



CHATTER

ISSUE – 154- February, 2018

Editor-Linda Cohn

cohnlmk@yahoo.com

Fun Club

Hello LBV residents, friends and families. The 2018 season is off to a GREAT start. We invite you to take advantage of the many fun club activities planned for you. Attendance at our events is at an all-time high, but at the risk of sounding like a broken record, sign-up and event chair persons is at an all-time low. Please know that we have an excellent support team of knowledgeable members that will help walk you through the planning and execution of your event. Files are kept to provide you with guidelines regarding the event but you are encouraged to 'put your own stamp' on any activity you plan. Thank you to all residents who have 'jumped in' when needed, (too many to name, and you know who you are); your generous participation made the events successful.

Join us for breakfast on Saturday's. To clarify, breakfasts like our many dinners and potlucks require you bring your utensils and plate. We do provide 'take out' containers. Remember to purchase your tickets in advance to save your monies but you can always join us at the last minute.

Coffee and doughnuts every Tuesday from 7:30-8:30am with speakers to share information on healthcare, home repairs, or gardening. Many speakers bring in door prizes and/or gift cards. There is always a 50/50 drawing and good fellowship with your neighbors.

Thank you to the LBV Co-Op BOD for the purchase of the shed for storage of the many Fun Club decorations and accessories needed and used for our activities. Thank you Bob Groft and Stan Moore for outfitting the shed with shelves, and thank you Joanne Hodges and crew for condensing and organizing. Finding our decorations will be much easier in the future.

Your Fun Club meeting is Tuesday, February 13th at 8:30 am. Bring your event or fund raising ideas for discussion. Everyone has an opportunity to speak.

The Fun Day, scheduled for Tuesday the 27th, has been postponed until March.

Teresa Riddle's term as the 1st VP is ending this March. I would like to extend a HUGE thank you for her service and for her support in making this administration a success. She has done a wonderful job and will be missed. Donna Eades has stepped into the 2nd VP position that was vacated by Trissa Raiman when she moved to the coast. Thank you Donna. Both of these positions offer an opportunity to any LBV resident who would like to help our Fun Club reach more resident social needs. If interested please contact me, Jeff Centers; our elections are held in March. *Jeff Centers, President, LBV Fun Club*

Board of Directors Report

First the serious problems and then the positive:

Rules – Visitors must be old enough to obtain a driver's license in order to operate a golf cart in our park. Grandpa and Grandma DO NOT ALLOW young children to take your cart and drive in the park. They will be escorted back to your place.

Please do all of us a favor and PICK UP after your dog in your yard, along the trail, and at the dog walk. No dogs are allowed to run free or do their 'duties' on your neighbors' lawns or flower beds. Be a responsible owner.

Speeding in the park! The speed limit is 10mph. And STOP means the wheels don't keep turning! The life you save may be yours. Remember to lock your vehicle at night and take the golf cart keys out of the cart.

LBV office hours are from 8:30 am-3:30 pm with lunch closing from 12-12:30 pm.

Complaints must be in writing, signed and turned into the office. Please do not stop board members in the road, at social events, at home or via telephone. Come to BOD meetings if you are a shareholder and find out what's going on in the park.

If you want to put your unit up for sale, you need to fill out a form from the office. After approval, you may put a sign in your window. Please visit Linda Haven, Board Secretary, to complete your sale.

Now the good news:

The January 10th bidding on 2988 Lake went well. LBV now owns the 2988 Lake share, unit and the '94 Buick. LBV will place all three on the market for residents of the park first. Then open the bidding to outside the park, if no buyers from LBV. The car is separate from the unit/share. Opening bids are \$25,000 for the unit/share/shed and \$1000 for the Buick.

A representative of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection was in the park to inspect the docks under the Submerged Land Laws. Everything looks good as long as LBV pays the annual fee of \$7,800. Abe is taking quotes for the dock repairs.

Carl Cool, engineer for the new clubhouse/shelter was here and has said he would encourage the county to grant the final building permit.

The Board will remain the same as the individuals submitting resumes were the same as those whose term was completed. Larry Cable, Jerry Winters, and Joanne Hodges were welcomed 'back'.

If you want your name to appear in the yearly directory, please make sure you get your information to the office as soon as possible.

