

# CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

## FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER

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### The President's Message

As your new president I must say it is a pleasure greeting so many of you at our social functions and getting to know you. The January Pot Luck had a gourmet array of edibles. Our residents are certainly well-versed in the culinary arts.

Speaking of culinary talents, Lois and Doug DeKalb and their team of volunteers presented an outstanding Welcome Back Snowbirds Spaghetti dinner. The ninety who attended really enjoyed their dinners and the opportunity for some fun socializing.

We have more social events coming in the near future, a Super Bowl Party on February 3 and an Irish Dinner Dance on March 14 (see article). Our social events are what bring us closer as an organization and as friends and neighbors. I thank all who volunteer to chair these events and thanks also to those who attend.

Remember, on the first Thursday of the month Camden Long and Don Gibeau collect aluminum cans for recycling. Ralph Falgiano has cleaned up some old aluminum window and door framing so it can be recycled, too. Thank you, gentlemen for your time and effort in supporting our HOA.

Carole Nye has run out of storage space for the coming Yard Sale. She asks that you hold your donated items until time for the sale. Date and time for that event will be in next month's newsletter. Thank you to the Office and the Whitehursts for approval to hold the sale on the grassy area just outside the front gate on 8th Avenue.

There will not be a Valentine's Day event, due to the lack of a volunteer to host. We will still have the Pot Luck and speakers. Happy Valentine's Day.

Leo Lumpiesz 1-231-620-7762

### Annual CRV Health Fair

Don't forget the Health Fair this **Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 9am to 1 pm**. There will be educational material, door prizes, refreshments, and more.

### Have YOU Renewed?

Membership renewals for 2103 are due by the end of January. We have 125 renewals to date. Ballots for the April Semi-annual HOA meeting will be sent out in early March only to those who have renewed. Send forms to **Geraldine Caul, 979 SE Nature Coast Lane, 794-3548**. Please note any changes to your contact information, emergency contacts, and especially your email address, so the website directory listing can be updated. The membership fee for 2013 remains the same, **\$10 per year**.

### Super Bowl XLVII Party

This year's Super Bowl is **Sunday, February 3**. Come join your CRV friends at the Clubhouse and watch the big game on the giant Clubhouse TV to cheer on your favorite team, the 49ers or the Ravens.

The Kickoff in New Orleans is scheduled for **6:30 pm**; plan to **arrive 30-45 minutes early** to get settled in before game time.

Bring your own beverage and an appetizer or snack to share. Hot dogs and chili and fixings will be available. **Sign up** on the bulletin board if you are going to attend so we will have an idea of how many to plan on. Contact Leo Lumpiesz, 231-620-7762 for more info.



### New Line Dancing Class

A Line Dancing Class is now being held every Monday morning at 10:30 am at the Clubhouse. Ed Chasse, a new CRV resident on SE Nature Coast Lane, is leading the class. Between 25 and 30 people are participating each week and they are having a great time. If you are a beginner to line dancing and need a little practice to catch up with the group, you can arrive early at 10:00 am for some extra help. Come join them, it's great fun and good exercise!

## Congratulations & Best Wishes!

### February Birthdays

1	Dianna Bupp	12	Alan DeRemer
2	Carol Hilton	14	Marilyn S Brown
3	Don Whippie	14	Faye Cartner
4	Laura Autovino	14	Marilyn Plissey
4	Mari Smith	15	Russ Boersma
6	Harry Schoeller	15	LuAnn Talamo
7	Penny Hesselberg	18	Mert Brown
7	Genny Woodfill	18	Bernice Nehring
12	Joyce Blide		

### February Anniversaries

19	Ann Mullins	5	Tom & Genny Woodfill
21	Beatrice Pulsifer	12	Lou & Ann Talamo
21	Jack Shriver	17	Dick & Priscilla Ballagh
23	Cindy Drew	17	Ron & Caryl Kershner
23	Edna Wells	29	Bob & Carole Frank
25	Wendell Reed		
26	Bill Pickett		
28	Harry Chisholm		

If I have missed your special day, please contact me.

Susie (794-4115)

### Shuffleboard

Dec 18	Don Gibeau & Bob VanDuzer
Dec 25	-----Christmas-----
Jan 01	Mal Hood & Don Law
Jan 08	Annie Collie & Ken Gigante
Jan 15	Ralph Falgiano & Deb Herrmann
Jan 22	Barbara Atwood & Mal Hood

### Bingo Jackpot Winners

Dec 19	Freda Bonello	\$182
Dec 26	Jean Robbins	\$164
Jan 02	Jean Robbins	\$202
Jan 09	Elizabeth Wiederholt	\$197
Jan 16	Carole Nye	\$200
Jan 23	Waneta Bragdon	\$192

### February Pot Luck

This month's Pot Luck will be on Thursday, February 21, at 6:00 pm. Following the dinner we will have two speakers. Michelle Arevalo, from Senior Home Care, will discuss your health care and options available to you. And in honor of February being Heart Health Month, a cardiologist will share ways to keep your heart healthy.

