



CHATTER

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Co-Op Update

I hear that its been HOT, HOT, HOT DOWN THERE!!!

It's getting close to the time when some of us "snowbirds" will be packing up and getting ready to come back down. Donna and I should be back "home" about the 28th of September.

I keep in touch with the Park when I talk with Sylvia every day and Earl once a week. We have issues with the Health Dept. regarding the swimming pools. Some of the issues will have to be addressed this upcoming season. Everyone should be glad that we have our reserve fund to address these costly repairs. We are very fortunate to have good people that contribute their talents and experiences in helping to maintain Lake Bonnet Village to what it is.

Sylvia is taking a greatly deserved vacation starting September 13th for one week. Also, when you do see or talk to her, congratulate her and her husband Peter as they became United States citizens this summer.

On a personal note, I experienced a function that I'll never forget. Our oldest granddaughter got married in July and I became ordained as a member of the clergy and performed the marriage ceremony. What an emotional experience!

Again, I wish to thank those who have stepped up and are taking responsibilities that insures our Park is functioning properly.

Co-Op President, Ron Medima

Maintenance Dept. Infor

Hope everyone is having a great summer. Sure is hot up here in Michigan also.

Please do not change any settings on the pools or hot tubs. Some may want them warmer or cooler but do not change them. Also, do not remove the temperature gauges in the hot tubs. If the State drops by and they are gone, we will be fined.

Another issue is grass clippings. Please do not blow or sweep them into the street drains. Everytime a pump has to be replaced, the cost to us as shareholders is \$300.00. Maintenance does not sweep the streets—its up to the residence or person who cuts your grass.

Would you please preserve the environment and assist our Maintenance Staff by not disposing diapers of any kind, towels, sanitary napkins etc. in toilets.

Maintenance-Earl Lamp

Fourth of July Cook-out

Sure hope you folks up North had as great a 4th of July as we at Lake Bonnet did. Susanne Scharff and Hearlene Adrianson headed up the Committee for the cook-out. Ralph Scharff and Bill Duck cooked up loads of hamburgers and hot dogs as we had 34 in attendance and served five carry-out dinners for the shut-ins. Jean Elliott decorated the West Clubhouse slightly and Judy Downer make small bags of Hersey kisses tied with red, white and blue ribbons for all. A poem was read wishing Happy Birthday to the USA

and the pledge of allegiance was observed and left God in where it has always been. Tom Schroeder gave the blessing and we all dived in. As always, tons of food and folks left stuffed but smiling having enjoyed the food and fellowship. See, there is life in Lake Bonnet during the summer as long as the A/C runs.

Jean Elliott

Just a thank-you for those remembering to bring us a delicious meal from the gathering. We do appreciate Marge Lechner for delivering it.

Charlie & Nancy Marr

Note Of Appreciation

We want to say thank-you to all our friends and neighbors for their efforts put forth during the fire and after it was contained. It destroyed our two sheds on July 20th.

It is really nice to know that Lake Bonnet folks come together in a time of crisis; also the West Sebring Fire Department. Again, thanks so much.

Ralph & Susanne Scharff

Folks In The News

Did you know we have a retired veterinarian in our neighborhood! Steve Tetrick born in 1941 and grew up on a farm consisting of 160 acres in Greensburg, Indiana. Naturally, his parents raised animals—beef cattle and hogs.

Steve met Ruth while he was in college and they were married in 1962. They are proud parents of 3 children—2 girls, 1 boy and 8 grandchildren.

Steve graduated from the Veterinary School of Medicine at Purdue University in 1966. Steve started his career in LaGrange County, Indiana which is an Amish community. The Amish do most of their farming with horses and have many animals. Good place for a vet, huh! He worked many a twelve-hour day and frequently received calls at dinner time; would drive his truck to the farmer's lane where he was met by an Amish buggy to carry

him down to the barn because of the snow or mud covered lanes.

He also told us the animals didn't complain but they sure could bite. He will never forget a mean pony who bit him on the finger.

Steve and a partner opened a new clinic and cared mostly for small animals. He retired in 2000 and the clinic is still in operation.

Upon retiring, they decided to do some traveling and in 2003, came to Lake Bonnet. Steve enjoys our lake and fishing and in 2005, bought their place on Elmwood Dr. Another hobby Steve enjoys is remote controlled airplanes.

They both feel they are part of the "family" here at Lake Bonnet and enjoy the people. Where have we heard that before?

Jean Elliott/Joanne Sylvia

Sunshine Report

For the month of July, get well cards were sent to Nadine Huff, Bob Parenteau, Linda Lane, Tommy Riddle and Charlie Marr. Hope all of you are doing much better now.

Sympathy cards were sent to Anna Sullivan on the death of her son; also Gene Kurzen on the death of his uncle. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to both of you. For the month of August, get well cards were sent to Gene Elliott, Daryl McKinney and Sharon Martin. Hope all of you are feeling much better.

Also, a sympathy card was sent to Paul & Rita Blitz on the death of Rita's brother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Eileen Borndal

Only In America

Drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

People order double cheeseburgers, french fries and DIET coke.

Banks leave vault doors open and chain the pens to the counters.

We leave thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

We buy hot dogs in packages of 10 and buns in packages of 8.

Ever Wonder

Why the sun lightens our hair but darkens our skin?

Why is “abbreviated” such a long word?

Why is it that what doctors call what they do “practice”?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a “broker”?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

Jean Elliott

Thoughts To Remember

Loose a day in the morning and you will be all day hunting it.

If we are to bury the hatchet, we bury the handle as well.

Those who succeed in their vocations but fail as human beings can hardly be called a benefit to society.

Learning makes people fit company for themselves.

To know how to wait is the great secret of success.

The world’s most destructive acid is a sour disposition.

The only thing so simple that a child can operate it is a grandparent.

Showoffs are quickly shown up when the showdown comes.

The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to loose to prove it.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

Live life in a way that you wouldn’t be ashamed to let the family parrot near the town gossip.

What we want costs money but what we need most may be obtained by right living.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

The haves and have-nots can often be traced to the dids and did-nots.



LAKE BONNET VILLAGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2010



You are as young as your self-confidence, as old as your doubt, as young as your faith and as old as your fear.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2 Civic Holiday (Canada) 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 5:00 PM Pot Luck	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

LAKE BONNET VILLAGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2010

If you have hope in your heart, you always have a rainbow to give.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 AM Quilting	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 9:00 AM Quilting	9	10	11
12 Grandparent's Day 	13	14 5:00 PM Pot Luck	15 9:00 AM Quilting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 9:00 AM Quilting	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 9:00 AM Quilting	30		