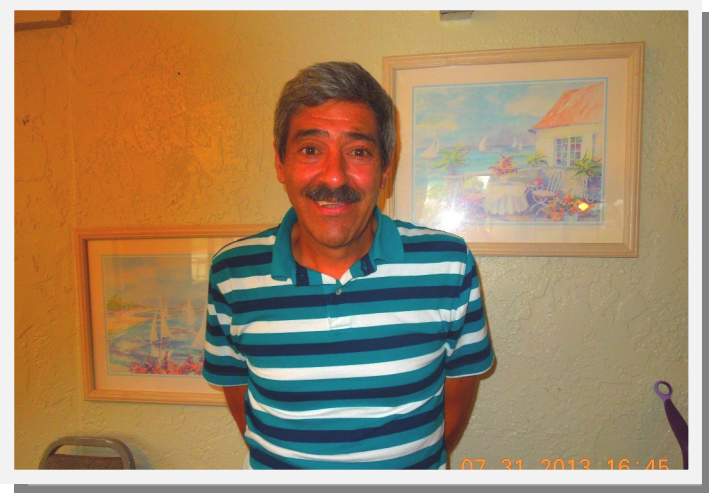
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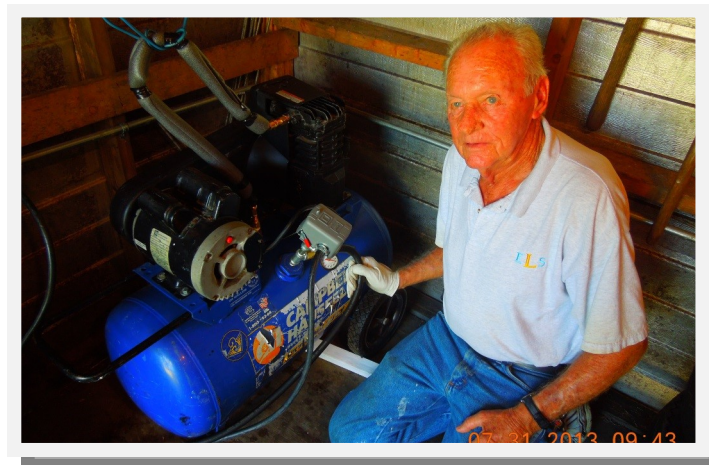
Golf Range Receives New Air Compressor



Phil Taratole of Summer Tree Ct, donor of the new tire inflating compressor at the golf range.



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Update From Beautification Committee

By Luanne Putnam, Chair

The new blinds for the pub have been installed and we have received many compliments. This was a joint project completed between our committee and ELS. Thanks to everyone who supports the efforts of the Beautification Committee.

We still need volunteers who are willing to participate in the Christmas Tour of Homes. Please contact Karen Konetzny at 599-4603 or Luanne Putnam at 731-2414. This is our biggest money-making project and we need your support.

We completed round one of the stump removal project. Residents paid for the service and benefited from special pricing by going in together. We removed three dead fruit trees (stumps included) and *fifteen* old nasty looking stumps. Having completed round one, we plan to do another round. Call me and I can stop by and get you the pricing. Removing these stumps makes our community more beautiful *and safer* as the stumps are a trip hazard. Again, thanks for supporting this project. We are not making money on this project, just making the community more beautiful, which is our mission.



Jeff from Lowe's installs new shades in the large dining room at the Pine Lakes Pub. The purchase price was shared between the Beautification Committee and ELS.

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Annual Christmas Dinner & Dance Saturday, December 7

By Connie Dalrymple

Come celebrate the joy of the season at Pine Lakes The theme is SILVER BELLS this year.

The delicious sit down dinner of prime rib or chicken cordon bleu will be an event you will not forget. We plan to make it even better than last year.

The auspicious night will be spent in the company of the music by Galaxy, so put on your dancing shoes for you might even win a door prize, or a spot dance and of course the 50/50 draw. In order to spread the Spirit of goodwill and happiness we look forward to your participation. We hope you will take part in the event to make it a great success. Tickets will be available on and after November 2nd at the coffee social.

So remember, cocktails at 5:00 pm; sit-down dinner at 6:00; dancing from 7:00 to 10:00 pm, all for only \$20 per person. Come deck the halls with boughs of holly ;with trumpets playing we'll be so jolly.

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Women's Club

By Barbara Hood

On September 5 the first meeting of the Women's Club will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. Tickets for the Polynesian Party on November 9 will be sold at the meeting. Tickets are \$16.00 each.

Hope to see all the ladies of Pine Lakes on September 5.

Aloha!

The Pine Lakes Women's Club invites everyone SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 to our Sunset In Paradise Luau on the pool lanais! Dinner will be an ono (delicious) island menu created by Kahuna (master) Chef Daryl. Music for dancing under the stars and the tiki huts will be provided by Steel Guitar musicians. Refreshments are BYOB - however, please be sure ALL containers are non-glass. Festivities begin at 4PM and will end at 8PM.

This event is replacing the traditional Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Women's Club. The Women's Club is trying out a few new ideas for the coming year - your support will add to our fun! Wear your favorite outfit to hula in and join us in Palekaiko (paradise)!

Tickets are priced at \$16PP and will be available at the Saturday Coffees beginning October 5. Kay Kaledas (543-5539) will also have tickets to sell so holoho (venture out) to buy your tickets wikiwiki (quickly)!

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Minutes of April 11, 2013 Pine Lakes Men's Club Membership Meeting

By Al Olson, Secretary

President Pete Morais called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with 57 members in attendance, by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence in honor of our veterans and members who have passed away.

A break was taken to serve a light meal of pulled pork sandwiches, beans, and coleslaw. This was prepared by Sal Carrera and served by Tom Minahan and Dick Loubier. The meeting was reconvened at 6:25.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by Secretary Al Olson. These were approved. The Treasurer's report was presented by Ed Delaney. This was also approved.

