

CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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The President's Message

Wow!! What a month for resident participation. I thank Jane Bryan for co-chairing the Irish Dinner with me, and I thank Trudy Wood for ticket sales. Between Jane, Trudy and myself, 161 tickets were sold for the March 14 Dinner. That is a remarkable achievement and an example of great resident involvement. Thank you also to the volunteers who set up for the dinner and put the clubhouse back in order afterward, and to Suzanne Dost for the fantastic table decorations. As always, it takes resident participation to make an event successful. A heartfelt thank you to all.

Speaking of special events, Carole Nye again did an outstanding job chairing the Annual Yard Sale. She had the assistance of so many of you in setting up the event, pricing, and collecting numerous items to be sold. It takes a large crew of volunteers to successfully conduct an event of this size.

I apologize for not being available this weekend to assist Carole and to personally thank all those who volunteered and attended the sale. And I thank the Office for supporting the Yard Sale and allowing it to be held on Crystal River Village property.

I hope residents continue their participation by supporting Jim Madden and his team and attending the Spring Fling on April 6. It is always a fun annual event.

PLEASE adhere to the 15 mph posted speed limit while driving in our village. We have numerous people exceeding that limit, endangering those residents who are walking, some even using walkers, walking with pets, and riding bikes. If everyone slows down, it will slow the vehicle behind you. Also please be especially careful when backing out of your driveway. We had an incident in March where two walking residents were struck by a vehicle which was backing out of the driveway. Fortunately, the two residents were not seriously injured. It is vitally important to go **SLOW** to prevent a tragedy from happening.

In April, we will be losing our snowbirds to their exodus North. Your departure brings sadness and you will be missed; but, as always, we look forward to your return. We wish you safe travels and God speed.

Leo Lumpiesz 1-231-620-7762

CRV HOA Spring Fling 2013: *Spring Break Reunion: Those Were The Days*

The annual Spring Fling 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. It begins at **5:30 pm** with a Social Hour & Appetizers; at 6:30 your choice of a chicken or beef dinner will be served; and at 7:30 there will be music and dancing with DJ Joe Dube.

A 50/50 drawing is included in your ticket purchase, and additional tickets may be purchased at the event.

Please give an individual picture or couple picture (with your name on the back) from your younger days to Nancy Russell by April 1, 2013. She is planning a fun activity during the evening using them. Pictures will be returned following the event.

Tickets for the event are \$14 and can be purchased from Barbara Atwood, Linda Shott, Lorraine Fricke, Nancy Russell, or Gary Ammerman. The last day for ticket sales will be **March 30, 2013**. There will be no ticket sales at the door, so get your tickets early. You may reserve a table if you purchase 10 tickets together.

Don't Forget the Semi-Annual HOA Meeting April 2, 2012 at 7:00 PM- We will vote on 4 items: the December Annual Meeting Minutes, the 2013 General Budget, members of the Nominations Committee, and an increase in annual dues from \$10 to \$15. Please attend, your vote counts!

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

April Birthdays

2 Ann Gosdeck	13 Skip Brinkman
3 Rich Craven	13 Joanne Eastman
3 Andrew Freund	15 Trudy Wood
4 John Clark	17 Lee Praytor
4 Mal Hood	18 Bob Boccuti
5 John Pollard	18 Carole Frank
8 Bob Collie	19 Ron Kerschner
8 Michele Gigante	19 Dolores Zimmerman
9 Paula Blaylock	21 MaryAnn Devlin
12 Corrine Bernard	23 Carl Preston

April Anniversaries

25 Don Hudson	3 Leo & Shelly Lumpiesz
25 Richard Kupstas	10 Bob & MaryLou Benedict
26 Bob Cate	10 Jack & Peggy Hilton
26 Terry Cummings	17 Hank & Dottie Matteson
26 Don Law	21 Art & MaryAnn Devlin
26 Ann Talamo	22 Oliver & Dorothy Simon
28 Marilyn Chisholm	24 Cliff & Terry Cummings
28 Jane Mooney	
29 John McMickle	

Is your name missing?
Contact Susie

Shuffleboard

Thanks to Annie Collie who has volunteered to provide monthly results for the newsletter.

Feb 26	Rained Out
Mar 05	Gary Ammerman & Ken Gigante
Mar 12	Rained Out
Mar 19	Gary Ammerman & Mert Brown

Food Needed For The Family Resource Center

Calling All Snowbirds!! If you are leaving for the summer and have food that will not keep until your return, the hungry folks at the Family Resource Center will be happy to help. Our families are in need of food all year, and are so appreciative of anything they receive.

There is a box in the Clubhouse for donations of food. Or, we would be happy to pick up anything you care to donate. Just call Lee & Mary at 564-0391 or cell 603-207-8112.

