



CHATTER

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Fun Club Infor

At our January meeting, there was a review of all upcoming events.

The cookie sale was a success selling over 97 dozen cookies. The Christmas party brought a lot of food for the Food Pantry. It was decided to continue supporting the Food Pantry by bringing canned and non-perishable food to the Community Hall to be placed in a box designed by Paul Rettig. The food will be delivered to the Food Pantry once a month.

Everyone enjoyed the music from the New Year's Eve dance so well that he has agreed to return next year.

Four round tables have been purchased for the card players at the West Club House and are currently in use.

A motion was made to purchase a new poker table as the old one is in bad shape.

Larry Cable is in charge of repainting and reorganizing the exercise equipment that shares the same room with the poker players. He will be making a list of all current equipment and providing instructions on how the equipment should be used.

Pat Harrington is chairman of the nominating committee. Please consider running for a Board position of the Fun Club if you are asked to serve. No prior experience is needed; just enthusiasm. Election for 2010-2011 season to be held in March.

We still need a replacement for John Wyland for Sunday Night Showcase. I have been filling in as his substitute since he has not been able to be here this year. Some performers for next year have already been secured; we do have a few vacancies that need to be filled. I will not be able to continue filling this job, so if we don't get a replacement for next year, it will be the end of this great Sunday night program. Sunday, February 14th is cancelled due to health issues unless someone comes forward with a replacement group.

Your President, Betty Church

Speakers for Coffee & Donuts

February 2nd - Absolute Cool

February 9th - Fun Club Meeting

February 16th - MESSA with Amy

February 23rd - Lakeview Memorial Gardens

Won't you join us Saturday, February 27th as we enjoy music and dance to the 50s through 70s music provided by Tom Eldridge from 7PM til 10PM.

A thanks to all who donated to the blood drive.

Rita Blitz

Sing & Jam Session

Bring your music, voice, instrument or a smile for an open bluegrass, country and gospel music jam session in the Community Hall each Monday at 1PM. Musicians, singers and toe tapping listeners all welcome!

John T

Auction

The snowbirds are back and settled in
Now its time for the fun and games to begin.
As you walk around in your Lake Bonnet abode
With all your stuff, will the foundation hold the load?

Perhaps there is something useful you don't want or need.

Why not bring such items to the Elliott's for auction seed.

So far we have golf clubs, afghans and a spread for the bed.

We have a big room for storage, need more be said.
The auction is March 13th. Let's have as much fun as we did last year. We can with all your help.

The Elliott's

Indiana Pot Luck

Don't forget..February 16th. Bring a covered dish. Ham, lemonade and ice tea will be furnished. This will be our first Indiana Day so let's make it a good one! Come and meet your fellow Hoosiers. We have lots of door prizes. There is a sign-up sheet in the Community Hall so we can estimate how many will be there. If you need to contact us, call Pattie Kelley or Hearlene Adrianson . Hope to see you...5 PM sharp!

Ladies Luncheon & Style Show

Wednesday, February 17th is the annual Lake Bonnet Ladies Luncheon and Style Show. A sign-up sheet is available in the Community Hall. Please join us. Bring your favorite salad and/or dessert as well as your table settings.

Tina Stidham & Nina Lambert

50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations on your 50th Wedding Anniversary—Delmar & Nadine Huff, Gib & Ruth Pulcher, Pete & Pat Seaberg and Byron & Ruth Townsend. For those couples who will be participating, we will be honoring their anniversary on Sunday, February 21st at 7 PM at the Community Hall. We want to remind everyone in the Park to come to this special event to congratulate them. Snacks will be served.

The Anniversary Committee

Folks In The News

Here we go with another fireman for you to enjoy. Bill Mathiasen was born in Chicago, Illinois. Since he was 11 years old, he knew his wife Diane as they lived in the same neighborhood. They started dating in 1962. Once married, they bought his fathers home in Elmhurst, Ill and lived there for 54 years. They have four children; seven grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Bill was hired by the Elmhurst Fire Dept. in 1971 and retired in 2001 having served 30 years. His close friend, Ron Medema says Bill was an aggressive firefighter and usually the first one in. He loved the work—it wasn't just a job. He also took a liking to cooking for the crew. He would check the ads and shop accordingly. They ate well.

Bill enjoys helping people and has fun doing it. We think you might call him a prankster as some of the tales he told us were most interesting and laughable.

If you have an occasion to be in the company of Bill and Ron, we are certain you'll enjoy some of their antics.

And then, on the other hand, there are bad memories. Bill's worst while fighting a fire carrying three deceased children out who were about the same age as his own at the time.

Bill and Ron became long term friends since they both worked at the same firehouse for years together. They both have property on Paw Paw Lake in Coloma, Michigan and Bill followed Ron to Lake Bonnet.

Certainly the Mathiasen's have been a fine addition to our Park. They participate in most of the activities and still find time to be a good neighbor.
Jean Elliott & Joanne Sylvia

Christmas Dinner Thank You

A great big thank you to the 27 residents of LBV who helped put on the dinner for 155 guests. A special treat was the turkey and ham prepared by James MacDonald. Jim, you took your culinary skills to new heights!

Also, everyone enjoyed the Master of Ceremonies, Ralph Scharff and the excellent grace given by Pat Harrington. And a Happy New Year to all.
Byron Townsend

Garage Sale

Dorothy and I want to thank all of you once again for all of your help. You make our job so much easier. Thanks again.
Dorothy & Eileen

Sunshine Report

Get well cards were sent to Nick Gianos, Donna Eads and Delores Duck. Here's hoping you are up and around soon.

Sympathy cards were sent to Margaret Brooks on the death of her husband, Hearlene Andrianson on the death of her husband, Edna Staybach on the death of her husband, Martha Lathers on the death of her husband, Mary Deal on the death of her sister and to Sid and Sarah Hancock on the death of their aunt, Velma Sparks. We share in your loss and are thinking of you.
Eileen Borndal

Notes of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, cards and prayers during my illness and hospital stay. I'm feeling fine now.
Beth Haffner

I would like to thank everyone for their concerns and prayers. Keep me in your prayers.
Donna Eads

Thank you to all those who made my surprise birthday party so wonderful.
Audrey Race

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for the prayers, cards, food and gifts. We really appreciate every one of you. I'm all done with my treatments and back to living normal. Thanks again.
Irene Umlauf

The family of John Thornbrough would like to thank the friends and neighbors who attended the gathering in his honor on Sunday, January 17th. Lake Bonnet Village was his home for over 20 years. He enjoyed golfing, horseshoes and visiting during happy hour. Where ever he traveled, he couldn't wait to get back home.
John Thornbrough Family

Thanks to all of our Lake Bonnet community for the prayers, cards and kindness shown for the loss of my husband, Rob.
Hearlene Andrianson