

# CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

## AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

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### **The President's Message**

Our Fourth of July Independence Day Celebration was a huge success. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible. The parade was a great display of imagination and participation by the residents and the viewing was enjoyed by the Village. Thank you to the volunteers who prepared and served hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, and potato salad and, of course, watermelon for dessert. But most of all, thank you to the one hundred plus residents, their family members and friends who attended and shared in the Independence Day Celebration of Our Freedom.

Unfortunately, July came with sadness when five Dallas Police Officers were killed protecting citizen demonstrators. Less than two weeks later, three Baton Rouge Police Officers were ambushed and killed. In both incidents several Police Officers were wounded. Our heartfelt prayers and thoughts go out to their families. These heroes will always be remembered. We pray that the wounded officers will have a full and rapid recovery.

Our prayers continue to the family of Phil Royal. Phil was a 47 year old candidate for the Citrus County Sheriff's position. He died suddenly after competing in a fundraising run in Tallahassee. He had recently retired from the Citrus County Sheriff's Department with the rank of Captain after twenty eight years of service. His concern for and dedication to the citizens of Citrus County and Florida will be missed.

We are grateful to Management for the installation of new air conditioners in the Clubhouse this week. This should make a noticeable difference in our comfort level during events held there. Also, the replacement and repair of the pool chairs and upgrade to the exterior of the Clubhouse is appreciated. It's a remarkable improvement.

The Board members are looking for a chairperson and volunteers for the Halloween Party. Chairing an event is very fulfilling and appreciated by all. Please give it some consideration, and contact a Board member as soon as possible.

In closing, please continue to clean up after your pets, and if a resident requests no pets on their property, please respect this request. REMEMBER - the maximum speed limit in the Village is 15 MPH, don't flush diapers down the toilet, put your lot number on your rent check, and most of all – keep smiling and stay happy.

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### **A Few Notes from Susie in Maine**

The Newsletter may look a little different this month, due to its being prepared long distance. If you find errors or omissions, just let me know and I will make corrections in next month's newsletter. You may send me an email ([dslunney@gmail.com](mailto:dslunney@gmail.com)), or contact a member of the Board and they can get your message to me.

The "dog days of summer" -- so named because Sirius, the Dog Star, rises with the sun for several weeks -- are upon us. This year they seem to be especially brutal across the country, so a few words of caution to all. If you walk for exercise, do it in the early morning hours before the heat builds or later in the evening. Or go to one of the big box stores or a Mall to do your walking in air conditioned comfort. Drink plenty of fluids to prevent getting dehydrated, a frequent concern for our age bracket. And check on your elderly neighbors to ensure they are bearing up under the heat as well.

Thanks, Susie

## Congratulations & Best Wishes!

### August Birthdays

|    |                |    |                     |
|----|----------------|----|---------------------|
| 2  | Jerry Reed     | 23 | David King          |
| 8  | Marilyn Ebbert | 23 | Will Watkins        |
| 12 | Jim Gavaza     | 24 | Shelly Lumpiesz     |
| 19 | Chris Smith    | 27 | Betty Goodnow       |
| 20 | Carol Cheek    | 28 | Bernadette Collette |
| 22 | Ann Brubacher  | 29 | Dorothy Taylor      |
| 22 | Helen Pyktel   |    |                     |

### August Anniversaries

|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 05 | Stu & Donna Voegtline   |
| 07 | Jerry & Sue Reed        |
| 16 | Ron & Bridgett Mailloux |
| 23 | Don & Linda Law         |
| 24 | Will & Mary Watkins     |
| 26 | Norman & Betty Norris   |
| 29 | Marty & Sharon Rosman   |
| 30 | Stan & Krys Vogt        |

Only residents who have joined our HOA will be listed here. If your name is missing, please contact Susie.