### CRV HOA February Raffle

Previous raffles have been so successful, the HOA is doing another one. Tickets are available from any member of the Board. The winner can choose either a \$250 RaceTrac Gift Card, good for fuel or any other item there, or take the \$250 in cash. Each ticket is \$10, and only 75 tickets will be sold. The drawing will take place at Pot Luck on February 21.

### Special Birthday for Carol Cate

Congratulations to Carol Cate who just celebrated her 80th birthday. In honor of her special day, her husband Bill, children, grandchildren and even great grandchildren hosted a Pizza Party for her at the Clubhouse. Everyone in CRV was invited to share in the celebration. 80 never looked so good, Carol!

### From the Bingo Table

Another month has come and gone, and our attendance has increased some, which is good. At this time I want to thank all those who help out at Bingo; from the callers, to those who call back winning cards, to those who help out in the kitchen.

There seems to be a misunderstanding about refreshments at Bingo. If you win the Coverall Jackpot, you DO NOT have to buy refreshments for the following week. That is a tradition that began years ago, and many people do provide, but it is NOT mandatory. If you do bring refreshments, we thank you for your generosity.

If you have any questions about Bingo, please contact us, your Bingo Chairpersons.

Barbi Nichols 794-6539

Richard Wood 563-2612

### A Day/Evening of Card Games

Would you like to play Pinochle, Whist, Bridge, or Poker? I know we already have some of these games set up, but they may not fit your schedule. If there is enough interest, we can choose a day or evening that will fit our schedules. Please contact me, if interested.

Barbara Atwood, 352-794-6681

## January HOA Annual Meeting Summary

The January meeting of the CRV HOA was held on the second Tuesday of the month, January 8, 2013, since the first Tuesday fell on New Year's Day. Before the meeting started, Delnora addressed residents on the issue of the front gate. She apologized for the delay, and stated that all names and phone numbers should now be correct in the entry box. She asked each resident to please check their listing and contact her if they had any problems. She provided handouts of instructions for using the front and back gates.

Since there was not a quorum, it was an unofficial meeting. All Board members but one were in attendance. The January minutes were read, and the Treasurer reported December income and expenses.

Committee reports were given. Don Gibeau reported on can collections and that Ralph Falgiano has cleaned up the donated aluminum (removing non-aluminum screws and fasteners increases its value) so it can go with the next batch of recyclables. If anyone does repairs and is disposing of aluminum material, they can put it there for future recycling.

Ed Chasse has begun leading a line dancing class on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Book Club is on stand-by for now. Bible Study continues to meet on Wednesdays; they are studying Galatians. Bone Builders is doing well, and still have room for 8-9 more on Mondays & Fridays at 9:00 am. Rent Committee meets with Delnora once a month. If residents have something to be presented, please contact a member of that committee.

The Ladies Luncheon will be on January 24 at Crackers. The Spaghetti Dinner is coming up, Lois DeKalb reports there will be not be onions in the sauce. The Health Fair will be held on January 30. Chairs Marilyn Brown and Ann Hodge asked for assistance providing refreshments, and in setting up the room and returning it to position before Bingo that night.

Cigarette butts are a problem on our Village streets. One resident suggested we all adopt a street and pick them up. President Leo suggested a better idea was for smokers to not leave them there in the first place. Several residents are recovering from illness and surgery at this time. Brenda King volunteered to get cards signed and delivered to these residents. Thanks to Linda Shott, and Joan & Jerry Helms for cleaning up an empty lot on SE Ninja St beside the Helms home. It looks better now and may keep stray animals from making homes there.

Thank you to all the residents who decorated their homes for the Christmas holiday. Thanks also for those who decorated their golf carts and participated in the parade. And thanks to the group who decorated the tree on the corner of Rico and Oakgrove, and to the DeKalbs for their delightful luminary display on SE Lillian St on Christmas Eve.

(This is only a summary. Full notes can be viewed on the Clubhouse bulletin board.)

### February Ladies Luncheon

The February Ladies Luncheon will be held at noon on **February 28** at a location to be determined. Your hostesses are Faye Cartner, 352-795-7769 and Barbara Atwood, 352-794-6681. The chosen location, a menu and sign-up sheet will be posted at the Clubhouse.

All ladies of the village are invited to attend. But please contact a hostess if you sign up and then find you cannot attend. It is important to provide an accurate count to the restaurant. Last month, several tables were reserved for our group that we did not need or use. That hurts a restaurant's business at a busy lunchtime. And it may also discourage them from letting us have our luncheon there another time.

