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## Fun Club

Greetings LBV residents, campers, and extended family. I'd like to thank all the residents who have volunteered this season to make our events such a success. It's hard to believe that we're halfway through the season. Our February calendar is full of fun events and we're still looking for new faces to assist or chair any of our activities! Remember the success of our events is dependent on the participation and ingenuity of our volunteers.

The executive board of your Fun Club is looking for candidates to fill the office of President and Secretary. To my surprise and disappointment, no one has expressed interest. In order to maintain the Fun Club it is important to fill these positions. If you enjoy participating in Fun Club activities, or have ideas about new activities, **please** step out of your comfort zone as all past officers have to ensure our Fun Club *thrives*. Sherry and I are very willing to assist new officers to ensure a smooth transition.

Don't forget to purchase **breakfast tickets** in advance from your section leader. It saves you 50 cents, more importantly it helps us determine how many supplies are needed to be purchased to ensure we have plenty to feed all. Our breakfasts are a real value at \$3.50.

**Casino Night** will be February 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm at the Community Hall. We will have Blackjack, Texas Hold'em and many other games. Prizes and gift cards are needed. Any donations should be brought to my house by February 6<sup>th</sup>. They can be dropped off between 10am and 10pm Monday through Friday. My address is 2932 Sandy Beach Road (across from the Community Hall). Anyone interested in volunteering please signup. The signup sheet is on the Fun Club Bulletin Board in the Community Hall.

**Valentine's Dance** will be Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7-10pm in the Community Hall. Lora Patton will be this year's entertainment so come on down and 'cut a rug'. Remember your finger food for the halftime break. There is no cost and everyone is welcome to attend.

We lined up an array of speakers that will present information on security needs, home repair, and senior health issues for **Coffee and Donuts** (every Tuesday at 8am in the Community Hall). There is always a 50/50 drawing and good fellowship with your neighbors.

Mark your calendars for **Soup and Sandwich** on February 26<sup>th</sup> in the Community Hall at 11:30-12:45pm. The cost is \$6 at the door. There is always a variety of homemade soups, sandwiches, and usually a dessert. Last month was very successful, bringing a profit for the Fun Club of almost \$400. So come for a meal and support the Fun Club. Let's make this another successful event.

Thanks for your support, *Jeff Centers*, Fun Club President

### **Board of Director's Report**

We wish to extend our welcome to all of our RV guests who are renting 51 lots, and any who come into our village at a later date. We are honored that you chose our park. Remember that you are all immediate members of our Fun Club and we encourage you to check out the many activities we provide in our park. Volunteer to help if you can with any event you find enjoyable.

The board has read all of the suggestions for the name of our new building and it has chosen **Lake Bonnet Hall**. Thank you to all who made suggestions. The dedication of Lake Bonnet Hall is scheduled for February 15, beginning at 11:30. Shareholders and renters are invited. There will be free food and drinks. Table service will be provided. Come help us celebrate.

We have been asked if pets will be allowed in Lake Bonnet Hall in case of a weather emergency. They will be allowed in the hall if they are in a carrying case/cage. There will be a great deal of information coming on the use of Lake Bonnet Hall when it is completed and we begin occupancy. Please be patient.

There is a donation canister in the office for the purchase of food trays. With this purchase, it will no longer be necessary to provide personal plates and table ware to any function that provides a meal. It will also eliminate the use of Styrofoam plates. These trays will be sanitized following use in our new dishwasher. However, we need to fund the trays; with your donations this can happen. Please stop into the office to donate.

The new exercise workout room is now in use on the porch of the Community Hall. The code to enter remains the same as before. If you require the code please check at the office. Remember to manually lock the door when you leave. Please check the signage.

Pool anyone? Thanks to a group of residents who donated the billiard tables, furniture and equipment and remodeled *both* the room *and* the new workout room, we now have a Billiards

room. It is located on the north side of the office. The room provides space for playing poker. It has several tables and a Texas Hold'em table. This room is accessed by the same code as the workout room. No one under 18 years of age is allowed in the room and all guests must be accompanied by a resident. Please check the rules which are posted; they will be **strictly** enforced. Pool tables are very expensive. 'Play nice or go home' signs are posted.

