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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY HANUKKAH

Dear God, I am concerned that the celebration of the two very important holidays this month will be celebrated more in a Holiday Mood rather than the true Spiritual Meaning of them both.

We all know the reason we celebrate Christmas is because the Greatest Gift ever given was Your Son to us. The second celebration was because the Maccabees defeated the Syrians and the Jewish people were able to go back into Jerusalem to rededicate the temple there. We all love to receive gifts, but isn't the greatest satisfaction received when we give rather than when we receive? Please, God, help us to center on giving. Many need whatever we can give. Seek out the charities with true need and give generously.

Thank You for Your Gracious Gifts to us. Amen.



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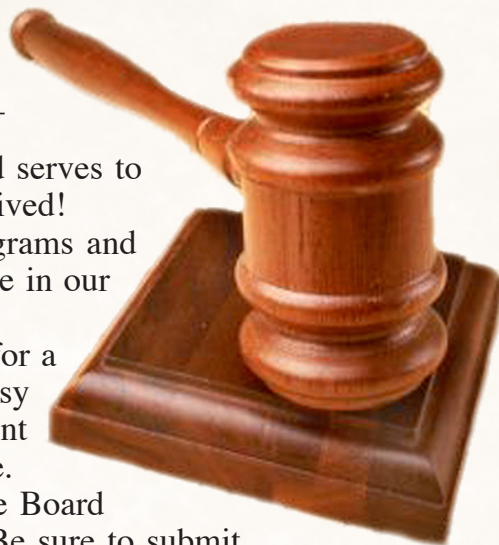
Clothes may not be the next step, but the fabric could be useful in protecting banks, cars, and buildings. A layer of the material could be laid through a building like insulation, offering an extra level of security should criminal break through it at any point. It could also be integrated into concrete walls and barriers, or used with floor coverings to detect unauthorized footsteps. Whether it will ever be useful as a necktie, though, remains to be seen.



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President's Message

By Diane Brinker



December begins our “Holiday Season” and serves to remind us of all the blessings we have received!

This month offers exceptional fitness programs and a packed calendar offering something for everyone in our community.

I would like to thank Dave and Lori Casey for a great Power Point presentation to make the Budget easy to understand, knowing that this took a great amount of work by the Casey's and the Finance Committee.

I hope that you will consider running for the Board of Directors this upcoming election in January. Be sure to submit your resume' to maroa@knology.net by January 5th so that we can prepare for Candidates Night on Saturday January 12th in our Clubhouse and our Annual Elections on January 16th at 7:00 pm

Serving on the board of a not-for-profit organization is not something to be taken lightly. Board members need to pay attention and be willing to make hard decisions; as with any important decision, a potential board member needs to gather information about the organization and its current board. Serving as a not-for-profit board member is one of the most challenging and rewarding of volunteer assignments. While appointment or election to a board is an honor, board members have important legal and fiduciary responsibilities that require a commitment of time, skill, and resources. Good luck to each of you, and I am always open to talk to you about this position.

Season's Greetings..... In warm appreciation of our Board of Directors during the past year, we extend our very best wishes for a happy holiday season. Travel safe and enjoy family and friends. Hope to see you at one of our many Holiday Events!



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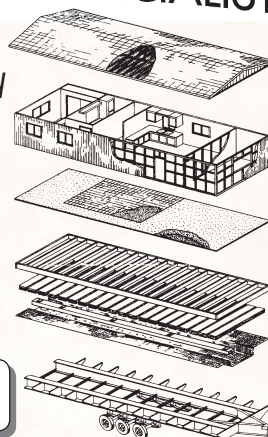
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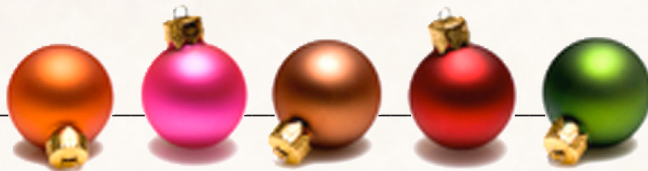
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Letter from the Manager

By Loey Antonucci



Dear Residents,

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and enjoyed reuniting with family and friends.

