

CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

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The President's Message

Now, wasn't that a party? The St. Paddy's Dinner and Dance was a great success with 156 in attendance. It takes a team of volunteers to achieve this success, and I will not attempt to name all of them in fear of missing a name. However, thank you to all who helped set up and decorate the hall, those who cooked and prepared the food, those who served and cleaned up after the party, and of course the HOA Board for selling tickets. Your volunteering made our party a big success. Thank you all for attending and enjoying this fun event with your family, friends and neighbors.

Speaking of parties, we have the Spring Fling *Bums & Bag Ladies* coming up on April 16th. In an attempt to expedite ticket sales, advance tickets will be sold on Tuesday, March 29th from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Reserved tables can be made at the same time. The HOA Board will be selling tickets from March 30 until April 10th. Ticket cost is \$8.00 plus a can of food for the food pantry. Entertainment will be provided. Please purchase your tickets early as ticket sales will be limited to 140, and on a first come basis.

Spring has officially arrived, and it's nice to see more of our residents walking, riding bikes, and enjoying the pool. The warm weather seems to bring out more smiles and happiness. Isn't vitamin D great!

I know April starts the exodus of our snow bird neighbors. We wish all of you safe and happy travels with God speed and look forward to seeing you back in the fall.

In closing, please continue to clean up after your pets, don't exceed the 15 MPH speed limit, don't flush diapers down the toilet, and most of all – keep smiling and stay happy.

Leo Lumpiesz 1-231-620-7762

Spring Fling 2016

The annual Spring Fling will be held on Saturday **April 16, 2016** with a theme of "*Bums & Bag Ladies*." This event is being chaired by Howard Rowe, and promises to be a relaxing and fun-filled evening. The menu is beef stew, rolls and dessert. Please save large Progresso soup-type size cans for Howard for this event. If you have any, get them to him the week before the dinner. The evening begins at 5:00 pm with a Social Hour; at 6:00 pm dinner will be served; and at 7:00 pm there will be music and entertainment. Dressing in "theme" attire is optional, but would be lots of fun. There will be prizes for the best bum and bag lady outfits.

Tickets for the event are \$8 plus a can of food for the food pantry. Ticket sales will begin at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, March 29 from 12 noon until 2:00 pm. After that date, tickets can be purchased from HOA Board members from March 30 through April 10. There will be no ticket sales at the door, so get them early; only 140 tickets will be sold. Tables of 8 may be reserved.

Annual Yard Sale April 9

The big day is almost here, and thanks to all of you, the garage is overflowing with your donations. Many volunteers are needed to move tables, move 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– At 9 am we will arrange tables and move items to the Clubhouse

Friday, April 8–At 9 am we will do the pricing

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 each. Please make check payable 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.

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

April Birthdays

3	Rich Craven	11	Wayne Goodnow
3	Andrew Freund	12	Corrine Bernard
3	Sue Koziarz	15	Trudy Wood
4	Mal Hood	18	Bob Boccuti
5	Linda Crawn	18	Carole Frank
5	John Pollard	19	Ron Kershner
5	Donna Voegtline	22	Bitsy Donnelly
9	Kerry Smith		

April Anniversaries

25	Don Hudson	3	Leo & Shelly Lumpiesz
26	Bob Cate	10	Bob & MaryLou Benedict
26	Terry Cummings	10	Jack & Peggy Hilton
26	Don Law	17	Hank & Dottie Matteson
28	Marilyn Chisholm	19	Wayne & Betty Goodnow
28	Jane Mooney	24	Cliff Williams/Terry Cummings
29	John McMickle	26	Richard & Joan Plante
		30	Ronald & Mary Ann Briggs

Only residents who are members of our HOA will be listed here.

Shuffleboard

Mar 01	Wayne Finman & Dick Plante
Mar 08	Ken Gigante & Joan Plante
Mar 15	Ken Gigante & Barbara Kershner
Mar 22	Bud Shott & Connie Soroky

Bingo Jackpot Winners

Feb 24	Beverly Clark – Mike Price Elizabeth Wight
Mar 02	Dick Tow – Velma Thurston
Mar 09	Linda Law
Mar 16	Jennie Asher – Joan Helms
Mar 23	Lorraine Fricke

Ladies Luncheon News

The April Ladies Luncheon will be held on Thursday, **April 28** at **11:30 am** at **Charlie's Fish House** in Crystal River. Your hostesses are Barb Kershner, 352-795-5287 and Annie Collie, 352-795-4184. All ladies of the Village are invited to join in this fun event. A menu and sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse.

The March Luncheon at Seagrass Restaurant was one of our largest yet, with 49 ladies present. We were delighted to have Dottie Matteson with us; looking beautiful despite her slowly healing bruises.

Ladies, if you do sign up for the luncheon and find you will not be able to attend, please cross your name off the list or let a hostess know beforehand. At the last luncheon, we had an extra table set up that was not needed. The restaurant could have used it, because they were very busy.

St. Paddy's Dinner a Success

The annual Irish Dinner and Dance held last month was a great success. All the tickets (and then some) were sold and a fun evening was had by all. Leo Lumpiesz and his talented team did a wonderful job preparing and serving a meal that was even more delicious than the last one. To view photos from this fun event, go to our website, then to the Newsletter button on the menu and scroll down to the CRV Photo Gallery. Thanks, Marty for taking pictures.