Attention shareholders and permanent renters: If you have a car or truck that does not have a Lake Bonnet sticker with a number on your back window, please come to the office, register your vehicle and pick up a sticker. It is a requirement to have a sticker to assist in identifying vehicles coming and going in our park. RV renters are provided with hanging passes to be displayed in their vehicles. Thank you for your help.

Again, it must be reminded by the request of the Highlands County Fire Chief we must NOT PARK ANY VEHICLES (including golf carts) in our roads. Our roads are very narrow and emergency vehicles such as ambulances, or fire trucks would have difficulty in responding to yours or your neighbors' residence in a timely manner. Please remind any neighbors who may not know this important information.

The park is going to a **yearly storage rental policy**. This will apply to objects such as boats, trailers, pontoons and box trailers. We have very little space for storage and have worked out a fair way to serve resident's needs and to meet our fiduciary responsibility to the coop. The rental charge is as follows: \$120/year for 7 foot wide and \$180/year for over 7 foot. The charge begins in April, 2019. Please note: **the rent is for the object, not the lot**. No refunds and no subletting. Everything is handled through our office. There is a waiting list for box trailers and pontoons.

We know that residents and renters enjoy having overnight guests. According to the cooperative prospectus (rules and regulations), a resident or renter must fill out paperwork at the office to notify the park that there will be overnight visitor(s) staying with you and whether they have a car and where it should be parked during the visit. Renters are required to pay \$4.00 for each visitor for each night; shareholders are not required to pay. Visitors may only stay for a total of 30 days for each calendar year.

If you want to rent out your unit it is required that you complete paperwork at the office at least three days before their arrival. There is no fee for renting out your unit. Please refer to your prospectus for more clarification.

It is very important that all residences have your name, house number or lot number prominently displayed in the front so that emergency services may find you quickly. It also benefits all delivery services. Please check out your residence to see if you need to address this situation.

What a wonderful surprise! This year only a few reminder letters were sent to residents to clean the outside of their units and their roofs. Last year we sent 17 letters and the year previous it was 30. Thank you for having pride in our park and your homes.

*Byron Townsend*, President, Lake Bonnet Village Board of Directors

### **Billiard Room**

The room is now in operation. It is open 24/7. A schedule is posted on the bulletin board within the room showing days and times of league play. The billiard room is reserved for league play. League play will be Tuesdays from 1-4pm. Observers are welcome.

Pool is no longer a male dominated sport and ladies are encouraged to participate both in the league if interested and just to come learn and enjoy the game. Fridays will be reserved for **Ladies ONLY** from 8am onward. If any lady is looking for instruction in billiard fundamentals and rules of play, please contact Chuck Hall or any of the experienced pool players.

Refreshments and snacks (soda, water, chips, microwave White Castle burgers and corn dogs) are available in the billiard room for purchase. The honor system is in effect and there is a donations box and prices are posted. All proceeds go to funding maintenance and upkeep of the pool tables.

There has been interest in setting a time for a weekly park pool tournament. If anyone wants to organize it, please come forward or post a sign-sheet in the billiard room. *Chuck Hall*

### **Billiards Rules**

Only persons 18 or older are permitted to play and must be accompanied by a resident.

No sitting or leaning on tables or rails.

No food or drink allowed on or near the pool tables.

No placing of any foreign items on the pool table at any time.

No jump shots are allowed, and chalk is not to be placed on table rails.

When breaking, a break cloth must be used under the cue ball.

When table are in play, waiting players may challenge winners.

Brush tables, turn out lights and COVER tables when finished playing.