The Center really appreciates all the support Crystal River Village Homeowners give us.

Many thanks from Ginger West, Director
Lee & Mary Stiles and all the Volunteers

CRV On The Move

The April 27 trip to Show Palace Dinner Theatre had to be cancelled. *CRV on the Move* needed to make a commitment to the theatre by mid-March and since no one had signed up on the posted sheets at the Clubhouse, it appears there was no interest in that show.

Shelly Lumpiesz & Trudy Wood

Bingo Jackpot Winners

Feb 27	Barbara Atwood	\$174
Mar 06	Ed Chasse	\$179
Mar 13	Laura Autovino	\$183
Mar 20	Waneta Bragdon	\$180

From the Bingo Table

Well, another month has come and gone, Bingo has picked up a little, but I do feel it will drop again as soon as our snowbirds head home for the summer. Thank you for your support. We are always looking for new workers. If you would like to help, please contact Barbi or me. Thank you to all the people who have brought refreshments.

Barbi Nichols 794-6539 & Richard Wood 563-2612

Coupon Collecting

I am a member of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America. One of our service projects is to collect coupons from magazines and Sunday newspapers and donate them to Daystar to help support their programs. Daystar Life Center is an organization that helps provide food and clothing to the needy in Citrus County. Many thanks to all the residents who have donated their coupons to me. I just filled out my annual report, and since last April I have collected (with your support) over \$40,000 in coupon values. I will be leaving here shortly to return to PA for the summer, but will return to CRV in October. Once I return in the fall, I would love to have you save your Sunday paper coupons (no need to cut them out) for me again, if you do not use them. Have a wonderful summer.

Shirley Peterson, 352-563-5742

March HOA Meeting Summary

The March meeting of the CRV HOA was held on March 5, 2013. All Board members were in attendance. Since there was not a quorum, it was an unofficial meeting. As of tonight we have 145 members and 2 social members. The Treasurer reported February income and expenses.

Committee reports were given. Don Gibeau reported can collections will be this week. Line dancing is going well. Saturday Breakfast will offer toast and Irish oatmeal this month. Bone Builders is increasing.

President Leo reported that Absentee Ballots for the April Semi-Annual meeting have been sent out. He also reported on a phone conversation with Don Whitehurst concerning rental increases on recently purchased homes, which Leo told him is contrary to our Rental Agreement and Chapter 723.

Leo noted that the sign-up for reserving cat traps will not happen. Delnora wants residents to contact the Office directly with any animal problem. Leo also reported he has asked Demas Brubacher and Jim Gavaza to review the Bylaws concerning the date incoming Board Members begin their terms, and the number needed for a quorum.

Leo reported that tickets for the Irish Dinner, to be held March 14, are almost sold out. Barbara Atwood gave a brief report on the Spring Fling to be held April 6. Tickets will be on sale shortly and will be \$14. The meal will be a choice of beef or chicken; DJ Joe Dube will provide entertainment. Carole Nye reported on the Yard Sale to be held on March 23. Items should be brought to the Clubhouse on Thursday for pricing on Friday. Help will be needed to transport items.

Brenda King had get-well cards available to be signed for Jan Rymar and Ed Peckham, residents who have recently been hospitalized. Lois DeKalb asked for clarification on the use of golf carts on streets and sidewalks. Last year the City Council indicated they would post the streets where carts could be used, but that has not been done. Leo will check on it.

Linda Shott asked about the map at the front gate, which still has lot numbers and not street names on it. Leo stated that Michael Whitehurst is working on that issue. Gerald Phillips expressed concern about the sign on the Front gate saying to call Management if the gate fails to work, but there is no number posted. If it occurs during Office hours, contact them. If it is after hours, call Delnora at her emergency number posted on the bulletin board. (352-697-2373)

Barbara Atwood discussed a Military Card Party to be held on March 28 at the Crystal River Women's Club to benefit the Family Resource Center.

Gary Ammerman has spoken with Doug about pot holes, who said they will begin work on them this week.

Leo stated that Rosemary VanDuzer and Barbi Nichols will do the HOA Audit and Mary Gavaza will do the Bingo Audit.

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

April Ladies Luncheon

The April Ladies Luncheon will be held at noon on Thursday, **April 25** at a location to be determined. Your hostesses are Nancy Russell, 740-525-3292 and Bonnie Hubbard, 563-5432. The chosen location, a menu and sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse.

In Memoriam

Ann M. Kinderdine, 90, died March 3, 2013 in Mississippi. Ann was a resident at 851 SE Serendipity Place (#303) for many years before moving closer to family. We send our sympathy to her family and friends.