### No Recycling of Styrofoam

Some Styrofoam egg cartons and food trays have what looks like a plastic recycling symbol on them; a triangle with a number inside. Several residents have wondered if they can be recycled. I recently called FDS Disposal, our Village collection service, and was told that even though it has a similar symbol, they are not recycling any Styrofoam at this time. We should NOT put it in our blue recycling containers.

We do have a place to take Styrofoam, however. Publix Super Market on Gulf to Lake Hwy has a container outside their store to recycle these items. It is great that we now have these opportunities to help save our earth for future generations.

Susie Lunney, Editor

## Spaghetti Dinner a Success

Last month's Welcome-Back-Snowbirds Spaghetti Dinner was a big success, with close to 90 people attending. First time Chairpersons Lois (Mama Luisa) and Doug DeKalb did a great job planning and preparing everything for the event. They were ably assisted by Bill and Jane Bryan, new resident Edna Wells, Linda Shott, Leo Lumpiesz, Nick and Carole Polisson, Marilyn Brown, Harry Rundle, and Dennis Lunney. The table decorations and Italian background music helped create a warm and relaxing atmosphere. It was a fun evening, and it appeared everyone had a wonderful time. The spumoni for dessert was a big hit. There is a link to photos of the event on our website.

## New CRV Residents

Several homes have sold in our community in recent weeks. Richard Kupstas has purchased from Don and Margie Buschbascher at 1786 SE Buddy Avenue and will be a full time resident. Keith and Corinne Bernard are now the owners of 1534 SE Niko Terrace, formerly owned by Chip and Marilyn Huckins. The Bernards are from Wisconsin and will be seasonal residents. Don and Linda Law have purchased 1433 SE Oakgrove Terrace from Elwood and Diane Bailey. They are from Newfoundland and will be seasonal residents. Many residents may have met Don and Linda already, as they have been renting for several months and attending our social activities.

The Kelly home on SE Buddy Avenue and the Strother home on SE Serendipity Place have also recently changed hands. I hope to have more information for you on those next month.

## FMO News & Information

Wonderful news! We now have 52 Annual and 25 Three Year Members. There are 18 who have a renewal date this month; your prompt response to FMO will insure its continued work for us. FMO is presently working with Sen. Dean and Rep. Smith to sponsor a bill that would prevent landowners from raising the lot rent to the next buyer of your home to *not greater* than the US Consumer Price Index number. Please invite your neighbors to join with us in this fight by joining the FMO!

Dennis Lunney, FMO Representative

## Irish Dinner & Music

Our annual **Irish Dinner and Dance** will be held **on Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm**. Chef Leo Lumpiesz and his crew are preparing a traditional Irish meal of corned beef & cabbage with all the fixings. The cost of **\$12 per person** covers the meal and entertainment. Advance ticket sales are necessary to ensure that all have enough to fill their Irish craving until next year. Tickets will be available, starting February 23, from Leo 231-620-7762, Trudy Wood 352-563-2612 or Jane Bryan 352-257-9526. Get your tickets by March 11; they will not be sold at the door. Leo will be available at the Clubhouse on Monday, March 11 at 3:00 pm for those wishing to reserve a table for their group for this event. Music and entertainment will be provided by DJ Ric Standard. This event will be held in place of the March Pot Luck.

## CRV New Year's Eve

A small but enthusiastic group gathered at the Clubhouse to help ring in the new year. The food was delicious with a good variety of appetizers and side dishes brought to accompany the ham sandwich fixings. No one managed to stick around until midnight, but it was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship for those who might otherwise have been alone all evening.

## Thank You Corner

### Thanks from Camden Long

Thanks to all my friends and neighbors for their good wishes and prayers during my recent illness. I am back walking around and using my golf cart. I really appreciated the card and all who signed it.

### Thanks from Dottie Matteson

Thank you to all my friends and fellow residents who signed a get-well card for me recently when I was hospitalized. I was overwhelmed by the number of signatures and the beauty of the card, and am very grateful. I am feeling well and am thankful to be home.

### Thanks from Doug & Lois DeKalb

Thank you to all who were so responsive and sent notes of appreciation for our luminary display on SE Lillian Street on Christmas Eve.

# Crystal River Village - February 2013 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 1 pm - Craft Class 6:30 pm - Poker	2 <b>Groundhog Day</b> 10:30am - Horseshoes
3  <b>SUPER BOWL                      XLVII PARTY                      6:00 pm</b>	4 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10:30 am- Line Dance 6:30 pm - Poker 6 pm - Women's Pool	5 8 am - Men's Breakfast Ladies included 10 am - Shuffleboard 1 pm - Dominos 7 pm - <b>HOA Meeting</b>	6 10 am - <i>Bible</i> Study 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	7 8 am - <b>ALUM CANS                      AT CURB</b> 10 am - Blood Pressure 10 am - Painting Grp 1 pm - Mah-jongg	8 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	9 <b>8-10am -SAT MORN                      BREAKFAST</b> 10:30am - Horseshoes
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