

CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

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The President's Message

February has fast passed us and we are heading into the end of our winter. As discussed in the January general meeting the Rent Committee was working on a letter to send out to Legacy and I am happy to announce that has been mailed. We remain hopeful that management will take our points into consideration when making future decisions as to the effects on the residents of Crystal River Village.

February was a busy month starting with a fun night out for the Super Bowl Party held by Leo Lumpiesz, followed by another fantastic breakfast held by Ken Gigante and his crew, to the Valentine's Pot Luck held by Joan Helms. These folks put in a lot of work and it pays off for all us to enjoy.

I can never thank the volunteers enough for making these activities and events a success. Ivan Decker coordinated an FMO (Federation of Manufactured Home Owner's) District Meeting that was held at the clubhouse on February 22. The event was open to surrounding park residents and had several speakers for topics related to F.S. 723, legislative issues and HOA general information. I'd like to thank Ivan for his efforts and the volunteers for serving the donuts/coffee and making this event a success for not only our residents, but the others that were able to attend also.

HOA membership count is at 111. Rick Decker continues to stay on top of this for us and for anyone that has not paid for this year, please reach out to one of the board members or Rick and we'd be happy to give you an app. The yearly yard sale is being held on the tail end of February, so we will have those stats in the next newsletter.

No doubt, Carole Nye will be sharing what a great success it will have been. Don't miss out on the monthly Saturday breakfast and the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17th. See event details below.

Our next general meeting will be held March 3rd at 7pm and due to the St. Patty's Party, the board members will have their meeting on March 10th, 2020 at 6pm in the library. I am running behind updating the activities calendar that I had hoped to have in the March newsletter. Please be patient as I continue to work on that. We ask that everyone be mindful of their neighbors and the lawn workers and please pick up after your pets. Don't forget Daylight Savings Time Springs forward on March 8th, giving us back that extra hour of daylight!!

A Little Bit From Each of Us - Goes A Long Ways.

Rhonda Distel (352-212-6090)

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day and once again we will have our Corned Beef Cabbage and Fixings Dinner. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Rick Standard.

Ticket sales will be limited to 140 so please purchase your tickets by March 10th. The price is \$15 per person. Final sale of tickets and reserved tables of eight can be made on Tuesday March 10th at the clubhouse from noon to 2p.m. There will be no sales at the door. Tickets are also available from Leo Lumpiesz, Rick Decker and Bill Kuhn.

Our own chef Ken Gigante and his crew are preparing a traditional Irish meal with the best corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, onions and carrots in the county.

The clubhouse will open at 5p.m., meal serving begins at 6 pm. and musical entertainment goes from 7-10p.m.

Spring Fling 2020 – Hawaiian-Style!

Hey, there! Before you start spring cleaning and decide to get rid of that hula skirt and straw hat from your last Hawaiian trip, set them aside for Spring Fling 2020 “Hawaiian-style” at the clubhouse Thursday, April 2.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. and pizza will be served starting at 5:30.

Everyone is encouraged to join the fun by dressing up in your Wackiest Tacky Hawaiian Tourist Outfit. (You know the one!)

We’re going to swing into spring and dance the night away with music provided by DJ’s “Joel n Lynn” from 6-9p.m.

Coffee and tea will be provided, and you’re encouraged to BYOB, maybe even a little “Tiny Bubbles.”

The cost is \$10 per person. Advanced ticket sales and table reservations will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, March 18th from 1-3 p.m. Cut-off for ticket sales will be Tuesday, March 31st.

You can purchase tickets from chairperson, Don Law, 352-228-4450, or contact any board member after Wednesday, March 18th.

There will be a share/share drawing and door prizes!

This may be your last chance to see your Snowbird friends until the fall!

ALOHA! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

January Craft show ‘huge success’

The first annual Crystal River Village Craft Show January 25th was a great success! Bill and Angela Kuhn say 14 talented vendors from our community participated in the event, including photographers, authors, artists and amazing crafts!

Our attendance for our first year was really great and we are already looking forward to planning and growing the event for next year! We would like to thank everyone who participated and helped put the event together and look forward to seeing what everyone has created next year!!