No smoking is allowed in the building. **These Rules will be strictly enforced and any violation could result in the loss of pool privileges.**

### **Church Dinner**

LBV Fellowship Church dinner will be held on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm. It is a potluck, with meat, rolls and drinks provided by the church. Bring your personal tableware and dish/dishes to share. "Jesus is Our Rock" is the theme. Sign-up sheets are on the church bulletin board in the Community Hall. The dinner is open to ALL residents of Lake Bonnet Village; come enjoy the fellowship. Please contact Jo or Bob Lower if you are ill or would like your meal delivered to your home. *Bob Lower (614) 519-6357.*

### **Fishing Tourney**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 fishing tournaments will be held Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am, with weigh-in at 11:30am. Anyone fishing, please arrive at the weigh-in stations by 7:15 am. Total weight for ALL three tournaments (the 3<sup>rd</sup> being Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>) will determine top winners in Bass and Pan Fish. It's not too late to register, call *Steve Rowe 863-449-1695* or *Buddy Fields 252-202-3616.*

### **Indiana Dinner**

Calling all Hoosiers in Lake Bonnet Village! Our Indiana dinner will be held on Sunday, February, 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Community Hall. You won't want to miss this evening to meet and visit with other Hoosiers as you enjoy great food, fun and fellowship. Instead of bringing a donated gift the committee is asking for a gift card of your choice or a monetary donation of \$5.00 that will be used for purchase of gift cards by the committee. Please bring gift cards or money to *Cindy Graves, Jan Knoll, Bev Cable, or Bonnie Harris* by February 4<sup>th</sup>. In addition to gift cards being awarded, we will have a 50/50 and a raffle. Meat and drinks will be provided. Each guest is asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. Provide your own table service as well. Mark your calendar now for the Indiana dinner. Planning Committee.

### **Illinois Dinner**

The Illinois dinner will be Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at Homer's. Please bring a gift for exchange (male for male and female for female). Call *Cindy Hathaway (618) 273-5937* or *Helen Walden (217) 621-3133* for questions and RSVP

## **2020 Spring Cruise**

An Informational meeting on Tuesday, 2/19/19 following Coffee and Donuts and the speaker there will be discussion on a tentative cruise to Panama. There will be information about prices, insurance, deposits, and deadlines, etc. at the meeting. If you have interest PLEASE JOIN us at meeting. *Maggie Griesemer, VP Fun Club*

## **Coffee and Donuts**

Though there was good attendance at coffee and donuts on 1/21/19, the speaker from the Highlands County Sheriff's office has been requested to return. We will learn how we can be proactive in providing security in our village and our homes. The speaker will provide information on Project COP (cameras on patrol) and information on neighborhood watch. COP is a free program that is a partnership between homeowners and the Sheriff's department to assist in identifying and arresting criminals. This program offers important information for all of us so mark your calendars and set your alarm clocks to attend Coffee and Donuts on February 26<sup>th</sup> for 8:15am. Please attend. *Larry Starbuck*

## **LBV Garage Sale**

Another LBV garage sale is over but one we will never forget! We had 26 individual tables and since it was a beautiful day some were outside. Total sales for The Fun Club was \$2435.15 (\$90 from tables). The ice maker raffle brought in \$120, the winner was Cindy Shidler. Silent Auctions were held for a juicer and the highest bidder was Vince Gonzalez, and for 2 LBV palm tree glass mugs was Mark Matzke. Congratulations to all! **THANK YOU**, our success would not have been possible without the team I was proud to work with. Everyone who assisted me in the garage sale in any capacity is invited to Olive Garden on **January 31<sup>st</sup>**, at 1pm to celebrate and discuss improvements for next year's sale. We need time to relax and enjoy one another without pricing stickers or boxes in our hands. YOU MUST RSVP to me at (740) 547-6629 so we can reserve seating. Looking forward to a fun time with a great group of volunteers.

*Peggy Rowe*

## **LBV 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

Shotgun start at Pinecrest at 1pm, Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dinner to follow at 5:30 pm at Pinecrest, with food preparation by the Watering Hole, known for their steaks and hamburgers.

Golf: \$28.00

Dinner: dinner and gratuity at your expense

Sign up as a single or any team combination of men, ladies, or mixed. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Community Hall. You do not have to be good to have a good time, come join us hackers. *Vickie Starbuck* 2729 Elmwood, (765) 210-2479, or *Cindy Hathaway* 2750 Oakwood (863) 257-6136.