By now, you should have received your First Notice of Annual Membership Meeting that will take place on Wednesday, January 16th, 2013. If you haven't received it, please stop in the office for a copy.

Here are some important dates:

December 14, 2012 – our Second Notice of Annual Meeting will be mailed specifying the agenda along with Board Candidates' Bios and a ballot for election. Please remember, if you are submitting intent to run for the Board, it has to be in our office no later than **December 5th, 2012**. You will then need to submit your information sheet (bio) no later than 4:00 pm on **December 11th, 2012**. This information Bio sheet will be mailed out with the voting ballots thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

I would like to remind you that all mobile homes must have a RP – Real Property Decal that must be visible from the street. This is per code. If you are not showing proof of being registered with the State, you may be subject to a fine of several hundred dollars. RP Decals can be obtained through your Motor Vehicle office with a photo ID.

On another note, I have received many complaints about residents not stopping at stop signs. It was observed that only one (1) in every eight (8) people seems to stop, including golf carts. Stop Signs should be observed by all, including cars, golf carts and bicycles.

Another complaint that needs to be addressed again is pets. Pets are not allowed in the common areas and non-pet section per your Rules & Regulations. Please remember, not all people are dog lovers, and they have their rights as well. Please follow the rules you agreed to when moving into this park. We shouldn't have to waste the shareholders' funds on violation letters and attorney fees for not obeying the rules. Please keep your pets out of the non-pet areas.

I have asked our street cleaner to be a little more road friendly. The reason they drive in the same direction is due to it providing a better cleanup since the drive side has the suction. This way debris doesn't end up in your driveway.

One final note I would like to share with you is that this is our time of the year that we get pretty busy around here. We have many more work orders, meetings, mail outs, residents returning and fast approaching holidays. If you should stop in and I'm not available, please leave a message with the office staff or call me. I will make myself available according to my schedule, even if it means extending my day.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and wishing you all Happy Holidays.

ACA News

By Dan Dugger



November was a very active month for ACA. The Trinkets and Treasures sale was very successful thanks to the wonderful volunteer help of 75 + residents. The officers of ACA send a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their hard work in making this event such an overwhelming success. Thanksgiving dinner was served; and residents joined together for a time of fellowship, music and food on November 22nd.

December will also be busy with Claire's Annual Christmas program on December 1. This program will be very different from anything presented in the past; and of course, refreshments will be served afterwards. This will be a "don't miss" event. The annual Golf Cart parade will be on the 8th. Afterwards, pizza will be served in the clubhouse along with music for dancing and enjoyment by Tom Stanley. This is a Christmas present from ACA.

Please come and enjoy all the festivities. This is a great way to share the holidays with old friends and an opportunity to make new ones.

Sunshine Report for December 2012

By Nancy Hubartt



Deaths

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06 Diane Brinker
07 Susan Slavin
07 Bob Sutton
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11 Dolly Couture
11 Sharon Miller
11 Nancy Olsen
12 Tom Wallace
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15 Bill Foley
15 Dianne Rossi
16 Faith Brundage
16 Walter Martin

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18 Bernadette Holmer
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22 Louise Rhead
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23 Patrick Norado
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25 Carol Durfey
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26 Murray Baxter
26 Fred Stevens
26 Mike Wagner
28 Bart Goble
29 Jackie Lessard
29 Dave Panach
30 Virginia Curtis
31 Rita Lewis
31 Virginia Clark



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03 Judith & Richard Krapf	45 Years
04 Kathy & Andy Shepard-Moses	19 years
08 Jeanette & Edward Imbrogulio	51 years
16 Nan & Ken Olney	40 years
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Old Timers

By Sue Line



I would like to extend a big Thank You to Lori Casey for chairing our October 24th meeting. A thank you also goes to our Vice President, Kathy Laramie, for chairing the November 14th meeting. Our luncheon will be **Wednesday December 12th** at noon. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday January 9th, 2013** which will be a combined meeting with ACA.