Pete reported the following:

- The Pub ceiling tiles have been installed and the noise level has improved.
- Last month it was reported that the entertainment at the Ohio Night dance in February 2014, will be by the Gatlin's. a group of two singers. Pete noted that one of the singers is a woman; therefore they can't be Gatlin Brothers.
- The Beautification committee has a new estimate for the sun shades in the Pub which is \$1,900. They are waiting for ELS approval to proceed.
- Moe Klingele owns a travel agency and has worked with groups to arrange bus trips to special events. He has agreed to work with the Men's Club on future trips to baseball or football games.
- Bob Hendershot has received the carpet pieces he needs for the horseshoe pits.
- There was a request for help rebuilding the horseshoe pits, Dale from the ELS maintenance department has agreed to do the work.
- John McCann has completed the 2013 phone books which have been distributed. Additional copies are available for \$2.00.
- At the last board meeting it was decided to sponsor a child to attend Dave Clark's miracle baseball camp for disabled children. The cost is \$280.00. It was also decided to donate \$500.00 to "Wake up America."

New member John Maloney was introduced. After 18 years of renting he and his wife, Annette, decided to buy on Sun

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Air court. They are from Michigan.

Bingo report: Dick Loubier reported that Bingo will end April 24th and restart on October 16th. \$14,000 has been awarded this year. The kitchen has earned \$4,000 and the attendance has averaged 85 people per night.

Texas Hold'em will continue throughout the summer with Sal Carrera and Vince Principe in charge.

There will not be a shredding day this season.

The April dinner dance 50/50 raffle will have a \$100 first prize.

New Business:

The Oktoberfest dance has been replaced by a show with singer impressionist Sally Langwah and Stand-up comedian Ted Holum on October 19th.

The November meeting will be board member and officers elections. Chuck Harwood is the election chairman; please let him know if you are interested in running.

There will be no December meeting due to the holidays.

Sunday January 14th we will host a show featuring Jimmy Travis, an outstanding singer comedian.

In February we will replace Casino Night with a show starring "RE-CREATION" a song and dance revue with 4 girls and 4 guys performing a variety of numbers including a tribute to the armed forces. The fee they charge us goes to fund their trips to veteran's hospitals all over the country where they sing, dance and congregate with the disabled veterans.

March 15th will be our annual St. Patrick's dinner dance. This will be chaired by Tom Minahan and will offer Tim Goodman and Roseanne as the entertainment.

April 14th will be the spring dinner dance with a theme of "DANCING WITH THE STARS." Sandy Morais will once again be in charge of decorations.

Linda Roberts needs a man for the March coffee socials. He is needed to make the coffee and pick up the donuts. Clyde Yarnell volunteered.

A request was made for help setting up for the dinner dance on Saturday, 9:00 AM after the coffee social.

Howard Harrison spoke about the C.E.R.T.S. group that provides assistance and direction during emergencies such as

Hurricanes, Tornados, and Fire. This is an organization of volunteers from our community who work with the North Fort Myers fire department. Howard also announced that the forms to request delivery of the *Whispering Pines* to your summer address are available at the front desk. Cost is \$2.00 per issue.

Pete talked about an idea Tom Minahan had for the Men's Club to host a "HOME SHOW" that would have vendors from the area display the goods and services. We could start with the vendors who advertise in the *Whispering Pines* and our phone book.

Ed Delaney will be the chairman of the 4th of July celebration with a pig roast and musical entertainment. Tickets will be available in May.

Steve Sawall suggested the Men's Club have a handicapped lift installed in the pool. This was well received. We will need to take it up with ELS. We will also need to research types and costs. Steve was asked to look into this.

The 50/50 raffle was held with one \$25.00 winner and five \$20.00 winners. One \$50.00 and one \$25.00 door prize were awarded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM



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Pine Lakes 33903!!!

By Pete Morais

Thanks to all who participate in our events. Your involvement brought about yet another very good season for the Men's Club finale, "Pine Lakes 33903."

Al Olson was chairman of this dinner dance and we had a lot of help from numerous people who came to decorate the foyer, stage and ballroom.

Our decorating started Friday evening with Al & Trudy Olson and Jack & Jill Crotty, Sandy & I sprucing up the stage. Come Saturday we had more help, and we thank all of those who volunteered.

Vince Principe, his wife Janet and Jill Crotty were in charge of the 50/50 tickets sales at the door. Cher Carrera, Janet and Ed Delaney continued sales after dinner and totaled \$530.00 worth of tickets sold. Thanks to the ticket crew for a job well done.

Let's not forget Al Olson and his involvement with tickets. Al, our recording secretary, prints up all of our tickets and flyers for all of our events and does a great job. Al will not be running in the fall and will be sorely missed. Good job Al.

Sal Carrera was in charge of making sure we had enough soft drinks and he kept the soda table well stocked. He did a great job throughout the season of making sure we never ran short of drinks. While Sal was sick in Turkey, Tom Hare did a splendid job of seeing to it we had enough setups for the season. Sal will also be missed for he is not planning to run either. Thanks for your service with the Men's Club. You both have done a yeoman's job.

Darrell provided us with a delicious meal with plenty of second helpings. Men's Club officers and their wives were enlisted to help Darrell's staff serve and in no time everyone was eating. Darrell provided dessert, and we were set for the evening. Thank You Darrell and your staff. As usual you did a very good job. You have cooked meals for us at all of our dances. We have never had a bad experience or have you ever ran out of food and that's a big deal for us. We are lucky to have you managing our Pub and cooking for us. Thanks again.

As usual Erich did not disappoint us when he got the music going and sent melodic notes throughout the hall and the dance was on. Everyone was having a truly wonderful time and we received countless compliments on another dance to

remember. Delicious Food, Enjoyable Music, and Good Friends having a wonderful evening together, what more could one ask for?

I want to give a special Thanks to all the Men's Club Officers, their wives and Tess Peel for all the help they so generously give, not only for this dance but for the entire season. They make it all worthwhile. It's been a lot of hard work but it was a great deal of pleasure for me, to have such a dedicated board to work with. Many Thanks, Looking forward to seeing everyone again in the fall.

