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## **CONGRATULATIONS** **TO OUR 2019** **CLUB CHAMPIONS & RUNNER UPS**



### **MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION - CHRIS TUPPER**  
**RUNNER UP – KEN TOMPKINS**

### **WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION - BEV MacNEAL**  
**RUNNER UP – DEBBIE HAMILTON**

### **MEN'S "A" FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION - BUD BRUNS**  
**RUNNER UP – BOB FILLION**

### **WOMEN'S "A" FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION - ANNETTE MALONEY**  
**RUNNER UP – DEBRA RUSSO**

### **MEN'S "B" FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION - DICK LOUBIER**  
**RUNNER UP – TOM PASCHKE**

### **WOMEN'S "B" FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION - LINDA KNOTTS**  
**RUNNER UP – LINDA WAKEFIELD**

### **MEN'S "C" FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION - RANDY CALIFF**  
**RUNNER UP – DOUG CONNER**

### **WOMEN'S "C" FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION - KAREN COONS**  
**RUNNER UP – DENISE WRIGHT**

### **MEN'S "D" FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION – DAVID KNOTTS**  
**RUNNER UP – BRIAN COONS**

### **WOMEN'S "D" FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION – SUE HUNT**  
**RUNNER UP – ELINE KNELL**

### **MEN'S "E" FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION – TOM HARE**  
**RUNNER UP – PETER MORAIS**

### **WOMEN'S "NN" FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION – SHIRELY KUBIE**  
**RUNNER UP – RUTH HOVET**

### **FORWARD MEN'S FLIGHT**

**CHAMPION – RAY ROULLIARD**  
**RUNNER UP – JOE CURLEY**

*“Submitted by Gary Walkling”*

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## MARCH LIAISON MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2019

By Bob Konetzny, Secretary HOAII

- Road resurfacing has begun on March 14th.
- Tree roots will be removed on 46M in the near future. Residents have been notified.
- 360 inspection continue on a regular basis. 102 letters sent from the last inspection.
- Street signs in need of repair have been identified and will be replaced as budget funds become available. Julie will ask for funds in 2020 Budget to repair/replace all unreadable signs. Also, all common area signs will be addressed except for golf course signage.
- Seawall repair has begun again on hole # 4. The design had to be changed due to an issue with the tiebacks.
- Shrub trimming on various walking paths is being addressed.
- Replacement of mailbox tubes has currently begun and will continue as ongoing maintenance.
- There is a work order in place to look into the Waste Pro leak on Circle Pine. Margaret will see if the road resurfacing company can repair the road.
- The clubhouse roof replacement is on schedule. The canopy in front will be replaced as soon as the roof is completed. The decorative dormer has been removed due to wood rot.
- Management will look into various options to have lighting installed under the canopy. A request was made to prioritize this project.
- A new exercise bike will be purchased for the Exercise Room.
- Tape will be placed at the stepdown area in the Pub dining area.
- The faucet in the men's room has been replaced.
- A sign has been ordered informing motorists on Circle Pine Rd. to be aware of a visually impaired resident.
- There will be an inventory of chairs, tables and lounge chairs at the pool to determine if any more are needed.
- After much discussion by Management, the decision was made not to approve the proposed Shuffleboard table, as the space is very limited/constricted to the wall and doorway between the craft room and the billiards room – even with the shifting of billiard tables.

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**WHISPERING PINES**  
**NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE**  
**May 2019 Sat., Apr. 16, 2019**

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



- Julie stated that If people are at the pool after 10:00 pm, call the gate and Frank will be called to address the issue.
- The trash cans at the Horseshoe pits and Bocce courts will be emptied on a regular basis.
- Julie will follow up on the capacity of people allowed in the pool and the hot tub.
- Don Carsten is the new ELS Regional Vice President.
- The broken toilet in the ladies' pool restroom has been replaced.
- Julie stated that the gate needs to be called for every vendor (exceptions are UPS and Fed Ex trucks).
- 8I, 7B, and 17N are being hit by sprinklers. A letter was sent to 8I to contact their insurance company to work out the issue with the ELS insurance company.
- Pickleball players would like to use the tennis court backboard during non-use periods. Julie approved their use.

**Items included in the 2019 Budget are:**

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

## DEFINITIONS FMO

By Linda Dowd Your Estate Representative for FMO  
(Federation of Manufacture Homeowner)

**D**o you know the differences between covenant and prospectus? Do you know who uses a covenant and prospectus? I went to an authority and asked "Alexa" what is a covenant and prospectus? Alexa told me that a covenant is used by "Estate" homeowners. It is an agreement usually formal between community owner and estate owners to do or not do something specified.

Next "Alexa" told me that a prospectus is a document stating the Rules and Regulations, and the responsibilities of the community owners and lease land residents. Both original documents should stay with the home.

What happened to our Golden Alligator? I asked Alexa, where are our golden alligators, did they drown? Alexa informed me that they are doing just fine. Will return In April, roaming around. Because, no one at FMO could tell them who the FMO members are. They had no idea which sign post to hang out with!

Lottery tickets will be purchased in April. The winner will be announced in Whispering Pines. What important meeting will be held in Pines Lakes on April 12, 2019? District 7th FMO at 1:00 in Pine Lakes ballroom! There will be a mystery speaker, whom many Pine Lakers know. FMO President, Jerry Durham will also speak. Jerry will speak about FMO purposed bills presently going through House and Senate.

***We really need your help! We need finger desserts to satisfy the sweet tooth of your guest. Please bring to clubhouse on April 12, between 10:00 to 11:00.***

## HOAII MEMBERSHIP

**J**ust a friendly reminder that the following residences have not yet become members of your HOAII for 2019. The cost is \$20.00. As you are aware, the higher our percentage of membership in HOAII, the less of a chance that ELS will initiate changes which may negatively affect all of us. Also, your membership dues increase our legal fund which is also a deterrent. We only have 60% membership as of now. Your dues can be made out to HOAII and given to your cul-de-sac captain or may be sent to:

Beverly Bynum  
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***Sincerely, your HOAII Board members***

## C.E.R.T

By Mike Gloss

We welcome our new volunteers: Rich and Pat Pacewic and Jon Roup. They have just completed the CERT Basic training. Thanks to all volunteers for serving our community. Training classes will begin in the fall of 2019 for new recruits. Lee County disaster guides are now available at the concierge desk. Start your planning now for the upcoming hurricane season. The North Fort Myers Fire Department has a "lift assist" service. If someone falls and needs help getting up, call 911 and state that this is a non-emergency and that help is needed to get to get someone to their feet. This is a free service. Please don't hurt yourself trying to help someone else.

Mike Gloss - 330-524-1292



*New CERT volunteers*



## THE ANNUAL PINE LAKES CANADA DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

MARCH 10 2019



In attendance were 100 golfers, 18 dinner guests; a total of 118 persons who enjoyed a wonderful evening. Prize table draws were held and the majority of the golfers received a prize donated by numerous supporters of this annual event.

We wish to extend our gratitude and thanks to the 2019 committee -- coordinators: Jim Dalrymple and Nick Pearson; registrars: Barry Shortt and Blaine LaRoque; table decorations and setup: Carol and Don Hawking; prize coordination: Dennis Bower and Larry Whittle; coordination of the 50/50 table: George Clifford and Pierre Marquis.

