



Terra Ceia Manor Newsletter

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NEWS FROM THE CO-OP BOARD
Next B.O.D. Workshop: January 16, 10 a.m.
Next B.O.D. Monthly Meeting: January 21, 9 a.m.
Meetings are open to TCM shareholders only.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – DOUG GEEN:

The new year shows our Terra Ceia Manor becoming busier as many arrive for the first time while others return from a Christmas spent with family away from the Park. I hope everyone had a safe and uneventful trip to get here. The Co-op Board was pleased to host the recent Christmas dinner at the Clubhouse. While I was unable to attend, I know it was well attended and delicious. I would like to sincerely thank the organizing committee for their efforts. We have had some crazy weather recently, but the Park remains in good condition and there has been little to no damage due to an excess of rain and wind.

On behalf of the Co-op Board of Directors, I wish everyone a healthy and prosperous 2019..

Please note, due to the breakfast occurring at 8-9:30 a.m. on January 16, the Workshop will begin at 10 a.m. that same day.

TREASURER’S REPORT – NORM KURTZ (mrnormlk@gmail.com):

We are on track to end the year in good shape. We have been able to meet our income goal and to keep our expenses well within budget. Our 2019 Budget was passed at the last BOD/Budget Meeting and I want to thank all who attended for their support.

I am looking forward to a great 2019 and wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

As always, you may see a copy of the full financial reports from the TCM office. I encourage you to stop by and review them.



NEWS FROM THE REC. BOARD
Next Meeting: Monday, January 14, 9 a.m.
Meetings are open to all residents.

REC. BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT – JUDI RENKENBERGER:

The annual meeting of the Recreation Assn. will be held on Wednesday., January 23 at 7:00 p.m. There will be an election to fill one open position on the board. If you would like to run for this 3-year term, please notify one of the current board members. Annual memberships will be on sale prior to the meeting. The membership dues are \$5.00. If you cannot attend, please leave your proxy with a neighbor or board member.

ACTIVITIES

BIBLE STUDY – will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays. For details contact Anne MaGaha (941-729-2145) or Nancy Amato (607-227-0501).

BID EUCHRE – meets at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, and play begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Nancy Dixon at 941-729-6629.

BINGO – is every Monday. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and we start playing at 6:30 p.m. Please come and support TCM Bingo. For further information please contact Rosemary Donaldson 717-422-2897

BOCCE BALL – will be played every Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. and every Saturday at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. For details, please call Gayle Fleury at 941-773-5456.

BOWLING – will be on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. (leaving the park by 9:00 a.m.). A sign-up sheet has been posted. If you have questions, please call Dave Quast at 218-316-4602.

BRIDGE – is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive in time to pay your \$1 and get your table/partner schedule. The host for the month of January is Julia Nauman (941-729-7453). Bridge lessons will begin this month at the home of Betty Hughes (Country Lakes).

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 at 941- 776-7566 if you have questions.

DULCIMER GROUP – is every Thursday 1 to 3 p.m. Call George Deebel (260-242-2400).

EUCHRE – meets at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday. For details, please call Elaine Kalbarczyk (517-688-4835).

GAME NIGHT – will be every Friday at 6:30 p.m.. Bring your favorite table game and enjoy ice cream with your friends and neighbors. Contact Beverly Scandrol (941-729-8139).

GARDEN CLUB – will again be accepting poinsettias. Please leave them at Judi Renkenberger's or Jo Thielen's home. The garden club meets on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at the clubhouse.

HAND & FOOT - is played on Thursday at 1 p.m. except the second Thursday of each month. For additional information, please contact Jan Davis at Unit 114 or 941-417-2731.

HORSESHOES – will begin on Monday, January 7 at 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Dave Ritter at 937-638-2263.

LADIES' GOLF - Ladies' golf will be at Terra Ceia Bay. Anyone interested in golfing is welcome. We golf on Friday at 12:30 and leave TCM around 12:05. A sign-up sheet will be in the clubhouse. Please indicate if you can drive or need a ride. You may call Lynn Searles at 941-721-3245 if you have questions or need information.