Look on page 21 for our Calendar of Events for next season. Keep it handy for your information. See you around.

Pub Gets Perked Up!

By Pete Morais

At our April board meeting we discussed at length, purchasing new tables for the Pub. To do this we wanted management to participate in the purchase of these tables and at the time we even talked about reconditioning the chairs. Tom Minahan had volunteered to get some prices for us, and he had several options to look at. He did a great job getting us a good price for some nice tables.

I discussed our plan with Frank Young, acting manager at the time, and he thought it was a good idea and a win, win for everybody and he would find the money somewhere. We were on our way. Our discussions with Darrell found reupholstering chairs was an unfavorable option, so we concentrated on buying new tables and let the chairs go till later.

Tom, Ed Delaney and I checked the Pub to determine how many tables we may need and seventeen (17) tables were ordered. The tables were delivered shortly after Sandy and I headed home so we haven't seen them yet. The Maintenance guys had the job of assembling the crated table tops and stands. I understand the tables are very nice and a welcome

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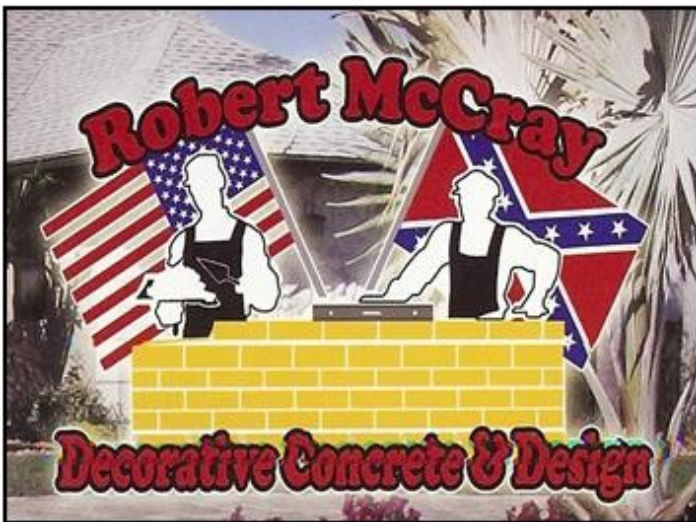
addition to the Pub. The table tops came with a different color finish on each side and we asked Darrell to tell us which color top should be used. I'm told They look very nice. And the old picnic tables we had in the pub have gone elsewhere. Hopefully they were relegated to the pool deck!!! We could use more tables and chairs around the pool.

As I understand it new chairs are being added every so often as well.

An article in Last *Whispering Pines* gave the Men's Club credit for the new shades being added to the Pub windows. Just to set things straight, I was asked to get costs and check out some shades which would filter the sun and still allow us to view the scenery outside. The shades selected will filter out 80% of the sun and still allow us to view the landscape from the dining room.

This I did as a member of the beautification committee, chaired by Luanne Putnam. Luanne worked out the financial arrangements with Management who also paid for half of this Pub improvement. These shades will look great and are scheduled for installation at the end of July. Now you will be able to have dinner without having to wear sunglasses. With a new ceiling, new tables, chairs and new shades, the Pub will be looking good, as long as the roof doesn't leak.

See you in the fall.



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First Fall Show

By Pete Morais

The Men's Club board has mulled this dilemma over for some time and as most of you know, we finally decided to set aside our annual Oktoberfest Dinner Dance and replace it with a show, because of the recent lack of participation which we feel is mainly due to having two dances back to back, just one week apart.

This fall in order to help those of you who are not so much into dancing, we are giving you what we feel is a very good show and for those who do like to dance, we will continue to have our Halloween dance the following week. We hope this works out for you.

Saturday October 19, is just around the corner and we have put together a spectacular show for your entertainment. Ted Holum is an excitingly hilarious comedian who will have you holding your gut with out loud laughter. When the Men's Club board went out looking for some acts to perform for you, we came upon the funniest guy we have heard in a very long time. Every board member to a man wanted to hire this funny person. I can't say enough about his clean humor. Trust me he alone is worth the price of admission. You just won't want to miss him.

As if he wasn't enough, We were able to team Ted up with the lovely and extremely talented singing impressionist, Sally Langwah. Sally comes to us from the theater where she was voted "Favorite Female Vocalist for her portrayal of Maria in "The Sound of Music." She went on to become a finalist on Ed McMahon's "Next Big Star" contest. Since then she has won rave reviews for her loving tributes to Marilyn Monroe and her other Vegas Buddies. as well as for her versatile renditions of classic songs from the past to the present.

Last year we started "Bring a Can For the Needy" campaign at our Oktoberfest dance and we want to continue this for our Oktoberfest Concert. So if you can donate, we will have a box for you to contribute a can or paper goods and we will send it all off with our Wake Up America volunteers.

Like I said, it's not to early to begin thinking about our new fall season of entertainment programs.

Once again by popular demand, the always entertaining, ERICH will be providing us with his "Over The Top Dance Music" for our Halloween Dance the following week, Saturday October 26. Chairman Ed Delaney's theme for this dance is "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. "Dress in costume or not, this is sure to be a scarily fun night. If you choose to

dress up, we will have a contest and will be giving away some nice prizes.

Hoping you have all had a great summer. See you at the Concert.

Football Excursion

By Pete Morais

If you read our last Meeting Minutes, You may have noticed our desire to go retro and look into some sport type trips for our members.

The Men's Club is venturing back in time to when every so often we would go to a sporting event such as a football or baseball game. Of course these outings are for Men's Club Members only.

We are happy to tell you, we have put together an outing to a professional football game for Sunday November 17th 2013 when the Miami Dolphin's will be playing the San Diego Chargers.