Thank you to the golfing participants, those who attended the dinner and the dedicated committed volunteers who made this another very successful event... Special thanks to supporters who provided gift certificates, prizes or services.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEARS EVENT**  
**8th March 2020**



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## PINE LAKES THEATRE GROUP

By Laura Nicoson

The Pine Lakes Theatre Group is proud to announce that there WILL be a Spring 2020 theatre production of "The Ladies of Harmony". This is a satire about six gossip church ladies who are preparing a meal for after a funeral. It takes place in the church basement and is guaranteed to make you laugh!! The cast has been chosen and include: Jan Talty, Peggy Ackley, Brigit Heier, Marth Stevens, Mary Tivnan and Laura Nicoson. We are grateful for our new Director—CHERYL CHURCH. Cheryl brought this play to our attention and we instantly fell

in love with it, and with Cheryl. Our production dates are March 27 & 28, 2020. If anyone is interested in helping with the set, sound, make-up, etc., please contact our Producer, Jackie Harrigan.



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## CARDS, CRAFTS AND CHOCOLATE

By Gillian (Jill) Birch

**P**ine Lakes crafters stamped, folded, embossed, die cut, painted, inked and rolled to create some unforgettable cards at our Cards, Crafts and Chocolate classes last month. We made cards for golfers, little chests for newborns, notebook covers for post-it notes, and “bubbles and fizz” congratulations cards for every occasion. And our corner turnback cards filled with handmade paper roses looked fabulous in their ribbon-trimmed gift boxes. But we’re not done yet!

Cards, Crafts and Chocolate classes will run until mid-May (if there is sufficient support) so as other activities come to end, new crafters are welcome to join us. No experience necessary – just sign up on the noticeboard in the Clubhouse Lobby to be sure of a prepared kit of materials (\$5).

Here’s our April agenda:

- Thursday April 4 at 2pm – Moving/New Home Cards
- Thursday April 11 at 2pm – Bunny Slider Easter Cards (remember the spinner penguins??!)
- Thursday April 18 (Easter weekend) at 2pm - To be confirmed
- Thursday April 26 at 2pm – Wine-themed Cards and Crafts

*See you there!*



*Happy Card Crafters*



## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Bev Mecurio

**G**reetings from the E.C.! We are busy planning a lot of great events for you. First up, on April 27, we will bring you “Soul & Inspiration” (remember the Righteous Brothers). Who didn’t dance and swoon to those great songs, “You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feeling”, “Unchained Melody”, “Ebbtide” and many more? So, take a trip down Memory Lane and reminisce to those wonderful songs that Soul & Inspiration will bring to us.

The Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee  
PRESENTS...

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**  
**Pine Lakes Ballroom**  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM  
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00PM

**\$18.00**  
per person

Tickets go on sale March 30 at Coffee Social  
on Saturday Mornings  
or by calling Jesse Howard 207-735-5812  
All Seats Reserved

JUST ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE

**BRUCE NEUMANN  
and TIKI D**  
Florian Guit Coast Music

**“KEY WEST NIGHT”**  
Thursday, May 2, 2019  
at the Pine Lakes Pool  
5pm-8pm

“CARIBBEAN” STYLE MUSIC WITH A  
“TWIST OF LIME”  
We will be dancing, playing fun games,  
50/50 and Potluck Dinner.

**\$5.00** per person  
Tickets go on sale March 30 at Coffee Social  
on Saturday Mornings  
or by calling Jesse Howard 207-735-5812  
All Seats Reserved

Next up will be our first ever “Key West Night” at the Pine Lakes Pool. May 2, is the date for that fun party. Music will be provided by Bruce and Tiki D. Their “Caribbean” style music features guitar, bongos, ukulele, mandolin, harmonica, steel drum, shakers, maracas, and more. As Bruce & Tiki D say, they play “music with a twist of lime”, perfect for a Key West theme party. Besides the great music, we will be playing fun games with prizes to win, and we will have a potluck dinner. All of this under the stars at our beautiful pool! You won’t want to miss this one!

**Tickets for these 2 events go on sale March 30, at the coffee social or call Jessie Howard @ 207-735-5812. Ticket cost for Soul & Inspiration \$18; ticket cost for Key West \$5.**

Lastly, hold the date of June 15 open for our first dinner/dance of the summer season. Details on this will follow next month. But I can tell you, it will be “Electric”!!! As you can see, we are working very hard to provide you some summer fun!!

*Hope to see you there...*

## DANCING – DANCING!

By Linda LeClaire Smith

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

**11-12:00 Beginners**

**12-1:00 Advanced**



PARTNER DANCE CLASSES continue on Sunday afternoons from 5:00 - 6:30 in the clubhouse ballroom. These are patterned dances similar to what is called round dancing. Dance patterns include cha cha, swing, waltz, meringue, rumba and more. Singles are welcome. For more information, call me at 239-849-0459 or email me at: [smithlinda25@yahoo.com](mailto:smithlinda25@yahoo.com)

## NOTICE TO PLEHOA MEMBERS

By Cindy Ahrens, PLEHOA Board Secretary

**T**ake the time to visit the Pine Lakes website for important information. For Pine Lakes Estates Homeowners Association, we are trying to update the web information – currently the 2017 revised Covenants are now available on the web. Go to [www.ourpinelakes.com](http://www.ourpinelakes.com) and click on Homeowners, then click on PLEHOA to view current documents. Hoping to begin adding more of governing documents and additional member information to the web. Please let me know if there are items you would like to have added to the web and we'll see what can be done.



## NOTICE FOR ARTICLES & PHOTOS

**R**eminder that there is now a separate MAY issue of Whispering Pines with deadline of April 16. Send your articles & photos to editor by deadline to be included. Thanks! [cindyahrens@netzero.net](mailto:cindyahrens@netzero.net)



## PICKLEBALLERS ARE HAVING A GREAT FUN SEASON

By Rick Saniti

**S**ince the addition of the two Pickleball courts here at Pine Lakes, the Pickleball revolution has been gaining momentum day after day. The Pickleballers now number around 80 with 20 or more being brand new this year. Anyone interested in “test” playing Pickleball are welcome to use the wooden paddles in the brown storage box by the canopy next to the courts. Balls are in tubes next to the entrances to the courts. Beginner play and lessons are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. These Picklers have a blast! The rest of the more seasoned Picklers play Monday thru Saturday, mostly in the mornings. It's great fun, which is one of the main goals of our Pickleball players. Fun, friendship and maybe a little competition once in a while. Speaking of competition, we started experimenting with the formation of a league consisting of Picklers from Herons Glenn, Raintree, Tara Woods and Admiralty Yacht Club, so far. We hope to add Del Tura as well. We've hosted play here and gone to play at the other parks as well. All great people with the main goal of having fun. So come play or at least stop by to see what playing Pickleball is all about. Fun, fun, fun!

