

CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER

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The President's Message

March 14 is the Irish Dinner, and tickets are now available. Your Chef Leo will prepare his fabulous corned beef and, hopefully, not set off any alarms.

The Sales Office and residents have been having a successful year in selling their homes. Thank you to the Office for directing new residents to the HOA for membership.

Congratulations to Jim and Dolores Harrison on winning the Gas Card Raffle, and a big thank you for your generous donation to the HOA of \$50.

The Annual Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday March 23. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday and on Saturday. Any and all assistance will be appreciated.

A clipboard will be placed on the Clubhouse bulletin board to sign up for animal control. Any resident can sign up to have a live trap set to capture armadillos, cats, or any other animal causing damage in your area. Remember, Doug only has two traps. He will set the traps and remove the offending varmints.

I hope all residents are enjoying our beautiful winter, especially those who are escaping from the frigid northern snow.

Leo Lumpiesz 1-231-620-7762

HOA Semi-Annual Meeting Ballot

Our Semi-Annual CRV HOA Meeting will be held on April 2, 2013. HOA members will have the opportunity to vote on the Nomination Committee, the Annual Budget for 2013, and a motion to increase our HOA annual dues. Absentee ballots will be sent out March 1, 2013 to all members in good standing. They will be sent to your email address, delivered to your home in CRV, or mailed to your other residence if you are not here. If you plan to be in attendance at the April 2 meeting, it is not necessary to submit an absentee ballot.

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 is **\$12 per person** and covers the meal and entertainment. Music and entertainment will be provided by DJ Ric Standard. Advance ticket sales are necessary to ensure that all have enough to fill their Irish craving until next year. You can get tickets from Leo, 231-620-7762, Trudy Wood, 352-563-2612 or Jane Bryan, 352-257-9526. Buy 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. This event will be held in place of the March Pot Luck.



Annual CRV HOA Yard Sale

Our Yard Sale will be held **Saturday, March 23 from 8 am to 2 pm** on the grassy area outside the front gate along the fence. Anybody who has items they would like to donate to the sale may drop them off in the Clubhouse at the end near the fireplace. Drop-offs will only be allowed on Thursday, March 21, so it doesn't interfere with regular activities.

We will be loading our trailers from the two doors at that end of the building. We will need trailers to move the items. If you have a trailer we can use, please give me a call. Anyone with a large item to donate can call me to arrange for a pickup.



If you are able to help price items, please call me or show up at the Clubhouse on Friday morning, March 22, any time after 8 am. All help will be appreciated, especially to move heavy items. Personal tables can be rented for \$10.

Carole Nye, 795-1070

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

March Birthdays

1 Demas Brubacher	8 Jim Madden
1 Bonnie Hubbard	14 Lorraine Wood
1 'J' Lee	15 Bill Bryan
1 Margaret Stevens	17 Ruth Slaton
2 Bob Taylor	19 Patty Ferro
5 Eleanor Lehr	19 Christine Peterson
8 Karen Craven	19 Sharon Tow

March Anniversaries

19 Donald Tuers	7 Richard & Trudy Wood
23 Wanda Kolb	10 Demas & Ann Brubacher
23 Linda Law	14 Jim & Mary Gavaza
25 Bill Blaylock	15 Ben & Carole Sornberger
27 Diana Madden	17 Bob & Annie Collie
29 Bill Cate	21 Mal & Judy Hood
31 Tiny Gosdeck	23 Jim & Joan Kenney

February Pot Luck Speaker

The February Pot Luck had about 70 people in attendance. There was an abundance of delicious entrees and delightful desserts.

February is heart health month, and following the dinner, we had a local cardiologist speak on heart issues. Dr. Ranganatha Potu shared information on heart disease, medications and treatments, and answered residents' questions. His number one health recommendation, **WALK!** He said it is the best way to strengthen your heart muscles, and may help with weight loss and fend off diabetes. So go out for a walk, and invite your neighbor to join you.

The drawing for the February Gift Card/Cash Raffle was won by Jim & Dolores Harrison.

Reminder: There will be no Pot Luck in March, because of the Irish dinner.

Super Bowl Excitement

This year's Super Bowl was great fun for the first part of the evening. Three televisions were set up around the Clubhouse, so everyone of the almost 50 people in attendance could have a front row seat. The shared snacks and appetizers were ample and delicious.

We started off the halftime break with hotdogs and chili. But we think Chef Leo must have been distracted by Beyoncé's performance, because a neglected hotdog overcooked and set off the smoke detector alarms. The ear piercing sound finally drove out about two thirds of those present. We're not sure if it was the result of Leo's dog or Beyoncé's hot performance, but something also shut down power to the Super Dome. After about a half hour, Doug, our trusty maintenance man, arrived to reset the alarm at the Clubhouse, and power resumed at the game. A few diehards hung on until the finish, and enjoyed what turned into a "super" Super Bowl.