I am happy to announce that Old Timers will be sponsoring New Year's Eve 2012 with Dee Leblanc as DJ. We will also be serving a light buffet from 10:30-11:30 p.m. and then helping to ring in the New Year. Adele Seaman will be selling tickets at the ACA luncheon December 5th, the Friday bingos and the Old Timers luncheon December 12th. Ticket prices are \$12.00 each. So get your group together and come on out to help us celebrate and have a great time.

Just a reminder to take any excess aluminum to the shed for crushing. Large pieces are welcomed also.

On behalf of Kathy, Adele, Conrad and I, we would like to wish you all a very wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year! See you all in 2013.



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Terri's, "MERRY, HO-HO-HO" DECEMBER Horoscope

By me, Terri Mottl



SAGITTARIUS (11/22 - 12/21) When I was a child, I knew a lady named, "Mrs. Kah". Nobody else knew her, nobody else could see her, but she was very nice and very smart. Whatever **YOUR** fantasy is, be prudent, and keep it to yourself, or not.....your choice!

CAPRICORN (12/22 - 01/19) There's nothing like a good book and a cup of hot tea, but, really, this is **NOT** the season to be hiding on your sofa with a fuzzy blankie. Get out and enjoy yourself....January is coming soon enough.

AQUARIUS (01/20 - 02/18) Whatever, wherever, whenever, why not. Loosen up, let your hair down, dance, giggle and shake it up! If you don't get your nose out of that computer and those reference guides this month, there's really just no hope for you!

PISCES (02/19 - 03/20) Flattery and friendship is not the same thing. One can be truthful without being totally honest. You will encounter these issues this month; it's up to you to know the difference and to act accordingly. Good luck with that!

ARIES (03/21 - 04/19) Attitude, attitude, attitude! A kinder, gentler, sweeter **YOU** is what's called for this month. Walk gently into the night, step lightly into the wind, and all those other platitudes....wear a big smile and a soft voice, and you'll be fine.

TAURUS (04/20 - 05/20) Sure, you could; but should you? Yes, you might; but will you? Of course it was; but is it? What's **REALLY** going on with you this month? Confusion and indecision might just propel you into a whole new situation.

GEMINI (05/21 - 06/20) 'Tis the season to be sleepy". You're a Gemini, and you want to do it all, see it all, learn it all, and share it all. It would be conducive to the situation, (how 'bout that phrase?) to pick your pleasures.....but only one (or two) at a time!

CANCER (06/21 - 07/22) One who tries to control **EVERYTHING** often controls **NOTHING**. It's alright if you forgot the green bean casserole and a few guests arrive late. Enjoy the season and whatever it brings.

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LEO (07/23 - 08/22) The kids have a slogan.....**JUST SAY NO!** It's a great little slogan....easy to remember....simple to say. Give it a try, and see how much your life will open up to a little enjoyment for yourself! Say it, come on.....say it!

VIRGO (08/23 - 09/22) Picky, picky, picky! Shake it off and get creative! This is your season to shine with decorations, gifts, culinary arts, all things "expressive". No one expects perfection, except, of course, you. Don't let yourself criticism stop you.

LIBRA (09/23 - 10/22) Balance is your favorite word, and your life's purpose; but take a little vacation from it, just for this month! Fluff it up, wing it out and whisk it under. Just relax and enjoy it; it will, after all, balance out in the end!

SCORPIO (10/23 - 11/21) Here comes a Leo. It could be a "he"; it could be a "she", but you may as well make room because this Leo is arriving early and staying late.....in other words.....your fate is sealed.

ACA Holiday Decorating

By Dave and Pat Bernfeld



Come, help, and enjoy! The Clubhouse tree trimming is planned for Monday, December 3rd @ 2PM, followed by refreshments. This is a great opportunity to get in-the-spirit of the season. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Clubhouse. Thanks in advance.

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Listbot

By Conrad Weiser



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Lighten Up - It's Christmas



Vespers

By Martha Pratt



Merry Christmas

Can you believe December 2nd is the first Sunday of Advent? Already, Vespers has had four services plus has sponsored the Welcome Back Concert; and our pastors are nearly all signed up for the season. Faith is doing a fantastic job of contacting the speakers.

