

CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

November 2019 NEWSLETTER

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The President's Message

It is the start of the Holiday season! Halloween costumes are now off the shelves, replaced by Christmas decorations, trees, cards and advertised sales. These are accompanied by reminders of Thanksgiving -- turkey dinners, parades, football games, and the occasional nap. And for me, I am now in the midst of my annual pursuit of the elusive Michigan White Tail Deer.

The November 5 General HOA meeting is very important. The opportunity for nomination for the Board of Directors will be closed after any nominations from the floor. Please consider submitting your name for nomination. Elections will be held at the December 10th meeting.

November 11 is Veterans Day. I thank all of my fellow Veterans for their service and remember those who made the supreme sacrifice. Thank you, Jerry Reed, for Chairing the Veterans Day Service. The drawing for the Fall Charity Raffle which will benefit Homeless Citrus County Veterans will take place at this event. If you haven't obtained a ticket yet, please contact an HOA Board member.

Speaking of Holidays, Willie Huffman and his team are moving forward with Thanksgiving Dinner plans. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you plan to attend, and include the number of guests. Shelly and I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels to you and your families.

Welcome back to our seasonal neighbors and welcome to our many new neighbors in Crystal River Village. I look forward to seeing you and meeting you at one or all of our functions.

In closing, remember to lower the umbrellas on the pool deck prior to leaving, continue to clean up after your pets, don't exceed the 15 MPH speed limit, and most of all – keep smiling and stay happy.

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Veterans Day 2018

The annual service honoring our Veterans will be held on Monday November 11th at 11:00 am. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend this service.



We would like to recognize all Veterans who live in our Village. PLEASE sign the sheet in the Clubhouse if you are a Veteran so that we don't miss anyone. The program will include recognition of the service branches and the "Missing Man Table." Coffee and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Jerry Reed is coordinating this event. For more information, you may contact him at 315-528-4748. The Fall Raffle benefiting homeless veterans will be drawn at this event.

Daylight Saving Time...ends Sunday, November 3, 2019. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour to regain the hour we lost last spring.

CRV Thanksgiving Dinner

You are invited to share a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with your CRV family on **Thursday, Nov. 28.**

A menu of sliced **turkey**, sliced **ham**, mashed **potatoes**, **stuffing**, **gravy**, and **rolls**, along with coffee and iced tea will be provided.



Please bring your favorite holiday side dish or dessert to accompany these items. Serving will begin at **2:00 pm**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse to indicate if you plan to attend, and if you will be bringing guests, so we can ensure we provide enough for all. Also please indicate what you will bring to share, to help us coordinate side dishes.

Volunteers are needed to help with arranging tables and chairs, serving, and after dinner clean-up. If you are willing to assist in any of these areas, please sign up at the Clubhouse, or contact your hosts, **Willie Huffman (603) 918-9647** and **Trudy Archer (239) 470-3804**. If you cannot come to the Clubhouse, but would like a meal delivered, please contact Willie.

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

November Birthdays

01 Joan Helms	14 Kathy Gillis	21 Gary Spidle
01 Bridgett Mailloux	14 Mary Friedrich	22 Chuck Caudill
03 Michael Kinnison	14 Linda Pfister	24 Barbara Marion
07 Judy Hood	17 Richard Decker	26 Goldie Grisso
07 Elden Wilson	17 Dolores Milton	26 Sheila Millaway
12 David Owens	19 Eileen Lutz	26 Ben Sornberger

November Anniversaries

19 Ivan Decker & Maryann Brennan
27 John & Linda Pfister

Shuffleboard

Oct 15 Ken Gigante & Mary Jones
 Oct 22 Ken Gigante & Dick Plante

Now that the heat and rain showers of the summer are over, Shuffleboard has resumed. It meets every **Tuesday at 10:00 am** at the court in the front of the Clubhouse. Just bring yourself and \$1 to participate. Partners are randomly assigned. It's a lot of fun and a great way to meet your fellow residents.

Ladies Luncheon News

There will not be a Ladies Luncheon in November, due to Thanksgiving. The December luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 5. Your hostesses will be **Susie Lunney, 352-794-4115, and Shirley Decker, 352-601-0307**. The location will be provided in the December newsletter.

