



Fun Club

Welcome to all our recently returned and new residents! January has been packed with activities, and February promises more of the same. We've had great participation this season, supported by wonderful volunteering. I'd like to give a special thanks to our Activity Hosts. You provide the leadership to make these events a success. Thank you to Bev Cable for hosting the cookie sale, Lois Wilson for hosting the Christmas party, Joanne Hodges for hosting the Christmas dinner, Sue Hill and Norm Raasch for hosting the golf cart parades, Donna Eads for hosting the NYE dance. Thank you to the many folks who decorated (and then removed) our park decorations. Thank you, Peggy Rowe for hosting the Meet and Greet and the Annual Garage sale. Thank you, Jean Normand for hosting the wine tasting. Thank you Sherry Lawrason and Pat Lantagne who hosted the Michigan dinner, and thank you Bob and Jo Lower for hosting the Ohio dinner. Thanks to all of you who host (organize) our monthly breakfasts, soup and sandwich lunches. Thanks to Linda and Gary Stokes for organizing the DJ dances. Many thanks to all who sponsor and organize our numerous weekly activities in our village. If I have missed anybody or event, it was unintentional! I want all of you to know that your hard work is APPRECIATED! All of you, supported by the MANY folks who volunteer and work so hard to make these events happen are what makes this park so special and FUN!

Some reminders, particularly for folks who arrived within the past month:

- Our new hall on the west side of the park is called Lake Bonnet Hall (LBH). When you attend meal events at LBH, you do NOT need to bring table service.
- Our hall on the east side of the park is still called Community Hall (CH). When you attend meal functions at CH (such as breakfasts), you DO need to bring your own table service (tray, plate, utensils, cup) and a bag to take them home to wash. We do not have a dishwasher in this hall, and it reduces the cost of paper goods that are provided by the Fun Club.

- Sign-up sheets to volunteer for activities and to identify your attendance at events are posted on the bulletin board at the Community Hall. It is important that you sign up for events that you plan on attending so the organizers may have knowledge of how to prepare the event both in the physical setup and food/drink provisions.
- Notices for the current month activities are posted both in the CH and outside the CH (the glass cabinet in front of the hall) for all activities.

We are having a money-making project with Valentine baskets. The baskets will be raffled at the February 15th dance. Donations are to be brought to Teresa Riddle's house, 2702 E Oakwood drive. There are baskets on the carport to place any donations, that may be wine, wine glasses, candy, bath bombs, books, lotion, towels, gift cards, etc. We expect to have 4 baskets. Ticket will be \$1 each or 6/\$5. They will be sold at various events, over the next month. Please support you LBV Fun Club by donating and purchasing raffle tickets.

Casino night has been moved to Friday, 2/28 for 7-9pm. Jeff Centers has agreed to manage the gaming, but he needs assistance with evening in managing the prizes. All volunteers will be welcomed. Enjoy your February activities and events!

Maggie Griesemer, President, LBV Fun Club

Board of Directors

Going Great! Old friends are back, and a 'passel' of new friends have come to join our Lake Bonnet family! A BIG welcome to all.

Park renters make up ten percent of LBV's income and RV numbers are about what they were last year. Since January 1st, we have sold two new shares on Bristlecone making a total of 279 shares sold. Welcome Jim and Sandy Gorki.

Thank you for washing your units in a timely fashion. Only a few letters needed to be sent out. Our park looks neat and well maintained. Great Job!

The dock reconstruction is ongoing and will be a great improvement. If you have questions concerning any dock belonging to our park, east or west, speak with Jeff Centers (Harbor Master). A new golf cart/walking pathway has been constructed by volunteers around LBH past the fire rings and pool area as well as a new parking lot at the west pool.

Insurance information **must** be on file at the office for ALL Tree cutters, cement workers, re-roofers, etc. **CHECK** with our office manager, Donna to check on anyone you are considering

for these services **BEFORE** you hire them. Don't just ask them. **Check!!** We have had several lie to get the job!

Any vehicle belonging to any SHAREHOLDER or RENTER who resides in the park **MUST** have a white park sticker with an assigned number on the back window of each vehicle. These stickers are free at the office. Seasonal renters must have a rear-view mirror hanger provided by the park office. Thank you for your compliance.

Jerry Winters (Safety Director) reminds us that CPR training will be held on February 11 in the activities/library room of LBH. You must sign up on the Community Hall bulleting board to be scheduled. There is **NO** Charge to you. The Fun Club pays the fee of \$45/person. This is a lifesaving investment for you and our park. Phone Jerry at 419-349-6069 to have any questions answered.

Byron Townsend, President

Craft Fair

February 1st from 10-2pm in LBH. The vendors are our friends and neighbors. This is not open to the public, but if you have friends/family visiting they are invited. Hotdogs and chips will be sold by the Fun Club. Please come and support the Fun Club and crafters. Questions, call *Linda Cohn or Brenda Libby*.

Free Concert

Concert on Saturday, February 1st at 5pm in LBH. Entertainment provided by the Miller Family of Calgary Baptist Church.