The choir is planning a Christmas cantata on December 23rd. I hope you all will come and celebrate with us for this special service.

If you would like to order flowers for the Vesper Service in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Arlene Harmon. Ruth Healy makes beautiful arrangements. A small bouquet is also made for the purchaser to take home after the service. The flowers are then made into small bouquets by Ruth and are taken to those confined in nursing homes, hospitals and/or rehabs. The \$25 purchase goes a long way to bringing cheer to others. Call Arlene and give her a date for which you'd like the flowers.

As has been the yearly custom, John Hill will be taking orders for poinsettias again this year to be given in memory or in honor of a loved one. He will have forms available in December. If there are shut-ins made known to John, the Vesper choir and others will be caroling to them. John will set a date once he has been told who those shut-ins might be. Please let him know of any. You don't have to be a member of the choir, just the need to bring joy in song during this Christmas season to those who can't get out. At that time, a poinsettia and a plate of cookies will be given to the recipients.

Plans are underway for Vespers' 50th Anniversary to be celebrated on January 13. The program will consist of the history of Vespers, including photos, video clip, and special music. We then will be following a southern tradition of an old fashioned "dinner on the grounds", only our dinner will be in the Clubhouse! The Vespers Committee will provide the meat, and everyone will be asked to bring a side dish to share. This celebration will be for everyone, to include past and current participants as well as occasional visitors and friends. A signup sheet, with additional information, will be provided on our board in the Clubhouse; and we hope you all will come to fellowship and "break bread" with us. There will be NO cost, and all residents are welcome to attend. We anticipate that it will prove to be a very enlightening and enjoyable evening.

Pastors for December

Dec. 2nd - Roger Watts, Retired Methodist

9th - James Jones - Crossroads Christian

16th - Father John Tapp - Holy Family

23rd - Christmas Cantata

28th - Wayne Robinson - Pilgrim United Congregational Church

I'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.



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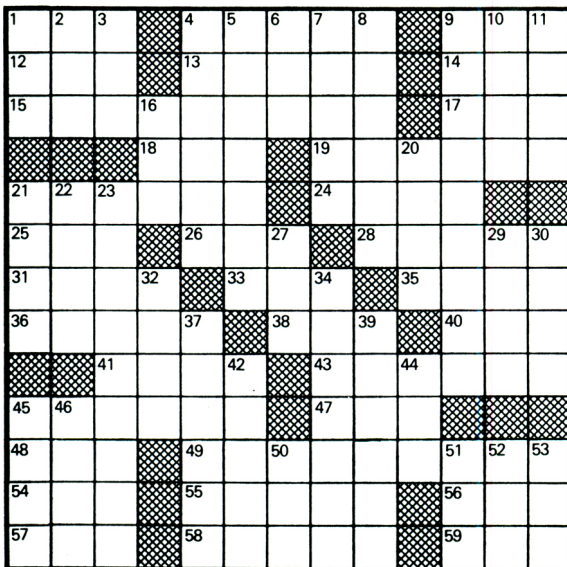
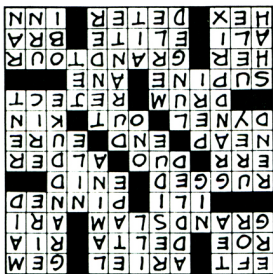
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Hobby Shop

By Dave Bernfeld



Just another reminder, the Hobby Shop group will meet on **Monday, December 3rd, at 9 AM** in the shop. As always, coffee and donuts will be available. Dues will be collected (\$5). If you haven't been in the shop lately, stop in and see the new double door installed by the park. It's great! As always, please clean-up after yourself and turn-off lights, A/C, etc. when you leave.

If you have any useable tools and no longer want them, please donate them to the Hobby Shop. Also, have any lumber left-over from a project?? The shop could use that as well. It can be left on the outside of the shop's side door near the dumpster. Thank you. Hope to see you there.

Par Seekers

By Dave Bernfeld



We are underway with our new golf season!!