## SUMMER FUN BOWLING

**T**he 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, May 27th at 1:00 pm at Bowland followed by an optional 9 pin no-tap using handicaps. 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 14 weeks and will start on Monday, June 3rd. We will start practice at 1:45 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 BOWLING

By Betty White

This has been a busy winter session for our bowling league. We have had several teams this year and the competition has reached new heights. As of this article, we are about to bowl our 22nd week of 24. Where did the Winter go?? It seems like we had just started and now we are looking forward to our Bowling League Awards Luncheon. This will be held on April 1 from 1:00 to 4:00PM in the Activity Room of the Clubhouse. We look forward to seeing you all there.

The standings as of the 21st week as follows:

### Top Three Teams:

1st Place:	Hit and Miss	Linda Clavette, Ken Hunt, Tony Fettig, Mike Watson
2nd Place:	Paradise	Ron Thoreson, Pat Goyette, Char Richards, Mike Puckett
3rd Place:	Lucky Strikes	Kathy Jovanovich, Bonnie Stropes, Andrea Helms, Larry Hyskey

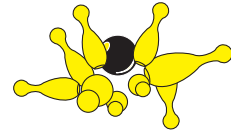
First and second place teams are tied at 60 points each and the third-place team is close behind with 52 points. Things could change at any given week. Stay tuned in future articles for the final tally!!!

### High Averages:

Men:	206 Mike Puckett	190 Mike Blankenship	188 Daryl Lang
Women:	161 Linda Clavette	150 Jill Hudson	147 Raylene Blankenship

### Week 21 top Scores:

	<u>Scratch Game</u>	<u>Scratch Series</u>
Men:	267 Mike Blankenship 233 Mike Puckett 212 Ed Smith, Randy Califf	632 Mike Puckett 598 Daryl Lang 594 Ed Smith
Women:	183 Sharon Rondeau 180 Karen Coons 177 Linda Clavette, 177 Marilyn O'Brian	476 Karen Coons 469 Irene Gaetani 464 Linda Clavette



We will be looking forward to Summer Bowling. Check in future editions of the Whispering Pines for more information regarding dates and times. We always welcome new bowlers. Anyone wishing to join our group may contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807, or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. Bowling takes place every Monday at 1:45 PM for practice and 2:00 PM we start bowling at Bowland/Coral Lanes, Mid-Cape Terrace off Santa Barbara Blvd in Cape Coral

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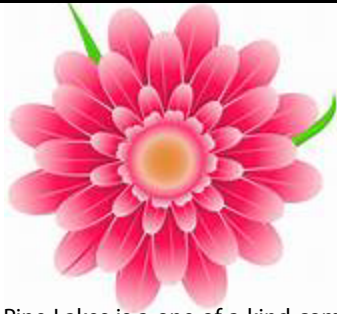
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## Real Estate

Pine Lakes is a one of a kind community known for its amenities and pet friendly atmosphere. Beautiful lakes and great activities for everyone, great Pub and restaurant so why leave home? This gated community also offers a storage area for your boat or motor home. There's a driving range and well maintained 18 hole golf course that winds thru the community.

### Featured Listings

#### 10086 BROKEN WOODS CT

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

#### 19801 EAGLE TRACE CT

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

#### 19875 EAGLE TRACE CT

Stunning 2/2 located in desirable Pine Lakes community. Updated and ready for you to move in. Tile, outdoor living space and many amenities. Come see your new home.

#### 19662 EAGLE TRACE CT

Lovely home in a very active 55+ community, short walk to club house, pool, restaurant, tennis, pickle ball and many more activities. Live here, have great friends and never be bored. The home has new windows, new appliances, roof replaced 2016, a/c 2014, the w/h 2013, stain master carpet 2016. Partially furnished, also has attached cart barn with a golf cart, so ride instead of walk. A one year home warranty also goes with the purchase. Bring your clothes and live in paradise.

#### 19832 FRENCHMANS CT

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

#### 19843 FRENCHMANS CT

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

#### 10061 PINE LAKES BLVD

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

#### 9982 BARDMOOR CT

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

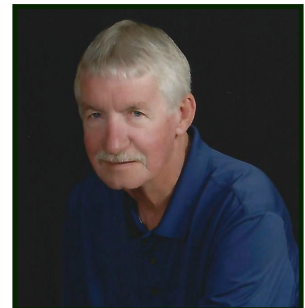
### Hot Tub



#### 19831 FRENCHMANS CT

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

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## PINE LAKES TENNIS ASSOCIATION

By Sharon Thomson

**A**pril has arrived, and with it the snowbirds are preparing to make their way north. This also marks the end of the competitive winter season for the Pine Lakes tennis teams, and for those who venture further afield in the county league.

This is the perfect opportunity to extend sincere appreciation to the captains of each team for their commitment and diligence. Every member understands the leadership required to give cohesiveness to their team.

We wish to also thank the many individuals who have contributed to make this a very successful and enjoyable year, and although it is the end of the season for our teams, social tennis continues all year.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer playing the best game there is!

*Heartfelt thanks to all the captains:*



*Honey Bees – Pam Mangene/Diane Anderson*



*Pink Panthers – Nikki Todd*



*Red Team – Pete McGrath*



*Blue Team – Bill Crawford*



*White Team – Irwin Peters*

## BOCCE

By Betty White

**O**ur Winter Session is in the books, I am amazed at how quickly the season passes. Congratulations to Rick Saniti and Dave Krohn for winning first place! Our second place as a tie between these 2 teams:  
Dianna Baughman and Bob Margrett  
Bernice Furnia and Dick White

The playoff was held on Wednesday, March 20 after the writing of this article. The final results will appear in the May issue of the Whispering Pines. We will also have had our banquet and auction in the clubhouse. It is always

a fun time with a pot-luck lunch and bidding on many donated items.

Thanks to the Bocce Committee for another well-run successful season!! A special thanks to Mike Stropes for keeping our schedules and scores up to date in a very timely fashion!! Come Join us for our Fall and Winter Sessions. Watch for postings on the Communications Board adjacent to the courts for further information regarding sign-ups, etc.



## PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

By Pat Dieringer, President

Another successful season draws to a close. Once again, we pooled our interests, our energies, and our time and raised a great deal of money to donate to local charities including those in Pine Lakes. Three of Pine Lakes charities were selected: Day of Caring, Wake Up America, and FISH. Also selected in the Fort Myers locality were: S.P.A.Y. -L.E.E. (animal rescue), Coalition for the Homeless, Children's Advocacy, A.C.T. (Abuse, Counseling, Treatment) for women, Lighthouse, Partners for Breast Cancer Care, We Care of Lee County (dental services for less fortunate), Into Jordan: Human Trafficking, and LARC (services for the mental and physical disabled). In all a total of \$11,700 was distributed. In addition, blankets and tarps were given to homeless of Lee County and tarps were given to the Outreach Services of the Salvation Army. At home, a Thanksgiving dinner was offered to Pine Lakes residents at cost with women's club subsidizing.

New officers will be installed at the April 4 Pizza Party at 5:00 in the clubhouse. Vice President Barb Zgrzepski, Secretary Bridget Heier, Treasurer Judy DeLonge, and Corresponding Secretary Bev Mercurio will join President Pat Dieringer in leading the Pine Lakes Women's Club next season beginning in September.