Our friend Moe Klingele has worked out a great package for us and we have polished it off. These are \$45.00 tickets in the upper end zone corner. We will provide a box lunch prepared by Darrell & the Pub along with a meal voucher for a hot dog and a soda courtesy of the Miami Dolphin's football organization once we arrive at the game.

We will also provide pop/soda and water in coolers on the bus. The bus will start loading at 8:30 and leave the front of the clubhouse promptly at 9:00 a.m. Game starts at 1:00 p.m.

This package would cost an individual in excess of \$55.00 each if paid for individually and that would be a very good deal. The ticket price we are charging is \$25.00 per person by cash or a check made out to the Pine Lakes Men's Club. The Men's Club will pick up the balance. This will be first come first serve and is open to Men's Club members only!

These tickets need to be paid for in advance and were obtained back in March.

UNFORTUNATELY, we have already sold out all the tickets within two weeks of posting the notices. However, we have a waiting list in case of emergencies arising which make it unable for a ticket holder to attend.

Vincent Principe is in charge of the ticket sales waiting list and can be reached at 19755 Cypress Wood Court (12L) or

by phone 239-543-1975 after 10:00am Monday thru Friday.

We are in the process of planning more events such as this one in the future. Moe is looking at spring a training game with the Minnesota Twins. next spring as well as other events.

Hope you are having a nice healthy summer.

Men's Club Fall Texas Hold-em Tournament

by Pete Morais

Our fall Texas Hold-em Tournament will be held on Monday, November 18, 2013. We will start taking names and money for this tournament on Monday, October 21, 2013. The cost is the usual \$15.00 per person, all of which goes into prize money and the Men's Club provides the food and drinks.

On tournament day we will start registering, assigning tables and eat at 4:00pm. We will start play at 5:00 and entrants not in the game room at 5:00 will be disqualified, as in the past. First prize is usually \$300.00 based on the amount of entries.

This event will be a competition just like we have every Monday where we play down to 4 people at a table then move to other tables. We start at 5:00, play until 7:00, take a short break resume play and quit at 9:00. The blinds will be regular tourney blinds.

However, for the first time in our Hold-em history, we are adding one new exception. Everyone will have the opportunity for "One Re-buy" before the 7:00 break. Yes, for an additional \$15.00 fee if you are knocked out of the game before 7:00, you will be able to buy back in, get another \$10,000.00 worth of chips and be placed at a table other than the one you were at, when eliminated up until we stop the game for the 7:00 break when we adjust the tables and have a soda or water. You will only have this opportunity once, up until 7:00. After 7:00, all bets are off and you are on your own — no more re buys for the rest of the night. We will continue to play until 9:00 and then distribute the prizes.

Those who re-buy are still eligible to win one of the many prizes we will be awarding. This surely beats joining a "Losers Table" for \$5.00 and have a chance to maybe win \$25.00.

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For those of you who have never played in our weekly game, all Men and Women age 18 or older who are either a resident or are a "Live in Guest" of a Pine Lakes or Lake Fairways resident, are invited to play every Monday as well as in our tournaments. We start taking entrants names for our Monday games at 6:30 p.m. in the Activities Room at the rear of the ballroom. We start play at 7:00 and the game is over at 9:00. We pay one place for every table in play. The person with the highest amount of chips wins first place money and whoever has the 2nd most wins second and so on until all places are paid. We have a lot of fun and you are sincerely invited. If you haven't played in awhile don't worry about it, we have a friendly game. See you in the poker room.

What's new up north!

By Pete Morais

We've read various articles about, when as a snowbird, its time to pack up and head North. Our trip back this year was a rather uneventful journey but when we arrived, a rather pleasant surprise awaited us on our front patio wall.

We share our front patio with our next door neighbor which is separated by a short wall and the wall comes around to

form a tee shape in front of both patios, mine and my neighbors.. Where the wall meets at the tee, Sandy has a flower box and she clears out most of the dead flowers before we leave for Florida and is left with some debris.

This year after we unloaded the car, with some help from our daughter and granddaughter, there was more debris in the corner on the patio floor than usual. This prompted Sandy to check it out, which was when she looked in the flower box to find a nest and 9 (nine) eggs under a small amount of very soft feathers. What a surprise find. All these eggs and no mother. What could happened to the mother we wondered, certainly these eggs were not abandoned and left to their own demise!!

Later that evening a large black and gray feathered duck came flying in and landed on the ledge and hopped into the flower box upon the eggs. Well, we were glad to see little miss home maker back to finish her job! Now we had to have a closer look. She (mama duck) didn't seem to be afraid of us but instead I'm sure was wondering who are these creatures and what are they doing so close to my home. She never moved, except to lower her head a little, if we got too close.

Our neighbor, who seems to know her way around duck land, tells us the gestation process takes about 28 days and

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these eggs are already getting pretty big. Every day along about 5:30pm mama duck flies away for about an hour or so and returns to keep them warm overnight.

Now, this box as I said is on top of the wall about 3 feet in the air. We are told that when these ducklings hatch, we will need to pick them up and put them on the ground. Lord knows if mama duck will be around when this happens. She may not want us to mess around with her little ones. Fortunately, we have a small creek across the court yard from us and that's where we will be leading them. They say that when you lift them at birth they will follow you wherever you go as if you were the mother. I think Sandy will be better at this than I would. I have taken pictures of the nest and will send them along with this article. Maybe there will be room somewhere for one.

Some time went by and soon there was what we thought, some unusual restless fluttering movement by mama duck. Our neighbor said that when the mother starts this type of activity, these eggs will soon be ready to hatch. At this point we didn't really know what we were going to do when they did emerge, or how were we to find out. Suddenly from the window, I see a small head pop up in the corner of the nest and knew we had to get some professional help because of their home being on a three foot high wall and this being our first experience of this kind.

As with most things we rely on these days, I went to the computer to try to find some answers. You can always find answers if you ask the right questions, right. Well usually you can. In this case I went to You tube looking for duck birth and came upon this video. It was a film of someone holding a slightly cracked duck egg in the palm of his hand as the egg was beginning to crack open. He held it there tapping the egg with his finger in an effort to help it open, until a duckling was finally produced.