As the weeks of November have gone-by, more and more of our group have returned along with some new faces.....welcome back. We hope to have another good season, along with the same great weather as last season...no rain-outs! A preliminary schedule has been posted on the board in the Clubhouse.

The Par-Seekers golf league plays each **Thursday**. On that day, a short meeting will be held in the Clubhouse at **9:00** before heading to Mainlands. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Clubhouse for this first day of the season. Remember, the first tee time is 10:15 every Thursday. Also, all Americana Cove golfers are welcome. Hope to see you there and join us.



Thank You

By Jerry and Nancy Keen



Thank you to all our friends and neighbors for your prayers, cards, visits and calls of concern for Jerry's recovery when he broke his leg. A special thanks to Ed Imbrogulio whose carpentry skills made Jerry's homecoming so much easier. The help and support of Joan and Frank, Dick Nemi and "Helping Hands" is deeply appreciated. We are blest.



Line Dancing

By Norine Fisher



I have been teaching line dancing for the past 12 years and have enjoyed every minute. I enjoyed seeing all the dancers learning to line dance and doing so well. It gave me great pleasure to meet you all; but as in anything we do, there comes a time to say farewell and move on. It's with deep regret that I won't be teaching anymore. Thanks for all the good years we had together.

Luncheon Fashion Show/Consignment Sale

By Pat McCarthy



We all have clothing we loved, but can no longer "fit into". On January 16, 2013, a luncheon fashion show will be held in the Clubhouse. Lunch is \$3 and wine \$1 glass. The sale will follow in the Atrium. Please bring women's clothing with a tag attached stating size, price and name. 2/3 of price will be given to donor and 1/3 to ACA. If no name on tag, then price amount will be donated to ACA. Models will select garment to wear for show then return item to racks for sale. Please bring garments to Atrium between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on January 16th the day of show (on hangers). The two bathrooms and exercise room will be used as Changing Rooms.

Shuffleboard Report December 2012

By Barb Bowen



All Shuffleboard teams will be in full swing by the end of November. The club welcomes these new members: Sue and Mike Wagner; Greg Moe; Marge Powell and Kay Osman. My apologies if any names are spelled incorrectly.

Our next Shuffleboard meeting will be held in the Atrium on Wednesday, December 5, at 10:00 am.

Ed McGrath is a Pro shuffler living in our park and has agreed to give free shuffleboard lessons every Wednesday, at 7:00 pm. Come out, meet Ed and learn this great game. (Equipment is provided.)

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Shuffleboard meeting: Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 10:00 am, in the Atrium.
Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, December 8. Breakfast will be served from 8 – 11 am, in the Clubhouse.

Tournaments and Trophy Party Dates:

In the park Singles Tournament: Saturday, February 2, 2013.
In the park Doubles Tournament: Saturday, February 9, 2013.
Friendship Singles Tournament (Americana Cove II): Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11-12, 2013.



Doubles Tournament (Pasadena): Monday and Tuesday, March 18-19, 2013.

Americana Cove Trophy Party: Saturday, March 23, 2013

Don't forget all Open games start at 1:00 pm. The games are fun and everyone is welcome.

Every Sunday, Directors Fod and Mary Wright are in charge of "Hoss Collar".

Every Monday, Director Lennie Schmitz is in charge of "Hall of Fame".

Happy Shuffling!

Crafters Club

By Ginny Marcott



It's that time of year again when dues are being taken. Crafters dues are \$3 for the entire year. Meetings are held each Monday evening at 6:30, and the first Monday of each month we meet at 7:00. We have opening for all 4 offices and know we have talented members who will step up to fill those spots. Please contact Pat Vargas, Mary Rose Randazzo or Joan Mahoney and let them know you will run for office. We are always looking for new members. Stop in and check us out any Monday evening.



