

CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER

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The President's Message

Thank you, Don Hudson and your team of volunteers, for an outstanding Valentine's Dinner and Celebration. The food was excellent; the decorations were amazing; and Ric Standard's entertainment was superb. But most of all, thank you to the 157 residents, family members, and friends who attended. Your participation and support is the reward that makes the volunteers' time and energy meaningful.

Magic Rik, thank you for your amazing performances at the New Year's Party, Valentine's Day Dinner and Pot Luck. Your illusions are great and mind boggling. Your stay with us at CRV will be well remembered, and we look forward to you and your wife's return.

St. Patrick's Day is coming up this month, and once again we will have our corned beef and cabbage dinner with entertainment by Ric Standard. (see below) Ticket sales will be limited so purchase early. I look forward to serving you, in my opinion, the best Irish Dinner in the county.

Thank you residents for responding positively to last month's request to slow down and drive with caution in our Village. The walkers who share the roadway really appreciate your adhering to the 15 mph speed limit.

A reminder to all pet owners, please be diligent in cleaning up after your pets. If it is after dark, remember to bring a flashlight. Only you can prevent our Village from becoming a litterbox!

Thank you all for your support and participation. I look forward to seeing you at all the upcoming events.

Leo Lumpiesz 1-231-620-7762

Annual Yard Sale April 9

It's not too soon to begin planning. Many volunteers are needed on each of these three days to move tables, move the sale items to the clubhouse, price items, and man tables during the sale. Any time you can donate will be appreciated. Also, if you could be saving your plastic shopping bags, it would be helpful; we use many, many bags.

Yard Sale Schedule

Thursday, April 7—Starting at 9 am we will arrange tables in the Clubhouse and move sale items from the garage to the Clubhouse

Friday, April 8—At 9 am we will begin pricing the items at the Clubhouse

Saturday, April 9—Sale Day—8 am to 3 pm

If you would like to have your own personal table/space, tables may be rented at \$10 per table. Please make your check out to the CRV HOA.

If you will be leaving CRV before the sale and have items to donate, please contact me, and I will arrange to pick up the items. Any questions or concerns please call me, Carole Nye at 795-1070.



St. Patty's Day Fun

Our annual **St. Patty's Day Dinner** will be held on **Thursday, March 17**. The doors will open at 5:00 pm; meal serving begins at 6:00 pm. Chef Leo 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 by Ric Standard. 140 tickets will be sold in advance through March 8, or until sold out. There will not be sales at the door. You may get tickets from any member of the HOA Board. Leo will be at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, March 8 from 12-2:00 pm for those wishing to reserve a table for your group. This event will be held in place of the March Pot Luck.

Painting & Coloring

The Painting Group is restarting. Bring your work and join other artists at the Clubhouse on Thursdays at 10:00 am. If you prefer something relaxing but requiring a bit less creative talent, give coloring a try. Remember how you enjoyed it as a child? It's a popular old/new pastime. Come try your hand.

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

March Birthdays

1 Demas Brubacher	14 Eileen Norod
1 Bonnie Hubbard	14 Betty Jo Norris
2 Bob Taylor	15 Bill Bryan
5 Eleanor Lehr	17 Ruth Slaton
8 Karen Craven	19 Patty Ferro
8 Jim Madden	19 Sharon Tow
10 Pat Cox	19 Donald Tuers

March Anniversaries

23 Linda Law	7 Richard & Trudy Wood
26 Lynne Finman	10 Demas & Ann Brubacher
27 Diana Madden	14 Jim & Mary Gavaza
30 Jennie Formato	15 Ben & Carole Sornberger
31 David Fox	21 Mal & Judy Hood
31 Sue Schedel	

* If I missed your special day,
please contact me. Susie

Pot Luck News

The February Pot Luck had about 40 people in attendance. There was an abundance of food and delightful desserts, as always. Using the dishes and place settings from the Clubhouse kitchen is working out well. Following the meal, Magic Rik delighted us with his entertaining magical illusions. **Reminder:** The Irish Dinner will replace the Pot Luck in March.

Super Bowl Fun & Food

The Super Bowl had about 85 fans in attendance. It was difficult to get an exact count as people were constantly moving back and forth from the food area to the TVs all evening. And who can blame them? There was a vast assortment of food including several crockpots of chili, baked beans, goulash, and brats; hot dogs – both fried and boiled – in buns, salads, chips and salsa, dips and veggie trays, and multiple desserts. No one went away hungry, but many went away with smiles after hitting it big on the entertainment boards. Thanks, Leo, for putting together this fun gathering again this year. It was a SUPER EVENT.

In Memoriam

Ronald Baxley, who lived on Serendipity Place across from the Clubhouse, passed away on February 4, 2016 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife Nancy, two sons and a daughter and their families. We send our condolences to Nancy and their family and friends.