A larger than 30 pound dog will be staying in LBV this winter. This dog qualifies under the Therapy support animal law. The park attorney issues final opinion on all service dog/support dog applications. Our next board meeting is February 19th at 9 am in the Community Hall. Hope to see you there. *Byron Townsend*, President LBV Co-Op

2018 Ringers Horseshoe Schedule

February 1: Suns Away

February 22: Wood Home

February 8: Button Home

March 1: Fun day @ Lake Bonnet

February 15: Shine Away

Kennedy Space Center

A trip is scheduled to Kennedy Space Center on Thursday, February 22. Seats are still available. Contact *Teresa Riddle* if interested.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer opportunities are still available. Review the activities posted on the Community Hall bulletin board and grab your spouse, friend and/or neighbor or NEW Resident and join in the fun. Volunteers make our activities successful. *Teresa Riddle*

Church Dinner

Lake Bonnet Village Fellowship Church dinner will be held on Sunday, February 4th at 1pm. It is a potluck with meat, rolls, and drinks provided by the church. Bring your personal place setting and dish/dishes to share. Come enjoy the fellowship and learn the "ABC's of Christianity". Sign-up sheets are on the church bulletin board at the Community Hall.

This dinner is open to ALL residents of Lake Bonnet Village. If you would like your meal delivered to your home, please contact *Teresa Riddle* or Joe and/or Bubbles Clayton.

Indiana Dinner

The annual Indiana Dinner (Potluck) is February 6th at 5 pm. Bring your table service and a dish to share. A gift from Indiana (if possible) would be appreciated. Sign up in the Community Hall and come join the fun. Questions please contact *Maxine Miller*, 2657 Redwood, 765-667-0162.

Casino Night

We will have Casino night on February 9th and as in the past we need 'prizes'. Items are needed for the 'treasure trove' of Casino prizes. Items such as your special crafts of knitting, crochet, jewelry making. Bakery items are also good prizes. Gift cards are the absolute best prizes. You may bring any prizes you wish to donate to my house (2932 Sandy Beach Road). ***This is a fun night for all, but people are needed to "work" the Casino as well as "patrons" to "gamble"***. If you have interest to 'work' contact me at 859-324-2685. If you are asked to participate as a volunteer please accept. Your participation makes the event successful. *Jeff Centers*.

Raffle

The Fun Club is asking for donations of 'Valentine Love' items. This collection will be a Raffle for the February Dance. Chances will be sold at the cost of \$1/ticket or 6/\$5.00. Bring any donated articles to

Teresa Riddle at 2702 East Oakwood Dr. There will be a box on the carport to place your donation. If there are a large number of donations, we will create two raffle baskets and have TWO winners. Thanks for your support!

LBV Widows' Tea

Amazing Grace Tea Room in Wauchula on Saturday, February 17th will be our special outing. We are carpooling, leaving the Community Hall at 10:30am. Questions, please call Marie Quick @ 260-668-6428.

Illinois Dinner

The Illinois dinner will be Tuesday, February 20th at 3:30pm at Homers in Sebring. Please bring a fun gift for our exchange. Call *Helen Walden* or *Cindy Hathaway* if questions.

Ladies Luncheon

Spring Fling is the theme of the 2018 Annual Ladies Luncheon scheduled on February 21st noon-2pm. Bring your favorite salad, finger food or dessert. Drinks are provided. Expect a fun filled afternoon. Dress is casual or 'springy'. *Teresa Riddle*, Chairperson

Hands of Love

We will continue to meet weekly on Thursday at 9 am; we welcome any who wish to join us. We will spend this season assisting our neighbors within LBV with things they might need. If you are sick, injured, or having any difficulty please let us know and we will try to help. We can provide meals, run errands. We will do whatever we can to assist you. Please call any of these individuals---Diane Ludwig 219-363-0830, Nina Lambert, 606-316-2797, Tina Stidham, 606-316-2347, Teresa Riddle, 606-748-2066.**Monday**

Shuffle

Every Monday at 9:30 am weather permitting (temp 58 degrees or better). Come join us. *Shirley McAnally*

Men's Shuffle

Come join the fun!! Every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am. *Cal McAnally*

50th Anniversary Celebration

All couples celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary during 2018 please contact Teresa Riddle at 606-748-2066.

Event Coordinators (chairpersons) are needed for this celebration scheduled for Sunday, March 4th.

Please contact *Teresa Riddle* or sign up at the Community Hall.