Thank You

By Ginny Marcott



I would like to thank Jolee Rengo for the major part she played in the service for my son, Chris. She took the time to learn about him and worked up the presentation that was so amazing. I apologize for omitting her name last month. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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Bazaar

By Ginny Marcott



What an amazing day we had on Saturday, Nov 10th. I want to thank EVERYONE who was involved in any way to make this such a huge success. The list includes people who donated their items, canvassed for the bake sale, baked, set up, take down, marked items, worked stations, did publicity, fed us and even purchased our treasures. There are others not in this list, but you know who you are and we THANK each and every one of you. Our hard work was made so much easier with so many helping out. The total collected was \$4252.69. What a wonderful caring cove we live in. Thanks again.



Friends of the Library

By Susie Doyle



The second meeting of the Americana Cove Book Club will be held on Thursday, December 13th at 1:30 pm in the library at the clubhouse. Our book will be “Miles to Go: The Second Journal of the Walk Series.” The author is Richard Paul Evans one of America’s most beloved and best selling storytellers. This is an astonishing tale of life and death, love and second chances, and why sometimes the best way to heal your own suffering is by helping to heal someone else’s. All are welcome to attend, whether or not you have read the book.

Bingo

By Nancy Hubartt



There will be Bingo on the Friday (12/21/12) before Christmas. No bingo will be held on Friday, December 28, 2012. This is the week between Christmas and New Year’s holidays.

Wednesday Hold'em

By Pat Sanborn



Wednesday night Hold'em is going strong; more of our residents have discovered our poker group which only adds to the fun/laughs/banter. Welcome to Dennis and Dan who have already received their share of "friendly endearments". Our northern friends are "trickling" in; good to see Gil and Dave back in the mix.

Thanks to Robbie and Ed for being willing to pitch in/help out. As the group continues to get larger, we need everyone's cooperation and help.

Looks like we could use some ladies to help us out, these guys seem to be getting the "upper hand". Past ten weeks (Sept., Oct.) stats (# of times player has placed 1st, 2nd, and had high hand) are as follows: (Note: We do not show 3rd place winners.)

1st 2nd HH

Becky 1, 1

Dan 2

Dennis 2

Donna 1, 1, 1

Ed 1, 1

Pat 1, 1, 2

Peggy 1 2

Robbie 3, 4, 3

Terry 1, 1

Cue Club

By Sandie Reid



Our season has started, and the women have a full count for players and subs. The men on Monday nights are full but looking for more men on Thursday nights. Please contact George Chamberlain if you are interested in playing on Thursday nights. Everyone likes the way the tables have been redone. We also now have 12 new stools that were bought by the Cue Club. Our Cue Room looks great, and we all appreciate what we have. We are looking into purchasing a new clock, a few new brushes for the tables and possibly a few new cue balls. Come out and watch or join us on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. I want to give a special "KUDOS" to Sterling, Tony, Debbie, Rita and Terry for getting all the info on the stools. Also, a great big "Thank You" to Sterling and Nelson for running and picking them up and then completing their assembly.

Next Club Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 3rd, 10:00am in the Atrium. Agenda items include Brew and Brats and catering of Cue Club Awards banquet. Please be there to support your Cue Club.



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Boat Club

By Rick Lopez



At our meeting on Saturday November 3, 2012, we had our election of 2012-2013 officers. They are as follows: Rick Lopez, President -- Gerry Zebley, Vice President -- Georgette Meade, Secretary -- and Barbara Gallant, Treasurer. We are looking forward to another great season with the Boat Club. We will start organizing our Island Bash Night soon; Sandie Reid is designated “coordinator” of this event. You don’t need to own a boat to be in the Boat Club. We hold our meetings the 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00am in the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome!

Do You Want To Be a Dollaraire

By Sandie Reid and Kathy Jacoby



We had our first Dollaraire game show on Sunday November 11, 2012; and although we would have liked to see more of our residents come out to join us, the ones who did had an excellent time! We sure had a lot of laughter even though we didn’t have one person that answered all 5 questions. But everyone left winners! Thank you to those who came and had a great time with Kathy and me. We will try to do another night of Dollaraire in January 2013. So watch the calendar and the Forecaster.

Movie Night

By Sandie and Roland



Our movie night is going great!! Watch the board each month for name of the movie selected for the night’s showing. If you have any suggestions please e-mail me or call me. Come out for a nice evening of a movie and some popcorn!!



