



Terra Ceia Manor Newsletter

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NEWS FROM THE CO-OP BOARD
Next B.O.D. Workshop: January 15, 9 a.m.
Next B.O.D. Monthly Meeting: January 20, 9 a.m.
Meetings are open to TCM shareholders only.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – DOUG GEEN:

Christmas and the start of a new year are now behind us. On behalf of the Board I wish to extend the very best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy 2020. Our Park is in really good condition, and we continue to look at different initiatives in order to keep improving it. Your attendance and input at our monthly workshops and meetings is both encouraged and welcomed.

I would further encourage participation in our upcoming Bazaar, as it is the major fundraiser of our Recreation Board.

TREASURER-AT-LARGE REPORT – NORM KURTZ (mrnormlk@gmail.com):

I hope everyone has had a very merry Christmas. Ours was on the cold side, as we came north to be with family for the holidays. Nancy and I wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

We are on target to finish our financial year on budget and with a good cash flow. The 2020 budget has been approved, and I look forward to having another great year.

During 2019 we were able to update our office area with a new desk; renovate the pool; paint the community building; landscape parts of the fence area and obtain a new golf cart.

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 13, 9 a.m.
Meetings are open to all residents.

TCM REC. BOARD ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Wednesday evening, January 22 at 7 p.m. There will be an election of officers; four positions will be open. If you would like to serve on the board, please contact any current board member for an election form.

ACTIVITIES

This activity has been discontinued until further notice: Woodcarving

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

BID EUCHRE – meets at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, year round, and play begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Kathy Furnace at 315-250-6904. Please come early!

BINGO - The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. For further information please contact Rosemary Donaldson at 717-422-2897. If you cannot work your scheduled day, please find a substitute on the list provided by Rosemary,

BOCCE BALL – A sign-up sheet has been posted for new times and days. For details, please call Margie Hochstetler at 517-745-5520. Please watch the bulletin board and/or attend coffee hour for details.

BOWLING – A sign-up sheet has been posted. For more information, contact Dave Quast at 218-316-4602. We leave the Park at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to carpool contact Dave.

BRIDGE – will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Please arrive early in order to pay your \$1 and get your table assignment.

COFFEE HOUR – Social time will begin at 8:30 a.m. and coffee hour at 9 a.m. every Saturday each month at Terra Ceia clubhouse. Come hear what will be going on the following week, meet and visit with your friends, and have coffee and a donut for only \$1.00.

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 year round. For details, please call Elaine Kalbarczyk (517-688-4835).

EXERCISE – will be every day at 7:30 a.m. except Saturday and the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Come and join us. For details, please contact Fran Ingallinera at 941-723-9524.

GAME NIGHT – will be every Friday year round 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).

HAND & FOOT - is played on Thursday year round 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 at 9:00 a.m. on January 6.

LADIES' GOLF – will be at Terra Ceia Bay. Anyone interested in golfing is welcome. We play at 12:30 p.m. and leave TCM around 12:05 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the clubhouse. Please indicate if you can drive or need a ride. Contact Lynn Searles at 941-721-3245 if you have questions.

LINE DANCING – We hope to get line dancing started in January. Please watch the bulletin board for details.

MAH JONGG – will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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

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

POKER – begins at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. For details, contact Don Furnace at 315-250-8343.

POOL – There will be an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on January 7. For more information contact Jim Munroe at 585-734-6008.

SHUFFLEBOARD – will begin on January 7 at 11:00 a.m. Please be there by 10:30 a.m. to pay dues.

SOCIAL HOUR – is every Thursday year round 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 860-874-7700.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES - begins Sunday, January 12 @ 6:30 p.m. Our first movie will be "Green Book" about a world-class black pianist and his driver as they tour the Deep South. The second movie will be announced later - watch for the posters. Movie is free; popcorn and pop are \$1.00. SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES!

WATER AEROBICS – is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (weather permitting) at 10:30 a.m. If you have questions, please call Bernadette Reihl at 941-729-0696.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2019-2020 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 28 – BROADWAY PALM – “GRUMPY OLD MEN”

FEBRUARY 7-18 – PANAMA CRUISE

FEBRUARY 27 – ROMANCE BOAT, SANFORD

MARCH 19 – DISNEY’S SPIRIT OF ALOHA LUAU

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5: 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 tee times will be posted just prior to the tournament. Everyone is welcome. New Residents – Come and join us. Please arrive at the

course in plenty of time to be ready to tee off at your listed tee time. Following the scramble, we will have dinner at Riverview Café in Palmetto. If you have questions, please call Jerry and Jo Thielen at 941-686-7566.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13: 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 15: The January **WORKSHOP FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** will begin at 9 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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9: LADIES' LUNCHEON: The January Ladies' Luncheon will be held at the Golden Corral on Cortez at 12:00 noon. The price will be \$11.75, and you pay at the door. Bring out your glitz for a roaring good time.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19: CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DAVE RITTER. The picnic-style lunch starts at noon, and you can bring baked beans potato salad chips etc. (just like you would have for a picnic).

