



CHATTER

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Fun Club Infor

At our February Fun Club meeting, the following motions were made and will be voted on at our next meeting in March. Please plan to attend as everyone is a member and entitled to vote.

1. Purchase awnings to go over the service window in the Community Hall and window on the Florida Room. Cost-\$795.00 including installation.
2. Purchase seven new plastic picnic tables for the fire ring area. Cost-\$1,442.00 or \$206.00 per table. If this is approved, the Co-Op will match this so we'd have a total of 14 new tables.
3. Purchase a regulation size pool table for the West Club House porch. Cost-approximately \$900.00. Moving and setting up would be taken cared of by Chuck Hall and his committee.

Also at our March meeting, voting of officers will take place. Slate of officers are as follows:

President - Linda Cohn
1st Vice President - Sherry Duda
2nd Vice President - Teresa Riddle, Jerry Winters
Secretary - Mary Tyner

If there is anyone else willing to run, please see Bev Cable. Come out and vote. They need your support

I want to thank Marsha Wiesenger for volunteering to be the librarian at the West Club House. A big thank you to all the volunteers for a job well done. We couldn't do it without you.

Thanks to Lloyd and Kay Humphries for their willingness to oversee two computer classes in February. Everyone who attended seemed to enjoy them. Their schedule for March couldn't accommodate us; perhaps next season.

Bricks for the Memory Garden are still available. See Joanne Hodges or Jon Tyner for applications. Samples of the bricks can be seen at the office. Thanks to everyone who helped move the Memory Garden and making it look so nice.

President-Joanne Hodges

Co-Op Update

When you read this, the "season" will be on the downside for all us "snowbirds".

We made an additional equipment purchase for the Maintenance Dept. - a commercial leaf vacuum. With all the sand issues we have, the equipment might not be adequate. We will see.

The Park has been busy with visitors and we expect more with "Spring Breaks" from schools up North. One of the issues we encounter every year is the driving of the golf carts. State Law requires minimum

age of 16. Also, Park policy requires additional fees for some visitors. This policy is noted in the Park Rental Agreement. Please review this document. Confrontation between residents is always an uncomfortable situation. Lets not put anybody in this position.

Areas of the Park have been improved with a new look. Thank you, the areas look great!

Co-Op President-Ron Medema

Maintenance Dept.

Our maintenance staff will do ALL watering on Beautification projects. Residents please do not turn on any watering valves.

Earl Lamp & Abe Westbrook

A Big Thank You

Thanks to all who helped with our many functions that contributed to the success of our Park. Those being bingo, breakfasts and dinners. Ron and I have added the number of people that have volunteered their time and energy and we came up with 30. Again, thanks to all who have helped us.

Ron & Donna Medema

Beautification

Let me begin by saying thank you everyone for your help and support. The Park is looking great! The Fish Fry was great too! Thanks to all our guys that gave us fish—without it and all the help, we could not have done it.

Ann Freeman

West Club House

Thank you...thank you...To all the people who worked on the West Club House. We have found out what a community working together really is. People just showed up; how wonderful is that! Much appreciated. Thanks again, you know who you are.

Vickie Starbuck & Joyce Tackett

50's Dance

Thanks to all “the poodle skirts and 50's attires”. It turned the clock back and remembered the fun back then. It’s great we can still dance to those great tunes and even know the words. It was well attended and fun for all.

Blitz’s & Mechlings

Celebration Of Life

A celebration of his life for Mr. F. (Gene Elliott) will be held at the Community Hall on March 14th at 1:00 pm (would have been his 90th birthday). All Lake Bonnet residents welcomed. Please come and enjoy.

Jean Elliott

Church Dinner

It was nice to see all of you at our Church dinner and enjoying the good entertainment, friends and food. With the theme of “Noah’s Ark”, many stuffed animals were donated by you to the Samaritan’s Touch Care Center of Sebring. The ark was hand-painted by our very own and extremely talented Paul Rettig. Also a special thanks goes to Luke Gibbens and his beautifully hand-cut and finished wood animals.

A special thanks to all of you who helped with the dinner including meat cutters, servers, those who did the food arrangements on the tables and the men who took food to the shut-ins. We served more than 130 people and 17 shut-ins. Our program MC was Joanne Hodges and special music by Terry Allen, Teresa Riddle and Ruth Harold. Being hostesses to such a nice group was a pleasure. Thanks to all of you.

Marilyn Gibbens & Jackie Peach

March Crafts Schedule

March 5th - Bathroom Buddy & Hat

(All supplies furnished)

March 12th - Mini Album with Jo & Joanne

(All supplies furnished)

March 19th - Card with Marge

(All supplies furnished)

Samples, costs and sign-up sheet will be posted at the Community Hall each week.

This will be the end of crafts for this year. We had a great time and thank you all for your cooperation and willingness to try new things.

Donna Gendron, Brenda Libby, Mary Tyner

Poker Run and Skilled Golf Cart Contests

Saturday, March 9 looks like a good day! In the forenoon, you can participate in a poker run and maybe win 1 of 3 cash prizes! In the afternoon, you can participate in golf cart games/races or just sit back and enjoy the fun. All activities will be held at the West Clubhouse with sign-up for the poker run between 9:30 and 10:00 am with the run from 10:00 until 11:00 am.