Best of the Rest Dinner

This is a reminder that the Best of the Rest Dinner will be held March 6th. It is our hope that all residents that are from ALL states EXCEPT Indiana, Michigan or Ohio will attend. Remember

to bring *your state made products* for door prizes. More info in the March Chatter. *Teresa Riddle*, Chair

LBV 9th ANNUAL Golf Outing

Our outing will be held at Sebring Golf Club (Municipal), Saturday, March 3th with a 1pm shotgun start. It remains a Scramble/Captains' Choice. Make your own foursome or (if you wish to play and have no team, sign-up and you will be placed on a team. Golf will cost \$25. Dinner will be at the Caddy Shack Banquet Room. We will order off the menu and you will pay for your own meal with gratuity. We will have a prize fund, everyone being a winner. We encourage you to play, you don't have to be good to have a good time. Sign-up in the Community Hall. Bring your money to Vickie or Cindy by February 23rd. *Vickie Starbuck* (2729 Elmwood) or *Cindy Hathaway* (2750 Oakwood).

Sunshine

Sympathy cards were sent to Mary Jane Rettig on Paul's death, Carol and Jim Nemecek on the death of her mother. We share in your feelings of sadness and loss. Get Well cards were sent to Delmar Huff, Sue Forrester, Leroy Hodges, Diane Mathiasen, Roy Wilson, Diane Ludwig, Ginny Scholl, and Chuck Hall. We wish all of you a swift recovery. *Eileen Borndal*

Personal Thank You

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, hugs, cards, and food since my husband's passing. As always, LBV people are great. My family and I appreciated it all. God Bless Everyone. *Carol Krause* and family.

Thank you to my Lake Bonnet friends and neighbors for being there for me when I was under the weather.

Thank you for checking on me and providing the meals. It was much appreciated. *Delmar Huff*

To our LBV family we really appreciate all the hugs, food and prayers after our 12/15/17 T-bone accident.

As always, friends and neighbors came thru again. God Bless LBV and God Bless America. *Ralph and Susanne Scharff*

Bruce and I want to thank all of our wonderful friends at LBV for the prayers, visits and food as I am recovering from my leg and hip fracture. Everyone has been so kind to us and we really appreciate your help and generosity. Thank you and God bless all of you. *Bruce and Diane Ludwig*

February, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Hands of Love 9-12 Bingo 7pm	2 Choir Practice 9:30am Dauber Bingo 6:30pm Dominoes 6:30pm	3 Pancake Brkfst 730-9am
4 Church Services 9am Church Dinner 1pm	5 Women's Bible Study 9:30-11am Dominoes 6:30pm Bingo 7pm	6 Coffee & Donuts 8am—Spkr: Master Gardener Indiana Dinner 5pm Card Bingo 6:30	7 Fire Ring 4pm Dominoes 6:30pm	8 Hands of Love 9-12 Beautification Burgers 430pm Bingo 7pm	9 Choir Practice 9:30am Dominoes 6:30pm Casino Night 7-9pm	10 Biscuits&Gravy 730-9am
11 Church Services 9am Ice Cream Social 3-4pm/CH	12 Women's Bible Study 9:30-11am Exec Fun Club mtg 11am Dominoes 6:30pm Bingo 7pm	13 Coffee & Donuts 8am Fun Club Mtg 830am/CH Potluck Dinner 5pm Card Bingo 6:30	14 Fishing Tournament 730-1130am Fire Ring 4pm Dominoes 6:30pm	15 Hands of Love 9-12 Bingo 7pm	16 Choir Practice 9:30am Dauber Bingo 6:30pm Dominoes 6:30pm	17 French Toast Brkfst 730-9am Widow's Tea 10:30 Amazing Grace Tea Room Dance—music by Mic, 7pm
18 Church Services 9am	19 BOD meeting 9:00am CH/Shareholders Welcome Dominoes 6:30pm Bingo 7pm	20 Coffee & Donuts 8am— Spkr: Miller's AC Illinois Dinner 3:30 at Homer's Card Bingo 6:30	21 Ladies Luncheon 12-2pm 'Spring Fling' Fire Ring 4pm Dominoes 6:30pm	22 Hands of Love 9-12 Beautification Burgers 430pm/CH Bingo 7pm	23 Choir Practice 9:30am Dauber Bingo 6:30pm Dominoes 6:30pm	24
25 Church Services 9am	26 Women's Bible Study 9:30-11am Dominoes 6:30pm Bingo 7pm	27 Coffee & Donuts 8am Spkr: Crime and Prevention Soup & Sandwich 11:30-12:45 Card Bingo 6:30	28 Fire Ring 4pm Dominoes 6:30pm			