### **Thank You**

Thanks to everyone who helped me in January when I had emergency surgery. I got texts, visits, and phone calls while I was 'inside' and more when I came home. Special thanks to Marie Quick and Jo Hall for rides, and helping with Violet. I love you all for it. Thank you *Maggie Griesemer*

Thanks to all LBV friends who sent cards and concerns on the passing of my loving husband Bryce (Buzz) Bailey. *Betty Bailey*

Thank you to everyone responsible for the delicious Christmas dinner and the gentlemen who delivered it to us. One thing about LBV, you don't have to search to find some really good friends. We love it at Lake Bonnet. *Joe and Alice Geswein*

### **Sunshine**

Get well cards were sent to Ray Wilson and Sid Hancock. Hope you will improve soon and we are thinking of you.

Sympathy cards were sent to Terry Allen on the passing of her husband, Roy, Brenda Libby on the passing of her mother, Diane Ludwig on the passing of her husband, Bruce, Bob Gendron on the passing of his wife, Donna, and Helen Matzke on the passing of her sister. May you always hold on to your memories. *Eileen Borndal*

### **January Blood Drive**

We received a message from Jorge at One Blood: "Blood can be transfused to a patient within 48 to 72 hours. Each blood donation can save up to 3 lives. There were 8 donations at LBV. So that means 24 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of those blood donors. Job well done and a BIG thanks to those who donated." Blood one will be back to visit LBV again on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please donate. *Donna Eads*

**Talent Show** At the time of this printing, the location and time/times of our talent show is unavailable. Please watch the bulletin board for any information closer to the date.

# February, 2019 Fire Ring W @ 4:00, Dominoes M, T, Th, F and Sa at 630pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>Choir practice 9:30am/CH</b> Dauber Bingo	2 <b>Pancake Brkfst 730-9am</b>
3  <b>Weekly Church Services 9am Church Dinner 1 pm</b>	4 Women's Bible Study/CH 9 Ladies Shuffle 0930 McCracken Farm 1-2 Bingo 7pm	5 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts 8am</b> <i>All Florida Weather Proofing</i>  Card Bingo 6:30pm	6 Bible Study 9am Ladies Shuffle 0930 65 cards 1230/CH  Mahjong 1pm CH <i>Fire Ring 4:00</i> Euchre 6:30pm	7 Pokeno 12:30  <b>Burgers 4:30pm \$5.00</b>  Bingo 7pm	8 <b>Choir practice 9:30am/CH</b>  <b>Casino Night 7-9pm</b>	9 <b>Biscuits &amp; Gravy 730-9am</b>
10 <b>Weekly Church Services 9am</b>  <b>Ice Cream Social 3-4pm/CH</b>	11 Women's Bible Study/CH 9 Ladies Shuffle 0930 <b>Exec Fun Club mtg 11</b> McCracken Farm 1-2 Bingo 7pm	12 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts 8am</b> <b>Fun Club mtg 830am/CH</b>  <b>Potluck 5pm</b> Card Bingo 6:30pm	13 <b>Fishing Tourney 7:30</b> Bible Study 9am Ladies Shuffle 0930 65 cards 1230/CH Mahjong 1pm CH <i>Fire Ring 4:00</i> Euchre 6:30pm	14 Pokeno 12:30  Bingo 7pm	15 <b>Choir practice 9:30am/CH</b> Dedication of Lake Bonnet Hall 11:30am Dauber Bingo 6:30	16 <b>Valentine's Dance 7-10pm</b> Lora Patton
17 <b>Weekly Church Services 9am</b>  <b>Indiana Dinner 5pm</b>	18 <b>BOD mtg. 9am (Free coffee/tea)</b> Women's Bible Study/CH 10 Ladies Shuffle 0930 <b>McCracken Farm 1-2</b> Binao 7pm	19 <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts 8am</b> Emergency Management <b>Illinois Dinner 4p @ Homers</b> Card Bingo 6:30pm	20 Ladies Shuffle 0930 <b>Ladies Luncheon 12-2pm</b>  <i>Fire Ring 4:00</i> Euchre 6:30pm	21 Pokeno 12:30  <b>Burgers 4:30pm \$5.00</b> Bingo 7pm	22 <b>Choir practice 9:30am/CH</b>  Dauber Bingo 6:30	23 <b>French toast brkfst 730-9am</b>  <b>SR Reader's Theater (Variety Show)</b> <b>Check bulletin board for time/place</b>
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