Karaoke

By Sandie and Roland



Well if you weren't at last month's Karaoke you sure did miss some fun. I have a new side kick! Her name is Kathy; and while Roland has been gone, she has been there to help me. Kathy lives here in the park; and she is one nice funny, little lady! We plan to keep her; so come on out and have some fun! Karaoke is usually the third Saturday of the month. But please watch the calendar and the board as we do have other things going on any may need to change Karaoke night every now and then.

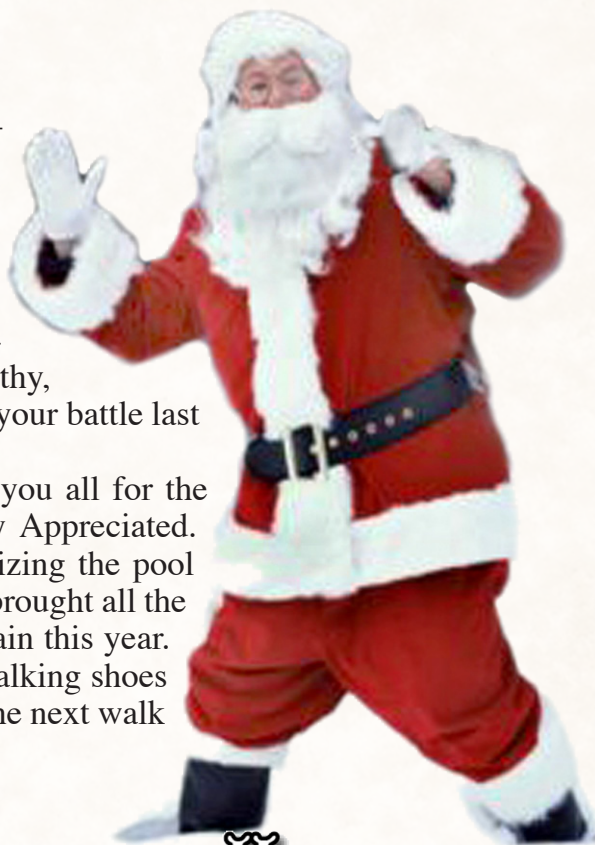
Walk Off the Pounds

By Daisy Dean



Well we are back with Walk off the Pounds at the Clubhouse, Great to see everyone and hoping for a bigger group as more snowbirds get back. Remember everyone is welcome and it's free. Cathy, it's great to have you beside me again. After your battle last year you are truly an inspiration.

I did not get the opportunity to thank you all for the generous gift card last year, it was Greatly Appreciated. Thank You to Joanne & Marylou for organizing the pool Party at the end of our season and to all that brought all the Wonderful Food. We are hoping to do it again this year. Walking is good medicine, so put on your walking shoes and take your medicine. Hope to see you at the next walk Away the Pounds.



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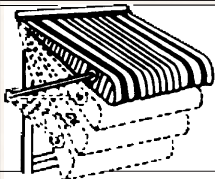
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By Terri Mottl



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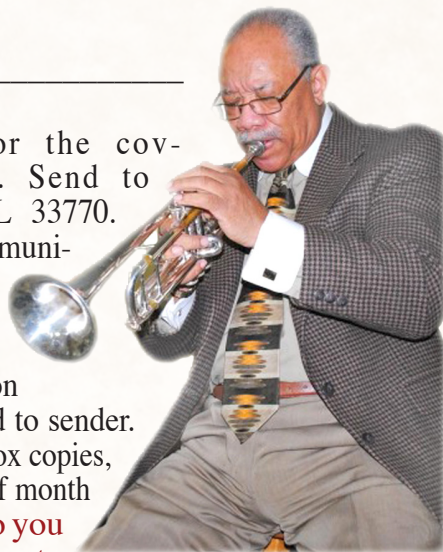
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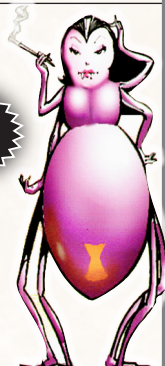
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