Later I found out that these eggs are protected and what I was watching was actually illegal.

In my search I also found the phone number of the Michigan Wildlife species agency and gave them a call. As is often the case in these organizations, there was a message to leave my name, my concern and they would return the call as soon as possible. So I told the phone that my newly acquired duck was in the process of giving birth and we needed some advice and we need it in a hurry for one of her babies is beginning to emerge.

By now my neighbor with some duck behavioral background was with Sandy and I in the kitchen and we were all staring out the plate glass door wall at the flower basket. Then we seen another furry little head pop up beneath mama duck's

feathers and were wondering if we had called the right place.

Suddenly the phone rang and a ladies voice on the other end was asking me what was happening. After I told her she said that quite often all the eggs will not hatch so don't worry if you only see a portion come forth.

I told her they were in the process of birthing and she said that when the mother is laying the eggs they don't come out all at once so they won't all hatch at the same time, but usually one after the other, which seemed to be what was happening.

Our concern was that the nest being on a three foot high ledge could they survive a fall of that distance and what should we do, if anything, to help the birthing process happen without the babies falling to the ground or maybe not even being able to get out of the flower box at all.

There was about a 6 inch wall from the nest to the top rail of the box for the ducklings to overcome. The Lady said we needed to get the box off this rail and on to some level ground to allow the babies to maneuver the flower box wall and not have far to descend. They surely would break some bones falling from that height since they are not like birds and cannot fly at birth.

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It looked like it was time to move the flower box, so I thanked her for the advice and said we would call back if we encountered some trouble we couldn't handle. My neighbor and I got at each end of the box and gently lifted it up with mother still in it. We began walking it around the wall and onto a lower level. Mama's wings were fluttering but she stayed on her nest until we were about a foot from setting it down on our brick paver walkway.

Suddenly big wings started to flutter and she hopped out of the box and stood on the walkway watching us gently set the box on the ground. When the box was on the ground the newborns began to flap their little wings in an effort to escape their birthing place. There were four (4) that hatched out of 10 eggs. Three of them got out quite easily climbing over the short wall but I had to slightly tip the box to allow, for what seemed to be, the runt of the flock to make its first landing.

Once on the ground, mama duck started waddling down the court yard pavement. I don't know how this happens, but these newborn knew what order they should be in when the parade started. There seemed to be no argument about who will be first or second, but in single file formation their start was seamless, as they all went waddling around our building to be on their own and never to be seen again.

You would think that this is the end of the story but we still had six unhatched eggs in the box and Sandy, who had gotten very attached to our fowl family, was of the impression that mama duck may be coming back to finish hatching the other offspring. As I said earlier, the lady from the wildlife association said it would be very unlikely that this would happen. After mama has her babies, she forgets the other eggs, because they are not her babies, only eggs. This didn't keep Sandy, whose motherly instincts were raging, from peering out the window all afternoon waiting for mama to finish her job with those six forgotten eggs.

So we waited for a period of time for Mama Morais' sake to dismantle our flowerbox and replant for the upcoming summer season. That being said, Mama duck never did come back. Shortly thereafter our neighbor, who had volunteered for cleanup duty, came over and removed the eggs, the nest and all the dirt and debris from the flowerbox. Now it was time to get new dirt, buy some flowers and away we went. Today a colorful assortment of flowers are growing in the box and a small American flag is in there flying to ward away mama duck's return.

Have a good summer. God Bless.

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Bee Problems

By Howard Harrison

Each summer, about now, Pine Lakes home owners have experienced bees moving a swarm into their garages or onto their shrubs or trees. This occurs widely. The local paper reports 5,000 to 7,000 hives needing relocation in Lee County at this time of year. The paper lists Keith Councill of Councill Farms as a resource person if you need help. The paper lists the following prevention and response tips in case of problems.

BEE AWARE

To prevent bees from moving into your home.



- ◆ Do a perimeter check for gaps around all utility connections, telephone lines, pipes, wires, valve and meters, the air conditioning unit, hose bibs and soffits. Look for cracks in the facade and vulnerable areas.
- ◆ Seal gaps or cracks with "liquid nails" - a caulking compound that doesn't break down or dry out. Expandable foam is another option. Steer clear of the ones that contain insect repellent, as it might be bitter for some insects, but not for bees.
- ◆ Get rid of cavities that they find so inviting. For instance, leave large, empty gardening pots on their sides. When they are left upside-down, they create an ideal nesting site for bees. Tree cavities also are inviting. The tree should be removed, or the openings should be properly covered with tight-finish pool screening.
- ◆ When you monitor your perimeter, notice whether there is a bee or two drifting in and out of a certain location. Because bees have scouts that constantly come and go to transmit information to the hive, "if you see one coming and going, you have a hive," says bee expert Keith Councill.
- ◆ Follow your nose. If you detect a concentrated scent of something blooming in the neighborhood - cabbage palm, melaleuca or Brazilian pepper - that's a hint that the little pollinators (and honey makers) are active.

If you discover a hive on your property:

- ◆ Do not seal the gap or the crack facing outside. They will come inside your home or garage instead.
- ◆ Do not wait to see if it will go away. It will only grow larger.
- ◆ Do not try to poison with hornet and wasp spray because it's not scientifically designed for bees.
- ◆ Do not attempt to remove the hive on your own.

(Reprinted from the News-Press)

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Nifty Niners News

By Luanne Putnam

RAIN, HEAT, HUMIDITY AND MORE RAIN!!

That kind of sums of what has been going on out on the links! Each week only two of three teams of ladies have come out for play and during the summer we have played scrambles. As I write this article for WP, the course has been closed for three days in a row due to all the rain. It is a bit spongy!

Here are results of completed team scrambles:

July 10 – First place with a score of 33 goes to Audrey Jung, Shirley Kubie, Robin Hourihan, Hat Martin, & Mary Blesena.