MONDAY, JANUARY 20: The January **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** will begin a 9 a.m. Only TCM Shareholders may attend.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22: PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The pancake breakfast will be from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Deanne Davis at 517-896-7524.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22: The **RECREATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING** will be held at 7 p.m. Membership dues will be on sale at 6:30 - \$5.00 each household. There are four candidates for four open positions on the board. They are Lola Berry, Fran Ingallinera, Deanne Davis, and Jeanne Baird. Look for their resumes on the Rec. board. If you cannot attend, please give your proxy to a friend or neighbor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25: ANNUAL BAZAAR. Plan to attend the bazaar. Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:00 a.m. and lunch will begin about 10:30 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SHRIMP BOIL, February 8 at 5 p.m.; **CHICKEN BARBEQUE:** Feb. 29 at 5 p.m.

INFORMATION & THANK YOUS

PARK DIRECTORY – Unit 433: Joseph Lawson and Cynthia Halas, 860-806-8522 and 860-806-8523; Unit 473: Gerald and Rebecca Griffin, 770-655-6436 and 678-761-3975.

ATTENTION LINE DANCERS – We hope to get line dancing started in January. Please watch the bulletin board for details.

ATTENTION POOL PLAYERS - There will be an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on January 7 in the Clubhouse.

ATTENTION SHUFFLEBOARD PLAYERS – A one-time fee of \$14.00 is due on January 7 (\$12.00 for playing and \$2.00 for the picnic) for the season per person. Please bring the correct amount. Any questions, call Mike Bernard at 9441-729-5413.

ANNUAL BAZAAR INFORMATION: The bazaar will be on Saturday, January 25. Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:00 a.m. and lunch will begin around 10:30 a.m. Volunteer list is in the clubhouse to sign up. If you still have items to donate, you may bring them to the clubhouse any Saturday after coffee hour (9:30 a.m.). You may also call Donna Burch to have the items picked up. Your neighbor will be coming by to sell raffle tickets (3 for \$1). Some of the prizes so far are a 50" Toshiba television with a built-in Firestick accompanied by an Alexa, cash prizes, golf certificates and a gift certificate to the Riverside Cafe. We could use more prizes to make this raffle a success so, please ask your hairdresser, barber, nail salon, pest control company, air conditioning company etc. for donations. Last year we had residents go together donating beautiful baskets, a wine rack filled with wine, a picture frame filled with lottery tickets and gift cards from stores. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Marnie Geen at 941-776-7209, lot 321 if you have any questions or donations. Thanks for your support.

Please remember to drop off any jewelry donations to Nancy Amato. If you are able to donate a pie for lunch on Saturday, it would be appreciated. **REMEMBER: THE CLUBHOUSE DOORS WILL BE LOCKED ON FRIDAY; PLEASE USE SOUTH DOOR.**

We hope you will come and support our major fundraiser of the year. **A HUGE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS.**



LOVE & PRAYERS

Please remember the following residents in your prayers: Norm Kurtz, Unit 108; Marlene Wright, Unit 124; Sherry LeVigne, Unit 124; Ginny Dishon, Unit 129; Anne McGaha, Unit 140; and Arthur Shapiro, Unit 462.

BOB LISCHER, UNIT 104 – was diagnosed with bone marrow cancer in September. He is receiving chemo and is losing weight due to loss of appetite.

SHERRY LISCHER, UNIT 104 – We express our sympathy on the loss of Sherry's father on December 6.

MARLENE VOGEL, UNIT 112 – had surgery in November to repair two herniated discs and 4 cervical issues as a result of car accidents in the past few years. Her recuperation will be slow, and they are not sure they will be able to come to TCM this season.

HOWARD DISHON, UNIT 129 – was hospitalized in early December for A-Fib. Howard and Ginny arrived this past weekend. They will both recuperate in the warm weather.

BERNIE REIHL, UNIT 130 – fell on December 4 causing a hairline fracture of her right wrist. She is recuperating on a cruise!

KEN DONALDSON, UNIT 133 – After many trips to the hospital throughout the past month, Ken was placed in hospice care on December 28. I am sorry to report that Ken passed away the following day. We extend sincere sympathy to Rosemary and the rest of his friends and family on our loss.

BUD RAGAN, UNIT 154 – fell on December 1 cracking his L2 vertebra. Subsequent to that injury, he was hospitalized for diverticulitis. Bud and Marty have moved to Westminster. Their new address is posted on the bulletin board.

PAT GRIFFIS, UNIT 160 – had outpatient shoulder surgery on December 19. She is recuperating at home.

NANCY DIXON, UNIT 360 – Nancy's scooter tipped over in mid-December causing her to fracture her hip and femur. She was moved to Westminster on December 19 for re-hab.

ROY HARMON, UNIT 324 – fell on November 30. A subsequent x-ray showed no fractures. He suffered abrasions and bruising. Roy is convalescing at home.

NELSON ISABELL, UNIT 465 – had a bicycle accident in late December. He received a concussion and 20+ stitches in his head. He is recuperating at home.

**NEWS FROM RHONDA RITTER AT THE
TCM OFFICE**

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I want to thank all of TCM for the support they have given me during the year that has been hard for me. Everyone has been in with hugs, smiles and tears to help me heal, I am very lucky to be in a park that is like family. Thank you!

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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