Bingo Jackpot Winners

Jan 30	Barbara Atwood	\$181
Feb 06	David Martin	\$181
Feb 13	Dottie Matteson	\$170
Feb 20	Beverly Miller	\$200

From the Bingo Table

Another month has gone by, and we are still hanging in by hanging on. Attendance has fallen off a bit this past month. Remember, this is your Bingo, please attend and bring a friend or neighbor with you. If we do not have players, we have no Bingo!

We are always looking for callers, and people to call back winning cards, and to help in the kitchen. If you can help in some way, please contact me or Barbi. Thank you to all those who do help out.

In closing, remember there are no strangers, just friends we have not yet met.

Bingo Chairpersons Barbi Nichols 794-6539
Richard Wood 563-2612

Shuffleboard

Jan 29	Jim Brown & Bud Shott
Feb 05	Gary Ammerman & Mal Hood
Feb 12	Ken Gigante & Linda Shott
Feb 19	Thelma Bachert & Gary Ammerman

March Ladies Luncheon

The March Ladies Luncheon will be held at noon on **March 28** at a location to be determined. Your hostesses are Marilyn Snell Brown, 585-593-3560 and Joan Helms, 352-794-6220. Information, menu and sign-up sheet will be posted at the Clubhouse.

February HOA Meeting Summary

The CRV HOA meeting was held on February 5, 2013. All members of the Board were present except one, absent due to illness. A quorum was not in attendance, so this was an informational meeting only. Notes from the January meeting are posted on the board. The Treasurer reported on income and expenses for the previous month.

President Leo Lumpiesz spoke for the Rent Committee, and gave an update of the most recent meeting with the Office. Carl Preston spoke for the Citrus County Citizens Coalition (CCCC). They have been working with Senator Dean to write a Fair Rent Act, to prevent the rent being raised on a new buyer, affecting the sale of the property. The Bill has been introduced. He urges everyone to please respond by mail or email in support of this issue.

Doug & Lois DeKalb and their helpers were thanked for the successful Spaghetti Dinner. Leo reported on the success of the Super Bowl Party until the smoke alarm went off. The drawing for the current Gas Card Raffle will be at the February Pot Luck. There will be a cardiologist as a speaker at the February Pot Luck in honor of it being Heart Health month. The Owners have given approval to have this year's Yard Sale on the grass area near the front gate, as in previous years. Line Dance is going well. Beginners may arrive early, at 10 am, to get extra help before the class starts at 10:30. Stray cats are still a problem for several residents. They are advised to notify the Office, so a live trap can be set.

A suggestion was made to change the time of the monthly HOA meeting to first Tuesday at noon. Those present did not like that option, but would consider making it earlier in the evening than 7:00 pm. The Board will discuss that possibility.

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

New CRV Residents

Many homes have sold in our Village in the past month. **Jerry & Nancy Rich** have purchased at 931 SE Serendipity Place (#308). **Frank Maurier**, who purchased the place next door to them at 909 SE Serendipity (#307) last fall, has arrived for the season. **Chuck & Jane Mooney** have bought at 1127 SE Oakgrove Terrace (#157) and will be seasonal residents. Jane is a sister to Nancy Russell, who lives almost across from her. Near the other end of that street, **Gregory & Mary Waldorf** have recently purchased at 834 SE Oakgrove. **Bob & Cathy Boccuti** are the new owners at 824 SE Governors Blvd. (#316), and will be seasonal. **Jean Rickford** is the new owner at 1747 SE Buddy Avenue (#499) but will not arrive at CRV until later in the spring.

So, we have many new faces in our community. If you see someone you don't recognize, greet them warmly and introduce yourself. A few other units have very recently changed hands, and will be noted next month.

Daylight Saving Time

Remember to turn your clocks **ahead** on Sunday, March 10, 2013 when Daylight Saving Time begins.

Successful Health Fair!

It takes a village to make an event successful, and CRV really came through to help with this year's Healthy Living Health Fair. Anne Hodge was a great co-chair, and Marsha Gibson did a great job managing the kitchen and the food.

I cannot begin to thank each person individually. From those who helped with set up and take down, to the cart drivers for transportation, and those who provided food, extra tables, and assisted in the kitchen or helped in any way, YOU made the Health Fair a success. Most of all, thank you to each person who attended, and those who donated blood. We had 33 vendors, and 122 people who visited the Fair. Of those, 18 offered to donate blood and 16 units were collected. Many of you were recipients of some very nice door prizes as well. More importantly, you had the opportunity to receive some very valuable testing and educational materials. Thank you to each and every one of you for your assistance and attendance. Many of the vendors stated this was the best event they had attended and appreciated all who visited.

This is the 5th year I have chaired this event. I am willing to share my contacts and experiences with anyone who would like to step up to chair next year's Health Fair.
Marilyn Snell Brown

CRV HOA Spring Fling 2013

Spring Break Reunion: Those Were The Days

Spring has sprung and it's time for the annual Spring Fling! It will be held on **April 6, 2013** with a theme of "*Spring Break Reunion: Those Were The Days*". Dress up and recall those days of yesteryear.