August 7 – Three teams competed with scores of 37, 38 and 38! (And we were not drinking). First place garnered by Mabel Wurst, Robin Hourihan, and Sandy Haley.

August 14 – With a team score of 31, first place went to Mabel Wurst, Robin Hourihan, Hat Martin, Mary Blesena, and Luanne Putnam.

August 21 – Winning with a 32 was the team of Shirley Kubie, Hat Martin, Adele Heft, and Nilda Monks.

As I always say, we have a lot of fun and are looking forward to our furry feathered northern neighbors to return!

Bowlers Needed

The Pine Lakes Bowling League will start bowling on Monday, October 7. We bowl at the All Star Lanes, 2818 N. Tamiami Trail, N. Fort Myers at 3:00 p.m. New bowlers please contact Sharon Rondeau at 543-5386 to sign up. Come join in on the fun.

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It's Time to Start Thinking about Bocce Again

By Kathy Tannenbaum

Mark your Calendars now.....Fall Bocce sign-up will be Wednesday, October 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Activity Room. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served. We will have a 50/50 drawing, so bring a little extra cash. Fees this year will be the same as last year(\$10.00 will cover both seasons for players and \$5.00 will cover subs). Teams will be picked that day and our first game will be on October 9th. Schedules and rules will be posted and emailed to you by the weekend. Standings will be posted and emailed weekly.

The Fall Season will be every Wednesday for 9 weeks, excluding November 28th (for Thanksgiving). Our last game for the Fall Season will be December 11th. We also have a Winter season that will begin on January 8, 2014 and run every Wednesday for 10 weeks.

If you are unable to commit to every Wednesday for 9 weeks but would still like to play consider being a sub. Come to our Sign-up meeting and sign up to be a substitute for the season.

If you are unable to make it to the sign-up meeting, but will be here to play in the Fall Season, be sure to contact Andrea

Helms at 567-0012 or Carol Matthews at 652-0752 before October 2nd. Your commitment and fees **must be paid before October 2nd.**

If you have **never** played Bocce before but are interested, we invite you to join us on October 2nd. We will be happy to meet with you and go over the game with you and let you play on the courts before our first game. We are always happy to have new players.

We have had several new benches installed this summer so spectators are always welcome.

Our committee members this year are:

Carol Matthews	652-0752
Shelby Greene	567-2595
Andrea Helms	567-0012
Steve Peplinski	339-3994
Pat Hampson	543-2473
Kathy Tannenbaum	247-3517
Ken Hunt	543-4486
Jim Rendone	630-797-0877
Clyde & Bertie Yarnell	997-4072

If you are interested in being on the Bocce Committee for 2013-2014, please contact a committee member. New committee members are always welcome and very much needed.

We look forward to seeing you all at Sign-up.

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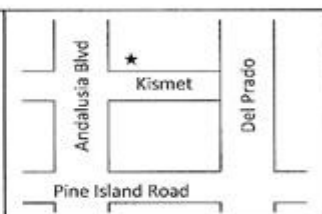
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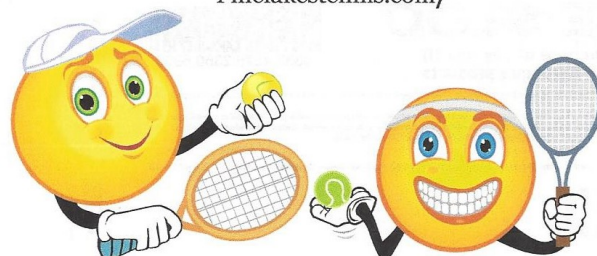
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TENNIS

Center Court

by Dixie Shaw

Vol.2

Welcome Back !!!

Okay, so many of our seasonal neighbors are coming back to join those who spend their summers in paradise! Hi Neighbors! Glad to see you!

Hope your summer was great and you are ready to hit the ball! Our Board and associates have been busily planning your fun for the year. Following is the new and improved schedule:

Updated Calendar of Events to Date		
Event	Date /Time	Place
Welcome Back Party	Friday/11/15	Ball Room
ELS Good Neighbor	Friday 12/6	PL & LF Courts
Christmas Dance	Saturday 12/7	Ball Room
New Year's Day Tennis Play/ Luncheon	1/1/14 Wednesday 10 -Noon	Pine Lakes Courts
ELS Doubles	1/17-18 Friday & Sat-	PL & LF Courts
PLTA Winter Meeting	Monday 1/20 3 pm	Activity Room
PLTA Winter Dance	1/23 Thursday 5:30-9:30pm	Ball Room
Night at the Races	2/1 Saturday	Ball Room
ELS PL/LF Tournament	2/14-15	PL/LF Courts
"Appreciation Ring Ding" Pool Party	3/8 Saturday 11 am-3 pm	Pool Area
Spring Fling Draw Tournament	3/3/ Monday 4-5 pm	Living Room
Spring Fling Tournament	3/17-21 Mon-Friday No Thursday	PL Courts
PLTA Annual Meeting	3/24 Monday 3:30 pm	Card Room
PLTA Elections & Dinner Dance	3/25 Tuesday 5-9:30 pm	Ball Room
Candle Lighters @	4/5 Saturday	Pine Lakes CC

Volunteers for these events are heartily welcomed!

OUCH!!!

5 Ways to Ease Muscle Soreness

You have been working out hard, consistently getting on your bike, hitting the pavement, going for a swim or whatever your chosen activity may be. Consequently, you feel accomplished and healthy...but your muscles are sore.

Sore muscles are believed to be caused by inflammation of the muscle fibers due to prolonged or intense usage. The soreness is a message from the body to take action with your health by nurturing yourself.

Here are five natural remedies that can relieve sore muscles and allow you to get back in the game.

Rest

Give yourself a break! When we rest, our cells, skin, muscles, joints and brain all regenerate. Resting the body, or participating in less strenuous activity until soreness subsides, will refresh you.