### Bingo Jackpot Winners

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| June 29 | Bernie Collette<br>Joan Ashen<br>Bob LaManna<br>Jennie Ashen<br>Jean Rickford |
| July 06 | Betty Williams  |
| July 13 | Lorraine Fricke<br>Bernie Collette<br>Barbara Kershner                        |
| July 20 | Jackie Sleath   |

### In Memoriam

Mari Smith, a longtime resident of 1717 SE Ringo Place, before moving to assisted living at Brentwood four years ago, passed away on June 25 at the age of 94. We send our sympathy to her son, Kerry Smith, who lives in our Village at her former home, her daughter Pam Peck and other family and friends.

Vernon Moore, a former seasonal resident at 979 SE Nature Coast Lane, passed away on July 5, in Dayton OH. We send our condolences to his wife, Charlotte, and family and friends.

### Nominations Committee

If you are interested in serving on our HOA Board for 2017, please submit your name and a brief resume to the Nominations Committee. The positions of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer are one year terms. Two of the four director positions are also available. The director positions are two year terms; Directors Marsha Gibson and Mike Kinnison have one year remaining on their terms. The members of the Nominations Committee for 2016 are Howard Rowe, 352-794-3492, David Geary, 352-794-6547, Linda Jaszczalt, 810-588-9772, and Debra Kregel, 770-402-0674. Contact one of them for more info and to submit your resume.

### Independence Day Fun

A group of 11 golf carts and 2 bicycles made a joyous parade through our Village to begin the Fourth of July festivities. Prizes for 1st place went to Jim Kilcullen, 2nd place to Maryann Sine, and 3rd place to Bill Pickett. Many thanks to Trudy Wood for leading this event.

The cookout had about 100 residents and visitors in attendance. Leo and Rick Decker did a great job manning the grills. The menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, baked beans, and potato salad was delicious, and the watermelon for dessert was a real crowd pleaser. Many carry-out meals were taken to share with shut-ins. Trudy extends thanks to all the volunteers for helping her to bring the event together.

## July HOA Meeting Summary

The regular meeting of the HOA was held on July 5, 2106. The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence in memory of a previous longtime resident, Mari Smith. Six members of the Board were present, Directors Don Law and Michael Kinnison were absent. A quorum was not in attendance so it was not an official meeting.

. Members present felt it was unnecessary to read the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes from the June Board meeting were read with no discussion, and the treasurer's report was given.

**OLD BUSINESS:** A convenient time for meeting with the Nominations Committee is still being arranged. Leo discussed comments received on the defibrillator. Response has been minimal, and since a quorum is not anticipated for several months, the topic has been tabled for now.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** **Membership** currently has a discrepancy on the HOA membership count. This is due to members who have sold and moved, and to honorary members for whom we may not have membership forms. Records are being checked, and we hope to have an accurate count this month for our quorum. Harry is encouraging people to come out for **Bingo** and bring a friend. More players are needed; the HOA is presently supplementing the payouts. Rick Decker is filling in for Mike Kinnison for **can collection** while he is away. **Pot Luck** had a small turnout in June, but the food was good and the company great. Doughnuts and coffee were served last month for **Saturday Summer Breakfast**. This monthly no-cost (during the summer) event is a fun way to enjoy the company of your neighbors. The **4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration** was a great success with around 100 residents attending. Trudy thanked all the volunteers for their help.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Board is looking for chairpersons for our annual Halloween Party and the Thanksgiving Dinner (Rick & Shirley Decker have recently volunteered to chair this). The cut-off date for the Whitehursts matching donations up to \$1000 for the Orlando Tragedy is July 30, 2016. Leo reported four new chairs for the pool area have arrived, four chairs have been repaired and returned, and Doug is in the process of repairing an umbrella.

**COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:** There was a water main break recently on the north side of Crystal River and a boil water alert was in effect. A few residents were concerned that the office had not notified anyone, but the break was not in the park, or the park's responsibility. Mary Stiles brought a thank you note from the Resource Center for the recent donation of left food from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, bicycles, clothing and other donations from CRV residents.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

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

### August Ladies Luncheon

The August ladies luncheon will be on **Thursday, August 25** at noon at Applebee's. Your hostesses are Shirley Decker, 352-601-0307 and Gloria Baker, 352-563-2150. All ladies in our Village are invited to attend this fun social gathering. A sample menu and sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

**Shuffleboard** is on hold for the summer. Play will resume play at the normal time of 10:00 am every Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

### National Friendship Day

The first Sunday in August – this year August 7 – was proclaimed National Friendship Day in 1935 by the US Congress as a day to nurture relationships. It quickly spread to other countries, and today is celebrated in many places around the world. Begin the day by getting in touch with some old friends, maybe send an email, call, or arrange to meet for lunch. Then catch up with your current buddies. And as you go through the day, you may even have the opportunity to make a new friend. However you spend your day, make it good one!

# Crystal River Village - August 2016 - Calendar of Events

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
|  | 1<br>9:30 am - CRV Golf<br>6:30 pm - Poker                         | 2<br>8 am - Men's Breakfast<br>9 am - Bone Builders<br>12:30 pm - Dominos<br>7 pm - <b>HOA Meeting</b> | 3<br>12:30 pm - Mah-jongg<br>1 pm - Bridge<br>7 pm - Bingo<br>7 pm - Men's Pool  | 4<br>8 am - <b>ALUM CANS AT CURB</b><br>10 am - Painting Grp                 | 5<br>9 am - Bone Builders<br>9:30 am - CRV Golf<br>1 pm - Cards & Games<br>6:30 pm - Poker  | 6   |
| 7<br><br><i><b>National Friendship Day</b></i> | 8<br>9:30 am - CRV Golf<br>6:30 pm - Poker                         | 9<br>8 am - Men's Breakfast<br>9 am - Bone Builders<br>12:30 pm - Dominos                              | 10<br>12:30 pm - Mah-jongg<br>1 pm - Bridge<br>7 pm - Bingo<br>7 pm - Men's Pool | 11<br>10 am - Painting Grp   | 12<br>9 am - Bone Builders<br>9:30 am - CRV Golf<br>1 pm - Cards & Games<br>6:30 pm - Poker | 13<br><b>8-10am -SAT MORN CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> |
| 14   | 15<br>9:30 am - CRV Golf<br>6:30 pm - Poker                        | 16<br>8 am - Men's Breakfast<br>9 am - Bone Builders<br>12:30 pm - Dominos<br>7 pm - <b>HOA Board</b>  | 17<br>12:30 pm - Mah-jongg<br>1 pm - Bridge<br>7 pm - Bingo<br>7 pm - Men's Pool | 18<br>10 am - Painting Grp<br>6 pm - <b>POT LUCK</b>                         | 19<br>9 am - Bone Builders<br>9:30 am - CRV Golf<br>1 pm - Cards & Games<br>6:30 pm - Poker | 20  |
| 21   | 22<br>9:30 am - CRV Golf<br>6:30 pm - Poker                        | 23<br>8 am - Men's Breakfast<br>9 am - Bone Builders<br>12:30 pm - Dominos                             | 24<br>12:30 pm - Mah-jongg<br>1 pm - Bridge<br>7 pm - Bingo<br>7 pm - Men's Pool | 25<br>10 am - Painting Grp<br>12 noon - <b>LADIES LUNCHEON at APPLEBEE'S</b> | 26<br>9 am - Bone Builders<br>9:30 am - CRV Golf<br>1 pm - Cards & Games<br>6:30 pm - Poker | 27  |
| 28   | 29<br>9:30 am - CRV Golf<br>6 pm - Women's Pool<br>6:30 pm - Poker | 30<br>8 am - Men's Breakfast<br>9 am - Bone Builders<br>12:30 pm - Dominos                             | 31<br>12:30 pm - Mah-jongg<br>1 pm - Bridge<br>7 pm - Bingo<br>7 pm - Men's Pool |  |   |   |