We took on new challenges and projects this season and were able to accomplish a great deal together. We are blessed with many women eager and willing to share in the responsibilities we have chosen to undertake. I would like to take this opportunity to thank this season's officers: Lelian Thibodeau, Celia Neumann, Lora Downey, Karen Filippini, and Judy DeLonge for all their time, talents, and efforts this year. I personally appreciate the support and cooperation of all who have contributed to Women's Club in any way this season and look forward to working with each of you and new members next year after we rejuvenate this summer. Have a safe and healthy summer and join us as we begin anew September 5, 2019.

## WOMEN'S CLUB SECRETARY'S REPORT

March 7, 2019

Members renewed their membership for next year and received revised copies of the current bylaws. Brenda Loubier reported that nine get well and sympathy cards had been sent. Linda Dowd and Lois Likinay thanked everyone for supplying peeps and jelly beans for

the military boxes sent for Easter. Bridget Heier reported that there were 50 less women in attendance at the Fashion Show this year but we still managed a profit in spite of rising food costs. Bev Mercurio, Phyllis Fulwider, and Carol Taylor reported that once again the Treasure Sale was a success making about \$250 more than last year even though we saved all the Christmas items for a separate sale in November. Baskets left were saved for future raffle baskets, blankets were saved for the homeless blanket drive, and stuffed animals were retrieved for Children's Advocacy for April. There will be a huge inventory for the Christmas Sale.

Future Committee Chairpersons were announced after the new board members were voted in. The new Vice President is Barb Zgrzepski; Secretary is Bridget Heier; Judy DeLonge is the new Treasurer, and Bev Mercurio will be the corresponding secretary. Installation will take place during the April Pizza Party.

All dates for next season are on the calendar. The women's club then voted on the charities to receive the monies that were collected this season. Three of Pine Lakes charities were selected: Day of Caring, Wake Up America, and FISH. Also selected in the Fort Myers locality were: S.P.A.Y. -L.E.E. (animal rescue), Coalition for the Homeless, Children's Advocacy, A.C.T. (Abuse, Counseling, Treatment) for women, Lighthouse, Partners for Breast Cancer Care, We Care of Lee County (dental services for less fortunate), Into Jordan: Human Trafficking, and LARC (services for the mental and physical disabled). In all a total of \$11,700 was distributed. In addition, blankets and tarps were given to homeless of Lee County and tarps were given to the Outreach Services of the Salvation Army. At home a Thanksgiving dinner was offered to Pine Lakes residents at cost with women's club subsidizing.

A new fund raiser was discussed and approved: Pine Lakes license plates will be ordered and sold at a cost of \$5.00. More information to follow soon.

Two new members were welcomed and 50/50 and door prizes awarded.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lelian Thibodeau, Vice President



## PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB

By Tom Minahan, President

**W**OW, has this season passed so quickly for the Men's Club Board. All our shows were a big success, including the 6th Annual Home Show. Carl and his committee did a great job. All our Pancake Breakfasts were well attended thru the season, our community comes out and supports all events and the Board wants to thank all for your attendance this season.

What a great night we just had in March at our Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance. Great meal by Mel's Diner and fantastic music again by the Marlinaires -- a great time was had by all!

Tickets are still available for our end of year Pot Luck Dinner Dance. John and Kay Brown have tickets -- see the insert in this month's newsletter and on all bulletin boards for all information on this dance with music by The Galaxy Band.

The Men's Club Board has secured much of our entertainment for Oct 2019 thru April of 2020. Starting in October we will have the Halloween Dance featuring Tim Goodmen and Roseanne. In November we have a five-piece Band with singing with the very talented Michael D'Amore. In December we will have the first ever Showcase at Pine Lakes. Other communities will be attending along with residents of Pine Lakes. This is where our board and the summer entertainment committee go to pick out groups to appear at Pine Lakes. There will be 10 different acts showcasing their talents for approximately 15 minutes and hoping communities will sign them up. We will be selling tickets to Pine Lakes residents only to attend this Showcase. Other community's entertainment committees will be by invitation only.

Starting in January 2020 we have two great shows: The Sundrops, a young group from Canada, and the other show will be a six-piece band with the Johnny Rogers Band from Nashville. In February, we have The Bee Gees Tribute with another six-piece band backing them up. February 14 is the 7th Annual Home and Garden Show. On February 22 we have The Abba Fab singers -- what a great group that just appeared at the Broadway Palm Theatre.

On March 14, the St. Patrick's Dinner Dance with The Marlinaires and food again by Mel's Diner. In April, again our Pot Luck Dinner Dance music TBD at this time. The Board is doing other events for Men's Club Members, and as plans are made, they will be in the newsletter. Again, we will have the Goodwill Shredder coming and the Golf Cart inspection. We may have the shredder back in the fall 2019 and spring 2020.

We hope you all come out enjoy these activities we have planned, and will keep you informed of the projects we will be doing to keep Pine Lakes the best community in Southwest Florida. Again thank you for your support of the Men's Club and have a safe and enjoyable Spring and Summer.

**PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:**  
**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**Entertainment : GALAXY DANCE BAND**



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**Coffee Social or by calling after 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Kay or John Brown 419-463-4162 after 9:00 am**

**DOORS OPEN 5:00 DINNER 5:30 DANCE 7:00**

## BEAUTIFICATION TEAM

By Bonnie Stropes

Schedule of events for remainder of 2019:

<b>July 4</b>	Happy Birthday America
<b>November 3</b>	Ice Cream Social
<b>November 13</b>	Begin Community Decorating for Holiday Season
<b>December 9</b>	Golf Cart Parade
<b>December 15</b>	Christmas Home Tour
<b>December 31</b>	New Year's Eve



## PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – WINTER/SPRING SEASON ENDS!

By Elaine Mandeville

It was a nail biter for a couple of weeks, but at the last-minute Randy Califf pulled ahead of Al Gaetani and won the Winter Season with 16 wins. Al followed close behind with 14 and Ann McGuinness got third place with 11, just nosing out Larry Hyskey for third place. Larry has vowed to move up next season!! A big shout out to Al for also cleaning off the courts every week, and Irene for setting up all the courts (along with much appreciated help from all the players). Everyone had a great time. We introduced several residents to this fun game for the first time and hope to see even more players in the fall. Safe travels to all the Snow Birds – you'll be missed. We'll see the rest of you at the pool!



	2019	1/8	1/15	1/22	1/29	2/5	2/12	2/19	2/26	3/5	3/12	TOTALS
LAST	FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RAIN	9	10	
Califf	Randy	2	1	2	1	1	2	2		3	2	16
Gaetani	Al	1	3	2	2	1		1		2	2	14
McGuinness	Ann	1	1	1	2	1	1	2			2	11
Hyskey	Larry	1	2	2	1		2	1			1	10
Furlong	Terry		2			2	2	2			1	9
Gaetani	Irene			2	1	2		1		2		8
Shelton	Hal		1		1	1				3	2	8
Reese	Don	2	1		1		2	1				7
Guile	Gail	1		2		2					1	6
McGuinness	Bob	0.5			1	1		2			1	5.5
Maldonado	Jeanine			2	1	2						5
Coats	Rick	2					2					4
Milley	Sandy	2					2					4
Thompson	Cam					2	2					4
White	Betty	1		2		1						4
Mandeville	Elaine						1				2	3
Thompson	Sharon					2	1					3
Fernandes	Joe				1					1		2
Hirsch	Bruce							2				2
McGuinness	Alison		1	1								2
Peters	Irwin						2					2
Shelton	Andrea					1				1		2
Peters	Cathy	0.5				1						1.5
Richards	Char	1.5										1.5
Hayter	Bob	1										1
Hayter	Lynda	1										1
Hirsch	Barbara							1				1
Jones	Megan										1	1
Mandeville	Leo					1						1
McGuinness	Justin										1	1
Schofield	Jay							1				1
	TOTALS	18	12	16	12	21	19	16	0	12	16	141.5

## TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AT PINE LAKES

On behalf of those we serve, particularly those veterans and those who struggle to provide for their families, Wake Up America would like to take this opportunity to thank you all so very much.