If you are new to our Village, it is a great way to get to know your fellow residents. We gather at an area restaurant on the fourth Thursday of each month, usually at noon. The location and names of the hostesses are listed in the monthly newsletter and posted on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse. A sign-up sheet is also posted along with a sample menu. If you need more information, or a ride to the location, contact a hostess. Come join us; we have lots of fun.

We are presently without a coordinator for the Ladies Luncheon. The Board is looking for a volunteer(s) to take over this popular women's activity. Please contact Rick Decker, 352-601-0926, if you are interested.

Thanksgiving Thought ~ "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."
 ~ John F. Kennedy

Bingo Jackpot Winners

Oct 02 Deb Proctor
 Oct 09 Linda Granger
 Oct 16 Debbie Lugo, Grace Norris,
 & Shirley Vanover
 Oct 23 Debbie Lugo, Jean Rickford

HOA 2020 Election

The date of the December Annual meeting, when the election for the Board of Directors will be held, has been moved ahead a week to **December 10** to allow for 30 days between nominations from the floor at the **November 5** meeting and the election. Following the November meeting, all nominations will be closed.

The Nomination Committee received Letters of Intent from the following residents.

2 yr term	Decker, Ivan
2 yr term	Frank, Carole
2 yr term	Gigante, Ken
2 yr term	Huffman, Fredrick 'Willie'
2 yr term	Pickett, Bill
2 yr term	Wood, Trudy
1 yr term	Geary, David
1 yr term	Norod, Eileen
1 yr term	Sine, Maryanne

These candidates, and any nominated from the floor in November will be chosen by secret ballot at the December 10 meeting. Those elected will join the two Board members with one year remaining of their two year terms, Rhonda Distel and Mike Pinter.

Our Bylaws allow for the Board to consist of no less than five (5) and no more than nine (9) directors, and be so elected that the terms of the majority will expire in odd years. That means for this election, two (2) one-year terms and five (5) two-year terms will be chosen.

CRV Wii Bowling

Once again it is time for the CRV Wii Bowling League to start up for 2019-2020 season. We will have our first meeting on **Wednesday November 21, 2019 in the Clubhouse at 4:00 pm**. The fee is \$6.00 per person, so please bring your money to this meeting. Correct change will be greatly appreciated. All established teams from last year please contact Mike Kinnison at 937-474-9694 or email him at mkinnison@woh.rr.com by November 8 to let him know if you will or will not be coming back to bowl in the new season. Thank you, Mike Kinnison

Pool Exercise

A Pool Exercise Group, also known as Water Exercise and Mermaids & Mermen, is now meeting every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 am and on Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 pm. We will keep meeting until it is too cold. Please don't hesitate to call the office and ask them to make sure the pool is being heated! Come give it a try, no experience or skill level required! Just expect to have some fun and good healthy activity. For more info contact Sam Bachman, 352-228-8063.

Bone Builders Group

This name might sound strange to new residents. Bone Builders is a program originally developed by Tufts University to help combat osteoporosis. There are groups that meet all over the US. The program is designed to help seniors maintain bone mass, build on existing bone mass, and improve balance through stretching and weight bearing exercises. The exercises are not difficult and can be done from a seated position.

The CRV group meets on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:00 am at the Clubhouse. Joan Helms, 352-794-6220, invites you to attend a session and learn all about it. Just wear comfortable clothing and shoes, and bring a towel.

In Memoriam

Barbara DeRemer passed away on October 11, 2019 following several months of failing health. She and her husband, Alan "Rob" have been residents on Hub Street for about 20 years. We send our condolences to Rob and their family and friends.

Pot Luck News

There will not be a Pot Luck in November, due to Thanksgiving. We will have a community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Clubhouse. If you are going to be here, please join us for that event. (See article on front page for more information.)

December's Pot Luck will be held on **Thursday, December 12** and will be our **CRV Christmas Party**. See more info on this event next month.

CRV HOA Fall Charity Raffle Homeless Veterans of Citrus County

The 2019 Fall Raffle tickets are available now from members of our Board of Directors. The charity recipient for this raffle is **Homeless Veterans in Citrus County**, supported through the Crystal River DAV Chapter 158. The drawing will take place at the Veterans Day Service on **November 11, 2019** at our Clubhouse.