Donate Your Coupons

The Ladies Oriental Shrine of NA Nefertiti Court #84 thanks all of those who have donated coupons. We give them to the Sheriffs Youth Ranch Thrift Store and they distribute them. Our year ended March 20, during which we collected a total value of \$126,630.95. We are now collecting for another year.

If you wish to donate coupons – like those that come in the local ad flyer mid-week and in the Sunday newspaper – you may leave them in the box in the CRV Library on the magazine shelf. Thank you to all of you. Shirley Peterson

Kentucky Derby Party

A large group gathered last year to watch the Kentucky Derby together at the Clubhouse and had a grand time. They plan to do it again this year and invite anyone interested to join in the fun. This event is on **Saturday, May 7**. Plan to arrive around 5:00 pm, bring an appetizer, snack, or something tasty to share, and your own beverage.

The Kentucky Derby, known as "*the greatest two minutes in sports*," will run at 6:34 pm. Ladies, design and wear your best Derby bonnet for the occasion. Prizes will be awarded for the top three hats. Entertainment boards will be available.

March HOA Meeting Summary

The March meeting of the CRV HOA was held on March 1, 2016. All Board members were in attendance, and there was a quorum of 45 members present. Following the pledge, a moment of silence was held in memory of Ronald Baxley.

The Secretary's reports were read and accepted. The Treasurer clarified the issue of why the January 50-50 posting appeared to be an expense, then the treasurer reports for January and February were accepted. It was agreed that treasurer's reports will not be posted on the bulletin board, but will be available for review by any member at the end of each meeting.

Leo reported on a meeting held earlier in the day with management. Delnora indicated she made a mistake in requesting we pay \$1000 toward new tables and chairs for the Clubhouse. Management is actually requesting we pay half of the total cost (\$2861.50), and provide it to them before they place the order. After much discussion, it was agreed that tables and chairs are amenities that are management's responsibility to provide; our proposed contribution of \$1000 was made in the spirit of cooperation. The HOA decided not to contribute toward the purchase of the tables and chairs. Leo then informed those present that he had received a phone call indicating that if the HOA did not pay the \$2,861.50, the items would not be purchased. There is still no decision on the pot & pan sink sprayer, but according to Delnora it is being checked on. Now that there will not be new tables, plastic table cover replacements for the present tables are being reconsidered.

Committee Reports: HOA membership is now at 117. Annie Collie volunteered to be a Bingo caller. The Yard Sale will be April 9, Spring Fling will be April 16, and Saturday Breakfast on April 23.

Mary Stiles presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the membership from the Family Resource Center for their support of the Center's programs, especially at Christmas.

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

In Memoriam

Rune Torstensson, 93, died March 8, 2016. Rune was a resident at 1734 SE Plumbob Way (#388) for many years. He was born in Sweden, but lived in New York and raised a family there. He was a Merchant Marine and also served in the US Coast Guard. He spent his entire career at sea, retiring as a Chief Engineer. He loved to talk about history, politics and play the harmonica. We send our sympathy to his family and friends.

Missing Boat Hook

Perhaps residents should start being more cautious about leaving items unsecured, even on their own property. When it was so windy in mid-February we used our boat hook to pull our swans in to shore so they wouldn't blow away. We left the boat hook attached to the swans on the bank to hold them in place overnight. Sometime during the night the boat hook disappeared. It is aluminum and about 4 feet long, and telescopes to 9 feet. If you see it anywhere, or know of its whereabouts, please contact us.

Dennis & Susie Lunney, 352-794-4115

April Fool's Day

The origins of April Fool's Day are uncertain. It may have come about when Pope Gregory changed from the Julian calendar to his new Gregorian calendar (the one we use now). The change called for the New Year to begin on January 1st instead of at the end of March. Apparently some people didn't get the word, and continued to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1st. They were made fun of and sent on "fools" errands as a joke.

Others think the day may have been from the time when people marked the end of winter by holding spring festivals with "mayhem and misrule." Many European cultures held renewal festivals around April 1st and there are references to it dating back to the 1500s. Whatever the origin, by the 1700s the day was well entrenched in Britain, and now is officially the most amusing day of the year in the western world.

Calendar Notes: Mah-jongg has moved to Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. If you are aware of any other changes that need to be made to our Calendar of Events, please contact me or a member of the HOA Board so the monthly calendar can be edited.

Crystal River Village - April 2016 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	2 10:00 am - Horseshoes
3	4 9:30 am - CRV Golf 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker	5 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominos 7 pm - HOA Meeting	6 10 am - Bible Study 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	7 8 am - ALUM CANS AT CURB 10 am - Painting Grp	8 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	9 10:00 am - Horseshoes 8:00 – 3:00 pm ANNUAL YARD SALE
10	11 9:30 am - CRV Golf 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker	12 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominos	13 10 am - Bible Study 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	14 10 am - Painting Grp	15 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	16 10:00 am - Horseshoes SPRING FLING: "BUMS & BAG LADIES"
17	18 9:30 am - CRV Golf 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker	19 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominos 7 pm - HOA Board	20 10 am - Bible Study 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	21 10 am - Painting Grp 6 pm - POT LUCK	22 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	23 8-10 am - SAT MORN BREAKFAST 10:00 am - Horseshoes
24	25 9:30 am - CRV Golf 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker	26 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominos	27 10 am - Bible Study 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	28 10 am - Painting Grp 12 noon - LADIES LUNCHEON	29 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	30 10:00 am - Horseshoes