



Terra Ceia Manor Newsletter

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NEWS FROM THE CO-OP BOARD
Next B.O.D. Workshop: Wednesday, January 11, 9 a.m.
Next B.O.D. Monthly Meeting: Mon., January 16, 9 a.m.
Meetings are open to TCM shareholders only.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – DAVE RITTER: The first lift station motor has been replaced. The pool heat pump has been repaired. Please continue to watch your speed in the Park. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

SECRETARY/TREASURER’S REPORT – DIEGO GONZALEZ: A copy of the latest financials is available in the office. We continue to be in good financial standing. Please don’t forget to check the website for the latest newsletter, financial information, and pictures of events in the park.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: We encourage all of our new residents (and old), as well as renters, to become familiar with our Rules and Regulations. There should be a copy in every unit.



NEWS FROM THE REC. BOARD
Next Meeting: Monday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
Meetings are open to all residents.

ACTIVITIES

The following activity has not yet begun for the season:

Woodcarvers

BIBLE STUDY – There will be a Bible study beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Monday January 9. We will be studying the book of Philippians. For more information contact Anne MaGaha (729-2145) or Bev Scandrol (729-8139).

BID EUCHRE – meets at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday.

BINGO – meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30. Please call Teresa Chase for details (224-0918). We are always looking for volunteers (especially callers); just let us know of your interest.

BOWLING – will begin on Thursday, January 5. If you can play, please add your name to the signup sheet by Wednesday. We will carpool to South Shore Bowling Alley in Apollo Beach. Plan to be at the bowling alley by 9:15 a.m. Practice begins at 9:30 a.m., and games begin at 9:45 a.m. Cost will be \$8 for 3 games. For more information contact Dave Quast at 218-316-4602.

BRIDGE - is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For more information call the Geens at 776-7209.

BUSY BRUSHES ART GROUP – will meet on Monday in the card room. All are welcome. If you are a beginner, we will supply you with paints and paper to get started. The group meets from 1-3 p.m. Please join us. Contact Judi Renkenberger (721-4690)

CRAFT CLUB – will meet on Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. in the card room. Come with crafty ideas and project suggestions! Call Jo Thielen @ 776-7566 if you have questions.

DULCIMER GROUP – meets from 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday. Questions? Call George Deebe (260-242-2400)

EUCHRE – meets at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday. For details, please call Sandy Thomas (721-9741).

GAME NIGHT - is on Friday at 6:30 p.m. For more information please call Beverly Scandrol at 729-8139.

GARDEN CLUB - welcomes any new residents to join us on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at the clubhouse. For information on what we do, call Jo Thielen at 776-7566. We would welcome the donation of any nursery pots you have (no clay pots). We also have 2017 calendars yet to sell. They are \$10 each, and feature original art by Judi Renkenberger.

HAND & FOOT - will be played on Thursday @ 1 p.m. The exception will be the day of Ladies Luncheon once a month. For additional information please contact Jan Davis @ 114 or 941-417-2731.

HORSESHOES - will begin on January 2. Bub Jackson has agreed to be in charge of this activity until Dick Bastis returns. For details please call Bub at 937-935-9510.

LADIES' GOLF – will be on Fridays at Terra Ceia Bay Golf Club in Palmetto. Our tee-time is 12:30 p.m. and we will have the rate of \$16 with a cart for 9 holes. We share rides and would be happy to pick you up. You may contact Lynn Searles at 721-3245 or 269-598-3254 or Jo Thielen at 776-7566.

MAH JONGG – will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, January 4. For information call Gloria Quast (651-329-2939).

MEN'S GOLF – begins at 9 a.m. on Fridays at Terra Ceia. Please arrive by 8:45 a.m.. Please call Dave Renkenberger (721-4690) or Jerry Thielen (776-7566) if you have questions or need a ride.

PINOCHLE – meets at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Please contact Sandy Thomas (721-9741) for details.