This event is being chaired by Jim Madden and promises to be a relaxing and fun-filled evening with great friends, great food, great prizes, and great music. The evening includes:

*5:30-6:30 pm—Social Hour & Appetizers

*6:30-7:30 pm—Dinner

*7:30-10:30 pm—Music & Dancing

The menu for this enjoyable evening is: Indian River Soup, Chicken Michele or Beef Bourguignon, Fettuccine, and Fresh Vegetable Casserole along with a Fresh Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream. Iced tea and coffee will be provided. BYOB!

DJ Joe Dube, whose music we have come to enjoy, will provide the beat for an evening of dancing.

There will be a drawing for prizes and a 50/50 drawing starting at 9:15 pm. The 50/50 drawing is included in your ticket purchase but additional tickets may be purchased at the event.

Provide an individual picture or couple picture (with your name on the back) from your younger days to Nancy Russell by April 1, 2013 for a fun activity planned during the evening. Pictures will be returned following the event.

Tickets for the event are \$14 and can be purchased from Barbara Atwood, Trudy Wood, Linda Shott, Lorraine Fricke, or Gary Ammerman. The last day for ticket sales will be March 28, 2013. There will be no ticket sales at the door, so get your tickets early. You may reserve tables if you purchase 10 tickets together.

Bulletin Board Reminder

All notices posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board need to have the name of the person posting it and either an address or phone number and also the date posted. Items may be posted for one month and should be removed after that time. HOA Board members will monitor posted items.

Quote for the Month: What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover? A rash of good luck.

~Author Unknown

CRV on the Move

The next planned outing for *CRV on the Move* is a trip to the **Show Palace Dinner Theatre** in Hudson on **Saturday, April 27**. Tickets are **\$43 per person**, which covers the cost of dinner and the performance. The dinner includes a salad bar, entrees, desserts, and coffee, tea, and iced tea. Other beverages may be purchased. This is an evening show, so plan to arrive at 6:00 pm for cocktails. The buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and the show begins at 8:00 pm.

This show is a golden oldies musical called "*BOOK of LOVE, A Doo Wop Romance*". It is an original story about three soldiers returning from war to Brooklyn where they find love and happiness. With the best loved Doo-Wop hits of the 50's and 60's, the story comes to the conclusion that with hard work and lots of good music, the American Dream can come true.

Signup sheets will be posted at the Clubhouse. Get a group together, and if you wish to carpool, contact Shelly Lumpiesz, 231-676-1526 or Trudy Wood, 352-563-2612 for assistance.

Grateful Thanks

I was delighted to receive the get-well card signed by so many of you. It was truly heartwarming.

I am home from surgery now and on the mend, awaiting further treatment. Thank you for all your kind thoughts and prayers. Keep them coming!

Judy Pickett

In Memoriam

A CRV resident and also a former resident passed away in February. Charles Frazer, who was from New York and a Korean War veteran, died on February 15, 2013. Charlie had lived in Crystal River since 1990 and been a resident of our Village for 8 years. He lived at 949 SE Nature Coast Lane (#534).

Joan Steele passed on February 7, 2013. Joan and her husband Jim were former residents who moved to Texas to be near family. Joan was very active in our community and served as the secretary of our HOA for several years.

We send our sympathy to the family and friends of Charlie and Joan.

Crystal River Village - March 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 10:30 am - Horseshoes
3	4 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10:30 am- Line Dance 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker	5 8 am - Men's Breakfast Ladies included 10 am - Shuffleboard 1 pm - Dominos 7 pm - HOA Meeting	6 10 am - Bible Study 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	7 8 am - ALUM CANS AT CURB 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 8-10am -SAT MORN BREAKFAST 10:30 am - Horseshoes
10 <i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i> 	11 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Book Club 10:30 am- Line Dance 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker	12 8 am - Men's Breakfast 10 am - Shuffleboard 1 pm - Dominos	13 10 am - Bible Study 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	14 10 am - Painting Grp 1 pm - Mah-jongg 5:30 pm - IRISH DINNER & MUSIC 	15 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 1 pm - Craft Class 6:30 pm - Poker	16 10:30 am - Horseshoes
17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 	18 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10:30 am- Line Dance 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker	19 8 am - Men's Breakfast 10 am - Shuffleboard 1 pm - Dominos 7 pm - HOA Board	20 10 am - Bible Study 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	21 10 am - Blood Pressure 10 am - Painting Grp 1 pm - Mah-jongg No Pot Luck	22 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	23 10:30am - Horseshoes 8-2 pm CRV YARD SALE 
24 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	25 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Book Club 10:30 am- Line Dance 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker	26 8 am - Men's Breakfast 10 am - Shuffleboard 1 pm - Dominos	27 10 am - Bible Study 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	28 10 am - Painting Grp 1 pm - Mah-jongg 12 noon - LADIES LUNCHEON	29 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	30 10:30 am - Horseshoes
31 EASTER			Coming Events in April:	2 - Semi-Annual Meeting 6 - Spring Fling 27 - Show Palace Trip		

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