Daylight Saving Time...begins on **Sunday, March 13, 2016**. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

Bingo Jackpot Winners

Jan 27	Sue Koziarz
Feb 03	Codie Pollard
Feb 10	Pat Pollard
Feb 17	Alexis Marzzarella

Shuffleboard

Feb 02	Lennie Burton & Annie Collie
Feb 09	Lennie Burton & Wayne Finman
Feb 16	Lennie Burton & Peggy Watkins
Feb 23	Thelma Bachert & Lennie Burton

Ladies Luncheon News

The January Ladies Luncheon had 43 ladies in attendance at Margarita Breeze (the former Ale House). It was a wonderful gathering, meeting new faces and renewing acquaintance with returning snowbirds. A highlight of the day was when a group of uniformed soldiers arrived. After giving them a rousing round of applause, our generous ladies decided we should pay for their lunches. The hat was passed, and \$203 collected. When the stunned soldiers said it was much more than needed, one of our group was heard to say, "Well, you need to eat dinner, too."

The **February Luncheon** is on **February 25** at Peck's on Ozella Trail, with hostesses Joan Helms, 352-794-6220, Cathy Boccuti, 610-247-4745 and Marilyn Brown.

The **March Luncheon** will be on Thursday, **March 24** at a location yet to be determined. Your hostesses and other information, including menu and sign-up sheet will be posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board.

February HOA Meeting Summary

The CRV HOA meeting was held on February 2, 2016. A moment of silence for Shirley Suiter was observed following the pledge. All members of the Board were present except one, Treasurer Maryann Sine, absent due to illness. A quorum of 40 was in attendance. The January secretary's report was read and accepted. A copy is posted on the board. The treasurer's report needs clarification regarding posting of 50-50 as an expense. Acceptance was tabled until the treasurer can clarify the issue.

President Leo Lumpiesz reported on the request for a defibrillator at the previous meeting. The Board discussed the subject, and considering the prompt response for emergency services available to the Clubhouse, voted to disapprove the request. CRV Management also disapproved the request. Fay Nicholas has volunteered to chair the Welcome Wagon Committee, greeting newcomers to the Village and providing a resident directory, HOA membership form, and other helpful information. Joan Helms has volunteered to assist Fay.

Topics discussed at the Board /Management meeting were: makeup of the Board representation, it will consist of two Board members and one member from the general HOA membership; **the defibrillator** – mentioned above; **Wi-Fi at the Clubhouse** – at present there is no plan to provide it; **frequency of meetings** – they will be held at least quarterly, and as needed; **sprayer/faucet for Clubhouse sink** – HOA willing to purchase if maintenance staff will install, Delnora will discuss with owners; and **Resident Directory information** – Rick Decker can obtain directory information from Jan Rymar whenever a home changes ownership. Delnora brought up a topic from management. They intend to purchase 10 new 72" round tables and 100 new chairs for the Clubhouse for a total of \$5800. They are requesting our association provide \$1000 toward the purchase.

The Board has approved the purchase of the sprayer/faucet fixture. It was voted to pay \$1000 toward the purchase of new tables and chairs for the Clubhouse with two provisions. First, the money is paid only after the tables and chairs are received. And second, that at least 8 of the current tables and 60 chairs are retained, since seating for 100 is not adequate for our needs.

The Board recommended Richard Woods as Parliamentarian. It was approved by the general consensus. Bridgett Mailloux volunteered to be a Bingo caller. Harry still needs another caller. Plans for the Super Bowl Party and Valentine's Day Dinner are underway. The annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on March 17, with Leo as Chair. Howard Rowe will chair the Spring Fling, with a theme of "Bums & Bag Ladies." The menu is beef stew, baked potato, roll, and dessert. Please save your large soup cans for Howard for this event. The Garage Sale will be held on April 9. (See separate article for more info) Saturday breakfast will be February 20th this month.

The Painting class will restart on Thursdays. You can also try your hand at coloring. Barbara Kershner is looking for interest in a scheduled Cribbage game. Pinochle and Bridge already meet, but can always use more players. The back pedestrian gate to the shopping mall is being consistently left unlocked. Leo will look into it. (NOTE: This is only a summary. Full notes can be viewed on the Clubhouse bulletin board.)

Family Resource Center

The Center provides assistance to needy and homeless in Citrus County all year long, especially with food and personal items. If you are able to help out, a bin has been placed in our Clubhouse to receive non-perishable items. And a note to seasonal residents, – as you leave CRV for the summer months, please consider donating those items you did not use, and save yourself the trouble of carting them home with you. If you have any questions, contact Lee & Mary Stiles 564-0391.

The Resource Center is always looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please let us know.

Aluminum Cans

For those new to our Village, aluminum cans are collected and recycled by HOA volunteers on the first Thursday of each month. The proceeds are used by our HOA to benefit our association. But, we can only take aluminum beverage cans (soda & beer). All other metal items – such as soup cans, vegetable tins, plates and foil – contain steel and tin and we cannot take them. However, those items can be recycled in your blue bin that is collected each Wednesday morning. Plastic soda and water bottles can be recycled in the blue bin as well.

Thanks for your cooperation and happy recycling!
Mike & Gloria Kinnison

Crystal River Village - March 2016 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominos 7 pm - HOA Meeting	2 10 am - Bible Study 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	3 8 am - ALUM CANS AT CURB 10 am - Painting Grp 1 pm - Mah-jongg	4 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	5 10:00 am - Horseshoes
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27 <i>Easter</i> 	28 9:30 am - CRV Golf 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker	29 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominos	30 10 am - Bible Study 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	31 10 am - Painting Grp 1 pm - Mah-jongg		