POKER – begins at 6:30 on Thursdays. For details, contact Ron Thomas at 721-9741.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE - begins ~8:30 a.m. for a social time. The program, complete with donuts and coffee, begins at 9 a.m. This is an excellent way to meet your neighbors and find out what is happening the following week. We are always in need of volunteers to set up for coffee or provide music. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and instructions posted in the kitchen.

SHUFFLEBOARD – will begin at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3. Please see the bulletin board for teams and schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Bernard (729-5413).

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES - will resume this month on *Saturday*, January 7 and January 22. We will be showing "Joy" on the 7th. Movies begin at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$1.00 for all the popcorn you can eat & pop.

WATER AEROBICS – is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (weather permitting) at 10:30 a.m. For more information, please contact the Reihls at 729-0696.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2016-2017 TRAVEL CALENDAR - Larry and Mary Thompson can be reached at their cell phone number (937-418-1151). *All dates and itineraries are subject to change without notice.*

JANUARY 21-29, 2017 – Freedom of the Seas, Royal Caribbean. Don't miss this cruise to the beautiful Caribbean: Labadee, Haiti/ San Juan, Puerto Rico; Phillisburg, St. Maarten; Basseterre, St. Kitts. Look for the detailed flier on the travel board.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017 – Sanibel Tour, Sanibel Island. Enjoy an interesting narrated trolley tour of the beautiful island of Sanibel. After your tour, a delicious lunch is included at a popular local restaurant. Then you're off to board a boat and be taken to look for the frolicking dolphin at play.

MONDAY- THURSDAY – Key West. Watch for a detailed flier with specific itinerary.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017 – Six Bridge Cruise, Starlite Majesty, Clearwater. Cruise along the smooth inland waterways and through some of the most beautiful Pinellas communities. Along the way, cruise under six bridges with live narration from the Captain. A mix of entertainment, late morning appetizers and a sit-down lunch is included on board.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, GOLF SCRAMBLE: The Monthly Golf Scramble will be held at Pinewood/Ironwood Golf Course in Bradenton. A signup sheet is posted in the clubhouse. The list of teams will be posted just prior to the tournament. Everyone is welcome. New Residents – Come and join us. Please arrive at the course by Noon. Following the scramble, we will have dinner at Riverview Café in Palmetto. If you have questions, please call Jerry and Jo Thielen at 776-7566.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, LADIES LUNCHEON: The ladies luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Sea Hut Restaurant - 5611 US 19, Palmetto. You will be ordering and paying for your meal that day. If anyone needs a ride or has other questions you may call one of the hostesses - Rosemary Donaldson 717-422-2897, Julia Nauman 941-729-6453, and Joyce Everly 941-723-9712.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 – RECREATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting of the Rec. Association will be held at 7 p.m. In order to conduct business, such as the election, we must have a quorum. ***IF YOU ARE NOT GOING BE AVAILABLE FOR THE MEETING, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR PROXY WITH A FRIEND.***

SATURDAY JANUARY 28 - ANNUAL BAZAAR: Plan to come and join us! Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:00 a.m., and we will begin serving lunch at about 10:30 a.m.. A volunteer signup sheet is in the clubhouse for those wishing to help on Friday (set up) or Saturday. If you have any donations of clothing or household items, you may bring them to the clubhouse any Saturday right after coffee hour (9:30 a.m. or so). You may also call Donna Burch to arrange pickups. Your neighbor will be coming by to sell you raffle tickets, and you can also purchase them on Saturday. Any jewelry donations can be given to Lola Berry so she can price them. If you are able to donate a pie to be sold with our lunch, it would be appreciated. **REMEMBER ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH,** the clubhouse front doors will be locked for the day. The south door of the mailroom will be open for residents to pick up their mail. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated. **PLAN TO COME AND SUPPORT OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR TO HELP WITH ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK. THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS.**

INFORMATION & THANK YOUS

PARK DIRECTORY: Unit 409, Preston & Paula Lockenwitz, 941-301-4795; Unit 102, James & Monica Kober, 941-845-4516.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE INTEREST? Duplicate bridge is just like regular bridge, but the same hands are "duplicated" and passed around to each table. In the end the effect of getting good cards, or not, is reduced. The play of the hand is the same, and just like in party bridge, players can use fancy bidding conventions, or just bid and play like they always have. It's really fun and exciting to see how you do against your friends when the playing field is leveled. No partner is needed, at least while we work to get the game started. Maybe later folks might like to choose a regular partner.