At 1:45 pm, you may begin signing up for the games and races with the activities starting at 2:00 pm and going until finished.

Please check the bulletin boards at both clubhouses for details of the poker run and games/races. For further info, contact Byron Townsend (phone number in LBV Directory) or catch me around the Park. Thank you.

Byron Townsend

50th Wedding Anniversary

The Fun Club is inviting all residents of LBV to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Party. It will be held Sunday evening, March 10th - 7:00 pm at the Community Hall. We are happy to honor George and Linda Henderson as well as Mike and Holly Breer. We also will recognize three couples who have been married 70 years. They are Merlin and Dorthea Kohli, Merrill and Donna Lloyd as well as Jack and Irene Umlauf. Your attendance will greatly be appreciated by these couples.

Jeanne Johnson

Lets Play Pool

There has been some interest shown in adding a billiards table to the back porch of the West Clubhouse. There is room to accommodate the table plus all the needed equipment. The room would need to be enclosed for protection from weather.

If interested, please sign the posted list in the Community Hall or West Clubhouse or let someone on the Board know how you feel.

Chuck Hall

Red Hat Reunion

Remembering the "Fun Times" will be held on Friday, March 15th at the West Clubhouse from 1:30 to 3:30 pm for any ladies who were ever a member of any of the Red Hat groups here at LBV. There will be tea and snacks and lots of reminiscing, so please bring pictures, memorabilia and your memories to share.

Red Hat attire is NOT required but wear it if you wish. Please SIGN UP in either clubhouse and read all of the details for the gathering. Questions?

Get in touch with Ruth Townsend or Pat Harrington
Ruth & Pat

Key West & Everglades Bus Trip

Final Update - Two buses have been assigned to our Park only - no side trip to Ormond Beach. **Pick-up time changed to 8:30 am.** Those going, please meet in front of office between 8:00 and 8:15 am Sunday, March 3rd. Bus #1 will accommodate the first 54 people that signed up and Bus #2 will take the remainder-30. Looking forward to a great time.

Immokalee Casino Bus Trip

Our final casino bus trip of the season is scheduled for Friday, March 22nd. Pick-up time-8:00 am. Cost-\$25 Checks payable to Highlands Charters. Payment due by Wednesday, March 20th. See Joanne Sylvia.

Return for your money is higher for this one - \$35 Free Play Coupon plus \$5 Food Coupon. Sign-up sheet is posted on bulletin board inside our Community Hall.

Dinner Theatre Announcement

Arrangements have been made through Princess Dianne Tours to see “Menopause The Musical” on Saturday, April 13th at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Ft. Myers, Fl. It’s a hilarious musical set to classic tunes of the 60s, 70s, 80s. See what folks have been laughing at. Sorry we couldn’t get an earlier date-this production starts April 10th.

\$79.00 per person includes transportation, dinner and show. Would leave LBV at 9:00 am for the matinee show on a forty-seven passenger bus. Sign-up sheet posted at our Community Hall. Make checks payable to Princess Dianne Tours. Payment by Friday, April 5th. See Joanne Sylvia. Credit card users need to call 863-452-0708.

Carnival Four Day Bahamas Cruise

Thought a shorter cruise time might interest a few more folks particular those who have never cruised before. Well, here it is:

Depart Sunday, January 12, 2014 - 4:00 pm from Port Canaveral.

Return Thursday, January 16 - 7:00 am

Ports of Call: Freeport and Nassau

Ship: Carnival Sensation

Prices: Interior Cabin-\$322.33 per person/double occupancy

Outside Cabin-\$352.33 per person/double occupancy

Balcony cabins are available, however, must call to obtain price. The prices above include dock fees and taxes.

Contact Craig or Sharon at Cruise One at 1-800-226-6123. Let them know if you are a past passenger of Carnival or served in the Military—possible discounts available. A \$50 on board credit per cabin will be given to those booking this cruise. Mention “LBV Group”.

Trip Coordinator-Joanne Sylvia

Sunshine Report

Get well cards were sent to Delmar Huff, Ruth Townsend, Boots Stidham, Gene Kurzen and Mary Deal. Hope it won’t be long til all of you are better.

Sympathy card was sent to Hearlene Adrianson on the passing of her daughter. Hope the previous memories of your loved one are comforting to you at this sad time.

Eileen Borndal

Notes of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, gifts and well wishes following Bill’s emergency appendectomy. It is so wonderful to be apart of such a loving community. May God bless you all.

Bill & Carol Keys

Thank you for all the cards and prayers after my surgery. A BIG thank you to all who made my “Get Well Garden” so beautiful. I am enjoying it each day. God is good!

Carol Preston

Thank you for the cards, phone calls and especially your prayers for us during the health issues we both are facing. Special thanks to Cal and Shirley McAnally and their servers for taking care of the pancake breakfasts. Hopefully next year, Cal and Dick can take care of this project together. Please continue to pray-they are working. We miss you all at LBV.

Dick & Carole Maki