



Fun Club

February has been a month loaded with great activities, and we have many more scheduled in March. We’ve had great support and great attendance for events this season! I’m delighted to see so many new Lake Bonnet residents participating.

Our final Fun Club General Meeting takes place on 3/10/20 at 8:30 a.m. at Community Hall. We will be electing 2 new officers - a First Vice-President (responsible to coordinate our many activities during the season) and a Second Vice-President (responsible to book bands for our monthly dances and to book speakers for our Coffee & Donuts sessions). Sherry Lawrason and Donna Eads have done outstanding jobs during their 2-year terms and will step down after this season. We need candidates to run for these positions to help us keep the Fun Club rolling. Either position would be great for someone who is new in the park and wants to get involved. See Maggie Griesemer or Teresa Riddle.

The 2020-2021 Calendar has been posted in both halls and on Facebook. Sign-up sheets to host and support activities for next season will be posted before the end of February. Please sign up now - before you leave. Planning now for events will give you time to coordinate and bring items with you that you want to use. I encourage “co-hosting” so that the planning and preparation can be shared. And please, encourage our many new folks to join you. Many people say they aren’t sure about their plans for next year. Sign up anyway! If things change, just let the Fun Club Officers know and we’ll work to replace you.

Event	Date	Time	Place	Host
McCracken Farm	Thurs	10:30a-12n	CH Circle	Every Thu thru April
Best of the Rest dinner	3/3	5:07p	LBH	Helen Matzke/Sue Peiot
Golf Tournament	3/7	1:00p	Pinecrest Golf Club	Vickie Starbuck
50 th Anniversary party	3/8	6:30p	LBH	Sherry Lawrason

Fun Club General Mtg /Officer Election	3/10	8:30a	CH	Maggie Griesemer
Golf Cart Races	3/14	12:30p	LBH	Ron & Marcia Weissinger
Poker Run	3/14	10:20a	CH	Jeff Centers
Dance DJ	3/14	7-9p	LBH	Gary Stokes
Soup & Sandwich	3/17	11:30a	LBH	Janet Johnston
St Patrick's Day Dance	3/21	7-10p	LBH	Donna Eads/
Antique Car Club mtg	3/24	1:00p	LBH	

Maggie Griesemer, President, Fun Club

BOD Report

What we got done in LBV this past month:

1. New, brighter outdoor lights installed on the front and corners of Lake Bonnet Hall, to make it safer at night.
2. The 5th and final phase of west side drainage was completed north of Cedarwood. All 5 phases were almost completely done by volunteers.
3. Volunteers completed the new fire circle behind LBH by spreading stone under tables and around the fire pit. Stone was a donation by the Beautification committee by the money earned from Burger nights.
4. Our Board hosted a seminar for other ROC parks in Florida. The seminar provided the opportunity to be updated on federal and state rules and regulations for running a co-op, and for new board members to meet state requirements for certification as board members of ROC parks.
5. Sold another share bringing the total of LBV shareholders to 280. Welcome Larry and Joan Miller.
6. As required by state law, the sewer plant ponds were cleaned.

Things we need to work on in our park:

1. **SLOW DOWN AND STOP RUNNING THROUGH STOP SIGNS!** We all need to be vigilant and careful when driving cars, golf carts, and bikes through our park. There have been too many close calls, especially at corners, or when people are backing out of their driveways.
2. Because we take pride in creating a park that is **SAFE**, and **CRIME FREE**, as a **WHOLE** community, we need to turn on our individual yard lights at night. Lighting our yards and homes provides a safer environment for all, allowing the unseen in the dark to be seen.

3. Again in the interest of safety for our residents, knowing that specific vehicles belong to LBV by having a sticker in the back window or for those renting, having a 'hang-down' card in the front window is necessary. Long term visitors with vehicles also require a card. Stickers and cards are available free at the office.
4. LBV has prided itself on being a dog-friendly park but we have had a rash of complaints about dog owners choosing to allow their dogs to run free, relieve themselves on private lawns and common ground, dogs left alone that bark constantly, and dog owners not taking their pets to the dog walk but walking them just about anywhere they choose. We will continue to be a dog-friendly park only if you choose to do your part.

Besides the list of March park accomplishments listed at the beginning of this report, the following changes have been made since last March. This list reflects MANY hours of volunteer work by many of our residents. Members of your Board of Directors also serve on a volunteer basis. PLEASE remember that these people are not paid for their work, which means great saving to the park.

1. LBH occupancy granted by Highlands County and final construction payment made.
2. Park roads re-oiled.
3. New drainage line at LBH sediment pond.
4. Repaired west pool hot tub.
5. Canal cleaned of unwanted plant life.
6. Sewer manholes rebuilt following smoke test.
7. Docks repaired or rebuilt.
8. New cabinets in Community Hall.
9. Jeff Centers and Matt Skjonsby became new board members.
10. Sold 6 new shares.