Taking a couple of days off completely from your regular activity may be the best solution for you. If the soreness is especially intense, take a full week off. The more intense your physical routine, chances are the longer it will take for the soreness to subside.

The body is powerful; it will efficiently heal itself when given the opportunity to address the challenged areas. Rest can renew and re-energize you.

Ice than Heat

Icing is most effective immediately following the onset of soreness. It cools inflammation and swelling, and relieves aches and pain.

It is best to ice within the first 48 hours of feeling discomfort. Give yourself an "ice massage" by moving the ice around for 15 to 20 minutes along the sore muscles.

Allow 45 to 60 minutes to pass before icing again. Over-icing can further damage tissues and even cause frostbite. Wait until the skin feels warm again then repeat as frequently as you wish. Freeze a few ice packs so that they are ready to go when you need them.

Begin using heat after the swelling and inflammation have decreased, which could take two or three days. Heat helps in aiding circulation, relaxes tight muscles, and reduces pain. Heat is usually better for chronic pain, such as arthritis, or for muscle relaxation. Apply heat to sore areas for 20 minutes, up to three times a day. You can use a hot compress or take a warm bath or hot shower.

Stretch

Be flexible. Sore muscles can take several hours to develop. At first your muscles may feel tight and contracted with limited mobility. Stretching elongates the muscles, reducing muscle tension and increasing range of motion.

As you improve your flexibility you will be able to take your stretching deeper. However, if you force a stretch too far then you may feel pain, which is a sign to relax and stretch less intensely.

TENNIS—CONTINUED

OUCH!!! *continued*

If you sense that a muscle is strained, then avoid stretching altogether, as it may strain it further. Opt for ice and rest instead.

Arnica Gel

The flower heads of the arnica plant are used medicinally to make gels, creams and ointments for topical use. Arnica should never be ingested because of the potential effects on the internal body. The arnica plant contains a chemical called helenalin, a sesquiterpene lactone, which has anti-inflammatory properties. (*easy for you to say*)

Arnica gel can ease sore muscles and relieve pain by reducing inflammation.

Supplements

Muscle tightness and soreness can be caused by a deficiency of certain minerals or amino acids in the body. The use of supplements may help relieve sore muscles by introducing more of these components that assist muscle relaxation and protein synthesis. Consult a health professional before taking any supplements.

Magnesium is the mineral that the body uses to relax muscle tissue after contraction. When the ability for muscles to return to a relaxed state is impaired, muscle tightness and soreness can result. Magnesium can be purchased at health food stores and added to your beverage of choice. Taking it before bed can promote a restful sleep.

Excerpted from 5 Ways to ease Muscle Soreness by Laura Waite for Active.com. Does not represent medical advice.

Your Pine Lakes Men's Team Captains!

Team Name	Captain	Co-Captain
RED	John Davis	Hayes Harp
WHITE	Bob DeMarco	N/A
BLUE	Phil McClellan	N/A

For a listing of players, please see our NEW 2013-2014 Pine Lakes Tennis Association Website at :

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GREAT NEWS!!!

- **Linda Roberts** has agreed to be the **Intramural Director** again this year. Thank you Linda! She reports she still needs players to round out the teams. Come on players...you know you want to! Call Linda and be ready for fun!
- Bill Roberts reports that so far, no one has stepped forward as **Lottery Director this year!** What's holding you back? Play lottery in the mornings and practice the new skills you've gained over the summer or the ones that have gotten rusty! **WANTED—DIRECTOR**
- Look what the wind blew in! New rain-bow windsocks! Thanks!!!
- Be sure you check out all the other wonderful opportunities to be involved in throughout our community. Being active keeps us motivated and improves the quality of our lives!



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Jill Crotty
Terry Fontaine
John Feeley
Charles Sale
Karen Burazin

the 2nd

Elizabeth Coon
Pete Jackson
Janet Kiernicki

the 3rd

Helen Codella
Jim Luzzi
Joice Rottman
Jim Jenkins
Dan Leone

the 4th

Sally Wujastyk
the 5th
Penny Oliver
Helen Rogers
Dan Murphy
Ricky Hargrave
Tom Minahan
Marlene Marino
Earl Ryer

the 6th

Kathryn Noble

the 7th

Ronald Hovet
Joyce Cole
Robert Brandle
William Hilton

the 8th

Anna Romano
Diana Lullo

the 9th

Jacqueline Harrigan
Rosalie Falco

the 10th

Debra Wyka
Edward Hoyas
Jean Hendershot

the 11th

Ed Howley
Curt Larson

the 12th

Johnnie Stanley
Charles Lockwood

the 13th

Jack Leary
Jim Mastin

the 14th

Trudy Ewart
Dave Webster
Don Kusk

the 15th

John Fowler

the 16th

Alice Shamma
Steve Higgins
Ralph Bartram
Charles LaRoche

the 17th

Marie Gerrier
Leonard Gorman
Dareld Schick
Helen Quartararo
Louis Likinay

the 18th

Ken Jaromin
Tony Antonelli

the 19th

Sharron Doyscher
Paul Machado

the 20th

Gwen Booth
Jim Walsh
Joyce Flower
Nancy Walking
John Marino
Richard Ryan

the 21st

Ruth Sarno
Vincent Principe
Barb Seiler

the 22nd

Bonnie Seitzinger
Colleen Stetz
Sue Anne Hilton
the 23rd
Beth Willis

the 24th

Dick Scaletti
Victor Widmer

the 25th

Bill Ewart
the 26th
Sheila Duffett

the 27th

Lorraine Mall
Jennie Daniel
David Fischer

the 28th

Leonard Rascoe
Larry Schaupp

the 29th

James Wark
Dianna Baughman

the 30th

Charlie Schneider
Bob Barnes
John Deveney

the 31st

Richard Nickerson
Larry LaPore
Muriel Wild

the 32nd

Ronnie Weber
Marvin Moon

the 33rd

Carl Nieu Kirk
Robin Canfield

the 34th

Dee Fugere
the 35th
Patricia Millbrandt

the 36th

Vicky Klapac
Wanda Nelson

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

the 1st

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the 2nd

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John Seiler
Louise Johnson
Larry Morrese