MAH JONGG – will be on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Gloria Quast at 651-329-2939.

MEN'S GOLF - begins at 9:30 a.m. on Friday at Terra Ceia. Please arrive by 9:00. Please call Mike Bernard (941-729-5413) if you have questions or need a ride. Look for a sign up sheet in the Clubhouse.

PINOCCLE – meets at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Please contact Lola Berry (941-981-5537) for details.

POKER – begins at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. For details, contact Ron Thomas at 941-721-9741.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR – is every Saturday. We meet at 8:30 a.m. for a social time and donuts and coffee are served at 9 a.m. The donuts and coffee are 50 cents each; just bring your cup! If you are new to the Park, you might consider co-hosting with someone who has experience. It is a great time to meet your neighbors and friends and find out what is happening in the Park!

SOCIAL HOUR – is every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. except the second Thursday of each month or otherwise announced. Please bring a treat to share, your own drink, and table service. For details, please call Fran Ingallinera at 941-723-9524 or 860-874-6218..

SHUFFLEBOARD – Will begin at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8. For more information, contact Mike Bernard at 941-729-5413.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES - will start on January 13 at 6:30 p.m. with the movie "**LION**". The second movie, on January 27, will be "**Smokey and the Bandit**" (if available) in homage to Burt Reynolds, who passed away in 2018. The movies are free, and popcorn and pop cost \$1.00. Watch for the posters in the Rec. Hall in case there are any changes.

WATER AEROBICS – is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (weather permitting) at 10:30 a.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2018-2019 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 13-21 – CUBA, Empress of the Seas. Cruise with your friends on Royal Caribbean and discover Cuba! Experience the legendary nightlife, iconic music, food and distinct culture. Space is limited. Ask for a detailed flier.

JANUARY 23 – SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER, Broadway Palm, Ft. Myers. Put on your “Boogie Shoes” for a dance story that captures passion, energy and life-changing moments! Watch how a young man tries to escape his problems and dance his way to a better life.

FEBRUARY 12 – EDISON & FORD HOMES, Ft. Myers. Tour the estates of two of the most famous inventors. There are award-winning botanical gardens, historical buildings, and one of the most intriguing research labs and inventors museum around. Lunch included.

FEBRUARY 17-25 – COSTA RICA. Come along and explore the rainforests, volcanoes, plantations and more! This is a trip you don't want to miss!

MARCH 15 – HAWAIIAN LUAU, Orlando. Enjoy an enchanting evening at the Spirit of Aloha Show – hula dancing, fire dancing, tropical feast and more!

MARCH 24-28 – CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. THIS TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELED.

APRIL 11-22 – EUROPEAN DANUBE RIVER CRUISE. Ask for a detailed flyer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 - 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 and their tee times will be posted just prior to the tournament. Everyone is welcome. New Residents – Come and join us. Please arrive at the course about 30 minutes before your tee time. Following the scramble, we will have dinner at Riverside Café in Palmetto. If you have questions, please call Jerry and Jo Thielen at 941-776-7566 or Jim and Lynn Searles at 941-721-3245.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 - The Monthly **LADIES' LUNCHEON** will be held at the Terra Ceia Clubhouse at 12:30 pm. The lunch will be catered by Olive Garden Restaurant at a cost of \$8.00 all included. Money is due by January 5th. Submit to Sandy Hunter 765-760-5330 or Beverly Scandrol 941-729-8139. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14 – The January **REC BOARD MEETING** will begin at 9 a.m. We encourage everyone to attend. This Board is in charge of upcoming events and activities in our Park