As some of you begin to think about returning to your summer homes, please plan to remove all outdoor furniture and other objects that could be blown away by severe weather. Some objects can become projectiles in high winds. **TURN OFF THE WATER TO YOUR UNIT** before leaving. Then you don't have to worry about water leaks developing while no one is at your unit. If unsure how to 'summerize' your unit, ask around to find out what long time winter residents suggest will help keep your unit dry, safe and bug-free, etc. To those leaving early, have a safe trip home. *Byron Townsend, President BOD*

Valentine Raffle

The raffle of baskets (which were ALL donated items), brought \$600 to YOUR Fun Club! 30 people benefitted from the drawings. THANKS to everyone who donated and bought raffle tickets. *Teresa Riddle*

Best of the Rest

Our dinner celebration for the 'Best of the Rest' (includes ALL Canadian provinces and EXCLUDES Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan), will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at 5:07 pm in our Community Hall. We hope to see more 'transplanted' neighbors attending. Remember to bring your state-made product for door prizes. This is a potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share, and your table service. Sign up in the Community Hall. *Helen Matzke and Sue Peiot.*

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Our Honorees are Ernie and Shirley Barrow, Tom and Brenda Benedict, Ken and Pat Lantagne, and Mark and Helen Matzke. Come celebrate with them on Sunday, March 8th. Doors will open to guests at 6:30pm for greeting our honorees and the program will begin at 7pm. Questions, contact *Sherry Lawrason* (231-330-6563) or *Merrilyn Momeyer* (419-305-5515),

WOW Ladies

On March 12th at 1030 we will carpool from the Community Hall and travel to the Amazing Grace Tea House in Wauchula. We will tour some of the shops Sherry White has in her ministry like Heaven Sent Resale shop, Bikes on a Mission, The Mustard Seed and Pioneer Village. Marie Quick is our host for this month.

On April 15th, lunch will be at the Lazy Lobster in Lake Placid. Following lunch, we will check out the Caladium Arts and Crafts Co-Op. If you haven't been, it's a wonderful place with all types of crafts to purchase or just look for ideas. Carpool from the Community Hall at 1100am.

Poker Run

Gather at community Hall at 10:20am on March 14th to buy your tickets. Then go to several stations within the park to gather your cards. Return to the hall at 11:30am to show your hands and determine who has the best poker hand. This will be completed by 12:00, in time to participate in the golf cart races or just observe. *Jeff Centers*

Golf Cart Races

Get your batteries charged! Golf cart races have returned. Join in the fun on March 14th, at 1pm at our LBH parking lot. There will be some new games and some old games that everyone enjoyed. Sign up at LBH on March 14th at 12:30 pm. *Ron and Marcia Wiessinger*

Section Leaders

A BIG THANK YOU to all who step up to deliver the Chatter and sell tickets, breakfast and special events. A special thank you to Hyacinth for all your YEARS of service, and to Brenda Bryant and Gloria Basch for stepping up to cover Hy's area. We have new section leaders, Ward Votava who will continue for Ruth Townsend. Ruth is stepping down after many years of service. Thank you, Ruth, for your past support. Our other newest section leaders are Shirley Barrow, who will replace Gloria, and Nancy Matthews, who will manage Driftwood deliveries. Thank you to ALL residents who purchase and work for our functions. *Darleen Lamp*

Sunshine

Get well wishes were sent to Shan Woods, Jim MacDonald, Ken Wery, Laura Plemmons, Red Sanders, Ralph Scharff, Bev Coy and Kassia Parks. Your Lake Bonnet Village family pray your recovery is a speedy one.

Thank you to those who donated cards for this ministry. They are greatly appreciated. *Teresa Riddle, Sunshine Lady*

Thank You

Please know how much my brothers and I appreciate all the work that was done for the Celebration of Life for our mother, Joyce Gardner and Marge Lechner. You made it so special and they would have loved it. You made their day extra special and brought beautiful closure to the hearts of all of us. May God continue to bless you all. Thank you. *The Joyce Gardner family.*

A BIG 'thank you' to all who made this year's Ohio dinner a huge success. Most of you are ready to 'step up' when requested and your efforts are very much appreciated. *Robert and Meriem Lower*

Thank you, thank you, thank you for making the Gospel Concert a GREAT success. Special thanks to our singers: The Miller Family, Joanne Hodges, Eileen Tork and Teresa Riddle. Thanks to Don Lorentzen and Gary Stokes for working our sound system. (We couldn't have pulled it off without them.) Thank you for the many who assisted in setting up and 're-setting' following the concert: Al Pontarelli, Steve Cohn, Jen Normand. Thanks to all who pitched in to make the concert a success. *Don Brickhaus*

Reminder

The Ohio Snowbird Summer Gathering will be at Larry and Joan Miller's home on Thursday, July 16th 11:00am to ????. Their address is 14537 Montgomery Road, Fredricktown, Ohio. PLEASE RSVP by July 4th, by calling 740-501-1555 or 4005, or email at miller.larry0905@yahoo.com. Meat and table service will be provided. Bring a covered dish to share, your favorite beverage and lawn chairs. *Robert and Meriem Lower*

Tuesday Coffee and Doughnuts

Bring your \$1.00 for 50/50 drawing (3 tickets for \$1.00)

3 March—*Walmart (online and delivery)*

4 March—FLORIDA BLOOD BANK BUS (Community Hall 1:30-4:30pm, sign up)

10 March—Fun Club mtg (election) Community Hall 8:30am

10 March—Potluck Dinner- 5pm Lake Bonnet Hall

17 March—All FL Weather Proofing

24 March—American Life

Donna Eads, 2nd Vice President

Remember also on the 21 of March, St Patrick's Day Dance with Alan Warchak, LBH 7-10pm