If anyone is interested in playing or learning "duplicate", please give Roger Peterman a call at 941-479-7651, or stop by 304 to say hello. I'm looking forward to getting things going, maybe the second week of January, if enough interest. I have a couple friends from Tree Lakes who would like to play, so five more would make a game. Hope to hear from you!

PARK SURVEY: This survey was attached to your letter for the Rec. Assoc. Annual Meeting. If you have not already done so, you have until January 6 to submit your response. We hope to get a read of the desires of our residents.

DO YOU HAVE A LIVE POINSETTIA YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET RID OF? The Garden Club would like to experiment with setting our poinsettias. If you would like to donate one for our project, please contact Judi Renkenberger at 721-4690.

THANK YOU: Dear Friends at TCM: How can I ever thank all of you precious people for all you did for Don to make his life better and for me as well? Don loved our park and our home and especially our wonderful friends so much. I'm glad you all knew him when he was healthy, as his last months changed his personality, but, yet you all over looked that. I'll always be grateful to you. Just remember Donnie the way he was and know he loved you all, My gratitude always, and love, Marcy Gilbert.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way or participated in our Caroling and Food Drive. We had a tremendous response. The food was divided between the Salvation Army, Holy Cross Church, and the Migrant Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR :

Craft Fair-TCM is hosting a Craft Fair on Wednesday, February 8 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. If any crafter in the Park wants a table, please let Rose Dander or Lynda Jackson know, as we already have 20 tables rented to outsiders. Table rent is \$10. We will also be having coffee and donuts, plus a lunch. Keep this day open to help support a new project for making money for the Rec. Association.

Shrimp Boil – The annual shrimp boil will be held on February 3. Watch the bulletin board and the February Newsletter for more information.



LOVE & PRAYERS

Please remember the following residents in your prayers: Marion & Donna Pulliam, Unit 416; Dee Freeman, Unit 449.

MARY JO FITZGERALD, UNIT 231 – passed away in Cincinnati while visiting relatives. We express our condolences to Andy and her family in her passing.

RALPH RITTER, UNIT 239 – had surgery on December 20 for ocular melanoma. They removed his left eye in an almost 3-hour surgery. His surgeon is optimistic that he was able to get all of the cancer. He is recovering at home (with some complications) and is planning several more trips to Tampa for follow-up consultations.

RETA MCCABE, UNIT 320 – passed away the afternoon of December 17 after a long battle with lung problems. Our sincere sympathy to Jack and family.

DICK BASTIS, UNIT 405 - had Whipple surgery on December 8. They removed his gall bladder 80% of his pancreas, 20% of his stomach and lower intestines, and 50% of his bile duct. He has three more doctor’s appointments to determine how to treat his diabetes. He hopes to fly to Florida around January 17, where he will begin a series of chemo treatments. He asked us to keep praying for the best.

DONNY GILBERT, UNIT 429 – passed away the afternoon of December 17 after battling lung cancer for many months. We extend our sincere sympathy to Marcy and his sons and family.

JOYCE FRANK, UNIT 433 – has recently undergone several test procedures to determine her pain and fluid retention in her lungs. It was discovered that she has a cancerous mass behind her heart. It is inoperable; so she has begun chemotherapy. Her first round of chemo was administered in the hospital. She will continue with chemo every 21 days into February. She is very weak but was allowed to go home on Wednesday before Christmas.

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Thank you to Rec. Board and to the Co-op Board for my Christmas bonus. I really appreciate it! Please pick up your letters for ACH and coupon booklets in my office. Happy New Year.

SOLICITORS: Can take advantage of you. If someone comes to your door trying to sell you a service, *ask them to leave immediately.* Promptly report the incident to the park manager giving a description of the vehicle and the direction it leaves.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Two days before the end of the month.

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