the 3rd

Faye Draper
Renee Oswald

the 4th

Judith Torquato
Wanda Hudson
Connie Hartman
Joe Cuifalo
Sue Wilcox

the 5th

Iris Ankrom
Ruth Shaw
John Wetzel
Ted Nelson
Dee Knauer

the 6th

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Doris Corwell

the 7th

Karen Konetzny
John Miller

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Dick Maffett

the 9th

Donna Weakley
Myles Kelly
William Hunt

the 10th

Cheryl Church
Sandy Antes

the 11th

Bob McCarthy
Merrily Leonard
Richard Wyka

the 12th

Shirley Marcoux
Daniel Handy
Pattie McCarthy

the 13th

Bonnie Stropes
Clifford Anderson

the 14th

Carol Klingele
Lorraine Arida
Tom Ewald

the 15th

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the 1
John Burazin

the 2nd

David Wright
the 13th
Anthony Perone

the 3rd

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David Haley
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the 24th

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the 31st

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the 28th
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the 30th

Bev Yankwitt
the 29th
Adolph Wiesmueller

the 31st

Terry Wahrer
the 30th
Sandra Smith

the 32nd

Tim Neville
Earl Simard

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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Hilde Knickerbocker

the 3rd

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Louanne Smith
Lisa Ernst

the 4th

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Tom Lyle
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the 3rd

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Wayne & Bonita Larson '66

Larry & Karen Hyskey '74

the 4th

William & Mary LeClerc

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Vern & Lynn Van Camp '09

the 5th

Dave & Gerry Webster '53

the 6th

Scott & Laurin Stanley

Dan & Marilyn Leone '69

the 7th

Bob & Phyllis Mansen '57

the 8th

Randy & Susan Markham '73

the 9th

Allen & Norma Westerhoff '83

Dave & Angela Dansereau '67

Jim & Ruth Walsh '50

the 11th

Ray & Sharon Rondeau '04

the 12th

John & Pegi Jenkins '64

Pete & Barb Coleman '59

the 13th

Anthony & Carol Perone '69

the 15th

Steve & Teresa Sparks '73

Stan & Betty Tom '51

Robert & Linda Dowd '97

Bill & Ginny Nichols '02

the 16th

Bill & Janet Gimbel '67

Edward & Dorothy Hoyas '50

the 17th

Roger & Joan Hoffman

Albert & Irene Gaetani '67

Martin & Margo Verbeet '63

the 18th

Alfred & Denise Lowry '91

Wally & Dottie Huebner '43

the 19th

John & Milly Kocuper '64

Patrick & Ruthann Martin '10

Murray & Helen Kelly '59

the 20th

Bob & Donna Morris '09

the 21st

Chuck & Elizabeth

Sawicki/Novillis '02

the 22nd

Bob & Kay Barnes '54

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the 23rd

David & Olga DiRubbo '01

the 24th

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Dick & Lois Sylva '55

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the 1st

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the 3rd

Joan & Larry Morrese '53

the 4th

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the 5th

John & Janet Miller '84

the 6th

Ralph & Donna Giesie '56

the 7th

Bruce & Jeanne Hamilton '00

Stephen & Linda Houston

the 8th

Tony & Jeannette Antonelli '50

the 9th

Mike & Raylene Blankenship

Ralph & Ellen Bartram '53

the 10th

Joe & Betty Luminiello '59

the 11th

Dick & Michelle Scaletti

the 12th

Lou & Terry Fontaine

the 13th

Clemith & Sheila Duffett

the 14th

Russell & Elaine Hill '50

the 15th

Robert & Joice Rottman '55

the 16th

Rogers & Debbie Hamilton '76

the 17th

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Fred & Carol Matthews '59

the 19th

Buddy & Barbara Caputo '57

Gene & Linda Knisley

the 21st

Bill & Ginny Ellis '97

Bob & Betty Canina '61

Gordon & Dee Knauer '61

the 22nd

Mike & Bonnie Stropes '88

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the 24th

Lew & Peggy Ackley '82

the 25th

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| *Run-test the heat | *Wash and clean condensing coil |
| *Laser check the thermostat | *Room-to-room "hot spots" inspection |
| *Check for any loose or frayed wiring | *Check refrigeration levels |
| *Flush and vacuum out the drain line | *Add algicide tablets to the drain pan |
| *Test ducting for proper air flow and leaks | *Check the evaporator coil for mold, and impaction |

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Don't forget, if you include a picture, please indicate the name of the photographer.

To place a Classified Ad, put your ad with a check for \$8 made out to *Whispering Pines* in the same envelope (forms available at the reception desk).

Ed Southard Retires



The Men's club board had a plaque made up for Ed Southard and presented it to him as a retirement gift just before He left. Ed was pleasantly surprised and very appreciative. Those in the picture from L. to R. are: Al Olson, Ed Delaney, Jack Crotty, Ed Southard, Tom Hare, Pete Morais, Sal Carrera. Those unavailable were Vince Principe, Tom Minahan & Dick Loubier.

Here are some facts Ed shared with Luanne Putnam a couple of weeks ago:

1. I was with ELS for 10½ years.
2. I managed Pine Lakes for almost 6 years.
3. I was at Date Palm County Club in Cathedral City, California (Palm Springs).
4. I really enjoyed working with the Board, Clubs, and various Activity Groups and letting the activities be run by the community. This also included enhancing the landscaping and general community beautification.
5. The new manager is worthy and well qualified based on his experience.
6. I would like to thank all the residents for the support our staff received during my time as manager.
7. My plans are to enjoy retirement and pursue my hobby of classic cars.
8. As my health improves my wife and I will be attending events and shows.
9. My health is gradually improving-just takes time.

Sincerely yours.....Ed