Another Successful Yard Sale

As usual, the HOA's Annual Yard Sale was a huge success. I thank everyone who lent a "helping hand" in this event. From transferring boxes to the pricing site, pricing the items, loading trailers, then unloading trailers, and finally arranging the items on tables, you did "loads" of work. Then you cheerfully greeted customers with smiling faces and convinced them they just couldn't leave the sale without purchasing one thing or another. You did a great job! Many Thanks! Also, I thank Management for allowing us to have the yard sale on the Crystal River Village property.

Thanks to all, Carole Nye Polisson

CRV & Friends 9th Annual Golf Scramble

The Annual CRV & Friends Golf Scramble was held on Monday, March 18 at Brentwood Farms Golf Club. The results were as follows:

1st Place Team:

Charlie Goshen	Clair Lockwood
Bill Rose	Steve Arena

2nd Place Team:

John Fish	Vaughn Thornton
Gary Cugell	Stan Vogt

3rd Place Team:

Randy Brown	Bob Arsenault
Jerry Helms	Bob Hrabec

Closest to the Pin:

#2 Hole:	Loraine Smith
#4 Hole:	Randy Brown
#11 Hole:	Bob O'Brien
#13 Hole:	Bob O'Brien

Closest to the Line:

#7 Jane Bemiss #16 Leo Mayer

Bob & Annie Collie did a super job organizing the Scramble again. After the tournament hamburgers, hot dogs, beans and salads were served to golfers and guests at our Clubhouse where the winners were announced and prizes awarded. Bob & Annie start organizing the Scramble months ahead, so if you are interested in participating, contact them early.

Crystal River Village Cookbook

Villagers, we are looking for quick, easy recipes to put into a cookbook. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Citrus County Family Resource Center. Please submit recipes by April 30, 2013.

List all ingredients in the order used, include all amounts and container sizes, e.g. 2 (8 oz) cans, include temperatures, and cooking, chilling, baking or freezing times, and brief instructions. If your recipe uses a particular cake or brownie mix, Cool Whip, etc., please include the brand name in the recipe; it does make a difference.

So, if you have any favorite, quick and/or easy recipes you would be willing to share, please drop them by our place, or leave them in the RECIPE envelope on the Clubhouse bulletin board, or email them to boocates@hotmail.com.

Thank you, Bonnie Cates, 1749 SE Ringo Place & Howard Rowe, 1776 SE Joan Rollins Ave

Irish Dinner & Music a Success

The annual Irish Dinner and Dance held last month was a great success. Thanks to Leo Lumpiesz and his team. The food was even more delicious than last year, and the mint chocolate chip ice cream for dessert was a delight. To view some photos from this fun event, go to our website, then to the Community News page and to Village photos.

Thanks from Ann Hodge

Thank you to everyone in the Village for their prayers, cards, food, and visits during the last few weeks.

I wish for all people with illness the good fortune to have good friends and a strong sister to carry you when times are bad.

Military Card Party Postponement

The Military Card Party, scheduled to be held on March 28, 2013 at the Crystal River Woman's Club, was postponed due to Holy Week events. We apologize for any inconvenience. We are planning to reschedule it sometime in May. The date, time, and other information will be announced soon. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, to sign up, or to donate something for this event.

Thank you, Barbara Atwood (794-5581)

Caryl Kershner (795-5287)


Bonnie Cates (422-2545)

Wii Bowling Banquet

The CRV Wii Bowling League finished its season with a Tournament and Awards Banquet on March 25. Awards were given to Jim & Mert Brown, who placed 1st in the League (the second year in a row), Jim & Mary Gavaza placed 2nd, and Bud & Linda Shott were 3rd. However, there was an upset in the Tournament and the Shotts unseated the Browns. Many other fun awards were presented. You can view photos on our website, by going to the Community page and to Village photos.

Snow Birds: Do you wish to receive the newsletter while you are away for the season? If you leave self-addressed stamped envelopes with me, I will mail a copy to you. Editor Susie Lunney

Crystal River Village - April 2013 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10:30 am - Line Dance 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>8 am - Men's Breakfast Ladies included 10 am - Shuffleboard 1 pm - Dominos 7 pm - HOA Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>10 am - Bible Study 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>8 am - ALUM CANS AT CURB 10 am - Blood Pressure 10 am - Painting Grp 1 pm - Mah-jongg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 1 pm - Craft Class 6:30 pm - Poker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>10:30 am - Horseshoes 5:30 - 10:30 pm SPRING FLING <i>Those Were the Days</i></p>
7	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>8 am - Men's Breakfast 10 am - Shuffleboard 1 pm - Dominos</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>10 am - Bible Study 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>10 am - Painting Grp 1 pm - Mah-jongg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>8-10am - SAT MORN BREAKFAST 10:30 am - Horseshoes</p>
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