The drawing was held on Saturday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m. in front of the Pine Lakes Clubhouse at the Veteran's Memorial Garden. The lucky winner of the golf cart was Bob Godek of Pine Lakes. Wake Up America also had a drawing for a second and third prize of \$100.00 each. The winners were Mike Stropes and R. Bagge.

Again, Wake Up America thanks each and every one of you who helped us to serve the less fortunate.



Ready to draw for golf cart.



Winner Bob Godek from Pine Lakes! Congratulations!



Lew Ackley of WAKE UP AMERICA presenting raffle winner Bob Godek with a SUPER SHARP CART (customized by Terry Roberts, WUA/Lake Fairways). Great job Terry!

# MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier



Wow, sun is out, beautiful weather, lots of play on our beautiful golf course. Getting lots of compliments on the condition of course, especially the greens. The tee boxes will be worked on this summer, at no cost to us. Lakes are still pretty full which is nice this time of year (that means certain people will not be using my hose to fill up the pond in my back yard). LOL. Lots still going on, but will be over when you get this. March 15 is the mixed shoot-out, somebody will probably put the results in the next Whispering Pines. I will give you the top five players in the A Flt and the B Flt later in this message. And now for our results.

## 2/21/19 WE PLAYED 1 BEST

### BALL OF 4

1.MIKE GLOSS	
TOM MINAHAN	86
DOUG CONNER	
RICHARD THIBODEAU	
2.BILL HAZLEWOOD	
TOM VAN HORN	87
RICK TAYMAN	
KEN HUNT	
3.BUD BRUNS	
DICK LOUBIER	88
RAY WALTON	
DUDLEY BYNUM	
4.CHUCK YEDINAK	
TOM PASCHKE	89
JOHN MALONEY	
MIKE DEMKOWICZ	

## 2/28/19 WE PLAYED 1 BB ON PAR 5, 2 BB ON PAR 4 AND 3 BB ON PAR 3

1.KEVIN LAWTON	
RAY ROUILLARD	141
JERRY RICHARDS	
RICHARD THIBODEAU	
2.MIKE GLOSS	
ROGER JUNG	145
JOHN TOPP	
DUDLEY BYNUM	
3.CHRIS TUPPER	
TOM MINAHAN	147
TOM VAN HORN	
PETE MORAI	
4.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER	
STEVE HIGGINS	148
LARRY HURLEY	
JOHN MALONEY	
5.BUD BRUNS	
TOM PASCHKE	148
DOUG CONNER	
PETE WILLIAMS	

## ON 3/7/19 WE PLAYED 2 BB OF 4

1.KEVIN LAWTON	
STEVE HIGGINS	100
TOM VAN HORN	
BOB CISZEWSKI	
2.JOE DEMKOWICZ	
RAY WALTON	101
DARELD SCHICK	
BLIND DRAW	
3.CHRIS TUPPER	
TOM MINAHAN	103
PETE WILLIAMS	
RICHARD THIBODEAU	

## ON 3/14/19 WE PLAYED A STABLEFORD

1.RICHARD THIBODEAU	75
2.FRED STEWART	69
3.BILL LAPORTE	68
4.DARELD SCHICK	68
5.TOM MINAHAN	59
6.RICHARD STOCK	57
7.PETE MORAI	52
8.STEVE HIGGINS	48
9.BRIAN COONS	46
10.JOE KENNEDY	44
11.RAY ROUILLARD	42
12.JACK SULLIVAN	42

## AND NOW THE RESULTS OF OUR GRAND SHOOT OUT

### A FLT

1.MIKE GLOSS
2.CHUCK YEDINAK
3.KEN TOMPKINS
4.RON COOK
5.ROGER JUNG

### B FLT

1.DICK LOUBIER
2.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER
3.BOB FILLION
4.KEN HUNT
5.JOE DEMKOWICZ

**THESE TEN PLAYERS WILL PLAY  
IN THE MIXED SHOOT OUT  
ON 3/15/19 -- RESULTS IN NEXT  
WHISPERING PINES.**

## **Hole in 1ers**

**Ray Rouillard**

February 19, 2019

Hole #7

February 21, 2019

Hole #16

## **Hole in 1ers**

February 21, 2019

**Dareld Schick**

Hole #9

## **Hole in 1ers**

February 21, 2019

**Tom Minahan**

Hole #10

## **Hole in 1ers**

March 6, 2019

**Bud Bruns**

Hole #6

Guess that is all for now, see you all next time. If anybody is leaving for the summer, have a safe trip and see you in the fall.



## NIFTY NINERS NEWS

By Jacquie Yedinak

**C**ongratulations to our Nifty Niners Club Champion, Shirley Kubie and to Ruth Hovet who came in second. We are proud of your performance at Interclub, coming in two points ahead at Pine Lakes and only one point behind at Lake Fairways. If only those putts sitting right on the edge of the cup had dropped, they would have won. Oh well, “if onlys” don’t help.

February 20, we played a shamble and the winning team was Ruth Hovet, Veronica Klimko and Betty Glasson with a score of 14. Scoring a 17 were Jean Marenda, Pat O’Connell, and Libby Richards. Third place went to the team of Ann Klamer, Bonnie Larson and Toni Enders with 19.

Janice Ciccone, Betty Glasson, Toni Enders and Jacquie Yedink were the winning team in a scramble on February 27, with a score of 28. Shirley Kubie, Veronica Klimko, Nancy Hurley and Adele Heft tied with Jean Marenda, Pat O’Connell, and Libby Richards with scores of 32.

Once again, we played a shamble on March 6 and Helen Machado, Nancy Hurley and Bonnie Larson won with a 15. Ruth Hovet, Pat O’Connell and Donna Cunningham were second with 18 and Jean Marenda, Veronica Klimko, Libby Richards and Adele Heft were the third place team with a 22.

The second Wednesday of the month we play our own game for a posting day. Coming in first with a score of 24 was Betty Glasson, and following close on her heels was Veronia Klimko with a 25. With scores of 28, Brenda Loubier and Jacquie Yedinak finished in third place.

As we go to press, we are anticipating a great time in our Member/Member tournament. Watch out for those sparkling ladies on the course wearing their “Diamonds and Pearls”.

## GOLDEN OLDIES GOLF GROUP

By Betty White

**W**e have completed many weeks of golfing now in our Golden Oldies Group. We are a group that goes out once a week on Fridays and enjoys getting together in randomly chosen teams. We golf for the fun of it and enjoy meeting new people and enjoy the beautiful scenery. We play on both Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways courses.