Church Dinner

LBV Church Dinner is February 2, at 1pm in the Community Hall. ALL are welcome. Ham, chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Please provide you own table service (plates, and flatware). Sign-up sheets located in the Community Hall on the bulletin board. Thank you, *Linda Stokes*

Super Bowl Party

Super Bowl Party February 2, 6pm LBH. \$5.00 donation includes hot dog, fixin's, and beer. There will be a 'share the wealth' board. \$10.00 per square provides 4 chances to win \$125.00. \$500.00 will be donated to Storm Troopers for 'storm' provisions. *Carla Bloss*

Antique Car Club

Our second meeting is scheduled for March 24 at 1pm in LBH. The February date has been cancelled due to illness and scheduling conflicts. At the end of the March meeting a movie about restoring a 1957 Chevy will be shown. It runs about 45 minutes. Join us. *Ted Olsen*
863-446-0148

Celebration of Life

There will be a joint celebration for Joyce Gardner and Marge Lechner on Saturday, February 8th from 1-4pm in LBH. Family will provide meat and beverages. Please bring a dish to share, salad, veggies, etc. Friends have already offered desserts so please don't bring any extra. Please come share your memories, your support and love. The Gardner and Lechner families

Indiana Dinner

Scheduled for February 16th, Sunday at 5pm in the Community Hall. We would greatly appreciate that you sign up on the sheet posted on the CH bulletin board. Bring your table service and a covered dish to share to the dinner. Donations of gift cards will be appreciated and will be given away for door prizes. We will have a 50/50 drawing and a raffle of a quilt, and afghans. Tickets will be \$1/each or 6/\$5.00. So please bring your monies and come enjoy with your Indiana neighbors. *Loretta Cox, 765-415-0161 or Maxine Miller, 765-661-0162* for questions.

Illinois Dinner

We will gather at Homers restaurant, Sebring, on Tuesday, February 18th at 4pm. Please bring a male and female gift for our gift exchange. Call for questions: *Helen Walden, 217-621-3133, or Cindy Hathaway, 863-257-6136.*

Ladies Luncheon

“Grandma’s Pearls of Wisdom” is the theme for our 2020 Ladies Luncheon on Wednesday, February 19th from noon til 2pm in LBH. Drinks will be provided, bring your favorite salad, dessert or finger food. Honor your grandmother by wearing a hat, hairnet, pearls, or an apron like she used to wear. If you would like to share a picture or a memory of your grandmother, please submit it to *Sue Hill* (440-536-7510) or *Jane Mechling* (574-286-5668) as soon as possible (they will be returned).

50th Anniversary Celebration

Any couple celebrating their 50th anniversary, during 2020 (January 1-December 31), please register for the event on the CH bulletin board and contact one of the event coordinators, Sherry Lawrason (231-330-6563), Merrillyn Momeyer (419-305-5515), or Peggy Rowe (740-547-6629). The celebration is March 8th, in LBH at 7pm. Presently 3 couples have registered.

Ringer’s Schedule

Feb 6	Thursday	Shine home	Feb 13	Thursday	Buttonwood	away
Feb 20	Thursday	Suns away	Feb 21	Friday	Reflections 1000am	home
Feb 27	Thursday	Shine away	Mar 5	Thursday	Buttonwood	home
<u><i>FUNDAY Thursday March 12 @ Lake Bonnet Park</i></u>						

Meet and Greet

170 were in attendance with 40 individuals new to the park in 2018, and 2019. The theme of ‘Lovin’ Florida and Livin’ the Dream was carried through with the décor provided by the committee on tables throughout the hall, shells, palm trees, fish, and of course flamingos. 24 door prizes were distributed to those who found the red, heart shaped rocks placed throughout LBV. Games were enjoyed. We expected 25 VIP’s (those individuals who may require extra assistance) though not all attended. Food was sent to 11 shut-ins delivered by Joe and Bubbles Clayton. Without the cooperation and caring of the committee it would not have been such a success. Thank you, I greatly appreciate your participation. Planning is already beginning for our next Meet and Greet. *Peggy Rowe*

LBV Garage Sale

What a wonderful day in the neighborhood was Saturday, January 18th! Cars began streaming in before 7:30am, and the parking crew (led by Gary Stokes) directed them making sure everyone got in and *OUT* conveniently. Tables and larger outdoor items were outside of LBH. 34 tables were set up inside and manned by residents for their individual sales. 2 rectangle tables for individuals were outside. Collections were started in November and pricing began in December; presales by LBV residents began then as well. There were 100 volunteers along the journey to the end of the day on January 18th. Over 100 funnel cakes were sold along with donated baked goods and 9 dz. donuts. \$3,564.08 was the amount from bakery and garage sales. It took 4 hours to clean up and take all items not sold to Sebring Parkway Church of Christ. *Thank you, thank you ALL* who assisted in making this a success. (yes, we did work our 'Flamingo tails' off, Maggie but it was worth it). *Peggy Rowe*

Sunshine

A get-well card was sent to Linda Turner for recovery from an accident resulting in a break within her foot. Sympathy cards were delivered to Scott Bens, Merrilyn Momyer, and Trudy Wood in the loss of their loved one. Our prayers and deepest sympathy, well wishes are with each of you. *Teresa Riddle*

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who sent Christmas cards; they were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. I will be 94 in February and do not expect to return to LBV for the season. I will possibly visit after my son, Tim, finishes his remodeling. I miss you all. *Mildred Hedrick*

Thank you to my crew that helped with funnel cakes at the garage sale. Annie, Gloria, and Mary were great to work with. I have enjoyed making the funnel cakes. *Doris Rutan*

Plastic Lid Collection

"Buddy Benches" is a program that encourages children to befriend cohorts who are lonely, sad or shy. The classmates are educated to join anyone that sits on the benches that are placed within the school yard. Several schools in the NE region of Arkansas are involved. We are collecting all small plastic lids which are recycled and those profits support the program. Drop off sites are in both clubhouses, and 2817 E Oakwood Drive. Call *Phyllis Young* for any questions, 870-215-1594