Community Yard Sale

Excitement is building as we all prepare for the March 28th Crystal River Village individuals' yard sale. The goal is to open the gates and let any and all who want to participate put out their wares for sale and open it to the public. Our first ever community yard sale in CRV will be held **SATURADAY MARCH 28th from 8 AM – 2 PM**, one day only to be held in your own driveway. Our committee is planning on placing an ad in the Chronicle on 27 and 28 March. If you would like to participate we are asking for a \$5 donation to cover the costs of advertising and signs. Please give your donation (\$5) if you plan on participating - to Cindy Folcik or Shirley Decker.

Saturday Breakfast

Remember to come to Breakfast at its regular time on **Saturday, March 14th** from 8-10:00 am. It’s a great bargain for \$5, and you get to visit with your friends and neighbors. See you there.

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

March Birthdays

01 Bonnie Hubbard
06 Linda Kilcullen
08 Karen Craven
08 Ellen Curtis
10 Edward Bell
14 Betty Jo Norris
17 Linda Granger
18 Rhonda Distel
19 Donald Tuers
20 Mike Silta
20 Mary Yurkovich
22 Howard Hoover
23 Linda Law
25 Jacqueline Plos
26 Lynne Finman
29 Bill Cate
30 Jennie Formato

March Anniversaries

10 Red Fearney & Kay
Fiedler
12 Tom & Sally Blodgett
14 Jim & Mary Gavaza
17 Ron & Julie Simmer
21 Mal & Judy Hood

Shuffleboard Winners

February 18 Ken Gigante & Lisa Fisher

Bingo winners

January 29 – Emily Barker
February 5 – Maggie Wallace
February 12 – Mary Ann Brennan
February 19 – Jean Rickford
Feb. 26 – Geraldine Caul

Pool Exercise

Sam Bachman sends the following: Due to the sometimes unpredictable weather this season, we try to get together for pool exercises a 2 p.m. on any given sunny day. The pool temperature hovers around 83 degrees (Thank you, Legacy). We've been having lots of fun exercising all of our muscles, including our jaws. We'd love to have you join us.

Senior Living Options and Benefits Informational Seminar March 4

Property Manager Regina Miller has invited Senior Living Advocate Kathryn Schoonfield to meet with Crystal River Village residents Wednesday, March 4, in the clubhouse at 11 a.m.

Ms. Schoonfield will discuss subjects like senior living options, veterans benefits and they types of senior services Citrus County offers.

If you're interested in these topics, join us in the clubhouse Wednesday.

Did You Know... Saint Patrick's Day

St. Patrick is one of the patron saints of Ireland. He is said to have died on March 17 in or around the year 493. He grew up in Roman Britain, but was captured by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland as a slave when he was a young adult. After some years he returned to his family and entered the church, like his father and grandfather before him.

He later returned to Ireland as a missionary and worked in the north and west of the country. According to popular legend, St Patrick rid Ireland of snakes. However, it is thought that there have been no snakes in Ireland since the last ice age. The "snakes" that St Patrick banished from Ireland, may refer to the druids or pagan worshipers of snake or serpent gods. Luke Wadding, a Franciscan scholar born in 1588 in Waterford, on the south coast of Ireland, was influential in ensuring that the anniversary of St Patrick's death became a feast day in the Catholic Church. Many Catholic churches traditionally move St Patrick's Day to another date if March 17 falls during Holy Week.

Editor's Note: Information for upcoming newsletters should be submitted to the editor (me) at pickett.bill@yahoo.com no later than the 20th of the month for the next month's issue. This leaves enough lead time to get product put together and printed. Thanks for your help. If there's more going on, let's hear about it!!

Bill Pickett

Crystal River Village - March 2020 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Crafting 6:30 pm - Poker	3 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm – Dominos 7 pm HOA Meting	4 10 am - Bible Study 11 am – Senior Living Seminar @ clubhouse 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo	5 8 am – Aluminum can pickup 9 am - Giving Doll Grp 10 am - Painting Grp 12:30 pm – Tri-ominoes 1 pm - Art Instruction	6 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	7
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