The winning teams for the first three weeks in March, are as follows:

03-01-19 - Bob Cornwell, Carol Cornwell, Ron Hirtreiter, Linda Hirtreiter.

03-08-19 - Steve Fenech, Doris Carwell, Martha Stevens, Dick White

03-15-19 - Fred Weber, Chris Clevenger, Terry Fenech, Nancy Underwood

It has been decided that we will have a celebratory dinner at the end of our golf weeks. This will be held at Sabal Springs on April 12th at 3:00PM. Members and spouses may attend. More information regarding menu choices, etc. will become available as details are finalized. Linda Green and Jim Conrad will be filling us in on the details as the weeks go on.

Thanks for Jim and Linda for taking on the multiple tasks to keep us all playing each week. We have all enjoyed our time on the links.



## TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

By Joann Cline

**WEATHER FORECAST:** *Possible mixture of rain, snow and sleet with very cold temperatures.....*

This maybe wasn't exactly the "doom and gloom" forecast for Wednesday, February 27th, but it was close and totally wrong! Instead, it turned out to be a beautiful day for golf when 32 of our ladies participated in the Ladies League Member-Member Tournament. The format was play your own game and was followed by lunch in the clubhouse. The donated wine and fantastic dessert were enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Cyndi Parks and her sister, Debbie, for sharing their baking skills. **Applause, Applause** for Cyndi and Donna Schneider, our tournament chairpersons. Thank you so much!

The Member-Member wasn't the only tournament in February that we were lucky to be able to play in beautiful Florida sunshine. Our annual Club Championship on February 22nd and 23rd was a friendly but competitive event that had almost our entire golfing community out and about in some capacity. Whether you were a golfer, caddie, scorer, marshal, reporter, food server, "beer"tender, or handled another type of job, big or small, thank you for your participation! In this case, it did take a community! Our Ladies League also extends a special thank you to the tournament director, Terry Kretz, for his many, many hours of preparing and organizing. **THANK YOU for a great tournament!**

March was a busy month for our league members, on and off the course. The Interclub Championship on the 8th and 9th of March kept most of us occupied either working or as spectators cheering on our Pine Lakes golfers. Following golf on the 13th of March, we held our League Spring Meeting, with election of officers on the agenda. The slate of candidates offered by the nominating committee, Linda Knotts and Linda Wakefield, was accepted by acclamation. They are; President Gina Eberhardt, Vice President Donna Schneider, Treasurer Joann Cline, and sharing the Secretary position, Joyce Reetz and Barb Willis. Good luck and thank you to you all. Many thanks to Bev Bynum who graciously stepped in when our former president, Ronda Owens, decided Ocala temperatures would be much more to her liking, and to Debra Russo for her work as secretary.

**"Place your bets here!"** Was the announcement on March 15th, just before ten golfers from the Ladies' League and ten from the Men's League took to the tees for our **Super Duper Mixed Grand Shoot-Out**. In this annual event spectators and participants are allowed to place \$5 bets on their favorite team. Teams are made up of one gal and one guy with the guys teeing off on odd number holes, the gals on even number holes and then followed up by taking alternate shots.

When all was said and done, the team of **Sandy Tupper and Bob Fillion** took the gold medal, with **Bev MacNeal and Ron Cook** as runners-up. The fun on the course was followed by fun in the clubhouse with a Pizza Par-tee where winners were honored and all bets were paid off. Thanks to Debbie Hamilton, Gina Eberhardt and Leah Tompkins for organizing the festivities and to Ray Streeter for keeping things under control on the course.

The deadline for this issue of the Pines was March 16th and at that time we still had two important events to look forward to; our Ladies League Spring Luncheon to be held on March 21st and the PLGA Meeting on the 29th. Watch for reports on those in the May issue of The Whispering Pines.

By the time this issue reaches our residents, many of our snow-birds will be either packing up to leave or have already left. Our Ladies League wishes you all **SAFE TRAVELS AND A HEALTHY AND HAPPY SUMMER!**



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# CONGRATULATIONS\*\*\*WINNERS\*\*\*WINNERS\*\*\*WINNERS\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS

## Member-Member Tournament:

### Flight 1

1st & Overall Donna Schneider & Cyndi Parks  
 2nd Place Sandy Tupper & Gwen Booth  
 3rd Place Carolyn Copley & Joanne McCann  
 3rd Tie Eileen Sims & Lynda Adam  
 4th Place Debbie Hamilton & Nadine LaCroix  
 5th Place Bev MacNeal & Barb Harwood  
 6th Place Becky Monteleone & Debbie Russo  
 6th Tie Annette Maloney & Barb Willis

Closest to the Line on 18 – Cyndi Parks

### Flight 2

1st & Overall Bev Bynum & Sandy Craig  
 2nd Place Angie Teresky & Sue Hunt  
 3rd Place Char Lopez & Denise Wright  
 4th Place Linda Knotts & Linda Wakefield  
 4th Tie Elaine Knell & Nancy Underwood  
 5th Place Leah Tompkins & Joyce Sloan  
 5th Tie Doris Corwell & Gloria Bush  
 6th Place Joyce Reetz & Karen Coons

Closest to the Pin on 3 – Debbie Hamilton

## League Play

### February 20th – One Best Ball

#### 1st with Team Score 57

Eileen Sims  
 Sandy Tupper  
 Karen Coons  
 Donna Schneider

#### 2nd with Team Score 58

Gwen Booth  
 Linda Knotts  
 Nancy Underwood  
 Elaine Knell

#### 3rd Tie with 59

Debbie Hamilton	Bev Bynum
Leah Tompkins	Nadine LaCroix
Rosie Krenn	Joyce Reetz
Sue Hunt	Angie Teresky

### March 6th – 3 scores on Red – 2 scores on White – 1 score on Blue

#### 1st with Team Score 90

Eileen Sims  
 Joann Cline  
 Lynda Adam

#### 2nd with Team Score 93

Gwen Booth  
 Leah Tompkins  
 Karen Coons

#### 3rd with Team Score 96

Cyndi Parks  
 Nancy Underwood  
 Joyce Sloan

### March 13th – Scramble

#### 1st with Team Score 57

Darlene Topp  
 Char Lopez  
 Sue Hunt

#### 2nd Tie with 58

Bev MacNeal	Cyndi Parks
Joann Cline	Linda Wakefield
Nancy Underwood	Elaine Knell
Gloria Bush	

#### 3rd with Team Score 59

Eileen Sims  
 Leah Tompkins  
 Sandy Craig  
 Donna Schneider

## Important Dates in April:

1st April Fools  
 2nd World Autism Day  
 7th Nat'l Beer Day  
 10th Nat'l Golfer's Day  
 13th First Summer Shoot-Out  
 14th Palm Sunday  
 15th Tax Day (ouch!)  
 19th Good Friday  
 21st Easter Sunday  
 30th Adopt a Shelter Pet Day





## PINE LAKES 2019 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP THANK YOU

**T**ournament Director, Terry Kretz, extends a HUUUGE thank you to all who helped make our 2019 Club Championship a success:

- Our Director of Golf, Steve Albritton, for helping to make things run so smoothly.
- Course Superintendent, Jim Eggers, for having the course in the best shape ever.
- Pub Manager, Brian Kean, for keeping his cool while feeding a lot of hot and hungry people.
- John Stanley and Stu Paterson our excellent sound system people.
- Photographer Gary Walkling who went above and beyond the call of duty.
- And last, but not least, all the PLGA members, and their friends and neighbors, who stepped up and volunteered their time and efforts.

