



CHATTER

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Fun Club Infor.

There will be an Executive Board meeting Monday, April 13 - 11:00 AM and the general Fun Club meeting Tuesday, April 14 following coffee/donuts.

This will be the last Fun Club meeting for the 2008-2009 season. Betty Church

Co-Op Update

Just a reminder as the "season" winds down. For those that are leaving, please secure all furniture, grills, planters and any other items that might cause damage with high winds. Turn off water and sprinklers as several homes were damaged due to broken water pipes in the past. All boats are to be removed from the docks while you are absent. Please make arrangements to have your front yard light on and replacement bulbs available with a neighbor.

Please note - SUMMER OFFICE HOURS begin May 1: Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

The next regular scheduled Board of Directors meeting will be held Monday, April 20 - 9:00 AM at the Community Hall.

Hope all will have a great summer and we will see you all next "season". Ron Medema

Fishing Derby

WOW!!!What a day for the fishing contest! We had 14 boats in the contest. Bill Sproessig and Deon Eaton won the bass division with the longest bass of 21 ½ inches; also total weight of 8 lb. 14 oz. We also had extra prizes to give to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners thanks to the wonderful effort of Claude and Brenda Crossley. They were able to get donations from the Candy Store and Hendricks. Dean Martin and Bruce Ludwig came in second; Bob Petznick and Stan Sherman came in third.

Dick Plemmons and Charles Rhodus came in 1st place in the pan division with 6 lb. 6 oz. Leroy Hodges and Richard Hook came in 2nd; Claude and Brenda Crossley came in 3rd.

A good job was done by all. Thank you to all who participated. We had fun with coffee and donuts as well as a lot of fish stories again. Joanne Hodges

Fun Day

Lets start with the "Poker Run". Just want to thank all the workers for their time and effort. Couldn't have been successful without your help. The winners were Jane Mechling, Pat Hissong and Judy King. These gals sure know poker and would you believe they all live within 15 miles of each other in Indiana. Do you suppose they have been practicing during the summer?

Now lets talk about the "Auction". Where do we begin to thank everyone who worked to help make the first Lake Bonnet Auction a success? All of the residence are wonderful. You donated items to sell and then bought items to benefit the Fun Club and we hope had a good time. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We can't individually name all the helpers; it would take up the whole "Chatter". We learned a lot and hope to do better next time. Be thinking of something you might have at home to donate next time and "bring it on down". The auction made \$1,350 for the Fun Club. The food and pop-corn sales are yet to be tallied. This could not have happened without the participation of all of you. What a wonderful day of bonding for Lake Bonnet residents. Last but not least, the Golf Cart Skill Event showed how popular it is with spectators surrounding the field with lots of enthusiasm. Those who participated provided a lot of skill as well as entertainment for us all. Our thanks to all including the many workers for this event. Another great day of fun! Jean Elliott/Byron Townsend

First Annual Indiana Pot Luck

To all who had or is living in Indiana. We are having our first Indiana Pot Luck on February 16, 2010. Come and have a good time and meet your fellow "Hoosier's". We are in the planning mode but if there is something special you would like to contribute, just let us know. Pattie Kelly, Hearlene Adrianson, Sharon Yoder

Quilt Raffle

The quilting ladies of LBV would like to thank all who purchased tickets in our quilt raffle. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you
Donna Gretzen

Folks In The News

To continue with our retired law enforcement interviews, we had the pleasure to sit and talk with Don Hill. He was born and raised in West Virginia as well as Ohio. His dad worked in the steel mills. At the age of 10, he started working as a caddy for a golf course. As time went on, he worked many kinds of jobs as well as in the steel mills where he retired in 2002. From 1967-76, his second job was being a patrolman for the city of Sheffield Lake, Ohio. Don tells us each experience he encountered as a police officer was an education in itself. In 1959, he married Barbara; both have children from earlier marriages. On retiring, they came to Florida and found Lake Bonnet. As far as Don is concerned, the people make Lake Bonnet and he just loves and enjoys the friendly and helpful people here. Also, he enjoys his favorite hobby-riding motorcycles. Thanks for you input, Don.

Jean Elliott/Joanne Sylvia

Best of the Rest

First, I have to say a big "thank you" to all who helped make "Circus, Circus" a great success. If I counted right, there were 20 animals, 9 clowns and 121 people! Ha, ha....We had so much good food, no one should of gone home hungry. Thanks again. Our entertainment was certainly a crowd pleaser and very interesting. I hope everyone who attended had as much fun as we did putting it on.

Susanne Scharff

Garage/Bake Sale

Want to thank Doris Ruton and all her helpers as well as Helen Walden and all who helped her. Can't forget Byron who put up all the signs. Successful sales happen when so many pitch in to help. Again, thanks so much.

Dorothy & Eileen

Variety Show

We want to thank all who helped with the show this year. From all reports everyone enjoyed it. You all did a great job! We do appreciate your effort. Thanks to the residents for coming—we had a great attendance.

WARNING - BEWARE

You better run and hide cause the Lake Bonnet Variety Show talent scouts are on the prowl! If you see any one of us, hurry-run the other way or we'll catch you and then you too can be a Lake Bonnet "star". Don't wait to be caught—just sign up with the first talent scout you see!

Jean Elliott/Joanne Hodges/Richard Hook

Soup and Sandwich

Thank you for furnishing or helping to make the February Soup and Sandwich a success.

Byron & Linda Haven/Bob & Barb Card

Carnival "Glory" Cruise

There is still cabins available. For less than \$100 per person/per day, can't think of a better way to spend a week in gorgeous surroundings, superb food and on a "fun ship" loaded with activities to enjoy.

Leaving Miami Sunday, January 17th, 2010

Returning Sunday, January 24th

Visiting Ports - Half Moon Cay (private island), St. Thomas, San Juan and Grand Turk

Rates: Inside Cabin/Cat. 4B...\$568.25 pp

Ocean View Cabin/Cat. 6B...\$684.25 pp

Other categories available upon request.

(rates include cruise, port fees, taxes--based on double occupancy)

Contact Craig MacQuown at Cruises Inc.

1-800-226-6123

Deposit of \$250 pp due by 8/20/09

Final balance by 10/23/09

Sunshine Report

Get well cards were sent to Jack Brawn, Ray Wilson, Linda Lane, Gene Elliott, Ed Downer, Glen Ozinga, Char Anderson and Frank Venuto. Hope all of you are feeling much better.

A sympathy card was sent to Carol Anderson on the death of her husband. Glad to see her here with all of her friends from Lake Bonnet.

If anyone wants to contact me from April 14th to May 2nd, I will be at 1-512-388-6307.

Eileen Borndal

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for all their prayers, good wishes and help that we have received during Ken's illness. There is no place like LBV for the friendships and the caring that we have both received during this difficult time. With your prayers, we are looking forward to a full recovery.

Ken & Betty Church

I am so grateful for all the cards and visits I had while in the hospital and recuperating from so many friends at LBV. My family and I also appreciate so much the washing of my camping unit. Thanks so very much.

Doris Austin

We are so thankful to our Lake Bonnet family for the cards, gifts and prayers due to the death of our daughter, Lori. We can't begin to tell you how much it means to us to live in such a caring community. Please keep us in your prayers.

Boots & Tina Stidham

Your cards, kind thoughts and well wishes are very much appreciated. I hope you will soon be seeing me walking around the Park. Thanks you for your concerns.

Gene Elliott