If you are a new resident, this is how our raffle works. The cost is \$10 per ticket, and only 75 tickets will be sold. The raffle winner receives \$250, the charity receives \$250, and our HOA receives the remainder. Good Luck!

Welcome Wagon

When new residents move into our Village, our Welcome Wagon Coordinator arranges to meet with them and provides helpful information to make their transition a bit easier. A packet is given that includes information about Crystal River, a current newsletter, resident directory, and an HOA membership form, among other items.

We presently need a volunteer to fill this position. If you are interested, or wish more information, please contact a member of the Board of Directors.

Crafting Group & Craft Show

Calling all crafters! Join us at the Clubhouse on Mondays at 10 am to work on your own projects, and share in some fun and fellowship.

There will be an opportunity to sell your goods at a Craft Show in 2020. If interested, please sign up at the Clubhouse. Donna Reinhart is leading the group and chairing the Craft Show. Contact her at 724-456-1278 or Angela Kuhn, 231-675-2101 for more information.

The Giving Doll Group

The Giving Doll Group will start up their twice monthly meetings again on **Friday November 1, 2019**. They will meet on the first and third Friday of each month at **9:00 am**. Please join them if you are interested, or just come to one of the meetings to get more information.

The Giving Doll Project began in March 2006 when the need for comfort dolls for many young patients at St Jude's Hospital was recognized. A community volunteer project was set up to construct handmade cloth dolls to be given to patients at the hospital. The program has since expanded to include children in a variety of settings both nationally and worldwide.

Last season, 40 dolls were completed by our CRV Group and donated for Citrus County distribution. You may contact Linda Pfister, 715-892-6854 for more information.

Safety Concern

Reminders to all, and especially to our new residents, **PLEASE** use caution when backing out of your driveway. People using walkers, bikers, and golf carts, and sometime visiting grandchildren also use our roadways. They are often low to the ground and not as visible as a car would be. Remember to always double check before you back out. Several close calls have been reported.

Newsletter Editor Needed

I will prepare newsletters for November and December, and then be done at the end of this year. It has been a rewarding experience which I have enjoyed, but as I am now spending more time in Maine, preparing summer newsletters has become rather difficult.

Is this something you would consider volunteering to do for our HOA? If you would like to discuss it, please contact me or any member of the Board of Directors.
Susie Lunney, 352-794-4115

Joke for the Month

Instead of the John I call my bathroom the "Jim." That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning!

New CRV Residents

Many new people have moved into our Village in the past few months. Several attended our October HOA meeting and introduced themselves.

Chuck Caudill 984 SE Ninja St
Rich & Helen Emery

1973 SE Joan Rollins Ave

John & Shelia Millaway 1850 SE Ringo Pl

Bill Mims & Goldie Grisso

895 SE Serendipity Pl

Michael Pappas & Candy Pepin

909 SE Serendipity Pl

Other new residents include:

James & Denise Cate 856 SE Serendipity Pl

Stephen D'Andrea 971 SE Nature Coast Ln

Carroll Fearney & Kay Fiedler

1016 SE Lillian St

Mary Ferraris 2021 SE Joan Rollins Ave

Bill & Linda Granger 1978 SE Buddy Ave

Bob Granger 1953 SE Plumbob Way

Joseph Tkaczyk 982 SE Oakgrove Terr

There are presently almost a dozen other homes in CRV that are either up for sale, the sale is pending, or have just sold. This does not include the four new models that are also about ready for occupancy. Expect more information about new residents in the coming months.

New Year's Party

This year a New Year's Party is planned for Thursday **January 2, 2020** at the Clubhouse. **Joel & Lynn**, who were the DJs we enjoyed for our Spring Fling Sock Hop, will again provide music for our listening and dancing pleasure. The ticket price and other information will be in the December newsletter.

Art Instruction Class

The Art Instruction Class has resumed its weekly meeting on Thursdays from 1-3:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Howard Hoover will again be leading the class as he did this past winter. There is no fee for the class, just bring your own supplies such as canvas, paint and brushes. Feel free to contact Howard, 352-794-3265 for more information.

Crystal River Village - November 2019 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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