*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"*  
*Helen Keller*

**New England Night - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** A date has been reserved for this event next year (Friday, January 31, 2020), however, we need volunteers to take on this event or it will no longer be held. If anyone is interested, please contact: Nancy Kelly (919-264-9904) or Pat Rotthoff (239-543-1437). We have details of past events to help you in running the event and seed money for the event. If no one steps forward to run this event the funds will be donated.

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## OHIO NITE 2019

By Steve Higgins

**F**ebruary 16th saw an evening of food, dance, and musical entertainment in the Pine Lakes Ballroom as 340 Buckeyes and friends gathered for Ohio Nite. After a potluck dinner and distribution of door prizes, the musical couple Gatlin performed. Gatlin is the husband-wife duo Darryl and Andrea Gatlin. As each provided introduction of the other, it became clear the two were accomplished singers/performers before marrying 11 years ago. Darryl received major success in Nashville via recorded albums, Grand Ole Opry appearances, as well as tours with Reba McEntire, Alabama, Oakridge Boys, and The Mandrells. Andrea began singing at an early age, winning vocal awards in the Miss Ohio Pageant. Her singing also helped her achieve the title of Miss Columbus. She holds a degree in music from Ashland University (Ohio), and sings in 6 different languages. But as Darryl playfully noted, "She sings Ohio the best."

Gatlin opened its set with a rousing tune first performed by another married couple—Johnny and June Carter Cash's I'm Goin' to Jackson. For the next number, Darryl left the stage, strolled through the audience, and on bended-knee serenaded women with the Commodores' Three Times a Lady. After performing the Lady Gaga/Bradley Cooper duet Shallow, Darryl and Andrea described their visit last summer to the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland (again, this was Ohio Nite). A medley of over 20 hits recorded by various inductees completed the set and, in turn, showcased the musical versatility of Gatlin.

As in all their performances, Gatlin ended the evening in signature fashion. The couple sang the duet All I Ask of You from the Broadway musical Phantom of the Opera, followed by a tribute to those in the military past and present—Lee Greenwood's *I'm Proud to Be an American*.



*Dancers at Ohio Nite*



*Gatlins—Andrea & Darrel*



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## PINE LAKES BILLIARDS

By Mike Stropes

Wow, it's April already and soon the snowbirds will be migrating back North. Also, activities here in Pine Lakes will be winding down this month. Our Spring billiards season wrapped up in March. However, as of this writing, I don't have the final season standings for either of the Pine Lakes billiards teams that are competing in the North Fort Myers Seniors 8-ball League. As of the March 12th matches and with one week left, the Pine Lakes 1 team was in 2nd place and the Pine Lakes 2 team was in 8th place. Also, Del Tura was leading the League in 1st place. I'll report the final results in the May issue of the Whispering Pines.

It has been a really fun season of weekly competition with the other 8 communities. Also, we had some new pool players renewing their interest in playing. John Easton and Mike Watson are two new players in Pine Lakes that were substitute players for the Pine Lakes 2 team. We can use more subs or if there's a sufficient number of players, perhaps forming a third Pine Lakes team may be reasonable. We have definitely heard or talked to other individuals about playing as well. So, come on and participate in the challenging fun – playing billiards is available to all Pine Lakes residents, including the ladies!

As you may already know, pool is a game requiring understanding of the basics and lots of practice to acquire and hone the necessary skills to win games. You'll be amazed at how challenging and addictive pool can be once you get started playing. Therefore, we are more than willing to teach new players the basics or aid in renewing the knowledge and skills of former players. Plus, we don't always have to play 8-ball. There are many other exciting billiards games that can be played to suit your preferences like 9-ball or 10-ball. Further, we've not tried games using double players before – that might be fun and interesting as well. If you're unsure about taking that first step to join us due to lack of knowledge, a very good resource for gaining a refresher is YouTube. There are many videos on playing and improving skills for pool including just the basics. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/>. Once on the Web page, do a search on a topic, such as "Learn to play pool." You'll be amazed at the pool video resources that exist. Then head to the pool room and work on those skills.

Many of the players for the Pine Lakes teams aren't snowbirds and will continue playing and practicing through the summer. Therefore, if interested in playing pool don't hesitate to join us. We don't have a schedule established but watch the bulletin board in the billiards room for planned practice/playing sessions. Otherwise, contact me (239-989-3415 or [m\\_stropes@msn.com](mailto:m_stropes@msn.com)) about when we're playing or to arrange a time that you can be available to play and we'll join you.

Here's a picture of some members of the Pine Lakes 2 and the Del Tura teams in the billiards room during one of the Tuesday night competitive matches. Pictured left to right is Bob Dowd, Tim Neville, Vito Sinicropi, Harry Christopher, Al Young and Tony Fettig. For your information, it was Harry Christopher along with Pine Lakes' resident Bill Hercek that originated the North Fort Myers Seniors 8-ball League over 10 years ago!

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# **PINE LAKES ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES - MARCH 13 2019**

**T**he Board meeting was held on March 13, 2019, in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. In addition to President Dick Loubier, Vice President Matt Heier, Treasurer Wendy Saniti, ARC Chair Bob Godek, and Secretary Cindy Ahrens were present. There were 26 homeowners present.

The meeting was called to order by President Loubier at 7:00 PM beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. There were no new homeowners present.

Secretary Ahrens reported that the minutes from the January 9, 2019 Board meeting and the minutes from the February 12, 2018 Annual Meeting were both approved at the February 11, 2019 Annual Meeting.

Treasurer Saniti presented the Treasurer report. Motion to accept the report was seconded and approved with no corrections. The full report will be posted on the bulletin board across from the Exercise Room.

ARC Chair Godek reported that 2 requests had been submitted and approved.

**LIAISON REPORT** from February was reviewed by President Loubier [full report was published in the March 2019 Whispering Pines]. Roads to be resurfaced were announced; pool lake fountain operating again; 360's completed with 85 letters sent out; speed limit signs to be reviewed & repaired/replaced; mailboxes & tubes will be inspected for needs; Clubhouse roofing expected to be completed by mid-April; front Clubhouse entry awning will be replaced after roof completion.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Ahrens requested an update on the Whispering Pines status from Saniti. Stinger has agreed to produce the newsletter by handling all the advertising duties (invoicing, payment collection, tracking paid ads, etc.) and they will continue doing the layout and printing – all at no expense/cost to Pine Lakes. Cindy Ahrens will still be article editor.

President Loubier reported that the Board had a closed meeting with the attorney to discuss the agreement with ELS which expires in 2020; no action to be taken. Four of the Board members attended the FMO Board Training Session on March 7 for certification.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

PLEHOA Bylaws were updated in 1999. Ahrens has proposed working on a review with regard to possible changes and asked for another Board member for this project; Godek volunteered.