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 – The January **WORKSHOP FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** will begin at 10 a.m. This Workshop sets the agenda for the upcoming Board Meeting. If you have anything you would like to appear on the agenda, please attend this meeting. All TCM Shareholders are welcome and urged to attend.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16 – The January **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Deanne Davis at 517-896-7524.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 – The January **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** will begin a 9 a.m. Only TCM Shareholders may attend.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 – The annual **BAZAAR** will begin at 8 a.m. See the article below for details.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: February 9th 2019 we will host the third annual **Arts and Craft Fair**. We open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m. Set-up will be Feb. 8th from 2:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.. Lunch can be bought on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until close at 1:00 p.m. We still have 5 tables available for crafters; so if you know of someone who would like to try their hand, it is \$10.00 per table. We are in need of men to arrange the tables on Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00. We are doing this because of Golf on Friday morning. Remember, this is another money making-project for the activities; so support it in any way you can. Any questions, please call Pat Smith 941 723-7208

Annual Chicken Barbeque will be held on Saturday, February 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be available from Rec. Board members closer to the date.

INFORMATION & THANK YOUS

PARK DIRECTORY – The Searles and the Gonzalezes no longer have local land lines. Both families may be reached by their cell phones that are listed in the Directory.

NOTICE TO GOLF CART DRIVERS - Please do not park your golf carts in front of the shuffleboard court. There are designated parking spots on the side of the court and next to the garage door.

LIFE BEYOND TODAY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - First, by way of introduction, I am Karen Dierkens, and my husband Larry (Bird) and I inherited my Aunt Gert Finn's place 3 years ago. We love Terra Ceia, especially the people we have met so far and are looking forward to finally spending 3 months there this winter. As a former bereavement counselor for our local hospice (currently a clinical counselor), I have the opportunity to

facilitate support groups to come along side of and encourage people who have experienced loss. I have just completed a 4 week series entitled "Keeping Our Loved Ones Close to Our Hearts". While there is no easy way to go through loss, at times it helps to know you are not alone. It has been on my heart to do a series at Terra Ceia this winter, so if there is anyone who would be interested, please feel free to call me at 419-460-1860. My heart goes out to all those who are grieving.

ATTENTION: Cleaning supplies have been taken from the storeroom and the ladies' restroom. Please do not take anything that is not yours!

BAZAAR – The sign-up sheet for volunteers is posted in the clubhouse. Please help if you can. We would appreciate it if you would donate a pie to be served at lunch on Saturday. We have three residents who have volunteered to store items on the lanais. They are Nancy Dixon, Trudy Lahay and Beulah Logel. If you can keep your items until Thursday, January 25, we can pick them up. Donna Burch



LOVE & PRAYERS

Please remember the following resident in your prayers: Pat Griffis, Unit 155; Joyce Frank, Unit 433 and Bob Waggoner, Unit 469.

PAT GRIFFIS, UNIT 160 – underwent a 4-hour back surgery on December 8. She is now home to recuperate and eventually start re-hab.

ANNIE GRUBBS, UNIT 224 – fell on December 22, injuring her head. She has undergone surgery and is still having problems maintaining consciousness.

ROBERTA POLSGROVE, FORMERLY OF UNIT 233 – passed away on December 16. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her family.

ROBERT SMITH, UNIT 326 – We express our condolences to the family of Robert who passed away on November 15.

GARY PROOS, UNIT 330 – has been having a series of tests to determine the cause of low platelets and low hemoglobin. After many tests, he has been told he has bone marrow cancer. He will have a meeting on January 22 to lay out a plan of treatment and to determine the exact kind of cancer they are dealing with.

HARLEY LEWIS, UNIT 358 – went into the hospital in late November for a kidney stone procedure. Because of some complications, a stent was inserted. Further issues arose causing him to have a heart catheterization and a stent in his heart. He is recuperating at home.

JEANNE FREEMAN, UNIT 366 – had a hip replacement on December 12. After spending a night in the hospital, she returned home to recuperate and start re-hab.

CAROL HAWKINS, UNIT 454 – after having a rough day on Christmas, Carol was taken to the hospital December 26. She is still in the hospital with little improvement.

**NEWS FROM RHONDA RITTER AT THE
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I just want to thank the BOD for my Christmas Bonus and also the Rec. Board for the Christmas Bonus. They are greatly appreciated. I want to wish everyone a Happy & Healthy 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. Contact me at 765-490-0892 or diverdiego@comcast.net

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