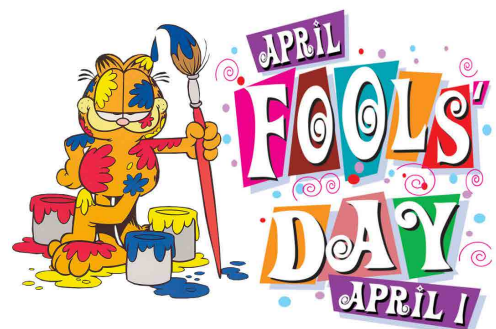
PLEHOA web page on [www.ourpinelakes.com](http://www.ourpinelakes.com) needs to be updated with more information available to membership. Ahrens has begun working to make sure materials are updated, the 2017 Covenants have recently been placed on the web, and hopefully, additional documents will follow.

## **ISSUES FROM MEMBERS:**

- Neighbor concerns about fencing being installed around 6F – ARC Loubier had approved this project, and will take a look at the fence this week.
- Gate security issues were discussed about vendors entering the community without being vetted at the gate; Heier will bring up at the 3/14/19 Liaison meeting.
- Signage for directions (e.g. Restaurant, Clubhouse, Driving Range) need to be repaired/replaced.
- Pool: Need more pool chairs as often no place to sit; people are now drinking while in the pool; also have noticed people using the pool late at night after dusk.
- Lighting along Circle Pines is poor plus all street signs need improvement for visibility.

**ADJOURNMENT:** It was moved & seconded to adjourn and President Loubier adjourned the meeting at 7:25 PM. The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2019, Clubhouse Living Room, 7:00 PM.

Cindy Ahrens, Secretary



# SEASON EVENT/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

2019

- 4/13/19 Men's Club Potluck Dinner Dance
- 4/27/19 Entertainment Committee "Soul & Inspiration" Show
- 5/2/19 Key West at the Pool!

## PINE LAKES SENIOR SOFTBALL

By Wendy Huether

**D**id you know we have a team? Did you know women can play? Did you know we collect CANS to help offset our costs?

Sign up is in the fall, usually the last Thursday in November. Practice usually starts December 1, at Judd Creek Park in N. FT. Myers. Senior Softball is 7 innings. You go to bat with 1 strike 1 ball; 5 limit run per inning except for the 7th inning. Just a touch of some of the rules.

The team has come a long way this year! Several new players and some from other communities. They have worked hard and as the season has progressed, they have gelled together very well. Winning some losing some. But the players give it their all. We also need FANS! Come cheer these hard-working people on! It's a great evening, no admission, just come yell, cheer and have fun!! The games are played in Punta Gorda Mondays and Wednesdays at Carmilita Park; players start warm ups at 4:30, game starts at 5:30.

Note: you should be a Pine Lakes resident to play unless we don't have enough players then to come in from other communities has to be a waived event.

COACH: Dave Gluck phone: 239-834-8424

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Look for a picture of our team next issue. More to come.





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By Tim Mercurio

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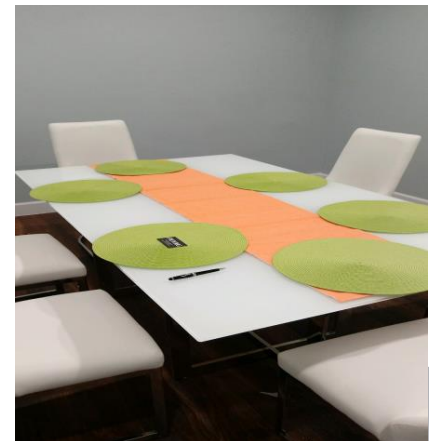
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# CANADIAN COCKTAIL SOCIAL – 2019

By Gary Walkling

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Special thank you to: Coordinator Joe Dorricott; Ticket Sales Jim Dalrymple, Cam Thomson; Treasurer Dan Prefontaine; and decorations Don & Carol Hawking; Welcome Desk Shannon Evans & Cam Thomson. The food preparation and kitchen coordination by sisters Peggy Dorricott, Susan Clifford, and Cindy Milne (Peter), Marguerite Prefontaine was truly appreciated. Thank you as well to Pine Lakes Women's Club for the use of aprons & bow ties. Thanks also to Terry Obie for singing the Canadian National Anthem.

In closing we extend our gratitude and thanks to those who attended, and the dedicated, committed organizers and volunteers who made this social gathering another memorable event in Pine Lakes.

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Submitted by:  
Gary Walkling

The 2019 Horse Shoe season is progressing well with some interesting competition. Jerry Shulz and Richard Stone (Alias Stoney) are neck and neck to the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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Having completed nine (9) weeks of play with one wash out day, it will be going down to the wire.

Bob Hendershot is keeping close eyes on the scoring, not yet having to call in the scoring auditors to verify the standings..... !! Each week there has been fine fellowship and naturally some stories to tell.

The last day of the 2019 Season will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019, and Bob Hendershot and Richard Stone have been doing extra duty to ensure the year end BBQ will have plenty of food and beverage for players and their respective others.

## 2019 SEASON STANDINGS - TOTAL WINS YEAR TO DATE

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY				MARCH				TOTAL WINS
NAME	09-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	06-Feb	13-Feb	20-Feb	27-Feb	06-Mar	13-Mar	20-Mar	27-Mar		
SCHULZ, JERRY	1	3	3	3	3	Rain out	3	2	2	3			23	
STONE, RICHARD	3	3	3	2	3	Rain out	2	1	3	1			21	
SCHULZ, DOUG	1	1	1	3	3	Rain out	1	2	3	2			17	
WALTON, RAY	3	2	2	2		Rain out	2	2	1	3			17	
FEELEY, JOHN	2	2	2	2	2	Rain out	2	1	1	2			16	
HENDERSHOT, BOB	0	2	2	2	3	Rain out	1	2	1	2			15	
KONETZNY, BOB	0	2	2	2	3	Rain out	3	1	0	2			15	
MCKENZIE, JACK	2	2	2	1	0	Rain out	1	2	3	2			15	
POULIOT, GARY	2	0	2	2	3	Rain out	1	0	3	2			15	
HAZELWOOD, BILL	0	2	1	1	2	Rain out	1	2	1	1			11	
BOWER, DENNIS	0	0	1	2	0	Rain out	2	2	2	1			10	
SMITH, NORM	1	0	1	2	0	Rain out	0	2	1	2			9	
SHELTON, HAL	2	2	0	0	0	Rain out	1	2	1	0			8	
THIBODEAU, RICK	0	0	1	0	1	Rain out	1	2	1	1			7	
HEIER, MATT	1	0	0	0	1	Rain out	0	1	0	2			5	
GEHRING, BUD	0	1	1	0	0	Rain out	1	0	0	0			3	
WALKLING, GARY	0	0	0		0	Rain out	1	0	1	0			2	
BUDREAU, LARRY	0	2	0			Rain out	0	0	0	0			2	
WRIGHT, DAVE		0	0			Rain out	0	0	0	0			0	

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## April Anniversaries

	Joe & Barbara Curley	1		2		3	Jerry & Libby Richards	4		5	Peter & Bonnie Caldarozzi '95	6
7		8	Peter & Nettie Latuhihin	9		10		11	Charles & Madonna Stanfield	12		13
14	Bill & Linda Roberts '90	15	John & Marlene Marino '56	16		17	Chuck & Jacquie Yedinak '93	18		19	John & Shirley Cooper Paul & Helen Machado '68	20
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